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UNREST IN PERSIA.

Strike at Ispahan in Protest Against Reactionary Methods of Governor's Son.

(See also Page 12.)

Teheran, March 11.—As a protest against the extortion and reactionary methods of the son and the staff of the Governor-General of Ispahan, Masud Wirza, Zill-Es-Sultan, who is the eldest uncle of the Shah, a general strike is in full progress at Ispahan, formerly the metropolis of Persia. Attempts to repress the strike have led to serious disorders, during which many casualties occurred among the strikers, some of whom have sought refuge on the premises of the British telegraph office. Urgent telegrams from the inhabitants of Ispahan have reached the Persian Government demanding the recall of the Governor-General and the expulsion of his family from the city. The telegrams have been handed to the Minister of the Interior for transmission to the Shah.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD

BRITISH ADMIRAL SAYS BATTLESHIPS ARE CHEAPER THAN BATTLES.

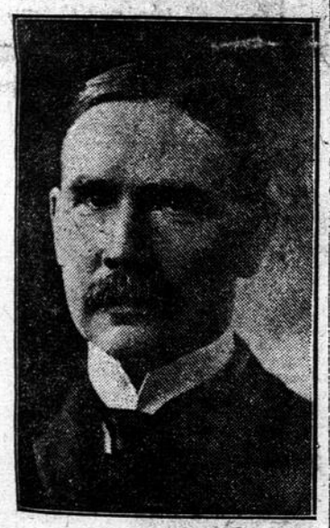
San Francisco, Cal., March 11.—Lord Charles Beresford, admiral of the British Channel Fleet, has arrived here on his return from Texas, where he has been settling the estate of his brother, the late Lord Delaval Beresford. The admiral still believes in battleships in spite of the international project of disarmament. 'The people have become the arbiters of peace,' he said yesterday. 'They realize the horrors of war, and that battleships are cheaper than battles. War is no longer determined by parliaments and potentates, and the people look upon the cost of battleships as an insurance rate.'

SUPREME CHIEF RANGER

MR. ELLIOTT G. STEVENSON NOW HEAD OF THE I. O. F.

Toronto, March 9.—As had been expected, Mr. Elliott G. Stevenson, supreme councillor of the I. O. F., was today unanimously elected supreme chief ranger of the order, in succession to the late Dr. Oronhyatekha.

Mr. Elliott G. Stevenson was born in Middlesex county, Ontario, forty-five



MR. ELLIOTT G. STEVENSON.
Supreme Chief Ranger, Independent Order of Foresters.

years ago. The family moved to Port Huron when he was 16, and he studied law with O'Brien & Atkinson, of that city. For two terms he was prosecuting attorney in St. Clair county, and was the first Democrat in twenty-five years to fill a St. Clair office. He was mayor of Port Huron in 1885, declined nomination to Congress, and in 1887 went to Detroit, becoming a member of the law firm of Dickinson, Thurber & Stevenson. Mr. Dickinson was Postmaster-General during the Cleveland administration, and Mr. Thurber became secretary to President Cleveland. Mr. Stevenson has a residence at Amherstburg, Ont., as well as in Detroit, and has resided in Canada fully six months in the year for some time past.

DEATH OF MRS. J. CORISTINE.

Yesterday a cablegram was received by the family of Mrs. James Coristine announcing her death at Genoa, Italy. About two weeks ago, accompanied by her husband and Miss Beatrice Coristine, their daughter, she went to Genoa via, New York. Before leaving Montreal she had been slightly indisposed, but nothing serious was anticopated. In addition to her husband, she leaves four sons and four daughters—Messrs. William, Stanley, Alwyn, and Charles Coristine, Mrs. Church (wife of Dr. H. M. Church) and Miss Beatrice Coristine.

VICTORIAN ORDER'S WORK.

The report of the Victorian Order of Nurses for the month of February is as follows:—Total number of visits made, 2,186; cases nursed, 247; new doctors, 2; nurses, 12; probationer, 1; medical cases, 57; surgical cases, 22; gynaecological cases, 5; obstetric cases, 110; chronic cases, 14; operations, 21; night cases, 50; articles of clothing given, 108; diet tickets given, 9; non-paying patients, 45.

MODISTES CONVENE

Handsome Parisian Gowns Exhibited Before Association of Dressmakers in New York.

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS OF THE PREVAILING FASHIONS.

New Yor,k March 11.—Many handsome gowns made by the reigning modistes of Paris were draped over lay figures at the Hoffman House yesterday, in preparation for the convention of Dressmakers' Protective Association, which begins here to-day.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. C. White, the Association's president, who has just returned from abroad, spoke of the gowns she had observed while across the ocean. 'I have learned much during my five weeks' stay,' she said, 'for one thing, all sleeves are jackanapes. That is to say, they are loose at the shoulder and not clearly distinguished from the bodice. It is hard to tell where the sleeves begin. Another thing I noticed is that the French women are no longer wearing veils. Only while automobiling and driving are they worn. I inquired the reason for this and was told that as veils are bad for the eyes and skin, they have been abandoned.'

'Another thing of importance abroad, is the vogue of checks and stripes, especially stripes. They are being worn in all sorts of material, cloth and silks. Also Japanese embroidery is employed in the decoration of the gowns that imitate the Japanese in the matter of sleeves. Of course, we have the short sleeve in everything, and with it the long gloves of tannish brown. Everything in gowns is semi-Empire. There are no long-waisted gowns.

'Then, too, there is a piece of news in buttons. Brass buttons, large and small, are having a rage in all sorts of materials. I also found a new hat, the Louis XVI., which is a huge sort of mushroom set back on the head. It has many aigrettes in it, which look like spiders with fifty legs. There are nine tailor-made dresses to one fancy dress. The lingerie princesse dress will still be the thing for summer.'

LORD PENRHYN'S DEATH

RECALLS STRUGGLE WITH EMPLOYEES AT SLATE QUARRIES.

London, March 11.—Lord Penrhyn, whose dispute with his employees at the Bethesda slate quarries brought him into great prominence, is dead. The quarrymen struck, and Lord Penrhyn refused to parley with them, shut down the quarries, and refused to re-open them except on his own terms. The men yielded after three years' struggle, which cost the Bethesda district nearly $2,000,000 in wages, and which, it is claimed, did not do anybody any good except the foreign quarrymen, who, as a result of the dispute, developed a thriving business in the way of sending slates to England. The deceased peer was born in 1836, and succeeded his father in 1886.

CANADIAN CABLES

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 11.—It is intended to present a testimonial to Sir Frederick Young, upon his ninetieth birthday, in June next, in recognition of his eminent services in the Royal Colonial Institute, extending over a period of thirty-seven years.

London, March 9.—Mrs. Garnett, a member of the Chorlton Board of Guardians, in protesting against the proposal to send several children to Canada, characterized Canadian farmers as no better than slave-drivers.

Mr. A. Skivington declared that the consent of the children was a mere farce, as they were misled by unreliable pictures of the country and its possibilities, drawn up by paid agents of Canadian railways.

The board decided not to send the children.

The Manchester 'Guardian,' commenting on this action, regrets that a strong protest did not meet with the success it merited.

London, March 9.—Sir Robert Bond, Premier of Newfoundland, has sent the Birmingham 'Post' a verbatim report of his speech protesting against the fisheries arrangement with the United States.

The 'Post' says it is a verbose and contentious production, and does not think the circulation of the protest in this country will result in the enlistment of English opinion in his favor.

THE KENTUCKY FEUD

SHOTS FIRED INTO HOUSES OF JUDGE HARGIS AND OTHERS.

Jackson, Ky., March 11.—Citizens of this feud-ridden city were startled out of their sleep on Saturday night by shooting, such as seldom has been heard here. Two shots were fired into the home of Judge James Hargis, accused of complicity in the assassination of James B. Marcum.

Others were fired into the store of Hargis Brothers, in which June Jett, brother of Curtis Jett, was sleeping, but he was unharmed. The home of Mr. Smith, deputy town marshal, was also hit. The firing was kept up for forty minutes. Efforts of the police were in vain until yesterday, when they arrested Curtis Smith and placed him in jail on the charge that he was concerned in the shooting.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

British Columbia Legislature Repeals Tax on Outsiders

THIS, HOWEVER, DOES NOT INCLUDE TRAVELLERS FOR TOBACCO AND LIQUOR.

Victoria, B.C., March 11.—By a bill brought into the legislature on Friday the McBride Government repealed the tax on commercial travellers from other provinces, which has awakened so much protest. The only exception is in the case of travellers for tobacco and liquor firms who have no branch houses in the province.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Speakers and Route of Procession Have Been Selected.

MOVEMENT STARTED TO FORM A LEAGUE TO LOOK AFTER IRISH INTERESTS IN POLITICS AND MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The formation of a St. Patrick's Union is being discussed among the officers and members of the different Irish societies in Montreal and district, the object of which will be the promotion of Irish influence in the pontical and municipal world.

It is expected that the matter will be fully considered at a meeting to be held in this city shortly, at which representative Irishmen will be present. The gentlemen who are at present considering the proposition are quietly working on the preliminary stages of the proposed new league, but they refuse to give out anything for publication further than that such a movement is being commended among the different local Irish societies.

Arrangements for the St. Patrick's day demonstration on Monday next, March 18, have been concluded, and this morning the committee in charge announced that the speakers who will deliver orations at the banquet to be held in the Windsor Hotel in the evening under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Society will be the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Chief Justice Taschereau, Mr. Joseph Downey, M.P.P., of Guelph, Ont.; Mr. F. D. Monk, K.C., M.P.; Mr. J. P. Dunne, of Ottawa, and others.

The parade, which will take place at the close of the service in St. Patrick's Church, will form on Victoria square, and will march along Craig street east, to Papineau square, up Papineau avenue to St. Catherine street, then west to St. Alexander street, where the procession will disperse.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

GOVERNMENT AGREES UPON 'CENTRAL ROUTE' ACROSS NEW BRUNSWICK.

Ottawa, March 11.—The government has practicaly agreed upon what is known as the 'Central' route across the portion of New Brunswick between Grand Forks and Chipman, as the one best adapted for the National Trans-Continental Railway. In addition to being shorter by some forty-seven miles than the St. John valley route, it has the strong endorsation of the engineering staff, who have made thorough examinations of both, in order to ascertain which was the most direct, of the easiest grades, and of the cheapest construction. For a distance of fourteen miles out of the 150 miles between Grand Forks and Chipman heavy freights by this 'central' route will have to use what is known as a 'pusher,' in other words, to use an extra locomotive, in order to surmount a grade that amounts to a little over one percent. Even with this extra expense, however, it is thought that the 'pusher' route is preferable to the other, because of the saving in its cost of construction. To have carried the Transcontinental through this portion of New Brunswick on a one-half percent grade would have cost several millions more than will have to be laid out on the route actually adopted. It is understood that the Railway Commission's report in this matter will be signed and formally approved by the government in a day or two.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The 'Canada' says: 'The same as last year, the Legislative Council has taken the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company under its protection, and has done its best to ensure a perpetuity of that company's monopoly by refusing to authorize the city to compete with it. No doubt they call that respect of acquired rights. They would evidently have refused to vote the emancipation of the slaves in the United States through respect for the acquired rights of their owners. But the will of the people, which has before this changed certain forms of government, is stronger than the Legislative Council. If the people know how to enforce their will, the Legislative Council must give in or be crushed.'

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODED.

Metchuen, N.J., March 11.—Two men were killed and a number of others hurt, and this town was shaken and threatened with many fires to-day, when the boiler of a locomotiye on the Pennsylvania Railway exploded while drawing a freight train through the town. The dead are: William J. Sisher, engineer, of Philadelphia, and C. S. Smith, brakeman, of Trenton, N.J.

FOR WORLD-WIDE PEACE.

Association for International Conciliation Formed in New York.

New York, March 11.—With the purpose of waging an aggressive campaign in behalf of world-wide peace as unlimited influence and money will afford, and under the direct control of some of the wealthiest and most prominent men in the United States, the Association for International Conciliation, as it is called, has been formed in this city and will open offices to-day.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie and Mr. Andrew D. White are the honorary presidents, and the active officers are Messrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, president; Richard Barthold, vice-president, and Hayne Davis, secretary, while there is an executive committee comprised, in addition to these officers, of Dr. Lyman Abbott, and Messrs. James Speyer, Richard Watson Gilder, Stephen Olin, and Seth Low.

DAWSON CITY DIVES

NOTICE IN THE SENATE REGARDING LIQUOR LICENSES.

Ottawa, March 10.—Senator Ferguson has given notice of the following significant queries: Is the government aware that the Yukon Council, one-half of which is composed of appointees of the government, and which is presided over by one of their officers, has granted licenses to at least two retail liquor shops in Dawson City in connection with immoral entertainments and where practices are openly conducted? If the government is not in possession of information on the subject, will they cause an investigation to be made?

JAMESTOWN EXHIBITION

WARSHIPS OF THE NATIONS TO TAKE PART IN NAVAL DISPLAY.

Washington, March 10.—Besides the great warships of the Atlantic fleet, commanded by Admiral Evans, the naval display at Jamestown exhibition will include some of the finest vessels of foreign navies. These are mostly of the cruiser class, but as the armored vessels of this type are equal to battleships, in size and scarcely less formidable in appearance, they will make an attractive show. The Navy Department has been advised up to date of the coming of the following foreign ships:

Great Britain—The armored cruisers 'Good Hope' (flagship), 'Argyle,' 'Hempstead' and 'Roxburgh,' under command of Rear-Admiral Neville.

France—The armored cruisers 'Kleber' and 'Victor Hugo,' and a new cruiser to take the place of the 'Jean Bart,' recently wrecked off the African coast, commanded by Rear-Admiral Thierry.

Japan—The cruisers 'Tsukuga' and 'Chitose,' under the command of Vice-Admiral Ijuin.

These vessels are expected to arrive in Hampton Roads on May 8.

Portugal—A cruiser, probably the 'Don Carlos.'

Austria—The armored cruiser 'Charles VI.' and another cruiser not yet named.

Italy—One armored cruiser and one protected cruiser, yet to be designated.

Sweden—One warship, not yet named.

Brazil—One to three warships, not yet named.

Argentine—One to three warships, not yet named.

Chili—The cruiser 'Zenteno.'

Belgium will send a military delegation, and China a military and a naval delegation.

SENATOR DESSAULLES

A NEPHEW OF PAPINEAU THE PATRIOT SUCCEEDS SIR WILLIAM HINGSTON.

The vacancy left in the Senate by the death of Sir William Hingston was filled on Saturday by the appointment of Mr. Geo. Casimir Dessaulles, of St. Hyacinthe.

The new senator, a leading citizen of St. Hyacinthe, is a son of the late Seigneur Jean Dessaulles and a nephew of the famous patriot Papineau. Born at St. Hyacinthe in 1837, he took his classical course in the college of that city. He afterwards studied law, but never took up the practice of that profession. He commenced to take a deep interest in municipal matters when quite a young man and after serving as a councillor for several years acted as Mayor of St. Hyacinthe for nearly a quarter of a century. He has been president of the Bank of St. Hyacinthe since 1878. A lifelong Liberal, he was frequently asked to enter public life, but steadily refused until the general elections of 1897, when he was elected to the Local Legislature. He has also been for some years president of the local St. Jean Baptiste Society.

Senator Dessaulles was married twice, his first wife being Emelie Mondelet, daughter of the late Judge Mondelet, who died in 1864, and the second. Frances Louise Leman, daughter of Dr. Leman, of Buckingham.

SEALERS SAIL

ANNUAL EXPEDITION LEAVES ST. JOHN'S, NFLD., FOR THE NORTH —3,891 MEN IN THE FLEET.

St. John's, Nfld., March 11.—At daybreak to-day the sealing fleet of twenty-three steamers will sail for the north to begin the annual taking of seals off the Labrador coast. On account of inshore winds which have packed the ice heavily along the coast, the work of the fleet this season is expected to be unusually difficult. The fleet carries 3,891 men.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

A Belief That Prorogation will be Reached on Thursday.

Quebec, March 9.—All the indications now are that the session of the Legislature is drawing to its close and that prorogation will be reached on Thursday, and, may be, on Wednesday. Most of the important business on the order paper has been cleared off from it, and little apparently remains to be done except to pass the supplies, of which only the 'charities' have as yet been voted. However, as the House will hold two distinct sittings daily next week, beginning on Monday—one in the afternoon and the other in the evening—there is every prospect that this important part of the sessional work will be disposed of in good time, unless, indeed, some unexpected obstruction arises. Of course, it is not at all unlikely that the Opposition may in the connection propose a few of the usual non-confidence motions in order to place their dissent on record and for future campaign ammunition, but these do not promise to cause much delay. On the other hand, it is whispered that Mr. Leblanc has still an important card to play, which he is keeping 'up his sleeve' till next week. Just exactly what its nature is does not appear to be known outside of his own confidential circle, but if it be of no greater weight or value than the Baron de L'Epine-Prevost affair, which has proved a fizzle, it is not likely to do the government much harm. But the best-informed opinion seems to hold that the Opposition will keep it over until next session. No doubt, the wholesale amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Montreal City Bill will not be accepted by the Assembly without more or less objection.

In addition to the business reported as done at this morning's meeting of the Assembly, the government resolutions respecting the mines of Quebec were amended in committee of the whole and reported, when the bill based on them was put through all except its final stage, which was postponed until Monday. The Premier's referendum bill in relation to the granting of certain franchises and privileges by municipalities passed its third reading, as did also Mr. Kelly's bills to amend the Game and Fishery laws and the sale of fishing rights by settlers and a number of others of minor importance. In reply to Mr. Mousseau, the Provincial Secretary said the government had no statistics which would enable it to establish how many children in Montreal of school age attended no school.

HOTEL SUPPLIES

A CO-OPERATIVE SCHEME IN NEW YORK FATHERED BY A MONTREALER.

New York, March 11.—To save the profit that now goes to the middleman, proprietors of large hotels and restaurants of this city are considering the organization of a co-operative corporation which will deal in all kinds of hotel and restaurant supplies. Aaron Bodenweisen, of Montreal, has been in the city for two weeks interesting them in the plan, and it is expected that a company with $10,000,000 capital will be organized.

THE WRECKED 'DAKOTA.'

PASSENGERS AND CREW PROVIDED FOR.

Yokohama, March 11.—The crew of the wrecked steamer 'Dakota' has been discharged. The Europeans will be sent to the United States on the steamer 'Tremont.' The Asiatics will be sent to Hongkong. The majority of the passengers left here will take the steamer 'Siberia.' Their hotel and other expenses will be paid by the Great Northern Steamship Company, owners of the 'Dakota.' The United States consul has sent $150 to the governor of Chibu prefecture for distribution among the fishermen who assisted in the rescue of the passengers.

No salvage measures have been taken. An official inquiry has been arranged, steps having been taken for the production of evidence.

Captain Francke, of the 'Dakota,' is still at the scene of the wreck awaiting the decision of the underwriters.

DOUMA COMMITTEES

RADICAL PARTIES HOPELESSLY AT ODDS OVER AMNESTY QUESTION.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The lower house of parliament reassembled this morning in sections for the examination of the credentials of members. The Radical parties are hopelessly at odds regarding the manner of raising the question of amnesty. The Socialists persist in forcing it immediately to the front in the form of an open declaration to the people, which practically would be an appeal for a revolution. A caucus of Social Revolutionists and members of the peasant league last night rejected this, as well as a proposition to make appeal or a demand to the Emperor on the subject, and it was decided to introduce a regular bill providing amnesty for political prisoners. This is undoubtedly unconstitutional, and hence is acceptable to the Constitutional Democrats. The cabinet, in any event, will not regard the introduction of an amnesty resolution as warranting the dissolution of parliament. The reactionists' campaign for the prorogation of parliament under any pretext is, however, in full swing.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Baron Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, assures the public that the navy will be kept up to quite sufficient strength. 'We should go to The Hague,' he says, 'fully desirous of reduction, and if other powers will not meet us they must take the responsibility.'

The University of Birmingham has now a lecturer on commercial law, professors of accounting, finance and commerce, and an advisory board of business men to co-operate with the professors in the Faculty of Commerce. Many students are now studying for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce, which was granted first by the University last year.

Thirty-four souls (all on board) are believed to have perished in the North Sea in the wrecks of a trawler and a German cargo steamer.

In making the famous 'pure' wines of Bavaria it has been proven that there has been used during the past seven years 11 tons of citric acid, 16 tons of potash, 120 tons of tartaric acid and 200 tons of glycerine.

A Bucharest despatch says the agitation among the farm laborers in the Botosani threatens to assume large proportions. The peasants are aggressive, and are plundering estates and farms.

Fighting between the troops of Nicaragua and Honduras continues severe. On Friday last, after three hours' engagement at Tuguaro, the Nicaraguan troops are said to have been annihilated.

Masked men are again amusing themselves shooting sheep on Wyoming ranges. Four thousand have been destroyed on one range.

New York had a big snowstorm yesterday. In eight hours nearly six inches fell, which brought the total snow fall of the winter up to 44 inches. In Philadelphia and region yesterday seven inches fell, and at Atlantic City nine inches; while at Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Allentown, Harrisburg, and other points in the eastern end of the state a similar fall is recorded. In many sections of Pennsylvania the public roads are closed to traffic. The storm was accompanied by a high wind, which caused drifting, and traffic on the railways, principally in the mountainous sections, was retarded.

Four persons were burned to death in a tenement house fire in Brooklyn, N.Y., yesterday.

Phillips, the chief of the Chinese smugglers who sailed the 'Frolic' surrendered to the authorities in Boston yesterday.

The Dominion Government is to be asked if it knows that retail liquor licenses have been granted in Dawson in connection with immoral entertainments, and, if not, whether they will cause investigation to be made.

The British Columbia Legislature has repealed the tax on commercial travellers from other provinces. This, however, does not include travellers for tobacco and liquor.

In Dominion City, Manitoba, Henry Douglas Anderson was arrested on Saturday night charged with robbing the Bank of England in Manchester.

Railway men have contracts on hand for the construction in the west of 1,500 miles of new railway, and they will require 60,000 men as soon as the spring opens.

Mr. G. C. Desaulles, of Ste. Hyacinthe, has been appointed to the Senate in place of the late Sir William Hingston.

Mr. A. G. Cross, K.C., ex-Mayor of Westmount, has been appointed to succeed Judge Hall in the Quebec Provincial Court of Appeals.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the city militia authorities for a grand military tournament on May 17 and 18 next.

STANDARD TRAFFIC FORMS.

Ottawa, March 11.—The Railway Commission has issued a draft of standard bills of lading and other traffic forms which it is intended to put into use on all Canadian railways. This is now given to the public in order that as great publicity as possible may be given to the consideration of the conditions that should prevail, and in order that all parties interested may be able to make any representations that they may desire. Such representations may be made up till the first of May next.

FINE AND MILDER

'Rise, for the sunlight beckons clear,
Out into God's sweet air.'

Toronto, March 11. — Victoria, 48, 38; Kamloops, 38, 30; Calgary, 28, 12; Edmonton, 20, 12; Swift Current, 28, 12; Winnipeg, 28, 18; Port Arthur, 24, 2 below: Parry Sound, 36, 4; Toronto, 36, 20; Ottawa, 32, 8; Montreal, 28, 16; Quebec, 26, 8; St. John, 28, 14; Halifax, 28, 16.

Fine and a little warmer to-day and on Tuesday.

A few light snowfalls have ocurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan and showers in British Columbia, otherwise the weather in Canada has been everywhere fi .

1640-2 Notre Dame street, Montreal, March 11, 1907.—Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon Yesterday, 29.88; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.88.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
To-day	32	20
Yesterday	31	18

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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

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

BIRTHS.

STEVENS.—At Trout Brook, Que., on Sunday, March 3, 1907, a daughter to Curtis A. and Hattie M. Stevens.

TARLTON — At 34 Querbes street, Outremont, on Feb. 13, 1907, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tarlton.

MARRIED.

BEARE—M'HUGH.—At the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Mr. Cordiner, on March 6, 1907, Miss Minnie Josie, youngest daughter of Mr. John McHugh, Mt. Forest, Ont., to Mr. Edward T. Beare, of Whitevale, Ontario County.

CONNOLLY—THOMPSON.—In the Methodist Church, Watford, Ont., at high noon, on March 1, 1907, by the Rev. W. George H. McAlister, B.A., assisted by the Revs. S. W. Muxworthy and A. E. Lloyd, the Rev. W. G. Connolly, B.A., to Miss Kate R. Thompson, B.A.

GILPIN—HERINGTON— At the Methodist parsonage in Hamilton, Ont., on March 2, 1907, by the Rev. Mr. Whiting, Katheryn (Kitty), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson A. Herington, of Buffalo, to Mr. D'Alton M. Gilpin, of Toronto.

ORR — ROY — On Tuesday, March 5, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Howick, by the Rev. J. M. Kellock, M.A., Robert Orr, of Valleyfield, to Isabella, daughter of John Roy, Esq., of Howick, Quebec.

ROTHWELL—HAMILTON. — On Wednesday, March 6, 1907, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. W. R. McCullough, Morin, Que., Samuel J. Rothwell, of Arden, Manitoba, to Margaret J., eldest daughter of Mr. James Hamilton, of Morin, Que.

TOWLER — ORCHARD — On March 7, 1907, in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Avenue Road, Toronto, by the Rev. H. S. Matthews, Nina Carpenter, only daughter of Mrs. B. M. Orchard, and granddaughter of John B. Carpenter, Esq., Simcoe, to Charles Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towler.

DIED.

ANDERSON — On March 4, 1907, at the General Hospital, Winnipeg, from appendicitis, Harold M. Anderson, aged 11 years and 8 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Anderson, 673 Elgin avenue, Winnipeg, formerly of St. Elmo, Ont.

BLACK — Suddenly, in Toronto, on March 6, 1907, John Black, of the firm of Black & Fowler, Callander, Ont., in his 42nd year.

BROWN.—At 13 Madison, avenue, Toronto, on March 8, 1907, Sarah Ann, widow of John Gordon Brown, in her 75th year.

CANTLIE.—On March 9, 1907, at Golden, B.C., of pneumonia, Captain William Leury Northcote Cantlie, late Royal Field Artillery, son of James Alexander Cantlie, of Montreal, aged 31 years.

CASGRAIN.—At the residence of his son, H. R. Casgrain, M.D., Windsor, Ont., on March 8, 1907, the Hon. Chas. E. Casgrain, in the 82nd year of his age.

COCHRANE — On March 8, 1907, at the C. C. G. P. Hospital, Ottawa, Edward Cochrane, Esq., M.P., East Northumberland, aged 73 years.

COOK — At her home, in Inverness, Mary Cook, after a lingering illness, of paralysis, in her 73rd year. 'Her end was peace.'

CORISTINE.—Suddenly, at Genoa, Italy, on March 9, 1907, Emma, wife of James Coristine.

CUMMING.—At Grenfell, Sask., on Jan. 26, 1907, Isabella Johnston, beloved wife of J. D. Cumming, and third daughter of the late George Johnston.

ELLERTON.—At Hallerton, Que., on Feb. 3, 1907, Mrs. Ellerton, widow of the late John G. Ellerton, aged 55.

GOULD.—In this city, on March 10, 1907, the Rev. Edwin Gould, fifth son of the late Ira Gould, in his seventy-second year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 6 Bayle street, on Tuesday the 12th inst., at 3.00 p.m. Friends are invited to be present.

Boston papers please copy.

GRIGG — At Exeter, Ontario, on March 8, 1907, Catherine Hooper, wife of William Grigg, in her 55th year.

HARMAN — At Toronto, on March 6, 1907, Susannah Dan Booth, widow of the late James Harman, and sister of the late Henry Gough Booth, aged 100 years, 11 month and 18 days.

HENEAGE — Suddenly, at Crown King, Arizona, on Feb. 27, 1907, Guy B. Heneage, aged 38, son of Mrs. M. B. Heneage, and brother of Mrs. R. E. Gibson, Toronto.

HERINGER — Suddenly, on March 6, 1907, at Mildmay, Ontario, George Heringer, Postmaster.

JENNINGS. —At Cashion, Oklahoma Ty., U.S.A., on Feb. 26, 1907, Emily, beloved wife of John Jennings, late of Everett, Ontario, aged 66 years.

Alliston and Collingwood (Ont.) papers please copy.

MOORE.—At 432 Colodial avenue, on March 11, 1907, Margaret M. Campbell, wife of George Moore, aged 51 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, March 13, at 2.30 p.m.

MORRIS — At 332 Huron street, Toronto, on March 6, 1907, William John Morris, formerly of Perth, Ont., aged 74 years.

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

INDIANS BEATEN

AN OUTRAGE AT ST. THOMAS, ONT.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 11.—An Indian named Johns and two Indian women were returning on Saturday night to their shacks on the river road, a few miles west of here, when they were attacked by six other Indians and terribly beaten. Johns was left unconscious in the road. Three of the assailants were arrested and lodged in the county jail.

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The People's Mutual Building Society

CLASS B.

The attention of Members is directed especially to the fact that the office of the Society, Room 11, Second Floor, of the Mechanics' Institute Building, will be open every Tuesday Evening from 7.30 to 9 o'clock, for the convenience of Members, who cannot attend during the day, for the payment of Subscriptions and Return Payments on appropriations.

The Secretary, Mr. F. G. Kearns, and the Treasurer, Mr. David Guthrie, as well as one or more of the Directors, will be in attendance.

Members are particularly requested to bring their Pass-books always, when making payments and duplicate receipts will be given by the Secretary in every instance.

ALEX. D. FRASER, President.

COINCIDENCES.

(The 'British Weekly.')

There must be a philosophy of coincidences, I suppose, though it is seldom worked out. What are the chances of certain combinations occurring in actual life, say, of such an unlikely occurrence as that of three retired gentlemen finding themselves together in the same town, after never having seen or heard of each other since they left the day-school of their native village? This is an actual fact, not a platform or pulpit fact, And the numberless cases of a similar kind appeal irresistibly to the mathematician, the believer in Providence, and the curious observer of human life. Byron, speaking of dreams and their fulfilment, declares:

'I'v known some odd ones which seem'd really planned
Prophetically, or that which one deems
A "strange coincidence," to use a phrase
By which such things are settled nowadays.'

I do not propose to settle the law of coincidence, if law there be, but simply to put down one or two curious instances which have occurred in my own experience within three weeks. Tell any coincidence that has happened to you in practical life, especially in travelling, and your company can usually match, if not outdo it, with singular anecdotes. It is like putting a ferret into a warren; the rabbit soon comes jumping out. But I shall confine myself at present to literary coincidences, such as may befall anyone whose business takes him along the highways and byways of books.

I.

One forenoon I had been reading the sixth chapter of Matthew's Gospel, with the reiterated warning of Jesus against the worship and piety which desire to be seen of men. In the afternoon, as it chanced, I came across a singularly apt illustration of this very counsel in the dying words of Blake to his wife, 'Why should I fear death? Nor do I fear it,' said the painter. 'I have endeavored to live as Christ commands, and have sought to worship God truly—in my own house, when I was not seen of men.' This may be thought a minor, though happy, coincidence. But a day or two later a more striking case occurred. Happening to have nothing to read on a journey, I picked up at the railway bookstall one of Mr. James Payn's novels, 'Lost Sir Massingberd,' and, with this protection against ennui, stepped into my carirage. There I found three men, bookless and paperless. During the next half-hour or so they sat silent, neither smoking nor sleeping, nor even troubling to look out of the windows of the compartment. Scenery palls, I suppose, upon country postmen and commercial travellers, and two of my companions obviously belonged to the latter profession. But what struck me was not so much to notice their stoical power of doing without any diversion, as to find, in the third chapter of my novel, a passage pertinent and pat for the situation. 'I cannot do absolutely nothing, and yet keep awake,' Mr. Payn wrote. 'I very much admire the people whom I often meet in railway carriages, who endure, without books or newspapers, hundreds of miles of weary travel, and who do it with their eyes open. I wonder they do not break out into a melody, or at least a little whistle.' It gave one a queer feeling to read these lines, in the presence of the silent trio; but it was still more queer when one opposite me began, as if he had caught Mr. Payn's cue, to hum an air, tapping the floor gently with his foot. The air, so far as I could make it out, was a revival song; at any rate, it lay between a melody and a whistle.

Another coincidence was one of contrast. Every right minded boy, I had always assumed, sided with the Trojans against the Greeks. Yet, when I took up 'Eothen' the other day for some purpose or other, it was to find, as I supose one must have noticed before, that Kinglake, that lover of Homer, describes himself as an impatient child reading the 'Iliad' wiht a vengeful thirst 'for the best blood of Troy, and never remitting' his fierceness until almost suddenly it is changed for sorrow—the new and generous sorrow that he learns to feel, when the noblest of all his foes lies sadly dying at the 'Scean gate.' The Trojans foes! This was a staggering word. But again the law of coincidences operated, to restore one's early faith. It was only next day that chance led me, for some quiet other end, to open William Morris's early poems. And there, of all places, as one turned the leaves, lay the antidote to 'Eothen.' For in 'Sir Peter Harpden's End,' Sir Peter himself puts the orthodox doctrine thus:

Take note
How almost all men, reading that sad siege,
Hold for the Trojans, as I did at least,
Though Hector the best knight a long way.'

II.

Glancing through Benvenuto Cellini's Memoirs one evening, I accidentally noticed, in the twenty-sixth chapter, an account of what he regarded as 'one of the most extraordinary things that ever happened to any man.' He mentions it 'justice to God and the wondrous ways of His providence towards me. There appeared (strange to relate!) a resplendent light over my head, which has displayed itself conspicuously to all that I have thought proper to show it to, but those were very few. This shining light is to be seen in the morning over my shadow till two o'clock in the afternoon, and it appears to the greatest advantage when the grass is moist with dew; it is likewise visible in the evening at sunset. This phenomenon I took notice of when I was at Paris, because the air is exceedingly clear in that climate, so that I could distinguish it much plainer there than in Italy, where mists are much more frequent; but I can still see it even here, and show it to others, though not to the same advantage as in France.' Later, in the same evening, I had occasion to turn up a reference in Richard Jefferies' essays on 'The Life of the Fields.' After finding it, I rose to replace the volume on its shelf, when my eye caught a paragraph in the essay on 'Sport and Science.' Here, to my great surprise,, Jefferies noted the very same phenomenon. 'Stepping through the gateway, with the morning sun behind me, I saw at each step a fresh circle of dewdrops gleam, some ruby, some emerald, some brightly white, at the same distance in front. The angle of refraction advanced as I moved; there was a point at which the dewdrops shot back a brilliant ray, and then became invisible, and appeared a mere drop of dull water. By moonlight there is thus formed a semicircle of light on the grass, which continually moves before you; it is a halo on the grass-tips.' Here was a coincidence with a vengence, and a double coincidence. For did not Jefferies proceed to quote the very passage of Cellini to which I have already alluded? He confirms Cellini's remark that not all eyes seem able to perceive the phenomenon, and adds: 'I should not have noticed it had I not been about at all hours with my gun as a boy. It is much more visible by moonlight, when the rabbits' white tails go dot, dot, lightly over the grass, and you are just as likely to shoot at their shadows as at their bodies. As the scythe of the mower moves a swaths before hom, so the semicircle of light moves in front over the dew, and the grass appears another tint, as it does after a roller has passed.'

J. M.

KILLED IN 'SOO' STEEL WORKS.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 11.—A middle-aged Englishman named J. A. Molton, fell between the gears while working on one of the roughing tables at the steel plant on Saturday morning and was so badly mangled that he died soon after being removed to the General Hospital.

COURT OF APPEAL.

The March term of the Court of Appeal will open on March 15. There are thirty-two cases on the roll.

BRITISH NEWS.

ENGLAND.

The Southwark Borough Council has decided to petition the King to raise the borough to the dignity of a city.

The total of the voluntary offerings of the Church of England for the year ending Easter 1906 amounted to £7,768,410 9s. 10d.

A skylark in the possession of a Leeds man has just died at the extraordinary age of eighteen years and six months. It was in full song during last summer.

At Long Ashton, Bristol, the guardians decided to sell a side table, which was regarded as of little value. It was seen to be Chippendale at the auction, and realized seventy guineas.

A witness at the Whitechapel County Court the other day declared that a policeman carried on the businesses of a house and estate agent, a carpenter, and a plumber, in addition to performing his official duties.

A Bath angler, who had been fishing all day without a bite in the Avon, was thinking of packing up, when his float went down and he pulled up a lady's chain purse containing three sovereigns and two half-sovereigns.

Ninety ewes, the property of Mr. James, of Walton-on-Trent, wandered into a neighboring wood, and after eating some leaves of rhododendron bushes many of them died, and others were found in a dying condition.

A furniture removal contractor, under public examination in bankruptcy proceedings, stated that he had assisted 120 persons in one year to make 'moonlight' flittings in order to defraud their creditors.

The wrecked battleship 'Montagu,' lying off Lundy Island, has been sold to a firm of shipbreakers for £4,600. The work of dismantling the vessel will probably take three years, owing to the unfavorable conditions.

The suggestion is made in the 'Lancet' that all houses in the poorer quarters of cities should be provided with flat roofs, which might be used as playgrounds and beautified with trees and flowers.

A man who was fined at Preston for not having a collar on his greyhound, complained that the collar would not stay on because the dog's neck was thicker than its head. The magistrate replied that the dog must wear a collar, even if it had to be stitched on.

The Bridgewater smack 'Good Intent,' which is now being converted into a ketch, was built at Plymouth in 1790, and is thus 117 years old. She is in excellent condition, and trades regularly with Cardiff. Her captain has never sailed in another vessel.

A Leeds constable captured two shopbreakers by an ingenious device. He sprinkled Cayenne pepper on cotton wool, set fire to it, and put it through the window of a cellar where he heard suspicious noises. One man came out at once, and the second was caught in the cellar.

To clothe British postmen three hundred and fifty miles of cloth and five million buttons are required annually, stated the Postmaster-General at a stores department dinner. In forty years, he calculated that one million five hundred thousand men would have to be supplied with uniforms; they would have to standardize the postmen.

In consequence of the refusal of their demand for an increase of 1s. a week in their wages, 2,200 employees in the flax-spinning industry in Belfast have either gone out on strike or been locked out by the masters.

Suffering from a fracture to the collar-bone and skull, a coal-heaver named Michael Manning walked twice to the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool. Manning did not even complain that his skull had been fractured, and only after his death an examination revealed it.

A Warwickshire miner, who was imprisoned by a fall of coal in the 'stall' where he was working turned a tub on its side and crept into it. A heavy fall of coal followed, but the stout wood saved him from being crushed to death, and he was rescued after being six hours in the tub.

The traffic in decrepit horses taken from English mines and shipped from Hull and Grimsby to Belgium, where they are slaughtered and used as food by the poorer classes, has become so scandalous that the Belgian Minister of Agriculture has requested the Antwerp authorities to suppress such commerce.

Burglars in the east end of London removed a heavy safe from a bedroom in which an old gentleman was asleep, carried it downstairs into the basement and opened it from the back. Securities and notes for £6,400 were abstracted, and the robbery was not discovered till the servants rose in the morning.

A girl claimed compensation at Manchester because, after a factory accident, she could no longer sing up to 'top C above the treble clef,' but only to B flat. She had previously received money for concert-singing, but now her doctor had forbidden her to appear until she could sing, 'Rejoice greatly..' The jury could not agree.

Throwing himself bodily on to the pancake which was tossed at Westminster School, in accordance with the Shrove-Tuesday custom, one of the boys named J. Anger, succeeded in retaining possession of about three-quarters of it until 'time' was called, and he was presented with the usual prize of a guinea.

After lying for sixteen years under the unjust suspicion of having robbed his employers, Mr. Henry Snelling, formerly manager of the Northfleet Gas Company, has received a confession from the real thief, a man named Pierce, whom Mr. Snelling befriended as a boy, and who supplanted the benefactor after his unmerited disgrace.

At a bazaar in Nottingham the Rev. H. Russell related that the Duke and Duchess of Portland once noticed a man flogging his horse with a piece of barbed wire. The Duchess remonstrated with the man, who denied the act, whereupon the Duchess walked a short distance back and picked up the wire. After giving the man some good advice, the Duke and Duchess bought the horse and cart and its load of herrings, so that the animal should not again be illused.

A system for the inspection of all restaurants and factories where ices, mineral waters, and potted meats are prepared, within its jurisdiction, has been adopted by Westminster City Council. The conditions existing in all restaurants will be ascertained, and steps taken to see that cleanliness is regarded, and that food is kept and prepared in places not liable to contamination. One of the new rules provides that the outdoor wearing apparel of employees must be kept outside the kitchen.

A curious rabbit story comes from North Devon: A special accompanying a sportsman shooting over part of the Huntsham estate caught a rabbit alive under the 'hover' of the hedge, and retrieved it to his master. It could only walk feebly, and an examination was made for injury by trap or snare, as rabbits are not infrequently picked up with damaged limbs. The limbs were sound, but in the mouth was a thick twig, about three inches long, which had evidently become wedged in behind the teeth in the rabbit's rush from some threatened danger. The animal was unable to extract the twig with its paws, and was being gradually starved to death when it was found by the dog.

Rockland St. Peter parish church, for the repair of which Queen Alexandra has sent a donation, is one of the few remaining thatched churches in England. This quaint old edifice is associated with a terrible tragedy. In 1608 the then rector, Mr. Leonard James, was murdered by his curate, a man named Lowe, 'and that by the impious and nefarious counsel of the wife of the said Master James.' Both were convicted, and Mrs. James was 'burned to death' at Thetford, her curate-accomplice being hanged beside her. A century ago the church wardens of Rockland St. Peter shared the antipathy of modern 'Municipal Reformers' to local taxation, and sold the church bells to pay the highway rate!

Jewels, stated to be worth £5,000, have been dug up by navvies in a sand-pit belonging to the Crayford Land, Brick and Sand Company, at Crayford, Kent. Nine solid gold armlets were dug up and handed over to the police. They were taken to Scotland Yard, the Crown laying claim to them as treasure-trove. The armlets are of early British origin, and the supposition is that the place where they were found was a burying place of the chiefs of the ancient Britons, who were buried with their weapons and ornaments. Probably the treasure-trove will ultimately go to the British Museum. The gold alone in each of them is worth some £300.

SCOTLAND.

The Marquis of Bute has purchased the Royal Aquarium at Rothesay, which was opened in 1876 at a cost of twelve thousand pounds. It was the first building of its kind in Scotland.

The excavation of the Elizabethan and Edwardian walls of Berwick by the Historic Monuments Committee has revealed under the saluting battery, near the mouth of the Tweed, an underground passage and a strong vaulted chamber with eight-foot thick loopholes. It has the appearance of a prison.

Mr. William Wilson, the well-known quarry-master of Glasgow and Kilsyth, has secured the lease to work the granite rock on Ailsa Craig. The island measures two-thirds of a mile long and about half a mile broad, and is estimated to contain about six hundred million tons of stone. The working face extends to fully one mile in length, and the rock stands in perpendicular columns four hundred feet high. On the island there is room for employing a thousand men.

L. M. PRESTON'S AFFAIRS

NEW YORK MAN WHO ENDED HIS LIFE LEFT THINGS IN A TANGLE.

New York, March 8.—Business assistants of Leonidas M. Preston, secretary and manager of the Timken Roller Company, undertook to-day a thorough investigation of the tangled affairs of Mr. Preston, who died in his apartments in the Hotel Cumberland, by drinking prussic acid just as his partners were about to call upon him for an explanation of his conduct of the company's business. Authorities under the direction of Assistant District Attorney Manley also continued an investigation of the complication attending his death.

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GENERAL BOOTH COMING

WILL ADDRESS MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

General Booth will deliver an address on social topics at the Board of Trade next Monday evening, March 18, at which members and their lady friends have been invited to attend. As the exchange hall has accommodation for but 500, the issue of tickets is limited to that number, and these will be issued to the members in the order in which applications are received, and not more than two to any one member.

OBITUARY.

FOSTER L. BACKUS.

New York, March 11. — Foster L. Backus, formerly district attorney of King's county, and a criminal lawyer of note, died to-day.

Mr. Backus had been suffering from nervous breakdown, brought on by rheumatism. He was associate counsel for John Y. McKane, on his trial for election frauds at Coney Island. Mr. Backus was born in Russell, N.Y., in 1849. He is survived by a widow and two children.

INVENTOR OF HORSE SHOE MACHINE.

Hanover, Conn., March 11.—Rodolphus W. Fuller, the inventor of the machine to make horseshoes, died early to-day, aged 85 years. The inventor died a poor man.

DR. GEORGE T. CHURCH.

New York, March 11.—Dr. George Taylor Church, forty-nine years, was found dead in his office in Brooklyn on Sunday. Heart disease was the probable cause. Dr. Church was born in Waterville, N.Y., and before entering the medical profession was superintendent of schools at Saratoga and at Middletown, N.Y.

MRS. J. G. ELLERTON.

(From a correspondent.)

Hallerton, Que., March 11.—It is with the deepest regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Ellerton, widow of the late John G. Ellerton, which took place at her late home in Hallerton, Que., township of Hemmingford, on Sunday morning, Feb. 3, at 8 o'clock, aged 55 years. The deceased had been ill about a month, and a fortnight before her demise was seized with an attack of paralysis, which caused her death. Mrs. Ellerton was the fourth daughter of the late Robert Whyte, of Hallerton. She was a woman of a quiet and kind disposition and a good neighbor; a liberal supporter and faithful member of the English Church. She leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a devoted mother. The burial service was at St. John's church on Tuesday afternoon, attended by a large number of people. The Rev. R. F. Hutchings officiating.

A. O. U. W. GRAND CONCERT.

The grand complimentary concert, which the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen tender to their members and friends at the Monument National next Wednesday evening, will, undoubtedly, be the event of the season in Workmen's circles. The following artists have been engaged: Miss Mabel Barker, soprano; Miss Cordile Paul, of Sorel, soprano; Mr. E. Le Bel, tenor; Brother E. Duquette, bass; Mr. Cathcart Wallace, violinist; the celebrated 'Bell Family,' Mr. Angus Winter, accompanist, and Mr. John Mathieson, bagpipes. His Worship Mayor Ekers and Brother F. D. Monk, M.P., have kindly consented to, deliver short addresses, the latter in French.

MARIE HALL'S FAREWELL.

Miss Marie Hall who for the past week, while giving a series of concerts in Toronto, Kingston and Montreal, made this city her headquarters, appeared here for the last time this season with the Montreal Conservatory of Music Orchestra at that Institute on Saturday afternoon. Miss Hall and her accompanists, Miss Basche, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guipert at dinner, after which an interesting programme was performed, Miss Hall playing first violin with Mr. Giepert in the overtures.

Miss Hall spoke very nicely to the pupils who played before her and was particularly pleased with Miss Dolly Lucas's work.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

People's Mutual Building Society, Class B.—The attention of members of this society is drawn particularly to the advertisement which appears in another column, to the effect that the office of the society will be open every Tuesday evening from 7.30 to 9 o'clock, for the convenience of members belonging to the working classes and others who cannot conveniently call during the day, to pay their subscriptions and make return payments on appropriations.

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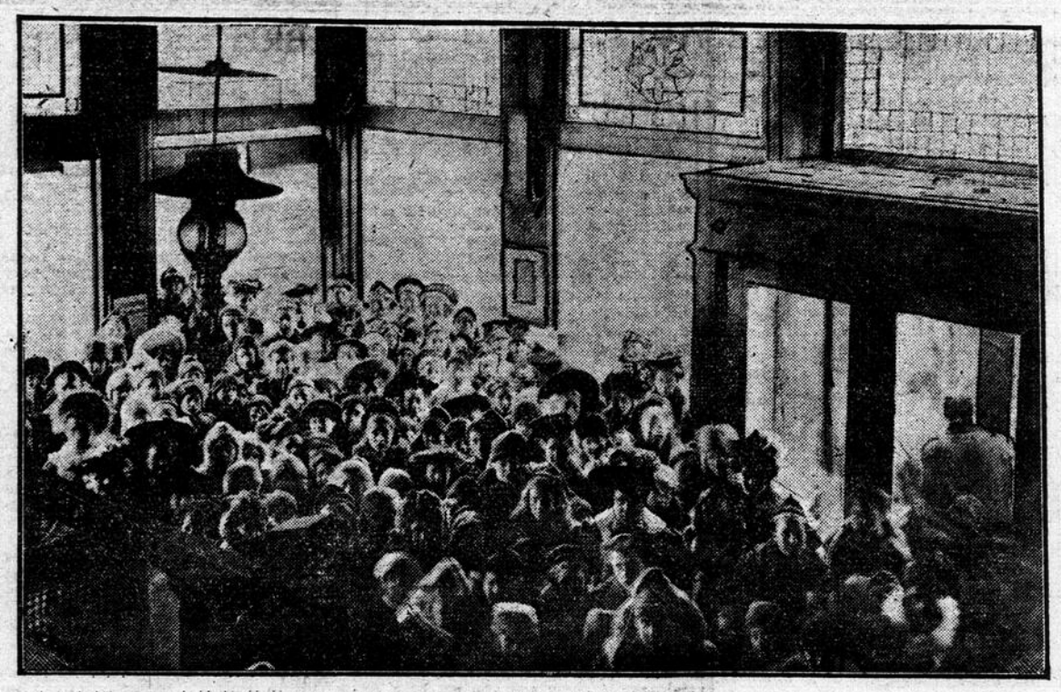


THE GIRLS WERE GIVEN FIRST PLACE IN THE 'WITNESS' OFFICE FOR THE PICTURE DISTRIBUTION ON SATURDAY.

HERVEY BAZAAR CLOSED.

The New England lunch given on Saturday at Stanley Hall in connection with the Hervey Institute Bazaar, was a complete success. The English table, which was in charge of Mrs. Frederic Hague and Miss Walklate, had a crimson ribbon centreqiece on which were silver and crystal vases filled wtih crimson roses. At the Scotch table, in charge of Mrs. Borthwick, Mrs. Ormston, Mrs. and Mrs. Alex. Murray, large pots of heather were mingled with wide plaid ribbon and miniature flags. The Irish table in charge of Mrs. Winter and Mrs. Garth Bulmer, was arranged with trophies from the Emerald Isle, while the Curlers' table was a mass of yellow daffodils that completely took up the centre. This was occupied by a party of twelve from the Montreal Curling Club and was given by Mr. Pitlado and five other gentlemen who were the losing skips at a match played that morning with six ladies at the club. The ices were in the form of yellow lillies to match the color of the floral decorations. The American table was arranged with red tulips and Amercan flags, the stars and stripes forming the centre-piece. The dainty Japanese doilies had the national emblems of the country thew represented and the hand-painted menus were the work of one of the ladies. The Conveners' were assisted by young ladies from the various stalls, who made charming attendants. The ladies in charge were Mrs. Rolands, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Dalrymple, Mrs. McMichael, Mrs. Chipchase and Mrs. Adams.

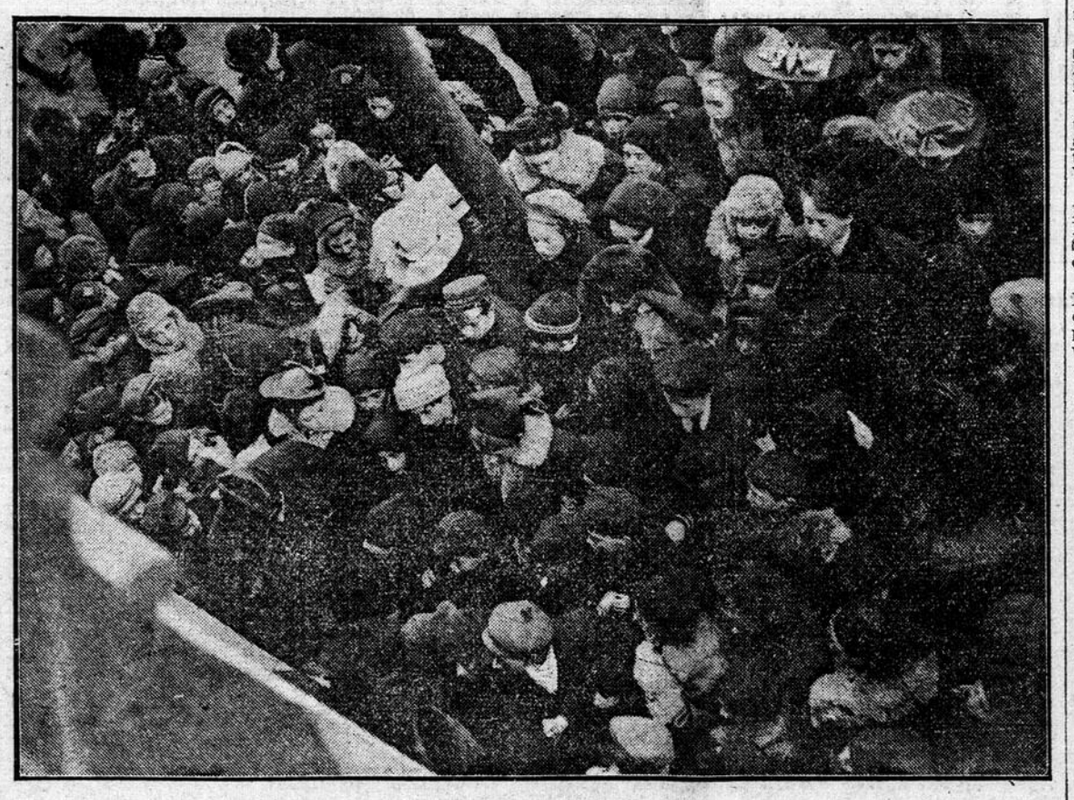
The voting contest for the most popular alderman closed on Saturday evening with the result that Ald. Robinson won the handsome three-tier cake with 1,681 votes; 865 votes were cast for Ald. Ward and 419 for Ald. Sadler.

In place of the ladies before mentioned as being in charge of the Art Gallery, which has caused so much amusement, Miss B. Robertson was the convener, assisted by Miss Kay, Miss Bell, Miss Boon and Miss Grace Bell. The ladies before mentioned found themselves at the last minute unable to take part in the bazaar.

A POLITICAL MEETING.

The St. Louis Liberal Club has called a meeting of the electors of the St.Louis and St. Lawrence divisions, which will be held in the hall of the Retail Dealers' Association, 270 St. Catherine street east, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Messrs. R. Bickerdike, G. Langlois, George W. Stephens and others will address the meeting. The Hon. Messrs. L. P. Brodeur and R. Lemieux are expected to be present.

CHILDREN LEAVING THE 'WITNESS' OFFICE AFTER RECEIVING PICTURES.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. M. C. Foley left on Saturday for Toronto and Guelph.

Ex-Governor McInnes, of the Yukon, is at the Windsor Hotel.

Major T. S. Hetherington, vice-president of the Quebec Board of Trade, is at the Windsor Hotel.

Mrs. R. W. E. Wright, Lennoxville, is in Quebec, the guest of Mrs. Lennox Williams.

Lady Laurier is the guest of Mrs. Archambault, the wife of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, Quebec.

Mrs. J. L. Gurd, of this city, was the guest of honor at a tea given last week by her sister, Mrs. John Seward Smith, Kingston.

The Badminton players of Kingston are preparing to send representatives here in April to try conclusions with the Montrealers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thornton, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton, New York, are in town for the Lafleur-Grier wedding to-day.

Mrs. R. G. Reid, Miss Reid, and their guest, Miss McGregor, of St. John's, Nfld., returned to the city yesterday from Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Mr. G. T. Somers, general manager of the Sterling Bank of Canada, Toronto, and Mr. William Farwell, president of the Eastern Townships Bank, are at the Windsor Hotel.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Noel Guiton, eldest daughter of Mr. P. H. Guiton, of Cobourg, to Mr. Stuart M. Ross, of Montreal. The wedding will take place early in June.

The marriage of Miss Olive Grier to Dr. Lafleur takes place very quietly this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Redpath street. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Wardrope, of Guelph, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Mowatt.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McIntyre, Toronto, to Mr. William T. Wilson, civil engineer, of Montreal. The marriage will take place on Saturday, March 30.

The ladies in charge of the tea room at the C. H. G. Exhibition, Art Gallery, on Saturday afternoon, were Mrs. W. MacCulloch and Mrs. Riddell, assisted by Miss Piers, Miss Irene Cains and Miss Jarvis, Toronto. Among the hostesses who entertained small tea parties were Lady Galt, Miss Muir, and Mrs. Peck.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS

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NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement," will be received by the undersigned, at 16 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 13th March, 1907 for the supply of 10,000 barrels of Portland cement for the use of the Quebec canals.

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

By order,

J. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 1st March, 1907.

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Will be held in MONTREAL on

MARCH 14th, 1907.

PROGRAMME:

Convention: In Y. M. C. A. Building, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Banquet: In Lecture Hall of Emmanuel Church Provided by W. C. T. U. for delegates and friends at 6.30 p.m.

Anniversary: Annual Public Meeting in Emmanuel Church at 8.30 p.m.

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By Order of the Board.

(Signed) H. M. THORNE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, March 1st, 1907.

FUTURE MEETINGS.

THE SALVATION ARMY

His Majesty's Theatre, Sunday, March 17th.

General WILLIAM BOOTH,

At 11 A.M., 3 and 7 P.M.

3 P. M. Lecture:—"THE SECRET OF THE SUCCESS OF THE SALVATION ARMY"

Hon. W. A. WEIR, Minister of Public Works will preside.

Admission — OFFERING AT THE DOOR.

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MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, EUROPE, Etc CLOSE AT MONTREAL.

March.			
11	9.30	a.m.	Kaiser Wilhelm II., N. G. Lloyd.
12	9.30	a.m.	Baltic, White Star.
13	9.30	a.m.	La Savoie, Gen Tr. Atl.
*13	6.00	p.m.	do. supplementary.
15	9.30	a.m.	Carmania, Cunard.
**15	10.30	a.m.	Virginian, Allan.
19	9.30	a.m.	Majestic, White Star.
* 19	6.00	p.m.	Supplementary.
20	9.30	a.m.	Amerika, Hamb. Amer.
* 20	6.00	p.m.	Supplementary.
22	9.30	a.m.	Campania, Cunard.
**22	10.30	a.m.	Empress of Ireland. Canadian Pacific.
* 22	9.00	p.m.	Campania, Cunard, Supply.
25	9.30	a.m.	Kronprinz Wilhelm. N.G. Lloyd.
* 25	6.00	p.m.	Supply.
26	9.30	a.m.	Oceanic, White Star.
* 26	6.00	p.m.	Supplementary.
29	9.30	a.m.	Etruria, Cunard.
**29	10.30	a.m.	Victorian, Allan.

* Letters may be posted up to 6 p.m. Other matter should be posted before 5 p.m. Registered before 5.30 p.m.

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

CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL

MONEREAL CRICKETERS ELECTED OFFICERS ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Cricket Club was held at the M.A.A.A. on Saturday evening. The annual report of the club was read by the secretary, and was as follows:

'In handing in the report for the season 1906, I think you will all agree that we have had a very successful season. In all we played 16 matches, winning 9 and losing 7, making an average of 56 percent. For all, we did not manage to beat Ottawa, and McGill only once out of three, our wins were most decisive. Our best performances were when we beat Westmount by 63 runs, McGill by 6 wickets, Longueuil by 3 wickets and 138 runs, and again by 75, Boston Zingari by 96 runs, Point St. Charles by 5 wickets and 123 runs. Our worst beating was when McGill beat us by 70. We were most fortunate in having Mr. H. J. Heygate to play for us, as undoubtedly he is one of the best bats Montreal has had for many a long day, and we shall all look forward to seeing him play some very fine cricket in the season of 1907. Mr. C. B. Godwin again proved what a useful bowler he is. We were handicapped by the absence in England of the Rev. H. P. Plumptre, whose record in former years speaks for itself. He only played in one match, and showed that he had not lost his form, by making 50 runs. Also our captain, G. Ferrabee, had the misfotune to injure his foot early in the season, which practically lost his services as a bowler for the best part of the season. Outside of our own club fixtures, five of our members played against the Philadelphians for All-Montreal, and one of our members helped Ottawa against the same team. Mr. H. J. Heygate was chosen to play in the international match in Philadelphia, but unfortunately could not make the trip. We have again to thank the directors of the M.A.A.A. for their kind support, especially the personal attention we received from Mr. Rubenstein.'

The following officers were elected:

President—Gilbert Ferrabee.

First Vice-Pres.—Dr. George Fisk.

Second Vice-Pres.— Rev. H. P. Plumptre.

Captain—H. J. Heygate.

Vice-Captain—Rev. H. P. Plumptre.

Treasurer—J. Davidson.

Hon. Sec.—F. J. Abney Bacon, 4161 Dorchester street, Westmount. Phone West 1494.

Committee—G. C. Smith, E. C. Smith, G. E. Moberly, C. B. Godwin, T. B. Motherwell.

The membership of the club is expected to be large this season, and two teams will be put into the field.

The first team will be entered in the District League.

It was arranged to have some indoor cricket during the month of April in the M. A.A.A. gymnasium.

The general feeling among cricketers is that the game will become much more popular in Montreal this season.

THE DOUMA ADJOURNS

St. Petersburg, March 9.—Parliament adjourned to-night at the conclusion of the election of officers. It accepted the suggestion of the President to take a recess for several days.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

HOCKEY — Montreal defeated Ottawa by 8-6. Quebec beat Shamrock 17-5. Wanderers left for the West this morning. Westmount and High School tied.

BOWLING — Montreal teams lost two games and won one in Ottawa.

GOLF — Beaconsfield Club annual meeting.

CURLING — St. Lawrence lost in Quebec Challenge Cup games. Club games at Motnreal, Heather and St. Lawrence rinks.

ATHLETICS—C.A.A.U. refuses to change its amateur definition.

CANOEING — Hiawatha Canoe Club annual meeting.

BASEBALL—Kittredge angling for a new catcher from Newark.

MONTREAL WON

LAST GAME OF THE E.C.A.H.A. SERIES AGAINST OTTAWA.

The season of the E.C.A.H.A. closed on Saturday at the Arena with a win for Montreal against an Ottawa septette composed of four of the old guard, and three moderately good intermediates. Lesueur and Pulford on the defence, and Shore and H. Smith on the attack, were the representatives of the team that came near tying with Wanderers for the championship. Westwick was on the side line, but did not change into his uniform.

In the first half of the game the visitors held their own end up to pretty good effect and scored four times to twice by the home team.

In the second half, however, Montreal had things pretty much their own way.

There seemed to be an absence of enthusiasm on the part of the Ottawa men, at any rate of the representative section of them, and an indifference as to which way the result might go.

The recruits showed more earnestness in their play, but their style was of the ragged type, while the shooting was at times of the poorest. Harry Smith filled the place at right wing usually held down by his brother Alf. Shore was shifted to rover in the second half, and a slight improvement was noticeable.

For 18 minutes out of the sixty minutes' playing time Ottawa were minus the services of Harry Smith. Two penalties of five minutes' each in the first half were not sufficient to subdue the tendency of the Ottawa forwards to swing his stick, or let loose one or other of the bag of tricks which he seems to have always with him. Chipchase was the recipient of a blow on the head from his stick, but it was adjudged by the officials to be accidental, and no penalty resulted. Chipchase, however, had to go off for repairs.

Ottawa were the first to score, six minutes having elapsed when Snelling put the rubber past White for the first tally. Within a minute Montreal had evened up through Mason. The longest period of the match without a score followed, ten minutes being ticked off before the tie was broken, and Chipchase had put Montreal ahead.

Ottawa evened up again three minutes later, and put on a couple more goals before the end of the period, through Williams, Shore and Snelling.

The last named of the above increased Ottawa's lead in the opening stage of the second half in a minute and a half. Then Montreal scored three through Smaill, Sargent and Mason, and once more the score was tied.

Shore broke the tie for Ottawa, but the teams drew level a moment later when 'Doc.' Cameron beat Lesueur with a long shot. Mason and Grover Sargent completed the scoring, thus putting Montreal two goals ahead.

The teams and officials were:

Montreal.		Ottawa.
White	Goal	Lesueur
Brownrigg	Point	Pulford
Cameron	Cover	Ryan
Smaill	Rover	Williams
Sargent	Centre	Snelling
Chipchase	Right	H. Smith
Mason	Left	Shore

Referee, Mr. B. Durland.

Judge of play, Mr. P. Baskerville.

SUMMARY.

		Mins.
1—Ottawa	Snelling	6.00
2—Montreal	Mason	1.00
3—Montreal	Chipchase	10.00
4—Ottawa	Williams	3.00
5—Ottawa	Shore	8.00
6—Ottawa	Snelling	1.30
Second Half.		
7—Ottawa	Snelling	1.30
8—Montreal	Smaill	1.00
9—Montreal	Mason	8.00
10—Montreal	Sargent	2.00
11—Ottawa	Shore	8.00
12—Montreal	Cameron	1.30
13—Montreal	Mason	7.00
14—Montreal	Sargent	30
Penalties.		

First Half—H. Smith, 5 mins., 5 mins.; Mason, 5 mins.

Second Half—Snelling, 5 mins.; Smith, 8 mins; Mason, 5 mins.

BRANDON IN FINALS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Brandon, March 9.—In one of the fastest games seen here this season Brandon defeated Portage to-night by 5 goals to 4. There was no scoring in the first half, but at the end of the second the score was tied at 4-4.

Extra time was played, Arthur Ross finally breaking the tie by scoring the fifth goal for Brandon. This result leaves Brandon in the final for the League championship with the winner of the Kenora-Portage match, which will be played off on Tuesday.

The teams were:

Brandon.		Portage.
Mercer	Goal	Quinn
Leader	Point	Debeau
Ross	Cover	Baird
Smith	Rover	Ross
Hall	Centre	Serriss
Bellamy	Right	Kent
Fraser	Left	Graham

Referee, W. Kean.

WANDERERS II. LOST AT THREE RIVERS.

Three Rivers, March 9.—Voltigeurs defeated Wanderers II. by 10 goals to 5 here to-day. The teams were:

Voltigeurs—F. Farmer, H. C. Blair, M. Dumond, A. Turcotte, R. Kiernan, A. Guay and C. O. Baptist.

Wanderers—W. Nicholson, W. Delphin, H. A. Watson, M. Meldrum, D. Budde, W. Chipchase, R. G. Beck.

Referee, Max. Gauthier.

QUEBEC, 17; SHAMROCKS, 5.

Quebec, March 9.—The last match of the season in the E.C.A.H.A. was played here to-night between Shamrocks and Quebec, and resulted in a victory for the locals, 17 to 5. The play was not brilliant in any respect, but very clean, only one man being sent to the side, and that for a minor offence. The ice was pretty heavy and soft, Jordan was the star for Quebec and Grannery for Shamrock. The teams lined up as follows:

Shamrock — Currie, Hewitt, McCarthy, Mulcair, Tigh, Grannery.

Quebec—Doddridge, Blair, Power, Jordan, Constantine, McDonald, Gale.

Referee—C. A. Nolan.

HIAWATHA CANOE CLUB.

The Hiawatha Canoe Club of Ste. Rose at its annual meeting elected the following officers for the coming year: Hon. president, C. G. Ross; president, H. R. Tait; captain, T. Tucker; assistant captain, W. Denman; secretary-treasurer, F. D. Robinson; assistant secretary-treasurer, W. Mattinson. Committee—A. A. Robinson and A. V. Thomas.

CURLING

ST. LAWRENCE RINKS UNSUCCESSFUL IN QUEBEC CHALLENGE CUP MATCH.

The two St. Lawrence rinks who journeyed to Ottawa on Friday in quest of the Quebec Challenge Cup, held by the Ottawa curlers, were unsuccessful, meeting with defeat by a score of 42 to 29. St. Lawrence won on one sheet, but lost on the other,—Hugh Watson, the victorious skip, getting a decision over Skip Wm. Stuarts's Ottawa quartette by 17-14. Four ties occurred during the progress of the game, but in the closing ends the St. Lawrence skips pulled ahead and won out by a majority of three.

The other St. Lawrence quartette, under Skip Dettmers was defeated by a majority of 16 points by the Ottawa four skipped by C. S. Scott. Defeat by such a margin was totally unexpected by the St. Lawrence rink, which was one of the strongest that could have been sent out by the club.

The scores were:

St. Lawrence.	Ottawa.
Hugh Watson	Wm. Stuart
Skip—17	Skip—14
O. W. G. Dettmers	C. S. Scott
Skip—28	Skip—12

DEFENDED THE STEWART SHIELD.

Skip W. B. Hutchison's rink successfully defended the Stewart Shield on Saturday against a quartette skipped by G. A. Robertson, winning after a good game by 19 points to 8.

The rinks were:

D. McCallum	H. L. Paton
R. Cunningham	W. J. Thompson
C. A. Hutchison	C. J. Scott
W. B. Hutchison	G. A. Robertson
Skip—19	Skip— 8

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE AT HEATHER RINK.

The final for the President's prize resulted as follows:

Final President's.

E. M. Campbell—6 S. P. Wilson—14

W. H. Wardwell A. W. Gifford

MONTREAL WON DISTRICT MEDAL.

The Montreal Club sent two representative rinks to Sherbrooke on Saturday to play in the second half of the district medal match. The result on the day's play was a tie of 28 points each, but in the aggregate score Montreal are 24 points to the good. The scores were:

Montreal.	Sherbrooke.
Geo. Darling	J. P. Watson
C. J. Saxe	G. H. Fletcher
O. N. Evans	C. K. Fraser
H. E. Smith	D. J. Loomas
(skip)—21	(skip)— 5
F. C. Budden	C. M. Howard
W. F. Borland	J. P. Kearn
J. F. Mundle	James Craig
Col. H. J. Miller	N. T. Trueil
(skip)— 7	(skip)—23
Total..... 28	Total..... 28

After the game the visitors were entertained to dinner by the Sherbrooke Club.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S PRIZE AT MONTREAL CLUB.

The final for the Montreal vice-president's prize, played by W. Brown and H. B. Chillas against E. Suckling and E. E. Howard, resulted in a win for the former after some remarkably clever curling by 14 points to 8.

Final Vice-President's.

Wm. Brown—14	H. F Suckling—8
H. B. Chillas	E. E. Howard

AT ST. LAWRENCE RINK.

The points competition for spoons was concluded at the St. Lawrence rink on Saturday, the following curlers earning the right to represent four rinks in the Atwater cup series; Dr. Harding and E. E. St. Amand, 30; Dr. Henderson, 27; Dickson Anderson, 26; O. W. G. Dettmers, 23; John Allan, 23; Louis Rubenstein, 23; Davie Guthrie, 23; A. Milne, 22; H. Fortier, 22; W. Robertson, 20; R. C. Binning, 20; W. Middleton, 20; Dr. Berwick, 19, and the following three will have to play off for 15th and 16th places: J. E. Tanner, J. Henry and W. J. Brennan, with 18 each.

A friendly game between two rinks of green curlers of the St. Lawrence Club and those of the Heather, resulted as follows:

St. Lawrence.	Heathers.
J. R. Dick	L. Mitchell
W. J. Brennan	L. L. Smith
W. Cochrane	W. Wilson
J. E. Tanner	Dr. W. H. Smyth
(skip)—16	(skip)— 6
W. H. Brown	W. Mitchell
G. J. Kenwood	Wm. Dryden
Joe. A. Ash	R. Smith
R. C. Binning	N. O. Mick
(skip)—10	(skip)—12
Total..... 26	Total..... 18

CLUB PRIZE FINAL AT THE THISTLE RINK.

The final in the club prize competition was played at the Thistle Club on Saturday, Judge Archibald's rink defeating the side skipped by Dr. M. C. Baker by a comfortable majority of 12. The losing rink suffered a severe handicap by reason of loss of three points consequent on the non-appearance of one of the members of his rink. The rinks were:

Dr. Harvey	Dr. R. F. Starkey
R. J. E. Chapple	R. F. Smith
R. H. Barron	R. F. Smith
Judge Archibald	Dr. M. C. Baker
(skip)—20	(skip)— 8

THE WANDERERS TRAVEL BY GRAND TRUNK.

Nothing is too good for the Wanderers, the hockey champions of the Eastern League, on their western trip after the coveted Stanley cup, which the Kenora's captured early in the season. The committee have therefore decided that the club will travel by the 'International Limited,' aCnada's finest and fastest train over the Grand Trunk, the team to occupy a special Pullman sleeping car during the tour. The party left Montreal this morning, and will stop off at Toronto and other points en route to play exhibition games. They will leave Berlin, Ont., on Thursday morning for Winnipeg, via hCicago.

Mr. W. H. O'Donnell, Montreal, city passenger solicitor of the Grand Trunk Railway System, will accompany the club on their tour. The party was made up, in adition to the usual team, of 'Roddie' Kennedy, Chipchase, spares; the members of the executive, Messrs. James Strachan, Wm. Jennings, 'Bob' Stephenson anad W. Walter and J. Drury.

Marshall, Beck and Foley, who were expected to have gone along as spares, could not get away, but may join the team later on in the tour.

AMERICAN GOLFER TO COMPETE IN BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

New York, March 9.—All doubts as to the entry of Eben M. Byers, the amateur golf champion, in the British amateur championship at St. Andrew's in May, were settled yesterday.

He will sail for England on April 17, and be accompanied by F. Oden Horstman, of the Chevy Chase Golf Club, of Washington, who will also take part in the St. Andrew's competition.

SCHOOL TEAMS TIED.

The senior teams of Westmount Academy and the High School met on Saturday morning at the Arena to play off a tie for senior honors ordered by a ruling of the executive. After a clean and fast game of an hour's duration the score was 1-1, the High having scored in the first half, and Westmount having evened up in the second.

The teams were:

Westmount Academy.		High School.
Laughlin	Goal	Dalpe
Brodie	Point	Bignell
McHoull	Cover	Bickerdike
Wills	Rover	Payan
McEwen	Right	Gilmor
Wills	Centre	Ross
Duval	Left	Gammell

Referee, Mr. Grover Sargent.

BOWLING

VICS RESERVES WON—VICS ACTIVES AND ENGINEERS LOST AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, March 9.—The Montreal bowlers came to Ottawa and rolled several matches in the C.A.B.L. series to-day, with the following results:

St. Patrick's	3,117
Engineers	2,965
Majority for St. Patrick's	152
Army Service Corps	2,907
Engineers	2,852
Majority for A.S.C.	57
Vics Reserves	2,941
O.A.A.C.	2,774
Majority for Vics Reserves	167
Forty-third	2,961
Vics Rifles	2,849
Majority for 43rd	112

RUGBY UNION WITHDRAWS FROM C.A.A.U.

MR. W. MUIR EDWARDS'S MOTION TO ALLOW AMATEURS TO COMPETE WITH PROFESSIONALS THROWN OUT AT SATURDAY'S MEETING.

Toronto, March 9.—A very important C.A.A.U. meeting was held this afternoon at the King Edward Hotel, with President Starke in the chair. The following representatives were present: J. G. Merrick, Argonauts; F. Grierson, Civil Service Athletic Association, Ottawa; Prof. McLeod, McGill A.A.; W. M. Edwards, Westmount A.A.A.; E. M. O'Brien, Quebec Rugby Football Union; Dr. Fred. J. Tees, Intercollegiate Rugby Football Union; F. J. Nelson, O. H.A.; John Western, Toronto Central Y. M.C.A.; M. J. Stevenson, Toronto West End Y.M.C.A.; E. Darlington, All Saints' A.A.; Secretary Crowe was also present.

Immediately after the roll call the point was raised regarding the right for the Quebec Rugby Football Union to have a representative, after the Union had agreed to allow amateurs to play with professionals. Mr. O'Brien, the representative present, immediately on the point being raised, handed in the resignation of the Quebec Union.

Mr. W. Muir Edwards, Westmount, made a motion to have amateurs compete with professionals in games not under the auspices of the C.A.A.U, but the motion was lost.

Prof. Nobbs, of McGill, representing the Fencing Union, stated that the Union was strictly amateur, but did not intend to affiliate with the C.A.A.U. or the A.A.F. Prof. Nobbs wanted a sanction for a meet to be held on March 23. This was granted on the understanding that the individual competitors must register with the C.A.A.U. A motion was carried that hereafter associations holding athletic contests shall be charged ten dollars, with the exception of road races, which will be charged five dollars.

The president was given power to appoint committees to look after the following:—National registration, basketball, athletic championships, records, membership, legislation and finance.

Hereafter when an athlete goes out of his district to compete he will be asked to forward a voucher of his expenses to the C. A. A. U. Affiliation with the London Y.M.C.A. was decided upon. The Toronto Central Y.M.C.A. were granted a sanction to hold a fencing championship event in April.

The C.A.A.U. decided to hold an open athletic championship meet around March 24, open to all Canada. Place will be decided on application.

WALES DEFEATED IRELAND

INTERNATIONAL AT CARDIFF WON BY WELSHMEN BY 29—0.

Cardiff, March 9.—Wales defeated Ireland here to-day in the fifth international match of the season by 29 points to nil. The last international will be played on March 16, between Scotland and England.

ENGLISH CUP TIES

CRYSTAL PALACE AND EVERTON THE ONLY DRAW.

London, March 9.—Following are the results of to-day's English cup ties:

Woolwich Arsenal	2	Barnsley	1
W. Bromwich Alb.	3	Notts county	1
Sheffield Wednesday	1	Liverpool	0
Crystal Palace	1	Everton	1

THE BEACONSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING ELECTS OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

At the annual meeting of the Beaconsfield Golf Club, held at the Vics' Armory, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary president—B. Tooke.

President—William Starke.

Vice-president—J. W. Blair.

Honorary secretary—Dr. F. J. Tooke.

Honorary treasurer—F. H. Addams.

Directors—Major C. W. Meakins, T. P. Bacon, and E. E. Howard.

The following were also elected to the board of management with the directors: Dr. Kerry, G. H. Napier, W. D. Gibson, J. F. Grant, R. S. Morphy.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on greens—Messrs. Meakins (chairman), Bacon, Howard, Kerry, Blair, and Morphy.

House committee—Messrs. Gibson (chairman), Starke, Dr. Tooke, Addams, Napier and Grant.

Mr. R. S. Morphy was elected captain and Mr. W. I. Hogg assistant captain.

The annual reports showed the club to be in a very satisfactory condition financially and otherwise.

BASEBALL

KITTREDGE WANTS ANOTHER CATCHER.

Newark, March 9.—Montreal has been angling with Manager Burnham for the services of either Catcher Strange or Kritchell, but all offers were refused by the Newark manager. Kittredge wants another catcher badly, as Joe Connor may be assigned to first base in the event of Arthur Brown's being lost to the Royals.

The purchase of Catcher Carisch by Manager Burnham is pleasing to the local fans. The ex-Broncho backstop is a big favorite in this city, and besides being a capable fielder has the ability to clout the ball handily. We now have four clever catchers in Carisch, Shea, Strange and Kritchell.

MALACHI KITTREDGE.

Manager-Catcher of the Montreal Baseball team.

The latest addition to the Newark pitching staff is Edward Erickson, a resident of Delano, Minn. He is six feet, one inch in height, and weighs 197 pounds. Early in 1905 he signed with Keokuk, Ia., but was farmed out to Duluth, which won the championship of the Northern League that year.

The outlook locally is decidedly bright for a good team. If records count for anything, Outfielders Zacker and Hennessey, First Baseman Sharpe and Catchor Carisch will add batting strength to the club, while the pitching staff has been materially strengthened. The men will report for practice at Lakewood late this month.

THE CURSE OF SPORT.

When an untrained boy died after a boxing match in Mutual street rink, Toronto, when two students were killed in amateur football practice at the University of Toronto, the victims of these michances were described as having a weak heart.

The young giant who was killed in that hockey match at Cornwall could not be described as having a weak head.

Human hearts and heads were never built to resist the strain of rough-and-tumble football and hockey.

It is not a question of professionalism or amateurism. Amateur football is at last as full of tragedies as any variety of hockey.

A determination to win at all costs must sooner or later ruin games that should be Canada's glory. The player who will not endanger his own life to score a game is of little value to his team. The player who will not endanger an opponent's life rather than see that opponent secure a goal, is a mere cumberer of the ground.

Local patriotism deplores rough play that impairs the chances of the home tam. Local patriotism excuses any sort of play that improves the chances of the home team. Sport, falsely so-called, is becoming so excessively important that 'it's all in the game' for a player to lose the sight of an eye or even his life. Public sentiment pretends to deplore, but really demands this rough work. Murderous recknessness in sport is a real and growing evil. The cure for that evil is not yet in sight.—Toronto 'Telegram.'

BRITISH MAILS.

Since the issue by the postal authorities of the Postal Guide for March the hour of sailing of the North German Lloyd SS 'Kaiser Wilhelm II.' from New York, has been changed. The steamer will sail at 2 a.m. to-morrow. The mail, therefore, had to be closed at the Montreal office at 9.30 a.m. to-day, and there will be no supplementary mail this evening.

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FOR CONSTIPATION

KILLS HIS FATHER

YOUNG MAN IN LONDON CLAIMS HE STRUCK PARENT IN SELF-DEFENCE.

London, Ont., March 9.—Daniel McPherson, aged 55 years, is dead at his home, 243 Wellington street, and his son, Daniel, aged twenty-two years, may have to answer a serious charge in connection with the death of his father. The son states that his father had been addicted to drink, and when he got home this morning, about three o'clock, from a party, he found the old man sitting in a chair in a state of stupor. He took off his coat, intending to help his father to his room. Then the old man struck him with a stick of kindling wood. 'I think he intended to hit me a blow in the face,' added McPherson, 'but I drew back and he struck me in the chest instead. I was angered, and I struck back; I think I hit him twice. Father fell back against the wall and doubled up. I called my brother John to come and help me to lift father up, but when John came he said he was afraid it was all up with him, and he died then and there.'

A post-mortem examination of the remains will be made to determine the cause of death. It is thought that old McPherson was not in good health, and the post-mortem will reveal whether there may have been disease which would be rendered fatal by the blow which he received. Crown Attorney McKillop stated the arrest of young McPherson would be effected.

THE DANUBE RISING.

Bucharest, March 10.—The ice on the Danube is thawing rapidly and flooding thousands of acres of cultivated land, the inhabitants of which and their cattle are escaping with great difficulty. The water continues to rise, and the danger is increasing.

GENERAL BOOTH

HEAD OF SALVATION ARMY THE GUEST OF LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO.

Toronto, March 9. — When General Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, arrived in Toronto shortly after eleven o'clock this morning, he was given a reception, representative not only of the cordial welcome which awaits him in Toronto, but of the loyalty, the love and the admiration of the entire territorial department.

The General is the guest of Lieut.-Governor Clark, whose aide-de-camp, Capt. Douglas Young, met him at the depot on the arrival of the G. T. R. train from Niagara Falls. He was accompanied to the border by his daughter, field commissioner Eva Booth. A special car was placed at his disposal over the Lehigh Valley and Grand Trunk roads from New York.

The General is accompanied by Colonel Higgins, assistant foreign secretary, and Brigadier Cox, private secretary. Commissioner Coombes, who is at the head of territorial forces, met the visitors at Niagara Falls.

There was little demonstration at the Union Station, beyond an informal welcome on the part of the heads of departments and the provincial commanders. Among the latter who are here to attend the most important Salvation Army congress ever held on this continent are: Brigadier Hargraves, of Montreal; Brigadier Turner of St. John, N.B., and Lieut.-Col. Rees, of Newfoundland.

The city's formal reception to General Booth took place shortly after four o'clock this afternoon in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. Mayor Coatsworth presented an address of welcome, to which the honored guest made a felicitous reply. Those present then had an opportunity to personally extend their greetings.

There were about six hundred and fifty Salvation Army officers present from all parts of Canada to take part in the congress which will be held next week.

ANTI-SUICIDE BUREAU.

New York, March 10. — Miss Booth, of the Salvation Army, as a result of an analysis of the work done during the ten days of its existence here, announced to-day that the Anti-Suicide Bureau of the Army has successfully passed the experimental stage, and that it will now be made a permanent feature of the organization in the United States. Since its inception the new departure, it was said, has saved a number of men and women from self-destruction, and proved of assistance to a still larger number.

A PAPER ON SHAKESPEARE.

A pleasant gathering of the Boys' Sunshine Club of Westmount, was held on Saturday evening, Mayor Galbraith presiding. Mr. Porteous Arrold read an excellent paper on Shakespeare, and in so doing traced the history of the English drama to its ecclesiastical conception in the miracle plays, of which a survival remains to-day in the Passion plays of Ober-Ammergaey. Mayor Galbraith said he had been a student of Shakespeare for forty years and still reckoned himself in the kindergarten class. There was a large gathering of members, who had the pleasure of hearing some remarks from the mayor on the question of Imperialism.

MILITIA ORDERS

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS ANNOUNCED.

The following appointments, promotions and retirements promulgated by the Minister of Militia and Defence are announced in a general order:

6th 'Duke of Connaught's Canadian Hussars'—To be provisional lieutenant: Emile Roy, gentleman, vice provisional Lieutenant J. Simard, who is permitted to retire.

7th Hussars—Provisional Lieutenant R. H. Bayne is retired, having failed to qualify.

11th Hussars—Lieutenant H. Fletcher is permitted to resign his commission.

Provisional Lieutenants W. E. Watt and E. Ball are permitted to retire.

2nd 'Montreal' Regiment (Heavy Brigade)—Provisional Lieutenant J. T. Summerfield is permitted to retire.

6th 'Quebec and Levis' Regiment—The period of tenure of command of Lieut.-Colonel G. S. Vien is further extended to Dec. 1, 1907.

4th Regiment 'Chasseurs Canadiens.' The period of tenure of command of Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Rousseau is extended to May 1, 1908.

55th Regiment 'Megantic Light Infantry'—To be provisional lieutenant, Private Samuel Vincent McCrae, vice Provisional Lieutenant J. Pidgeon, who is permitted to retire.

64th Chateauguay and Beauharnois Regiment—Provisional Lieutenant O. Bruneau is retired, having failed to qualify.

65th Carbiniers 'Mont-Royal'—Paymaster and Honorary Captain C. F. St. Louis is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

To be provisional lieutenant, Lionel de Bellefeuille, gentleman, vice J. C. J. Le Boutillier, promoted.

To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary), Arthur Lalonde, gentleman.

83rd Joliette Regiment Provisional Lieutenants F. A. S. Rivest and J. A. Vermette are retired, having failed to qualify.

Lieutenant E. Languedoc, 3rd Regiment, and Lieutenant D. R. McCuaig, 5th Regiment, having qualified themselves for their rank, are confirmed therein from Dec. 18, 1906.

JERSEYMEN ENTERTAINED.

The officers and executive committee of the Jersey Channel Islands Society, with their wives, were entertained on Thursday evening by Colonel and Mrs. Whitley at their residence, No. 11 Summerhill avenue. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

ARRESTED IN VENEZUELA

Dr. Van Slyke Charged With Violating Law

FOREIGN CLERGYMEN MUST NOT ENTER THE COUNTRY.

Kingston, N.Y., March 8.—The Rev. Dr. F. D. Van Slyke, pastor of the First Reformed Church, of Kingston, returned home to-day from an extended southern trip, during which he was arrested in Caracas, Venezuela, because of his profession.

His arrest, Dr. Van Slyke says, was made soon after his arrival in Caracas, and he was taken to one of the city prisons. Upon demanding to know what charges were preferred against him, he was told that the Venezuelan laws prohibited foreign clergymen of any denomination entering the country, and that he had disobeyed this law.

Through the efforts of the American consul, Dr. Van Slyke was released upon promising not to perform any religious duties for seven days, at the end of which time he must leave the country. He was not molested during the remainder of his stay, he declares, and received many courtesies at the hands of Americans and Venezuelans.

Mr. J. Wallace Caldwell, an American mining engineer, who had reached Caracas about the same time, was arrested at the same time by mistake for Dr. Van Slyke, but was released when the minister was apprehended. Dr. Van Slyke has received word that later Mr. Caldwell was shot by order of President Castro, on a charge of being implicated in a revolutionary plot.

DINNER TO COUNCIL.

Mr. George Caverhill, the newly elected president of the Board of Trade, entertained his fellow-officers of that body, the members of the council, and a few other guests to dinner on Friday at the St. James's Club. Amongst those present were: Messrs. T. J. Drummond and Farquhar Robertson, vice-president; Mr. C. B. Esdaile, treasurer, and the following members of the council: J. R. Binning, Geo. L. Cains, W. W. Craig, J. A. Richardson, J. S. N. Dougall, George A. Kohl, J. P. Mullarkey, J. L. McCulloch and Edgar McDougall; also the following past presidents: James Crathern, Geo. E. Drummond and F. H. Mathewson. Among other guests were Mr. G. W. Stephens, president of the Harbor Commission, and Messrs. Robt. Meighen, J. B. Learmont, T. H. Newman, A. Haig Sims, George Hadrill and J. Stanley Cook.

A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent in a very informal way.

BLACK SMALLPOX IN FRANCE

Dunkirk, France, March 9.—A serious epidemic of black smallpox has broken out here, and has spread to the city of Lille. A case of the disease is also reported to have occurred in a fashionable quarter of Brussels, Belgium.

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MISS MacKENZIE WON MEDAL

ELOCUTIONARY CONTEST BY COUNTY W. C. T. U. WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL.

The large lecture hall of St. James Methodist Church was packed on Friday evening on the occasion of the gold medal contest held under the auspices of the County W. C. T. U. The room was tastefully hung at intervals with the white bows of the Union and the banners of the various branches decorated the platform. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. John Currie, superintendent of elocutionary contests for the county of Hochelaga. Supporting Mrs. Currie on the platform were the following officers of the County W. C. T. U.: Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, Mrs. David Scott, Miss C. Richardson, and Mrs. Radford. The meeting was opened by the Rev. Dr. Young. Mr. E. A. Bulley contributed several selections during the programme.

Contestant No. 1 being then called, recited 'A Test Case'; No. 2, 'Courage and Candor'; No. 3, 'The Husband's Vow"; No. 4, 'Archie's mother'; No. 5, 'Convict B, 606,' and No. 6, 'Shadows.' The Rev. G. G. Huxtable kept the audience in a good humor while the judges were deliberating. The Rev. Dr. Young also spoke briefly. The judges' decision was announced by Mr. Robert McGlaughlin to be in favor of No. 4, Miss MacKenzie. Miss MacKenzie was presented with the medal by the Rev. W. T. G. Brown, of the East End Methodist Church, who also presented books of poems to the other contestants, No. 1, Miss Clift; No. 2, Miss May Kerr; No. 3, Miss Eva Menzie; No. 4, Miss Pearl Alexander, and No. 6, Miss Jennie Fergusson.

A pleasing tableau, 'The Salute to the Flag,' was rendered by a detachment of the Highland Cadets under Captain Sandiland. With the flag in full view of the audience, Mr. J. Hutchinson rendered 'The Union Jack' in first class style.

The meeting closed with the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Young. The judges were Mr. Robert McGlaughlin, Mr. Smillie, Miss Beaman, and the memory tester, Mrs. Rudolph F. L. Picard. Miss Smart made a most efficient accompanist.

NOT GUILTY OF PERJURY.

After fifteen minutes' deliberation on Saturday afternoon the jury of the Court of King's Bench rendered a verdict of 'not guilty' in the case of Charlie Yep, president of the Chinese Canton Club, who was charged with perjury. Yep was arrested on the complaint of Lee Johnson, the recently appointed Chinese constable, who charged him with giving false evidence at the trial of Lee Yee, who was indicted for perjury last spring. The alleged offence consisted in having declared that Lee Johnson had visited a gaming house on Lagauchetiere street, when according to complainant, he had not been there.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. A. M. Cromble, honorary treasurer of the Victorian Order of Nurses, acknowledges with thanks the following contributions to the Order during January and February:—R. G. Reid, Esq., $100; Westmount District, $75; Miss Dow, $25 James Crathern, $20; the Misses Wand, Prof. J. George Adami, Messrs. H. G. Stearns, S. Bell, A. Butze, J. C. Holden, Mark Workman, the James Murphy Company Limited, Henry Morgan & Co., George Gillespie, $10 each; Lady Hickson, Lady Galt, Mrs. Hugh A. Allan, Mrs. Isabella Hope, Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Mrs. R. R. Stevenson, Mrs. Wurtele, Mrs. J. H. Burland, Mrs. J. B. Porter, Mrs. H. J. Fuller, Mrs. G. C. Dunlop, Mrs. H. Lyman, Mrs. Leonowens, Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Mrs. R. R. Scott, Mrs. Shirley Ogilvie, Mrs. Kenneth Blackwell, Mrs. Alex. Murray, Mrs. G. R. Starke, Mrs. Hugh Graham, Mrs. F. Caverhill, Mrs. Mortimer B. Davis, Mrs. R. Stanley Bagg, Dr. D. F. Gurd, Messrs. John Murphy, F. E. Meredith, A. D. Durnford, a Friend, Henry Birks & Sons, Wm. Scott & Sons, $5 each; In memory of a beloved brother, who in life, had the interests of the Order at heart,' $5; Mrs. Colby, Mr. A. Browning, $3 each; Mrs. R. Patterson, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Finley, Mrs. M. H. Gault, Mrs. R. Ironsides, Mrs. G. F. C. Smith, Mrs. R. A. Lindlay, Mrs. J. P. Dawes, Mrs. Thibaudeau, Principal Peterson, Prof. Taylor, Messrs. Edwin Cox, J. H Chapman, $2 each; Mrs. D. McIntyre, Mrs. C. Meredith, Mrs. W. Wyman, Miss Guerin, Miss Alice E. Redpath, Miss M G. Durnford, Mrs. A. Piers, Mr. H. F. Armstrong, Dr. A. Lapthorn Smith, $1.00 each.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS

SOME WAYS OF FALLING.
(Philadelphia 'Record.')

A visitor from another city here on a tour of inspection of the public schools came to a West Philadelphia school the other day when the pupils were writing original sentences on the blackboard, and found an opportunity to air his pet hobby of avoiding superfluity in the use of words. One boy had written, 'The man suddenly fell down.' 'What is the need of the word "down" in that sentence?' asked the visitor. 'How else could the man fall?' 'Over,' promptly replied the boy who had written the sentence. 'Backwards,' suggested another. 'Against a wall,' volunteered a third; 'upstairs,' said still another. The visitor promptly gave up criticism and was silent during the remainder of his stay.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

The Poet Laureate is counted among those who oppose the building of the Channel tunnel. He declared himself an anti-tunnelist twenty-five years ago in a poem written while he was proceeding to the Continent on a Channel steamer, and he has not changed his mind. The substance of his poem is contained in the following lines:

And can it be—when Heaven this deep moat made,
And filled it with the ungovernable seas,
Gave us the winds for rampart, waves for frieze,
Behind which Freedom, elsewhere if betrayed,
Might shelter find, and flourish unafraid—
That men who learned to lisp at English knees—
Of English fame, to pamper womanish ease
And swell the surfeits of voracious trade,
Shall the impregnable breakers undermine,
Take oceans to reverse, and, basely bold,
Burrow beneath the bastions of the brine?—
Nay, England, if the citadel be sold
For lucre thus, Tarpeia's doom be thine,
And perish smothered in a grave of gold.'

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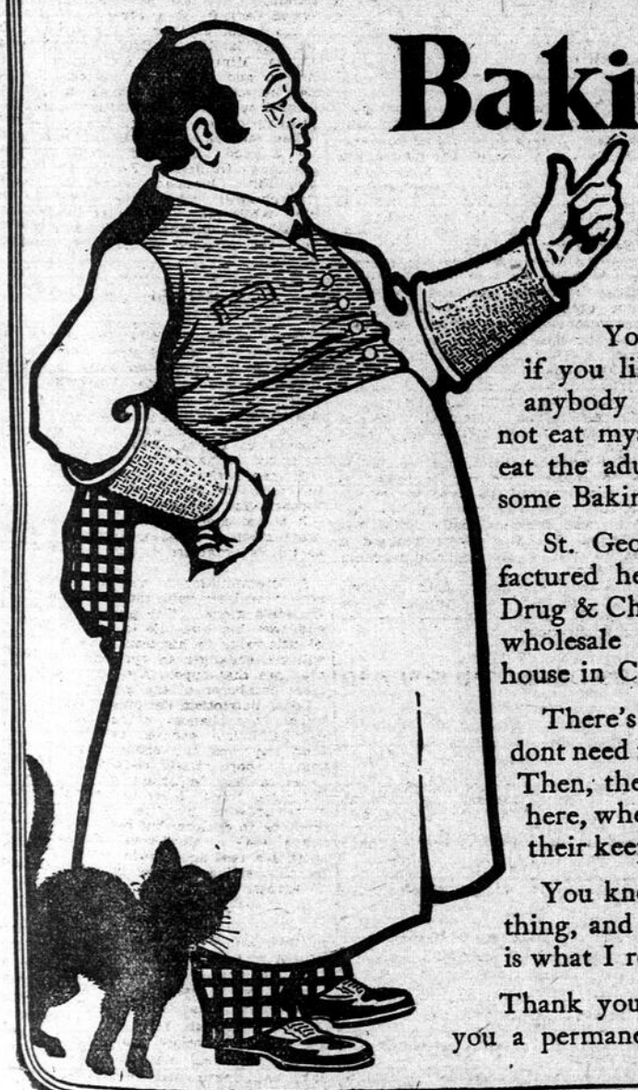

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MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1907.

The legislature of California has been indulging in some insurance legislation. The new law will forbid exceptions in the case of earthquake or of circumstances that would result from earthquake. The very essence of insurance is the distribution of the burden that may follow calamity. Its safety depends on the risks being sufficiently distributed. Anything that should cause a large proportion of the risks to fall in at once would imperil the security. If there were no general conflagrations comparatively small insurance companies would be able to do business with perfect safety. The possibility of a fire involving millions of property renders it necessary to have insurance companies large enough always to have millions to spare and still have a reserve to meet ordinary risks. Earthquakes destroying cities mean ruin to any ordinary company doing extensive business in those cities. The earthquake risk may not be very great as a risk, as these do not often shake down cities, but the chance of them makes it necessary that a company taking earthquake risks must either have a vast business spread far and wide over the world, or must have facilities for reinsuring in all parts of the world. It is obvious that the regulation propcsed for California must greatly increase the cost of fire insurance in the whole earthquake belt. The report also proposes—and this is excellent, but for the laboriousness and complication of it, seeing that many earthquake sufferers seem to have been caught by surprise—that each and every limitation that is permitted on plenary fire insurance shall be severally signed by the insured.

A weekly paper, published in this city, and sold on the streets on Sunday, contained announcements of three prize fights to take place in a certain public resort, on a date named. Of the principal event it is said: 'The fifteen 'round bout should furnish one of the 'best fights seen here. The local boy is 'in better condition than he has ever 'been and feels confident he can trim' the lad, who is described as 'the best 'welterweight in the Maritime Provin-'ces.' Both are 'clever boxers and 'heavy hitters.' In the way of preliminaries, there will be a ten-round bout and a six-round bout, and the announcement concludes by assuring the public that 'there will be thirty-one rounds of 'good boxing, if the three bouts go to 'the limit.' While these are called 'boxing bouts,' they are to all intents and purposes prize fights, intended to draw crowds to a resort where drinking and gambling are the ordinary amusements, the former openly, the latter by betting. A more brutalizing exhibition in more demoralizing surroundings could not be imagined in a city where the great majority of the inhabitants claim to be Christians, and the government of which is in the hands of men reputed to be respectable. Any policeman can tell what sort of people are sure to be seen on such occasions; the roughs of the city, with a sprinkling of others of more repute who are fond of sport. These latter are the 'guys' whom the professionals of both sexes regard as their natural prey. It is a degradation to the city that such an infamy should be licensed and allowed to be carried on in the city, and its advocacy is a crowning degradation to the press.

AN EDUCATIONAL RENAISSANCE.

All will hail with delight the renaissance portended by the magnificent speech of the Premier of Quebec upon technical education. What the Premier has undertaken to do is like a repetition of the change that was represented by the substitution of the Baconian for the Aristotelian philosophy, and of the principle of enquiry for the old principle of authority. Before the Renaissance, every belief on any subject depended on what ancient writers could be cited in its favor, as though the ancients were necessarily more in the counsels of heaven than men who were alive. What are commonly spoken of as the dark ages were the fruit of this servility. The spark of modern light was first struck by the contact between Christian and classical tradition—called respectively divine and human learning; or, more briefly, Divinity and Humanity, which two long divided between them the whole attention of the schools. But there followed a return to nature itself in art and science, a return which ushered in the modern era of progress. This determination to place what is, for fault of a better phrase called technical training, alongside of classical training in dignity and opportunity, if it be not crushed in the birth, is an era for the people of this province which we cannot hail too warmly.

Germany was referred to by the Premier as the most resplendent evidence of what technical education would do for a people. It has been pointed out however, and cannot be pointed out too often, that the real basis of the technical success of Germany lies in her splendid system of elementary schools. Without a well-educated population, superior education of any sort will work at a disadvantage as the higher schools in each department of learning should be supplied by those who have, in laying a good general foundation developed special aptitudes for such higher things. What this province lacks most, and what no other provision will make up for, is good elementary training. Any educational money withdrawn or withheld from that is to be deplored, except in so far as it goes to providing better teachers.

The proposed technical schools will, we doubt not, make an immediate return in better work. One thing, however, that it will pretty certainly do will be to increase the demand for better primary work throughout the province. But education is an interest in which the supply has to precede the demand. It is therefore a cheerful fact that along with this movement for material training there is also to be one for the betterment of the rural schools. The propect of such improvement, as far as the Protestants are concerned, has received some discouragement of late at the hands of its representatives, and appearances are that it will be a long time before the Province of Quebec will be able to stand beside its neighbors in this respect. The Protestant Committee of Public Instruction has decided against requiring a normal school course for teachers' diplomas, which will be given on passing an examination after five years' teaching. Real educationists seem to be agreed that some training in the art of teaching is essential to good work, and no one in these days would defend the course determined on by the Protestant Committee except under famine conditions. The difficulty would seem to be that while salaries are going up everywhere, and there are openings in the west at good salaries for all competent teachers, salaries have not proportionately increased in this province and the people are fain to be satisfied with poorer and poorer education, while our magnificent institutions will bless other lands. The difficulty, of course, is that our school populations are in many districts becoming more and more scattered. A happy solution in many lands of the difficulties of scattered populations has been school consolidation. This can, of course, only be introduced with some give and take on the part of those to be benefited. The consolidated school must be somewhere and more convenient to some than to others. Herein lies the possibility for infinite disputing. Moreover, the difference between a good school and poorer one is largely of an intangible sort, and people ask why they should go to so much trouble for advantages whose value they do not appreciate. Where it has been attempted in this province the mutual bickering and the activity of impracticables have rendered it unsuccessful. Still, one might have thought it a good thing to encourage wherever people could agree. Our legislature has, however, yielding to apparently insuperable prejudices, vetoed proposals looking to that end. We doubt if any action could have been taken by the representatives of the minority better calculated to sap and reduce their diminishing constituencies.

SCHOOL SAFETY.

The Hochelaga school fire which plunged Montreal into sorrow, has started all over the world an earnest discussion on school house architecture and the best means for escape in case of similar accidents. School commissioners are examining their buildings and studying fire escapes. From what we can gather, all cities are pretty much like this in matters of school house construction and provision for safe exit in case of fire. The Detroit 'News' would limit the height of school buildings to two stories, providing each story with broad, straight walls, a sufficient number of stairways of broad tread and short rise, with exit doors of ample capacity. On such buildings outside fire escapes would not be required. Where construction is carried above two stories, there is need of fire escapes, but in selecting these, due regard must be had for the competence of those who are supposed to be protected by them to make a proper use of them. Vertical ladders on outer walls, and even iron stairs with landings at each story, are poor devices in case of a panicky rush by children, which fire drill may not always prevent. A strong canvas tube, easily unrolled and fixed at a proper angle, has been urged, but that involves only sudden destruction unless strongly held at a proper angle at the bottom. What is wanted is a device always in place, easy of access to inmates of the building and at the same time protected against flames that might burst from windows and other openings along its course. The only thing we have heard of at all fulfilling these conditions is a smooth wooden tube, fixed within the building, down which children could toboggan for amusement, and always ready in time of fire; it might be spiral or straight, but should be so fixed that draughts from the building would not get into it. It might be pretty steep in the middle if the slope was very gradual at the bottom. The lower opening should be contiguous to a door, always on the swing while the building was occupied. Some recent fire drills have terminated at doors which neither teachers nor pupils could open. No matter how many should push into this sort of escape, it cannot be clogged, so long as the lower end is open. The first proposition, that of building school houses only two stories high, is of all plans the best.

THE MUTILATORS.

While the gigantic Light, Heat and Power job was before the Council, many were the threats of what would be done by the legislature if that base iniquity was consummated. To all such poor vaunts the Light, Heat and Power had only one reply, namely, that they had perfect confidence in the legislature. Their understanding has been vindicated. The elective branch of the legislature has shown that the province has some soul in it; the Legislative Council has once more exposed itself to contempt. It is not always, as our council has proved, that even elective bodies act in the interests of the people; but here is a body, responsible to nobody, which seems to be in the pocket of the Light, Heat and Power. They have mutilated measures which were made to render the city independent of money monopolies till they were hardly recognizable, and every alteration has been exactly what the monopolists would ask for. All that remains of what the citizens so urgently asked for is the rule that all big loans for the city must be sanctioned by a majority of the voters who are proprietors. Mr. Janin, the waterworks engineer, is very much disheartened by this regulation. He recalls the fact that when a loan for a high pressure system was submitted to the electors of the West ward only two of them turned out to vote for it, and he is certain that a like fate will follow his scheme for the necessary enlargement of the waterworks. It is probable that a large cause of the former apathy was the complete unbelief of the voters in question that the money when raised would be rightly used to that end. If the new waterworks was put into the hands of a commission, as the harbor has been, we think the ratepayers would, in view of the recent peril of the city, act very differently.

His Worship the Mayor thinks the Upper House has acted correctly in ordering these loans to be placed before the owners of real estate, as real estate is responsible for the debt of the city. To be logical, His Worship will therefore approve of Mr. Gouin's measure to submit the gas and electric contract to the ratepayers, as they pay for these utilities. Mr. Ekers will, therefore, confess that his recent attitude in so obviously supporting the 'jamming' through of the Payette offer was wrong, for it is generally believed that it a vote of all the ratepayers could be taken upon that contract it would be defeated by quite ten to one. The referendum, of course, should have been to ratepayers as a whole, but if the water project is properly prepared, and punctually submitted, the proprietors will, if well marshalled, vote right. There ought to be no doubt either with regard to the establishment of the high water pressure system for fire fighting purposes in the districts in which it is needed. The proposal to make a grant to the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the elevation of their tracks in the city, the proposal to acquire St. Helen's Island as a people's park, and such proposals, may get turned down. That will not disprove the wisdom of the referendum. It will merely go to show that Mr. Gouin's measure was right, and that the Legislative Council's real estate restrictions have crippled it. It is altogether a mistake to hold, or to admit, that the owners of real estate pay the taxes. Every one who rents a place pays the taxes thereon, whether that is specified in the lease or not.

THE STUDY OF MEDICINE.

MONTREAL ON THE LENGTH OF TERM AND ON OSTEOPATHY.

Speaking to a 'Witness' representative on Friday afternoon of the defeat of an amendment in the Quebec Legislature, to increase the number of years required for the medical course in this province from four years to five, Dr. Roddick said it was a disappointment to the medical profession, not only in this province but throughout Canada. The amendment was supported by the majority of medical men in the House, and should have become law. He hoped the Legislative Council would still correct the mistake made in the Lower House, and reverse the legislation. All arrangements practically have been made for a five years' course at McGill University, which will begin at the coming session.

Asked as to whether he considered that osteopathists should be allowed to practice, Dr. Roddick said: 'I am of opinion that none but those who have followed a regular course of study and have graduated at a university of standing should be allowed to practice medicine in any form.'

While considering the defeat of the amendment to increase the medical course from four to five years a foolish move, Dr. Blackader pointed out that McGill and Laval universities had five-year courses. Apart from this he did not think the question was a public one. As to osteopathists, he considered they should be completely educated and their minds broadened by a course of medicine; otherwise they should not be allowed to work.

'I think osteopathists should be governed by the same laws that govern us,' said Dr. Hyde, the house doctor at the Homeopathic Hospital, on Peel street. 'It might be all right if they confined themselves to simple manoeuvring treatment, and not take acute infectious cases. They should, however, be required to pass examinations the same as we do, and spend four years at the course.'

Dr. Hyde's view of the length of a medical training was that if Ontario by adopting a five-year course was turning out a better class of doctors than Quebec, then the latter province should adopt the same system.

Dr. E. M. Morgan, Westmount, who in addition to allopathy and homeopathy, also practices osteopathy, agrees with the views of Dr. Roddick that none should be allowed to practice the last-named science unless they have followed a full course of medicine and graduated at a university of standing. Universities such as McGill, Queen's and Toronto, he considered, should recognize and teach osteopathy and have a branch chair for that subject, for as long as universities like these continued to ignore such teaching, people would still continue to practice, although in his (Dr. Morgan's) opinion, they should not be allowed to do so unless they possessed a more general knowledge and a better grounding in medicine than osteopathy alone and fill a legal qualification.

Questioned as to whether in his opinion a medical course should extend over four or five years, Dr. Morgan expressed himself strongly as being in favor of the latter course, adding that it was practically impossible to get through the work properly in four years. The largest homeopathic college in the world, Hahnemann, in Philadelphia, found a five-year course was advisable.

Mr. A. S. Burgess, D.O., of the Dominion Institute of Osteopathy, agreed that everybody practising the healing art ought to be educated. This, he claimed, the certificated osteopaths are. There are now thirty seven states of the union where medical boards of examination license osteopaths, and there are some seven thousand osteopaths practising, mostly in the middle west. Dr. Burgess says that with the exception of the materia medica, osteopathy includes all the essentials of the old school of medicine, and that osteopathic colleges teach efficiently everything taught in the medical colleges; only substituting for materia medica and its therapeutics the study of osteopathy and its therapeutics. As for length of term, Dr. Burgess says that in the nine colleges where osteopathy is taught, there are three terms of nine months each, giving 27 months to training altogether, whereas, in McGill and Laval, the terms have been four of six months each—or a total of 24 months. Even five terms of six months each would only give three months more to training than the osteopaths take now.

Dr. Burgess is quite willing that osteopaths should pass Canadian examinations, but not before what he considers would very likely be a prejudiced board. The board examining osteopaths ought to have, at least, osteopaths represented upon it, he says. In Toronto, there are about twelve practising osteopaths, and in the province of Ontario there are twenty-five. In Canada there are already enough to incorporate and form a responsible board.

Asksd to give a brief definition of osteopathy, Dr. Burgess said it was based upon the most perfect attainable knowledge of anatomy, with an advanced understanding of relations existing between different parts of the human body, which it deals with as an intricate, though perfectly constructed machine.

COTE ST. PAUL'S INDUSTRIES

MOUNT ROYAL SPINNING COMPANY, LIMITED, TO BE ESTABLISHED THERE AT ONCE.

The Mount Royal Spinning Company, Limited, has at last decided to establish their plant at Cote St. Paul, and this thriving little town on the outskirts of Montreal will soon have this new industry added to the dozen or so which have already been established in the municipality, most of which take their power from the Lachine canal, and all of which are running steadily. The new factory which will be situated near the bridge, on the south side of the canal, will consist of a four-story spinning mill, three hundred and fifty feet by a hundred and twenty feet, and several smaller buildings, and will employ in the neighborhood of a thousand hands. The block of land purchased by the company has a frontage of eight hundred feet on the canal, by nine hundred feet in depth.

The Peck-Benney Company, it is stated, have purchased a large tract of land west of this site for their factory and yards, work on which is expected to commence in the early spring. All these will be abundantly covered by the railway facilities of the C. P. R. running along the south bank of the Canal, and connecting with the high level at the Highlands.

The G. T. R. runs six trains daily between the town of St. Paul and Bonaventure station. Owing to the increase in the amount of freight handled, they have had to double their local staff during the present year. The G. T. R. has also a branch line running the entire length of the Lachine canal, on the north side, with sidings into all the principal industrial works.

Amongst the industries already in operation there are the Canadian Carbonate Company, the Canada Axe & Harvest Tool Company, the Buffalo Wire Goods Company, Frothingham & Workman's shovel works, the P. Dunn Engineering Works, the Mount Royal Milling Company, the Gilmore Auger Company, Clark's Bell Foundry, the Godin Hat Manufactory, the Cotton Waste Company, the Imperial Oil Company and several minor industries with their hundreds of workmen.

Despite the fact that there are so many manufactories at Cote St. Paul, and despite the many advantages possessed by the little town as a place of residence for those employed there or in any of the industries in the west end of Montreal, investors and home-seekers have not yet discovered this new ground, although it may all be reached from any part of the city on a single car ticket. With streets, roads and lighting equal in many respects to those of Montreal; with a good street car service and a good train service on the Grand Trunk Railway; with good water service, low rate of taxation and comparative freedom from indebtedness, Cote St. Paul should rank high amongst the suburbs of Montreal. Annexation, although it has been talked of, has never been looked on with favor by the ratepayers of Cote St. Paul.

The Royal Bank has opened a branch in the centre of the Town of St. Paul, while the Molsons Bank and the Bank of Montreal have also opened branches.

Any one entering Cote St. Paul by Church avenue would be struck by the wide, well-kept streets, the solid appearance of the buildings and the splendid church and convent on the right. Below it on the left, the Anglican church, built many years ago, will probably soon be obliged to rebuild on a quieter site. Its present site being remarkably well suited for business should furnish considerable funds towards a new structure. There is also a Methodist church, built in olden times on the canal bank, a solid looking structure already marked for demolition by the government to make room for further canal improvements.

There is still left a considerable tract of available land within the town of St. Paul suitable for factories or residences, with all the advantages that an enterprising corporation can furnish. Outside, and west of this, is the Boulevard St. Paul, with the illimitable opportunities of a young town, with a vast expanse of territory, with municipal advantages of sewers, good roads, etc., in the near future. The progress of this suburb may be estimated by the fact that five years ago its population was under two hundred, while at present it is nearly five thousand.

The resident of Montreal who feels himself 'cribbed, cabined and confined,' within the bounds of a flat or tenement of the smoky city, who feels it absolutely necessary for his family to secure country air at some distant resort, would find his purse and health greatly benefited by a short journey into Cote St. Paul. From the west the breezes from the lake are absolutely untainted and most invigorating.

THE GRACE DART HOME.

Mr. Henry J. Dart wishes to thank a friend for $10 and a well-wisher, Westmount, for $3, for the Grace Dart Home.

FAREWELL SERVICES.

German Lutheran Congregation Leave Church Home on St. Dominique Street.

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION WAS CELEBRATED IN THE MORNING BY THE REV. MR. JESTINSKY.

Closing services were held yesterday in the German Lutheran Church, 127 St. Dominique street. The congregations were large, and there was a very obvious sentiment that henceforth the inspiring associations of that old edifice would be but a fond memory of scores of German residents who have for nearly fifty years worshipped within the walls.

The interior of the building was tastefully decorated and the altar and pulpit were hidden behind a bank of palms, ferns and spring flowers. In marked contrast to these decorations was the body of the church, which was heavily draped in black, emphasizing the sadder side of the occasion—the breaking of ties and the severing of lifelong associations. It is usual in Lutheran congregations to celebrate the rite of confirmation on Easter Sunday, but exception to this rule was made yesterday when a class of young people was received into membership, this special service being held early this year in order that the ceremony might take place within the walls of the old church.

The Rev. E. Jestinsky officiated. At the morning service he preached an eloquent sermon which contained many touching references to the past. 'As a congregation,' said he, 'we are going forth shortly to worship elsewhere, but we can always, with kindly feelings, and fond memories keep in mind the history of this, our old and beloved church.

Addressing the confirmation class, the Rev. Mr. Jestinsky pleaded eloquently with them to go out into the world determined to stand staunch in their faith and to always be prepared to defend their religion.' He warned them against the temptations which beset youth on every side. In conclusion, he extended his blessing and prayed that God would make use of them as Christian men and women so that their lives would be an example to others.

At the different services held during the day the choir, under the leadership of Professor Pabst, rendered several difficult selections, while at the evening service the sacrament was administered, being attended by a large number of the members. Among those who attended were members of this church of over forty years' standing, and there was at least one member, Mr. Carl Ludwig, sr., who was in Montreal at the opening ceremonies, just half a century ago. Others present who had been associated with the congregation almost as long included Messrs. Edward Schultze, William Studer, F. Briegel and Charles Reinhardt.

CHURCH UNION

THE REV. DR. SYMONDS POINTS OUT SOME ADVANTAGES IT WOULD BRING.

The Rev. Dr. Symonds, in the course of a sermon on 'Some advantages of the unity of the church,' from the text Philippians i., 27, at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday, asked: 'Do you really wish to see our present system of church divisions reproduced in Japan, or China, or India? Do you want to see a dozen different denominations in each of these countries? I believe,' he continued, 'that the reason why so few really large donations or bequests are made to the churches to-day, as compared with those for universities, hospitals and libraries, is to be found in the fact of our divisions, and not that men are any less interested in religion.

'The time is ripe for unity,' he declared. 'The opportunity now presented may very quickly pass, never to return. With our North-West rapidly filling with a varied population, it is of the highest importance that the unifying power of religion should be brought to bear upon that vast territory. If this union could be accomplished, such a church as the world has not yet seen might come into existence there, to be a source of unspeakable blessing to Canada and an object lesson to the world.'

Dealing with the financial side of the question, Dr. Symonds said a great saving would result from a combination of ecclesiastical forces.

In reference to the comparative lack of present munificence to the church, he said, 'Men, however rich, who have made their money by hard thinking and skilful management, do not want to give it where, in their judgment, it will not be put to the best possible use.'

In the closing portion of his sermon he pointed out the great spiritual advantages to be derived from such unity, wherein the church would be a mirror of the mind of Christ.

THE ARCHBISHOP ENDORSED.

Speaking editorially on Archbishop Bruchesi's letter to the civic library committee the 'Presse' says: 'This is a question in which our national life is interested in the highest degree, and we really cannot see what call the working classes, our young men, our wives and daughters can have for bad books, such as those of Rousseau and Voltaire, for instance. The 'Presse,' under the obligation that rests upon all Christian publicists, approves of the Archbishop's vigilance and wise direction. 'We must see, it adds, 'that bad books do not get into the hands of every one; it is a question of protecting our religion and of seeing to the preservation of our national faith and our good morals. Our working classes in Montreal have no call for bad books, no more than for immoral newspapers and adulterated food.'

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FROM 'WITNESS' FILES.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Twenty years ago General Sir Redvers Buller, who had been sent to quell the disturbances in Ireland, returned and testified before the Land Commission that what laws there were in Kerry, Clare and Cork were on the side of the men and he expressed the opinion that it would be a serious matter, with their grievances unredressed, to attempt to suppress by force the tenants' righters who openly associate for the protection of their interests. A majority of the tenants, he said, struggled to pay their rents, and when they could they did pay; but in a great many cases the rents were too high. There would never be peace in Ireland, he said, until there had been established a court having strong coercive powers over bad landlords and protective powers over poor tenants. Commenting on this report the 'Pall Mall Gazette' declared that the facts attested by General Buller came like a flash of vivid lightning, revealing the marked horrors of organized injustice in Ireland. 'No crime, which moonlighters or dynamiters could commit would,' it declared, 'be comparable to the criminality of giving another day's grace to the foul fabric of legalized wrong erected on Irish soil.'

A public dinner was given in Montreal to Mayor Beaugrand, who was retiring from his second term of office. So great was the enthusiasm that it was said at the time that the only dinner given in Montreal in years that could come near it in size and enthusiasm was the one given to Sir John A. Macdonald when he returned to Canada after receiving the Grand Cross of the Bath, but that the Beaugrand dinner was bigger, more representative and even more enthusiastic. During the evening he was presented with a magnificent solid silver tea service.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

Forty years ago, Mr. Cyrus W. Field had just completed in London the contract for the sub-marine cable to be laid from Placentia, Nfld., to Sydney, Cape Breton.

An attempt was made to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel near Milan.

On March 11 forty years ago the city corporation men were busy opening the gutters and water from the Champ de Mars was pouring like a cataract down the steps from the Champ de Mars to Craig street.

SIXTY YEARS AGO.

Sixty years ago a colporteur at work among the Allegheny Mountains reported that one community of sixty souls, settled in 1808, had neither Bible, spelling book nor page of reading in the whole settlement and had never seen the face of a preacher until 1840.

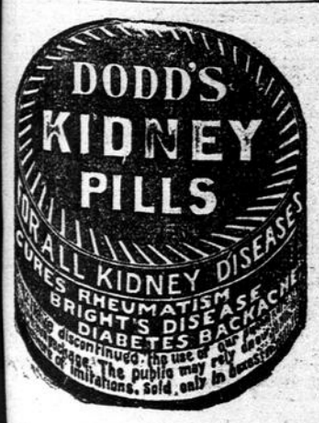
FATHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 10.—Michael Bower, a well-to-do farmer, and his ten-year-old daughter, Isabel, were instantly killed on a crossing of the Erie Railway at Lancaster to-day. Bower's thirteen-year-old daughter, Rose, is dying from her injuries. The Lackawanna Railway's line was blocked by a small wreck early in the day, and a fast passenger train was being detoured over the Erie. The watchman on the crossing did not expect it and gave no warning to Bower as he drove on to the tracks. Bower's horse was ground to bits under the locomotive. Bower's neck was broken and the girl was decapitated. Rose was horribly mangled, and is dying in a hospital.

LEG CRUSHED BY TRAIN.

While at work on the G. T. R. line outside the city, on Saturday, Philip Baudette, twenty-one years of age, residing at 256 Richelieu street, a section man in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway, had his left leg crushed beneath the wheels of a train. He was brought to the city and taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the injured limb below the knee.

Baudette was reported this morning to be making favorable progress toward recovery.



BRITISH NAVAL POWER

Futile Attacks on the Government Programme.

NO PRESENT CHANCE FOR A FEMALE SUFFRAGE BILL—CORELLI—GERMAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS DISARMAMENT — THE OXFORD CHANCELLORSHIP.

(Cable Despatch to the New York 'Evening Post.')

London, March 9.—Few discussions have been more futile than the prolonged debates this week in the House of Commons on our shipbuilding programme and the necessity for maintaining the two-power standard of construction. No two speakers were agreed as to what this standard involved. The government's position and the new programme were maintained unshaken, but one good point was made by their critics—that any undue cutting down of the estimates by a Liberal government would be followed inevitably by a monster programme when their opponents succeeded to office. Naval construction is eminently a subject in which mutual deference of opinion is necessary between the two parties. Sir Charles Dilke's speech was in brilliant contrast to the prevailing ill-informed generalities. He pointed out that the conditions of naval warfare had changed tremendously in our favor during the last two years. The universal belief among the highest strategic authorities, who formerly relied on the destruction of commerce by cruisers in time of war, now was that this was impossible because it could not be done without sinking ships, and by sinking ships they would incur the hostility of great neutrals. Sir Charles stated that at the present time we undoubtedly had a naval superiority of three to one over Germany, and were equal in naval strength to a combination of any three powers. He deprecated our sudden abandonment of mine fields as defences for our ports.

The collapse of Mr. W. H. Dickinson's female suffrage bill was more sensational than important. It is certain that even if its second reading had not been talked out last night, there was no chance of it ever becoming a law. There are too many Liberals now exasperated out of all sympathy with female suffrage by the knowledge that a very heavy feminine vote was cast last week wholly on the Moderate side in the London County Council elections. The 'Times' publishes a letter from Mrs. Humphrey Ward, who, while desiring the suffrage for women in all local elections, deprecates their voting on Imperial matters. In asking for a parliamentary vote, she says, women are grasping at direct political power without any possibility in the majority of cases of their combining with its direct political responsibility—the responsibilty of action. 'We all know what are the broad fields of action, action of many kinds, not merely or chiefly that involved in war, on which the very existence of the state depends, into which women can never enter. Marie Corelli, coming out also as an uncompromising opponent, asks characteristically, in a pamphlet to be published on Monday: 'Shall we make a holocaust of maidens, wives, and mothers on the brazen altar of party?'

The 'Morning Post' correspondent at Berlin states that the 'Cologne Gazette' has expressed the German official view in its condemnation of the British proposal for disarmament at The Hague conference. Practically it has no Continental supporters, and, to be successful, it would have to be preceded by exhaustive negotiations between the great powers. The question is not yet ripe for treatment in a conference.

There will soon be a most interesting contest for the chancellorship of Oxford University between Lord Rosebery and Lord Curzon of Kedleston. Both have powerful influences behind their nominations. Christ Church and Balliol will both strongly support their respective sons, but, among neutrals, the clerical conservative vote will almost certainly carry Lord Curzon to victory.

DERAILED ON NIAGARA BRIDGE

CARS ALMOST PLUNGED INTO RAPIDS BENEATH.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 9.—While the New York Central switch crew was pulling a long train of freight cars from the Lehigh Valley yards, on the American side, to the Grand Trunk yards, on the Canadian side, this morning, an empty refrigerator jumped the tracks and jerked along the ties, tearing up the planking and ballast. Unaware of what had happened, the men on the engine continued on across the steel arch bridge. When about the centre of the bridge the derailed car broke loose, and plunging to the north side, nosed through the pipe railing over the side of the bridge and threatened to plunge into the rapids, one hundred and eighty feet below. The next car following was pulled off the rails and it also plunged well out over the side of the bridge. The wrecking crews of the New York Central and Grand Trunk succeeded, after great difficulty, in getting the derailed cars back on the rails and clearing the track. The derailment did no damage to the steel work of the bridge, the only damage being to the wooden stringers and woodwork of the railway deck, which a few hundred dollars will cover. The traffic across the bridge was not interrupted, the trains using the south track.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

THE SCHOOL FIRE

MR. D. A. WATT MAKES SOME PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

The recent Hochelaga Protestant school fire, and the terrible loss of life, was discussed on Friday afternoon, by Mr. D. A. Watt, who is a member of the board of directors of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children. Mr. Watt feels keenly on the matter, and is of the belief that the matter should be investigated without fear or favor. He claims that if it is allowed to pass without a searching inquiry, it will be nothing short of a public scandal.

The Society for the Protection of Women and Children, said Mr. Watt, have the Hochelaga holocaust under consideration, but beyond being represented at the coroner's inquest, it has made no public move. If a commission of inquiry into the entire episode be appointed or judicial proceedings taken it will doubtless be represented thereat, and if no one else moves, it may possibly initiate proceedings on its own account. It will be something of a public scandal if the matter is allowed to lapse without a searching inquiry.

The apologies of the school board communicated to the press by the Rev. Dr. Shaw, is to me, very painful reading, both as regards what it says and what it omits to say. It says in effect, that certain commissioners and certain aldermen took counsel together to evade or nullify the law, forgetful of the fate of the New Testament character, who knew his Lord's will and did it not. Their insistence that they acted rightly in ignoring fire escapes in favor of wide corridors and fire drill is inexplicable, seeing all three precautions were in order. Moreover, wide corridors filled with mephitic smoke can scarcely be considered life savers, in the case of the little tots of tender years in a third story apartment. Dr. Shaw does not say how it came about that within a short time of the starting of a trivial fire in the basement, the entire building from ground floor to attic, was forthwith filled with this asphyxiating smoke. There must have been some grave structural defect, making the building a veritable death trap.

The deliverance of the school board, reported in Thursday's 'Witness,' voices public opinion to a limited extent, but the provision for Mrs. Maxwell should be defined forthwith, and not allowed to hang fire or be deferred. If legal authority be wanting such should be obtained from the Quebec Parliament now sitting, and if it amounted to a life annuity equal to the martyred daughter's salary it would be none too much. The board should see to this, and see to it promptly.

The conclusion to build a Sarah Maxwell Memorial School is altogether in line with public opinion. It should, however, be built entirely with the board's money, reserving the general subscriptions for another purpose to be selected by the donors. A model school does not mean a costly school either in building or equipment, but rather the other way. It should be a model of safety and suitability at the minimum cost, and a guide for buildings elsewhere. It is alike the duty and privilege of the board to provide such a building at its own cost and charges, and at the earliest possible date.

The 'Witness' might usefully invite discussion as to what are the structural requirements of a model school. Here are a few crude suggestions:

The building should be oblong, with east and west aspects to the long sides, and should have a flat roof. Its height above the basement should be two stories rather than three, and only in very exceptional cases should it extend to four stories. There should be two staircase towers or wings, one at each end, detached on three sides from the building. The stone and iron staircases should give access to a flat roof and should extend down to the street level, but not to the basement, which should have separate entrances of its own. These towers would also hold lavatories and clothes rooms. Under this arrangement corridors, wide or narrow, might profitably be dispensed with.

Each floor should be effectually fireproofed from the floors above and below; the only connection between floors being steampipes, speaking tubes and the like. Similarly, if less effectively, each room should be fireproofed from the adjoining rooms with a view to confine a fire, for a time at least, to the apartment within which it originated. Ventilation where required should be provided for each floor (or perhaps each apartment) from the outside and without openings between floors.

The windows, or some of them, should be of a pattern easily opened from the inside—not screwed up and fastened, as in many cases now, and as in the case of the Hochelaga School. For inside use the English sash is perhaps the most suitable, and for outside the French sash, opening outwards and held shut in a simple manner.

For heating purposes an upright steam boiler burning smokeless anthracite coal and carrying about twenty pounds of steam in very cold weather, is perhaps as good a system as any. The rooms should be heated with numerous upright radiators.

The horizontal members of the fire escapes (so called) should be much more extensive than those in common use. At least one window in each room should have access to them, and the connecting ladders should be more numerous than at present. A lot of sophism is being talked about the 'danger' of these escapes; it should be enough that the law requires their erection. Moreover, perhaps their chief use is to give outside access to the building at times when the fire ladders are obstructed by street cars or delayed by baulking horses.

Talking of fire ladders reminds me to say that there is abroad a very uneasy feeling respecting the fire brigade's work on this occasion. With their fine helmets and experience of fires the circumstance that none of the men entered the building has created a painful impression which has not been lifted. The children all died of asphyxiation, showing on their persons scarcely any signs of fire.

Westmount is to build a model schoolhouse. Their architect and the board's architect might confer together and join in a recommendation for general use, publishing their plans with such explanations as the public could understand and criticise.

A MILITARY TOURNAMENT

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE EVENT.

A meeting of the local militia officers was held on Saturday night for the purpose of preparing plans for the military tournament which will be given by the Montreal Garrison and other corps, at the Arena, on May 17 and 18 next. The plan was formed by Col. Buchan about a month ago, and was at once approved by the commanders of the various of the various city regiments. Since then the consent of the outside commanding officers for detachments of their men to come to the city has been obtained, and at the meeting held on Saturday the project began to assume tangible shape.

The following committees have been appointed:—

Finance—Lieut.-Cols. George R. Starke and E. W. Wilson, Major Grant and Lieut. Scarth S. Stephenson.

Programme—Lieut.-Cols. Ibbotson, Labelle and Meighen, and Majors Nelles, Howard, Dodds, Brock and Laurie.

Invitation—Lieut.-Cols. Mackay and Cantlie, and Majors Ostell and Lordly.

Transport—Lieut.-Col. A. J. Stewart, Major Johnston and Lieut. Desrosiers.

Lieut.-Col. Dunbar, of the Headquarters Staff, was appointed general secretary.

Among the troops which will be brought here are a detachment of the R. M. C. Cadets at Kingston and a troop of the Royal Canadian Dragoons from St. Johns. The Cadets will give an exhibition of free gymnastics and other drill, and as this is the first time that a squad from this celebrated military college has ever visited Montreal it will be watched with much care by those interested in military matters.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons will give an exhibition of double musical drill with lance exercises, wrestling on horseback, and other feats of equation of a spectacular nature.

The Mount St. Louis Cadets, who have the reputation of being the best drilled cadet corps in the Dominion, will also give exhibitions of physical drill.

It is proposed to have the show given something on the lines of the famous Queen's Tattoo at Aldershot. The spectacle of trooping the colors will be given by two Montreal regiments, while the 'Tattoo' will be given by guards of honor from five different regiments, each played in by their regimental band.

The proceeds of the affair will be divided equally between the different corps of the garrison and the Military Institute.

NEW RAILWAYS IN THE WEST.

SIXTY THOUSAND MEN WILL BE EMPLOYED ON CONSTRUCTION WORK THIS SPRING.

A despatch from Winnipeg states that the railway contracts awarded, and upon which work will start in the spring, call for the construction, in Western Canada alone, of over fifteen hundred miles of railway, and over 60,000 men will be employed in the work. Even at this rate the railways will find it difficult to keep pace with the rapid expansion of the country.

The Canadian Northern Railway will build the branch from Edmonton to Athabaska Landing, a distance of one hundred miles, while on the western main line work will be prosecuted from Edmonton to the Yellow Head Pass, comprising two hundred miles, in addition to the proposed extension from Brandon to Regina.

Contracts have been awarded for a large amount of work on the Grand Trunk Pacific, which will be carried from Portage la Prairie to Edmonton, continuing to the Yellow Head Pass, and on through to Prince Rupert. A branch line from Fort William, to connect with the main line, will also be built. The C. P. R. will build a number of branch lines, including the Wolseley Reston Branch, while a big force of the company's men will be employed in double tracking between Fort William and Winnipeg.

The Mystery of Gout.

Some Interesting Pointers From the Pen of Dr. Hamilton.

'The real cause of gout is due to the excessive use of certain articles of food and drink, which in time leads to a disturbance of the functions of the liver, As a result harmful products such as uric acid are thrown into the blood, causing the condition known as gout.

'Consequently it follows that, having proper diet and maintaining liver activity, a cure can be effected.'

Probably no physician has achieved such success in liver disease as Dr. Hamilton.

His pills of Mandrake and Butternut are everywhere acknowledged to be a specific for slow, weak or sluggish liver; they give tone and vitality to this organ that enables it to perform its duties with ease and certainty.

Once the liver is corrected, Dr. Hamilton's Pills apply their peculiar merit to the kidneys and eliminating organs. This cleanses the blood and sends it back through the system, full of nourishment and strength.

Rheumatic tendencies are no longer noticed, for pure blood kills the poison that causes rheumatic aches.

Dull, aching twinges, stiff joints, and difficulty of exertion become things of the past.

Of course by rheumatism such complaints as sciatica, lumbago and neuralgia must be included, for after all, what are they but manifestations of rheumatic poison?

Thus it is easily seen that a world of good is accomplished by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Acting as a blood renovator and a general tonic for the system their benefit is incalculable. 25c. per box or five boxes for $1.00, at all dealers, and be sure you get the genuine Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

GROWING OLD WHILE YET YOUNG

What a number of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case.

There are thousands of females all over our land, broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with disease peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young.

From early morn till late at night they have been on the go year after year, attending to the household duties. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? Palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, weakness, dizziness, sleeplessness and many other troubles follow. What a woman wants is something to build up the system and for this purpose you cannot equal

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. W. J. Russell, Vasey, Ont., writes: "At one time I suffered greatly from my heart and nerves, and the shortness of breath was so bad I could scarcely do my housework. A friend of mine advised me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did and I only took them for a short time before I was better.

The price of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for $1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

HOUSEWIVES APPRECIATE

Cook's Friend

BAKING POWDER

Because It Always Gives Satisfaction.

Sold Everywhere.

DEATH OF NAPOLEON RIEL.

Napoleon Riel, forty-eight years of age, died suddenly last night, at his residence, 746 Mount Royal avenue. Coroner McMahon was informed of the death, and sent Dr. Dugas, medical expert, to the house to investigate. Dr. Dugas came to the conclusion that death was due to natural causes.

LOCAL OPTION AND CHURCH UNION.

Wingham, Ont., March 11.—The Presbytery of Maitland, at its regular meeting here on March 5, discussed local option and the three-fifths clause. The following resolution, moved by the Rev. A. MacNab, seconded by the Rev. D. Tait, was carried in the best attended meeting for many years, by a majority of four to one: 'That we, the Presbytery of Maitland, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, express our entire disapproval of the change made in the liquor license law, which requires a three-fifths majority vote so as to carry local option in any municipality. We consider such requirement to be unfair and mischievous, inasmuch as it puts a lower value upon the votes of one section of the people as against those of another section, and thereby thwarts the will of the majority; and it has the effect of buttressing the liquor traffic, notwithstanding its admitted responsibility for much of the poverty, crime, disease, and death that curse and devastate our civilization. Nor do we consider this injustice to be repaired by the requirement of a three-fifths majority vote for the re-establishment of the liquor traffic in municipalities in which by a similar vote it has been destroyed, since it has recently been shown in municipalities where attempts have been made to have it re-established that it is an almost impossible thing in any instance to secure even a bare majority in its favor. And inasmuch as the premier of the province has recently declared that the three-fifths majority is not demanded because of the impossibility of enforcing the law when it has behind it a simple majority, we therefore express the hope and prayer that the Legislative Assembly may, at an early date, so amend the law that, as formerly, a by-law prohibiting the retail sale of liquor shall become law if it is approved by a majority of the electors.'

It was moved by the Rev. G. P. Duncan, seconded by the Rev. R. McLeod, and carried, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier, the Provincial Secretary, the leader of the Opposition, and the leading daily papers.

At an evening sederunt the question of the organic union of the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Congregational churches was discussed at considerable length, almost every member of Presbytery giving expression to his opinion in the matter. No vote was taken, but the expression of opinion indicated that about one-half of the Presbytery was in favor of organic union, while nearly all of the other half was in favor of federal union as being best for the present. Some of those favoring federal union thought that this should be aimed at as a step towards an ultimate organic union, when the difficulties that now stand in the way shall have been removed or overcome.

'THE COLD HOSTILITY OF OTTAWA.'

Why Mrs. Arthur-Behenna, the Artist, Did Not Stay in Montreal.

Mrs. Arthur-Behenna, the artist whose absence from the exhibition of her work at the Art Gallery aroused some comment, sends the following to the 'Witness' from Virginia:—

'Poets and painters are proverbially sensitive.' The world looks on with a sneer and says absurdly, ridiculously so. But there the world is wrong. It is absolutely necessary for a creative artist, whether painter, poet, writer, musician or sculptor, to have a harmonious environment of people and things while producing his work, or he can do neither himself nor his work justice. Under opposite circumstances he is thrown back upon himself, he works in gloom and discouragement, his spirit crushed, all the joy gone from his heart, the divine fire quenched under an ice cold douche, he becomes a mere machine and loathes the work he produces under such conditions.

'I went to Ottawa an optimist and returned a pessimist. A passionate loyalist, a profound admirer of all that is British, and an unswerving believer in the future greatness of Canada, destined to be a dominant empire in the years to come, I was chilled to the soul by the atmosphere of petty malice, superficiality, lack of courtesy and active hostility in which I found myself. A stranger in a strange land, one to which I had gone with a strong sentiment of admiration and interest.

It was a shock, and the undertaking which had been so optimistically begun, became a task to be fulfilled in chill silence. When will people learn that a creative artist is not a journeyman tailor, nor a huckster trying to sell his wares?

'The divine is buried deep within every human being, and when by dint of long effort, unceasing struggle and a passionate straining after the ideal, a man or a woman becomes able to express that divine thing within, either through brush, pen, music, or clay, they have lifted themselves that much closer to God, and walk on a higher plane than the majority, who with eyes glued to the earth struggle only for the material things of the earth.

'If an artist cannot produce his work in peace and gladness in the daily walks of life, then he must take himself out of these into seclusion, where, though he may lose all in a financial way, he gains everything of greater worth, and the children of his brain and spirit grow in strength and beauty. This is why Michel Angelo locked himself in when he painted his great frescoes, why all creative artists seek to live isolated lives.

'For this same reason I suddenly rushed from the cold hostility of Ottawa to the seclusion of the Virginia home, where love and sympathy of my own child and people awaited me, for to me all effort appears to be useless expenditure of energy, if it does not in some way express the god within. The portraits were not finished until within a few hours of my departure from Ottawa, and were too late for exhibition.'

In a letter to a Montreal friend, Miss Baker Edwards, Mrs. Behenna says: 'I left Ottawa intending to see you in Montreal that evening, but the portrait of Lady Evelyn Grey was not finished until one o'clock on Friday afternoon. It was impossible to bring it down and have it framed for the exhibition next day. On the train, thinking everything over, I concluded if there was a train for New York I would take it and go on to Virginia. I found that the New York train left in twenty minutes, bought my ticket and sleeper and in a very short time was on my way. When I got to New York we were three hours late. I crossed the city to the Pennsylvania station, bought tickets for Baltimore and Norfolk and arrived here on Sunday morning, Feb. 24, when they gave me a hearty welcome. It is delightful to be sidetracked into so quiet and secluded an environment. I never dreamed the papers or anyone else would make such a stir about me.'

IMMIGRANTS ON THE WAY

OVER A THOUSAND WILL PASS THROUGH MONTREAL TO-NIGHT FOR THE WEST.

Yesterday some nine hundred working men from the British Isles, who had come over on the SS. 'Sicilian,' arrived in Montreal, and later in the day they left for the west. Included in this batch was a party of seven hundred laborers who have come over to work on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. They went on to Fort William, and from that point will be distributed along the line of construction as needed. To-night about thirteen hundred immigrants from the SS. 'Virginian,' which arrived at Halifax this morning, will arrive in Montreal. These include over three hundred second class passengers, and 944 steerage. They will be brought here in three special trains, the first of which will arrive about 8.30, and the others at intervals of an hour. Most of them are destined for western Canada.

DIED IN JAIL OFFICE.

Raoul Rousseau, thirty-two years of age, who was arrested by Constable Bricault, on Saturday, for loitering, died a few hours later in the office of the jail. Constable Bricault found Rousseau acting in a strange manner in front of the Court House, and when told to move on he would not go, stating that he was there looking after his property. Rousseau was remanded by Mr. Recorder Weir for examination. He was sent down to jail in a patrol waggon at noon. He appeared to be in good health, but just as he entered the office of the jail he fell on the floor and expired, before medical aid could be summoned. Rousseau resided in one of the cheap lodging-houses in the Bonsecours Market district. The case was reported to the coroner and the body was removed to the morgue, where Coroner McMahon held an inquiry this morning. After hearing the medical officer's report the coroner decided that the case was a clear one of death due to natural causes and did not call a jury.

THE ALDERMEN'S CASE.

The charge against Aldermen White, J. B. A. Martin, Proulx, Lariviere and Labrecque, of having altered a report of the Special Lighting Committee after it had been deposited in the city clerk's office on Nov. 5 last year, was further adjourned to-day until Wednesday owing to the absence of Ald. Labrecque, caused through the illness of Mrs. Labrecque.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Jean Hebert, who appears to be about fifty-five years of age, but whose occupation and permanent address are at present unknown, died very suddenly at one o'clock this afternoon in the house of Mrs. Precost, 44 Colbore street. Hebert went to the Prevost house last night for the first time and asked for a room and board. The men of No. 7 police station were notified and reported the matter to the coroner, who will investigate.

THE DUCLOS CASE.

The case of Alexandre Duclos, who escaped from the Longue Pointe Asylum on Thursday last, was again called up in the Practice Court, this morning, in connection with the petition to liberate him on habeas corpus, and it was continued to to-morrow so as to produce affidavits setting forth the present circumstances of the case.

AN OLD PILOT'S DEATH.

Quebec, March 9. — The funeral has taken place at Matane of a pilot in the person of James Forbes, who passed away at the age of 89 years. The deceased was one of the oldest pilots on the Lower St. Lawrence, but had retired many years ago.

WHERE IS W. O. GILLESPIE?

Messenger of National Park Bank, New York, Missing

ALSO THE SUM OF BETWEEN $1,600 AND $1,700.

New York, March 11.—William O. Gillespie, 23 years of age, a messenger in the employ of the National Park Bank for about six months, failed to return last Tuesday afternoon, after making his customary collections. He had collected between $1,600 and $1,700, and no trace of him has been found.

Gillespie is said to be a native of Scotland, who came to the bank from Canada about six months ago. His duties were to make collections on notes and drafts sent in by the correspondents of the bank. He lived at a boarding-house in East 89th street. Last Tuesday afternoon he is said to have gone to his rooms, where he was joined by another young man with whom he had been friendly. The two men left the house together, and on a corner met two young women.

Later it was learned that a party of four answering the description of Gillespie and his friends had boarded a train for Buffalo at the Grand Central station.

Agents of the bank are reported to have searched unsuccessfully for Gillespie in Buffalo and in Canadian cities.

ST. CATHERINE STREET FIRE.

Fire which broke out in the boarding-house of Alfred Fisette, 3 St. Catherine street west, did about a thousand dollars' worth of damage. After twenty minutes' hard work it was extinguished. The fire started in a bathroom on the third flat, and burnt its way up a light shaft leading to the roof. The alarm was turned in by Mr. Fisette from box 544, at the corner of St. Catherine and St. Lawrence streets, and the men from stations 1, 2, 5 and 6, under Sub-chief Dubois, were quickly on the spot. Three rooms were badly burnt out and four more were damaged by smoke and water, but all the inmates were able to get away in time, although suffering considerable inconvenience. The damage is covered by insurance.

THE THAW TRIAL

MR. F. W. LONGFELLOW CALLED BY THE PROSECUTION IN REBUTTAL.

New York, March 11.—The first witness called in the Thaw trial by Mr. Jerome this morning was Frederick W. Longfellow, of the Thaw family attorneys, who heretofore has appeared in the case. He was called by the defence some time ago to identify certain letters which Harry K. Thaw wrote to him in 1903. To-day Mr. Jerome wanted him to identify a letter handed him by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw upon her arrival from Europe late in 1903.

TEXTILE INCREASED WAGES

It was announced to-day at the office of the Dominion Textile Company, that it had been decided to increase wages at the mills of the company. The new schedule will go into effect on Monday, April 1, and will mean an average advance of 10 percent. The mills of the company are situated in Montreal, Kingston, Magog, Montmorency, Moncton, Windsor and Halifax.

AMMONIA THROWING JOKE.

Of the three students of McGill who were obliged to go to the Royal Victoria Hospital for treatment as the result of the ammonia-throwing incident reported in Saturday's 'Witness,' two have been allowed to return to their homes. The third is still under treatment at the hospital, but is reported to be improving.

PUBLIC SERVICES BEFORE CITY COUNCIL.

Water Supply, Lighting Contract and Fire Underwriters' Demands Under Consideration.

PAYETTE CONTRACT MAY BE REVISED TO COME UNDER TEN YEAR LIMIT

At this afternoon's meeting of the City Council several important matters will be brought forward, unless an adjournment is necessary owing to lack of a quorum, through the absence of several members at Quebec.

Alderman Clearihue has a report from Mr. Janin, superintendent of the Water Department, which will be submitted in reply to the letter from the Fire Underwriters last week regarding the shortage of water, particularly for fire fighting purposes.

This reply will briefly review the history of the water question of the city, and refute certain of the statements of Mr. Howe, the inspector of the Underwriters' Association re the low pressure of water in the heart of the city's business section. As to the inadequate pumping capacity, this will be remedied with the completion of the overdue pump. Had this pump been ready for work, the officials state, the inconvenience of the shortage last week through the breakdown would not have been pronounced. All these things, Mr. Janin says emphasize the urgent necessity there is for the work of enlarging the aqueduct being immediately commenced, so that it may be sufficiently advanced by next winter to supply the additional demand of water which is increasingly felt every year.

Mr. Janin's enlargement scheme will, it is estimated, meet with the supply for many years to come.

Ald. Clearihue received this report from Mr. Janin this morning, and he is very carefully guarding it until information is called from him in the council this afternoon. This jealousy as to the nature of its contents is for the sake of form, the committee having the first right to the knowledge of its contents. And there could be no committee meeting between the time the report was completed and the hour of the assembly of the Council.

MAYOR FAVORS REFERENDUM.

At the City Hall to-day there seemed to be no doubt that the proprietors would vote the money to carry out the waterworks' improvement scheme at the referendum which the Legislative Council has provided for. Mayor Ekers expressed his approval of the action of the Upper House in ordering that the waterworks and all such other loans should be placed before the owners of real estate. His objection to a suggestion ventured by the 'Witness' reporter that the ratepayers might also have a voice, especially on the water question, was, that while they paid a water tax, ratepayers were not responsible for the city's debt. Real estate owners were responsible, he said, and therdefore the question of raising that debt ought to be submitted to them. 'Some ratepayers, he said, 'are here to-day and gone to-morrow.'

The Mayor added that the understanding was that the referendum proposed by the Legislative Council was made in consequence of the bill introduced into the Lower House by the Hon. Mr. Gouin, ordering that all franchises of over ten years for public utilities should be submitted to a vote of the electors for ratification.

While the Mayor was in Quebec he received a letter from Mr. Robb, the city treasurer, stating that he had interviewed bankers and other financial men, and their opinion was unanimous that it would be impossible to get money advanced for so short a time. This would mean, commented Mayor Ekers, a perpetual franchise on the part of those companies now controlling our streets. I am perfectly satisfied in all these matters, that the people are to be consulted.

PAYETTE OFFER MAY BE REVISED.

In regard to the gas and electricity contract, a rumor was heard at the City Hall this morning that the offer made to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company by a majority of two members of the City Council will be revised so that the contract shall be one for ten years, and thus avoid reference to the people.

Seen by a 'Witness' reporter Ald. Lariviere professed that he knew nothing of the proposal. At the same time he spoke in favor of a ten-year contract, which he claimed would be practicable.

ELECTRIC ENERGY FROM GARBAGE.

Ald. Roy will this afternoon propose. 'That the Finance Committee be requested to report on the advisability of appointing a special commission, composed of the superintendent of the lighting department and of one or two engineers, to study the possibility of producing electric energy by the combustion of garbage and to prepare an estimate of the cost of installing and operating a plant for the production of such energy.'

UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association was held in their offices on Place d'Armes at 11 o'clock this morning, with the vice-president, Mr. T. L. Morrisey, of Montreal, in the chair. This session of the Underwriters' had been called to consider the question of taking some action regarding the arrangement of the present fire insurance rates in the city, as a result of the unsatisfactory condition of the water supply.

About ten days ago the Underwriters made a demand upon the civic authorities, to immediately improve the water situation; and they requested also that specific improvements to the waterworks be provided for. 'The Underwriters' intimated in their communication that if they did not receive a favorable reply from the city by Monday morning, March 11, the probabilities were that an increase in the insurance would be announced. The city officials were unable to give a decided answer by the time specified by the Underwriters, as they claimed that the matter would be taken up by City Council this afternoon and that it was impossible to give any reply until after that meeting.

After consideration of the situation the Underwriters' decided to wait until to-morrow afternoon for an answer from the city, when they will again meet and take further action regarding the rates.

It was learned this afternoon that should the city neglect to comply with the request of the Underwriters', the insurance rats will be advanced throughout the city without further notice being given to the civic authorities.

WATER SUPPLY IMPROVED.

Superintendent Janin this morning reported that everything was working satisfactorily at the pumping station. There was nineteen feet of water in the large reservoir, and, in the absence of further accident, the pumps will keep pace with the demand.

GAMBLERS ARRESTED AND FINED.

There appeared before Judge Lafontaine this morning, Arthur Brisbois, of 1121 West Notre Dame street, on the charge of keeping a gambling house. Eight men, who were found on the premises, were arrested as frequenters. They were taken to the Seigneurs street police station, where they gave the following names and addreses: Arthur Brisbois, 1121 West Notre Dame street; Ismael Dugas, 1710 St. James street; Aime Monette, 1205 St. James street; Wilfred Leroux, 780 Albert street; Jos. Meloche, 35 Menai street; Henri Patenaude, 312 Delisle street; Frank Robert, 229 Richelieu street; Napoleon Vandelac, 561 Albert street; Arthur Dagneais, Blery street.

Mr. Campeau chief of police, and Mr. Carpenter, chief of detectives, with half dozen members of their staff, made the raid about 9 o'clock last evening.

The proprietor of the house was remanded to the Court of Special Sessions for trial, while the frequenters were fined $20 or one month each in jail.

IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE

OVER ONE THOUSAND UNDER SALVATION ARMY AUSPICES, REACHED HALIFAX TO-DAY.

Halifax, N.S., March 11.—The Dominion liner 'Southwark,' under charter to the Salvation Army, arrived here to-day from Liverpool, England, after a very stormy passage and landed 1,126 passengers. The immigrants are nearly all British and from many parts of the British Isles, with a sprinkling of Germans, Danes, and Norwegians. The majority are for Ontario, and a number for Manitoba. A list of destinations shows 320 different points in Canada for which some of the passengers are bound. The special with them left for the west at noon.

MR. CHAMPAGNE BEREAVED.

Mr. O. Champagne, city boiler inspector, is bereaved by the death of his youngest daughter, Adelle Marianne Charlotte Champagne, at the age of ten years and ten months. Her death took place on Friday at the Hotel Dieu, after an operation necessitated for complications following an injury to the head sustained by the child through a fall last October. The funeral took place on Saturday.

THE NEGRO SHOOTING CASE

MINER SAYS HE ONLY INTENDED TO FRIGHTEN HIS VICTIM.

John Miner, the colored man, who shot May Brown at 152 St. Antoine street on Thursday evening last, then escaped to Fort Covington, N.Y., appeared before Mr. Lafontaine this morning. While acknowledging he fired the revolver at the girl, he said his object was to frighten her, not to kill her. Mr. Lafontaine remanded the accused for trial on Tuesday next.

FAMOUS PRIMA DONNA IN MONTREAL.

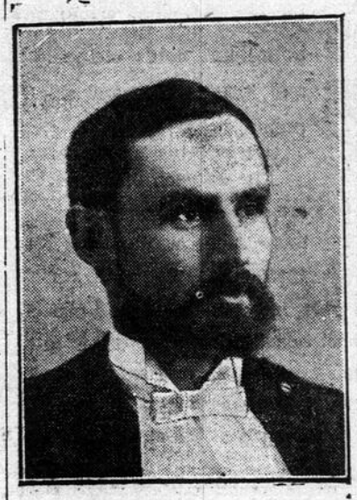
Madame Schumann-Heink, the famous prima donna, arrived in Montreal this morning, and is staying at the Windsor Hotel. Particular interest attaches to the song recital, which she is to give in the Monument National to-night, not only because this will be her only appearance in Montreal this year, but because of the special merit of the programme which she will present. Her selections include compositions by Schubert, Schumann, Hugo Wolf, Liszt, Rossi and Moskowski, and she will also render six Hungarian gypsy songs by Brahms, and the 'Prison Scene,' from Meyerbeer's 'The Prophet.' This last excerpt will be sung in French.

MR. JUSTICE CROSS

JUDGE HALL'S SUCCESSOR WAS APPOINTED ON SATURDAY.

At a meeting of the Federal Cabinet, held on Saturday last, Mr. A. G. Cross, K.C., was appointed to succeed Mr. Justice Hall on the bench of the Court of Appeal.

The government is fortunate in having found so good a man in every way for the new judgeship as Mr. Cross. His abilites are undoubted and are rather



MR. JUSTICE CROSS.

judicial than forensic. He will worthily bear through another generation a name which has already adorned the bench, the late Mr. Justice Cross, having been his uncle.

When seen this morning Mr. Cross said he had not yet been officially notified of the appointment. The news caused no surprise in legal circles, however, as the name of Mr. Cross had been mentioned in connection with this office for some time, it being conceded that his standing at the bar fully qualified him for the high office.

Alexander George Cross was born at Ormstown, Que., in 1858, his father, Mr. George Cross, being the owner of extensive farm lands on the Chateauguay river. The new judge received his early education at Stony Creek School and Huntingdon Academy. His father was a brother of the late Mr. Justice Cross, of whose two sons, one, Mr. Selkirk Cross, K.C., is at present an advocate practicing in this city, while the other sits as United States Senator for Wyoming.

Mr. Cross left the Huntingdon Academy for McGill in 1875, from which he graduated in arts in 1879. He was articled to the firm of Davidson, Monk and Cross, of which the present Judge Davidson was the senior member. Judge Cross completed his law course and was admitted to the Bar in 1881. During his first years of practice, he was connected with some of the leading law firms in the city, one of his former partners being the late Hon. R. Laflamme. After the death of Mr. Laflamme in 1891, Mr. L. E. Bernard entered the firm, which was at that time known as Cross and Bernard. This partnership lasted for about nine years. The present firm is Cross and Brodie.

Although a staunch Liberal and an ardent supporter of his party, Mr. Cross has never been a candidate for parliamentary honors. He, however, took an active part in municipal politics, and served in the Westmount Council both as councillor and as mayor. His successful career in the civil courts will be a guarantee of his success as a judge.

A STABBING AFFRAY.

Joseph Rosco, 29 years of age, appeared before Mr. Lafontaine this morning, charged with having stabbed a fellow-Italian named Antonio Correlli, 18 years of age. Pleading not guilty, he was remanded until March 19, for enquete. Rosso and Corelli had a quarrel at 59 Latour street shortly before 12 o'clock on Saturday night, and as Corelli was getting the best of the fight, Rosso drew a knife and stabbed him in the breats. The injured man was taken to the General Hospital, where, to-day it was reported he was progressing favorably.

SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Steamer.	At.	From.
Brandenburg	New York	Bremen
Philadelphia	Boston	London
Marquette	Philadelphia	Antwerp
Noordam	Rotterdam	New York
Louisianan	London	New Orleans
Philadelphia	Southampton	New York
Pretoria	New York	Hamburg
Iberian	Boston	Manchester
Sylvania	Boston	Liverpool
Etruria	Liverpool	New York
Merion	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Victorian	Liverpool	St. John
Carmania	New York	Liverpool
Texan	Barbadoes	Liverpool
Canopic	Genoa	Boston
Hanover	Bremen	Baltimore
Sicilian Prince	Naples	New York
La Savoie	New York	Havre
London City	Halifax	London
Victorian	Liverpool	Halifax

DROWNED AT SEA.

Halifax, March 11.—The Allan line steamer Virginian, Captain A. H. Vipond, which sailed from Liverpool on March 1 arrived early yesterday morning. The steamer met with bad weather from the time she left Liverpool, but on Sunday of last week she ran into a terrific hurricane, and for three days the big liner seemed almost at the mercy of the waves. Great seas rolled up on all sides, and for hours they broke over the forward deck. R. S. Jones, a steerage passenger, who was walking along the deck on the night of the storm, was caught by a wave and washed overboard. He was 28 years of age, and was going to Hamilton.

PREMIER OF BULGARIA ASSASSINATED.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 11.—M. Petkoff, the Premier and Minister of the Interior, was assassinated here to-day.

FOR INDUSTRIAL FARM AND SCHOOL.

Mr. Charles S. J. Phillips, 113 Notre Dame street west, honorary treasurer of the Boys' Home, gratefully acknowledges the following subscriptions to the Industrial Farm Training School project:—

Geo. W. Stephens, M.P.P.	$500.00
Henry Birks	500.00
Chas. R. Hosmer	100.00
Mrs. M. A. Bigelow	100.00
Geo. R. Hooper	100.00
Geo. Durnford	50.00
Mrs. J. H. R. Molson	10.00
Miss H. Aimée Budden	10.00
Mrs. M. H. Gault	5.00
Captain J. R. Clay	5.00
A. F. C. Ross	5.00
M. C. Desnoyers	5.00
'A. S.' per Rev. J. Edgar Hill, D.D.	1.00
Total	$1,391.00

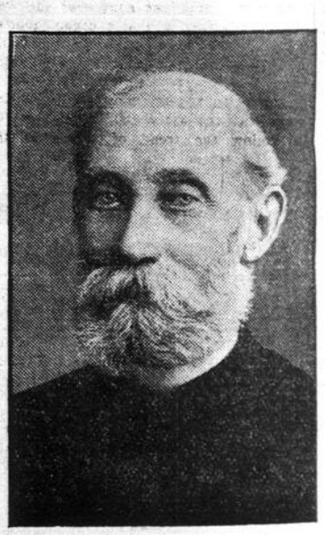
Part of the above amount has been already paid in. Twenty-five thousand dollars is necessary to make a beginning on this great work.

THE LATE DR. VOSBURGH.

The remains of Dr. J. Barker Vosburgh were laid to rest on Saturday afternoon, from his residence, Metcalfe avenue, Westmount, to the Church of the Advent. The Rev. A. J. Doull conducted the service. The chief mourners were the two sons of the deceased, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. A. I. Morison, J. Alex. Berry, Lorne Stewart, William Tompkins, R. S. Switzer and J. H. R. Smith, members of Mount Royal Council, No. 1871, Royal Arcanum. At the church the Prince Albert R.A. Male Quartette, Messrs. Dunn, Dumbrill, Armitage and Diplock, rendered several selections. Among those in the cortége were Dr. W. Grieve Nichol, T. W. P. Patterson, William Horley, D. Fred Johnson, R. T. Johnson, R. K. Ives, Fitzjames Browne, C. W. Batho, R. Thomson, E. B. Kirkham, W. V. Blumenthal and T. Sonne.

DEATH OF THE REV. E. GOULD.

The Rev. Edwin Gould passed away yesterday morning, at his residence, No. 6 Bayle street, in his seventy-second year, death being due to heart failure, following an attack of grippe, which he contracted a month ago. The Rev. Mr.



THE LATE REV. E. GOULD.

Gould was born in Bath, N.Y., in 1835, being the fifth son of the late Ira Gould. At the age of twelve years he came to Montreal with his father, who became a well-known miller in this city. He graduated from McGill University in 1856, being one of the first graduates after its reorganization. For two years he was lecturer on English literature, and time later took his M.A. degree, and in 1864 he became pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem, which position he held until his death. He leaves a widow, one son, Mr. Lawrence Gould, who is at McGill; one daughter, Mrs. R. B. Capon, of Boston, and two brothers, Mr. Joseph Gould and Mr. Ovid Gould. The funeral takes place to-morrow, at 3 o'clock. The service will be conducted by the Rev. John Goddard, of Newtonville, Mass., assisted by the Rev. James Fleck, D.D., of this city.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

Archbishop Bruchesi held an ordination service in the Church of St. Louis de France yesterday morning, when the Rev. Abbés Cormier and Desaulniers, of the diocese of Manchester, were raised to the priesthood.

DIED.

KEDDY.—At Hemmingford, Que., on March 6, 1907, Sidney Keddy, aged thirty-three years.

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PRICES REBOUNDED WITH GREAT VIOLENCE

Covering Operations by Bears Were Big Factor in Better Market Conditions

LOCAL RECOVERY AFTER SATURDAY'S SEVERE LOSSES.

C.P.R. JUMPED ALMOST 5 POINTS—IRON COMMON REGAINED A FRACTION, WHILE PREFERRED WAS WEAKEST IN WHOLE LIST.

Exchange value of £1 Sterling to-day is $4.84.55.

Opening prices in Wall Street rebounded with some violence from the Saturday level, covering operations by the bears evidently making a considerable part of the operations. Northern Pacific was run up 2 points; Missouri Pacific, 2¼; Wabash, pfd., New York Central, 1⅝; Amalgamated Copper and Great Northern pfd.,1¼; Rockland, 1⅛; 'Soo' Line, Southern Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, Kansas and Texas pfd., Cleveland C. C. and St. Louis, U. S. Steel and Smelting about a point, and a number of prominent speculative stocks a large fraction. Sugar sold at a decline of nearly a point, and B. & O., ⅝.

The local market lost rather heavily in the few hours trading on Saturday in sympathy with the continued decline of stock on Wall Street. To-day there was a decided change for the better and quotations, while they did not entirely regain Saturday's losses were within small fractions of that day, with a steady absorbing demand on the part of investment purchases. Canadian Pacific more than held its own this morning, and jumped almost five points to 177 before the close of the session. On Friday this stock sold down at 172, the recovery, therefore, being quite considerable. The better feeling in New York was, of course, the reason for such an appreciation in the price on this market.

Detroit was an active stock with a turnover of about 700 shares, at a large fraction better than Saturday's prices. This stock sold at 76 on Friday but lost two points the following day, and on very good buying sold about ¼ to ½ point better this morning. Scotia was steady at 75. Twin City improved somewhat. Iron bonds were little changed, while 'Soo' common made a full point advance over Saturday. Iron common sold at 21¼ to ½ the fractions representing the gain over the week end. Iron preferred was a conspicuous exception to the better quality of values, and dropped a point, making a decline since Friday of three points, from 37 to 54. It is apparent that this market will continue to hang to the apron-strings of New York and follow the trend of values at that point, in sentiment, if not altogether in price changes.

The Transvaal gold output in February was 492,000 ounces.

Subscriptions for the Japanese loan, particulars of which were published in these columns on Friday, opens to-day in London.

Minneapolis reports state that business in North-West shows no signs of recession and car shortage is the only disturbing factor.

Directors of Havana Electric Railway Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ percent, payable April 15, to holders of record March 29. Books close March 29 and reopen April 16.

Letting well enough alone never raised a salary nor declared an extra dividend, says 'System.'

MORNING EXCHANGE SALES.

Mont. St. Ry.—25 at 218.
Halifax Ry.—25 at 100.
New Street—25 at 217.
Bank of Mont.—3 at 248.
Iron Bds.—$2,000 at 77¼, $3,000 at 77½.
'Soo' Com.—50 at 112½, 100 at 112¾.
Telephone—5 at 142.
Can. Pac. x-d.—25 at 174, 25 at 173¼, 75 at 173¾, 25 at 174½, 50 at 176, 50 at 177.
Twins—25 at 96, 75 at 95¾, 25 at 96, 125 at 95.
Mackay pfd.—225 at 68½.
Toronto Ry.—10 at 109, 50 at 109½.
Power—50 at 87¾, 225 at 87½, 3 at 88½.
L. of W. pfd.—110 at 110.
Detroit—125 at 74, 100 at 74¼, 150 at 74, 15 at 74½, 125 at 74, 15 at 74¼, 100 at 74, 100 at 74¼.
Iron—100 at 21¼, 100 at 21½.
Toledo—20 at 26¾.
Mackay—25 at 70.
Scotia—100 at 75.
Dom. Cot. Bds.—$6,000 at 95½.
E. T. Bank—3 at 162¼.
Molsons Bank—5 at 210.
Coal—25 at 64.
Iron pfd.—25 at 54¾, 50 at 54.

BANK OF MONTREAL BUYS HULL PROPERTY

The Bank of Montreal has purchased for $35,000, the property on the east corner of Bridge and Main streets, Hull. The land has 198 feet frontage on Main street. The Bank of Montreal intends to erect a building on its newly acquired property which will serve its own purposes and be a credit to the city.

STOCKHOLDERS RESTIVE

Several stockholders of United Cobalt Exploration Company, who hold the stock at figures ranging from $2 to $3 and whose shares would hardly fetch 50 cents apiece on the curb, have been restive under the decline in prices and lack of news of their property. They were informed by officials of the company that as the snow was four feet deep over the entire property it was impossible to start operations, but that in the spring the company hoped to do some surface work.

AFTERMATH OF BANK FAILURE

Big Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company Forced Into Liquidation.

Toronto, March 11.—Partly as a result of the failure of the Ontario Bank in October last, the J. D. King Company, Limited, one of the largest boot and shoe manufacturing concerns in Canada, will go into liquidation this week. A winding up order will in all probability be granted to-morrow morning, and Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson will be installed as liquidator.

In fact, Mr. Clarkson has practically had an oversight of the firm's affairs for upwards of two months. The liabilities will reach $220,000, and the largest creditor is the defunct Ontario Bank, of which the Bank of Montreal is curator. The debt to the bank is $156,258.23, of which only $70,000 is secured.

THE LONDON CABLE.

McCuaig Brothers & Company's London cable to-day quotes:

G.T.R. ordinary	32⅜
G.T.R. Thirds	73¼
C.P.R.	179¼
Hudson's Bay	110

CANADIAN BONDS UNCHANGED

(Canadian Associated Press.)
London, March 11.—There are no changes in the prices of Canadian securities.

WESTERN ORE SHIPMENTS

Nelson, B.C., March 9.—The following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts in South-Eastern British Columbia districts for the past week and the date to date in tons:

Shipments—	Week.	Year.
East of Columbia River	2,586	21,320
Rossland	4,969	44,315
Boundary	23,383	146,487
Total	30,936	212,122
Smelter receipts:—		
Grand Forks	15,394	80,781
Greenwood	3,130	34,807
Boundard Falls	4,233	25,725
Nelson	745	3,455
Trail	5,183	39,363
Northport	687	13,386
Marysville	600	6,000
Total	29,972	203,517

COBALT STOCK QUOTATIONS

Saturday morning's quotations on the Toronto Standard Stock Mining Exchange specially reported for the 'Witness' by Greville & Company, Limited:

	Asked.	Bid.
Abitibi	30	27
Buffalo	3.00	2.00
Cobalt Central	42½	41
Conlagas	4.35	4.15
Foster	2.14	2.13
Green Meehan	98½	95
Kerr Lake	5.50	5.00
McKin.	2.20	1.75
Nipissing	12.50	12.25
Peterson Lake	55	54
Right of Way	5.00	..
Silver Leaf	16¾	16
Silver Bar	40	20
Silver Queen	2.05	2.03
Trethewey	1.44	1.40
University	10.25	9.75
Watts	79	73

RAISED PRICE OF GOLD

London, March 11.—The Bank of England, at an advance of ⅜ of a penny, secured this week's gold arrivals, about $2,000,000. The bank raised the price in order to shut out foreign competition and assure its getting the metal.

MORNING CALL

Reported by McDougall & Cowans, Stockbrokers Montreal and Quebec, at 12.30 noon to-day.

	Sellers	Buyers		Sellers	Buyers
Auto Ry.	....	....	Coal pfd.	115	110
Bell Tel.	145	139	Dom. I. & S.	22	21¾
B.C. Pack A	....	....	do pfd.	54¼	53½
B.C. Pack B	....	....	Duluth com.	14	13⅛
Can. Con.	....	....	do. pfd	24½	21
C. P. R. xd	177⅜	177¼	Halifax	....	....
New Pacific	....	....	Hav. Elec.	....	....
Detroit	74½	74¼	do. pfd	85	80
Dom. Coal com	66	65½	Mex. L. & P	50	49¾
Il. Trac.	91¾	90½	M. & St. P.	114	113¾
Int'l Coal xd	....	....	M. L. H. & P.	89	88
do. pfd. xd	....	....	Mex. L. & M.	....	....
L. W. pfd.	....	110	M. S. R.	219½	219
do. com.	93	83	Mt. Steel	....	....
L. Paper	....	....	do. pfd.	....	....
do. pfd	110	102	Mont. Tel.	161	160
Mackay	70	69¾	Nip. Mines	....	19*
do. pfd.	70	68	Ohio T. & L.	30	....
N.S. Steel	75¼	75	St. John	....	....
do. prf.	....	....	Toledo	26½	26
N.W. Land.	....	....	Toronto	110¾	103
Ogilvie com	....	....	Trinidad	....	....
do. pfd.	122	....	Twin City	95¾	95½
Rich. & Ont.	77	76	West Indi.	40	10
Sao Paulo	....	....	Winnipeg	....	....

BANKS

B.N.A.	....	151	N Scotia	....	....
Com'erce	177	....	Ontario	....	....
Dom.	....	....	Ottawa	....	....
East. T.	....	....	Quebec	....	....
Hochlaga	....	....	Royal	238	230
Imperial	....	....	Sovereign	130	....
Merch.	168	....	Standard	....	....
Molson	214	....	Toronto	....	....
Montreal	250	....	Union	....	149
Nationale	....	....			

COTTONS.

Can. Col xd	57	50	Montreal xd	125	121
D. Tex. pfd.	97	94			

BONDS

Bell Tel.	....	....	Hav. E.	....	....
Can. Col.	....	....	L of Wds	....	....
D. Coal.	99⅛	....	L. Paper	....	....
D. Cot.	....	95	Mex. E. L.	78	....
D.I. & S.	77¾	77	Mex. L. P.	82¾	81¾
Mt. L. & P.	....	....	Textile A	92	90
Mt. S. Ry.	....	....	" B	....	90
N.S. S. C.	....	....	" C	91	89
Ogilvie	118	....	" D	....	....
Sao P.	....	94½	Win. Elec.	....	103

LIVE STOCK MARKET—March 11.

About 600 head of butchers' cattle, 50 milch cows, 150 calves, 100 hogs and a dozen sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End abattoir to-day. There were also about as many more butchers cattle offered for sale at the Point St. Charles stock yards. The butchers were out strong but trade was slow as higher prices were being asked for beef cattle. Prime beeves sold at 5c to near 5½c per lb.; pretty good cattle, 4c to near 5c, and the common stock 3c to near 4c per lb. Milch cows were rather slow of sale at from $25 to $60 each. Calves sold at from $2.50 to $11 each, or 3c to 6c per lb. Sheep sold at about 4¼c, and lambs at 6¼c per lb. Mr. Richette paid $7 for a good spring lamb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 17¼c per lb.

COBALT MINING METHODS ARE ENTIRELY WRONG.

So Says President of Nipissing who has Remodelled Conduct of Operations.

MR. NEWHOUSE SPEAKS ABOUT THE DIVIDEND QUESTION

Mr. Samuel Newhouse, president of the Nipissing Mining Company, previous to sailing for Europe on Saturday, made the following statement:

'When I assumed charge of operations on the Nipissing property I found that the methods employed were different from those on any other mine that I have ever seen, and entirely wrong. The engineers had yielded to the temptation of following the veins downward from the surface, an expensive and comparatively non-productive method; whereas now, shafts are being sunk wherever the prospects appear good, and the veins are being followed upward. By this system time and money are saved and an idea can be obtained as to the amount of ore in sight. Operations are now being conducted along the proper lines and I may say that practically all of the properties in the Cobalt district are sadly in need of thorough, systematic and miner-like development.

'Up to the present time only about 30 or 40 acres have been explored, but as soon as the snow melts we will thoroughly examine about 400 or 500 acres, and good results are sure to follow. Prospects for the Nipissing are better than ever before.

'As to the next dividend, that depends upon the directors, and I cannot say what will be done. But I think that while it was proper to declare 3 percent quarterly, the extra two percent was, at least, premature, and probably occasioned by over-enthusiasm.'

Mr. Newhouse said that the company has $135,000 cash on hand. The next quarterly dividend, if maintained at the present rate, will require a disbursement of $360,000. Nipissing has about $400,000 of ore in transit, and in order to pay the dividend, which will be due about May 1, no less than $165,000 worth of ore must be converted into cash.

'SOO' LINE SEVEN MONTHS

The report of the 'Soo' line for January and seven months shows a decrease in the January gross of $154,415, or about 17.9 percent. Weather conditions are largely responsible for this, as well as for the higher operating expenses. The net earnings show the large loss of $262,242, or about 65 percent, as compared with January, 1906.

For the seven months, ending Jan. 31, gross earnings increased by about 7.5 percent, but operating expenses increased 27 percent, so the new shows up rather poorly as compared with last year, being smaller by almost 10 percent.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

New laid eggs, domestic produce, are offered on the local wholesale market to-day at 25c per dozen, and there is every prospect, if the present fine weather holds, of a further decline before the week is many days older. The production of Canadian eggs is increasing rapidly, and though it was necessary to import stock last week to keep up with the demand, dealers say that supplies from nearby points are now heavy enough to meet local requirements, and prices are low enough to compete with the American stocks; to-day's quotations from Chicago are 16c to 17c per dozen. Fresh eggs are practically the only grade offered on the local market now as held stock at almost any price is poor value compared with the current receipts.

Active trade in poultry is now well over for this season, but an occasional lot of choice stock is received by a local commission house, and good prices are realized, as in the case of a consignment of turkeys, delivered by express on Saturday, which readily sold at 15c per pound. Other varieties and grades are obtainable, but prices are nominal.

The value of potatoes on the local market has advanced on account of the lightness of the current offerings of car load lots, and jobbers are asking from 90c to 95c per bag. For wholesale lots, quotations range from 70c to 85c per 90 pounds, according to variety.

There is no change in beans, and a quiet trade is passing at $1.30 to $1.35 per bush. for small lots; carload lots are quoted at $1.22½ to $1.25 per bushel.

THE WHEAT MOVEMENT

Saskatoon, Sask., March 11.—Wheat at the rate of about three thousand to four thousand bushels a day continues to arrive in the city. The price yesterday for No. 1 northern was 56 cents.

NO LUMBER COMBINE

DISTINGUISHED CANADIANS SPOKE AT WASHINGTON.

Mr. Charles Marcil, Deputy-Speaker of the House of Commons, who was in Washington on Friday, attended a banquet of the Lumber Dealers' American National Association, and in repiying to a toast, said that the fiscal relations between Canada and the United States were on the whole satisfactory. He declared that, contrary to certain press assertions, there was no lumber combine in Canada. Several other Canadians were present at this banquet, among them being Senator Edwards, Messrs. H. E. Egan, E. W. Avery, and W. H. Bromley. The Canadian visitors were received by President Roosevelt, at the White House, and also called upon Mr. James Bryce, at the British embassy.

CANADIAN PRODUCE IN ENGLAND

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 9.—Canadian cheese was quieter this week, but prices are firmly held at 67s to 68s for best quality, and 66 for anything under the best.

The best selections of leanest Canadian bacon are short in supply, and heavy descriptions are very quiet. Prices range from 51s to 57s, according to description.

Liverpool, March 9.—John Rogers & Co. cable Canadian steers, 11½ to 12c. American steers, 12c to 12 1-3c; trade very slow.

A LITTLE FORGETFUL.

Mr. Rockefeller calls the Harriman testimony 'the funniest thing he ever heard.' He's forgetting his own.—'Life.'

CURRENT COBALT PRICES

Morning quotations of Cobalts on the Standard Mining Exchange, Toronto:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Cobalt Central	200	43½	41	41
Silver Leaf	4,000	16	15¾	15⅝
Trethewey	1,850	140	136	137
Green Meehan	200	98	98	98
Peterson Lake	3,500	57	55	55½
Silver Queen	700	202	200	200
Foster	213½	212	213½	213½
Beaver	1,000	80	80	80
Abitibi	300	32	32	32

PROVISION MARKET

There were about 800 live hogs offered on the local market this morning, and values, though showing very little actual change, where a shade weaker, the bulk of the sales being made at $7.25 per hundred pounds weight off cars.

There is no change in the market for dressed hogs, and fresh killed abattoir-dressed stock is quoted at $10 per hundred pounds. Frozen country dressed grades are in fairly good demand, and prices on the local market range from $8.50 to $9.50 per hundred pounds, according to selection.

Cured and smoked meats are firm on a good demand, and packers are looking forward to a heavy trade in hams for Easter.

Lard is steady, and the active demand from confectioners and other large consumers, together with the comparative lightness of the supplies, are the strengthening feature of the situation.

DAIRY PRODUCE

Nominal quotations of 13⅞c to 14c per pound are still ruling on the local cheese market, and the prospects are small for an active trade, as stocks in store here are down very close to the 'irreducible minimum.' There is no change in the English cable quotations to-day, but firmness is still the ruling feature on the London and Liverpool markets.

The local butter situation shows no actual change from last week's close, but values are well maintained at the recent advance. Stocks of all grades of creamery are getting low, and this, in consideration of the active demand for medium and under finest grades is the reason assigned by dealers for the upward trend of prices. The quotations on choicest fresh made and early fall butter range from 26c to 26½c per pound on the wholesale market, and in a jobbing way sales are said to have been made at 27c, and as high as 28c per lb. Secondary grades bring from 24½c to 25c; dairy rolls are firm at 23c to 23½c; western dairy in packages is worth 22c, and Manitoba, 20c per pound.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, $4.40 to $4.60; strong bakers, $4 to $4.10; winter wheat patents, $4 to $4.20, and straight rollers, $3.75 to $3.85 in wood, in bags, $1.65 to $1.75; extra, in bags, $1.50 to $1.60.

ROLLED OATS — $2.15 to $2.20 in bags of 90 lbs.

OATS—No. 2, 43½c to 44c per bushel; No. 3, 42½c to 43c; No. 4, 41½c to 42c.

CORNMEAL—$1.35 per bag; granulated, $1.50.

MILLFEED — Ontario bran, in bags, $21 to $22; shorts in bags, $22.50 to $23; Manitoba bran in bags, $21 to $22; shorts, $22.

BEANS — Prime pea beans, in car load lots, $1.25 to $1.30 per bushel.

POTATOES—70c to 75 per bag of 90 lbs., in carload lots.

PEAS — Boiling, in broken lots, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel; in car lots, $1.05.

HAY—No. 1 $13 to $13.50 per ton on track; No. 2, $12 to $12.50; clover, $10.50 to $11; clover, mixed, $11 to $11.50.

HONEY — White clover in comb, 13c to 14c; dark, 9½c to 10c per lb. section; white extract, 10c to 10½c; buckwheat, 6½c to 7c per pound.

PROVISIONS — Barrels short cut mess, $22 to $23.50; ½ brls. $11.75 to $12.50; clear fat back, $24 to $24.50; long cut heavy mess, $20.50 to $22; ½ brls., do., $10.75 to $11.50; dry salt long clear bacon, 12c to 12½c; barrels plate beef, $11 to $12.50; half brls. do., $6.25 to $6.75; barrels heavy mess beef, $8.50; ½ barrels do., $4.75; compound lard, 8¾c to 10½c; pure lard, 11¾c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13c to 13½c; hams, 13c to 16½c according to size; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; Windsor bacon, 15½c to 16½c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $10 to $10.25; alive, $7.25 to $7.40.

EGGS—New laid, 25c; American eggs, 23c to 24c, nominal.

CHEESE — October made, white, 13¾c; colored, 14c nominal.

BUTTER — Choicest creamery, 26c to 26½c; medium grades, 24½c to 25½c.

ASHES—First pots, $5.90 to $6; seconds, $5.25 to $5.35; pearls, $6.85 to $6.95 per 100 pounds.

SHARP ADVANCE IN RAW SKINS

Owing to extraordinary demand from the United States the local dealers were obliged to raise their prices for green calfskins 3c per lb., and in all probability the market will be extremely high for the coming season. Tanners of this class of skins cannot fill their orders fast enough to meet the wants of the shoe manufacturers.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, March 11.—Flour, receipts, 1,900,076. Market opened easy under liberal North-West receipts and larger world's shipments, then reacted sharply on further reports of damage by bugs and covering, but again eased off under realizing and fears of an increase in the visible. May, 85¼ to 5¾; July, 85½ to 85¾; Sept., 85 to 85½. Rye, nominal. Corn, receipts, 192,425; option market was dull and without transactions. Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 3 1-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 17-32; molasses, sugar, 2 25-32, refined steady; crushed, 5.45; powdered, 4.80; granulated, $4.70. Flour was steady but quiet.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, May	.77½	78	77⅜	77½
July	.78⅝	79	78⅜	78½
Corn, May	.47⅛	47¼	46⅞	47
July	.46½	46⅝	46⅜	46½
Oats, May	.42¼	42⅝	41¾	42
July	.37⅝	37⅞	37⅛	37⅝
Pork, May	16.35	16.52	16.20	16.30
July	16.52	16.52	16.20	16.45
Lard, May	9.45	9.45	9.35	9.40
July	9.50	9.52	9.40	9.45
Sh. Ribs, May	9.02	9.10	9.00	9.10
July	9.15	9.17	9.07	9.17

WINNIPEG WHEAT.

Sat. close	75⅛	77⅜	77⅜
Opening prices	75¼	77¼	77¾
Closing	75	77⅛	77¾
High	75¼	77¼	77⅞
Low	75	77	77⅝

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AFTERNOON STOCKS.

Reported by McDougall & Cowans, Stock Brokers:

Mont. St. Ry.—25 at 219, 12 at 218½.
New Street—14 at 217.
Twins—50 at 96, 4 at 96½, 15 at 96.
Power—225 at 88¾, 87 at 89, 10 at 88¾, 110 at 88½.
Sao Paulo Bds.—$2,000 at 95.
Coal—50 at 65.
'Soo' Com.—25 at 113½.
Detroit—175 at 74½, 15 at 74¾, 21 at 75, 25 at 74¾, 75 at 74½.
Toronto Railway—25 at 110.
Illinois pref—35 at 91½.
Iron—10 at 22½, 50 at 22.
Iron bonds—$2,000 at 77½.
Iron pref—15 at 54, 50 at 53, 25 at 53.
Omitted this morning—Toronto Railway, 10 at 110.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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

Opening and Closing Prices. March 11th

Stocks.	Op'g.	Clos.	Stocks.	Op'g.	Clos.
Amal. Cop.	104⅜	104¼	Kan. & Tex. pfd	67	68
Amer. Loco.	68¾	69	Louis'v & Nas.	120½	121¼
do. pfd	....	....	Man. Elev	....	....
Am. Sugar	134½	125	Miss. Pac.	71¼	92¼
do pfd xd	....	....	M. St. P.	112	112
Am. Smelt.	134½	134⅜	do. pfd. xd.	....	138½
Am. Car. Fy xd	39¼	40	N.Y. Cent.	120	119⅞
Am Wool	....	30	Erie Railroad	29⅝	30¼
Anaconda	67	67¾	do. 1 pfd.	64½	64¼
Atchison	93¼	93⅛	do. 11 pfd.	51	51
do pfd	98	98	NY. Ont. & W.	40	39¾
Balt. & Ohio	106⅞	107¼	Nor. Pac.	138	136½
d pfd	....	....	N. West	79¾	79⅝
Brooklyn R.	58	58⅞	Pac. Mail	27	27
Can. Leather	31½	32⅜	P. R. R.	125	125⅝
do pfd	....	....	Pres'd St.	42	42⅜
Can. Pacific	174¼	176⅜	do. pfd	93½	94
Can. South.	....	....	Pple's Gas	90⅝	90½
Ches. & Ohio	43⅞	44⅛	P. & R.	123	123¼
Chic & Alton.	....	....	do. pfd	88½	88½
C. & N. W.	155	154½	do. pfd	87⅞	87⅞
do. pfd	....	....	Tenn C. & I	....	141¼
C.M. & St.P.	143	143⅛	Pullman	....	....
Col. South.	30⅝	30¼	Rock Island	22½	22⅝
do. 1 pf.	....	....	Railway S S	46½	50⅛
do. 11 pfd.	....	....	South. Ry.	23	23
Con. Gas	125½	124½	do. pfd	73½	74½
Col. Fuel	37⅛	38¼	S. Pac.	88	86¾
Corn Prod.	....	....	Sloss Sheffield	57½	59
Detroit U.	....	....	Tol. R. & L.	....	26¾
Del L. & W.	....	475	Twin City	95½	95½
Del. & Hud	191	193	U. S. Steel	38½	38⅝
Den. & Rio G.	31¾	32¼	do. pfd.	100⅞	100⅞
do. pfd.	71½	72⅞	U.S. Rubber	47	48
Dul. S.S	14½	13⅞	do. pfd.	....	104¾
do. pfd	20	24	Union Pac. xd	156¼	156½
do. do. pf.	....	....	Tex. Pac.	30¼	30½
G.N.R. pfd	150½	149¾	do. pfd.	....	....
Gen. Elec.	150	150½	Wabash	13¾	13⅝
Havana Elec.	....	....	do. pref.	28¼	27¼
Iowa Central	....	20	West. U. T.	....	....
Jersey Cent.	....	....	Wis. Cen.	....	....
Kans. & Tex.	30¼	40½	do. pf.	....	42½

LONDON QUOTATIONS.

London March 11th, 4 p. m. — Consols for money 85 7-16; do. for account 85 15-16

Anaconda	13⅞	Erie	39¾	Reading	63¼
Atchison	96⅞	do. 1 pf.	67	do 1 pf.	....
do. pfd	100	do. 11 pf.	53	do 11 pf.	....
B. & O.	109¾	Ill. Cen.	155	Southern	23½
Chicago	79¾	Lou. & N.	124	do. pf.	77½
Ches. & O.	44¾	Kan. & Tex.	40⅝	So. Pac.	88½
Chic. G. W.	14	N. Y. Cent	124	Un. Pac.	165⅛
Chic M. & S. P	143	North & W.	81½	do. pf.	94
De Beers	23	do. pfd.	85½	U. S. Steel	40
Den. R. G.	32½	do. pfd.	40½	do. pf.	103½
do. pfd.	73½	Penn.	....	Wabash	15
St. Paul	....	Rand Mines	6¾	do. pf.	29

Spanish Fours, 95
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FELL BACK SHARPLY

New York, March 11.—Wall Street, Noon.—Profits were taken on the rise, and the market fell back sharply. Active bidding for the Harriman stocks, however, pulled the market up, but the continued unloading of Reading prevented the list from making any great headway. Transactions were on a much diminished scale from those of last week. Prices had held a fraction backset, but the undertone was hard, and the advance was resumed. Canadian Pacific was lifted 2⅞; National Lead, 3 1-8; Gt. Northern preferred, 2¾; Union Pacific, 2⅜; Amalgamated Copper, St. Paul, American Car pref. and Locomotive pref. 1⅝ to 1¾; Wheeling and Lake Erie, the first preferred, and North-Western, 1½, and Erie a point. Reading recovered fully; Tennessee Coal sold at a decline of 3½; Bonds were irregular.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE RATES.

	Buyers.
Sixty Days	8 1-16
Sight	9 1-32
Cables	9 5-32
Francs, short	5.22½ plus 1-32
Marks, short	94 7-16
New York funds	3.64—1-16 P.

New York, March 11.—Noon—Money on call steady at 4¾ percent; prime mercantile paper, 6 to 6¼ percent; exchanges, $175,029,539.

REMARKABLE FIGURES

Washington, March 11.—The crop reporting board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Agricultural Department announced that the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 was 206,644,000 bushels, or 28.1 percent of last year's crop, as compared with 158,403,000 bushels, or 22.9 percent of the crop of 1905 on hand March 1, 1906.

The amount of corn on March 1 was 1,298,000,000 bushels or 44.3 percent of last year's crop. Of oats there were on hand 384,461,000 bushels or 39.8 percent of last year's crop.

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S RESOURCES

OPINION EXPRESSED THAT THE ANCIENT COLONY WILL YET ENTER CONFEDERATION.

An illustrated lecture on the resources of Newfoundland was delivered by Mr. Charles S. J. Phillips before the literary society of Olivet Baptist Church on Friday evening.

In his opening remarks he stated that little, comparatively, was known of this the 'tenth largest island' in the world, and of its wonderful resources. Up to the present time it was generally supposed that cod fishing was the only industry of any importance carried on on the island; but recently the minerals had been coming in for a good deal of attention. Copper is being found in such quantities that the island now ranks as the fourth largest exporter in the world.

The timber limits of the island were described as of immense importance and practically inexhaustible. Lord Northcliffe had erected pulp mills that will find employment for a great number of men and add greatly to the prosperity of the island.

Newfoundland contains about forty thousand square miles and a population of about two hundred and thirty thousand. The climate is salubrious, the thermometer seldom going below zero. The inhabitants are chiefly found on the coast line, their principal occupation being fishing for cod in summer and seal in winter. Whaling is also carried on to some extent.

In his closing remarks Mr. Phillips paid a high tribute to Mr. Robert G. Reid, who, by building the railway across the island, had opened up much of the country hitherto unexplored. Vast tracts of timber lands are being opened up. Gold, copper, iron-pyrites and other minerals are being found. The railway extends a distance of 640 miles and must, in the near future, be an important factor in opening up the island.

There is no doubt, Mr. Phillips thinks, that eventually the ancient colony will enter Confederation. That event, when consummated, will be the natural fruitage of the enterprise and pluck displayed by Mr. Reid. To his reputation as a bridge and railway builder, may then be justly added the enviable distinction of having his name inscribed on Canada's roll of honor of empire builders.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.

The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, and to the Homes at Longue Pointe, are: Sir Montagu Allan and Mr. W. R. Miller. The number of night lodgings given last week was 565 and the number of meals given was 926.

The Board of Out-Door Relief distributed 116 parcels of provisions, 20 quarter cords of wood, and 21 quarter tons of coal.

RANGE WAR RESUMED

FOUR THOUSAND SHEEP SLAUGHTERED BY MASKED BAND IN WYOMING.

Sheridan, Wyoming, March 9.—Twelve masked men, believed to be employed by cattlemen, attacked the Hugh Dickey sheep camp and shot 4,000 sheep. A resumption of the range war is feared.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING PREFERENTIAL TARIFF REACH IMPORTANT STAGE.

Melbourne, Victoria, March 10.—According to the 'Argus,' the negotiations for preferential tariff relations between Canada and Australia have reached an important stage, Canada having submitted a definite scheme, under which she asks concessions regarding fish, lumber, paper and agricultural implements.

DR. PARKIN SAILS.

Halifax, March 10.—Dr. G. R. Parkin sailed for Liverpool on Saturday night by the Allan S.S. 'Tunisian.' He lectured at Dalhousie College at noon before a very large audience of students and citizens, on the Rhodes Scholarship plan.

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THE ARCHBISHOP'S MOTHER

HER EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

Mme. Bruchesi, mother of the Archbishop of Montreal, celebrated on Friday the eightieth anniversary of her birth. In the

MME. BRUCHESI.

morning, the venerable lady attended a special musical service held in her honor in the chapel of the Sisters of Mercy, in whose institution he has her apartments, and at noon she met all her children and grandchildren at the palace where His Grace the Archbishop entertained the members of his family. The gathering was strictly private.

LAST SYMPHONY CONCERT.

The symphony concert and the season on Friday closed in a 'blaze of glory,' the fete, as it were, ended in fireworks, notwithstanding the fact that misfortune has dogged both of Miss Hall's programmes this week. On Monday, the whole of it had to be changed, because of somebody's mistake in London; and it had to be changed on Friday because of the rivalry of two piano firms. Mr. Goulet told a tarradiddle when he said that Bach's 'Chaconne' was given by request, but it was an awkward position to be in, and his idea was, 'least said soonest mended.' Miss Hall played the 'Chaconne' in her genre as perfectly as it could be played; but it did not compensate a good many in the audience, who had attended especially to listen to other pieces, any more than a reading from Dickens would satisfy those who had been told that Browning would be described. The Mendelssohn 'Concerto' was delightful, but, of course, not impeccable. As Hazlet says: 'The only impeccable writers are those who never wrote'; and Rubinstein used to say that he had left enough notes under the piano after a concert to form the material for another one. Besides, there is a moral quality, a freedom from moral obliquity in the word, that does not apply to faults or perfectness of mere technique. Miss Hall's playing of the 'Concerto' was delightfully free from fireworks, and a reserved 'scholarly' performance throughout, and the band did very well, considering a lack of rehearsal and a nervousness that followed the conductor's very special instructions. The concert, as a whole, went very well indeed. Beethoven's 'Leonora,' Overture No. 3 was perhaps the least satisfactory, because of the brass for the most part, but also because the baton was not satisfactorily interpretative. Nevertheless, the leading motives came out clearly, especially the release of the prisoners and their hymn to liberty and light in Beethoven's one opera, 'Fidelis.' The audience was a phenomenal one, and a great tribute to Miss Hall's now unquestioned greatness.

ECCLESIASTICAL CHANGES.

The recent death of the Rev. Abbé A. Dugas, parish priest of Maisonneuve, has brought on the following changes just made by Archbishop Bruchesi:—The Rev. Abbé J. E. Contant is transferred from the parish of Ste. Adele to that of Maisonneuve; the Rev. Abbé J. A. Majeau becomes pastor of Ste. Adele, and the Rev. Abbé S. Dubeau, vicar at Maisonneuve, will take the place of the Rev. Abbé Majeau, as chaplain of the Sisters of Providence.

PROF. COLBY'S ADDRESS

SPEAKS ON 'BREBEUF THE MISSIONARY' BEFORE MAY COURT CLUB, OTTAWA.

Ottawa, March 9.—'Brebeuf, the Missionary,' was the subject of an address by Professor Charles W. Colby, of McGill, before a large attendance of the members of the May Court Club, last evening. The work of the joint missionaries and martyrs and founding of Montreal were graphically told. He spoke of the wrongs done the noble red men by the European races and the peculiar reverse of the shield seen in the efforts to save the Indian soul. The superstition of the savages with their wild dances and picturesque costumes were all eloquently gone into, with a glowing account of the flourishing Huron mission and its end. Some of Prof. Colby's hearers were moved to tears as he told of the horrors of the Indian death-torture.

BRITISH OLD AGE PENSIONS.

London, March 9.—The 'Tribune' this morning confirms recent rumors that the forthcoming budget will provide a certain sum of money for some kind of old age pensions scheme, the government having decided to make a start in this direction this year. This start will be only tentative, however, as it will take two or three years to carry through the completed plans.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY EVEN NUMBERED section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local 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" the entry will be summarily cancelled, and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

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

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to 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.

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

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

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(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

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.

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A free miner, 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.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ percent on the sales.

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

A free miner 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 its exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
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CALIFORNIA AND JAPAN

STATE SENATE UNANIMOUSLY PASSES TWO IMPORTANT BILLS.

Sacramento, Cal., March 9.—The Senate last night unanimously passed two bills bearing on the Japanese question. One bill limits the age of admittance of all children when first entering the primary schools to ten years, except with the permission of the superintendent of schools, boards of education and boards of trustees who may grant older children the privilege of entering primary grades for the first time. The bill applies equally to children of all races and amends the present statute authorizing the establishment of separate schools for Asiatics and Indians by including the word Japan. The other bill provides for the expression of the will, and sentiment of the voters of California, at the next election on the question of Asiatic immigration. A place is provided on the billet where voters can vote for or against 'Asiatic immigration.'

CLOSING O FMISSIONS.

Special services were held in St. Ann's church and in St. Patrick's church last evening at the closing of misions that have been held in both parishes for several weeks past. For St. Patrick's the mission was preached by Oblat Fathers and the Rev. Father Fallon deliverd the closing sermon. Redemptorists' conducted the mission in St. Ann's church, and the preacher last evening was the Rev. Father Snyder.

LOST OR STOLEN.

A liberal reward will be given by us to any one who can give conclusive information as to who removed the Heintzman & Co. sign from the Heintzman & Co. piano which was sent to the Academy of Music on Friday for the use of Miss Marie Hall. The Heintzman & Co. Piano has been exclusively used by Miss Marie Hall on her present tour, and would have been used by her at the concert referred to but for a contract of the Symphony Orchestra which apparently compelled the use of another piano or none at all. Rather than be coerced, Miss Hall played her short numbers without an accompaniment. The Heintzman & Co. Piano has been used for concert purposes by Mme. Albani, Mme. Trebelli, Pol Plancon, Watkin Mills, and scores of the most famous artists. Sole Agents, C. W. Lindsay Limited, 512 St. Catherine street west. East End Branch, 394 St. Catherine street east.

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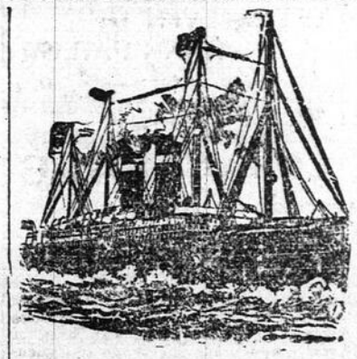

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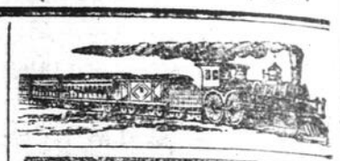

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VS.

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J. O. LACROIX,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

SIR NIGEL.

A Companion to the White Company

By SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

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SUMMARY OF THE PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

'Sir Nigel' is a romantic tale of the loves and advertures of Nigel Loring, a young Englishman of heroic ancestry, who took up the sword to mend the fallen fortunes of his noble house.

The opening chapter of the story relates the terrible effects of the 'Black Death' upon England in the fourteenth century. The family of Loring, to which Sir Nigel belonged, had suffered as had the rest of England, and when at last the land shook itself free there were left only Dame Ermyntrude Loring and her grandson, Sir Nigel, a youth of twenty-two. The great possessions that should have been his, however, had dwindled down to a few ragged acres and the Tilford Manorhouse, through the grasping depredations of the Cistercian monks of Waverley Abbey. A fierce, yellow horse, lately acquired by the monks, breaks loose, and all attempts to capture the animal are foiled until Sir Nigel arrives, rescues one of its victims, and is offered the untamed animal in reward. A desperate struggle and a mad ride of many hours follow, but in the end the horse is conquered and Sir Nigel leads his new steed home. Later he and his grandmother are spending a quiet evening together when they are roughly disturbed, Nigel is set upon by a band of the Abbey archers under command of the sacrist, and is dragged away to the Abbey for trial on a charge of debt and assault on the King's summoner. With one short sword he defies and holds all at bay until the Abbot commands him to be shot. He is saved from this, however, by the prompt action of one of the archers, who springs to his side, and the coming of the famous knight, John Chandos, who declares that King Edward himself is seeking welcome under the Loring roof. Freed at once, he returns home with the noble herald and Samkin Aylward, the archer who saved his life, and who now insists on following Nigel. After the departure of Sir John Chandos, Dame Ermyntrude decides to sell some cherished jewels to obtain money for the King's entertainment. An evening is spent in company with Wat, the armorer, who fashioned some makeshift armor for Nigel, and in plans for the coming of King Edward even then on his way to Tilford in company with his son the Black Prince, Sir Walter Manny, and many other knights. The party are met at Tilford bridge by Nigel in his father's armor, and according to an old knightly custom, he guards the approach against all-comers. He unseats the squire, John Widdicomb, and his attack frightens the horse of Sir Hubert de Burgh, his next assailant, so that Sir Hubert is carried off, and Sir Walter Manny consents to be third.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

The famous knight took the spear when it was brought to him as a master-workman takes a tool. He balanced it, shook it once or twice in the air, ran his eyes down it for a flaw in the wood, and then finally having made sure of its poise and weight laid it carefully in rest under his arm. Then gathering up his bridle so as to have his horse under perfect command, and covering himself with the shield, which was slung round his neck, he rode out to do battle.

Now, Nigel, young and inexperienced, all Nature's aid will not help you against the mixed craft and strength of such a warrior. The day will come when neither Manny nor even Chandos could sweep you from your saddle; but now, even had you some less cumbrous armor, your chance were small. Your downfall is near; but as you see the famous black chevrons on a golden ground your gallant heart which never knew fear is only filled with joy and amazement at the honor done you. Your downfall is near, and yet in your wildest dreams you would never guess how strange your downfall is to be.

Again with a dull thunder of hoofs the horses gallop over the soft water-meadow. Again with a clash of metal the two riders meet. It is Nigel now, taken clean in the face of his helmet with the blunted spear, who flies backward off his horse and falls clanging on the grass.

But good heavens! what is this? Manny has thrown up his hands in horror and the lance has dropped from his nerveless fingers. From all sides, with cries of dismay, with oaths and shouts and ejaculations to the saints, the horsemen ride wildly in. Was ever so dreadful, so sudden, so complete, an end to a gentle passage at arms? Surely their eyes must be at fault? Some wizard's trick has been played upon them to deceive their senses. But no, it was only too clear. There on the greensward lay the trunk of the stricken cavalier, and there, a good dozen yards beyond, lay his helmeted head.

'By the Virgin!' cried Manny wildly, as he jumped from his horse, 'I would give my last gold piece that the work of this evening should be undone! How came it? What does it mean? Hither, my Lord Bishop, for surely it smacks of witchcraft and the devil.'

With a white face the Bishop had sprung down beside the prostrate body, pushing through the knot of horrified knights and squires.

'I fear that the last offices of the Holy Church come too late,' said he in a quivering voice. 'Most unfortunate young man! How sudden an end! In medio vitae, as the Holy Book has it—one moment in the pride of his youth, the next his head torn from his body. Now God and his saints have mercy upon me and guard me from evil!'

The last prayer was shot out of the Bishop with an energy and earnestness unusual in his orisons. It was caused by the sudden outcry of one of the Squires who, having lifted the helmet from the ground, cast it down again with a scream of horror.

'It is empty!' he cried. 'It weighs as light as a feather.'

''Fore God, it is true!' cried Manny, laying his hand on it. 'There is no one in it. With what have I fought, father Bishop? Is it of this world or of the next?'

The Bishop had clambered on his horse the better to consider the point. 'If the foul fiend is abroad,' said he, 'my place is over yonder by the King's side. Certes that sulphur-colored horse hath a very devilish look. I could have sworn that I saw both smoke and flame from its nostrils. The beast is fit to bear a suit of armor which rides and fights and yet hath no man within it.'

'Nay, not too fast, father Bishop,' said one of the knights. 'It may be all you say and yet come from a human workshop. When I made a campaign in South Germany I have seen at Nuremberg a cunning figure, devised by an armorer, which could both ride and wield a sword. If this be such a one—'

'I thank you for all your very gentle courtesy,' said a booming voice from the figure upon the ground.

At the words even the valiant Manny sprang into his saddle. Some rode madly away from the horrid trunk. A few of the boldest lingered.

'Most of all,' said the voice, 'would I thank the most noble knight, Sir Walter Manny, that he should deign to lay aside his greatness and condescend to do a deed of arms upon so humble a Squire.'

''Fore God!' said Manny, 'if this be the devil, then the devil hath a very courtly tongue. I will have him out of his armor, if he blast me!'

So saying he sprang once more from his horse and plunging his hand down the slit in the collapsed gorget he closed it tightly upon a fistful of Nigel's yellow curls. The groan that came forth was enough to convince him that it was indeed a man who lurked within. At the same time his eyes fell upon the hole in the mail corselet which had served the Squire as a vizor, and he burst into deep-chested mirth. The King, the Prince and Chandos, who had watched the scene from a distance, too much amused by it to explain or interfere, rode up weary with laughter, now that all was discovered.

'Let him out!' said the King, with his hand to his side. 'I pray you to unlace him and let him out! I have shared in many a spear-running, but never have I been nearer falling from my horse than as I watched this one. I feared the fall had struck him senseless, since he lay so still.'

Nigel had indeed lain with all the breath shaken from his body, and as he was aware that his helmet had been carried off, he had not understood either the alarm or the amusement that he had caused. Now freed from the great hauberk in which he had been shut like a pea in a pod, he stood blinking in the fight, blushing deeply with shame that the shifts to which his poverty had reduced him should be exposed to all these laughing courtiers. It was the King who brought him comfort.

'You have shown that you can use your father's weapons,' said he, 'and you have proved also that you are the worthy bearer of his name and his arms, for you have within you that spirit for which he was famous. But I wot that neither he nor you would suffer a train of hungry men to starve before your door; so lead on, I pray you, and if the meat be as good as this grace before it, then it will be a feast indeed.'

X.

HOW THE KING GREETED HIS SENESCHAL OF CALAIS.

It would have fared ill with the good name of Tilford Manor-house and with the housekeeping of the aged Dame Ermyntrude had the King's whole retinue, with his outer and inner marshal, his justiciar, his chamberlain and his guard, all gathered under the one roof. But by the foresight and the gentle management of Chandos this calamity was avoided, so that some were quartered at the great Abbey and others passed on to enjoy the hospitality of Sir Roger Fitz-Alan at Farnham Castle. Only the King himself, the Prince, Manny, Chandos, Sir Hubert de Burgh, the Bishop and two or three more remained behind as the guests of the Lorings.

But small as was the party and humble the surroundings, the King in no way relaxed that love of ceremony, of elaborate form and of brilliant coloring which was one of his characteristics. The sumpter-mules were unpacked, squires ran hither and thither, baths smoked in the bed-chambers, silks and satins were unfolded, gold chains gleamed and clinked, so that when at last, to the long blast of two court trumpeters, the company took their seats at the board, it was the brightest, fairest scene which those old black rafters had ever spanned.

The great influx of foreign knights who had come in their splendor from all parts of Christendom to take part in the opening of the Round Tower of Windsor six years before, and to try their luck and their skill at the tournament connected with it, had deeply modified the English fashions of dress. The old tunic, over-tunic and cyclas were too sad and simple for the new fashions, so now strange and brilliant cote-hardies, pourpoints, courtepies, paltocks, hanselines and other wondrous garments, party-colored or diapered, with looped, embroidered or escalloped edges, flamed and glittered round the King. He himself, in black velvet and gold, formed a dark rich centre to the finery around him. On his right sat the Prince, on his left the Bishop, while Dame Ermyntrude marshaled the forces of the household outside, alert and watchful, pouring in her dishes and her flagons at the right moment, rallying her tired servants, encouraging the van, hurrying the rear, hastening up her reserves, the tapping of her oak stick heard everywhere the pressure was the greatest.

Behind the King, clad in his best, but looking drab and sorry amid the brilliant costumes round him, Nigel himself, regardless of an aching body and a twisted knee, waited upon his royal guests, who threw many a merry jest at him over their shoulders as they still chuckled at the adventure of the bridge.

'By the rood!' said King Edward, leaning back, with a chicken-bone held daintily between the courtesy fingers of his left hand, 'the play is too good for this country stage. You must to Windsor with me, Nigel, and bring with you this great suit of harness in which you lurk. There you shall hold the lists with your eyes in your midriff, and unless some one cleave you to the waist I see not how any harm can befall you. Never have I seen so small a nut in so great a shell.'

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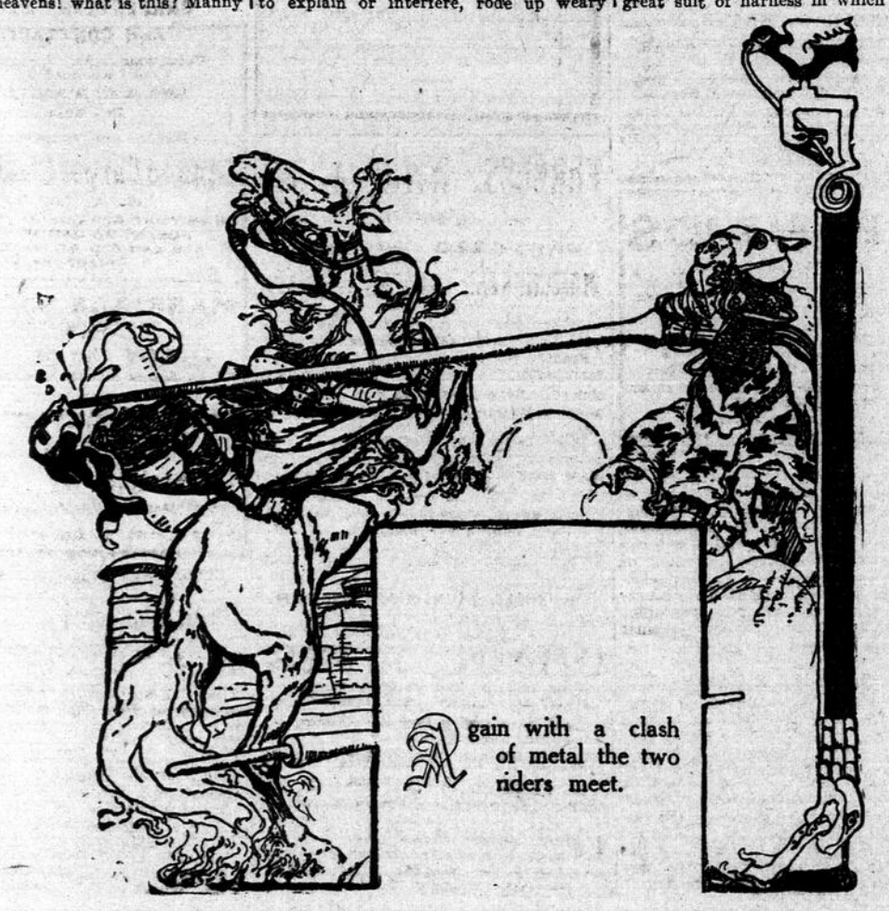

Again with a clash of metal the two riders meet.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

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(C. M. S., in 'Westminster Gazette.')

(Concluded.)

The one drawback to Peg's new life was the fact that he was lonely. In vain did he make friendly overtures to the cats who lived close by, but they held aloof in shivering terror at his color and his size. Many an overture for a romp was refused with contempt, and even the kittens who wished to be friendly were called away by their mothers when Peg came in sight. There may have been good grounds for the stand-offishness of the Persian next door, for there is certainly grave and well-founded suspicion that a certain rabbit's head which Peggles laid proudly at his mistress's feet was purloined from the dinner of that respectable and highly moral cat. But Peggles, who is of an affectionate and generous nature himself, cannot understand why such trifles should be cause of friction. It was after Peggles had adopted a very 'mangy' cat of evil reputation for his intimate friend that his family felt that something must be done to provide him with recent company. Perhaps it was as well that the color of the kitten, which was offered us as a useful companion for Peg, was white. He was small, thin atom when he arrived, and he had the bluest of eyes. Peggles kissel him directly he met him.

'You'll never be able to keep two Toms,' prophesied every one; but the love that Peggles bore his small white shadow was so great that from the beginning the kitten has borne no title except Co. Peggles and Co. are inseparables. They hunt and eat and love in partnership. If Peggles's bushy white tail comes round a corn, Co is not far behind, and various and manifold are their antics and plans.

'Yes, I saw them whispering together,' remarked one of the maids in explanation of the fact that the cook had lost her spectacles.

She was quite right, for the kitten was seen trotting placidly about the garden with them in his mouth, while Peggles looked admiringly on. No old tabby mother could more carefully and benevolently superintend Co's education than Peggles. He has given up the society of his mangy friend since the kitten arrived, and placidly shares everything with Co, from the menthol box, which is his favorite toy, to the choicest morsels of fish. Indeed, the only time Peg ever stole was for the sake of getting fish for Co. Cook holds that the motive was so noble that it excused the crime. Indeed, it is rumored that Peggles was called 'pretty dear' when he was discovered.

Mischievous opinions are freely circulated about cats. People say (1) that they are invariably selfish, and (2) that they care for places and not people. In answer to this, it may be remarked that Peggy must be a great exception to the general rule, for he invariably shares every saucer of milk with the kitten, holding back his ears and trying hard to make room for little Co's white head. The only torn ear Peg has ever gained in a fight was in defence of Co, who was sticking up his small back, puffing out his tail, and hissing feebly with terror as the Tom from next door bore down upon him.

Mr. Balfour says that animals trouble themselves little about a thing unless they want to eat it or to run away from it. Why, then, does his white majesty show such delight over a musical-box? When it is placed near him on the ground he rubs his head incessantly against it, and its soft tune makes him purr his loudest. He goes to sleep with his paws round it, and strikes a peculiarly Epicurean attitude of delight when it begins, holding his ear to the aperture and opening his mouth to emit no sound, in that curious way well-bred cats have.

Peggles is still young, and his character is hardly fully developed. He is somewhat impetuous and irritable at times. It is certainly not good form to stick a white paw into the eye of a maiden-lady admirer; nor is such behavior quite sufficiently atoned for by playing with one's tail in order to amuse the said lady afterwards. Also it must be remarked that Peggles's behavior at family prayers leaves very much to be desired. Nobody can call it seemly when he poises himself on his mistress's back the minute she kneels down, nor is his loudest purr conducive to devotion.

At the same time it is probable he will end by being a very highly accomplished and well-bred gentleman.

'A little lion, dainty sweet . . with sea-green eyes and softy stepping feet.'

WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURE?

MONDAY, MARCH 11.

GOOD WORKS.

Good works will save no man; they are the outcome of the new creation in Christ. The fruit of living union with the Son of God. We are taught in the Bible the works God would have us do (Matt. v., 16). Believers are God's workmanship (Phil. i., 6). He works in them (Phil. ii., 13), and establishes them in every good work and word (II. Thess. ii., 17; Heb. xiii., 21). Jesus is the pattern we are to imitate (John xvii., 4; Eph. v., 1, 2; v., 36; xiv., 12). Power for all service must come from Him. Paul's first prayer was, 'Lord, what wilt Thou have me do?' We are saved to save. Blessed to be blessings. Created for good works (Eph. ii., 10). He that doeth good is of God; he that doeth evil hath not seen God (III. John v. 11). God is continually doing good to men, sending rains and fruitful seasons, filling them with food and gladness (Acts xiv., 17). Be ye imitators of God (Luke vi., 32, 36). Be not weary in well-doing (II. Thess. iii., 13; I. Pet. ii., 13-16). But good works are not to be limited to deeds of kindness to the body. Man's greatest need is spiritual. To save a soul from death, and so cover a multitude of sins, is the greatest work of mercy and love a man can do (I. Pet. iv., 8-11; Jas. v., 19, 20). The Lord Jesus came to save sinners and died to save. May we labor to carry on His work.

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PERSIAN SITUATION.

Great Britain and Persia Agree on Steps for Intervention

London, March 10.—The internal affairs of Persia, which, according to official information, are far from satisfactory, are being closely watched by the officials of the Foreign Office here. While it is hoped that the intervention of the powers will not be necessary, Great Britain and Russia have already agreed on the steps to be taken by them in such a contingency. Great Britain anticipates that should the condition of the country reach a critical stage, the Shah, who before he ascended the throne frequently called on Russia for financial assistance and sought the advice of the representative of that country in other emergencies, will ask for Russia's help to restore order. The Russian Government could comply with the request with the full knowledge that no objection would be made by Great Britain. Russia may even offer assistance without the invitation of the Shah, an offer which Great Britain would advise the Persian ruler to accept. Great Britain would do her part by sending warships to the Persian gulf ports, but she would not go further unless the landing of a force became necessary to protect foreigners in Southern Persia, which, an agreement between Russia and Great Britain, would be recognized as the latter's sphere of influence.

There is no official confirmation of the reports from Teheran that Germany has demanded an indemnity from Persia for the murder of a missionary, and that Turkey, acting for Germany, will occupy a coal field near the proposed terminus of the Bagdad Railway until this indemnity is paid. The men who murdered the German missionary have been executed, but the British minister at Teheran has been asked to investigate the case.

There is complete accord between Great Britain and Russia with respect to the action to be taken in Persia. This condition is a result of the negotiations that have been going on for the past twelve months for the settlement of all outstanding differences between the two powers, which continue to progress satisfactorily, and which may shortly be brought to a successful close. This better understanding between Russia and Great Britain has made smoother the negotiations between Russia and Japan, but the Associated Press is officially informed there is no foundation for the recently published report that Great Britain, Russia, France and Japan are about to conclude an agreement regarding Far Eastern affairs. This report doubtless arose from the fact that Great Britain and Russia, and Russia and Japan are carrying on negotiations, which France, as a friend to both Russia and Great Britain, is interested in seeing concluded to the satisfaction of all parties.

A LOUISVILLE STRIKE

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES GO OUT.

Louisville, Ky., March 10.—Except suburban and those carrying mail, not a street car moved in Louisville to-day. The strike of the employees of the Louisville Railway Company became effective this morning. Failing in their demands for increased wages, shorter hours and recognition of the organization, the union men employed by the Louisville Street Railway were on Saturday afternoon, ordered to strike at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning. Although there are nearly three hundred non-union employees out of a total of 1,100, the company made no attempt to run passenger cars to-day. The police had nothing to do, although pickets were active in an inconspicuous way.

The inconvenience to the general public was not greatly apparent to-day. The crowds in the business quarter and the attendance at churches and Sunday theatres seemed, if anything, greater than usual. All sorts of vehicles, from delivery waggons to automobiles, were carrying passengers for from ten to twenty-five cents.

'THE VEIL OF HAPPINESS.'

COMEDY BY M. CLEMENCEAU TO BE PRESENTED AT ROME.

Rome, March 10. — Signor Riccardi, the publisher of dramatic works, having learned that M. Clemenceau, the French Premier, years ago, wrote a comedy that has never been produced, recently went to France and requested M. Clemenceau to grant him the Italian copywright of the work. The Premier gave him the manuscript of a comedy in one act, entitled 'The Veil of Happiness,' and Signor Riccardi has entrusted it to Signor Martini, governor of Etruria, and a leading literary man, who has promised to translate it during his next trip to Massowa. The comedy will be presented in the spring.

BRITISH PRINCES

EDWARD AND ALBERT OF WALES TO MAKE A TOUR OF THE WORLD.

London, March 10.—It is stated that Prince Edward and Prince Albert, the two eldest sons of the Prince of Wales, will in due course make a tour of the world in a battleship. Prince Edward is destined for the army and Prince Albert for the navy.

SUFFOCATED AT A FIRE.

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—Cadet David Murduff, of the fire department, was suffocated to-night by smoke when the wholesale notion store of A. D. Rosen & Co., in Jefferson avenue, was damaged to the extent of $50,000 to the stock and $10,000 on the building. His body was found in the basement. He was about 22 years old.

ANOTHER BOMB OUTRAGE

Four Persons Killed and Terrorists Escape With $7,500.

Kutais, Trans-Caucasia, March 9—The treasurer of the local revenue, accompanied by two policemen and several local officials, was driving through the streets in a carriage yesterday with $7,500 in his custody, when three bombs were thrown at his party. This attack was followed by a volley of revolver shots from the bandits. Both the policemen, the driver of the carriage, and one of the officials were killed, and the treasurer and four others officials were wounded. The robbers seized the money and escaped.

IROQUOIS THEATRE FIRE

DAVIS NOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Danville, Ill., March 9.—Judge Kimbrough decided to-day that the Chicago ordinance on which was based the trial of Wm. J. Davis, charged with manslaughter, on account of the burning of the Iroquois Theatre at Chicago, of which Davis was manager at the time, is invalid, in so far as the prosecution of the case is concerned. The decision puts an end to the trial.

The court rendered this decision following argument of counsel, which has consumed two days.

Following the decision, the court called in the jury, which had not been allowed to hear the arguments, and directed it to return a verdict of not guilty. This was done, and the court directed the sheriff to release the defendant.

ROBBER AND VICTIM

FORMER KILLED MERCHANT, AND WAS HIMSELF SHOT BY THE LATTER.

Columbia, S.C., March 10.—C. B. Green, 45 years old, and married, a merchant of Shandon, a suburb, was waylaid and killed last night by Edward Marshall, who himself was killed by Green. Robbery was the motive. The bodies of the dead men were not discovered until early to-day. When found, Green's clothing was on fire. His body was badly charred around the heart and side, where the bullets took effect, and a roll of greenbacks was burned in twain. The feet of the two men were less than a foot apart. At Green's hand lay a revolver with four empty chambers, and near Marshall's hand one with five empty chambers. Under the latter's body was a sling-shot, and near his head lay two burglars' masks, one having two bullet holes in it. It was clotted with blood. Marshall was shot twice through the head and once through his heart. Marshall was 24 years of age, unmarried, and the son of the manager of the large store of J. L. Mamnugh, in this city.

LAND DEAL IN WINNIPEG

NORWOOD IMPROVEMENT COMPANY DISPOSE OF BALANCE OF HOLDINGS FOR $500,000.

Winnipeg, March 10.—A big real estate deal was announced in Winnipeg yesterday, in which the Norwood Improvement Company disposed of the rest of their valuable holdings for a little over five hundred thousand dollars. An English syndicate, organized by F. W. Heubach & Co., is the purchaser. The negotiations have been pending for some time, and Mr. Heubach has been in England conducting the deal. Among the well-known directors of this old Norwood Improvement Company are Sir William Van Horne, William Whyte and J. A. M. Alkins.

The cable information of the transfer was officially confirmed in Winnipeg last night by parties interested in the big transaction. The deal is said to involve the largest sum of money, and to be fraught with greater consequences to the investing public in that section of the city than any transaction that has taken place in local real estate for some time. It is understood that the bridge across the Assiniboine river, owned by the company, however, is not included in this sale.

An English company has been formed, named the Norwood (Winnipeg) Syndicate, Limited.

The Norwood Improvement Company was formed in 1891, the company consisting of Sir William Van Horne and Messrs. James Ross and R. B. Angus. They laid out the beautiful suburb of Norwood, which is now right close to the heart of the city, and sold some of the lots, which now comprise the town of Norwood. The balance of the property was taken off the market and has never been offered for sale since that time.

BRITISH BY-ELECTION

MR. REDMOND BARRY, SOLICITOR-GENERAL FOR IRELAND, ELECTED IN TYRONE.

Dublin, March 9.—Mr. Redmond Barry, the solicitor-general for Ireland, was returned to parliament yesterday in the by-election held in the north division of Tyrone, the vacancy being due to the appointment of Mr. W. H. Dodd (Liberal), the retiring member for North Tyrone, to a judgeship. The majority of Mr. Barry over his opponent, Mr. Dennis Henry (Unionist), was seven votes.

ELECTIONS IN SPAIN.

Madrid, March 10.—The first day of the elections of the special electoral bodies which elect that of the Senate the last week of April, resulted generally to-day in the success of the official candidates.

CAUGHT IN MANITOBA

H. D. Anderson Charged With Robbing the Bank of England

Winnipeg, March 10.—Buried thousands of miles from the scene of his alleged crime, and having escaped the pursuit of the officers of the law for nearly seven months, Henry Douglas Anderson, former clerk in the branch of the Bank of England at Manchester, was run to earth last night near Dominion City, being arrested by Provincial Constable Waddell. Anderson for the past three weeks has been working for a farmer in that vicinity, about twelve miles from the town, and when apprehended made no attempt to deny that he was the man wanted, or that he had occupied the position of clerk in the bank at Manchester, though he refuses to admit the charge of theft on which he will be arraigned when he is taken back to stand trial. It is alleged that Anderson, while employed by the bank at Manchester, stole £1,081. Just how he accomplished this is not certain, but in the course of his duties he was accustomed to handle large quantities of coin, and it is supposed that he substituted copper coin for gold, and succeeded in working his game until he had purloined the above sum. Before his theft was detected Anderson left the employ of the bank and came to Canada, coming straight to Winnipeg last August, and putting up at the Imperial Hotel, where he stayed for about a month, when he returned to the Old Country until about six weeks ago, when he came back and engaged to work for a farmer near Dominion City. The provincial police authorities were notified shortly after Anderson's first departure from England, and a search was made for him, but without success, but on his second arrival here the police had better luck, and after a brief hunt, the man wanted was run to earth at Dominion City. Since his second arrival in the country, Anderson had travelled out to the Pacific coast, and arrived back in Manitoba about three weeks ago. The authorities in England have been communicated with, Chief of Provincial Police E. J. Elliott having cabled the fact of the man's arrest this morning. An officer will be sent out here to take the prisoner back to stand trial. Anderson is a man of about 40 years of age, is married, and is of quiet demeanor and good address.

DR. ORONHYATEKHA'S WILL

ESTATE VALUED AT ABOUT $75,000.

Toronto, March 9.—The will of the late Dr. Oronhyatekha was read to the family and intimate friends at 'The Pines,' near Deseronto, yesterday afternoon, after the interment in the vault at Deseronto. The will itself, which names the Union Trust as executor, is subject to certain sealed instructions, which will be consulted in due time. Approximately, the estate, including realty and personalty, is not likely to exceed $75,000. The document is very largely a family matter, as the son, Dr. Acland Oronhyatekha, and the daughter, Mrs. Percy Johnson, are practically sole beneficiaries. In certain contingencies, however, certain bequests go to the I. O. F. At the death of Dr. Acland Oronhyatekha his interest in Foresters' Island goes to the order. In his life the late Dr. Oronhyatekha gave the Orphans' Home and the land on which it stands, as well as the castle, to the I. O. F. When Dr. Acland Oronhyatekha dies, the log cabin and the remainder of the island, except the wigwam and the land attached, the property of Mrs. Johnson, will revert to the I. O. F. for the benefit of the orphanage. As the I. O. F. does not insure for more than $5,000, the deceased carried insurance in other companies. One policy, it is said, is for $30,000, with smaller amounts elsewhere.

A NICARAGUAN LOSS

ATTACKING COLUMN ANNIHILATED BY THE HONDURANS.

San Salvador, March 9.—At noon yesterday a Nicaraguan column, as a reprisal for the recent victories of the Hondurans, endeavored to attack the cavalry of Honduras, at Tuguaro. After three hours' fighting the Nicaraguans are described as having been annihilated by the Hondurans.

ADULTERATED LEATHER

BRITISH BOARD OF TRADE LOOKING INTO THE AMERICAN VARIETY.

London, March 9.—The Board of Trade has under consideration the taking of some action to prevent the importation of leather adulterated with glucose, a subject which was discussed at the conference of the Royal Sanitary Institute at Bristol last July, the statement being made that Great Britain imported from America in 1905 leather so impregnated with epsom salts and glucose that the country paid $420,000 for what cost $35,000, and that the public health suffered owing to the flimsy shoes put on the market. One course suggested is to impose a duty on the sugar used in treating leather. This would not necessitate any legislation, as it would come under the act providing for the taxation of sugar and articles in the manufacture of which sugar is used. A recent importation of alleged leather was held for investigation, but was released until the Board of Trade has decided how to deal with the question.

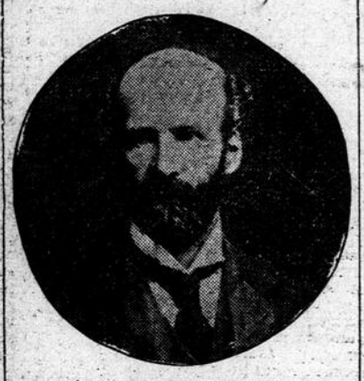
CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Hamilton, Ont., March 9. — Morley Scheck, a conductor in the employ of the Hamilton and Dundas Railway, is under arrest at Dundas on a charge of stealing about thirty dollars' worth of tickets from the company. Tickets have been missing from the Dundas office for some time and Schrech was suspected. A close watch was kept on him, and last night he was caught in the act. He was taken before a magistrate and was committed for trial.

BRITISH NAVY

LORD TWEEDMOUTH SPEAKS AT OXFORD.

London, March 9—Baron Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, delivered a speech at Oxford to-night, in which he referred to the fact that the government was receiving considerable obloquy from the untruthful statements regarding its



BARON TWEEDMOUTH.

action in the matter of The Hague Peace Conference. The government, he said, did not pretend to weaken its naval powers, believing that, whatsoever the cost, the British navy must be kept sufficient for its purposes. 'We should go to The Hague,' he said, 'fully desirous of reduction, and if the other powers do not meet us they must take the responsibility.'

MANY LIVES LOST

TWO VESSELS FOUNDER IN THE NORTH SEA.

Berlin, March 10.—A despatch from Cuxhaven reports the loss of thirty-four lives by the foundering of the two vessels—a German cargo steamer, the 'George Wottern,' and a trawler, during a heavy gale in the North Sea. The despatch says no further details have been received, but it is believed the drowned comprised all on board the vessels.

INSURANCE IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT SENT TO GOVERNOR PROVIDING FOR STANDARD FIRE POLICY.

Sacramento, Cal., March 9.—After eight weeks' work by the Senate and the Assembly committees on insurance laws, the state Assembly to-day passed and sent to the Governor a report providing for a standard fire insurance policy in California. All earthquake and falling building clauses are barred, but certain forms of 'riders' printed in red ink are permitted. All 'riders' restricting and diminishing the risks of the insurer must be signed by the insured.

CAPITAL OF ITALY

CELEBRATION OF JUBILEE OF ROME AS SUCH TO TAKE PLACE IN 1911.

Rome, March 9.—The celebration in 1911 of the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation of Rome as the capital of Italy is already being discussed. It has been decided to inaugurate the construction of a great port, to be built between the mouth of the Tiber and Porto d'Anzio. It is planned to make this new port Rome's exit to the sea. It will be able to harbor the largest of the Trans-Atlantic liners and travellers will be conveyed up to Rome by train in half an hour.

OBITUARY

THE LATE E. COCHRANE, M.P.

Ottawa, March 9.—The funeral of the late Edward Cochrane, M. P. for East Northumberland, took place to-day. Among those in the procession were noticed Mr. R. L. Borden, M.P., the Hon. George Foster, M.P., and Messrs. Taylor and Lake, M.P.'s, Senator Perley, Col. Smith, sergeant-at-arms; Mr. Bowles and Lieut.-Col. Biggar, whose father at one time represented East Northumberland.

THE LATE COLONEL McLENNAN.

Cornwall, March 10.—There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late Colonel R. R. McLennan, ex-M.P. for Glengarry, who was buried this afternoon at St. Andrew's Cemetery, Williamstown. Among those present at the funeral were Alex. R. McLennan, Selkirk, Man., and Angus R. McLennan, St. Gregoire-le-Grand, Que., brothers of the deceased; Col. D. M. Robertson, Toronto; ex-Ald. Farquhar Robertson, Montreal; Major Beattie, London; Senator McMillan, Alexandria, W. D. McLeod, ex-M. P. P., Kirkhill; A. W. McDougall, James J. Warren, and W. J. Lindsay, Toronto. The Rev. N. H. McGillivray conducted the services at the house, and the Rev. Arpad. Govan at the grave.

SIR DANIEL DIXON.

London, March 10.—Sir Daniel Dixon, member of parliament for North Belfast, is dead. He was 63 years old.

THE REV. FREDERICK LANGFORD.

Calgary, Alta., March 10.—The Rev. Frederick Langford died here on Saturday. He had been in failing health for some time. Mrs. Langford is a daughter of Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria University.

JAPANESE TO STUDY IN FRANCE.

Pekin, March 10. — The army board has selected fifteen students from the Patingfu Military College to study military science in France.

PARIS STRIKE OVER

PRESS DEMAND LEGISLATION WHICH WILL PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF SUCH.

Paris, March 10.—The strike of the electricians of Paris, which threw the city into obscurity for the better part of two nights, has come to an end as abruptly as it began. Through the intermediation of M. De Selves, the prefect of the Seine, the electrical companies have conceded the principal demands of the workmen in the matter of pensions, and have agreed that they shall be placed on the footing of the men employed by the city as regards hours and wages. The strikers went back to work to-day.

At eleven o'clock last night one of the electrical companies, with the assistance of firemen, succeeded in generating sufficient current to light the central districts of the city, and to run the newspaper presses. Up to that hour the boulevard and the cafés had been but dimly lighted with Chinese lanterns, while the use of candles stuck in bottles in the restaurants presented a forlorn sight. A drenching rain fell last night and only a few of the theatres were open.

The city resumed its normal aspect to-night. All the electric plants are working. The public is alarmed at the ease with which a few hundred workmen, at the instigation of the Confederation of Labor, are able to throw the population into confusion, and the newspapers print editorials demanding legislation which will prevent workmen engaged in supplying a public necessity from striking.

It is declared that the electricians, now that they know their power, may not rest content with present conditions. It is a significant fact that the strike committee is still holding meetings.

SOLD PAPERS ON SUNDAY

LOUIS BIRK FINED $30 IN TORONTO.

Hamilton, March 9.— In the Police Court this morning, Louis Birk was fined $30 for committing a breach of the Lord's Day Act by selling American papers on Sunday. Birk tried to go around the act by stamping on the papers that he was the owner, and that he was merely leasing them. He will not be able to repeat the offence again, as the express and railway company have notified all newsdealers that they will not be able to bring Sunday papers into the country in future.

BOGUS WINE

BAVARIAN DEALER SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT AND BIG FINE FOR ADULTERATION.

Berlin, March 10.—A Bavarian wine dealer has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $2,500 for adulterating wine. It was proved that he manufactured sixty-five thousand gallons of 'wine' in one year by means of chemicals, not using a single drop of grape juice. This is another of the numerous similar cases in which it was proven that within seven years there were used three hundred tons of glycerine, a hundred and twenty tons of tartaric acid, sixteen tons of potash and eleven tons of citric acid in the making of 'wine.'

FIRE RECORD

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—Fire broke out at 9 o'clock to-night in the five-story building at the corner of Washington and Grand River avenues, occupied by the Parisian Steam Laundry and the Detroit Regalia Company, and in an hour had gutted the entire building, which occupied half a block on Grand River avenue. The loss is something over a hundred thousand dollars.

Bennington, Vt., March 9.—Fire today destroyed the Fillmore & Slade paper mill at Bennington Falls, together with a large amount of manufactured stock and spruce lumber. The loss is estimated at $30,000, with about $8,000 insurance.

Maganetawan, Ont., March 9.—A building owned by J. Arthurs, and occupied by E. Brown, a Hebrew, was destroyed by fire here last night. The family were all away visiting a neighbor at the time. Loss on contents, $1,300, with $800 insurance in Commercial Union. Loss on building, $400, with no insurance.

PETERBOROUGH PRESBYTERY.

Colborne, Ont., March 7.—At a meeting of Peterborough Presbytery, held in Peterborough, on Tuesday, the Rev. Peter Duncan, of this place, was elected moderator for the year, and also moderator for the Synod. At Mr. Duncan's request he was placed on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund list. He possesses the unique record of having served nearly fifty years continuously as pastor of Colborne and Lakeport Presbyterian Churches. The date of his jubilee is Dec. 28, 1907. A request was granted the Lakehurst section for the erection of a new church at Buckhorn. Dr. J. B. Wilson, of Winnipeg, was nominated for the chair of Church History and Practical Theology in the Presbyterian College, Halifax. Dr. Duval was nominated as moderator of the General Assembly. The Rev. D. P. Oswald, Pontypool, laid on the table his resignation of his charge, stating to the Presbytery that he had decided to remove to the North-West, which was accepted, to take effect on April 30. Dr. Marsh, of Springville, was appointed interm moderator, and leave to moderate a call was granted.

Commissioners to the General Assembly, which will meet in Montreal, in June next, were appointed as follows:—The Rev. Messrs. Potter, Reeves, Duncan and Macfarland, ministers, and Messrs. Tucker, McLean, Cuthbertson and J. F. Clark, elders.

FIREMEN INJURED

OVER $100,000 DAMAGE DONE IN PLATE GLASS WAREHOUSE.

Toronto, March 9.—More than $100,000 damage was done by fire to the premises of the Toronto Plate Glass Importing Company, Victoria street, this afternoon. The building was completely wrecked and falling walls and flying glass caused injuries to several firemen. Capt. William Crawford had his right collar bone broken, being struck by a falling ladder, and Lieut. Alex. Deans had his back and legs injured at the same time. Capt. W. J. Smith had his hands severely cut with flying glass, and Fireman Spence and Waterman suffered slightly in the same way. The building was a four-story one, extending from 135 to 143 Victoria street, and going back to Victoria lane. All the employees but two had left the place, and the cause of the fire is a mystery.

The firm carried a large stock of plate and bevelled glass, and had received heavy shipments within the last fortnight. They estimate the loss approximately at $120,000 on building and contents, with an insurance of $110,000. The risk is held by the Royal Atlas, and the London Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

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