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DANGER OF STRIKE IN BUILDING TRADE

Wage Agreement Between Carpenters' Union and Builders' Exchange Expires To-night, and Negotiations Up-to-date Have Failed

Although the Carpenters' Union and the Builders' Exchange are loathe to admit it, there is great danger of a general tie-up in the building trade in Montreal to-morrow or early next week. The wage agreement between the two bodies expires to-night, and, in spite of numerous conferences and protracted negotiations between the two parties involved no new wage scale has yet been decided upon.

The Carpenters' Union some time ago made a demand for 40 cents per hour for next year, 42 1-2 for the following year, and after that 45 cents. During the first two years there was to be one hour day, and then an eight hour one. The Exchange said the terms were exhorbitant, and refused to pay them.

During the week a number of conferences have been held at the Builders' Exchange rooms, the carpenters interests being guarded by Mr. Robert Lynch, business agent, and Messrs. Campeau, Gpertin and Laflamme. The employers said that few of the builders had paid the 35 cent rule during the past year, and that in the East End of the city many carpenters had worked for 25 cents. They complained that the union did not control its members. The union, on the other hand, said that the increased cost of living made the new schedule an absolute necessity, and refused to recede from their position.

What will happen to-morrow? The old agreement will expire to-night, and millions of dollars of new work may be tied up if a complete or a partial strike is called. A few of the larger employers have accepted the new terms of the carpenters, preferring the increased wage to the loss occasioned by the dropping of all work. Others, it is said, figured on the increase when drafting their tenders for the season's work, and so are secured at the present time. Many others, however, failed to consider the possibility of a larger pay list at that time, and would be seriously affected by a tie up at present.

When seen at their headquarters at the Labor Temple this morning, the representatives of the carpenters refused to discuss the situation at all. From the numbers who were gathered there and the animated conversations that were taking place around the place, it was very evident, however, that they believed that matters were in a very critical state and that a walk-out might occur. 'In a day or two,' said one of them to the reporter, 'there may be something to tell you, but nothing to-day.'

MAY STRIKE AT KINGSTON TOO.

Kingston, Ont., May 31.—The carpenters, it is thought, will not go on strike. They ask for $3 per day for the present; $3.20 hereafter, but it is likely that they will compromise at $3 per day for the next three years.

GARMENT WORKERS THREATEN TO STRIKE ON MONDAY

'The employers have sent no reply to our demands. They have tried to ignore us. In our letter we gave them until to-morrow to reply, and if they do not do so, we will send them a final notice on Monday that if the demands are not granted the employees will go out on strike on the following Monday.'

This was the statement of Business Agent Barsky, of the Garment Makers' Union to the 'Witness' this morning.

'We are ready to hold a conference with the manufacturers' he said 'but we are not asking for one.'

'All preparations are being made for a strike. Committees are being named captains chosen in each of the shops and halls secured where the employees will meet. You cannot call our 5,000 employees without making some preparations of course.

'During the past week we have succeeded in getting a good percentage of the non-union workers to join the union.'

'A mass meeting has been called for to-night at Coronation Hall, 204 St. Lawrence Boulevard, of all the English and French workers.

'The unions that are interested in the demands are the Tailors' Union, Local 209, including 2,300 members; Pressers' Union, Local 167, with 450 members; Cutters, Local 116, with 350 members, and Pantmakers, Local 277, with 500 members.

'The manufacturers held another meeting last night. They are not united. Some are willing to concede some of our demands.'

Mr. Barsky met some of the manufacturers yesterday, including Mr. B. Gardner, president of the Association, but nothing resulted from the interviews.

When asked this morning about the objection of the employers that they should have been given longer notice of the demands, Mr. Barsky said that the manufacturers could not expect that. It would only give them a chance to import workers from all directions.

'Besides,' he added, 'their foremen did not give the employees any notice at all when they reduced their wages by a couple of dollars a week, as was done not long ago in some factories.'

Mr. Gardner said the manufacturers would hold a meeting on Saturday or Sunday.

PROVINCIAL CABINET IS CONSIDERING LICENSES LAW

Licensed Victuallers' Representative Declares He Would Like to See the Abolition of Grocers' Licenses

A cabinet meeting is being held at Quebec to-day with all the ministers present, but the Hon. Jules Allard, who is at Atlantic City, and the Hon. Mr. Caron, who was defeated in L'Islet by 9 votes.

It is understood that the appointment of the Royal Commission to report on amendments to the License Act is one of the matters engaging the attention of the cabinet. The legislation providing for the Commission requires the report to be submitted on Dec. 1st next.

The question of finding a seat for the Hon. Mr. Caron will also probably be discussed.

Mr. V. Bougie, treasurer of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, is spoken of as the probable representative of the trade on the Commission, or at least as the choice of the Association. It was rumored that the liquor men had an impression that no Commission would be appointed, but Mr. Bougie told the 'Witness' this morning he fully expected that the Commission would be appointed, as Sir Lomer Gouin had given his word to that effect.

'I don't know whether there will be 3 or 5 men on the Commission,' he said. Personally, I would like to see a Commission of five—three judges and a representative of our Association. I understand that the Commission will visit all parts of the Province, probably sitting for a week in Montreal, and travelling in the United States, and perhaps in Europe, but there will not be much time for their work.'

Mr. Bougie said that it was reported that in some parts of the Province where there were no licenses more liquor was consumed than was the case when there were licenses. This would be one thing for the Commission to investigate.

'What about the grocers' licenses?' the reporter asked.

'I hope they will be abolished—the whole lot of them,' Mr. Bougie replied. 'There are 500 grocers' licenses in Montreal, and only 471 hotel and restaurant licenses, and the grocers' licenses are the cause of far more harm than the others. The people can get liquor too easily that way. Women and children can get it and have it charged as butter or tea. And liquor can be got at the groceries—some of them—at any hour. I think there should be only the hotel, restaurant and liquor shop licenses.'

SHEEP INDUSTRY.

Appointment of Professor to Examine Conditions—Start in Lethbridge on the 12th.

Ottawa, May 30.—Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, has appointed Prof. T. R. Arkell, professor of animal husbandry in New Hampshire Agricultural College to examine into the general condition of the sheep industry in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Prof. Arkell is a Canadian and a graduate of Guelph Agricultural College. He has made a speciality of the question of sheep breeding and the wool industry.

Prof. Arkell will proceed to Lethbridge, about une 12 to start work. He will not only investigate conditions, but he will give his advice and assistance in such matters as shearing dipping, preperation of wool, shipping and other matters.

AUSTRALIA'S BIG TREES.

(From the 'Scientific American.)

None too soon a popular movement has been set on foot in Australia to preserve the gigantic stringybacks, various species of Eucalyptus, of that country, which far exceed in height the famous 'big trees' of California, and are the tallest trees in the world. Thees trees sometimes attain heights ranging from 400 to 500 feet. Their timber is exceedingly valuable, and for this reason they have been ruthlessly destroyed by tumbermen, while no proper steps have been taken to provide for their reproduction.

20,000 A MONTH

This Number of Souls Left England for Canada Last April.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, May 31.—Government returns show that during the month of April 20,163 left England for Canada, 5,557 from Scotland, 316 from Wales, and 1,334 from Ireland, making a total of 27,370. There went to the other dominions 10,624, and to the United States 13,028. The emigration from Scotland is twice as rapid as from England.

ARTIFICIAL LAKES.

A German investigator has found that the large artificial lakes formed for irrigation purposes or to supply water for large cities, are not without influence on the climate of the surrounding locality. In one instance that came under his notice, there has been during the ten years since the dam was constructed and the lake formed, a decrease of 1.1 degree Fahrenheit in the average monthly difference between maximum and minimum temperatures, in the neighborhood of another lake the number of foggy days has increased from the average of fifty-seven each year in eighty-six. The German investigator says that this increase can be assigned to no other cause than the creation of the great artificial lake and the consequent increased evaporation in the locality.—'Popular Mechanics.'

MINISTERS HAD STAND UP FIGHT

London, May 31.—A news despatch from Constantinople says that the Minister of Marine and the Minister of the Interior had a stand-up fight at yesterday's cabinet meeting, as a consequence of the severe strictures appearing in the newspapers, which charge the Turkish fleet with cowardice for remaining in the Golden Horn instead of coming out to offer battle to the Italian fleet.

RETAILERS TO FIGHT WHOLESALERS

Toronto, May 31. —To reduce the high cost of living and protect their own interests, the grocers section of the Retail Merchants' Association at their annual meeting held last night, decided to put up a big fight against the action of the wholesalers in dealing with the public.

The retail grocers are being backed up by the dry goods merchants of the city. With this special object in view an organization meeting was held yesterday, and a dry goods' section of the Retail Merchants' Association organization.

W. V. Moyer, the retiring chairman of the grocers' section, in an address last night, charged that the wholesalers and jobbers were trying to defraud the retailers and the public at the same time, by selling directly to both. They are chargin gthe retailers the same prices at which they sell direct to the public, and in this way, he said, the proportion of the public buying from the retailer are paying more for the article than it is worth, and yet through no fault of the retailer.

VALOR NOT RECOGNIZED

Families of Titanic Bandsmen Alleged to Have Been Refused Compensation

New-York, May 31.—A London cable Says: Secretary Williams of the Amalgamated Musicians Union, in a letter to the 'Daily Mail' deals with the question of compensation for the families of the Titanic's bandsmen.

He says that bandsmen, as a rule, sign ship's articles. The Titanic's musicians, for some unexplained reason, signed as passengers, claims of compensation have been made against the White Star Line which repudiate liability on the ground that the musicians had not signed articles. 'This I presume a strict matter of business,' says Mr. Williams. 'On the other hand, if the musicians were passengers, they would, of course, be entitled to the same consideration as other passengers. On this point I venture to give an extract from a letter a have received from the father of a French musicians who was lost:

'While in Paris the father of C. Krins and I paid a visit to Marichal, the aviator, who was rescued from the Titanic. Marichal declared that the musicians received an order to play all the time without stopping, so as to avoid a panic. They ware placed on the deck, that is to say, between decks. Marichal specially noticed that none of them had lifebelts, he being convinced that in giving them these odrers their lives were to be sacrificed to avoid disorder on board.

FAMOUS EDITOR COMING.

Prof. L. P. Jacks Will Preach in Church of the Messiah.

Professor L. P. Jacks, of Manchester College, Oxford, will preach at the Church of the Messiah (Unitarian) on Sunday morning, June 9. Mr. Jacks is best known as the editor of the 'Hibbert Journal,' and as the author of three notable books, 'the Alchemy of Thought,' 'Mad Shepherds,' and 'Among the Idol Makers.'

Mr. Jacks was a pupil of Dr. Martineau at Manchester College, and after getting his Master's degree at London University, he spent a year at the Harvard Divinity School. He was then for six years minister of the Renshaw Street Church in Liverpool, for nine years minister of the Church of the Messiah in Birmingham; and since 1903 he has been professor at Manchester College.

The 'Hibbert Journal' was started in 1902, and is the most influential philosophical and theological quarterly in the English language. Mr. W. T. Stead, the famous English critic, who went down in the 'Titanic,' recently described the 'Hibbert Journal' as 'the most notable achievement in the domain of serious periodical literature that has occurred in the last twenty years. It ranks with the creation of the Edinburgh 'Review' and the 'Revue des Deux Mondes.'

ROME'S INFLUENCE.

Said to Have Been Used by Archduke's Wife to Gain Full Rank.

London, May 31.—A Rome despatch says that the Duchess of Hohenberg, morganatic wife of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Australia, who is heir to the throne has asked the Pope to use his influence with the Emperor Francis Joseph to obtain for her the full rank accorded her husband.

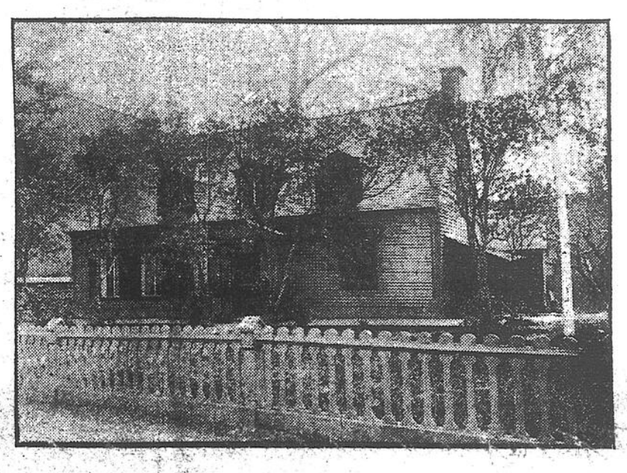
The 'Express' correspondent says that he is reliably informed that the Pope has instructed Monsignor Scapinelli, the new Papal Nuncio at Vienna, to confer with the Emperor on the matter.

WIRELESS ENFORCED.

New Regulations For German Passenger Boats of Certain Capacity.

Berlin, May 31.—Die Post learns that new official regulations, according to which all German passenger steamers carrying seventy-five or more persons, inclusive of the crew, must be equipped with wireless apparatus with a radius of 100 sea miles, will come into force on October 1.

$900,000 REAL ESTATE DEAL



THE OLD ADAMS COTTAGE.

Part of the block, fronting on Berthelet street, which has been sold for $220,000.

Nearly $900,000 is involved in a Berthlet street real estate deal which was completed this morning by the Robins Company, Limited, acting through Mr. E. Cecil Short. Twenty-two thousand square feet of land fronting on Berthelet street, and extending through to Mayor street was sold by the Metropolitan Realty Company and Mrs. J. Pelletier to A. Somer and Company, Limited, of St. Catherine street, for $220,000 or at the rate of $10 per square foot. Part of the block in the purchase is the old Adams cottage that bears the civic No. 32 Berthelet street. On the Mayor street end of the property four brick houses stand while facing the other side are the Adams and Pelletier houses and a plumbing shop.

The site secured has a frontage of 180 feet on Berthelet street, 70 feet on Mayor stret, and an irregular depth of about 175 feet.

A ten story building that will cost over $600,000 will be erected this summer on the land. The plans and specifications are being prepared by architects Messrs. Hutchison, Wood and Miller. The new structure will be much similar to the Jacobs building on St. Catherine street, and be used for office and light manufacturing purposes. The tenants vacated the houses yesterday and this morning, and the work of demolishing them began at once.

The price obtained for the property is another illustration of the rapid increase in values in real estate in all parts of the city. Four years ago the Metropolitan Realty Company purchased the Adams lot for $2.50 per square foot; it sold it for $10. The sale means the removal of the one of the old blocks of the city, and the continued transformation of the Berthelet and Bleury street district. The Evans apartment on Mayor street has just been completed. Another is being erected opposite it on Berthelet street, while the new structure will extend almost to City Councillors street.

For $25,000 two residences fronting on City Councillors stret were sold to-day by the Kenwood Estate, while a third, near the Mayor street corner, belonging to Mr. J. Carson was disposed of for $13,000.

LEGISLATURE WILL BE ASKED TO ALLOW MORE CONTROLLERS

Mr. Henry Morgan Says that a Greater Subdivision of Their Work is Necessary—'Let the Aldermen Create all the Trouble They Can.'

The providing of one or more additional city controllers will come before the next session of the Provincial Legislature.

This was said by Mr. Henry Morgan, who is prominent in the councils of the Citizens' Association, to a 'Witness 'reporter this morning. Mr. Morgan paid a visit to the City Hall in company with Mr. Birks, jr., and he noted the heavy work which is being imposed on the Board of Control by reason of the immense amount of civic improvements which are considered necessary.

'Let the aldermen make all the trouble they can before the next civic election. It will simply help the Board of Control,' said he. 'We want them to do their worst,' he added. 'We also want to interest young men in civic affairs,' he said.

Mr. Morgan was asked whether he favored a reduction in the number of aldermen to say twelve, and an increase in their salaries to secure good men.

'That is about right,' he said.

Mr. Morgan also said that extra controllers were needed to permit a more minute sub-division of their work.

The great volume of work despatched by the Controllers is being noticed by citizens, who visit the City Hall on business. It was nearly seven o'clock last evening before the Board was through with its business for the day, and the Controllers were at their offices this morning shortly after ten o'clock.

Controller Godfrey said that he was going to come down at nine o'clock every morning in future in order to cope with the increasing busines.

'The main trouble,' said Mr. Godfrey 'is that the Controllers have only Saturdays and Sundays to look after outside business. Now, I object to taking up my Sundays,' said he. 'They are private.'

Controller Ainey said that this rush of spring business would abate a little. He proposed that the Controllers should have their morning sessions, say, at ten o'clock, instead of eleven o'clock, as they commonly do, and take one or two afternoons a week to look over the outside work.

Each committee starts in the day's work by interviewing heads of departments and despatching routine business. Then a meeting is held that usually lasts till after one o'clock. The afternoon session frequently begins at two-thirty o'clock, and often lasts till seven in the evening.'

In speaking of the heavy work which is devolving upon the Controllers, Ald. Emard said that they might rearrange it by each one attending personally to the needs of his department, and having the sessions more formal than they now are, and merely to ratify their proposals.

Ald. Emard thinks it is a cruel thing to attack heads of departments because work is not performed fast enough to suit the aldermen. There is a great deal more business to be performed now than in the past, and the staffs are about the same in number as when the city was very much smaller. The eight newly annexed wards called for a great deal of attention in the way of opening new streets, grading, macadamizing, paving, laying down sewers and water piper.

'I have been asking for a draught of Third Avenue, Emard Ward, which is to be expropriated under the terms of annexation, and owing to the heavy press of work that plan has not yet been made. There is not a sufficient staff of surveyors and draughtsmen to perform the work.

Ald. Emard then said that the city was doing its administration with about the same numerical staff as in 1883, when it had an area of 3,444 acres. Now it is 25,747.45 acres in extent. In June, 1910, fifteen thousand acres was added to it.

'Therefore, is it fair for aldermen to find fault with the staff of the City Hall?' he asked. 'Every foot of land in the new wards is being boomed, and has to be surveyed and plans and drawings prepared.

Mr. Lacroix, chief draughtsman, said that in 1888, when the population was 210,000, he had seven draughtsmen under him, while now he had only six. Many expropriations were ordered by the Legislature, and he had not one surveyor to do the work.'

FOUGHT WOUNDED LEOPARD.

Plucky Act of a Native Sportsman in India.

Calcutta.—A notable native sportsman, Kunwar Anaud Singh, brother of the Raja of Kashipr, recently had a remarkable encounter with a leopard at Kashipur in Haini Tal district.

The Kunwar Sahib was out shooting and unexpectedly came on a leopard about a hundred yards distant from him. He fired with his 280 Ross rifle sing a hollow nosed bullet. The bullet struck the beast on the ribs and knocked him down, but apparently it did him no vital damage.

The Kunwar Sahib and his attendant, all on foot, followed up the wounded animal to some long grass, from which the leopard charged, making for one of the attendants. To save his follower the Kunwar Sahib, who is conspicuous in a family famous for personal bravery, shouted and drew the leopard on to himself.

As the brute charged him the Kunwar Sahib fired at him again with his 280. The hollow bullet this time simply burst on the skin without stopping the leopard, and the bolt of the rifle jamming, the Kunwar Sahib was left unprotected against the furious animal, which leaped upon him and bit him on the brow and cheek.

The Kunwar Sahib never lost his presence of mind, and courageously put both his hands into the animal's mouth and held its jaws open. Then followed a struggle between man and leopard which resulted in the leopard being thrown to the ground, and the Kunwar Sahib, getting his hunting knife from his attendant, who had come to his assistance, despatched it.

In the tussle, in addition to the bites on the face, the Kunwar Saheb received some bad wounds in the hand, but medical assistance was speedily available, and he is progressing satisfactorily.

A MOROCCAN SOLOMON.

(From the 'London Globe.)

Moulay Hafid's grandfather, we learn from a Paris contemporary, left this world with the renown of a just man. His legal enactments are still remembered, for he had a way of impressing upon his subjects the distiction of 'meum' and 'tuum.' One law dating from 1870 was to the effect that any one who should touch the goods of another should be beheaded. One of his subjects presented himself before the Sultan, saying: 'Your Majesty is always obeyed. A traveller at my inn departed leaving behind him a sack of nuts, and no one had dared to approach them.' 'How do you know,' demanded Mohammed, 'that the sack contained nuts?' 'Your Majesty,' replied the subject, 'I just touched the sack with my foot.' 'Ah, replied the just man among the just, the Salomon of his age, 'be it so. In view of your intention I will spare your life.' Then turning to the Grand Vilier, he said: 'Only take off one of his feet.'

REVOLVING SAFE BURGLAR PROOF.

(The 'Chicago Tribune.')

With characteristic thoroughness the Germans have devised a real burglar proof safe, so cleverly designed that it will baffle even the burglars who work with the latest or exygen and acetylene blowpipes. It is called the carrousel, or 'roundabout safe.'

It exhibits a polygonal steel structure revolving freely on ball bearings. It is built into a wall and when the outer door is closed a small electromotor is set in motion, whereupon the safe starts revolving ceaselessly and noiselessly on its axis within its stone chamber.

Any tampering with its motion causes an alarm bell to ring. So long as the safe continues to revolve the blowpipe can have no effect upon its, since the flame cannot be applied long enough to any particular spot to make an impression.

PUBLIC BATHS FOR EMARD WARD

A cheque for $15,000 was cashed by the city treasury today in favor of the Suburban Lands Company of Montreal in payment for a site for a bath and playground in Emard Ward. The land is 62,383 square feet in area, and it cost 25 cents a foot.

AGNOSTIC'S EVIDENCE REFUSED

Mr. Justice Laurendeau has definitely refused to accept the evidence of Mr. E. H. Ford, president of the Ford Iron Company, Limited, in the case of the Buffalo Steel Company vs. the Ford Iron Company.

Judgment for $943 was given against the latter concern, and in the course of proceedings for settlement thereof, Mr. Ford was called to testify as to the assets of the company. He stated that he was an ayhostic, and refused to be sworn offering however to testify on him word of honor. This was objected to by Mr. Rosanis Genest acting for the Buffalo Steel Company, and Mr. Justice Laurendeau has upheld the objection.

In England the law provides for accepting the evidence of witnesses who object to taking an oath, but it is said that there is no such provision in Canada. Another member of the company will be called when the case comes up again, and meanwhile the books have been fyled.

SOBER SOLDIERS THIS SUMMER

Hon. Sam Hughes Will Enforce Regulations Regarding Consumption of Liquors

Ottawa, May 30.—That the regulations concerning the consumption of liquor by men in camps will be rigidly enforced this year was the emphatic statement of Hon. Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, when asked if there were any new regulations this year.

'Regulations are the curse of the world to-day,' was the minister's statement. 'They are nothing unless they are enforced, and the existing orders concerning liquor will be strictly adhered to this year.'

The sale of liquor of any kind is prohibited in capms, and it is said that during this season's camp a strict watch will be kept for any 'private supplies' being brought into the lines. Canteens were abolished last year and although it is stated that drunkenness in many of the camps adjacent to cities increased, they will not be permitted this year.

That the minister has a very high regard for the general sobriety of the Canadian militia, was evidenced by his remarkable assertion that there was more drinking at a Sunday school picnic than there was in a Canadian military camp.

'The Canadian soldier does not drink, and needs no regulations prohibiting his drinking, I venture to say that more drinking begins at Sunday school excursions and picnics than at military training camps. I know, because I have seen it at picnics,' was the minister's half jesting, half serious remark.

DARROW TRIAL.

What Chief Counsel For Defence Will Do When He 'Gets at' Witnesses.

Los Angeles, May 31.—When the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago lawyer, was resumed today, it was expected that Bert. H. Franklin would finish the story of how he walked into the trap which his predecessor on the stand, George N. Lockwood, testified was arranged by himself and the district attorney.

District Attorney Fredericks said Franklin's direct examination would be concluded probably within an hour after court convened. 'Then Rogers can get at him,' said Fredericks.

Chief Counsel Earl Rogers for the defence, has referred at various times in open court of what he would do when the time came to 'get at' various state witnesses.

Rogers said Franklin's cross-examination probably would consume two days.

Franklin was expected to tell, before his direct examination was concluded, the name of the second veniremman on a list which he said Darrow showed him while dining in a hotel grill room. The witness said Darrow indicated two names on the list and that one of them was George N. Lockwood.

LIFE SENTENCE.

Homesteader Shot Man on Neighboring Farm After Waiting For Him.

Medicine Hat, Alta., May 30.—J. J. Lawson, homesteader, was given a life sentence to-day by Chief Justice Harvey on a charge of attempted murder. Lawson and Byron Harpell were neighbors on homesteads south of Seven Parsons. The former had just finished a term of imprisonment in a fraud case in which Harpell was the complainant. Lawson secreted himself in Harpell's barn and when the latter came in the morning to get hay, Lawson shot him in the head with a revolver. Neighbors surrounded the barn until the mounted police arrived. Lawson surrendered without trouble. The bullet was extracted from the base of Harpell's skull. He will recover.

ANOTHER HAZEN.

Ottawa, May 30.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, has appointed F. D. Hazen, a well known Canadian engineer, to lay out the harbors, dock and terminals of the Hudson Bay Railway. Mr. Hazen will have associated with him as chief assistant T. P. Campbell, a brilliant young Scotch engineer, who has been connected with him in his Port Arthur work for several years.

HEBERT MARRIAGE

Hundreds Like it May be Radically Affected by Ottawa Decision

Ottawa, May 31.—The hearing of the reference on the Marriage Act before the Supreme Court, ended with the close of this morning's session.

Ottawa May 31.—Speaking on behalf of the Attorney-General of Canada Mr. E. L. Newcombe, K.C., Deputy Minister of Justice, said that he was principally concerned with answering the arguments of Quebec counsel. Quebec's attitude is consistent, he said, with its stand on the companies legislation.

'But these arguments have been conclusively and finally overruled by the courts,' Mr. Newcombe stated.

'The contention of the province is broadly to deny entirely the legislative authority of the Crown to require the court to answer any sort of question at all, whether it related to the B. N. A. Act or not. I contend that the Dominion has the right to submit every one of these questions and to require Your Lordships to answer them in view of the recent decision.'

MR. HELLMUTH'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Mr. Newcombe referred to Mr. Hellmuth's statement that he had no instructions from the Government. 'He either was instructed or he was not,' he said.

Mr. Mignault—'He said he had no instructions.'

'This bill is predicated upon nothing but the solemnization of marriage,' Mr. Newcombe continued.

'It was maintained that it did not relate to solemnization, and the question remains whether Parliament has or has not an overriding power. There is really only one question, and this in view of the variety of judicial opinions, it seemed necessary to submit the question. It may be said there are five or three questions, but in my view there is really only one. What exists is an interrogation of the court. It is an important subject, and when the bill came up, it was stated on high authority the matter was doubtful, so the government concluded to let it stand over. No one says that question one is not proper. It is the main point of interrogation. 'Is the bill one which the Parliament has the authority to enact?'

'It cannot be foreseen what the answer will be to question one, and it is, therefore, necessary to put several inquiries all based on the first. If the conclusion of the court is that Parliament has jurisdiction to pass the bill, it is obviously important and necessary to inquire about the Quebec laws. Question two is most important, and I respectfully request that it be answered on its merits if the conclusion be favorable to the jurisdiction of Parliament.

HEBERT CASE AND OTHERS.

'It may be so that all parties are not represented here, but this is so in all cases. If the Hebert case comes to this court there are hundreds of others who will be affected by the decision, yet they would not be represented here.

'Public and private interests are affected. If the conclusion is that parliament has jurisdiction, the court I submit should not fail to advise upon every interrogation. If an opposite determination is reached, a different situation is before us. I submit that questions one and three should be grouped.'

Justice Iddington— 'Supposing the court decides that the bill is badly drawn?'

Justice Anglin — 'My idea is that question three is inserted to prevent question one being overlooked.'

Mr. Newcombe—'If the government holds an opposite view to the court it may desire to put further questions.'

Justice Iddington—'If the court answers question one in the affirmative then there is no need to bother with the rest?'

Mr. Newcombe—'If question one is answered in the affirmative then we want to know the law of Quebec which is touched on in question two, and to know whether it is necessary to legislate to correct a grievance which is dissatisfying the people, or, if we are legislating into the void. Is there anything to correct is what is asked. On the other hand if questions one and three are answered in the negative then question two remains.'

Sir Louis Davies—'Would you withdraw question two if one is answered in the negative?'

FOR THE GENERAL GOOD.

Mr. Newcombe—'I am not here to withdraw question two. There is no hostility between the government and this court. The two bodies have to work for the general good of the country, and it could only be a very extreme case which would create hostility. There is no reason to presuppose any question from the government which would create dissension. This is a question of public importance, and if it cannot be answered the court might submit categorically questions to the government.

Sir Louis Davies—'Supposing question one is answered in the negative?'

Mr. Newcombe—'I would concede that the court should immediately submit an inquiry to the government or suggestions.'

Sir Louis Davies—'It is a question whether question two should be answered as the matter is subjudice in the Hebert case at Montreal.

MR. EUGENE LAFLEUR, K.C.

Mr. Eugene Lafleur, K.C., associate counsel for the promoters of the bill followed Mr. Newcombe in reply to the arguments of counsel for the opposants. He again took up the question of rights given at the time of the conquest. He contended that no special rights had been given to the Roman Catholic Church while they may have been given to the individual members.

The Chief Justice—'The Roman Catholic was entitled to go to church. Church involves priests, priests involves bishops, what then?'

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PLAYING WITH CRACKERS.

Lisbon, May 31.—Two bombs of great power were exploded in Lisbon last night. They caused much damage and two persons were wounded.

QUEBEC CIVIL CODE IN DANGER

Would be Expunged if Marriage Bill Passed, Says Opposing Lawyer

Ottawa, May 30.— The expectation to-day is that the conclusion of the argument on the reference to the Supreme Court by the Dominion Government on the questions of the Lancaster Marriage bill will be reached before the court rises this afternoon.

Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., Toronto, who yesterday began his argument for the opposants of the bill on the constitutional and jurisdictional aspects of the questins, resumed when court opened this morning. The two Quebec representatives, Messrs. R. C. Smith K.C., and Aime Geoffrion, K.C., of Montreal, follow, and the argument will be concluded by replies from the Hon. Mr. Nesbitt, K.C., and Mr. Eugene Lafleur, K.C., for the promoters When court resumed this morning, Mr. Justice Idington questioned Mr. Hellmuth as to the appointment of Church of England clergymen in Canada after the conquest of 1759.

Mr. Hellmuth—'They were appointed by the Crown and the Bishop of London.'

Counsel continued that solemnization was a very important part in making for the validity of the marriage law. He then proceeded to read an exerpt from the speech of the late Hon. Edward Blake, delivered when the deceased's wife's sister bill was before the Canadian parliament on February 27, 1880.

Sir Louis Davies—'Are you quoting from the original?'

Mr. Hellmuth—'No; I could not secure the Hansard containing the speech, so I am reading from Hansard of January 22, 1912, in which the quotation was made.'

The Chief Justice—'I am afraid I am the culprit. I have the original in my room.'

The Hon. Mr. Blake's opinion, as made in his speech, was to the effect that nothing should be done to interfere with the rights of the provinces to the solemnization of marriage.

'This is the opinion of a great constitutional lawyer' Mr. Hellmuth declared.

Justice Idington—'Yes, but made in opposition to another speech.'

Mr. Hellmuth—'The Hon. Mr. Blake was a great constitutional lawyer, and it was not likely in the Dominion Parliament he would waive any rights of that parliament at that time He recognized that the requisites of marriage stood with the provinces.'

Counsel then quoted extensively from the laws of England relating to the marriage of Jews and Quakers. 'The Parliament of England recognized in 1838 and subsequently with regard to Quakers and Jews,' he said, 'that the validity of their marriages depended on the religion of the persons married and the person performing the ceremony. I contend that all religions came under the same laws in this regard.'

'This act may be of very little offence,' Mr. Hellmuth stated, 'but it does offend against the rights of the provinces in subject matter. I can't say what great or little harm it may do, but it infringes on the provincial ground and will apply to future acts of the provinces, for which local conditions may necessitate legislation. There is absolutely no regard to the religious belief of the parties in the act.'

'The whole object of this act is that no persons who have been married may have their marriage declared invalid on account of the manner of its performance,' continued counsel.

Justice Duff: 'Then in your opinion any Anglican or Roman Catholic could be legally married by a Jewish rabbi or any other minister under the act.'

Mr. Hellmuth: 'Certainly, my Lord. It would be one marriage law for anybody, and the minister or rabbi could marry any one.'

In reply to Justice Duff, who assumed the case of the marriage of a Chinaman and a Canadian woman, Mr. Hellmuth said it only made his case stronger for provincial dominance in solemnization.

The Dominion, however, could, if it desired, legislate to restrict such marriages without certain investigations being made. Everything is left to the Dominion Parliament excepting divorce and qualification.

The Chief Justice: 'The situation of the Roman Catholic Church in the Province of Quebec is rather different from that of any other body. An eminent judge, Sir William Meredith, has rendered judgment to the effect that a man can force a priest to baptize his child, whether he be in good standing with the church or not. There is danger of the whole Civil Code of the province being expunged by this bill.'

THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Mr. E. B. Bayley, assistant attorney-general of the Province of Ontario, followed Mr. Hellmuth and read a brief statement of the position of the province on the reference.

The statement follows:

'While of opinion that it is difficult to give an unqualified yes or no to any one of the questions submitted in this case, and that the law on the subject is difficult to determine, the Province of Ontario favors a uniform general marriage law for the Dominion if so framed that the legislative authority of the provinces in relation to the solemnization of marriage is not thereby violated, and the Province of Ontario adopts so much of the argument of counsel for the Dominion as is consistent with the view above expressed, and no more.

'The Province of Ontario considers that an act of Parliament which renders valid throughout the Dominion marriages performed in a province by persons legally authorized by such provincial authority throughout Canada, and on this view the passing of such an act by the Dominion Parliament would enlarge rather than encroach upon provincial jurisdiction.'

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Mr. R. C. Smith, K.C., for the Province of Quebec, who followed Mr. Bayley, soon made it evident that his province was strongly opposed to the enactment of the bill.

RADICAL CHANGE IN NAVAL POLICY WILL AFFECT CANADA

Great Britain Now Has No Need for Australian Fleet in Pacific and Would Welcome Them to Europe, Leaving Room for the Dominion.

London, May 30.—The 'Daily Telegraph' says that the agreement reached by the Imperial Defence Committee three years ago for the British fleet in the Pacific will not be carried out; firstly, because of the renewal of Japanese alliance, which secures British interests in the Far East and the Pacific; and, secondly, because of the unexpected pressure of European naval responsibilities.

The 'Telegraph' continues:—'This leaves the Commonwealth with a fleet unit built under that agreement. and it must be admitted that while these ships may be regarded with pride by the Commonwealth, they can have no immediate warlike purpose in the Pacific, where the British navy is supreme. The vessels being built at the cost of the Australians, the question arises whether the Commonwealth will follow the example of Imperial patriotism set by its neighboring dominion and permit a battle cruiser at least to serve in Europe with the Royal Navy, thus reverting to the original spontaneous offer of 1909, or whether they will stand by the letter of the bond, although conditions have changed the issue, complicated by the fact that owing to the necessary expansion of British squadron flotillas in the North Sea and English Channel, the Admiralty may not be able to spare crews for these Australian vessels if withdrawn from Europe, without the aid of British naval authorities.

Certainly a battle-cruiser requiring nearly 1,000 officers and men could not be manned by the British fleet, already suffering serious shortage. Personnel development becomes a matter of peculiar interest and importance, if, as reported, Canada is prepared to build two battle cruisers as a contribution to the metropolitan fleets of the Empire.

Ottawa, Ont., May 30.—There is a growing impression here that the report that the Borden government will make an offer to the British Admiralty to undertake the cost of the upkeep of war vessels on the Pacific and the Atlantic is based on more than mere rumor. The information leaked out within forty-eight hours of the time of the conference between Mr. Borden and Mr. McBride. The Canadian Government's offer will be coupled with a demand for participation by Canada in the councils of the Empire.

As Premier Asquith, at the last Imperial Conference firmly maintained, that the British Government must retain responsibility for its foreign policy, there is reason to think that the demands to be made by Canada will not be acceded to. The result would be more delay.

London, May 30. — Australia's protected cruiser 'Melbourne' was launched to-day at Cammell Laird's yard, Birkenhead.

ECONOMY IN CITY RECEPTIONS

There will be no wine suppers and extravagant entertainments of visiting delegations by the city this year, as in the past, if the reception committee of the City Council adheres to its policy laid down. Five or six applications for the entertainment of visiting delegations and conventions, including marine men, railway agents, insurance underwriters, and librarians were rejected on the ground that the city could not afford to do extensive entertaining.

It was decided to give the delegates to a convention of the Canadian Horticultural Association in mid-August a drive through Lafontaine and Mt. Royal Parks and a light luncheon. Co-operation with the Board of Trade and Chambre de Commerce will be sought in the reception to a visiting party of English manufacturers in June.

Ald. Boyd occupied the chair.

LIVELY TILT IN COURT.

There was a lively tilt in the Recorder's Court yesterday between Recorder Dupuis and Mr. N. K. Laflamme, K.C. Mr. Laflamme was in court to defend Mr. Rene Emond, charged with contravening by-law No. 401. Mr. Laflamme started to leave court before Recorder Dupuis announced his decision in the case and before the Recorder had finished speaking. He was recalled by the Recorder, who pronounced him in contempt of court. 'The next time you act in such a manner, I will have you put out of court,' the Recorder told him.

Mr. Laflamme said he had intended no discourtesy to the Recorder, for whom he had a great respect. He stated to the court that he had another case pending before Judge Leet at the time, and was anxious to be present when it came up.

Mr. Emond was arrested on May 25th by Constable Robinson, of No. 5 station, who was regulating traffic at Bleury and St. Catherine streets. Robinson ordered Mr. Emond to stop his automobile, but this was not done, and the constable jumped on the car and placed him under arrest. Mr. Emond pleaded not guilty this morning, but he was fined $3 or 10 days in jail.

Mr. Emond has a case pending in the Enquete Court against Constable Robinson whom he charges with assault and with being unnecessarily rough on the way to the station house.

DR. FISHER CELEBRATED 96TH BIRTHDAY AT BANQUET.

During the course of Mr. W. T. Castle's address at the Laurier banquet Wednesday, he referred to the fact that Dr. Fisher, father of the Hon. Sydney Fisher, was present at the function to celebrate his 96th birthday.

MALTREATED WOMAN'S STORY

Joseph Seguin, the cab driver charged with the theft of $17 from Mrs. Malvina Goyette, who claimed that she was assaulted by Seguin and two men who drove her out on the mountain on the night of May 18, persisted in his plea of not guilty this morning. He appeared before Judge Leet, in the Enquete Court, and was committed to trial before the Court of King's Bench on June 6.

The other two men in the case have not been arrested. According to the story told by Mrs. Goyette, who lives at 1221 Huntly street, she arrived at the Bonaventure station about nine o'clock on the evening of May 19th, after a visit in the vicinity of Acton Vale. There were no cars running at the time, so she took a cab to go home. Shortly after leaving the station a man climbed up on the box beside the driver, and a short time later a second man climbed up on the box. She says she was then driven on a lonely road near the mountain and finally the cab was stopped and she was pulled out nad thrown on the ground. Mrs. Goyette then gave a most graphic description in the witness-box of the brutal way she was treated, while the prisoner laughed in a dubious manner at all she said. They tried to wrench her ring off her finger, she declared, and caught her by the throat and beat her with their fists. She also stated that Seguin, the accused, made her drink a quantity of liquor. After the men had treated her with further indignities they threw her into the cab and mounting the box drove her back to town. Seeing a man digging a ditch she called to him, but he did not hear her cries. She was, however, thrown out of the cab by the angry men, who whipped up the horse and drove away. She stated that she informed two policemen, whom she met, of the matter, and the case was put into the hands of the detective department.

The prisoner this morning questioned Mrs. Goyette as to the time when she hired the cab, declaring that it was at 3 o'clock in the morning. He also stated that she was under the influence of liquor. He was warned to limit himself to asking questions.

NEW PASTORS FOR MONTREAL

The first draft of stations announced by the Montreal Conference now in session in Kingston, gives Montreal a number of new Methodist ministers. The Rev. G. W. McCall is named for Fairmount Avenue Church; the Rev. D. T. Cummings for Point St. Charles; the Rev. B. B. Brown for the East End Church, and the Rev. T. Nelson, formerly of Clarenceville, for Hochelago.

The Rev. Malcolm T. Robinson, who has just been ordained, is appointed to the Shaw Memorial Church.

Although the Rev. E. I. Hart, B.D., pastor of the Dominion Square Methodist Church, has completed his fourth year in that charge, he will remain a fifth year with his congregation.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Kingston, Ont., May 30.—The Rev. W. T. G. Brown, of Sherbrooke, in his address on Sunday school work before the Montreal Methodist Conference, deplored the absence of religious instruction in the public schools, and said that so far as present outlook was concerned the state did not intend giving such instruction.

At the ministerial session the pastorial address was read by the Rev. J. Douglas Richardson, of Perth.

It was moved to have a clause remodelled which dealt with church union.

The Roman Catholics were congratulated in the pastoral for the work they are carrying along on temperance lines. Referring to politics, it was stated that it was utterly false doctrine that politics are essentially harmful to religion, but that it was not more false or disloyal than the abrogation of Christian character and principles in matters of public interest.

NO FRENCH.

Quebec, May 30.—The Quebec Public Utilities Commission has rejected the complaint of Notary Trudel, who asked that the Canadian Northern Railway be forced to use French as well as English on the papers posted up on its trains.

A verdict of accidental death was returned this morning in the Coroner's Court in the investigation into the death of John Cronin, who was killed on Monday by a railway train at Fulford Street.

JOINT SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Interest-bearing Savings Accounts may be opened at The Bank of Toronto in the names of two persons, either of whom may withdraw money, and upon the death of either the balance belongs to the survivor.

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FINANCE

C. MEREDITH & CO. HAS PURCHASED BIG TOBACCO CO.

No Merger of Companies—Officials of Tuckett Concern Explain Proposed Plans

The 'Street' was much interested in a report yesterday to the effect that the Macdonald Tobacco Company, of Montreal, will absorb the Tuckett Tobacco Company, of Hamilton, and thereafter will become a public concern, and that following the absorption arrangements will be made for an issue of the securities of the Macdonald Company on the Canadian market.

In connection with the above report the following statement, handed the 'Witness' will prove interesting.

C. Meredith and Co., Ltd., wish to deny the statement made in the press to the effect that the Macdonald Tobacco Company had purchased the Tuckett Tobacco Company, of Hamilton, Ont., there no truth whatever in this statement.

The facts of the case are, C. Meredith and Co., Limited, have purchased the business of the Tuckett Company, in Hamilton, from the Estate, the arrangement being that the business will be carried on without interruption under the present management.

Mr. Stewart, manager for Sir William Macdonald, said that when the proposition was submitted to his company to combine with the Tuckett Company, it was declined.

Mr. J. W. Lamoureux, manager of the Tuckett Company, Hamilton, said that a new company would be organized under the style of the Tuckett Tobacco Company, with a largely increased stock. Extensive additions, he said, will be made to the London plant, as well as additions to the Hamilton and Montreal factories.

Mr. Tuckett, of the same company, stated that a charter will be applied for to increase the capital of the Tuckett Tobacco Company to five million dollars. No changes will be made in the staff or management. The different plants will be doubled, and the directors will be increased.

The New York Stock Exchange was closed yesterday, it being Decoration Day in the United States. Branches of Wall street brokerage houses in Montreal were also left idle in many cases.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES.

London, May 30.—Consols for money and account, 77 11-16.
Can. Pac. 276¾; G.T.R. 30⅜.
Bar silver steady 28⅛d per ounce.
Money 2½ to ¾ p.c.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 1-16 to ⅛ p.c. do., for 3 months bills is 3 to 1-16 percent.

STOCKS BOOMED TO HIGH LEVELS

The boom in stocks continued in the afternoon, lifting the price of Canadian Pacific, Rio, Power, Toronto Railway and seevral other leading stocks considerably higher than the top quotation of the morning.

Canadian Pacific touched 270 3-4, Power got as high as 209 1-2, Rio rose to 139 1-2, Toronto Railway to 139 1-4, and Canada Car to 78 1-2.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOARD.

Spanish—50 at 56.
Soo—25 at 142; 25 at 141 3-4; 75 at 142; 125 at 142 1-4; 10 at 142.
Steel Com.—350 at 67 1-4, 25 at 67 3-8, 650 at 67, 125 at 67 1-8, 10 at 67.
Power—25 at 208 3-4, 700 at 209, 75 at 209 1-4, 200 at 209 1-2, 150 at 209 1-2, 150 at 209 1-2.
Rio—50 at 138 1-2, 25 at 138 3-4, 125 at 138 7-8, 150 at 139, 25 at 138 7-8, 50 at 139 1-2.
Scotia—2 at 96.
Toronto Ry.—20 0at 138, 100 at 138 1-2, 10 at 138 3-4, 150 at 139 1-4.
Shawinigan—35 at 138, 15 at 137 1-2.
Tooke—78 at 44 3-4, 94 at 45.
Molson Bk.—24 at 207, 50 at 206 7-8.
C.P.R.—890 at 270, 200 at 270 1-2, 10 at 270 5-8, 170 at 270 1-2, 100 at 270 3-4, 3 at 269 1-2, 25 at 270 5-8, 25 at 270 1-2.
Richelieu—75 at 121 1-2, 25 at 121 3-4.
Cement com.—2 at 29, 10 at 29 1-4, 10 at 29 3-8.
Canada Car—280 at 77 1-2, 212 at 77 3-4, 125 at 78, 25 at 78 1-2, 100 at 78.
Ottawa—55 at 158.
Rich. Rights—380 at 4, 1 at 4 1-4, 120 at 4, 90 at 4 1-2.
Spanish Pfd.—50 at 96 1-2.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, May 30, Closing, Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 Manitoba red western winter, 8s 3d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 10½d; futures firm; July, 7s 7⅛d; Oct. 7s 5⅝d.

Corn, spot quiet; American old, 6s 11½d; do., new kiln dried, 6s 11d; futures firm; July, 5s 8¾d; Sept., 5s 1⅝d.

Flour winter patents, 30s; hops in London, Pacific coast, £10 to £11.

Beef, extra India mess, 122s 6d; pork prime mess western, 95s; hams short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 60s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs., 55s 6d; short ribs 16 to 24 lbs., 58s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 56s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 56s 6d; do., heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 56s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 51s; shoulders square, 11 to 13 lbs., 47s; lard, prime western in tierces, 52s; American refined, 54s 3d.

Cheese, Canadian finest white, new, 69s 6d; do. colored, 69s 6d; tallow prime city, 32s 9d; turpentine spirits, 35s 9d; rosin common, 16s 6d; petroleum refined, 9⅝d; linseed oil, 47s 6d.

THE 'WORLD' AND FARMERS' BANK

Toronto, May 30.—When the Farmers' Bank inquiry was resumed this morning W. R. Travers was further questioned regarding the loan to the 'World' Newspaper Company, and declared he had never regarded it as a probable loss. The name of Mrs. MacLean was on the notes, and he knew that they were good.

Local banks seem inclined to the view that money will continue fairly easy for some time to come. One banker, discussing the situation, pointed out that banks were trying to hold aloof from real estate transactions, more especially where vacant land was concerned, and were keeping more money for call loans, because the latter could be secured at very much shorter notice if it were needed.

DOM. STEEL MAY ERECT BIG CAR PLANT AT ONCE

It is stated in financial circles that yet another car manufacturing plant will be organized in Nova Scotia, headquarters to be at Sydney. It is generally believed that the Dominion Steel Corporation is behind the new Sydney plant.

Mr. Plummer stated some time ago that while the Steel Corporation would not itself engage in car building, it would readily co-operate with an independent company.

BIG ISSUE BY LOCAL BROKERS

Hanson Brothers, of Montreal, are offering on the Canadian market a portion of $10,000,000 6 percent cumulative participating stock of the American Waterworks and Guarantee Company, of Pittsburg, Pa. The offering is being made in the United States by J. S. and W. S. Fuhn, of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburg The offering is also being made simultaneously in Paris, Amsterdam, London and Brussels. The 6 percent preferred stock is being offered at 97 1-2 and accrued dividend.

The company supplies water to 1,250,000 people in 82 cities and towns located in different sections of the United States, and controls inter-urban traction and lighting systems in and around Pittsburg, as also an irrigation development in Twin Falls County, Idaho, and in Sacramento Valley, Cal.

The company also owns a group of bituminous coal mines in the state of Pennsylvania.

CLEARINGS

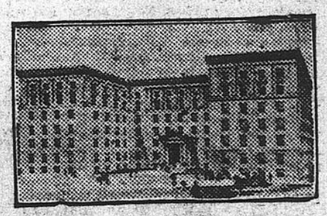
Montreal clearings continue to mirror prosperous business conditions. Those for the week ended Thursday reveal a gain of over eleven million dollars when compared with figures for the same week of the previous year, and an advance of twenty million in comparison with the clearings of 1910.

Following are comparisons:—

	Clearings.
Total for week ending May 30, 1912	$48,987,156
Corresponding week May 30, 1911	37,901,059
Corresponding week May 30, 1910	28,129,013

London Market Was More Buoyant Under a Better Settlement Feeling---Stocks

London, May 30.—Money and discount rates were a shade easier today. The stock market was quiet but cheerful, under the growing belief that the settlement will pass off without serious trouble. Home rails, Kaffirs and foreign rails were well supported, but gilt edged securities declined on the poor weekly statement of the Bank of England. Marconi shares were weak. The feature was Canadian Pacific, which advanced 2.1-2 points over parity and to a new high record. American securities opened steady and about unchanged. Later the market advanced under the lead of United States Steel, and closed steady with prices ranging from 1-4 to 1 1-4 higher than Wednesday's New York closing. New York bought through Paris houses.



A handsome model of the new Donaldson Liner, T. T. S. 'Letitia' is being exhibited on 'Change, where it is attracting much interest and evoking admiring remarks from transportation men and those in analogous lines of trade.

This large model—about eight feet long—is exact in every detail and particular, containing lifeboats, collapsible and otherwise, Marconi wireless equipment, etc. The boat was built by Scotts Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited, of Greenock, Scotland. Its capacity is 10,000 tons, and dimensions 470 feet long 50.8 wide, and 39.6 deep. It has accommodation for 350 cabin passengers and 600 steerage. It will make its second trip from Montreal on June 15 next.

Whereas the continued rain is good for pasture and hay, it is felt on 'Change that it may caused a considerable shortage in root crops throughout this province, by delaying seeding operations. Fertile fields in all parts of the province are so badly swamped that planting is quite out of the question at present, and may be uncomfortably delayed.

The produce trade is following with lively interest the twists and turns of the London dockworkers strike. Scarcely any effect upon the export trade is felt as yet, but it is feared that when the increased make of cheese comes to Montreal in a week's time there may be trouble at the very outset of our exporting season.

The Chicago grain pit is closed today, its being Decoration Day in the United States.

SCOTIA BAORD BEHIND NEW CAR PLANT FOR EAST

President Harris Makes Announcement Giving Details of Project

Halifax, N.S., May 30.—By far the most important industrial transaction put through in the Maritime Provinces for several years was accomplished here yesterday afternoon, when the Eastern Car Company was organized, and two million five hundred thousand dollars of capital was underwritten for it within less than two hours.



MR. HARRIS.

This new company is going to construct steel underframe cars and work will be begun at once on the erection of a plant, which at first will have a capacity of 25 cars a day, and will employ eight hundred to one thousand men. Where the plant will be located is not yet definitely known. High hopes are entertained that it will be in New Glasgow, but as far as can be learned here to-day this has not been decided yet.

To a considerable extent, the men behind the new project are some of the most important directors of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, and there is a general belief that the interests of the two companies will be pretty much identical. At the close of a meeting of the Scotia directors, the following statement was given out by President R. E. Harris:

'A company was organized here to-day to build a plant for the construction of steel freight cars. The company will be known as the Eastern Car Company, Ltd., with a capital of $2,500,000. The works projected will have a capacity of twenty-five cars a day.

New Bond Issue of Ritz-Carlton is Coming

It is stated that a bond issue of the new Ritz-Carlton Hotel, which is now well under way on Sherbrooke street, will likely be placed on the local market in the near future.

FOREIGN RATES

Paris, May 30.— The Bourse was generally firm to-day. Closing: Three percent rentes 93 francs 70 centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 24 centimes for cheques. Private discount rates 2 7-8 percent.

Berlin, May 30.—Exchange on London 20 marks 45 1-2 pfennigs for cheques. Money 5 percent.

UNLISTED STOCKS

Unlisted stocks as reported to the 'Witness' by O'Brien and Williams:

	Bid	Asked.
Belding Paul, common	33	36
Pref	88	91
Breweries pref	95	97
Bonds	102	103
Can. Power	57	59
Bonds	78	79
Hillcrest common	35	36
Pref	82	84
Hollinger	1080	1095
Lac. 5 p.c. bonds	103	103½
Mex N.P.	23	23⅞
Bonds	62½	63
Nat. Brick	48	49½
Price Bros. bonds	85½	86
Street debentures	85¼	85½
Tramways Stock	67	70
Tram. and Power	38½	38¾
Wayagamack com.	38¾	39
Bonds	75½	75¾
West. Can. Power	70½	71
Bonds	89½	90
Price Bros	65½	66½



Senator Jaffray is in New Glasgow, N.S.

Mr. C. J. McCuaig is in Hamilton, Ont.

W. D. Ross, of Toronto, is in Halifax, N.S.

MORNING SALES.

La Rose, 100 at 344, 100 at 344½.
Mex. N.P., 200 at 23, 125 at 23⅛, 75 at 23.
Ont. Pulp, 25 at 41, 75 at 41½.
Price Bros., 100 at 85, 25 at 85½, 100 at 86.
Debentures, $1000 at 85½, $400 at 85 3-4.
Tram and Power, 75 at 38¾.
Wayagamack, 55 at 39⅜, 5 at 39½, 3 at 40.
West. Can. Power, 20 at 72, 100 at 71 3-4, 45 at 71.
Wayagamack bonds, $300 at 75¾.

Eastern Trust Company to Increase Capital

The Eastern Trust Company, of Halifax, which also has an office in Montreal, will increase its capital from $600,000 to $1,000,000.

GRAIN ELEVATOR RECEIPTS.

Following were receipts of grain in carloads at Fort William and Port Arthur reported on the Board of Trade this morning.

Wheat, No. 1 nor., 0; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 39; No. 4, 44; No. 5, 16; No. 6, 23; other grades, 32; winter, 1.

Total 166 as compared with 88 for the corresponding date last year.

Oats 48, barley 4, flax 10.

No Calgary cars.

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

Following were receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning::

	G.T.R. and I.C.R.	C.P.R.
Wheat	76,539	
Oats	6000	500
Hay, bales	1196	945
Flour, sacks		5605
Eggs, cases	1148	315
Butter, pkgs.	3528	1508
Cheese, boxes	1542	1548

MAY PAY DIVIDEND.

The Canadian Converters Company closed its fiscal year on April 30, and people close to the company are looking for a resumption of the dividend for the first quarter of the present fiscal year.

C. P. R. LAND HOLDINGS.

London, May 30.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy denies any intention of promoting a separate company to control C. P. R. land holdings.

Mr. G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the Farmers' Bank, states that the causes of the failure were insufficient capital, attempt to become big too quickly, mis-management, for which no single person was responsible, advances to persons connected with who were to receive profits if profits resulted; loans which should not have been made; bad debts, the Keeley Mines, and tying up of quick assets.

STOCKS FLYING HIGH---NO SIGN OF ABATEMENT

The stock market continued active and buoyant yesterday, there being no symptom whatever of a halt in present conditions of speed and jubilation. There were sales of stocks totalling almost 12,000 shares, and practically all were on the up grade.

Among the stocks to show a conspicuous rise were Power, Spanish River, Canada Car, Tooke Bros. and Rio. The advances of the morning were as follows: Rio, 1 3-4 to 138 1-2; Power, 1 3-4 to 208 3-4; Spanish River, 2 3-8 to 65 5-8; Canada Car, 2 1-4 to 77 1-2, and Tooke Bros. common, 2 1-4 to 44 3-4.

CANADIAN WEST CROP REPORT IS USED TO-DAY

Winnipeg, May 30.—A crop report covering the entire Canadian West to-day shows satisfactory conditions. Only 27 points reported the acreage for wheat actually curtailed by wet weather, and the percentages were small, running as low as three percent to as high as 25 percent in a single instance.

In nearly every case the land either has been or will be re-seeded to some coarse grain. Still there are sufficient of these exceptionally small acreages to reduce the tentative estimate of the last report by five percent. This would bring the total area in wheat to 11,540,500 acres.

PAPER ISSUE ALL TAKEN UP

It is stated on the 'Street' that the $1,500,000 issue of the Riordan Paper Company has been very readily taken: $750,000 of it has gone to England, and $500,000 has been purchased by a local house, and the remainder by the directors of the company.

TORONTO SALES

Toronto, May 30.—Morning sales:—Spanish River, 1472 at 63½ to 67 7-8; closed at 66¾; Dominion Iron, 345 at 6 to ½; Maple Leaf, 32 at 102; Toronto Rails, 25 at 137 7-8; Rio, 1305 at 136¾ to 139, closing at the top; Gen. Elec., 27 at 110; C.P.R., 445 at 269½ to ¾; Sao Paulo, 1509 at 247 to 251, closing at 249; Traders' Bank, 65 at 169; La Rose, 350 at 350; Can. Mach., 75 at 25; Winnipeg, 115 at 217 7-8 to 218; Lake Sup. 25 at 29; F. N. Burt, 25 at 116; Tooke 100 at 44 3-4 to 45; Cement, 100 at 90 to ¼; Miscellaneous, 137 shares.

MINING MARKET

Following were this morning's sales of mining stocks as reported by Gordon and Shorey:

Standard, 19,000 at 3.
Crown Reserve, 50 at 315, 100 at 314
La Rose, 250 at 335.
Temisk., 500 at 40.
Beaver, 500 at 45½, 1500 at 45.
Hollinger, 50 at 1100.
Crown Chartered, 500 at 15.
Gould, 1000 at 2½.

Toronto Cobalt Sales

Toronto, May 30—Morning Sales:—Charter, 1500 at 15½, 1000 at 15¾, Dome Extension, 4800 at 35, 2200 at 35½, 1,000 at 36½ future, 2500 at 36, 1500 at 36½; Foley, 100 at 21; Jupiter, 1000 at 31; Pearl, 500 at 17; Preston, 1000 at 7-8; Standard, 1000 at 3¼, 4000 at 3, 1500 at 3⅛; Swastika, 1000 at 18½, 500 at 17½, 500 at 17; Tisdale, 100 at 2½; West Dome, 200 at 16; Bailey, 400 at 2; Gould, 1000 at 2⅛; McKinley, 500 at 175.

TOOKE STOCK IS UP.

Tooke common, which has been in steady demand for some days past, made a sharp sin in the early trading to 44 1-4. People close to the company are talking higher prices, because they claim that the company will pay a dividend for the first quarter of the present year, which will be two percent for the year.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto, May 30.—Export cattle to $7.25 to $8; do., medium, $5 to $6; do., bulls, $6 to $7.

Butcher cattle, choice, $7.40 to $7.60; do., medium, $7.25 to $7.40; do., common, $6.75 to $7.15.

Butcher cows, choice, $6.50 to $7.00; do., medium, $4.50 to $5.50; do., canners, $4.00 to $4.50; do., bulls, to $6.00.

Feeding steers, $5.50 to $6.50; do., choice, $5.75 to $6.50; do., light $3.50 to $4.50.

Milkers choice, each, $40 to $60; do., springers, $40 to $60.

Sheep ewes, $5.50 to $7.00 bucks, culls, $4.00 to $5.00; lambs, spring, to $7.

Hogs, fed and watered, $8.75 to $9.00; do., f.o.b., $8.25 to $8.40; calves, $4 to $7.50.

Receipts cattle 1086, sheep and lambs 691, hogs 2600, calves 416.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO-AND-ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the three months ending 30th April, 1912, also a bonus of one per cent. and that the same will be PAYABLE at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after SATURDAY, the FIRST DAY OF JUNE next to Shareholders of record of 30th April, 1912.

By order of the Board.
H. V. MEREDITH.
General Manager

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND STOCKS

N.S. CAR WORKS BUSY SENDING OUT MANY CARS

Halifax, N.S., May 31.—The Nova Scotia Car Works has shipped five forty-ton steel stone cars to the Canadian Pacific Railway, these being the first steel cars built at any point in Canada outside of Montreal. These cars are the first of an order of 250 cars now under construction for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The new steel car department has a capacity of ten steel cars per day, while in the wooden car department production is going on steadily at the rate of twelve cars per day.

The company has completed and delivered to the Intercolonial Railway a postal car, and the erection of four street cars and a second postal car is now under way.

Significant Buying of Smart Bag Stock

Smart Bag Common sold at 120 for a broken lot, as compared with the previous high price of 113. The persistent buying of this stock would make it look as though the insiders were trying to gather in all the stock they possibly can.

FRIDAY MORNING BOARD.

Rich. and Ont.—8 at 121 1-8, cash; 75 at 117 1-2, 50 at 117 5-8, 35 at 117 1-2, 25 at 117 1-8, 50 at 117, 65 at 117 3-8, 25 at 117 1-2.

Illinois, Pfd.—5 at 93.

Ex rights to-day, Rich and Ont.

Ex dividend to-day—Union Bank, 2 percent. Loan and Mtg., 2 1-4 percent. Pacific, 2 1-2 percent. Tooke, Pfd., 1 3-4 percent. Reserve, 5 percent.

Omitted, yesterday a.m.—100 Kaministiquia at 120.

Rio — 250 at 139, 100 at 138 3-4, 200 at 138 1-2, 50 at 138 7-8, 25 at 138, 50 at 138 1-4, 60 at 139, 50 at 138, 50 at 138 1-4, 60 at 138, 50 at 138 1-8, 5 at 140, 61 at 138, 125 at 137 3-4, 50 at 137 1-2, 4 at 138, 80 at 137 3-4, 116 at 138.

Pacific—50 at 267 3-4, 75 at 267 1-2, 25 at 267 1-4, 10 at 267, 50 at 267 1-2, 5 at 267 3-4, 100 at 268.

Power—50 at 209 1-2, 25 at 209 5-8, 25 at 209 3-4, 124 at 209 1-2, 125 at 209 1-4, 25 at 209 3-4, 250 at 209.

Soo Com.— 75 at 142 1-2, 100 at 142 1-4, 25 at 141 3-4, 50 at 141 7-8, 25 at 140 3-4.

Rich. and Ont. Rights—992 at 4, 250 at 4 1-8, 10 at 4 1-4, 547 at 4.

Detroit—50 at 67, 25 at 67 1-4, 75 at 67 3-4, 25 at 67 5-8.

Toronto Ry.—158 at 139 3-4, 315 at 140, 378 at 140 1-4, 210 at 140 1-2, 50 at 140 5-8, 1,331 at 140 3-4, 125 at 140 7-8, 100 at 140 3-4, 540 at 141, 25 at 140 7-8, 25 at 141 1-8, 28 at 141, 713 at 141 1-4, 633 at 141 1-2, 75 at 141 5-8, 475 at 141 3-4, 25 at 141 7-8.

Winnipeg Railway—375 at 220.

Ottawa L. and P.—185 at 158.

Sao Paulo—5 at 147 1-2.

Spanish River—10 at 96 1-2, 15 at 96 3-4, 25 at 96 1-2, 25 at 96 1-4, 5 at 96 1-2, 30 at 96.

Tooke pfd.—5 at 88 1-2, 50 at 88 1-4.

Cement pfd.—416 at 90, 10 at 89, 38 at 90.

Tooke Bros.—105 at 45, 5 at 44 3-4.

Sher. W. pfd.—36 at 99 3-4.

Textile com.—35 at 68, 60 at 67.

Coal pfd.—10 at 113.

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Spanish River com.—20 at 65 1-2, 635 at 66 1-2, 5 oat 66 5-8, 175 at 66 3-4, 200 at 66 1-4.

Steel Corp.—55 at 67 1-2, 5 at 67 3-4, 50 at 67 3-8, 15 at 67 1-2, 25 at 67 3-8, 50 at 67 1-4, 100 at 67 1-2, 75 at 67 1-8, 25 at 67 1-4, 50 at 67, 50 at 67 1-8.

Textile pfd.—10 at 102.

M. Cottons com.—25 at 53 3-4.

Can. Loco.—100 at 40 1-2.

Mont. Cot. pfd.—10 at 106.

Scotia—100 at 95 3-4.

Can. Cots. pfd.—5 at 74 1-2.

Can. Car com.—25 at 78 1-8, 85 at 79, 50 at 79 1-4, 10 at 79, 125 at 79 1-4, 350 at 79 1-2, 5 at 79.

Cement com.—25 at 29, 100 at 29 1-4.

Sher. W. com.—10 at 42, 2 at 41 1-2.

Ogilvie com.—15 at 131.

Laur. com.—365 at 170, 40 at 173.

Converters—25 at 47.

Iron pfd.—20 at 106.

Cement Bds.—$5,000 at 100 1-2.

Power 4 1-2 percent—$2,00 at 99.

Steel C. of C. Bds.—$2,000 at 100 1-2.

Halifax Bds.—$5,000 at 100.

Bell Tel. Bds.—$1,000 at 103 1-2.

Bk. National—20 at 134.

Bk. Com.—5 at 220.

Molsons Bk.—1 at 207.

Royal Bk.—8 at 230 3-4.

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By order of the Board.

E. L. PEASE
General Manager.

Montreal, P.Q., May 14, 1912.

WHAT TUCKETT SAYS ON TOBACCO DEAL---BIG PLANS

Will Not Consent to Any Merger With Macdonald Company if He Can Prevent It.

Hamilton, May 31.—Mr. J. W. Lamoreaux, manager of the Tuckett Tobacco Company, has admitted that the Macdonald Company at Montreal had been given a price on the local firm's plant at Hamilton, London and Montreal, while Mr. George Tuckett said that there was no possibility now of this concern passing into the hands of the Macdonald interests.

He insisted that this has never been discussed by the Tuckett directors, and that the Montreal company would never get any stock in the Tuckett concern if he could help it.

He said that what would take place would be the reorganizing of a new company here, to be known as the Tuckett Tobacco Comptny, with a largely increased stock.

'With the increased capital,' said Mr. Tuckett, 'the company will make extensive additions to the London plant and the local plant, and also some extensions in Montreal.'

The failure list locally continues remarkably light, the past fortnight showing only six district failures, with liabilities of about $70,000, and a prominent local accountant and curator of 30 years standing states that he has never known a period affording so little occupation in the winding up of insolvent estates.

SCOTIA PLANS FOR ERECTION NEW CAR PLANT

Halifax, N.S., May 31.—Work will be commenced immediately on the proposed new Car Plant, under the management of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company. The exact location of the works has not yet been determined, but several proposed sites are under consideration. Further than this, nothing is definitely known.

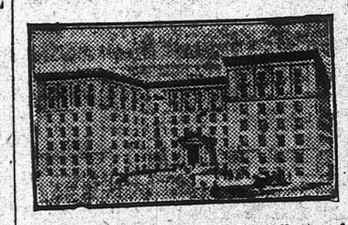


Mr. Cantley.

It is reported that the Scotia Company will have control of the company, having taken a large block of the common stock, while it is reported that an issue of bonds in the vicinity of one million dollars will be made, but this is not confirmed.

The meeting of the directors of Scotia Company, held yesterday at New Glasgow, was largely attended, those present being President R. E. Harris, Lieut.-Governor Macgregor, General Manager Thomas Gantley, Senator Jaffray, and W. D. Ross, Toronto; G. F. Mackay, R. E. Chambers, J. C. McGregor, G. S. Campbell and Frank Stanfield. The meeting was the first business transacted in the new head office.

The directors saw the first forging by steam hydraulic presses ever attempted in Canada, when the Scotia Company's new plant at New Glasgow was given its first tests. Despite the fact that the machinery had never previously been operated, a steel ingot was pressed into a finished forging in about one-tenth of the time required to do the same work under the steam hammer method. There is not another equipment like this in Canada, and the new forge is said to be the most efficient on the American continent all the latest British and German methods having been embodied in the new equipment designed by General Manager Cantley.



In discussing the probable effects of the recent discovery by a German professor of a preventative of foot-and-mouth disease in cattle, a local dealer of large business connections stated on 'Change that its universal effects might be widely important, but the benefit to Canada, under present export and market conditions, would be slight in comparison with the favors extended to such districts as Central Germany, France and South America, where the ravages of this scourge are most malignant and damaging to trade.

'If this application is really effective,' he said, 'it will be a universal blessing from the cattle raisers and consumers point of view.'

The continuation of cold, dark and rainy weather is causing some anxiety to those whose business connections make them dependent upon the root and grain crops of this province. So many fields in a wide radius from Montreal are swamped and submerged that the difficulties of planting are being increased from day to day, and the prospects for short crops and expensive products becoming more imminent.

The members of the Board of Trade were pleased to learn of the safe landing on English ground of their president and secretary. Both gentlemen have an engaging personality, and it may be assumed that the most cordial civilities will be extended to them, as has always characterized the treatment of prominent Canadians by influential Englishmen, either of the commercial or political ranks.

The following were introduced on 'Change to-day:—Mr. A. H. Bennett, of Leicester, England, by Mr. H. Bragg, Mr. P. A. Choquette, of Quebec, by Mr. A. Bergevin, and Mr. W. Law, of Glasgow, by Mr. John Scott.

WAYAGAMACK IS HIGHER.

Wayagamack Pulp common was higher in the unlisted department, being 39 3-4 bid with 40 asked.

FAILURES FEW ---LATE SEEDING AFFECTS TRADE

Dun's Bulletin of Saturday, June 1, says of Montreal trade:

'The late heavy rains have greatly retarded seeding, especially in low-lying sections, and quite serious forebodings as to crop prospects are being entertained in some quarters.

'Letters from various districts say that the general plethora of moisture has put the roads in bad shape and affected country trading, but city wholesalers report a continued good distribution in nearly all lines, and the change to warm weather early in the week increased the sorting demand for light seasonable fabrics. Some of the larger dry goods houses are preparing for the semi-annual stock-taking. The cotton mills are all busy, and are now making deliveries of fall orders. Further manufacturing extension in this line is in contemplation, and appears to be readily warranted by the development of the country.

The local boot and shoe factories report good fall orders, but complaint is general that the high prises for sole and calf affect profits. Calfskins are advanced a cent, dealers now buying on the basis of 18 cents for No. 1. The quality of hides now offering shows improvement, and receipts are readily absorbed; dealers pay 13 cents for No. 1.

Paints, glass and general hardware show a good movement. The local demand for lumber is excellent, but export business is still on the slow side.

There is no recession in the cost of provisions and living generally, and the milling company has advanced quotations for rice, Standard B being now $3.60, instead of $3.45.'

Bumper Hay Crop in Ontario Probable—Fall Wheat Question Two Sided

In a discussion of the Ontario fall wheat crop with the 'Witness' this morning, Mr. H. W. Raphael said: 'There have been some very alarming reports as to the damage to Ontario fall wheat received lately, but on close investigation it is found that these are sectional. In the southern and western parts of Ontario no doubt some fall wheat has been ploughed up, but what remains in these sections is fairly good, while in the northern part of Ontario, say north of Stratford, and in the wheat belt round Lake Huron, there are few or no complaints; the wheat promises very well—perhaps not so far advanced as some years at this time, but it will come out all right, though the harvest may be a little late.

'There are great prospects in Ontario for a tremendous hay crop—one man writes that you can almost see the grass growing, and as the farmers are not complaining anywhere about the spring crops, it may be taken for granted that they are looking well.

'There has been too much rain, which has delayed spring planting considerably, but outside of that we have every reason to be thankful. A late crop is not necessarily a poor crop, quite often the reverse.'

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 31.—Cattle receipts 1,000; market steady.

Beeves, $5.90 to $9.35; Texas steers, $6.25 to $8.00; western steers, $6.25 to $7.85; stockers and feeders, $4.25 to $6.55; cows and heifers, $2.85 to $8.00; calves, $5.50 to $9.00.

Hogs receipts 16,000; market steady to 5c higher.

Light, $6.90 o $7.45; mixed, $7.05 to $7.57½; heavy, $7.05 to $7.55; rough, $7.05 to $7.25; pigs, $5.10 to $7.00; the bulk of sales, $7.35 to $7.50.

Sheep receipts 10,000; market weak to shade lower.

Native, $3.65 to $6.40; western, $4.00 to $6.35; yearlings, $5.20 to $7.60; and lambs native, $5.00 to $8.90; western, $5.50 to $9.15.

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES.

May 31.

There were more farmers who brought loads of produce to the Bonsecours Market this forenoon than has been the case for several weeks past, and potatoes were very plentiful, and the farmers were asking from $1.50 to $1.80 the 80-lb. bag, while dealers sell the 90-lb. bag of potatoes for $1.80. The market gardeners and truck farmers had enormous quantities of green truck for sale at pretty low figures. Oats sold at $1.25 to $1.30 the bag; there was no buckwheat in sight; turnips sold at 70c to $1.00 the bag; artichokes, $1.00 the bag; carrots, $2.25 the bag; onions, $3.00 the bag; American cabbages, $3.00 to $3.50 the crate; celery, 75c to $1.00 the dozen; rhubarb, 12c to 25c the dozen bunches; radishes, 15c to 20c the dozen bunches; lettuce, 15c to 45c the dozen bunches; shalots, 10c the bunch; dead turkey, 18c to 20c the lb.; chickens, 15c to 20c the lb.; squabs, 40c the pair; live fowls, $2.00 to $2.50 the pair; tub butter, 25c to 28c per lb.; print butter, 25c to 30c per lb.; eggs, 25c to 30c the dozen; cream, 25c to 30c the quart; apples, $4.00 to $7.00 the barrel; oranges, $2.25 to $3.50 the box; lemons, $2.50 to $3.00 the box; tomatoes, 70c the small basket; strawberries, 15c the box; pineapples, 10c each; bananas, $1.60 to $2.00 the bunch; green beans, $3.50 the basket; asparagus, 50c to $5.00 the dozen bunches; hay, $14 to $16 the 100 bundles of 15 lbs.; straw, $7 to $8 the 100 bundles of 12 lbs.

WITH THE PRODUCE MERCHANTS

The butter market is fairly easy, on account of a diminished demand from the West, and a slight accumulation of supplies locally. Choicest creamery sells to the retail trade at 26 1-2 to 26 3-4 cents; seconds, 25 1-4 to 25 3-4; dairy, 22 to 23; and rolls, 23 to 23 1-2 cents.

A brisker demand for cheese from the British markets has stiffened the market somewhat. Wholesalers quote finest Western at 14 to 14 1-4, and Eastern at 13 5-8 to 13 3-4.

Receipts of eggs are about sufficient to fill requirements and prices are steady. Selected lots sell at 26c in large quantities, and at 27c. in smaller lots. Ordinary unselected sell for 23c. to 23 1-2 cents; second grades, 19c.

Maple products are unchanged. Maple syrup, in wood, quotes at 7c. to 7 1-2c. per lb., and in tins, 70c. to 75c. as to size, and maple sugar at 9 1-2c. to 10c. per lb., as to quality.

A good business continues in potatoes and the market is firm. Car lots of Green Mountains are quoted at $1.70 to $1.75 per bag, and in a jobbing way sales are being made freely at $2.00 per bag.

Beans are increasingly scarce, and prices are advanced with car lots of three pound pickers at $2.62 per bushel.

FORMOSA'S HEAD HUNTERS.

Japan's Methods of Solving a Troublesome Colonial Problem.

Dr. Inazo Nitobe in an article in the 'Journal of Race Development' dealing with the Japanese administration in Formosa admits that the aborigines have done the colonizers more damage than the latter have inflicted upon the savage little men in the mountains, who are of Malay origin and, strange to say, claim the Japanese as their kin. Formosa, which is Portuguese for Tai-wan, was one of the spoils of the war with China, Li Hung Chang cheerfully agreeing to the cession because, from his point of view, the head hunting tribes would always be a menace to social order; hardly less of a problem was the suppression of brigandage; the climate made colonization on a large scale impracticable; and the residents of the coastal regions were worthless on account of their incorrigible habit of opium smoking.

The great Chinese statesman proved a bad prophet, however. The success of the Japanese colonial administration is already assured. In fact, Formosa is almost paying for itself now. When Count Kabayama, the first Governor-General, landed he found a republican government in operation under the presidency of one Tang. "The republic," says Dr. Nitobe, "existed three or four months, leaving behind nothing but some postage stamps, valuable to collectors." What became of the progressive Tang is not disclosed. During the reconstruction period the brigands plied their trade of blackmail at the risk of encountering the Japanese troops at every turn, and it soon became an unhealthy occupation. To-day the country, except in the mountainous interior, is completely pacified. "A young girl," we are told, "can travel from one end of the island to the other, of course excluding savage or aboriginal districts."

Opium smoking is rapidly diminishing, in spite of Li Hung Chang's belief that nothing could be done to eradicate the evil. The Japanese method of dealing with it was to take a census of those who used opium and permit only the confirmed smokers to buy it from the Government; others were not allowed to smoke at all. In the first ten years many of the victims of the habits died, and their places were not filled by the younger Formosans. Having established a monopoly, the Government is able to restrict the sale of opium. There is a steady decrease of smokers, and the disappearance of the vice is a question of ten or twenty years.

But more people died from the poison communicated by the bite of the anopheles or malaria carrying mosquitoes than from the paralyzing effects of opium. The Japanese began with Taihoku, the capital, filling the ditches, kerosening the swamps, and putting in a modern sewage system, with the result that malaria is now an uncommon complaint in Taihoku.

Sanitation was methodically extended to smaller places. It was also necessary to deal with the bubonic plague. Thanks to the energy of Baron Goto, the civil Governor, a medical man, nothing is now heard of the plague in Formosa.

Reducing the head hunting Malays to submission is a problem that the Japanese administrators have not been able to solve. These savages have a contempt for the Chinese and defy the new owners of Formosa, of whom it may be said, they want nothing but the heads of the intruders. Nevertheless, these Malays are a picturesque people, and have their virtues. It is estimated that there are 150,000 of them in the mountains. In their habits they are as clean and temperate as the Japanese themselves. The head hunter constantly bathes in his mountain streams, and he is a proud and self-respecting savage. His addiction to head hunting is very much the same as a Western soldier's ardor to distinguish himself in battle, for the Formosan warriors cannot acquire merit of distiction or sit at the great tribal feasts unless they exhibit a head as proof of prowess. Dr. Nitobe says they prefer a Chinese as a victim because it is so easy to cut off the head of a man who wears a queue. The doctor says that he knew of one savage "who had his rifle so placed on a rock that he could shoot any person who happened to walk past in just a certain direction and at a certain height." By patiently waiting, this man of the mountains pulled the trigger one day and got his head. "With such people," says this student of Japanese colonization, "it is practically impossible to do anything."

What the Government tries to do, and fairly succeeds in doing, is to confine the head hunters to the mountains. For a time barbed wire fences set up for miles along the ridges were effective after a fashion, particularly when soldiers were about. But in the end it did not prove much of a barrier. The barbed wire was taken down, and in its place were installed four wires strung a foot apart on posts and heavily charged with electricity. There are now 300 miles of this fence, the touch of which is paralysis, if not death, and the head hunters have learned to give it a wide berths. The Governement intends to surround the savages with electrified wires, but there is another means of taming them. "We will give you salt," say the Japanese, "if you will come down and give up your arms." Occasionally these fierce Malays crave salt so much that they submit, and the Japanese surprise and subdue them by building houses for them, supplying them with tools and implements and instructing them in intensive farming.

Except in the pacification of the head hunters, the Japanese are making remarkable progress in administering their colony in Formosa. They have developed the native industries, increasing the sugar harvest fivefold; they have constructed irrigation works on a large scale, improved harbors, built a railroad from one end of the island to the other, established schools, and provided every town with a hospital. The English colonial system is their model. It seems to indicate a lack of familiarity with French methods in some parts of the world when Dr. Nitobe says: "We speak of French colonies as examples not to be followed."

SMUGGLERS' USE OF A CAT CAGE.

(Vienna correspondence Londen 'Standard.')

An ingenious attempt to smuggle saccharin has been frustrated by the Austrian customs authorities in Vienna. A music hall artist arrived from Germany with twenty performing cats, which travelled in a large cage. In consequence of a warning received from the German authorities the cage was closely examined and it was found that it had a double floor, within which saccharin to the value of more than £100 was concealed.

The presence of saccharin in large quantities is often detected by its smell, and in this case the smugglers rusted to the animal odor given off by the numerous cats to disguise it. Two men who accompanied the cats have been arrested but the cat trainer hismself has disappeared.

YACHT TURNED.

New York, May 30.—The 'Rane,' an $18,000 fifty-five foot gasoline yacht, owned by John Kennedy, a New York stockbroker, burned to the water's edge in the Hudson River today and sank.

PERSONALS

Mr. A. McGoun and family have opened their summer residence at Bevan's Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Yates are expected to arrive home to-morrow after an extended stay abroad.

Sir Edmund Osler sails by the 'Empress of Britain' to-day for the Old Country.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sparling, of Montreal, are in Kingston, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Greensbields are going out to their country residence at Lake Manitou for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marler and family are leaving town shortly for their summer residence, 'Grantham Hall,' Drummondville.

Mrs. Radford and Miss Radford, Union avenue, intend sailing on June 22, to spend a couple of months in England and Scotland.

Sir Richard and Lady Cartwright and the Misses Cartwright will take up their residence at 'The Maples,' Kingston, about the eleventh of June.

The Archbishop of Ottawa and Miss Mary Hamilton are giving an 'at home' next Wednesday afternoon, in honor of clergymen attending the Anglican Synod, and their wives.

The engagement is announced of Miss Aileen B. Calverley, of Whitby, to D. Norman Ross, M.D., L.D.S., of Winnipeg, the marriage to take place the latter part of July.

Mrs. Stanley J. Crocker, formerly Miss Amy Bancroft Fraser, is receiving this afternoon at her mother's residence, 452 Lansdowne Avenue, before leaving for her new home in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. F. L. Wanklyn, is sailing by the 'Empress of Britain' for England, where his marriage with Miss Lucy McConnel, of London, daughter of the late William McConnel of Ayrshire, takes place in the early part of June.

The marriage of Miss Yvonne Lariviere, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Lariviere, to Mr. J. Arthur Villeneuve, only son of Mr. Leonidas Villeneuve, will take place at St. James Cathedral on June 3rd, at 7.30 a.m. The ceremony will be performed by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi.

The engagement is announced of Miss Kathleen Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon, Lincoln avenue, to Mr. Jack McAllan Gardiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright Gardiner, Westmount, and nephew of Dr. Frederick Gardiner, F.R.C.S., Edinburgh, Scotland.

Miss Flora Taylor, of St. Catharines, Ont., and Miss Louisa Robertson, of Toronto, have arrived in town for the wedding of Miss Lisette Cale and Mr. Geoffrey Turpin and are guests at the home of Mrs. Lansing Lewis, Mrs. Taylor, of St. Catharines, grandmother of the bride, will be Mrs. Cole's guest for the wedding, as will also her sister, Mrs. Robertson, of Toronto, and Mr. Cole's sister, Miss Cole, of Toronto.

The marriage of Mr. William C. McKinnon, of Lachine, and Miss Lillian Scott, daughter of Mr. W. L. Scott, of Toronto, took place on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father, The ceremony was performed at a quarter past eight o'clock, by the Rev. Malcolm McKinnon, of Woodbridge, and the Rev. John McKinnon, of Chatsworth, uncles of the groom. Dr. Norman Anderson played the Wedding March, and during the signing of the register 'Love's Coronation' was sung by Mr. Bruce Pearson. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in white duchess satin, fashioned with tunic embroidered in pearls. She wore her mother's wedding veil, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. She also wore the groom's gift, a pendant and necklace of pearls. Her sister, Miss Edith Scott, was bridesmaid, wearing a pink satin gown with overdress of lace and carrying pink roses. Mr. R. C. McKinnon, cousin of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon left for a trip to New York before going to their home in Lachine. Going away the bride wore a navy blue tailored suit, with white moire collar and cuffs, and a Panama hat.

LECTURE ON TUBERCULOSIS.

The final lecture of the course in Home Nursing, conducted by the Y. W. C. A. at their Fairmount Branch, will be given to-morrow evening by Dr. Perrigard, the subject being Tuberculosis. One of the nurses of the Victorian Order will also give a short talk on care of children.

BABIES' MITE BOXES.

All children who have not already returned their Babies' Mite boxes, are requested to send them in by Monday, June 3rd, at the latest. All boxes are to be returned to the Woman's Hospital's new premises, 1002 St. Catherine street West. The children are requested to be at the Hospital on June 8th at three p.m., when the results will be announced and prizes will be distributed.

WILL SERVE TEA.

On June 6th, Victorian Order Day at Dominion Park, the Westmount Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses with the assistance of Mrs. Morgan, is undertaking the high tea, also refreshments all the afternoon and evening. A very large committee, under the convenorship of Mrs. Fessenden, is working hard to make it a success.

LADIES' AID SOCIAL.

Fairmount Avenue Church Ladies' Aid held their monthly social at the home of Mrs. Gross, 2244 Waverly street on Tuesday afternoon, A large representation of the ladies of the congregation were present to say farewell to Mrs. Wevill who will shortly leave for Japan, and who was the recipient of a handsome brooch-pendant. The address was read by Mrs. Haskett. Mrs. Wevill expressed her appreciation of the gift in a few well chosen words.

Miss Lambly added to the enjoyment of the afternoon by giving a short recitation. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the social committee, and a pleasant time was spent.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OFFICERS.

The election of officers for the coming year of the National Council of Women took place on Thursday, with the following results:—

President—Mrs. Torrington, Toronto.

Vice-Presidents—Lady Taylor, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Lady Laurier, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Borden, Miss Derick, M.A.; Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, D.C.L.

Provincial Vice-Presidents — Miss Carmichael, Nova Scotia; Mrs. McLellan, New Brunswick; Madame Dandurand, Quebec; Mrs. Watkins, Ontario; Mrs. McEwen, Manitoba; Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Alberta; Mrs. Macauley, British Columbia.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Plumptre, Toronto.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Toronto.

Treasurer—Mrs. Watt, Brantford.

The following conveners for standing committees were elected:

Laws for the better protection of women and children, Mrs. O. C. Edwards, MacLeod, Alberta; spread of objectionable printed matter, Mrs. Liddell, Montreal; custodial care of feebie-minded women, Mrs. Stead, Halifax; care of the aged and infirm poor, Mrs. C. Scott, Vancouver; immigration, Miss Fitzgibbon, Toronto; press committee, Mrs. Reynolds, Toronto; agriculture for women, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Lorne Park; citizenship, Dr. Augusta Stowe-Gullen, Toronto; vacation schools and supervised playgrounds, Miss Peters, Westfield, N.B.; equal moral standard and prevention of traffic in women, Mrs. Asa Gordon, Ottawa; peace and arbitration, Mrs. Courtice, Toronto; public health, Mrs. N. C. Smillie, Montreal; education, Miss Ritchie, Halifax; employment for women, Miss Derick, Montreal; advertising, Mrs. L. A. Gurnett, Toronto.

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SHIPPING NEWS

INWARD.

President Lincoln, arr. New York, May 30
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OUTWARD.

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Mount Royal, arr. Londn .... " 30
Oceanic, arr. St. Michaels .... " 30
Cretic, arr. Algiers .. .. " 30
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SAILINGS TO-MORROW.

The following vessels will sail foom this port to-morrow morning The Ausonia for London, Canada for Liverpool.

MOVEMENTS OF THE LINERS.

The Tunisian sailed for Liverpool this morning.

The Megantic is due here on Sunday morning.

SS. Corsican sailed from Liverpool yesterday with 49 saloon, 488 second-cabin and 1110 third class passengers.

HAS 'TIP' BEEN GIVEN LONDON TO BUY STOCKS?

Toronto, May 31.—Traders here have become so accustomed to seeing the Rio and Sao Paulo issues hitting the high spots that the bulge this week on the Stock Exchange did not occasion any wonder.

Considerable of the buying was reported to be for old country account, and it was only in the fact that London has shown no inclination to take profits in the last couple of weeks that any surprise was occasioned.

Whatever the reason for the strenuous demand for both Rio and Sao, it has become quite plain that buyers are not taking on stock for an immediate term.

The dividend returns at present prices are insignificant, and this is accepted as sufficient proof of the fact that London is anticipating an early announcement of interest for the stockholders of both companies.

The market has been advancing steadily, says Mr. Colin McCuaig, but it cannot be said that this upward movement has occurred without reason. In some cases the future has been discounted, but there are no signs of any unsound conditions in the financial situation.

On the contrary money is easy and likely to remain so for some months, and the general prosperity in Canada, signified by the increased earning of railways and industrial corporations, is such as to warrant higher prices for those that are stable and well managed.

CHEESE BOARDS.

The Agricultural Co-operative Society of Quebec, of which Mr. Aug. Trudel is manager, held its regular weekly sale at the Board of Trade yesterday. The offerings were 608 boxes of cheese, of which 508 fine were bought by Messrs. Hodgson Bros., at 13 11-16c, and 100 No. 2 by Messrs. Jones, Grant & Lulham, Ltd., at 13 9-16c.

Vankleek Hill, May 31.—There were 2,835 boxes cheese boarded and sold on the Cheese Board here yesterday; 13 7-8c was offered and all sold at that price.

Kingston, May 31.—Seven hundred and four boxes white and 20 colored cheese were offered on the Frontenac Cheese Board yesterday. All sold at 13 5-8c.

Alexandria, May 31.—At a meeting of the Cheese Board last night 724 cheese were offered, of which 44 were colored. All sold at 13 7-8c.

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TENDERS FOR LUMBER

SEALED TENDERS for the supply and delivery of Lumber, addressed to the Board of Commissioners, and deposited at their office, City Hall, will be received until noon, SATURDAY, the 8th of June, 1912.

The specifications, forms of tenders, and all information required may be obtained from the Sales and Purchasing Agent, City Hall.

No tender shall be considered unless it be accompanied by a cheque accepted by a Canadian Bank payable to the City of Montreal, for a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made on said tender, which cheque shall be enclosed, together with the tender, in the envelope supplied for that purpose by the Sales and Purchasing Agent.

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to apportion the quantity of materials to be supplied between the various tenderers, and the tenderers shall supply and deliver the quantity of materials for which their tender shall have been accepted by the City.

The Commissioners also reserve the right to reject all or any tenders, and to recommend to Council the acceptance of the lowest or any tender.

The tenders will be opened in the presence of the interested parties by the Board of Commissioners, at their regular meeting in the Board Room, City Hall, at noon, on the 8th of June, 1912.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

L. N. SENECAL,
Secretary.

Board of Commissioners,
City Hall,
Montreal, June 8th, 1912.

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Weekly Calendar

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VICTORIAN ORDER BENEFIT DAY, June 6th.

SONS OF ENGLAND, B.S., Montreal District.

The ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE will be held in the First Baptist Church, corner Union Avenue and Sherbrooke Street, on SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 2nd, 1912, AT 7 PM.

Preacher—The REV. J. A. GORDON, M.A., D.D.

Brethren will meet in the Church Hall at 6.30 p.m. Officers to wear Regalia and Jewels. All Juveniles are requested to attend.

A Cordial Invitation is extended to the British Army and Navy Veterans.

JOS. GAWNE, D.D. Supreme Pres.

KING'S BIRTHDAY the best trip is the trip to **CARILLON**

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MOLSON PARK CLUB.

The Tennis Courts (3) will be open for play on SATURDAY, June 1st, 1912, at 2.30 p.m.

Members and Friends cordially invited.

For membership, apply J. McFARLANE, Secretary-Treasurer, 211 Notre Dame West.

Subscriptions: Ladies, $2; Gentlemen, $3.

DOMINION STEEL CORPORATION, LIMITED,

and Constituent Companies.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Annual General Meetings of the Shareholders of the

DOMINION STEEL CORPORATION, LIMITED
DOMINION COAL COMPANY, LIMITED, and
DOMINION IRON & STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED,

will be held at No. 185 St. James street, Montreal, on Wednesday, 12th June, 1912, for the purpose in each case of receiving the report of the Directors, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the respective meetings.

The Shareholders of the Dominion Steel Corporation, Limited, will meet at 12 noon.

The Shareholders of the Dominion Coal Company, Limited, will meet at 12.40 p.m.

The Shareholders of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Limited, will meet at 12.50 p.m.

By order of the Boards of Directors of the above Companies,

C. S. CAMERON, Secretary.

SKETCH CLASS

Students should apply, WITHOUT FAIL, before the 31st instant, at NEW GALLERY, corner Ontario Avenue and Sherbrooke Street.

J. B. ABBOTT, Secretary.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAILS.

To be Closed at this Office During the Week Ending, June 1, 1912.

May.			
**31	8.30	a.m.	Empress of Britain, Canadian Pacific.
31	7.30	a.m.	Majestic, White Star.
* 31	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary.
June.			
** 1	12.30	p.m.	Canada, White Star-Dominion.

* Letters may be posted up to 6.00 p.m.; other matter should be posted before 5.00 p.m.

** Parcels are forwarded by these steamers; latest time of mailing is Thursday evenings for Fridays, and 11.30 a.m. for Saturdays.

Letters for the above mails may be posted at Station 'B' up to within 15 minutes; and at Station 'C' up to within 30 minutes of the above mentioned hours of closing.

*Matter for Registration close at 5.15 p.m.

*Letters for Registration should be posted three-quarters of an hour before closing of mail.

CHEERS IN THE BRITISH COMMONS.

The giving of applause in the British House of Commons has attained the dignity of a science. A cheer from a single member is not infrequent, but has little significance unless it comes from an important personage. It is cheering in chorus that constitutes the British demonstration.

The tone of the cheering varies according to the temper of those who cheer. First, there is the hearty, full voiced cheer of genuine approval, resounding, awakening the echoes and full of encouragement.

Next comes the low, subdued cheer, gradually spreading along the benches, indicating the deep seated agreement that does not seek vociferous or hilarious expression. This is employed either on solemn occasions or in moments of pathos or in acknowledgment of some confession on the part of an opponent.

Ironical cheering is often heard in the Commons. The tone of sarcasm is always unmistakable. Often it is the greeting accorded to an argument or a statement by an opponent, for the formal denying of which there may not be an opportunity. It is hostile but frequently good natured enough.

As an intensification of this there is the sarcastic cheer, far sharper and more incisive. Mingled with laughter, it is, from the British standpoint, as disconcerting to the speaker as anything may well be.—'New York Sun.'

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Postage for United States, Alaska, Hawaiian and Philippine Islands: 'Weekly Witness,' 25 cents extra; 'Northern Messenger,' 10 cents per copy. No extra postage in the 'Daily Witness' to the United States and its dependencies.

Foreign postage extra to all countries not named in the above list, as follows:—'Daily Witness,' $6.50 extra; 'Weekly Witness,' $1.50 extra; 'Northern Messenger,' 10c extra.

The last edition of the 'Daily Witness' is delivered in the city every evening of publication at $4.00 per annum, and 'World Wide' at $2.00 per annum.

While the publishers of the 'Witness' exclude from its columns all financial and other advertisements which they consider calculated or intended to take advantage of or injure the readers, it must be understood that they in no way guarantee advertisements, and must leave their readers to exercise their own discertion in the way of putting faith in them. It is, of course, impossible to know much about mining advertising, which offers probably the most speculative, and, therefore, the most risky of all investments. The great chances of gain are balanced by the great chances of loss, and no one should invest in a very speculative property more than he can afford to lose.

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FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1912.

For many hundreds of years men have talked of flight and aspired to fly. Nothing of real practical value was done until the middle of the last century, when Liliental, a German, built himself a hill of beams and boards and turf in the flat part of the country in which he lived and spent all his spare money and time constructing wings and gliding down the steep slope of his hill on the side toward which the wind happened to be blowing. He was a scientist in search of knowledge, not seeking wealth but fame. He carefully wrote down all the details of his experiments that others might use them. He is the father of flight. During his life, though even more so after his death, in a trial flight, he had many followers. Among these were M. Ader, a Frenchman, who using a plane shaped like the wings of a bat, mounted on it a steam engine and was the first man to make a mechanically propelled flight on a heavier-than-air craft. This was about the year 1900. In the United States, among many others, two brothers, the Wrights, were at work at Kill Devil Hill gliding on wings like Liliental. After much work these young men invented the bi-plane glider, which they found to have greater stability combined with larger surface-for-weight. After gliding much on their bi-planes they finally mounted a gasoline engine to one, and getting on board made a trial flight that was successful. M. Ader had previously done as much in France. The Wright brothers, however, made a long series of flights, going further and further, going to dizzy heights, and finally carrying passengers. Many had attempted to fly, some had glided, one had even flown. The air had conquered all. Mr. Wilbur Wright's death this week from illness was his great victory, in that he died a natural death. He, with his brother, have conquered the air. As a great victor over natural forces his name will live in history. One of the pleasant things connected with his life was that there was no jealousy between the brothers. Through a long period they have worked in harmony, and the world will perhaps never know whether it owes the greater debt to Wilbur or Orville Wright.

PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL.

It will be a better day for Canada when by mutual agreement between the parties provincial elections are held to elect representatives to legislate on provincial matters and to secure an expression of the people of the province on questions within the power of their legislatures to act on. Unfortunately this day has not yet come. Alberta has had five by-elections. Let us own here that we do know that Mr. Sifton is the Premier of Alberta and not Mr. Rutherford, whose name slipped into an article the other day by mistake, a mistake which a British Columbia correspondent has kindly written to correct, and with which a number of western papers have amused themselves in the consciousness of the infallibility of their own pens and revisers. Stranger slips have happened. Did not Mr. Borden refer to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House as my Right Honorable friend the premier when he himself was premier? Alberta has had five by-elections. While these elections were in progress the Honorable Robert Rogers and some of his helpers invaded the constituencies to give what aid the federal party could offer to those of his party. In all of the five ridings the Conservatives were defeated. That these victories were won by smaller margins than in the last provincial elections is used by the Ottawa 'Journal' as the basis for the following statement: 'The East has been told that the two prairie provinces are still hot for reciprocity, or for some measure of free trade, and so likely to give the Liberal party a more powerful backing than ever in Dominion politics. Do these by-elections indicate anything of the kind?'

There is no getting away from the fact that throughout all the other provinces the people knowing or caring little for the internal affairs of the prairie provinces are watching their political doings with the keenest interest solely because they see in them the fate of future tariff legislation in Canada. Many of the voters in Saskatchewan realize this. Certainly their leaders do. Mr. Haultain has told his followers that his election would be a help to the Conservative party at Ottawa. Buttons with the names Haultain and Borden are being worn. Mr. Calder, who is ably leading the government in the absence of Mr. Walter Scott, who will probably not re-enter the fray, has not been loth to take up the challenge and reciprocity was put to the front as an issue. Now that the United States in closing the door that it so invitingly held open for our farm products on account of its rejection last fall, reciprocity is only a fighting cry in so far as it is used to keep out of power those who in Canada were responsible for our loss.

The tariff reformers of Saskatchewan have a splendid fighting platform and one that they with Alberta can force on the attention of the nation in the latter half of a resolution presented to the Legislature on March 8, 1911, by Mr. Scott, and adopted with the support of both parties.

'That this House desires to express itself as strongly in favor of a Canadian trade policy looking to an immediate increase of the British preference and the ultimate establishment of Free Trade within the Empire;

'Also, that in the opinion of this House, the said agreement, by its promotion of the prosperity and development of Canada, will thereby greatly strengthen Canada's power for Imperial defence and thus directly assist the British Empire;

'And further, that in the opinion of this House the duties on agricultural implements should at an early date be further reduced, if not abrogated.'

The Haultain party have long since repudiated its action in supporting this motion, and are now following their federal leader, who in the Dominion Parliament voted against a resolution moved by Dr. Russel, of Halifax, which read as follows:

'That this House regards the principle of British preference in the Canadian customs tariff as one which in its application has already resulted, and will, in an increasing measure, continue to result in material benefit to the Mother Country and to Canada, and which has already aided in welding, and must still more firmly weld together the ties which now bind them, and desires to express its emphatic approval of such British preference having been granted by the Parliament of Canada.'

The action of Mr. Borden and Mr. Haultain on one side, and of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Calder on the other side of these two resolutions, is to-day the essential cleavage line between the two parties. The prairies wield the balance of power, and the leaders of both parties at Ottawa are intensely interested in the outcome.

SOCIAL CENTRES.

Man is a social animal. A good many of the evils which we have to deplore are due to lack of provision for this need of man's nature. Shut up men in conventual conditions, whether in barracks or boarding houses, and unless provision be made for full social life they become a danger to themselves and to the community. The lone girl in the kitchen premises of a house has temptations which the shop girl with her greater opportunity and larger life can better resist. The rightful gratification of the social instincts, or rather, let us say, the rightful fulfilment of the social duties, is impeded in our complex civilization by various barriers of race, of religion, of language and of occupation, largely aided by pride, which divide men into classes, and then leave many individuals out. It is not easy or natural for people in widely different circumstances happily to mix, but it is greatly against public welfare that there should be these wide differences of condition. The kingdom of heaven will not come till the lion and the lamb consort together, and anything that promotes mutuality in social life is a step towards that great consummation. Some of the churches are doing a good deal in this way, especially in country parts, but all should probably do more. The use of school buildings for social purposes is also more usual and natural in the country than in cities, where school boards are naturally afraid of the comment that would be passed upon them should they open their doors to anything that is not strictly corporate to the graver purposes of education. Still in many cities school buildings and school playgrounds are beginning to be used, not so much to supply amusement as to give the people opportunities of intercourse under conditions that are not in themselves seductive.

The State of Wisconsin has passed a law under which a city or a township may levy a tax for the support of 'social centre' work in connection with its schools. Under it the Milwaukee people have voted to tax themselves eighty-eight thousand dollars for this purpose, having already had experience of it on a limited scale. Prescott in that state has elected a mayor on the social centre platform. Upon these deevlopments 'La Follette's Weekly' says:—'Forty-five places in Wisconsin have begun the movement for community organization and conscious social centre development. The result of the popular indorsement of this movement, expressed at the ballot box on April 2 in these two communities at the opposite sides of the State, will strengthen the hearts of the school boards in the cities and towns between, who have wanted proof that social centre development is popular with the electors. It will inevitably result in hastening the appointment in every town in Wisconsin of a man who as associate to the superintendent of schools will serve as civic secretary, social center organizer and recreational leader, which is the practical next step in Wisconsin.' This movement will be watched with interest by all who wish to see polyglot and motley aggregations of population fused into communities, as well as by all who desire the people to be social without wrong doing. There might be some middle course between municipal control of social life and no public recognition of it at all except when it takes forms that have to be outlawed. Life is correspondence with one's environment. Nothing is more needful to the fullness of individual life than social intercourse. Without it there is no real community life. Without it neither the man nor the community is really alive. Such is the gospel. Such is the philosophy of life which men are finding out. Such is the line to which communities must look forward as that of their highest development.

THE 'TITANIC' HEROES!

Rejoice, rejoice, dear mother, for to-day
The crown of victory rests upon thy brow;
Again thy sons have triumphed, and the way
Of life and death lies plainer for us now.

Rejoice! Aye, shall we not? for shall we weep
When all that's noblest in the human soul
Shone forth in glory o'er the darksome deep,
When sank our triumph where the surges roll?

We suffer loss? Oh no, I deem it not;
We gain tenfold in all that earth holds best;
Those heroes' lives were saved when without thought
For self, but for the weak, they sank to rest.

Yes, Captain Smith, you erred, we see it now—
'Tis easy errors afterwards to mete;
But in that night of death you taught us how
A man may triumph o'er his own defeat.

True, they were only stokers, grimy men,
Or others men of wealth and power full;
Yet side by side they stood unfaltering, when
'Any more ladies?' came the last sad call.

The women lived, these stokers stayed to die,
And stayed to die there, too, the millionnaire;
Mother, rejoice, while Nature's tears you dry,
That still thy sons are born to do and dare.

Nobler and gentler, sweeter, holier still,
Our hearts shall grow while that brave scene we see;
O'er duty's triumph our pulses thrill;
Oh yes, earth gains—Mother, we joy with thee.

C. L. PRICE.

Stony Plain, Alta.

NAPOLEON'S YOUNGEST SISTER

(London 'Telegraph.')

'I wish that some of my field marshalls had taken the precaution not to marry when they were only sergeants,' Napoleon is supposed to have grumbled, when he saw some of the ladies at the court, Marat, the dashing leader of cavalry at Marengo, did not make the mistake of his fellows and waited for Bonaparte to give him the hand of his youngest sister Caroline.

'With her he reigned over the Two Sicilies as Joachim I. Wishing to stand well with the Queen, the bishop of Tarento gave her a birthday present of one of Sirnon Vostre's 'Books of Hours,' printed on vellum in 1498 by Pierre Pigoucher of Paris and containing twenty-one fine large wood cuts. The other day this relic appeared in the library of the late Louisa Lady Ashburton at Sotheby's, and realized £225 (Sabin). It may therefore, go to America, whither Murat and Caroline's son. Napoleon Achille, went and married a niece of Washington.

ESKIMOS OF LABRADOR.

It is suggested by Dr. S. K. Hutton, who spent five years in Labrador, that the progenitors of the Labrador Eskimos come from Siberia, and that they are physically related to the Mongolia. So far as is known, they are the aboriginal owners of the Labrador coast, and their territory extends inland more than a hundred miles. Two hundred years ago they occupied the whole length of the coast from north to south, about 600 miles, and their numbers were greater. Now they are confined to that part which lies between Makkovik and Killinek, between latitude 55 degrees and 60 degrees 30 minutes north. In that area there are now fewer than 1,3000 people, practically all that remain of the Labrador branch of the Innuit race. They are all professing Christians and live such orderly, quiet, and regular lives that there is no policeman or even a resident justice of the peace in their country. At present there is little for the white man to covet in the country of the Innuit, and therein lies the principal safety of the Eskimos.—'Chicago News.'

MEMORIES OF REVIVALIST

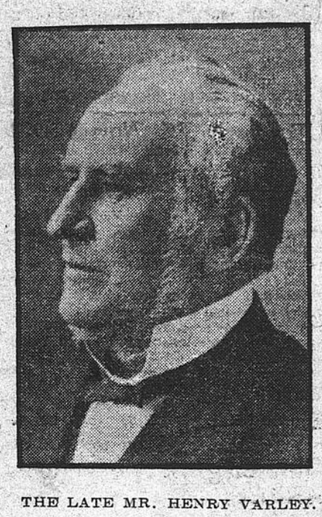
Incidents in the Life of the Late Henry Varley

The death of Mr. Henry Varley, the noted evangelist is reported from England. Mr. Varley was well known in Montreal, having conducted several successful missions, notably one in the old Zion at the foot of Beaver Hall Hill.

On the occasion of his last visit, about ten years ago, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dick, of the Boys' Home.

The following account of the evangelist's career appeared in the 'Christian Herald.'

At the celebration of his golden wedding, in October, 1907, Mr. Varley said that the fear of God came into his heart when he was only six years old, through an incident in which he and



THE LATE MR. HENRY VARLEY.

his mother took the prominent part. There had been some little difference between himself and his brother Albert, when his mother took him apart and prayed that 'the Lord would take the quarrelsome spirit out of little Henry.' In speaking of the death of his mother, Mr. Varley said that he cherished the memory of the sacred hours during which he sat by her bedside and read aloud her favorite hymns.

Story of Conversion.

The lad left school when thirteen years old (1848), and went to London with but ninepence in his pocket. He sought an errand boy's place, and got it. Three years later the great change which we call conversion took place. Mr. Varley thus describes it: 'One warm summer afternoon in July, 1851, I was crossing Trafalgar Square, when a four-page tract exhibiting the grace of God was placed in my hands by my own cousin, a young man identified with the Y.M.C.A. in London. (That young man was Mr. J. W. Kirton, afterwards author of "Buy Your Own Cherries.") Our meeting with each other was apparently quite accidental—some would say mere chance. Surely not! That afternoon was a time of crisis. A loving and kindly invitation to my cousin's home for tea followed, and the same evening I was listening with deep interest to the gracious words which fell from the lips of the Hon. and the Rev. Baptist Noel, who shortly before had seceded from the Established Church, and was preaching to crowded congregations in John Street, Bedford Row. My cousin and I were together, and from that memorable day the work of God's grace and the revelation of Christ began. I do not know at what point within three months I was born again. The work was gracious, silent, and protracted.'

First Evangelistic Efforts.

After a short time Mr. Varley took employment in the meat trade at Notting Hill, and at once began to devote all his leisure to hard work on behalf of the men with whom he was associated in business. Noticing how neglected were the journeymen and apprentices in the trade, so far as their spiritual interests were concerned, he quickly began to display his profound solicitude for them, both individually and as a class. Neglecting no opportunity of private advice and exhortation, he also seized every chance of gathering the butchers together in smaller or larger assemblies. Such attempts up to that time had been almost unknown, and the fervent and impassioned appeals of this volunteer greatly impressed the whole community, as well as the particular class to which he belonged. As there was no place in Notting Hill commodious enough to accommodate the numbers who wished constantly to hear him, the young tradesman erected, in 1860, the large building so well-known as West London Tabernacle, in St. James's Square a building capable of holding 1,000.

Courtship and Marriage.

Mr. Henry Varley's career has involved some romantic episodes. One of these was connected with his courtship and marriage. He found favor in the eyes of his excellent master's daughter, but was made to understand that his position in life must be greatly improved before he could successfully aspire to a matrimonial alliance in that direction. Determined to win, he emigrated to Australia, where he toiled so hard, and was so rapidly successful, that he returned home in a few years with sufficient capital to set up in business, and to claim the young lady for a wife.

Selling His Business.

The Tabernacle was continually crowded with people, while the Sunday-schools were also a great power for good. At the close of 1902 Mr. Varley had the joy of attending a meeting of old scholars on which occasion the then secretary, Mr. Levermore, told him that, even after that length of time, he had the names and addresses of more than a thousand old scholars. In the meantime, Mr. Varley had so many calls from other lands, as well as from all parts of this country, that in 1868 he sold his flourishing business so as to devote his whole life to evangelistic work. He first took missions in various parts of the United Kingdom, and then began a series of visits to foreign lands.

1,500 People Converted.

It was in 1873 that he first went to Canada, and conducted one of the most memorable missions ever known up to that time, in the province of Ontario. 'In Brantford,' says Mr. Varley, 'a town of some twelve thousand population, it was said that fifteen hundred people were brought to Christ, and ministers stated that one thousand had been added to church membership. When this testimony reached me in London, I was slow to accept it. However, the chief steward of the leading church of Brantford reassured me, when, a few years later, he visited London. "You need have no doubt as to the extraordinary character of the work," he said. "You left us with an army of young men devoted to the Lord. Under the leadership of the pastors, those young men soon after canvassed the city in a campaign against the public-houses. The measure was carried, and every licensed house was closed. It is now seven years since the meetings. We have not a drinking-house in the city; our gaol is empty; our policemen have nothing to do, and only one old woman made application for help on the score of poverty during the last twelve months."'

A Service of 20,000 People.

'From Canada,' Mr. Varley continues, 'I went to New York. There the meetings were held in Barnum's Hippodrome. More than twenty thousand people attended a single service there. Mr. Barnum was so struck with what he heard of the work, that he would not charge a penny for the use of the building. One of the most extraordinary sights ever seen was on the first Sunday night of these meetings, when the evangelist (Mr. Varley himself) rose to give out the opening hymn. Twenty thousand people stood with him. In every hand was a sheet of hymns. And how they sang! Thousands who were present will never forget the singing of "Rock of Ages" and "All hail the power of Jesus' name!"'

World-wide Preaching.

During the years that followed, Mr. Varley evangelized more or less in the four continents, but he spent most of his time in Australia and New Zealand; indeed, it might almost be said that from about the year 1890 to some three years ago, he made the great island-continent his home, from whence he made frequent excursions to other lands, including the United Kingdom. And he always met persons who had been blessed through his ministry, or by reading his books or pamphlets, some of which had a wide circulation. When in Berlin, he found that the fourteenth edition of his lecture to men, translated into German, was dealing deadly blows against immorality. Miss Frances Ridley Havergal came into wonderful liberty through reading his 'Trust in the Living Father.' The Rev. A. Weaver Evans, at one time co-pastor with the Rev. F. B. Meyer at Christ Church, was greatly blessed when he was being trained to be a ritualistic priest.

Words That Arrested Moody.

Mr. Moody received a great blessing from Mr. Varley through a single sentence given in a conversation between the two in Dublin in 1872. It was in the following year that he was informed of the fact, while in Newcastle at the invitation of Mr. Moody. We give the account in Mr. Varley's own words. 'During the afternoon of the day of conference Mr. Moody asked me to join him in the vestry of the Baptist Church. We were alone, and he recalled the night's meeting at Willow Park, and our converse the following morning. "Do you remember your words?" he said. I replied, "I well remember our interview, but I do not recall any special utterance." "Don't you remember saying, 'Moody, the world has yet to see what God will do with a man fully consecrated to Him'?" "Not the actual sentence," I replied. "Ah," said Mr. Moody, "those were the words sent to my soul, through you, from the Living God. As I crossed the wide Atlantic (Mr. Moody had been back to the United States between these two meetings), the boards of the deck of the vessel were engraved with them, and when I reached Chicago the very paving stones seemed marked with, 'Moody, the world has yet to see what God will do with a man fully consecrated to Him.' Under the power of those words I have come back to England, and I felt that I must not let more time pass until I let you know how God had used your words to my inmost soul."'

A Testimony Meeting.

At the golden wedding celebration before-mentioned, Mr. Alfred Holness stated that two ladies actively engaged in Christian work in Africa had told him that they were both saved in Cape Town under Mr. Varley. In the same meeting it was stated that Mr. T. A. Denny once asked for testimonies from a large audience of men in the Great Assembly Hall, E. First from the top gallery, and then from other parts of the building, came many responses: 'We were saved through Mr. Varley.'

Such are a few incidents in the life of one who, as evangelist, Scripture expositor, lecturer on purity, writer, and controversialist, has exercised a wide and deep influence for good, and has been the means of gathering unnumbered multitudes into the fold of the Good Shepherd.

INHABITANTS OF MARS.

Vivid Word Picture of Them by Professor Perrier.

M. Perrier, of the French Natural History Museum, has been giving in the "Matin" his ideas if the inhabitants of the planet Mars. He is complimentary.

'The low atmospheric pressure,' he says, 'has produced a considerable development of the lungs, and consequently the general character of these beings has been influenced by the great difference between the atmospheric conditions on Mars and that on our earth. . . . One may imagine that the men of Mars are all the greater in size because the force of gravity there is slight, and that they are light-haired because the daylight is not so intense as with us. In fine, with perhaps less powerful limbs, they may resemble our Scandinavian type, though probably with a larger skull.'

So M. Perrier pictures a blue-eyed, long-nosed, heavy-eared being, with a huge head, bulby chest, spindle limbs, and no waist worth speaking of. As for the psychology and phylogeny of the Martian world, M. Perrier does not stop to discuss such material questions as the canal system of the planet, but says that he believes that the inhabitants of Mars are kind-hearted, that the animals have no fear of their masters, and that the Martians are acquainted with the noblest delights of the intellect, and with the most suave emotions of the soul.

M. Perrier believes, among other things that 'the year on the planet Mars lasts twice as long as the year on our earth, and consequently plants and insects have twice the time in which to evolve—consequently long grass, huge fruit and insects so much more perfect as the length of existence develops the intelligence. Birds have a luxuriant plumage, are large in size, and brightly colored, and have reached a perfection of form unknown to us. Mars is the land of huge plants and ideal flowers of birds abnormally powerful in song and of wondrous appearance, and of four-footed animals with extraordinarily developed fur and skin. The animals are light in weight, slimly built, swift of foot, and bears have an appearance not unlike that of grayhounds.'—London 'Standard.'

BIRTHS IN THE AIR.

Paris, May 31.—The second International Congress for the purpose of framing aviation laws has adopted the following resolution: 'In the event of a birth or a death occurring on an air craft, the pilot must enter the event in a logbook and notify the authorities at the first place where he descends.'

LEGEND OF THE HANDS.

An old legend says that once three young women disputed about their hands, as to which were the most beautiful. One of them dipped her hand in the pure stream, another plucked berries till her fingers were pink, and the third gathered flowers whose fragrance clung to her hands. An old, haggard woman passed by and asked for some gift, but was refused her. Another young woman, plain, and with no claim to beauty of hand, satisfied her need. The old woman then said: 'It is not the hand that is washed in the brook, nor the hand tinted with red, nor the hand garlanded and perfumed with flowers that is most beautiful, but the hand that gives to the poor.' As she spoke her wrinkles were gone, her staff was thrown away, and she stood there an angel from heaven. This is only a legend, but its judgment is true. The beautiful hands are those of the minister, in Christ's name, to others.—'The Christian Herald.'

ROOM FOR EXPANSION IN AMERICA.

The older countries of Europe are seeking opportunities for expansion to find the means for meeting the pressure of growing population and developing industries, while at the same time they are dependent upon outside resources for a portion of the supply of the necessaries of life. France and Italy are reaching out into Northern Africa, while Germany is endeavoring to get whatever territory may properly be secured to meet these demands. These things are subjects of political discussion and form leading topics in the current newspapers and magazines, while little is said about the vast areas of fertile land yet available for development within the limits of the United States.

The single State of Texas, for example is of greater area than France or of the entire German Empire, the figures being in round numbers, about 204,000 square miles for France, 209,000 square miles for the German Empire and 262,000 square miles for Texas. Thus it will be seen that either of these great countries of Europe might be placed in the middle of this single one of the United States, with ample margin all around.—'Cassier's Magazine.'

'WORLD WIDE.'

The following are the contents of the latest issue of 'World Wide' for Saturday, June 1:—

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

The Welsh Church Bill — A Liberal's Opposition—English Papers.
Mr. Jerome on Labor Unrest — The Healthiest Sign of the Age—English Papers.
Mr. Asquith and Mr. Redmond—T. P. O'Connor, M.P., in the 'Daily Chronicle,' London.
An Unwelcome Honor—The 'Daily Telegraph,' London.
The Black Stripe on the Chinese Flag—S. Pollard, in the 'Manchester Guardian.'
Turkey and the War—Balkan Anxieties—Special Correspondence of the 'Morning Post,' London.
Prehistoric Mammals—Fossil Hunter's Labors—The 'Daily Telegraph,' London.
The Presidential Term—The 'Nation,' New York.
Through the Outlooking Glass — The 'Evening Post,' New York.
Of Life Values — J. B., in the 'Christian World,' London.
The 'Titanic'—Some Unmenioned Morals—G. Bernard Shaw, in the 'Daily News and Leader,' London.
It Was a Perfect Success'—The 'World,' New York.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE ARTS.

Newly Discovered Paintings at Pompeii—A Revelation of Ancient Art—Dr. Paul Hartwig, in the 'Scientific American,' New York.

CONCERNING THINGS LITERARY.

Music at Twilight—Hermann Hagedorn, in the 'Outlook,' New York.
Pitt and Napoleon — P. A. B., in the 'Manchester Guardian.'
Italy's Bismarck—Henry W. Nevinson, in the 'Daily News,' London.

HINTS ON THE PROGRESS OF KNOWLEDGE.

Alloys Research — The 'Manchester Guardian.'
Intensity of Daylight — The 'Morning Post,' London.

PASSING EVENTS.

THINGS NEW AND OLD.

So many men, so many minds. Every man in his own way.—Terence.

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THE WEATHER

FAIR AND WARMER.

Toronto, May 31.—The barometer now high over the great lakes, the low area near the Atlantic coast moving slowly northward. The weather is clearing in eastern Ontario, rain continues in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Rain has also fallen in Saskatchewan and in parts of Manitoba and Alberta.

Lakes and Georgian Bay — Light winds, fair and warmer. Saturday, southerly winds and moderately warm.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence — Mostly fair and cool; Saturday, southwest winds, fair and a little warmer.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf — Strong easterly winds, clearing and warmer.

Maritime—Fresh to strong easterly, veering to southwest winds, with occasional rain; Saturday, southwest winds, clearing.

Superior—Southeast winds, fair; Saturday showery.

Manitoba—Strong westerly winds, showery and becoming cooler.

Saskatchewan—Strong westerly winds, cool and clearing.

Alberta—Westerly winds, fine and a little warmer.

TEMPERATURES:

	8 a.m. to-day.	Highest Yesterday.	Lowest during night.
MONTREAL	46	48	38
Victoria	52	62	50
Calgary	36	58	34
Winnipeg	58	—	—
White River	50	58	38
Sault Ste. Marie	50	64	38
Toronto	60	62	44
Kingston	52	48	44
Ottawa	48	50	42
Quebec	44	46	42
St. John, N.B.	56	52	44
Halifax	58	66	54
St. John's, Nfld	46	74	54
Detroit	64	72	52
New York	54	76	52

Washington, May 31.—Forecast for Eastern New York—Fair to-night and on Saturday; warmer on Saturday; light to moderate north winds.

New England—Fair to-night; Saturday, fair, warmer in the interior; moderate northwest to north winds.

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Men's Tan Russia Boots, Formerly $7, Now $5.60

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BAD FOR THE REST

Those Reading This Will Not Give so Readily to Organ-grinders.

Boston, May 31.—For fifty years Pietro Benelli turned the handle of a street organ, visiting in succession practically every important city in Great Britain, Canada and the United States. Last week he decided to retire, and to-day he is on his way to Italy with United States bonds worth nearly $50,000 in his pocket. At a farewell reception given him by his friends, Pierto said:

'I have probably seen more of Great Britain, Canada and the United States than any millionaire tourist, and in the fifty long years that I've been tramping I have managed to save $50,000. Some times I made as much as $20 a day, and never less than $4. Altogether I have had twenty monkeys.'

'SALOME' SOLD.

Paris, May 30.— The sensational event in the sale of the Marquis Landolfo Caroano's collection of old and modern masters, which began to the Galleries Georges Petits to-day, was the bidding for Alexandre Regnault's 'Salome,' which was knocked down to the art dealer ,Knoedler for 528,000 francs ($105,000).

Some of the other prices were high, 'Solitude,' by Corot, bringing 385,000 francs ($77,000); 'Avenue of Chestnuts,' by Rousseau, 297,000 francs ($59,400); 'Riding Lesson,' by Delacroix, 154,000 francs ($30,900).

BEER RISING

Price Going Up To-morrow—Glasses Will Be Small and Thicker.

Chicago, May 31.— The wholesale price of beer is to be raised fifty cents to-morrow, according to an announcement made by the official organ of the local breweries' association. This is the third increase within eight months. Increases in the price of barley and malt are given as reasons.

Retailers say that the ultimate consumer will be the sufferer, although the price of a glass will still be the same. They say that the atest increase must be met by one of three things, by saloon kepeers who desire to remain in business. Glasses must be smaller, they must be thicker, or if the old glasses are used, a bigger 'collar' must decorate the tops.

PUPIL GYMNASTS.

To-night several hundred Riverside pupils, little and big, will entertain their grown-up friends in the large Auditorium of the school on Favard street. Gymnastic games, flag drills, gymnastic drills, folk dances, etc., etc., with songs and programme for two hours, beginning at exactly eight o'clock. This is not a concert and all adults are invited, and will be welcome, whether they have received cards of invitation or not. No young children nor school pupils other than those taking part will be admitted as it is strictly a grown-ups night, but pupils in attendance at our high schools may attend. There is no admission fee. Principal Kneeland, B.C.L., will preside, and the work will be done under the direction of Miss Warner, the instructor in physical culture of the school. Miss F. Pearl Fizzell will preside at the piano.

SIR COSMO DUFF-GORDON.

Sir Cosmo Edmund Duff-Gordon, whose name has been before the public in connection with the 'Titanic' inquiry, is the holder of a baronetcy that dates back nearly a hundred years. It was first conferred on James Duff, who had been British Consul at Cadiz. That gentleman died without issue, and the title then passed, by the terms of the remainder to his sister's son, William Gordon, whose father



SIR COSMO DUFF-GORDON,
Who escaped from the 'Titanic.'

was a grandson of Alexander, second Duke of Gordon. Sir William changed his name to Duff-Gordon, and was the grandfather of the present Sir Cosmo.

The name of Cosmo has been borne by quite a number of Duke Alexander's descendants, and links them in a way with the great Florentine family of the Medici, with whom it was a favorite name. Duke Alexander, having been involved in the rising of 1715, withdrew to the Continent, and there spent many years, in the course of which he contracted a close friendship with Cosmo III., last but one of the Grand Dukes of Tuscany of the Medici line. The Scottish Duke named his son and successor, the third Duke, Cosmo, out of compliment to his Grand Ducal friend, whose gift of a fine bust of himself is still treasured at Gordon Castle, now the seat of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon.

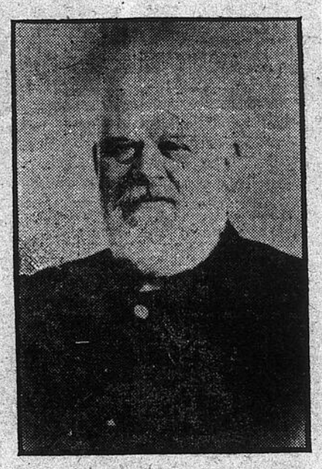
CLERGYMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

The Rev. Charles R. Baskett Passed Away in the Andrews Home

PREACHED LAST SUNDAY.

Was Well Known in Connection With Religious Immigration Work.

The death took place yesterday morning of the Rev. Charles R. Baskett, an English clergyman who for many years has been connected with religious and immigration work in Canada. Mr. Baskett preached on Sunday last at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, but had been indisposed since then. On Wednesday he seemed to have got over the indisposition and on that evening went to bed apparently in his usual health. As he did not get up last morning



THE REV. CHAS. R. BASKETT,
Who died suddenly yesterday morning.

at his usual time the officials at Andrew's Home, Belmont Park, where he was in the habit of stopping when in Montreal, entered his bedroom and found him lying dead in the floor, with a matchbox in his hand. It was evident that he had got up to light the gas when he had been seized with apoplexy and had expired.

The body was taken to Wray's undertaking esctablishment, where it will lie until a communication is received from his relatives in England, but it is expected that the interment will take place here.

Mr. Baskett, who was over sixty years of age, was well known throughout Canada, especially in Montreal and in British Columbia, having spent the early years of his ministry in that province. He was educated for the legal profession in England, and was admitted to the Bar there, but coming under the influence of Bishop Williamson, of Truro, he decided to take Holy Orders. He was ordained deacon in 1876, and shortly afterwards came to Canada, going West as one of the pioneers of the English Church in British Columbia, where he was ordained priest, and became rector of the Church of Chilliewack, B.C., and was also chaplain to the Bishop af New Westminster. Later he was appointed curate of Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, and was also chaplain of the jail there. He was later appointed to missionary service, and did valuable work in the new country. A man of powerful physique, manly ways, and unostentatious habits, he won many friends among the early settlers.

In 1883 he returned to Englad where he held various appointfents, but for several years past had been much interested in bringing out parties of settlers to the Canadian West, and in this way visited Canada nearly every year. Only a week ago he came out on the 'Royal George' with a party of fifteen young men, and travelling steerage, mixed freely with the people, remarking that if it was good enough for the men with him, it was good enough also for him.

Mr. Baskett was connected with the Foresters, and during his visits to Montreal took part in the work of the A. O. F. here.

FARMERS' BANK.

Travers, Convicted General Manager, Expresses Views as to How Bank Should be Run.

Toronto, May 30.— At to-day's session of the Farmers' Bank inquiry, W. R. Travers, the convicted general manager of the wrecked institution, expressed to Sir William Meredith, the investigating commissioner, his personal views as to how the public could be safeguarded against future happenings of a similar nature.

He thought that circulation should be founded on reserve, not capital, and that the reserve should be in the control of the Government. Moreover, he thought that there should be a department within the finance department with a bank man at the head who should send out inspectors possessed of power to examine the state of any bank at any time, and to close the doors if necessary.

G. T. Clarkson, the liquidator, said that the directors were incompetent to direct the affairs of a bank. He also corrected the published account of his statement regarding the value of the Keeley Mine. He had not said that it was valueless, as only a few of its forty veins had been explored. He would advise selling it with the provision that the bank retain an interest, so that if it turned out valuable, the depositors might reap the benefit. Mr. Clarkson stated that the Toronto 'World' had yesterday paid off its indebtedness to the bank.

Gordon Travers, son of the ex-general manager, said that he had removed only one letter from the strong box, and that the detectives had got everything else.

The inquiry will continue to-morrow morning ,and will then adjourn to a session when the evidence of Dr. Nesbitt and the Hon. Mr. Fielding and others can be obtained.

DOCTORS STRIKE.

Winnipeg, May 30. — Six doctors, comprising the house staff of the Winnipeg General Hospital, went on strike to-day at 2 o'clock, and remained out until four-thirty. In the meantime the hospital superintendent was the only doctor on the premises. The strike was caused by the disciplining of one of the house surgeons by the superintendent, Dr. W. P. Morrill. What his offence was none of the parties will state. The doctors agreed to return to their duties when the superintendent promised to have the charge investigated as soon as A. L. Johnson, chairman of the hospital board of directors, returns to the city.

Summer Juvenile Apparel

Cool Summer garments to Keep the Children Fresh and Neat

300 TWO-PIECE SUITS FOR BOYS

Formerly $8.50 to $9.50. Now $4.75

¶ Three Hundred parents' particular attention will be centred on these Two-Piece Boys' Suits, for this is clothing that beams with youthful style, will withstand that extra rough wear, and always keep its shape and good appearance. Made in double-breasted effects, with bloomer pants, in cloths of Cheviot, Worsted and Homespun. Sizes 26 to 31. Regular prices $8.50 and $9.50. Sale price $4.75.

Main Floor Annex.

100 BOYS' WASH SUITS LESS 20%

¶ 100 Boys' Wash Suits in sizes from 3 to 9 years, made in Russian and Sailor styles, may now be purchased for 20 per cent. less than formerly—$1.75 to $6.50, less 20%.

These are excellent for wearing about in the warm weather as they are always fresh in appearance and will wash easily.

CHILDREN'S STRAW SAILORS, $1 to $4

¶ These Sailors for small boys and girls are so made as to give good protection from the bright sunlight, and are of such shapes that, besides being of a becoming appearance, will remain in position throughout their various youthful pleasures.

Straw Sailors in medium and large shapes. Hats in helmet, mushroom and other shapes. Prices $1.00 to $4.00.

Children's Summer Dresses in Wide Variety of Designs and Materials

Less 33 1-3%

¶ This fortunate purchase of *Children's Summer Dresses* our buyer was able to procure at prices much lower than at present demanded in New York markets. From such profusion of styles and seasonable materials mothers have a wide choice for selection of a dress meeting her own individual preferences as well as of a becoming and attractive appearance on the child.

PINK PIQUE DRESS---Pink Pique Dress with cuffs of white pique hand embroidered, hand embroidered front and patent leather belt. Price $14.25. Less One Third.

WHITE PIQUE DRESS---Children's White Pique Dress handsomely embroidered with Irish crochet on front and sleeves, square yoke. Price $20.00. Less One Third.

FRENCH MULL DRESS---French Mull Dress, finely trimmed with Baby Irish lace; hand embroidered front and colored sashes. Price $22.50. Less One Third.

PINK LINEN DRESS---Children's Pink Linen Dress, trimmed with cluny lace and hand embroidered. Price $8.50. Less One Third.

WHITE MARQUISETTE---Children's White Marquisette Dress, trimmed with cluny lace and hand embroidered, in colors of blue and pink. Price $8.75. Less One Third.

Children's Fine White Mull Dress with hand embroidered front, square neck, trimmed with lace. Price $4.50. Less One Third. Third Floor.

HENRY MORGAN & CO., LIMITED

SECURE YOUR CHILDREN'S HEALTH

this coming Summer by using the purest MILK, CREAM AND ICE CREAM. Phone your order to-day to the

JOHN D. DUNCAN CO.

UPTOWN 1318 and 4092. 218 MOUNTAIN ST.

DUKE IN GUELPH PRISON.

Chatted With Inmates and Hoped Never to Meet Them There Again.

Guelph, Ont., May 30.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Patricia and her party, visited the Guelph Prison Farm to-day, where they were received by the Hon. W. J. Hanna and the Hon. J. S. Duff. The royal visitors inspected with great interest the artistic bridge and substantial buildings erected by the prisoners, the many improvements under way, and the flourishing crops and fine herds on the farm. They then visited the prison hall where 250 prisoners were dining the Duke moving freely and chatting with several one of whom had once worked for the Duke. His Royal Highness addressed the men briefly, referring to the farm as a place run on lines which would not crush out the men's self-respect, but would teach them useful trades. The imposition of punishment was a distasteful task for those in authority, but the law had been tempered with sympathy and leniency.'

'I wish you all good luck,' said the Duke in conclusion, 'and hope that I will never have the pleasure of seeing you here again, but that we may seet in other parts of Canada, where you will be free and loyal Canadians.'

The royal party then visited the Ontario Agricultural College and Model Farm, and were later given a civic reception in Guelph.

TICKETS ARE DEAR.

Speculators Offering $50 For Admission to Republican Convention.

Chicago, May 30. — The demand for tickets to the Republican convention is greater than ever before, according to Col. Harry S. New, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Speculators are offering $50 a ticket and the convention is nearly three weeks away. It is expected that the day before the gathering is called to order the coveted pasteboards will bring $100 or more a piece.

It is estimated that more than 100,000 requests for convention tickets have been received by officials and members of the Republican National Committee.

TURKISH PRISONERS.

Washington, May 31.—A cablegram to the Italian Embassy announces that 87 Turkish soldiers, including three officers, who were captured on the Island of Rhodes by Italian troops, were sent from Rhodes yesterday to Italy, where they will be held pending exchange as prisoners of war, or the termination of the hostilities.

C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS IN TRAIN SERVICE

The following changes on the C.P.R. take effect on the 2nd June:

The Sunday service to Ottawa will be 8.40 a.m., 10.10 a.m., 7.45 p.m., 9.50 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. On week days trains will leave at 7.50 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 10.10 a.m., 4.00 p.m., 9.50 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. The 9.15 a.m. train makes the run in two hours and forty-five minutes A sleeping car for Ottawa is carried on the 9.50 p.m., so that passengers desiring to do business in the city next day can secure accommodation for the night, thus being saved the necessity of going to a hotel.

Trains will leave Windsor Street Station for Union Station, Toronto, at 7.30 a.m., 9.05 a.m., 10.00 p.m., and for North Toronto at 11.15 p.m.

The service to Quebec on and after Sunday next will be from Place Viger Station at 9.00 a.m. daily, except Sunday, and 1.30 p.m., 5.00 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. daily.

AVIATOR KILLED BYSTANDER.

Unable to Right His Machine in Time, Dashed Into Crowd.

Seattle, Wash., May 30. —J. Clifford Turpin, the aviator, dashed into the grandstand at The Meadows to-day, killing one man and injuring fifteen other persons. One of the injured, a child, is dying.

Turpin and Phil. Parmelee, his partner, declare the accident was caused by a spectator who ran across the track in front of Turpin as he was headed north preparatory to rising for the first flight of the afternoon. The aeroplane was travelling at 50 miles an hour, and Turpin tilted in order to miss the man. He was unable to right the machine in time, and it swerved into the grand stand.

Turpin was cut over the left eye and was rendered unconscious for several minutes. He is not badly hurt. The meet was called off.

SAND SONGS OF THE DESERT.

(From London 'Answers.')

In the North African desert at some times in the year a curious phenomenon can be heard.

It is the 'song of the sands.'

No one can say whence this song comes, but it is due to atmospherical conditions.

There are two distant sounds: one is like the wind in telegraph poles, the other like the after reverberation of a big striking clock.

During the time the 'song of the sands' can be heard some of the sand dunes when trodden on give out a hollow, bell like sound, and where the surface of the desert is covered with sandstone a tinkling noise is heard when this is trodden on.

CITY OF MONTREAL

Direction of Public Works

SEWER DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to construct sewers in the undermentioned streets, namely:

ST. GABRIEL WARD.

BERESFORD STREET, from Rushbrooke to Wellington Streets.

FORTUNE STREET, from Wellington to Favard Streets.

ST. ANDRE WARD.

WESTERN AVENUE, from City Limits Eastwards.

ST. CHARLES STREET, from Dorchester to its limits.

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE WARD.

MADISON AVENUE, from Sherbrooke Northwards.

BELGRAVES AVENUE, from C.P.R. to Sherbrooke.

MOUNT ROYAL WARD.

STERLING AVENUE,from Cote St. Catherine Road to its limits.

LONGUE POINTE WARD.

DeREPENTIGNY, from River St. Lawrence, to its limits.

DeGROSBOIS STREET, from Azilda to DeRepentigny Streets.

BELLEVUE STREET, from Rocheblave Street, 250 ft. Eastwards.

LEBRUN AVENUE, from River St. Lawrence, to its limits.

CADILLAC STREET, from Montreal Terminal Railways to 1,100 ft. north of Sherbrooke.

The proprietors wishing connections must take out permits from the Road Department.

All in accordance with by-law No. 352 concerning sewers.

STUART HOWARD,
Engineer Superintendent of Sewers.

Sewer Department, City Hall,
Montreal, May 30th, 1912.

A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS

For 75 years the name "Layton" has been identified with the manufacture and sale of Pianos. Sole agents for Steinway, Weber, Steck, etc., Pianola Pianos, and Mason & Risch Pianos.

The John Murphy Company Limited

HATS
Trimmed Free of Charge

The John Murphy Company Limited

This Store will be closed at 1 p.m. on Saturday

Special Offerings to induce Early Morning Shopping

8 a.m. Specials

Lingerie Waists .59

600 embroidered lawn and allover embroidery waists with low necks priced to clear Saturday morning.

We do not expect this lot of waists to last much more than an hour, because of their wonderful value and suitability for present wear. All sizes to choose from.

Regular $1.00-$1.25;
Saturday morning.. .. .. .. **.59**

Real Chinese Shantung Per Yard .29

A new shipment of these summer washable silks just received, and the quality is better than ever, being clear and unfilled; 25 inches wide; 750 yards only.

Saturday morning, per yard .. **.29**

Fancy Silk Poplins and Eoliennes—In polka dot and pretty design that will make up into nice holiday and warm day dresses, splendid range of colors also Black, 27 inches wide.

Regular .35 value.
Saturday per yard.. .. .. .. **.29**

'Jason' Cashmere Stockings 3 Pairs for $1.00

150 women's "Jason" all wool cashmere stockings, seamless throughout, in Black only. Reg. .50-.65; Saturday morning . . . . **3** pairs for **$1.00**

Spun Silk Stockings, .38

In Black only, good strong wearing stockings, full-fashioned.
Regular .75;
Saturday, at 8 a.m., per pair.. **.38**

Men's Lisle & Cotton Socks

300 pairs of real lisle, silk lisle and plain Black cotton socks; Tan, Grey, Champagne, White, Green, Mauve, Cardinal, Blue and Black.
Saturday, at 8 a.m., per pair.. **.10**

Special from Our Bag Department

72 only, Fancy Leather Fabric and German Silver Mesh Bags, taken from our own regular stock. Usual prices $3.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00 each.
Offered to 8 a.m. shoppers on Saturday at.. .. .. **$1.98**

Fancy Linen Special

450 pieces of Fancy Linens, in Battenburg, hand drawn work, embroidered work, in scarfs, shams, centres, doylies, tray cloths, and tea cloths. Regular .90, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
Saturday.. .. .. **.69**

Handkerchiefs

Women's handkerchiefs in the cross-bar effect, hemstitched embroidered in the corner and lace trimmed.

Men's mercerized handkerchiefs. Regular .10 and .25.
All one price.. .. .. **.05**

Trimmed Hats at $4.95

Exceptional opportunities in Trimmed Hats will be offered on Saturday. These hats are all new, just received from our workrooms. There are Black, White, and colors in styles suitable for tailored costumes or for wear on special occasions. The designs maintain, in every particular, the "Murphy" standard of excellence, and are becoming, smart, and exclusive.
Regular $8.50 to $18.00 Hats.
Saturday morning.. .. .. **$4.95**



Middy Waists, .98

The Summer call for Middy Waists has come, and we are answering it by offering two special values on Saturday. They are made of White Cambric with collar and cuffs of fast color drill, in Red, Navy, Black and Cadet Blue.

Another style is made of Striped Cambric with self colored collar and cuffs of Blue, Black, or Red. All sizes.. .. .. **.98**

Offering of Rich Silks

Regular .50 to $1.25. Saturday, .39 per yard

AN EXCEPTIONAL OFFERING OF RICH SILKS, in a splendid selection of colorings, including rich Black. These Silks make up perfectly into robes and blouses.

Rich Pailette Silks, Colored and Black. Regular .75 per yard.
Rich Chiffon Taffetas, Colored and Black. Regular .75 per yd.
Rich Fancy Stripe Taffetas. Regular .85 per yard.
Rich Louisines, plain colors. Regular .75 and $1.25 per yard.
Rich Check and Stripe Taffetas. Regular .65 and .75 per yard
Rich Foulard Silks and Satins. Regular .85 and $1.00 per yard.
Rich Striped British Silks. Regular .50 per yard.
Rich Polka Dot Poplins. Regular .59 per yard.
Rich Washable Shantungs. Regular .55 per yard.

And many other lines in colors, as well as Cream and Black. Values .50 to $1.25 per yard; Saturday per yard.. .. .. **.39**

(Silk Dept., First Floor)

Suburban Deliveries

Continuing until further notice, we shall make three deliveries per week out on the Lake Shore to Ste. Anne de Bellevue and Senneville on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS.
Deliveries to Lachine DAILY.
We will deliver DAILY to St. Lambert, Montreal South, and Longueuil.

NOTE—All telephone orders receive special attention and prompt delivery.

Untrimmed Shapes, .98

300 smart shapes recently arrived from New York, Paris and London, specially priced for Saturday morning's selling. This assortment includes: Tagel, Mohair, Chip, and Hemp shapes, in Black, Burnt, and other colors. There is a variety of becoming designs in the newest fashionable styles. Regular $2.50 to $6.50.
Saturday.. .. .. **.98**

Offering of Eton Collars

Regular .35 Value Saturday ... .15

1200 Eton collars, made of fine Linen daintily embroidered in sprays and scallops. These collars are just the kind for present wear. All sizes.
Regular .35; Saturday.. .. .. **.15**

Dutch collars with Jabots attached of fine Persian Lawn trimmed with Val. lace and insertion. Saturday .35

Frillings with the new folds, also pique and cords, all colors, from .10 to .50 per yard.

Sleeve frillings, in Cream and White, straight or pointed edge. From .50 to $1.50.

Linen collars, in all sizes and heights, plain and embroidered, from .15 to .50.

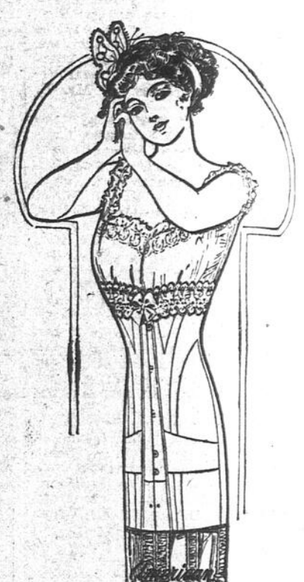
Special in Corset Covering

As a special inducement to early shoppers, we shall place on sale an assortment of Corset Covering daintily embroidered on nainsook and cambric. There is a good choice of patterns, both simple and elaborate.
Reg. .25-.35 qualities, for per yard.. .. .. **.19**

Important Sale of American Lady Corsets

As a special attraction for early shoppers on Saturday, we shall place on sale a special purchase of the celebrated "American Lady" Corsets. Montreal women are conversant with the splendid qualities of this corset, and we need only say that this lot consists of the most up-to-date long models with low bust, and 6 hose supporters.

They are made in French batiste of summer weight, with rust-proof filling, and trimmed with superior lace and wide satin ribbon. Before concluding, we must particularly mention the excellence of the fit of these corsets. All sizes. Regular $2.00 models.
Saturday morning.. .. **$1.49**



Plain Cotton Voiles, Colored Dress Linen, Silk Muslins

All One Price Saturday, .19

On Saturday morning we shall place on sale a splendid assortment of cotton voiles, dress linens, and silk muslins, specially priced.

36-inch plain cotton voiles, in Black, White, Navy, Brown, Pink, and Copenhagen colors.
Regular .29 per yard; Saturday.. .. .. **.19**

Colored dress linen, 36 inches wide, in Black, Navy, Rose, Pink, and two shades of Mauve.
Regular .29 per yard; Saturday.. .. .. **.19**

Silk muslins, 25 and 26 inches wide, in rich shades of Yellow, Brown, Pink, Sky, Navy, Drab, etc.
Saturday per yard.. .. .. **.19**

Smart Washable Dresses for Girls

Girls' dresses in Chambray, Gingham, and Percale, in stripes, dots, and checks and plain colors, including Pink, Pale Blue, Cadet and White, trimmed with contrasting colors. They are all smart, pretty, and up-to-date in style. From 6 to 14 years. Saturday .. **$1.95**

(Children's Wear Dept., Third Floor)

Jewellery Novelties At .25 each

For Saturday we have made up a sale of Jewellery comprising Beauty Pins, Brooches, Jabot Pins, Cuff Links, Necklets, Sash Pins, Hat Pins, Watch Wristlets, Safety Pins, and Shirt Waist Rings. Articles of excellent quality and style such as one wants for Summer and holiday wear. Do you not want something of this nature to set off your Summer Dresses?

Plain, engraved pearl set or rhinestone set gold filled beauty pins, mourning beauty pins, enamelled bar, gold filled bars, Maple Leaf enamelled beauty pins, gold filled, silver or pearl topped sleeve links; pearl, coral, turquoise, pink or jet necklets, sash pins of various design and finish, hat pins, Whitby jet brooches, leather watch wristlets. Regular prices .25 up to $1.00 each. **$1.00**
1600 pieces on sale Saturday at...6 FOR

FOOTWEAR SPECIALS FOR EARLY SHOPPERS

Women's Oxfords, $1.10

150 pairs of stylish Oxfords to clear Saturday morning. This is a lot of odd sizes, every pair perfectly made of high grade leathers on the newest lasts. There are Gunmetal Calf, Patent Kid and Tan shoes.
Reg. $3.00; Saturday per pair.. .. **$1.10**



Infants' Boots, .25

Infants' boots with soft soles, made in Pink, White, Blue, Black, and other colors. Perfect in every respect. Regular .50 and .60 to clear per pair.. .. .. .. **.25**

Children's Boots, Specially Priced

80 pairs of children's boots in black and red kid, and white canvas specially marked to clear.
Regular .85; Saturday . . . . **.39**

50 pairs only, strongly made boots for growing boys, made of Black Calf, in the Blucher style.
Regular $1.25; Saturday .. **.59**

Women's High Grade Oxfords

A limited assortment of stylish Oxfords to be cleared at a very low price. 200 only in this lot, made in the newest styles with high Cuban heels. There are both Goodyear Welted and high class McKay sewn Oxfords. The leathers include Patent, Vici Kid, Gunmetal and Tan Calf.
Regular $3.00 and $3.50; Saturday.. .. .. **$1.85**

Covert Cloth Coats, $2.95

23 only, women's covert cloth coats, made in the newest styles, in tan and checks, specially priced. These garments give splendid service and are always useful for wear on cool summer evenings. All sizes 32 to 42.
Regular $6.00; Saturday.. .. .. **$2.95**

Summer Dresses, $2.95

150 only, smart summer dresses, made in lingerie, duck, linen finished repp, and Scotch Ginghams, priced to clear on Saturday morning. They are designed in the newest fashion and are daintily finished. A few of them are slightly soiled, but they can be easily cleaned. The materials wear perfectly and the colors are absolutely fast.
Regular $4.50 and $5.00 Dresses to clear Saturday morning.. .. .. .. **$2.95**

15 Coats for Ladies

Who take the Larger Sizes.

We will offer on Saturday morning, a small lot of 15 tweed coats in the larger sizes at an exceptionally low price. They are very stylishly made in fine tweeds, and will give splendid service. Sizes 40, 42 and 44 bust.
Regular $13.50 and $15.00.
Saturday.. .. .. **$9.95**

TOILET SPECIALS

Cleaver's unscented soap on sale Saturday **7** cakes for **.50**
Large size cake of Glycerine Oatmeal or Brown Windsor soap, **7** cakes for **.50**
Mennen's Violet or Borated Talcum **4** pkgs. for **.50**
Murray & Lanman's Florida water, .50 size.. .. .. **3** for **$1.00**
.25 sticks "Pears'" or "Vinolia" shaving soap.. .. .. **2** for **.35**
Sanitol Toilet preparations, Face Cream, Cold Cream, Talcum Powder, Tooth Powder and Tooth Paste.
On sale Saturday.. .. .. **3** for **.50**

286 prs. of Wrist Length Gloves

Regular .39, .50, .75;
Saturday, at 8 *a.m.,* **.33** *per pair*

286 pairs of long and wrist length gloves in net, lisles, silks, and chamoisettes. Colors included — Modes, Black, Grey, Sky, Brown and White.

Also men's driving gloves in Tan, Grey, and Black.
Reg. 39, .50, .75;
Saturday, at 8 a.m., per pair.. .. .. .. **.33**

Women's Silk Stockings

Regular selling, $2.50-$3.00.
Saturday, at 8 *a.m., per pair,* **.98**

Silk stockings in Sky, Pink, Champagne, Rose, Wisteria, Tan, White and Black, all perfect stockings, double tops and high spliced heels and toes. Reg. $2.50 and $3.00. **.98**
Saturday, at 8 a.m., per pair..

Men's Umbrellas at Half Price

24 only, Men's Umbrellas, guaranteed "Wind Proof"; some all silk, some Gloria silk, with silk taped edge, plain box wood turned handles. Regular $2.00, $3.00, $3.50, $5.25.
Saturday..HALF PRICE

Secure Your Week-End Reading on Saturday Morning

Some of the interesting new Novels recently added to the Circulating Library:

The Just and the Unjust.
By Vaughan Kester.

The Street Called Straight.
By the Author of the Inner Shrine.

The Lighted Way.
By Philip Oppenheim.

The Joyous Wayfarer.
By Humfrey Jordan.

GATHERING IN MONTREAL

Annual Meeting of Congregational Union to Commence Next Wednesday

The sixth annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Canada, which includes the former Congregational Unions of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, will be held in Zion Congregational Church from June 5th to 10th. Mr. T. B. Macaulay, F.I.A., is chairman of the Union; the Rev. W. T. Gunn, M.A., B.D., general secretary; the Rev. G. Ellery Read, recording secretary; the Rev. A. Margrett, statistical secretary; Mr. Frank G. Ellis, treasurer. The proceedings will open in the afternoon of Tuesday, June 4th, when the union executive, the church union committee and the general committee of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society will hold meetings.

On Wednesday, June 5th, the session will open at 9 a.m. when prayer service will be conducted by the Rev. F. Le Roy Rice, B.A. This will be followed by the chairman's address, appointment of secretaries and committees, report of executive committee and treasurer's report by Mr. F. J. Ellis.

In the forenoon of Wednesday the annual meeting of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society will be held under the presidency of Mr. Wm. Copp. The annual report will be given by the Rev. W. T. Gunn, the treasurer's report by Mr. Gordon H. O'Hara, the report of the educational secretary, the Rev. J. Lambert Alexander, B.D.; the emigration department by the Rev. Frank J. Day, M.A., B.D., and the election of officers and committees will also take place.

On Wednesday afternoon the foreign missionary committee and the home missionary committee will hold meetings, and in the evening from three to five o'clock an open conference of the Young People's Department in charge of the Rev. H. J. Horsey will be held. The work of the Christian Endeavor will be dealt with by Mr. R. Addison, Ottawa; the Y. P. M. M. by Miss Effie Jameson, Toronto; the Boy's Club by the Rev. A. J. Mackenzie, Brandon; the Rural Adult Bible class by Mr. Frank R. Sanders, Middleville; the suburban school by Mr. J. Arthur Steed, Montreal; the young men's class by Mrs. C. McD. Hay, Toronto; and the modern Sunday school by the Rev. J. W. Pierce, Waterville. In the evening music will be supplied by Zion Church choir and address of welcome will be tendered to the delegates by the Rev. Frank J. Day, M.A., and responded to by the Rev. W. E. Gilroy, B.D. The chairman of the union, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, will also give an address. Luncheon will be served in forenoon, and tea in the evening by the ladies of Zion and Union Churches.

On Thursday morning prayer service will be conducted by the Rev. A. F. Pollock, B.D., and addresses given by the Rev. John Schofield, P.L.D. The general theme will be 'The Soul's Relation to God,' the first address dealing with 'The Relation of Child to Parent; the Divinity of Man'

The election of chairman for 1913 will then take place, and the result of the year's work will be given by the Rev. A. Margarett. The adjourned meeting of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society will then be held, and snap-shots of successful work will be given under the following headings:—'A Breeze from the Prairies,' the Rev. A. J. Mackenzie; 'Team work by our Churches,' Mr. A. McA. Murphy; 'Union Church and its Work, 'the Rev. H. B. Gantt; 'Amherst Park Plans,' the Rev. H. Moule, B.D.; 'Crystal Spring Possibilities,' Mr. J. Arthur Steed; 'Down by the Sea,' the Rev. E. J. Thompson, chairman of the union of Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick; and 'What the Women are Doing,' greetings from

The C. C. W. B. M. In the afternoon the annual meeting of the Congregational Foreign Missionary Society will be held under the presidency of the Rev. E. C. Woodley, M.A., B.D., when the secretary's report will be given by Mr. Henry Veigh, the treasurer's by Mr. H. W. Barker, the Y. P. department by Miss Effie Jamieson, prayer union by Miss F. B. Rawlings, and an address by the Rev. J. D. McEwen, of Orobo, Bahia, Brazil. At 4.30 the annual meeting of the Provident Fund Society, of which Mr. Charles R. Black is president, and Mr. Charles Gurd vice-president, will be held, when the secretary's report will be submitted by Mr. H. J. Ross, and the treasurer's by Mr. Thomas Moodie. The evening will be devoted to home missionary night, music being supplied by Emmanuel Church Choir, and addresses given by the Rev. A. J. Mackenzie, Brandon, and an address on 'Congregationalism and the New Age,' by the Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D.D., moderator of the National Council of the Congregational churches of the United States. Luncheon in the forenoon and tea in the evening will be served by the ladies of Calvary, Bethlehem and Amherst Park churches.

On Friday, June 7th, the morning prayer service will be conducted by the Rev. D. C. McIntosh, B.D., after which the Rev. Dr. Schofield will give his second address, the subject being 'How the soul may know its parent; experiencing religion.' The report of committees will then be taken up, and the report of the Church Union Committee will be submitted by the Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D. An address on 'The modern preacher and the presentation of his message' will be given by the Rev. Byron H. Stauffer. In the afternoon the annual meeting of the Congregational College of Canada, of which Mr. Charles Gurd is chairman of the Board of Governors, and the Rev. E. Munson Hill, D.D., is principal, will be held. The reports of the governors will be given by Mr. A. McA. Murphy, secretary, the senate by the Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D.; the librarian by Professor A. E. Cook, Ph.D., and that of the treasurer by Mr Thomas Moodie. The Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D.D., will also give an address. In the afternoon the annual meeting of the Congregational Publishing Company will be held, when the report of the directors will be given by Dr. C. J. Copp, and that of the editor by the Rev. E. D. Silcox. At the evening session music will be given by the choir of Calvary. Bethlehem Church, an address will be given on behalf of the college, and an address on behalf of the Foreign Missionary will be given by the Rev. William Chambers, D.D., of Adana, Turkey. The ladies of Emmanuel Church will supply both the luncheon and tea on Friday.

On Saturday morning the prayer service will be conducted by the Rev. Galen H. Craik, B.A., after which the Rev. Dr. Schofield will give an address on 'Communion, the soul taking possession of its heritage.' The reports of committees and delegations will then be dealt with, and in the afternoon it is probable that the corner stone of the new Calvary Church will be laid.

On Sunday afternoon there will be open sessions of the Sunday School and Brotherhood meetings at seven o'clock, a union service will be held in Zion Church, and at 8.30 p.m. a union communion service.

On Monday, June 10th, there will be a prayer service in the morning, and the forenoon and afternoon will be devoted to business. At the evening meeting the music will be contributed by the choir of Point St. Charles Church, and an address on 'The 250th anniversary of the act of uniformity' will be given by the Rev. G. Ellery Read, of Sherbrooke.

TO ATTEND ASSEMBLY AT EDMONTON

Last evening eighteen ministers and elders of the Presbyterian churches in Montreal, under the charge of the Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, left Windsor Station by the Imperial Limited train for Edmonton to attend the annual meeting of the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

The party were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul, who after attending the convention at Edmonton, will proceed to the Coast. The Rev. Bruce Taylor will leave Montreal on Sunday for the Convention.

HONOR FATHER'S MEMORY.

Technical School Receives $500 With Which to Aid Poor Scholars.

Through the generosity of M. P. Alexander Boivin, and Miss Marie-Louise Boivin, the Montreal Technical School has benefited to the extent of $500, which is to be used for bursaries and other forms of assistance to the scholars in the school.

A letter was read at a recent meeting of the school administration from Mr. P. A. Boivin, who is assistant treasurer, in which he states that memory of his recently deceased father, Mr. Guillaume Boivin, who had greatly appreciated the work of the Technical School, he and his sister had decided to honor his memory by making a grant of $500 to the school. The letter also stated that the sum was to be used for bursaries and school necessities for pupils of poor families. The offer was gratefully accepted by the school, who, in extending their condolence to the bereaved family, also expressed appreciation of this act of generosity and thought.

The following officers and committee have been elected at the school:

President: Mr. G. DeSerres; vice-president, Mr. W. J. White, K.C.; secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. Verville, M.P.

Administrative commission: Messrs. White, Verville and Macheras.

Finance Committee: Messrs. Fortier, Bastien, Ayer, Verville and Rutherford.

Education committee: Messrs. White, Lariviere, Brodeur, Quirk, Verville, Rutherford and Macheras.

House committee: Messrs. Quirk, Fortier, Ayer, Bastien and Lariviere.

Mr. G. DeSerres, as president, is ex-officio member of all committees.

WANTS STREETS OPENED

Mr. F. L. Wanklyn's Suggestion to Make Harbor More Accessible.

Mr. F. L. Wanklyn discussed with the Board of Control yesterday a proposition to negotiate with the Harbor Commissioners for the opening of Marlborough and Moreau streets to a width of thirty-five feet and to gain a new street opening at Alwyn street, sixty-five feet wide. All these changes would give better access to the waterfront.

The Controllers will talk this matter over with the Hon. Mr. Hazen, Minister of Marine.

Mr. Wanklyn also said that the lack of water pressure in Notre Dame de Grace ward resulted in a constant liability to the burning of much property, should a big fire start.

Mr. Geohge Janin, chief engineer, who was called in to give professional advice, said that two new pumps were needed for this ward, and these would provide sufficient water pressure.

FAIRMOUNT AVE. BROTHERHOOD.

The Fairmount Avenue Branch of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip held their regular business meeting last evening in the lecture hall of the Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church. There was a large attedance of members and a gratifying enthusiasm in the work of the Brotherhood was manifested in the various reports submitted by the officers and conveners of committees. The president, Mr. F. R. Yule, occupied the chair. Mr. C. C. Young spoke of the success of the devotional committee) was meeting with, especially in regard to the regular Gospl meetings for men held every Sunday morning throughout the year. Messrs. F. Ferneyhough, G. Edwards, R. Tarlton, W. Flower, and G. Simpson also spoke of the activity of their respective department in the work, and plans were discussed for the purpose of widening the scope of usefulness of the Brotherhood in its efforts to bring into church relationship the men of the north end of the city.

HEBREW FREE LOAN.

The first annual meeting of the Hebrew Free Loan Association will be held on Sunday afternoon next, at 2.30 o'clock, in the Baron de Hirsch Institute, Bleury street.

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The 'Witness' Daily Fashion Hint.



TWO STYLISH COSTUMES.

White whipcord with trimmings of ecru crochet produces a modish ef fect. The whipcord frock which is shown is built in the Russian tunic st yle and appears to open over a panel of ecru crochet. The belt of whipcord has a dull gilt buckle and the tie of tan satin matches the lace in t one. The boots are white buckskin with pearl buttons.

The other picture illustrates a simple outing costume of white linen. The skirt is slashed away obliquely to show a suggested petticoat of whipco rd. Collar, cuffs, and belt are also of the whipcord, which is blue and white in color. A blue parasol and button ed boots of white buckskin complete a n attractive morning costume.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Sessions of Annual Meeting in London, Ont., Deal With Various Questions of Importance.

London, Ont., May 30.—The expression of patriotism was the key-note of three addresses before the National Council of Women at one session of its annual meeting. Mrs. Dignam, of Toronto, spoke on patriotism as expressed in art. Canadians, she said, were tending too much towards materialistic aims. A complete type of citizenship could not be built up without aesthetic and artistic elements. Must Women's Councils give up all their time to philanthropic work, she asked. Charity is sweet, and sympathy is uplifting, but we must understand something of what goes to make life beautiful and worth while.

Mrs. Parsons spoke on 'patriotism expressed in the development of our natural resources.' She maintained that the responsibility of Canadians was doubly great because of the small population to develop so great and valuable a country. In regard to the training of children, Mrs. Parsons contended that the mental side of the child had been developed at the expense of the spiritual. It was an unwise move when the teaching of the Bible was taken cut of the schools. The speaker advocated manual training. The truths of life should also be taught to children. The educational system of to-day did not allow for the development of the child's individuality. The address in part dealt with the progress of Women's Institutes in Canada. They were educating women not only to 'do' but to 'be.'

'Patriotism as expressed in ideals' was the subject of an address by Mrs. Plumptre, of Toronto, formerly of Montreal. Ideals were, she said, more valuable than it was generally supposed. Practical things were dominated by ideals. People with ideals are not unfitted for practical life by the possession of their ideals. The possessor of a high ideal lives a finished life that is worth striving for. Those who stand at the top of the ladder of success have risen through the ideal of doing things better to-day than yesterday. The British Empire is built on the ideal of imperial unity and the principal of co-operation. Government without affection was the precursor of revolution. Mrs. Plumptre believed that the personal element in the British monarchy was a strong point for the permanence of the central authority of the empire.

At the afternoon session a lively discussion occurred on the question of the admission of the wives of Orientals into Canada. Mrs. Plumptre moved on behalf of the executive committee, that the wives of the Sikhs now resident in Canada be either allowed to enter the country or that the men be repatriated. Mrs. White, on behalf of the Vancouver Local Council, moved that the present regulations be maintained until after the matter be thoroughly considered, and information obtained as to the number and character of the people for whom admission is sought. Mrs. White pointed out that the number of Sikhs in British Columbia is at present a large proportion of the total population, and the number in Vancouver is large. Mrs. MacNaughton objected to the clause in the amendment asking the Government not to relax the present regulations. The amendment was lost, and Mrs. Plumptre's motion which was seconded by Mrs. Dennison, was carried by a substantial majority.

Mrs. Leathes read the report of Mrs. Edwards on laws for the protection of women and children. Reference was made to the 55-hour per week limit of labor in the cotton mills in Montreal, the 15-year age limit for children attending picture theatres unaccompanied by adults; and the law in Edmonton, which prevents boys under 15 years from selling papers or other small articles on the streets. The Victoria Local Council is agitating for separate prison buildings for male and female prisoners, the segregation of first offenders, and the payment of wages to prisoners for the benefit of their families.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton presented a very interesting report on 'Agriculture for Women,' in which the opportunities for women in fruit growing, poultry raising, gardening, bee culture, and other agricultural branches were pointed out.

Miss Fitzgibbon, of Toronto, presented the report on immigration. The work carried on by the council in Winnipeg in effecting the reunion of families of immigrants was described. The report of the committee on the spread of objectionable literature evoked a great deal of discussion.

DIED ON STREET.

Richard Campbell, 55 years of age, a laborer, residing at 24 St. Patrick street, died suddenly on the sidewalk at St. Columban and Wellington streets last evening. When the man fell it was theught by those around that he had merely fainted, but the physician who accompanied the ambulance which was summoned found that Campbell had succumbed to an attack of heart failure.

PRESENTED WITH LAMP.

Mr. E. A. Stainton, who is leaving the G. N. W. Telegraph to take up a position with one of Montreal's brokerage firms, was presented last night by the staff with a handsome electric reading lamp. Mr. D. R. Sheehan, who made the presentation, conveyed the good wishes of the G. N. W. staff.

THE 'WITNESS' DAILY PATTERNS.

The home dressmaker should keep a little catalogue scrap book of the daily pattern cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.



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CATHOLIC GIRLS' CLUB.

Fine New Home Opened at 311 Mackay Street.

The formal opening of the new home of the Catholic Girls' Club at 311 Mackay street took place yesterday. Receptions were held in the afternoon and evening, and were well attended in spite of the rain. Lady Hingston, president of the club, received the guests.

The Catholic Girls' Club has been in existence now for a year. The club occupied quarters on Victoria street until a few weeks ago, when they moved into their splendid new home. The new club house is admirably adapted for its purpose. The house is of four stories, on the ground floor being the reception room, a library, and a large living room, while in the square entrance hall is an open fire-place. In the upper floors there is bed-room accommodation for eleven girls, besides a room for 'transients.' There is a bath-room on each of the four floors.

This is the only club for English-speaking Catholic girls in Montreal. The object of the committee is to have an attractive and comfortable club Home for self-supporting girls who have no home in the city. Classes in dressmaking, millinery, cooking, and physical culture will be held.

The Rev. Father Garnier and other speakers congratulated the ladies on the excellent work they had accomplished in securing and fitting up such a Home.

Among those present at the opening in the afternoon were the first and second vice-presidents, Mrs. C. F. Smith, and Mrs. James Cochrane; the secretary, Miss Amy Thomson; the treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Amos; Mrs. J. G. McCarthy, Mrs. S. R. Thomson, Mrs. Robert Archer, the Rev. Father McShane, the Rev. Father Devine, the Rev. Father Kavanagh, S.J.; the Rev. Father Garnier, Mrs. G. H. Bishop, Mrs. De Martigny, Mrs. Mansel Shewan, Mrs. McGillis, Miss Sharp, Mrs. Henry Kavanagh, Mrs. Arthur Kavanagh, Mrs. J. Gardner, Mrs. Kinsella, Miss McCullough, Mrs. Percy Tasker, Mrs. N. C. Smillie, Miss Muphy, Miss Guerin, Miss Carol Guerin, Mr. Monahan, representing Mayor Lavallee; Mrs. Coghlin, the Misses Davidson, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Caven, Mrs. P. S. Doyle, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. R. E. Hunter, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. McGlaughlin, Mrs. Tansey, Miss Coghlin, Miss Redmond, Mrs. H. R. Ives, Mrs. A. S. Whitney.

The ladies in charge of the tea room were Mrs. J. S. Walsh and Mrs. George Purcell and Mrs. J. P. Kavanagh, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Monk, Mrs. P. S. Doyle, Mrs. Harry Jones, Miss Doherty, Miss Beatrice Hunter, Miss Queenie Rolland, Miss Poupore, Miss Estelle Sampson, and Miss Mildred Caven.

In the evening the girls and their friends held another reception. The music for the evening was kindly contributed by five members of the orchestra of the Alumnae Association, of the Congregation of Notre Dame, Miss Marguerite Heasley, Miss Frances McCabe, Miss Muriel Fraser, Miss Margaret and Miss Katherine McCrory.

DIOCESAN FUND

Workers Busy With New Schemes of Organization.

The workers for the Diocesan Campaign Fund met at Freeman's Hotel to-day, and, although no very large subscriptions were reported, Mr. R. Wilton Smith stated that the fund was steadily growing larger. It was announced that among the subscriptions received this morning were two for $500 each. At the luncheon, Mr. Wilson Smith stated that the workers had been busying themselves of late with new schemes of organization. It was perfectly obvious that if they wanted to realize their ambition they must get more workers, and it was jsut this difficulty that the executive had set themselves to overcome. He felt confident that they would start next week with a bigger staff to work for the object they had in view.

Mr. G. Durnford assured the workers of his co-operation in the scheme which he thought a worthy one in every way. He thought that their efforts so far ad been most encouraging, and they certainly deserved to realize the amount they had set out to get.

It was announced that the next luncheon would be held on Tuesday next, at 12.30, while at 10.30 on the ame morning a meeting of the executive would be held.

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STANSTEAD COLLEGE.
From Friday, June 14th, to Thursday, June 20th, will be a busy and interesting time in connection with Stanstead College, the following programme of events having been arranged for the closing of the year's work:—
Friday 14th—8.00 p.m. recital, Pierce Hall. A play give by the students of the Expression Department.
Saturday 15th.—2.00 p.m.—Field Day.
Sunday 16th—10.30 a.m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Methodist church, the Rev. E. I. Hart, B.A.; 4.00 p.m.—Y. W. C. A., Pierce Hall; 7.30 p.m.—Divine worship, Congregational Church, the Rev. E. I. Hart, B. A.
Monday, 17th.—(Written examinations.)
Tuesday 18th.—(9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.—Written examinations.) 8.00 p.m. recital, Pierce Hall.
Wednesday 19th.—9.00 a.m.—Lawn drill; 10.00 a.m., tournaments; 2.00 p.m., model school closing; 4.00 p.m., business meeting of alumni; 7.30 p.m., convocation; 9.30 p.m. alumm banquet.
Thursday 20th.—10.00 a.m., recital; 2.00 p.m., baseball, S. W. C. vs. Old Boys; 4.00 p.m., closing of household science and manual training departments; 8.00 p.m.—10.30 p.m., annual reception.

THE LATE MRS. WM. TAIT.
The funeral of the late Mrs. William Tait (nèe Barlaw Ann Ross) formerly of Woodstock, Ont., and wife of Mr. William Tait, 184 Mountain st., Montreal, Que., was held on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. James Tait, Howick, Que., to Georgetown Presbyterian Church, for interment there. The funeral was largely attended, and the floral contributions were numerous. Mrs. Tait had been in ill health for some time back, but as not considered to be in a serious condition until Sunday morning when she succumbed. Besides leaving her husband, a son and a daughter survive her.
James A. who is with Watson Jack and Company, and Isabel A. who is still attending school. Two brothers and a sister also survive her. Messrs. A. S. Ross, of Montreal, D. A. Ross, of Victoria, B.C., and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, of Winnipeg, Man.

KING'S BIRTHDAY MAILS.
Monday, June 3rd, 1912, will be observed as a holiday by the post office. The out-going afternoon mails will be closed at 10 a.m., and the night mails at the usual hours. A mail for Great Britain and Europe per S.S. 'Kaiser Wm. der Grosse' will be closed at 7.30 a.m. also a supplementary mail by the same steamer at 6 p.m. The wickets of this office and of the postal stations will be closed at 10 a.m. The lobby will be opened from 7 a.m. till midnight.

TEN DAYS FOR STOWAWAY.
'I wanted to come out to this country. I wanted to have a chance to earn a living,' was the pathetic appeal of Thomas McPartlin, a stowaway on the 'Dalton Hall, who appeared before Judge Leet yesterday and was sentenced to ten days in jail and then to be deported.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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

Annual subscribers, whose names appear on our lists, may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families, free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should invariably be given.

MARRIED.

FOSTER — FRINK — At St. John, N.B., on May 28, 1912, by the Rev. G. A. Kuhring, Wm. D. Foster to Myra Hastings Frink, eldest daughter of James H. Frink, Mayor of St. John.

MORISON —MacDONALD—In Christ's Church, St. Andrews East, on May 29, 1912, by the Rev. T. W. Ball, B.A., Mary Klyne Barnston, daughter of the late Samuel MacDonald, and adopted daughter of Mrs. Thomas Lamb, to Hugh Gordon Morison, B.Sc., eldest son of Dr. Morison, of Ormstown.

DIED.

AUBIN — In Providence, R.I., the Rev. G. Aubin, son of the late Frank Aubin, of Shefford, P.Q., in his 56th year, after a week's sickness of tubercular pneumonia.

Funeral service on Friday at his residence.

BENALLACK — In this city, on May 30, 1912, Henry J. Benallack, aged 79 years, eldest son of the late Henry Benallack.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 2216 St. Urbain street (Annex), on Saturday, June 1st, at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives please accept this intimation.

Toronto and Ottawa papers please copy.

BELL — At 90 Union avenue, Montreal, on May 26, 1912, Kate Bell, the adopted daughter of Joseph Rielle, in her 60th year.

Funeral private.

RICHARDSON — At Providence, R.I., on May 15, 1912, Arthur William, eldest and beloved son of the late J. H. Richardson, of Quebec.

SEIFERT — At Forcados, West Africa, of fever, on May 24, 1912, Frederick William Seifert, M.D., son of the late G. E. Seifert, of Quebec.

WALLER — In New York City, on May 25, 1912, Sir Charles Christian Waller, Bart., of Newport, Tipperary, Ireland, and New York, and grandson of the late Jocelyn Waller, of Montreal, aged 77 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDERSON — In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Willock Anderson, who passed away on May 31st, 1911.

Inserted by her loving daughters, Mary and Agnes.

'Till the day dawns and the shadows flee away, we will meet again.'

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

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, SUPERIOR COURT. No. 2716. Dame Espérie Dagenais, Plaintiff, vs. Amédée Lecours, Defendant. The Plaintiff has instituted an action in separation as to property, against the Defendant. Montreal, 9th May, 1912. J. O. LACROIX, Attorney for Plaintiff.

CUTTING TREES BY WIRE.

(From the Portland 'Express.')

A new method of felling trees to work friction of a steel wire, which is able to work its way through a twenty-inch tree in about six minutes, is putting the axmen out of business in the forest of Germany.

The wire is drawn rapidly about the tree and the heat generated by the friction is sufficient to burn a thin carbonized kerf, which is both smoother and cleaner than the cut of a saw. The charcoal layer adhering to the trunk is extremely thin and allows the structure and any disease of the wood to be distinctly recognized. It enables the tree to be marked with chalk, and at the same time serves to preserve any trunks that may be left temporarily in the woods. There are many advantages is this method, notably on waste, decreased labor, absence of all apparatus usually required, and the machine can be used in close quarters not sufficient for men choppers. One is struck on looking over a piece of woodland in this vicinity at the waste in stumpage, left by the wood choppers.

If the new German plan should become general and the trees be cut off close to the ground, it would mean the saving of a great amount of lumber that is now wasted.

CARNATION A RAT-TRAP BAIT.

(St. Louis 'Republic.')

Pretty pink carnations have lured an army of rats to their death in the store of John Steizig, florist, at Bellefontaine, Ohio, and the latter now is considering patenting a perfume bait for rats to take the place of cheese, bacon rind and other less savory articles of food.

Steizig found that a regular father and mother of a rat had been growing fat and prosperous by nibbling the carnations the florist was cultivating. He tried the time-honored cheese as bait for his rat trap. When that failed he used bacon rind and other rat tidbits, but Mrs. Rat ignored them all end continued to shew the flowers.

Finally Steizig baited his rat trap with a carnation and the night prowler was capured. Since then, using the carnation bait, Steizig has captured and killed nearly all the rats in the neighborhood. He is experimenting now with roses, lilies of the valley and other flowers to determine which is the most attractive from a rat standpoint.

FIRES IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's, Nfld., May 31.—One hundred and seventy persons are homeless and several lumber mills have been destroyed as the result of forest fires in the northeast section of this island. Large acres of valuable timber have been ruined by the fires, which have been raging unchecked for the past two days.

ALISON'S MARRIAGE

OR

The Keepers at Home

By David Lyall

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Alison Fleming, a 'comely' woman of thirty-eight, whose mother died when she was a child, has spent her life keeping house for her father and mothering her younger brothers and sisters at Rochallan Manse, Scotland. She is much disturbed when her brother Patrick, the youngest of the brood, who succeeded his father as rector, and whose housekeeper she is, tells her that he is about to marry a young girl, Enid Brooke. This means that Alison must find another home for herself, and although she is far from wishing her brother to remain a bachelor, she is disturbed in mind. She cannot help recalling how calmly all her self-sacrifice has been accepted. She who gave up the chance of happiness with the man of her choice for her brothers and sisters, and who, through her own strenuous efforts, has placed them out in the world well equipped to hold their own, now feels unwanted. However, after talking the matter over with an old friend, Alison goes to call upon the young lady, and welcomes her to the family. Acting on the further advice of this friend, Alison decides to visit her brother, Guy, a doctor in the manufacturing town of Birtley, where her sister, Tibbie, keeps house for him. Soon after Alison's arrival her brother comes in with Mr. Crewe, the powerful magnate of Birtley. This financier, a man on the shady side of fifty, is a widower with four children. He seems to be unusually attracted by Alison's appearance, and invites her and her brother and sister to tea at Old Hall. They accept, and Mr. Crewe's children are strangely drawn to Alison. After a short visit Alison returns to Rochallan, and finds a note from Mr. Crewe, asking if he may call upon her. He comes and asks Alison to become his wife, and she, though professing no affection for him, accepts. Upon hearing of the engagement, Mrs. Odell, of Birtley, gives Tibbie to understand that her daughter, Mr. Crewe's secretary, is already engaged to him, but Mr. Crewe calls on Mrs. Odell and clears his name. He and Alison are quietly married, and they go to Paris on their honeymoon.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

'It's what money is for,' he assured her, and Alison said no more. It touched him to see her careful handling of the moey he had given for her own uses, and to spend in gifts for her home people, and each evening when they returned to their hotel she would sit down with pencil and note-book and a little pucker in her level brows to make out her little bill of expenditure. Once he took it away and scuffed into the glowing heart of the wood fire.

'Now I wonder at you,' she said, but without a shadow of offence. 'Don't you keep any books in your business?'

'That's different,' he answered. 'What are a few francs more or less and at a time like this? Let yourself go, my dear; I should like nothing better than to see you take a fit of extravagance all of a sudden.'

'God forbid!' she said, quite solemnly. 'And twenty pounds for that brown frock, and fifteen for the green one! I am afraid when I think of it. It's sinful.'

'Wait till you see yourself in them, and you won't say that,' he affirmed: and certainly a frock made by a Parisian modiste and one from the hands of the Rochallan dressmaker presented striking points of contrast. They were kept in Paris a week waiting on the frocks, and then proceeded to Nice, where they hoped to spend another fortnight.

But there were letters for Mr. Crewe at the Hotel Splendide, and Alison saw him knit his brows as he read them. She did not go up to him and read over his shoulder as another kind of woman would have done, but her face was sympathetic, even a little anxious, as she watched his expression.

'You have something to worry you,' she said quickly.

'Nothing much. It was brewing before I left, but they thought it would go on simmering for another month.'

'Is it something at your works?'

'Yes, a little trouble with the men. Don't look so serious. When you've lived at Birtley for a while you'll learn that there's always trouble, more or less, with them. Their demands of late have become preposterous. I left my implicit instructions, but this looks as if we wouldn't get our holiday finished in peace.'

He looked across at her with a kind anxiety which made her colour rise a little. She was still in the first flush of gratitude to him for all he had bestowed upon her, and she was glad of this small opening for its display.

'If it is anything that needs your personal supervision let us go back at once,' she said clearly. 'Don't consider me for a moment. I mean, why should you? I have had ten days, and Paris was big enough to fill my memory for months to come. Do let us go back, if you think it is in the least necessary.'

'That's very good of you, Alison, but is it fair? I promised you a month of sunshine, and we've only just got to the sun. Paris was as cold as an icehouse.'

'Oh, but I liked it, and enjoyed it. Do they think you should come home?'

'They don't say; they simply relate the facts.'

'If you were here alone, you would go back?'

'Oh, most certainly.'

'Then I won't unpack. Can we leave to-night?'

'No, no, there is no such tremendous hurry. It's only a threatening of a strike among a certain section of my men. They are seldom all affected at one time; but then, on the other hand, they are seldom all contented at the same time.'

'What's it all about?' she asked interestedly. 'Aren't they satisfied with their wages?'

'Have you ever known a workingman who was?' he asked rather sarcastically.

'Yes, I think so. Of course, in Rochallan, we did not come in contact at all with labour problems. The nearest I suppose would be about Kilmarnock and Hurliford. I can just remember the year of the great strike in the West of Scotland. It was terrible. Nobody wants to see it repeated. There was a lock-out following on the strike; it lasted altogether seventeen weeks, and the suffering was terrible.'

'They deserved it. We haven't had an out-and-out strike in Birtley for over twenty years, but we've had agitations galore. I'm in a position now to be independent of them. Within the last five years we have what is called the young labour party in Birtley. They give themselves high-sounding title and corresponding airs. I expect we shall have a tussle with them sooner or later.'

Alison sat silent a moment, for the expression on her husband's face was such as she had not seen before. It had become hard, hard, even repellent; his large features seemed to be accentuated and his brows to frown cruelly. This was the man that Birtley feared and disliked, the man Tibbie had tried to warn her against. But as yet she was not afraid.

'If you don't really mind, then, I'll go down and wire to Waghorne that we shall be back on Monday night. I'll make it up to you, my dear,' he added, for the placid sweet expression on her face touched him.

'Why should you?' she asked lightly. 'It would be a very poor wife that would not be ready at a moment's notice to rise and run if it were necessary in her husband's interests. That she should is no more than her duty.'

It was an admirable sentiment, but it caused Mr. Crewe to smile a little hardly.

'I dont like this word duty so often on your lips, Alison. I'd rather have a little less duty, and a little more of the other thing.'

She jumped up a little restlessly. She was not used to love-making yet, and could pretend nothing. She was happiest when outside things so occupied their interest and attention that they could get away from themselves.

'I think I'll just go and see to my things. Will it be in the morning we are leaving?'

Often the quaintness of her Scotch idiom caused him to smile, but this time he hardly noticed it.

'If you are in such a hurry, we can, of course. Perhaps you're tired of it already?'

His tone was quick and jealous, and her colour rose again.

'Oh no, how could I be tired of it when I have never been here before? But I shall be pleased to be at home, of course, and if the letter is as you say, then I think we should go at once.'

'Very well. I'll go down and wire Waghorne. Perhaps I'd better send one to Anne too, so that they can be ready for us.'

(To be continued.)

"BED-TIME STORIES"

THE CUCKOO.

And so you have come back again,
and it was you I heard
Proclaiming it to all the world, you
most conceited bird!
You talked of nothing but yourself
when you were here before/
Until your voice became so hoarse
that you could talk no more.
And now you fly from bush to bush,
and sing 'Cuckoo! Cuckoo!'
Have you no friends to care about,
no useful work to do?'
I hear you're such a lazy bird you
cannot build a nest,
Perhaps you could if you would try—
we ought to do our best.
The little bird that told me this
suspected something worse—
That you neglect your little ones and
put them out to nurse.
Oh! Cuckoo, if this story's true, I
think you're much to blame.
So talk no more about yourself, go
hide yourself in shame.
—In the 'Sheffield Weekly Independent.'

FOXY.

In a shug little grotto beneath a high bank covered with foxglove ferns lived a sly old fox. He was so very old that he could not go far to search for food, so he was obliged to play many tricks to get it. One night as he sat at the mouth of his hiding place feeling very hungry from having had nothing to eat for a long time, he observed a fine, young hare lazily feeding on the juicy turnip tops. 'O dear,' siged the fox 'If were a little younger, what a rare supper I could make off that young thing! But I can't catch her.' Then an idea struck him. 'Hem! hem! hem!' said he in a loud voice. The hare was startled and looked around. 'Sweet Miss,' said the fox coaxingly, 'I'm old and feeble, and can't fetch my supper. Will you get it for me?'

'O yes!' said the hare, who was a giddy, thoughtless thing, but very good natured. 'What would you like?' So me fresh dewy clover?'

'Dear me, no!' said the fox. 'That would not suit me at all.'

'O, it is delicious!' said the hare. 'But what would you like?'

'Just walk into my house,' answered the fox, 'and I will show you the sort of things I like.'

Now, his den was strewn all over with bones of rabbits and ducks and pheasants and chickens.

'Wait a minute,' said the hare, 'until I finish this turnip top.' Then she skipped gayly up to the fox. 'Now I'm ready,' said she.

And so was the fox. He just gave her backbone one nip, and she was as dead as dead could be.

Do not listen to the fine words of strangers, whoever they may be. And do not choose your friends until you know something about them.— 'Children's Friend.'

HER PROMISE.

Child.

Here you come, dear, darling daffodilly,
How you shiver in your yellow gown!
You have waked too soon; the winds are chilly
And the trees are still all bare and brown.

Daffodil.

Dear, I told the bluebird three times over,
Last year, just before I went to sleep,
I would meet him here, the welcome rover,
And you know my promise I must keep.

MIRA CLARKE PARSONS.
—'Youth's Companion.'

WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURE?

May 31.

We are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags.—Isa. lxiv., 6.

Let others in the gaudy dress
Of fancied merit shine,
The Lord shall be my righteousness,
The Lord forever mine.

I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, and be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith.—Phil. iii., 8, 9.

FACE WAS LITERALLY COVERED WITH PIMPLES.

Four Different Doctors Did Her No Good.

Two Bottles of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS Cured Her.

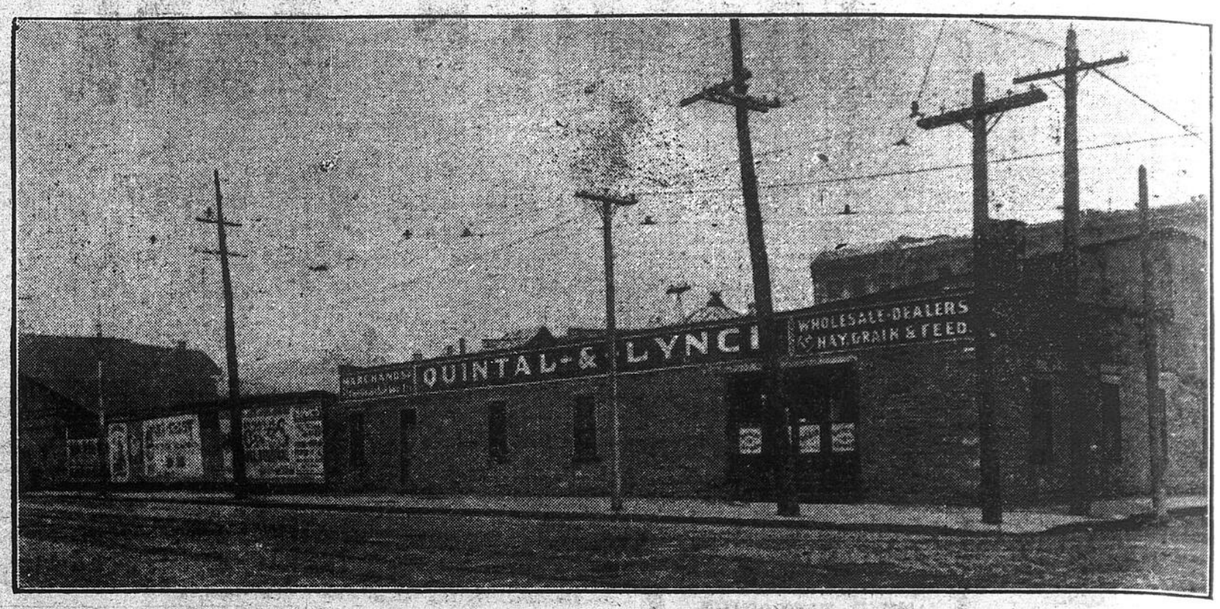
Bad blood is directly the cause of the face breaking out in pimples, and it is impossible to eradicate them unless you put your blood into good shape.

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Mr. Geo. E. Miller, Clavering, Ont., writes:—"Last fall I was very much troubled with pimples. My face was literally covesed with them. I went to four different doctors, but they could do me no good. One day a friend advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters, so I got two bottles, and before I had taken all the first one, the pimples had nearly all disappeared, and by the time I had taken all the second one the pimples had disappeared completely, thanks to Burdock Blood Bitters. I would advise anybody who is troubled with any blood trouble to use Burdock Blood Bitters.

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WHERE CUSTOMS WAREHOUSE WILL BE ERECTED



As was announced exclusively in the 'Witness' on the 22nd instant, the Dominion Government will erect soon a large customs examining warehouse on McGill street, on the property pictured above. Although the plans of the Department have not been made public, it is said that the purchase of the site and the erection of the mammoth structure will involve over two million dollars. The entire block bounded by McGill, Youville and Normand streets and Place d'Youville, about 150 feet in width and over 500 feet in length will be covered by the new customs building. The site was purchased from the Grey Nuns by the Hon. Mr. Fielding, about four years ago, but the building plans were delayed so long that the Liberal party was unable to erect the structure during its term of office.

Recently a thorough test of the subsoil has been made, to determine if a great warehouse could be built on the site. The engineer's report was favorable, so work will begin soon. The tenants of the block were ordered to vacate it on May 1 last, but none of them did so, although they may have to go any time.

WANTS DIRECT CAR SERVICE

Mr Wanklyn Tells Controllers Belt Line Around Stations is Needed.

Mr. F. L. Wanklyn, former Controller, now assistant to the general executive of the Canadian Pacific Railway, laid before the Board of Control yesterday written arguments in support of the establishment of a special tramway belt line between the various railway stations. He was directly concerned in regaining closer communication between the Windsor and Place Viger stations without a transfer, and he said that the change made in the Guy, Beaver Hall and Delorimier route last winter was not satisfactory to many citizens who travel between the two points. Previously this line appeared to meet the requirements of the public, he said, and it would be well to restore it.

The Controllers expressed approval of the proposed change, but as it is a matter for the committee of aldermen to determine the matter, was referred to them.

Mr. Wanklyn also asked the city to request the Montreal Tramways Company to fulfil their agreement with the old town of St. Louis, now Laurier ward, in respect to car communication with Mile End station.

Mr. Janin, chief engineer, has the matter under consideration.

DAYTIME JEWELRY OF AMBER

(London 'Daily Mail.')

Amber is at present a very highly favored item of daytime jewelry. It is seen as the hatpin head, globular in shape and of a medium size, and is the ornament of combs and prongs.

Magical properties were believed to be ascribable to amber in former times, and there were wearers of the beads who vowed they were saved by them from that tedious and troublesome complaint, hay fever. The new delight found in amber is traceable not to any occult connection, but to the fashion for every shade of gold, through all the gradations from the most pallid to the most radiant tint.

Torpid Liver in the Spring

In the spring both the liver and kidneys are overworked in an effort to remove the poisonous impurities which accumulate in the system during the winter and in overcoming the trying effect of the changing temperature.

Once the liver gets sluggish and torpid, there are all sorts of troubles with the digestive system. Sour stomach, flatulency, wind on the stomach, acute indigestion, irregularity of the bowels and bilious headache are among the symptoms.

The liver must have assistance.

The process of restoration will be hastened if the kidneys are also invigorated and strengthened, for on these two organs depends entirely the purification of the blood. Both these filtering organs are acted on directly and promptly by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For this reason there is no treatment which will more quickly rid the blood of poisonous waste matter than this great prescription of Dr. Chase. Put it to the test this spring and escape the tired, languid feelings consequent on a poisoned system.

MEMORIAL TO WILBUR WRIGHT

Greatest Flying Meet to be Held Near London for Fund to Erect Monument to Him

London, May 30.— Claude Graham White, the English aviator, announces his intention to organize the greatest flying meet yet held at Hendon. He will invite 200 airmen to take part in the competitions for the purpose of raising a fund to erect a memorial to Wilbur Wright. He says Wilbur Wright might almost be described as 'The Edison of the Air.'

ROMANTIC STORY OF THE WRIGHTS.

London, May 31.— The death of Wilbur Wright is mourned universally as the passing of a great man, who was recognized as a pioneer in the science of aviation. The newspapers review the romantic story of the Wright Brothers' achievements as among the most wonderful in the world's history. It is pointed out that Wilbur Wright is the first prominent airman to die a natural death. Comment is made on the fact that it can be given to few inventors to see such surprising advances within their own life time.

All the London papers print long obituaries, portraits and pictures of the early machines and tributes from the leading aviators, and dwell upon the fact that the world has suffered irreparable loss through his death, as he might still have made important discoveries.

The 'Standard' says:

'Wilbur Wright has helped to make history and has written his name deep upon its records.'

The 'Daily Mail' says:

'With his brother, he stands forth as the true conqueror of the air, the father of flying. His epitaph could not better be expressed than in the ever famosu words, "Si Monumentum Requiris, Circumspice." (If you seek (his) monument, look about you.')

The 'Daily Telegraph' regards him as the creator of the aeroplane, as one of the most remarkable personalities of his time and among the world's geniuses.

PROFOUND SORROW IN FRANCE.

Paris, May 30.— The death of Wilbur Wright the American aviator, has caused a profound sorrow throughout France, where he was everywhere popular.

The newspapers contain long eulogistic sketches recounting his first flights in France, at the beginning of 1908. They generally agree that France's supremacy in aviation is due to the fact that the Wrights showed the way.

The 'Temps' says:

'Wilbur Wright's death is an irreparable loss to aviation. It was he who showed mankind how to fly. He was a wonderful inventor, the first and greatest of all aeroplane pilots who astounded France and the entire world by demonstrating the possibility of flight with a mechanical apparatus.'

The 'Temps' continues by deploring the attempts that have been made to rob Wright of the material benefit of his inventions.

RUSSIAN WHITE FLOWER FETES.

How Large Sums Are Secured For Fight Against Consumption.

(From the 'London Standard.')

On different days and dates, according to the choice of the local committees, the 'White Flower Fetes' instituted in support of the national campaign against the white plague (tuberculosis), and commencing about the middle of April, are held in all the cities, towns and townships of the empire. The white flower fete held here realized a sum of 40,000 roubles, or about £2,250.

The public sale of the white flowers, chiefly artificial, is entrusted to young women and girls of attractive appearance and address, all clad entirely in fashionable white costumes. Each fair flower seller is accompanied by a gentleman, who carries binocularwise a locked, sealed and slotted money receptacle and a reserve supply of white flowers.

To each flower is attached a pin, and this enables the lady to attach the floral decoration quickly and deftly to the breast lapel of the donor's coat or to a lady's corsage. It is difficult to resist the sweet blandisments of many of the charming flower sellers, and often, indeed, they do not proffer the flowers, but nimbly and smilingly step up and attach the decorations to a gentleman's coat. This is done so frequently that one saw quite a number of persons with coat breasts adorned profusely with a dozen or more white flowers.

Other fair flower sellers slowly traversed the streets in florally decorated equipages or motor cars, and here and there were special and very ornate kiosks for the floral distribution. To me it seemed that the citizens of both sexes regarded it as a matter of duty and honor to wear the white flower decoration. To be sure, the day was well chosen, as it was the birthday fete of the Empress Alexandra Feodorovna, and everybody was holiday making afoot. In an hour's stroll through the chief thoroughfares and along the Nikolai Boulevard I did not observe one person—man, woman or child— who was not buttenholed with the white flower.

In Russia half a million people die every year from consumption. In St. Petersburg, Moscou, Kief, Odessa, Kharkoff and about a score other centres in which the 'white flower fete' has already been held this season an aggregate sum of about £80,000 has been realized.

RECOUNT IN PONTIAC.

Bryson, Que., May 31.—The result of the recount of the votes cast in the provincial election gives Mr. C. Campbell, the Conservative candidatea a majority of nine over Dr. Gaboury. Mr. Campbell's majority on election day, May 15, was declared to be 45. A recount was asked for by Dr. Gaboury and it was held before Judge Weir.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

SUMMER TRAIN SERVICE
Effective June 2nd, 1912

Commencing Sunday, June 2nd, except where otherwise specified, trains will leave Windsor Street Station as follows:—

7.35 a.m.—Daily ex. Sunday, for Vaudreuil, Smith's Falls and all intermediate stations.

7.50 a.m. daily, ex. Sunday, for Ottawa and intermediate stations.

8.40 a.m., Sunday only, for St. Ann's, Vaudreuil, Rigaud, Caledonia Springs, Ottawa and intermediate stations.

9.05 a.m. daily, for Smith's Falls, Peterborough and Toronto.

9.15 a.m. daily, ex. Sunday (fast), for Vaudreuil, Caledonia Springs and Ottawa.

9.20 a.m. daily, ex. Sunday, local for Vaudreuil and intermediate stations.

10.10 a.m. daily, for Winnipeg and Vancouver, stopping at Vaudreuil, Vankleek Hill, Caledonia Springs and Ottawa.

12.01 noon, Sunday only.—Local for Rigaud and intermediate stations.

12.30 p.m. daily ex. Sunday.—Local for Rigaud and intermediate stations.

1.20 p.m., Saturday only (fast) suburban), for Pt. Fortune, stopping at Pointe Claire, Beaconsfield, St. Ann's and West only.

1.30 p.m., Sat. only.—Local for Rigaud and intermediate stations.

4.00 p.m. daily, ex. Sunday, for Ottawa, stopping at St. Ann's, Vaudreuil and west.

4.15 p.m. daily, ex. Sunday, local for Perth, stopping at St. Ann's, Vaudreuil and all intermediate stations.

5.10 p.m., daily ex. Sat. and Sun. (fast suburban), for Point Fortune, stopping at Beaconsfield, St. Ann's and West only.

5.15 p.m. daily, ex. Sat. and Sun. (local for St. Ann's, Vaudreuil, Rigaud, and intermediate stations.

6.15 p.m. daily, ex. Sunday, local for St. Ann's, Vaudreuil, Rigaud and intermediate stations.

7.45 p.m., Sunday only, for Ottawa, stopping at St. Ann's, Vaudreuil, and West.

9.50 p.m. daily for St. Paul and Porcupine, stopping at Vaudreuil, Vankleek, Caledonia Springs and Ottawa.

10.00 p.m. daily, for Toronto, stopping at Vaudreuil.

10.30 p.m. daily (Imperial Limited) for Vancouver, stopping at Vaudreuil, Vankleek and Ottawa.

11.15 p.m. daily, for North Toronto.

11.20 p.m. daily.—Local for Rigaud and all intermediate stations.

TRAINS ARRIVE MONTREAL—
Windsor St. Station.

7.00 a.m. daily from North Toronto.

7.50 a.m. ex. Sunday, local from Rigaud and intermediate stations.

8.00 a.m. daily, 'Soo' Express.

8.05 a.m. daily, express from Toronto.

8.35 a.m. daily, ex. Sunday, from Rigaud and intermediate stations.

8.45 a.m. daily ex. Sunday (fast suburban), from Point Fortune, stops at St. Ann's and west, also at Beaconsfield and Dorval.

9.00 a.m. daily, (Imperial Ltd.), from Vancouver.

9.30 a.m. daily from Rigaud and intermediate stations.

11.30 a.m. daily ex. Sunday, from Vaudreuil and intermediate stations.

12.01 noon daily, from Ottawa, stopping at St. Ann's, Vaudreuil nad West. only.

12.15 p.m. daily, ex. Sunday, from Smith's Falls, stopping at all intermediate stations.

5.20 p.m., ex. Saturday and Sunday, from Rigaud and intermediate stations.

6.15 p.m. daily, ex. Sunday, from Ottawa, stopping at St. Ann's and Vaudreuil.

6.20 p.m. daily.—Through express from Toronto.

6.40 p.m., Saturday only, from Pt. Fortune and intermediate stations.

7.00 p.m. daily, from Winnipeg.

7.40 p.m. daily, ex. Sunday, from Smith's Falls, stopping at all intermediate stations.

9.45 p.m. daily from Ottawa, stopping at all intermediate stations.

10.20 p.m., Sunday only, from Rigaud and intermediate stations.

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TENDER FOR CONCRETE SHEDS

Tenders, sealed and endorsed 'Tender for Sheds,' addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, 17th June, 1912, for the construction of two concrete wharf sheds on the Tarte Pier, Harbor of Montreal.

Plans and specifications may be examined, and Tender forms obtained upon application to Mr. F. W. COWIE, Chief Engineer.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

DAVID SEATH,
Secretary.

Montreal, May 28, 1912.

SALE BY AUTHORITY OF JUSTICE

The following immoveable property, belonging to the substitution created by the last will and testament of Francois Aubry, passed before N. M. Lecavalier, Notary, the first of May, 1886, will be sold and adjudged, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder therefor, at the office of the undersigned Notary, in the Town of St. Laurent, District of Montreal, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of June next, 1912, at three o'clock in the afternoon, subject to the conditions of sale then and there to be announced, to wit: The lot of land known and designated under number five hundred and forty, upon the official plan and book of reference of the parish of St. Laurent.

Dated at the Town of St. Laurent, this thirtieth day of May, nineteen hundred and twelve.

P. J. B. CREVIER, N.P.

A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH (Crown side), holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on SATURDAY, the FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Gaol of the said District, and all others that they must be present then and there, and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said District that they must be present then and there, with their Record, Rolls, Indictments and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

L. J. LEMIEUX,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Montreal, 11th May, 1912.

CHANGE IN TIME.

Grand Trunk Railway System

Commencing Saturday, June 1st, and every Saturday thereafter until further notice, trains will leave Montreal for St. Hyacinthe at 1.45 p.m., stopping at intermediate stations.

Commencing Sunday, June 2nd, and every Sunday until further notice, special train will be operated, leaving Montreal at 12.10 p.m. for St. Hyacinthe and intermediate stations. Returning this train will leave St. Hyacinthe at 8.00 p.m., stopping at intermediate stations, for Montreal.

REAL ESTATE HAPPENINGS

Recent Transfers.

DORCHESTER STREET—Mrs. R. E. Wynne has sold to Thomas Lamb, a residence bearing civic No. 4206 Dorchester street, for $5,500.

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE—C. W. Baker and others have sold to E. W. Beatty, a property fronting on Grand Boulevard, Notre Dame de Grace, for $7,971.

ST. LAWRENCE BLVD.—J. E. Roy has sold to Albert Schwartz, a property near the corner of St. Lawrence Boulevard and Pine Avenue, for $10,000.

ESPLANADE AVENUE—Mrs. G. Daniels has sold to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, a residence bearing civic No. 962, Esplanade Avenue, for $5,500.

WESTMOUNT—G. E. Blackwell has sold to V. R. Payette, a property bearing civic No. 53 Chesterfield Avenue, Westmount, for $1 and other considerations.

HERZE DISPENSARY

Mayor Lavallee Will Open New Building on Sunday.

His Worship, Mayor Lavallee, will formally open the Herze Dispensary on St. Dominique stret next Sunday afternoon at two thirty o'clock.

This institution has been fitted out by Hebrews of the city, but will be strictly non-sectarian. The building in which it is to be operated was a private residence, but has been completely remodelled to meet the requirements for which it is to be used. No expense has been spared to make the dispensary modern in every respect.

On the main floor is a spacious waiting room, medical examination apartment, and the pharmacy.

The surgical, medical and bandage rooms are on the second floor, and are all splendidly equipped.

The credit for such a complete institution is largely due Mr. J. Merson, superintendent of the building committee, who has worked with untiring energy since the work on the building was begun. In addition to the Mayor many other prominent citizens have been invited to attend the opening.

MUST APOLOGIZE.

Quebec, May 31.—Adjutor Rivard, chief organizer of the large congress of the French language, which will be held in Quebec at the end of June, has issued a statement in which he declares that the French-Canadians of Maine, who have been lately interdicted by Bishop Walsh, of Portland, will not be allowed to participate in this congress unless they apologize to Bishop Walsh.

PATENT REPORT.

Mr. Owen N. Evans, Solicitor of Patents, etc., Merchants Bank Building, reports the following patents granted to Canadians on May 28, by the Government of the United States: Foldable frame for chairs, tables, or the like, Alexander G. Cole, Ottawa, Ont.; metal window sash, Ernest R. Viberg, Montreal; combined shirt and collar fastening device, Hiram D. Hildreth, Hamilton, Ont.; releasing hook for lifeboats and the like, Wm. G. Huff, Toronto, Ont.; button for tobacco pipes, William G. Glenn, Toronto, Ont.; button, M. Bernstein, Toronto, Ont.; vehicle wheel, Abraham G. Beaman, Ringwood, Ont.; roof rafter calculating device, Donald Robertson and J. A. Atkinson, New Westminster, B.C.; wind motor, George D. Pearson, Montreal; railway track, Jos. P. Marois and S. Simon, Montreal.

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LOTS FOR SALE.

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE, $50 CASH will make first payment on desirable building lot, and $200 additional payable by monthly instalments, will build a home on lot built to your own design. When house is completed, balance is payable, $20 monthly. Apply, Box 77, 'Witness' Office.

LOTS FOR SALE — TWO GOOD LOTS, 25 x 97 feet, corner St. Catherine and St. Emil. Very low price. Apply at L. BOUGIE, 341 Gilford.

LOTS FOR SALE, ON SIMARD ST., between St. Jerome and Masson sts.; 25 x about 75; also other lots in that district. E. W. JACOB & CO., Jacobs Building, 282 St. Catherine St. West.

TWO CORNER LOTS, CALGARY JUNCtion subdivision. Good buy, $550. Terms $150 cash. Apply, Box A.D. A., 'Witness' Office. This is a good buy for anyone who can hold it for about 4 months.

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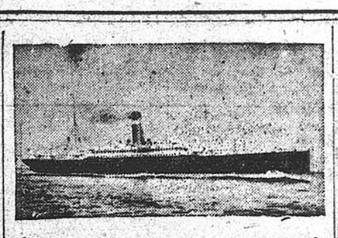
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Royals Lost Game on Waterlogged Field

BASEBALL

Rain Prevented Game in the Morning at Buffalo, But Two Teams Met in Afternoon on a Soggy Field and Royals Met With a Defeat, Losing Contest by One Score

DUMMY TAYLOR PITCHED FOR MONTREAL AND LOST HIS OWN GAME.

Beebe Did the Twirling for Buffalo and Allowed But Four Hits, But Passed Three in Seventh— Yeager's Hit Drove Two of Them, But Rally Ended When Demmitt Was Caught on Bases.

Buffalo, N.Y., May 30.—There was no game this morning and for a time it appeared dubious about that of the afternoon. It had rained almost steadily for 24 hours, but about one o'clock the sun broke through the mist and both club officials and fans rejoiced over the prospect of a game. The infield had been covered up for two days and by waiting until 4 o'clock and doing a lot of sponging the teams were enabled to entertain about 10,000 fans, who overflowed both grandstand and bleachers.

Dummy Taylor should have won his game. His own neglect to cover first on an infield hit and the errors and bad throws, due, probably, to the wet ball, beat the cunning one four to three. This is about the first time on record that the Bisons have won a game before a holiday crowd. The other fellows usually get away with the victory and the fans go home vowing it is the last one they will look at for the rest of the season.

Beebe kept the hits down to four, but he had a wavering spell in the seventh when he passed three, and Yeager's hit drove in two of them, but the rally ended when Demmitt was caught on the bases.

Buffalo was first to score, getting a tally in the second, when Hartman allowed McCabe's grounder to pass right through him. Bues hit safely. This was expected, but McAllister, like the war veterans, came to the front with his annual. This single filled the bases, and when Beebe rolled the ball between first and second, taking both Gunning and Purtell away from first, Taylor looked on while McCabe made the plate safely. A fast double by Purtell to Gunning stopped the runs, Jones having been the first out.

Montreal shot one across the home plate in the third with a tally, made on Hartman's clean single, Roth's fielder's choice, on which Beebe tried for Hartman at second, but a bad throw placed the latter at third, and he trotted in after Murray had grabbed Taylor's sacrifice fly.

Buffalo ran home with two runs in the same inning. Like their first run these were gifts. Truesdale walked and when Beck bunted Roth threw wide to Purtell, both runners being safe, and scoring when Jones hit to centre.

Montreal pulled up on even terms in the seventh. After Purtell had flied to Beck, both Hartman and Roth were walked to first and Taylor sacrificed them to a bag nearer home. Demmitt drew a ticket to first, also filling the roadway. Joe Yeager promptly biffed the ball into left and Hartman and Roth tallied, but in trying to reach third on the hit Demmitt spoiled any further chances of making tallies.

Buffalo's winning tally came in the eighth. Murray hit for one bag. Jones bunted in front of the plate and Roth threw badly to second to get Murray. Purtell got the ball and threw over Yeager's head, and Murray took a chance and made the plate.

Montreal could not get that one back. Connolly was up as a pinch hitter in the ninth, but fanned.

Eddie Russell was presented with a gold watch and chain and a big bunch of roses by his friends, who were on hand with drum and cymbals. Akers and Becker, from the Washington Club, reported to Manager Lush to-day, and Cunningham is expected on every train. Gunning played a good game at first, but he did nothing at the bat. Score:

Buffalo.

	A.B.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Stock, s.s.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Truesdale, 2b.	3	1	0	1	2	0
Beck, l.f.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Murray, c.f.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Jones, 1b.	4	0	1	11	0	0
McCabe, r.f.	4	1	0	4	0	0
Bues, 3b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
McAllister, c.	4	0	2	4	0	1
Beebe, p.	3	0	1	0	4	1
Totals	33	4	9	27	11	2

Montreal.

	A.B.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Demmitt, l.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Yeager, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Hanford, r.f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Gunning, 1b.	3	0	0	6	1	0
Russell, c.f.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Purtell, 2b.	4	0	1	3	2	2
Hartman, s.s.	3	2	1	3	2	1
Roth, c.	3	1	0	4	1	2
Taylor, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
xConnolly	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	4	24	9	5

xBatted for Taylor in ninth.

Score by innings:—

Montreal ..... 001000200—3
Buffalo ..... 01200001x—4

Summary—Bases on balls, off Beebe, 5; off Taylor, 2. Struck out, by Beebe, 5; by Taylor, 3. Two base hits, Purtell, McAllister. Sacrifice fly, Taylor. Sacrifice hits, Taylor, Gunning. First on errors, Buffalo, 2. Stolen base, Hanford. Left on bases, Buffalo, 6; Montreal, 6. Double plays, Purtell to Gunning; Hartman to Gunning; Russell to Purtell. Umpires—Guthrie and Doyle. Time, 2.00. Attendance, 10,000.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Buffalo, 4; Montreal, 3.
Baltimore, 6; Providence, 2.
Jersey City, 5; Newark, 4; second game, Newark, 8; Jersey City, 2.
Toronto, 1; Rochester, 0; second game, Rochester, 5; Toronto, 3.

International Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	20	12	.625
Jersey City	21	13	.618
Buffalo	14	12	.538
Toronto	15	16	.484
Montreal	14	17	.452
Baltimore	14	17	.452
Newark	14	19	.424
Providence	12	18	.400

Where They Play To-day.

Montreal at Buffalo.
Toronto at Rochester.
Baltimore at Newark.
Providence at Jersey City.

BASEBALL FIXTURES AND RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 1.
Cleveland, 10; Chicago, 3.
St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 0.
Philadelphia, 7; New York, 1.
Boston, 3; Washington, 2.
Washington, 5; Boston, 0.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	27	12	.692
Boston	25	13	.658
Philadelphia	17	16	.515
Detroit	20	19	.513
Cleveland	17	19	.472
Washington	18	21	.462
New York	12	22	.353
St. Louis	11	26	.297

Where They Play To-day.

Detroit at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 7; Philadelphia, 1.
New York, 6; Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis, 8; Pittsburg, 3.
Pitsburg, 9; St. Louis, 7.
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 4.
Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 6.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	28	6	.824
Cincinnati	23	16	.590
Chicago	19	17	.528
Pittsburg	17	17	.500
St. Louis	19	22	.463
Philadelphia	14	19	.424
Boston	13	24	.351
Brooklyn	10	22	.313

Where They Play To-day.

St. Louis at New York.
Boston at Brooklyn.

CANADIAN LEAGUE.

Modification of Schedule.

Toronto, May 31.—A modification of the Canadian Baseball League schedule for Monday, June 3—the King's Birthday—has been ordered by the executive. As the holiday has some effect at Ottawa, morning and afternoon games will be played there as planned. At the other points on the circuit, where the holiday proclamation is accompanied by no considerable cessation from work, instead of morning and afternoon games do,uble-headers will be played in the afternoon. At such points a single, and not a double guarantee will be in order.

Played First Game.

Guelph, Ont., May 31.—After two postponements, Brantford and Guelph played their first game of the season here yesterday afternoon, the visitors finally winning out in the last inning. The game was full of action from start to finish. The Brantford team played better ball in the field than did the locals, who outhit the winners. Score:—

	R.	H.	E.
Brantford	0 0 2 0 0 6 0 0 1—9	10	1
Guelph	0 0 4 0 1 1 1 1 0—8	13	5

Batteries—Tagker, Goose, Connolly and Lamond; Schuman and Hemlock.

London Wins.

London, Ont., May 31.—In a loosely played game yesterday London defeated Hamilton, 8 to 5. Silcox, who twirled for London, was strong in the pitches. Score:—

	R.	H.	E.
London	0 0 2 4 1 0 0 1 x—8	7	5
Hamilton	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 2—5	8	4

Batteries — Silcox and Speer; Rose, Schuyler and Fisher. Umpire, Phyle.

Saints Lost.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 31.—In a free hitting game yesterday Berlin defeated St. Thomas, 10 to 9. Score:—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Thomas	1 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 3—9	13	7
Berlin	0 0 0 1 0 6 3 0 0—10	12	3

Batteries — Turner, Clement, and Powers; Bramble and Boyle. Umpire, Davis.

Postponed, Rain.

Ottawa, May 31.—Ottawa-Peterboro, no game, rain.

Canadian League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
London	8	2	.800
Ottawa	7	2	.778
Guelph	5	3	.625
Brantford	5	4	.556
Berlin	5	5	.500
St. Thomas	5	6	.455
Hamilton	3	7	.300
Peterboro	1	9	.100

MONTREAL BRANCH R. L. S. S.

Preparations Being Made For Strenuous Summer's Work.

The officers of the Montreal Branch of the Royal Life Saving Society are busy making preparations for an active summer's work. It is intended to organize many life-saving classes, not only at the city baths, but at the various boating clubs and other organizations at summer resorts within a reasonable distance of the city.

Last year many such classes were formed and officers of other clubs requested that demonstrators be sent to their club houses to organize similar classes. A large number of demonstrators have been already enrolled. Capt. H. S. Matthews, who is in charge of much of the work, is asking all clubs which intend to organize life-saving classes to notify him at once so that demonstrators may get to work immediately.

The society is also distributing framed charts showing the various methods employed in rescue and resuscitation work, which can be had by application to the president, Mr. Louis Rubenstein.

Communications to Mr. Rubenstein or to Captain Matthews should be addressed to Rubenstein Brothers, 41 Craig Street west.

CAPTAIN ZIMMERMAN.

Montreal Swimming Club Elected Leader at Last Night's Meeting.

'Bob' Zimmerman was appointed captain of the Montreal Swimming Club last night. In addition to this appointment, the following committees were chosen: Grounds, Messrs. Smith, Mitchell, Campbell, Brodeur, Laflamme and Silver; sport, Hamilton, Burnie, Zimmerman, Comte, Moore and Goulden.

BLUE BONNETS OPENS TO-MORROW.

All of the Horses Have Arrived, and the Windsor Hotel Cup Will be Run For To-morrow.

To-morrow the curtain will be rung up on the opening of the spring meeting of the Montreal Jockey Club, which will be continued for the seven allotted days. Everything is now in readiness for the opening. There is plenty of excellent racing material to select fields from, while the best of the riders on this continent are now gathered in Montreal awaiting the time to don colors that are well-known to the lovers of the thoroughbred in this city. The officials were at the course all day yesterday issuing licenses to trainers and riders, as well as registering the numerous horses now housed at the track. It is safe to say that the stables have never been so well filled as this spring and with a better quality of horses.

The stragglers have all arrived now, as five more cars came in yesterday. Four of these came from Toronto, while the other came from New York. The shipment from Toronto included the strings owned by P. S. P. Randolph, William Walker, Joseph E. Seagram, F. J. Stevens, Harry Giddings and Robert Davies. The car from New York brought over twelve two-year-olds, owned by H. P. Whitney, which will make their debut to Canadians in Montreal. This is as fine a band of youngsters as will be found this summer, and will be disposed of at private sales during the meeting. This is the second lot brought to Canada by trainer Simons, the others having been sold during the Baltimore and Toronto meetings.

The lot of Robert Davies, which are in charge of Trainer Patterson, includes the famous black gelding Plate Glass, who is a winner this season on the Canadian circuit. Plate Glass won the Connaught Cup at Toronto, and will be sent to the post in the Connaught Cup at Blue Bonnets. Lesh is another entry in this event, which is owned by Frank Davies, of Toronto, and came along with the horses of Robert Davies. The Seagram string includes Galatine, At Once, Kate Kittleberry, Rockville, and a number of Dominion bred horses.

There was little or no work done at the track yesterday other than walking under the overhangs, as the track was closed so as to give it a chance to be put in condition for Saturday. The handicap, which is the opening event, has attracted a larger entry than on any previous occasion. Thirteen have been named in this, and the majority of them are horses which can give a good account of themselves on any going. The handicap weights as made by Judge J. J. Burke are sure to meet with the approval of the owners, which means few, if any, withdrawals. In this event such horses as Cliff Edge, a winner at Toronto; Futurity and Penobscot, from the stable of R. T. Wilson, jr.; Guy Fisher, from the training of E. W. Heffner; Helen Barbee, the bread winner of the Burttschell stable, alone would make a contest well worth the seeing.

The field that will go to the post in the Windsor Hotel Cup promises to be a large one, as already fifteen have signified their intention of starting. This should prove a racking contest, as all of those which will go to the post have started in stake events at Toronto, and this will be practically a renewal of the Toronto cup, which was won by Star Charter, owned by J. W. Schorr. This colt will be sent in this event. He was one of the greatest winning horses at the Toronto meeting.

UNFAVORABLE WEATHER.

The Olympic Tryouts in New York Were Held Yesterday—No Records Broken.

New York, May 30.—Bad weather conditions marred the local try-outs of Olympic team aspirants to-day at Celtic Park, a thunderstorm breaking in the early afternoon.

Swedish Olympic conditions governed all the try-outs, including a full distance Marathon race.

The big race started in the park and the finish was twice around the one-quarter-mile cinder path after the men had run deep in mud over the country roads for nearly twenty-six miles. Only four men started and but two of them covered the full course of 26 miles 385 yards, John J. Reynolds, of the Irish-American A.C., won by over a quarter of a mile from William Galvin, of Yonkers, in 2.57.01 1-2. The time was good considering the conditions.

William J. Kramer, Long Island A. C., won the 10,000-metre run from a strong field in 32.12 1-5, which is the best time made for the distance in this country. Abel R. Kiviat, Irish-American A.C., was easily the best in the two-mile run, and Melvin W. Sheppard, his club mate, won the 1,500-metre race, but the track was so heavy after the severe thunder and rain storm that record time was impossible.

Bob Eller, of Georgetown Nniversity, won the 110-metre hurdle event in 16 seconds, but was disqualified for overturning four hurdles, first prize going to his brother, John J. Eller, of the Irish-American A.C. Hal Heiland, Xavier Athletic Association, just beat Eller, of Georgetown University, in the 200-metre run.

Matt McGrath, the world's champion hammer thrower, sent the missile 174 feet 8 inches, and Champion Duncan's best effort with the discus on the soggy field was 139 feet.

CRICKET.

Mr. Bert Culyer, the son of Mr. S. W. Culyer, of McGill Union, has been elected by acclamation as a player of McGill Cricket Club. Mr. Culyer, who is in the Pathologocal Department of McGill University, under Dr. Adami, was connected with the Pathological Department of Cambridge University, under Prof. Woodbread, for three years, and played for the Cambridge Rodney Senior Cricket Club.

SOGGY LACROSSE FIELDS HINDERED GOOD PRACTICE

But Local Teams are in Good Condition for To-morrow's Championships Matches—Officials Appointed

THE VISITING CLUBS WILL BE CORNWALL AT THE S.A.A.A. AND TORONTO AT THE N.A.A.A. — LACROSSE DOINGS IN THE COAST LEAGUE.

The continued wet weather has put the various grounds of the local senior Lacrosse clubs in such a heavy condition that effective practice was almost out of the question last night, and the teams merely indulged very light work-outs or contented themselves with track work. Contrary to what was expected several of the old guard were back with the M. A. A. A. squad last night, including Layden and Thompson, so, despite the lowering clouds there was a ray of brightness around the club house. With these two back in line, assisted by Geo. Finlayson, Andy Hamilton and the Hogan brothers, the Montreals promise to make the Caps 'go some' to beat them in the Capital to-morrow. The Shamrocks team is in splendid shape for their struggle with the Cornwall colts, who are coming down to repeat if possible, their victory over the Caps. This match should draw a big crowd.

President Percy Quinn, of the Dominion Lacrosse Association, has appointed Eddie St. Pere referee and 'Pick' Lillie judge of play for the Irish-Canadian-Tecumseh match on Saturday at Scarboro Beach, and for the game at Montreal between Torontos and Nationals Johnny Brennan and Jack Tucker will be the officials.

President Jimmy Murphy, of the N. L. U., has appointed Billy McIntyre and Roddy Finlayson to handle the Cornwall game at Shamrocks on Saturday, and Peter Murphy and Jim Kavanagh for the Montreal-Capital fixture at Ottawa.

Alex Turnbull, whose brilliancy won the Minto Cup for New Westminster in 1908, has been refereeing games at the Coast. He handled the Victoria Day explosion and escaped unscathed.

Con Jones now has so many players that he intends to place three or four on the market. For five places on the home Allen, Adamson, McGregor, McDougall, Carter, Phelan, 'Newsy' Lalonde, Sibby Nichols and Ran McDonald are fighting. On the defence he has Hess, Cameron, Griffith, Pickering, Ions, West, Matheson, Godfrey, Cummins and two or three local men. New Westminster tried to buy a couple, but Jones would not let them go to the Royals.

Don Cameron appears to be playing in his usual hard luck. Put on the hospital list during the early stages of his first game at the Coast was the fate of the Cornwall coverpoint. He will be out of the game for a month or so.

Toronto, May 31.—The loss of Felker to the Indians will weaken the Tecumsehs in their clash with the Irish-Canadians to-morrow afternoon, but Hilts, the Owen Sound recruit, is rounding into condition and will be a hard man to hep off the team. Ripley, the St. Catharines home fielder, who practiced with the Indians last night shaped up like a good man, and will likely be retained by Querrie. Ripley is a big boy and fast, and looked so promising three years ago that Jimmy Murphy tried to get him when he secured Fitzgerald and Kalls.

Felker is doing nicely after his operation, but he will play no more lacrosse this season, if he ever plays again. The absence of Felker will leave a gap around the Indians centre field that will be hard to fill, as Neil, although not a very spectacular player, fitted in well with the home, besides being of great assistance to his defence.

Ottawa, May 31.—To-morrow afternoon the Capitals will make their bow to the lacrosse fans of this city, when they clash with the Montreal twelve out at Lansdown Park. While the Caps were beaten at Cornwall, they now look good enough to down the Montrealers. It was lack of condition and team play that beat the local down in the Factory Town, not the lack of lacrosse material. Those two faults the Caps are doing their best to repaid by strenuous practice at the Park, and they have spruced up wonderfully in the last couple of days.

The St. Patrick's Lacrosse team is now taking a very definite form, and will be able to make things just as interesting last year, and probably with better success. From now on there will be practice held on the Shamrocks Grounds every Tuesday and Thursday, when all players are requested to be on hand. The practice held on Tuesday evening was a very satisfactory one, and Manager Power is delighted over the team's prospect. Amongst the players out were:—Ed. Hughes, C. O'Reilly, M. Roach, Cameron, F. O'Brien, McCarthy, Bennett, Leddy, J. Jarrett, W. Jarrett, H. McElligott, A. Fennell, J. Bracken, J. Brophy, W. Walsh and several others. The association has gone to consider expense to provide all equipment necessary for the players, and this, coupled with the fact that the Shamrock Grounds have been definitely secured for the season, should hold out advantages to the players that should fail to be appreciated. Owing to some of last year's players of the intermediate league jumping to senior company this season's games should be all more closely contested and much more interesting, and it is hoped that the public will help the intermediate league by patronizing the games. Lacrosse is Canada's National Game and most assuredly deserves the support of the live sport-loving public.

DAWSON WINS FIVE HUNDRED MILE RACE AND CREATES NEW RECORD

Indianapolis, Ind., May 31.—The five-hundred mile automobile race and the cars that finished:—

No.	Driver.	Car.	Time.
1	Dawson	National	6.21.06
2	Tetzlaff	Fiat	6.31.29
3	Hughes	Mercer	6.34.56
4	Merz	Stutz	6.36.35
5	Endicott	Schacht	6.46.28
6	Zengel	Stutz	6.50.28
7	Jenkins	White	6.52.38
8	Horan	Lozier	6.59.37
9	Wilcox	National	7.11.30
10	Mulford	Knox	flagged

After leading all the way from the start to the 198th lap Ralph De Palma's Mercedes developed engine trouble and Joe Dawson's National came up from six laps behind yesterday and won the second international 500-mile sweepstakes automobile race in the record time of 6.21.06., Teddy Tetzlaff's Fiat was second. The Stutz Company protested the awarding of third place to Hughie Hughes' Mercer, contending their car, driven by Charles Merz, which was announced as fourth, won the position.

The day was ideal for the motor 'fans' and not a serious accident marred the sport. Bob Burman, whose Cutting turned over in the back stretch when a rear wheel collapsed, was able to leave the hospital with a few scratches after a slight treatment and viewed the finish of the race.

Twenty-four cars, the pick of American, German, English and Italian factories, started. A Lexington, driven by Harry Knight, the hero of last year's race, who deliberately wrecked his car to avoid running down the driver of another car who had fallen on the track, was the first to quit, dropping out on its seventh lap. David Bruce-Brown was the next to leave the track. When he found that his National was out for good, he broke down and wept on the shoulder of his mechanician. Others dropped out until there were only ten cars to finish.

Dawson drove a steady race, holding second place most of the time after the fiftieth lap. Just before De Palma went out of the race a rabbit ran across the track in front of Dawson's car as he was speeding down the home stretch. The thousands of spectators cheered the rabbit, and Dawson, after the race, said he considered it a good omen.

Johnny Jenkins finished his last five laps driving on the rim of the right front wheel of his White car. Joe Horan, in a Lozier, was pushing him for seventh place and Jenkins feared to lose the time in stopping for a fresh tire. He beat out Horan, who had engine trouble, by seven minutes.

Dawson averaged 78.6 miles an hour as compared with 74.61 miles an hour made by Ray Harroun, who won the race last year in his Marmon 'Wasp.' Harroun's time was 6,42.08.

Dawson pulled up at the National pit with a grin on his grimy face, when he was flagged as the winner, and jumped out of the car as if he had been through a short dash.

'I am not tired,' he said; 'just happy.'

'When told that De Palma lost the race only because his engine failed him at the 198th lap Dawson grinned again.

'I've been up against the same thing,' he said. 'The game is all luck. I just had a feeling I would win and I never had that feeling but once before. That was when I won the Cobe race trophy here in 1910. Yesterday that feeling began to get pretty slim before the end of this race, but you never can tell until the checkered flag falls.'

Ralph Dt Palma, pushing his dead Mercedes to the electric timing wire for the 199th lap, was weary. 'It was just tough luck,' he said, 'and that's all. I made the race while I was in it, and I suppose if I had just mule power on the last lap and pushed my car through the 200th lap I could have got in the money for a thousand or so, but life is too short.'

The first prize is $20,000: second prize, $10,000; third, $5,000; and fourth, $3,000.

INTER-SCHOOL RESULTS.

St. Alban's Won the Competition by One Point.

The inter-school events which were held yesterday, in the rain, resulted as follows:—

St. Albans were presented with the cup after the games by the donor, Mr. Fosbery, the winners and Lower Canada College running one another so close that only a point separated them, St. Albans School registering thirteen points—two for a first and one for a second— Lower Canada College obtained 12, and Ashbury College 2.

Lower Canada College sports will be held next Wednesday on the M. A. A. A. grounds.

Detailed results follow:—

100 yards—Won by G. A. Fraser, St. Albans School; 2, R. M. Morphy, St. Albans School. Time, 11 secs.

880 yards—Won by G. Willgress, St. Albans School; 2, T. Alford, Lower Canada College. Time, 2 min, 20 secs.

High Jump—Won by S. Merrett, Lower Canada College; 2, F. Hale, St. Albans School. Height, 4 ft. 10 1-4 in.

220 yards —Won by W. M. Irvin, St.

220 yards —Won by W. M. Irvin, Ashbury College; 2, G. F. Fraser, St. Albans School. Time, 26 3-5 secs.

Long Jump—Won by G. A. Fraser, St. Albans School; 2, R. M. Morphy, St. Albans School. Distance, 15 ft. 4 inches.

440 yards—Won by W. D. Brown, Lower Canada College; 2, H. Woods, Lower Canada College. Time, 1 min. 1 1-5 secs.

One mile—Won by W. D. Brown, Lower Canada College; 2, A. M. Mitchell, Lower Canada College. Time, 5 min. 34 secs.

120 yards hurdles, —Won by R. M. Morphy, St. Albans School; 2, E. Pope, Lower Canada College. Time, 17 2-5 secs.

Relay race—Won by Woods, Alford, Pearson and Brown, Lower Canada College; 2, St. Albans School.

WESTMOUNT CRICKET CLUB FIXTURES.

The following are the particulars of the Westmount Cricket Club fixtures for Saturday, June 1:—

'A' Division vs. Verdun, at Verdun. The team, which will meet at Eastern Townships Bank Building at 1.30 sharp, will be selected from Knight, Lucas, Small, Stenhouse, Anthony, McNeil, Beacock, Starkey, Crork, Phillips, Fawdon, Clapp, Wingate and Howlett.

'B' Division vs. Yorkshire Society, at Molson's Park. Meet at corner of Bleury and Craig streets at 1.30, taking car to Amherst going east to terminal. The eleven will be chosen from Hodgson, Purves, Manning, Hooper, Pollet, Grundie, Addie, Gillies, Roycroft, Stanley, Stanger, Davies, Worrall and Furnival.



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Benjamin Burland and John Arthur Yeomans, under the name of the "Burland Realty Company,' as a going concern, and to pay for the same, if it be deemed advisable, by the issue of fully paid-up shares or otherwise; (b) To acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to own lands, property or real estate; to construct dwelling houses and other buildings upon such real estate or any part thereof; to sell, lease, convey, exchange, dispose of or otherwise deal with such land, property or real estate or any portion thereof, and to develop, improve and lay out any such property in building lots, streets, lanes, squares or otherwise; to carry on the business of real estate agents, generally, including buying, selling and managing properties and estates, also renting properties and collecting rents, the whole for a commission or other remuneration, and to act as agents and brokers in arranging, contracting for or otherwise procuring contracts of assurance for customers and others having dealings with the company, and to negotiate loans and investments; (c) To hold auction sales of movable and immovable properties, subject to the municipal and government regulations applicable thereto; (d) To buy, hold, sell and deal in shares or bonds of any company, corporation or municipality, and securities generally of every description, notwithstanding the provisions of section 44 of the said Act, and to promote, organize, manage or develop, or assist in the promotion, organization, management or development of any corporation, company or syndicate, enterprise or undertaking, formed for the purpose of acquiring the whole or any part of the property of the company or which may be conducted for the benefit of the company or to enhance the value of its assets, and to do all acts necessary or incidental thereto; and to underwrite, acquire, guarantee, issue, hold and dispose of all or any of the shares or securities of any company or association; (e) To amalgamate with any other company having objects similar in whole or in part to those of this company; (f) To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire any patents, brevets d'invention, licenses, concessions and the like, conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the company, and to use, exercise, develop or grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account, the property, rights or information so acquired; (g) To enter into any arrangement for sharing of profits, union of interests, cooperation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this company is authorized to engage in or carry on, and to take or otherwise acquire shares or other securities of any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with the same; (h) To sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the property and undertaking of the company or any part thereof, for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, bonds or securities of any other company; (i) To distribute among the shareholders of the company in kind any property of the company, and in particular any shares, debentures or securities in other companies, belonging to the company or which the company may have the power to dispose of, and to do all acts and exercise all power to carry on any business incidental to the proper fulfilling of the objects for which the company is incorporated; (j) To act as an agency for or on behalf of others who entrust the company with money to lend or invest, and also to secure the repayment of the principal or the payment of the interest, or both, or any moneys entrusted with the company for investment, and for the purposes of securing the company against loss upon any guarantee or obligation, or any advance made by the company, and to receive and dispose of any description of assets or security which is conveyed, pledged, mortgaged, or assigned to or warehoused, with the company in connection with such guarantee, obligation, advance or investment; (k) To guarantee any investment made by the company, as agent or otherwise; (l) To issue, hand over and allot as paid-up stock, shares of the capital stock of the company in payment of any business, franchise, undertaking, property, rights, privileges, leases, licenses, patents, contracts, real estate, stock, assets and other property or rights which the company may lawfully acquire by virtue hereof; (m) The powers in each paragraph hereof are to be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph. 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Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 22nd day of May, 1912.

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

ELLIOTT & DAVID,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 22nd day of May,

PROTESTANT MINISTERS TO MARRY TWO CATHOLICS

Important Admission Made by Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, Counsel for the Proposer of the Marriage Bill.

Ottawa, May 31.—Mr. R. C. Smith addressed the Court yesterday afternoon at the hearing of the marriage case on behalf of Quebec, pointing out, at the opening of his remarks, that it was all the more incumbent upon him to strive for the preservation of provincial rights after hearing the valiant defence of these same rights embodied in the statement made by the representative of Ontario. Taking up the bill Mr. Smith declared that the whole difficulty arose over the words 'and duly performed according to such laws' the court interposed with the remark that in view of the fact that the litigation had hitherto centred about nullity and as nullity was a direct attack upon the essence of marriage, it might be well for Parliament, making use of its jurisdiction under the B. N. A. Act, to pass a general marriage law for the whole country.

Mr. Smith—'However, it would not e desirable for Parliament to pass ch a law to satisfy the clamor of a ment. Those who desire the sta- y of this country should do their most to preserve to each section its rights.'

Proceeding, counsel pointed out that the bill under discussion dealt exclusively with the quality and the character of the functionaries empowered to celebrate marriage. Thus were found in it the words 'ceremony,' 'form,' etc. In the second section reference was made to the rights and duties of married people as being absolute and complete. Parliament in no way had the requisite jurisdiction to legislate on the question of property and civil rights, filiation, etc. Therefore the section in question was powerless to decree what these rights are. Such rights could be defined purely and solely by competent, that is, provincial authority. The general power of the Dominion to legislate on marriage could not be construed as conferring the power to legislate on the social and civil rights of the parties to marriage.

'Well, what do you construe section 2 to mean?' questioned the Chief Justice.

'I may be ultra vires; it certainly is inocuous,' replied Mr. Smith, laughingly.

RIGHTS OF SOLEMNIZATION.

On Justice Sir Louis Davies pointing out that the whole crux of the question lay in a determining of the rights of solemnization, Mr. Smith entered upon a lengthy discussion of the question. The whole system connected with the solemnization of marriage—including the persons officiating and the power to officiate—were derived from ecclesiastical authority. A most exhaustive review of the history of England and France but served to substantiate this. There was no use arguing that there might have been other methods in vogue in regard to solemnizing marriage. It was purely and simply a matter of determining what was really in vogue. Marriage was ever a religious and not a civil ceremony. The State took an established regious institution and copied it. By a reference to the Council of Trent one could see that all the evidential formalities, referred to by Mr. Lafleur and Mr. Nesbitt, had been clearly laid down, and further back still similar pronouncements were made by the Council of Lateran. Thus all the ecclesiastical provisions regarding marriage solemnization antedated and foreshadowed whatever civil provisions in the matter had been passed.

As to the civil law, as far as France was concerned, the first ordinance dealing with the subject was that of de Blois, whilst subsequent enactments of a similar character were passed by the French Kings, all copying the ecclesiastical pronouncements or enactments.

And, moreover, significantly pointed out Mr. Smith, the observance of monies were made an absolute essential for the validity of marriage.

Taking up consideration of English history on the subject, Mr. Smith declared a similar condition of affairs was met with. As to pre-reformation days, there could be no doubt on the matter, as had been exhaustively shown by Messrs. Mignault and Hellmuth in a former session. Immediately subsequent to the Reformation (that is from 1540) specific provisions were incorporated into the canons of the newly created Anglican Church, to the effect that all marriages had to be contracted 'in the face of the church,' or in exactly the same manner as had prevailed in the Catholic Church. Thus there was a special system of religious solemnization, and non-observances of the prescribed formalities had the direct effect of rendering the marriage null and void.

Dealing with the article of capitulation of Montreal, Mr. Smith averred that it incontrovertibly granted to Catholics the fullest freedom in the practice of their religion. Nor was such freedom to be construed as a simple permission to the Catholics as individuals to resort to a given religious organization.

Counsel entered into a lengthy exposition of this phase of the subject, traversing ground which was exhaustively touched upon by Mr. Mignault in the previous day's hearing. The point he wished to emphasize, however, he declared, was that in both Protestant and Catholic bodies at the time observance of the formalities of solemnizing marriage was made an essential condition to the validity of the union. Moreover, it was absolutely beyond the least possible doubt that the marriage was in both organizations a purely religious ceremony, and thus the nature and character of the person officiating at such ceremony were of the very essence of marriage. Thus, in the code, prescriptions were laid down as to the officer who was to perform the ceremony; other articles dealt with the question of the open celebration of the ceremony.

Taking up the bill, Mr. Smith explained that the main point in it was that it dealt with the persons before whom the marriage ceremony was to take place—in other words, it dealt with an essential part of the solemnization of marriage reserved exclusively to the provinces in virtue of the B. N. A. Act.

Sir Louis Davies—'Then your main contention is that under the head of solemnization is included the person solemnizing?'

Mr. Smith replied in the affirmative, and cited numerous Imperial statutes dealing with the subject of solemnization, all of which made mention of the person before whom marriage could be celebrated, the times, hours, etc.

'And all making for the essence of marriage?' continued Sir Louis Davies.

'Yes, quite so,' replied Mr. Smith.

Mr. Justice Iddington—'And what is the difference between the decree of the Council of Trent and Lord Harwick's Act?'

Chief Justice—'The latter was merely an adaptation of the former.'

RELIGIOUS IN ITS ORIGIN.

Mr. Smith—'Yes, undoubtedly. The State found marriage religious in its origin, and in its history and it adopted what already has been enacted in real law. Now is it conceivable that when Parliament had been enacting laws respecting the solemnization of marriage and always treating such solemnization as an essential—is it conceivable, I say, that the Imperial Parliament, in enacting the B.N.A. Act, had any doubt in its mind as to the real significance of solemnization?'

Continuing his argument, Mr. Smith laid it down as an undoubted principle that if the provincial legislature had the power to enact laws regarding the solemnization of marriage it would be frivolous to suppose that it was without the authority to attach a sanction to such legislation. Without such sanction—or penalty for non-observance of the prescriptions of the legislation—the powers of the provinces would be futile. Hence the legislatures had the jurisdiction to enact that non-compliance with the provisions regarding solemnization of marriage would entail nullity. Here Mr. Smith pointed out that nullity, or rather a declaration of nullity did not imply the annullment of a marriage. It was simply a declaration that a marriage, which was null through some vice existing ab initio, was non existent.

The solemnization of marriage, he further explained, had long pre-existed the other evidentiary formalities such as the keeping of registers, etc. The one was the act, the other but the record of the act.

NOT ONE SCINTILLA OF A RIGHT.

Proceeding a step further, Mr. Smith maintained, in answer to objections that had been raised by his opponents, that even supposing the impossible hypothesis of Quebec abolishing at one fell swoop all its marriage legislation, this would not give the Dominion one scintilla of a right to step in and legislate.

Mr. Justice Iddington interposed with another supposition, asking whether the Dominion could step in, if at some time the Catholic church should gain the ascendancy in some of the western provinces, and enact marriage laws which might be distasteful to other sections of the community. Mr. Smith replied stating that such a condition of affairs was highly improbable, but he maintained that on principle, the Dominion authorities could not override provincial legislatures in regard to marriage solemnization.

Mr. Justice Iddington—'Then the solution of the whole question is to have marriage without solemnization and this, in virtue of a Dominion law?'

'Quite so, that's the only solution,' interjected Sir Charles Fitzpatrick with a smile.

Mr. Justice Duff—'Could the Dominion pass such a law?'

'A Dominion law applying to the case?' followed up Mr. Justice Iddington.

Sir Louis Davies—'Then we would bring about the rather delicate position of having the Dominion legislating on a matter left exclusively to the provincial authorities.'

Taking up the much discussed question two, Mr. Smith then declared that the representatives of Quebec thought that it was inevitable that the court should decide against the bill as unconstitutional. Thus there was no reason to have an answer to question two. In fact, to give answer would be tantamount to stamping with illegitimacy hundreds and probably thousands of persons who were not represented at the hearing. It would be better that the court await till such time as a concrete case came up before Their Lordships before making a reply to such a question, as in that case the persons most vitally interested would be furnished an opportunity to defend themselves.

Mr. Justice Iddington—'In view of the unrest prevailing throughout the country, would it not be advisable that a decision be given?'

'Yes, and disturb many without regulating anything,' quickly interposed the Chief Justice.

MR. GEOFFRION'S ARGUMENT.

Mr. Smith was followed by his associate counsel, Aime Geoffrion, K.C., the feature of the latter's address being a warm and long drawn out discussion which ensued with Mr. Justice Iddington. Mr. Geoffrion dealt with the constitutional question of the inadmissability of the bill on constitutional grounds, and necessary retraced ground covered by previous counsel on both sides. Mr. Justice Iddington displayed an inclination to take issue with Mr. Geoffrion in the matter of overlapping of federal and provincial jurisdiction. Counsel's pretention was that as the officiating office to marriage was comprised under the heading of solemnization and as solemnization was related to the exclusive powers of the provinces, the federal Government could not lay hands upon it. Thus as the main feature of the Lancaster bill dealt with the persons competent to officiate at marriage, the latter measure would be unconstitutional.

Justice Iddington, however, expounded a no less closely constructed argument. If, on the admission of counsel himself, solemnization was of such vital import that it could affect the validity of marriage, then it appertained to the very essence of marriage. Therefore, if it appertained to the essence of marriage, and if marriage appertained exclusively to the Dominion Government, it was the latter which possessed powers to legislate on questions even affecting solemnization. Solemnization was so bound up with marriage, on the admission of the opponents of the bill that it constituted marriage. Thus it was within the power of the Dominion to pass laws affecting it.

To this Mr. Geoffrion replied with a distinction which, though Gaelic in construction, no less impressed the court. 'The Dominion,' said he, 'can say who may get married. The provinces, on the other hand, may say how they must go at it to get married.' In other words, the Dominion might legislate on the capacity of the contracting parties, and the provinces on the manner in which those parties must act in order to enter into a valid contract.' And,' joined in Justice Sir Louis Davis, 'he provinces must have the necessary jurisdiction to make legislation effective.'

After covering a wide field, the discussion then wandered to the question of mixed marriages, but it was short lived on this point, the Chief Justice pointing out that such marriages had prevailed and would undoubtedly prevail throughout the whole church. Moreover, there had never been any doubt raised in civil law as to the validity of such unions. There was an inclination shown, however, to refer to the Ne Temere decree, which makes rules that such unions are invalid unless contracted by a Catholic priest.

Mr. Geoffrion, however, pointed out that, civilly speaking, such marriages were valid, and moreover, the court had nothing to do but to discuss the civil law as embodied in the code. The latter had been enacted in 1865, whilst the Ne Temere decree was but a few years old. At best, both enactments dealt with totally divergent fields. Even assuming for a moment that the law of Quebec did forbid such marriages (which were not so), the matter could not be decided upon by the federal authorities as it was solely on the strict understanding that its marriage laws were to be preserved intact that Quebec had consented to form part of the Confederation.

MR. WALLACE NESBITT.

In the course of the afternoon's hearing, Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, in rebuttal, made a powerful presentation of the case on behalf of the proposer of the bill. In the main Mr. Nesbitt's argument dealt with the various objections which had been raised against the measure by the other counsel. A particularly effective point made by him and one which was repeatedly taken up by Mr. Justice Iddington, was that if on the administration of the opponents of the bill, solemnization pertained to the very essence of marriage then the Government could deal with the matter, under the powers confided to it in the B. N. A. Act. The Dominion could undoubtedly legislate on 'marriage,' Then, if solemnization was of the essence of marriage, it constituted marriage, and thus the Dominion was perfectly free to deal with it.

MINISTERS TO MARRY CATHOLICS.

Mr. Nesbitt, however, was closely questioned by their Lordships, and, in the course of argument, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick secured from him an admission that the one and only great motive underlying the proposed bill was to permit a Protestant clergyman to officiate at the marriage of two Catholics. This Mr. Nesbitt, readily admitted.

In making his rebuttal Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., contended that the first essential to a right conclusion as to the power of the Dominion Parliament was a careful consideration and exact understanding of the bill itself. The measure pre-supposed three things:—

(1) A provincial official appointed by the province to solemnize marriages, without for the moment taking into consideration what marriages; in a word it pre-supposed some machinery established by the province for the solemnization of marriage. The power of the province to establish such machinery was in no way questioned by the bill.

(2) It pre-supposed that the parties seeking the protection of the provisions of such machinery, have had their marriage solemnized before the official appointed by the province.

(3) It pre-supposed that all the provincial requirements, with the exception of one to be mentioned later, had been complied with. Unless the requirements of these three pre-suppositions had been complied with the benefits of the bill could not be obtained. In short the benefit of the bill was confined strictly to the object which it was designed to effect, and thus it neither touched upon nor impaired anything but the difficulty which it was designed to remedy. It did not, continued Mr. Nesbitt, dispense with the preformance of any ceremony nor relieve any one concerned from the penalties which they might have incurred under the provincial law owing to failure of such compliance. What it did solely effect was to relieve persons who had fulfilled its requirements from the effects upon the validity of their marriage—not upon any other liability to which they might have exposed themselves—of the impediment arising from their personal religious belief, which the province had said, should prevent them from availing themselves of the machinery of solemnization which it had established. In other words, to put the matter succinctly, declared Mr. Nesbitt, it relieved them from the effect upon their marriage of article 127 of the civil code.

It was learnedly contended by the other side, proceeded counsel, that the incapacity of the persons to avail themselves of the provincial machinery referred to constituted an impediment properly so called, and an impediment within the meaning of article 127 of the code. On the other hand it was universally admitted that the Dominion Parliament had jurisdiction to remove impediments to marriage under its undoubted jurisdiction over the capacity of the contracting parties.

TO REMOVE CLANDESTINITY.

'What foundation then,' exclaimed Mr. Nesbitt, 'can there be left for the objection that the Dominion does not possess the powers to pass this bill, which is designed to do nothing else than remove this impediment of clandestinity?'

'But Mr. Mignault has tried to put his case on question two of the reference, upon the provisions of the code apart from article 127,' proceeded Mr. Nesbitt. 'I shall leave it to my learned friend, Mr. Lafleur, to discuss how far it is possible for him to support his contention without the assistance of that article.'

Continuing, Mr. Nesbitt pointed out that notwithstanding the contention of the opposing side there was no provision made for those who did not profess any of the beliefs figuring in the special enactments or who did not profess any belief at all. Such persons were without any means of contracting marriage validily. According to Mr. Mignault's pretension such parties, if they could afford it, could apply to the legislature for a special act which might or might not be obtained. Thus, granting Mr. Mignault's argument there was a large body of inhabitants of the province of Quebec who were without capacity to marry, as there was an absolute impediment to their marriage. Therefore, the Dominion Government was competent to step in and make use of its undisputed jurisdiction over capacity and impediment, to confer on such persons the capacity which Mr. Mignault admitted they now lacked, and to remove the impediment to their marriage which, under the contention of the opposing service, was forced upon them.

PRPOERTY RIGHTS NOT CONSIDERED.

Taking up section two of the bill, counsel declared that it was unnecessary to discuss any questions as to the power of the Dominion Parliament under the word 'marriage' to legislate on the property rights and so forth, which might follow from the establishment of the marriage contract. The bill touched none of these matters, but simply left the parties to such rights as they might have under provincial law, once their marriage was established. The words 'rights and duties as married people' simply and obviously meant only such rights and duties as competent authority—the Dominion, possibly, in some respects and the province in others—might confer upon persons validly married.

Mr. Nesbitt then took up issue with Mr. Hellmuth, in regard to the portent of certain citations from jurisprudence given by the latter in the course of his argument. The sole effect of such rulings was to establish that in places where solemnities were essential to the validity of a marriage, a marriage celebration in these places had to conform to the prescribed formalities. However, though no one would dispute that proposition, it had no effect upon or application to the argument or to the question or questions before the court for the simple reason that it assumed the very point which was at issue in all of them. Thus, it was based upon the assumption that by the law of the place where marriage was contracted, the proper bservance of the prescribed forms and ceremonies was essential to the validity of the marriage. But this was one of the very questions before the court, as could be seen by referring to the question: 'Has the province made a particular form of solemnization essential to the validity of marriage, and if it has proposed to so, is such legislation within its powers?'

The only question with which I am now concerned,' proceeded Mr. Nesbitt, 'is whether under the words 'solemnization of marriage,' the provinces have the power to make any ceremony at all essential for the validity of the union.'

HAD NO BEARING ON THIS ARGUMENT.

Scoring certain deductions made by Mr. Hellmuth, from jurisprudence, namely in Beamish vs. Beamish, Mr. Nesbitt declared that the point actually decided in that case had no bearing or application to his argument, because it was based upon special legislation making the ceremony essential to the validity of marriage. In the absence of such special legislation, it was incontrovertible that marriage and its solemnization were two distinct things, and that even when some ceremony was prescribed, its absence did not invalidate the union unless it was clearly apparent that such was the intention of special legislation. Hence it was that, in the course of his former argument, he had quoted from Lord Brougham and Lord Campbell, who, holding that there was no such special legislation in England, had consequently discussed what the position was in its absence.

From the reasoning of the above named authorities, counsel inferred that the power claimed by the provinces to make any ceremony an essential to the validity of marriage and to invalidate marriages where such ceremony had not been performed, had not been conferred, and moreover, could not be conferred upon them by the words 'solemnization of marriages' in the B. N. A. Act.

To hold the contrary would be to fail to give a proper interpretation of these words and consequently the power to override any such invalidating provincial legislation must be in the hands of the Dominion, under the word 'marriage' in the B. N. A. Act. 'Under the word marriage,' proceeded Mr. Nesbitt, the Dominion must be considered as having power to define what marriage signifies and to declare what are and what are not essentials to a valid union.

'No one can get over this by claiming that under the word "solemnization" the provinces have the power to add another essential to marriage. I submit that, even though the bill cannot be supported as removing an impediment or conferring a capacity—for that contention has nothing to do with the argument I am now advancing—it still remains within the power of the Dominion to assert its jurisdiction over marriage.'

RESENTMENT AT DISMISSAL

Superintendent Papineau at Sorel a Good Man for the Post, His Friends Say

Regarding the alleged dismissal of Superintendent Papineau at the Sorel shipyards 'Canada' says, 'Until this information is officially confirmed by the authorities at Ottawa we refuse to put faith in it. Mr. Papineau is a real gentleman, and a man of high integrity. As to his competence no one doubts that.

'One of the most brilliant students at the Polytechnic school in Montreal he has always been considered an engineer of the first rank.

'If, yielding to the pressure of those, hungry for jobs, who surround him, Mr. Monk has had the sad courage to dismiss Mr. Papineau he is guilty of an infamous act.

'It is with rods of iron that the electors of Richelieu are preparing to punish the Monks, Pelletiers and Nantels.'

WAS CLOSE VOTE IN PONTIAC.

Bryon, May 31.—The result of the recount by Judge Weir in Pontiac County was to give Mr. Campbell, Conservative, a majority of nine over Dr. Gaboury, Liberal. The majority had been previously announced as 45.

The Toronto 'News' Conservative expresses the opinion that at the next session of Parliament the Government should offer as a contribution to the defence of Empire two dreadnaughts which should immediately take their places beside those of New Zealand. Then, says the 'News,' the Government should, without delay, set to work to evolve a permanent policy in the matter of the naval defence of Canada and the Empire.





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The following first class passengers sailed on the Allan liner 'Tunisian' today for Liverpool:—

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MEGANTIC'S LIST.

The following first-class passengers will sail on the 'Megantic,' from Liverpool to Montreal to-morrow:—

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EMPRESS OF BRITAIN'S LIST.

The following first class passengers sailed to-day by the Empress of Britain from Quebec for Liverpool:—Mr. ad Mrs. D. W. Alexander, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. T. Alexander, Barcelona, Spain; Mr. Reginald Andrew, London; Mr. Angus, Vancouver; Mrs. Theresa Arnstein, Miss Ruth Arnstein, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. G. Allen Arthurs, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bain and infant, High River, Alta.; Miss E. N. Bain, Winnipeg; Mr. Norman Baxter, Bradford, Eng.; Mr. O. G. Branscombe, St. John, N.B.; Brigadier Geo. Burditt, Toronto; Miss M. A. Burrowes, Buckingham, Eng.; Mr. F. G. Burrows, Nottingham, Eng.; Mr. E. H. Buxton, Ipswich, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, Master William Carr, Miss Eva Carr, Winnipeg; Miss Beatrice Caverhill, Montreal; Mr. Caswell, Vancouver; Mr. Arthur Coles, Victoria; Mr. F. C. Collins, Bradford, Eng.; Mr. Geo. B. Coppley, Miss L. Coppley, Hamilton, Ont.; Dr. G. C. Creelman, Guelph, Ont.; Mr. H. E. Curdson, Calgary; Col. and Mrs. Cuthbert, Toronto; Miss Grace Davidson, Toronto; Miss Marjorie Dean and maid, Miss Leila Dean, Minneapolis; the Rev. M. DeSols, Montreal; Mr. Ernest Deveroux, Winnipeg; Mr. G. H. Entwistle, Montreal; Mr. F. Ewart, New York; Commandant Louis Feline, Paris, France; Mr. W. Fenton, New York; Mr. Frank Fenton, Wollaston, Mass.; Mr. Christopher Fiddick, Nanaimo, B.C.; Mr. A. W. Fielden, Summerland, B.C.; Miss Fooks, Ashburton, N.Z.; Miss G. Frances, London; Miss Bertha Frank, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. Donald Fraser, Fredericton, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Fuller, Vancouver; Mr. J. H. Garnett, Bradford; Lieut. E. F. Gould, Miss A. Gould, London; Mrs. Sydney Green, Miss Doris Green, Mr. Wm. Guthrie, Toronto; Mr. R. C. Hebden, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Henderson, Master Geo. Henderson, Miss Edith Henderson, Winnipeg; Mr. G. E. Henderson, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Mr. A. M. Hodgson, New York; Mr. G. W. Howard, San Juan; Mr. H. J. Humm, London; Mr. R. B. Hutcheson, Master H. Hutcheson, Montreal; Mr. R. H. James, London; Mr. J. J. Keyes, Montreal; Mr. J. B. Laliberte, Quebec; Miss K. Larrabee, Amsterdam, N.Y.; Mr. H. L. Laycock, London; Mr. Alfred Le Dous, New York; Mr. F. P. Lillie, Toronto; Miss M. A. Little, Miss H. A. Little, London; Rev. S. B. Lindsay, Mr. R. MacCulloch, Montreal; Mrs. MacLaren, Ashburton, N.Z.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Malkin, Miss Lucille Malkin, Master Joe Malkin, Vancouver; Mr. F. Mason, Mr. W. McCullough, London; Miss Mary E. McElwain, Miss Mabel McElwain, Amsterdam, N.Y.; Mr. F. W. McLean, Miss Aileen McLean, Miss Ruth McLean, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Mills, Mr. oJhn MacMaster, Carberry, Man.; Miss Alice P. Mills, Mill Lily L. Mills, Chicago; Mr. A. F. Mills, Mr. Frank Mills, London; Mr. A. L. S. Mills, Kingston; Mrs. Jas. Mills, Ottawa; Mr. E. R. Mitchell, Bradford; Miss J. M. Musson, Hon. W. Nesbit, K.C.; Mrs. Nesmitt, Toronto; Mr. C. M. 'OBrien, Vancouver; Mr. Cras. O'Reilly, Sir Edmund B. Osler, Hon. Justice F. Osler, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Osner, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parsons, Barcelona; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parsons, Miss E. Parsons, Miss G. Parsons, Toronto; Miss Parsons, Barcelano; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pearson, San Francisco; Miss Percee, Vancouver; Col. W. M. Ponton, Miss E. Ponton, Miss A. Ponton, Belleville, Ont.; Mr. H. Bertram Price, Quebec; Mr. W. E. Robson, St. John, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Fremont Salyer, Los Angeles; Mr. W. H. Schultz, Batavia, Java; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sevbold, Ottawa; Mrs. J. Sharples, Miss Alleyn Sharples, Quebec; Mr. F. Sharrant, Calgary; Mr. Winfield Sifton, Mr. Clifford Sifton, jr.; Mr. J. W. Sifton, Ottawa; Mr. W. H. Smith, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. St. Germain, Master Ralph St. Germain, Miss Lily St. Germain, Ottawa; Mr. John M. Stewart, London; Miss G. R. Stitt, Ashburton, N.Z.; Admiral Story, Highfield, Eng.; Mr. P. Fawcett Story, London; Miss A. Norah Summers, Stalybridge, England; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sumner, Winnipeg; Mr. F. R. Taylor, St. John, N.B.; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Temple, Miss M. S. Temple, Miss F. Temple, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson, Boston; Mr J. G. Thorburn, Sydney, N.S.W.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tiffin, Vancouver; Mr. J. H. Travis, New York; Mr. F. L. Wanklyn, Montreal; Mr S. B. Watson, London; Mr. K. L. Wadsworth, New York; Mr. J. W. Willis, Leeds; Mr. J. A. Wittman, Mr. J. F. Wittman, New York; Mr. R. Yates, Victoria. Mrs. Yokum, Seattle.

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WILL WATCH PREMIER ROBLIN

His Schools Legislation Not all it Seemed to be on the Surface.

Fredericton, N.B., May 30.—The correspondence committee on presenting its report to the Orange Grand Lodge of British America this afternoon dwelt particularly upon the school situation in Manitoba. It advised that the acts of the Roblin Government in that province be watched closely in that regard, as it was suspected that its school legislation was not all it seemed to be upon the surface. This advice is following out the suggestion made in the address of the Grand Master to the effect that the fact that both parties to the school question in Manitoba had been pleased by the legislation in question was rather suspicious. It is said that prominent officials of the Orange Order have carefully examined, with the assistance of able counsel, the school legislation of the Roblin Government without being able to find ground for criticism, but nevertheless are of the opinion that the Manitoba situation should be carefully watched. During the afternoon session of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association waited upon the Grand Lodge and extended greetings. Mr. Gilday presided.

An address to the Governor-General, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, was also passed.

The session to-night continued until about midnight, the alteration of by-laws and constitution being matters before the lodge. The greater part of the discussion was on matters of routine. The most important business was a decision to double the revenue of the Grand Lodge by double assessment on provincial lodges. Considerable business yet remains to be transacted and the session will run well into Friday, when the election of officers will be held.

RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE.

Because engines used in contracting work were not equipped with spark arresters, the firm of Angus W. Robertson has been held responsible for a fire which destroyed a barn of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane. The claim of $875 had been paid by the Western Assurance Co., and action was then entered by the Company against the firm of Robertson, with the above result.

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Was So Terribly Afflicted With Lame Back.

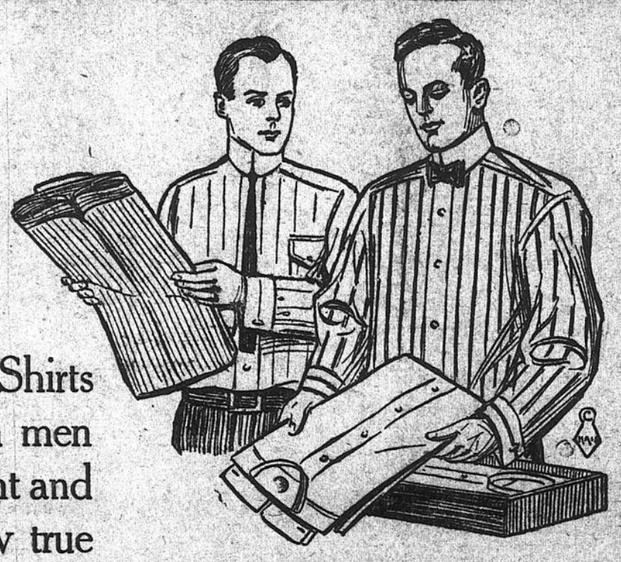
It is hard to do housework with a weak and aching back, and no woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well.

The weak, lame and aching back comes from sick kidneys and should be attended to immediately so as to avoid years of terrible suffering from kidney trouble. Mrs. Harvey W. Brownell, Northport, N.S., writes:—"I now take pleasure in writing you, stating the benefit I received by using Doan's Kidney Pills. About a year ago I was terribly afflicted with lame back, and was so bad at times I could not sweep my own floor. While looking through your B.B.B. Almanac I saw Doan's Kidney Pills were a great remedy, so thought I would try a box or two. After using five boxes I was completely cured, and I am very thankful to have found so speedy a cure."

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STRIKE MAY END BEFORE LONG

Dockers not Unanimous in Support of Strike Leaders—Government May Stop Tie-ups

London, May 30.—It is evident that the joint conference to-morrow, whereby the Government hoped to arrange a settlement of the dock strike, is foredoomed to failure. The master carmen, the master lightermen, public wharfingers and barge owners have joined with the other associations of the employers in declining the Government's invitation to send representatives to take part in the conference, which will be held at the Board of Trade. In each case abstention is justified on the ground that the employers must retain their right to employ either union or non-union labor as they choose, and so long as the men's leaders insist that no settlement can be accepted which does not restrict the employers to union labor the negotiations would be futile.

That the Government is still planning to bring about a settlement is shown by the fact that by invitation of the Government, representatives of the port of London employers attended a private meeting this afternoon to discuss the situation.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, presided, and the other ministers present were Sydney Buxton, president of the Board of Trade; John Burns, president of the Local Government Board; Reginald McKenna, secretary for home affairs, and Sir Rufus Isaacs, attorney-general. Another meeting has been arranged for June 3.

Meanwhile the wholesale markets continue to obtain abundant supplies of meat, transported from the ships under police protection. The strikers are refraining from violence, and the leaders are contenting themselves with threatening a national tie-up unless their demands are soon conceded.

SPEEDY END LIKELY.

It is regarded as not unlikely, in spite of the deadlock which seems to exist at present, that the strike may come to a speedy end. In the first place, considerable volunteer labor is available, and although the tie-up to shipping, especially the large number of grain ships, is a serious factor, London is amply supplied with provisions and prices are becoming normal.

In the second place, the strikers are receiving no strike pay and the men are far from unanimous in support of the strike leaders. Thirdly, the Government is using great pressure to bring about a resumption of work, and it is reported that the ministers have undertaken, if work is resumed, to put forward definite measures to stop these periodic tie-ups in the port of London.

They propose to establish a joint board of arbitration with powers over all parties working in the port, and if the ship owners refuse to recognize the board, they will get parliamentary powers to compel them to recognize it. In any case the situation is becoming impossible. The Shipping Federation has now denounced the agreements signed after the last great strike, on the ground that the men in quitting work without notice absolved the ship owners from responsibility.

Among the steamers held up in the Thames is the 'Minnewaska,' which will be unable to sail for New York on Saturday.

RAIN BOTHERS HIGHLANDERS

Presentation of Colors Will be Held on Fletcher's Field.

The presentation of their new colors to the 5th Royal Highlanders on Saturday afternoon will take place on Fletcher's Field, instead of at Lafontaine Park, as previously intended. The latter has been rendered unfit for parade purposes b ythe heavy rains. The ceremony will take place on the southeast section of Fletcher's Field between Duluth Ave. and Rachel St.

The parade will begin at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and the programme in connection with the presentation of the colors will be a very interesting spectacle. There will be the trooping of the old colors, the laying of them on drum heads, and the presentation of the new colors to the color party of the regiment by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. Then the regimental chaplain will dedicate the new colors, and the ceremony will conclude with a march past the Royal party.

The Duke will be accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia. The Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, is expected, and Col. Roy, O.C., will be present, accompanied by his staff. The officers of the various local regiments have been invited to attend in parade uniform.

The Highlanders will parade as a single regiment, under Lt.-Col. G. S. Cantlie, and will be drawn up in line of two ranks as the colors are trooped. No.'s 1 and 2 companies, under Major Buchanan, will act as escort for the colors. The regiment will form in two battalions for the march past His Royal Highness.

Accommodation is being arranged for the military and other guests so as to prevent crowding. Civilian guests are expected to appear in full dress.

The Duke will be the guest of the officers of the Highlanders at their mess dinner after the parade, Col. Sam Hughes and Col. Roy being also present. Great preparations are being made for this dinner ,and the officers' mess will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

The men of both battalions will also celebrate, each in its own quarters, while the regimental band will play during the evening on the parade ground. A visit is expected by the regiment from His Royal Highness during the evening, and he will receive a hearty welcome.

The last full-dress rehearsal for the ceremony of the presentation of the colors should have taken place last night, but owing to the rain it had to be postponed till to-night.

Lt.-Col. Cantlie addressed the regiment, explaining al lthe arrangements for Saturday afternoon. The color party spent some time drilling with the band, and the officers also had sword drill.

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PRINCIPAL TRUEMAN AND THE CANADIAN BOY

Conference Hears of the Boy Who Never Gets to High School —Boy Who Reasons Wrong into Right—Tells What Should be Done With Him.

Kingston, May 31. —At Thursday's session of the conference the report of the Committee on Credentials was read as follows:

Prof. J. H. Robinson, of Wesleyan College, was received and ordained; previously connected with Methodist Episcopal Church in Minnesota; F. J. McClement was received from the Irish Conference, and given the status of a probationer; W. T. Nesbitt, B.A., B.D., Ph.D., was received from the Methodist Episcopal Church of U.S.A.; Geo. H. Forde from the Irish Conference; E. Arthur Wooley, Geo. A. Comerford and Frederic Williams from the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States. The Rev. Louis Roy was given standing in Conference. He came back to the Conference from the United States last year.

FORTY YEARS IN THE SERVICE.

Permanent superannuation was granted to the Rev. John Scanlon, who briefly addressed the members, referring feelingly to his 40 years of service in the ranks of the ministry.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

The Rev. J. D. Richardson, M.A., presented the report of the committee on Pastoral Address. It touched upon Evangelism, Immigration, Church Union, and other important issues. It will be published and read in the various churches later.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.

At 11.30 Thursday morning, the Rev. Dr. Sparling, of St. James, Montreal, conducted a most impressive service, emphasizing the need of the spirit of the Evangelist in the work of the ministry. It was a sane and scriptural plea for a national and real statement of the case for religion, over and upon the heart and conscience of the congregation.

'No man has thought sufficiently until he feels,' said the speaker, 'and no man has felt sufficiently until he wills,' and 'no man wills until he acts the thing he thinks and feels and wils.'

WHEN MEN SLEEP IN CHURCH.

'When men sleep in church,' said Dr. Sparling, 'the thing necessary is that the preacher shall 'wake up his will.'

EDUCATIONAL ANNIVERSARY.

At 8 p.m., Prof. Bonner, of Queen's, presided at the Educational Anniversary. The Rev. Prof. Richardson, treasurer of the Conference Educational Fund, reported a decrease of $85 in the years' income from the 'districts and churches therein. The total gifts for the year for education was slightly in excess of $7,000.

The speakers were the Revs. Principal Trueman, of Stanstead College, and Principal Smyth, of Montreal. The former reported that they had now an enrollment of 350 students at Stanstead, 180 of whom were boarders. He defined education as making a child efficient intellectually, morally, socially and industrially. He declared that only 8 percent of the students get into the High School, and only 40 percent get through the elementary schools.

BOYS' WRONG REASONING.

The problem was what to do about the large percentage that never went on to High School. The power of discrimination in a youth must be reckned with. Most boys, he declared, who went wrong had reasoned themselves believing that the course was right.

The sacredness of public duties and the awfulness of falsehood must be put in their true light before the growing youth. Boys must have much sympathy and when they go astray we must say to them 'Pray and start again.'

Manly sports and athletics were commended and, said the speaker, 'you have done much when you have taught a boy or girl what it means to be healthy and strong.'

CIVILIZATION AND SCHOOLS.

Principal Trueman remarked: 'It has been said that the civilization of a country can be judged by the amount of money used for school purposes.' Much more money must be spent on education.

Principal Smyth captured the conference. He referred humorously to the wet weather as reminding him of Ireland, and then thanked most heartily the members for the cordial reception given to him Wednesday on his reception into the Montreal Conference.

SCIENCE AND THE BIBLE.

He declared his belief that there was no conflict between Science and the Bible rightly understood. Education might be regarded in a two-fold sense as (a) knowledge of facts, and (b) a discipline of the mind. Three hours hard study were an equivalent to a day's hard work with the spade.

The Canadian capitalist could make no better investment for the country than in providing for the equipment of the growing youth of the country.

It was well for a land to have education in the hands of those who were in sympathy with religion. He was opposed to ecclesiasticism in the narrow sense, but we msut have teachers who had a great reverence for things unseen and eternal.

HAS HE GOT IT IN HIM.

Methodism had never asked of a young man entering her ministry, 'What is your wealth or family position.' On the other hand the question had been, 'Has he got it in him?'

If so, if he were truly called to preach, then the church must provide that he be equipped and educated for his work.

His aim as principal at Wesleyan College would be to send men into the ministry who would preach the gospel of a living Saviour to a dying world.

The Conference, lay and clerical, assembled at 9 o'clock this morning.

REV. J. W. COOLEY HAMILTON PRESIDENT.

Woodstock, Ont., May 30.— The Rev. J. W. Cooley, of Port Elgin, was elected president of Hamilton Methodist Conference on the first ballot to-day. His nearest competitor, the Rev. C. L. McIrvine, of Woodstock, was far behind. The Rev. W. B. Smith, of Hamilton, was elected secretary. The Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent, addressed the conference, and declared that Methodism having 'dragooned' the politicians into an 'abolish the bar' policy in Ontario must now support them, otherwise it would deserve the contempt of both parties. To-night N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P., addressed the conference along missionary lines, and Professor John Duxbury, of Manchester, England, gave a dramatic recital of the Book of Job.

MUST PAY $1,000.

Insurance Company Tried to Combat Claim, but Failed.

In the case of Mr. Gregoire vs. La Sauvegarde, an action to force defendant to pay an insurance policy of $1,000, Mr. Justice Greenshields has given judgment upholding the claim for the full amount. It was contended by the company that the deceased, Phillippe Oswald Gregoire, had made false statements in his medical examination saying that he suffered from neuralgic pains in the chest whereas he had died from acute heart disease.

His Lordship set forth in his decision that he could not subscribe to the doctrine that because a person who was not asked if he suffered from a malady of the chest giving its particular medical name did state that he had suffered from a malady of the chest giving it a different name in good faith the policy would be void.

SHOPKEEPER MURDERED

Stranger Held Up Halifax Tradesman and Employees With Two Revolvers

Halifax, N.S., May 30.—Thomas S. Donaldson, one of the best known men in Halifax, was murdered in his shop on the Bedford road at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At 8 o'clock to-night a man who is believed to be the murderer was arrested in Windsor, forty miles from this city. The murder is one of the most shocking in the annals of crime at Halifax. Donaldson keeps a roadside shop, four miles out from the city. There is a back room to this shop in which is a bed. Donaldson was reclining on the bed and in the shop in front was an employee whose name is Edward Cody.

According to Cody's story, a young man came along, looked into the shop, and, as it was raining, Cody asked him in. The newcomer talked for a few minutes about fishing and then said: 'Where is the tall fellow,' alluding to a man who he had seen in the shop early in the forenoon, and who had sold him some biscuits, for he had visited the place about 8 o'clock this morning.

'I don't know,' was the reply, and Cody proceeded to enter the back room.

'Don't you move,' said the visitor, and with that he whipped out two pistols, one in each hand. Cody did move, and the stranger fired, putting a bullet into Cody's arm.

Then Donaldson rushed from the bed and a shot pierced him in the breast. He fell, struggling to get up again, he received another shot in the left lung, which caused death.

That was the last seen of the murderer.

The man arrested to-night in Windsor was taken on a description given by Cody. At the inquest it was found that Donaldson's till had been emptied of its contents. The police got busy and wired descriptions everywhere. At Windsor a man answering the description was seen. He went into a shop and bought a new suit of clothes and a pair of boots. The Windsor police found the man at the hotel with the discarded clothing on the floor. He was arrested and locked up. In his pockets were $23.40 in silver. The man gave his name as Stanley, and said he was from New Glasgow. The prisoner will be brought to Halifax tomorrow morning. Cody will recover.

SNAPPING VESUVIUS.

Italian Professor Descends Crater With Cinematograph Operator.

Rome, May 31.—Prof. Mallada has again descended to the bottom of the crater of Vesuvius. On this occasion he was accompanied by a cinematograph operator.

The latter succeeded with great difficulty in photographing the perilous descent, the emission of vapor from the fumaroles, the fumes issuing from fissures, and other interesting phenomena which are a prelude to the reawakening of the activity of the volcano.

ARTS AND MANUFACTURES.

Inauguration of Exhibition of Pupils' Work on June 11.

The general annual exhibition of the work accomplished by the numerous pupils that have attended the schools under the control of the Council of Arts and Manufactures throughout the province will be opened to the public on Tuesday, June 11, immediately after the public distribution of prizes to the most successful pupils of the Montreal Classes, to be held on the same evening in the large hall of the Monument National.

The best specimens of the work executed in the Montreal, Quebec, Chicoutimi, Fraserville, St. Romuald, Charny, Three Rivers, St. Hyacinthe, Sorel, Valleyfield, St. John's and Sherbrooke schools have been forwarded by the teachers of these schools to Montreal for this annual display, which comprises work in the freehand, architectural and mechanical drawing, painting, modelling, lithographic, plumbing, sign painting, lettering, boot and shoe pattern making, joinery, stair building, ladies' dress cutting and sewing and millinery classes.

This exhibition in one of the large class rooms of the Council of Arts and Manufactures situated in the Monument National Building, on St. Lawrence street, will be opened from June 11th to June 18th, from 1 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The public are cordially invited to make a visit. Ladies are specially requested to make a call and examine the work of the dress cutting, sewing, millinery classes, also the work of the ladies in the freehand, painting and modelling course, which is worth seeing. Admission is free to both the public distribution of prizes and the exhibition.

'TITANIC' SUCCESSOR.

SS. 'Britannic' Has a Lucky Name—A 50,000-ton Monster.

New York, May 31.—It is announced here that the new 50,000 ton White Star liner which will take the place of the 'Titanic' in the fall of 1913, is to be named 'Brittanic.' It will be the same length as the 'Olympic,' 869 feet. The White Star Line has had two vessels bearing the name 'Brittanic.' They both earned large sums for the company, and the name is considered lucky.

KAISER UNVEILS STATUE.

Bradenburg, Prussia, May 30. —The fifth centennial of the entry of the Hohenzollerns into the March of Brandenburg, which formed the nucleus of their later domains was imposingly celebrated to-day, when a statue of Frederic the First Margrave was unveiled by the Emperor William.

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TREATED LIKE A MAN.

Binghamton, N.Y., May 31.—Mrs. Mary Dubal, of this city, is believed to be the first suffragist in the United States to be given a penitentiary sentence for husband beating. She was arrested on a warrant obtained by Mr. Dubal, who complained that in a fit of rage she gave him a sound beating. City Judge Albert Hotchkiss found her guilty and declared that if women desired men's prerogatives they should have men's punishment when found guilty of violation of law. He always dealt severely with wife beaters, he said, and accordingly he sentenced her to three months in the penitentiary.

HEARD ONCE BEFORE.

Turks Islands, Bahamas, May 31.—The British steamer 'Antillian' which sailed from Liverpool on May 15 for Jamaica, ran ashore near a reef off the northeast extremity of the Grand Turk yesterday afternoon. The vessel lies easily and is not leaking. Her crew and passengers remain on board in no danger.

NEGRO WAITERS NOW.

New York, May 30.— Anticipating trouble, the management of the Hotel Plaza this afternoon discharged more than forty waiters who were members of the International Hotel oWrkers' Union, and announced that negro waiters to take their places were being rushed from Virginia. The Waldorf, the Breslin, Rector's, the Belmont, the Knickernocker, Churchill's and the Holland House are still crippled by the strike.

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