NEXT EUROPEAN MAIL CLOSES.
To-day, S.S. Teutonic (supplementary), 6.20 p.m.

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CHARLTON DENOUNCES U. S. TRADE POLICY

And Demands Scale of Duties and Preferences Such as to Enforce American Reciprocity—A Protectionist Utterance.

(From the Herald's Staff Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—A tariff discussion was given a premature birth in the House of Commons to-day. This session has been characterized by a rush of legislative proceedings, but to-day the ordinary course of events was anticipated by a free-lance who did not propose that the Finance Minister should, in his budget speech, have the first word on the tariff. He brought trade relations up by moving a resolution on the subject, which came to naught, but furnished an interesting debate.

The United States is receiving a large share of the time and talent of the Canadian House of Commons. Mr. Bourassa wanted the Government to keep Yankee hands off Canadian railroads. Mr. Gourley pleaded for war with the nation, which he said had got the best of the Dominion in every transaction and treaty since 1837. That happened last week, and now the second week sees a continuation of the attack on the United States.

To-day Mr. John Charlton took a fall out of the land of his nativity. He said the American had a policy, and this policy was to get as much as possible and give as little—or nothing at all. In fact, he intimated that in matters of trade the United States had been a hog. He asked Canada to get back at the Americans now. They should be told they must play fair or lose a playmate. The resolution which Mr. Charlton put before the House asked the Government to raise Canadian duties and then knock forty per cent. off for nations which admit Canadian natural products free. His resolution in full is:—

THE CHARLTON RESOLUTION.

"That this House is of the opinion that Canadian import duties should be arranged upon the principle of reciprocity in trade conditions so far as may be consistent with Canadian interests; that a rebate of not less than forty per cent. of the amount of duties imposed should be made upon dutiable imports from nations or countries admitting Canadian natural products into their markets free of duty; and that the scale of Canadian duties should be sufficiently high to avoid inflicting injury upon Canadian interests in cases where a rebate of forty per cent. or more shall be made under the conditions aforesaid."

The resolution itself looks harmless enough, but Mr. Charlton said so many hard things about the United States in support of this proposition before he took his seat, the House had begun to wonder if there was not a declaration of active and open hostility concealed in it somewhere.

Canada's position in point of population and trade, Mr. Charlton said, induced him to bring this resolution before the Government.

Canada's export trade was chiefly with the Mother Country. On the other hand, the import trade was principally with the United States. The increase in Canada's population in the last decade was about ten per cent., in the previous ten years twelve per cent., and since Confederation only forty-seven per cent. With similar resources and attractions, the United States in the first thirty years of existence gained 5,000,000 population. In the policy of the two countries was the secret of growth and failure to develop. The United States was drawing on Canada for men. There was no doubt, Mr Charlton said, that 3,000,000 Canadians or their descendants were now in the United States. If there is any way to overcome this tendency of people and profits to migrate to the republic it is worthy of study.

Canada has enormous resources, and can without a doubt support a population of 100,000,000. There are fishing resources on the Atlantic and the Pacific, timber and minerals everywhere, and sufficient rich agricultural land awaiting the plough to feed twenty times our present population.

The United States had adopted a policy of buying as little as possible and selling as much, and Canada being the nearest neighbor had been the greatest sufferer. The trade returns showed that clearly.

Last year in buying and selling with the United States, Canada came out of the transactions with a trade balance of $71,890,000 against her. That is our trade with the United States amounted to $119,000,000 and the United States sold us $191,000,000. The balance against us was sixty-three per cent. With all other countries there was a similar trade balance against us with but one exception. This exception was the Mother Country. To her we exported products to the value of $105,018,000 and imported from her $43,163,000. The balance in our favor was $61,853,000 or eighty-one per cent of the trade. It looked very much as though we took the trade balance with Great Britain and turned it over to the United States.

This tribute to the United States was a tribute to the selfish American policy of selling as freely as possible to other countries and making it difficult for other countries to sell to them. A breaking down of the American barriers would promote trade all along the artificial dividing line.

THE RESULTS OF RECIPROCITY.

The period from 1854 to 1866 when we had a reciprocity treaty with the United States showed what the effect of reciprocity would be now. During that period the Canadian exports to the United States increased 120 per cent. and our imports from the United States largely increased.

An unfortunate expression of sympathy for the South had brought about an abrogation of this treaty and an attempt was made to force Canada into annexation. The trade expression did not accomplish this result but drove us to other markets. In 1866 we sent $16,000,000 in produce to Great Britain, $40,000,000 in 1890 and $105,000,000 in 1901. To the United States we sent $44,000,000 worth of goods in 1866, $40,500,000 in 1890 and $72,382,000 in 1901.

Our imports from the United States on the other hand amounted to $88,000,000 in 1866, $52,000,000 in 1890 and $101,000,000 in 1901.

The increase in our imports from Great Britain during the same time amounted to only 7.7 per cent.

This has been the result of a low tariff opposed to the American high tariff.

The imports last year showed that the duty on all American imports, dutiable and otherwise was at the rate of 12 1-2 per cent and on dutiable goods only twenty-four per cent. The rate on goods from Great Britain was 24.71 per cent or more than the rate levied on American goods and this in spite of our British preference and our British sympathy.

The American policy of buying little and selling much has affected other countries than Canada. Last year against the world the United States had a balance of $600,000,000 and against Canada $71,000,000.

COMMERCIAL UNION UNFAIR TO BRITAIN.

As Canadians we must uphold the interests of our country and let the United States look after itself. He recommended a trade policy which would bring this about. At one time he favored commercial union but he now thought this would be unfair to Great Britain and impossible to accomplish. He also thought at one time that reasonable representations would bring the United States to granting some concessions. That too he now concluded was not the solution of the difficulty.

Since 1866 there had been a direct change in our relations with Canada and the United States. Then the United States was the greatest purchaser of Canada's natural products and the most of our manufacturer were purchased in Great Britain.

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LONGUEUIL BRIDGE MEN SEE MR. TARTE

And They Are Asked for Full Information as to Their Project.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—This morning a deputation from the Montreal Bridge Company, who are applying for the renewal of the old Longueuil Bridge charter, waited on Hon. Mr. Tarte. The gentlemen comprising the deputation were: Mr. Buchan, solicitor for the company, Judge Steele, of New York; Col. McMullen, Boston; Frederick Snare, president, and M. Williamson, engineer, of the Atlas Construction Company. The deputation explained that they had acquired the old charter previously owned by Messrs. Armstrong, Pretontaine and others, and had now formed an independent bridge company for the purpose of constructing a bridge at Longueuil. They also explained that they were backed by a very strong construction company, which would guarantee the completion of the works.

Hon. Mr. Tarte, in replying to the deputation, said that acting not only as Minister, but as member for Montreal, he must before listening to their propositions at all have a statement in full of what they intended to do, what was the object for constructing such a bridge, and what terminal connections they had in view. He wanted a definite statement in writing of all these matters, which he would consider fully before listening to the proposition or giving any reply.

Dr. Webb and others were also interested in this bridge and terminal affair, and he wanted the matter thoroughly cleared up before he considered any.

CHURCH SUPPORTS ROSS BILL.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Parkdale Congregational Church (Rev. J. A. C. McCuaig) passed a unanimous resolution in reply to the call of the Dominion Alliance, deprecating the action of the Alliance, and stating the opinion that the course of wisdom would be for all prohibitionists to unite on the Ross bill and its conditions as introduced, and join all their forces to secure the ratification of the proposed law. The resolution was moved by Rev. Chas. Duff.

DOVER HAS 392 CASES.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The reports received by Dr. Bryce give no encouragement to those who look for an early break-up of the smallpox epidemic in Ontario. Dr. Hodgetts, who visited Dover Township, in Kent County, during the week, reports that there have been no less than 392 cases in that municipality during the recent severe outbreak. The situation has, however, greatly improved.

FOREST GROWTH.

The third annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association, of which Lord Minto is honorary president, will be held at Ottawa on March 6 and 7. One speech of especial interest will be that of Mr. D. E. Fernow, principal of New York State College of Forestry. His subject will be "The Evolution of Forest Growth."

RUMOR DENIED.

Botha Has Not Offered to Surrender, But Story Helped Kaffirs Along.

London, Feb. 25.—The War Office today denied the rumors which were circulated in the lobby of the House of Commons last night that General Louis Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief in South Africa, had made an offer to surrender on certain conditions. The story appears to have come from Paris. It had a good effect on Kaffirs.

SENATOR TEMPLEMAN SWORN.

New Minister Without Portfolio Receives Congratulations of Hosts of Friends.

Ottawa, February 25.—(Special.)—Hon. Wm. Templeman, Senator for British Columbia was sworn in to-day, member of Cabinet without portfolio for the present to represent British Columbia. Lord Minto administered the oath in his office in the eastern block.

The newly made minister was receiving congratulations this afternoon from his colleagues in Parliament and numerous friends here.

SPECULATORS GET ALL THE TICKETS

Hockey Enthusiasts Find They Must Pay Fancy Prices for Seats for Wednesday.

When hockey enthusiasts started to buy tickets for next Wednesday's hockey match yesterday, they were pretty generally confronted with the alternative of either buying their seats from speculators at speculators' prices, or taking standing room.

Before noon Monday it was announced that all the seats had been disposed of. Immediately after noon this announcement was supplemented by the scale of new prices established by the lucky owners of blocks of fifty and one hundred seats.

Not two blocks from the Arena branch office a rushing business was being done Monday afternoon, good locations fetching from $1.00 to $2.00 a seat, according to the eagerness of the purchaser. This one dealer stated that he had one hundred seats on hand and that he was doing well with them.

The explanation gathered from various sources, official and otherwise, is briefly as follows: Owing to the fact that there is a possibility that the game on Wednesday evening will be the deciding contest for the championship, it has excited more than usual interest. The management, anticipating a rush for good seats, and fearing that ticket speculators might obtain a monopoly, gave out that only four tickets would be sold to any one person. The sale opened at 8 o'clock on Monday morning, and by about half-past eleven,

SOME SAY AS EARLY AS 10.15 O'CLOCK,

the entire number of reserved seats were disposed of.

As there are about 1,100 reserved seats this means, presuming that every purchaser bought the full limit allowed (4), that the tickets were sold at the rate of a block of four every forty or fifty seconds.

At the hotels last night individuals were offering from fifty to one hundred of these tickets at prices varying from $1.00 to $1.50. The regular price charged by the management was 50 cents.

It was stated that the speculators had employed large numbers of boys and men to stand in line from early Monday morning and purchase all the seats offered, taking four each time they appeared at the wicket and appearing until they were refused more seats by the ticket-seller.

COUNTERVAILING DUTY ON SUGAR

Was Asked for by Beetroot Men at Ottawa To-day.

Ottawa, February 25. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, and Hon. Sydney Fisher, received a deputation from the Beet Root Sugar industry to-day. The delegation was received in the Premier's office. Representatives of the industry from Galt, Berlin, Lindsay, Dresden, Walkerton and Peterboro were present. Archie Campbell, M.P., introduced the delegation.

The delegation asked that countervailing duties be imposed equal to the duty against those countries that allow a bounty on sugar. They also asked that the present duties on sugar be adjusted. The duty now is three-quarters of a cent in favor of the United States. The delegates also asked that the time be extended for admitting duty free machinery to be used in the manufacture of beet root sugar. The Premier said that the Government would take their representations into consideration.

M'BRIDE AND MARTIN.

Nearly Fought in B.C. Legislature Over the Possession of a Coveted Seat.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The occupancy of the chair of leader of the Opposition was the cause of a disgraceful row yesterday afternoon between Joseph Martin and Mr. McBride, each of whom had been selected, by different wings of the party, to that position, and neither was willing to give way to the other.

Before the House opened Mr. McBride seated himself in the coveted chair. Mr. Martin ordered him out. Mr. McBride refused and there was an unseemly controversy. Mr. Martin said that Mr. McBride was making a bully of himself and forcibly putting himself in his seat, and that he proposed to stand there till he got in. Then Mr. Martin made use of the expression that it was a "low blackguardly trick."

"It is a blackguardly, low, dirty thing to put me out of my seat," he repeated. "Will any man say it is not so?"

"Yes, I do," said Mr. Curtis, springing to his feet.

The galleries broke out into loud cheers. Mr. Martin launched again into his "low, blackguardly" vocabulary.

Speaker Pooley, Premier Dunsmuir, and the sergeant-at-arms tried in vain to solve the difficulty.

TOOK ADVANTAGE OF PRAYERS.

On prayers being read, Mr. Martin stepped in behind Mr. McBride and took his seat. Mr. Curtis pushed him back and slid his seat behind Mr. McBride.

As soon as prayers were concluded the fight for the position continued. Mr. Curtis grabbed Mr. Martin by the throat, throwing him back. Messrs. McInnes, Gilmor and others grabbed Mr. Curtis, while Mr. Hawthorn-Thwaite came to his assistance and pushed them off.

Roars of "Shame," "Put Martin out," came from the galleries, which were crowded. Mr. Martin finally got the seat.

All afternoon the wrangle went on, the Government apparently being powerless to assert itself. Finally the Speaker said the House must decide the matter, and on a straight party vote it was decided that members should occupy the seats held by them last session.

The vote was 19 to 16. Mr. Martin sat in the Opposition leader's chair, and Mr. McBride on the Opposition leader's desk all afternoon.

SITE FOR A HOSPITAL.

Portion of Old Exhibition Grounds Are Available for the Purpose.

In reply to a request from the Hygiene Committee for information as to whether the corporation could legally appropriate a portion of the old exhibition grounds north of Fletcher's Field for the purposes of a contagious disease hospital, City Attorneys Ethier and Archambault have reported that nothing will prevent the city disposing of that portion of the park in the manner indicated if such a course is judged opportune and necessary.

The City Attorneys will also, it is said, report that the nomination of Mr. R. Fitzgibbon for the assessorship has also been legally executed. The Attorneys are of the opinion that no examination, further than those already submitted, is necessary.

A special meeting of the Council has been called to dispose of the matter on Friday.

NOMINATIONS FOR N.B. LEGISLATURE.

St. John, N.B., February 23.—Yesterday was nomination day at Hampton for the by-election for the King's county seat in the New Brunswick Legislature. Ora P. King, of Sussex, was nominated as the Government candidate, and Fred. W. Sproul, who was defeated by the Hon. Wm. Pugsley in the last election, is the Opposition candidate. The polling will be on March 1st.

BLONDIN, BOSTON MURDERER, CAUGHT

Went to New York Police Headquarters for Engineer's License.

New York, Feb. 23. Joseph Wilfrid Blondin, who was accused of the murder of his wife near Boston, Mass., last June, by cutting off her head, was arrested at police headquarters to-day. He had gone to headquarters to take an examination for an engineer's license. He was identified by a representative of the Boston police.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

ON SECOND THOUGHT we might suggest that it would be a good idea for Mr. Gourley to train a few of his speeches in the direction of the Boers.

IT IS NOTICED that the reciprocity bee in Hon. John Charlton's spring bonnet continues to emit an occasional buzz.

WHAT FERRY BOATS does the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. intend to run on Craig Street if this thaw persists in staying?

THE FEBRUARY THAW has come
In style that seldom suits;
The young man's fancy lightly turns
To thoughts of rubber-boots.

ON THE STAIRS.

Chapter I.

"Sh-h!" she whispered. "I thought I heard some one on the stairs."

"Shall I go and see?" he asked.

"No! No! What if some one should be there and should h-hurt you? Darling, it would kill me to see you suffer."

They were silent for awhile, then she said: "I was almost sure it was papa. But it couldn't have been. Perhaps you had better go, dearest, before he does come down to cause trouble."

Chapter II.

(Five years after.)

"Charles! Charles!" she whispered.

"What is it?" he sleepily asked.

"Get up quick. I'm sure I heard somebody on the stairs. Don't lie there like a coward. Go and see if anybody's in the house. Have some manhood about you."

THE HON. SCRAP. GOURLEY stands by

his speech. He had to, as no one else would.

ABOUT THE ONLY WAY to keep taut open door in China is to take it off the hinges.

IT IS REPORTED that the Sultan of Turkey is learning to play ping pong. If the other fellow knows enough not to beat him all may go well.

THE NEXT TIME it may be well to send a Napoleon of Finance along with the ransom.

J. PIERP. MORGAN got $11,239,688 for forming the U. S. Steel Trust. He also got about $500,000,000 worth of free advertising while he was doing it.

IT IS CONSIDERED a notable event in Italy that when parliament was opened there no ink wells were thrown at the presiding officer.

When Gourley Speaks.

When Gourley speaks the corridors
And ceilings, desks and walls and floors
Of Parliament vibrate with roars
Announcing great devasting wars.
When Gourley speaks.

When Gourley speaks the welkin rings
Of very simple little things
That he can do. Why, he can go
And lick 10,000,000 men or so.
When Gourley speaks.

When Gourley speaks our country can
Rise up as one united clan
And hitch our belt about our girth
And wipe 10 countries off the earth.
When Gourley speaks.

When Gourley speaks the saddest part
That touches our sweet tender heart
Is just to see our own Sam Hughes
Put out of business by the views
That Gourley speaks.

THE FEBRUARY THAW seems to have made connections with us.

"SENATOR TILLMAN, WHO fought in the U. S. Senate, only has one eye."—Press Despatch.

If Tillman had two eyes perhaps he'd be able to see what an exhibition he makes of himself.

HON. MR. GOURLEY wants to be careful. The United States is about to add another

coat of paint to its navy.

IN THE SPRING the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of how much he can get on his winter overcoat.

IT'S A GOOD RULE that works your way all the time.

AFTER ATTENDING ALL those functions Prince Henry is sure to accumulate an Oh-what-a-difference-in-the-morning set of feelings.

THE HENS ARE doing nothing whatever to make Lent less expensive.

MISS STONE'S PRESENT release differs from her previous ones in that it is accompanied by Miss Stone herself.

Why We Have so Hard a Time.

Women are peculiar creatures. If you flatter them they distrust you. If you don't they dislike you.—Baltimore World.

Strawberries Are Sour, Anyway.

If you board, look on the bright side; nothing is better for the system than prunes.—Atchison Globe.

NEWS UNDER A Barcelona date-line always means trouble.

WE TRUST, AS Mayor of the city, Hon. Jim Cochrane has not invited the thaw to take its things off and stay.

IF DE WET had to navigate anything like the Montreal streets the troops would soon catch up to him.

IF YOU MUST tell your troubles to a man, ring off when he commences to look at the wall.

PRINCE HENRY WAS handed $20,000 for pocket money as soon as he landed. It was wise to take no chances of losing it at pinochle on the way over.

BIG BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED THIS SPRING

Work Will Be Begun on Several New Structures in the City Shortly.

POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL ON ST. DENIS STREET

Four Stories to be Added to the British and Mercantile Insurance Co. Building.

In addition to the large new structures which will be erected in Montreal this summer, as detailed in The Herald last Friday, there will be many other buildings of important dimensions, such as factories, churches and schools, to say nothing of the private houses and tenements, for which the outlook is at present very bright.

A polytechnic school, in connection with Laval University, will be built on St. Denis Street, to face St. James' Church, at a cost of $100,000. The structure will be 150 feet by 80, and four storeys high, and ready for occupancy by October 1.

Then there is the convent to be built at Outremont. The plans for this institution were accepted a year ago, but work was delayed on account of some public work which was contemplated by the Government on the basin. The main building will be 250 feet in lengthit by 60 feet deep, and will have two wings, each of which will be 75 feet by 50. The whole to be four storeys in height.

The Evans' estate will erect a two-storey brick building, 140 feet by 60, on St. Henri Street, near McGill, which will be utilized as a shirt and overall factory, and will give employment to more than one hundred hands.

Four storeys will be added to the North British America and Mercantile Insurance Company's building, corner St. Francois Xavier and Hospital Streets, as well as other modern improvements made.

A new vault will also be erected in the Catholic cemetery.

Competitive plans for the new Guardian Insurance building have been forwarded to the board of directors of the company at Liverpool, and they will decide which shall be accepted.

There are many other building schemes in embryo, several of which promise to go through, but until an assured stage is reached the architects who have drawn the plans decline to discuss them.

$92,000 SPENT ON SNOW REMOVAL

The great snowstorm of February 1st and 2nd has cost $69,879.58:

The work of removing the snow from all the streets on which cars are operated is complete, and the last of the extra men, 200 in all, were laid off to-day.

It took 222,633 loads to remove the snow, 30,548 the first week, 103,693 the second, and 88,392 the third.

For the week ending Feb. 7th, $17,846.70 was spent on labor and teams, for that ending February 14th $28,906.63, and for that ending February 21st $23,126.25.

Since the commencement of the winter $92,000 has been spent in snow removal, and the Roads Committee has asked for an additional appropriation of $20,000 to conclude the winter.

Half the cost, of course, has to be borne by the Street Railway Company.

MISS ROOSEVELT BROKE CHAMPAGNE

Launch of Emperor's Yacht at New York a Great Success.

New York, February 25.—The Emperor's yacht, Meteor, took to the water gracefully at 10.39 at Shooter's Island.

The Prince and the Presidential party were enthusiastically cheered on arrival at the platform, just back of the bow of the Meteor. Without delay, after greetings, had been exchanged, Miss Roosevelt stepped forward and taking hold of a silver covered bottle containing German champagne, broke it on the side of the vessel. Immediately she seized a silver axe and severed the rope which released the weights holding the Meteor. The vessel went gracefully into the water with the American flag breaking out at the taff rail. American and German national airs were played and from the scores of craft containing excursionists, came enthusiastic cheering.

Miss Roosevelt wore a dress of sapphire blue velvet, a large black hat trimmed with ostrich feathers and a fur muff and boa.

PRINCE'S TRAIN HAS ACCIDENT.

New York, February 25.—The special train bearing President Roosevelt from Washington to the launching reached Jersey City at 6.40 a.m.

A cylinder head on the engine of the Prince's train blew out and that train was more than an hour late in reaching Jersey City. The accident occurred shortly after leaving Baltimore. The stalled train was pushed into Magnolia, Md., by a passenger train and there got a new engine.

Soon after 8 o'clock the President and the Prince and their suites embarked on a boat for Shooters Island where the launching takes place.

When the Prince alighted from the train and accompanied by his suite passed through the station to the boat, there was the usual great crowd of commuters, who cheered him heartily. The ovation was repeated when a few moments late President Roosevelt traversed the same route. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt. He touched his hat time and again to the cheering multitude.

He was followed by Secretary of War Root, Mrs. Root and Miss Root and by the other members of the party. Detectives and secret service men brought up front and rear.

AT SHOOTERS ISLAND.

The President and Prince Henry arrived at Shooters Island at 9.30. They were received with cheers by those present and the Presidential and royal salutes, 21 guns each, were fired.

Shooters Island, in anticipation of the arrival of the distinguished visitors, presented the appearance this morning of a military encampment rather than the scene of an event of international comity. Two battalions of naval militia reached the Island at 8 o'clock and were posted at various points between the landing stages and the scene of the launching. They were supplemented later by a squad of petty officers and sailors from the Hohenzollern, who, thought not under arms, presented a military aspect. Police swarmed everywhere over the little island and out in the bay revenue cutters, navel tugs and police patrol boats manned by naval militia and blue coats, darted about to keep the excursion fleet back of an imaginary line.

WANT CORNWALL CANAL DEEPENED.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Mr. Mulhern and Mr. L. A. Ross, of Cornwall, headed a delegation to-day to Mr. Blair to ask for certain improvements to the Cornwall Canal at Cornwall, to allow larger boats to call at the town. They wanted the canal at that point deepened.

BOTH WERE REMANDED.

Margaret O'Keefe and Mary White, who were arrested in Andrew Johnson's cafe, McGill Street, at two o'clock this morning, by Mr. F. Macdonald, of the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company, and Constable Gendreau, pleaded not guilty in the court this morning, and were remanded for some days.

FRESH EVIDENCE HEARD.

Enquete in the cases of Jos. St. Pierre, Mederic Tapierre, J. Trottier and Leondas Dufresne, on the charge of stealing twelve dozen hats, valued at $128, from a team of the Shedden Co., on February 3 last, was resumed this morning by Judge Ohoquet. Fresh evidence was heard, and an adjournment was made to March 4.

FOR LOCATING AFRICAN GRAVES.

Ottawa, February 25.—(Special.)—Lord Minto has contributed $250 towards the organization for locating the graves of Canadian soldiers who fell in South Africa. Lady Minto gives $50. Stuart Strathy Hamilton $5. There was collected through E. B. Nordheimer $65, and various other sums through others.

The Herald's Directory of Auction Sales.

Full particulars of the Auction Sales (art, paintings, bric-a-brac, high class furnishings, household goods, every description of merchandise) will be found in THE MONTREAL DAILY HERALD.

Auction Sales To-morrow:

Rae & Donnelly—Hosiery, Boots and Shoes, Table Linens, Curtains, etc., 2.30 p.m. 241 and 243 St. James Street.

M. Hicks & Co.—Dry Goods, etc., 2.30 p.m. 1831 and 1833 Notre Dame Street.

Fraser Bros.—Boys', Youths', and Men's Clothing, 2.00 p.m. 453 and 455 St. James Street.

MONTREALERS BESIEGE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Bar Association Has a Petition About the Bar Examinations.

MANUFACTURERS OBJECT TO NUNNERY COMPETITION

Increase of Catholic School Board—Place Viger and Western Trains.

Quebec, February 25.—(Special.)—The admission of candidates to the study of law is a question which has long been under the consideration of the Bar Association of Montreal and a petition will be presented to the Provincial Legislature this session for a bill introducing important changes in the organization of the bar. The amendments refer principally to the qualification of candidates prior to their admission to study and to the mode of examinations, though in many other respects radical changes are asked for. According to chapter 45 of the Quebec statutes of 1890, candidates with University degrees are not compelled to pass examinations for admission to study. By the amendments this section would be done away with and replaced with an authorization to the Council of the Bar to regulate the mode of and programme for the the examination for the admission to the study or practice of law and the qualifications required of candidates. The Council of the Bar is composed of the Attorney-General, ex-officio, the Batonnier, and three delegates form Montreal, the Batonnier and one delegate from Quebec, and the Batonniers of the districts of Three Rivers, St. Francois, Arthabaska, Ottawa and Bedford.

At a recent meeting of the Bar Association of Montreal a resolution was passed, though it had no binding effects, that all candidates for admission to study, law should be possessors of degrees, and moreover, should be obliged to pass examinations before the association. The bill will give rise to considerable discussion and may be strongly opposed by the university authorities.

COMPETITION BY NUNNERIES.

Several employers of labor in Montreal and Quebec will wait upon the Government during the week to complain of the privileges allowed certain communities to compete with outside industries, which are obliged to pay taxes. It is stated that in many nunneries and other communities, printing, laundry work, soap making, etc., are carried on. As these industries in such communities are not taxed the employers complain that an unfair competition is made against them.

Dr. Lacombe, of Montreal, will present a bill asking the Government to increase the number of Catholic School Commissioners in Montreal.

At present the board is composed of nine members—three appointed by the Government, three by the City Council and three by the Archbishop. The object of the bill is to have the number appointed by the Government increased from three to twelve, making in all 18 commissioners. Mayor Cochrane, M.L.A., for St. Lawrence division, who arrived in Quebec to-day, does not favor the bill as it stands, but is in favor of an increase of the commissioners if the City Council of Montreal be given power to appoint the new members.

PLACE VIGER AND WESTERN TRAINS.

Ald. Lamarche is in Quebec to interview Hon. Lomer Gouin, Minister of Public Works, in connection with the arrival of trains from the west in Montreal. According to an agreement these trains were to have their terminus at the Viger station. Most of them arrive at the Windsor station. As it takes considerable traffic from the east end of the city an effort is being made to have the agreement carried out. A delegation from the City Council of Montreal is expected here to-morrow to oppose the bill asked for by the proprietors of Notre Dame Street ea-t, to be relieved from the obligation of paying their share of taxes in connection with the widening of Notre Dame Street.

MR. M' AMMOND STAYS.

Perth, February 24.—Rev. Foster McAmmond has decided to accept the invitation of his congregation to remain another year at Asbury Methodist Church.

Y.W.C.T.U., NOT Y.W.C.A.

An item in last night's Herald on the work of the "Y.'s" gave, by mistake, the name of the organization as Young Women's Christian Association instead of Young Women's Christian Temperance Union.

THE LANCEFIELD CASE.

Hamilton, February 25.—(Special.)—The announcement that a settlement of the Lancefield bond matter had been reached between the Library Board, the Guarantee Company and the friends of the missing librarian, is incorrect. About $1,700 has been raised by Lancefield's friends. The bond is for $2,000.

What is Going On

TO-DAY.

Academy—Robert Edeson in "Soldiers of Fortune," 8.15 p.m.

Francais—"The Little Minister," 8.15.

Proctor's—"A Temperance Town," 2 and 8 p.m.

Royal—Gaiety Extravaganza Co., 2 and 8 p.m.

FAIR, STILL MILD.

Probabilities: Fair and mild; Wednesday, continued mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 14—24; Victoria, 46—50; Calgary, 36—38; Edmonton, 18—26; Prince Albert, 12—34; Qu'Appelle, 14—40; Winnipeg, 18—38; Port Arthur, 30—38; Parry Sound, 26—40; Toronto, 29—40; Ottawa, 10—22; Montreal, 14—32; Quebec, 10—34; Halifax, 30—40.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's standard barometer: At noon yesterday, 29.98; 8 a.m. to-day, 30.11; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.14. Temperature: To-day, maximum 28, minimum 27; yesterday, maximum 31, minimum 20.

BIRTHS.

WATMUFF—On Monday, Feb. 24th, 1902, at 4840 Sherbrooke St., Westmount, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Watson Watmuff. 47x

DEATHS.

DAWLEY—In this city, on 25th inst., Ellen Mary Donnelly, most dearly beloved wife of William Dawley, 57 Kent St. Newfoundland, New York, Philidelphia and Seattle, Wash., papers please copy. Funeral notice later. 46x

MONTREAL'S ART PRINTERS—HERALD JOB DEPARTMENT.

MR. CHARLTON DENOUNCES U.S. COMMERCIAL POLICY

(Continued from Page 1.)

FREE TRADE IN NATURAL PRODUCTS.

Now Great Britain bought most of our natural products, and the United States sold us most of our manufactures. The Canadian natural products had been driven out of the American market.

This condition had continued long enough. If we cannot make some arrangement to sell some of our natural products to them, we had better stop receiving their manufactures and make our goods for ourselves. "Our goods might cost us a little more for a while, but I, for one," said Mr. Charlton, "would be willing to bear my share."

Last year the United States bought $8,000,000 Canadian farm products and sold us $25,000,000. This is due to tariff conditions, for the natural opportunities are equal. If this sort of thing is allowed to go on, we will show a lack of enterprise.

What Mr. Charlton suggested was free trade in natural products. We have, he said, a right to ask and to receive this from the United States. A free exchange of wheat, lumber, fish and other natural products of the two countries could be had without harm to either country. Even with free trade in natural products, Canada would round up the year with a trade balance of $30,000,000 a year against us.

The United States could well afford to do this, as the natural Canadian products would not by any means lower the price of similar articles in the United States.

Mr. Charlton's experience in the Joint High Commission, he said, convinced him there was little to be gained from the United States by representations. The present policy of the United States was manifestly unfair. He offered his resolution as an opportunity to the United States to treat us fairly, "not that I have any great hope that it will be accepted. So far as I feel now, I do not care whether the proposition is accepted or not."

However, they should either trade fairly or we will refuse to trade at all. We have the natural resources of a nation, and, he intimated, could cheerfully put up a tariff wall that would shut the United States out and keep that country out forever.

The resolutions if accepted would, he said not only settle our difficulty with the United States, but would make Germany suddenly realize something had hit it. If the United States does not care to grant reciprocity let us map out a course of our own and steer by it independently.

MR. EDWARDS FOR FREE TRADE.

An out and out free trade speech in reply was made by Mr. Edwards, of Russell. As a matter of retaliation he sympathized with the resolution but for the Government to adopt the protection principles involved would never do at all. The imports of Canada and Great Britain and the United States had been unfairly compared. If, in the face of a preference tariff the Canadians are buying in the United States goods Great Britain sells, they are not only disloyal but a pack of fools. Protection is the curse of the United States and now it is suggested Canada should adopt this curse. If Canada had no protection to-day we would be twice as populous and our manufacturers would be twice as great.

The motion was seconded and strongly supported by Mr. Bell of Pictou, whose only complaint was that it did not go far enough. In view of Mr. Charlton's speech he did not see how Mr. Charlton could longer remain on the Government side of the House and he advised him to cross over.

A protectionist speech was made by Dr. Sproule, of East Gray. He repeated the insinuation of Government inconsistencies in which he delights and generally condemned the Government of high crimes and misdemeanors.

Mr. C. B. Heyd, of South Brant, favored protection for natural Canadian industries that needed it and would be benefited by it. The woollen business was the one he specified. In time of prosperity, such as Canada was enjoying at present, a change of tariff policy was not desirable. The country would not be benefitted by it. Tariff for revenue was a poor policy at any time.

MACLEAN QUOTES SCRIPTURE.

Mr. William Maclean lectured the Government, introducing his remarks with a passage of scripture, for which he begged the pardon of the House. As the scales had fallen from the eyes of Saul of Tarsus, so they had fallen from John of Norfolk, and he hoped they might from Richmond of Oxford.

Mr. Northrup, of Hastings, objected to the resolution as meaningless. If passed it would not bind anyone to anything. Either or both sides could adopt it with impunity.

Then Finance Minister Fielding ended the tariff flurry and relegated the discussion to the future. He agreed with a good deal of what had been said and disagreed with a good deal. But tariff matters were usually dealt with in the budget and tariff discussions which followed the budget Speech. The present resolution had furnished an opportunity to the mover, seconder, and speakers to put forth their ideas. From what the mover and seconder had said he did not think they wished a division of the House to-night; he therefore moved the adjournment of the debate, and on the motion of the Premier the House adjourned.

Early in the session, in answer to a question, Hon. Mr. Sifton said Canada had sent two commissioners to report on the possibility of having the 4,000 Welsh immigrants now in Patagonia, removed to Canada. An allotment of land would be made for them should they decide to come.

EXTENSIVE POWERS GIVEN BY THE TREADGOLD CONCESSION

But the Company Must Supply Water for Mining Purposes.

Ottawa, February 24.—In replying to a question put by Mr. E. F. Clarke, to-day, Hon. Clifford Sifton laid on the table of the House copies of the orders-in-council affecting the Treadgold Company's concessions in the Yukon. The first order-in-council is dated June 12, 1901, and under it Messrs. A. N. C. Treadgold and Walter Barwick, of Toronto, are granted special privileges.

1st. The sole right to divert and take water from the Klondike river at any point or points between its entry and the Yukon river, for the purpose of generating power with which to pump water to work the auriferous deposits in the district, comprising the beds, banks, valleys slopes and hills of the Klondike river of Bonanza, Bear and Hunker Creeks, and of their territories; licensed holders of mining locations situated on the Klondike river are to be entitled as against the grantees to use free from toll a flow of water sufficient for working their claims, but not exceeding in all miners inches equal to 5..50 cubic feet per minute. In the event of the grantees interfering with the flow of the Klondike river by the erection of dams or other obstructions or by diversion of its waters to such an extent as to prevent the passage of saw logs, or other timber down the stream than the grantees shall for holders of timber berths, under license from the Dominion Government, provide slides and facilities free of charge for the transmission of such logs and timber.

2nd. The right on any creek or tributary within the district to divert any water not used by any free miner for the working of his claim on such creek or tributary.

The right in any point or points in the bed, banks, valleys, slopes and hills of the Klondike river between its mouth and that creek to construct and maintain dams, cribs intakes, flumes and any other works necessary for the generation of power and the right of entry upon and way through any lands and mining ground for the purpose of such construction and maintenance.

The grantees are to place in a separate dump for the use of the miners of any mining ground entered upon by them in the exercise of this right any gravel, which they may be obliged to move in such mining ground in consequence of the exercise of any such rights.

The rights to purchase any Crown lands required by the grantees for the purpose of their works at a price not exceeding $10 per acre, sawing and receiving all the timber, mines and minerals, upon or under such lands. The right at any point or points in the district to build, maintain and operate pumping stations, electrical works and reservoirs. The right of entry upon any way through any lands and any mining ground, for the purpose of constructing, laying and maintaining flumes, ditches and pipe lines for conveying the grantees' water supply to any point from within the district. The right of entry upon and way through any lands and mining ground within the district and within the Indian River district, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining overhead or underground wires and any other structures for the transmission of electricity for any purpose whatsoever throughout the said districts, and the right to levy and collect such tolls as may be approved by the Governor-General-in-Council for the use of electricity in the said district.

The right, subject to the regulation hereinafter contained, to use, distribute and dispose of the water delivered by the grantees within the district.

The right for no payment, except the royalty prescribed upon output, to enter upon, make entry for, and work, all mining locations, now or hereafter abandoned, on Bonanza, Bear and Hunker Creeks, and their tributaries.

The prior right of mineral-bearing lodes or deposits of any kind whatever be discovered through the operations of the grantees upon Crown lands, and locations owned or leased by the grantees within the district, to enter upon and purchase locations embracing the discoveries in the manner prescribed by the regulations governing mining in the Yukon territory.

The right to take from Crown lands to be designated by the department, subject to payment of Crown timber dues, all timber and materials needed for the construction, maintenance and operation of the grantees' works.

The exclusive right, subject to the regulations hereinafter contained, to construct, lay, maintain, supply with water and operate bed rock flumes for supplying water in the district. Every miner, however, is to have the right of conveying to his claim the lawful amount of water to which he is entitled under the regulations now in force for placer mining in the Yukon territory. And any water that he shall purchase from the grantees, and he shall also have the right of constructing flumes for the purpose of drawing his claim.

CONDITIONS OF GRANT.

This grant is subject to the following conditions:—

1. They must expend, before 31st December, 1902, $250,000 upon their works, giving account to governor-in-council.

2. The grantees must deliver, within the district, during the summer of 1905, not later than July 1, a flow of one thousand miners' inches, equal to 1,500 cubic feet per minute, and such flow shall be continuously maintained and available during sixty days in each season and every season following. In default rights cease and determine.

3. The grantees shall supply water to miners of claims subject to regulations. Should the above prove insufficient to meet the applications of free miners then the grantees in their option at any time increase such supply, and may be required upon two years' notice, terminating with 31st August in any year, to deliver within the district an additional quantity not exceeding five hundred miners' inches, equal to 750 cubic feet per minute, provided that the grantees shall not be required to commence the works for such additional quantity unless, and until they shall have earned a net profit of at least 10 per cent. per annum for the three previous consecutive years upon the capital stock of the company which they shall organize for carrying this grant into effect. If the grantees fail to comply with such requirements the exclusive and prior rights granted to them shall cease and be determined.

4. The grantees are not to be required to pay any sums other than imperial customs duties, school taxes and royalties. Royalty according to regulations. Proper powers shall be granted by ordinance to the territorial court to enable grantees to operate and to protect interests of private miners by compensation.

5. The grantees have power to assign their right to any company or companies.

The regulations provide that the grantees shall allow all free miners within the district to take their sluices, hydraulics, ground sluices and drains free of charge, into the flumes and drains of the grantees, but not in such a way as to damage or obstruct the free working of the flumes etc.

(b) Grantees shall compensate the miner of any mining claim or lands for any damages arising through works breaking or being imperfect.

(c) Compensation to be determined judicially by gold commissioners, subject to appeal to the territorial courts.

(d) Grantees shall yield to the miners of any claim entered any gold obtained by the removal of gravel.

(e) Owners of claims in the district shall be entitled to purchase one-half the water delivered by the grantees.

(f). The charge for water shall not exceed $1 per miners' inch per hour.

The second, dated June 12, 1901, contains the ordinance for giving effect to the above.

AMENDMENTS.

The third order, dated 27th June, contains the following amendments: Section 3 is amended by adding "In respect to Rock Creek, the said right shall be a prior right up to 2,500 miners' inches."

Section 10 is amended and the following substituted:—The right, subject to no payment except the royalty prescribed upon output to obtain entry for and work all mining locations now or hereafter abandoned on Bonanza, Bear and Hunker Creeks, and their tributaries. All such locations shall be deemed to be vested in the grantees on January 1, 1902, but the grantees shall not receive the entry for any of such locations until they have expended the sum of $250,000, as herein provided; nor shall they work any of the said locations until the provisions of condition 2, respecting the delivery of 2,000 miners' inches have been fulfilled.

Condition (3) is amended as follows: At any time after December 31, 1905, if the grantees have complied with the terms of condition (2), the Minister of the Interior may in respect of any portion of the district, except those portions already by that date served by the grantees, works requires the grantees to elect whether they will proceed with the construction of works to furnish a reasonable supply of water or abandon their rights. If, after six months, the grantees are unable to proceed the exclusive right in respect to the unfinished portion shall be revoked.

Sub-section D. is amended by reducing the payment from $1 per miners' inch per hour to 25 cents.

IT MAKES WOMEN HAPPY.

"I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications," writes Mrs. O. N. Fisher, of 1861 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. "I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine. My husband at last induced me to try **Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.** After taking one bottle and following your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I continued taking it and felt that I was improving faster than at first. I am not now cross and irritable, and I have a good color in my face; have also gained ten pounds in weight and *one thousand pounds of comfort*, for I am a new woman once more, and your advice and your 'Favorite Prescription' is the cause of it."

CHANGES IN THE SCHOOL CENSUS

Hon. Mr. Turgeon Brings Down a Bill—Few Private Bills.

(From The Herald's Staff Correspondent.)

Quebec, February 24.—The machinery of Parliament in the Provincial Legislature is now in motion. Most of what has been done up to the present time was introductory. Petitions for private bills were presented and now these bills are printed and will come up for consideration before their respective committees and will then be referred to the House. The first session of the Private Bills Committee will be held to-morrow. It will consider several requests for admission to liberal professions. One of these is from Mr. Napoleon Lemay, M.L.A. for Lotbiniere, who wishes to be admitted to the profession of notary. There are few bills of this nature this year as compared with past years. Heretofore the deposit required from a candidate on the presentation of a petition was $200. Of this amount a sum sufficient to cover the expenses of printing, etc., was retained and the balance was refunded. Last year this rule was changed and the whole amount was kept. The effect was apparent, for while last year 50 applications for admission to professions were admitted to the Legislature, this year there are but twelve or thirteen.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, the Provincial Secretary, presented a bill this afternoon for first reading to amend the laws of public instruction. One of the important features of the amendment relates to the taking of a census of children attending schools in the various municipalities. The responsibility will rest with the secretary of the municipality instead of, as heretofore, with the school inspector, and the reports will be submitted to the provincial secretary instead of to the superintendent. The new law likewise provides for prompt returns. Under the present mode of taking the census the inspectors' reports were made at any time during the scholastic year. The amendment provides that the secretary of a municipality will be obliged to make a census of the children attending school in his municipality between the first of September and the first of October and, moreover, the local school commissioners are instructed to see that the secretary fulfils his duty in this respect. In this census the secretary will make a classification of the children between 7 and 14 years; those between five and seven years, and those between 14 and 16 years. These amendments, it is understood, were asked for by the Council of Public Instruction.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VACCINATION ORDERS

The members of the Opposition are all suffering from the serious affection of curiosity. The germs of the disease first showed themselves in Hon. Mr. Flynn, the leader. Contagion spread, and Hon. Mr. Pelletier and Mr. Tellier, M.L.A. for Joliette, fell victims, and are now harassing the Government with a series of futile questions. Mr. Tellier to-day sought much information regarding the action of the Provincial Board of Health in issuing orders making vaccination obligatory throughout the province. He started by asking the Provincial Secretary for the names of all the members of the Provincial Board of Health, when they were appointed and what salary they were getting. Was the Government aware, enquired Mr. Tellier, that the Board of Health had addressed circular letters to the municipal authorities ordering them to make vaccination compulsory and threatening to have them fined if they did not obey this order? Did the Government approve of this order, and did it intend to allow its enforcement?

Hon. Mr. Turgeon obliged Mr. Tellier and said the members of the Board of Health were Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, Henry R. Grey, Dr. Arthur Simard, Dr. P. J. L. Bissonnette, Dr. Catellier, Dr. Robert Craik and Dr. P. Pelletier. The amount of money paid them at various times was given. Mr. Tellier was evidently looking for sensations. Two of the doctors are members of the Legislature, and as such are not entitled to any salary. Mr. Tellier did not look pleased when Hon. Mr. Turgeon stated that Dr. P. Pelletier, M.L.A., and P. L. J. Bissonnette, M.L.A., received no remuneration for their services. To the other question the Minister stated that the powers of the Board of Health were clearly defined by law.

Dr. Daigneault, M.L.A. for Bagot, has given notice of a question regarding the preset difficulties in the affairs of the Union Franco-Canadienne of Montreal.

Miss Marguerite Forget and Miss Pauline La Rocque, who were here the guests of Miss Juliette Rainville, daughter of the Speaker, have returned to Montreal.

Mr. Honore Gervais, K.C., of Montreal, is spending a few days in Quebec.

Among the bills read a second time were:—

"To amend the law respecting dentists." Mr. Allard said the object of this bill was to increase the annual certificates from $2 to $5.

"To amend the Quebec Election Act of 1895." Mr. Clapperton explained that his intention in introducing this bill was to have the counties of Gaspe and Bonaventure placed on the same footing as the other counties as regards the provincial elections.

An act to amend the Municipal Code.—Mr. Roy (Montmagny).

An act to amend Art. 499 of the law of public instruction. Hon. Mr. Tessier said that his bill was to the effect that school teachers' pensions be irrevocable.

An act to amend the Quebec Election law.—Dr. Fiset.

"To amend the law respecting surveyors," and to amend the acts respecting workmen's privileges. Mr. Taschereau.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, in introducing his bill respecting lunatic asylums, remarked that it was exclusively a consolidation of acts.

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25 Montreal Power at 98.
5 Montreal Cotton at 130.
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Baltimore and Ohio	102⅞	104	103¾	104
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Brooklyn Rapid T.	61¾	61¾	62	64⅜
Chic & Alton Com.	36¾	37¼	37¼	36⅞
Canadian Pacific	114½	114½	114½	115⅝
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Ches. & Ohio	45½	45⅞	45⅜	45⅜
Chic, Burl. & Quincy	....	....	....	....
Chicago & N. Western	....	218⅜	217¾	218
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	161	161	160½	160½
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Cleveland C. C. & St. L	....	101¼	101	102
Dela. Lack & West.	....	281	282	288
Delaware & Hudson.	....	173	172⅜	174¾
Nor. Pac. com. new.	....	....	....	....
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N. Y. Cen. & Hudson.	162½	163¼	163	163¼
N. Y. Lake Erie & W	37⅞	38¼	38⅛	38¾
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do do. I pref	....	68¾	68¼	68½
N. Y. Ontario & West	33¼	33½	33⅝	33⅞
Omaha com	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	46½	47⅜	47	47
Pressed Steel Com	39⅝	39⅝	39¾	40
do do pref	83	83½	....	83
Peoples Gas	101	100	....	100⅜
Phil. & Reading	56⅜	56½	56¾	56⅝
do do 1pfd	....	81¾	81½	81¾
do do 11pfd	68¼	68⅝	68⅜	69
Pullman	....	....	....	....
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do do. pref	95⅝	96⅜	95¾	96¼
Southern Pacific	64⅝	64	64⅜	64⅞
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do do pref.	81	81⅝	....	81¼
U. S. Steel com	43⅞	43¾	44	44⅜
do do pref.	94½	94	94½	94¾
U. S. Rubber, com	16⅞	17½	17½	17
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Union Pacific, com.	100	99⅞	99⅜	100
do do pref.	87⅜	87¾	....	87¾
Wabash	....	23¼	24	24¾
do pref.	42¾	43	43¼	43
Western Union Tel.	90¾	91	90⅞	90⅝
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ARCH. CAMPBELL PROTESTED.

Toronto, February 24.—Four election petitions were filed in Osgoode Hall this afternoon against candidates who were returned in the recent Dominion bye-elections.

The election of Arch. Campbell, M.P., Liberal, West York, is protested by Robert Stewart Burrows. Thomas F. Wallace was the defeated candidate.

Cornelius Mulens, sailor, Belleville, petitions against the election of E. Gus Porter, M.P., Conservative member for West Hastings. The defeated candidate was John G. Frost.

Sidney William Davy, auctioneer, Portland township, petitions against the election of Melzar Avery M.P., Conservative, Addington; E. S. Wartman was the defeated candidate.

West Durham will have another election trial. On behalf of James McCormick, of Orono, Mr. W. Nesbitt, K.C., this morning filed a petition against the return of Mr. Robert Beith, M.P., alleging, in addition to the usual corruption practices of bribery, treating and personation, and supplying railway tickets to voters that Mr. Beith personally engaged as canvassers and agents, persons who within the last eight years had been guilty of corruption and had been so reported by the election courts.

MORIN'S WINE CRESO-PHATES.

Do you suffer with Bronchitis, Cold, Cough, Whooping Cough, Grippe, Catarrh, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, or of any other sicknesses relating to the lungs?

If so take Morin's Wine without delay. It will cure you, you may be sure.

Make sure that Dr. Ed. Morin's signature is on the bottle. There are so many of those false preparations!

For sale everywhere.—Adv.

WANT WIRES UNDERGROUND.

A conference between the Board of Fire Underwriters and committees of the Board of Trade and Chambre de Commerce took place yesterday afternoon to discuss the subject of placing the electrical wires in the city underground. The underwriters claim that this step is imperatively necessary in the interest of life and property, and urged the representatives of the trade boards to move in the matter. The latter requested the Underwriters to prepare a memorandum on the matter and submit it to their respective boards.

President D. Masson and Mr. C. H. Catelli were the delegates from the Chambre, while the Board of Trade representatives were President Alex. McFee, Messrs. J. C. Holden and Dumont Laviolette.

THE DISTINGUISHED HONG LEE.

Kingston, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Hong Lee, Chinese laundryman, has contributed $100 to the Grant Hall. A year ago Hong Lee gave $50 to a class scholarship.

MINTO GIVES A HUNDRED.

Kingston, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Lord Minto has forwarded a cheque for $100 to be used for the proposed Grant Hall in connection with Queen's University.

POINT ST. CHARLES

About 400 horses for the cavalry and artillery in South Africa are in the Montreal stock yards on St. Etienne Street. Some 400 more will be added to this lot and the whole will be shipped. The horses are all of good Canadian types and are in the pink of condition.

The new St. Charles Church is just about completed and in all probability will be ready by Easter. The church, when completed, will be one of the handsomest in the city.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

VERDICT OF MURDER.

Quebec, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Dr. A. G. Belleau, district coroner, yesterday morning held an inquest on the body of the infant left in a porch in rear of the Sacred Heart Hospital. A verdict was rendered that the child came to her death by cold and exposure and that murder had been committed by some person or persons unknown.

PRESBYTERIAN CITY MISSIONS.

That much good work has been accomplished during the past year by the Presbyterian city mission is evidenced in the annual report of the committee. It shows, among other things, that the Rev. James Patterson, the missionary chaplain, during the year paid visits as follows:—Montreal General Hospital, 60; Royal Victoria Hospital, 79; Western Hospital, 40; Civic Hospital, 18; wards in hospitals, 1,116; Protestant Infants' Home, 37; Harvey Institute, 30; Boys' Home, 24; St. Andrew's Home, 40; Montreal Jail, 45; Female Jail, 45; Country House at Longue Pointe, 55; House of Industry and Refuge, 76; Ladies' Benevolent Institution, 47; Quebec Immigration Office, 19; Women's National Immigration Office, 24; Montreal Foundling and Baby Hospital, 19; St. Magraret's Home, 40; families in the city, 360; funerals and baptisms, 77; prayer meetings conducted, 66. Amount collected, $1,335.10.

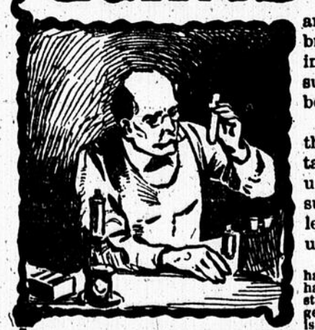
Toothache Cured in One Minute.

Not only toothache, but any nerve pain is cured instantly by Polson's Nerviline. Thousands have testified that its powerful, penetrating, painsubduing properties make it an absolute cure for neuralgia, rheumatism, toothache, cramps, colic and all other pains and aches that beset mankind. The world is challenged to equal Nerviline as a household liniment. Large bottle, 25 cents.—adv.

KELLY MAY BE LABOR CANDIDATE.

Kingston, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The workingmen are now engaged in considering the question of putting a labor candidate in the field for the Local Legislature, and William Kelly, organizer, is spoken of as a possible candidate. There are from 1,200 to 1,500 workingmen who would likely stand by a labor candidate.

GERMS of GRIP



and all such disorders as pneumonia, bronchitis, colds, lung trouble and incipient consumption, make their successful attack when the cells of the body can't throw them off.

Now you will make a mistake if you think you can guard against the attack of these germs by alcoholic stimulation or drugging. You will only suffer a worse depression after and leave the vital parts of your body more unprotected to these terrible germs.

"I am much pleased to inform you that I have taken your Ozone with splendid results, having felt quite broken up at the time I started with a severe attack of La Grippe and general run down system. Before I had finished the bottle I felt quite a new man.

"I have also used it among my children with like result. I believe it to be a most valuable remedy and have much pleasure in recommending its use for young and old.

"You are at liberty to publish this if you so desire.

(Signed) Joseph J. Hogan, 164 Wellington St., Montreal, P. Q."

You must strengthen your system naturally—increase the oxygen carrying power of your blood by taking

Powley's Liquified Ozone

Give your different organs nourishment by this means and make sure the red and white corpuscles of your blood are in their proper proportion. You can defy these germ attacks because every tissue in your body will become healthy. Ozone is not a combination of drugs, not a medicine, contains no alcohol. Simply oxygen in liquid form, prepared so that the system can use it.

50 Cents and $1.00 at all Druggists.

The Ozone Co. of Toronto, Limited, Toronto and Chicago.

Powley's Liquified Ozone is known as Liquozone in the United States.

D. WATSON & CO., Montreal, Sole Agents for Quebec and Maritime Provinces

HAMILTON'S

BARGAIN CHANCES FOR WEDNESDAY.

The following items show how some departments are sacrificing profits to gain and retain your good will. That's why there are no dull days at this store. We're always busy.

To-morrow's Sale of Lace Curtains.

We had to take one hundred pairs of these Lace Curtains to get them at the price we did, and were we buying them to-day we couldn't get them without paying at least twenty-five per cent. more.

To-morrow (Wednesday) morning we place the one hundred pairs on sale, divided into three lots,:—

Lot 1, 28c pair. Lot 2, 39c pair. Lot 3, 70c pair

In connection with this Curtain Sale we'll sell ONE HUNDRED PAIRS BRASS CURTAIN CHAINS, at ..... pair 10c

Seven Bargain Lots That Ought to Find Quick and Ready Buyers at These Prices on Wednesday.

8c pure Linen Checked Glass Towellings, for 5c
10c new Scotch Printed Lawns for costumes, for 7½c
20c 72-inch wide Round Thread Sheetings, for 15c
20c Imported Scotch Ginghams, very pretty, for 15c
50c All-wool French Printed Flannels, "odd lines," for 17c
55c new Spring Shades in Voile de Paris Dress Goods, for 39c
75c Handsome Black French Taffeta Silks, for 59c

Three Very Interesting Items for To-morrow's Sale.

300 dozen Cut Steel and Black Hard Enamel Belt Buckles, worth up to 50c, to-morrow ..... each 5c
10 pieces of 18-inch wide Allover White Lace for yokes and blouses, worth up to 65c, to-morrow ..... yard 25c
6 dozen Ladies' Fast Color Black Serge Umbrellas, fancy celuloid handles, 65c, to-morrow ..... each 37½c

IN THE BASEMENT.

15 only Grey Steel Enamel Fish Kettles, with drainers, worth $2.25, to-morrow.. $1.19

Every Day Sees Something New Arriving.

TO-MORROW WE SHOW

Ladies' Spring Suits, in all-wool Venetian Cloth, Eton jackets, lined in silk, skirt with new satin and moire fold effect; as an inducement to buy your suit early, to-morrow's price will be $15.95
Ladies' Spring Suits, new vest styles, silk lined jackets, deep flowing flounce skirt; an exceptionally atractive style; to-morrow $19.95
Ladies' Black Hats for early spring wear, latest New York styles, from ..... $3.50 to $5.00

Flowers and Foliage, all the rage for the coming season. Come in and see our new importations.

Plain and Fancy Neck Ribbons, in taffeta and Duchesse. We have all the newest styles and shades.

HAMILTON'S Cor. ST. CATHERINE and PEEL STS. & DOMINION SQUARE - - MONTREAL

John Murphy & Co.

Spring Novelties

ARRIVING DAILY!

New Dress Goods,
New All-Wool Voile de Paris,
New Silk and Wool Voile de Paris.
New All-Wool Crepe-de-Chine,
New Fancy Crepe-de-Chine,
New Costume Cloths,
New Black Dress Goods,
New Fancy Silks,
New Black Silks,
New Silk Crepe-de-Chine,
New Wash Fabrics.

Samples sent to Out-of-Town Customers!

☞ The perfection of fit and finish guaranteed in Ladies' Tailoring, and Parisian Dressmaking.

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Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
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GENUINE MUST HAVE SIGNATURE.

Price 25 Cents | Purely Vegetable, Montreal

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

SEVEN TRAINMEN DEAD.

Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 25.—As the result of a collision on the Auburn branch of the New York Central seven miles west of Auburn, between westbound passenger train No. 211 and a steam derrick late last night, seven trainmen are dead and two others missing. The following are the dead:—

Edward E. Vine, this city, baggageman on the passenger; Frank Hinds, fireman, of this city; John Heisman, engineer, of this city; Engineer Durand, of Syracuse; John Evans, member of derrick crew; Joe Shoemacher, fireman, of this city; Thos. Burke, of Syracuse, rigger on derrick.

It is said two other men are missing.

As train No. 211, the westbound passenger, was rounding a curve a few miles west of Aurelius, going at a fast clip, it met the steam derrick running "wild" from Canandaigua to Syracuse.

LOCAL RUBBER COMPANY WINS

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court reassembled this morning for the hearing of Quebec appeals. The first case heard was an appeal from the Exchequer Court in the Boston Rubber Shoe Company vs. the Boston Rubber Company of Montreal. The appellants are manufacturers at Boston, Mass., and brought action against the respondents, who are manufacturers of similar goods at St. Jerome, Que., for infringement of their registered trade mark and for an injunction. The action was dismissed in the court below. Belque, K.C., and McGown, K.C., for respondents; Sinclair (Ottawa) for appellants.

CITY RICHER BY $975.

There were 28 names on the Recorder's list to-day, and the truly enormous total of $975 was poured into the city treasury. The inmates of three disorderly houses on Wolfe, St. Justin and St. Lawrence Streets furnished this. Two of these were raided last night by Inspector Lapointe, from No. 2 station, and one by Lieut. Fortin. In court this morning Recorder Poirier fined the three proprietors $100 each or six months, twenty inmates $30 each or three months, and eleven men $5 each, and one, a musician, $20. In each case the fine was paid.

SHIPMENTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Department of Agriculture has been advised that the steamship Parthenia, of the Donaldson line, has sailed for St. John, N.B., for the purpose of conveying general merchandise from Canada to South Africa. The Parthenia will also take a cargo of hay. She will sail from St. John about March 12th.

RECOMMEND $500 TAX ON CHINESE

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The report of the Royal commission to inquire into the Chinese and Japanese question is ready in part, and is now in the hands of the Government. The commissioners are R. C. Clute, D. J. Munn and C. Foley. They have reported in regard to the Chinese. The report is unanimous. It recommends that the poll tax on Chinese be increased from $100 per head to $300 per head for the first two years, and after that date $500. This is a compromise report. At first Messrs. Clute and Foley held out for $500 to begin with, and Mr. Munn wanted $300 to commence with and then to increase it to $500 if that was not sufficient. The British Columbia Legislature recommends a tax of $500, which means exclusion. The report on the Japanese is not yet ready. It will be in the course of a week, but whatever the commission may recommend in regard to the Japanese, it is certain that the Dominion Government will stand by the instructions of the Imperial Government not to do anything that would in any way disturb the good relations that exist between Britain and Japan.

PRESENTS NEW FIRE BY-LAWS

Ald. Robertson, chairman of the Fire Committee, has given notice of two important by-laws—the one concerning explosions and the other relating to the prevention of accidents by fire.

The by-law regulating the storage of explosives is one that has long been required. It will embrace within its scope gunpowder, dry-pitch, resin, coal oil, benzine, naptha, gasoline, turpentine, guncotton, nitro-glycerine, as well as other combustible or explosive materials, and will also refer to fire-crackers, torpedoes, Roman candles, sky-rockets and other fireworks.

It will regulate the operation of blasts and blastings, and the construction, location and operation of derricks, windlasses, freight and passenger elevators, and other structures, apparatus and operations hazardous to life and property.

The by-law regarding the prevention of accidents by fire will take into account the tearing down of burned buildings, the demolition of uninhabitable buildings, the removal of debris from vacant lots, the regulation of gas fixtures, and the inspection of electrical wires.

Building Inspector Chausse says that both these by-laws are urgently needed. He is also in receipt of a lengthy epistle from an architect's association in Paris commending the comprehensive character of the existing building by-law, but stating that the profession in France is at a loss to know how one man can look after all its details.

200-TON EXPLOSION IN WAVERLEY MINE

Halifax, February 25.—(Special.)—A terrific explosion of 200 lbs. dynamite occurred this morning at the American Tunnel Mine at Waverley, owned by Mr. Hurst and others. James Munro, watchman, was killed. His body was blown 200 feet. Houses were wrecked in the vicinity and the next mine building blown to atoms.

ALL CONFIRMED.

Court of Review Rendered Decision in a Number of Cases This Morning.

Judgment was rendered in the following cases in the Court of Review this morning, the previous decision in each case being confirmed:—

F. E. Gilman vs. Wm. J. Fenwick.—Judgment confirmed condemning the plaintiff, F. G. Gilman, who was also the incidental defendant, to pay the defendant the sum of $200, being the amount of commission on stocks purchased for the plaintiff by the defendant.

G. E. Cartier vs. M. Genser.—Judgment dismissing the action with costs confirmed.

A. F. C. Ross vs. Ottawa Lumber Company.—Judgment in favor of plaintiff confirmed.

Trust & Loan Company of Canada vs. Dr. R. Bourgouin.—Judgment in favor of plaintiff confirmed.

Dr. M. Renaud vs. Dr. M. Delfausse.—Judgment dismissing action confirmed.

A. Desmarteau vs. A. Viau and La Banque d'Epargnes.—Judgment dismissing action confirmed.

Jos. A. Robitaille vs. Robert White.—Judgment dismissing action confirmed.

THE KING'S BENCH.

The Court of King's Bench, sitting in Appeal this morning, gave judgment in a large number of cases. In every instance but two, viz., Bastien and Desjardins and King and Kneeland, the decision of the trial judge was sustained. The following is the list of cases disposed of:—

Kent and Community of Sisters of Providence.—Previous judgment confirmed.

Ward and Merchants' Bank of Halifax.—Judgment confirmed.

City of Montreal and Brunet.—Judgment confirmed.

Western Assurance Company and Pharand.—Judgment confirmed.

Honson and Corporation of Grand Mere.—Judgment confirmed, Hon. Justice Blanchett dissenting.

Ross and Western Loan and Trust Company.—Judgment confirmed, Hon. Justice Ouimet dissenting.

The St. Thesere Bedding Company and Paquette.—Judgment confirmed.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Rotshields.—Judgment confirmed, Hon. Justice Hall dissenting.

Meloche and Davidson.—Judgment confirmed, Hon. Justices Boss and Blanchet dissenting.

Bastien and Desjardins.—Judgment reversed without costs, Hon. Justices Ouimet and Lavergne dissenting.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Boisseau.—Judgment confirmed.

The King and Kneeland.—Conviction annulled.

Demers and Gagnon.—Judgment confirmed, Hon. Justices Blanchet and Hall dissenting.

Bastien and Sisters of Providence.—Judgment confirmed.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

Blanche Lajeunesse, aged 18, died at the General Hospital this morning after several weeks of suffering as the result of burns which she received at her home, 8 St. Justin Street, at 2.30 in the afternoon of January 28, when she fell on a stove.

FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

The Coroner yesterday visited Cote des Neiges to investigate the sudden death of John Sauvard, the aged man who died while out on a sleigh drive. A verdict of "death from natural causes" was returned.

HEIR WANTED.

Chief of Detectives S. H. Carpenter has received a letter from Peter Alexander Nelson, of Bergen, Norway, asking for information regarding his brother, Olaf Jugvald Nelson, who has, he says, been in Montreal for fourteen years. A member of the family is dead, and Olaf is wanted to participate in the benefits of the will.

Hail to Men

It is pitiable to think of the vast number of young men who go on from day to day suffering mental and physical torture as a result of their weakness, while right at their doors other men are being cured of the same disease. One who has not known it himself cannot realize the feelings of a man in an advanced stage of Nervous Debility, nor does he hear it, for these men do not talk of their troubles. Even when they are fortunately led to use the remedy which is now so well known—Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt—and are cured by it, they do not mention it to their closest friends; hence the prevelance of this trouble and the means of cure are appreciated only by those who have had experience. And yet I have thousands upon thousands of grateful patients who are willing to testify to their cures by

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt

And who would be glad to share their knowledge with others if written to. I send the names of these men to anyone who requests them. There is not another remedy in the world to-day that has proven as effective. Its cure speaks volumes for the good work it has accomplished.

It is an absolutely positive cure for all forms of Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Losses, Impotency, Varicocele, Weak Stomach, and all those Physical and Vital Weaknesses, Confusion of Ideas, Kidney and allied complaints, Rheumatism, Sciatica, etc., etc. It has cured thousands after every other known remedy has failed. The fact is, medicines cannot cure these complaints, as you well know if you have tried them. Electricity—which is nerve force—is the power that has been drained from the system, and to cure it must be replaced. This Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt will do. It is the crowning triumph in electrical science, and its cost is within the reach of every sufferer.

CALL OR WRITE FOR FREE BOOK.

Pay When Cured That is my plan to all who suffer. I guarantee a cure in every case. I accept and ask no pay until you are cured, if you will secure me.

CAUTION Beware of concerns offering a thin piece of felt as a substitute for my cushion electrodes. These cheap coverings are used only to disguise their bare metal, blistering electrodes. They have to be soaked in water, which quickly dries, and leaves them without current. My cushion electrodes are my exclusive invention; and cannot be imitated.

If you have one of these old style, blistering Belts, I will take it in trade for one of mine. I do this, not that the old Belt is of any use, for it is not, but to establish the value of my goods with people who have been misled by the false claims of concerns selling a cheap, worthless article.

FREE BOOK Call at my office to-day and let me show you how perfectly it works. Let me prove to you how it makes men and women strong and healthy. If you can't call write for my beautifully illustrated 80-page book. It is sent sealed free. Call or write to-day.

DR. M. F. McLAUGHLIN, 214 St. James Street, MONTREAL, Que.

Office Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays, 10 to 1 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday evenings till 9 p.m.

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The New Spring Wash Goods!

The greatest sale in the history of Montreal. Upwards of half a million yards, showing everything in wash materials from the most modest to the richest fabrics. Thousands of bargains represented through the great stock. The policy of this store, of giving to its patrons the benefit of all underpriced purchases, is emphasized strongly in these special values. Contracts made with the largest mills and manufacturers in the world—in many cases taking the bulk of their great stocks—make it possible for us to sell you at retail what most people would pay wholesale for their goods.

Dimity Muslin, light, medium and dark grounds: all the new styles and designs—polka dots, neat figures, narrow and wide fancy stripes, scroll and floral designs. Only 27c

Fancy French Colored Organdies, all the newest combination of colorings, with the new corded effect. Only 13c

Mercerized Foulards, exact copies of the Silk Foulards, silky and durable; large assortment of neat figures—polka dots and fancy stripes, in all the most desirable colors. Only 25c

VERY SPECIAL!

14,000 yards of Rich Imported Flannelette, in all the most desirable patterns and colorings. Regularly sold at 12c. Our special price for this sale 8c

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS.

A large variety of Petticoats, to suit many styles and different purses. These petticoat styles are designed with special reference to the prevailing mode in dress—to add to the effect of the skirt both in fit and the flare of the flounce.

PETTICOATS of Black Mercerized Sateen, 9-inch deep accordeon-pleated flounce, trimmed with 2 1-2 inches ruffle of the same material. Regular value $2.50. Our special price for this sale only $1.50

Silk Petticoats from $2.00 to $25.00

DUPUIS FRERES, The Big East End Departmental Store, 1571 to 1589 ST. CATHERINE STREET.

ARM BADLY MANGLED.

The Eculin Feather Company's premises at 141 Frontenac Street, were, at 11.25 this morning, the scene of a regrettable accident. Paul Sabry, aged 16, while working amongst some machinery, got his arm entangled in it, and before it could be extricated it was badly mangled and nearly crushed. He was taken to the General Hospital.

DIED AT THE JAIL.

Paul St. Pierre, the man of 75, who, a week ago, appealed to Mr. Recorder Weir to be sent to jail for two months, died at the jail at 7 o'clock this morning, as the result of old age and debility. Coroner McMahon held an inquest and a unanimous verdict of death from natural cause was returned by the jury.

MISS FLORA SHAW ENGAGED.

London, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Times says a marriage has been arranged, and will shortly be solemnized, at Grand Canart, between Brigadier-General Sir Frederick J. D. Lugar, K.C.M.G., High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria, and Miss Flora Shaw, author and journalist.

OPPOSITION CAUCUS.

Ottawa, February 25.—(Special.)—There was a caucus of the Opposition to-day, when E. Gus Porter, M.P., Hastings, presided. The principal business done was to cut out the work of the session. A sub-committee was struck to deal with certain matters which it is intended to bring up in Parliament.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's Chicago prices, furnished by Bartlett, Frazier & Co.:

	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb. 24.				
Wheat, May..	75¾	76¼-⅝	75⅝	76⅛-¼
July	76	76⅝	75¾	76⅛
Corn, May...	59¼	60⅛-¼	59⅛	60
July	59⅛-¼	60¼	59	60
Oats, May....	42	42⅛	41⅛	42⅛
July	34½	35¼	24⅛	35⅛-¼
Pork, May....	15 52	15 60	15 50	15 52
July	15 65	15 72-5	15 65	15 70
Lard, May....	9 37	9 37-40	9 35	9 35-7
July	9 50	950-2	9 47	9 47-50
Ribs, May.....	8 40	8 42	8 40	8 40
July	8 52	8 52	8 50-2	8 50-2

IF YOU WISH TO CHANGE AN OLD OR PUT IN A NEW

Hot Water Heating System

Now is the time as, on account of Special Cut, Boilers and Radiators are

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WILL NOT CALL ARCHBISHOP.

The case of G. Wilhelme, for libel against A. Filiatrault, was continued in the Police Court to-day. Mr. Filiatrault has changed his mind, and will not call on Archbishop Bruchesi and other dignitaries to prove his character, but will continue the case on other lines. An adjournment was made until March 4.

ASSAULTED WHOLE FAMILY.

Joseph Lambert, on three cases of assault on his wife, mother and father, was tried this morning before Judge Desnoyers, found guilty and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

CHARGED WITH TELEGRAPHING.

Celina Mallette, the only one of the alleged telegraphers arrested after the civic elections not yet dealt with, came up for enquete this morning, but was remanded to March 4.

Too Late for Classification.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY COOK WITH good references. Apply 631 Sherbrooke Street. 53x

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL AS APPRENtice for millinery. Apply to 2671 St. Catherine Street. 52x

LOST—ON THE NIGHT OF 24TH INST., a purse containing sum of money, between St. Gabriel's Church, Island Street and Richardson Street. The finder will please return to Rev. Father O'Meara, St. Gabriel's Church. He will be rewarded. 49x

FOR SALE—IN THE WINDOW OF LEACH'S Piano Rooms, 2440 St. Catherine Street, are 3 stock-taking bargains, slightly used Morris uprights, reduced to $300; terms $10 cash and $7; Heintzman and Co., upright, walnut case, $150 cash; Gabler, New York, square, $109; terms $10 cash and $5 monthly, or $89 spot cash. Other bargains inside in uprights by Steinway, Nordheimer, New England Co., Evans Bros., etc. Open evenings.

WANTED—A POSITION AS ACCOUNTANT and book-keeper; is open to a capable man of some means in a limited liability mercantile company in Montreal. Box G, 99, Herald. 47x

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BAKER TO TRAvel on the road as demonstrator and salesman to the baking trade. Apply 308 St. James Street. 48

BOTH MAY RECOVER.

Regina Morin the little girl injured on Saturday by a G.T.R. express train is much better to-day, and will probably recover. George Charbonneau who had his skull fractured by a crane, is also doing well.

TRADE SALE.

At our St. James Street Rooms, on **Wednesday and Thursday,** 26th and 27th inst.,

without reserve and in lots to the trade, a large stock of

Dry Goods From Bankrupt Estates,

Comprising Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Satins, Silks, Linens, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Flannelettes, Underwear, Top Shirts, Embroidery, Lace, Braids, Trimmings, Umbrellas, Tweeds, Serges, Suitings, Linings, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, 600 boxes Good Will Soap, 100 boxes Castile Soap, 100 cases Black Tea, 50 pieces of Lawn, 20,000 pieces of Wall Paper, 15 bags of Nuts, a large lot of Pickles, Tobacco, Baking Powder, etc.

Also — Nickel Window Stands, a large Store Mirror, one Time Register, one Dummy, etc., etc.

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—Lowest Quotations for Quantities.
—Send for Samples.

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TORONTO.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Armory, Woodstock, N.B.," will be received at this office, until Saturday, 15th March next, inclusively, for the erection of an Armory, at Woodstock, N.B., according to plans and specification to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Postmaster at Woodstock.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

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By order,

FRED. GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 20th February, 1902.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le Feu, du Canada, will apply to the Quebec Legislature, at its next session, to obtain the passing of an act, to confer certain additional powers and to amend the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies' Law, in which it refers to: the quorum of its directors, the limitation of its policies and their cancellation in certain cases; the publication of its assessment notices; the directors' answer in case of fire; the contents of the annual report to be made to the Government; the special tax imposed by the City of Montreal on the Fire Assurance Companies doing business and taking risks in the City, and other objects, among which will be right to keep a department of life assurance and to change the company's name according to its new raison d'etre. J. H. Joanette, Attorney for Co., St. Gabriel Street, City.

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HARKING BACK TO '78.

For many years the demand of the Conservative party of Canada was for "reciprocity of trade or reciprocity of tariffs." The answer of the Liberal party to this cry was that Canadians, as a self-respecting people, could not undertake to mould their tariff policy after that of any foreign nation; could not descend to a policy of retaliation; could not undertake to tax imports when, as a matter of pure business, it would be more profitable to give them free entry. The same reply may be made to-day to the arguments of Mr. Charlton, who has taken a position almost identical with that of Sir John Macdonald in 1878. It is quite true, as the member for North Norfolk points out, that the United States tariff is so designed as to exclude many Canadian products. So it was in 1878. John A. then assumed, even as Mr. Charlton is assuming in 1902, that this fact was sufficient reason for Canada erecting a corresponding barrier against the products of the United States. But John A.'s real purpose was not retaliation—it was protection, pure and simple. He was moving in the interests of the manufacturers, and sought to gain the support of the Canadian people for his new propaganda by playing upon their not unnatural feeling of resentment at the one-sided tariff policy of the United States. He gained his point. What is Mr. Charlton's point? Does he imagine that the republic can be dragooned into giving us better terms? The result of the Conservative policy for eighteen years should show him the futility of any such hope. The Americans have paid as little attention to our hostile tariff legislation as the ocean "heeds a pebble cast." And what does he expect to accomplish for Canadian industry by shutting out our imports of United States products? Mr. Charlton is one of the most thorough of Parliamentary students of our tables of imports and exports. He well knows why it is that the average percentage of duty on imports of American goods is as low as the average paid on British goods, notwithstanding the preference given to the latter. He well knows that this result is due to the large importations of raw material duty free, which we draw from the States for the benefit of our manufacturers. Would he tax these raw products? Is he prepared, for the sake of teaching the Americans a lesson, to handicap our manufacturers by imposing a duty on raw cotton, on raw hides, on coal, on gutta percha? Last year we imported from the States free of duty cotton to the value of $5,148,970; gutta percha, India rubber, etc., to the value of $1,969,474; hides to the value of $2,435,363; coal to the value of $8,551,321; iron and steel to the value of $6,892,995. These are products approximating in value $25,000,000, on which Canada has imposed no duty, believing that the best interests of her people are to be served by allowing them to purchase these products in the cheapest markets. Would Mr. Charlton reverse this policy—a policy which has been endorsed by the advocates of freer trade as well as by the protectionists? If not, and if his proposition implies retaliatory duties only on those manufactured articles which, under stress of demand, could be made in Canada, then has he become the very high priest of protection—for even its sturdiest disciples in the Conservative party qualify their demands by acknowledging that the probability of economical production at home should be demonstrated before a prohibitory tariff be applied.

There is only one safe rule to follow, and that is to make our tariff to suit our own interests, without regard to the tariffs of other countries.

MARITIME PRE-EMINENCE.

It was to be expected that the shipbuilding boom of the past few years would be followed by an overhauling of the British mercantile navy whenever the excessive demands made upon it in consequence of the war should be relieved. There is not, therefore, much occasion for worry in the news that many old ships have been sold for old iron. Not only have they, in all reasonable likelihood, paid for themselves many times over, but they have ere this been replaced by new ships, many of which have already, thanks to the handsome charges paid by the British Government, done well for their owners. The ominous part of the present situation is in the fact that the lull in British shipbuilding comes just at the time when the supremacy in iron and steel-making passes definitely from Great Britain to the United States. The importance of this cannot be readily overestimated. Great Britain's mercantile navy is now her principal possession as a means of trade. Its capacity is far in excess of that of any other similar organization, and its ramifications furnish the British merchants with their means of reaching, on favored terms, the markets of the whole world. Britain was not always supreme in mercantile marine. Holland was before her in manufactures and in exploiting far countries. The British began to gain a foothold when they were exporters of grain, wool and other raw materials, and gained rapidly when the development of the woollen industry furnished materials for a more extensive trade. The struggle against Holland on the sea was interpreted as a struggle for existence, and the nature of the old navigation laws proves how desperate was the rivalry. When the use of steam in manufacturing became demonstrated the British advantage over Holland was more pronounced and definite, because of the superiority given by possession of coal and iron. The next challenge came from America, whose superior advantages in the possession of the wood needed for ship construction was bound to tell as against the, at first, superior craft of the British builders. By the middle of the last century the Americans had overhauled the British and fairly disputed the palm for supremacy. The tonnage of the two countries was about on an equality, and it is interesting to note that the rivalry of America against Britain, like that earlier rivalry of Britain against Holland, was based on the exportation of foodstuffs and raw materials. At this juncture the substitution of iron for wood in shipbuilding threw the prize once more to Great Britain, whose coal and iron resources were already developed to the needed state of efficiency. It will always be a question how far the American war of the rebellion contributed to the one-sidedness of this contest, bringing, as it did, not only a great shock to all industry, but a later tendency to desert the sea for the interior, and, most important of all for Great Britain, an era of high protection which practically handed over the shipbuilding business to free trade Britain. Now, however, in iron and steel manufactures at all events, America has overhauled Britain as Britain once overhauled Holland, the old disproportion in command of wealth has disappeared, there is a tendency, indicated by the purchase of the Leyland and Dominion lines, to go into the competition in mercantile marine, and instead of the war of the rebellion, there is the war in South Africa. The action of Sir Christopher Furness, himself a prince of steel and shipping industries of Great Britain, in ordering a dozen ships to be built on this side of the Atlantic, is perhaps as significant an indication as any of the trend of events in the future.

It may be expected that grave political unrest will be produced by such considerations as these, particularly when idleness in the dockyards heightens the natural fears of those directly interested. For us in Canada the problem has also its interesting side. We cannot prevent the exhaustion of British iron and coal measures, but we can, and if we are wise we will, recognize that Nova Scotia, with its coal and iron at tide water, with magnificent harbors and with a seafaring population unexcelled in the world, is the natural heir to the maritime glory of Great Britain. We must be careful, however, to remember that in grasping at this splendid opportunity, the experience of Great Britain is more to our purpose than that of the United States, because the immediate problem is not one of continental but of maritime development, and a struggle on the seas is a struggle against cheapness and efficiency wherever found. Such progression as there is should be in the direction not of protective duties and consequent dearness, but of freer trade and the resulting ability of compete in neutral markets. The opportunity is ours, if we are but wise enough and enterprising enough to seize it.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

If Kitchener's "bag" continues to be five hundred Boers a week, the end must be moving up quickly.

Proof that Joe Martin will fight over anything is given by his struggle for a seat in the British Columbia Legislature.

W. F. Maclean has been quoting Scripture in the Commons. A newspaper fellow suggests that probably neither he nor the other Commoners were aware of the fact until they read the next day's papers.

Mayor Cochrane is practical, if anything. The city's experience with legislation and legislators lends force to the Mayor's suggestion that one of the city's attorneys should be on guard in Quebec during each session.

Mr. Charlton is asking for protection to Canadian industries against American competition. What manufacturers or producers are joining in his demand? Is he out-protecting the protectionists? The only manufacturers whose voices have been heard crying for relief are the woollen men—and it is not the Americans they fear.

THE BIBLE AND ITS CRITICS

In the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Rev. J. A. Gordon began a series of sermons upon "The Bible as a Revelation of God," taking as his subject, "The Bible a Problem on the Hands of the Sceptic," and preaching from the following text: "For no prophecy ever come by the will of man, but men spake from God, being moved by the Holy Ghost."

In introducing the subject, Mr. Gordon said that it had been the custom for men to attack what they claimed to be mistakes and inconsistencies in the Word of God, and place those who upheld it upon the defensive, but those who refused to accept the Scriptures as the Word of God had difficulties in their position of much greater magnitude, which he would ask them to explain before they attempted a microscopic criticism of the Bible. It is reasonable for God to make known his will to his moral and intelligent creatures, and such a revelation he claimed the Bible to be.

The first obstacle to be overcome by those who rejected the Bible was its consistency shown by the uniformity of evidence given by the 36 writers of its 66 treatises, written during a period of 1,600 years by men of all stations in life, from the king and the lawgiver down to the fisherman and the shepherd, who wrote in prose and in poetry, and under the most varied conditions, but still failed to contradict each other concerning the doctrines of the Book.

The second obstacle to be overcome was its prophecies and their fulfilment. Events were predicted not only generally, but particularly, centuries before they came to pass, and the absolute correctness of their fulfilment was illustrated by the examples of Babylon, Tyre, Egypt and Jerusalem. One has but to compare the prophetic references to these places with the conditions as they exist to-day to be convinced of their exact and literal correspondence.

The third obstacle to rejection of the Bible existed in its adaptation to the needs of men. The Bible does not introduce the questions concerning God and the future, but answers these questions which are inherent and universal. Its adaptation to human needs is proof of its inspiration as the book of directions concerning a machine is proof in itself that one mind authorized both. Its precepts are not local, but perpetually and universally adapted, while books by master minds upon medicine, astronomy and allied sciences become obsolete with time.

The fourth obstacle is its abiding character as literature. The alleged contradictions between science and revelation are due to collision between theories of science and interpretations of Revelation. No book in the world to-day occupies such a commanding position as literature, and it is now more earnestly and universally studied than ever. During the past century over 65,000,000 copies have been circulated in languages sufficient for nine-tenths of the world's population to understand it.

The subject of the succeeding sermon of the series will be "The Bible and the Teachings of the Ancients as to the Origin of Things," March 2; "The Bible and the Human Mind," March 9th; "The Bible Morals and Religion, as compared with the Morals and Religion of other 'Sacred Books,'" March 16th; "The Bible and Natural History," March 23rd; "The Bible in its Relation to Government and Civilization," March 30th; "The Benefits of Bible Faith and Practice," April 6th; "The Bible and its Theology," April 13th.

THE MONTREAL HERALD'S PORTRAIT GALLERY

Canadian Legislators.

MR. A. E. DYMENT, M.P.

Albert Edward Dyment, member of Parliament for the district of Algoma, and, at his first election, the youngest member of the House with one exception, was born in Wentworth county, Ont., in 1869, and educated at Upper Canada College. At 22 he was a councillor of Barrie. At 27 he was M. P., with a majority greatly in excess of the total vote polled by his opponent. In 1900 he was re-elected by a majority of 359. Mr. Dyment is an Anglo-Scotchman and a successful lumberman. In 1892 he married Edith F. Chapman, of Hamilton, daughter of the late A. J. Chapman, of London, Ont.

THREE GOOD PLAYS AT THEATRES THIS WEEK

"Soldiers of Fortune."

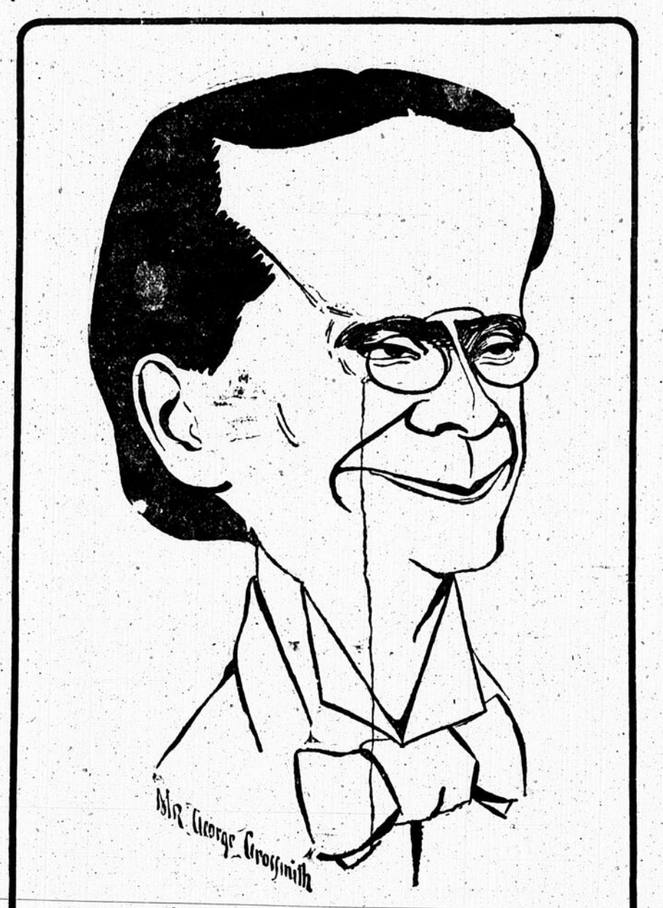
When Richard Harding Davis wrote his novel, "Soldiers of Fortune," he created a number of ideal men and several not less ideal women. The former were manly, vigorous, and, withal, tender in their deportment, while the latter were handsome, vivacious and enigmatical. For all Mr. Davis provided a distinctive atmosphere, so that after a perusal of the volume a reader could scarcely fail to possess a clear conception of the personality of each.

That is palpably the work of a novelist worthy of the name. But when actors attempt to assume momentarily the cloak of the author's conception they almost invariably fall short of the preconceived notions entertained by their auditors. Either in person or in action they fail to realize adequately the varied shades of character originally presented. When witnessing the performance of a dramatized novel, therefore, it is frequently subject for regret that one should first have read the novel itself; enjoyment would be enhanced were one permitted to judge wholly by the stage presentation.

But these remarks, fortunately, do not apply to the stage version of "Soldiers of Fortune." Mr. Augustus Thomas has produced what, in itself considered, is a well-thought-out, concrete and cohesive play. Unlike most other rehabilitated popular novels, there are, in this instance, no gaps left to be filled in by the superior knowledge of the reading public. Anyone who visits the Academy this week will witness a continuous and ample, though not redundant, narrative. In the first act, through a series of bright and witty dialogues, the basis of the plot is amply laid, and the three ensuing acts carry it on, amid many interesting, picturesque and stirring developments, to a logical and satisfactory conclusion. "Richard Carvel" is an infinitely greater novel than "Soldiers of Fortune," but the dramatist, in that case, was unable to select from the wealth of material at his command what would go to make a comprehensive and spirited story in action. Mr. Thomas, on the contrary, took the main theme, and everything he wrote tended to develop that plot in a sequential and convincing manner.

"Soldiers of Fortune" tells the story of a company of American capitalists, who secured a mining concession from the Government of the Republic of Olanocho, in South America. When the curtain rises, Mr. Langham, the millionaire head of the syndicate (Mr. Charles Abbott), with his two daughters, Alice (Miss Teresa Maxwell) and Hope (Miss Gretchen Lyons), have just arrived from New York to spend the winter season under a tropical sun. Here they are welcomed by Mr. Langham's resident manager, Robert Clay (Mr. Robert Edeson) and his companion, MacWilliams (Mr. H. Harwood). Soon are heard rumors of a coming revolution. The Opposition, headed by General Mendoya (Mr. Edwin Brandt), its cupidity aroused by the seemingly inexhaustible wealth of the Valencia mines, is intriguing to secure the overthrow of the existing President, Alvarez (Mr. E. W. Morrison), to revoke the company's charter, and to appropriate to itself the wealth accumulated by the toil of the Northerners. How Mendoza and his associates is the portrated in their endeavors is the purpose of the play.

Mr. Edeson has gathered about him an exceptionally capable lot of actors and their performance is one that is only marred by the interminable waits between the acts. Perhaps this is a difficulty that cannot be wholly overcome, because there are four heavy sets of scenery, the three first of which are a real treat to the eye. These latter bring before one very realistically the wealth of vegetation and the luxurious beauty of a tropical landscape. Nor do the actors themselves fail to sustain the illusion. They are something more than mere puppets; they are positive entities in a struggle for a great stake. Only the smartness and cleverness of the dialogue at times imparts an air of unreality; so many brilliant and witty people are seldom brought together merely by the force of circumstance. Mr. Edeson is an inspiring hero, and the scene he plays with Miss Lyons in the second act is the most exquisite love passage witnessed in this city during the present season; it is alluring, tender, beautiful. MacWilliams is one of the most admirable characters in the novel, and Mr. Harwood achieves all that one might anticipate. "Soldiers of Fortune" should not be missed.



GEORGE GROSSSMITH,
The English Comedian, as He Was Seen By a Herald Cartoonist.

Grossmith's Recital.

The English school of humor was once again expounded by Mr. George Grossmith at Windsor Hall last night, with an effect something like the appearance of half a dozen pages of Punch personified and in the flesh. Mr. Grossmith is exceptionally qualified to exhibit the attractions of this school of humor, because his face, his manner, his voice, are all ideally fitted for quiet fun-making. There was a large and fashionable audience, and they were much amused.

The chief impression one carries away is the extreme niceness of it all. Either every mild-mannered curate who seeks to relax from spiritual cares in the parish room on Thursday evenings imitates Mr. Grossmith, or else Mr. Grossmith imitates the curates. It is careful, conscientious, ponderous. It leaves nothing to the audience. Mr. Grossmith lays the foundation of his jokes with scrupulous care; you can actually see him digging. He builds them up brick by brick, and the rethem up brick by brick, and the deapparent. Like the curate, he carefully explains what it is he is satirizing, and why it is satirizable, for fear you make a mistake. And he never—or hardly ever—takes you by surprise. The American funny story has, if one may borrow a term from Greek tragedy, a catastrophe, a point of astonishment and inversion. Only one of Mr. Grossmith's stories had a catastrophe, and that was far the best of the lot. It was the tale of the old family butler who, after long persuasion, gave his reason for giving notice as the fact that he was "sick to death of the sight of you and your wife and your whole family."

It was an extremely interesting evening, and many who were there will go back on Saturday. But if Mr. Grossmith had relied a little bit more on our intelligence and perceptiveness it would have been even better.

"The Little Minister."

"The Little Minister," a comedy drama in four acts by J. M. Barrie, and founded on his novel of the same name, was given a good presentation at the Francais last night under the able business management of H. D. Brooks.

The play is clean and entertaining throughout, and the cast was an acceptable one. Miss Frances Stevens as Lady Babbie was delightful and natural, and she had the audience with her from the start. Gavin, the Little Minister, was admirably done by Mr. Mitchell, and B. R. Graham gave an excellent portrayal of the character of Thomas W. Hamond, the leading elder. The work of Walter Crosby, who appeared as "Captain Halliwell," is worthy of especial mention; the character is not a strong one, and unless well done, would be decidedly flat, but Mr. Crosby not only looked the part, but his capable rendition supplied the saving grace which his lines lacked.

Sarah Boyd is a well trained and clever actress, and her presentation of Micah Dow showed exceptionally good character work. The work of the entire company is above the average, and the play should please the better class of theatre-goers.

It is a peculiar coincidence that the only three actors who have essayed the name part in "The Little Minister" should be in town this week: Robert Edeson, who is presenting "Soldiers of Fortune" at the Academy, created the part for the first time in a cast in which Maude Adams played Lady Babbie; his present stage manager, Mr. Ira Hards, next appeared as Gavin, and it is now rendered by Mr. Mitchell.

The play will remain during the week, and will go from here to Ottawa.

"A Temperance Town."

A well-known play of the serio-comic kind, Hoyt's "Temperance Town," is the offering at Proctor's this week, and the members of the permanent stock who produced it are uniformly satisfactory in their respective parts. The piece does not afford opportunity for distinguished display of histrionic ability, but Mr. Ethier and Miss Browning amply sustained the good impression they created last week, and their support was accorded a just meed of applause. Mr. Hudson Liston, who portrays the character of the town drunkard, and Mr. H. Cooper, as Bingo, brought out the best that was in their humorous roles. The pandemonious scenes in the court room, where an unlicensed rum-seller is on trial, are much overdone.

Between the acts, after the usual wait, the four Colinis, European dancers, treat the audience to some graceful dancing, and Press Eldridge, as a pinafored darkey, found favor with his jokes and songs.

The Royal.

The Theatre Royal this week returns to burlesque and vaudeville, Rice & Barton's Extravaganza Company being the attraction. The performance includes the usual burlesque and a number of excellent vaudeville turns, some of which have been seen here before, and a few new ones. There are a number of good turns in the olio, among them being Eckhoff and Gordon in an amusing musical act; Idylla May Vyner in songs and dances; Miles and Raymond presenting their original act, the baby in the cradle; the Esher sisters, who do some neat dancing, and Rice and Elmer, in one of the best triple bar acts that has appeared at the Royal.

Next Symphony Concert.

That the patrons of Goulet's Orchestra series of concerts will enjoy a rich treat next Friday afternoon may be judged from the following flattering notice taken from the New York Mirror: "At the Thomas concert last Sunday the vocalist of the evening, Mme. Adele Strauss Youngheart, delighted the immense audience that crowded the beautiful and spacious hall to overflowing. Her fresh, rich voice was displayed to great advantage in the beautiful aria from Mozart's Titus, and she responded to a vociferously demanded encore. With such a voice and excellent method, it is but a question of time when we shall have occasion to hear her on the operatic stage."

ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF OTHER CITIES

There is a disposition among some of the aldermen to print the assessment rolls for distribution among property owners. In order that the experience of other cities that had tried the plan might be known, the Assessment Commissioners in Toronto and Ottawa were asked to supply information. Their letters are appended.

MR. FLEMING'S LETTER.

Editor Herald,—I have your communication of the 18th inst., asking for information concerning the printing of the Assessment Rolls in this city, and as to how the scheme worked out in actual practice.

In reply thereto, would say, it is some ten years since the Rolls were published here. The council of that date, believing that much good would result therefrom, instructed the City Clerk to have the rolls printed in pamphlet form so that upon application they could be obtained by the ratepayers; one of the advantages which it was thought would accrue being that the average ratepayer would learn all about his neighbor's assessment and report to the Assessment Department or to Council any inequalities which, in his opinion, might exist in the rolls. It was also thought that there was a general desire on the part of the ratepayers to know the different ratings of real and personal property and income throughout the city.

The City Clerk carried out the instructions of Council at a cost of over $5,000, several thousand copies being printed and lodged in that official's office, but very few indeed of the general ratepayers called for them, the applicants being principally real estate agents, insurance, trust, loan and such companies. To these, there is no doubt the information imparted by the pamphlet was of great value; but there appeared to be no particular desire on the part of the ordinary ratepayer to secure a copy of the assessment, and after the above parties had been supplied, there was no further demand for the remaining copies, and thousands of them were kept in the clerk's office for many months and ultimately carted away to be destroyed. Our experience, then, is that the printing of the rolls here was largely a great waste of money and the experiment has not been repeated.

"However, if there be a general dissatisfaction throughout your municipality with regard to irregularities or inequalities of assessment, and a strong desire on the part of the ratepayers in general to know what the assessment is, then the printing of the rolls—say for one year—might be a wise course to pursue, but even under these circumstances I doubt the wisdom of doing so, as I do not think your ratepayers will ever read them. I am under the impression that some of the other cities in this province, print a copy of their Assessment Rolls, either annually or once every two or three years.

I regret that I am unable ot furnish you with a copy of the pamphlet published here but I have none in my possession, neither have I been able to secure one in any of the departments.

Yours truly,
ROBERT J. FLEMING.

MR. PRATT'S VIEW.

Editor, Herald—Yours of 18th just received, asking for information about the publishing of the Assessment Rolls of this city. I regret that I cannot send you a printed copy of our rolls as we have had none published since 1896. An attempt was made to publish the rolls in our city papers in 1899, but it was a failure and no good came of it. In actual practice the publishing of rolls is not of any advantage except to real estate men, lawyers, money loaners etc., and the parties who publish them, the general ratepayer takes but little interest in matters of assessment; there are not more than three or four hundred ratepayers in the city to whom the published report is of any use and it was not thought advisable to make the general ratepayer pay the whole cost for the few whom it benefits. It was thought at one time if the rolls were published it would have the effect of making the assessment more equalized by the assessors but it had no effect in that direction. As a citizen I am opposed to the publishing of the Rolls, as an Assessment Commissioner I am in favor of it as it would save our department a great deal of trouble from citizens who daily seek information. For this reason I would like if our rolls were published every year.

Yours truly,
A. PRATT

SUSPECTS NO ONE.

In reference to suspicion being thrown on any one in connection with the fire in St. Mary's Church last week, Father Brady, the parish priest, states that the interview he is reported to have had with a suspicious character the morning before the fire never took place.

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City Council, However, Transacts Much Other Business of Importance.

TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM IMMORAL PLAYS

Police Committee Decides on Definite Action.—Changing Street Names.

Considerable discussion arose at the meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon over the appointment of an eighth assessor to supplant Mr. Frederick Hamilton.

The report of the Finance Committee on the subject submitted the name of Mr. R. Fitzgibbon.

Ald. Lavallee wanted to know what qualifications Mr. Fitzgibbon possessed.

Ald. Laporte replied that it was considered essential that there should be on the Board of Assessors a man who was conversant with the value of machinery. Such a man was Mr. Fitzgibbon, whose opinion on the subject, alone, among men in the city, would be accepted as final in a court of law.

Ald. Ekers said that it had been rumored that Mr. Fitzgibbon was not a resident of Montreal. Such was not the case. Mr. Fitzgibbon had been continuously a resident in the city for over thirty years, being in business here for most of that time.

Ald. Lavallee maintained that the charter provided that no one should be appointed to a permanent position unless he had been first examined. In this instance no examination had taken place.

Ald. Lebeuf said it was simply impossible to examine a man like Mr. Fitzgibbon unless a special board of experts were constituted for the purpose. In the matter of general intelligence no one could seriously dispute Mr. Fitzgibbon's qualifications. Ald. Lebeuf concluded by moving the previous question, thus rendering it impossible to make any amendment.

Mayor Cochrane then asked that the matter be deferred to a subsequent meeting so that he might confer with the City Attorneys on the proper course of procedure.

LOAN QUESTION.

Permission was given the Finance Committee to call for tenders for bonds aggregating $2,238,000. Tenders will be sent direct to the City Clerk and the loan will be advertised for fifteen days.

Ald. Martineau said that the administration party was seemingly anxious to come back little by little to the views expressed by him last year. The question last year was whether the loan should be floated through agents or the city should deal directly with tenderers. He thought the latter much superior to the former and had said so. The first mentioned permitted speculation which could only result disadvantageously to the city.

Ald. Laporte replied that if he seemed to press the resolution it was because he found the existing conditions on the local market advantageous.

CHILDREN TO BE KEPT FROM IMMORAL PLAYS

When last fall The Herald drew attention to the harmful nature of certain dramatic presentations in this city, a movement was commenced by Ald. Lebeuf, the chairman of the Police Committee, suggesting the desirability of securing legislation which would have the effect of removing children from this baneful influence. At the present time the moral tone of all the performances in local theatres is distinctly higher than it was formerly, but there is no telling whether a relapse may not occur. Be that as it may, the Police Committee is of the opinion that Ald. Lebeuf's suggestion should be acted upon, and the following report was consequently suggested.

"The Police Committee begs to report: That in order to prevent the evils resulting from the attendance of children at theatres and other places of amusement, your committee prays that your honorable Council confer with the Federal authorities with the object of inserting a clause in the criminal code of Canada prohibiting boys and girls, apparently under sixteen years of age, to enter into any theatre, circus, museum, dancing or concert hall, or any other public place of amusement, or in any part of said building or ground considered morally dangerous, unless accompanied by one of their parents or authorized guardians, the latter not to be, himself, under twenty-one years of age, and to enact that any proprietor, lessee or employe of any of the above-named places contravening the same shall be liable to a penalty to be fixed by the said Federal authorities. (Signed), C. Lebeuf, M. J. Walsh, O. Robillard, J. H. Stearns, W. Lamarche.

PRAISE FROM ONTARIO.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, superintendent for the Ontario Government of Negleteed and Dependent Children, wrote to Ald. Lebeuf, and his letter was laid on the table.

"I was greatly pleased to read in the newspapers to-day that you are endeavoring to secure restrictions on the attendance of small children at theatres. This is very desirable indeed. I have found that many of our worst criminals have been accustomed to attend the cheap theatres from eight and nine years of age, and that they there acquired a knowledge of crime and criminal methods through seeing the parts acted on the stage. It is also very hurtful to the morality of young children that they should be allowed to constantly witness plays that are degrading enough for elderly people, but are certainly very injurious to the young. Almost any night forty or fifty small boys may be found in the worst class of theatres. I sincerely trust that your efforts will be successful, but I think the local Legislature has power to grant municipalities powr to enact such by-laws."

On motion of Ald. Lebeuf, it was decided to transmit a copy of the report to the Minister of Justice with a request that action should be taken.

OBJECT TO CHANGE IN NAME OF STREET

Ald. Chausse succeeded in persuading the Roads Committee that Shaw Street, which has for over a half century borne that name, should be re-christened "Dorion," but he was not so successful when the report on the subject reached Council.

Ald. Ekers, who spoke against the change when it was before the Roads Committee, presented a petition reading:—"We, the undersigned proprietors of property fronting on Shaw Street, do hereby respectfully request you not to concur in the decision of the Roads Committee as to the change of the name of Shaw Street. This street has been known by this name for about a half century, and it would cause considerable trouble and inconvenience, as well as actual damage to property, on said street, for which loss we will hold the city liable in the event of a change in the name of said street. Thomas Heffernan, Michael Kenny, P. J. Murray, Mrs. Alex. Foreman, W. Shelan, Mrs. Thos. Shepherd, Mrs. Thos. Smyth, Mrs. Westcott, Mrs. Wm. Bishop, Mrs. Jas. Gelston, Mrs. John Murray."

Ald. Chausse said he would not like to accuse Ald. Ekers of fanaticism, but he found it hard to conceive on what other grounds that gentleman should take so great an interest in conserving what, to the French ear, was a most objectionable name. His idea was to substitute for a bad English name a good French one.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe then gave notice of motion for the forming of a committee to study the naming of streets and squares, which took precedence over Ald. Chausse's motion, asking to have the subject made the first order of the day at the first special meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

In order that in future there may not be so many complaints over the preparation of the voters' lists, Ald. Paquette gave notice of motion "For the appointment of a special committee to investigate, in the public interest, the circumstances connected with certain irregularities in the disqualification of ratepayers by the City Treasurer previous to the last municipal election, and to offer whatever suggestion and recommendations as may seem just in order to afford all possible guarantee that similar irregularities shall not occur in the future."

Ex-Ald. James McBride wrote: "I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, to which I was appointed to represent the city."

Mr. W. D. Lighthall, honorary secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, wrote:—"Dear Mr. Mayor,—Had you not better now ask your Council to unite with us? You cannot afford to be out of the other cities, where Montreal should be a leader." Ald. Laporte proposed a motion favoring the association of Montreal in the movement to protect the interests of towns and municipalities from the encroachments of those who rush bills through legislatures for private ends, and this was adopted.

City Surveyor Barlow asked for a further appropriation of $20,000 for the removal of snow.

Ald. Nelson was given seats on the Fire and Parks Committees.

The three reports of the Hygiene Committee on the contagious hospital plans, the site, and the trip of enquiry, will be the third, fourth and fifth order of the day at the first special meeting.

A DAY OF VISITS FOR PRINCE HENRY

Washington is the Scene of Many Diplomatic Formalities.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Rarely in its history has the White House been the scene of a more brilliant spectacle than yesterday, when President Roosevelt welcomed to the United States Prince Henry of Prussia. Nothing could have been more cordial than the President's greeting to the German prince, and it was returned in kind and in full measure.

It was 10.45 o'clock when the escorting cavalry column swung through the east gate and at a brisk pace passed up the broad driveway to the White House. The first carriage, containing the Prince, Secretary Hay and Rear-Admiral Evans, drove up at a rapid rate, and as it passed under the porte cochere the Marine Band struck up the German national air, which was continued until all the company had left their carriages.

RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT.

The Prince and his party were received with all the honors due the occasion, and the party was quickly ushered into the east room, and from there the Prince alone was conducted to the blue parlor, where the President was in waiting to receive him. In conformity with diplomatic etiquette, the President received the royal visitor in private and without introduction.

After greetings had been extended, the President led the Prince into the red parlor and introduced him to Mrs. Roosevelt and his daughter, Miss Alice. After a few words with them the royal visitor was conducted into the green room and introduced to the members of the Cabinet.

The party then proceeded to the east room, where the members of the Prince's suite were introduced to the President.

The President returned the call at noon, and was alone with the Prince for some minutes. Following came the call of the commissioners of the District of Columbia. Prince Henry acknowledged their address with an expression of earnest thanks.

CALLS ON AMBASSADORS.

Prince Henry then prepared to make calls upon the foreign ambassadors stationed in Washington. The Prince was accompanied by the German Ambassador, the two driving in an open landau. As the Prince came into view the crowd gave him an ovation of cheers. Ahead of the carriage galloped an escort of cavalry. The Prince's first visit was to the British embassy, Lord Pauncefote being dean of the diplomatic corps. The Prince did not enter the embassy, simply leaving his card. Calls were then made on the French ambassador, M. Cambon; the Russian ambassador, Count Cassini; the Italian ambassador, Signor Mayor, and the Mexican ambassador, Aspiroz, at each place cards being left.

After lunch with the German ambassador, Prince Henry received at the German embassy the members of the diplomatic corps.

Lord Pauncefote was the first to be ushered before the Prince, followed by the French, Russian, Italian and Mexican ambassadors.

In the meantime the foreign ministers and the staffs of both the ambassadors and ministers had assembled in the ball room to await the conclusion of the Prince's personal conference with the ambassadors. When these were over the Prince entered the ball room and was presented to the ministers, and then to the members of the various staffs.

THE STATE DINNER.

A grand dinner was given to Prince Henry by President Roosevelt last night in the east room of the White House, the decorations of which were on the most magnificent scale ever attempted. President Roosevelt sat at the head of the table, with the Prince on his right. On his left was Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador. On the right of the Prince was Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, while on the left of Lord Pauncefote was the Mexican ambassador. Opposite to the President sat Secretary Hay, while to his right was Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador, and to his left the French ambassador. To the right of the German ambassador was the Italian ambassador, and at the left of the French ambassador was Chief Justice Fuller.

During the dinner the President proposed the health of the German Emperor and the German people, saying: "We admire their great past and great present and we wish them all possible success in the future. May the bonds of friendship between the two peoples every grow stronger."

The President also proposed the health of "Our Guest, Prince Henry of Prussia," in these words: "In the name of the American people I greet and extend to you our warmest welcome and the assurance of our heartiest good will."

Following the toast of the President to the German Emperor Prince Henry arose and addressed himself to the President, proposed a toast to himself and the people of the United States, accompanying it with an expression of good will and hope for the continuation of friendly relations between the German and American nations.

Prince Henry left at midnight for New York.

SIMILKAMEEN SYNDICATE

Managing Director of Company at Windsor.—Ores of the District.

Mr. D. R. Young, managing director of the Similkameen Valley Coal Co., is at the Windsor. He is interesting eastern capitalists in a new proposition which he is promoting, the Similkameen Syndicate, the purpose of which is to erect a smelter in the Valley for the treatment of the various copper, gold and lead ores in the district. The district, about 150 miles west of Rossland, is said to be unusually rich in ores, as well as in coal deposits, but is handicapped by absence of railway facilities. It is now hoped that the Coast-Kootenay road may soon be built. Mr. Young is enthusiastic over the prospects of the district, more particularly regarding the coal deposits. It was at first thought that the coal consisted only of lignite, but it has now been demonstrated to be both semi-lignite and bituminous, and it is claimed by at least one expert that the underlying strata are anthracite. Mr. Wm. Blakemore, of this city, is the consulting engineer of the Similkameen Valley Coal Co.

TALK ON AGRICULTURE.

Under the auspices of the Jacques Cartier Agricultural Society a conference on agriculture was given to-day in the hall of the college at St. Laurent by three of the Provincial Government's lecturers. September 10 has been chosen as the date of the society's annual exhibition.

WOMEN OF MEANS AND SOCIAL STANDING USE THE

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LACKED LICENSES.

John Willcocks was sentenced yesterday to $40 fine and costs for keeping a second hand store without a license, at 168 St. Maurice Street.

Jean Baptiste Lagasse was fined $5 and costs in the Recorder's Court yesterday for driving a cart without a license.

FOR TEN YEARS

How a Well-Known Farmer Suffered. The Story in His Own Words.—It Should be of Interest to Many.

Mr. John Scaife, of No. 9, Johnson Side Road, Byng P.O., has given for publication a most interesting story of how he was cured of Dyspepsia and Sour Stomach ailments which has made his life a burden for over ten years.

Mr. Scaife is a farmer well known and highly esteemed. He is one of the oldest residents in the county, having lived there nearly sixty years. In his published statement of his case and its cure he says in part:—

"For over ten years I was a great sufferer with Dyspesia and Sour Stomach, which gave me great pain.

"I did not dare to eat any pastry and in fact almost everything I did eat, no matter how careful I was, would cause me a great deal of distress and pain.

"I tried several remedies but nothing would do me any good till one day I was in a drug store in Dunnville and the druggist told me of several wonderful cures of Stomach Trouble and Dyspepsia that had been done by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

"I made up my mind to try them and bought a box which I begun to use at once.

"From the first dose I got relief. I found very soon that I could eat anything I wanted to without the slightest distress or pain afterwards.

"I continued the treatment till I was completely cured and I can honestly recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets as the very best medicine for Stomach Troubles.

"This is over four years ago and as I am still in good health I am satisfied my cure is a permanent one."

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Piles, or hemorrhoids, as they are sometimes called, are small tumors, which form in and about the orifice of the rectum. They are caused by an enlarged and inflamed condition of the veins, which are very numerous in this part of the body. Internal piles are situated along the veins which carry blood from the intestines to the liver; external piles, on the veins which surround the rectum.

Piles are of frequent occurrence among people who have a predisposition of rheumatism or gout. Such persons are subject to constipation and to obstruction in the passage of blood from the intestines, the most common cause of piles. Congestion of the rectum, bladder and uterine organs, ovarian tumors and nearly all diseases of the liver are followed by piles, and they are very liable to appear during pregnancy and immediately after child birth.

In bleeding piles the hemorrhage is sometimes so profuse as to cause death, but protruding piles are probably more dreaded because it is believed that nothing short of a surgical operation will cure them. As a rule every form of piles becomes at times acutely inflamed, and extremely painful. The itching and burning usually increases at night, and the misery which many people endure is beyond description.

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LABOR NEWS

TRADE ACTIVE HERE.

Many Factories Are Working Day and Night, According to Labor Gazette.

"There is great activity in trade and industry in this city at the present time. The Sugar refineries, switch and spring works, and many other factories are working day and night. The printing trade is exceptionally busy for this time of the year. Glass workers report a very busy season, all members being employed at high wages." J. S. Fitzpatrick, Montreal Correspondent for Labor Gazette.

BOOM UNION LABEL.

The Montreal Cigarmakers' Union has issued a call to all the Cigarmakers' locals in Canada to send delegates to a conference to be held in Hamilton, Ont., on March 3rd, to discuss plans of co-operating to boom the Blue Label in Canada. It is expected that this move will result in the placing of a label agitator on the road, with suitable advertising matter. Particularly attention will be voted to Western Canada, where, it is said, a great many non-union cigars are sold.

CALLS IT INCONSISTENT.

J. S. Rodier, president of Jacques Cartier Typos' Union, had an article in La Presse last evening, pointing out the inconsistency of Alds. Carter and Giroux in recommending certain restrictions in city printing contracts and then questioning the legality of restricting the contract to union shops.

BLACKSMITHS' TRADE.

The following table has reference to the blacksmiths' trade in Canada.

Locality.	Wages per week.	Hours per day.
Montreal	$ 9.15	10
Quebec	8-9	10
Sherbrooke	13.50	10
Halifax	9-10	10
St. John, N.B.	8.50	10
Ottawa	13.00	10
Toronto	11-12	10
Winnipeg	15.00	10
Victoria	18.00	10
Hamilton	11.00	10

SATISFIED WITH REPORT.

The Garment Workers' Assembly, K. of L., held their regular meeting last evening, and expressed appreciation of the Factory Inspector's report for the year which deals extensively with conditions in the clothing trade. Master Workman Levi presided and several candidates were admitted.

LABOR NOTES.

The Stonecutters' will hold a special meeting in St. Joseph's Hall on Wednesday evening to discuss matters of importance.

The Carpenters of Quebec are making a demand for a minimum wage of 20 cents per hour.

MEETINGS THIS EVENING.

Amalgamated Society of Engineers and Machinists of Montreal—Corner Wellington and Richmond Streets.

Joint Council of International Shoe Workers'—283 Logan Street.

Coopers' Protective Union—1647 Notre Dame Street.

Federated Association of Letter Carriers—333 St. Lawrence Street.

Victoria Lodge, Inter-Association of Machinists—137a St. Elizabeth Street.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners—560 Dorchester Street.

Railroad Conductors' Union—St. Charles Club Roome, Wellington Street.

Plessis' Assembly K. of L.—154 Notre Dame Street.

THE LODGES

SONS OF ENGLAND.

The annual concert and dance of Excelsior Lodge, No. 36, S.O.E.B.S., will be held in the hall, 6 Phillips Square, tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. A fine programme has been prepared for the occasion.

LACHINE LODGE, A.O.U.W.

Lachine Lodge, No. 14, A.O.U.W., will hold its annual dinner at Vallee's Hotel, Lachine, on March 10. Several of the Grand Lodge Officers are expected to be present.

C.M.B.A. RECEPTION.

A well attended meeting of Branch 26, C.M.B.A., of Canada, was held at the hall, 92 St. Alexander Street, last evening when arrangements were completed for the open meeting and reception to the grand president and grand board of trustees on March 5. President F. J. Sears will occupy the chair, and addresses will be delivered by the Hon. M. F. Hackett, grand president (in both French and English); Mr. J. J. Behan, grand trustee, and Dr. Edward Ryan; grand medical supervisor, and ex-Mayor of Kingston, Ont., and Mr. J. C. Lamothe, B.C.L., (in French); Messrs. John T. McCaffrey, C. P. L. O'Brien and J. Douglas McGillis, have charge of the musical arrangements for the occasion, and among those who will take part will be the St. Gabriel's Glee Club and quartette, Prof. Shea, Walter F. Costigan and A. E. Paquette, M. J. Powers and others. Afterwards the grand officers will be entertained by the reception committee, composed of the grand deputies of the district and the presidents of the various branches.

A PRESENTATION.

A short time ago Mr. J. J. Piggott, chief ranger of Court Sarsfield, 133, Catholic Order of Foresters, accompanied by several of the members, waited on Miss E. McDermott at her father's residence, 266 Seigneurs Street, and presented her with a very handsome gold locket, inscribed with the insignia of the order. The locket was a slight token of esteem and a recognition of her services at the Court's recent Hallow'een concert. After the presentation those present were entertained by Mr. John McDermott and all spent a happy evening.

A PROTESTANT REFORMATORY.

A deputation from the Boys' Home, consisting of Messrs. Charles Alexander, S. M. Baylis and J. R. Dick, waited on the Protestant Ministerial Association yesterday, to urge it to petition the Government to establish a modern and efficient Protestant reformatory for the province. The Roman Catholic boys are distributed among different establishments, but it is claimed that the Government reformatory for Protestants is open to grave objections. The matter was referred to a committee.

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The programme will include the following artists:

Miss Fysche, Miss Rachel Dawes, Mrs. James Laing, Mrs. George Cantlie, the Misses Savage.

Dr. Drummond will give readings from "Johnnie Courteau."

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SHAKESPEARE'S GENIUS.

Yesterday the Women's Club enjoyed a Shakespeare afternoon, when Mr. B. W. N. Griggs gave his lecture on that great genius. Mrs. Reid presided, and there was a good attendance.

Mr. Griggs commenced by giving an interesting sketch of the conditions of life at the time of Shakespeare, who was born at a most auspicious time, when the world was ready to receive and appreciate his work. The plays previous to the time of Shakespeare were described by Mr. Griggs. They were pageants, the performance of tableaux being given in waggons driving from place to place, passion plays under the supervision of the Church, and moralities, where certain virtues were held up for admiration.

The language in England between 1066 and 1350 had been made up of divers tongues. About Chaucer's time the Norman-French and Anglo-Saxon were combined. Later the Italian renaissance affected England, as it did every other country at that period.

Shakespeare was born at a period when the world was awaking from a long period of living in the past, and thinking of the future life, to turn its attention to the present life. The Elizabethan might be called a worldly age, in the sense of being an era of progress and modern advancement and a reaction from mediaeval times. It was both a practical and sentimental age.

Continuing, Mr. Griggs drew attention to the fact that in all his work Shakespeare pictures retribution as present instead of future. He drew parallels between the words of the Bible and the words of Shakespeare, showing that in both humanity is thoroughly understood and the mirror held up to nature. Mr. Griggs said most of the plays had a leading motive. Richard III. was the picture of a cynic; Othello, jealousy; The Merchant of Venice, thwarted revenge, and so on. A large number of extracts were finely recited by the lecturer.

A delightful programme of music and songs arranged by Mrs. G. Ernest Muir was much enjoyed.

CONFERENCE ON SAVINGS.

To-morrow afternoon at four in the Y.M.C.A., there will be a joint meeting of the Charity Organization friendly visitors, and affiliated societies of the Local Council. A conference on savings systems will be held, i.e., the penny savings banks and stamp saving system. The chair will be taken by Lady Hingston. Mr. F. McLean, of the Charity Organization, will read a paper, and Mr. LaRochelle, the St. Henri Recorder, and others, will speak.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE.

The annual meeting of the Council of the League will be held at Rideau Hall, Ottawa on Wednesday, February 26th, at 2.30 p.m. Lady Minto, the patroness of the League, will be present. Mrs. Busteed will represent the Montreal Board and will be accompanied by Miss Costigan, the treasurer.

DAY NURSERY MEETING POSTPONED.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Day Nursery, which was called for Wednesday morning, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. Learmont.

Men. Women and Happenings

Mr. G. F. C. Smith has left for England.

Miss Ida E. Merkley, New York, is at the Carslake.

Miss Mercy has returned to Sherbrooke from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaput have left for Florida, via New York.

Mrs. Fielding, Ottawa, is giving an at home on Thursday.

The Misses Belcourt have returned to Montreal from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hait, New York, are at the Place Viger.

Miss Feelson, St. Denis Street, gave a pleasant euchre this week.

Hon. G. A. Drummond is lending his beautiful picture, The Raising of Jairus' Daughter, for the evening of the Victorian Order conversazione, when it will hang in the art gallery.

Mme. and the Mlles. Jodoin gave a pleasant reception this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. C. Hamilton, of Montreal, are in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. J. B. Learmont, MacGregor St., is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Mecham, of Toronto, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rongo Clerk.

The Messrs. LeBoutillier and Tarte are giving a tobogganing party this evening.

Miss Jette gave a very delightful party at Spencerwood, Quebec, on Saturday.

Hon. G. A. Drummond and Mrs. Drummond have returned from their trip to the South.

The concert by Mrs. G. Ernest Muir and Mr. F. H. Blair, in Karn Hall, will be a pleasant event for this evening.

Mrs. James Day, who has been spending the winter at Yonkers, N.Y., is much improved in health and returns to Montreal in April.

Mrs. Martin, Durocher Street, is giving a tea to-morrow afternoon in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Martin, of Tacoma, Washington, whose husband the Rev. A. W. Martin, lectures to-morrow evening in the Art Gallery.

Lady Constance Mackenzie is being much feted in Palm Beach, Fla., where she is at present staying. She attended the Washington ball, where one thousand persons were present. Lady Constance also gave a wonderful swimming exhibition, which was greatly admired.

The conversazione in the Art Gallery on Thursday evening promises to be a great success. Mrs. James Laing, Mrs. George Cantlie, Miss Taschereau and Miss R. Dawes and Messrs. Edmund Burke, Daignault and Tait will sing. Miss Anna Fyshe will play, and Dr. Drummond will recite from his own poems.

The marriage took place in Cape Town, S.A., on the 27th of January, at St. George's Cathedral, of Mr. Charles Robert McDonell, youngest son of Mr. I. B. P. McDonell, of Point Fortune, Quebec, to Miss Gladys Parker, youngest daughter of the late Mr. W. H. Parker, of Sea Point, S.A. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. the Dean of Cape Town.

What promises to be an interesting social as well as military event, is the military reception and concert to be given by the Victoria Rifles in their Armory on March 21st. The affair is under the patronage of Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon, D.O.C., and Mrs. Gordon, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton and the officers of the regiment. This entertainment will give ladies the opportunity to see the handsome Armory. All the company and other rooms will be opened and guests will be invited to inspect them before the concert, which will be entirely military, and during the intermission. The decorations are to be very striking. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

ST. JAMES FUND.

On Sunday, February 16, the Rev. Dr. Williams presented the case of the St. James Church fund to the congregation of the two Methodist churches of Kingston after preaching at Queen Street at 11 a.m. and Brock Street at 7 p.m. During the following week, accompanied by the pastors, the Rev. Dr. Antliff and Rev. E. Crummy, B.A., he canvassed the congregations. The results are that a reasonable certainty of reaching the quotas is attained. Sydenham Street Church is engaged in an effort to remove the balance of its church debt at its approaching jubilee, which precluded a canvass of the congregation at the present. But the Rev. Dr. Philp, the pastor, volunteered to, a Sunday for St. James soon after the jubilee, and a canvass, which will no doubt secure the whole quota. Though no canvass of the congregation was attempted, a few gentlemen gave $100 each to supplement a similar donation given by each at a previous appeal.

VALUABLE TEAM FROZEN.

Cornwall, Feb. 24.—John McLeod, from near Kirk Hill, was in Alexandria last week, and when leaving for home hitched his team on behind the sleigh of a neighbor, riding on the front sleigh himself. On the way home the led team broke loose, and wheeling round, made their escape before their departure was noticed. Two days later a French farmer near Fassifern found the team in a big bank of snow, both frozen stiff. They were valuable animals.

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SKIMMED MILK MUST BE MARKED

Recorder Weir's Decision in the Jubinville Case of Much Interest.

In the Recorder's Court yesterday, Mr. Recorder Weir rendered a decision declaring that the Adulteration Act of Canada made it illegal to sell "skimmed milk," unless it was clearly marked on the tin from which it is sold, that it is such; and Mr. Gregoire Jubinville was fined $25 and costs for a breach of the act.

On January 28, Milk Inspector Demers found Aaron Engel, a milkman, selling milk which was below the standard required by the civic authorities. The milkman claimed that he had just bought the milk from a wholesale milk dealer, Mr. Gregoire Jubinville, of Lagauchetiere Street. Then the milkman was invited to enter action in his own name, in court, against the man who had supplied him with poor milk, otherwise the city would hold him responsible for being in possession of milk below the standard.

Mr. Engel did this, and engaged counsel to conduct his case. Mr. Jubinville made a spirited defence, and alleged especially that he had sold the milk for skimmed milk which he had a right to do and which as he contended explained the deficiency in the quality of the fluid. His bill however for the payment of the milk did not mention that skimmed milk had been sold but simply milk at so much a gallon, the price indicating, in the opinion of the seller, the quality of the article.

The Recorder, in giving judgment, held that the case came under Chapter 107, Sec. 15, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, known as the Adulteration Act, in which it is provided that skimmed milk can only be sold if contained in cans containing the word 'skimmed' on the outside, in letters two inches long within twelve inches from the top of such vessels. This regulation not having been complied with, the court imposed a fine of $25 and costs, $30.75, or two months' imprisonment. The defendant was warned that if he came up again, he would probably lose his license.

DEATH OF MR. R. C. WHITE.

For Many Years Prominent in Business and Manufacturing Circles.

In the death of Mr. Robert C. White, which occurred at his residence, 22 Prince Street, yesterday morning, the public sustains a severe loss.

Mr. White was prominent for many years in business and manufacturing circles throughout the Dominion and was one of the pioneers in promoting the manufacturing industries of Canada. He was born in Paisley, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1859. Shortly after his arrival he started the Marine Boiler and Engine Works in Prince Street, of which he retained active charge until about three years ago, when he retired; since then the business has been conducted by his eldest son, Mr. W. J. White. He was the founder of the Clyde Iron Works as well, with which industry he was always closely identified, and was also well-known among the shipping men coming to this port. Mr. White was a prominent Mason, being connected for years with St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 53.

Mr. White is survived by two sons, W. J. White and David C. White, and four daughters. He was in his sixty fourth year. He will be buried to-morrow afternoon from his late residence, 22 Prince Street.

CUSTOMS TO AID POLICE.

In the Suppression of Objectionable Theatrical Poster Nuisance.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The Customs Department and the police are making arrangements to co-operate with a view to preventing objectionable theatrical posters being displayed in Ottawa and in other places in Canada. There have been many complaints by religious bodies of late concerning posters, and the police in various cities have been called upon to prohibit them from decorating or desecrating the public streets.

THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF PASSED

After Eight Hours' Hot Debate in the United States Senate.

Washington, Feb. 24.—After eight hours of tumultuous debate to-day, the Senate, shortly before seven o'clock this evening, passed the Philippine tariff bill by a vote of 40 to 25, a party vote. Mr. Tillman and Mr. McLaurin, the two senators from South Carolina, who on Saturday last were declared by the Senate to be in contempt because of their fight in the chamber, were not permitted by voice or vote to participate in the proceedings. The question as to their right to vote precipitated a sharp debate, lasting nearly two hours. Mr. Turner, Democrat, Washington, contended vigorously for the right of the two senators to cast their votes, and he was sustained by Mr. Patterson (Colo.), Mr. Bailey (Texas), and other Democrats.

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As passed, the measure provides that articles imported into the Philippines from the United States shall be required to pay the duties levied against them by the Philippine commission and paid upon like articles imported into the archipelago from foreign countries; that articles imported into the United States from the Philippines shall pay a duty of 75 per cent. of the rates fixed by the Dingley law, less any export taxes paid upon the articles sent from the Philippines as required by the Philippine commission. All articles now imported free into the United States shall be hereafter exempt from export duty imposed in the Philippines.

The bill exempts the commerce passing between the United States and the Philippines from the operation of the navigation laws of the United States until January 1, 1904, and authorizes the Philippine commission to issue licenses to craft now engaged in lighterage or exclusively harbor business, provided such craft are built in the United States or in the Philippines and owned by citizens of the United States or by inhabitants of the Philippine Islands. The duties and taxes collected in pursuance of this act shall be paid into the treasury of the Philippine Islands and used for their benefit.

All articles manufactured in bonded manufacturing warehouses of imported materials or materials subject to internal revenue tax, when shipped from the United States to the Philippines, shall be exempt from the internal revenue tax, and all taxes paid upon such articles shipped to the Philippine Islands since November 15, 1901, shall be refunded.

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH

At Quarterly Meeting of the Board Yesterday New Plans Were Discussed.

As the pastoral term of the Rev. Dr. Williams in St. James Methodist Church terminates next June, the quarterly board met last night to invite a pastor. The plan now adopted is to have the Rev. Mr. Graham as superintendent of the circuit, and devote his time to canvassing the conferences in Western Ontario in the interests of the church, and his colleague to be responsible for the pulpit and pastoral work of the church. A committee on pulpit supply was appointed.

The Methodist laymen of Toronto have generously volunteered to assist to put St. James Church in a financial position which will assume the final success of the effort of the last four years. The conditions upon which their aid is to be given are accepted by the trustees of St. James Church, and this new effort starts under hopeful auguries. Hopes were expressed that the new impulse given at the conferences in June, 1901, will by the end of this conference year in June next very materially lessen the debt remaining on the church property. The returns to the local treasurers in the conferences, as well as to the general treasurers, Rev. Dr. Williams and J. A. Mathewson, jr., inspire anticipation of good financial results for the current ecclesiastical year.

A HAPPY BANQUET.

Minister of Justice and Solicitor-General Entertained by Quebec Legal Friends.

Quebec, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Bar of Quebec District banquetted the Minister of Justice and the Solicitor General at the Garrison Club last evening. Some fifty legal lights sat down.

Mr. J. E. Bedard, K.C., Batonnier of the district, presided. Mr. W. H. White, K.C., represented the Montreal Bar. There were only two toasts, "The King" and "Our Guests." Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Carroll responded very happily and received a splendid reception from their brother lawyers. The banquet was private.

FUNERAL OF MR. SENECAL.

The funeral of Mr. J. Camille Seneeal, of Messrs. Vallieres & Seneeal, took place yesterday at the St. Louis de France Church, which was draped with mourning. The remains were afterwards taken to Cote de Neiges Cemetery. Abbe Belanger, curate of the parish of St. Joseph, and brother-in-law of the deceased, chanted the requiem mass. They were assisted by Abbe Morin, vicar of St. Louis de France. Abbe Belanger performed the levee du corps. Among the chief mourners were: Messrs. Fabien Seneeal, father; Joseph, Honore, Fabien, Henry and Alcide Seneeal, brothers; Louis Belanger, father-in-law; Theodore Belanger, Amedee Belanger, Alfred Boulanger, Alphonse Longpre and Abbe Prevost, brothers-in-law; Messrs. A. G. Vallieres, J. E. Patenaude, J. O. Garceau, Alph. Archambault, —, Fleury and Ald. Vallieres were the pallbearers.

JOHN CAMERON GETS IT.

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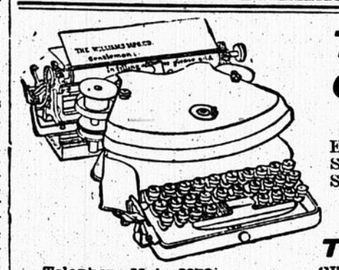

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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued).

After he had closed it the Americans looked long and thoughtfully at each other each feeling a respect for the grim old gentleman that they had never felt for man before.

"So they are in a devil of a shape," mused Anguish. "I tell you, Gren, I never knew anything that made me feel so badly as does the trouble that hangs over that girl and her people. A week ago I wouldn't have cared a rap for Graustark, but to-night I feel like weeping for her."

"There seems to be no help for her, either," said Lorry, reflectively.

"Graustark, you mean?"

"No—I mean, yes, of course—who else?" demanded the other, who certainly had not meant Graustark.

"I believe, confound your selfish soul, you'd like to see the nation, the crown and everything else taken away from this helpless, harassed child. Then you'd have a chance," exclaimed Anguish, pacing the floor, half angrily, half encouragingly.

"Don't say that, Harry, don't say that. Don't accuse me of it, for I'll confess I had in my heart that meanest of longings—the selfish base, heartless hope that you have guessed. It hurts me to be accused of it though, so don't do it again, old man. I'll put away the miserable hope, if I can, and I'll pray God that she may find a way out of the difficulty."

They went to sleep that night, Anguish at once, Lorry not for hours, harboring a determination to learn more about the condition of affairs touching the people of Graustark and the heart of their Princess.

CHAPTER XIII.

For two days Lorry lived through intermittent stages of delight and despondency. His recovery from the effects of the blow administered by Dannox was naturally rapid, his strong young constitution coming to the rescue bravely. He saw much of the Princess, more of the Countess Dagmar, and made the acquaintance of many lords and ladies for whom he cared but little except when they chose to talk of their girlish ruler. The atmosphere of the castle was laden with a depression that could not be overcome by an assimilated gaiety. There was the presence of a shadow that grew darker and nearer as the days went by, and there were anxious hearts under the brave, proud spirits of those who held the destiny of Graustark in their hands.

The Princess could not hide the trouble that had sprung up in her eyes. Her laugh, her gay conversation, her rare composure and gentle hauteur were powerless to drive away the haunted, worried gleam in those expressive eyes of blue. Lorry had it on his tongue's end a dozen times during the next day or so after the count's narrative to question her about the condition of affairs as they appeared to her. He wondered whether she, little more than a girl, could see and understand the enormity of the situation that confronted her and her people. A strange, tender fear prevented him from speaking to her of the thing which was oppressing her life. Not that he expected a rebuff from her, but that he could not endure the thought of hearing her brave, calm recital of the merciless story. He knew that she could narrate it all to him more plainly than had her uncle. Something told him that she was fully aware of the real and underlying conditions. He could see, in his imagination, the proud, resigned face and manner of this perplexed Princess, as she would have talked to him of her woes and he could also picture the telltale eyes and the troubled expression that would not be disguised.

The Countess Dagmar, when not monopolized by the very progressive, or aggressive Anguish, unfolded to Lorry certain pages in the personal history of the Princess, and he, of course, encouraged her confidential humor, although there was nothing encouraging in it for him.

Down by the great fountain, while the soldiers were on parade, the fair but volatile Countess unfolded to Lorry a story that wrenched his heart so savagely that anger, resentment, helplessness and love oozed forth and enveloped him in a multitude of emotions that would not disperse. To have gone to the Princess and laid down his life to save her would have given him pleasure, but he had promised something to her that could not be forgotten in a day. In his swelling heart he prayed for the time to come when he could take her in his arms, cancel his promise and defy the troubles that opposed her.

"She will not mind my telling you, because she considers you the very best of men, Mr. Lorry," said the Countess, who had learned her English under the Princess Yetive's tutor. The demure, sympathetic little Countess, her face glowing with excitement and indignation, could not resist the desire to pour into the ears of this strong and resourceful man the secrets of the Princess, as if trusting to him, the child of a powerful race, to provide relief. It was the old story of the weak appealing to the strong.

It seems, according to the very truthful account given by the lady, that the Princess had it in her power to save Graustark from disgrace and practical destruction. The Prince of Axphain's son, Lorenz, was deeply enamoured of her, infatuated by her marvellous beauty and accomplishments. He had persuaded his father to consider a matrimonial alliance with her to be of great value to Axphain. The old prince, therefore, some months before the arrival of the Americans in Graustark, sent to the Princess a substitute ultimatum, couched in terms so polite and conciliatory that there could be no mistaking his sincerity. He agreed to give Graustark a new lease of life, as it were, by extending the fifteen years, or, in other words, to grant the conquered an additional ten years in which to pay off the obligations imposed by the treaty. He furthermore offered a considerable reduction in the rate of interest for the next ten years. But he had a condition attached to this good and gracious proposition; the marriage of Graustark's sovereign. His ambassador set forth the advantages of such an alliance, and departed with a message that the matter should have most serious consideration.

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MISS STONE CANNOT RIDE.

Suffering from Strain of Past Months, and Will Have to Remain a Time at Strumitza.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—A despatch was received here to-day announcing that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are now at Strumitza, five hours' ride on horseback from the nearest connection of the Salonika-Uskub Railway. Miss Stone is suffering from the strain of the past six months, and is unable to take the horseback trip. Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka will probably be compelled to rest at Strumitza for a few days, and then it is hoped to bring them from Salonika to Constantinople.

PRESSMEN IN TOWN.

Mr. Arthur Woodward, publisher of the Chatham (Ont.) Banner, and Mr. A. Bradwin, publisher of the Blyth (Ont.) Standard, are in the city en route to Ottawa, where the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held on Thursday and Friday.

HARBOR BOARD CONTRACTS.

The Harbor Board decided yesterday, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, to accept the following tenders for supplies:

Iron, long bars, Cavethill, Learmont & Co.; ordinary Canadian iron, L. H. Hebert; refined or forged iron, Montreal Rolling Mills Co.; Lowmoor iron, B. J. Coughlin; Norway iron, Lewis Bros. & Co.; other brands of iron, B. J. Coughlin; machinery steel, ordinary, I. L. Lafleur; machinery steel, best, Cavethill, Learmont & Co.; pressed spikes, Amiot, Lecours & Lariviere; long wharf spikes, Peck, Benny & Co.; cut nails, James Walker Hardware Co.; nuts, washers and carriage blots, Lewis Bros. & Co.; nuts, washers and carriage bolts, Cavethill, Learmont & Co.; pine pitch, M. McKenzie & Co.; coal, Gall, Schneider Oil Co.; castor oil, Henry Dobell & Co.; tallow, M. Mackenzie & Co.; sal soda and greenbanks lye, Darling & Brady; boiled linseed oil, Canada Paint Co.; turpentine, Imperial Oil Co.; white lead, W. E. Dickson; Manila rope, Richelieu Cordage Co.; gas pipe, ¼-inch to 2-inch, Samuel Fisher; gas pipe, 2½-inch to 4-inch, Garth & Co.; malleable fittings, Garth & Co.; cast-iron fittings, Amiot, Lecours & Lariviere; brass castings, Garth & Co.; bronze castings, W. R. Cuthbert & Co.; mooring posts and grate bars, Montreal Malleable Iron Works; machinery castings, Paschal Amesse; steam coal, Dominion Coal Co.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

[Advertising Rates—Birth Notices, 25c; Marriage Notices, 50c; Death Notices, 25c.]

BIRTHS.

BRUNEAU—At Quebec, February 20, the wife of A. Bruneau, manager of the Hochelaga Bank, a son.

BUTTIMER—At Bathurst, N.B., February 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Buttimer, a daughter.

CORSAN—At Rossland, B.C., on February 14, the wife of Thomas Corsan, of a son.

FISHER—In St. John, N.B., on February 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Fisher, a daughter.

GARDINER—At Nelson, B.C., on February 11, the wife of A. E. Gardiner, of a son.

GILLIGAN—At Nanaimo, B.C., on February 13, the wife of J. Gilligan, of a daughter.

HARRISON—On February 23, at 609 Wellington Street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison.

HYNDMAN—On February 21, the wife of D. Hyndman, of twin daughters.

McKEOWN—On February 22, at 18 St. Patrick Street, the wife of Alexander McKeown, of a son.

MORASH—At Elmsdale, Hants, N.B., February 8, to Rev. A. V. and Mrs. Morash, a son.

NORMAN—On February 20, at 9a Lincoln Avenue, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Norman.

VAUGHAN—At Windsor, N.S., February 16, to Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Vaughan, a son.

WOODWORTH—At Kentville, N.S., February 14, to Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Woodworth, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BENJAMIN-HAMILTON—On February 12, at Brookfield, Colchester, N.S., by Rev. R. L. Coffin, Haliburton B. Benjamin to Maggie Hamilton.

CONTANT-MONAST—At Granby, Que., on February 10, by the Rev. William Gill, John W. Contant to Louise Monast.

LAPALM-CHAPUT—At Granby, Que., on February 10, by the Rev. William Gill, George Lapalm to Rosena Chaput.

DOUCETTE-HUBBARD—At Tusket, Yarmouth, N.S., on February 11, by Rev. Father Crousier, Joshua Doucette to Eunice Hubbard.

FULLER-ARCHIBALD—On February 19, in St. Paul's Church, Montreal, by Rev. Dr. Barclay, Henry Jones Fuller, manager of the Fairbanks Company for Canada, to Nancy Christie Archibald, daughter of Mr. Justice Archibald, both of Montreal.

FORAND-LAMARCHE—At Granby, Que., on February 11, by the Rev. Wm. Gill, Adelard Forand to Marie Lamarche.

GABRIEL-SHEARS—At Springhill, N.S., on February 12, by Rev. H. G. Esterbrook, Thomas Gabriel to Laura Shears, all of Springhill.

JACKSON-HOLLAND—On February 11, at Annapolis Royal, N.S., by Rev. H. H. Roach, Ira Jackson to Fifine Holland.

CABANAS-BEAULAC—At Granby, Que., on February 10, by the Rev. William Gill, Albert Cabanas to Emma Beaulac.

McGOVERN-CONNORS—At Ste. Anne de Stukely, Que., on February 11, Peter McGovern to Kate Connors, both of North Stukely.

McGURK-DERAGON—At Waterloo, Que., on February 10, George H. McGurk, of St. Joachim, to Angeline, daughter of the late Clovis Deragon, of Waterloo.

PATTON-WORKS—At Westchester Station, Cumberland, N.S., February 12, by Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, Albert Patton, of Oxford, and Ella M. Works, of Westchester.

TROOP-BARNES—On February 19, by Rev. E. B. Moore, Abner D. Troop, of Belleisle, to Edith, daughter of Alfred Barnes, of Upper Granville, N.S.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

COOKE—At Ingersoll, on February 23, Jno. W. Cooke, formerly of Montreal.

DALGLEISH—On February 21, at 14 Overdale Avenue, Marion Rutherford, youngest daughter of the late William Dalgleish, formerly of Port Neuf, Que.

HUTCHINSON—On February 22, Jane Calloughan, beloved wife of John Hutchinson, aged 61 years.

NASH—At Lachine, on February 22, Maria Picard, dearly beloved wife of David Nash, aged 34 years.

PITON—At 2086 St. James Street, on February 23, Frederick Francis, son of the late N. J. Piton, contractor, of Quebec, aged 49 years.

WHITE — In this city, on Monday, the 24th February, 1902, Robert C. White, in his 64th year. Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 22 Prince Street, on Wednesday, 26th instant, at 2.30 p.m. 48x

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

BERNARD—At St. Cesaire, Que., on February 12, Madame J. Bte. Bernard, aged 76 years, mother of Jos. Bernard, of Waterloo.

DONALDSON—On February 18, at Halifax, Louisa Donaldson, relict of James Donaldson, of Cornwallis, in the 76th year of her age.

GILCHRIST—At St. John, N.B., on February 18, Gertrude Cook, widow of Alexander Gilchrist, aged 78 years.

GLOVER—At Sydney, C.B., on February 12, Robert Glover, of St. Stephen, N.B.

GOLDSMITH—At Arcadiaville, Digby, N.S., on February 7, Elizabeth M., wife of B. M. Goldsmith, aged 53.

HURLEY—At Halifax, on February 10, William Hurley, in the 66th year of his age.

LEGAULT—At Cornwall, Ont., on February 18, Julia, daughter of D. Legault, aged 16 years.

MAXWELL—At St. John, N.B., on February 19, Henry Maxwell, in the 90th year of his age.

MORRISON—On February 6, at McCrimmon, Glengarry, Ont., Miss Mary Morrison.

McFARLANE—At Mille Roches, Ont., February 17, Peter McFarlane, formerly of Ottawa, aged 73 years.

McMANUS—In St. John, N.B., on February 17, Bridget, wife of Edward McManus.

MOONEY—At Berkshire, Vt., on February 18, Captain A. A. Mooney, formerly of H. M. Customs, Mansonville, in the 70th year of his age.

NEWCOMB—At Thomson Station, N.S., on February 12, Elwood Stewart Newcomb, only son of D. E. and Maggie Newcomb, aged 9 years.

PICARD—On February 19, at Quebec, Ovide Picard, aged 67 years.

RUNIONS—At Cornwall, Ont., on February 16, Hannah Clark, relict of Stephen Runions, aged 70 years.

SAULNIER—At Yarmouth, N.S., on February 18, Louis M., son of J. R. and Emma Saulnier, aged 4 years.

SHAFNER—At Karsdale, Annapolis, N.S., on February 7, Fanny, daughter of B. W. Shafner, aged 34.

SHARP—At Hampton Village, N.B., on February 16, Ada Zetta, beloved wife of George W. Sharp, in the 40th year of her age.

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THEY ABANDON THEIR OWN BILLS

Mr. Gibson Reprimands Ontario M.L.A.'s for Carelessness.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Hon. J. M. Gibson read the members of the Legislature a lecture yesterday on the practice of lending their names to bills in which they apparently take no further interest. The matter was brought up through a motion to recommit to the committee on railways the bill to incorporate the Huron, Bruce & Middlesex Railway Co., which was introduced by Mr. Conmee.

Mr. Conmee was not in the house, and Mr. Gibson, while admitting that there was a reason that the bill should be sent back, said that members took the responsibility of signing their names to bills far too lightly. They appeared to think that having given their signature, their duty ended there, and that the bill should either take care of itself or that some one else should look after it.

Mr. Whitney sympathized with the Attorney-General.

Mr. Hill moved that the bill respecting Toronto Junction be referred back to the Private Bills Committee on the ground that he had received several letters in opposition to it, and the people of the Junction were opposed to several of the clauses. His motion was defeated.

Mr. Hill's amendment to the Public Health Act, which provides that sanitaria for consumptives cannot be established in municipalities without the consent of the Local Board of Health, was given a second reading.

APPOINTED CURATORS.

Messrs. Wilks & Michaud, accountants, have been appointed joint curators to the following estates:—Royal Hat and Cap Manufacturing Company and Empire Advertising Company, of Montreal, and H. O. Boyer & Co., of Valleyfield.

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Professor Conway MacMillan Points Out to Teachers Biological Riches of Straits of Fucca.

"Marine Biological Work on the Straits of Fucca, on the Pacific Coast," was the subject of Prof. Conway MacMillan, of the University of Minnesota, who lectured last night before the Natural History Society. His address was illustrated by a series of slides showing the scenery along the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It was to associate the many teachers of natural science in high schools and colleges in Canada and the United States that Prof. MacMillan established his outpost of research at Port Renfrew, B.C. He hoped to divert a portion of the stream of scientific pilgrims from the stations on the Atlantic Coast to those on the Pacific, in order that both coasts may receive an adequate survey.

After the close of the National Education Association meeting, next July, Prof. MacMillan will take a party of teachers west, and one of the objects of his lecture was to interest the science teachers of Montreal in the opportunities for marine study and research at his laboratory in Vancouver.

At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks, moved by Prof. Wesley Mills, and seconded by Prof. Penhallow, was extended to the lecturer, who will leave to-day for Boston, where he will present further lines of his work.

CONTESTS THE ELECTION.

Mr. Joseph Labelle Wants Mr. J. E. E. Leonard, M.P. for Laval, Unseated.

Mr. Joseph Labelle, farmer, of St. Vincent de Paul, is contesting the election of Mr. J. E. E. Leonard, for Laval county, statutory charges being preferred.

BEARER CO. ENTERTAINS.

A progressive euchre party and dance was given by No. 3 Bearer Company and No. 3 Field Hospital Corps last night in their rooms, St. Catherine Street. There were 80 guests. The event was arranged by a committee consisting of Sergt.-Majors R. Patton and V. Cormack, Sergts. F. J. Gascoigne, W. Johnston, and Corps. T. A. McNab, W. Shortly and G. Holland.

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BLAZE IN TAILOR'S SHOP.

A blaze at Deagon's tailor store at No. 18 Mountain Street, gave the western fire division a call at 7.30 o'clock last evening. The fire originated from the explosion of a lamp, and damaged furniture and other articles to the value of $300, fully covered by insurance.

From the Kingston Post Office comes word that Mr. James McGuire is again at work. He was laid up by corns on the soles of his feet, but was perfectly cured by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor.—adv.

STABLES ON FIRE.

The east end firemen were called out last night by a fire in Kimball's stables, in Hochelaga. The 63 horses were rescued, and the fire extinguished after a loss of $500.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE.

St. Patrick's Day celebration this year will be on a scale equal to that of past years. The procession will form in Lagauchetiere Street and Beaver Hall, and proceed by Craig and Little Craig, St. James, Inspector, Notre Dame, McCord, Smith, Murray, Ottawa, McGill and St. Alexander Streets to St. Patrick's Hall, where addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers. Mr. John Corley will be marshal-in-chief.

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Special Notice. A CORRECTION.

Inadvertently The Herald published an advertisement Saturday, February 22, for the well known firm of John D. Edwards, of Toronto, in which the name Galetti appeared as the agent in Montreal. This was an error, as Mr. Galetti is representative of another Toronto house.—Adv.

REFORD AGENCIES.

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GLASGOW SERVICE

FROM ST. JOHN, N.B.

S.S. CONCORDIA ..... Feb. 22
S.S. KASTALIA ..... Mar. 8
S.S. INDIAN ..... Mar. 22

—AGENTS—

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NOTICE.

A Special Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sissiboo Pulp & Paper Co., Limited, will be held at the offices of the National Trust Co., 153 St. James Street, Montreal, Que., on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of FEBRUARY, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the Directors.

E. MACKAY EDGAR, Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Sissiboo Pulp & Paper Co., Limited, will be held at the offices of the National Trust Company, 153 St. James Street, Montreal, Quebec, on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of FEBRUARY, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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27 Feb.	Numidian ...	15 Mar.	17 Mar.
6 Mar.	Ionian (new)..	22 Mar.	24 Mar.
13 Mar.	Parisian	29 Mar.	31 Mar.

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Mar. 11.....	Lake Ontario	Mar. 28
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Consolidated Rubber Tire Company,

No. 40 WALL STREET, New York City.

February 24th, 1902.

To the Trade:

By the decree of the United States Circuit Court, in our case against the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, sustaining the validity of our Grant patent against all known defenses, the Goodyear Company was enjoined "from making, constructing, vending, using "or putting into practice, the said invention and improvements, or "any of them, recited or specified in the said Letters Patent No. 554,-"675 (Grant patent), or in any manner infringing upon the claims of "said patent, or either of them, or upon the rights of the complain-"ant thereunder."

The Goodyear Company having taken an appeal, the Court suspended the injunction pending the appeal, only, however, upon the Goodyear Company's filing a bond in the sum of $100,000, "condi-"tional upon the defendant paying to the complainant the gains and "profits by it made and the damages sustained by the complainant "by reason of its future infringement of the herein recited United "States Letters Patent No. 554,675, and which said bond shall cover "and stand to secure the payment to the complainant of such gains "and profits made by the defendant and the damages sustained by "the complainants by reason of such future infringement, as the "same may be found and fixed by this court."

This $100,000 bond simply covers the Goodyear Company's future infringement and does not include or cover the liability incurred by dealers in and users of the Goodyear Company's tires, and will not protect them against separate suits and injunctions.

As against dealers and users, there is a separate and distinct liability and measure of damages, in addition to that against the Goodyear Company as the manufacturer, and that separate and distinct liability will be enforced by suits and applications to the court for injunctions against all dealers in and users of the Goodyear tire who continue dealing in and using such tires after this notice.

Judge Wing found "wired-on tires" manufactured by the Goodyear Company to be an infringement of the claims of the Grant patent, and that finding includes the "two-wire" illustrated by the cut accompanying the Goodyear Company's circular-letter of December 10, 1901. So do not be deceived by the misrepresentations of the Goodyear Company, for the day of reckoning is sure to come, when neither the bond nor the promise of the Goodyear Company, nor those of other infringing manufacturers, will protect and save you harmless.

Now that our patent has been again sustained, it is our intention to promptly and vigorously prosecute all infringers by the bringing of suits and applying to the courts for injunctions, and, that the trade may be fully advised, we append hereto a list of some of the manufacturers of infringing tires. All parties dealing in or using "wired-on" tires, manufactured by any of these companies, render themselves liable to us for the loss of profits and damages sustained, and in due season we will bring suit against all such, accompanied by applications to the courts for injunctions.

Notwithstanding the assertions of the Hartford Rubber Works Company to the contrary, that company is not a licensee under our Grant patent, nor has it any right to manufacture a wired-on tire under or in accordance with our Grant patent.

All "wired-on" tires manufactured by the Hartford Rubber Works Company are infringements of the sustained claims of our Grant Patent, and all dealers in and users of such tires render themselves liable to us for the profits lost and damages sustained, and, in due season, it is our intention to proceed and apply for injunctions against, not only the Hartford Rubber Works Company, but all dealers in, and users of, that Company's "wired-on" tires.

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BOTH MAROCZY AND PILLSBURY WON

Leaving Them in Comparatively the Same Position—Mortimer Loses Again.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 24.—Play in the international chess masters' tournament, now in progress in this city, was resumed to-day. The results were.

Pillsbury defeated Reggio.
Mortimer lost to Tarrasch.
Albin disposed of Scheve.
Mieses and Schlechter drew.
Tschigorin beat Eisenberg.
Maroczy vanquished Napier.
Mason and Marco drew.
Wolf and Janowski adjourned their game in a winning position for the latter.
Marshall and Popiel adjourned in an even position.

The standing to date:

	Won.	Lost.
Albin	6	5½
Eisenberg	3½	7½
Gunsberg	7	5
Janowski	6½	3
Marco	4¼	6¾
Maroczy	9¼	2¾
Marshall	7	4
Mason	5	6
Mieses	7½	4¾
Mortimer	1	11
Napier	4¾	7¼
Pillsbury	9	3
Popiel	4½	6¾
Reggio	2½	9½
Scheve	2½	8½
Schlechter	6	4½
Tarrasch	7	4½
Teichmann	7½	3
Tschigorin	6½	4½
Wolf	5¾	3¾

Turf and Track

1,148 Entries for Futurity.

The Futurity of 1904 promises to be one of the most valuable of that series of rich turf fixtures. The Coney Island Hockey Club, sponsor for the great American "classic" event, has received 1,148 nominations for the race.

The entry list promises to eclipse all previous records. One hundred and twenty-eight breeders of thoroughbreds in this country entered their best mares, foals of the matrons nominated will be eligible to race. All the best stallions in the country are represented.

J. B. Haggin, who owns more thoroughbreds than any man in the world, is the heaviest nominator, naming 196.

Milton Young is a good second, with 110 entries. W. C. Whitney, who has been on the turf only a short time, makes an excellent showing with 70 nominations, which places him third on the entry list. August Belmont, Chairman of the Jockey Club, is represented by 55 of his choicely bred mares.

Trotting Races To-Morrow.

To-morrow and Thursday there will be trotting and pacing races at Delorimier Park. Here is the programme.

Wednesday.
2.40 Class—Purs, $100.
2.22 Class—Purse, $100.
Thursday.
2.30 Class—Purse, $100.
Named Class—Purse, $50.

The track is in good condition and in view of the excellent races that the Delorimier people have always given there should be a good attendance.

Two Favorites at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—Algie M. and Echodale were the winning favorites to-day. Weather clear; cool; track heavy. Summary:

First race, selling, one mile—Lovable, 95, Helgeson, 4 to 1, won; Joe Doughty, 105, Miles, 7 to 2, second; Bequeath, 102, Lyne, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1.47.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Algie M., 107, Landry, 7 to 10, won; Big Injun, 109, Minder, 15 to 1, second; Diffidence, 110, Gormley, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1.33¾.

Thirdr ace, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Mr. Rose, 130, Cornes, 9 to 2, won; Harvey B., 127, Kelly, 5 to 1, second; Ceylon, 135, Corbley, 16 to 5, third. Time, 3.27.

Fourth race, handicap, 1¼ miles—Jesse Jarboe, 95, Hope, 40 to 1, won; Silver, 97, Louden, 4 to 5, second; Star Cotton, 90, Boyd, 7 to 1, third. Time, 2.13.

Fifth race selling, one mile—Echodale, 110, Odom, even, won; Dr. Garrick, 102, Lyne, 9 to 5, second; Little Lois, 106, E. Robertson, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1.47.

Sixth race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Chickadee, 101, J. Miller, 7 to 2, won; Digby Bell, 106, W. Waldo, even, second; Cast Iron, 105, Lyne, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.52.

Wheel

To Support Ryckman.

The Vancouver Bicycle Club has decided to support Mr. E. B. Ryckman of Toronto for the Presidency of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association for 1902, and Mr. O. L. Spencer, of Vancouver, for the vice-presidency.

Skating

Races at St. Lawrence Rink.

Programme of races at the St. Lawrence Rink, Point St. Charles, next Friday night, the 28th inst. One mile, boys under 13 years. One mile, boys under 16 years. One mile, open to Victoria Rifles and Royal Scots. Two miles, amateur. One-quarter mile, backwards, and high jumping competition.

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Sporting Comment

The enforced retirement of Jake Gaudaur, until a few months ago the champion sculler of the world, puts a stop to all talk of his again aspiring to the title and perhaps it is as well. When he was beaten by George Towns on November 7th last, there was no lack of talk in well informed western aquatic circles that the fmaous Canadian's work showed that his day was over. If that is the case it is just as well that it is impossible for him to again appear before the public in a championship contest, for he would only lose prestige by it.

Jacob C. Gaudaur has had a remarkable record. He sprang almost at once into the first rank. His first appearance as a rival of the cracks was in 184 when he won from Teemer with 5 seconds start. In '85 he was in several winning fours and won the double sculls with Ham as a partner. In 1886 he beat Teemer for the sculling championship of America in 19m. 51s. for 3 miles, with a turn and three weeks later reduced this time by 26 seconds. In September of the same year he rowed but was beaten in what is still looked upon as the greatest race ever rowed on the Thames. He rowed in the United States and Canada up till 1896 when he went the usual distance in 19 1-4 minutes. He thought he was in better shape than ever before and challenged Stanbury, who he defeated easily and so won the World's Championship. Only once, last November had he to defend the title. In that match he won with the greatest ease from Johnstone.

Gaudaur will be 44 years old on April 14th next.

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Speaking of accidents in curling recalls such dangerous games as golf and cricket. Both have their list of fatalities and curling evidently is not going to be left behind.

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The text of the refusal of Chicago, Brooklyn, Pittsburg and Philadelphia clubs to accept Spalding's resignation from the National League presidency is interesting. Here it is:

"Resolved, That we disapprove of such resignation and respectfully return it to Mr. Spalding. That his nomination and election to such presidency was in support of a principle, which principle is the eradication from league councils of the unfair, unjust and unsportsmanlike methods which have so marred its actions in the past.

"In other words, the elimination of what is known as "Brushism" and "Freedmanism," without any antagonism to the personalities of Messrs. Brush and Freedman, who were and are the authors and exponents of such isms.

"Resolved, That we know of no reason why we should abandon that policy, and we believe that Mr. A. G. Stalding is the ideal and practical leader to enforce it."

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"I might have been a great fighter in my day, but I think my day is about over."

With these words, Eddie Connolly of St. John explained to the members of the Criterion Club last night his defeat by Billy Gardner of Lowell. The two had boxed four hard and fast rounds, marked by heavy hitting on both sides, but as the gong announced the fifth Connolly threw up the sponge.

Connolly might have added to his speech that he had not trained for the contest as much as was necessity for one about to meet such a sturdy proposition as the Lowell mystery.

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No date has been set for the meeting of Yale and Harvard representatives to correct arrangements for the revising of the athletic eligibility rules. It may be some days before the Yale representatives are chosen, as it is practically agreed that athletic contests between the two will go on as usual.

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A suit of extreme interest to all horsemen is one that has just been concluded in Louisville. T. P. Hayes entered action for $50,000 damages on account of the refusal of the club to receive his entries at the race meeting last spring. The judge held that the Jockey Club is not a public association, and that it has the right to do business or refuse to do business with any person whomsoever it chooses.

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"Spooner" Ellison, the Canadian steeplechase jockey, has been supended at New Orleans, and is credited with being the head and front of the combination which the stewards have ruled off for dishonest practices. Ellison is a Brantford boy, but has lived in Toronto for years.

Mat and Ring

KENNEDY VS. TREMBLAY.

They Will Meet March 22.—A. Mays Issues Open Challenge at 125 Lbs., Bell Preferred.

George Kennedy and Eugene Tremblay signed articles yesterday for a match on March 22 at 135 lbs. These two have met before at Graeco-Roman, and Kennedy had a hard half hour. Since then Tremblay has been doing good work and thinks he will be in better shape than ever and able to down his rival, who, by the way, is as yet undefeated.

MAYO ISSUES CHALLENGE.

There will be four other bouts the same night. A. Mayo is anxious to meet anyone in the city at 125 lbs., John J. Bell preferred; and issues a challenge, the bout to come off the same evening.

This wrestling tourney will be under the auspices of the Bellevue A. C., who pulled off the other two entertainments so successfully, and will be in the Victoria Rifles' Armory Hall.

Why Fight Was Stopped.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24.—The Times to-day says: "Chief of Police Gunther, it developed to-day, caused the McGovern-Sullivan fight Saturday night to come to an end when it did. Before the fight began Colonel Gunther had an understanding with Referee Fitzsimmons that when, in his opinion, either of the principals was unfit to continue boxing, he (the chief), would arise from his seat as a signal that the fight was to be stopped.

"In the fifteenth round, Col. Gunther, who was sitting very close to the ring, saw that Sullivan was done for, and he accordingly rose. Fitzsimmons declared McGovern the winner.

"Col. Gunther would have stopped the fight had not Fitzsimmons acted."

Baseball

Base Hits.

The schedule meeting of the Eastern League will be held in New York the second week in March.

The Toronto team is complete as follows: Catchers, Jack Toft, Brennan and Thomas; pitchers—Bruce, Phillips, Currie, Foley, Long and probably Flaherty. First baseman—Unknown. Second baseman—Miller. Shortstop—Downey. Third base—Schaub or L. Carr. Outfield—Bannon, Hargrove and White.

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VICTORIA TEAM ANNOUNCED TO-DAY

Allen and Stuart Will Replace Locke and Howard—Montreal Team Chosen To-night.

There is only one thing being talked about in Montreal. The snowshoes are hanging in the hall; the toboggan lies uncared for in the shed; even the ping-pong racquet has to mourn its neglect. For to-morrow night the Victorias and the Montreals will meet to settle the championship of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League, and the sport-loving people of Montreal haven't time for anything but to talk and think of the approaching struggle and waste pad after pad of paper calculating the chances of their particular favorites.

That the interest is at fever heat was shown yesterday from eight o'clock in the morning to a quarter to the noon hour. It was at 8 that the sale of seats opened. It was at 11.45 that every reserved seat was sold. Between those hours the crush had any dozen football scrimmages bleached white. So there will be a record crowd to see the match.

THE VICTORIA TEAM.

The Victoria team was officially announced this morning. It will be as follows:

Goal—A. Lockerby.
Point—W. Strachan.
Cover Point—M. Grant.
Forwards—Russell Bowie (captain), B. Russell, E. Stuart, C. Allen.

This makes a fairly strong team, and Montreal will have to go much better than Saturday night if they want to win. The defence is the same old trio that have shown up so well the latter part of this season. The forward line is necessarily changed owing to accidents.

AN OTTAWA OPINION.

The Ottawa Citizen sizes up the play of the season after this fashion:—

"The Ottawa Hockey Club played its last schedule match in the Canadian championship series and the windup of the season has been creditable. Had the team put up the article at the beginning of the season in proportion to its present ability it would easily have won the championship. It is unfortunate that it did not."

AGAIN AFTER THE CUP.

Toronto, Feb. 24—If the Wellingtons win the senior championship of the Ontario Hockey Association, they will challenge for the Stanley Cup, whether it is held in Montreal or Winnipeg, some time in February. The Iron Dukes found out to their cost that a mistake was made in going after the cup this year, before they had been able to get in condition, which played an important part in their defeat. A month's additional practice on the ice will surely benefit them.

Three of the men are the same as played the greater part of the season together. Allen is a speedy intermediate man who has played one game senior this year, and a good one it was. Of course, there is that to say, that these four have not had much practice together. But they have lined up in two or three practices which may prove to have been enough to get them working together.

THE MONTREAL TEAM.

The Montreal team will not be definitely decided on until to-night. Captain Boon and Coach Mackelcow recognize that they have the game of the season ahead of them, and while, of course, changes in a team are always discussed, the delay does not mean that a change will be made. After the showing some of the men made on Saturday there was considerable talk, but there was a strong conservative feeling that to change at the eleventh hour and put on a reorganized team without enough practice would be fatal. So it is altogether likely that the team will remain the same, though that will not be definitely known till to-night.

THE REFEREE.

There will be a league meeting to-night to choose a referee. Neither team suggested any names. Captain Boon 'phoned Captain Boon and suggested to leave the choice to a league meeting. Captain Boon was agreeable, and that settled for it.

The match is called for 8.15 and must begin by 8.30 at the latest or a fine results.

Montagnards Won.

Three Rivers, February 24. (Special)—To the surprise and disappointment of a thousand people that gathered in Laviolette Rink on Saturday evening, the Montagnards of Montreal defeated the Three Rivers by a goals to 3. It is only fair, however, to state that the local team was unlucky. Brunet, Three Rivers' last little centre, was hurt a few minutes before the end of the first half by a fall and struck his head on the ice and was unable to play. Bald was brought in from the wing, and Remillard replaced him. The latter was not in the best of health this night, and ten minutes before the time he had to stop and was not able to continue, so Millaire was dropped to equal up chances. Therefore after that a cgleni, the forward line was entirely demoralized. The defence was all right, and played a hard, steady game. At the end of the first half the score was 2-2. Montagnards added three more to the score and Three Rivers one. The teams were:

Three Rivers.		Montagnard.
A. Beland	Goal	P. Lavigne
H. Blair	Point	R. Kent
B. Faxte	Cov-Point	P. Laflamme (Captain).
G. Baptist	Forwards	L. Huntubise
Rs. Kiernan	"	A. Robillard
M. Gauthier	"	A. Millaire
J. Bald	"	S. Kent (Captain.)

*Replaced by Jos. Remillard.
Referee—T. Argall.

Shamrocks Go to Smith's Falls.

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Piles Cured After 30 Years

Thos. E. Wood, 818 17th Street, Sacramento, Cal.:—"One 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure permanently cured me of piles. For 30 years I suffered; underwent a frightful operation, nearly died, but failed to cure. I was unable to walk when I tried Pyramid Pile Cure. The first application relieved me." All Druggists sell it. Quickly cures every form of piles. Book free by mail. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

Montagnards Won.

Three Rivers, February 24. (Special)—To the surprise and disappointment of a thousand people that gathered in Laviolette Rink on Saturday evening, the Montagnards of Montreal defeated the Three Rivers by a goals to 3. It is only fair, however, to state that the local team was unlucky. Brunet, Three Rivers' last little centre, was hurt a few minutes before the end of the first half by a fall and struck his head on the ice and was unable to play. Bald was brought in from the wing, and Remillard replaced him. The latter was not in the best of health this night, and ten minutes before the time he had to stop and was not able to continue, so Millaire was dropped to equal up chances. Therefore after that a cgleni, the forward line was entirely demoralized. The defence was all right, and played a hard, steady game. At the end of the first half the score was 2-2. Montagnards added three more to the score and Three Rivers one. The teams were:

Three Rivers.		Montagnard.
A. Beland	Goal	P. Lavigne
H. Blair	Point	R. Kent
B. Faxte	Cov-Point	P. Laflamme (Captain).
G. Baptist	Forwards	L. Huntubise
Rs. Kiernan	"	A. Robillard
M. Gauthier	"	A. Millaire
J. Bald	"	S. Kent (Captain.)

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A Machinery Game.

Teams from James Copper's and Williams & Wilson met last evening at Crystal Rink. Cooper's team won by 2 to 0 after a hard match. The line-up follows:

James Cooper.		W. & W.
G. Milroy	Goal	A. H. Milroy
Fred Vass	Point	J. McIntosh
G. Drinkwater	Cover Point	J. McDonnell
C. Osborne	Forwards	M. Bronstetter
C. Borne	"	M. F. Walsh
F. Virtue	"	W. G. Young
H. P. Archibald	"	A. Gugne

Referee—Wm. McMaster.

Loyola College Won.

At a match yesterday Loyola College team defeated High School at the Victoria Rink by a score of 2 to 1. The teams were:

Loyola.		High.
Lynott	Goal	Wangle
Monk	Point	Harrington
McKenna	Cover Point	Grier
Farrell	Forwards	Gilbert
McAuliff	"	Rowell
Lynott	"	Patrick
Burns	"	Eveleigh

Referee—Mr. J. Jeffries.

A One-Goal Draw.

At the St. Lawrence Rink last night the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Company and the Enquiry and Advising Office of the Grand Trunk played a one-goal draw. Following are the names of the players:

Lachine.		G.T.R.
A. Milroy	Goal	L. Rouleau
F. L. Parks	Point	V. G. Snell
J. Tierney	Cover Point	D. Sullivan
R. H. Balfour	Forwards	C. G. Kiddle
F. Bowling	"	A. Moses
F. B. Stockwell	"	W. Walker
L. Payne	"	N. J. Norton

Referee—F. Murphy.

Cowansville Won This.

Cowansville, Feb. 24. (Special.) The biggest crowd which has ever taxed the accommodation of the Victoria Rink here saw the local club defeat their old-time antagonists, the Granby team, by a score of 7 to 3, on Saturday night, after one of the best hockey matches played in the history of the game in this section. The match was the third of a series of four matches between these teams, and gives two of the games in favor of Cowansville and one in favor of Granby. The match was inclined to be strictly of the rough-house variety, the players on both teams being about equall responsible, but Referee Emmett Quinn's strict and frequent rulings, penalizing the offending players, held down the tendency towards rough work. The Granby team was the same which defeated Cowansville at Granby on the 14th inst. by 6 to 0, while Percy Wood, formerly of St. Johns, figured for the first time on the local seven, and was a tower of strength to the team. Cowansville started off with a rush and scored four goals before the visitors succeeded in drawing any blood. Granby secured the next two goals, and this ended the scoring in the first half.

After play was resumed, Cowansville added another to their tally, and all the boys from the factory town could succeed in doing was to pull up one notch. Cowansville secured the two last goals and the game ended 7 to 3 in their favor. Topp, Johnson and Hungerford put up a good defence game for the losers, and Longhurst and Kay were conspicuous on the rush division. For the home team the two Woods, Kennedy and Sylvestre played well together, combination play being responsible for every game scored. Foster on the defence, surprised even his most sanguine admirers. After the match the usual supper was partaken of by the teams, and the officers of the two clubs at the Ottawa. The teams were as follows:

Granby.		Cowansville.
J. C. Topp	Goal	J. Sayerson (capt.)
A. M. Johnson	Point	W. K. McKeown
M. Hungerford	Cover Point	G. Foster
R. Martin	Forwards	E. Wood
C. P. McDonald	"	J. R. Kennedy
S. Longhurst	"	P. S. Wood
W. B. Kay	"	C. Sylvestre
W. H. Miner	Umpires	C. E. Lavery
L. H. Herbert	Timekeepers	Dr. J. Lauder

Referee—T. Emmett Quinn, Montreal.

Diamonds vs. Steel.

A friendly game of hockey was played Monday night on Prince Arthur rink between teams from Messrs. Henry Birks & Sons and Messrs. Frothingham & Workman, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 4 to 0. Mr. Chas. Hoerner acted as referee.

Sarsfields Beat Opals.

On Monday night, the Sarsfields met and defeated the Opals in a very fast and exciting game of hockey on the White Star Rink, by a score of 4 to 3. The players were:

Opals.		Sarsfields.
A. Tigh	Goal	G. Flowers
A. Daoust	Point	F. Mahoney
J. Tierney	Cover Point	F. Costello
R. Pegowck	Forwards	J. McNelce
C. Hannah	"	E. Polrier
F. Cavanagh	"	T. Beno't
N. McMillen	"	J. Benoit

N. Y. Hockey League.

The standing in the amateur hockey league is as follows:

	W.	L.	To play.
H. C. of N. Y.	5	1	2
N. Y. A. C.	4	2	2
Crescent A. C.	2	4	2
St. Nicholas	0	6	2
Brooklyn A. C.	0	6	2

Caught in the Goal Nets.

The London News says the Berlin rink is so narrow that the combination work is out of the question. The Berliners have evolved a style of play to suit their cramped quarters, which it is impossible to get away from. The centre forwards loaf off-side all the time, and every time the puck goes to the defence it is lifted and the green-shirted boys are on it like a flash. The game is more like lacrosse than hockey.

It is likely that in future a league will be formed next season among the machinery clubs of the city, and a regular schedule of matches drawn up.

The following Montreal ladies went to Lachute on Saturday and defeated Lachute Ladies' Hockey Club by 9 goals to 1: The Misses Currie, Bickerdike, Pelton, Watson, Edwards, Nichol and I. Nichol.

The P.A.A.A. boys had a hard practice last evening to get in shape for the final match in the intermediate central series against Montreal II. on Thursday.

Cookshire defeated Sherbrooke on Saturday night at Cookshire by a score of 11 to 5, which was rather a surprise to the visitors.

The Gun

BAYFIELD WON SPOON.

Saturday's Shoot at Westmount Traps Brought Out a Large Number. The Trophy Scores.

The silver spoon handicap of the Westmount Gun Club brought out a large crowd on Saturday afternoon, but the bright sun and strong east wind proved too difficult a combination for even the most experienced shots, so that the scores were very poor. The spoon was won by Mr. Bayfield in the shoot off, and the challenge match by Mr. J. K. Kennedy. The match next Saturday will be between Messrs. Kennedy and Aubin.

Scores.

Event No. 1 was for the silver spoon and was shot under the distance handicap. Events Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 were 16 yards:

Name.	Targets—	1 20	2 10	3 10	4 10	5 10
Bayfield, 20 yards		16	10	7	5	9
Elliot, 18 yards		16	7	7	5	3
H. H. Wootten, 20 yards		14	7	6	5	7
F. C. Nash, 20 yards		13	9	7	5	5
Dumont, 22 yards		11	8	3	6	5
Hamilton, 14 yards		11	8	5	3	7
Eaton, 22 yards		10	7	6	7	3
Murdoch, 18 yards		10	6	2	5	3
Aubin, 22 yards		8	7	5	4	3
Oliver, 16 yards		8	5			
E. A. Wootten, 18 yards		7	5	3	2	
Dr. Jack, 12 yards		5	4			
Moore			9	7	8	7
Galbraith			7	7	4	3
Lewis			6			
Hall						
Kennedy				7	9	7
Watson				5	3	2

For challenge cup—
Kennedy 20
Dumont 11

ODDS AND ENDS OF ALL SPORTS

The world's championship pool tournament, which was originally set for March 3 at the Montauk, Brooklyn, has been changed to March 10.

The Toronto baseball team for 1902 has been practically completed. The players will report for practice early in April. All the preliminary work will be done in Toronto and training will be wound up with games with the New York State League clubs.

The meeting of the Shamrock lacrosse executive to discuss the Minto Cup challenge from New Westminster has been postponed to Thursday evening.

A return six-round match between Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, and "Yank" Kenny, the American heavyweight, at West Hartlepool, Eng., resulted in an easy win for O'Brien.

Theodore H. Coleman has notified the stewards of the Grand Circuit that inasmuch as the State Fair Commissioners have changed the dates of the fair, Syracuse will take the Graud Circuit dates reserved for her.

The valuable English stallion Tarbolton, just imported from England by J. N. Camden, is dead at Harland Stud. He was injured on the ship coming over.

The largest telegraphic chess match ever attempted in this country has been arranged for May 30 between players of the Metiopolitan Chess League of Boston, and of the Kings and Queens League of Brooklyn. There will be twenty men to a side.

Mr. Deutsch, of balloon fame, is trying to arouse the French people to the value of interest in outdoor sport. He proposes a French Henley at Meulan, to be the centre for all kinds of sports, golf, tennis cycling, cricket, boating and ballooning.

Refreshing Sleep COMES WHEN Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills ARE USED.

Miss Margaret Brown, 627 Colborne St., London, Ont., says:—"My mother has been afflicted with nervousness and general debility for a long time. She suffered a great deal with insomnia, and found it almost impossible to sleep.

"I went to W. T. Strong's drug store and got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve pills, which she took, and derived so much benefit from them that I bought another box for her. They have done her a wonderful lot of good, making her nervous system much stronger, giving her restful sleep, and removing many other symptoms which previously distressed her.

"I can truly say that these pills are a great remedy for any one suffering from weak nerves, general debility, sleeplessness or heart trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box or 3 for $1.25, at all druggists.

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A GOOD MEAL FOR 15 Cents Is the problem solved at STILLWELL'S Lunch Down Town To-day. Cor Alexander and Craig

SINGLE TAX MEETING.

The postponed monthly meeting of the Single Tax Association of Montreal, will be held on to-morrow evening, Wednesday, in the Natural History Rooms, corner of University and Cathcart Streets, at a quarter after eight o'clock. The paper for the evening will be entitled "Single Tax, Its Place in Social Progress," and will be delivered by Mr. T. J. Griffith, President of the Brass Workers Union of Montreal. The usual opportunity for asking questions will be given at the close of the lecture. A special invitation is extended to members of the various unions of the city.

WHEN DANGERS THREATEN YOU BE FULLY ARMED.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND WILL ENABLE YOU TO VANQUISH EVERY FOE.

When dangers threaten you, common sense, care and attention should direct your course.

If you are a victim of disease and looking for restoration to health, as soon think of stopping the raging of the boisterous ocean by a wave of the hand as of getting rid of your troubles by use of any of the various medicines in liquid and pill forms so common in our land at the present time. Medical investigations, tests and proofs of cures point to one infallible disease banisher—Paine's Celery Compound, the only medicine that goes directly to the very root of your trouble. It nourishes nerves and brain, purifies the blood, cures dyspepsia, neuralgia, rheumatism, liver complaints, kidney troubles, tones up the system and makes the weak strong.

Mrs. T. O. Smith, Victoria, B.C., says: "I would prove an ungrateful woman if I refrained from doing justice to Paine's Celery Compound. Having suffered for many years from chronic constipation and general debility, I at last got low. I was given up to die by the doctors. Just at this time I was recommended Paine's Celery Compound by a friend, and in two days found some relief. After using the medicine for three months I am as well as ever before, and enjoy good health."

BURIAL OF MISS DALGLEISH.

The remains of Miss Marion Rutherford Dalgleish, were yesterday laid in their last resting place in Mount Royal Cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence of her grandmother, at 14 Overdale Avenue, Miss Dalgleish will be very much missed by the principal, teachers and scholars of Mount Royal School where she was a teacher.

FUNERAL OF DR. ROBERGE.

Yesterday, the remains of Dr. David Roberge, were conveyed to the Place Viger Station from his late residence, 676 St. Denis Street, to be taken to St. Cuthbert, where the burial will take place to-morrow. A large number of friends and many local practitioners were present, as well as the medical students of Laval University. The medical faculty of the university attended and the Notre Dame Hospital staff and directors were also present. The floral contributions were very numerous, amongst them being a large pillow, presented by the past and present staffs of Notre Dame Hospital. The brothers of Dr. Roberge and the members of his wife's family were the chief mourners. Dr. Roberge having married Miss A. McConnell. The pall bearers were Drs. Trudeau, W. Derone, N. Gagne and Fleury, and two rangers of the C.O.F. Others present were Drs. Duhamel Lecanyer, Hudson, Lesage, Plamondon, A. F. Mercier, Lecours, McDuff, S. Lachapelle, St. Pierre, Herbert, Brosseau, Monet, Demers, Ouimet, Gauthier, Cormier, Marsolais, Chagnon, Bernier, Ethier and Villeneuve.

INSURANCE AGAINST ACCIDENT.

At the exact moment when the weight of the body stands on that foot the little steel cup or disc in the Dunlop Creeper Rubber Heel holds the foot to the pavement—just as the fly's foot is held to a wall or ceiling. Many a broken bone will be saved by creeper heels. Sample pair, 40c. Dunlop Tire Co., Toronto.—Adv.

REVOLVER CONFISCATED.

Joseph Sauve, 18 years of age, was yesterday sentenced to $10 or one month's imprisonment for being drunk and carrying a revolver, which was also confiscated.

JUMP OF NINE POINTS IN DOM. COAL TO-DAY

Yesterday's Loss More Than Recovered—Is the Buying Short Covering?

Dominion Coal furnished another surprise to-day, recovering yesterday's decline, and going the top price of yesterday 3 1-2 points better.

Indeed, the full swing from yesterday's lowest to the highest this morning was a little over 9 points, indicating that the stock must have received plenty of support from its staunch friends in the West.

Opening a little slow around 85 1-2, the trading increased in activity as the session progressed, and at 88 1-2 and 88 3-4 fully 2,000 shares changed hands.

A somewhat rapid decline took place then, and the stock rapidly fell off to 86 1-2, closing the morning at 86 1-2. There was no doubt a good deal of profit taking during the morning, but on the other hand the buying was exceptionally good in spots.

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The "Street" is a good deal in the dark regarding Coal, and the majority of people confess that they know as much about it now as they did five months ago, when the movement began. Some attribute much of the present buying to short covering and others to straight speculative and investment trading based on the predictions that the stock is going to par and that it will at least pay four per cent. Apart from this, however, there has been some extensive arbitrage business between here and Boston. Yesterday and to-day, for instance, the Boston market held at times from 1 to 2 per cent. under the local market, affording great opportunities to buy there and sell here at larger profits than the arbitrage brokers usually work on.

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The trading in Steel common was again heavy, but showed something of a falling off from the tremendous business done yesterday. Fluctuations were also confined to narrower limits, the range for them being 37 to 38, these figures representing the closing and opening prices respectively.

Twin City created a good deal of interest by taking on a decidedly strong tone and selling up to 112 3-8, while Power was also a little firmer at 98 1-4. A 2 to 3 point recovery in Street Railway was another feature of note, completely a strong market that only neglected Canadian Pacific, which was weaker in London and sold here at 114 5-8.

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Mr. C. D. Monk's messages said: Americans in London average ⅛ per cent. below New York closing. Settlement progressing smoothly. Tintos firm. Kaffirs strong. Sterling exchange firm and higher gold shipments considered a certainty next Thursday. D. L. & W. annual report expected will be given out to-day. Northern Pacific gross, fourth week of January, increase, $131,069, and for month gross increase $525,946; for fiscal year, gross increase $5,370,241. U. S. Steel Corporation reported to have started a lake iron ore freight war. Northern Securities decision as expected, and considered discounted. Opposition to Metropolitan plan gradually lessening. Measure of relief offered to Cuba disappointing to sugar trade. Expect early passing ship subsidy bill. Morgan interests bullish on Steel pfd.; inside bull pool operating. Colorado Southern earning about 4½ per cent. on 1st pfd. The professional character of the market makes it difficult to make any predictions of consequence. Movements of decided character take place only in specialties, and among these T.C.I. and A.C.P. seem to be favorites for the moment. Generally speaking, list is to be bought on weak spots for turns. D. L. & W. surplus applicable to dividends for year, $3,030,054; increase $299,822. London, 3.30 p.m.—All markets firm. There was some attempt to rally the market on the theory that the small volume of London selling, which totalled 7,000 shares, indicated that liquidation was over. The tractions were chosen for this purpose, especially as it was considered there was a fairly large short interest in them. The bull pool was credited with some of the buying in Southern Pacific, and Union Pacific was bought on the possibility of a sympathetic upward move.

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Montreal Street Railway earnings yesterday were $5,081.68, an increase compared with the same day last year of $362.68.

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L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 99¾, second at 80⅞, third at 27⅝, Canadian Pacific at 117 and Anaconda at £6⅞.

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Robert Meredith & Co. received the following over their private wire from Zimmermann & Forshay, New York: It is thought that stock bought by big interests on Thursday to protect the market are nearly all liquidated. Prominent holders of Reading are getting out of the common and buying second on the possibility of retirement in August. An authority on Amalgamated Copper affairs says it is true negotiations have been in progress looking to the settlement of the several suits now pending with Senator Clark. The negotiations have not been completed, but it is believed an adjustment of difficulties will be effected. The settlement of the suits, however, is not of very great importance, and the actual amount involved is probably less than $250,000. The general copper situation appears to be unchanged. The A.C.P. is working its several mines in the Butte district to their capacity, and when the new smelter is in full operation the company's output will be close to 24,000,000 pounds a month. It will be sold on the market at precisely the prevailing prices and will not be added to the company's surplus. Sales to noon, 236,000 shares. Canadian Pacific closed in London at 117.

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Zimmermann & Forshay quote foreign exchange in New York as follows: Demand sterling, 487.85; francs, 515⅝; reichmarks, 95 5-16.

MORNING BOARD SALES.

75 shares Can. Pac. at 114¾.
50 shares Can. Pac. at 114⅝.
50 shares Can. Pac. at 114¾.
50 shares Can. Pac. at 114⅝.
10 shares Can. Pac. at 115.
35 shares Mo. Power at 98.
175 shares Mo. Power at 98½.
50 shares Mo. Power at 98.
25 shares Mo. Power at 98¼.
25 shares Mo. Power at 98½.
100 shares Mont. St. Ry. at 274¼.
25 shares Mont. St. Ry. at 273.
75 shares Mont. St. Ry. at 274½.
50 shares Mont. St. Ry. at 274¼.
25 shares Mont. St. Ry. at 274.
175 shares Twin City at 111¾.
75 shares Twin City at 111⅞.
100 shares Twin City at 112.
50 shares Twin City at 112¼.
50 shares Twin City at 112.
100 shares Twin City at 112¼.
25 shares Twin City at 112⅜.
50 shares Twin City at 112¼.
75 shares Twin City at 112.
50 shares Twin City at 112¼.
200 shares Twin City at 112½.
75 shares Halifax Electric Ry at 113.
100 shares Rich. & Ont. at 112½.
1 shares Rich. & Ont. at 113.
10 shares Rich. & Ont. at 112½.
25 shares Dom. Coal Com. at 85½.
75 shares Dom. Coal Com. at 85¾.
100 shares Dom. Coal Com. at 86.
50 shares Dom. Coal Com. at 86½.
555 shares Dom. Coal Com. at 87.
25 shares Dom. Coal Com. at 87¼.
100 shares Dom. Coal Com. at 87½.
75 shares Dom. Coal Com. at 87¾.
25 shares Dom. Coal Com. at 88.
25 shares Dom. Coal Com. at 88¼.
1375 shares Dom. Coal Com. at 88½.
625 shares Dom. Coal Com. at 88¾.
75 shares Dom. Coal Com. at 89¼.
50 shares Dom. Coal Com. at 88½.
25 shares Dom. Coal Com. at 88.
75 shares Dom. Coal Com. at 88¼.
50 shares Dom. Coal Com. at 87½.
25 shares Dom. Coal Com. at 86¾.
100 shares Dom. Coal Com. at 86½.
575 shares Dom. Steel Com. at 38.
50 shares Dom. Steel Com. at 37⅞.
525 shares Dom. Steel Com. at 38.
75 shares Dom. Steel Com. at 38.
300 shares Dom. Steel Com. at 37⅞.
450 shares Dom. Steel Com. at 38.
4 shares Dom. Steel Com. at 37.
250 shares Dom. Steel Com. at 37⅞.
25 shares Dom. Steel Com. at 37½.
50 shares Dom. Steel Com. at 37.
80 shares Dom. Steel pfd. at 87.
50 shares Dom. Steel pfd. at 87½.
15 shares Dom. Steel pfd. at 87.
60 shares Dom. Steel pfd. at 87¼.
25 shares Dom. Steel pfd. at 86¾.
10 shares Dom. Steel pfd. at 87.
200 shares Dom. Cotton at 58.
25 shares Dom. Cotton at 58¼.
25 shares Dom. Cotton at 58.
5 shares Mont. Cotton at 130.
4 shares Merchants Bank at 150.
20 shares Merchants Bankat 149½.
15 shares Hochelaga Bank 143.
4 shares Molsons Bank at 208.
4000 shares Dom. Steel Bonds at 83.
5000 Dom. Steel Bonds at 82¾.
19000 shares Dom. Steel Bonds at 82¾.
6000 shares Dom. Steel Bonds at 82½
1000 shares Republic Co. at 8½.
350 shares Republic Co. at 7.
26 shares Bell Tel. at 168.

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WHEAT TO-DAY HAD WEAK SPOTS

Market Opened Firm But Eased Off a Little Bit Later.

May wheat in Chicago opened at 75¾ and went to 76. Later it went off to 75½ and at 12.30 was quoted at 75⅞, July wheat at the same time being quoted at 76¼. A wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Co. said: "On strong spots to-day would strongly advise the purchase of corn and oats."

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The following table shows the amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom and continent:

	Feb.24,'02.	Feb.25,'01.
Visible supply, U.S. and Canada	54,400,000	57,536,000
On passage to U.K.	31,440,000	28,264,000
On passage to cont'nt.	9,280,000	8,640,000
Total wheat in sight.	95,120,000	94,440,000

TO-DAY'S CATTLE MARKET

Prices for cattle have been pretty firm in the local market the past few days, with some demand from shippers. At the East End prices have ranged as follows:

Cattle, choice	.5	to	.5¼
Do. good	.4¼	to	.4¾
Do. fair	.3½	to	.4
Do. common	.2½	to	.3¼
Sheep	.3½	to	.4
Calves, each	3.00	to	13.00
Live hogs	.6	to	.6½

GOSSIP OF THE "STREET" AND EXCHANGE.

Financial Editor:

Sir,—Can you explain in your Stock Exchange colums why the price of the preferred shares of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., which is a 7 per cent. cumulative, should be so low and much oblige A READER.

The best answer to the foregoing can probably be found in the interview with Mr. Jas. Ross, published in last night's Herald. Although a company with unlimited prospects, Dominion Steel is still in a somewhat unfinished condition surrounded by a good many perplexing difficulties. As a matter of fact the stock is low, especially as there is reasonable basis for the belief that the dividends are perfectly safe. Another consideration is the fact that the public has got temporarily fascinated with anything that doesn't pay a dividend and these securities are being boomed at the expense and neglect of sounder stocks.

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Duluth earnings for the second week of February amounted to $42,776, against $38,990 last year and $39,774 in 1900. From July 1 the earnings total $1,659,946, against $1,545,376 last year and $1,622,301 in 1900.

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Canadian Pacific's weekly showing continues satisfactory. The figures for the week ending February 21 are:

1902	$592,000
1901	499,000
Increase	$93,000

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Twin City earnings for the second week of January amounted to $50,952, against $53,175 last year, while from January 1 the earnings amount to $390,627, against $340,215 last year.

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The showing being made by the Detroit United Railway is as follows:

	1902.	1901.	Inc.
2nd week Feb.	55,773	49,358	6,415
Rapid Railway	4,690	4,126	564
Total	60,463	53,484	6,979
Jan. 1-Feb. 14	391,387	339,739	51,658

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Toronto, Feb. 24.—The Toronto Railway earnings were:—

		Inc.
Sunday, Feb. 16	$2,105	$ 257
Monday, Feb. 17	4,746	404
Tuesdays, Feb. 18	4,838	430
Wednesdays, Feb. 19	4,676	365
Thursday, Feb. 20	4,978	869
Friday, Feb. 21	4,884	678
Saturday, Feb. 22	5,543	805
Total	$31,773	$3,804

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The appendix to the Annual Financial Review for January, 1902, by Mr. William R. Houston, of Toronto, has just been issued. Like the first volume of this Review it is full of valuable information relating to stocks, earnings, public accounts, trade and navigation returns, etc., and is the best book of its kind ever turned out in Canada.

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Mr. James R. Keene, in answer to a cable inquiry from abroad as to the situation here, made the following reply last night:

"The situation is a sentimental one. How far-reaching we cannot at the moment estimate, but fundamentals of transportation and business are excellent and show no abatement of volume. I feel confident that the power to maintain rates and prevent wasteful competition will not be impaired."

DRESSED HOGS.

There was no important change in the condition of the market. The demand from butchers for small lots was fair, and as supplies are ample to fill requirements, prices rule steady. Sales of held stock, off in color, were made at $7.75 to $8, and bright at $8.25 to $8.50 per 100 lbs. Car load lots were quoted at $7.80 to $8 per 100 lbs.

CATTLE IN ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 24.—The easy feeling noted in this market a week ago for American cattle has since developed into weakness, the top price obtained to-day for choice being 12¾c, as against 14c a week ago. The strength in the market for sheep has been more than sustained, as prices show a further advance of ¼c, with sales of choice at 12¾c.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—The trade in Canadian cattle was bad, and the tone of the market was weak, owing to increased home supplies, and prices show a decline of ⅝c since this day week, with sales of choice at 12c.

CATTLE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Seventy loads in to-day, including 479 hogs, 411 sheep and lambs, and 25 calves. Export cattle, choice, $5 to $5.40; export cattle, light, $4.50 to $5; export bulls, choice, $4 to $4.25; export cows, $3.75 to $4.25; butchers' cattle, picked lots, 4.25 to $4.50; butchers' cattle, medium mixed, $3.50 to $4; butchers' cattle, common, $2.75 to $3; feeders, heavy, $4 to $4.50; feeders, light, $3.50 to $3.75; feeding bulls, $3 to $3.50; stockers, $2.25 to 3.75; stock bulls, $2.50 to $3; milk cows, each, $20 to $31; calves, per head, $2 to $10; trade slow for all kind of cattle.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Grain Shows Little Activity.—Flour Steady.—Hay More Active.

GRAIN.—Fairly good demand for oats at 47c to 47½c for No. 2 white. There was some demand for peas at 79c, high freights, for shipment via Portland. Buckwheat was unchanged at 53½c east and feed barley was quoted at 53c ex store.

FLOUR.—Demand is fair, but only for small lots. Spring wheat patents, $4 to $4.20; winter wheat patents, $3.85 to $4; straight rollers, $3.60 to $3.70; strong bakers, $3.80 to $3.90; and straight rollers in bags, $1.75 to $1.85.

MEAL.—The market is quiet and easy at $4.90 to $5 per barrel and at $2.85 to $2.40 per bag.

FEED.—There is a good demand from country points for both bran and shorts. Manitoba bran is selling at $19 and shorts at $21 per ton, including bags.

HAY.—Business for export account is reported slow on account of the unfavorable cable advices. No. 1 hard, $10 to $10.50; No. 2, $9 to $9.75; clover mixed, $8 to $8.50; and clover, $7 to $7.50 per ton, in car lots.

CHEESE.—There seems to be a pretty firm tone to the market, holders not being inclined to let their stocks go unless they obtain their own prices. Finest Ontario colored, 10½c to 10⅝c; finest Ontario white, 10½c to 10¼c; finest townships makes, 10¼c to 10½c; finest Quebec makes, 10c to 10½c; undergrades, 9½c to 9¾c.

BUTTER.—The trade doing to-day consisted solely of transactions on local jobbing account, fancy late made creamery selling in small parcels at full figures. Finest fresh creamery, 22c to 22½c; fine held creamery, 21½c to 21¾c; creamery seconds, 20c to 20½c; western dairy, rolls, 16½c to 17½c; western dairy, tubs, 15c to 17½c; Manitoba dairy, tubs, 12c to 16c.

HONEY.—White clover comb in large sections at 12c, strained at 9c to 10c per lb.; buckwheat honey in comb at 8c to 9c, and extracted at 6½c to 7c.

BEANS.—The market for beans was without any new feature, business being chiefly of a jobbing nature. Primes in car lots at $1.80, and hand-picked at $1.45.

POTATOES.—Receipts of common and inferior stock have been fairly liberal of late, which have sold as low as 80c per bag, in car lots. Choice stock are in demand at 92c to 93c per bag, in car lots, and at 95c to $1 in a jobbing way.

POULTRY.—Good to choice fresh-killed, dry-plucked turkeys sold at 12c to 13c, ordinary stock at 10½c to 11c; choice dry-plucked chickens at 9c to 10c, good at 8c to 8½c, ordinary at 6½c to 7c; fowls at 4c to 5c, ducks at 8c to 9c and geese at 5c to 6c per lb.

MEATS.—A fair trade was done in all lines of dressed meats, and as the offerings are none too large, the tone of the market is firm, and especially so for good to choice beef. Hindquarters of beef, choice, at 7½c to 9c, common at 6c to 7c, fronts at 4½c to 5½c; lamb at 7c to 7½c, mutton at 5c to 6c, and veal at 5½c to 8c per lb.

SOUTH AFRICAN STOCKS

The London and Paris Exchange, John L. Galletti, Montreal.

Chartered, £4 4s 6d; Barnatos, £3 18s 6d; Johnnies, £3 18s 6d; Rand Mines, £12; Oceanas, £2 12s; Hendersons, £1 14s 3d; Kaffir Consols, £2 11s; Randfontein Estates, £3 15s 6d; Rose of Sharon, 16s 9d; Buluwayo, £1 16s 9d; Salisburys, £1 11s; Bell's Transvaal, £1 8s; Heidelbergs, 17s 6d.

COTTON PRICES

Cotton was inclined to be weak in New York to-day. May opened 2 points lower at 840, sold down to 837, and recovered to 841 at one o'clock. The July option opened at 840 and went to 835, and recovered to the opening level. February cotton was quoted at 855.

THE METAL MARKETS

New York, Feb. 25.—Copper was very quiet here and unchanged. At London there was an advance of 5s, which closed spot at £56 2s 6d, and futures at £55 15s.

Lead was firm but unchanged at New York. At London there was a gain of 1s 3d, closing at £11 15s.

Excuse us, but the Prize Medal Morris Upright Pianos must be the best or the name "Morris" would not be infringed upon.—adv.

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MATURING 2nd APRIL, 1912.

Interest payable half yearly, - - - 2nd April and October.

Bonds and Coupons domiciled at Bank of Montreal, Montreal.

This Issue is to retire an issue for a similar amount due 2nd April, 1902.

Holders of the present Issue will have priority in the allotment, but it will be necessary for them to deposit their Bonds with THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, who will grant a Temporary Receipt, and deliver in exchange therefor the new Bonds when issued. About 60 per cent. have already signified their intention of making the exchange.

Holders of Bonds may deposit them with any Branch of the Bank of Montreal, to be forwarded to The Royal Trust Company, with whom Bonds must be deposited, and applications fyled not later than 1st March, 1902. Applications by new subscribers must be accompanied by a deposit of five per cent. of the amount applied for, which will be returned if no allotment is made. The balance will be payable when the Bonds are delivered. When old Bonds are lodged for exchange, the deposit of five per cent. will not be required.

The property covered by the Mortgage consists of Real Estate, Mills, Machinery, etc., owned by the Company, upon which $1,144,317.53 has been spent since 1892, and which now stands in the books of the Company at $6,044,317.53.

The net profits for the nine years to April, 1901, were:—

1893	$357,576.03	1897	$147,876.32
1894	201,291.17	1898	236,875.74
1895	246,006.06	1899	333,877.45
1896	372,053.32	1900	465,428.14
		1901	$328,334.67

The amount required annually for interest on the Bond issue is $120,000

The above figures are furnished by The Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Company, Limited, and certified to by their Auditor, Mr. Arthur H. Plimsoll.

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MONTREAL, 12th February, 1902.

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Any party having a claim against the Estate of the late Archie G. Robertson, deceased, will please fyle the same, duly attested, at once with

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Police Department

NUMBERS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and opened in the presence of the interested parties at the undermentioned date, at 4 o'clock, of the afternoon, will be received at the City Clerk's Office until

12 O'CLOCK NOON

WEDNESDAY, the 5th March Next

for license numbers, badges, etc., etc.

Each tenderer to tender on forms to be had from the License Office, Long Room, City Hall.

An accepted cheque equal to 15 per cent. of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender.

Supplies to be furnished not later than the 29th April next, in default of which a fine of $200 will be imposed.

The lowest or any of the tenders not necessarily accepted.

By order.

L. O. DAVID,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, 22nd February, 1902.

TENDERS FOR PILES

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Piles" will be received at this office until noon on Friday, 7th March, 1902, for furnishing about 2,000 piles, 50 feet in length and nine inches in diameter at the small end, of straight, round Pitch Pine, White Pine, Red Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, Rock or Grey Elm, to be delivered in such part of the Harbor of Montreal between the Victoria Pier and the head of Windmill Point Basin, as the Commissioners may direct. The delivery to commence not later than 5th May next and to be carried on at the rate of not less than 350 piles per week until all offered are delivered.

Tenders may be for the whole or any lesser number and they are to state the number of piles offered, the kind of timber and the price per lineal foot for the same, delivered as above.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

DAVID SEATH,
Secretary.

57 Common Street,
Montreal, 24th Feb., 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, to obtain an Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit me among its members, and to grant me a license to practise as physician and surgeon in this Province.

WILLIAM CHARLES MILLS, M.D.
Montreal, 11th February, 1902.

THE GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of its undertaking. H. J. Beemer, President. Montreal, 7th January, 1902.

Fire Department.

Tenders for Hose, Covers, Trussed Extension and Wall Ladders, etc.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Hose, Covers, Ladders, Etc.," as the case may be, will be received at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, up to noon on THURSDAY, the 6th MARCH, next, for the following:—

5,000 feet, more or less, of Double Jacket Fire Hose, with Standard Fire Department Couplings complete.
100, more or less, Salvage Covers.
4, more or less, Trussed Extension Ladders, extending 55 feet.
300 feet, more or less, of Trussed Wall Ladders.
4, more or less, Ladder Water Tower Attachments, with three-way automatic Siamese.
4, more or less, Jumping Nets.
12, more or less, 3-Gallon Hand-Extinguishers.

A sample length of hose (50 feet), with couplings, must accompany each tender. These lengths will be subjected to the test guaranteed in the respective tenders, if the Committee so desires.

Samples of the other articles must also accompany each tender.

A certificate of deposit with the City Treasurer of an accepted cheque, payable to the order of the City of Montreal, must accompany each tender, as follows:—

10 per cent. for a contract exceeding $1,000, and 15 per cent. for one not exceeding $1,000.

Any information concerning the above may be obtained at the Office of the Chief of the Fire Department, City Hall, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p. m., where blank forms, on which tenders for hose and covers must be made, may also be obtained.

The tenders will be opened by the City Clerk, in the presence of the interested parties, at the meeting of the Fire and Light Committee following the reception of said tenders.

The Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender submitted.

By order.

L. O. DAVID,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, 22nd February, 1902.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Shawinigan Water & Power Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for an Act to amend the Company's Charter in the following respects:

1.—To enable the Company to construct its works and dams on either or both banks of the River St. Maurice;

2.—To enter upon highways and places for constructing and maintaining thereon its lines, wires, poles, conduits, pipes, and other appliances;

3.—The ratification of the issue of paid up stock;

4.—The formalities to be carried out previous to the construction of any of its works;

5.—The inspection of said works and appliances;

6.—The expropriation of lands required for its operations;

7.—The localities in which it may conduct electricity, and for other purposes.

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In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Gaol of the said District, and others, that they must be present then and there; I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present, then and there, with their Records, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

J. R. THIBAUDEAU,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Montreal, 13th February, 1902.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

MONTREAL TIME BILL.

In Effect January 26th, 1902.

ST. JOHN, HALIFAX — Lv. ‡3.05 p.m. Ar. ‡8.35 a.m.

TORONTO, HAMILTON, BUFFALO, CHICAGO—Lv. †8.55 a.m., *10.00 p.m. Ar. *7.50 a.m., †7.00 p.m.

WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST—Lv. *9.30 a.m. Ar. *6.10 p.m.

S.S. MARIE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—Lv. *10.05 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m.

OTTAWA — Lv. Place Viger ‡8.20 a.m., †5.45 p.m. Ar. †12.30 p.m., †10.30 p.m. Lv. Windsor St., ‡9.15 a.m., *9.30 a.m., †4.00 p.m., *10.05 p.m. Ar. *2.00 a.m., †11.50 a.m., *6.15 p.m., †7.15 p.m., §8.40 p.m.

QUEBEC — Lv. ‡8.30 a.m., †2.00 p.m., §8.30 p.m. *11.00 p.m. Ar. *4.30 a.m., †2.10 p.m., †6.30 p.m., §6.30 p.m. (Sun. only.)

BOSTON—Lv. †9.00 a.m., *7.45 p.m. Ar. *8.15 a.m., †9.15 p.m.

VAUDREUIL—Lv. †8.55 a.m., 9.15 a.m., §10.00 a.m., (T)2.30 p.m. †4.00 p.m., †4.15 p.m., ‡5.15 p.m., *10.00 p.m. Ar. *7.50 a.m., †8.40 a.m., 11.50 a.m., †12.10 p.m., †7.00 p.m., §9.40 p.m.

SHERBROOKE — Lv. †9.00 a.m., †4.30 p.m., ‡8.05 p.m. Ar. x8.35 a.m., †11.55 a.m., †9.15 p.m.

JOLIETTE — Lv. †8.30 a.m., †5.10 p.m. Ar. †8.50 a.m., †6.20 p.m.

BERTHIER — Lv. †8.30 a.m., 2.00 p.m., 5.10 p.m. Ar. †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m.

ST. JEROME — Lv. †9.00 a.m., §9.15 a.m., †5.30 p.m., a6.20 p.m. Ar. †8.35 a.m., †9.50 a.m., †7.05 p.m., §9.45 p.m.

STE. AGATHE — Lv. K9.00 a.m., ‡5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., K7.05 p.m.

LABELLE — Thursdays only, 9.00 a.m., 5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m. Thursdays only, 7.05 p.m.

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STRANGE WAYS OF ST. SCHOLASTIQUE

Flaherty Trial Develops Evidence as to the Customs of the People.

Ste. Scholastique, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Proceedings opened bright and early this morning at ten o'clock.

James Flaherty, sr., was put in the box. Before Mr. Mackay began to examine him he remonstrated with him, saying that there was no use asking him anything about the matter, as he could remember nothing. He was 76 years of age and his memory had left him, and the whole affair had vanished from his mind and it all seemed like a dream. Mr. Mackay insisted, however, that he should tell what he remembered of the dream, and it was wonderful how the old man's memory freshened up as he got interested in his story. Examined as to the character of the deceased, his evidence cast an interesting light on the peculiar ideas of these semi-barbarous people. He said Blais was a good, kind-hearted man, and easy to get along with. He admitted that Blais had on one occasion given him "a bit of a choking," but had been very kind to him "ever since he had him bound over to keep the peace." Asked if Blais and the accused had ever had a row, he said they never had one of any consequence. Pressed by Mr. Walsh in cross-examination, he admitted that Blais had left Flaherty "lying in his own blood on the floor," but said that there was never any hard feeling between them on account of a little thing like that. The truth seems to be that the real hard feeling was between the wives of the two men. When the witness was asked if were not true that his daughter Maggie (Mrs. Blais) was jealous of Jim Flaherty's wife, the old man replied, with a touch of the humor that never seems to forsake the Irish race, even when they have fallen so low as these poor people, "I guess they haven't enough love for each other to make a Bible."

Jules Beauchamp, a carter, who had driven Dr. Portbriand over to the scene of the crime, gave some rather unimportant evidence as to the condition in which he found the premises.

He was followed by Ernest Auby, who testified to much the same thing, and also that the accused had pointed out to him the positions occupied by himself and Blais at the time of the shooting. He had also shown him a mark on the step of the milk house door made by the bullet after it had passed through Blais' body.

Mr. Brazeau, high constable of the district, was recalled to testify to the same facts. He had seen the mark made on the door, and it must have been made by a bullet. At any rate, Flaherty had told him he had put a ball in on top of the shot in the gun, which the witness said was not at all a usual thing to do.

WAS A MUZZLE-LOADER.

Cross-examined by Mr. Beaulieu, witness said he did not think Flaherty told him when he had put the ball in the gun. Witness said it was a very usual thing for farmers to keep a loaded gun in the house to be ready for a chance shot, and especially in that wild and unpopulous neighborhood. It was, of course, necessary in the case of an old muzzle-loading gun like this one, which could not be quickly loaded.

Joseph Chevalier, notary, of St. Sauveur, was then examined in regard to a conversation he had with the accused after the inquest, but before the arrest. Flaherty had come into his office and had told him he was very sorry he had fired the shot, that he had done it in a moment of excitement when he was urged on by his wife; if it had not been for his wife's urging him he would never have fired the shot.

Samuel Simon next took the stand and gave evidence regarding the condition of the premises that differed materially from that given by the other witnesses. He said that he went down as soon as he heard of the shooting, which was about 7 o'clock in the morning, and after seeing Blais, went over to the house of the accused. Here he found the windows broken and some of the glass had fallen on the outside. The sash of the window was broken also, and the pieces of the sash were bent outwards also, as if the window had been broken from the inside. He was shown the curtain, but could not remember whether it was on the window when he went in or not.

DEFENCE CASE.

The Crown then declared their case closed, reserving the right to call one witness to-morrow who could not be found to-day. The first witness for the defence was a hotelkeeper from St. Sauveur named Charbonneau, who turned the tables by proving threats that had been made by the deceased against the accused. Once in his hotel Blais had said to Flaherty, "—— —— you, Jim, the first good chance I get, I will kill you." Immediately it had occurred to the witness on hearing of the shooting that deceased must have attempted to carry out his threat, and in self-defence Flaherty had shot him.

Jessie Flaherty, the 15-year-old daughter of the accused, was then sworn, and in her childish way gave a very clear story of the terrible events of the night, after their rude awakening by Dick Woods. Everything had been indelibly impressed on her mind, and she certainly impressed every one in the court with the fact that she, at any rate, had been afraid of the deceased that night. Her evidence was very much in favor of the accused. She insisted that she had not heard one word of provocation that night from either her father or mother, but that on the contrary her father several times asked Blais to go away quietly, and that when Dick Woods ran into the house after Blais had struck him, calling for the gun, that her mother had hid the gun so that Dick couldn't get it.

Jessie also told how Blais had made them believe he had a revolver in his pocket. He had drawn something from his pocket, turned to his wife and said, "Maggie, will I shoot?" His wife replied, "No, Frank; don't shoot," and he replaced what she supposed was a revolver in his pocket.

Jessie told of the finding of the brick that struck Blais on the head. Dick brought it in, saying, "Here is the brick. Surely no one will say anything about it," and then he had put it in a dark closet under the stairs. This is the brick that Mrs. Blais swears she saw Mrs. Flaherty throw. The theory of the defence is that it was thrown by Dick Woods.

Dick Woods will be called by the defence to-morrow, and a very interesting session of the court is expected.

WANT MORE PUBLICATION.

Germany's Reply to the British Claim Re Pauncefote is Call for Documents.

Berlin, February 24.—The reply of Germany to the complaint of Lord Lansdowne, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, concerning the publication by Germany of the despatch from Dr. Van Holleben (German ambassador to the United States) with regard to the meeting of ambassadors in Washington, held April 14, 1898, and which asserts that Dr. Von Holleben misunderstood that action of Lord Pauncefote (British ambassador to the U. S.) at that meeting, maintains the correctness of Dr. Von Holleben's despatch.

The reply of the German Government suggests that the British publish Lord Pauncefote's report of this same conference.

DON'T WANT TO LEAVE.

Extraordinary Development in the Great Patagonian-Welsh-Canadian Emigration Scheme.

Toronto, February 24.—An Evening Telegram's special London cable says: Yesterday a news agency denied that the Welsh settlers in Patagonia had expressed any desire to leave that country. To-day the correspondent of the Daily Mail, cabling from Buenos Ayres says that the Welsh in the Chubut district have informed the Government that they have no desire to leave Argentina.

Canadians, here, outside the officials, are now wondering where the scheme of transferring the Welsh from Patagonia to Canada originated—whether in Canada or in Wales.

MARCONI'S EXPECTATIONS.

London, February 24.—Soon after Signor Marconi arrives in New York, whither he is now bound, he will spend several weeks in surveying the coast of Cape Breton, where he proposes to construct a permanent wireless telegraph station which will probably be the principal station in North America. Its establishment will entail prolonged labor, but Signor Marconi hopes, during the summer, to conduct tests preliminary to inaugurating a commercial service.

"CANONS AND CANNONS."

The Rev. J. B. Pyke, M.A., lectures on "Canons and Cannons" in St. George's School House, Thursday, February 27 at 8 p.m. The address will throw light upon the origin of some of the evil influences at work in church and state. Descriptions of the two principal battles of the Norman Conquest, will be given, illustrated by diagrams.

ONLY TWO COMMITTEES.

Ald. Stearns considers that he is too far advanced in years to assume the work of more than two committees, and he has consequently elected to act on the Police and Hygiene. The Water, Parks and Fire will, therefore, be relegated to Ald. Nelson.

DR. MENARD BURIED.

St. Hyacinthe, February 24.—(Special.) The remains of Dr. A. Menard, who was accidentally killed last week by being thrown out of his carriage in a runaway, were transferred here yesterday morning. Dr. Menard was originally from St. Rosalie, Bagot county.

CUBAN ELECTIONS.

Havana, February 24.—Dr. Thomas Estrada, Palma and Senor Estevez were to-day formally elected by the Electoral College, respectively first president and vice-president of the Cuban Republic. Senators were also elected.

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MITCHELL ADVOCATE BURNT.

Mitchell, Ont., Feb. 25.—W. R. Davis, of the Mitchell Advocate, suffered a serious loss yesterday to his plant owing to a fire caused by the explosion of the gasoline tank which is used in connection with the engine as power for the large press. The loss is estimated at about $3,000, and is insured in the Economical, of Berlin, $1,000 on contents and $800 on building.

MINNESOTA'S CASE GETS NO HEARING

Supreme Court Denies Jurisdiction in Railway Merger Contest.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 24.—The United States Supreme Court has refused to take jurisdiction in the Northern Securities' merger case in which the State of Minnesota recently made application.

This is the case in which the State of Minnesota made an effort to secure the intervention of the Supreme Court to prevent the merging of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern companies by injunction.

Justice Shiras summed up the judgment of the court as follows:—"As the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Companies are indispensable parties without whose presence the court, acting as a court of equity, cannot proceed, and our constitutional jurisdiction would not extend to the case if these companies were made parties defendant, the motion for leave to file the proposed bill must be and is denied."

The opinion is a voluminous one, but the greater part of it is a review of the history of the case.

Judge Shiras stated that the question to be determined was whether the parties to the case were before the court, and he held that it was obvious that the minority stockholders of the two railroad companies are not represented in the controversy by the companies whose stock they hold, and their rights ought not to be affected without a hearing, even if it were conceded that a majority of the stock in such companies held by a few persons had assisted in forming some sort of an illegal arrangement.

RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC.

The opinion continued: "The directors of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies are appointed to represent and protect not merely the private and pecuniary interests of the stockholders, but the rights of the public at large, which is deeply concerned in the proper and advantageous management of those public highways.

"It is not sufficient to say that the Attorney-General, or even the Legislature of the state, can be conclusively deemed to represent the public interests in such a controversy as that presented by the bill. Even a state, when she voluntarily becomes a complainant in a court of equity, cannot claim to represent both sides of the controversy. Not only have the stockholders, be they few or many, a right to be heard through the officers and directors whom they have legally selected to represent them, but the general interests of the public, which might be deeply affected by the decree of the court, are entitled to be heard, and that when the state is complainant, and in a case like the present, can only be offered by the presence of the railroad companies as parties defendant.

"Upon investigation it might turn out that the allegations of the bill are well founded and that the state is entitled to relief; or it might turn out that there is no intention or design on the part of the railway companies to form any combination in disregard of the policy of the state, but that what is proposed is consistent with that policy and advantageous to the communities affected. But in making such investigation a court of equity must insist that both sides of the controversy shall be adequately represented and fully heard."

MINNESOTA UNDAUNTED.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 24.—Gov. Van Sandt said to-day, concerning the refusal of the United States Supreme Court to take up the Northern Securities Company case: "It cannot be stated positively what will be the method of procedure until the text of the Supreme Court on the question of jurisdiction is known. The state will proceed in some manner at once and exhaust every means in its power to enforce its laws and protect its rights."

FOR INTIMIDATION.

Dublin, Feb. 24.—A despatch from Ennis, the capital of County Clare, announces that President Reid and Secretary O'Brien and seven members of the Clare Castle branch of the United Irish League have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment on a charge of unlawfully assembling for the purpose of intimidating a farmer.

SOUTH VICTORIA SURE.

Chas. Fairbairn, M.P., Speaks Out in Definite Terms.

Just what conclusions South Victoria's member may have reached on some questions is perhaps uncertain, but that Mr. Fairbairn has clear and definite views as to the nature of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder there can be no doubt. Accustomed to dealing frankly with matters as they come before him, he has, with every plainness, told of the effective character of this remedy in the case of catarrh or cold in the head. The quick relief that comes from a use of this medicine is a point in which not alone Mr. Fairbairn, but hundreds of others have freely testified. If a cure is desired, avoid cheap, worthless imitations. Sold by B. E. McGale, 2123 Notre Dame Street.

S. R. GARDINER, HISTORIAN, DEAD

London, Feb. 24.—Samuel Rawson Gardiner, D.C.L., LL.D., the historian, died last night.

S. R. Gardiner was born on March 4, 1829, and educated at Oxford. For some time he held the professorship of modern history at King's College, London. He was the author of many valuable historical works, the principal being "History of England, 1602-1642"; "History of the Great Civil War, 1642-1649"; "Cromwell's Place in History," "History of the Commonwealth and Protectorate."

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London, Feb. 24.—Gen. Kitchener reports to the War Office that during the past two weeks 20 Boers were killed, 12 wounded, 379 captured and 104 surrendered. A quantity of arms, ammunition and stock were also captured.

A PEACE MOVE.

London, Feb. 24.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times reports a movement, headed by the Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes, among the loyalist members of the Cape Parliament, to induce the Imperial Government to procure an indemnity act and other measures necessary to restore peace in South Africa.

PHILADELPHIA REACHES PORT.

Queenstown, Feb. 25.—The British tank steamer Lackawanna, which arrived here from New York yesterday, had in tow the British steamer Philadelphia, from Liverpool Feb. 7, for Boston, which she picked up on Feb. 20. She towed the Philadelphia 474 miles.

ANXIETY OVER KING LEOPOLD.

Brussels, Feb. 25.—It is learned that there is considerable anxiety over the condition of King Leopold's throat. His recent Mediterranean trip resulted in no benefit. The greatest precautions have been taken to prevent complications.

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