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CHOQUETTE FACTION HAPPY IN QUEBEC

George J. Garneau, who Replaced the Senator, Elected and Named as Mayor.

TASCHEREAU'S MAJORITY TWO

Scarcely Any of ex-Premier Parent's Followers are Left to Tell the Tale of the Fight.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Quebec, February 20.—The election of yesterday over which so much interest has been aroused has finally terminated in the victory of the Choquette faction in this city and the almost total rout of the friends of the Parent administration.

With the demand that Senator Choquette should withdraw from the Mayoralty fight, and his compliance with the request, popular indignation was so stirred up that the struggle took on a new phase, and the extent and the result of the public indignation are both illustrated in the result of yesterday's voting. Scarcely one of ex-Mayor Parent's prominent supporters is left in the new Council. When Senator Choquette, upon the impulse of the moment hastened to obey the dictates of his political chieftain, to his present very deep regret, and retired from the field as a candidate for municipal honors in Montcalm Ward, he was replaced by Mr. Geo. J. Garneau, who was yesterday returned by a large majority over one of the most popular aldermen which the ward ever had.

Ald. Geo. Tanguay, who is expected to be the next Mayor of Quebec.

Mr. L. A. Taschereau, M. L. A., who was regarded as the leader, with Mayor Tanguay, of the Parent faction in municipal affairs, came near suffering defeat in St. Peter's Ward, despite all the influence which the federal government and the personal appeals of the Minster of Justice brought him, while Mayor Tanguay himself only escaped defeat in Palace Ward by two votes. The greatest change of all, however, was that effected in St. Sauveur, part of Sir Wilfrid's own division of Quebec East and the home of ex-Mayor Parent, where for years he has been well night impregnable. All the six aldermen representing St. Sauveur in the old council were elecetd as Mayor Parent's supporters.

Those elected yesterday are, scarcely without exception, pledged to the support of the new municipal reform party. Everything points now to the election of Mr. Geo. J. Garneau as Mayor. The so-called reform party claim to have carried 22 seats out of 30. This calculation includes ten or twelve Conservatives, all of whom are likely to vote for Mr. Garneau as Mayor. Mr. Garneau is a brother of Hon. E. B. Garneau, M.L.C., and director of the Richelieu Company.

L. A. Taschereau, M.L.A., elected an Alderman in Quebec by two majority.

The new Council is as follows:

St. Louis Ward—Ald. P. Campbell; Dr. Hall, Ald. C. E. Taschereau.

Palace Ward—Mayor Tanguay, Ald. Duquet, Mr. Alex. Messervy.

St. Peter's Ward—Ald. Madden, Mr. O. W. Bedard and Mr. L. A. Taschereau.

Champlain Ward — Ald. Foley, Mr. Mulroney, Mr. Dinan.

Montcalm Ward—Mr. A. Picard, acclamation; Mr. J. Geo. Garneau and Ald. Hogan.

St. John's Ward—Mr. Lavigueur, Ald. Barry, acclamation, and Mr. R. Lemay.

Jacques-Cartier Ward — Ald. Fortier, acclamation. Messrs. Huard and Barbeau.

St. Valier Ward—Dr. Fiset, Ald. Verret, acclamation, and Mr. Mathieu.

St. Sauveur Ward—Mr. Galipeault, Mr. Brunet and Mr. Shink.

In the evening there was quite a demonstration in St. Roch's, and St. Sauveur, and a procession in which three or four hundred sleighs took part.

Henry M. Moore is Dead.

Northfield, Mass., February 20.—Henry M. Moore, formerly of Somerville, widely known through his connection with the national and international work of the Young Men's Christian Association and other religious enterprises, died at a local hotel early to-day.

ARCHBISHOP WRITES TO MAYOR EKERS

Solicits the Co-operation of His Worship on Matters Affecting Morals.

CONGRATULATES NEW MAYOR

Mr. Ekers Assures His Grace That He Will Be Happy to Work With Him.

Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, has sent a letter to Mayor Ekers, asking him to co-operate with him (the Archbishop), on questions effecting public morals.

The communication also warmly congratulates the new Chief Magistrate on his election to his distinguished position.

In reply, Mayor Ekers assured His Grace that he could depend upon him to do his utmost to forward the interests of religion and morals.

The following is the Archbishop's communication to the Mayor:

"Archbishop's Palace, Montreal, 12th February 1906.

"H. A. Ekers, Esq.:

"Mr. Mayor,—Kindly accept my earnest congratulations on the occasion of your election as Mayor of Montreal. I will be happy to have with you the cordial relations which I had with your predecessor. The council, perhaps, will have to deal with questions affecting religion and public morals. I trust that I may always rely on its support, as it may also rely on my devotedness. It is by co-operating and by uniting their efforts that the civic authority and the religious authority will work most efficiently, so as to ensure the social progress and prosperity of our city.

"I beg to remain, Mr. Mayor, with the expression of my best feelings.

"Yours very truly,

"(Signed) PAUL,
"Archbishop of Montreal."

In reply to the above, the Chief Magistrate has forwarded the following:

"Monseigneur,—I beg to thank you sincerely for your kind words, and for your congratulations on the occasion of my election to the mayoralty. I may assure you that you can rely upon my devotedness and my support whenever questions may come before the council affecting religion and public morals. I shall be happy to co-operate with you and work efficaciously for the progress and prosperity of our city.

"Believe me, etc.,

"(Signed) H. E. EKERS,
"Mayor."

SEASON OF IMMIGRATION.

Large Influx of Settlers From Abroad Expected Next Month.

It is intimated that by March 1st—the date when immigration usually begins into Canada from Great Britain and Europe—there will have entered the Dominion by way of Montreal nearly 8,000 immigrants. Thus the season will begin with this advantage over last year.

The officials of Windsor station have been advised that 1,500 immigrants are on their way to Montreal now. They come from St. John, N. B., where the Montreal and the Lake Champlain landed them, and from Halifax, off the Numidian and the Athenia.

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MYSTERY OF A NEW YORK CAB

Case which Resembles Famous Nan Patterson Story.

ACTRESS VICTIM THIS TIME

Skull Was Fractured and She Was Carried Into Her House Dying.

New York, February 20.—A murder mystery, with some features not unlike that of the famous Patterson case of two years ago is engaging the attention of the police to-day. As in the crime which cost Caesar Young his life, and Nan Patterson, an actress, more than a year of her liberty, a cab and a woman of the stage are the principal features in the mystery of to-day.

The woman, Gussie Hart, was the victim, and the carriage, according to the theory of the police, was the scene of her death. Several persons who are thought to know something of the manner in which the woman was killed have disappeared. The first intimation that a crime had been committed came to the police when a physician notified them that he had been called to the house at 261 West 38th street to attend a woman and found her dead. Her skull had been fractured.

Miss Hart has been appearing in "The Child Wife" at a theatre in this city, and had theatrical engagements here until May 6 next. The police were unable to learn where she was from the time she left the theatre last night until several hours later, when a cab stopped before the house where she roomed, in West 38th street. Then, they say, two men took her from the cab and carried her into the house, and a few minutes later the physician was called. He was told that a woman was ill. When he reached the room he found two women and three men at the bedside. Miss Hart was dead.

When a coroner, who was notified at once, reached the room, none of the watchers remained. The body of the woman, with the head terribly battered, was lying undisturbed on the bed and the walls along the stairway up which she had been carried were smeared with blood. The police are now searching for the cab and for the two men who carried the woman's body to her room.

MANY VISITS BY VICE-REGAL PARTY

Unveiling Memorial at Boys Home to Late Charles Alexander.

A DINNER PARTY AT SEVEN

List of the Invited Guests—Party Will Attend Second Concert of Philarmonic.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Grey after a busy day yesterday have a fairly full programme to carry out to-day. In addition to visits to several institutions of the city in the course of the day, they will entertain a small party of friends to dinner this evening, and will afterwards attend the concert at the Philharmonic.

At three o'clock His Excellency paid a visit to the Deaf and Dumb Institute. At four, he drove to the Boy's Home accompanied by Countess Grey and the members of the vice-regal party to be present at the unveiling of the memorial to the late Mr. Charles Alexander. At five o'clock His Excellency will attend a meeting of the Cercle Francaise of McGill University at Strathcona Hall. Their Excellencies will give a dinner party at seven o'clock and afterwards will attend the Philharmonic concert.

Those invited to dine with Their Excellencies this evening are Archbishop Bond, Archbishop Bruchesi, Sir Alexander and Lady Lacoste, Sir Melbourne and Lady Tait, Sir William and Lady Van Horne, Senator J. R. and Mde. Thibaudeau, Senator J. P. B. and Mrs. Casgrain, Senator and Mrs. Mackay, Hon. L. Taillon, Hon. Mr. Justice Ouimet, Hon. H. E. Taschereau, Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P., and Mrs. Monk, Lady Hickson, Mayor Ekers and Mrs. Ekers, Hon. A. Desjardins and Mde. Desjardins, Mr. A. Frankson, and Mrs. Frankson, Dr. Fregeslehen, Mr. E. B. Greenshields and Mrs. Greenshields.

Bogus Collectors at Work.

Rev. Robert Brown, of the Desrivers Street British Mission, has been informed that unauthorized persons have been collecting money in the name of that mission, and steps have been taken in the direction of apprehending the guilty parties, one of whom is now believed to be at work. The regular collection books are signed by Rev. Robert Brown.

TRIPLE MURDER AND SUICIDE

Mother Threw Her Children Overboard, Wrote a Note, and Then Followed Them.

Fall River, Mass., February 20.—The officers of the steamer Plymouth of the Fall River Line found part of a woman's wearing apparel and a note saying that she had thrown her three children overboard and was about to follow them herself, in a state room, just after the steamer left Newport on her trip from New York to this city to-day.

Among the letters left by the woman was one addressed to John W. Waters, 170 Broadway, New York.

A woman and three children who were on the boat when it left New York were missing when it arrived here.

Later it was learned that the woman is believed to have been Mrs. John Waters, of Brooklyn N.Y., a daughter of Captain James Brady, collector of the port of Fall River. Mrs. Waters and her husband recently removed to Brooklyn from Chicago. She is said to have suffered from mental trouble.

DEATH OF BRITISH ADMIRAL.

Sir Harry Grenfell Dead in London After Long Service.

London, February 20.—Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Grenfell died here yesterday.

Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Tremenheere Grenfell, news of whose death has just been received, was born in 1845, and subsequently entered the navy in 1858, reaching the rank of Rear-Admiral in 1900, and his vice-flag in 1902.

In 1882 he served in the Egyptian campaign, receiving the Egyptian Medal and the Khedive's Cross. In 1898 he received a captain's good service pension, but in 1900 was appointed second in command of the China squadron. He was highly popular with the men of the fleet.

SECRETARY HALES DEAD.

Aged Gentleman Was Connected with the Steam Navigation Co.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., February 20.—F. W. Hales, aged 77, secretary of the Steam Navigation Company since its establishment in 1866, is dead here. He was a native of London, and was long identified with Sir George Williams in founding the Y. M. C. A. He came to Prince Edward Island in 1850. Mr. Hales was the father-in-law of Mr. T. J. James, superintendent of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company.

CHIEF DETECTIVE FOR INTERCOLONIAL

Captain E. A. Williams Appointed to Succeed Detective Sheffington on Government Railway.

Captain E. A. Williams, of the 7th Hussars, has been appointed chief detective of the Intercolonial Railway, to succeed Detective Skeffington, who was retired a couple of months ago. The new chief has had a wide experience in Canada, having served under the present chief of the city detective force, Mr. S. H. Carpenter, in the Canadian Secret Service, and having later been superintendent of that service when it was managed by Mr. K. P. McCaskill, at present chief of the provincial detective service.

Captain E. A. Williams.

During the South African war "Ned" Williams, who was then a lieutenant in the Garrison Artillery, volunteered for service with the third contingent, and saw some rather sharp service against Oom Paul's burghers. On his return, he took up detective work once more, as assistant to Mr. E. R. Carrington, head of the Thiel Detective Agency in this section of Canada. He also joined the 7th Hussars, which were reorganized at that time, under the orders left by Lord Dundonald. He was first a lieutenant in the Bury troop, and was later promoted to the captaincy.

For the past three years Mr. Williams has been the Canadian inspector for the Mutual Life Assurance Company of New York. He is a native of Valleyfield, Que., thirty-nine years of age, and familiar with French and English. In the course of his work as a detective and insurance inspector he has visited all parts of Canada, so that he is thoroughly equipped for the new duties which he now assumes. Since the departure of Detective Skeffington, considerable petty thieving has been going on along the Intercolonial, and the necessity for a reorganized force on a good basis has been greatly felt.

FIVE TENDERS FOR RAILWAY WORK

This Was the Last Day for Contractors to Put In Figures for G. T. Pacific Work.

Up to noon to-day, when the hour expired for the receiving of tenders for the section of the Grand Trunk Pacific between Touchwood Hills and Edmonton, five tenders had been laid with the Grand Trunk Pacific management, but more were expected by mail.

Among those who tendered were Foley Bros. and Lauson, J. McArthur, the Canadian White Company, Macdonald McMillan & Co. and Johnson & Sons. This section of the Grand Trunk Pacific is 450 miles in length and when the work begins there will be nearly 1,000 miles of the transcontinental line under construction. This 1,000 miles is made up as follows:—

From Portage la Prairie to Touchwood Hills, 275 miles; the Lake Superior branch, 210 miles, and the Touchwood Hills to Edmonton section, 480 miles.

The Grand Trunk Pacific management state that the contract will probably be awarded on the present tenders before the end of the week.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, who. is now in Tokio.
(See also Page Thirteen)

Want Stronger Prohibitory Law.

The State Department has received a petition asking for a vote in King's County, P. E. I., in order to repeal the Scott Act, and replace it by the more stringent prohibitory law in force in Charlottetown and Prince Counties.

MUST FACE COURT AGAIN.

Three Inmates of Penitentiary Will Be Brought to City.

Deputy High Constable Lambert and Cyr left town early this morning to bring in to court three prisoners from St. Vincent De Paul Penitentiary.

Yesterday Mr. Beauchamp, warden of the penitentiary came to town and swore out warrants against the three men for attempting to escape from his charge. The three men are Achille Belanger, of Sherbrooke, who is serving a term of sixteen years, on two sentences for burglary. He was shoveling snow outside the penitentiary about two weeks ago when he broke away from his guard. After an exciting chase he was recaptured.

Louis Vaillancourt, alias Vincent Nucci, an Italian, serving three years for burglary in this city, and Louis Eumene, who is also serving a sentence for burglary, attempted to escape four weeks ago from the penitentiary by boring a hole through the ceiling of the Portestant chapel. The plot was discovered before they had succeeded in making the hole large enough to get through.

They will be brought before Judge Lafontaine to-morrow morning.

M'GILL ATHLETIC SHOW.

The Students Will Box and Wrestle To-night.

The annual competition of the McGill Boxing club will be held to-night in the McGill Gym, 151 Mansfield St. The student lovers of the manly art are expecting an unusually interesting exhibition. There are fourteen entries in all, three in the heavyweight class; two in the middleweight; four in the welterweight; two, lightweight; and three in a special class under 125 pounds. Each bout will consist of three two-minute rounds and will be governed by the Canadian Amateur rules.

The exhibition of the Wrestling Club, McGill's latest athletic organization, will also be held to-night, coming between the preliminary and final boxing bouts. There are six entries for this, two in each classs,—heavyweight, middleweight and lightweight.

PRESENTATION TO MR. COUTLEE.—A pleasant little ceremony took place at the Court House yesterday, when Mr. S. Coutlee, head crier of the Superior Court, and one of the oldest attaches of the establishment, where he has been employed for over twenty-five years, was presented with a gold locket on the occasion of his seventy-eighth birthday. The gift was a token of esteem from the criers who are under Mr. Coutlee's supervision.

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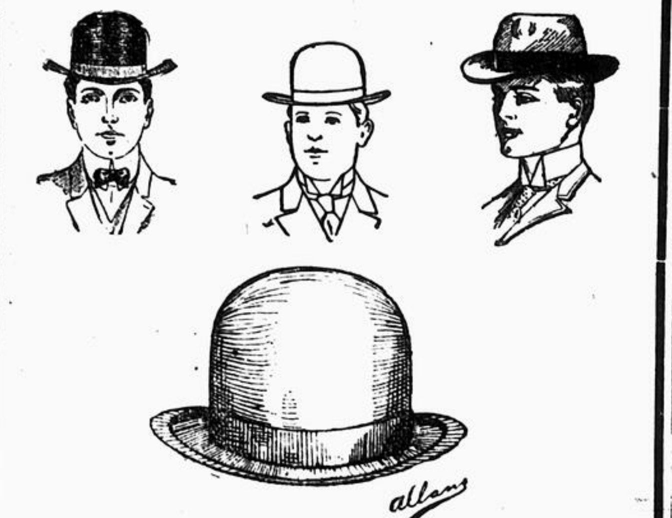

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Borrowed Canadian Ideas.

Walter Camp Uses Them in His Proposals to Reform American Game.

ADVOCATES TEN YARD RULE

Builds Up From Canadian Usages a Plan to Secure a More Open Game in United States.

Walter Camp, editor of Outing, Yale's athletic adviser, and probably the most influential football coach in America, had a few remarks to make the other day, and suggested a few ideas of his own whereby the American game of football might be changed to a more suitable and congenial pastime.

From what appears below, those who understand the Canadian game will readily see that what Mr. Camp wishes to pass upon an unsuspecting public as productions of his own fertile brain, are nothing less than direct copies, or reinverted imitations of either one or other of the Canadian games.

Mr. Camp spoke as follows:

"Inordinate and increasing value attached to the possession of the ball," said Walter Camp while addressing a congress of football reformers, "is the Alpha and Omega of the close plays against which the hand of public resistance has been raised. Abolish that and the game will no longer delevop on abnormal lines, but will follow its first inclination to become the hardiest and at the same time the most attractive and the most beneficial pastime which has ever been suggested for the outdoor season."

Mr. Camp made a suggestion on quite similar premises in December, 1904 when he addressed a letter to those interested in football advocating a change from a five yard gain on three downs to a ten yard gain during a similar period of play.

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Those advanced ideas, which will give football a new character in the season to come, are the ten yard gain, the prohibition of piling up on a player who is down with the ball, and the regulation that the team kicking the ball must be on side until after the ball touches the ground, when it becomes anybody's ball. So far as the latter play is concerned it must be remembered that the side defending the goal is privileged to make a fair catch if possible to do so.

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"The theory of the ten yard gain," said Walter Camp, "is this —If the demand to open the game is sincere, and there is no reason to believe it is not, in fact, the new Rules Committee has taken the position that the closed game is the principal source of the present opposition to football as it has been played, rule makers must either place the players at stated positions on the field—making the work of the officials doubly grinding—or it must not make it advantageous to attempt close formations and mass plays."

"Reverting," continued Mr. Camp, addressing his auditors, "to the ten yard gain, let this principle be firmly established in the minds of all who are looking to perfect the sport—no matter what the defnce may be, eliminate that question for the time being—if a side on the attack must gain ten yards it is self-evident that it must do something to open the play if it is impossible to get through the line with mass plays. Now doesn't that alter the complexion of the game and solve the question?"

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"If they can do nothing more with their players, they can instruct them to kick and a punt will be fraught with new possibilities, since it is possible now for a player on attack to pick up the ball if it be misjudged, or muffed, and run across the opposing goal for a touchdown. Some, I think, who are honest in their admiration for football, fail to see the value of the ten yard gain because they are so tied up with the five yard gain that they imagine all advance on the football field must be of a similar character. It cannot be where there is a longer distance to be obtained and where the restrictions to obtain it are harsher than they have been in the past.

'Taking risks is the theory upon which the present effort is being made to open the game. It is the endeavor of the rule makers to do away with the notion that the sport is one of assured results if certain physical conditions are possessed by one team in particular, and attach, on the other hand, a positive conviction that it is going to pay under the new football, to take risks. The culmination of taking risks will be the brilliant and spectacular features on the grid'ron for which the recent public demand has been made."

One feature of the game has always been out of sympathy with the spectators. That is piling on a player who has been downed with the ball in hand. There has been a reason for it in the past. Men have been instructed to crawl, wriggle, squirm, do anything in fact, to keep the ball moving, as every inch gained was so much advance toward the desired five yards.

This is stopped by the new rules. Mr. Camp declared that he was heartily glad of it. "I have been quite as much put out by the piling up on the field as any one could be," he said. "Under the unfortunate wording of the rules it was a hard matter to prevent it. The ball was supposed to advance so long as the player who held it could keep in motion. Such will not be the case now. The moment a player is downed the ball is dead. The player of an opposing team who jumps on the player holding the ball will render himself liable to disqualification. It will do no good for the man with the ball to crawl or creep on the ground, for the referee will mark the spot where the ball was stopped as the player was tackled and place it there for the next scrimmage.

Some plays which have been of slight advantage in opening the game in the last two years are likely to be retained in the new dispensation. For instance, there is no intent to abolish the quarter back run. Occasionally it has been employed with fine effect. Yale and Pennsylvania have made the most out of it of the larger 'varsities, and there seems to be no reason why it should not continue a part of the revised rules, since its genral tendency is to get away from mass plays.

Interference is a question that is of vital import in the new game. Mr. Camp has said that the committee will probably not decide upon all the rules regarding interference until the very last session. It will not be an easy matter to play the American game, even with its new theories, without some interference. Rugby forbids offside interference, and so does the game which is played in Canada, and yet the rule is violated in the letter of the law in both countries through common consent on the part of contesting elevens.

LONGUEUIL'S NEW BOATS.

There Will Be a Fleet of Ten of One Design.

Longueuil sailors are going into the yachting business wholesale this summer, and already ten boats of a similar and entirely new design are under construction. These are all of the knockabout class, and will be built on lines resembling the Seawanhaka boats.

The principal dimensions of the hull are .. feet overall, 15 feet waterline, 5 feet beam. The planking is of British Columbia cedar, half-inch thick, frames of oak, 3-4 x 1 inch. There is an open cockpit 7 feet in length. Bilgeboards are used, so that the centre of the cockpit is clear, while the bilgeboard boxes help to stiffen the midships section of the hull.

The sail plan calls for a total of 224 square feet, which seems to be rather undercanvassing than overcanvassing the yachts. The mainsail is 192 square feet, the jib 32½, the rig being of the sloop type, which is so popular in the waters about Montreal.

The spars are solid no hollow masts or booms being used. The mainmast rises 17 feet above the deck, the throat of the gaff, being 12 feet from the deck. The boom is 17 feet in length, the gaff 10.6 feet. The jibboom is 6.6 feet in length.

MORE DISCLOSURES BY JOE GANS

How They Enveloped Him With Safeguards to Bind the Fake Agreement.

San Francisco, February 20.—In addition to what was published in yesterday's Star, Joe Gans says in his written statement about the 1904 fake:

"The fake fight between Jimmy Britt and myself in the city in 1904 was aranged by my manager, Al. Herford, and Willie Britt. Britt made the overtures to Herford and told him that the only way his brother would fight me was for me to agree to lay down to him. I did not learn of this until three days before the fight, when Herford told me what I had to do.

"Up to this time I had counted on whipping Britt in a fair fight. I objected for a time, but Herford told me he had already posted $5,000 as forfeit that I would live up to the agreement he made and not double cross Britt.

"If I knocked Britt out it was understood I was to receive only ten per cent., and also lose the $5,000 under these conditions. I had to agree. Britt lost the decision, but he received 67½ per cent. of the fighters' share of the receipts. I received 32 1-2 per cent., although I was declared the winner.

"Herford bets $18,000 on me at average odds of 7 to 10. Willie Britt, representing his brother, received his share of the money won by Herford betting on me. I know these figures are correct, as I was settled with on this basis.

"Even after this agreement was made I did not like the arrangement, and told Herford that I was inclined to give them a double cross after all, winning on a knock-out if possible. Herford then told me that the agreement was that in case I won on a knockout and failed to allow Britt to make a showing I was to receive but ten per cent. of the fighters' share, while Britt would receive ninety per cent. In addition to this we would lose $5,000 which Herford had posted that I would keep the agreement he had made.

"I made 133 pounds at the ring side, and was strong as ever. I said I was weak afterward, because I had to make some excuse for the showing I made.

"I know that Britt bet on the fight in the pool, and that he made some $9,000 by so doing, while his school mates and Olympic Club friends, who believed him when he told them the fight was on the square, and he would win, lost their money."

"I object to Britt making me the scapegoat in this affair. I have the proof that he bet on the fight and also that he did not bet on himself. To prove who faked it all I need is to get him in the ring. Neither Mr. Graney, the referee, nor Mr. Coffroth, the manager, was in any manner implicated in the affair."

Britt vigorously denies what Gans says.

Crescents defeated Montreal Suspender Company in a scheduled match of the Shirt and Blouse Manufacturers' League on Tuesday night, by a score of 4 to 0. Referee, Pud Glass; assistant, L. Slater.

February 12th, Monday night, Tooke's defeated Salem in a scheduled match on the Crystal rink, by a score of 3 to 1. Tooke's have not lost a match this season yet, which gives them the championship of the Shirt and Blouse League.

A WOMAN'S BACK IS THE MAINSPRING OF HER PHYSICAL SYSTEM. The Slightest Backache, If Neglected, is Liable to Cause Years of Terrible Suffering.

No woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well, and regular in their action. When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to have filtered out of the blood are left in the system.

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How many women have you heard say: "My, how my back aches!" Do you know that backache is one of the first signs of kidney trouble? It is, and should be attended to immediately. Other symptoms are frequent thirst, scanty, thick, cloudy or highly colored urine, burning sensation when urinating, frequent urination, puffing under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

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They act directly on the kidneys, and make them strong and healthy.

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Mr. Arthur Hersey, who saw a Britisher successfully run a race track in Mexico.

BATTLE ROYAL IN TURF COURT

May Cost Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to Fight Gold Cup Case.

MEN WHO WILL DECIDE IT

Senator Bailey, Former Governor Bulkley and Other Prominent Officials on Board.

New York, February 20.— Not since the National Trotting Association was organized in 1870, has any meeting of the Board of Review been awaited by horsemen with such great interest as the one to be held here in May, when the much talked of Memphis gold cup case will be heard by the turf court.

Besides determining the right of possession to the five thousand dollar trophy, which is really but a minor consideration in the battle to be fought out then, the outcome of the trial may put a lasting stain on the reputation of one or the other of the two millionaires concerned. Both parties seem to be aware of this fact, and they are preparing for a conflict such as the turf courts have never known.

Judge Alton B. Parker and former Lieutenant Governor William F. Sheehan, together with two prominent law firms in Memphis and Chicago, have been retained by the Memphis Trotting Association, while E. E. Smathers has employed former Congressmen J. J. Adams and John S. Wise to look after his interests, and it is said that General B. F. Tracy and a criminal lawyer of national prominence may be called into the case.

No stone will be left unturned by either side in obtaining and presenting to the Board of Review every scrap of evidence tending to support its contention or to break down the testimony of its opponents. Men familiar with the parties and the case have expressed the opinion that more than $500,000 will be expended before a final decision will be reached.

INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION.

Owing to the extraordinary character of the case and its importance to harness racing interests, the National Trotting Association has decided to make an independent investigation of the Memphis gold cup race, and the grave charges growing out of it, and Mr. Gocher, secretary of the association, is now directing the machinery of the organization to this end.

Evidence is being sought in all parts of the country. The turf court has the power to compel witnesses to attend and give testimony under penalty of expulsion from all tracks, and inasmuch as affidavits are sometimes unsatisfactory, because affording no opportunity for cross-examination, it is expected that all important witnesses will be required to appear in person at the trial.

Not being governed by the rules of evidence which circumscribe the testimony brought out in the civil courts, the Board of Review will go into all phases of the case much more thoroughly than could be done in an action of replevin or other legal proceedings. For this reason, and because the men who will sit in judgment at the trial are familiar with the ways of the truf, horsemen feel confident that their decision will come nearer being a just one than if the case were tried before a jury of laymen.

The members of the tribunal before which the big turf scandal is to be settled will be designated by Major P. P. Johnston, president of the National Trotting Association, from among the officials elected at the biennial congress last week. In the somewhat complete organization of the National Association the board of review is composed of the five chairmen of the district boards of appeal, together with the president and the vice-president, who are members of the turf court ex-officio. After each meeting of the board of review, and before the next meeting, the president appoints a chairman of each district board, so that there may be a rotation in membership in the board of review.

PROMINENT MEN ON BOARD.

As each of the five district boards consists of three members, there are fifteen members of the full board of appeals, and among them are several men of more than local reputation.

President Johnson himself, an officer in the Confederate army, and later a prominent lawyer and judge in Kentucky, has been talked about as a candidate for Governor of that State. He was one of the early presidents of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, and is one of the leading breeders of trotters and thoroughbreds in the blue grass region. He has been the president of the National Trotting Association since 1888, and has gained the reputation of being a man of rare tact and diplomacy, with a sense of justice admirably fitting him to preside over the turf court.

Morgan G. Bulkeley, vice-president, was formerly Governor of Connecticut, and is now prominent in financial and political circles in Hartford. He was the first treasurer of Charter Oak Park in 1874, and for many years has been closely identified with the National Trotting Association.

Charles Dana Palmer, of Lowell, Mass., Alexander Maclaren, of Buckingham, Que., Canada, and J. M. Johnson, of Calais, Me., are the members of the eastern district board. Mr. Palmer was formerly the mayor of Lowell and has served on the board of review for more than a decade. Mr. Maclaren is one of Canada's most prominent horse breeders and business men. He owns Larabie, 2.12¼., and a stud of nearly one hundred well-bred trotters. He was elected to the board last week to succeed P. E. Perkins, of Providence. Mr. Johnson is a wealthy lumberman of Maine, and mayor of Calais. He is the president of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, and is the owner of Nancy Hanks, 2.04, and a notable collection of fast trotters.

The British Empire championship will take place at Belfast on June 30. Scottish C. U. and Irish C. A. approve of the date and place.

Jimmie Britt.

M'GILL BEAT LAVAL HOCKEYISTS

Laval's Proof That it is Fit to Enter Intercollegiate Hockey Union.

M'GILL TEAM RATHER WEAK

The Match Was Fast and Clean Throughout and Was Played on the Stadium.

McGill defeated Laval hockeyists last night in the Stadium in a fast, interesting match by the score of four goals to two.

The French university wanted to support their wish to enter a team in the Intercollegiate Union by tangible evidence that they could play hockey. Though they did not win last night, yet they showed that, with more team practice, they could put up a strong game. Their team had several seniors from the city teams. Menard, of the Wanderers, was in goal, and won great applause by his splendid stops. Dostaler, of the Shamrocks, held down the right wing position, while Millaire and Prevost, of the Nationals played the centre positions. These two were the stars of the forward line.

The McGill team had been considerably weakened. Charlie Ross the cover point, and Frank Patrick, rover, were both unable to turn out. Raphael, left wing, suffered a slight injury to his foot in the first ten minutes of play, and was replaced by Rowell. Gilmour took Patrick's place as rover, and Doyle played Gilmour's wing position. Callaghan took Ross's place as cover, where he distinguished himself by his hard checking and splendid lifting.

There was a large attendance of spectators. Over eight hundred people were packed into the Montagnard rink, a number superior to any which has so far this year witnessed any of the Federal League games here.

The hockey played was of a good quality; fast and hard playing was the rule. The ice was pretty heavy, but there were few uninteresting moments. Again and again Laval would get away in a fast rush down the ice, only to lose it to the superior speed of Doyle or Gilmour, who would in turn be forced back by Menard's stopping and Breault's checking and lifting. The nature of both teams' make up made their forward work necessarily individual, and here McGill had the advantage.

Laval took the first goal after about five minutes' play, the credit going to Prevost, and the French students were wild with enthusiasm. A couple of minutes later Doyle sent in one to count from away out on the side; and this ended the scoring of the first half. Hard work was done by the forwards of both sides, but both were unsuccessful in scoring. Within about two minutes after the opening of the second half, however, Gilmour and Doyle had each managed to tally. Prevost took the next after a long interval, and Doyle did the final trick almost immediately after.

The teams and officials were.

McGill.		Laval.
Lindsay	Goal	Menard
Stephens	Point	Breault
Callaghan	Cover	Lambert
Gilmour (Captain)	Rover	Prevost
Chambers	Centre	Millaire (Captain)
Doyle	R. wing	Dostaler
Raphael	L. wing	Prud'homme

Referee—Dalbec, Laval.

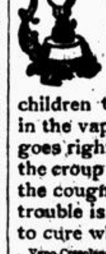
Judge of play—A. Gill, McGill.

Goal umpires—LaChapelle, Laval, and H. T. Meldrum, McGill.

Timers—St. Pere, Laval, and G. E. McCuaig, McGill.

The summary of games:

1st	Laval	Prevost.
2nd	McGill	Doyle.
3rd	McGill	Gilmour.
4th	McGill	Doyle.
5th	Laval	Prevost.
6th	McGill	Doyle.



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Joe Gans.

HOW SMITH'S FALLS BEAT BROCKVILLE

Winners Have Completed Federal Series Without Single Defeat.

ICE IN POOR CONDITION.

Six Goals to Four Was the Score After a Very Strenuous Encounter.

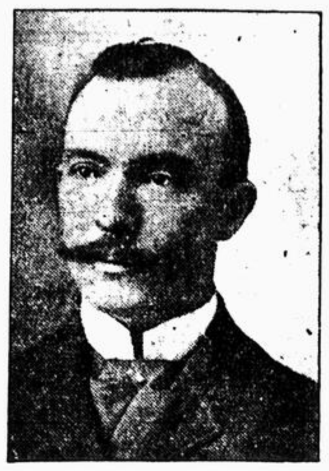
Special to the Montreal Star.

Brockville, Ont., February 20.—The Brockville hockey team went down to defeat last night before the champion Smith's Falls to the tune of six goals to four, after an exceedingly strenuous contest marked by much rough play, particularly on the part of the home team. It was the last match of the Federal series for the winners who have completed the same without a single defeat. They brought a large and enthusiastic crowd of rooters by special train, and these, with the local populace, fairly swarmed the rink, the audience numbering over 2,000 people. The ice was in poor condition, and in various places was covered with water, making the going heavy. Despite this drawback the exponents put up a very fast game. It can hardly be said that Smith's Falls won on their merits, for at least three-quarters of the time they were on the defensive, and Brockville's poor shooting alone counted for them getting the small end of the score. The phenomenal work of Lesueur in the nets for the visitors saved the citadel when tallies appeared to be foregone conclusions. Armstrong also did yeoman service, breaking up the opposing forward rushes. Early in the struggle Brown, the dashing point of Smith's Falls, was put out of the game after taking several sensational rushes. He blocked a run of McCourt's, as the latter was in the act of shooting and followed it up with a cross check. McCourt retaliated by striking Brown over the head, inflicting a nasty cut on the forehead, which put him down and out. His right arm was also slashed and cut, and on being removed to the dressing room went into convulsions. He was too ill to be taken home last night. Marks went off to even up. Soon after Ross received a clip on the lip, and Grout kept him company. The half finished with five men. Smith's Falls led at half time by two to one. The second opened with McRobie decorating the fence on two different occasions, and with five men to six Brockville evened the score, due in a large measure to the rushes of Marks, who returned to the game, replacing Wallace. The lead was maintained for several minutes when Smith's Falls again assumed the aggressive, taking three easy ones after being played practically off their feet. Within half a minute of full time Brockville tallied their fourth and last game. May, Armstrong and Servis, of Smith's Falls, and McCourt. McRobie and Marks were the sinners on the other side. Marks was given five minutes in the last half for slashing Armstrong across the ribs when he attempted to pass him. Brockville was unfortunate in having men sent to the fence at critical times, especially so in the second half. The visitors had fewer opportunities but took advantage of them with alacrity, two of their last three tallies being the result of openings grasped quickly. The opposing defences were pretty evenly matched, Brockville having a slight advantage, apart from the goalkeeper. Both Debeau and McRobie were not only conspicuous in defensive, but also offensive work, frequently making runs the entire length of the rink. Selfishness, however, marked their performances, especially in the case of Debeau. The visitors' forward line were faster skaters, but being closely checked they were not as effective as they might otherwise have been. They excelled in shooting. Individually Marks and McCourt, the Cornwall player, who was pressed into the game at the last moment to fill a vacancy, were more than checks for Servis and Ross. The officials fell below the mark, not giving satisfaction to either team. The line-up was:—

Smith's Falls—Lesueur, goal; Brown, point; Armstrong, cover point; Ross, rover; Fraser, centre; right wing; Servis; left wing, May.

Brockville—Kerr, goal; Debeau, point; McRobie, cover point; McCourt, rover; Wallace, centre; Marks, right wing; Grout, left wing.

Referee—H. Styles, Cornwall. Judge of play—D. Bellingham, Cornwall. Timekeepers, W. J. Miller, F. B. Steacy. Umpires—J. Cuddy, Wm. Osborne.



Mr. Joe Page, who is heading a new Baseball movement for minor Canadian clubs.

ARTHUR HERSEY IN LAND OF INCAS

Says a Britisher Controls the Horse Racing in That Country.

IT RIVALS BULL-FIGHTING

The Races are Good and Exciting and Mexicans are Great Lovers of the Sport.

Mr. Arthur Hersey, whose presence has been missed for some time from the M. A. A. A. halls, has turned up again, looking in the best of health, and full of reminiscences about his visit to the land of the Incas, from which he has just returned.

Twice a year or so, usually while the weather is inclement in this part of the world, Mr. Hersey pays a visit to Cuba, Jamaica or some other delightful place thereabouts.

KLONDIKE KING WITH HIM.

This time he extended his trip to Mexico, and he took with him Mr. Ham Fisher, of Yukon gold mine fame.

Mr. Hersey says that English and Canadian people are making themselves felt in Mexico.

The horseracing in the City of Mexico is controlled by an Englishman, named John Kent who is running it both to his own profit and the satisfaction of the people who patronize the track in large numbers.

The horseracing has divided popular interest with bull fighting.

BULL FIGHTING IS BAD.

While Mr. Hersey was there, horseracing took place in the morning and bullfighting in the afternoon.

The bullfighting season is finished now, and the horseraces will take place in the afternoons.

Mr. Hersey does not think much of bullfighting.

One afternoon he saw five bulls and seven horses killed.

He says the better class of society is abandoning going to bullfights for the horseraces.

Autos are being extensively used in Mexico.

In the Junior League series last night Westmount defeated Athenaeum by the score of seven to nothing.

The game was one sided all through and the Athenaeum aggregation never had a look in for a minute.

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Good Baseball for Montreal

Montreal May Have Team in Northern New York League.

JOE PAGE IS HARD AT WORK

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Mr. Joe Page, the well-known baseball player and manager, has entered into an arrangement whereby he will have the absolute control and management of what will prove to be the fastest local professional team that has ever yet represented this city, and which will be backed, financially and otherwise, by some of our best representative citizens who follow the game very closely. These people have had teams of their own entered into the commercial league from year to year. Mr. Page will use his own judgment as to the advisability of entering into any minor league in this section of the country or playing independent ball. Of late years, especially last season, the variety of ball put up by the local leagues was not condusive to increased patronage owing to the slackness of the managers of the various local league clubs. Consequently Mr. Page before binding his team to any league contracts, will have to be assured that all teams representing the various cities will be well up to the mark from a playing standpoint. As regards the leagues in this section, Mr. Page points out that in past years the Northern New York League had such playing dates in their schedule that a team entering from Montreal could not have been a paying venture. But there seems to be a desire on the part of the Northern League magnates to come around to a position that would enable a team from Montreal to at least quit even. If such proves to be the case, those backing Mr. Page would be quite willing to enter into the league. The only other league that it would be possible to make a paying venture would be Ottawa, Quebec Three Rivers and Montreal. Negotiations are under way looking to that end also. With good teams in these towns and a good ball ground in Hull, there is no reason why it should not prove to be a financial success. Should either of the above league make-ups go through, Mr. Page will, as in the past, so arrange each and every date as not to conflict with the Eastern League games at all. In fact, the only time games would be played here would be in the absence of the Eastern League team from the city.

A meeting of the directors of the new local club will take place on February 22, when it is expected that a full line-up of players and other matters will be placed before the public.

BIG TROTTING MATCH.

One Thousand Dollars Put Up for Race at Bout de l'Ile.

A challenge has been thrown out and accepted, and Conduct and R. and K. will again try their strength against one another.

The match is due to the fact that at the Ottawa races some time ago R. and R. gave Conduct the short end in the five mile race, and backers of the latter have claimed he was doped.

The Central Canada Trotting Association then gave out a statement denying this fact but Kennedy, Conduct's driver, still maintained that there was something crooked about the race.

The horses have now been matched, at $1,000 a side, and the matter will finally be settled on the 25th of February, at the Bout de l'Isle track.

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I claim that I can cure weak men; that I can pump new life into wornout bodies; that I can cure your pains and aches, limber up your joints, and make you feel as frisky and vigorous as you ever did in your life. That's claiming a good deal, but I have got a good remedy, and know it well enough to take all the risk if you will pay me when you are cured.

No man can lose on this. If the cure is worth the price, you don't have to pay for it until you get it. When you are ready to say you are a big, husky and frisky specimen of vigorous manhood; that you haven't got an ache or pain in your whole body, and that you feel better than you ever did in your life, I get paid. If you can't say it after using my belt for three months, then give me back my old belt and I won't ask a cent. All I ask is security while you use it.

A short time ago I took a case that I couldn't cure, and I didn't see why, as I had cured hundreds like it. Anyway, my patient returned the Belt and said I hadn't done him any good. He said he thought I had treated him honestly and wanted to pay me the cost of the Belt because it couldn't be used again. I refused and told him that I had made a contract to cure him or get nothing, and I wouldn't take a dollar I hadn't earned.

Dr. McLaughlin:—

Dear Sir,—I wore your Belt for a few days, and must say I could not have believed what it would do. I haven't any cold now, no backache, headache, no pain in my legs, nor tired feeling. I have not felt the same for months, and when I got up this morning I thought I was in another world. I must say that Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt is the best thing that I have ever known, and can't help telling my friends what it has already done for me. Yours very truly, Bissell Norton, Box 54, Aurora, Ont.

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"All drains have ceased, my back is improved and my nerves are stronger. Your Belt has done what you said it would."—DAVID SHIELS, Cranbrook, Ont.

MR. JEROME SCANLON, Ancaster, Ont., writes: "I have been wearing your Belt a month, and I am very much improved in health. I have gained over 7 lbs. in weight. Those pains have never returned since wearing the Belt. I have developed quite a bit in muscle and strength. I do not desire to urinate so often, and I have had only one headache since. My bowels keep regular. Wishing you every success in your grand undertaking."

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A LOCK CANAL IS RECOMMENDED

Consulting Engineers of Panama Canal Make Report.

SENT THROUGH PRESIDENT

Many Reasons Given for the Conclusions the Engineers Have Reached.

Washington, February 20.—President Roosevelt yesterday transmitted to Congress the report of the board of consulting engineers on the Panama Canal, together with the letter of Secretary of War Taft, the report of the Isthmian Canal Commission and a letter by Chief Engineer Stevens. The letter of the President is as follows:—

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"I submit herewith the letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of the Board of Consulting Engineers on the Panama Canal, and the report of the Isthmian Canal Commission thereon, together with a letter written to the chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission by Chief Engineer Stevens. Both the board of consulting engineers and the canal commission divide in their report. The majority of the board of consulting engineers, eight in number, including the five foreign engineers, favor a sea level canal, and one member of the canal commission, Admiral Endicott, takes the same position. Five of the American members of the board of consulting engineers and five members of the Isthmian Canal Commission favor the lock canal, and so does Chief Engineer Stevens. The Secretary of War recommends a lock canal pursuant to the recommendation of the minority of the board of consulting engineers and of the majority of the canal commission. After careful study of the papers submitted, and full and exhaustive consideration of the whole subject, I concur in the recommendation.

"It will be noticed that the American engineers on the consulting board and on the commission by a more than two to one majority favor the lock canal, whereas the foreign engineers are a unit against it. I think this is partly to be explained by the fact that the great traffic canal of the old world is the Suez Canal, a sea level canal, whereas the great traffic canal of the new world is the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, a lock canal. Although the latter, the Soo, is closed to navigation during the winter months, it carries annually three times the traffic of the Suez Canal.

THE SOO CANAL.

"In my judgment, the very able argument of the majority of the board of consulting engineers is vitiated by their failure to pay proper heed to the lessons taught by the construction and operation of the Soo Canal. It must be borne in mind, as the commission points out, that there is no question of building, what has been picturesquely termed "the Straits of Panama" that is a waterway through which the largest vessels could go with safety at uninterrupted high speed. Both the sea level canal and the proposed lock canal would be too narrow and shallow to be called with any truthfulness a strait, or to have any of the properties of a wide, deep water strip. Both of them would be canals, pure and simple. Each type has certain disadvantages and certain advantages. But, in my judgment, the disadvantages are fewer and the advantages very much greater in the case of a lock canal substantially as proposed in these papers forwarded herewith; and I call especial attention to the fact that the chief engineer who would be mainly responsible for the success of this mighty engineering feat, and who has therefore, a peculiar personal interest in judging aright, is emphatically and earnestly in favor of the lock canal project and against the sea level project.

"A careful study of the reports seems to establish a strong probability that the following are the facts: The sea level canal would be slightly less exposed to damage in the event of war; the running expenses, apart from the heavy cost of interest on the amount employed to build it, would be less; and for small ships the time of transit would probably be less. On the other hand, the lock canal, with a level of 80 feet or thereabouts, would not cost much more than half as much to build and could be built in about half the time, while there would be very much less risk connected with building it, and for large ships the transit would be quicker; while, taking into account the interest on the amount saved in building, the actual cost of maintenance would be less.

LOCK CANAL CAN BE ENLARGED.

"After being built, it would be easier to enlarge the lock canal than the sea level canal. Moreover, it has been actually demonstrated in making and operating the great lock canal, the Soo, a more important artery of traffic than the great sea level canal, the Suez that facts go to support the opinion of the minority of the consulting board of engineers and of the majority of the Isthmian Canal Commission as to the superior safety and feasibility and desirability of building a lock canal at Panama.

"The law now on our statute books seems to contemplate a lock canal. In my judgment, a lock canal, as herein recommended, is advisable. If the Congress directs that a sea level canal be constructed, its direction will, of course, be carried out. Otherwise, the canal will be built on substantially the plan for a lock canal outlined in the accompanying papers, such changes being made, of course, as may be found actually necessary, including, possibly, the change recommended by the Secretary of War, as to the site of the dam on the Pacific side.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"The White House,
February 19, 1906."

The letter of Secretary of War Taft treats at length of the recommendations of the board and the commission, and discusses the reasons why he is led to approve the construction of a lock canal instead of a sea level canal.

In the Senate the President's message and documents were referred to the Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals.

More Morocco Troubles.

Malaga, Spain, February 20.—Despatches from Melilla, Morocco announce that the Moroccan warship Sidi El Turki bombarded the factories belonging to the French fillbusters at Marchica. The Moroccan rebel forces responded to the warship's attack without result.

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In re The National Fur Mfg. Co., 704 St. Lawrence Street, Insolvent.

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Lot 1—Stock of Furs .... $ 880.90
Lot 2—Store Furniture and Fixtures 198.35
Lot 3—Book Debts 2,973.64
Lot 4—Rent to 1st of May, 1906.

The store will be open for inspection the day before the sale.

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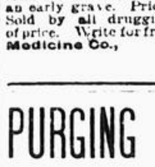

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PURGING A GREAT CITY OF ITS LOW DANCE HALLS

In Chicago, regarded as having grown apathetic in vice, municipal and labor troubles, there is being waged a crusade that is attracting the attention and the heartfelt sympathy of social and moral reformers throughout America. It is for the purging of the dance hall evil, the rooting-out of a number of resorts where public dances are held with no restriction upon the attendance, and so little restriction upon behavior that any form of excess is winked at, and only physical violence or shooting, arouses the officials on duty to interfere.

Such hells exist in every large city, both in the older civilization of Europe and the East, and in the United States, and it is only occasionally when some powerful social reformer or a newspaper more powerful, shows the way and demands the abolition of the evil, that the public awake to a sense of the danger, which such resorts constitute. Chicago has stood for many evils, municipal and social, for many years, but when Chicago is roused, it sees a thing through, and Chicago is being effectively aroused to the importance of fighting the peril that menaces its young.

As a result of the campaign waged against these dance halls and the sale of liquor after hours by special license the chief of police of Chicago has issued a general order to the department instructing all police officers to see that no boy or girl under 18 years old is allowed hereafter in a public dance hall unattended by his or her parents. They have gone further than this. On Thursday, February 14, a special ordinance regulating immoral plays and moving pictures went into effect and the police received orders to close all theatres where scenes of vice, degradation and crime were depicted, unless these plays were taken off the boards.

THE EVIL IS CLOAKED.

Many social reformers have claimed that the best way to fight vice is to placard it, give it its recognized place in the social fabric, license it in other words. By so doing it is placed beyond the pale of respectable life, it cannot rear its ugly head under any guise but its own, so that those who fall its victims are those who desire to be vicious, who go seeking vice with eyes wide open and appetites that increase as they are fed. But in the case of the dance hall of the low type, vice is cloaked under a thin veneer of respectability; all legal formalities are complied with, and people who would shun going into a bar or a questionable resort, enter these places without suspicion that they combine both. So many young girls have been led astray in Chicago through the medium of the dance halls, that the Chicago Tribune inaugurated a crusade against them.

Appalling scenes of vice and of crime, pictures of wholesale ruin stand out in the exposures made by the reporters to whom was entrusted the tour of a number of Chicago dance halls. Here is one of many.

"BACK OF THE YARDS."

"Slavia dance hall, Forty-seventh st. and Winchester avenue, is sought out by the all night roysterers "back of the yards." The Illinois Athletic, Social and Pleasure Club was giving its opening dance. Two policemen were stationed there, for two weeks ago at the same hall the McGoory Pleasure Club ended in a shooting affray. There was a dispute between different elements over a prize, and some one fired a shot. The police closed the dance, driving out at least twenty young girls.

"These girls, augmented by forty more, were there Saturday night. Older women were there and men and boys, in all nearly 300 couples crowding the floor. At 2.30 o'clock in the morning the doorkeepers and ticket sellers had abandoned their posts and were mingling in the rout. Boys of 14 and 15 years of age had waited until this opportune moment on the cold stairway in order to catch a glimpse of the glories within.

"The place was so crowded at this hour that the door was opened with difficulty. Once inside, it was some moments before the eyes could become accustomed to the dense clouds of tobacco smoke that drifted as a pall over the bobbing heads.

DRUNKEN MAN ON FLOOR.

"The visitor stumbled over the prostrate form of a young man lying just inside the door.

"He's doped for fair," said the dancers, sweeping past him in amusement. "His clothes were grimed with wallowing on the floor, smeared with tobacco juice, spilt beer, and refuse of the masquerade. For the masks were off and the spirit of the night and the wine was mounting high.

"Glancing round the edge of the room, other boys and men were seen in drunken stupor. Some were lying across chairs, some had slipped to the floor. Their hair dishevelled, with the roses of youth and health blotted out of their cheeks by an unhealthy life, they represented one of the finalities of the dance hall.

"Opening into the dance room was the bar. It was a small room, stained with the filth of the night, reeking with fumes. Six deep the men and boys were lined up. Some were quarrelling and fighting in drunken good nature, but there was that in the atmosphere of the whole room that gave the conviction that one blow struck and the rival factions would have locked in battle.

POLICEMAN CALLS THEM "GOOD."

"They are pretty good, to-night," said the policeman.

"What do you call bad?"

"O, when they begin to shoot."

Here the policeman was called to drive some little boys out of the barroom. He found them, little chaps, who should have been nestling in bed, hiding behind doors, drawn to the place where their elders were carousing, as a moth is drawn to the flames.

"It makes me sick to look at them," said the patrolman, when he returned. "If they were mine I would spank them and send them home. Look at those girls. What is this generation coming to?"

The girls he pointed out were of various ages, ranging from those with hair still braided down their backs to women of 30. The majority, however, were not more than 17 or 18 years of age. Some were dressed as baseball players. Those who were not dancing were sitting on the laps of the boys and men of their choice around the edge of the room.

INTOXICATED GIRLS SEEN.

They were dressed in a flashy attempt at style. One little fellow was dressed as a hold-up man, with a toy pistol in his hip pocket, which he took out at intervals and held at the dancers' heads. He was playing the game for which he was fitting himself. In the faces of the girls were the marks that told of recruits for the levee some day. Some were pretty, with that blossoming prettiness which was wearing off as the bloom from an early flower exposed to the storm.

The dance went on slow, suggestive music and tired feet dragging over the sticky floor. It was like a maelstrom to look at it from the balcony through the drifting smoke—a whirlpool of vice which was sucking the dancers through a bottomless pit, and had thrown already some wrecks by the water side.

As the dawn began to stain the sky line with light the revellers strolled homeward, or worse. The streets of cottages and quiet homes were wakened by the shouts and songs. The gaudy costumes and the rough talk did not fit in with the sweetness and freshness of the morning air, which, even in the stockyards, blows from the prairies with the fragrance of purer things."

Startling as such a description is, it would fit many public dances given in the lower dance halls of any large American city,—those dances where the public is admitted indiscriminately, where the only restriction is the price, and that restriction so insignificant that it is a bar to none. These are to be found side by side, abandoned women and young girls just budding into womanhood; old debauches, young boys starting out on a career of dissipation; in many cases school boys and school girls, whose parents are blind to the character of the resorts or the dances they allow their children to frequent.

WHAT CHILDREN ARE EXPOSED TO.

Even more repulsive is the description given of an incident that occurred at the notorious Dearborn Club, formerly the Wellington Club, situated on North Clarke street in Chicago. Listen to this:—

"Two litle girls in particular, apparently unused to the ways of the dancers at the place, began to cry and for a few minutes threatened to mar the pleasure of the dancers. One of the girls, who did not look to be more than 16 years old, had for her partner a man of 40 years or more, who lavished his attentions upon her until, in utter desperation, she tore herself from him and fled to the entrance of the hall. Here she met an older companion.

"'Leave this girl alone or I will call a policeman,' said the elder of the girls. Both girls were crying, but no attention was paid to them by the keepers of the 'club.' The waiters were busy serving drinks and the man at the front door was busy taking tickets, so that there was no time to be given to such a common incident."

The police of Chicago are themselves opposed to permitting the present system of dance halls, for they can see in them nothing but evil, and every Saturday and Sunday night they are obliged to take men off the regular beats to stand guard over these scenes of revelry and prevent riots.

IMMORAL ATMOSPHERE.

The atmosphere in nearly every one of these halls where thousands of boys and girls congregate is immoral. The dances are run for profit in most instances. There is no bar to admission but the lack of price. Vicious characters mingle with young girls who use every subterfuge to attend the dances. The dance hall bar rivals in attraction the dance itself, and where innocent pleasure might be taken, the maddening influence of bad beer and whiskey drives to degradation.

A POLICE VIEW.

Chicago's chief of police had this to say of the dance hall evil:—

"This question of dance halls is a delicate one. The parents, who allow their children to go to these places alone, ought to be arrested. It is their fault. Whenever a boy or girl is found drinking in a dance hall they are on the road to ruin. I do not see any way in which we can prevent the dances, but I will keep girls and boys under 18 years of age out of them in the future.

"There are many dances run by societies which are respectable. The families are there in force. It is their custom, and we cannot rule them with blue laws, as in the days of the Puritans. But I have seen some of the effects of dance halls myself, and I am going to do as much as I can toward making up for the delinquency of parents toward their children.

"Among the greatest evils that social reforms encounter is that of the low dance hall, by reason of its insidious character, and the fact that it leads the way to ruin under the guise of innocent amusement. Chicago has done something to make itself clean, yet Chicago was never noted for being foremost in opposing vice, but the road was pointed out with irresistible clearness, and public opinion forced officialdom to follow it."

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Changes on Intercolonial.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 20. — Among the proposals before the Cabinet to bring about an improved condition of affairs on the Intercolonial Railway system is one to adopt the system of bookkeeping now used on the Pennsylvania and which is believed to be the most up-to-date system of railway accounting. The season tickets for suburban points will be abolished and monthly commutation tickets will be sold in their stead at figures which will contribute something to the revenue. Other improvements in administration and retrenchments are contemplated which it is hoped will help to wipe out the large deficits of the past few years.

Four Hundred Miles With a Madman.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Edmonton, Alberta, February 20.—Sergeant Field, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, has just arrived from the Fort Chippewa District with a trapper named Brown, who had become a raving maniac on account of the solitude of his surroundings.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE

In the matter of E. K. MALOUF, merchant, 114 St. Lawrence street, Montreal.

The undersigned will sell by public auction, at No. 69 St. James st., Montreal, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1906,
at 11 o'clock a.m.,

the following assets in three lots:

1. Stock of fancy goods, stationery, etc. $641.02
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Curator,
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In re THE BRITISH AMERICAN HAT & CAP MFG. CO., Montreal.

Sale by public auction at No. 69 St. James street on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1906, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Lot 1—Stock in trade $2,472.43
Lot 2—Machinery and fixtures 537.00
Lot 3—Balance of lease to 1st of May, 1906 .... 166.66

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THE ALBERTA ELECTIONS.

Difficulties of Travel Cause Delays and Other Trouble.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Edmonton, Alberta, February 20.—Lucien Debuc, whose election in the Peace River was declared illegal on account of irregularities, has had a summons issued for Murdock McLeod, returning officer in the district, to appear before the court on Friday next, to show cause why he has not published the name of Lucien Debuc in the Alberta Gazette, as member-elect for the Peace River. It will be remembered that McLeod did not arrive in the Peace River until four days after the regularly appointed time for the election. He, however, decided to go ahead anyway, so the balloting was held and Debuc was elected. On McLeods return to Edmonton the election was thrown out, and a new one ordered.

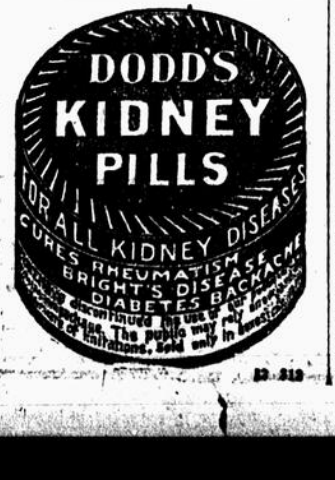
The election in which Allan Beck and J. Cornwall are candidates was held on Saturday, but so distant are the polls and so slow is transportation that no returns are expected for three or four weeks. Although the constituency is 600 miles long, there are not more than 200 or 300 voters.

Creelman Company Owes Much.

New Orleans, La., February 20.—A receiver has been appointed here for the F. E. Creelman Lumber Manufacturing Company by the Federal Court. The failure is said to be in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings of the John L. Smith Lumber Company, of Nashville, Tenn., and the failure of the Bank of America of Chicago. In the petition it is claimed that the Creelman Company owes debts to the amount of $1,000,000. The claims of the petitioners aggregate $3,500.

Fast Mail Train Wrecked.

St. Louis, Mo., February 20. — The new fast mail train for the Southwest on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway, was wrecked, presumably by a broken rail, at Carondelet, a suburb of St. Louis, early today. Twelve men, including conductor and engineer, are reported injured, several of them seriously.



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SOCIETY HELPS UNEMPLOYED

Nobility are Starting Industires to Provide Work for Englishmen.

London, February 20. — Society is always getting more and more businesslike, and now it is interesting to note that several well-known people have gone in for the carpet industry. The Duchess of Sutherland has started carpet making at Helmsdale, in Sutherlandshire. And this enterprise has found work for many women whose source of income had been diminished by the failure of the fishing on the Highland coasts.

Then the Earl of Pembroke has started a carpet factory at Wilton on strictly business lines. The Earl of Radnor and Sir John Dickson Poynder have joined in the scheme, and a small private company has been formed with a capital of £20,000 ($100,000. Axminster carpets of fine quality are produced, which cost about six guineas ($31.50) to every square yard, and each of these yards contains about 186,000 knots of wool.

Viscount de Vesci, of the Irish Guard, has founded a carpet factory at Abbey Leix, his place in Queens county, Ireland.

A Remarkable Contribution.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Chicago, February 20.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, Zion's new leader, secured a remarkable contribution to the church funds yesterday. At the conclusion of his appeal a large table in front of the altar was covered to the edges and heaped high with gold and silver coin, bank notes, jewellery, silverware, cut glass, trading coupons, stock in Zion City industries, cheques for various amounts and pledges ranging in size from 10 cents to $3,300.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1906.

THE STREET RAILWAY BILL.

The decision of the City Council to make sure that no right possessed by the city shall be set aside by the Street Railway bill now before the Legislature, is thoroughly commendable. We do not want to hamper the Street Railway in its development. The better the service it can give us, the better we will be pleased. No one will be particularly frightened either by the threat that it may unite the systems serving the island and so render them more pliant to the needs of the people. The Street Railway business is one that does not lend itself to competition, and there is no use playing the ostrich by hiding our heads in the sand of such a fancy.

But the rights of the city must be carefully safe-guarded. We have now the right to collect a certain percentage of the earnings of the company on their lines within the city, and this right must not be put in jeopardy, either to-day or for the future. The City Attorney says that the present bill does not menace this right so far as the existing tracks are concerned; but he thinks that there may be danger in connection with the tracks of other companies, and so suggests that the Legislature be asked to enact that "the Company shall not operate within the city limits any other railway without paying the percentage provided for in the contract passed with the city of Montreal."

This reads like a reasonable contention; and there should be no doubt about its adoption. In fact, an increase of that percentage might fairly be asked before the Street Railway be granted any further privileges. If the Street Railway Company desire to enter upon a policy of Progress—which we have urged as desirable for the city as a whole—the representatives of the city, and of that policy, should certainly not stand in the way. The tendency to carp at every proposal of such a company is neither business-like nor progressive. We would surely not think the more of the Street Railway if it were contended to always do business within the limits of the bushel measure in which it of necessity began. But any company looks after its own interests first, and the city should take the greatest care that its rights are not invaded. It is in the public interest that our street railway shall be the best, the most progressive, the most up-to-date in the world; but it is quite as much in the public interest that it shall pay the full value of the public franchise it holds with the public consent.

AN IMPERIAL COURT OF APPEAL

At the Bar dinner the other evening, Mr. John Hodgins, of Toronto, who was present as the representative of the Ontario Bar, advocated the establishment of an Imperial Court of Appeal as a substitute for the present Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. He would have this Court of Appeal formed of judges from every part of the Empire so that each section might count among its members one at least who would be thoroughly conversant with its circumstances and peculiarities of law. Mr. Hodgins' objection to the Judicial Committee is that Their Lordships base their decisions on the common law of England which differs in many respects from the common law of Canada—especially of Quebec—and presumably of other parts of the Empire.

British institutions are more apt to grow than to be rooted up and replaced; and it is therefore more likely that any infusion of Colonial experience into the final Imperial Court of Appeal would come by the addition of Colonial judges to the present court rather than by the creation of a new court. This has already been tried; and there seems to be no good reason why it should not work well.

To the lay mind, however, will come the question: Have we not too many occasions now of appeal across the sea? Why should ordinary domestic cases axes be appealed to a higher court that those constituted in Canada? An appeal to London is an exceedingly expensive operation. Of course, this will not seem to be an objection in the eyes of a Bar Association in all the optimism of its annual dinner. But it is a decided objection from the view point of a poor litigant who must pay the costs.

The Imperial Court of Appeal is very useful for the frictionless settlement of certain delicate constitutional questions. Issues arise in the relations of our provinces with the central Government, and more especially with regard to matters of race and religion, which it is in the interest of internal peace that we should be able to carry to an absolutely impartial court at the foot of the throne. But why not limit the right of appeal beyond seas to such questions and to matters of Imperial interest? Why cannot the poor man who must fight a rich corporation start out with the consciousness that the lawyers of his wealthy antagonist cannot drag him farther away from home than Ottawa? And in most cases he ought to be able to get final justice in his own province.

THE CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN PROGRAMME.

The sessional programme of the new British Ministry is sufficiently ambitious to satisfy the most optimistic Radical. If anything, it is "too good to be true." The numberless reforms which the Ministry outlines could not possibly be pushed through in a single session were the Opposition at all militant, and without counting upon any final refusals from the House of Lords. With so vast a programme, the "order of precedence" becomes an important question. What will the Ministry take up first? Almost any of the controversial topics may block the way to all the others; and we may even see an election fought against the interference of the House of Lords before some of the hindmost are reached.

A crowded King's speech undoubtedly has its tactical advantages. It shows the good will of the Ministry toward all sections, and puts the blame for lack of more substantial benefits upon the opposition. But it must lead to considerable jostling among the various candidates for a place. The educational question probably has a claim to the head of the procession, being the issue in which the constituencies of the "dominant partner" are most concerned. And the educational question may easily bring on a conflict with the House of Lords, which will thrust a new issue into British politics. Even the House of Commons may not offer too easy a passage to an educational bill, and the supporters of the Government are already urging it not to yield everything to the Non-Conformists.

The Irish and South African Home Rule questions will be intensely controversial, especially the former. In this case, the Government will be between two fires. Any measure it is likely to bring down immediately can hardly satisfy Mr. Redmond and his followers; and it is certain to be made the object of determined attack by the now disunited Unionist party. If anything can unite it again, this can. Social reforms within the larger Island will excite less opposition unless they are very far reaching, indeed. Mr. Chamberlain has already shown a tendency to coquet with the Labor Party; and he will not be very conspicuous in fighting the schemes nearest to its heart. The good old Tory garrison will not be so complacent, as its press already indicates; but the reins of Opposition are obviously in Chamberlainite hands. Still this social programme may lead to serious trouble in the Lords, if the path to that Chamber is not already congested by other measures before the labor proposals get a chance to march.

The Speech seems to indicate that at all events the Ministry is not minded to tread gently with a view to getting as much real legislation as possible past the Peers. The inclination seems rather to push forward a formidable succession of strong measures with a view to piling up a fine bill of complaints against the Peers in case a campaign against them becomes advisable. The next British elections may easily turn upon the last issue which the late Mr. Gladstone endeavored to raise—the status of the Upper House.

THE DISSOLUTION OF THE HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT.

The Austrian Emperor has once more appealed to force and the Hungarian Parliament is once more, technically at least, non-existent. The Coalition leaders have declared that they will disregard the edict of dissolution and will re-assemble in the Parliament House on Wednesday, unless prevented by the troops. The situation in the dual monarchy clearly does not mend. What will be the upshot few political prophets are just now ready to hazard, but all are watching the struggle with the consciousness that the fate of Hungary may decide the fate of Europe; that war in the dual monarchy may mean, can scarcely fail to mean, European war.

It is possible, however, that the Hungarian agitation, which has so far been carried on under the constitutional banner, may be brought to fruition without resort to force. Count Albert Apponyi and Louis Kossuth, two of the foremost leaders of the Coalition party, which is waging battle with the Crown, both declare that they are thoroughly loyal to the Emperor-King and that they do not desire the separation of Hungary from Austria. Kossuth, who is the son of the great patriot, was recently asked the aim of the Coalition. He replied:

"Most assuredly it is not separation from Austria. We desire to preserve and strengthen the Union. The Hungarian demands are in accordance with the Constitution. Grant them, and dissatisfaction in Hungary will disappear, without creating discontent in Austria."

The point at issue is the use of the Hungarian emblems and language in the Hungarian section of the army. The Coalition does not ask for the entire independence of the Hungarian forces as does the party of Independence. The King, however, has so far refused to grant their more modest demands and has offered in their place universal suffrage and some rather socialistic proposals. Universal suffrage would increase the voters by four times their present number, and might shelve the upper classes who now are the sole possessors of this power. Consequently the Coalition is not anxious to accept this radical change and claim that it is merely a trick to get the popular sympathy. They intend meanwhile to persevere in their campaign for Hungarian rights, and they are determined not "to be provoked into abandoning the field of scrupulous legality." These are the words of Count Apponyi, and so long as the Coalition party is able to live up to them and to hold the people in check, they are a guarantee that the Austro-Hungarian Union will not be dissolved in blood.

How the civic authorities are imposed on by having to care for scores of alleged destitute and parentless children makes a remarkable story. It has been brought before the attention of the new Chief Magistrate by an official whose duty it is to look after the city's charities and revenue. In order that waifs may be saved from the streets and properly educated, it has been the custom of the corporation to send them to certain industrial schools. The fact that the city was engaged in this good work seems to have incited parents, who were unworthy of the name, to connive with relations so that their children could be palmed off on the city to support. Their favorite method was to hide themselves in the city or elsewhere for a time and then have it reported to the police that either a boy or a girl, as the case might be, had been found destitute in some hovel. Naturally the corporation came to the rescue of the little ones. In other cases it is shown that reports were made to the city that children were homeless, their parents being dead; generally, however, they were alive, but had decamped. In certain instances, even parents who had considerable of this world's goods managed matters so cunningly that their offspring were sent to industrial schools, as they were considered to be paupers. Eternal vigilance is, indeed, the price of effective charity.

President Roosevelt has declared for the American policy of a lock canal at Panama. It can be built in half the time and for half the money of a sea level canal. It will be easier to widen and cheaper—counting interest—to maintain. The Suez is a sea level canal, and the Soo is operated by locks. A great element in the decision is doubtless the hurry of the American people to begin to get profits on their investment. We, on this continent, are not much given to building for the future. One disadvantage of a lock canal is that it could be more easily disabled in case of war; but President Roosevelt probably proposes to let the navy look after this side of the business.

THIS DATE THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Ferbuary 20, 1876.

The late Ald. G. W. Stephens.

A meeting of the special committee on the abolition of toll gates on the Island of Montreal, composed of Ald. Nelson (chairman) David, Stephens, and Childs was held yesterday afternoon, at the City Hall, to meet the delegates of the surrounding municipalities, and discuss the question. There was a large attendance of delegates and land-owners, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. Mr. John Crawford, Lower Lachine Road, appeared for the Road Trustees.

WHILE every one agreed that it was most desirable to abolish the toll gates, the financial question was the great stumbling block, unless the Local Government came to the rescue. It was pointed out by the late Mr. Crawford, of Verdun, and the late Ald. Nelson that it would cost fully $30,000 a year to keep the roads in order and to pay the interest on the bonds to the Government. Mr. Crawford, who passed away in April, 1903, was for many years a member of the Toll Gate Trust, and was very particular about having the very best of metal placed on the roads.

A press despatch from Baltimore, Md., this morning states that Mr. Reverdy Johnson was found dead on Friday evening in the grounds surrounding the Executive Mansion at Annapolis. He was the guest of Governor Carroll, and dined with others during the evening. His body was found in a large courtyard by a servant.

THE deceased was a distinguished United States statesman, and a brilliant jurist. He was recognized as an orator of the highest attainments and broad-mindedness in the discussion of foreign political questions.

At the annual meeting of the Graphic Company, held at the head office of the company, yesterday afternoon, at three o'clock, the Hon. Sir Francis Hincks was re-elected president.

THE Graphic newspaper was published in New York by J. H. and C. M. Goodsell, the capital of the concern being held largely in this city by local capitalists. The venture was not a success, and much money was lost to the shareholders. The late Sir Francis Hincks, in 1844, founded the old Pilot, which he edited for many years. He wielded a vitriolic pen in his political leaders. He was a member of the Hincks-Morin Cabinet from 1851 to 1854, when he resigned to take up the duties of Governor of the Windward Islands, West Indies, for the British Government. He returned to Canada in 1869, and was sworn in as Finance Minister in the Sir John A. Macdonald Cabinet, where he remained until 1878, when he retired from public life. He died very suddenly of smallpox during the epidemic of 1885.

The opening concert of the McGill University Glee Club took place in the Molson's Hall before a large and fashionable audience. The members of the club were in good voice, and showed very careful training.

THE students were carefully practised in glee singing by Mr. Houghton, who was an excellent musician.

Messrs. Holton and Penny are the visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital for the week.

BOTH the governors have long since joined the great silent majority. They took a deep interest in the prosperity and welfare of all local charitable institutions intended to assist the distressed.

Improvements in Red River.

Winnipeg, Man., February 20.—The Department of Dominion Public Works has notified the Board of Trade here that this year's estimates will provide for improvements to the Red River to render the river navigable.

THE PASSING HOUR

With Mr. Fielding laid up with a sprained leg, now's the time for the manufacturers to tip-toe up and wallop the defenceless tariff with a sandbag.

One critic, speaking of Charles A. E. Harriss' Pan, say "there is not a dry bar in the whole thing." This is great news for the music-lovers afflicted with a thirst.

Denmark would not lose anything in the estimation of the world if it were to omit the ceremony of shooting the former king's favorite horse.

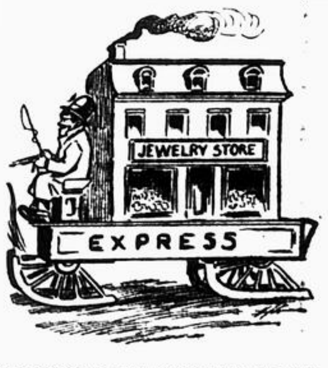
Japan thinks it will have its entire war debt paid by 1937. That is, of course, if the requirements of progress do not force it to lick a few other first-class powers in the meantime.

Russia's war cost it $983,000,000, but it cannot complain that it did not get all the war it wanted for the money.

Men shake your hand if you win—and shake you if you lose.

The St. Paul young man who goes insane every time he laughs should subscribe to London Punch and keep well.

It was pure thoughtlessness on the part of somebody in not sending Mr. and Mrs. Longworth a complete jewellery store.



Rojestvensky's Heroes.

(Boston Globe.)

Admiral Rojestvensky says that the men of his ships, when he fought Togo, were no thieves. But some of them tried to steal away.

It would be safe for Sarah Bernhardt to come back to Quebec now that eggs are 40 cents a dozen.

Mr. Balfour has changed his policy. The late elections probably convinced him that something was wrong with the old one.

The last suspicion of democracy has been banished from the Liberal Government. Hon. Mr. Fielding has just imitated King Edward in getting a sprained ankle.

The Real Need.

Agent—"I'm selling a wonderful medicine. It will cure asthma, sciatica, colds; good for the hair; also cures the drink habit, smoking habit, coffee habit, and—"

Farmer—"Say, hold on! What the farmers around here need is a patent medicine that'll cure the patent medicine habit."

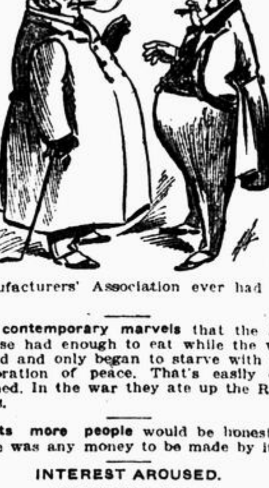
A dollar in the hand is worth ten you cannot borrow.

In the aromatic atmosphere of romance that hovers over Washington no one has been prosaic enough to wonder if Mr. Longworth is going to like Alice's cooking.

Mrs. Craigie told London reporters she did not see "a single drunken man during the three months she was in America." How does she know they were all married?

A woman in New York is giving a lecture on "How to Become a Charming Conversationalist." The way to be considered a charming conversationalist is to have money.

Berlin announces that the Kaiser has agreed to reduce the tariff. That loses the Kaiser any respect the Canadian Manufacturers' Association ever had for him.


TOO BAD ABOUT THE KAISER, HE'S GONE CRAZY

A contemporary marvels that the Japanese had enough to eat while the war lasted and only began to starve with the restoration of peace. That's easily explained. In the war they ate up the Russians.

Lots more people would be honest if there was any money to be made by it.

INTEREST AROUSED.

(Philadelphia Press.)

"I could die for you!" he cried.

"You don't say," retorted the girl, indifferently.

"And," he continued, my life is insured for $25,000."

"I am yours," she cried, "till death."

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth received 9,000 presents. Perhaps they intend to set up housekeeping in a storage warehouse.

BETTER STILL.

He had proposed, but she hesitated.

"I will work day and night to make you happy," he said.

"No," she protested, "that would be asking too much. Suppose you work during the day and stay home at night."

When the Westmount fire brigade went to turn out the other day it was found that the horse was in St. Henri. However, it's refreshing to see that Westmount has had one tragedy that cannot be blamed on the water.

SAME OLD STORIES.

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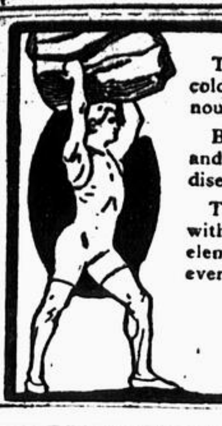

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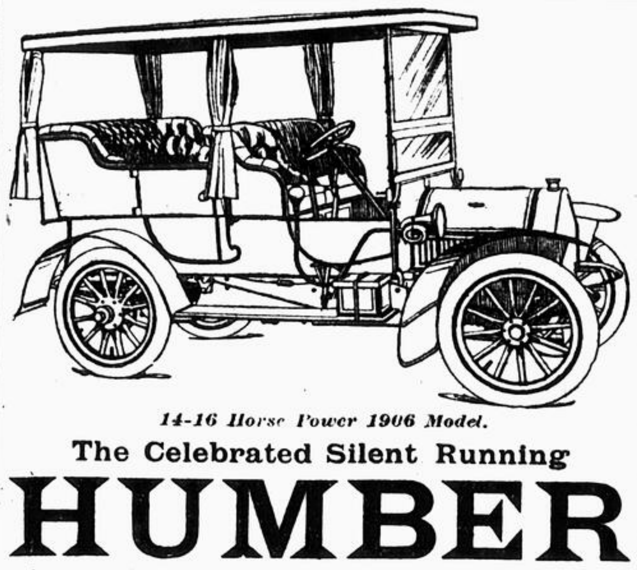

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SUICIDE IN A THEATRE.

Woman Walked from a Box to the Stage and Shot Herself.

Denver, Col., February 20.—Leaving her seat in one of the boxes in the Crystal Theatre during last evening's performance, Mrs. C. A. Weilder made her way to the stage and, after flourishing a revolver for a moment in full view of the audience, discharged the weapon at her own person, inflicting a probably fatal wound. Persons in the audience thought that the shooting was part of an act, and made no outcry. Screams of the performers in the wings showed that something unusual had occurred. When the woman was carried away unconscious by stage attendants, she still held the weapon and a photograph, said to be that of her young son. Mrs. Weilder finally was removed to a hospital, quiet was restored and the performance was resumed.

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NELSON'S MEMORANDUM.

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London February 20.—The Daily Telegraph to-day makes the interesting announcement of the discovery of the original draft in Lord Nelson's handwriting of his historic "General Megar. The document, which was supgar The document, which was supposed to have been lost, was in the possession of a private family living near Merton Abbey, the home of Lady Hamilton.

Customs Collector Was Smuggler.

War Road, Minn., February 20.—C. A. Moody, collector of Customs here, has been arrested, charged with smuggling whiskey across the Canadian border.

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LOCAL PARLIAMENTS.

Their Right to Be So Called Upheld by Col. Clarke in Toronto.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., February 20.—The right to call the Legislative body of Ontario a Parliament having been impugned by the Ottawa authorities, the matter is a subject of discussion at the buildings in Queen's Park. It is pointed out by Colonel Clarke, clerk of the House, that there are four terms in use interchangeably to describe elected bodies, namely, House of Assembly, Parliament, Legislature and House of Commons. In a letter to Lord Dufferin, in 1877, Earl Carnarvon speaks of the Legislature of Canada, while other official letters from England refer to the "Provincial Parliaments."

At the opening of the Ontario Assembly, in 1867, Hon. Mathew Crooks Cameron, then provincial secretary, stated that His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor did not explain why he saw fit to assemble "this, the first parliament of the Province of Ontario."

Election Writ Issued.

Ottawa, February 20.—The writ for a new election in North Cape Breton and Victoria to replace Mr. D. D. McKenzie, appointed to the bench, was issued yesterday. Nominations March 7th, polling March 14th.

FUNERAL EMERGENT

Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 38 A. F. & A.M.

Members of above lodge are requested to attend the funeral of our late Bro. W. M. Johnston from his late residence, 183 Lasalle st., Maisonneuve, on Wednesday, 21st inst., at 2.30 p.m.

A. M. RITCHIE,
Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE

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Side Lights

Lighting Prairie Fires.

From the earliest settlement of the west down to perhaps 1876 or later destructive prairie fires annually visited northern Iowa, and they were especially severe during the falls of 1862 and 1867. None of the old pioneers will ever forget those terrible fires. During the earlier years the fires were, of course, fiercer and wilder, but not so destructive, for the reason that the country then was so sparsely settled. Houses, grain and haystacks, and sometimes stock and people, were destroyed by these wild fires. Every fall, and perhaps spring, the vast prairies would be swept by the fires, and they kept the settlers in constant fear and dread. After the first one or two hard frosts in the fall, and even up until the snow came, the settler looked for and expected these visitations. The fire always burned and advanced in a broad V-shaped form, broadening and widening as it advanced, and would sometimes jump twenty to forty rods, catch and continue. The men, women and children had to fight for dear life. The roar and crackling of the flames as they rushed through the tall grass and the heavy billows of smoke were indeed appalling, and only by those accustomed to such wild scenes of danger and destruction could they be faced. One day, about the middle of October, 1859, one of the neighbors, a Mr. Whitney, had observed a prairie fire a few miles away to the south-east and had anxiously watched it, but as the wind was in the opposite direction and it was backing against the wind, they did not apprehend much danger from it for a few hours, so the family sat down to eat. While they were at the meal smoke began to pour into the room, and on looking out they found they were surrounded by the prairie fire, and the east part of their house was all ablaze. The wind had suddenly veered to the south-east without their noticing it, and the fire had come down on them with terrible speed. They were forced to break the windows and climb out of them to save their lives. Everything was destroyed, together with a pen of hogs and hay and grain stacks standing near. Every spring and fall the evening sky would be lit up by the lurid glow of innumerable prairie fires all around, and the air would be loaded with their smoke. The fires would be started in various ways. Sometimes people out of pure cussedness and the desire to see it burn would start them, while sometimes they would be started by getting away from the settler as he was attempting to burn a fire-break around his cabin, hay and grain stacks, and again the Indians would start them. But with closer settlement this danger has become a terror of the past.

Derelicts With College Degrees.

Derelicts who possess college degrees are found in alarming numbers in New York, and the secretary of the Bowery branch of the Y.M.C.A. tells a striking story of the weakness of this type, their inability to fight the battle of life, and their affinity for low habits and associations. Such a story is, from one point of view, sensational, but from the point of view of the absence of any inherent assurance that a college degree guarantees an increasingly prosperous career, it is to be included among the sad mysteries of life, common to all phases of it. "About one-fourth of the men who are strapped and stranded and show up here," said Secretary Hoot, "are college men, and three-quarters are native Americans. When Cleveland H. Dodge, soon after his graduation from Princeton, was chairman of the committee of management here, he could be seen many evenings in the week at the service with his hand on the shoulder of some college man who was down on his luck, a man who had run riot. We get them from all over the world. Only lately one of our inmates was a graduate of the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, and at the same time we had one who held degrees from Princeton and the University of Virginia. Men with diplomas from theological seminaries, graduates of Harvard, Pennsylvania, Rochester and Syracuse Universities, all blow in here, and about a month ago a Yale man, without a shirt to his back, asked for aid. We make no distinction regarding color, creed, social condition or nationality. A pre-requisite to admission is a desire on the part of the applicant to help himself." Naturally such a statement as this provokes the keenest surprise, and more than one person is led to ask, what is the value of a college education if it fails to give young men the power to more successfully wrestle with the hard facts of life and subdue them? That is the natural question that leaps to the lips of the uninitiated, and to a certain extent it has logic on its side, but a close examination of its assumption will show that whatever are the triumphs of a college education, the change of temperament is not necessarily one of them. A man may be a brilliant scholar and still lack the will power to resist the approach of temptation in the form of liquor, the cause of the downfall of the great majority of the men to whom Mr. Hoot refers. To attempt to account for this will be found to be as futile as to attempt to account for a Lincoln in statecraft or a Keats in poetry.

How to Treat Auto-Scorchers.

Speed limitations of the auto are now being discussed everywhere. A New York authority the other day expressed his views of what is needed in these words: "In the best interest of those engaged in automobiling I think that every court having jurisdiction should keep a thorough record of all convictions under the speed limitation laws, these to be accessible in business hours to any one interested. Further, I would suggest that the convictions which have befallen a motorist should be endorsed upon the back of his certificate or license, and a copy hereof be sent to the state commission with a court recommendation as to what action, if any, the commission should take, whether of revocation or of temporary suspension. A commission of broad-minded men who understand the automobile could handle these questions with success, and bring about the desired results, since its power would be absolute. As to bail for an infraction of the law, an automobilist should not be hampered in this matter; he should be permitted to give any security which is satisfactory to the peace officer—a valuable watch or some piece of jewellery, for example."

THE GLEANER.

World Gossip

An Industrious People.

Who are the most industrious people in the world? The question came up in the course of a talk with Mr. S. G. Brixton, of Liverpool, who has during the last ten years knocked about most corners of the habitable globe.

"If you are to judge industry by results, of course the United States and Great Britain must be said to carry off the palm for industry," he remarked. "But that is scarcely a fair way to gauge a people's industry. One should also take into account the means at the disposal of the workers, for one nation possesses advantages of country and situation that are denied to another. For industry in the sense of hard work and frugal living, I am of opinion that the Belgians take first place.

"You may travel anywhere in Belgium and you will not only see the fathers and sons at work in the fields, but the wives and daughters doing their shares of this this heavy toil. Children, who in this country would be regarded as of an age only fit for play, are put to do what they can, and the result is that a Belgian gets all there is to be got out of his bit of land. Even the dogs work there, being driven in small carts—hitched underneath the carts, in fact—for there are naturally many of the peasantry unable to afford horses.

"If every country got as much out of its natural resources as do the Belgians from theirs, the wealth of the world would easily be trebled," concluded Mr. Brixton.

Settling Northern Ontario.

A visitor from Calgary remarked at the Windsor last night on the increasing number of Americans who were desirous of securing agricultural lands in northern Ontario. For the past few years there has been an inrush of Americans into the Canadian North-West, but it is only recently that they showed any disposition to settle in Ontario, and in a measure it is but getting back one's own, for Ontario sent thousands of her best across the border during many years.

"There are several attempts being made to establish colonies," said the Calgary man. "The president of a Montana bank recently made enquiries about the purchase of 20,000 acres of land in what is known as the great clay belt, with a view to establishing a colony there. Even Oklahoma, for which there was such a mad rush when it was opened up, is sending its quota into northern Ontario, and all of them are farmers of the better class, willing to carry out the conditions usual in regard to settlement."

Newfoundland Is Prosperous.

That there is little possibility of the present political conditions in Newfoundland undergoing change as long as the present era of commercial prosperity endures is the opinion expressed by Mr. Joseph Peters, of St. John's, Newfoundland, who is at present the guest of his brother, Dr. Peters, of this city. Mr. Peters will remain in Montreal for some days.

Mr. Peters visited the New England States the other day, and says that the feeling prevails there that the Newfoundland treaty may be adopted by the United States before long. The statement was made that Senator Lodge would not be able to bring enough influence to bear against the measure to secure its defeat. Speaking of the winter in Newfoundland, Mr. Peters said that there had been hardly any snow there this season. In many cases the fishermen have been unable to get their wood out.

Says Ottawans are Profane.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 26. — Rev. George F. Salton, in a sermon in Dominion Church on Sunday, said that he had heard more profanity on the streets of Ottawa than in any other place he had ever been. Before coming to Ottawa he had come to the conclusion that swearing was dying out, but he thought he would have to amend that opinion. The profanity of Ottawa, however, was no criterion of the moral standing of Canada in this respect. Canada as a whole is infinitely cleaner and better. The evil was particularly noticeable in the boys of the city. Amongst men, he believed, swearing was passing away, not because of any increased reverence for God, but because society is tabooing it. What a man won't do for God he will do if society dictates.

Will Increase I. C. R. Rates.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 20. — The Minister of Railways proposes to increase the Intercolonial passenger rates for distances above two hundred miles. Under that distance the passenger rates are about the same as those prevailing on other railroads in Eastern Canada. For distances above two hundred miles the rates are lower. It is intended to increase them to the standard of the C.P.R. and of the Grand Trunk. The commercial travellers' rates will also be advanced to the scale which prevails on the other eastern roads.

The McCall Funeral.

New York, February 20. — Accompanied by members of the family, the body of John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, who died at Lakewood, N.J., Sunday night, was brought to this city yesterday, and taken to his home in West 72nd street.

According to present arrangements, the funeral will take place at 10.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in 71st street.

Won't Use Grand Trunk at Present.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 20. — It is announced that it is not the intention of the Government to avail itself of the right secured at the last session of Parliament to run Intercolonial trains over Grand Trunk tracks to Depot Harbor, on the Georgian Bay. Not until the present conditions on the Intercolonial are improved will an effort be made to develop it and connect with the great lakes.

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ITALIANS QUIT WORK.

Their Cabin, They Say, Was Surrounded by Wolves.

Toronto, Ont., February 20.—Because their shanty was surrounded by wolves and bears at night, a gang of Italians who were hired in Toronto to work on the construction of the James Bay Railway at Sudbury have refused to work.

Michael Basso, who looks after the interests of the Italian colony in Toronto, received a letter from an Italian at Sudbury yesterday, stating that eleven of the Italians brought from Toronto to work on the railway have been put in gaol in Sudbury because they refused to work. He requested Mr. Basso to go up and investigate the case, but Mr. Basso stated that he would not look into the matter until he has received some additional information from the authorities there.

About sixty-five Italians hired here several weeks ago, and all of them signed contracts. Transportation was provided for them to North Bay, from

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PEABODY SPEAKS.

President of Mutual Life Tells of Many Suits Entered.

New York, February 20.—Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, yesterday stated that civil suits have been begun in the Supreme Court against Richard A. McCurdy former president of the company; Robert H. McCurdy, former general manager; and Colonel Chas. H. Raymond, and Louis A. Thebaud, constituting the firm of Chas. A. Raymond & Co., late general metropolitan agents of the Mutual.

Mr. Peabody acted upon the oral advice recently given by Joseph H. Choate, to the Board of Trustees. On communicating with Messrs. McCurdy, Mr. Thebaud and Colonel Raymond, it was learned that Mr. McCurdy and his son would raise no objection to personal service on the ground of their residence in New Jersey. All the prospective defendants authorized their counsel to accept service in their behalf, and on Thursday the last summons was served.

Announcement that evidence against the Mutual Reserve Insurance Company will be laid before the Grand Jury to-day was made by Assistant District Attorney Nott yesterday.

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TO FRIGHTEN HUSBAND.

Bride Took Carbolic Acid and Was Quite Successful.

Toronto, February 20. — Mrs. Gertrude Stewart, 37 Howard avenue, had a dispute with her husband yesterday and drank a tablespoonful of a mixture of carbolic acid, rosewater and glycerine, burning her throat slightly. The husband had her removed to St. Michael's Hospital, where she soon recovered and asked her husband to have her taken home. "Are you sorry you took the medicine now?" asked one of the nurses.

"Not much. I gave him—pointing to her husband — a good scare, and that is all I did it for." The couple have been married only a few months.

His Harvest of Fur.

Edmonton, Calgary, February 20.—P. Cunningham, a fur trader, arrived from Lesser Slave Lake with 24 packs of furs valued at $25,000. He made the trip of three hundred miles in ten days. Freighters in the Far North have had a bad winter owing to lack of snow, he says.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal
SUPERIOR COURT
EX-PARTE.
Dame Ada Maud Austin, widow of the late Charles D. Hanson, in his lifetime of the City and District of Montreal, insurance adjuster, requiring the appointment of a curator to the vacant estate of the said late Charles D. Hanson,
Petitioner.
Having seen the petition of the said Petitioner, it is hereby ordered that the relatives and creditors of the said late Charles D. Hanson shall appear before the Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, in the District of Montreal, at the Tutelle Office, at the Court House, in the City of Montreal, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of February instant (1906), at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to give their advice upon the contents of the said petition.
Montreal, February 14th, 1906.
(Sgd.), J. E. CHAMPOUX, Deputy P. S. C.
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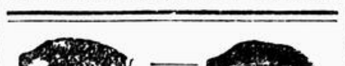

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GERMAN COLONY IN DANGER.

Inpi of Wangoni Tribe on the War-path.

Cape Town, February 20.—The Cape Times' correspondent in German East Africa, under date of January 29, reports that a powerful impi of the Wangoni tribe has invaded the eastern confines of Langenburg province, at the north-east end of Lake Nyassa. There has been severe fighting with the German troops. Capt. Wiess was killed and a detachment of native troops massacred. The rebels are capturing much ammunition. Major Johannes, with 400 men, is making a sweeping movement from the east.

In a despatch, dated February 12, the correspondent emphasizes the gravity of the situation. He declares that unless Germany immediately sends out a strong force the whole of Northern Nyassa land will be ablaze.

Clergyman Assassinated.

Mexico City, February 20. — Rev. [...]mich [...] pastor of the Metho[dist] [...]

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LAST NIGHT'S ARRIVALS.

At the Queen's—S. E. Baker, J. H. Moore, Toronto; H. A. Morin, Sudbury; James Morris, Hamilton; W. Canning, Guelph; T. W. Tisdale, Toronto; E. J. Duggan, W. B. Babcock, Ottawa.

At the Corona—E. F. Cardell, Boston; W. M. Edson, St. Albans; A. Wood, Ottawa; W. M. Jones, New York; W. E. Philpot, Ottawa; W. Cose, J. Johnson, Boston; W. Campbell, New York.

At the St. Lawrence Hall—F. M. Jordon, Montfort; S. D. Stevens, Hawkesbury; E. J. Higgins, Toledo; T. Singer, Granby; A. W. Abbott, Toronto; F. Tetreau, Drummondville; J. K. Osborne, Toronto; J. H. Davidson, Neepawa.

At the Carslake—F. C. Reynolds, New York; Wm. Algie, Alton; J. B. Saunders, Brockville; H. K. Wicksuad, Cobourg; A. G. Blomquist, Truro; C. E. Goodwin, Boston; B. W. Berry, Malone; C. A. Hastings, Constable; W. P. Archibald, Ottawa.

At the [...] Beaulieu, [...] Labranche, Portneuf; A[...] Genevieve; Capt. J. Met[...] A. Fauteux, Victoriaville; [...]ton, St. Chrysostome; J. [...] Rivers; J. R. Demers, L[...]

At the Albion—Mrs. W[...]gnau; W. L. Wellar, Bri[...]page, Quebec; W. J. Bo[...] Kinsella, W. H. Dart, P. [...]don, Ont.; W. Harrington, [...] L. Fletcher, Christu; A. [...]land; A. E. Wright, Ottawa.

At the Place Viger—W[...] Beland, Quebec; E. B. Ke[...] E. Cote, Quebec; S. C. T[...] Duffy, Chicago; J. S. Th[...]ton; Jas. H. Worman, T[...] Biermoins, Shawinigan [...]tier, St. Scholastique; [...] Windsor; W. D. Gerald.

At the Windsor—J. A. [...]nipeg; Hon. Clifford S[...] B. Bethune, Ottawa; [...] Winnipeg; Sir Frederic[k] and Miss Borden, Lord [...] Col. J. L. Bigger, Ot[tawa] [...] New York; J. B. [...] Quebec [...]

[PROVIN]CE OF QUE[BEC] [...] No. 2964. [...] Labrecque, [...]endant. On [...]ten of the [do]micile of [...]ert st., in [...]old by au[thority] and chat[tels] [...]ed in this [...]etc. Terms [...] Montreal.

[PROVI]NCE OF [Mont]real. No. [...]Amand et [...]oix, De[...] [Ma]rch, 1906, [...]n, at the [...], No. 31 [...] Montreal, [...] Justice, all [...] said Defendant, consisting [...] Terms—Cash. Montreal.

[PROVI]NCE OF [Mont]real. No. [...]vir., Plain[tiff] [...] Defendant, [...] at eleven [...] the domicile [...] 233 Panet [...] will be [...] the goods [...]t, seized [...]hold fur[niture] [...] L. J. S. [...] February 20.

[PROVIN]CE OF [Montre]al. No. [...] Plain[tiff] [...]t. On [...] of the [dom]icile of [...] Lawrence [...] will be [...] goods [...]t, seized [...]ehold fur[niture] [...] J. S. RA[...] [Fe]bruary 20.

[...] all the goods and [...] said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of coats, etc. G. A. LAFONTAINE, B.S.C. Montreal, Feb. 20, 1906.

[PROVI]NCE OF [Mont]real. No. [...]ault, plaintiff [...] On the 1st [...] o'clock in [...] the defendant [...] in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of carriages. Terms cash. L. E. BACHAND, B.S.C. Montreal, 20th Feb., 1906.

MONTREAL CHINESE BECOME MILITANT

Are [illegible] Recruits to Join Armed Forces in the Celestial Empire.

GOING FROM ALL QUARTERS

Big Political Movement Expected to Materialize in Which Many Will Take Part.

Montreal's Chinamen are patriotic sons of the Oriental Empire.

It was stated to a representative of the Star to-day by one of the well known members of the local Chinatown, that a large number of the younger men of the Chinese colony will shortly leave Canada to return to their native land in view of some political movements that are expected to materialize there. It was stated that fully two hundred men will join in this exodus. The Chinese colony in Montreal numbers in all about two thousand.

For the last few weeks a strange unrest has taken hold of the Chinese in the United States and Canada. Preparations have been going on on a large scale for returning thousands of the young men to China, every indication pointing to the fact that the yellow men have wind of some feature of Chinese policy that is not yet known to the outside world. The movement is being conducted by the Chinese Empire Reform Association, which gives some clue at least to the nature of the expected move.

Montreal's contingent will represent only a drop in the bucket. Thousands of Chinamen are leaving from the western coast of Canada and the United States, where their numbers are larger. It is estimated that over ten thousand will sail from San Francisco before the 8th of March. It is evident a war, whether foreign or domestic, is being prepared for, and that the Reform Association is going to have a big interest at stake.

Representatives of the Chinese Empire Reform Association are touring the country their object being probably to enlist the sympathies of the Chinese people in the cause. At present such delegations are visiting the local Chinatown from Toronto and Ottawa.

REFORMERS HOLD A DINNER.

The annual banquet of the Chinese Imperial Reform Association was held last evening, at the rooms of the organization, 627 Lagauchetiere street. The association, founded here by Lee Chu, the official Chinese interpreter for the province, numbers about 800 members, and its object is to introduce a spirit of progress and reform among the members of the race at large. Among those present at the dinner were Hong Pong Kee, president; Hum Shu Quang and Fong Yen Kim, vice-presidents; Lou Seek, secretary; Hum Nung, treasurer; Hum Quong Wah, director; Lee Chu and Tom King, interpreter.

LAWYER VERSUS CLIENT.

Continuation of Case of Wright Against Holt in Superior Court.

The hearing of the case of Wright against Holt for alleged exorbitant charges in a bill for professional services, was continued before Mr. Justice Robidoux. The morning session was taken up with the examination of Mr. Holt on the different items of his account, which were considered one after another.

Considerable interest is being taken in the case and quite a number were present to-day at the hearing of the suit. Several passages at arms between counsel occurred which seemed to afford considerable amusement to the whole court.

At one point Mr. Holt, who was being cross-examined by Mr. Greenshields, said that his questioner was taking the right method if it were his object to cause him to lose his temper, but that if he were trying to get the facts of the matter he should use different tactics.

Mr. Greenshields—"I have never before heard that kind of talk from a witness."

Mr. Holt — "Witnesses are usually lambs in the box, I suppose."

Mr. Greenshields—"Are you going to force me to characterize you as a wolf?"

The afternoon session of the case was also devoted to the examination of Mr. Holt.

ACCUSED OF BEING "FENCE."

Joseph Luper Suspected of Receiving Stolen Goods From Gleeson.

Joseph Luper, shoemaker, 141 St. Urbain street, appeared before Judge Lafontaine to-day on a charge of receiving stolen goods. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded.

Detectives Trudel and Viens went to his house yesterday afternoon with a search warrant and found four large trunks filled with clothing, jewellery, silverware, boots and shoes. A few days ago Chief Detective Carpenter received information that Luper had been acting as a "fence" for Mortimer Gleeson who was shot down in St. Lawrence street a week ago, and the gang of burglars, of which Gleeson is said to have been the leader. Among the goods discovered at Luper's place, was a quantity of clothing stolen from the establishment of the Union Clothing Manufacturing Company, St. Lawrence street, on the night that Gleeson and two other young fellows were found coming out of the place by Special Constable Cells. Many owners of goods called at Chief Carpenter's office today and identified their missing goods.

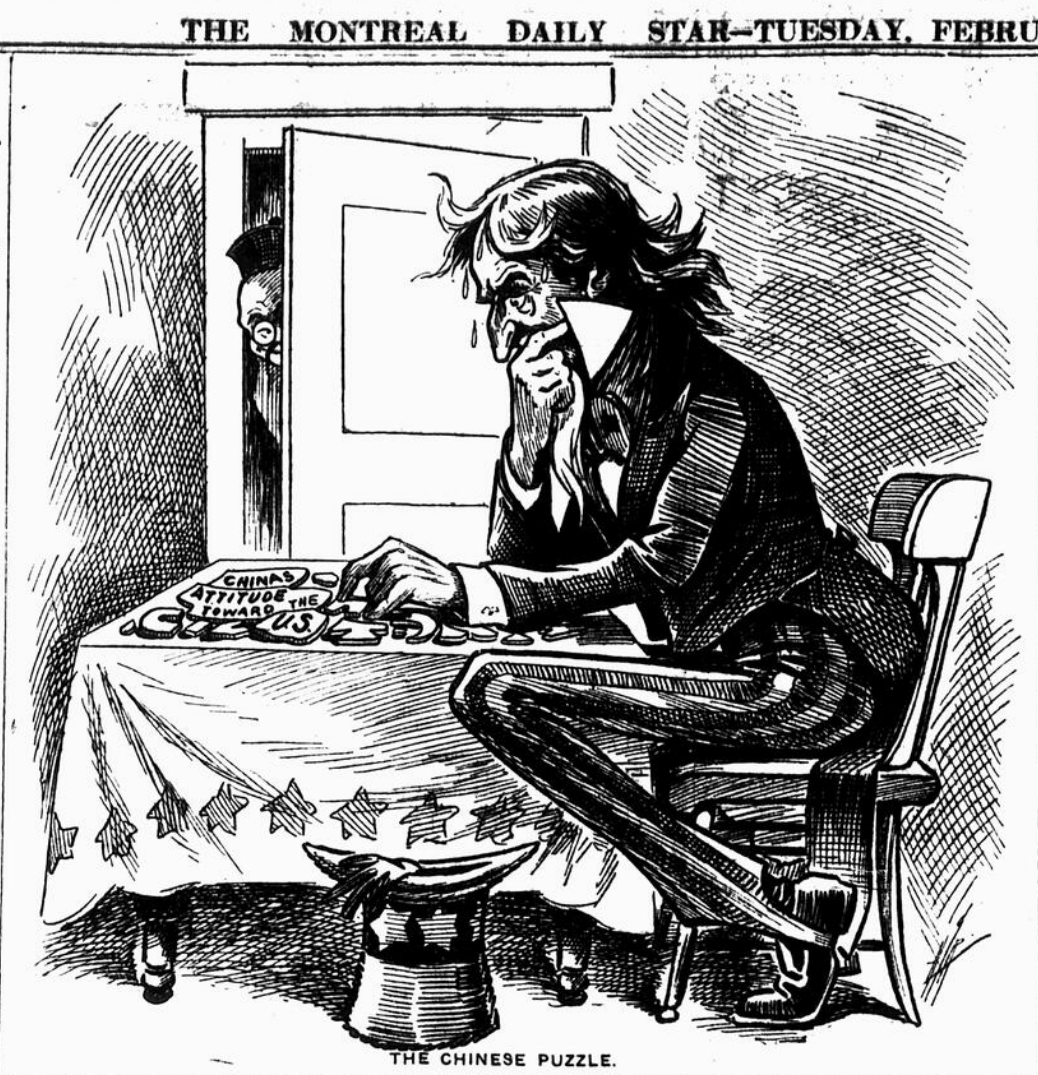
PRINCE ARTHUR'S VISIT.

His Royal Highness Will Have Special Train Over C. P. R.

Prince Arthur, of Connaught, is expected to arrive in Canada from Japan about the 1st of April, and the Canadian Pacific Railway have made elaborate arrangements for the transportation of His Royal Highness and his suite. A special train will convey them on their trip through Canada, a vestibuled train which will include the private car Cornwall and York, used by the Prince of Wales on his trip in 1901. The train will be lighted with electricity and will be beautifully furnished throughout.

SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS.

Joseph Lambert was this afternoon, in the Court of Special Sessions, sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The crime of which Lambert was found guilty was assaulting Mr. G. L. [illegible] on St. Hubert street, on January [illegible]. After knocking Mr. Bergen [illegible] from him his [illegible]



THE CHINESE PUZZLE.

MR. ROBINETTE'S CHANGE OF HEART

Toronto Lawyer Will Lead a Better Life During His Remaining Years.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, February 20.—T. C. Robinette's announcement of his decision to lead a different life was made after this fashion in the pulpit of Crawford Street Methodist Church Sunday:

"Some two weeks ago I was asked by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Trinity Church, if I would address the young people of the congregation. I thought it over, and realized that before I could effectively benefit them I needed a change myself. I kept on thinking about it, and call it what you will, a decision, change about, or conversion, I made up my mind that for the few remaining years of my existence I would try to lead a better life."

This was nearly all of Mr. Robinette's personal references except those he made to the sanctity of the surroundings of his early life at home. He spoke from the text "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," and drew strong pictures of the appalling effects of neglect of the fear of God, from the inferences of men with whom he had come in contact professionally, notably Frank Lee Rice, sentenced to be hanged at Toronto gaol for the murder of a constable.

Mr. Robinette is not desirous of speaking on the subject of the change. Asked if his conversion was one to the "Torrey-Alexander" revival meetings, he said it might have been connected with that wave of religious sentiment, but he had not attended the meetings. He had thought over the step he had taken for a long time. Through the country the story has been going the rounds that Mr. Robinette was one of the converts who came forward at the Torrey-Alexander revival, but his statement does not bear this out.

VERY BIG BASEBALL DEAL.

An Independent Canadian National League to Be Formed at Once.

Buffalo, N. Y., February 20.—A special to the Express from Cleveland, Ohio says:

One of the biggest baseball deals since the formation of the American League is being worked out, with Cleveland and Toronto, as the storm centres, according to Charlie Carr, now a member of the Cincinnati Reds, and head of the Carr-Bradley company. It is no less a plan than the formation of a new league, National in its scope—A Canadian National League. Its success means a new era in the sport and the nationalizing of America's national game in the Dominion. In, only two cities are there clubs which play every day in the week at present, and are paid regular salaries namely, Toronto and Montreal. In Toronto the Eastern League team has been a paying investment; in Montreal, despite the fact that Sunday ball is permitted, it is a colossal failure.

Associated with Carr in the enterprise is Ed. C. Mack, former president of the Toronto club of the Eastern League, and prominent citizens in each of the six Canadian cities in which it is proposed to play teams.

The cities which will have teams in the new league are Montreal, Ottawa, and Kingston, in the east and Hamilton, Guelph and London in the west.

EXPLOSION IN BRITISH BARRACKS IN KHARTOUM

London, February 20. — The Evening News this evening published a despatch from Cairo, Egypt, announcing that a great explosion has occurred at the British barracks in Khartoum. Considerable loss of life and much damage are reported.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Joseph Smith, 30 years of age, swallowed the contents of a bottle of poison in a back room in the Albion Hotel, McGill stret, this afternoon and was taken to the General Hospital in the ambulance suffering from the effects of the drug.

When Smith entered the hotel shortly after the noon hour, he had a determined look on his face. He spoke to one of the men in the office, and his language would indicate that he was recently from England. He then passed through the door, into the toilet room, where he [illegible]

Personals.

Lady Hingston is giving a small dance this evening.

Mr. Packham, of Calgary, and Mr. Stockand are visiting the city.

Miss Edith English has left on a visit to Senator and Mrs. J. D. McGregor, New Glasgow, N.S.

Miss Pattullo, of Woodstock Ont., is the guest of Miss Maud MacFarlane, Churchill avenue, Westmount.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yuile and Master Watson Yuile leave on Thursday for Boston, sailing on Saturday for the Mediterranean.

Miss Cluny Ramsay will be the guest of honor on Thursday at a luncheon given by some of her friends at the Forest and Stream, Dorval.

The engagement is announced of Miss Iza G. Watson, daughter of Mr. Hugh Watson, Mount Pleasant avenue, to Mr. R. Hampson Gillean, of Bayonne, N.J., formerly of Montreal. The marriage will take place early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fowler, of Arlington avenue, Westmount, accompanied by their son, Mr. W. A. Fowler, leave on Thursday, February 22nd, for Boston, enroute for the Mediterranean, to visit Italy and France. They will return to Montreal early in May.

Mr. F. Faithful Begg, who was Conservative member of the English House of Commons for the St. Pollox division of Glasgow, Scotland, during the Parliament, elected in 1895, is at the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Begg, who came here from Toronto, has been making a tour of Canada.

The marriage took place in St. James Cathedral, Toronto, at half past two this afternoon of Mr. Alan Featherston Aylesworth, only son of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, to Miss Ellen Elizabeth Gladys Burton, daughter of Mrs. Warren Burton, and granddaughter of the late Sir Thomas Burton. Rev. Canon Welch officiated, and Mr. Guy Burton gave his sister away. The ushers were Messrs. Alfred Clare, of Preston; Irving Robertson, Eric Armour and Reginald Parmonter. Mr. Fred. McKelcan was best man. The two flower girls were the Misses Isabel and Betty Burton, and the bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Southam (Hamilton), and Miss Muriel Barwick; and Miss Hilda Burton was maid of honor. The bride wore a gown of Limerick lace over taffeta veiled in chiffon. A pearl necklace and ornaments were worn, and a veil of tulle and a wreath of orange blossoms. A shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley was carried by the bride. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were dressed alike in gowns of white Venetian net over taffeta and chiffon, the elbow sleeved bodices, trimmed with Irish lace, edged with frills of French Valenciennes and belted with silver girdles. They also wore white tulle mushroom-shaped hats bound with silver and trimmed under the brims with feathers. Pearl brooches, the gifts of the groom were worn and bunches of crimson roses carried. The little flower girls were in fluffy frocks of white net and Valenciennes lace. They wore wreaths of white roses and the baskets they carried were filled with crimson roses. They also wore pearl brooches, the wedding favors of the groom, who gave to the best man and ushers pearl tie pins. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. George Burton, which was beautifully decorated. Mrs. Warren Burton, the bride's mother, who, with Mrs. George Burton welcomed the guests, wore a costume of black crepe de chine with lace trimmings, and a hat of black tulle and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Mrs. Aylesworth, mother of the groom, wore Royal blue panne, and hat to match. Lady Laurier, wore a princess gown of purple panne velvet, trimmed with point de Venise lace, with hat to match and a sable wrap. Mr. and Mrs. Aylesworth left this afternoon for New York, the bride going away in a gown of green canvas, with long green broadcloth coat, with touches of gold, on the lapels. With this was worn a green hat and the groom's gift, a handsome set of mink furs. The wedding presents were very handsome, Sir Wilfrid Laurier sending a bronze figure with electric attachments; and Hon. Mr. Aylesworth furnishing the house on MacPherson avenue, which the bride and groom will occupy on their return to Toronto.

Annual Drive and Banquet.

The members of the C. A. A. (S. Carsley Co., Limited), held their annual drive and banquet on Saturday, February 10, three sleigh loads of merry people left the corner of Craig and Victoria Square, and after a pleasant drive around the mountains returned to the Stanley Hall, Stanley street, where a bounteous spread was enjoyed by all. A dance brought a very pleasant evening to a close. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Carsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carsley, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibb Carsley, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

PREMIER TWEEDIE'S BUDGET SPEECH

New Brunswick Was, He Says, Justified in Making the Credit Foncier Loan.

Fredericton, N.B., February 20.—In his budget speech yesterday afternoon Premier Tweedie said the circumstances connected with the temporary loan made by Government with the Credit Foncier have been misrepresented by press and speakers devoid of accurate information on the subject. The fact that it was made is not an indication that the provincial finances are in bad shape. To the contrary, New Brunswick is in a better condition financially than ever before. The loan was made at 4 per cent. for six months, and has not since been equalled by any province of the Dominion. At this point Mr. Tweedie read a letter from Mr. W. E. Stavert in which the financial course of the Government in the past was commended.

The loan was negotiated, the Premier explained, because the time was not favorable for the issuing of bonds. When it came due it was paid by the Bank of British North America, which charged the customary rate of 5 per cent. Mr. Tweedie declared that another temporary loan for not more than twelve months should be negotiated. The Premier then came to a consideration of Central Railway matters. The road, he said, is now in much improved condition.

The report of Mr. Gillmor Brown, C.E., made before the repairs to the road were begun, was read. In it Mr. Brown predicted a great future for the Central, laying stress on the fact that it would connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific. In Mr. Brown's opinion, the Central, when the repairs are completed, will be, mile for mile, equal in value to any road in the provinces. Mr. Tweedie also referred to the possibilities of the Grand Lake coal fields. At Minto 167 miners are now employed, and work is there for as many more. Referring to the report of the Central Commissioners, Mr. Tweedie showed that the earnings of the road for the past seven months were $2,189 more than the operating expenses. In January, the road did excellent business, thanks to increased motive power, large output of coal, etc. The coal output for the month was 2,772.32 gross tons, on which some $269 royalty was paid. The House then adjourned.

TRAGIC SCENE AT GRAVE.

Son Fell Dead at Mother's Funeral and Body Was Taken Home in Same Hearse.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Quebec, Que., February 20.—A tragic scene was enacted at Belmont Cemetery to-day. Joseph Charland, of Marion and Charland, traders, aged 39, was the chief mourner at his mother's funeral. Just as the coffin was lowered into the grave, he fell to the ground and almost into the grave, dead, and was taken home in the same hearse which had brought his mother's body for burial. He leaves a widow and nine children.

McGill Beat Loyola.

McGill III. played her last scheduled game in the Junior League last night, defeating Loyola College in the Victoria rink after a fast close struggle, by the score of four goals to one. Play was very even. Both team's forwards played very speedy hockey, but McGill showed superior stick handling, and Baillie's accurate shooting won the victory. McGill was very strong too on the defense. Baxter and Power were the stars of the Loyola team.

The crucial struggle of this division of the League will be seen on Thursday night when Loyola meets the Sterlings. They have beaten the Sterlings before and are confident of doing so again. If Sterlings win it gives them the championship of their section, while if they lose there will be a three cornered tie, with Sterlings, McGill and Loyola all equal.

The teams in last night's match were:

McGill		Loyola
Mather	Goal	Griffiths
Cox	Point	Lynch
Harrington	Cover	Baxter
Fleet	Rover	Power
Baillie	Centre	Shane
Ruttan	R. Wing	Cloran
Stephen	L. Wing	Coughlin

Referee—H. Watson, Sterlings.

Brutal Murder Near Ne[illegible]

New York, February [illegible] from the Metropolitan [illegible]

THE SENATOR WARNS THE PREMIER

Senator Could'nt Resist Sending a Wire to His Chief,

HE PLAYS THE PROPHET

Tells Sir Wilfrid That if He Further Interferes Quebec Will Defeat Him.

(See also Page One)

Special to The Montreal Star.

Quebec, February 20.—Senator Choquette regards the result of yesterday's vote as a personal victory, and so wired Sir Wilfrid Laurier last night. Generally speaking, the result of the election is regarded as a rebuke to those outsiders who interfered in municipal affairs, especially from the electors of Quebec East, where in St. Sauveur, the most populous part of the constituency and the home of Mr. Parent. Dr. Fiset, Sir Wilfrid's opponent at the last parliamentary election, was returned by a good majority with five other opponents of Mr. Parent's party, three others of whom are Conservatives.

Such a complete revulsion of public sentiment has never been known here.

Senator Choquette declares that if further interference is attempted by Sir Wilfrid, the Dominion Premier himself will be defeated by those who have hitherto been his warmest supporters.

WANT MORE MONEY FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Special to the Montreal Star.

Quebec, Que., February 20.—Dr. Lacombe's bill respecting the school taxes in the city of Montreal and the school debentures of the city came up before the Private Bills Committee to-day, and after a short debate was held over for further consideration in consequence of the members having been summoned to attend a ministerial caucus.

Canon Daouth, Vice rector of Laval, Camille Piche, M.P., H. Semple, and Principal Lacroix represented the Catholic Commissioners who asked for power to negotiate an additional loan of $250,000 for the purpose of erecting six new schoolhouses and for other purposes.

Premier Gouin offered strong criticism and some opposition of the measure. He said that it would be necessary if this loan was granted to increase the Catholic School rate in Montreal from 25 to 40 cents, which was the rate paid by the Protestant ratepayers. This being the case, he said that if this was done the Catholic Commissioners should be ready to undertake to give free education to the children attending the common schools, just as the Protestants did. Canon Daouth and other commissioners replied that even with the increased funds asked for they would be unable to do what the Premier asked, they had six new schools to build, and wanted all the revenue asked for, including $8,700 a month derived from school fees. It was pointed out too, that the Catholic commissioners had only one school for girls in Montreal.

IN FAVOR OF MR. ROGERS.

Public Opinion More Lenient Towards Engineer of Lift Lock.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 20.—Popular opinion is turning in Ottawa in favor of Mr. R. B. Rogers, whose resignation was recently asked for by the Ministry in connection with his work on the Trent Canal, he having been accused of negligence in this connection. It is alleged that Mr. Rogers has not been fairly treated and the fact that he asked to have an enquiry made with regard to his work is pleaded in his favor.

The enquiry was made by a competent engineer, who was absolutely impartial, but he based his judgment on the evidence of the witnesses who perhaps had more interest at stake than the engineer, who thereby assumed the responsibility.

PREMATURE SPRING TOKENS.

Everybody and everything was affected to-day by the breath of balmy spring. Most people discarded heavy overcoats, recklessly dispensed with winter underwear, and blossomed out in lighter clothes, for there were sunshine and warmth everywhere.

Even the trees felt that it was spring, for many maples on the mountain began tentatively to blossom. Several specimens were produced to-day by citizens living in the north-western neighborhood of branches just breaking into bloom, and if it is not spring, then even nature is being deluded.

The warm weather does not make for good walking or sleighing, and the snow is fast disappearing, but it has given new life and impetus to people tired of winter's vagaries. And if this is another flighty trick, the winter of 1905-06 will have established a record.

It was good mild spring weather, according to statistics also, for the temperature went as high as 46 degrees, and was never lower than 28 at the coldest hour this morning. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 35 and the minimum 13.

New York Cotton Exchange.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., 29 Hospital street, report the cotton market as follows for the Star:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	2.30.
March	10.50	10.50	10.40	10.45
May	10.69	10.69	10.61	10.67
July	10.82	10.85	10.71	10.83
August	10.69	10.71	10.69	10.71
October	10.31	10.31	10.27	10.28

Ledoux Carriage Company's fine carriages are all made by hand, notwithstanding the fact that this great firm's plant on Osborne street contains more labor-saving machinery than any other carriage factory in the Dominion. In the making of their high grade Broughams, Victorias, etc., only the first rough work can be done by machinery. After the wood and iron begin to take shape, everything must be hand wrought to produce in the finished vehicle the character, style and wearing qualities which comport with the Ledoux Carriage Company's name.

Special Notice.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, composer of Canadian Rhapsody, given last night at the State concert, writes congratulating Mason & Risch Piano Co. upon the quality of their instruments. Choice assortment of Mason & Risch received by Leach Piano Co., 2440 St. Catherine [illegible] Agents for Mont-

Colonial House, Phillips Square

Workrooms Department

CARPETS taken up, cleaned and relaid.

UPHOLSTERING. Furniture re-upholstered and re-covered; large and well assorted stock of Coverings. Chairs re-caned.

MATTRESSES Made to order. Old Mattresses renovated and re-covered.

CABINET MAKING. Furniture made to order; designs prepared; repairing, scraping and re-polishing. Antique Furniture a specialty.

WOVEN WIRE AND SPRING MATTRESSES— All grades in stock or made to order.

HOUSE CARPENTRY, ETC. A staff of experienced workmen to make general repairs, in wood, plaster, stone, etc.

PACKING AND SHIPPING of household effects done by careful and reliable workmen. Good storage for furniture, etc., with separate rooms for each customer's effects.

CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES Made and put up; designs submitted; Window Blinds, Curtain Poles, Awnings, etc.

INTERIOR HOUSE DECORATING. Walls Hung with Papers, Tapestries, Silks, etc.; Painting in all its branches; Relief Work, Frescoing, Tinting and Coloring; Floors Cleaned and Re-polished; Color Schemes for Decorations supplied if desired.

"STUDIO." Special designs made for Furniture, House Furnishings and Interior Decorations.

ELECTRICAL ROOMS. Wiring of Residences and Public Buildings, and all kinds of Electrical work executed. Repairs promptly attended to.

N. B.—The Electrical Show Room is well worthy of a visit.

PICTURE FRAMING AND GILDING. Old Picture Frames and Furniture re-gilded and antique appearance retained when desired.

SHIRT MAKING. All kinds of Shirts made to order on the premises. Household Linen Hemmed.

BASKET MAKNG. We have lately secured the services of a thoroughly practical weaver of willow, and are now prepared to execute orders for special Baskets, etc.

DRESSMAKING. In charge of Mr. Hicguet (Ladies' Tailor), Miss Nolan and Miss Reilly. Orders executed in latest styles and at moderate prices.

CUSTOM TAILORING. Two experienced cutters and a full staff of experienced workmen.

ENGRAVING AND PRINTING. Visiting Cards, Wedding Cards, Euchre Tallies, etc., etc.

Estimates of Cost Given in All the Different Departments.

Henry Morgan & Co., Montreal

STOCKS WEAKER AT THE CLOSE

There was quite a lot of scattered trading in the market this afternoon, with the tone generally pretty firm, without, however, any radical changes. Montreal Street Railway was practically leader on the market and sold quite freely at 271.

There was also a good demand for Mackay preferred. Canadian Pacific Railway held the advance of the morning and the same can be said of Illinois Traction.

Detroit was off at the close.

Afternoon Transactions.

Illinois—50 at 101¼, 225 at 101¼, 25 at 101¼.

Pacific—100 at 173½, 25 at 173, 75 at 173.

Mackay pfd.—25 at 74, 50 at 74, 25 at 74, 25 at 74, 75 at 74.

Steel—25 at 31½, 25 at 31½.

Commerce—4 at 182¼, 8 at 182½.

Toronto Ry.—10 at 118, 25 at 117⅞, 25 at 117.

Street Ry.—50 at 270¾, 25 at 270¾, 25 at 270¾, 25 at 271, 200 at 271, 50 at 271.

Scotia—25 at 68, 25 at 67.

Havana bonds—$1000 at 95.

Detroit—25 at 101, 100 at 100½, 100 at 100½, 100 at 100⅝.

Toledo—50 at 34½, 25 at 34½.

Ohio—25 at 32¼.

Steel pref.—25 at 81½, 25 at 81½.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

Stocks	Feb. 20		Feb. 19	
Close	Ask	Bid	Ask	Bid
Bell Telephone	158	156	......	......
Can. Pacific	172¾	172½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit Ry	100⅝	100½	99½	[illegible]
Dom. Coal	80	79	79½	78½
Dom. Steel	32	31¼	31	30¾
Do Do pref	82	81½	82	81
Dom. Textile pref	106½	105	106½	105
Halifax Ry	107	103	......	......
Havana Ry	38	35	......	......
Do Do pref	83	80	......	......
Lake of Woods pref	113	......	......	......
Laurentide pref	......	......	112½	109½
Mackay	60½	59½	60	59
Do pref	74½	73½	75	74
Mont. Power	93½	93	93½	92¾
Mexican com	66	65	66½	60
"Soo" Ry com	154	152	156	151½
Mont. Cotton	130	......	130	......
Mont. Street Ry	272½	272	272	270¼
Mont. Telegraph	170	165	170	165
Ohio Traction	......	......	32½	......
N. S. Steel	......	......	66¼	65¾
Ogilvie pref	130	128	130	126
Rich. & Ontario	84½	82½	83	81
Toledo Ry	35	34	34½	[illegible]
Toronto Ry	117½	117	117½	[illegible]
Twin City	117½	116½	117	[illegible]
Steel Bonds	85½	85	......	[illegible]
Coal Bonds	102¼	100	102¼	100
D. Cott. Bonds	100	......	......	......
Textile	100½	99	100½	99

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache & Co., 29 Hospital street, report the closing prices to-day as follows:

February 20th, 1906.

		Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close
Wheat	May	82⅞	82⅞	81⅞	82⅛-½
"	July	81⅞	81⅞	81⅛	81⅛
Corn	May	43¼	44⅛	42¾	43
"	July	43⅝	43⅞	42⅞	43½b
Oats	May	29⅞	29⅞	29	29⅛b
"	July	[illegible]	29	27⅞	28⅞
Pork	May	1572	1577	1557	1567
"	July	1540	1540	1520	1532
Lard	May	780	780 2	775	775
"	July	790	790	785	785
Short ribs	May	[illegible]	820	812	812 15
"	July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	820 2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Supplied by J. S. Bache and Co. C. D. Monk, Manager, 29 Hospital st.

Stocks	Opening.	Feb. 20 High.	Low. up to 2.30	Close.
Amalgamated Cop'r	111¼	112⅝	111⅛	111⅝
American Loco com	73	74	72¾	73½
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Am Sugar Refin Co	141¾	141⅞	141¼	141⅝
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Am Smltg & Ref Co	163⅜	163⅞	162½	163
Am. Car Foundry	43¾	44⅛	43¾	43½
Anaconda Min. Co	286	286⅛	284	284
Atchison Top & St Fe	90¼	90½	90	89¾
Do do pref	103	103	103	103
Baltimore & Ohio	110⅛	110½	110⅛	110½
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Brooklyn Rapid T.	80½	82½	80½	81½
Chic & Alton Com	......	......	......	30
Canadian Pacific	172⅞	173¾	172⅝	173
Canadian Sou'n	......	......	......	......
Ches & Ohio	56¾	57¼	56½	56¾
Chic & N. W.	233½	233½	230⅛	230½
Mil & St. Paul	180	181¼	179⅝	179⅞
Colorado Southern	......	33	33	34
Do do I pref	73⅛	73½	73½	73½
Cons. Gas N. Y.	176¼	176½	176½	176½
Col Fuel & Iron	64½	66⅛	63⅞	64¾
Corn Products	......	......	......	......
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Detroit United Ry	......	101	101	101
Dela Lack & West	......	......	......	......
Delaware & Hudson	213	214	212	214
Denver & Rio	46	46⅜	45⅞	46
do. do.	......	......	......	......
Duluth, S S & Atl	......	......	......	......
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
G North'n Ry. pfd	335½	337¼	334	336
General Electric	......	172	171½	172
Jersey Central	......	217	217	217
Iowa Cen. Com	32	32¼	32	32
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Kansas & Texas com	34½	34⅞	34½	34¾
do do pfd	......	......	......	......
Louisville & Nash	148	149½	147⅞	147½
Manhattan El'v'd	......	......	......	......
Missouri Pacific	100¼	101¼	100⅜	100¾
Minn St P & S St M	......	152½	152½	152½
Do. Pref	......	174⅝	174⅝	174⅝
Metropolitan Track	117⅝	118¼	117⅛	118¼
N. Y. Central & Hud	149	149½	148⅞	148¾
Erie Railroad	43⅞	44⅛	43⅝	44
Do do I pref	......	......	......	78
Do do II pref	70⅝	71	70	71
N Y Ontario & West	50¾	51⅛	50⅝	50½
Northern Pacific	227	228	226	[illegible]
Nor. & Western com	87⅝	88⅛	87¼	88
Pacific Mail	......	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Penn R R	139	140½	138⅞	139
Pressed Steel com	60	60	60	60
Do do pfd	101	101	101	101
People's Gas xd	98¼	98⅝	98¼	98½
Phila & Read	136	140¼	135⅛	138⅞
Do do I pfd	......	......	......	......
D do II pfd	......	......	......	......
Pullman	......	......	......	......
Rock Island certs	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Southern Ry com	38⅝	39⅛	38⅝	38¾
Do pfd	......	......	......	99½
Southern Pacific	68	68½	68⅛	68¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron xd	158	158	156¼	156½
Texas Pacific	34⅛	34⅝	34⅛	[illegible]
Twin City	......	......	......	116½
U S Steel com	41⅞	42⅛	41⅝	42¼
Do pref	106¾	107½	106¾	107⅛
U. S. Rubber com	50	50⅛	50	50½
Do do	......	......	......	......
Union Pacific com	152	153¼	151⅞	152
Do pfd	......	......	......	......
Wabash	22½	23½	22½	23½
Do pfd	46	46	46	46
West. Union Tel	......	......	......	......
Wis. Cen., com	28	28¾	28	28¼
Do Pref	55½	56½	56½	56½

LATE COTTON MARKET NEWS.

From the Special Correspondent of The Montreal Star on the New York Cotton Exchange.

New York, February 20.—Stop order selling, continued liquidation and aggressive bear pressure carried prices in the cotton market down to a new low level for the present movement.

Trading was spirited for the time and excited. At low level, the market was braced by active short covering and buying for Liverpool account, and it recovered part. Margin calls sent out yesterday brought in selling orders from the country and wire houses were heavy sellers for long account.

The decline was so sudden and the drop so quick that less was disposed on the decline than might have been expected. The market rallied on covering and support.

Fear of March liquidation is still hanging over the market. The heavy movement has undoubtedly been a factor, together with March liquidation, in promoting the decline.

LOCAL STOCKS WAKE UP A BIT

Illinois and Detroit Ry., the Latter Especially, Led the Procession.

STEEL WAS ALSO BETTER

Feeling Was Improved All Round, But Trading Was Not Notably Heavy.

Montreal stocks woke up to-day, and some of them began to keep company with Illinois Traction, which has recently been the market's most conspicuous feature.

Detroit Railway began to move shortly before the noon hour, and was especially prominent in New York, where it became scarce as the bids advanced.

As pointed out in the Star some time ago strong Wall Street interests accumulated a large block of Detroit, and it is believed that they are determined to see the stock go to 110. These interests take a most favorable view of the franchise question, and are well pleased at the deal recently made to acquire the road running into Toledo.

Some bull enthusiasm was also aroused, no doubt, by the company's net statement for January, printed elsewhere, which shows an increase of over 100 per cent. in the surplus for the month.

The stock opened below par, but there was evidently little more stock that could be picked up at that level, and it quickly advanced to over 101.

Illinois Traction again acted well, while Dominion Steel also took on a new lease of life, and sold higher.

Illinois has had one of the most successful debuts any stock has experienced on the Montreal market for some years.

A preferred issue earning 17 per cent., with a cumulative 6 per cent. dividend, looked good to the majority of the local bargain-hunters, and a great many people took hold of it without a second thought. The company's progress in the way of earnings is strikingly exhibited by the comparative showing for January:

Year.	Gross earnings.	Net earnings.
1902	$ 93,264.11	$ 46,286.72
1903	131,806.08	63,282.74
1904	150,242.88	62,219.13
1905	191,360.73	88,381.09
1906	233,903.35	108,460.98

That the gains will be even greater now that the system has been enlarged seems to be a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Forget's utterances at the Richelieu meeting yesterday in connection with the dividend were well received on the "Street," but the stock did not do much, although the bids were higher.

It is probable that the dividend dates will be changed, and in future payments will be made in August and March.

The majority take a hopeful view, and lean to the idea that August will see a dividend. Some seem to think that the stock will go on a 4 or 5 per cent. basis, with others hopeful of the full 6 per cent. rate, but the matter is more or less guess work at the present time.

A great deal depends on the results of the early summer's business. The new management has shown its ability to keep working expenses well within bounds.

Other stocks to participate in the local improvement and show a fair amount of life were Canadian Pacific, Toronto Railway and Dominion Steel. Nova Scotia Steel was also fractionally better, but held quiet.

The Dominion issue sold up to 21¼, which is a rally of 1½ from the lowest, while Toronto Railway has rallied to 118.

Lake of the Woods common continues to attract some attention from a small group, but is off a few points from the recent high level.

Montreal Street Railway is steady.

There were scattered sales of bank stocks, which call for no special comment.

In connection with Toronto Railway, it is thought possible that the effect of the heavy demand for street cars manufactured here by the Toronto Railway Company, may lead the officials of the company to inaugurate as a separate branch a concern incorporated for the purpose of building and supplying street cars. Officials of the company who have interested themselves in this proposition figure that a business of nearly a million dollars per year could be very easily done with the demand now existing.

A newspaper mind reader in the west forecasts the Nova Scotia Steel statement as follows:

The net earnings for the year were less than expected owing to special causes. Out of accumulated profits the company expended $400,000 during the year in the completion of its plant, and no new issues will be necessary for this purpose. The profit and loss account, even after these extraordinary payments, will show a handsome surplus, but owing to the expansion of the business and the large expenditures made during the past year, it is doubtful whether the directors will consider a dividend for the half year just ended to be advisable. Orders sufficient to keep the works going for the next six months have been booked at exceptionally high prices. The company will have for sale this year about 250,000 tons of ore, which has all been contracted for abroad. Prices of ore are higher than for years. The output of coal will exceed that of last year by 200,000 or 300,000 tons at stiff prices.

Havana Electric Railway earnings for the week ending February 13, 1906, were $40,410 (Spanish silver), an increase of $3,062.

The Toledo Railways and Light for January show a net of $75,905, as against $74,864 in January, 1905.

The Soo for the second week of February shows an increase of $67,060; from July 1, an increase of $1,829,649.

Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic for the second week of February shows an increase of $15,462; for July 1, increase $269,132.

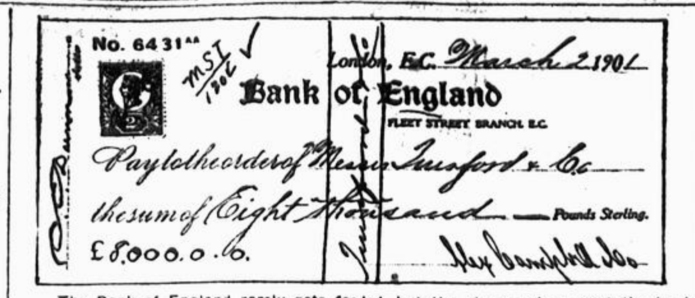
The Hill stocks were stronger again, Great Northern selling up to 336, and Northern Pacific 227.

The Gates firm bought 10,000 shares of Reading in Wall Street to-day.

The sales to noon in Wall Street were 491,000 shares.

Ohio Traction—100 at 32⅜, 25 at 32.
Toledo—100 at 34⅝, 100 at 34¼, 50 at 34½.
Coal—75 at 79.
Scotia—100 at 66, 75 at 66⅜.
Lake of Woods—125 at 96, 25 at 96½.
Iron bonds—$1000 at 85¼, $5000 at 85½.
Textile bonds—$5000 at 99½C.
Bank of Ottawa—4 at 227.
Power—75 at 93, 17 at 93½.
Detroit—100 at 99¾, 20 at 100, 25 at 99¾, 100 at 99⅞, 150 at 100, 100 at 100⅛, 50 at 100¼, 100 at 100⅜, 25 at 100⅞, 75 at 101, 300 at 101¼.
Richelieu—20 at 82, 50 at 82½.
Toronto Railway—172 at 117, 25 at 117¼, 100 at 118.
Illinois pref.—335 at 101, 5 at 101¼, 6 at 101½, 150 at 101, 350 at 101¼.
Union Bank—35 at 150.
Sovereign Bank—11 at 150.
Merchants Bank—35 at 167.
Price Bros. bonds—$2000 at 104½ and interest.
Canadian Pacific—100 at 172¾, 100 at 172⅞, 100 at 173, 305 at 173½.
Montreal Street—75 at 270, 25 at 270½.
Twins—100 at 116¼, 100 at 116⅞.
Iron—20 at 31½, 100 at 31⅛, 25 at 31, 50 at 31⅛, 200 at 31¼.
Iron pref.—25 at 81½, 5 at 82.
Molsons Bank—10 at 228.
Royal Bank—10 at 228½.
Mackay—25 at 60.
Telephone—32 at 157.

Fine Swiss Watch repairing a specialty. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James St.



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London, E.C. March 2 1901

Bank of England

FLEET STREET BRANCH E.C.

Pay to the order of Messrs Tunford & Co

the sum of Eight Thousand — Pounds Sterling.

£8,000.0.0.

Alex Campbell Jos

The Bank of England rarely gets fooled, but the cheque above cost the bank nearly $40,000. It was raised from £8 to £8,000.

LAWSON GUESS GOES WRONG.

There has been another explosion in Thomas W. Lawson's prediction department.

Yesterday Lawson wired for everybody to watch out for a 20 point break in United Copper.

United was then 69 and it sold off to 67 1-8.

To-day it advanced to 74.

WILL GO ON THE EXCHANGE.

Mr. E. M. Smith, brother of the late Mr. H. R. Smith, who held a seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange, has been nominated for membership on the exchange and will conduct business under the firm name of Edgar Smith & Co.

NEW BRANCH OF THE ROYAL.

The banks are not allowing the grass to grow under their feet in covering Montreal territory, and the Royal Bank now announces that it will open a branch in Montreal Annex.

It will be situated on Fairmount street.

THE BOOM IN GRAND TRUNKS.

New High Prices for the Third and Ordinary Issues.

Grand Trunk issues are very strong in London, and since the 2 per cent. dividend was declared on the third preference some days ago, that issue has advanced from 61 7-8 to 66½.

London is evidently counting on a 3 per cent. rate in six months.

Grand Trunk common is also at a new high water mark.

McCuaig Bros.' special cable quoted:

Grand Trunk ordinary	28¼
Grand Trunk thirds	66½
C. P. R.	178¼
Hudson's Bay	85½
Union Pacific	156½
Amalgamated Copper	115

A GAIN OF OVER $1,000 A DAY.

Montreal Street Ry. Still Making a Very Big Showing.

The Montreal Street Railway continues to make a remarkable showing in gross earnings, and, with one exception, all of last week's increases were over the $1000 mark.

For the first seventeen days of the month the earnings amount to $128,102, an increase of $17,094, or over $1000 a day above the figures of last year.

The weeks' showing is given as follows in detail:

		Increase.
Sunday, Feb. 11	$5,759.82	$1,053.12
Monday, Feb. 12	8,012.56	1,771.44
Tuesday, Feb. 13	7,824.46	1,092.22
Wednesday, Feb. 14	6,730.67	*30.74
Thursday, Feb. 15	7,850.87	1,028.09
Friday, Feb. 16	7,692.35	1,142.51
Saturday, Feb. 17	8,371.41	1,164.68

*Decrease.

GOSSIP ON MACKAY SHARES.

Commercial Cable is Building Up a Big Reserve.

During the year 1905 the earnings of the Commercial Cable Company have shown substantial gains in gross receipts and net profits on both the ocean and land systems. After paying the dividends on its stock, a large amount remaining was carried to reserve in accordance with its long-established policy. That company has, in addition, completed and put into operation a fifth submarine cable to Europe, and also established cable connections with Newfoundland, the business of which has been heretofore exclusively handled by other companies. The Commercial Pacific Cable Company has completed arrangements for laying submarine cables to Japan from Guam and to China from Manila, to be put into operation on or before April 1, 1906. The land line system (the Postal Telegraph) is being constantly extended, and shows increased gross receipts and net profits over the previous year.

GOSSIP ON TORONTO RAILS.

The Latest Extensions—Earnings for the Week.

The Toronto papers seem to think that the Toronto Railway has got all the best of the city in the recent negotiations for extensions. When the new tracks are laid the company claims it will put on 70 additional cars.

The earnings for the week ending February 17th were as follows:

		Inc.
Sunday	$3,708	$769
Monday	7,759	975
Tuesday	7,832	1,450
Wednesday	7,893	705
Thursday	7,884	881
Friday	8,028	836
Saturday	9,468	989
Totals	$52,572	$6,605

RUSSIAN BONDS ARE BETTER.

Russian bonds are a little firmer in London and the Imperial 4's were quoted at 84¼.

Japanese bonds were ¼ lower.

Reports of a resumption of negotiations for a Russian loan at Paris are denied.

$16,000,000 OF NEW STOCK.

The directors of the Chicago and North-Western Railway Company to-day authorized the issue of additional common stock to the amount of $16,267,400, which amounts to 20 per cent. of the total preferred and common stock new oustanding.

TRANSACTIONS IN TORONTO.

SALES. — Imperial, 158 at 244 to 244 1-4; Sovereign, 10 at 149 1-2 to 149 3-4; Canadian Gen. Elec., 50 at 148 3-4; MacKay pfd., 126 at 74 1-2 to 75; Niagara, 50 at 122 1-2; MacKay com., 402 at 59 3-4 to 60; R. & O. Nav., 175 at 81 3-4 to 82 1-4; Winnipeg, 50 at 187; Mex. Elec. bonds, 1,000 at 82; Coal, 75 at 79 to 79 3-8; Commerce, 2 at 182; N.S. Steel, 125 at 66 to 66 1-8; Twin City, 175 at 116 1-2 to 116 8-8; Canada Perm., 28 at 130.

OUTPUT OF THE GOLD MINES.

The ore shipments of the week from Rossland were: Centre Star, 4110; Le Roi, 1320; Le Roi No. 2, 570; Jumbo, 200 tons; total for the week, 6200, and for the year 48,350 tons.

WALL STREET WAS BETTER.

New York, February 20.—Prices fell off sharply in spots, and then rose vigorously when supporting orders appeared. Gains reached a point or more mostly in stocks not of first importance, including many industrials. Delaware and Hudson rose 4, Colorado Fuel 2¼, Reading, and Brooklyn Transit 1¾, Canadian Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and Locomotive 1. Chicago and North-Western, and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis fell 3, and the Chicago Terminal stocks 1. Bonds were irregular.

Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James St.

STOCKS DIP FROM 5 TO OVER 29 P.C.

How the Recent Low Prices Compare With the High Level of the Year.

READING WAS THE WEAKEST

Smallest Decline in U. S. Steel Common—An Extremely Interesting Comparison of Prices.

From the high level Wall Street stocks have dropped all the way from 5 to 29 points.

The sharp reaction in the market on Saturday, carrying a number of stocks to low points for weeks past, shows quite an interesting contrast when the low for the day is placed in a list with the high made this year.

The appended table gives the high mark for the year, the low point made Saturday and the net declines:

Stock.	High for 1906.	Low made Feb. 17.	Net Dec.
Amal. Copper	118¼	110⅛	8¼
Am. Loco.	78½	70¼	8¼
Am. Smelting	174	161¼	12¾
Am. Sugar	157	140	17
Anaconda	300	270½	29½
Brooklyn R. T.	94⅛	78½	15⅝
St. Paul	193	178¾	14¾
Col. Fuel and Iron	83⅝	60	23⅝
Erie	50⅞	42½	8⅜
Great Northern pref.	346½	325⅞	20⅝
Northern Pacific	232½	219¼	13¼
Reading	164	134⅝	29⅜
Tenn. Coal	165	152	13
Union Pacific	160¼	149¾	10½
U. S. Steel	46¼	40⅞	5⅜
U. S. Steel pref.	113¼	106	7¼

ROCKEFELLER IS MISSING.

His Standard Oil Dividend Has Not Yet Been Collected.

WANTED—Owner for $7,080,351 in cash and securities left here this noon. Apply at 26 Broadway.

Inquiry yesterday in regard to the above at the address named disclosed the fact that 26 Broadway is the New York headquarters of the Standard Oil Company.

A quarterly dividend was declared yesterday amounting to $14,750,730. John D. Rockefeller owns 48 per cent. of the Standard stock and his share of the dividend was $7,080,351.

The money was left for Mr. Rockefeller shortly before noon at his office on an upper floor of the building. The man who brought the money did not know where else to leave it, as Mr. Rockefeller has been absent from his desk for months and his present whereabouts is unknown.

A Standard official said: Mr. Rockefeller could get the money at any time by calling or writing. It is being well taken care of.—N.Y. World.

DETROIT RY. NET FIGURES.

Fine Gain in Surplus for the Month of January.

The Detroit United showing for the month of January was exceptionally good, the surplus being more than double that of a year ago, while two years ago there was a deficit. The comparative figures are as follows:

	1905.	1904.	1903.
January gross	$414,208	$352,762	$307,630
Exp. and taxes	250,234	229,205	226,103
Jan. net	$163,974	$123,557	$81,527
Other income	3,623	3,433	3,810
Total income	$167,597	$126,990	$85,337
Charges	92,242	93,437	87,567
Jan. surplus	$75,355	$33,553	*$2,230

*Deficit.

THEY TIPPED OFF THE "MOVE"

(London Financial News.)

One of the bucket-shop keepers recently advocated a purchase of Americans, as he had "advance knowledge of a pending move." He was as good as his word, and the victims are still trying to ascertain where he moved to.

WHAT LIQUIDATION IS.

(N. Y. Times.)

Liquidation might be defined as something which everybody says is good for the market, but which nobody wants to see.

GRANBY IS WEAKER.

Granby was weaker in Boston and was quoted at 9 3-4 to 10.

OPINIONS ON THE
MARKET

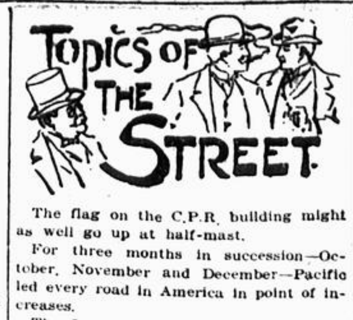
H. L. Horton.—Bulls were much encouraged by the knowledge that the leading manipulator had covered his shorts and abandoned bearish manipulation. The little bears got left. Indications seem fair for further recovery, but a bull campaign seems doubtful. Pools may make a good showing temporarily in their specialties.

Dick Bros.—It was quite natural that the market rallied to-day, and it will be quite natural for the rally to go forward. Bearishness has recently become too popular and the selling side of the market has been overdone. In our opinion the unfavorable factors in the present situation have been greatly exaggerated. We look for higher prices during the week.

A. O. Brown.—No material decline is expected unless some accident should occur to precipitate liquidation. A dull and narrow market is looked for until the outlook for easier money becomes more encouraging.

Chandler Bros.—Technical conditions in the market look more favorable. Weak holders are shaken out. Money looks easier, and unless all the bull leaders have deserted the market, there should be some lively gains before long.

J. B. Picken.—It is felt that it will be wise to await more definite developments in the winter wheat crops before embarking upon a new bull campaign, and also to go slow until it is definitely ascertained whether the hostility to corporations, as manifested in Washington and Albany, will assume any definite shape.



The flag on the C.P.R. building might as well go up at half-mast.

For three months in succession—October, November and December—Pacific led every road in America in point of increases.

The January figures are just out, and, in spite of a magnificent showing, Pacific is second to one of the Hill roads by a few thousand dollars.

The January gains are:

Northern Pacific	$1,198,063
Canadian Pacific	1,163,000
New York Central	1,141,310
Southern	698,994
Great Northern	670,524
Louisville and Nashville	537,025
Missouri Pacific, Central branch	471,000
Illinois Central	374,833
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	237,013
Minneapolis, St. P. and S. Ste. Marie	232,978
Denver and Rio Grande	229,000
Grand Trunk	222,197
Colorado and Southern	218,183
Wabash	194,003

It was a tight race between the first three. The rest "also ran."

A reader in Sherbrooke wants to know why Sir William Van Horne invests his money in Cuba instead of Canada; also why he is "bearish on C.P.R. stock."

The statement that Sir William is bearish on C.P.R. is evidently the production of some gentleman who has had a dream.

Sir William does not speculate in C.P.R. stock, but there is reason to believe that he shares with some of the directors a most optimistic faith in the road's future and the belief that the stock will ultimately sell at 250.

He has never, however, publicly made that prediction, although it is generally understood that he has mentioned that figure as a possibility in talking the matter over with his friends.

"The capitalization of the lawsuits of each and the making of them a $400,000,000 asset against which stock is to be issued," is Thos. W. Lawson's characteristic description of the Amalgamated-United Copper deal.

Speaking of the salaries paid to Canadian bank clerks, one of them writes:

"The head offices seem to care very little, really, for the junior man. In the granting of increases men are considered in batches.

"One batch is put down for an increase of $100, the next batch for an increase of $50, and another batch for no increase at all. To do real and adequate justice, each man's case shoud be considered on its merits.

"This is a fertile cause of so many men now leaving the banks to go into other business.

"If the banks want to attract or retain the class of men whom experience has proved to be the best suited for the profession, they will have to consider very seriously the matter of a general increase in salary to all ranks, and especially to the younger men."

The man of the moment—things move so rapidly nowadays that it might be hazardous to say the man of the "hour"—in the copper world is not F. Augustus Heinze nor H. H. Rogers, nor Daniel Guggenheim, but Thomas F. Cole.

He is hailed as the future head of the industry in the States and in the world.

Unlike other prominent copper kings, he has few enemies, notwithstanding that his success has been considerable.

He is now talked of as the practical head of that great metal mining combination towards which the country is drifting.

TOO HIGH FOR INVESTORS.

Henry Clews Says That Shrewd Traders Have Been Unloading.

Investors will not buy stocks at present figures, and the shrewder class of large holders have been steadily emptying their strong boxes into the laps of big speculators and plungers, who have been the chief buyers and supporters of the market at recent fictitious values, and who must now carry the load as best they can. For some time to come the drift of the market will be back to normal conditions.

This is as it should be. Among the most adverse features is the monetary situation. There is plenty of money available for really good investments at reasonable prices, as is demonstrated by the freedom with which capital is flowing into real estate and other forms of new enterprise.

At the same time the bank reserves at New York are lower than for twenty years at this time when they ought to be strengthening to meet the demands incidental to April 1st. It need cause no surprise if we see some uncomfortable moments in the money markets before the next six weeks have expired.—Henry Clews.

YERKES FORTUNE A BUBBLE.

At Least it is Not $15,000,000 Say Authorities.

Chicago, February 20.—The Chronicle to-day says: Startling reports have reached the ears of Chicago financiers that the reputed $15,000,000 estate of the late Charles T. Yerkes is fictitious. That it will not aggregate more than $6,000,000 is a report credited by Chicago bankers, who have had occasion to make an investigation of the former traction promoter's holdings.

Since the death of Mr. Yerkes much of the supposed values of traction stocks in Chicago and London are declared to have dwindled to an enormous degree. This situation has placed in jeopardy the gigantic New York hospital project which the late traction king had provided for in his will as a monument to his memory.

That the estate of Mr. Yerkes could not truthfully be quoted at $15,000,000 was admitted last night by Attorney Clarence Knight, who represented Mr. Yerkes during the closing years of his life and who drew the will disposing of his property.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE RATES.

Montreal exchange rates are quoted as follows between banks: New York funds, par to 1-32; sterling, 60 days, 8 5-8, do demand, 9 13-32; do cables, 9 17-32 to 9-16; Paris, francs short 5.16 7-8 to 1-16.

RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS.

Investment returns on Montreal stocks compiled by Oswald Bros.:

	Prices.	Div.	Yield.
Can. Pacific Ry.	173	6	3.46
Minn., St. Paul and Soo com.	157	4	2.54
Mont. Street Ry.	270	10	3.70
Toronto Ry.	118	5	4.23
Twin City Ry.	117	5	4.27
Detroit Ry.	101	5	4.95
Halifax Ry.	104	6	5.76
Mont. Power	93	4	4.30
Toledo Ry.	35	2	5.71
Mackay com.	60	2	3.33
do. pfd.	74	4	5.40
Illinois Traction Co.	101	6	5.94
Laurentide com.	100	6	6.00
do. pfd.	111	7	6.30
Mont. Telegraph	166	8	4.81
Bell Telephone	157	8	5.09
N.S. Steel pfd.	120	8	6.66
Dom. Coal pfd.	120	7	5.93
Mont. Cotton	128	7	5.46
Dom. Textile pfd.	106	7	6.60
Ogilvies pfd. xd.	129	7	5.42
Lake of Woods pfd. xd.	112	7	6.25
Bank of Montreal	260	10	3.84
Molsons Bank	228	10	4.38
Merchants Bank	167	7	4.19
Bank of Commerce	182	7	3.84

MANY LECTURES ON SEEDS.

Winnipeg, February 20. — The seed selection train has been doing magnificent work in educating the farmers. So far nearly 800 lectures have been delivered to crowds aggregating 20,000, all practical farmers.

FURTHER DECLINE IN EGG MARKET

Fresh Eggs Unusually Cheap for this Season of Year

ANOTHER SLUMP IN WHEAT

Visible Supply Decreased Half Million—Indian Shipments Have Been Small.

EGGS.—A break of 17c for fresh laid eggs was reported this morning, fall selects being 15c and limed 12 to 13c.

This break was said to be the result of offers of eggs from New York at around 10c there.

It is extremely difficult to quote the market accurately just now. The absence of any really definite standard for eggs make it possible for merchants to make up their own grades of any quality they please—within a reasonable limit—so that the range of quotations is of necessity pretty wide.

For instance, this morning some dealers were not offering eggs at less than 18c, and they claimed to be receiving it, and some actually quoted more. As to limed and fall selects, these are being quoted at all sorts of prices, ranging from 12c or a shade less, to 15c. Then, again, some claimed they sold their best candled fresh eggs at 19 to 20c all day yesterday, according to quantity, while others quote having accepted 18c. There is considerable manipulation for the purpose of getting prices down at once in the country to a low figure. Also, the term "fresh eggs, candled," is made to cover a multitude of sins and a very considerable quantity of eggs which haven't seen a nest since the cold weather came on, are being gradually worked off at good prices.

POULTRY.—The market was steady this morning, turkeys moving slowly at 14 to 15c, chickens at 11 to 12½c for choice, and geese and ducks at 11c, fowl being 9 to 10c. These figures are for limited lots. Demand is about steady and by no means active.

POTATOES.—Receipts from the vicinity of Montreal are large just now, so that dealers' sales are being interfered with, and the market generally is a little on the dull side. Dealers are offering from 55 to 60c per 90 lbs., on track, for fair to finest stock and re-selling at 65 to 75c per bag of 90 lbs., delivered into store, in broken lots.

CHEESE.—Although there has been considerable talk of more trading of late, it must be somewhat difficult for holders to find encouragement from any offers they receive from the other side. The only comfort is that holders are few and their holding comparatively light, when it is remembered how much they have on their hands sometimes at this time of year. Asking prices are still 13c for finest, but buyers will not pay the figure. Sales of a few thousand have lately been reported.

WHEAT MARKET BROKE AGAIN.

Prices Very Weak at Chicago—Local Oats Market Dull.

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, February 20*—May wheat sold from 82⅞ to 81⅝c, and July from 81⅞ to 81⅛c, compared with closings yesterday of 83⅛ and 82⅛c, respectively. Further heavy losses have been made by the longs in wheat. There seemed to be no starch in the market, and the wheat to come out met a demand that kept backing away from it. Had not a profit-taking demand developed right at the opening of the day, the story here would have been quite different. Many of those who sold wheat on Saturday bought it yesterday and dumped it again to-day. The bull proper weakening and the Wall Street line that is now coming out will be forced on the market from day to day until it is liquidated. News from Winnipeg, Minneapolis and Duluth was all of one tenor, bearish, with the cash demand slow at a lower level.

Winnipeg, February 20.—Inspections of wheat were as follows yesterday:

	Cars.
No. 1 hard	2
No. 1 northern	79
No. 2 northern	55
No. 3 northern	7
No. 4 northern	3
Other grades	69
Total	215
Last year	93

Fine in England, forecast, unsettled.

Fair but cloudy in France; forecast, cloudy.

The spot Liverpool wheat market closed about steady at 6s 5d to 6s 7½d for No. 1 nor. Man., and 6s 6½d for No. 2, and 6s 6d to 6s 6½d for No. 3. Option closed ⅛d down on Mch., at 6s 8¼d, and ⅛d down on May, at 6s 6½d. Antwerp was ⅛ up, on Bahia Blanca, at 18¾. Paris closed steady, at 23.85 on Feb., and 15 down on May and Aug., at 23.45.

Winnipeg was ⅛c down on Feb. at noon, at 74¾c, and ¼c down on Mch., at 75c, and ⅜c down on May, at 77⅝c, and ⅛c down on July, at 78⅞c.

Duluth was ⅛c up on May, at 80⅞c, Minneapolis being ⅛c down, at 80½c. Chicago was 1⅛c down on May, at 82c, July being 1c down, at 81⅛c. May corn was ½c down, at 42⅜c, and May oats ⅛c down, at 29⅝c.

LOCAL MARKET. — The market for oats was about steady this morning. Demand was very dull, and practically no business was being put through at any price. From what can be learned, it would be impossible to purchase oats in the country, and lay them down here at less than the figures mentioned below and leave any margin of profit whatever to the buyer. In fact, many are asking prices which would amount to more than these figures by the time the oats reached here. Dealers are refusing to pay so much, and consequently there is nothing going on. Stocks here showed a considerable increase last week, and are now large, and the breaking-up of the roads will find the city well prepared for any emergency. Quotations were steady, at 39c store for No. 4 oats, 40c for No. 3, and 41c for No. 2.

FLOUR—Prices are steady and trade dull. Quotations are $4.20 for strong bakers, $4.60 for patents, per bbl., in bags. Ontario millers are busy, prices being: Patents, $4.30 to $4.50 per bbl.; straight rollers, in bbls., $3.90 to $4; bags of straight rollers being $1.85 to $1.90, and extra bags being $1.50 to $1.70.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN.

The following table shows the visible supply of grain on the dates mentioned in Canada and the United States:

	Feb. 19, 1906.	Feb. 13, 1906.	Feb. 20, 1905.
Wheat, bu.	47,069,000	47,600,000	37,458,000
Corn, bus.	15,187,000	15,327,000	8,506,000
Oats, bu.	26,223,000	26,327,000	17,611,000

TOTAL WHEAT IN SIGHT.

The following table shows the amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom and Continent, and the total quantity in sight:

	Feb. 19, 1906.	Feb. 20, 1905.
Visible supply	47,069,000	37,458,000
On passage to the United Kingdom	28,560,000	28,000,000
On passage to the Continent	14,240,000	9,040,000
Total wheat in sight	89,869,000	74,498,000

STOCK JUDGING CONTESTS.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, Ont., February 20. — The Department of Agriculture has arranged for a series of lectures and stock-judging contests at Farmers' Institutes in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

CHATS ON CHANGE

Introduced on 'Change.

W. Black, Winnipeg, by W. Carruthers.

W. H. Hall, Liverpool, by J. Davidson.

The special efforts being made by the new board of management of the Board of Trade to increase the membership is meeting with splendid success. Hardly a day passes now but a number of propositions are posted up on 'Change.

A list of ten names accepted as members appeared in these columns a few days ago. Below will be found a list of twenty-three additional names posted up during the past few days.

When these have been accepted as members, they will swell the membership by 44 new names since the beginning of the year.

The following list contains, first, the names of the proposed new members, and secondly, the names of the proposers:

Mr. B. Marcuse, Canadian Asbestos Co., by Mr. F. H. Mathewson.

Mr. F. J. Eveleigh, J. Eveleigh & Co., Ltd., by Mr. F. H. Mathewson.

Mr. E. C. Nosworthy, Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd., by Mr. F. H. Mathewson.

Mr. Mark Workman, by Mr. F. H. Mathewson.

Mr. W. H. Godwin, the John Murphy Co., Ltd., by Mr. F. H. Mathewson.

Mr. Percy Marling, Canada Life, by Mr. F. H. Mathewson.

Mr. H. G. Eadie, by Mr. Geo. Caverhill.

Mr. F. C. Fairbanks, Fairbanks Bros., by Mr. F. H. Mathewson.

Mr. J. A. Milne, Allis-Chalmers-Bulleck, Ltd., by Mr. James W. Pyke.

Mr. Gerald W. Birks, of Messrs. Henry Birks & Sons, by Mr. Wm. H. Birks.

Mr. J. Herbert Davidson, of the Thos. Davidson Mfg. Co., by Mr. J. Davidson.

Mr. J. Gardner Thompson, resident manager of the London & Liverpool & Globe Insurance Co., by Mr. Thomas A. Crane.

Mr. John Knight, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Bankers' Association, by Mr. F. H. Mathewson.

Mr. Geo. S. Cleghorn, of the W. R. Brock Co., by Mr. A. C. Cumming.

Mr. F. A. Dorion, of Messrs. Olive, Dorion & Stroud, by Mr. H. A. Hodgson.

Mr. James Cunningham, of Messrs Wm. Farrell, Ltd., by Mr. W. Graham Browne.

Mr. Charles H. Walters, of Wm. Farrell, Ltd., by Mr. F. H. Mathewson.

Mr. Armand Chaput, of Messrs. L. Chaput, Fils & Co., by Mr. L. E. Geoffrion.

Mr. N. Macfarlane, of the Macfarlane Shoe Co., by Mr. Clarence A. Bogert.

Mr. G. De Serres, by Mr. J. M. Wilson.

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Mr. Ed. J. Castner, L. E. Waterman Co., of Canada, Ltd., by Mr. Clarence A. Bogert.

Mr. James A. Cuttle, who for some weeks has been visiting California, has returned. This morning on 'Change the manager of the Montreal Transportation Company stated that he was delighted with that country, which, by the way, he visited years ago.

While in California Mr. Cuttle made his headquarters at Riverside, where his brother resides. This town, which has the reputation of being one of the finest places on the continent, from a residential point of view, is in the orange belt, and is 64 miles south-east of Los Angelos.

Mr. Cuttle states that within the past twenty years or so that country has grown marvelously in wealth and population. Everyone now appears to be doing well, while the cities and towns are growing with great rapidity. He cited one instance, reflecting the growth of the country.

When some twenty years ago he was visiting California he was offered land in one of the towns for $900 per acre. To-day this land is covered with business blocks and banking houses and is worth literally millions.

"The threatening situation in the coal regions of Pennsylvania is no doubt influencing the trade somewhat," remarked a wholesale merchant who deals in black diamonds, on the floor of the Board of Trade to-day.

"At the same time," he remarked, "I do not see how there can be a shortage for at least a year to come, and that is looking a long way ahead in the anthracite trade.

"There is only one thing which will cause a shortage, and that is people piling coal into their houses for which they have no possible use. During the coal famine of three years ago wealthy men laid in coal which took them twenty-four months to consume. This sort of thing created an abnormal demand, the consequence being that coal which was 'hogged' by some would have been sufficient to relieve the general situation.

"Unless people do the same thing again there can be no possibility of a shortage," concluded the wholesaler.

CATTLE LOWER IN ENGLAND.

Prices of All Kinds of Live Stock Hold Steady Here.

There is a generally easier feeling in the cattle markets of Great Britain than there was a week ago, and prices are quoted a fraction lower. Liverpool cables quote best Canadian cattle a fraction lower, at 11½ to 11 3-4c, best Americans being 12 to 12½c. Another Liverpool cable quoted Candaians at 10 3-4 to 11 1-4c, London quoting the same figures. London quoted Americans at 12 1-4c and a Liverpool message quoted them at 11½ to 11 3-4c. Glasgow quoted an easier market at 11 to 11½c.

Shipments of live stock from Portland, Me., and St. John, N.B., for the week ending Feb. 17 were 3450 cattle, against 2040 cattle and 127 sheep for the previous week.

Receipts of live stock of all kinds have been fair for this time of year of late, although the supplies of sheep, lambs and calves are necessarily small. Cattle have been fairly plentiful and hogs were sufficient to supply the demand. The pleasant weather has had the effect of bringing out the butchers in large numbers, and these absorbed most of the good cattle as quickly as they were offered. Some exporters have been in the market also and have been buying up some of the choicest cattle for export purposes. Prices range from 4 3-4 to 5c for finest cattle, 4 1-4 to 4½c for fine, around 4 for good, 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c for medium, and 2 3-4 to 3 1-4c for common. Hogs held firm and steady at 7 3-8 to 7½c for selects, with occasionally a fraction more for specially nice stock. Sheep were steady at 4½, and lambs at 6c. Calves sold at $3 to $5 for ordinary, finest bringing as high as $7 to $9 each. Milch cows were in good demand and sales were made as high as $70 each in some cases, the range being down to about $30 for common.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Trade Was Brisk in the West and Everything Sold Early.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., February 20.—Trade is brisk; everything sold out early; 58 loads in to-day, including 1000 cattle, 366 sheep and lambs, 300 hogs, and 124 calves. Export cattle, choice, $4.50 to $4.85; do medium, $4.25 to $4.40; do bulls, $3.50 to $3.75; do lights, $3.25 to $3.50; export cows, lights, $3.50 to $3.75; butchers' cattle, choice, $4.25 to $4.50; do medium, $4 to $4.15; do cows, $3 to $3.25; do bulls, $3 to $3.40; canners, $1.25 to $1.75; stockers, choice, $3.25 to $3.50; do common, $2.75 to $3; stock bulls, $2 to $2.50; heavy feeders, $3.75 to $4; short keep, $4 to $4.25; milch cows, choice, $40 to $50; do common, $25 to $35; milch springers, $25 to $40; export ewes, 4½ to 5c, steady; do bucks, 3½ to 4¼c, steady; grain fed lambs, 6 3-4 to 7.15; calves, 3½ to 7c per lb.; hogs, selects, $6.75; fats and underweights, $6.50.

BRISK DEMAND FOR FISH.

Merchants Throughout Country Ordering Lenten Supplies.

The near approach of Lent has stimulated to a great extent the demand for all kinds of fish, and trade in all lines is brisk. All orders arriving are for immediate shipment, country dealers who deferred ordering owing to mild weather being now in a rush to make up the shortage in their supplies for next week.

Scarcity of salt herring and green cod, to which previous reference has been made, is now being remedied.

In fresh fish, all kinds are plentiful, and dealers have experienced no difficulty in filling orders.

Prepared and dried fish are meeting with the usual brisk sale. Bulk oysters have not been in as active demand as usual, but the opening of the Lenten season will, no doubt, give the stimulus to demand which dealers are expecting.

Leonard Brothers' circular quotes the market as follows:

FRESH FISH.—Fresh haddock, per lb., 4 to 5c.

FROZEN FISH—Single frozen haddock, 3¼ to 4c; frozen market cod, 3½ to 4c; steak cod, 4½ to 5c; B. C. salmon, per lb., 8½ to 9c; halibut, 8½ to 9c; Gaspe salmon, 15c; dore, 6½ to 7c; large white fish, 8½ to 9c; small white fish, 5½ to 6c; round frozen grass pike, 4¼ to 5c; sea trout, 7½ to 8c; lake trout, 8½ to 9c; striped bass, 15c; large herring, per 100 fish, $2.10 to $2.30; medium frozen herring, $1.40 to $1.50; smelts, No. 1, per lb., 8c; extra large smelts, 12 to 13c; new frozen tomcods, $1.75 to $1.90 bbl.

SMOKED FISH.—Haddies, 15 to 30-lb. boxes, per lb., 6 to 6½c; kippered herring, 80 to 90c box; St. John bloaters, 100 in box, $1.10; Yarmouth bloaters, 60 in box, $1.10; new scaled herring, in small boxes, 13c.

SALT AND PICKLED FISH.—No. 1 Labrador herring, $6 bbl.; half bbl., $3.50; per pail, 80c; Labrador salmon, tierces, $18; bbls., $13; half bbls., $7.50; B. C. salmon, bbls., $12.50; half bbls., $7; lake trout, per keg, $4.50; No. 1 salt mackerel, per pail, $2; large green cod, lb., 5c; medium, 4¼c; small, 3½c; No. 1, salt pollock, 3¼c per lb.; No. 1 salt haddock, 3¾c per lb.; salt eels, 7½c.

OYSTERS AND LOBSTERS.—Standard bulk oysters, imperial gallon, $1.40; selects, $1.60; oyster pails or carriers, pints, per 100, 90c; quarts, $1.25; live lobsters, per lb., 15 to 16c; new boiled lobsters, 12 to 15c per lb.

PREPARED FISH.—Boneless fish, in 2-lb. bricks, per lb., 5½c; boneless cod, 6c; boneless fish, loose, in 25-lb. boxes, per lb., 4½c; skinless cod, 100-lb. boxes, $6.25.

HAS COTTON STRUCK BOTTOM

Opinion Seems to Be That Trade Demand Will Support.

J. S. Bache & Co.'s New York cotton market message says:

New York, February 20.—The Liverpool future market decline the number of points due this morning, but business in the spot department was not satisfactory. It would seem that the spinners who are bullish have bought enough to be in a position to await developments, and if the future markets continue weak they will be likely to withdraw for the present. Our market opened weak six points down on March, and hammering by bears found stop orders, which caused a rapid break spot houses were encountered. Covering by shorts and buying orders from Liverpool have held prices a few points above the low point, but any little advance finds offerings from disheartened longs.

Edmund and Charles Randolph's letter says:

The biggest estimate for to-day's receipts, and fear of March notices, seemed the particular cause for yesterday's decline. It did not seem to occur to any one to ask how far March notices would be likely to break the market, and they will be out of the way within the next ten days.

It seems that trade demand may be relied on to check any serious decline from the present level, and that as soon as present sentimental causes of depression have expanded themselves, the market may be expected to advance.

Liverpool, due 4 lower on old, 2 lower on new. Opened steady, 4 lower. 12.15, market quiet, net, 3 to 4 down on old and 2 to 3 down on new. Spot, moderate demand, 6 lower on the basis 582d. American middlings; sales 8000, 7000 American; imports, 22,000, 17,000 American; estimated ports to-day, 27,000; last week, 32,718; last year, 23,976.

Jan.	10.50	10.50	10.42	10.46
Mar.	10.69	10.69	10.64	10.66
May	10.80	10.83	10.79	10.81

The Ledoux Carriage Company's repair shop on Osborne street, between Drummond and Mountain streets, is one of the model departments of this great establishment. Instead of tinkers who merely patch up the failing vehicles, Ledoux's repair men are first class carriage builders, who carefully go over every bolt, nut, screw and spring, restoring the carriage to its original condition as nearly as skill and work can do so. Summer carriages now out of commission are keeping the Ledoux Carriage Company's repair men busy.

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BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 13287. Circuit Court. W. Landry, plaintiff, vs. F. O. Turcot, defendant. On the 1st day of March, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, 226 Amherst st., in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. G. A. LAFONTAINE, B.S.C. Montreal, Feb. 20, 1906.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 7716. Circuit Court. S. Craig and al, plaintiff, vs. J. Clark, defendant. On the 1st day of March, 1906, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, 54 Duke st., in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. G. A. LAFONTAINE, B.S.C. Montreal, Feb. 20, 1906.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 13063. Circuit Court. Samuel Singer, plaintiff, vs. M. Schatzberg, defendant. On the second day of March, 1906, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon at the domicile of the said defendant, 4 Mont Chas Place, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture, etc. Terms cash. J. JOHNSTON, B.S.C. Montreal, 20th February, 1906.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 3318. Circuit Court. J. L. Adelstein, plaintiff, vs. S. Helfenberg, defendant. On the 1st day of March, 1906, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, 561 Dorchester st. (561), in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of coats, etc. G. A. LAFONTAINE, B.S.C. Montreal, Feb. 20, 1906.

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Montreal, 19th January, 1906.

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BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 2964. Superior Court. Delle M. L. Labrecque, Plaintiff, vs. Ernest Pearse, Defendant. On the first day of March, 1906, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 90 St. Hubert st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture, etc. Terms cash. J. E. COUTU, B. S. C. Montreal, February 20th, 1906.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 14275. Circuit Court. De E. St. Amand et vir., Plaintiff, versus A. Lacroix, Defendant. On the 1st day of March, 1906, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 31 Dumont street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Terms—Cash. L. J. S. RACETTE, B.S.C. Montreal, February 20th, 1906.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 294. Circuit Court. T. Caty et vir., Plaintiff, versus J. L. Riendeau, Defendant. On the 1st day of March, 1906, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 283 Panet street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, violin, etc. Terms—Cash. L. J. S. RACETTE, B.S.C. Montreal, February 20, 1906.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 14658. Circuit Court. D. Hebert, Plaintiff, versus J. Lapierre, Defendant. On the 2nd day of March, 1906, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 1120 St. Lawrence street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Terms—Cash. L. J. S. RACETTE, B.S.C. Montreal, February 20, 1906.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 14899. Circuit Court. E. Beriault, plaintiff, vs. E. Millard, defendant. On the 1st day of March, 1906, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, 84 Dumont street, in the city of Montreal will be sold by authority of justice all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of carriages. Terms cash. L. E. BACHAND, B.S.C. Montreal, 20th Feb., 1906.

SUPREME COURT OPENED TO-DAY

Quebec Southern and South Shore Railway Case Up Again.

ST. ANTOINE ELECTION

Case is Now Ordered to Proceed to Trial Upon Its Merits—Other Law Fights.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, Ont., February 20.—The winter term of the Supreme Court opened this morning with all the judges on the Bench. Hearing was commenced in the case arising out of the sale of the Quebec Southern and South Shore Railways to Senator Beique, who purchased the railway through the Exchequer Court for the Delaware and Hudson Railway.

Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., E. Lafleur, K.C., and Mr. Perron, K.C., appeared for Senator Beique in support of the motion to quash the appeal to the Supreme Court. The appellant, including the Rutland Railway Company, represented by F. H. Chrysler, E. A. D. Morgan, representing himself and Mr. White on behalf of the creditors.

Mr. Nesbitt, on behalf of the respondent, reviewed the case. He said that Parliament, by a bill passed in 1905, had specially authorized the Exchequer Court to dispose of the Quebec Southern and South Shore Railways, either separately or en bloc, as it deemed best. The courts had disposed of the lines and all the money had now been paid in. At the present time the railway is being operated at the purchaser's risk. The Exchequer Court had been simply the hand of Parliament, and had merely carried into effect the provisions of the bill. Mr. Nesbitt also argued that as none of the creditors rank as appellants the Supreme Court has not jurisdiction in the case.

Mr. Lafleur, who followed, laid stress on the fact that it was not the ordinary machinery of the Exchequer Court which effected the sale, but extra machinery brought into existence by special legislation. The hearing was then suspended.

In the St. Antoine election case J. A. Ritchie moved to dismiss the appeal for want of prosecution. During the last term the appeal was ordered to proceed on the hearing of Mr. Ames' appeal from the decision on preliminary objections, which dismissed the objections taken to the petition. Notwithstanding this order the case has not been printed and has not been inscribed. Mr. A. Duclos opposed the motion on the ground that there had been a misunderstanding as to proceeding, and that no notice of the motion had been given. The motion was allowed with costs and the appeal was dismissed with costs.

The case will consequently proceed to trial upon the merits. In Deserres vs. Brault, J. A. Ritchie moved for leave to inscribe and filed written consent by the parties. The case was set down for hearing at the end of the Quebec list.

In Grant vs. Thompson, and Thompson vs. Grant, appeals in the Yukon election case, Glyn Osler moved to postpone the hearing of the appeals. Travers Lewis contra. An order was made setting the costs of motions against the appellant Grant.

In re Atlas Loan Company, M. J. O'Connor moved for leave to inscribe an appeal. J. F. Ord and Travers Lewis appeared on behalf of creditors, and consenting, the case was set down at the foot of the list, with costs against the applicant.

In the matter of reference respecting the qualification of teachers in the Roman Catholic separate schools of Ontario, an application was made by J. A. Ritchie for special leave to appeal from the judgment of the court of appeal for Ontario. George Henderson appeared against the motion and was willing to consent that the leave should be granted. The court refused the motion on the ground that there was no jurisdiction in the Supreme Court of Canada to hear such appeals.

ICE WAS CONFISCATED.

It Was Cut Near Laprairie and Totalled 132,000 Pounds.

Last week there was confiscated 132,000 pounds of ice. It was cut near Laprairie. The health officials decided it would be dangerous to use and so ordered its destruction. At the abattoirs last week the following animals were confiscated as being unfit for human consumption: 4 cattle, 3 calves, 1 sheep, 78 livers and 120 pounds of meat. Confiscated in stores, markets, etc.: 918 pounds of beef, 1084 veal, 300 pork, 167 mutton, 264 poultry, 212 sausage, 77 kidneys, 90 livers, 75 fish and 340 sundries.

Large stock unset diamonds to select from. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James st.

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FOR SALE — BLOCK OF TWO 2-story flats, best location, Montreal Annex; first class every way, well rented, bargain for one or both. Apply owner, 785 Mance st. 41 6

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FOR SALE — FACTORY AT TERREBONNE, 70x30, four flats, offices 20x20, electric light, water, 200 ft. from depot. Price $7500. P. O. Box 827, Montreal. 39 6

FOR SALE — PROPERTY, SUITABLE for a baker, undertaker or any one wanting house, office, shop or warehouse, stable and carriage house, close together. Wm. Hood and Son, 10 Richmond square. 41 6

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET AT Montreal South, fruit garden, water in house, drain. Apply 461 1-2 Bourgeois st. 41 3

FOR SALE — HOUSES, COTTAGES, flats, building lots. Montreal Annex is the place for the young man to locate and become his own landlord. Don't be afraid to buy a good home-site, it is the best thing to buy on earth, $25 cash and the balance in monthly sums of from $4.00 to $8.50. Don't pay rent. Get a home. We can show you how to do it. G. W. Badgley, 124 St. Peter street. 41 4eod

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JOHNSON & GRACE, 62 SAINT JACQUES, headquarters for real estate. Pine avenue (corner), rental $912; price $9000. Demontigny (corner), 7 lodgings and 1 store, rental about $1200, price $11,000. 41 6

JOHNSON & GRACE. CADIEUX ST (corner), rental $792, price $8000. Mount Royal avenue (corner), rental $876, price $8500. Hutchison st., Montreal Annex, rental $504, price $5000. 41 6

JOHNSON & GRACE. SELBY ST., Westmount, 3 lodgings, price $6500. Demontigny street (corner), 8 lodgings, rental $954, price $9600. Laurier ave., Mile End, rental $420, price $4600. 41 6

ST. ANTOINE STREET, NEAR Atwater avenue, rental $444, price $4500 Park avenue, St. Henri; rental $660; price $7000. Clarke street, Mile End, rental $336, price $3300. 41 6

JOHNSON & GRACE. ESPLANADE st., Montreal Annex, cottage, with all modern conveniences; a bargain. $4250, possession 1st May, 1906. St. Denis street, near Cherrier, three lodgings, four storeys, rental $1200; price $14,000. 41 6

JOHNSON & GRACE. BIENVILLE street (corner), rental $564; price $4000. DeMontigny street, near Maisonneuve street, 12 lodgings, rental $840, price $7000. Panet st., near Craig, rental $360; price $3600. 41 6

HOUSES FOR SALE OR TO LET. Apply to J. J. Snowdon, Mount Royal Vale P. O. 43 6

FOR SALE — MACKAY STREET, near Sherbrooke, handsome three story modern house, bay windows, fourteen rooms, three toilet rooms, bathroom, etc. Nice garden and shade trees in rear. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame st. west. 43 6

FOR SALE — A VALUABLE PROPERTY in Waterloo, Province of Quebec, situated beside the railway track and only a few rods from the Canadian Pacific and Central Vermont Ry depots. The property consists of a first class store, in A1 repair, and a first class dwelling overhead, with all modern improvements, electric lights, hot and cold water, bathrooms, etc. The size of the main store is 50 x 60, back store and storages about 25 x 100, stands on an acre of ground, has Fairbanks hay scales, ice house, splendid stables, everything complete and up to date and in strictly first class condition. The buildings were all new eight years ago, and stand on first class foundations, big rooms, high cellars, and is well suited for any business, retail or wholesale, flour and feed or any general business, one of the best properties in the Town of Waterloo. The buildings alone cost about $6000. Will sell for $3000 and give clear titles. Terms liberal. This is one of the best properties in the Province of Quebec and a first class investment, and one of the best opportunities for a live business man in the Eastern Townships. Immediate possession can be had. This property should sell quick at this sacrifice price. Apply to S. C. Nutter, Box 619, Sherbrooke, P.Q. 33 10

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFULLY FINished up to date, nearly new house, Rosemount avenue, Westmount. Apply to H. A. Hutchins, Temple Bldg., Telephone Main 2118. 39 12

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FOR SALE — COTTAGE ON FOUR lots facing Cadieux and Hotel de Ville, stable and shed, suitable for carter, contractor or baker, possession 1st May. Terms easy. H. F. Poirier, 58 St. James.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — ULVERTON POULTRY farm, 10 acres choice land, centre of village, good large house and outbuildings, $2000. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 41 6

FOR SALE — VAUDREUIL, 10 ROOM cottage, hot water heated, b. and w. c., elegantly finished coach house, sheds and servants house, a bargain, $4000. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James street. 41 6

FOR SALE — AT ST. ANNES, RIVER front, 12 room brick house, modern comforts, $4500; also 9 room ditto, $2500, easy terms. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 41 6

FOR SALE — BEAUREPAIRE, TEN-roomed house, one acre land, fronting lake, magnificent site, $4500, easy terms. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 41 6

FOR SALE — LONGUEUIL, SOLID brick house, 12 rooms, one acre land, near boat, cars, $2750. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 41 6

LOTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — VILLA LOT ON WEST side of Lansdowne avenue, just above Cote St. Antoine Road, on rising ground. Dimensions 50 x 115 ft. Apply National Trust Co., 153 St. James st. 40 6

FOR SALE — ON BELLEVUE AVENUE, Westmount (top of Mountain), lot of land, 50 x 116 ft., price 20c ft. Apply Morrison, 4162 Sherbrooke st. 42 6

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — NEAR MONTREAL, farm of 120 acres, all under cultivation; residence finished in hardwood; barns and outbuildings, all in first class condition. For full particulars apply to Stewart & Mussen, Alliance Building, 107 St. James street. 31 13eod

FARMS TO LET.

FARM TO LET ON LOWER LACHINE Road, close to the C.P.R. Bridge, about 150 acres in good state of cultivation; a fine bearing orchard; good buildings, having been occupied for the last thirteen years by Messrs. H. & W. Evans, dairy men; terms moderate. Apply to F. B. Lafleur, Lachine Lock P. O., or room 203, New York Life Building, City. 38 6

FARM TO LET AT ST. ANNE'S, 140 acres, fine residence, lake shore, near stations, adjoins agricultural college, half hour from Montreal, pleasure and profit combined. Terms at office. Also 117 acres at Beaurepaire, $275. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 41 6

Shuter Street Residence For Sale.

A 3-story stone front dwelling house, situated on east side of the street above Milton street, containing 11 rooms, hot water heating. The house is 25 feet wide and in good repair; brick shed and lane in rear. Possession May 1. Price $7500.

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205 ST. JAMES STREET.

See Properties offered for sale by us, before purchasing elsewhere.

D. W. OGILVIE & CO.,
11 St. Sacrament St.
Tel. Main 3113.

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BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET.

STORE TO LET ON NOTRE DAME st., in Balmoral Block, heated by hot water; good dimensions and quite suitable for all kinds of trade. Address Lamontagne, Limited, No. 338 Notre Dame st. west, Balmoral Block. 31 26

TO LET — FLATS FOR MANUFACturing purposes, 65 x 108 feet, modern mill construction, sprinkled, freight and passenger elevators, heated, splendid light, attractive insurance rates, ready September first, corner Beaver Hall Hill and Lagauchetiere st. Also high, bright basement, 2500 ft. concrete floor. W. A. Desbarats, 16 Cote st. 39 6

TO LET — 2204 ST. CATHERINE ST. middle floor, four rooms, suitable for lodge, business college, or commercial premises; rent with partitions and electric fixtures, $35, or without partitions $30. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame west. 40 6

TO LET — GROCERY STORE, WITH butcher shop in rear, good corner, Delorimier avenue, near Angus Shops, with or without dwelling above. Apply Legal & Financial Exchange, 703 Merchants Bank Bldg. 942 Main. 40 6

TO LET — LEMOINE STREET, NEAR McGill, fine store and cellar, good light, hydraulic hoist. Apply 52 Lemoine st. Telephone Main 2117. 41 6

TO LET — STORE, WITH DWELLing in rear, corner Prince and Wellington sts. Good stand for grocer or any similar line; rent low. Apply Est. D. J. Macdonald, 79 Wellington st. 41 6

TO LET — STORE No. 830 ST. Lawrence street, thirty dollars per month, no taxes. Parent Bros., 92 St. James street. 41 6

TO LET — THAT PROPERTY ON ST. Henry street, known as the American House Stables, will be altered to suit, warehouse, Longueuil lane, at present occupied by L. H. Packard and Co. Apply to J. T. Gladstone, room 73, 107 St. James st. Phone M. 4966. 42 6

TO LET — CORNER STORE AND dwelling, corner of St. Charles and Ropery street, Pt. St. Charles, new and modern. Apply Mrs. T. Kelly, 260 Galt ave., Verdun. 42 2

TO LET — SHOP AND DWELLING, corner of Conway and Menai. Apply to 68 Conway st. 43 3

TO LET — STORE AND DWELLING to let, corner Boulevard and St. Lawrence st., best locality of town of St. Louis, near church and square, 8 and 9 rooms, heated by hot water, gas and electric light, rent $25.00 month. 676 Boulevard St. Joseph. 43 2

TO LET — LARGE FLAT, HEATED, St. Catherine, near Mountain, suitable for office, sample room, etc. Apply R. Goltman, principal, Goltman's Business College, 2462 St. Catherine.

FLAT TO LET, WITH POWER, HEATed and lighted. 59 Lacroix st., Joseph Paquette.

255 Notre Dame St.

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with offices suitable for studio, etc., above. Corner of St. Catherine and Peel. Apply R. H. Bryson, 2391 St. Catherine St. 28 26

Factory or Warehouse Flats

suitable for light manufacturing or wholesale business, size 30x140, well lighted, heated and freight elevator service. Apply to H. Jamieson, Main 4511, 1920 Notre Dame st. 41 3

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BIG PROFITS. IF YOU WISH TO MAKE big money and will follow me, the results will be beyond your most sanguine expectations. I have the manipulative movements of one of the largest stock houses in New York, and through certain arrangements know of their coming stock movements in advance. Under no circumstance will I divulge my source of information, as it comes to me in a confidential way, but if you will communicate with me at once, I will put before you a plan whereby you will profit just as well as if you had the inside facts yourself. Address G 3358, Star Office. 43 5

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WANTED — TO RENT A GROUND floor, containing about 4000 square feet, or two flats, comprising the same area. Apply, stating terms and full particulars to G 2355, Star Office. 38 6

BAKERY TO LET.

TO LET — GOOD PREMISES FOR baker, candy manufacturer, canning purposes, etc., stabling for two horses; moderate rental; immediate possession. G. G. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698. 42 6

WAREHOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — NO. 190 McGILL STREET, that large warehouse and store, 29 x 115, Vaudreuil lane, rental $1800, without taxes. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st. 41 6

Elm Ave., Westmount For Sale.

Stone front residence, with two story extensions; frontage, 25 feet; 6 bedrooms on second floor; modern in every way; immediate possession. Price $7500.

THE CRADOCK SIMPSON CO.,
205 ST. JAMES STREET.

GOOD DETACHED RESIDENCE

WESTMOUNT—A fine detached villa residence, large, roomy, modern, comfortable, good order, with very large lot, 40x175; garden, lawns, shade and fruit trees, stable, on St. Catherine street, next Metcalfe ave.; land alone will bring good price in a few years. Price to quick buyer, $9500; worth much more.

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St. Lambert's, or other suburb. Few acres land at low price. Fred. R. Cole. 138a St. James Street. 43 3eod

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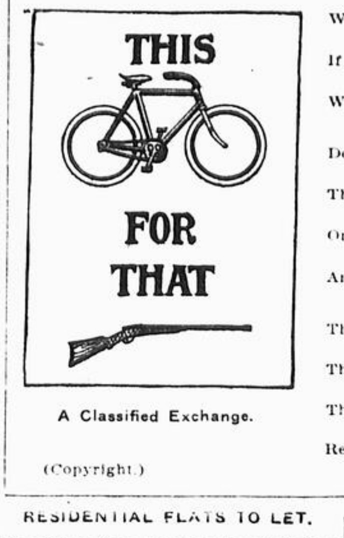

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CHAPTER XX.

All men are born traders, in this you'll agree;
We all like to trade when a bargain we see.
If you wish to exchange anything you possess,
We'll tell you a way that will sure bring success.

Do as our hero did, read each day with care
The Star "Want" pages—you'll find bargains there;
Or put in an Ad. telling what you will trade
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There is no want on earth, be it great, be it small,
That we cannot supply, for we satisfy all.
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RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

MAGNIFICENT FLATS TO LET, heated, modern plumbing, newly repaired, nice locality, facing Laval University. $35 and $40. Apply to 162 St. Denis. C. Bel. Te. East 1144. 23 78

TO LET — 7 ROOM FLATS ON SOMerville avenue, off Victoria avenue, Westmount, with all modern improvements, all large rooms and none dark, No. 16, at $35, and No. 10 at $30. Call on above or on H. Beaudry, 10 St. Peter st. Telephone M. 668. 38 6

TO RENT—A NICE FLAT AT 1533 ST. Denis, rent $14 for a small family. Apply Harvey Valentine, 1529 St. Denis st. 38 6

TO LET — THREE FINE FLATS ON Clark street, Montreal Annex, new and in perfect order, Daisy furnace, gas and electricity, open plumbing; everything up to date, six and eight rooms; rent $16. Apply 650 Clarke st., or Bell Telephone Main 3306. 38 6

TO LET — GREEN AVE., WESTmount, 5 room flat, heated, also 8 room bright corner flat, furnace, stationary tubs, fine open view. Telephone, Metayer, Up 182. 39 6

TO LET — ELEGANT NEW FLATS, 81 Waverley street, Annex, 6, 7 and 8 rooms, modern in every respect. Address M. G. Edson, 672 Mance st. 41 7

TO LET — FLATS ON ST. DENIS ST., Nos. 899, 909 and 915, nicely arranged, with modern improvements; hot water furnace, rent moderate. Apply Em. St. Louis, New Life Building, or at night, 23 St. Louis square. 41 3

TO LET — A FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS and bathroom; electric fixtures and hot water generator, on Cathcart street. Apply to 30 University st. 41 6

TO LET — NOS. 1516, 1522, 1524 ST. Denis street, modern, flats of seven rooms, $20 per month. Parent Bros., 92 St. James street. 41 6

TO LET — FLATS, FIRST CLASS modern flats of seven rooms each, electricity and gas, rental $27.50 per month. Can be seen from 2 to 5 p.m. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st. 41 6

TO LET—NORTH WEST CORNER OF Delorimier and Rachel, No. 1111 Rachel st., finest flat in Delorimier, private entry, surrounded by grass and flowers in summer time, light all around, heated by landlord, $35 per month. Address to J. A. Savignac, Notary, 97 St. James, room 18, or address on board. 40 6

FLATS, 100, 104 SHERBROOKE, SEVen and eight rooms, none dark, furnace and gas, good stable in rear. Apply to I. Gougeon, 826 Dorchester or Tel. Up 4301. 40 6

TO LET — 30 LAURIER AVENUE, West, 578 St. Antoine street, near Atwater, nice flats, seven rooms, hot water, gas, $15, $16, also 356, 364 Richmond st., houses from $9 to $15. Apply 30 Laurier avenue. 40 6

TO LET — NICE BRIGHT FLAT OF five rooms, near corner of Wood ave. and St. Catherine street, in good order. Rental $12 per month. G. G. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Telephone Main 2698. 42 6

TO LET — 289 PRINCE ARTHUR ST for summer months, nicely furnished flat, eight rooms. Apply 35 Board of Trade Bldg. Telephone Main 5120. 42 6

TO LET — 103a UNIVERSITY ST., A few doors below Sherbrooke st., 7 rooms, furnace, gas and electric lighting, open plumbing, in good order. 39 6eod

TO LET — FURNISHED FLAT OF 6 rooms to let, for five months from May first, central locality, heated; terms moderate. G 1374, Star Office. 35 3 taw

TO LET — FLATS, 42, 44, 46 SUSSEX ave., 8 rooms, bath, w.c., furnace, further particulars, Telephone Main 2452.

TO LET — MODERN, WELL FINished flats, Upper Delorimier ave., 6 and 7 rooms, $15 to $17 per month. Apply Legal and Financial Exchange, 703 Merchants Bank Building. Phone 942 Main. 43 6

TO LET — MARCH FIRST, 30 DOLlars, beautifully decorated flat, all modern conveniences, also gas stove, with attachments, for sale cheap; new cabinet grand piano, cost $350, bargain $175, owner leaving city. Apply 87 Tupper st., from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock p.m.

TO LET — BRIGHT, AIRY, RESIDENtial flats (7 rooms), in west end, heated, etc., etc., ready for May 1st. Two minutes from street cars. Also self-contained heated apartments for one or two gentlemen; furnished or unfurnished; breakfast and attendance if required. Apply to T. A. Evans, 101 Notre Dame st. west.

TO LET — 641 ST. URBAIN STREET, spacious flat, 6 rooms and bathroom; good order; gas, electric wiring throughout; Star furnace, $20. Apply P. Ed. Beaudry, 66 St. James st. Main 4187. 43 2eod

TO RENT — FLATS ON PARK AVE., near Sherbrooke st., No. 29, upper, $37.50; No. 31a, lower, $35; eight rooms; well finished and in good order. H. L. Putnam, 1st floor, Temple Bldg.

75 Shuter Street For Sale or To Let

Stone house, corner Milton street; nine rooms, furnace, small conservatory, etc.; will be sold or rented. Call for permit.

H. L. PUTNAM,
1st Floor, Temple Building.

44 Rosemount Avenue For Sale or To Let

Detached brick residence, containing 14 rooms and conservatory, cemented basement; house built on lot of about 96 x 162 feet. Fine view and choicest residential section of Westmount; stable and coach house.

THE CRADOCK SIMPSON CO.,
205 ST. JAMES STREET.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — 419 DROLET STREET, 5 rooms and bathroom, hot and cold water, gas and Daisy furnace. Apply 502 Laval avenue. 38 6

TO LET — 1 LORNE CRESCENT, in splendid order, with gasaliers and asbestos grates, or would sell cheap, corner house. H. J. Ross, 180 St. James st. 38 6

TO LET — BEAUTIFULLY DECORated house in west end, ten rooms, 3 mantels, gas grates, electroliers, tiled bathroom, shower bath, stationary tubs, etc. Seen any hour. Rent $50. 39 Sussex. Tel. Uptown 4166. 39 6

TO LET — 357 GREENE AVENUE, nine rooms and bathroom, Daisy furnace, rent $35, will be put in first class order. Chas. J. Brown, 4257 St. Catherine street. 40 6

TO LET — NO. 318 PRINCE ARthur street, modern tenement, replete with all improvements, rent $40 per month. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st. 41 6

TO LET — 723-723a MANCE STREET and 1591 St. Urbain st., 7 and 8 rooms, flat, all modern improvements, ready for occupation. Rouillier, 1592 St. Urbain st. Telephone Main 2404. 41 6

TO LET — HOUSE, NO. 12 RICHmond square, in first class condition; hot water heating and all modern improvements, stable and carriage house if required. Apply at 10 Richmond sq. 41 6

TO LET — A SELF-CONTAINED house, 678 City Hall avenue, near Sherbrooke st., ten rooms, bath and w.c., separately, open plumbing, hardwood floors, wash tubs, cemented cellar, paved yard, place to be taken in good order. Main 2149. Bell Tel. Address 690 City Hall ave. 42 6

TO LET — TWO SELF-CONTAINED cottages, 756 and 756a Cadieux street, hot and cold water, bath, $16, above Sherbrooke, good locality, also 4 flats press brick fronts, on Manufacturers st., 4 to 5 rooms, $10. Tapley, 2767 Main, 60 Notre Dame East.

TO LET — UPPER DWELLING, 237 St. Urbain, gas fixtures, hot and cold water, 8 rooms, besides outer summer kitchen, $28. Josiin's, 207 Bleury. Up 2458.

TO LET — 4280 WESTERN AVENUE, Westmount, between Olivier and Clarke avenues, heated, janitor service, electric fixtures, gas stove and gas grate, nine rooms, direct light; immediate occupation. Apply E. Emery, 3rd floor, 4280 Western avenue. 41 6eod

TO LET — HANDSOME LOWER house, six rooms, bathroom, cupboards, Daisy furnace, open plumbing, electric light, ideal for young couple; rent $32. 17 Park avenue. Telephone East 4439.

HOUSE TO LET.

184 Peel St. Apply to R. H. Bryson, 2391 St. Catherine st. 28 26

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — FURNISHED, HANDSOME residence, 1006 Sherbrooke st., from first of May. For particulars apply Lighthall, Harwood and Stewart, Advocates, 180 St. James st. 33 6eod

TO LET — ELEGANTLY FURNISHed house, parlor Louis XV, artistic pieces, Oriental boudoir, bedroom (mahogany furniture), silk curtains, electricity, gas stove, hot water heating, garden, vacant 1st May. Address H 7905, Star Branch Office. 43 6

TO LET — FURNISHED, 74 BRUCE avenue, Westmount, eight rooms, extension kitchen, telephone, etc. Rent $45. Also a great number of furnished houses and flats to rent in all parts of city. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame west. 43 6

TO RENT — SMALL FURNISHED houses and flats, at very reasonable rentals, for a year, to suitable tenants. H. L. Putnam, 1st floor, Temple Bldg.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — TO RENT AN UPPER tenement, at least seven rooms, between Atwater avenue and Mountain st. and Sherbrooke and St. Antoine sts. Address F., Post Office Box 2349. 42 3

WANTED — HOUSE OR FLAT FOR two between Guy and McGill College avenue. W 4004, Star Office. 42 6

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY HOUSE of 12 or 14 rooms in central locality, would purchase furniture if reasonable for cash. Address J 7952, Star Branch Office. 43 2

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — PLEASANT FLAT, 7 rooms, comfortably furnished, electric light, between Elm and Greene avenue; can be seen from 4 to 5 o'clock 4165 Western avenue. 39 6

TO LET — FURNISHED FLAT OF seven rooms, in apartment house, central locality, heat and water included, with janitor's services, also telephone; will rent with use of everything until May 1st, at very low rate. Immediate occupation if desired. Can be seen any time. Apply L 2550, Star Office. 40 6

FURNISHED LOWER FLAT, MONTreal Annex, five rooms, no piano; rent $20; also upper flat, four rooms, Boulevard St. Denis, unfurnished, $8. Address S 2677, Star Office. 41 6

FOR RENT FURNISHED FLAT, APRIL to October. C. C. Davidson, 32 St. Luke st., second flat.

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TO LET — STORAGE FOR HOUSEhold furniture, pianos, baggage, etc. Safe, clean and dry, in our spacious, central warehouse. Fraser Bros., 453 and 455 St. James st. and 131 to 137 Inspector st. Tel. Main 790. 41 3

TO LET—FINE DRY STORAGE, FREE from dust, in small separate rooms; your own lock and key. Goods hoist very accessible. Moderate rental. G. G. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Telephone Main 2698. 42 6

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.

Possession 1st March. Very comfortable, warm upper tenement, of 8 rooms (4 bedrooms), hot water heated, all modern conveniences; good locality; west of Guy street, above St. Catherine street. For particulars, apply to W. E. Cooper, Star Office, St. James street. Telephone Main 4191 or East 3352. 36 10

APARTMENTS TO LET.

TO LET — "THE CANTERBURY," corner Durocher and Milton sts. For particulars apply to the janitor on the premises, or to R. Percy Adams, Royal Insurance Bldg. 37 7

TO LET — IMPERIAL APARTMENTS (adjoining The Majestic), 15 Hope avenue, off Dorchester st., west of Fort st. Ready for immediate occupation or May 1st. Handsome suites of eight rooms, direct light, hardwood floors, heated, electric light fixtures, hot water, gas range, gas grates, china closets, refrigerators, individual storerooms, janitor service. For particulars terms, etc., apply to J. F. Riepert, 60 St. Peter st. 33 6

TO LET — AT 249 MOUNTAIN ST., bright six roomed apartment, large bathroom, front and back entrance, heat, hot and cold water and janitor's services included in rent, which is fifty dollars per month. Apply to first flat, 249 Mountain st. or Phone Up 1623. 38 6

TO LET — MACKAY STREET, heated apartment, 4 rooms, tile bathroom, electric fixtures, gas stove, refrigerator, janitor service; rent $390. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame west. 39 6

TO LET — MACKAY STREET, heated apartments, 9 and 10 rooms each, tile bathrooms, electric fixtures, gas stoves, refrigerators, etc. Hardwood floors, finished in mahogany and walnut. Janitor's service, etc. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame west. 39 6

TO LET — CONVENIENT FOR DOCtor or bachelor, apartment, a ground floor of three rooms, en suite, in new up-to-date apartment, McGill College avenue. Apply Asselin and Perron, 17 Place d'Armes Hill. 41 6

TO LET — FRONTENAC APARTments, St. Louis square, north side, entrance Sanguinet st. No. 442, two apartments, heated, janitor, combination light fixtures, hot water year round, 7 rooms and laundry, in perfect order, cheerful location, no dark rooms, $33.33 and $35.00 a month, possession 1st May. Apply to Janitor, on premises, or to J. Emile Vanier, 5 Beaver Hall square. 41 6

TO LET — ATTRACTIVE APARTments, 55a McGill College avenue, 8 rooms, best conveniences, heated, janitor's services; rent moderate. Apply Asselin and Perron, 17 Place d'Armes Hill. 35 6eod

TO LET — AT THE BURNSIDE, 40 McGill College avenue, fine flat, with all modern conveniences, heat, hot water, gas stove, electric fixtures. Apply to the janitor, on the premises, or to Mr. E. Galibert, 929 St. Catherine st. 43 6

TO LET — IN SHELBOURNE APARTments, Westmount, flat of seven rooms, ground floor, heated, and water rate paid, gas stove, refrigerator, electric light, janitor service. Immediate possession. Apply to Jas. Maher, 220 Bleury st., or D. G. White, 319 Grosvenor ave. 43 6

Bishop's Court Apartments.

Luxuriously finished suites of 5 and 6 rooms, with bathrooms, etc. Janitor on premises. P. S. Ross & Sons, 142 Notre Dame St. West. 27 26

In "The Salisbury,"

corner of Guy and St. Antoine streets, suites of 5 and 6 rooms. Apply S. H. McDowell, 30 St. John st. Tel. M. 1430. 37 6

Roosevelt Apartments,

St. Catherine Street West, suites of seven rooms, with bathrooms, etc. All up-to-date improvements. Entry 1st April if desired. Apply P. S. Ross & Sons, 142 Notre Dame St. West. 27 26

SUMMER RESIDENCES TO LET.

TO LET — COTTAGE AT VALOIS, 7 rooms, all furnished, at $200, including water, ice and cutting of grass; it's on lake front and five minutes' from station. Apply to H. Beaudry, 10 St. Peter st. Telephone M. 668. 38 6

OFFICES TO LET.

TO LET—FINE BRIGHT OFFICES AND sample rooms, single and en suite, with goods hoist, vaults, in 13 and 17 St. John street and 30 Hospital street; immediate vicinity of Board of Trade Building, Stock Exchange and the principal business centre of Montreal. Buildings always in perfect order and very fair offices as low as $6.00 per month. G. G. Lewis, 30 Hospital st., Telephone Main 2698. 42 6

TO LET — FINE GROUND FLOOR, double office, with vault, at 13 St. John street; immediate vicinity of Board of Trade Bldg. G. G. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Telephone Main 2698. 42 6

TO LET — BALANCE OF LEASE FOR three (3) years can be given from May 1st (with immediate possession), for two large, well lighted offices, single or en suite, in the Coristine Building, on very favourable terms. Apply to Savage & Fisk, Chartered Accountants, Sovereign Bank Bldg., Montreal. 27 26eod

TO LET — TWO COMFORTABLE OFfices, heated, on second flat, of No. 10 Hospital street, with vaults; also a large flat heated, well lighted, with vaults, third flat, No. 10 Hospital st., suitable for offices or light manufacture. Apply Monk and Baker, 58 St. Frs. Xavier st. 11 20eod

TO LET — OFFICE, 10 FT. SQUARE, finished in quartered oak, well lighted and heated, on ground floor, counter space if desired. The Mortimer Co., Ltd., 2 St. Antoine st. 43 3eod

STABLES TO LET.

TO LET— FINE STABLE, WITH THREE stalls and coach house, at 70 St. Famille st. Rent $15 per month. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st. 41 6

TO LET — STABLE (4 STALLS) AND carriage house to let. Wm. Hood & Son, 10 Richmond square. 41 4eod

TO LET — LARGE YARD AND TWO story building, suitable for warehouse or stable, ground floor will hold 30 stalls, second story suitable for hay, grain or storage; rent $25 per month. Apply 431 Champlain st.

FLATS TO LET

444, 446 Claremont avenue.
3 St. Paul road.
5 Thornton Park.
49 Belmont Park.
Furnished flat.

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Notre Dame street.
Richmond street.
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THOMAS LIGGET,
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This commodious family residence, containing dining room, drawing room, library parlour, 6 bedrooms, one with dressing room; 2 bathrooms, kitchen, servants' room; wine and other ample cellarage and storage; all fittings, in splendid order.

—ALSO—

Stable, coach-house and harness room

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WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, with references; no washing. Apply 1131 Dorchester st., near St. Matthew. 41 6

WANTED — SIX COMPETENT IRON turners. R 2849, Star Office. 41 3

WANTED — GOOD BUSINESS MAN, must assume part management of lumber business and devote whole or part time to same, plenty of timber close, a chance for a hustler, salary and share of profits, $1000 to $1500 required. Give particulars. Address B., 2208 St. Catherine st. 35 7

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PRESSman, one accustomed to cylinder presses. Apply The J. C. Wilson and Co., Limited. 42 2

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WANTED — SECOND CARDER FOR woollen mill. Apply, giving references and wages wanted to P. O. Box 834, Montreal. 42 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESlady for boots and shoes, speaking French and English. Apply Mendelssohn Bros., 179 St. Lawrence st. 42 2

SHOE TRAVELLER.

WANTED—At once, the brightest and most energetic and experienced shoe salesman obtainable for Manitoba and the North-West. Apply to the Ames-Holden Co., of Montreal, Ltd., 49 Victoria Square. 42 2

WANTED — GOOD, LIVE SALESMAN to handle a line of high grade shoe dressings on commission, for Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec cities. Apply at once, B 3115, Star Office. 42 3

WANTED — COMPETENT NURSE FOR infant 1 1-2 year old, family of two, no other children. This is good chance for nurse wanting permanent, comfortable situation. Apply evenings 61 Fort st., near St. Catherine st. 42 3

WANTED — YOUTH, GOOD EDUCAtion, for a leading wholesale office, willing to commence on $5 or $6 per week. French and English required. Apply immediately Business Men's Clearing House, room 8, Karn Hall. 42 2

WANTED — CITY TRAVELLER, ONE acquainted with grocery and butcher trade. Apply with references, stating wages and experience, P. O. Box 644. 43 2

WANTED — THOROUGHLY EXPERienced cutters for high class merchant tailoring. State age and where last employed. Address H 7564, Star Branch Office. 42 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS CLERK, stenographer and typewriter; will require to make himself generally useful. Address H 7565, Star Branch Office. 42 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR family in Montreal Annex. Apply immediately to 45 Sussex avenue, City. 42 3

WANTED — A RELIABLE GIRL TO help with light housework. Apply 631 City Hall ave. 43 2

WANTED — CARPENTER TO DO ODD repairs. Apply 215 St. James st.

WANTED — A COMPETENT GENERAL servant, with references. Good wages. Apply 65 McGill College avenue. 43 3

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL FOR HOUSEwork, small family, no washing, good home. Apply morning or evenings, 4920 Sherbrooke st., Westmount.

WANTED— SMART YOUTH, ABOUT 18, as typewriter, stenographer and general utility clerk; a good opening for a good clerk, English only required. Address E 3257, Star Office. 43 3

WANTED — A FEMALE COOK AND assistant on dredge, high salary. For particulars apply to Capt. M. J. Poupore, Three Rivers, Que.

WANTED — A BOY TO DELIVER parcels. Apply to the Fit Reform Wardrobe, 2344 St. Catherine st., city.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN AS SALESman in hat store. Jess Applegath, 2361 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — A RESIDENT GOVERNESS (Protestant.) Liberal remuneration to suitable person. Address H 7907, Star Branch Office. 43 3

Salesman & Delivery Clerk

WANTED—By the Castle Blend Tea Co., a smart man of good address, speaking both languages and possessing the highest references; salary $50 a month and commission. Apply between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. 442 St. Paul st. 42 2

WANTED— A NURSE FOR TWO CHILdren, aged 6 and 8 years, references required. Address H 7906, Star Branch Office. 43 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESladies to speak both languages; must have experience in selling ladies' costumes, coats, etc. References required. Apply Novi-Modi Costume Co., 2364 St. Catherine st. 43 2

WANTED — GOOD COOK. APPLY AT 341 Metcalfe avenue, Westmount, with references. 43 3

WANTED — A COMPETENT YOUNG man to canvass for a new patented article in use in the States in all stores, railway stations, public buildings, hotels, etc. Good terms to right man. No experience required, but no application entertained without giving best of references. Address H 7882, Star Branch Office. 43 2

WANTED — A GOOD, STRONG, WILling boy to assist storeman, wages $3 per week. Apply to Dominion Paper Co., 315 St. James st.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS FEMALE cook wanted; highest wages paid. Apply 136 Cherrier st.

WANTED — LADY STENOGRAPHER desires position, rapid, accurate and neat, small salary; no objection. Address J 7931, Star Branch Office. 43 2

WANTED — ANY KIND OF HOUSEwork by the day by a respectable English woman. 35 Desrivieres avenue.

WANTED — A RELIABLE WOMAN without small children to take home one small family's washing only. 52 Fort street.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN ABOUT 17 years of age as junior clerk in wholesale office; good writer and accurate at figures. Good prospects. Address E 3258, Star Office. 43 3

DRAUGHTSMAN

Wanted—An experienced man, conversant with locomotive and car construction. Apply giving references and salary expected to F. J. D., Box 508, Moncton, N.B. 43 3

WANTED — ENGLISH GIRLS FOR dressmaking, such as skirts, waists, etc. Apply at 383 St. Lawrence Main st., Montreal.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN FOR AN office. Apply to 64 Place d'Youville. 43 2

WANTED — NURSEMAID, ONE WHO has had experience with children. Good wages. 324 Elm ave., Westmount.

WANTED — A GOOD FARMER TO take charge at once. Apply F 3316, Star Office.

WANTED— AN EXPERIENCED CLERK in wall paper; must speak both languages fluently. Apply 236 St. Lawrence st.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS COOK; wages $25 to $30; also kitchen maid; would prefer mother and daughter. Box 942, Brockville. 43 3

WANTED — SKIRT AND WAIST hands, also apprentices. Apply 3 St. Edward st., off Bleury.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS BOOKKEEPers obtain large salaries. "Goltman's Manual" shows how to keep books. Mailed on receipt 30c. Goltman's Business College, 2463 St. Catherine, Montreal.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERson may earn good income corresponding for newspapers, experience unnecessary. Send for particulars, Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. 265 156

WANTED — OPERATORS ON LADIES' whitewear, underskirts, wrappers; steady employment and good wages. John P. Black and Co., Ltd., 152 Vitre street. 5 23

WANTED — FIREMEN AND BRAKEmen on Canadian and other railroads, experience unnecessary. Firemen $100 monthly. Brakemen $80. Promotion to positions paying double. State age, position preferred. Send stamp. Railway Association, care Montreal Star. 31 33

WANTED — COOPERS, FOUR BEER barrel makers wanted at once. Geo. Weber, Cooperage, Guelph. 36 12

WANTED — COAT OPERATORS, MALE and female, wholesale clothing; steady employment. Apply R 2547, Star Office. 41 3

WANTED—BOY FOR STOCK BROKer's office. C. Simpson Garland, 30 St. John st. 41 3

WANTED — FIRST CLASS GENERAL servant or cook. Apply with references 79 Mackay st. 38 6

WANTED — THERE ARE TWO VACANcies for ladies (sopranos) and two for men (one tenor and one bass) in Christ Church Cathedral choir. Apply to the organist, Mr. John B. Norton, F. A. G. O., A. R. C. O., 69 Bishop st., on Tuesday evening, February 20th, between 8 and 9 o'clock. 39 5

WANTED — MEN AND BOYS WANTed to learn plumbing, bricklaying, plastering trades, pays $5 a day. Coyne Bros. Co., New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis. Free catalogue. 40 312

WANTED — WE REQUIRE A FIRST class man, capable of superintending our steel range and stove mounting department, must also be a good pattern fitter, also a first class pattern fitter. Apply at once, stating experience, capability and salary. We can also make room for 5 or 10 good stove plate moulders, steady work guaranteed and good wages. The Charles Fawcett Mfg. Co., Sackville, New Brunswick. 42 6

WANTED — IN B. C. GOOD PLAIN cook, neat, single or widow; wages from $50 a month, room and board. Write, with all particulars and references to proprietor, Pine Tree Hotel, Discovery, British Columbia. 42 6

WANTED — MEN TO ADVERTISE AND introduce our stock and poultry compounds to farmers and dealers, work during spare time or permanently, this is an exceptional opening for a hustler, write for particulars. Golden Crest Co., 38 Bathurst street, London, Can. 42 6

WANTED — JUNIOR CLERK FOR ACcountant's office in large concern; must be quick and accurate; good prospects. Apply, stating age, experience and salary expected, V 2590, Star Office. 42 3

WANTED — FIRST CLASS BODY builders. Apply Thompson and Sons, London, Ont. 42 6

WANTED — A GARDENER, ONE CApable of taking charge of a country place near St. Anne de Bellevue; permanent employment. Apply P. O. Box 703. 42 3

WANTED — AT ONCE THREE GOOD coat pressers, four good coat makers, four good pant makers, four good vest makers. Apply P. O. Box 475, Sherbrooke, Que. 42 26

WAITRESS

Wanted, an assistant waitress for our ladies' tea rooms. Apply before 10 a.m. Jas. A. Ogilvy & Sons, St. Catherine and Mountain sts.

WANTED — ENERGETIC MEN OF good character to sell for the Fonthill Nurseries. Previous experience not essential. Steady work. Liberal pay. Handsome outfit free. Apply at once, Stone and Wellington, Toronto. 165 156eod

WANTED — $3 A DAY SURE, SEND US your address and we will show you how to make $3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully, remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work absolutely sure; don't fail to write to-day. Imperial Silverware Co., Box 602, Windsor, Ont. 297 143eod

WANTED — NIGHT WATCHMAN FOR a first class hotel; must be sober, speak both languages and have first class references. Apply to E 3250, Star Office. 43 2

WANTED — A CITY TRAVELLER, ONE familiar with the jewellery and fancy goods trade, good position to right man. Apply, stating experience to D 3207, Star Office. 43 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS BREAD and cake baker, to go to Banff, Alberta, permanent position to good man. For particulars apply to R. Gittus, 622 Papineau avenue.

WANTED — KITCHEN WOMAN AND smart girl to wait on table. Apply at O'Connor's Grill Room, 51 University st.

WANTED — SITUATIONS AND OPENings in Winnipeg and the Canadian North-West can be found by advertising in The Free Press, Winnipeg, it contains every day almost four solid columns of "situations vacant, male and female," advertisements; sample copies free. Address Free Press, Winnipeg, mentioning this paper. 7 156eod

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO MIND babies, must be reliable. Apply 47 Desrivieres ave.

WANTED—CAPABLE GENERAL, WILling to leave city. Apply 219 Peel st.

WANTED — SERVANT FOR FAMILY of two in Outremont, at once. Apply by telephone East 3822.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS STENOgrapher; must speak both languages. Address, giving full particulars, The Beaver Asbestos Company, Thetford Mines, P. Q. 43 4

WANTED — A NURSE FOR A CHILD four years old; also a general servant who understands cooking, small family, no washing or ironing, 109 Crescent st. 43 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR SHIPper and bright boy to learn the photo engraving business. The Mortimer Co., Ltd., 2 St. Antoine st. 43 3eod

WANTED— AT ONCE A RESPECTABLE sober young man as grocery clerk; experienced, bring reference. Apply 319 St. Antoine st.

WANTED — A GOOD GIRL FOR A family of three, must be well recommended. Apply to 25 Cherrier st.

WANTED — A GOOD LUNCH ROOM girl to work at night; not much work to do. Apply to Marcel's Quick Lunch, 152 St. Antoine st.

WANTED — PRESSMAN; THOROUGHly competent, experienced and steady. References. Apply to room No. 13, Coristine Building. 43 2

WANTED — SPLENDID WAGES PAID men who learn barber trade with us. Eight weeks completes course. Tools donated. Wages Saturdays. Diplomas awarded. Board provided. Write for free catalogue. Moler's Barber College, 131 Prince st., New York City. 43 6

WANTED — OPERATORS, EXPERIENCed on waists and suits. Apply at once The American Silk Waist Co., 30 St. George street. 43 5

WANTED — APPRENTICES TO WORK on silk waists. Apply at once The American Silk Waist Co., 30 St. George st. 43 2eod

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS ASSISTant bookkeeper in wholesale dry goods office. State experience and references, C 3192, Star Office. 43 3

WANTED — JUNIOR CLERK BY A British fire office, youth about 16 years of age. Apply in own handwriting to P. O. Box 2285, Montreal. 43 2

WANTED — COOK FOR SMALL FAMily, two other girls kept. Apply 183 Hutchison st., mornings-evenings.

WANTED — A SMART MESSAGE BOY. Wages $2.50. Apply 4 Donegana st.

WANTED — SALESMEN WANTED FOR auto-spray, best compressed-air hand sprayer made. Liberal terms. Sample machine free to approved agents. Cavers Bros., Galt, Ont. 37 156eod

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — AT ONCE A YOUNG MAN, experienced on cuff turning machine. Apply to Mr. Powers, care of The Standard Shirt Mfg. Co., Ltd., 155 Delorimier avenue. 42 2

WANTED — BRIGHT OFFICE BOY FOR stock broker's office, must write well and be smart. Apply B 3111, Star Office. 42 4

WANTED — GLASS BEVELLERS AT once. Apply Ottawa Mirror and Bevelling Works, 402 Bank st., Ottawa. 42 6

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT must be good plain cook, references. Apply morning or evening. 152 St. Famille, near Pine and Park avenue cars. 42 2

WANTED — FINISHERS ON LADIES' coats, also operators on skirts, experienced hands have no trouble making $8 to $12 per week. Apply to A. Somers and Co., 507 St. Paul st. 42 6

WANTED — COOK AND ASSISTANT, married or single. Apply with references to 46 Belmont Park. 42 2

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, who can cook well, family of three, no washing, city references required. Apply evenings, 246 University st. 42 2

WANTED — COMPETENT COOK, WITH city references. Apply at 505 Dorchester st. 42 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR light housework, only two in family, a good home. Apply at once 449 Grosvenor avenue, Westmount, near Sherbrooke st. 42 3

OPERATORS

Operators and hand sewers wanted on men's coats and pants, also basters and edge basters, good wages paid. Apply to John W. Peck & Co., Ltd., 1855 St. Lawrence st. (factory entrance). 42 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CUTTERS that understand the cutting of ladies' suits and coats, steady work to cutters that understand their business. Apply J. H. Waldman and Co., 513 St. Paul st. 42 5

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED COUNTRY traveller for wholesale groceries and liquors firm. Must have experience and be well recommended and have good connection out of the city. None but experienced men need apply. Write B 3124, Star Office. 42 2

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS MAN TO take charge of wine cellar and liquor department. Must have experience and be a sober, reliable man. Good position for the right man. Apply by writing to B 3125, Star Office. 42 2

WANTED — WAREHOUSEMAN, CAPABLE of keeping stock books and speaking both languages. Apply to Lovell & Christmas, Limited, Cheese and Butter Exporters, No. 112 King st. 42 2

WANTED — A YOUNG FARMER TO join the advertiser, the owner of small profitable farm, close to Montreal. Address Alpha, Summerlea, Quebec. 42 2

WANTED — MEN WANTING FREE passage to England and return as cattlemen. Apply or enclose 2c stamp for reply. Tattersall and Regan, sole authorized agents, 152 1-2 St. Antoine st., Montreal. 42 2

WANTED — A FEW EXPERIENCED operators for putting sleeves in ladies' shirt waists. Steady employment. Apply to Mr. Haynes, at The G. H. Harrower Co., 8 Beaver Hall Hill. 42 3

CABINETMAKERS

Wanted, first-class cabinet-makers; steady employment to competent workmen. Apply Henry Morgan & Co., Phillips Square. 43 2

WANTED — AT ONCE EXPERIENCED blouse packers, steady employment. Apply to Mr. Barry, at The G. H. Harrower Co., 8 Beaver Hall Hill. 42 2

WANTED — ARE YOU INDEPENDENT or have you a boss? Get out of slavery and be free. Write G. Marshall and Co., London, Ont., and they will show you the way. They have started thousands on the road to freedom. 42 6

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CANDY maker. Must be good on fine chocolates and bon bons, cream goods and all kinds of counter goods. Must be steady and furnish references. T. Burns, 75 Sparks st., Ottawa, Ont. 42 3

WANTED — LAD FOR AN INSURANCE office; good prospects for a bright boy. Apply to P. O. Box 2407, stating age. 42 3

WANTED — BELL BOY. BATH HOTEL.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR light housework. Apply 55 Fort st.

WANTED — CERTIFIED DRUG CLERK, speaking French. Apply Kenneth Campbell, Colonial House.

WANTED — CAKE BAKER. APPLY Leduc & McCallum, 567 Notre Dame st., Maisonneuve.

WANTED — HOUSEMAID, ALSO NURSE, each able to sew, references required. Apply forenoon or evening 4191 Sherbrooke st., corner Wood ave.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework in flat, two in family, a good home for the right person. Apply 246 Mance st.

WANTED — GOOD PLAIN COOK OR capable general servant, wages $16 to $18, also a housemaid, references. Apply 182 University st.

WANTED — A SERVANT FOR A FLAT, one fond of children, washing and ironing sent to laundry. Apply at once to 425 St. Denis st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERAtors on ladies' coats. The Boas-Feilsen Co., 40 St. Antoine st. 42 2

WANTED — A BOY FOR OFFICE work, about sixteen years of age. Apply before ten o'clock to J. Rattray and Co., Limited, 84 St. Peter st.

WANTED — FANCY IRONERS AND body ironers, good wages to competent persons, Royal Laundry, Perthuis, corner La Croix, near Viger station.

WANTED — GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework in a small flat. Apply 10 Souvenir ave.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, also a young girl to assist with housework. Apply 151 Hutchison st.

WANTED — NEXT SEPTEMBER FOR A college in Toronto, a lady as head of a new Domestic Science Department. Apply, giving training, experience, references, salary, present position. E 3273, Star Office. 43 2

WANTED — SALESMAN FOR A GOOD paying outdoor position in city. Apply F. T. Duncan, at Metropolitan House Furnishing Co. Complete House Furnishers, 30 and 32 Notre Dame west.

WANTED — SMART, BRIGHT GIRL for florist store, must come well recommended. Apply to S. S. Bain, Florist, 66 Beaver Hall Hill.

WANTED — GOOD COOK FOR SMALL family. Apply immediately, 156 Crescent st. 43 2

WANTED — A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN for work every Monday throughout the year (one having other work preferred.) Address E 3283, Star Office.

WANTED— GENERAL SERVANT, ALSO young girl. Apply to 39 MacGregor st., after 7 p.m. 43 3

WANTED — BLACKSMITH FOR LIGHT work; one accustomed to hardening preferred. United Shoe Machinery Company, 537 Lagauchetiere st.

WANTED — FOR THE DAY NURSERY a housemaid and second nurse. Apply 50 Belmont Park. 43 2

WANTED — A NURSE FOR TWO children, Protestant; references required. Apply after 7 p.m. to Mrs. R. Starke, 4123 Western avenue.

WANTED — SMART BOY, SPEAKING English and French for general work in dry goods store, $3 a week. Apply evening E. Cote, 143 St. Antoine st.

WANTED — TAILORS; MUST BE first class custom coat makers, also girl to assist tailors. Apply to Wm. Currie, Clothier, 433 Notre Dame st. 43 26

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — WEAVERS FOR BROAD Crompton looms on plain white worsteds, will take woollen weavers. Mill in N. E. States. Guarantee not less than $10.00 per week, 57 hours. No labor troubles. Apply C 3169, Star Office. 42 7

WANTED — BY BRITISH FIRE INsurance Company, junior clerk with some experience. Apply P. O. Box 2149. 42 4

WANTED — A MESSAGE BOY. T. H. Robinson, Druggist, 736 Sherbrooke street.

LADY BOOKKEEPER

WANTED Must be thoroughly experienced, one with knowledge of stenography and typewriting preferred. A. J. Alexandor, 301 St. Paul street.

WANTED — A COMPETENT GENERAL servant for small family in apartment, must be good plain cook, no washing, wages [illegible] dollars per month. Apply 11 Hope avenue, city, or Tel. Up 554. 43 2

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant for family of three. Apply at 59 Prospect avenue, Westmount. 43 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY EXPERIenced cooks, plain cooks, generals, housemaids, nurses, young girls for housework. Highest wages. West End Employment Bureau, 2356 St. Catherine st. Up 3925.

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, MALE or female, to locate in Perth, Ont., permanent position to one who combines speed and neatness with accuracy. It is useless for beginners to apply. Salary to commence $5 per week. Transportation paid. Address Henry K. Wampole and Co., Perth, Ont. 43 2

WANTED — A YOUNG WOMAN AS general servant for light housekeeping and cooking, for one, willing to sleep at home. 75 Park avenue.

WANTED — AT ONCE EXPERIENCED operators on tucking machines. Also a button hole operator. Apply to Mr. Hayes, at The G. H. Harrower Company, 8 Beaver Hall Hill.

WANTED — NURSE GIRL TO ASSIST at light housework in family of three. Call at Bellevue Flats, 1st flat, suite No. 4. 43 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN STENOgrapher, quick and accurate. Address giving age, salary expected and references, G 3361, Star Office. 43 2

WANTED — A COMPETENT CHEF FOR hotel in the city. Address J 7933, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — TWO GOOD WAITRESSES, who can give good references. Weiland Hotel.

A GENERAL SERVANT

WANTED Good reference. Three in family, no children; highest wages paid. Apply 4165 Western ave., 2 doors west of Elm ave.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS GENeral servant, must be able to do plain cooking, references required, no washing. Apply at 20 City Councillors st. 43 4

WANTED — EXPERIENCED YOUNG lady clerks for dry goods store. Apply L. Etoile, 381 Notre Dame st. west.

WANTED — AN EXPERT FUR CUTTER and designer, as foreman of fur factory, must be well recommended and have executive ability, large salary to right man. Apply [illegible] St. Paul st.

WANTED — AT ONCE A RELIABLE girl about 15 years to assist in light housework. Apply 125 Union avenue.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A PRACtical man on locomotive air brakes construction, to teach new beginners two or three nights per week. State terms A. Star Branch, 627 Wellington st. 42 2

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG GIRL FOR office work, must be good, neat, accurate figurer and be quick on typewriter. Say salary expected. G 3363, Star Office. 43 2

WANTED — LADY STENOGRAPHER, one who can spell correctly, must be quick and accurate. Applicant to say age, experience, salary expected and if at present employed. F 3364, Star Office. 43 2

WANTED — YOUTH 18 TO 20 YEARS of age to deliver groceries and be useful about store. Address 253 St. Antoine st., corner Guy.

WANTED — A FEW FIRST CLASS PATtern makers on wood patterns for architectural work. Apply timekeeper's office, The H. R. Ives Co., Ltd.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS ELECTRIcian, one who understands pipe work preferred. Apply 4162 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — APPRENTICES FOR WAREhouse. Hudson Bay Knitting Co.

WANTED — A CAPABLE GENERAL servant, another maid kept. Apply 162 Drummond st.

WANTED — A SMART, STRONG young boy for warehouse. Apply M. Vineberg and Co., 33 St. Paul st.

WANTED — BOY ABOUT 17 FOR OFfice furniture store, must write good hand. Apply with references Wm. P. Stanton and Co., 25 St. Francois Xavier st.

WANTED — GIRLS TO LEARN JEWellery trade; steady employment. The Hemming Manufacturing Co., 186 Shuter st., corner Seigneurs st.

WANTED — MIDDLE AGED WOMAN as nurse for infant. Apply 219 Peel st.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS GENeral servant. Apply 187 Mountain st. 43 2

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK IN small family. Apply 186 Mansfield st. 43 2

WANTED — WAITRESSES, MUST HAVE experience, also kitchen girls. Apply 2353 St. Catherine st.

BLOUSE MAKERS

Steady work and good pay for experienced girls, also silk waist makers. Apply Salem Co., Ltd., 323 St. James st. 43 2

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LADIES' and gentlemen's cast off clothing, fur coats and capes. See Sam. Pearson first, 2336 Notre Dame st., and you get the best prices of any other dealer. Mail orders attended. Telephone Main 965. 24 20

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LADIES' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing, furs, jewellery, diamonds, carpets, oilcloths, furniture. Highest prices given. M. Strean, 760 Notre Dame West. Orders by mail attended. 25 20

WANTED — TWO SILENT SALESmen, show-store fixtures, in good condition. V 2983, Star Office. 42 2

WANTED — GENERAL PURPOSE horse, warranted kind, city broken, age limit 10 years, weight 1100 to 1200. State price, V 2982, Star Office. 42 2

WANTED — TO PURCHASE SMALL dog, house broken, brown or black preferred. 35 St. Luke st. 43 3

WANTED — CREAM SHIPPER, TO start as soon as possible. Address Clermont Farm Dairy, 990 Sanguinet street, Montreal.

WANTED — ABOUT 200 STRONG chairs with or without arms, single seats or in series, or folding. 96 Stanley st. Tel. Up 3954. 43 2

WANTED — TO PURCHASE GAS FIXtures of nine room house, must be cheap. Address G 3378, Star Office.

WANTED — GASOLINE LAUNCH, 16 TO 20 feet long, in good order. Give full particulars to room 26, 204 St. James st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — WORK BY A RESPECTable woman, laundry or cleaning, or housework of any kind. Can give references. Address L 2595, Star Office. 40 6

WANTED — LADY FROM ENGLAND wishes re-engagement as housekeeper, professional gentlemen preferred, willing to do light duties; references exchanged. Write first to G 7806, Star Branch Office, St. Catherine st. 41 7

WANTED — EXPERIENCED EDUCATed lady desires position as governess or nursery governess. English, French, music, needlework, elocution, references. E. A. M., P. O., Fredericton, N. B. 41 3

WANTED — BY RELIABLE, ENERgetic lady, position as housekeeper or assistant manager for club or first class hotel, best city references. Address E 7740, Star Branch Office, corner Peel and St. Catherine sts., Montreal. 41 6

WANTED — POSITION AS SUPERVISOR of lodging houses, collector of rents, etc., etc., by capable, energetic and reliable lady, best city references. Address E 7741, Star Branch Office, corner Peel and St. Catherine sts., Montreal. 41 6

WANTED — YOUNG MAN DESIRES situation as office clerk, five years experience, both languages, accurate at figures, good references. Address N 2650, Star Office. 41 3

WANTED — BY SMART YOUNG WOMAN work of any kind by the day or week. Address 114 St. Urbain st. 42 2

WANTED — KITCHEN WORK IN hotel or large establishment, good reference. R. P., 87 Osborne st., city. 42 2

WANTED — LADIES, TWO FIRST CLASS cooks want situations, also nursemaids, tablemaids, generals, housemaids, etc. Mrs. Groves, 2255 St. Catherine st. 42 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG MARRIED man, age 31, sober, active, experience fair, best of references, general agency for Nova Scotia, speaks French and English. No insurance or inferior agencies accepted. Any good travelling position considered. P. O. address H. W. C., Eastern Harbour, C.B. 41 5

WANTED — HANDY MAN, 30, WISHES employment, well used to furniture trade and repairs, case making, rough carpentry, handy man in factory. Address V 2596, Star Office. 42 2

WANTED — LAUNDRY WORK OR cleaning every Monday at private houses. Address 141 Nazareth st., Miss Pappas. 42 2

WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS TABLEmaid work by the day, moderate charge. H 7877, Star Branch Office. 42 2

WANTED — AN UNDERGRADUATE nurse, with ten months experience in hospital training, would like to get situation as attendant. Apply, giving name to C 3174, Star Office. 42 2

WANTED — MEN WANTING FREE passage and return on cattle steamer to London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Bristol and Manchester, must apply to the only authorized agent, D. J. Lyons, 123 McGill st., Montreal. Enclose 2c stamp for particulars. 21 26 eod

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WIDOW position as working housekeeper where she can have her little girl of 12 with her, best of references. Address H 7910, Star Branch Office. 43 3

WANTED — CONTRACTORS AND others can have their books and accounts properly attended to by addressing Bookkeeper, 40 Droit st. 43 2

WANTED — PRACTICAL CUSTOM cutter, young man desires position in city or country. H. H. Rose, 15 Verchères ave., City. 43 3

WANTED — TAILORING AND REPAIRing done with greatest neatness and dispatch, at lowest rates, clothes called for and returned. Call or send post card. J. Kassin, 8 Sanguinet st.

WANTED — POSITION AS GENERAL office assistant and stenographer. Address H 7883, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — ENGAGEMENT AS HOUSEkeeper to one or two gentlemen, domesticated, good cook, references. Write Miss Emerson, 9A Durocher st., city. 43 3

WANTED — BY A PRACTICAL PAINter, painting, glazing, paper hanging, tinting and plastering, etc., 45 1-2 St. Antoine st. Terms moderate. 42 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG ENGLISHwoman house cleaning, etc., by the day; no objection to distance. Miss Crates, 14 Chenier st., St. Louis, Mile End.

WANTED — JUNIOR CLERK WITH nine months experience in railroad office, seeks employment, salary moderate. C 3191, Star Office. 43 3

WANTED — HOUSE PAINTING, GRAINing, plastering and paper hanging; glazing, charges very low. Address W. E. David, 616a Dorchester st. 43 6

WANTED — I WOULD LIKE TO OBtain a position as cutter. I have the Mitchel standard system. I am a steady, reliable man. Michael Mullins, Plattsburgh, New York. 37 6eod

WANTED — YOUNG COUPLE WISH position as caretakers (English). A1 cook, best references. Address H 7901, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — THOROUGHLY CAPABLE, bright girl, recently from England, wishes position as housemaid or nurse. Highest references. Address H 7900, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOman work by the day of any kind, will go out half day, best of city references. Apply 231 St. Martin st.

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN (AGE 21) position as general office hand, with good future prospects, six years' experience. A1 references, knowledge of typewriting, salary no object. Apply Alfred Segar, 132 Cadieux st. 43 2

WANTED — A POSITION BY A YOUNG man; both languages, willing to take inside or outside work. Address F 3315, Star Office. 43 3

WANTED — BY NURSE SINGLE ROOM in private family, also use of phone, vicinity of St. Catherine st., between Guy and McGill College. $8 per month. Address J 7925, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG WOMAN washing and house cleaning by the day or week. Apply F 3302, Star Office.

WANTED — SEWING GIRL DESIRES work in private families, knowing how to speak French. Address G 3350, Star Office.

WANTED — SITUATION AS STEWARD of club or other similar occupation; good caterer and manager of grounds, etc., wide experience, good city references. G 3351, Star Office. 43 2

WANTED — HANDY MAN, ABSTAINer, used to cabinet repairs, upholstering, re-covers, French polishing, blinds, carpets, lino's. G., Windsor House, Windsor st., Montreal.

WANTED — HOUSEWORK BY THE day or week. 53 Berthelet st. 43 2

WANTED — BY A YOUNG ENGLISHwoman work by the day, washing or house cleaning. Mrs. Horton, 105 St. Felix street. 43 2

WANTED — MECHANICAL ENGINEER seeks position as draughtsman, five years' experience in a railway loco. works and drawing offices. J 7934, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — HOUSE PAINTING, TINTing, paper hanging, graining, etc. Good workmen. Low prices this month. Best results. Estimates given. Baker, 18 Souvenir avenue. 43 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY MARRIED couple as caretaker of offices or flats. References furnished. Apply Mrs. Riva, Employment Office, 195 Bleury st. 43 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS COOK BY Chinese, in private family, hotel or restaurant. Apply 205 Cadieux st. 43 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY, WITH three years' experience, private switch board. Apply Box 338, care of W. S. Stone, druggist. 43 2

WANTED TO BORROW.

WANTED — TO BORROW ON FIRST mortgage properties, near city, $300, $500, $1500; will pay 6 p.c. Principals please apply C 3183, Star Office.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

STORE TO LET, LARGEST AND finest on King st., Brockville, in heart of business section; three storeys and basement, floor area 22,650 square feet, elevator and complete furniture and fittings for first class dry goods store. Plans of store on application. Possession April 1st. Apply Newton Cossitt, sr., Brockville, Ont. 32 13

FOR SALE — ONE THE BEST BOTtling establishments in the city, agents for well known beer; good reasons for selling, books open for inspection. R 2515, Star Office. 41 6

LODGING HOUSE, FURNITURE AND effects of a very good house on Victoria street, in excellent running order. Pays handsomely. Fred. R. Cole, 135a St. James st. 41 3

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NOTICE — THE NOTT PATENTED spiral water tube boiler for fire engines, marine, and other purposes, manufactured and for sale by J. & R. Weir, 33 Nazareth st., Montreal Canada, not Fire Engine Co., Minneapolis, Minn. February 19th, 1906. 43 10

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

WANTED — HORSES. PARTIES HAVing horses, harnesses or vehicles of any kind for sale will please bring them in as we make good, satisfactory sales. We sell by auction every day at 2.30 p.m. Private sales at all times. Consignments of all kinds solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. T. W. Foster and Co., Auctioneers, 605 St. Paul st. 34 26

FOR SALE — TWO NEW DOUBLE CARriages, good condition, with harness, horses and all accessories. 701 Lagauchetiere street. 40 4

FOR SALE — A COMPLETE OUTFIT, comprising one young horse, 7 years old; sound; good roadster; city broke, also one small delivery waggon, one sleigh, one burieau, two sets of harness, one set nearly new robes, etc., present owners have no further use for the above. Trial given to responsible parties. May be seen at 1007 Cadieux st. For price, etc., apply at 720 St. Lawrence st. 41 3

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MACHINERY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — PONY PLANERS, BUZZ planers, butting saws, band saws, rip saws, secondhand, cheap. W. L. Miller and Co., 16 and 18 St. Peter st., Montreal.

FOR SALE — A GOOD SECONDHAND gas engine of 15 horse power, in running order. Wayland, Williams and Dadson, 321 St. James st. 38 6

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FOR SALE — BAGATELLE TABLE, $75; sideboard, $35; other furniture and ornaments, at 21 Coursol street, from 2 to 5 and 8 to 10 this week. 42 3

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FOR SALE — BY PUBLIC AUCTION IN the office of the undersigned, Thursday, 22nd February, 1906, at ten o'clock a.m., the property belonging to the estate of A. T. Belair, situated Nos. 208 and 210 City Hall avenue. A. A. Legault, N. P., 1593 Notre Dame st. 43 2

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FOR SALE — COAL, NO. 2 CHESTNUT, for small stove cooking. Ring us up M 2195, M 2613, 21 Bleury st., Conbeil Anthracite Mining Co. 43 12

FOR SALE — REMNANTS CHECKED glass and huckaback towelling, rollers, butcher and table linen, white quilts, 75c; flannelette blankets, 30c pair; unbleached table cloths, 25c; bath towels, 20c, 25c; black cashmere hose, 20c; black farmer satin, double, 25c. Rowell's General Bazaar, 3 Cypress, opposite Windsor Hall. 43 2

FOR SALE — A LARGE SECRETARY desk, oak. Apply C. Stafford, 64 Crescent st.

FOR SALE — $125 CASH. BEAUTIFUL upright piano, used in short time, 7 1-3 octaves, 2 pedals. See our other cash bargains Leach Piano Co., 2440 St. Catherine st., between Stanley and Drummond. Open evenings.

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Also Persian lamb and electric seal jackets, at great sacrifice. A visit will convince you. 29 St. Hubert street. 43 3eod

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All kinds of furniture, stoves, ranges and heaters. Also carpets, oilcloths and curtains sold on easy terms, at J. ALBERT, 121 Craig St. East, opposite City Hall. 28 193

PERSIAN LAMB JACKETS.

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AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED — AGENTS — STARTLING household invention. Sells on sight. Agents coining money with it. Salary or commission. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Desk 6, Brantford. 42 6

WANTED — RELIABLE AGENTS TO sell 20 year Industrial Bonds, interest 5 p.c., payable half yearly with references to B 3149, Star Office. 42 6

WANTED — ENAMELLED COPPER letters, enamelled iron signs. Buyers, agents wanted. Specially suitable for wholesale from supplies; send for particulars. Sandpits Enamel Works, Parade, Birmingham, England. 265 52eod

PARTNERS WANTED.

WANTED — A PARTNER, WITH $25,000 to enlarge a business, established for over ten years; a man that could see to financial affairs preferred. B 2851, Star Office. 41 3

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, WITH $250, good investment, nets profits $50 per week. Apply in confidence B 2831, Star Office. 41 3

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ROOMS — COMFORTABLE AND NEWly furnished rooms, electric light; steam heat; hot water. 17 St. Mark st. Modern conveniences. 23 26

ROOM — TO LET, FURNISHED, NICE warm room, bath flat, private family, no other lodgers; gentlemen only. Apply 1 Mackay st., below Dorchester st. 37 26

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room, Auer light, hot water heated. A few minutes from business centre. 762 Palace st. 38 6

ROOM — LARGE DOUBLE ROOM, ALSO single, newly furnished, all modern conveniences, use of phone. Apply 107 Mackay st. 39 6

ROOMS — NEWLY FURNISHED double front rooms, modern conveniences; private family; no children; only first class people need apply. 40 Park ave. 39 6

ROOMS — A FEW CHOICE ROOMS TO let, with board; can have immediate occupation. Apply if necessary to 383 Sherbrooke st. 40 6

ROOMS — FIRST CLASS ROOMS AND board for gentlemen. 14 Bishop st. 40 5

ROOMS — FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO let, double or single, hot and cold water, in centre of city. 296 West Notre Dame street. 41 3

ROOMS.—TWO BRIGHT ROOMS ON bath room flat, gas, and all modern improvement in Yorkshire family, with or without board. Address, 167 St. Antoine St. 40 5

ROOMS — 954 ST. DENIS STREET, nice double and single furnished rooms to let in private Parisian family; no children; new furniture; modern accommodation, first class board if desired. 41 3

ROOM — NEATLY FURNISHED ROOM in private family, no other roomers and no children. Address 357 St. Urbain st., near Sherbrooke st. 41 3

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED DOUBLE, bath flat, quiet private house, modern conveniences, central, gentlemen only. 129 Metcalfe st. 41 3

ROOMS — LARGE AND SMALL, UNfurnished rooms, steam heat, electric light, no children, not moving. 432 St. Dominique. 41 7

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED SINGLE room on parlor floor, Auer light, bath, etc., $8 per month. 723a Sherbrooke st. 41 3

ROOMS — WELL AND COMFORTABLY furnished, private family, 87 McGill College avenue, references exchanged. Apply forenoon or evening until 8.30. 41 5

ROOMS — FURNISHED, TWO DOUBLE on bathroom flat, also table board. Apply 139 Mansfield st. 41 3

ROOMS — LARGE DOUBLE FRONT room, bathroom flat, also back parlor, nicely furnished, well warmed, with table board. 882 Palace Terrace. 42 3

ROOM — TO LET DOUBLE ROOM ON bath flat, with board, centrally located. 153 Mansfield st. 42 3

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ROOMS—FURNISHED ROOMS, DOUBLE and single, to let on bathroom flat, with hot and cold water, can be occupied any time, not moving. 93 Mansfield st. 42 2

ROOMS — NICE, BRIGHT FURNISHED rooms, bath flat, newly decorated, immediate possession, not moving. 149 Mansfield st. 42 2

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED, BATH flat. Telephone Up 1561. 30 McGill College avenue. 52 5

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED, HOT and cold water, Auer light, transients taken. 53 McGill College ave. 47 3

ROOMS — WHERE TO STAY WHILE IN Montreal, well furnished, large, bright rooms, excellent board, situation central, convenient to theatres, churches, cars and railways, terms reasonable. 75 Victoria st. 207 91eod

ROOMS — SUPERIOR ACCOMMODAtion, home comforts, every convenience, electricity, furnace, bath flat, gentlemen, 131 St. Alexander st., opposite St. James Methodist Church. 43 6

ROOMS — AT 1505 ONTARIO STREET, corner St. Denis street, large front room, parlour flat, telephone, modern comforts, private family. 43 5

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM, ground floor, furnished or unfurnished, lighted and heated, housekeeping privileges, seen from 2 to 5, 724 Sherbrooke. 43 3

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS FOR ladies or gentlemen at 15a Richmond square. 43 3

ROOMS — WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD. All home comforts, with best board. Central, near Windsor Hotel. Bathroom flat if applied for at once. Address H 7884, Star Branch Office. 43 2

ROOM— SUITABLE FOR ONE OR TWO persons in private family. 504 Seigneurs street. 43 2

ROOM — TO LET, FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for one or two persons. 192 Mountain st.

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM, FURnished, suitable for two gentlemen, with or without board. Apply 11 Coursol st. 43 2

ROOMS — TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, with use of kitchen, rent 8 dollars a month each. 8 Brunswick st. 37 3eod

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED PARlor bedroom, steam heat, electric light, facing Viger square. 30 St. Denis st. 43 3

ROOMS — LARGE, WELL FURNISHED, bath flat, Auer light, steam fitted, quiet family; no children. Apply 637 Dorchester st., Dufferin square. 43 3eod

ROOMS — 159a MANSFIELD STREET, room, comfortably furnished front room for one or two; also single, bath flat, hot water heating; Auer light.

ROOM — COMBINED PARLOR-BEDroom, well furnished, with or without board, in private Parisian family. 128 Laval ave., near St. Louis sq. 41 2eod

ROOM — NICE BRIGHT FRONT ROOM in private family, newly furnished, in new lower flat, Auer light, hot and cold water, hot water heating; breakfast if desired. Apply 270 Roy st., corner City Hall avenue. 43 2

ROOMS — TO LET COMFORTABLY furnished front room, clothes press, Auer light, etc., bathroom flat; suitable for one or two. 49 Cathcart st. 43 2

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED front room on bath flat, newly renovated, modern conveniences. 96 Mansfield street.

ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM ON BATH flat, steam heat and electric light, suitable for one or two, facing Phillips sq., corner of Union ave. 14 Cathcart st. 43 2

ROOMS — CORNER ST. DENIS AND Sherbrooke; well furnished rooms, with hot and cold running water; good wardrobes, etc. Also first class table board. Apply 383 Sherbrooke st. 43 5

ROOM — FURNISHED. TO LET NEATly furnished front room on bath flat, suitable for two gentlemen; Auer light; no children; gentlemen preferred. 30 Mance st. 43 3eod

ROOM — TO LET FURNISHED FRONT room on bathroom flat, steam heated and Auer light. Apply 93 University st. 43 5

ROOMS — BEAUTIFUL ROOMS, ALSO parlour flat, unfurnished, enamel bath, hot water; breakfast, six o'clock dinner if desired. 808 Lagauchetiere west. 43 5

ROOM — A LARGE, WELL FURNISHed room, with breakfast and late dinner if required. Gentlemen only. Telephone, 92 Mance st.

ROOMS — TO LET — ONE LARGE AND single furnished rooms, front room bath flat, in a good family; no children. 21 St. Famille st. 43 5

ROOMS— TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, attachments for gas stove, vacant April 15th. Apply 110 St. Famille. Phone East 99.

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOM — 96 UNION AVENUE, LARGE, well heated, comfortably furnished, perfectly clean bedroom, front, bathroom flat, suitable for two; conveniences. 40 5

ROOM — A WELL FURNISHED AND warm room on bath flat, telephone, electric light; two streets east of Park ave. 59 St. Famille st. 40 8

ROOM — TO LET A LARGE, WELL furnished room, hot and cold water, Auer light, not moving in May. 36 Torrance st. 41 3

ROOMS — WARM, BRIGHT, WELL furnished, double, single, running hot and cold water; every convenience, private family, home comforts. 135 Esplanade ave., City. 41 7

ROOMS — UNFURNISHED, LIGHTED, heated, hot and cold water, porcelain baths, $5, $6, $8, $10 monthly. Stanley Chambers, 96 Stanley st. Telephone Up 3954. 41 12

ROOM — BRIGHT, WELL FURNISHED room in private family, telephone, gentlemen only. 40 Mackay st. 42 2

ROOMS — TWO ROOMS, EN SUITE OR separate, steam heat, electric light, hot water; house very quiet, suitable elderly gentleman. 8 Beaver Hall square. 42 2

ROOMS — FOUR UNFURNISHED FLAT, heated, newly decorated, also two on bathroom floor, suitable for housekeeping, immediate possession. 2786 St. Catherine st. 43 2

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED FRONT parlor, also single room, gentlemen only; private family. Telephone. Apply 75 Park avenue. 43 2

ROOMS — SUITE OF TWO OR THREE rooms, furnished or partly furnished, 1st floor, 2307 St. Catherine st. 43 2

ROOM — DOUBLE FRONT ROOM TO let, bath flat. 43 Metcalfe st. 43 6

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND FURNISHED, to let, every convenience, private family. Apply 67 Osborne st. 43 3

ROOMS — TWO BEDROOMS, FURNISHed, small flat unfurnished, bath, every convenience, good locality, widow lady, not moving. 18 Souvenir avenue. 43 3

ROOM — SINGLE FURNISHED BED room on bath flat, suitable for lady or gentleman. 10 Union ave.

ROOM — TO LET SINGLE ROOM ON bathroom floor. 47 Cathcart st.

ROOMS — SPLENDID DOUBLE PARlor, furnished according to tenant's desire, hot and cold water in bath, electric and gas light, heated by hot water, strictly private family, central locality, lower flat, No. 9 St. Edward st., off Bleury, below St. Catherine st.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — AT ONCE, 2, 4, 6 or 8 rooms, west of Bleury, east of Guy, 1 or 2 to be used as sample rooms. Address H 7904, Star Branch Office.

ROOMS — SUITE OF ROOMS, OR ONE flat, wanted by a dressmaker, must be central, would take it for one year. Apply 2036 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — FURNISHED ROOM, PLAIN but warm, for writing in, no children. Preferable west of Atwater avenue. Terms moderate, please state them. G 3356, Star Office.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY BY LADY single front room, furnished, wardrobe, newly furnished, steam flat, hot water, between Peel and Western square; refined family, references. F 3308, Star Office.

WANTED — SINGLE ROOM, CENTRAL locality, where there is a telephone. State price, must be moderate. J 7964, Star Branch Office.

BOARD.

BOARD — EXCELLENT TABLE BOARD. Quick service. Special rates for students, $12 month; $3 week; six meals for $1. Sussex House, 43 Metcalfe st. 35 6

BOARD — MRS. DOCTOR SEARL, PRIvate accommodation, professional attendance; ladies treated; hot baths, Auer lights, steam heat, 150 St. George st. 39 6

BOARD — MRS. BRAZEAU, SICK nurse, has accommodation for ladies before and during confinement, best of medical attendance. 18 Annie st., St. Henri. 33 12eod

BOARD — MRS. DR. POULIN HAS rooms and board for ladies before and during confinement; strictly private. Terms moderate. 171 Montcalm street. 41 3eod

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS — LARGE, COMFORTABLE rooms on bath floor, hot water, steam heated, good board, phone also. 2080 St. Catherine st., near Bleury. 39 6

ROOMS — DOUBLE ROOMS, WITH single beds, for gentlemen only. 866 Lagauchetiere st. 40 5

ROOMS — DOUBLE PARLORS, ALSO extra large double front room, home comforts, first class cooking, tel. East 3411. 994 St. Denis st. 41 5

ROOM AND BOARD FOR RESPECTable men. 1252 Bordeaux st., off Mount Royal. 41 3

ROOM — TO LET ROOM AND BOARD in private English family, suit one or two young men, terms moderate. Apply 27 Coursol st. 42 10

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED room, single beds, Auer light, well heated, with board, terms $4.50 per week each. 51 Victoria st. 42 2

WANTED — BOARD AND ROOM. SINgle room by young gentleman of quiet habits. Please state terms, must not be more than five minutes' walk from Star Office. Apply to C 3160, Star Office. 42 2

WANTED — TWO YOUNG MEN TO room and board in a private family, board $3.50 per week each; home comforts. Apply Mrs. H. C. Johnston, 205a Chatham st. 43 2

ROOMS — TWO BRIGHT ROOMS ON bathroom flat, with board, for gentlemen. 927 Wellington st. 43 3

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED LARGE front room on bathroom flat, with board, in quiet English family; vacancies for four table guests. 60 University st. 42 4

ROOMS — TWO SINGLE ROOMS, WITH board, Auer light, telephone; cars pass the door; early breakfast, late dinner. Apply 21 University st.

ROOMS — TO LET LARGE BACK PARlor for two persons, good wholesome board, furnished as you like it; private family. 29 Durocher st. 43 2

ROOM — AND BOARD. DOUBLE ROOM and board on first floor, with hot and cold water; also table board. 138 Metcalfe st.

ROOMS — AND BOARD SUPERIOR board, residence, with strictly private English family, situated University, above Sherbrooke. Further particulars Phone Up 4150. 42 6

ROOMS — AND EXCELLENT TABLE board. Transients taken. Apply 4123 St. Catherine st. 43 6

ROOMS — PARISIAN HOUSE, 81 AND 83 Union avenue. 43 3

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED — YOUNG GENTLEMAN REquires comfortable room, central or west end of city, with breakfast and evening meal, private English family preferred. State terms. Address A 3079, Star Office. 42 2

WANTED — BOARD, LODGINGS WITH widow or quiet, homely family, for young woman, in Montreal. State lowest terms. Address H 7886, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, with boy, would like front room or double room, with board, for three months, May 1st; would prefer private family, gentleman away considerable; terms moderate. G 3373, Star Office. 43 2

LOST.

LOST — YOU WILL FIND THE PIANO tuner and composer, John Cross, in Telephone Directory East 494, Montreal Street Directory address 444 Amherst st., at your service. 42 6

LOST — ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON ON Western avenue, Elm avenue, Sherbrooke street or Metcalfe street, long mink boa, with tails and muff, hook and chain. Finder rewarded by returning at [illegible] Metcalfe st.

LOST — SUNDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY the 18th, a gold bracelet, on St. Famille st. [illegible]. Liberal reward at 22 St. Famille st.

LOST — AT HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE, Guy street, on Saturday afternoon (matinee) lady's purse with small sum of money and ladies' card. Finder please return to Advertising Department, Star Office, St. James st., or Star Branch Office, corner Peel and St. Catherine sts.

LOST — MONDAY AFTERNOON ON Metcalfe at Murphy's window, a small sum of money. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at 4912 Dorchester st.

LOST — LADY'S HAND BAG, CONTAINing two purses, money, tickets and handkerchiefs, on St. Antoine, Atwater and St. James sts. Reward at 6? Walker ave.

LOST — $5 REWARD, ABOUT 4 WEEKS ago, coming from Academy, pocket of pearl [illegible] glasses with attached handle, in [illegible]. 13 Bishop st.

LOST — SMALL SILVER WATCH, WITH [illegible] Park avenue and [illegible] Jesuits Church. Reward at 79 St. Denis st.

LOST — GOLD WATCH ON SUNDAY from Mozart and Ontario sts. to Marlborough, marked [illegible]. Please return to 63 Marlborough st. and be rewarded.

LOST — YESTERDAY AFTERNOON A [illegible]. Reward on returning to 119 St. Matthew st.

LOST — LAST NIGHT ON SHERBROOKE st., between Main and Stanley sts., box containing lady's fan. Return to 442 Sherbrooke st. and be rewarded.

LOST — ONE SMALL WIRE HAIRED fox terrier pup. Finder return to 396 Sherbrooke st. and be rewarded.

LOST — ON SUNDAY BLUE ENAMEL pin, set with pearls, on Back River, St. Denis or St. Catherine cars or junction of these lines. Please communicate with Mr. Raipe, 21 Burton avenue, Westmount.

LOST — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, about one o'clock, lady's open gold-faced watch, on Belmont, Beaver Hall, north side Dorchester st., Hanover to McGill Normal School. Reward Mr. Beard, 444 St. James st., or Phone Up 2655.

FOUND.

FOUND — A SMALL WHITE DOG (bulldog). Owner can have him at 7 Centre st., Point St. Charles. 41 3

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of Mrs. Eliza Fee, last heard of 15 years ago in New York State. Address Rose Fee, or Patrick Wm. Rattlin, Drumkeelan, Drumahando, Ireland. 41 2

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of Joseph Fennell, a native of New Ross, Co. Wexford, last heard of in California, about eight years ago. Address his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Fennell, 4 McDowell's Row, Belfast, Ireland. 41 3

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PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of Michael, Patrick, Eliza, Rose or any of the family of the late Michael and Catherine Carragher, of Lurganmore, Co. Monaghan, Ireland, left for America about 30 years ago, enquired for by their brother, John Carragher, 112 Morden st., Bridgeton, Glasgow, Scotland. 41 3

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of the whereabouts of Henry Bowman, who left for America 15 years ago; last heard of in Tennessee. Address his father, Arthur Bowman, 4 Pollock st., Yoker, near Glasgow, Scotland. 41 2

PERSONAL — IF MILLIE (MRS. JOHN Wright) will communicate with her brother, will be pleased. 42 6

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BRILLIANT SCENE AT STATE CONCERT

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Vice-Regal Party Occupied Two Boxes—Philharmonic Inauguration Was a Great Success.

What was probably the most brilliant audience which had ever assembled in a local theatre helped last night to make a magnificent success of the first State Concert ever given in Montreal and to witness as auspicious an inauguration as could be wished for the new Philharmonic and its programme for bettering the condition of things musical in this city.

From the boxes, which blazed with the stars, cordons and medals of half-a-dozen nations, to the farthest rim of the family circle the auditorium was aglow with the uniforms of the various city regiments. Here and there the scarcely less brilliant black and gold or crimson and white of a University gown and hood added the needed touch of academic splendor, while the boxes occupied by the French, Russian and German consuls quite eclipsed everything except the Vice-Regal section by the splendor of its gold lace and the variety and number of its stars and crosses. The final touch was added to the picturesqueness of the scene when Dr. Harriss, to whose indefatigable efforts Montreal owes its new Philharmonic and, incidentally, its State Concert, stepped forward in the robes of his Cantuar degree to conduct the National Anthem as the Governor-General and his party filed into the boxes reserved for them.

Splendid as was the setting, however, it was not more splendid than the concert itself. It might be said with considerable justice that "Pan," which formed the piece de resistance of the programme, was produced for the first time in Canada, so much more satisfying was last night's interpretation of the work than that at the state concert in Ottawa last year. Although the printed programmes still denominate it a "choric idyll," it became last night, thanks to the Pittsburg Orchestra, a true symphonic poem, with the chorus not subordinated to the orchestra but exalted not a whit above it. Tonal effects, such as no one but the composer himself had dreamed of, shadings and transitions, sound-pictures and tone-atmosphere—none of the characteristics of a magnificent work adequately produced were lacking; and if Dr. Harriss did not, last night, find the reward for his labors in the satisfaction of hearing his own composition so well produced the audience found it for him.

Montreal has more interest in Emil Paur and his orchestra than any other Canadian city and with considerable reason, inasmuch as Mr. Paur has committed himself to the new Philharmonic project to the extent of pledging his services not only for this year but for next year as well. Moreover, the orchestra which responded to his baton last night was at its full strength instead of having been depleted for touring purposes. For these reasons and because their performance was absolutely beyond criticism, the orchestral part of the programme was of more than usual interest. Especially in the two movements from the Dvorak "New World" symphony was the precision, sympathy and unity of interpretation which are requisite for a supremely great orchestra, both noticeable and noticed, although Liszt's rarely heard symphonies from "Les Preludes," and the funeral march from "Die Gotterdammerung," possibly the most beautiful number in all Wagnerian operas, were of almost equal value.

Of the soloists, Mrs. Rider-Kelsey made an excellent impression in the by no means easy lyrics Dr. Harriss has written for Syrinx in "Pan." Mr. Witherspoon was not in good voice, and failed to make as much of his opportunities as might have been expected, and Mr. Shirley sang conscientiously and intelligently.

The programme for to-night will be as follows:

Overture, "Leonora," ...... Beethoven
Ballad, "Lord Ullin's Daughter" ..
.... MacCunn
The Philharmonic Chorus and the Pittsburg Orchestra.
Symphony No. 5, E minor .....
.... Tschaikowsky
Motett, "Hear My Prayer"........
.... Mendelssohn
Mrs. Corinne Rider-Kelsey, the Philharmonic Chorus and the Pittsburg Orchestra.
Love Scene from the Opera "Feuersnoth" ....Richard Strauss
Songs with Piano:
(a) "Stadchen" ... Richard Strauss
(b) "Long Ago" ...... MacDowell
(c) "Old English Song" ...... Arne
Mrs. Corinne Rider-Kelsey.
Prelude and Closing Scene from the Music Drama, "Tristan and Isolde"
.... Wagner

His Excellency the Governor-General has taken four boxes for the concert this evening at His Majesty's, and in order to be in time for the performance their Excellencies' dinner party this evening will be at seven o'clock.

Her Excellency the Countess Grey last evening was gowned in black, heavily jetted, and wore splendid diamonds, including tiara and necklace.

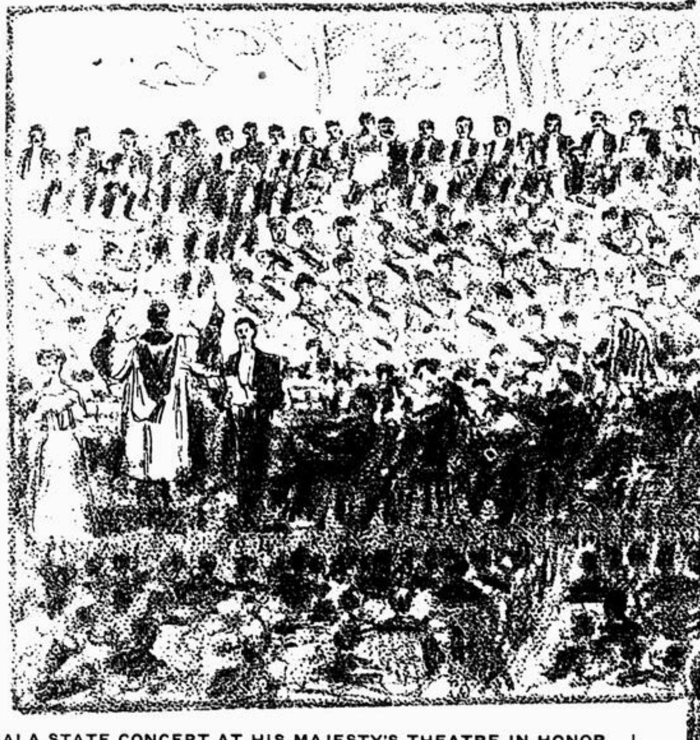
Lady Victoria Grenfell wore jetted black tissue, with white lace sleeves, and diamond ornaments, including a tiara. Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn Grey, Lady Alix Beauclerc, Lady Ingestre and Mrs. Hanbury-Williams were all in white.

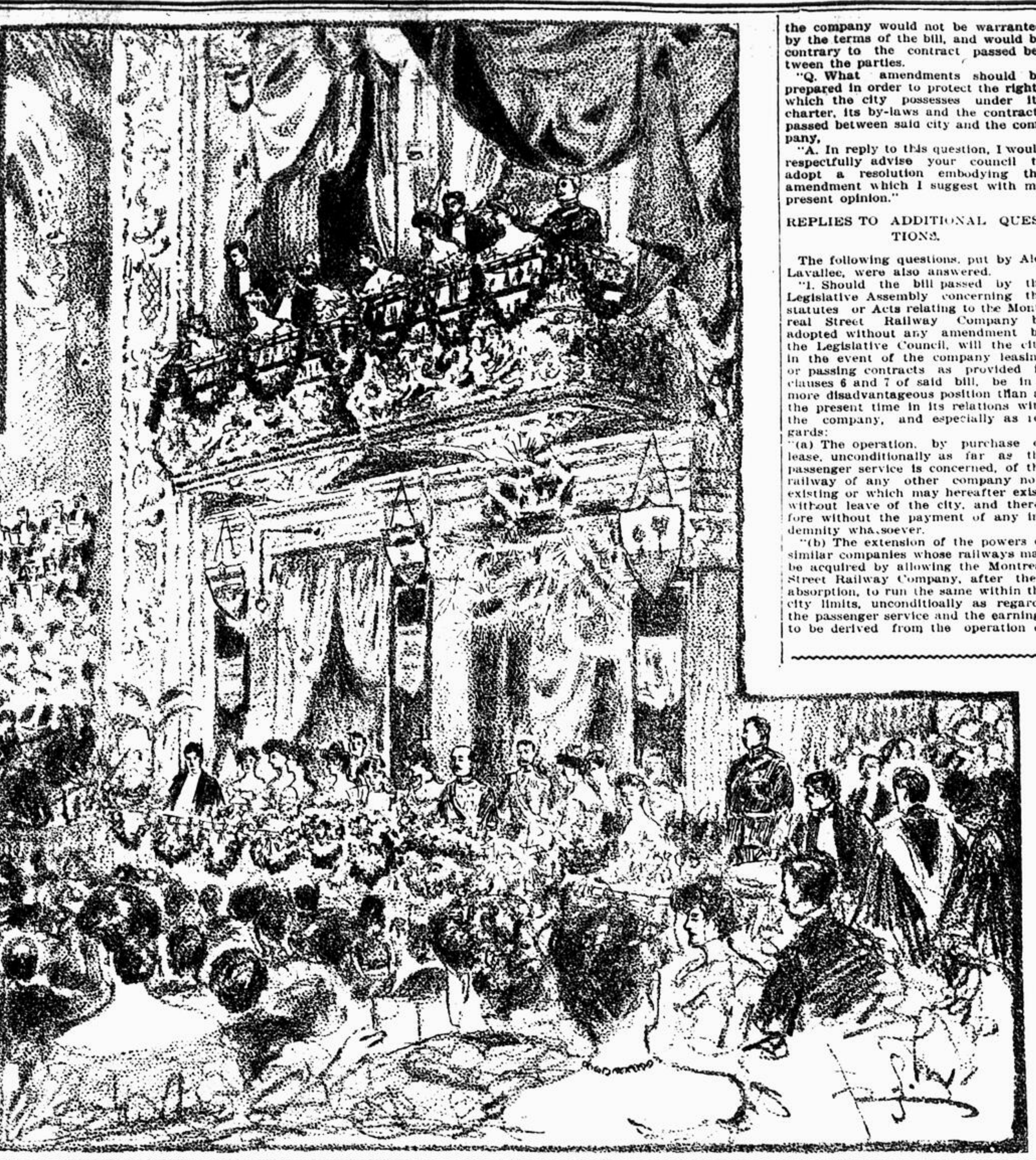
Those occupying boxes were:

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess Grey, Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Evelyn Grey, Lady Alexander Beauclerk, Lady Victoria Grenfell, Lord and Lady Ingestre, Col. and Mrs. Hanbury-Williams, Capt. Trotter, A.D.C., Miss Gladys Hanbury-Williams, Mr. Arthur Sladen, Mr. Leveson-Gower, Hon. Sir Frederick Borden, K.C.M.G., Lady Borden and Miss Borden, Lord Aylmer, Colonel Biggar, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., and Mrs. Biggar, Hon. J. C. McCorkill, Col. Buchan, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., and Mrs. Buchan, Sir Melburn and Lady Tait, C. J. McCuaig, Mrs. G. Miller, Mrs. W. L. Maltby, Mr. Gladwyn MacDougall, Mr. S. Macdougall, Mr. George Olds, Mr. Douglas Ogilvie, Miss E. L. Pease, Miss W. Prentice, Dr. H. B. Porter, Mrs. G. S. Pelton, Mrs. L. T. Patton, Mr. C. Berkeley Powell, Mr. W. H. Philpotts, Mr. A. F. Riddell, Mrs. Roe, Major G. W. Stephens, Mrs. C. S. Shaw, W. Grant Stewart, Mr. C. F. Sise, Mr. S. O. Shorey, Mr. R. R. Stevenson, Mr. Frank Scott, Mrs. H. M. Simpson, Mr. C. J. Traquair, Major and Mrs. Yates, Lieut.-Colonel Wilson, Mr. D. Williamson, Mr. R. Wolf, Mr. H. H. Wolff, Mrs. George Wilkins, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. E. A. Whitehead, Mr. A. P. Willis.

Lady Hickson Miss Mary Hickson, Lady Van Horne, Miss Van Horne, Mr. Justice Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, Major and Mrs. G. R. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gault, Mr. and Mrs Andrew Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joseph, Miss K. Moore, Mrs. Frank Bond, Miss Bond, Mrs. Mendola de Sola, Dr. and Miss Lapthorne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eadie, Major A. Haig Sims Mr. H Markland Molson, Mr. and Mrs Mr. Justice Taschereau, Mrs. Taschereau, Mr. Justice Loranger, Mr. Justice Davidson, Mr. Justice Archibald, Mrs. Archibald, Mr. Justice Robidoux and Mrs. Robidoux, Sir William Macdonald, Principal Peterson, C.M.G., LL.D., and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Greenshields, Vice-Principal and Mrs. Moyse, Prof. and Mrs. Cox, Dr. and Mrs. Harrington, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Harriss, Consul-General of France, Consul-General of Germany, Consul-General of Russia, Consul-General of Greece, Sir Montagu and Lady Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Reford, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Lewis, Mr. Angus Hooper, Miss Grace Robertson, Mr. J. M. McIntyre, Mr. W. McIntyre, Mr. and Miss G. Caverhill, Mrs. Frank Caverhill, Mr. J. S. Robertson.

Others present were: Mr. C. H. Blackader, Mr. F. H. Blair, Mr. R. H. Bryson, Mr. C. W. Brown, Mr. R. A. Bateley, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Benson, Mr. W. Graham Brown, Mr. G. McL. Brown, Lieut.-Col. Carson, Mr. C. A. Cantin, L. G. A. Cresse, Mr. T. Chase-Casgrain, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cook, Mr. George Creik, Major and Mrs. G. S. Cantlie, Mrs. H. Cameron, Mr. J. B. Calcutt, Mr. A. R. Creelman, Mrs. J. R. Carsley, Mrs. Hughes Davis, Mr. J. S. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Drummond, Miss Dow, Mr. T. C. Donnelly, Mr. James Davidson, Mr. Hy. Dobell, Mr. G. C. Dunlop, Mr. C. W. Dean, Mr. T. A. Dawes, Miss Lillian Daintry, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ewing, Mr. L. Lorne Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Evans, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Finlayson, Mr. A. K. Fisk, H. A. Fromings, F. C. Fairbanks, R. C. Fisher, Major and Mrs. Geo. Hooper, Mr. Jas. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan Gibb, Lieut. Garraway, Mrs. J. Gillespie, J. K. Gordon, Mrs. G. A. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. E. Greenshields, Mr. E. A. Gorta, Miss Gormully, Lady Hickson, Mr. George Hadrill, Mr. George Hannah, Miss Hume, Mr. P. Hammill, Mr. C. C. Hole, Mr. H. J. Hague, Miss A. Hunter, Mr. W. Hanson, Mrs. Edwin Hanson, Mr. E. F. Hebden, Mrs. Hearth, Mr. W. Hanson, Mr. F. M. Jordan, Mr. Albert Jeannotte, Mr. F. J. Jenkins, Mr. A. D. Kyle, Mr. T. Labatt, Major W. E. Lyman, Mr. Lansing Lewis, Dr. Lightstone, W. J. Leslie, Mr. A. C. Lyman, Major H. H. Lyman, Mr. W. H. Leach, Lieut.-Colonel Mackay, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, Miss McFarlane, Miss McLennan, Mr. D. A. McGoun, Mr. H. J. McKeown, Mr. C. D. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, Mr. W. S. Murray, Mr. A. McDougall, Mr. J. D. Morgan, Mr. F. H. Matthewson, Mr. W. J. Morrice, Mrs. Grant MacIntosh, Mrs. R. W. McDougall, Miss S. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hampson, Mrs. R. Reid, Miss Helen Reid, Mrs. A. A. Sandeman, Mrs. Stanway, Miss Stanway, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. E. Greenshields, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Learmont, Mr W. J. Learmont, Mr. D. Morrice, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Marler, Mr. Fromings, Mr. H. R. Ives, Mrs. Ekers, Miss Ekers, Dr. Hans Harthan, Mr. Clarence Bogart, Major Meighen, Major and Mrs. Cantlie, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacTier, Mr. J. Pinder, Mr. E. Surveyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brock, Miss Ada Moylan, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reyner, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sise, Miss Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsay, Miss Mabel Richardson, Mr and Mrs. A. Abbott, Mrs. Allan MacDuff, Mrs. W. Mayne McCombe, Miss Clara Lichtenstein, Miss Milhau, Miss Susan Cameron, Miss G. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mr. A. Browning, Capt. and Mrs. Victor Buchanan, Mr. Jack F. Savage, Miss Dora Macdougall, Miss Sise, Mrs. Harriss, Mrs. A. J. Brice, jr., Mr. R. R. Stevenson, Mrs. Day Baldwin, the Misses Raynes, Col. and Mrs. Carson, Mr. Pelletier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans, Mrs. W. Chipman, Miss Chipman, Mr. W. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. S. Carsley, Mr and Mrs. Sclater, Mr. and Mrs. C. Drinkwater, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lamontange, Capt. W. O. H. Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Allan, Mr. McMurtry, Miss McMurtry, Miss Dow, Miss J. Abbott, Mr. J. Abbott, Mr. W. M. Ramsay, Miss Ruby Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Benson, Dr. and Mrs. Drummond, Mr. J. Crathern, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cantin, Mr. Gordon Macdougall, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. Birkett, Col. and Mrs. Minden Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Huntly Gordon, Miss L. Taschereau, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaw, Capt. and Miss Riley, Mr. and Miss Stikeman, Miss Ludington, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cochrane King, Mr. Stewart Houston (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heath, Miss Kirchkoffer (Brandon).





THE GALA STATE CONCERT AT HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE IN HONOR OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES, THE EARL AND COUNTESS GREY.—A brilliant and fashionable audience enjoyed the musical feast provided under the direction of Mr. Emil Paur and Dr. Charles A. E. Harriss.

Amusements.

Boisterous Humor at the Nouveautes.

AT THE NOUVEAUTES.—"Les Joies de la Paternite," a comedy in three acts, by A. Bisson and Vast-Ricouard.

Boisterous humor and unblushing frankness are the most salient characteristics of the offering this week at the cozy theatre. It is also very well played and the members of the troupe throw into it an amount of snap and verve which, with the spicy flavor of the play itself, produce a combination which certainly cannot be charged with lacking ginger. It seemed to meet the approval of the large audience last night, and they testified their appreciation in no ambiguous terms by continued roars of laughter and bursts of applause. The story of the plot is of the simplest description. Two men alternately claim and disclaim the fatherhood of a child which finally turns out to belong to neither of them. With this as a foundation a play is worked out in which there are many very amusing scenes, but in which the most striking feature is the astounding frankness of the dialogue. The authors may say with Milton that they have written "things unattempted yet in prose or rhyme." They are unrestrained by any cold conventions, and they talk with the freedom of a physiologist and an "aplomb" which would have delighted the soul of Walt Whitman.

Indian Braves at the Francais.

THEATRE FRANCAIS — "Young Buffalo, King of the Wild West," a melodrama.

A melodrama of the old fashioned type, "Young Buffalo, King of the Wild West," pleased the audience at the Theatre Francais last evening. The cast is composed of a rare aggregation of cow punchers, Indians, squaws, miners, stage drivers, a villain, who is also an English lord, a widow with coin, etc., etc. Of course, there is murder, and the hero is pursued by the deep-dyed villain, but he and the lovely heroine get the better of them all in the end. During the evening a number of specialties of a good character are introduced, and the entire performance pleased the audience which was of such dimensions that standing room was at a premium. The Indian songs and war dances by real Western Indians, while they are not of a nature to charm by their harmony, certainly proved interesting. At the matinee, on Wednesday afternoon, the Indians will hold a reception on the stage after the performance.

In the Indian party are two youngsters six and seven years of age, and one papoose only three months old, so that the reception will prove attractive to the children, as well as to the elders. The scenery in the piece is above the average, while the acrobatic specialties introduced are of a much higher order than those usually found with such attractions.

Song, Dance and Farce Comedy.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—"It's Up to You, John Henry"; farce comedy, with music, by George V. Hobart.

There was not a vacant seat in the Academy of Music last evening when the curtain rose on the first act of "It's Up to You, John Henry," which Charles E. Grapewin is now presenting in this city for the first time.

The play, which is described as a farce comedy with music, is a curious medley of songs, dances, comedy and farce, in which elaborate stage settings form no unimportant part. The piece is staged in three acts, of which the first two are by far the best. As a matter of fact, the third act having run out of bright material in the way of situations and dialogue, drags a bit at times. This cannot be said of the first two, which are bright, laughable and amusing.

The story of the farce includes as its central figures two young men who are in love and who are also broke. One takes on the real estate business, while the other "John Henry," Mr. Grapewin, is bent on pretending to be very busy in order to fool his guardian and thus obtain the necessary funds and incidentally the possession of a very charming young woman, "Clara," Miss Anna Chance. The guardian, who was his dead father's partner, wished John Henry to go into the soap business. Now John Henry, in place of going into soap manufacturing pretends to be very busy in other money making ventures, and in order to more completely fool his guardian, borrows from his friend a country home. As this residence has no less than three presumable owners, there is naturally a tangle, which it takes three acts to straigten out.

The feature of the performance is the work of Mr Grapewin and Miss Chance. The latter has a charming stage personality, and her strolling song with Grapewin was probably the best thing of the evening. Throughout the performance various curious characters are introduced, and these serve to brighten up the piece and maintain the interest.

Good Vaudeville at Royal.

THEATRE ROYAL. — The Dainty Paree Burlesquers.

Mediocre burlesque and a vaudeville away above the average, marks the entertainment handed out at the Royal this week.

The slack wire performance of the Onlaws, a French trio, proved a popular novelty, and the way in which the lady performer did stunts on the wire, while the two male members held the ends in their teeth, brought forth rounds of applause.

Orville and Frank do a balancing turn with a high ladder, which is calculated to make the ordinary run of people hold their breath. The act is good, but Orville appeared very nervous last night and gave Frank rather a busy time keeping his balance.

The Misses Fowley and Dunn handed out some hot ones to the boys on the roof and seemed to be in favor, while West and Hughes did a very lively song and dance act.

The burlesquers are prettily costumed, some of the songs are very fair, and the chorus is in much better fettle than the average. However, the movement is slow, and naturally failed to please, for any show that fails to produce a Jew comedian, a slapstick and a wild Irishman at the Royal may feel pretty certain of not scoring a big hit.

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CITY ATTORNEY'S DEPARTMENT ADVISE CITY TO SEEK AMENDMENTS TO BILL OF STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

Council Decides to Leave Deputation Free to Exercise Its Discretion as to Particular Amendments to Be Sought.

The city fathers spent the best part of yesterday afternoon discussing the bill which the Montreal Street Railway Company has before the Legislature. The result of the long discussion was that the civic deputation will ask that a number of amendments be made to the measure.

The amendments will be framed in a way to protect the interests of the city; and not to give the company rights to the city's streets which have not been sanctioned by the City Council.

The whole fear of the aldermen was that the bill, seeing it asked that the company should take over suburban tramway companies, would be in a position, in years to come, to play fast and loose with the city.

DANGERS IN THE BILL.

At the meeting a lengthy report was read from the city attorneys in regard to what dangers might be contained in the bill. The opinion was given that the company could not be in a position by the bill whereby it could say to the city it would not pay it any more percentages on its earnings; this matter had been settled by a judgment by the privy council. The opinion was also given that the city would still retain its power to buy out the company at the expiration of its present contract; at the same time the opinion was clearly expressed that amendments ought to be made to the bill so that if the company acquired new roads, etc., the Street Railway Company should not acquire new rights to the streets of Montreal. It was made clear that the position of the city would be in no wise improved if the measure were passed without various amendments being added to it.

It was finally decided that the delegation going to Quebec to safeguard the interests of the city should take with them the opinion of the city attorney and make such amendments to the bill as they deemed best.

TEXT OF OPINION.

The following is the text of the attorneys' opinion, which was given to Council, and which answers questions put by Ald. L. A. Lapointe:

"Q. What would be the effect of the bill presented by the M. S. R. Co. as to the rights of the city in virtue of the law and of the contracts passed between said city and the said company?

"A. The first question being put in a general way, I consider it as preliminary to the examination of the other questions, to which I will reply seriatim.

"Q Is the amendment inserted in the bill, providing that the same shall not affect the city's rights, sufficient to protect such rights?

"A. I am of opinion that the amendment inserted in the bill, providing that the same shall not affect the rights of the city, is not explicit enough, and I indicate further on, in reply to question 9, how this amendment (Art. 8 of said bill) should be modified.

"Q. What would be the effect of clauses 6 and 7 of the bill as regards the percentage which the city is entitled to receive on the earnings of the company?

"A. To question 3, to wit: What would be the effect of clauses 6 and 7 of the bill as regards the percentage which the city is entitled to receive out of the earnings of the company, I will subdivide my reply as follows:—

PROBLEM OF PERCENTAGES.

"1. Clause 6 does not affect the percentage clause.

"2. The question of the percentage, as far as the railway lines operated by the company within the city limits are concerned, has been definitely settled by the judgment of the Privy Council, in the case of the city vs. the company. According to this judgment, the percentage which the city is entitled to receive out of the earnings of the company must be exclusively collected on the railway lines of the company within the city limits. As regards clause 7, it is possible that the company might claim that this clause empowers it to lease or to make contracts for the operation within the city limits, either by or concurrently with itself, of the railway or any other company, without any percentage. It would, therefore, be necessary to ask the Legislature to enact that the company shall not operate, within the city limits, any other railway without paying the percentage provided for in the contract passed with the city of Montreal.

"Q. Would such clases authorize the company to refuse to pay any percentage on the earnings of the electric railways which it would acquire and operate?

"A. Yes, as suggested in the preceding reply.

"Q Would these clauses authorize the M. S. R. Co. to run within the city limits the railways it might own or control without paying for any franchise and without paying any percentage on the earnings thereof?

"A. Same reply as the preceding one.

"Q. Would such clauses authorise said company to exercise the franchises and rights which the companies or persons owning such railways might have."

"A. I reply in the affirmative.

ACQUIRING COMPANY'S PLANT.

"Q. What would be the effect of such a bill on the exercise of the right which the city has of acquiring, at the expiry of the contract, the company's railway and all the property required to operate the same.

A. The bill, as submitted to the Legislature, will not prevent the city from exercising its right to acquire, at the expiry of the contract, the railway of the company and all the property required to operate the same, inasmuch as the amount which the city will be called upon to pay, at the expiry of such contract, for the acquisition of the railway is the value thereof, to be determined by arbitrators.

"Q. Could the company claim that the city is held to purchase all the railways which it would have blended with its original line.

"A. This contention on the part of the company would not be warranted by the terms of the bill, and would be contrary to the contract passed between the parties.

"Q. What amendments should be prepared in order to protect the rights which the city possesses under its charter, its by-laws and the contracts passed between said city and the company.

"A. In reply to this question, I would respectfully advise your council to adopt a resolution embodying the amendment which I suggest with my present opinion."

REPLIES TO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

The following questions, put by Ald. Lavallee, were also answered.

"1. Should the bill passed by the Legislative Assembly concerning the statutes or Acts relating to the Montreal Street Railway Company be adopted without any amendment by the Legislative Council, will the city in the event of the company leasing or passing contracts as provided in clauses 6 and 7 of said bill, be in a more disadvantageous position than at the present time in its relations with the company, and especially as regards:

"(a) The operation, by purchase or lease, unconditionally as far as the passenger service is concerned, of the railway of any other company now existing or which may hereafter exist, without leave of the city, and therefore without the payment of any indemnity whatsoever.

"(b) The extension of the powers of similar companies whose railways may be acquired by allowing the Montreal Street Railway Company, after their absorption, to run the same within the city limits, unconditionally as regards the passenger service and the earnings to be derived from the operation of the railway lines of such companies within the city limits?"

WHAT THE REPLIES WERE.

To these questions Mr. Archambault replied briefly: "I reply to this question and the the two paragraphs therefore of (a) and (b) in the affirmative, the whole as commented upon in the above replies."

SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS.

It was the opinion of the City Attorney that the following amendments ought to be made to the bill:

1. Paragraph c of clause 5 of the bill is replaced by the following:

"(c). The company may, after having previously obtained, by by-law, the consent of the municipal corporations interested, convey freight and make arrangements with other electric railway companies for the running of its cars, by electric power, from certain points outside of its lines to certain points on the same.

2. The following paragraph is added to clause 7:

"The company shall, however, pay to the city the percentage provided for in its contract with the said city, both on the fares of persons entering the said cars outside of the limits of the city and going to a point within said limits and on the fares of persons entering said cars within the city limits."

"3. I would also advise you to insert in your resolution the amendments proposed by Mr. P. G. Martineau, one of the city consulting attorneys, at the Quebec Legislative Assembly, and which read as follows:

OBLIGATION MUST BE SAME.

"'1. That the following clause be added after clause 7:

"'7. (a). The powers granted to the company shall not free it from any obligation which it has been assumed towards the city of Montreal, and any other municipality by the said company or by other companies whose shares, bonds or securities it shall have acquired or whose electric railway system it shall be lessee or shall operate with, and these powers shall not confer, within the limits of the city, such as then defined, any other powers than those possessed by the said company or said other companies in virtue of the by-laws of the city or of the contracts agreed upon between the city and the said company or companies.'

"2. (As an alternative). Nothing contained in this act shall affect the rights possessed by the city of Montreal in virtue of its charter and, of the contracts passed with the company or the companies whose shares, bonds or securities are thus acquired or who shall have leased or shall operate concurrently with the company their electric railways."

"Or the following amendment, the whole to replace Art. 8:

"'8. Nothing contained in this act shall affect in any way the rights of the city of Montreal nor shall be construed as authorizing the company to violate any of the obligations which it has assumed by contract with the said city, or as affecting or repealing the powers specially conferred by statute, contract and by-law upon the city of Montreal.'"

ACTION OF COUNCIL.

When the above opinion had been read, Ald. Payette pointed out that as the civic delegation was to leave at once for Quebec, it would be impossible for Council to pass a hard and fast rule in regard to what their action should be at Quebec; this must be apparent from the fact that the opinion which had just been read was a lengthy one and there was no time to study it properly.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe—"It may be dangerous to allow any delegation to use it own judgment a to what amendments ought to be made; this Council had better come to some definite decision in regard to the amendments."

It was pointed out that only one city attorney (Mr. Archambault), had signed the opinion. It was peculiar that so important an opinion had not been signed by more than one attorney.

Ald. Lavallee—"The opinion I believe has been approved of also by Mr. Martineau, consulting attorney."

Ald. Sadler—"In a matter like this all those who approved of the opinion ought to have signed it. We have enough of lawyers now to get more than one signature to the document."

It was explained by Ald. Lavallee that according to a new by-law only the chief of the department was allowed to sign documents of such a nature.

A vote was taken on a proposal of Ald. L. A. Lapointe that the Council should definitely instruct the deputation what amendments to make at Quebec, but it was only supported by four votes.

The motion of Ald. Payette to allow the deputation to use its own judgment in regard to amendments was then carried unanimously.

The delegation left for Quebec last night.

MR. MACMASTER'S RESOURCE.

How Fully He Answered Objector's Question During Election Fight.

Stories of Mr. Donald Macmaster's campaign in the Leigh division of Lancashire still continue to come to hand. Rev. W. Mason, a clergyman of Leigh, in a letter to Mr. Macmaster, complimented that gentleman on his address to the electors, and also on his speech to the electors of Newchurch. The reverend gentleman was inclined, however, to take exception to a passage in the address which was to the effect that the leaders of the anti-Corn Law movement promised that foreign countries would follow England if she abandoned protection. Mr. Mason therefore asked whether Mr. Macmaster could give the names of any leaders in the Corn Law movement who made such a statement, with the date and place.

Such a question in the midst of a political campaign, to a man but lately resident in England seemed difficult to meet. Mr. Macmaster is nothing, however, if not resourceful, and two days after the writing of the letter to him, he was able in a suave and kindly letter to the clergyman in question to quote Richard Cobden's speech at Manchester, on January 15th, 1846, in which the great leader of the Anti-Corn Law Movement declared his belief that if the corn laws were abolished honestly and a free trade principle were adopted in its simplicity, there would not be a tariff in Europe that would not be changed in less than five years to follow their example. Mr. Macmaster went further and referred the enquirer to the Manchester Guardian of January 17th, 1846, for a report of the speech. He added that as he had not access to his library during the heated campaign then being carried on, he was not in a position to quote others to the same effect, but he could assure the reverend gentlemen that there were many other such announcements.

ST. MARY'S CONCERT.—A concert will be held in the lecture hall of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The programme is a very excellent one.

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THE USURY BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE

Quebec Premier Would Make it Hard for the Shylocks.

SALARIES BUT NO RETURNS

Interesting Questions Put and Answered—McGill Normal School Got Much Attention.

Press Gallery of the Legislature, Quebec, February 20.—The Prime Minister is lending his aid to make the way of the usurer as hard as possible for him. The bill introduced by him in the Assembly yesterday afternoon, to amend article 1149, of the Civil Code respecting judgments in suits for usurious interest provided that when a usurious rate of interest is shown to exist, the judge may grant any delay for the payment of the amount involved in the judgment that he may deem wise and equitable, at his discretion.

The attendance of members was slim, for not only had most of the Montreal members failed to return in time for the sitting, but several of those resident in Quebec were engaged in the municipal elections, in which two members of the House, Messrs. Tanguay and Taschereau, were candidates.

A couple of bills to amend the Municipal Code, passed their final stages, and so did Mr. Panet's bill to incorporate the Portneuf County Railway Company. Mr. Panet has only recently come out of the hospital, having been for some time threatened with total loss of eyesight, in consequence of a bad cold in his head, which was sustained during the afternoon sitting of the second day's session of the Fish and Game Conference in Montreal, last December.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Outremont was also read a third time, and passed.

The House also went into Committee on Mr. Chauret's bill to amend the charter of the town of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, but only report progress and asked leave to sit again.

When the second reading of Mr. Walsh's bill to erect into a separate school municipality the parish of St. Michael the Archangel, of Montreal, was called, Mr. Tellier asked for explanations and delay, Mr. Walsh not being present. Hon. Mr. Gouin urged that the second reading be allowed and that explanations be obtained in the Private Bills Committee. This idea prevailed and the Bill was read a second time, on division, and sent to the Private Bills Committee.

Other second readings were those of the bills respecting the Sherbrooke Lumber Company, the village of St. Joseph de Bordeaux, the Montreal School of Pharmacy, and to amend the charter of L'Association Saint Jean Baptiste de Montreal.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

A story has been going the rounds of the Parliament House for some time past, that under the late administration certain local politicians were placed upon the list of fish and game wardens, and drew their salaries without making any return therefor. Mr. Bernard consequently placed the following question on the Order Paper:

What work have J. S. Dion and Adolphe Veilleux, whose names appear as game-keepers and fishery overseers on page 79 of the last report of the Minister of Lands, Mines and Fisheries, done to entitle them to receive $730 per annum, say two dollars a day, including Sundays and holidays? What is their jurisdiction?

Hon. Mr. Prevost simply replied that their work was that of fish and game wardens and their jurisdiction, the city and district of Quebec.

When Mr. Langlois asked whether the Department of Public Instruction was aware that the elementary schools of the municipality of Gracefield have no system of ventilation, Mr. Roy replied that no such school municipality was known to the Government of this province.

Mr. Girard was told by Hon. Mr. Turgeon that there were 61,600 acres of land in the Township of Ditton, County of Compton, and that 27 square miles or 17,280 acres in the same license were now under timber licenses.

Mr. Langlois asked: 1. What amount has been paid annually since 1898 by candidates at the examinations by the board of examiners, in virtue of article 31 of the Regulations of the Roman Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction? 2. How has such money been employed?

Hon. Mr. Roy replied: In 1898, $3,879; in 1899, $1,223; in 1900, $4,082; in 1901, $4,158; in 1902, $4,511.50; in 1903, $5,244.50; in 1904, $5,061; and in 1905, $5,427. The money was employed to indemnify the members of the Central Board of Catholic Examiners for their work and travelling expenses, to pay the salary of the secretary of the board, to indemnify the numerous delegate examiners charged with the surveillance of candidates in the different localities in which examinations are held and to reimburse them for their travelling expenses, if there were any; to pay the cost of printing, the purchase of paper, pens and other necessary effects furnished to candidates by the board, and to pay the costs of postage, express, etc.

Mr. Mousseau asked: 1. Has the province of Quebec figured within the past twenty years in the educational sections of the various universal exhibitions held either in Europe or in America?

2. If so, at which?

3. With what result as regards marks of distinction obtained?

Hon. Mr. Roy said that the province had taken part in the Columbian Exposition of Chicago in 1893, and at the Universal Exposition of Paris in 1900. He mentioned that at Chicago 73 medals and diplomas of honor had been awarded to our scholastic instiutions, and those connected therewith, and also gave a long list of institutions in the province which had obtained honors at Paris.

MCGILL NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. Mackenzie asked:—1. What bonuses are given to students of McGill Normal School?

2. What is the object of giving such bonuses?

3. Are such bonuses given in any instances to encourage pupils of the McGill Normal School to attend McGill University after graduating from the McGill Normal School?

4. (a) What resolution of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction exists regarding the use of such bonuses in relation to the attendance at the McGill University?

(b) What is the date of such resolution?

(c) Who were the mover and seconder of such resolution?

(d) Is it expected that pupils of the McGill Normal School, after attending McGill University, will teach in the Elementary Schools of the Province?

5. What was the average number of diplomas granted to new Protestant teachers for the years 1890 to 1897, both inclusively, and for the years 1898 to 1905, both inclusively?

6. Was the supply of teachers from 1890 to 1897 superabundant?

7. From what source were obtained the figures on page 294 of the last report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, showing that the receipts of McGill University were $391,000, and its expenditure $363,161.86?

8. Is the marriage license fund used to provide the annual grants to McGill University under the recommendation of the Protestant Committee?

9. Is the grant to McGill University made under the discretion granted to the Protestant Committee by Article 450 of the School Code?

10. (a) Has the Government any knowledge of any report of the Department of Education to the effect "that it saw no reason for requesting the Protestant Committee to make any change" in its regulations?

(b) Does there exist any such department of Education in our provincial system capable of making any such report to the Protestant Committee?

11. What concessions, if any, has the Protestant Committee made within the last eight years to the weakness of individual school localities?

12. How many pupils of the Protestant Academies have matriculated in McGill University since 1898?

13. (a) Has any change taken place in the last five years in the amount contributed from provincial funds for the university matriculation examinations?

(b) Who proposed any such change?

(c) Who are the examiners of the Acedemy pupils going up for such matriculation?

Hon. Mr. Roy replied as follows:—1. Regulation 63 of the Protestant Committee reads:—

Each holder of an advanced elementary diploma or of a model school or kindergarten diploma on showing that he has taught successfully in some school of this Province under the control of school commissioners or school trustees shall be paid by the Principal of the Normal School, out of its funds, the sum of two dollars for each month of such successful teaching, not exceeding eight months in each year, during each of the two scholastic years immediately succeeding the award of his diploma. If in two years of consecutives attendance at the Normal School a teacher-in-training has taken an advanced elementary diploma and either a model school diploma or a kindergarten diploma, the amount to be paid shall be four dollars for each month; if three sessions of the Normal School elapse between the admission of the teacher-in-training and the conferring of the second diploma, the amount to be paid shall be three dollars for each month.

Regulation 65. On being awarded an advanced elementary diploma a model school diploma, or a kindergarten diploma, each teacher-in-training at the McGill Normal School shall be paid by the Principal of the Normal School, out of its funds, the sum of five cents for each mile that his home, in the Province of Quebec, is more than fifty miles distant from the City of Montreal.

2. To re-imburse to some extent the teachers for the expense incurred to attend the Normal school.

3. Since such bonuses are given to teachers after graduation from the Normal School whether they attend a University or not, they can not be said to be given to encourage attendance at the University.

4a It was resolved that regulation 63 of the Protestant Committee be amended by adding the following clause:—

"For the purposes of this regulation two years' successful attendance in one of the Universities of the Province shall be deemed equivalent to two years' successful teaching, and this successful atendance at one of the Universities shall be shown by a certificate, year by year, of the Principal or Dean of the Faculty of Arts." This applies to McGill and to Bishop's equally.

(b) September 29th, 1905.

(c) Their names are not recorded.

(d) The pupils of McGill Normal School who attend a University do so with the declared intention of qualifying for an academy diploma, and upon the written promise to teach for at least three years in the Province, and it is therefore expected that they will teach in model schools or academies.

5. 362 and 139 respectively.

6. Yes.

7. From the original report furnished by McGill College for the year ending June 30th, 1904. However, in that report there is a foot note referring to the receipts, which reads:

"Includes donations, subscriptions and income on special funds applicable to future years."

8. The marriage license fund is not used, but the interest on it, and one-half of the marriage-license fees form a part of the general superior education fund. From this general fund McGill receives its grant.

9. No.

10. There is no such written report. The report evidently referred to, was made by the English secretary of the department in reply to a question put to him by one of the members of the Protestant committee at a meeting held on the 30th of January last.

(b) Yes. See Arts. 37 and 38 of the School Law.

11. This question is too vague.

12. There are no records in the Government archives to show from what schools the matriculants in McGill have come.

13. No provincial or other public funds have ever been contributed towards the expense of the matriculation examination of McGill.

If the question refers to what is known as the A. A. examination the answer is, no.

(c) McGill conducts its own examinations, through members of its staff, of all applicants for matriculation no matter where they were previously educated.

It accepts certain certificates in lieu of examinations.

Colds Reach The Vital Organs.

Most people know that such ailments as pneumonia and consumption have their beginning in a cold, but all do not realize that other vital organs of the body are almost equally liable.

Not infrequently colds settle on the liver or kidneys, causing serious disease of these organs.

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To Improve Chicoutimi's Port.

Quebec, February 20.—News comes from Chicoutimi that Mr. J. E. A. Dubuc, who recently returned from Europe, succeeded in organizing, while on the other side, a company to improve the port of Chicoutimi. The company is said to have a capital subscribed of $75,000, and the head offices are to be in Liverpool.

Blazed Trail Stories

And Stories of the Wild Life.

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE.

New York: McClure, Phillips & Co.

(Continued from yesterday.)

It was fearful what a difference that little thought suddenly made. A moment ago he had had the eternities before him. Now there was not an instant to be wasted. Every minute, every second even, that he sat there gazing at the faded old picture in his hand was so much lost to him and to its original. Not God himself could bring it and its possibilities back to him. Until now he had looked about him upon Youth; he must henceforth look back to it—back to the things which might have been, but could never be—and each pulse-beat carried him inevitably farther from even the retrospective simulacrum of their joys. He and she could never begin young now. They must take up life cold in the moulds, ready fashioned. The delight of influencing each other's development was denied such as they; instead, they must find each other out, must throw a thousand strands of loving-kindness to span the gap which the patient years had sundered between them, a gap which should never have widened at all. Again that remorseless hurry of the moments! Each one of them made the cast longer, increased the need for loving-kindness, demanded anew, for the mere pitiful commonplace task of understanding each other—which any mother and her child find so trivially easy—the power of affection which each would have liked to shower on the other undictated except by the desires of their hearts. Peter called up the image of himself as he had been when he had left the East, and set it remorselessly by the side of that present image in the mirror. Then he looked at the portrait. Could the years have changed her as much? If so, he would hardly know her!

Those miserable years of waiting! He had not minded them before, but now they were horrible. In the retrospect the ceaseless drudgery of rock and pick and drill loomed larger than the truth of it; his patience, at the time so spontaneous a result of his disposition, seemed that of a man clinging desperately to a rope able to hang only by the concentration of every ounce of his will. Peter felt himself clutching the rope so hard that he could think of nothing, absolutely nothing, else. He proved a great necessity of letting go.

And for her, these years? What had they meant? By the internal combustion which had so suddenly lighted up the dark corners of his being, he saw with almost clairvoyant distinctness how it must have been. He saw her growing older, as he had grown older, but in the dull apathy of monotony. She had none of this great filling Labor wherewith to drug herself into day-dreams of a future. The seasons as they passed showed her the same faces, growing ever a little more jaded, as dancers in the light of dawn. Perhaps she had ceased counting them? No, he knew better than that. But the pity of it! washing, scrubbing, mending; mending, scrubbing, washing to the time of an invalid's complaints. To-day she was doing as she had done yesterday; to-morrow she would do the same. To-morrow?

"No, by God!" cried Peter, starting to his feet. "There shall be no more to-morrow!"

He took from the shelf over the window a number of pieces of quartz, which he stuffed into the pocket of a pair of saddle-bags lying near the door. In the corral was Jenny, a sleek, fat mare. He saddled Jenny and departed with the saddle-bags, leaving the door of his cabin open to the first comer, as is the hospitable Western way.

At Beaver Dam he spread the chunks of rock out on the bar of the principal saloon and invited inspection. He did not think to find a purchaser among the inhabitants of Beaver Dam, but he knew that the tidings of his discoveries would arouse interest and attract other prospectors to the locality of his claims. In this manner his property would come prominently on the market.

The discoveries certainly were accorded attention enough. Peters was well known. Men were perfectly sure of his veracity and his mining instinct. If Peter said there existed a good lode of the stuff he exhibited to them, that settled it.

"Hum," said a man named Squint-eye Dobs, after examining a bit of the transparent crystal through which small kernals of yellow metal shone. Then he laid down the specimen, and walked quietly out the door without further comment. He had gone to get his outfit ready.

To others, not so prompt of action, Peter explained at length, always in that hesitating, diffident voice of his.

"I have my claims all staked," said he; "you boys can come up and hook onto what's left. There's plenty left. I ain't saying it's as good as mine; still it's pretty good. I think it'll make a camp."

"Make a camp!" shouted Cheyenne Harry. "I should think it would! If there's any more like that up country you can sell a 'tater-patch if it lays anywheres near the district!"

"Well, I must be goin', boys," said Peter sliding toward the door; "and I 'pect I'll see some of you boys up there?"

The boys did not care to commit themselves, as to that before each other, but they were all mentally locating the ingredients of their prospecting outfits.

"Have a drink, Happy, on me," hospitably suggested the proprietor.

Peter slowly returned to the bar.

Here's luck to the new claim, Happy," said the proprietor; "and here's hoping the sharps doesn't make all there is on her."

The men laughed, but not ill-naturedly. They all knew Peter, as has been said.

Peter turned again to the door.

"You'll have a reg'lar cyclone up thar by to-morrow-" called a joker after him; "look out fer us! There'll be an unholy mob on hand, and they'll try to do you sure!"

Peter stopped short, looked at the speaker, and went out hurriedly.

The next morning the men came into his gulch. He heard them even before he had left his bunk—the clink, creak, creak! of their waggons. By the time he had finshed breakfast the side-hills were covered with them. From his window he could catch glimpses of them through the straight pines as patches of red, or flashes of light reflected from polished metal. In the canon was the gleam of fires; in the air the smell of wood-smoke and of bacon broiling; among the still bare bushes and saplings the shine of white lean-tops; horses fed eagerly on the young grasses and the browse of trees, raising their heads as the creak of wheels farther down the draw told of yet new-comers. The boom was under way.

Peter knew that the tidings of the discovery would spread. To-morrow a new town would deserve a place on the map. Men would come to the town, men with money, men anxious to invest. With them Peter would treat. There was to be no chances of a careless bargain this time. He would take no chances. And yet he had thought that before.

Peter began to forestall difficulties in his mind. The former experience suggested many, but he drew from the same sources their remedies. It was the great unknown that terrified him. In spite of his years, in spite of his gray hairs, in spite of his memories of those former failures, he had to confess to himself that he knew nothing, absolutely nothing of sharpers and their methods. They could not fleece him again in precisely the way they had done so before; but how could he guess at the tricks they had in reserve? Eight years out of a man's life ought surely to teach him caution as thoroughly as twelve. Yet he walked into the Eagle Ridge trap as confidently as he had into the Antelope Gap. He had made it twelve years. What was to prevent him making it sixteen? There is no fear like that of the absolutely unknown. You cannot forestall that; you must depend upon your own self-confidence. Self-confidence was just what Peter did not possess.

Then in a flash he saw what he should have done. It was all so ridiculously simple—a mere question of division of labor. He, Peter, knew prospecting, but did not understand business. Back in his old Vermont home were a dozen honest men who knew busines, but understood nothing of prospecting. Nothing would have been easier than to have combined these qualities and lacks. If Peter had returned quietly to his people, concealing his discoveries from the men of Beaver Ram, he could have returned in three week's time equipped for his negotiations. Now it was too late. The his back was turned they would jump his claims. Peter's mind worked slowly. If he had felt himself less driven by the sight of those gray hairs, he might have come in time to another idea—that of wiring or writing East for a partner, pending whose arrival he could merely hold possession of the claims. As it was, the terror and misgiving, having obtained entry, rapidly usurped the dominion of his thoughts. He could see nothing before him but the inevitable and dread bargaining with unknown powers of dishonesty, nothing behind him but the mistake of starting the "boom."

As the morning wore away he went out into the hills to look about him. The men were all busy enough engaged in chipping out the shallow troughs of their "discoveries," piling supporting rocks about their corner and side stakes, or tacking up laborously composed mining "notices." They paid scant attention to the man who passed them a hundred yards away. Peter visited his own four claims. On one he found a small group anxiously examining the indications of the lead. He did not join it. The parting words flung after him at the saloon came to his mind. "Look out for us! There'll be an unholy mob on hand, and they'll try to do you, sure."

Peter cooked himself a noon meal, but he did not eat much of it. Instead, he sat quite still and stared with wild, blind eyes at the wavering mists of steam that arose from the various hot dishes. From time to time he got up with apparent purpose, which, however, left him before he had taken two steps, so that his movement speedily became aimless, and he sat down again. Late in the afternoon he went the rounds of claims again, but saw nothing unusual. He did not take the trouble to cook supper. During the evening some men looked in for a moment or so, but went away, because the cabin was empty. Peter was at the moment of their visit walking back and forth, away up high there on the top of the ridge, in a little cleared flat space next to the stars. When he came to the end, he whirled sharp on his heels. It was six paces one way and five the other. He counted the steps consciously, until the mental process became mechanical. Then the count went on steadily behind his other thoughts—five, six; five, six; five, six; over and over again, like that. About ten o'clock he ceased opening and shutting his hands and began to scream, at first under his breath, then louder in the over tone, then with the full strength of his lungs. A mountain lion on another slope answered him. He stretched his arms up over his head, every muscle tense, and screamed. And then, without appreciable transition, he sank to the rock and hid his face. For the moment the nerve tension had relaxed.

The clear western stars, like fine powder, seemed to glimmer in some light stronger than their own, as dust-motes in the sun. A breeze from the prairie rested its light, invisible hands on the man's bent head. Certain homely night-sounds, such as the tree-toads and crickets and the cries of the poor wills, stole here and there through the pine-aisles like living creatures on the wing. A faint, sweet odor of the woods came with them. Peter arose, and drew a deep breath, and went to his cabin. The peace of nature had for the moment become his own.

But then, in the darkness of his low bunk, the old doubts, the old terrors returned. They perched there above him and compelled him to look at them until his eyes were hot and red. "Do, do, do!" said they, until Peter arose, and there, in the chill of dawn, he walked the three miles necessary for the inspection of his claims. Everything was as it should be. The men in the gulch were not yet awake. From the Jim Crow a drowsy porcupine trundled away bristling.

This could not go on. It would be weeks before he could hope even to open his negotiations. Peter cooked himself an elaborate breakfast—and drank half a cup of coffee. Then he sat, as he had the day before, staring straight in front of him, seeing nothing. After a time he placed the girl's picture and the square mirror side by side on the table and looked at them intently.

He rose, kicking his chair over backward, and went out to his claims once more.

The men in the gulch had awakened. Most of them had finished the more imperative demands of location the day before, so now they were more at leisure to satisfy their curiosity and their love of comment by inspecting the original discovery to which all this stampede was due. As a consequence Peter found a great gathering on the Jim Crow. Some of the men were examining chunks of ore, others were preparing to descend the shafts, still others were engaged idly in reading the location-notice tacked against a stub pine. One of the latter, the same individual who had joked Peter in the saloon, caught sight of the prospector as he approached.

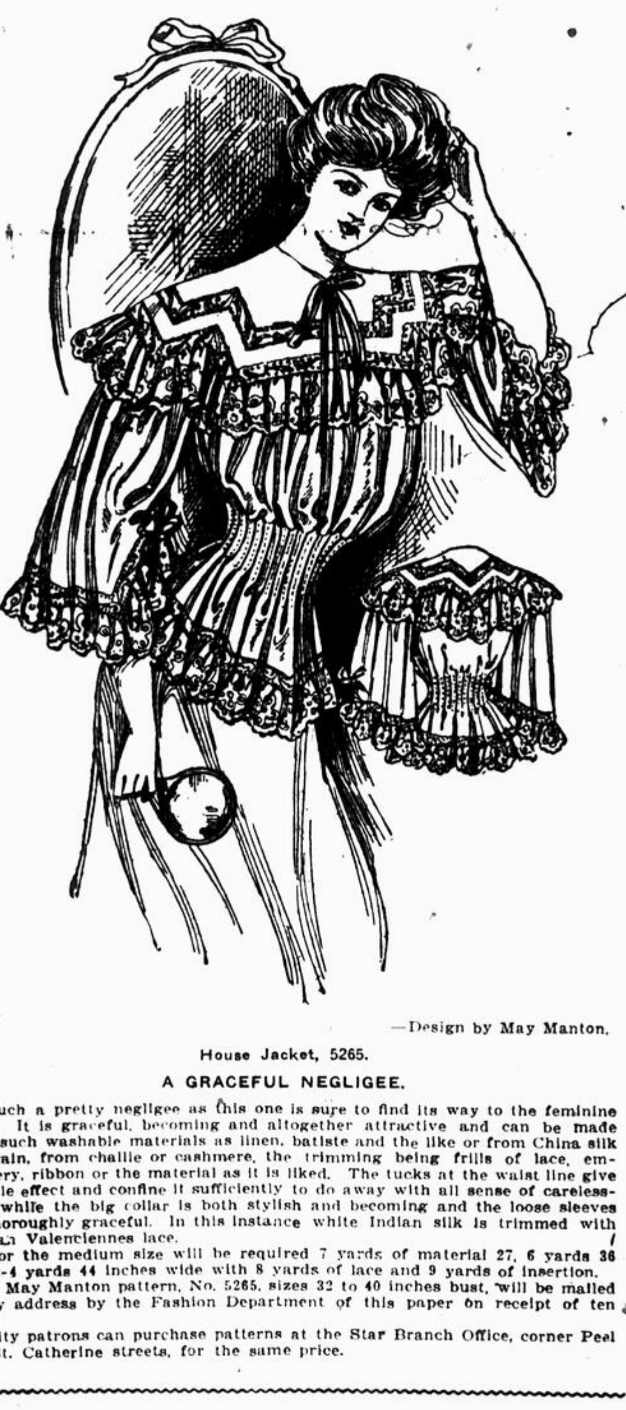
"Hullo, Happy!" he called, pointing at the weather-beaten notice. "What do you cal this?" He winked at the rest. The history of Peter's losses was well known.

"What?" asked Peter, strangely.

"You ain't got this readin' right. She says 'fifteen hundred feet'; the law says she ought t' read 'fifteen hundred linear feet.' Your claim is n.g. I'm goin' t' jump her on you."

The statement was ridiculous; everybody knew it, and prepared to laugh, loud-mouthed.

Peter, without a word, shot the speaker through the heart. Men said at his trial that it was the most brutal and unprovoked murder they had ever known.



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A GRACEFUL NEGLIGEE.

Such a pretty negligee as this one is sure to find its way to the feminine heart. It is graceful, becoming and altogether attractive and can be made from such washable materials as linen, batiste and the like or from China silk or, again, from challie or cashmere, the trimming being frills of lace, embroidery, ribbon or the material as it is liked. The tucks at the waist line give a girdle effect and confine it sufficiently to do away with all sense of carelessness, while the big collar is both stylish and becoming and the loose sleeves are thoroughly graceful. In this instance white Indian silk is trimmed with German Valenciennes lace.

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SMART SHIRTWAISTS

WE had the pleasure yesterday of being highly complimented, an experience that is sure to be repeated. Montreal has never seen a display of New York shirtwaists that was quite as good as this one. Newest Spring Styles, most of them made expressly for us, and exclusiveness stamps itself on the entire collection. The vastness of the assortment makes it almost certain we can please everyone, especially when we say the price range is from 75c up to $25.00.

One particularly good style at a popular price is MADE OF FINE SHEER LAWN beautifully embroidered front with Val. lace insertion and fine tucks, four ½-inch tucks shoulder to bust line, "giving full effect"; back neatly tucked, deep cuff with Val. lace insertion and tucks; sizes 32 to 44 inch bust, very stylish $2.50

Printed Irish Dimity!

WE shall display an advance shipment of these goods to-morrow, and as new goods are always interesting you should come in to see them. They're very pretty and attractive in figure and floral effects. The shades are all the newest blues, greys, greens, pink, etc. Their daintiness and freshness surpasses description and we'd impress on you the fact that we guarantee them fast colours.

Price is only - a yard 25c

New Spring Costumes!

There is a decided change in costume styles this season. The Eton Jacket Suit is the correct mode for the coming season; in fact, there is practically nothing else shown in Suits. The favorite shades will be light greys, in both homespuns and tweeds, navy, black, purple and green, in chiffon broadcloth and Panamas. Some of our smartest designs will be displayed to-morrow, come to see them, and specially ask to be shown the following—

SPECIAL $20.00—Fine all-wool homespun, in light grey shades, new Eton coat, velvet collar, new full sleeves with fancy cuff, separate Princess belt; new 13-gore pleated skirt.

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Sailor suits are the kind boys like to wear, more freedom for their movements, stand their rough usage better. We've 74 to sell at just a little over half price. They are made of finest all-wool imported serge, with an extra collar of blue satin drill, trimmed braid, shield, etc.; fit 4 to 7 years.

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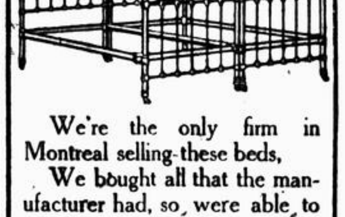

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These beds are made on very artistic lines and can be used either singly or together.

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Toronto's Assessment.

Toronto, Ont., February 20.—Toronto's total assessment now stands at $167,649,715. The last returns were completed yesterday. They are for the recently annexed Rosedale district, which was added to the city against the city's will by the Provincial Government.

Expert Sewing Machine Repairs, also sewing machine oil of absolute purity, and the best needles and parts for all machines, at Singer stores. Look for the red S. 1427 St. Catherine St.; 54 Notre Dame St. West; 344 Notre Dame St. West; 2437 St. Catherine St.; 3133 Notre Dame St. West; 168 St. Lawrence St.; 1053 St. Lawrence St.; 95 St. Charles Borromee St., Montreal.

Decadent Children.

Decadent children are the greatest satire on our modern civilization; and the decadence of the rising generation is one of the most obvious and most pathetic features.—Ladies' Field.

Watch mainsprings guaranteed, from $1.00. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James St.

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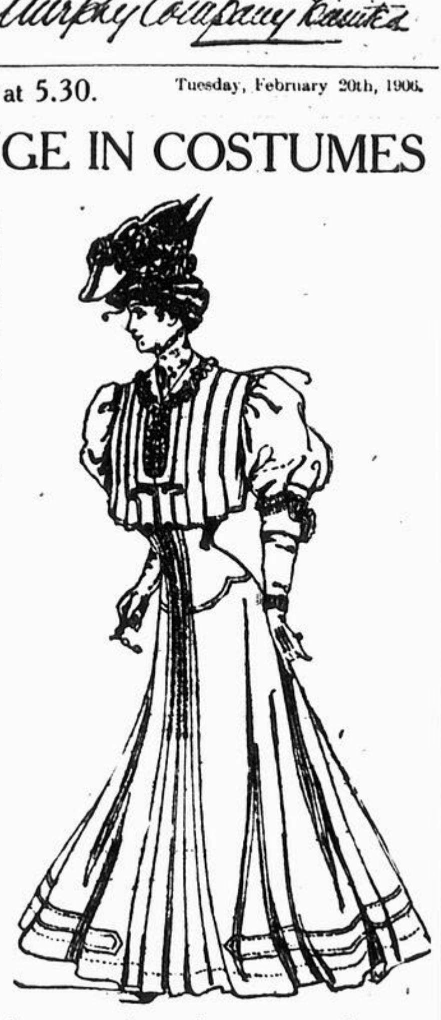
A CHANGE IN COSTUMES

If you are tired of the costume you have and yet feel that it is too early to buy the one you intend to wear, here is an immediate change for a little money.



An early Spring Costume complete in a new style for $12.50.

Navy blue, and black homespun, new Eton coat trimmed with self strappings and fancy braid, nine gored skirt with big pleats.

They have just been turned out of our own workrooms and we will undertake to fit them to your own figure. There are only a few and the sale of them commences at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at, each, **$12.50**.

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Not silk—being only .20 a yard—but the next thing to it in appearance and really better in wear. They practically produce the same effect as those very popular checked silks that have been selling at .50 a yard. These are reversible, both sides are alike and are very highly mercerized.

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FAIRY TALES GOOD FOR CHILDREN

So Declares Dr. D. J. Evans in Address Before the Woman's Club.

BETTER THAN ANIMAL TALES

Dr. Evans Warns Mothers Against Taking Nervous Children to Theatre Except Rarely.

The meeting of the Women's Club, Monday afternoon, which was under the charge of the Home and Education Department, opened with a brief resume of current events by the Secretary, Miss Watson.

Dr. D. J. Evans then spoke on "The care of the nervous child during childhood and adolescence," prefacing his remarks by giving a slight description of the nervous system generally, mentioning particularly the three principal divisions of the nervous cells—those which control the mental functions, the motor cells which govern muscular movement and the sensory cells which have to do with the senses. "It was obvious, he said, that the greatest care should be taken to keep the brain centre in the healthiest condition possible. To this end, inhibition or nervous control and continuity of action were absolutely necessary, and the mental and motor cells must be properly exercised to produce good muscular movement. Excitement and improper food in the case of nervous children made for loss of control in the nerve centres, having such an effect upon the nervous organization that, under these conditions, it might be likened to a run-away horse—the brain occupying somewhat the position of the driver; the nerves acting as reins, and the muscles as the horse.

GROWTH OF THE BRAIN.

During the first two years of his life, the child's brain developes more than at any other period of his life, continued the speaker. At seven years of age the brain attains to 90 per cent. of its maximum weight, though its functional growth is comparatively slow. At eighteen years of age, it is almost complete as to weight, though still not quite matured functionally. Not, roughly speaking, until the 25th year can the brain be considered functionally complete.

There are two great influences at work in the development of the brain, Dr. Evans continued, heredity and environment, and if people could be brought to understand the influence of both these forces, and the necessity of counteracting them when necessary, much hysteria, neurasthenia and insanity might be avoided.

Nervous and precocious children and "infant prodigies" should be made to live perfectly normal lives, in which excitement of any description should have no part.

At the close of his address, Dr. Evans was asked if he considered fairy tales injurious to children of this type, to which he replied that he considered them in every way the best of reading for the child when not carried to excess, and of rather better effect than the popular "animal tales;" but that the most pernicious practice parents were guilty of with regard to their children, was taking them to the theatre, which he considered should never be thought of except on very rare occasions as a treat.

The meeting closed with a delightful song by Mrs. Warner, with violin obligato by Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Walter acting as accompanist.

ICE WILL BE DEARER.

But Advance Will Not Be Sensational, Says Mr. R. A. Becket.

Higher wages, warm weather and poor sleighing a good share of the winter have all contributed toward higher prices for ice, according to the Montreal dealers.

Mr. R. A. Becket, manager of the City Ice Company, Limited, states that next season the people will have to pay more for their supply owing to the above circumstances. Mr. Becket also states that for fifteen years the price of ice has remained stationary, while all the time the expenses of gathering and storing the annual crop have been advancing. He states, however, that the advance will not be of a sensational character, and that there will be no famine prices.

P. Collins Scale Company Assign.

P. J. A. Collins, doing business in Montreal and at Sault aux Recollet, under the name of the P. Collins Scale Company, has made an assignment at the demand of Hector Langlois, who is a creditor to the amount of $250. The total liabilities amount to about $4,000, of which the principal claims are: Gilbert Villemaire and Dame Marguerite Chartier, of St. Henry, $1,950 in mortgage; H. Langlois, $250; D. Garth, $495; Pierre Collins, $100; H. Gauthier, $150. There are twenty-two creditors altogether and their meeting has been fixed for the 26th instant. Mr. H. Langlois will meanwhile act as provisional guardian. The assets consist of a stock of scale varnishes, oils, book debts, rolling stock, harness and four houses and lots at Sault aux Recollet.

Trouble in a Chinese Restaurant.

Fong Tong and Fong Noon, two celestials, appeared before Judge Lafontaine yesterday on a charge of assault. They pleaded guilty and were remanded for enquete on Friday. It is alleged that some few days ago three gentlemen entered a Chinese restaurant to enjoy some chop suey. The meal was served and one of the purchasers complained of it being no good. The person to whom the complaint was made immediately turned on the gentleman and tried to beat him and put him out. Another of the party arose and tried to act as a peacemaker, but did not succeed as he also received a blow in the face. A catsup bottle in the hands of some one then landed on his head and he immediately left the place and made a complaint.

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DISCUSSION UPON THE KING'S SPEECH

Chamberlain Attacks Policy With Regard to South Africa and Ireland.

THE REPLY OF THE PREMIER

Irish Members are Non-Committal With Regard to Irish Questions —The New Labor Party.

London, February 20.—The pointed reference to Ireland contained in King Edward's speech to the House of Parliament yesterday, coupled with the announcement of the determination to grant constitutional government to the Transvaal, brought these two questions immediately to the forefront in the debates in the House of Lords and the House of Commons on the motions on the addresses in reply to the Speech from the throne.

In the former House, the debate was almost perfunctory, except that Lord Lansdowne, assuming his new role of leader of the Opposition in the Upper House, pointed out certain dangers connected with the proposed changes and incidentally commented on the Algeciras affair and the situation in Macedonia, warning the Government of possible difficulties arising in the near future unless Great Britain maintained a firm attitude.

It was in the House of Commons that the debate became interesting, when Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in the absence of former Premier Balfour, took the place of the leader of the Opposition, and attacked the Government on all points, especially on its South African policy. He threw down the gauntlet regarding home rule for Ireland. Regarding tariff reform, Mr. Chamberlain promised to give the Government several bad quarter hours.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech undoubtedly was the feature of the first day in the House of Commons. The small coterie of Unionists took heart under his spirited leadership and his brilliant thrusts and sarcasm were greeted with the heartiest cheers. Even some of Mr. Chamberlain's opponents could not refrain from according him the meed of acclaim for his remarkable attack.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman's reply was lengthy and perfectly good-humored, the speaker assuming that his position was one of such strength that he could afford to be generous.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

The reference to Ireland in the King's speech is received with mingled feelings, and some degree of doubt. The Nationalists are non-committal and decline to accept as more than a possibility this seeming step towards home rule. John Redmond, who followed Premier Campbell-Bannerman at the night session, boldly announced that the Nationalists would not be satisfied with anything short of complete self-government. On the other hand, some of the less radical Irish members do not hesitate to say that the clause in the King's speech means a modified form of home rule and intimate that Mr. Redmond would be satisfied with such a step as it would surely guarantee home rule in the future.

The Laborites profess themselves well pleased with the clauses in the King's speech affecting their special interests. They do not intend to introduce an amendment. Indeed, it is probable that there will be fewer amendments offered than usual, and that the regular business of the session will begin earlier than it did in the previous Parliament.

THE FIRST BUSINESS SESSION.

The House of Commons was crowded when the business of the session began.

The King's speech having been read by Speaker Lowther, W. H. Dickinson (Liberal) moved the address in a brief speech, and E. D. Acland (Liberal) seconded it.

Joseph Chamberlain, rising from the front Opposition benches, said he was speaking at the request of former Premier Balfour, who was temporarily absent. Mr. Chamberlain added that he felt sure the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, on personal grounds, would welcome back the man who for a longer period than any other during the last century had led the deliberations of the House.

CHAMBERLAIN AND FISCAL QUESTION.

Mr. Chamberlain then, turning to the fiscal question, said the Government should remember that its majority in the House of Commons was much greater in proportion than its majority in the country. In fact, the Opposition had nearly half the country behind them.

He said he was pleased to learn that there would be a continuity of Great Britain's foreign policy, and asked if the Government could give the House any information in regard to the Algeciras conference. He hoped Great Britain would be able to promote the interests of France, because it would be in accordance with the wishes of the whole country.

Mr. Chamberlain discussed the proposed changes in the government of the Transvaal colony. He demanded that the Government give plain answers regarding the proposed legislation for South Africa and Ireland, and said that any measure looking to home rule would meet with strenuous opposition. He also warned the Government that it had not heard the last of tariff reform.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman, who replied, did not complain of the tone of Mr. Chamberlain's speech. He said the questions Mr. Chamberlain proposed to ask would not harass the Government.

At the night session Premier Campbell-Bannerman, continuing to defend the action of the Government in South Africa, maintained that Chinese labor amounted practically to slavery, and resulted in much cruelty. He said the Government was not ready to enter into details concerning the exact plan the Government proposed for the Transvaal.

Regarding the Irish question, the Premier said Ireland had not sufficient voice in her own affairs.

John Redmond, Nationalist, congratulated the Liberals on the great victory of their party. He said Ireland had been cursed by the worst government in the world, and that it must have self-government.

IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

In the House of Lords the Marquis of Northampton (Liberal) moved the address in reply to the King's speech, and Lord Herschell (Liberal) seconded the motion.

Lord Lansdowne (Unionist), the former Foreign Secretary, replied. After the usual courteous personal reference, he said that with regard to the Algeciras conference, he looked with suspicion on any attempt to correct bad administration by international control. A single power was much more likely to succeed. Continuing, Lord Lansdowne criticized the proposed legislation for South Africa, asked whether the Irish paragraph in the King's speech meant home rule by instalments, and predicted that a change in the present method of governing Ireland would cause serious alarm and uneasiness.

Lords Ripon, Salisbury and Crewe wound up the debate on the address, which was agreed to, and the House of Lords adjourned.

How Is Your Cold?

Every place you go you hear the same question asked.

Do you know that there is nothing so dangerous as a neglected cold?

Do you know that a neglected cold will turn into Chronic Bronchitis, Pneumonia, disgusting Catarrh and the most deadly of all, the "White Plague," Consumption.

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Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

This wonderful cough and cold medicine contains all those very pine principles which make the pine woods so valuable in the treatment of lung affections.

Combined with this are Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other pectoral herbs and barks.

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Quartermaster Hamilton.

Kingston, Ont., February 20.—Captain James Hamilton, of Woodstock, has been appointed quartermaster of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery here. He served in South Africa.

Three-stone Diamond Rings, $20.00 to $500.00. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James St.

St. Catherine, University, Victoria Sts.

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The Store is brimming with bargains for Wednesday's selling. The best time to secure them is in the morning. At the prices we advertise, and the values we give, goods sell quickly. In advertising, we don't try to deceive you. We tell you the truth. We guarantee goods that we sell to be just as represented. Our methods of doing business are satisfactory to you. This is The Store of Satisfaction.

ANOTHER OVERSHOE BARGAIN.

$1.25 OVERSHOES FOR 75c

Ladies' Black Cloth Top Storm Rubber Overshoes, fleece lined; sizes 3 1-2, 4 1-2 and 5 only; usually sold for $1.25. Wednesday...... **75c**
Men's black cloth top Storm Rubber Overshoes, fleece lined; best quality Canadian brand; regular prices $1.50. Wednesday's price **95c**

BLOUSE PATTERNS—VERY STYLISH.

THIS SEASON'S IMPORTATIONS.
Only 100 of these exquisitely Embroidered Waist Patterns, length of insertion for cuffs and collar included, worth from $1.25 to $1.50, Wednesday, each **98c**
The earlier you come, the better your chances of securing one.

PRETTY DRESSES FOP THE CHILDREN.

In Brown, Red or Blue Canvas Cloth, waist trimmed with bertha and fancy braid; sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular prices, $1.98 to $2.25. Wednesday **$1.69**

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White Lawn Waists, two broad tucks in the back; front trimmed with tucks and embroidery insertion; deep tucked cuff. Wednesday's special price **39c**
Odd lines of Waists in Flannel, Lustre and Flannelette, tucked, shirred, plaited and surplice effects. Worth from 98c to $1.75. Wednesday **89c**
Percale Wrappers, in blue and white, or red and white, made with deep flounce. Trimmed with braid. Waist neatly lined. Unequalled at the price. Wednesday **$1.00**

SILK VOILE 73c

Handsome Voile, very sheer, and with a brilliant finish; full range of pretty colours; also cream and black; Wednesday, per yard.... **73c**

$30 DINNER SETS FOR $14.90.

First quality English semi-porcelain Dinner and Tea sets, 115 pieces; several different patterns to choose from; nicely decorated in Crown Derby effects, white and gold, pink, blue or green border patterns. Set includes:
12 Bread and Butter Plates.
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12 Fruit Plates.
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4 Platters, 10, 12, 14, 16 inches, 3 covered Vegetable Dishes.
1 Soup Tureen and Ladle.
1 Pickle Dish.
1 Gravy Boat.
12 Cups and Saucers.
Usual price, $30.00. Wednesday... ... ...**$14.90**

An Interesting Lot of Carpet Items for Wednesday

Remnants of Linoleums, 18c yard.
Sample Straw Mats, size 18x36 inches, 5c each.
Sample Straw Mats, size 36x36 inches, 10c each.
Oilcloth Squares, 1½x1½ yards, 45c each.
Oilcloth Squares, 2x2 yards, 80c each.
Canvas Back Stair and Passage Oilcloth, 9c yard.
Reversible Scotch Carpet, floral design, 14c yard.
Dutch Carpets, 36 inches wide, reversible, grey ground, red and black stripe, and grey ground, green and black stripe, 28c yard.
China Matting, 36 inches wide, 9c yard.
Tapestry Carpet Special—A fine lot of Tapestry Carpet, splendid quality, with handsome borders to match, 59c yard.
Made, Laid and Lined Free of Charge.
Ingrain Carpets, warranted all wool, 1 yard wide, reversible, 68c yard.
English Axminster Carpets—A special line of fine quality English Axminster Carpets with beautiful border to match, $1.19 yard.

Still Busy in the Whitewear Section

CAMBRIC NIGHT GOWNS, made with high neck, yoke of tucked and hemstitched lawn. Neck, yoke and sleeves finished with lawn, frills and lace edging. Actual value 98c. Wednesday **69c**
CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS, full front, trimmed with imitation Torchon lace. Neck and arms finished with lace and ribbon. Usual price, 30c. Wednesday **23c**
DRAWERS, with umbrella frill, trimmed with tucks and insertion, and edged with lace. Worth 39c. Wednesday **29c**
CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRTS, made with deep flounce, with rows of lace insertion, and edged with lace. Regular price, $1.25. Wednesday's price..**98c**
CUT PRICES IN FLANNELETTE WEAR.
FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, in pink or blue, with tucked yoke, trimmed with embroidery. Worth from $1.98 to $2.00. Special on Wednesday **$1.49**
FLANNELETTE DRAWERS, pink or blue, finished with plain or embroidery frills. Usually 95c, for **65c**
COUTIL CORSETS, straight front, bias cut, and long hips, in white and grey. Trimmed with lace and ribbon. Sizes 25 to 30. Worth $1.50. Wednesday **95c**

A Saving on Notions is Always Welcome

We are prepared for a record day at our Notion Counters. Wise people will buy early and avoid the rush.
100 gross Black Mohair Bootlaces, 36 and 45 in. long. Wednesday ... **5c doz.**
150 dozen pairs Dress Shields, including Kleinert's well known brand; assorted sizes, worth from 15c to 20c per pair. **8 1-2c**
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CHIFFON COLLARS, 2 1-2c.
Black or White Chiffon Collars, soft or stiff, round or pointed. Sizes from 12 to 15c. Wednesday ... ... **2 1-2c each**
CURLING TONGS, 5c.
Curling Tongs, small, medium or large. Wednesday **5c**
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500 dozen of Pearl, Enamel, Steel and Fancy Dress Buttons. Worth up to 25c a dozen. Wednesday ... ...**5c dozen**

Boys' and Men's Clothing

We have gained a reputation with economical buyers, which to-morrow's offerings will in no way diminish.

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300 Men's perfect fitting Woolen Tweed Suits—Neat patterns, Usual price $9.50. Wednesday special price **$4.75.**
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A splendid assortment of Prints, Zephyrs and Ginghams, usually 18c yard, to-morrow, per yard. **10c**

The popularity of our Book Department increases daily. Our special offering to-morrow is:
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And Webster's School and Office Dictionary, containing over 70,000 words, 1905 edition; Wednesday's special price **35c**

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Hemstitched Linen Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths and Centrepieces; some have spoke stitch all round; Tray Cloths are 18x27 and 20x30; Tea Cloths are 36 inches square; Centrepieces are 18, 20 and 24 inches square; usually sold at from 35c to 45c; on sale Wednesday, each **25c**
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"The Place Where I Was Born."
"The Soldier's Story."
"Now She Roams Beside the River Where They Parted."

FRATERNAL AND LABOR SOCIETIES.

ANNUAL BALL.—Preparations are being made for the tenth annual ball of the Princess of Wales Lodge, No. 23, I.O.S.B., on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, in the Conservatory Hall, 2269 St. Catherine street. The committee in charge of the affair are working hard to make it a success.

FIGHTING MR. GROTHE.—The Wholesale Clothing Cutters have decided to take part in the Maisonneuve election. The cutters say they do not want L. O. Grothe, and claim that the workingmen of Maisonneuve could not possibly have a worse man to represent them in the Dominion Parliament.

SONS OF SCOTLAND. — Camp Mackenzie held a large and successful smoking concert in their hall, Wellington street, Point St. Charles, last Saturday evening. The chair was occupied by Chief Hugh B. Russell, who stated that the Sons of Scotland were making substantial progress, having recently instituted a new camp in Maisonneuve.

NEW OFFICERS. — At the last meeting of Montreal Lodge, No. 44, Theatrical Mechanical Association, these officers were elected: Past president, John Thomas; president, Michael Keegan; vice-president, John Coleman; financial secretary, P. J. O'Neill; treasurer, J. Gorman; assistant financial secretary, J. Emmerson; marshall, H. McBrien; tyler, T. Grayburn; recording secretary, G. Dillon; trustees, John Thomas, O. McBrien and C. Grimwood.

ANNUAL DINNER. — Preparations have been completed for the annual dinner of the grand deputies of the C.M.B.A. of Canada for the district of Montreal, at the St. Regis Cafe to-morrow evening. The guests will include F. Hackett, grand president; J. J. Behan, Kingston, grand secretary; C. Dupont Hebert, grand trustee, Three Rivers; Dr. Guerin, Ald. Thos. O'Connell, W. E. Doran, F. J. Curran, Dr. H. J. Harrisson, and the presidents and representative members from all the local branches.

OFFICERS INSTALLED. — A meeting of Branch No. 10, C.M.B.A., the following officers were installed by Supreme Deputy Archambault, assisted by Supreme Marshall Nehin: President, Michael Lynch; first vice-president, J. V. P. Desaulieres; second vice-president, James McIver; recording secretary, Michael Johnson; assistant recording secretary, D. F. Lynch; financial secretary, Alex. Moquin; treasurer, C. J. Flanagan; marshall, James Corbett; guard, John Dwyer; trustees, Andrew Duggan, J. Desaulieres, A. Carriere, J. McIver, and M. Johnson; delegate to Grand Council convention, C. J. Flanagan; alternate, J. P. Fitzpatrick.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. — The twelfth annual meeting of the St. Lambert Horticultural Society was held on Saturday evening, when the election result was as follows: Hon. president, V. Geoffrion, M.P.; hon. vice-president, M. Perrault, M.L.A.; president, H. Bragg (re-elected); 1st vice-president, R. Pattin (re-elected); 2nd vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Cooper (re-elected); secretary, Miss M. E. Wright (re-elected); treasurer, Geo. Bale; directors, Rev. W. J. Dart, M.A.; Dr. E. M. Desaulniers, Mr. Bernard, Mrs. Locke, Miss Terroux, Mrs. R. Patten, Mr. W. E. Barber, Mr. D. S. Bruce, Mr. B. Burland, Mr. Frank R. Riley, Miss Copeland, Mrs. Dawes, Mrs. T. Ridgedale, Mrs. H. Bragg, and Mr. W. H. V. Hooper.

MAISONNEUVE CONTEST.—A meeting of the team drivers was held last night for the purpose of discussing the contest in Maisonneuve between Alphonse Verville, Labor candidate, and L. O. Grothe, Liberal. It was urged by the chairman that Mr. Grothe was a bitter enemy of organized labor, and that his presence in the House of Commons would be a standing menace to the organized workers of the Dominion. It was held by several of the other speakers that as Mr. Grothe was the nominee of a clique, who were seeking legislation in their own interests, every effort should be made by the workingmen to defeat him. A resolution was unanimously adopted calling upon all men in every walk of life in the division, no matter what their present political affiliations may be, to record their vote on this occasion for Mr. Alphonse Verville, the candidate of the working people.

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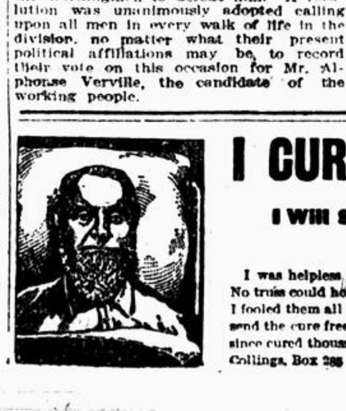
FOND OF MANY HUSBANDS.

Ada Ackworth Acknowledges That She Has Been Married Five Times.

London, Ont., February 20—Ada Ackworth, fair, plump and forty, and five times married, stood in the police court yesterday and tearfully admitted that her fifth matrimonial alliance was a badly-conceived and altogether illegal transaction. She sobbed plaintively the while that she pleaded guilty to the serious charge of bigamy. The complaining aunt is Mrs. Perry, of South London. She states that Ada comes from Aylmer, where her first husband resides; he has married again and has a family of small children. Some time after leaving her first husband and being separated from him, Mrs. Ackworth changed her name to Smith. Her husband this time was a Westminster farmer. Three other matrimonial adventures of a more or less romantic character are laid at the door of this heartbreaking woman. She has been working in the city of late as a house servant.

It is astonishing how in this country the (scientific) work of Englishmen seldom attracts attention until a foreigner takes it up; and then it is universally attributed to that foreigner.—Sir Oliver Lodge, in The Athenaeum.



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All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

AYERST — February 5th, at 645 Boulevard St. Joseph, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Ayerst.

DOOLEY—At 1197 St. Antoine street, on February 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dooley.

JOHNSTON-BELL—On February 9th, at 225 Hutchison street, a daughter to Mr and Mrs. S. Johnston-Bell. 42 2

KITTSON — At Cape Town, S.A., on the 18th inst., the wife of Charles M. Kittson, of a daughter. 42 2

MARTIN — At 687c Mance street, on February the 17th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin.

MULLINS—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullins, 47 Colleraine street, a son.

MACINNES—At Halifax, N.S., on the 14th of February, the wife of Capt. D. S. MacInnes, R.E.D.S.O., of a daughter. 43 3

NELSON—At Pont Viau, on February 20, 1906, to Mrs. W. Joseph Nelson, a daughter.

STEPHEN—At 62 Columbia ave., Westmount, on February 15th, the wife of W. D. Stephen, of a son. 42 2

MARRIAGES.

HOWARD-HENNIGAN — On February 13th, 1906, by the Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Kirkhill, at Dalkeith, the home of the bride, Mr. Grosvener Luther Howard, formerly of Boston, Mass., to Miss Della Hennigan, second eldest daughter of D. W. Hennigan. Boston papers please copy.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

ADAMS — Died February 19th, at 17 Gordon ave., Verdun, the beloved daughter of Martha and William Adams, aged 7 months and 10 days.

BARRY—In this city, on the 19th of February, David Barry, for many years an employe in the Robert Mitchell Company, son of the late David Barry. Funeral from his brother's residence, 747 St. Dominique street, on Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

DAY — In this city, on the 20th instant, Daniel Day, native of the Co. Limerick, Ireland. Funeral from his late residence, No. 206 St. Martin street, on Thursday, at 8.45 a.m., to St. Anthony's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and relatives are requested to attend. New York and Rhode Island papers please copy. 43 2

HARRIS — In this city, on 19th inst., Mary Tyrrell, beloved wife of W. Harris. Funeral from her late residence, 521 Berri street, Wednesday, 21st, at 7 a.m. Quebec papers please copy.

HOGAN — In this city, on February 17th, John Patrick, aged 15 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hogan. Interment took place in Cote des Neiges Cemetery on Monday, February 19th.

KOOL—In this city, on the 16th instant, Stella Kool, daughter of the late Chas. Kool, at the age of 4 years and 7 months. Buried from St. Paul's Hospital.

JOHNSTON — At 183 Lasalle ave., Maisonneuve, on the 19th instant, William M. Johnston, of Belfast, Ireland, aged 42 years and 11 months. Funeral from his late residence on Wednesday, 21st instant, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend. Winnipeg, Man., and St. John, N.B., papers please copy.

KERR —Suddenly, at Minneapolis, Minn., on the morning of the 17th inst., Samuel J. Kerr, late of Montreal, and eldest son of the late Samuel Kerr. Funeral private. 43 2

McKEOWN — In this city, on February 19th, Nancy McCann, widow of the late Felix McKeown, a native of County Antrim, Ireland. Funeral will leave her late residence, 55 Young street, on Wednesday morning, at 6.45, for St. Ann's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this invitation without further notice. County Derry, County Antrim, Irish papers please copy.

PLINY — In this city, on February 18th, Pierre Pliny, aged 64 years and 4 months. Funeral from his late residence, 461 Sherbrooke street, at 8.45 a.m., Wednesday, to St. Louis de France Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

PARKINSON—On February 18th, 1906, Amy Wilcox, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson, aged 2 years and 18 days. Funeral on Tuesday, 20th, at 2.30, from 167 Coleraine street. (English papers please copy.) 42 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

MACLAREN — At Toronto, on the 19th instant, Mary E. Maclaren, wife of John J. Maclaren, Judge of the Court of Appeals of Ontario, and daughter of the late James Lavens Mathewson, Montreal. Private interment at Toronto. 43 2

McALEAR — At Cornwall, on Tuesday, February 19th, 1906, Andrew McAlear, aged 70 years. Funeral from his late residence, Seventh street West, on Thursday morning next.

MACGILLIVRAY — At his late residence, Brockville, Ont., on February 16th, 1906, Mr. John Archibald Macgillivray.

McNAMEE—At Bowmanville, Ont., on February 14th, Margaret Malone, dearly beloved wife of Frank McNamee, late of Montreal, and mother of Mrs. Olivier Robert, Jr., of this city. Interment took place at Oshawa, Ont. Deeply mourned. Boston, New York, San Francisco papers please copy. 41 3

IN MEMORIAM.

SEXTON — A solemn requiem mass, recommended by St. Mary's Young Men's Society, will be chanted in St. Mary's Church, to-morrow, Wednesday, February 21st, at 7.30 a.m., for the happy repose of the soul of the late Mr. P. Sexton.

Musty Mary Must
have golf club sardines, or she'll cry.

DEATHS REPORTED.

New Carlisle, Que.—Mrs. Landry died on Sunday in her 80th year.

Florence, Italy.—Mary Wilkes, aged 85, widow of Rear Admiral Wilkes, U.S.N., is dead.

Hamilton, Ont.—John Kirkness, 82, a resident of this city for forty-nine years, is dead.

Guelph, Ont.—Chas. Walker, 75, for many years a school teacher, and latterly a real estate agent, is dead.

Toronto, Ont.—Samuel Meadows, formerly in the plumbing business here for many years, is dead.

Ogdensburg, N.Y.—D. W. Jones is dead at East Rodman, aged 71 years.

Lavina Hammond is dead at Brownville, aged 77 years.

George E. Bovee is dead at Chaumont, aged 76 years.

Niagara, Ont.—George Goff, a well-known merchant here, is dead.

Toronto.—The death is announced of Mrs. Maclaren, wife of Mr. Justice Maclaren.

Chicago—Mrs. Margaret Curtin, a noted slum worker, 55 years old, is dead. She spent much time visiting prisons.

Florence, Italy.—Mary Wilkes, aged 85, widow of Rear-Admiral Wilkes, U.S.N., is dead.

St. John, N.B.—Jeremiah Dralse, who has been signalman at the custom house here for a quarter of a century, is dead.

Winnipeg, Man.—M. W. McFarlane, the western manager and vice-president of the Canadian Marshall-Wells Company, died last night after a lingering illness.

Beauceville, Que.—Mrs. H. A. Larue died this morning after a short illness, aged 25 years.

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We begin the Spring Season Wednesday with a sale that will live in trade history—with a collection that for beauty and value will be the talk of the town.

New Colored Miroir Satin, Paris manufacture. Price, yd.	48c
Plain Black Lyons Chiffon Silk. Price, a yard	60c
New Colored Chiffon Taffeta Dress Silks. Lyons make. Price, a yard	65c
New Striped Dress Silks, Chiffon finish. Price, a yard	71c
New Fancy Foulard Dress Silks. Price, a yard	$1.10
New Plain Faille Dress Silks. Price, a yard	65c
New Plain Black Taffeta Silks. Price, a yard	55c
New Brown and White Checked Silks. Price, a yard	48c
New Semi-Shot Dress Silks. Price, a yard	70c
New Fancy Silks, Dresden designs. Price, a yard	98c
New Colored Dress Silks from Japan. Price, a yard	23c
New Colored Dress Silks from China. Price, a yard	29c
New Colored Peau de Soie, Lyons manufacture. Price, yd.	40c
New Colored Louisine Silk, imported from Paris. Price, a yard	39c
New Parisian Colored Taffeta Silks. Price, a yard	55c

Ladies' Coats
STILL BETTER VALUES

Notwithstanding the unusually mild winter, our Coat business has been enormous, and we attribute it to the sheer force of the marvellous values we are offering.

50 Short Capes, in fawn and navy broadcloth, just one of each style. Former prices $3.00 and $4.00. Reduced to 50c

100 Short Winter Coats, in beaver, box cloth, and melton, some lined best mercerized satin. Regular prices $7.50 to $10.00. Special reduced price $1.95

300 Ladies' Winter Coats, stylishly made of box cloth, beaver, tweeds, melton, etc. Only one or two of a style trimmed self strappings, silk and satin pipings or applique. Reg. $13.50 to $20. Special reduced price .. $4.95

PURE FOODS

A visit to the Great Annual Food Fair is an education in its way.

The Pure Foods of the New World and the Old, scientifically prepared, dainty, appetizing, nutritious, demonstrated to explain to you their good points. The lectures are most interesting. Dainty samples free for the asking. You will be treated courteously. Music besides.

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Boys' Clothing—Two "Plums"!

The best values in Boys' Clothing this store has offered for a long time. The quantities are small, though, and wise mothers will come here in the morning.

Boys' $3.95 Russian Suits for $2.40, in brown and gray checked fancy tweeds, trimmed fancy braid, belt to match, full cut bloomer pants. Smart cut, nicely finished.

Boys' Knickers, 75c; for 49c, made of good stout imported tweed, full cut, well lined, splendidly serviceable for school wear, to fit youngsters from 6 to 15 years. Regularly sold at 75c a pair.

Bulletin:—New Arrivals

NEW DRESS FABRICS.
Oriental and Guipure Laces from Germany.
Embroideries from Switzerland.
New Table Cloths, Napkins, etc.
Carload New Books.
Ladies' Neckwear.
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New Chiffons.
New Children's Coats.
New Children's Dresses.
New Millinery Ornaments.
New Flowers.
New Foliages.
New Art Muslins.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS!

An elaborate assortment of New Black and Colored Dress Fabrics awaits you to-morrow, embracing such splendid values as no other store could afford to offer.

New Tweed Suitings, 44 inches wide, stylish Scotch heather mixtures, in brown and white, gray and white, green and white, blue and white, Oxford, etc. Special value at 40c

New French Homespun, 44 inches wide, light spring weight, good range of choice shades, imported for tailor made costumes. Special value at 70c

New Drap d'Alsace, 44 inches wide, small neat designs, self colorings of navy, gray, drab, green, brown, etc. Regular 65 cent value. Special at 44c

Silverware Bargains

Fine Silver Plated Cake Plate, heavy rococo border, satin finish, "CAKE" engraved in centre in large, bright letters. Regularly $3. Special value at $2.25

Carving Sets, comprising knife and fork, with safety guard, natural light horn handle, fancy steel blades, French manufacture. Special value at, set $1.00

Special Clearance Sale
Ladies' Winter Hose

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless double heels and toes. Regular 48c. Special price 36c

Ladies' Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, seamless double heels and toes. Regular 40c. Special price 31c

Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, 2 and 1 ribbed, suitable for overstockings. Regularly 43 cents. Special value at 31c

LADIES' FOOTWEAR—SPRING STYLES!

The new Footwear is beginning to brighten up the Shoe Store; fresh arrivals every day. From scores of dainty styles these three are chosen to tell you about for to-morrow:

Ladies' Black Vici Kid Laced Boots, the celebrated "Duchess" kind, with glossy patent tips, Goodyear welted soles and Cuban heels; the spring models are exceedingly graceful and will fit the foot like a glove, all sizes. Magnificent value at $3.00

Ladies' Blucher Laced Boots, of plump jet black dongola kid, good medium weight soles, Cuban heels, sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Splendid value at $2.50

Ladies' Laced Boots, of fine dongola kid, patent tips, good medium weight soles and military heels, sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Special value at $2.00

GLOVE BARGAINS!

Ladies' Real French Kid Gloves, in pretty shades of tan, brown, gray, also black and white, fancy silk points, 2 dome fasteners, perfect fitting, sizes 5 3-4 to 7. Special at 75c

Ladies' 16-button Light Evening Suede Gloves, in pale tan, biscuit, mode, gray and corn, sizes 5 1-2 to 7 1-4. Regular $1.65. Special at 75c

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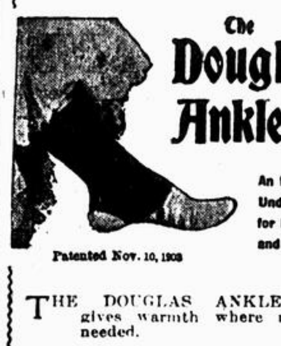

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THE HUNGARIAN SITUATION.

Any Attempt to Hold a Sitting of the House Will Be Opposed.

Budapest, February 20.—The Official Gazette to-day published a notification of the Royal Commissioner, General Nyiri, upholding the legality of yesterday's dissolution of the Hungarian Parliament and warning the deputies that any attempt to hold the sitting of the House convened for to-morrow will be prevented by armed force.

London, February 20.—Francis Kossuth, in an article contributed to the Chronicle to-day on the Hungarian crisis, emphasizes the danger of the peace and balance of power of Europe involved in these complications. Herr Kossuth says that no one can tell what the issue will be except that Austria-Hungary has ceased to be a great power and will not become one again till international peace has been re-established on the basis of constitutional liberties.

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A COMPROMISE RESOLUTION.

Coal Monopoly by Railway and Other Corporations Discussed.

Washington, February 20.—Investigation by the inter-state committee of alleged monopoly of coal by combinations is authorized by a compromise resolution agreed upon last night by a sub-committee of the House committee on inter-state and foreign commerce, appointed to consider the Tillman and Gillespie resolutions, and agree upon a measure, which will be reported to the entire House committee on inter-state and foreign commerce to-day. A combination of the Tillman, Gillespie and Campbell resolutions was effected.

The Tillman resolution, which already has passed the Senate, was accepted as the basis for the compromise measure. This will make it necessary for the Senate to vote on the resolution again as the acceptance by the Senate of a conference committee report will be all that is necessary for the resolution's passage. The Tillman resolution provides for an investigation of the alleged railway control of coal and other products hauled by the railways. The sub-committee regarded this measure as too broad in that it would have compelled the Inter-State Commerce Commission to investigate practically everything hauled by common carriers. On the other hand the Gillespie resolution limited the proposed investigation of the alleged railway control of bituminous coal and was considered too narrow in its scope.

The Campbell resolution considered is that it introduced in the House to investigate charges that railway and oil companies conspired in constraint of trade.

In the compromise resolution the unqualified term "coal" is used, so the investigation may include both anthracite and bituminous coal, and oil is the only other product made the subject of investigation.

The Mutineers of the Potemkin.

Sevastopol, February 20.—Three mutineers of the battleship Kniaz Potemkin, who were condemned to be hanged, have had their sentences commuted to penal servitude for fifteen years. Three others have been sentenced to respectively, seven, twelve and twenty years. A doctor and a sub-lieutenant have been dismissed from the service. One petty officer and twenty-three sailors have been acquitted.

GERMANY REJECTS FRENCH PROPOSALS

Opposes France's Suggestions that Moroccan Police be Officered by France and Spain

MORE TROUBLE IN SIGHT

The Other Powers' Sympathy Directed Towards France as Proposals Were Thought Moderate.

Algeciras, February 20.—The German delegates to the Moroccan conference received from Berlin last night Germany's reply to the proposition regarding the policing of Morocco.

The reply is a rejection of the French proposition that the officers of the proposed police system shall be French and Spanish. Germany declares that the French proposal is contrary to the principle of internationalization and equality of all the powers in Morocco.

The question of establishing a bank, which has been under discussion between Count Tattenbach, the junior German delegate, and M. Regnault, the junior French delegate, also is wrestling with difficulties, and no agreement relative to the principal features of the proposal has been reached, nor does any agreement at present appear to be likely.

The delegates of the principal powers are kept fully acquainted with the progress of the pour parlers, and will endeavor to bring about a settlement; but tangible results have not yet been attained.

The effect of Germany's reply on the subject of the policing of Morocco has had a bad effect on the neutral delegates, who were disposed to regard the French proposal as a moderate one, and who expected some acknowledgment in that regard from Germany. They do not, however, consider the case as desperate as it has been hitherto. Their guarded interference now will be transformed into a strong pressure upon Germany, whose unyielding attitude is regarded as possibly threatening the world's peace.

PRINCE ARTHUR NOW IN TOKIO

Contrary to All Custom Japanese Emperor Met Him at the Station.

CARRIES ORDER OF GARTER

And Will Decorate Emperor—Event One of Greatest in Japan's History.

Tokio, February 20.—The arrival of Prince Arthur of Connaught, coming to present the Order of the Garter to the Japanese Emperor, is the occasion of absolutely unprecedented evidences of rejoicing.

Contrary to all custom, the Emperor himself received Prince Arthur at the Shibasi station. The platform was crowded with court dignitaries and officers in full uniform. The decorations there consisted of Union Jacks and Rising Sun's. The city was decorated with flags, lanterns, flowers and triumphal arches.

After the arrival of the Imperial train yesterday Prince Arthur and the Emperor exchanged cordial greetings. Prince Arthur was driven in a court carriage to Kasumigazki Palace, accompanied by Crown Prince Arisugawa and escorted by the Imperial Lancers, military bands playing the British anthem.

The arrival of the train was the signal for the firing of a royal salute. Nibya Park and the route from the Shibasi station to the Kasumigazki Palace were lined with thousands of persons, who gave the Prince an enthusiastic welcome. The day was observed as a general holiday, and the visit of the British Prince evidently was regarded as one of the most important events in the history of Japan.

Prince Arthur dined with Crown Prince Arisugawa last night.

To Expel American Silver.

Ottawa, February 20. — Canadian banks have completed their arrangements for the redemption and exportation of United States silver, and will shortly put the plan into operation.

PERSONALS.

Miss Shepherd, Mansfield street, has returned from Ottawa.

Mrs. Gerald Aylmer, of Westmount, is the guest of Hon. Mrs. Aylmer, Lennoxville.

Mrs. A. C. Jenking, 47 Bruce avenue, Westmount, will receive on second and fourth Thursdays.

Mrs. G. Tuck, Sherbrooke St., has recovered from her recent illness and is able to go out.

Mrs. Arthur Heward, of Montreal, is spending a few days in Ottawa with Mrs. R. E. Webster.

Mr. B. P. Gomery, of the Molsons Bank, has been transferred to their branch at Victoriaville.

Lady Allan entertained at dinner last evening, and afterwards took her guests to the State concert.

Miss Maud Stevenson has returned to Quebec after a visit to Miss Lorne Macdougall, Sherbrooke street.

Mrs. A. E. Roe, has returned to the Carona after a visit to her cousin Mrs. Kennith Fenwick, in Kingston, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bresnahon, who have been spending their honeymoon in Montreal have returned to Quebec.

Mrs. Alexandre Taschereau gave a seven-hand euchre in Quebec last week, in honor of Mrs. W. A. Weir, of Montreal.

Mrs. K. Finlay Lockhart and son, of Peterborough, are here on a visit to Mrs. Lockhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, 90 Fort street.

Miss Gladys Hanbury-Williams, daughter of Colonel Hanbury-Williams, who was in town for the State concert returned to Ottawa this morning.

The Misses McLimont, had a small tea on Friday, when among those present were Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Victoria Grenfell, and Lady Alix Beauclerck.

Sir Charles and Lady Ross, who have rented Mrs. Alan Gilmour's house in Somerset street for several months, are expected to arrive in Ottawa this week.

The marriage of Miss Teeney Johnston, daughter of Mr. Edward Johnston, to Mr. Alfred C. Thorn, of Montreal, formerly of Quebec, is announced in Quebec to take place on Tuesday February 27th.

The engagement is announced in Ottawa of Miss Elsie Smith, daughter of the late Alexander Smith, of Peterboro, and niece of Sir Sandford Fleming, K.C.M.G., to Mr. Lawrence Taylor, eldest son of the late Femings Taylor.

Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn Grey were the guests of honor yesterday afternoon at a tea given by Miss Lucie Taschereau. Mrs. Cuvillier and Miss Hubert presided at the tea table, which was decorated with red carnations and red shaded candelabra.

Mrs. W. R. Miller, Stanley street, entertained at luncheon to-day for Lady Victoria Grenfell and Lady Sybil Grey, the other guests being Lady Allan, Mrs. A. A. Mackenzie, Mrs. J. J. M. Pangman, Mrs. H. S. Bethune, and Mrs. R. W. Reford.

Messrs. D. Kirsch, A. Bergevin, E. A. Robert, N. E. Brais, Andrew Bell, C. E. Neill, W. G. Ross, A. G. Perrie, J. P. Mullarkey, Geo. Dees, L. D. Robertson, A. S. Williamson, P. V. Guay and R. H. Bertrand, of Montreal, were at the Frontenac, Quebec, yesterday.

The engagement is announced in Winnipeg of Miss Elizabeth Howe (Lily), daughter of the late William Garland, M.L.A., of Portage la Prairie, to R. Allen Field, accountant of the Bank of Montreal, of that place. The wedding will take place soon after Easter.

Mrs. J. Norman Smith, Westmount, entertained informally at the tea hour Monday afternoon. The tea-table which was in charge of Mrs. J. Lewis Jones, and Miss Bishop, was decorated with daffodils and yellow tulips. Among those present were Mrs. Baylis, Mrs. Norton, Miss Fry, (Quebec); Miss Boulton, Mrs. J. Stewart Scott, Miss White, Mrs. F. T. Thomas, (Que.) Mrs. Arthur Gault, Miss Walker, Mrs. Bhys-Roberts, Miss Griffith, (St. Thomas); Mrs. F. E. Thompson, Mrs. C. F. R. Jones, Mrs. J. W. McConnell, Miss Reid, (Quebec); Mrs. Le Roy H. Jones Miss Caverhill, Miss Cameron, Mrs. McEvoy and others

Mr. W. D. Reid is in Newfoundland.

Miss Fetherstonhaugh has returned from Ottawa.

Mrs. Rowley, Western Ave., has returned from a visit to Ottawa.

Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Sherbrooke St., is entertaining at tea this afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. Angus, Tower Ave., has sent out cards for a euchre on March 2nd.

Mrs. B. A. Boas, Peel street, is entertaining at "Bridge" on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. B. Claxton, Guy street, entertained at "Bridge" yesterday afternoon.

Miss Amy Buchanan entertained informally at tea Thursday for Miss Doolittle, of Berlin, Ont.

Mrs. Allan R. Macdonnell and Mrs. S. R. Thompson, Dorchester street, have returned from a trip West.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thom, and their sons, have been guests at the King Edward, Toronto, for a few days.

Mrs. Grant Needham will entertain at tea on Friday, in Ottawa, in honor of Mrs. Stephen Leacock, of Montreal.

Mrs. D. Forbes Angus entertained at luncheon to-day for her guest, Miss Kathleen Kirchkoffer, daughter of Senator Kirchkoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Osler arrive in town shortly from Toronto for the Elmsley-Ramsay wedding. Miss Janie Ramsay has arrived from New York.

The engagement is announced in Toronto of Rev. Prof. William Clark, D. C. L., Trinity College, and Miss Louise Patton, daughter of the late Mr. James Patton.

Mrs. James Rogers, Park Ave., gave a literary euchre recently. The decorations were pink carnations and palms. The hostess received her guests in black taffeta silk with sequin trimmings.

Mrs. Aylesworth gave a luncheon yesterday in Toronto for Lady Laurier. Covers were laid for twenty-four, the table being decorated with two shades of pink and white tulips in silver and glass flower holders, swathed with tulle and tied with streamers of broad satin ribbon, and candles with softly-shaded lights. Nosegays of violets were laid at each cover.

Mrs. Ernest La Coste, her daughter Lucie and Miss Florence LaBadie, of New York, sailed on the Morro Castle for Havana. Mrs. La Coste and party will be the guests of her daughter, La Comtesse de Dombasle, who is spending the winter at the La Coste's mansion in Havana. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaBadie, of New York, will join the party later in February.

A largely attended reception was given at the Royal Victoria College yesterday afternoon, at which were present: Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess Grey, Lady Victoria Grenfell, Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Evelyn Grey, Col. Hanbury-Williams, Capt. Trotter, A. D. C.; Capt. Newton, A. D. C.; the governors of McGill, the Deans and Professors of the various Faculties, and their wives. The Vice-Regal party were welcomed by Principal and Mrs. Peterson, Vice-Principal and Mrs. Moyse, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Greenshields, and Sir William Macdonald. During the afternoon the McGill Glee Club gave several enjoyable selections.

Mrs. F. Orr Lewis, Sherbrooke street, entertained at supper last evening after the State Concert. The guests were Mr. Emil Paur, Mr. Clarence B. Shirley, Mr. Herbert Witherspoon, Sir Fredrick and Lady Borden, Lord Aylmer, Col. and Mrs. Lyons Biggar, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Greenshields, Dr. and Mrs. Harriss, Mr. and Mrs. Hebden, Miss Hebden, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCuaig, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Miss Woodbridge, Mr. Angus Hooper, Mrs. S. Greenshields, and Mrs. Wonham. Supper was served in the dining-room at small tables, the decorations being beautifully carried out in pink and white hyacinths and tulips.

The marriage took place recently, at St. Martin's Church, of Miss Berta A. Overton to Mr. Charles E. Webb, the Rev. G. Osborne Troop officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a travelling costume of blue cloth with toque of white crush velvet, and carried a bouquet of white roses and hyacinths. The bridesmaid, Miss Rosamond Overton, sister of the bride, wore champagne etamine, with trimming of blue panne velvet, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Harrison T. Johnson acted as best man. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond ring. Mr. and Mrs. Webb have left via Portland for a trip to Europe. The bride was the recipient of numerous handsome presents.

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THE STORE THAT MAKES GOOD everything and anything it advertises; and that at all times but especially now (during our Removal Sale) that furnishes you with the best values for the least money.

Offers To-morrow, Wednesday, these Remarkable Values:

IN THE BASEMENT SECTION—We will have a sale of Kitchenware and Household utilities that will eclipse even our sale of last Wednesday—and most likely you know what a furore that created.

500 large size articles in the lot, comprising large size Wash Tubs, large size Enamel Tea Kettles, Enamel Rice Boilers, Japanned Bread Boxes, Galvanized and Fibre Tubs, Butter Crocks, 4 gal. size; Stepladders, large size Milk and Water Jugs, in blue white and grey enamel, etc., etc. But, why say more. They are now on view in our show window. Some worth up to $1.10 as you will perceive. Your choice of any of the above on Wednesday at .... 50c EACH

We reserve the right of limiting quantities if we see fit.

ON THE MAIN FLOOR, opposite the main entrance on Wednesday, you'll find a collection of Ladies' Fancy Neckwear in Silk, Chiffon and Lace; also a lot of Ladies' Chemisettes and Boys' Embroidered Collars (they are now in our show window). They are worth up to $1.00. When you see them you'll believe what we say. Your choice of them on Wednesday at .... 25c EACH

ON THE SECOND FLOOR, directly opposite the Elevator entrance, you'll find displayed a lot of Ladies' Tweed effects and Printed Union Flannel Waists, fancy designs; sizes 32 to 42; colors are navy, red, brown, green and black; early season's price was 98c each. Clearing them on Wednesday at .... 50c EACH

On the Top Floor

Will be a very special bargain that will interest women.

200 pure India Down Filled Cushions, size 20 inches square, covered white Cambric. Wednesday, special at 25c

In the Grocery

500 tins Loggie's Golden Diamond New Brunswick Blueberries, 5 tins for 25c
3 packages of Benson's Corn Starch for 25c
5 lb. Tins of Red Cross brand Plum Jam for 25c

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GRAND JURY IS INDISPENSABLE

Mr. Justice St. Pierre Defends the Institution at Opening of Assizes.

SAFEGUARD OF INNOCENT

Besides Other Services Spares Innocent Shame and Disgrace of Felon's Dock.

At the opening of the Criminal Assizes, in Valleyfield, Que., a few days ago, Mr. Justice St. Pierre delivered a pronouncement in favor of the jury system generally, and especially of the Grand Jury. Mr. Justice St. Pierre, before his elevation to the Bench, practiced for many years before the criminal courts, so that he is in a position to speak with authority as to the advantages of the jury system.

He remarked at the opening of his address that the jury system had been found to work well generally, especially in criminal cases. He did not believe, therefore, that the attacks made upon the system, some of them from the highest judicial minds in the country, should go unanswered. While admitting that recent legislation had shorn the duties of the Grand Jury of much of its original importance, he nevertheless maintained that it was an indispensable institution, and must be maintained at all hazards, if we are to remain the free people we are under the British constitution.

Addressing the grand jurors before him the learned judge continued:—

"You, gentlemen, as Grand Jurors, are here to make sure that no liege subject of the King, be he the humblest in the land, shall be put in jeopardy of his life or liberty without due and sufficient cause being shown to you for it. 'Grand juries,' says an old writer, 'have been instituted as far back as the reign of King Alfred, in order to secure innocent persons in the first instance from being exposed to an ignominious trial, and to preserve them from the caprices of justices of the peace, and the uncertainty of a verdict. They now form an integral, essential and indispensable part of the jury system.'"

FOR PROTECTION OF INNOCENT.

It might be said that the science and integrity of the presiding judge and the fairness of the jury would save a person from being condemned on a charge of which he is innocent. That may be true, but why expose an innocent person, and all his family, to the ignominy of a public trial? Why put him in the felon's dock at all, when the intervention of seven men can save him from it, if it is shown that the prosecution is either groundless and frivolous or a result of hate and malice? It is said that a justice of the peace will not commit a man except after a careful examination of witnesses. Are the people of this country to be asked to submit to a one man power of that kind? How many then, rather than consent to jeopardize their liberty when lying under a trumped-up charge, how many, rather than consent to enter the felon's dock, no matter how innocent, would not rather consent to give up their property or to purchase their peace by yielding to the worst demands of a false accuser? The Grand Jury is not to shield the guilty, but to protect the innocent falsely charged.

The Grand Jury is just as necessary to-day as it was a thousand years ago, when it was established by King Alfred. Services by the score might be enumerated, which the Grand Jury has rendered by visits to public institutions. The judge cited the case of a poor fellow who spent two years in a Montreal gaol waiting there until he could pay a certain sum, virtually condemned for life, had not the Grand Jury brought the case before the court.

BULWARK OF LIBERTY.

In conclusion, the learned Justice said:

"And what might not be said of the eminently useful services of the Grand Jury in time of public excitement and turmoil? How many times have they not brought peace and quietness by rejecting bills dictated by the fervor of race prejudice, and even of blind fanaticism, which, if allowed to reach the court, might have kindled the fire of hatred and possibly brought on civil war? Gentlemen, our wise English ancestors have created the institution of the Grand Jury as one of the bulwarks of their liberty. The liberal institutions which they so highly prize have now become part of our inheritance. Let us preserve all those institutions with a fostering care, remembering ever the words of a great statesman, who was also a great lover of freedom: 'Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.'"

ART ASSOCIATION.—The members of "The Reading Class" of the Art Association met, on Saturday, at Dr. Gardiner's, Sherbrooke street, where an interesting paper was read by Mrs. Fred. W. Heath, on W. B. Tholen, the Dutch artist.

Diamond Brooches from $35.00. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James street.

GERMAN INTRIGUES IN MEDITERRANEAN

Seeking a New Naval Case on Island of Thasos.

GREAT BRITAIN AROUSED

Will Oppose the Concession Granted by Sultan of Turkey in Return for Germany's Report.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

London, February 20.—Germany is on the point of obtaining great industrial concessions and a coaling station on the island of Thasos, off the Macedonian port of Kavala, on the Aegean Sea. Last September, the Sultan of Turkey, to whom Thasos politically belongs, issued an irade granting a concession to a number of gold mines on the island to German subjects. Austria and France immediately protested on the grounds that the same mines had already been conceded to Austrian and French subjects. Britain also protested, declaring that the first Khedive of Egypt hailed from Thasos, that the island belonged to the jurisdiction of Egypt, and hence could not be summarily disposed of by the Sultan. The Sultan practically ignored this claim but agreed to indemnify the Austrian and French subjects whose concession had been seized.

Then the German Government promising the Sultan financial and diplomatic support in several stipulated contingencies, asked for the concession of a coaling station. It is reported that this either has been, or is about to be granted.

The British Government is thoroughly aroused, Sir Nicholas O'Connor, British ambassador to Turkey, is using all his power to defeat Germany's purpose.

Thasos would give Germany a fine naval position in the eastern part of the Mediterranean for general reasons, and for the particular reason that it is opposite the northern terminus of the Bagdad railway, and offers the Kaiser a seabase for all his great enterprises in Asia Minor. Moreover, it would give Germany a new approach to the Balkans and add a fresh incentive to persevere in her purposes relative to Trieste.

Sherbrooke Wants the Big Show.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Sherbrooke, February 20. — The Eastern Townships Agricultural Association is making a big bid for the Dominion Exhibition in 1907, and is apparently receiving the support of practically the whole province in its petition to the Dominion Government.

Sixty-three out of the seventy-four members of the Quebec Legislature have signed the following petition, circulated by Dr. Pelletier, M.L.A., Only one member declined to sign it, the others being absent. The application is addressed to the Minister of Agriculture, and reads as follows:—

"We, the undersigned, beg to support the claims of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association for the grant of $50,000 towards a Dominion Exhibition, to be held in the city of Sherbrooke in 1907, it being in our opinion the only association in this province, thoroughly equipped, and in a position to successfully undertake an enterprise of this magnitude."

Brockville Church Damaged.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Brockville, Ont., February 20.—Fire broke out Saturday afternoon in Wall street Methodist church, during the absence of the sexton. The blaze was confined strictly to the main building and after a stubborn fight it was got under control. An elaborate pulpit, erected by the late Senator Fulford, was torn up and removed in the excitement. The loss will exceed $10,000, which is covered by an insurance of $25,000 on the church and contents.

Colorado Mountain Becomes Volcano.

Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado, February 20.—Mount Sutton, a lofty promontory three miles from here, yesterday developed into an active volcano, flames and smoke belching from a crevice far up the mountain side. A party of citizens approached as near the crater as they dared, only to be driven back by stifling sulphuric fumes. Alarm is felt here, though up-to date there has been little lava emitted.

SPRING COSTUMES.

Spring costumes and shirt waists are now riveting the attention of the multitude at the dry goods store of Messrs. Jas. A. Ogilvy & Sons, St. Catherine street west, corner of Mountain street. Spring newness commands the attention. Activity is a noticeable condition in every department of that busy store, right prices make it so.

THE WEATHER

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

Strong southorly winds, fair and very mild.

Wednesday, continued very mild, with some scattered showers.

Still more soft weather to the emolument of the practicing physician and the detriment of the ice man. Already the streets are getting slushy and the buildings are covered with an ugly sweat as the frost is being thawed out of them. The weather has all the unpleasant points of the spring thaw with the added bitterness of the reflection that it is not final and will have to be done all over again.

Montreal Weather Statistics.

Readings by the Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer:

At noon yesterday, 30.03; at 8 a.m. to-day, 30.12; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.10.

Temperature—To-day, maximum 40 minimum 26; yesterday, maximum 35, minimum 15.

The sun rose this morning at 6.54 o'clock, and will set this evening at 5.34 o'clock.

Maximum and Minimum Temperatures

Victoria, 48, 44; Calgary, 44, 20; Edmonton, 46, 24; Qu'Appelle, 40, 20; Winnipeg, 38, 20; Port Arthur, 38, 30; Parry Sound, 36, 26; Toronto, 40, 32; Ottawa, 36, 30; Montreal, 36, 30; Quebec, 28, 10; St. John, 38, 16; Halifax, 40, 12.

Temperatures Elsewhere.

London, 46; Paris, 51; Chicago, 52; New York, 35; Atlantic City, 48; Palm Beach, 76.

THIRTEEN MEN LOST THEIR LIVES

Explosion in Colorado Mine Brought Down Tons of Rock Upon the Miners.

Walsenburg, Col., February 20.—An explosion yesterday in the Victor Fuel Company's Maitland mine caused the death of at least 13 miners and perhaps 16. The dead so far recovered: Archie Miller, fireboss; Billy Moran, James W. Titters, Kansas; Battista Robera, Corona; Coasta Sopris, Colorado; Joe Costa, Nicholas Yockiletz. Shortly before there was an explosion in that part of the Maitland mine known as the Sunshine which caused the earth to tremble for miles around.

Soon afterward a man ran out and reported that the mine was on fire. The explosion caused a fall of rock from the roof and until this is cleared away it will not be known positively just how many bodies ar yet in the mine.

The explosion was caused by gas set off by open lamps and the deaths were caused by gases.

SENATOR CLORAN INJURED.

Senator Was Run Over by Sleigh on St. James Street.

Senator H. J. Cloran was knocked down and run over yesterday afternoon, by a sleigh, on St. James street, opposite Place d'Armes, and received internal injuries, but they are not thought to be of a serious nature, and it is expected that he will be all right again in a few days. Senator Cloran was crossing St. James street, to board a Windsor and St. Lawrence street car, when the accident happened. The cabman who was in charge of the horse and sleigh, drove the Senator to his home, 138 Berri street. A physician had to be called in to attend him. To-day he was reported as being a little more comfortable.

Vics and Wanderers Line Up.

Victorias will not produce a very strong team to play against Wanderers to-morrow night, and nothing extraordinary is looked for from them.

The forward line has received a severe shake-up and will present an entirely new appearance from anything handed out so far.

Charlie Grier will be missing from the centre, and Church from the wing, so that Eveleigh will have a chance to show what he is good for at centre in his second senior match. He played centre against Wanderers during the first meeting of the season, and has been playing intermediate since.

Pat Dunlop is in the pink of condition and has boosted Church from the wing, although he is naturally a centre man.

Wanderers will line up as usual, Ernie Russel, also a centre man, probably playing wing in Blackford's place.

The referees have not yet been decided on and President Wilson will probably be called upon once more to do his duty. The line up will be:

Victorias.		Wanderers.
Frye	goal	Menard
Bellingham	point	Strachan
Davidson	cover	Kennedy
Bowie	rover	Patrick
Eveleigh	centre	Glass
Gilbert	r. wing	Johnson
Dunlop	l. wing	Russel

Local Curling Matches.

For the Club cup at the Heather rink last night, the following game was played, putting Mr. J. R. Adam one notch nearer the coveted trophy.

Summary:

Geo. Marriott	A. F. Read
A. G. Gardner	A. C. Cowan
R. B. Common	M. E. Case
And. McArthur	J. R. Adam
Skip 9	Skip 18

At the Caledonia rink last evening the following game was played for the President and Vice-Presidents' prizes:

P. Birkett	R. W. Simpson
O. Deguise	J. Watson
J. N. Warmington	W. L. McLaren
W. R. J. Hughes	W. H. Boon
Skip 6	Skip 16

Embodied in a highly complimentary letter received from the manager of one of the largest theatrical companies travelling in America this season was the following:

"I wish, on behalf of my company, to thank you for the thorough and efficient manner in which the entire company, scenery and effects were handled while on your railroad. No detail was omitted for the comfort of the members of the company. The arrangements as made were lived up to, and every one was pleased. This was especially the case on the long jump from Toronto to Chicago."

These remarks were addressed to an official of the passenger department of the Grand Trunk Railway system, and is but one more testimony to the excellence of the service provided the travelling public by Canada's pioneer system.

CITY TO SUPPORT LANGLOIS BILL

Certain Amendments to the Measure will be Requested, However.

TWO MOTIONS WERE PASSED

One Approved Bill as a Whole, Other Suggested That Amendment Be Made.

It was decided by the City Council yesterday afternoon to take action on the Godfroi-Langlois bill now before the Legislature. Its aim is to protect the autonomy of municipalities; in other words, to prevent big companies using streets, roads, etc., in them without first having obtained their consent. If the bill passes it will prevent companies from getting privileges in many municipalities from the Legislature instead of from the municipalities themselves.

The matter was brought up before Council by Ald. Lapointe, who submitted the following motion:

"That this Council approves of the bill presented by Mr. Langlois for the maintenance of the autonomy of municipalities as regards streets, roads and public places, and trusts that the Legislature will adopt the same, as well as any amendment which may be inserted in order to make it efficient."

ALD. GADBOIS' AMENDMENT.

Ald. Gadbois said the motion of Ald. Lapointe was too drastic. He made an amendment that the bill in question should be amended in a way so that municipalities would not be able to prevent wires passing through them to carry electric power or light to other municipalities.

It was then asked that the Langlois bill should be supported at Quebec, with the amendment made by Ald. Gadbois.

Ald. Lapointe: "If such an amendment is added it will kill the entire bill, and I will withdraw my motion in regard to it."

Ald. Deserres said that the amendment of Ald. Gadbois was a good one.

TWO MOTIONS PASSED.

The Mayor: "I am afraid the amendment is drafted in a manner that it will kill the entire bill; you must be careful and not kill a good measure. If Ald. Gadbois would make a separate motion and not an amendment, then both the aim of Ald. Lapointe and of Mr. Gadbois could be realized. There would then be two propositions before the Legislature from Council in regard to the matter."

Ald. Ward said that the Langlois bill should be amended in a way that municipalities could not part with all their franchise and later on be in a bad position.

Ald. Clearihue — "The amendment will simply do away with the desire to maintain the autonomy of towns and cities; the object of the Langlois bill is to maintain such autonomy."

Ald. Payette — "There are good points in both the main motion and the amendment. What Ald. Gadbois should do is not to make an amendment to the motion of Ald. Lapointe, but to make a new motion; then the bill would not be effected in a way that would tangle up matters.

Ald. Gadbois admitted that this view of the matter was a sensible one, and then he withdrew his amendment till the motion of Ald. Lapointe was passed. Council then also passed the proposal of Ald. Gadbois in separate form.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The following special committees were then formally appointed by Council:

Legislation—Ald. Carter (chairman), Payette, Sadler, Lariviere, J. B. A. Martin, Levesque, Levy, L. A. Lapointe, Lavallee, White, Mercier, Proulx, Dagenais.

Underground Conduits — Ald. L. A. Lapointe (chairman), Payette, Clearihue, Deserres, Sadler, Marin, Lariviere, Duquette, Yates, Robillard, M. Martin.

Annexation — Ald. Lavallee (chairman), Robillard, Deserres, Leclaire, Gadbois, White, Yates, David, Houle.

Right of the City and the C. P. R.—Ald. Levy (chairman), Nault, Lariviere, Robinson, Laviolette, Giroux, Payette, Robillard, Ward.

Public Library — Ald. Dagenais (chairman). Giroux, White, Roy, Proulx, Payette, O'Connell, Nault.

Level Crossings—Ald. Sadler (chairman), N. Lapointe; J. B. A. Martin, Lariviere, Bumbray, Turner, Laviolette, Stearns, Nault, Guay, Labrecque.

Exhibition Company — Ald. Payette (chairman), Carter, Labrecque, Deserres, Levy, Seguin, L. A. Lapointe, Gallery, Giroux, Major.

Additional Sources of Revenue—Ald. Payette (chairman), Lariviere, Major, Proulx, Yates, White, Clearihue, Levy, Robillard, Dagenais, J. B. A. Martin.

Charged With Assaulting His Father.

James Mulkahey, charged with assault on his father, appeared before Mr. Recorder Poirier yesterday, and pleaded not guilty. He was remanded until Wednesday. It is alleged by his father, who is 83 years old, that over some family troubles the accused struck him in the face and on the head, making his face black and blue and cutting his head so that the blood ran freely.

River Has Receded, Pumps Stop.

For some time past the city's big pumps have been kept hard at work pumping so that the sewers would not be blocked on account of the height of the river. It was reported yesterday, however, that the river having fallen considerable there was no longer fear of flooding, and that the pumps had been stopped.

BOTH FOOD AND MEDICINE.

We like best to call Scott's Emulsion a food-medicine. It is a term that aptly describes the character and action of our Emulsion. More than a medicine—more than a food, yet combining the vital principles of both. It is for this reason that Scott's Emulsion has a distinct and special value in all wasting diseases. There is nothing better to remedy the troubles of imperfect growth and delicate health in children. The action of Scott's Emulsion is just as effective in treating weakness and wasting in adults.

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LIEUT.-COL. HUGHES BORNE TO LAST REST

The Funeral Services Were Held at St. James' Cathedral To-day.

WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Many Prominent Citizens Were in the Cortege—Requiem Mass Celebrated by Abbe Piette.

The funeral of the late Lieut.-Colonel George A. Hughes, former Superintendent of Police of Montreal, took place to-day from his residence, Peel street, to St. James Cathedral, and was largely attended. A large number of floral tributes testified to the regret of many families in the city, and the spiritual offerings which were also numerous, showed the widespread sympathy with the bereaved family.

St. James' Cathedral, which has a chapel especially dedicated to the memory of the Pontifical Zouaves, was heavily draped in black and purple. The choir under the direction of Professor Couture, with Mr. R. O. Pelletier, as organist, rendered a harmonized requiem mass.

The body was received at the entrance to the church by Rev. Canon Gauthier, pastor of the Cathedral, while the requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Abbe Piette, attended by Rev. U. Demers, as deacon and Rev. A. Martin as sub-deacon. Mgr. Racicot, bishop of Pogla, was present in the sanctuary.

CHIEF MOURNERS.

The chief mourners were Messrs. Gaston Hughes, son of the deceased; Frank Hughes, his brother; John Hughes, Dufresne; Massue Drolet, Varennes; Leduc, Lacroix and the Messrs. Larocque, cousins; and the Messrs. Garneau of Quebec, nephews.

IN THE CORTEGE.

Among those in the funeral cortege were Messrs. Justice Robidoux, Loranger and Doherty; Hon. A. A. Thibeaudeau, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Labelle, Lieut.-Colonel F. S. Mackay, Lieut.-Colonel Ibbotson, Major Ostell, Liuet.-Colonel Aubry, Lieut.-Colonel Barry, Captain Archambault, Captain Hiam, Captain Gascoigne, Captain Fred Cushing, Major Frenette, Major F. X. A. Carriere, Hon. A. Desjardins, Hon. James McShane, J. L. Archambault, K. C.; F. J. Bisaillon, K. C.; H. S. Harwood, Chief Detective Carpenter, Inspector McMahon, Captain Coleman, Captain Bourgeois, S. Beaudin, K. C.; Dr. Rodier, Quarter-Master Kehoe, Bernard Tansey, George W. Parent, Euclide Mathieu, F. A. McDonnell, Marcel Beullac, L. A. Globensky, C. A. Dansereau, Dumont Laviolete, Dr. George Villeneuve, Arthur Laframboise, Edward Laframboise, A. J. H. St. Denis, Arthur Delisle, K. C.; Dr. H. J. Brodeur, E. F. Craig, J. A. Villeneuve, L. J. Lajoie, Robert Taschereau, Emmanuel St. Louis, L. E. A. Cholete, A. A. Beauchamp, R. Charlebois, A. E. Poirier, C. A. Lamothe, Theo. Doucete, W. S. Wells, A. Lemieux, G. Merrill, Dr. D. Garneau, Major Ostell, Napoleon Marcotte, W. W. Halpin and many others.

The benediction after the mass was sung by Rev. Abbe Piette, after which the cortege was reformed and proceeded to Cote des Neiges where the interment took place.

Among Lt. Col. Hughes' former companions in arms in the Pontifical Zouaves, who attended the funeral were:—Messrs. C. A. Lebel, C. A. Vallee, M. J. Pendregast, E. Hurtubuise, J. B. Bedard, P. Sauvageau and C. Brisebois.

MAISONNEUVE CAMPAIGN.

Meetings Last Night in the Interest of Messrs. Grothe and Verville.

The federal by-election campaign proceeds briskly in Maisonneuve and several meetings were held last night in the interests of the opposing candidates.

Messrs. Rivet, Decarie, and Boyer, M. P.'s and Ald. Lariviere, with Messrs. Archer and Lafortune, addressed Mr. Grothe's meeting in the College Hall, Desery street, last evening, but Hon. Mr. Brodeur, who arrived at a very late hour, but who had a good reception, was the principal speaker.

He stated that the important question to be settled next Friday was whether Maisonneuve was for or against the Government; and informed the meeting that he had come down from Ottawa as the representative of the Government to request their support and approval.

He again affirmed positively that netx November would see the completion of the 30-foot channel to tidewater, and devoted a half-hour to the recounting of all the Government had effected from his point of view on behalf of the working classes. He claimed for the Government the absolute credit for the passage of the alien labor law.

Mr. Boyer advocating Mr. Grothe's election, not because he was a manufacturer, or for any other reason, save that he was the candidate of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur also addressed a meeting at Club Lemieux, and Hon. Mr. Lemieux spoke in the Maisonneuve Town Hall.

Three meetings were held in Mr. Verville's interest last evening; at Duvernay Hall, Garnier street; at Lacosse Hall, St. Hubert street, and at 606 Notre Dame street.

Mr. Larocque, an ex-president of the Cigar Makers' Union, at the Duvernay meeting, said that he had long known Mr. Grothe, and the working classes would not rest contented, in his opinion until in this fight against capital, they possessed representatives at Quebec, as well as at Ottawa.

Mr. Daoust held that the selection of such a man as Mr. Grothe, who had opposed labor unions throughout his business career, as the Laurier candidate, was a direct challenge to the working classes.

Mr. J. J. O'Donoghue, of Toronto, general solicitor of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, will address the meeting to-night in favor of Alphonse Verville at the committee room, 1704 St. Lawrence street. The candidate and other speakers will also address the meeting in English.

Looked Like Attempted Robbery.

Mr. Joseph Labonte's residence at 322 St. Andre street was broken into Sunday, but so far as can be ascertained nothing was stolen. About 8 o'clock Mr. Labonte left home to visit some friends, and upon his return home he found his front door shattered. He believes that the culprits or culprit must have been frightened away before they could do any robbing.

Vat of Tobacco Boiled Over.

Yesterday afternoon Louis Gauthier, 19 years of age, living at 11 St. Rose street, was scalded about the arms and face, while he was at work in the factory of the Dominion Tobacco Factory, by a vat of tobacco boiling over. He was taken to the General Hospital. To-day he was reported as being out of danger.

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PELAGIC SEALING TO BE DISCUSSED

Japan Will Take a Share in the Next Conference Which Will Be Soon.

London, February 20.—Upon the conclusion of diplomatic exchanges between America and Great Britain with respect to the Newfoundland fisheries case, which are proceeding slowly, it is believed that negotiations will be opened looking to a more satisfactory settlement of the Pacific sealing question.

Some months ago the subject was brought up, but it was agreed that no immediate hurry was necessary. When the seals again became the subject of formal negotiations, Japan will be one of the parties, and Russia also will probably participate. Japan, it is understood, would look with favor on an international law preventing pelagic sealing, as she, like America, has islands on which she can take her pick from herds, killing the old bulls and leaving the females and young undisturbed, thus stopping the extermination which America contends must result from pelagic sealing. As on previous occasions, the Canadian pelagic sealers will be the chief obstacle to a settlement, but the diplomats hope for a solution. It will again be suggested that America purchase the Canadian sealing schooners besides their owners' compensation. But another proposal is that the Canadian Government be given a share of the rookeries owned by America and Japan. Possibly some months will elapse before the question is re-opened, but certainly this is one of the matters which America and Great Britain hope to finally and satisfactorily settle.

In regard to Newfoundland, the American and British Governments are exchanging notes respecting the rights which American fishermen are entitled to under the act of 1818. Great Britain is believed to have satisfied America as to the charges that the Gloucester fishermen were the victims of illegal acts on the part of Newfoundlanders, who, it was claimed, cut American nets. Any new treaty or arrangement affecting American fishermen in Newfoundland waters will be arranged at Washington by Secretary Root and Ambassador Durand.

Boy Burned to Death.

Rochester, N. Y., February 20.—In a fire at the Stromberg-Carlson telephone plant yesterday, Gustave Nowack, a metal polisher, aged 19, lost his life. Nowack was painting the inside of a ventilator box with asphaltum, which, it is believed, caught fire from a lantern he carried. The fire was discovered by the day watchman, but it was not until after the flames had been extinguished that Nowack's body, burned to a crisp, was found.

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HALF THE FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH

Old Lady and Three Children Lost Their Lives at the Scene of the Famous Flood.

Johnstown, Pa., February 20.—Four people were burned to death and three seriously hurt in a fire which destroyed the home of Patrick Grogan at Tunnel Hill, about 27 miles east of this city, early this morning.

The dead: Mrs. Mary Grogan, aged 63 years; Patrick Grogan aged 11 years; Willie Grogan, aged 8 years, and Katie Grogan, aged 10 years.

Part of the Grogan family slept on the second floor and part on the first. Grogan was awakened by the flames and made an effort to rescue those on the second floor, but was unable to do so.

Three members of the family escaped by jumping from the second floor. The house of Thomas Gregory, adjoining that of the Grogan's, was burned to the ground, as were those of Mrs. Annie Mills and Charles Anthony. There were several narrow escapes from death by inmates of those houses. There is no water supply at Tunnel, which is a mile above Gallitzen and miners from the mines formed a bucket brigade.

Fire at London, Ont.

London, Ont., February 20.—Fire broke out in the four-storey building occupied by Stevely and Sons, tinsmiths, Richmond street, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, and completely destroyed the property.

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BUDAPEST IN TURMOIL.

Forcible Dissolution of Parliament Displeases Hungarian People.

Special Cable From a Montreal Star Correspondent.

Budapest, February 20.—The city is in a condition of ominous quiet. Three Hungarian army officers of high rank incensed at Austrian methods are arranging to leave the service. A number of students clashed with a crowd of socialists to-day and a fierce fight followed. Many of the combatants were so badly injured that they had to be taken to the hospital.

The Coalition is planning to hold two hundred meetings next Sunday to protest against the summary dissolution of Parliament by the King.

LORD ASHBURTON MARRIED.

Got One of the Several Hundred Original Six Florodora Girls.

Paris, February 20.—Lord Ashburton was married here yesterday to Francis Donnelly, an American actress, whose stage name is Frances Belmont, formerly of New York, and one of the original "Floridora" sextette of 1901. Lord Ashburton, who is a widower, is a descendant of the signer of the famous Ashburton treaty with the United States.

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Ottawa, February 20.—Upon enquiry it is learned that the Government has no intention of using this season the right that it took from Parliament last session to operate Intercolonial Railway trains over the Grand Trunk system from Montreal to Deport Harbor, on Georgian Bay. In the meantime, as the public already knows, Hon. Mr. Emmerson is putting plans into effect by which the Intercolonial system from Montreal to Halifax and Sydney will be placed on a self-sustaining basis. When his promise in this connection has been redeemed the Minister of Railways will no doubt again turn his attention to the larger question of developing a through trade from the great lakes to the seaboard over the Government road.

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