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LARCHMONT'S CAPTAIN ADMITS HE WAS FIRST TO LEAVE HIS SINKING SHIP, BUT INSISTS THAT HIS BOAT WAS CUT ADRIFT

Providence, R.I., February 14 — A new element was injected into the horror attending the loss of the steamer Larchmont in Block Island Sound on Monday night through a collision with the coal laden schooner Harry Knowlton, when Captain McVey of the steamer early to-day admitted that his life boat was "one of the first, if not the first to leave the sinking ship."

This statement was made in reply to charges by Fred Hiergsell, an 18-year-old lad of Brooklyn, one of the survivors. Hiergsell alleged that the passengers were left to shift for themselves, that the ship's crew crowded the boats without attempting to provide for the passengers, and that Captain McVey was the first to desert the ship. The statement of young Hiergsell created a sensation in view of the fact that ten of the 19 survivors were employes on the ship, or, in other words that while approximately 20 per cent of the vessel's crew was saved only 5 per cent of the passengers survived.

WAS WELL MANNED

Captain McVey explained that while his boat may have been the first in the water, it was because he had a good crew, and despite the fact that he was among the first off the deck he remained by his ship until she went down. He said that he had made no move to get into the boat until he had given orders to his men to lower all the boats and clear away the rafts.

While his boat was in the water it was fastened to the ship by a rope in the running gear that had become caught and this was cut by Boatswain Andrew Tobeson, who saw that, with the ship settling rapidly, the boat and its occupants would be caught in the whirlpool and sucked beneath the surface.

The captain's boat was on the windward side, and he said he called to the passengers to jump into his boat, which would hold about 22 persons in all, but the electric lights had been extinguished in the collision and in the darkness and confusion no one heeded his summons. Everybody was on the leeward side of the ship, and he ordered his men to row around there, he says, but the gale balked this plan and as the boat was driven away from the steamer his men had to give up their task and crouch down in the bottom of the boat to escape the piercing wind.

TERRIBLE PRICE TO DEATH

At noon to-day the number of known lost in the frightful calamity stood at 138. At least 157 persons were known to be on the steamer, and there are indications that the number was nearer 200. Seventy-one bodies had been recovered up to to-day and these lie in the morgue here awaiting identification. The stream of anxious relatives and friends that passed through the chamber of death to seek some missing dear one did not cease until after midnight this morning. The work of identification proceeded more rapidly than when the corpses lay in their caskets of ice on the Block Island, from which place they were brought yesterday afternoon by the steamer Kentucky and so far the identified dead numbered 38. A number of persons were early on hand to-day to file once more through the lines of the dead, and every train brought more persons on the mournful quest.

CAPT. GEORGE McVEY, of the Larchmont.

Block Island to-day was given a chance to rest from the high tension of tragedy of the past two days. Life guards patrolled the coast as usual, but the sea cast up no more of its dead. For the first time in 48 hours they obtained some physical relief and rest. The weather had moderated rapidly and this morning was calm, clear and mild.

STEAMER'S HULL THEIR TOMB.

Passing ships may pick up bodies and at other points along the shore a few corpses may be cast up, but the life-savers here do not anticipate that the list of recognized bodies will be much lengthened until the hull of the Larchmont is blown up, for it is known that many passengers and some of the crew perished below decks.

Some of the bodies brought in have been fully clothed and had life preservers strapped to them. This leads to the belief that these victims, unlike the others whose bodies drifted ashore, remained on board the ill-fated steamer long enough to don life belts. It is probable that in doing so they met death by drowning, and thereby escaped a more painful death by freezing.

HUNTING FOR BODIES

Early in the day it seemed that few more bodies would drift to the Block Island beach and a small fleet of fishing vessels went outside to search the Sound. All the bodies of those found were encased in ice, and were kept on the surface by the life preservers.

The first of the schooners to reach port carried the steering wheel of the steamer and six dead bodies, two of them those of women. The second boat had the bodies of five men on board. Of the other schooners, the first had five bodies and the second six.

The Block Island life-savers were moved to tears by the sights in their boat rooms. Fifty corpses lay there covered with ice from head to foot. In death the victims looked as they must have looked as they stood doomed on the deck of the windswept and sinking steamer. Hands were frozen to ears, as though in death the victims were attempting to protect them from a piercing wind. One man's hands were plunged deep into his pockets. Another man died with his arms upraised and frozen above his head. To remove this covering of ice the life-savers worked slowly and patiently, always with the hope that anxious relatives would have no difficulty in identifying their loved ones.

SHOWN EVERY CARE.

In the sleeping rooms, the delirious, the restless and the pain-racked survivors were given every attention. When the steamer Kentucky arrived all were carefully wrapped in blankets, and those who could not walk were carried carefully in the arms of the life-savers to the boats on the beach.

They were then rowed to the steamers, where the officers had made every possible preparation for their comfort. The dead followed the living, and when the last body had been placed on board, the Kentucky, with her flag at half-mast, steamed out of the harbor on her way to Providence.

Of all the nineteen survivors, only Miss Sadie Golub remained on the Block Island, she being too seriously injured to be moved.

WOMAN SURVIVOR'S TALE.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Providence, R.I., February 14. Few women have had experience such as that which befell the two women survivors of the Larchmont disaster, Mrs. Harris Feldman, of New York, and Miss Gallup. Mrs. Feldman was afloat on a piece of wreckage for twelve hours in a temperature that registered below zero. She saw 15 men and one woman die and fall into the sea. Mrs. Feldman is in a bad way, but able to tell with some degree of clearness her frightful experience. Her hands, feet, and ears are frozen, but surgeons say she will recover eventually.

"My husband was once a sailor on the Black Sea," said Mrs. Feldman to-day, "and it is to his coolness that I owe my life. When the crash of the collision aroused us we took time to partially dress before leaving our stateroom. We had to fight our way to the deck through a cursing, screaming mob of men and women. Some were hurled down stairways and lay on the floor senseless. They went down to death with the ship. When we gained the icy deck we could not get to a boat. Men fought like lunatics for chance to reach a lifeboat or raft. We saw boats drift away and realized we were deserted. My husband kept his nerve and held me closely that I might not be pushed overboard by crazy people.

"Then, when the boat went down, we happened luckily, to be standing on the after deck. Air pressure forced this deck loose, and we were afloat on a good sized raft. There were 16 of us on this frail shelter. One other woman besides myself was in the party. Within five minutes the other woman was swept overboard. She was benumbed and did not utter a sound as she disappeared. We kept ourselves from freezing by continually moving our arms and legs."

ONCE LARCHMONT'S SKIPPER.

Special to The Montreal Star.

St. John, N.B., February 14.—Capt. Allen, of the Eastern Steamship Company's steamer Governor Cobb, was for nine years in command of the ill-fated Larchmont, which was at that time the Cumberland. Capt. Allen considers the Cumberland to have been one of the ablest side-wheelers in the service. After being sunk in Boston harbor she was sold to the Joy Line. She was thoroughly repaired, he said, only a short time ago, and was in fine condition.

MANUFACTURERS ARE ORGANIZING THEIR FORCES TO BITTERLY OPPOSE COMPULSORY EIGHT HOUR DAY BILL

The manufacturers of Canada are organizing their forces with the object of making an onslaught on the Compulsory Eight-Hour Day Bill, fathered by Mr. Alphonse Verville, the labor member for the division of Maisonneuve.

The bill will be brought up during the present session of Parliament, and will be bitterly contested by the manufacturing interests of the country, who hold that legislation of this kind is arbitrary, and should be utterly discredited.

The Parliamentary Committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are sending out circulars to their various branches throughout the country, asking the latter to get into communication with the members of Parliament, and Senators representing their various districts, and bring about the overwhelming defeat of the proposed measure.

The manufacturers, claim that the proposed bill, if passed, would prohibit every employer and every employe who worked more than eight hours a day from sharing in Government business, and that a reduction in the hours of labor would mean that the shortage of help, already a serious problem in this country, would be tremendously accentuated. They also claim that a shorter working day would mean an increased cost of production, which in turn would mean a material advance in the price charged the consumer. With an increased cost of production the manufacturer would be at a decided disadvantage in meeting foreign competition, both at home and abroad.

Another important point which the manufacturers are urging against the measure is that the shorter hours of labor in city workshops has proved a wonderfully strong attraction in influencing men to leave the farm. If the hours were now reduced to eight per day, hired help for the farm would be more difficult than ever to secure and retain. As any shortage of help on the farms would work to the great disadvantage of the farming community, the farmers are being called on to join the manufacturers in the campaign against the bill.

The manufacturers maintain that organized labor, which is said to represent only 8 per cent. of the labor vote, should not be allowed to impose conditions which would hamper the development of the Canadian industries.

The local branch of the Association in Montreal have taken the matter up, and are exerting every effort to bring about the defeat of the bill.

VICTORIA HOCKEYISTS TO ASK FOR REINSTATEMENT TO AMATEUR RANKS TO SAVE THEIR PADDLING MEMBERS

A statement was made to-day which will create considerable sensation in athletic circles.

It was made by a prominent member of the club, and is to the effect that when the hockey season is over the Victoria hockey team will make application for re-instatement to the amateur ranks.

As may not be generally known, many of the members of the Victoria Hockey Club make their headquarters in summer on Lake St. Louis, and go in for aquatics.

A CHAMPION PADDLER.

One of the team at least is a champion paddler, Davidson, and Mager is also no mean hand with the blades.

Unless they are re-instated they fear that these men will not be permitted to compete in aquatic events.

For this reason also, a trip to Pittsburg, which had been spoken of, will probably be abandoned.

They are afraid that if they play an out and out professional United States team like Pittsburg, they may not get back into amateur ranks.

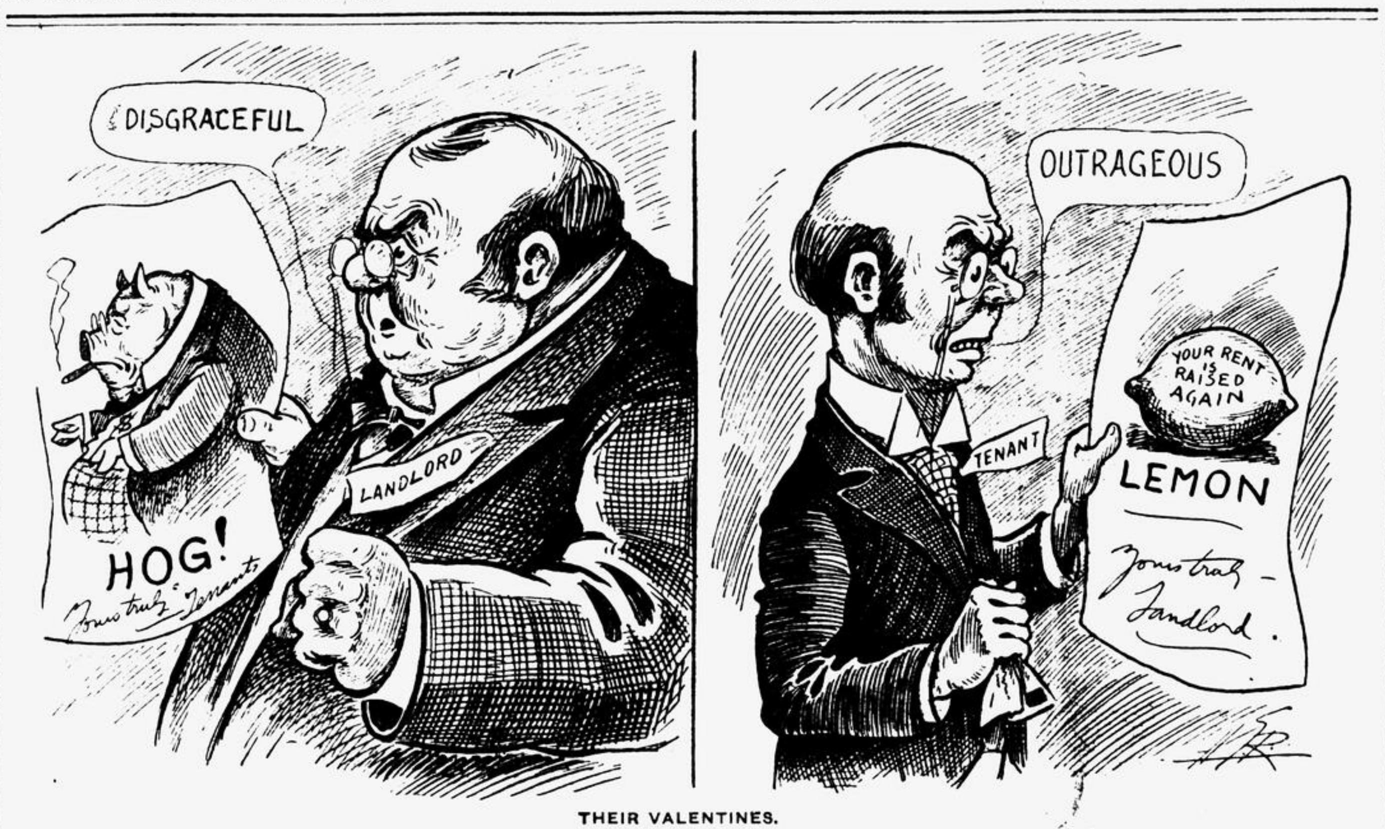
MADE OVER TWO THOUSAND

Their excuse for getting back to the amateur ranks is that they went into the Eastern Canada Hockey series because there would otherwise have been no outlet for their capabilities as hockey players, and because they wanted to show the other clubs that there could be just as good an amateur as a professional team gotten together. They think that they have done a good deal for amateur sport by making that showing.

As it is, their only lapse from amateur principles has been to play against professionals, for not a professional has found a place on their team.

The Vics, it is understood, have up to date managed to get over two thousand dollars on the right side of their financial balence sheet.

CHAPEL OF THE MONUMENT — On Sunday next the Chapel of the Monument in Bonsecours church will be open to the public between the hours of one and five in the afternoon. This is done in honor of the festival of the Holy Family.



THEIR VALENTINES.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE MARCH 10

Winnipeg, Man., February 14. Inside information indicates that March 10 has been selected as the date for the provincial elections. Registration of electors in preparation of the provincial voters' lists here and in Brandon is in progress, and up to noon yesterday it was estimated that nearly fifty per cent of the eligible voters had made application to be registered.

FOR PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

Society Has Been Formed With Sir William Mulock at Head.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., February 14.—The organization of the Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society has now been completed, with the election of officers. In view of the approaching conference of the powers at The Hague, the work of the new body will be taken up at once.

The new officers are as follows: President, Sir Wm. Mulock; Vice-President, Judge S. A. Chesley, Lunenburg, N.S.; Elias Rogers, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Herdman, Calgary; Rev. S. Jefferson, Halifax; Rev. W. L. Hall, Fernie, B.C.; E. R. Wood, Toronto; C. C. VanNorman, Toronto; Mrs. H. M. Edwards, MacLeod; W. C. Good, Brantford; G. C. Wright, Hull, Que.; J. G. Rogers, Toronto; Hon. Benj. Russell, Dartmouth, N.S.; Chas. Marcil, M.P., Ottawa; Prof. Marshall, Kingston; W. D. LeSueur, Ottawa; E. Schueur, Toronto; Secretary, A. C. Courtice, Toronto; Treasurer, William Greenwood Brown, Toronto.

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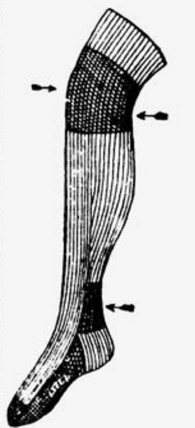

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ONTARIO MINING BILLS INTRODUCED

Much Discussed Legislation Was Introduced by Minister of Mines.

TO PAY LIBERAL BOUNTIES

Mr. Gamey Made Spirited Reply to Attack on Him—Child Labor Will Be Restricted.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, February 14.—Several interesting incidents and discussions enlivened the proceedings of the Legislature at yesterday's session. Mr. Hugh Clark (Centre Bruce) referred to the big electric monopoly at Hamilton, and quoted Col. Gibson's statement to a reporter that it was none of the people's business. "I desire to ask," said Mr. Clark, "if the Premier intends to submit tamely to this condition of affairs?" Mr. Whitney, in replying, said that the Government would not submit unless compelled to by the Dominion Government, which was usurping provincial rights by assuming jurisdiction over provincial roads. It was certainly time for the province to interfere. He could not say what action the Government would take, but if all else failed he intimated that the province had the power of taxation. Mr. Graham assured the Premier the solid backing of the Opposition in any move to protect the rights of the province. Mr. Studholme, the Labor member, expressed the hope that the Government would "have backbone enough to fight."

The much discussed mining legislation foretold in the speech from the throne was introduced by Hon. Mr. Cochrane, and read a first time. It took the form of bills. The first entitled "An act to encourage the refining of metals in Ontario," is a plan whereby the smelting industry will be greatly benefited and the necessity of exporting ores to be treated in the United States, it is hoped, will be eventually obviated.

The following scale of bounties is provided: On nickel, 6 cents per pound, limit of bounty $60,000 per year; on cobalt, 6 cents per pound, limit $30,000 per year; on copper, 1 1-2 cents per pound, limit $60,000 per year; on arsenious acid, 1-2 cent per pound, limit $15,000 per year. If the bounties due exceed the limit the amount is to be divided pro rata. An important provision is that the recipients of the bounty must either receive for smelting or buy outright, at rates fixed by the Government, all ores offered. The bounties will be in force for five years.

WHERE BOUNTIES COME FROM.

The funds for the payment of these bounties will form part of the revenue obtained as a result of the second measure, which is designed to secure for the province a share of its great mineral resources. It is known as "An act to supplement the revenue of the province," and provides for the imposition of a tax on the acreage of mining properties in the unorganized districts. It also levies a tax on the yearly profits of all working mines above the sum of $10,000.

Mr. Preston (Brant) spoke exhaustively on his resolution advocating restriction in the employment of child labor in Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Monteith, in replying, moved that a committee be appointed to take the matter up. The Premier followed with what was practically an assurance that the Government would adopt advanced legislation on the subject.

In reply to Mr. McMillan (Glengarry), as to whether the Government had guaranteed the title to the Cobalt Lake Company property, Hon. Mr. Foy said that a patent had been issued in the regular form. The only contract entered into with the company was that contained in the patent.

MR. GAMEY HITS OUT.

Mr. Gamey (Manitoulin) rose to speak on a question of privilege. He complained of an article in which he was attacked by the Kingston British Whig, owned by Mr. E. J. B. Pense. He denounced such tactics as mere contemptible politics. The article had appeared after Mr. Pense had pressed upon every member an invitation to go to Kingston to visit the School of Mines. He said the time had passed when he needed to be on his defence, for the people of Ontario had given their verdict. He dared any opponent to point to any discreditable act of his, except when he got mixed up with the Liberals.

Why had not the member for Kingston turned his attention to the member for Monck, a director of the Ontario Bank? The money paid to him (Mr. Gamey) by the member for Peterborough had been in Ontario Bank bills. They had been unable to trace the deposit slips, but had since learned that a million and a half had been slipped out of the bank. He could tell something of the morals of the Liberal members, and would do so if he continued to be attacked by such scurrilous articles. If the School of Mines commended the article, he was not going to sit in the House and endorse any grant to it. Mr. Gamey described the action of the member for Kingston as the "smallest, meanest and most contemptible kind of politics."

MR. PENSE DENIES AUTHORSHIP.

In reply, Mr. Pense said that the only objection he took to Mr. Gamey's remarks was that the latter said the article had been deliberately written. The speaker said that he had never written a line respecting Mr. Gamey or spoken of him on the public platform. Neither had he suggested any attack on the member for Manitoulin to any member of the staff of the British Whig. In point of fact, he had known nothing about the article in question until after its publication. He had worked to make the trip to Kingston a success, and had he known of the article in question he would rather have destroyed the trip than allow the issue of his paper to interfere with that object.

CANADIANS ARE EXEMPTED.

No Head Tax for Those Who Emigrate to the United States.

Washington, February 14.—In the amendment to the immigration bill the proposed educational test and the provision that persons coming to the United States solely to avoid persecution or punishment on religious or political grounds, shall not be deported because of want of means or the probability of being unable to earn a living were eliminated.

The head tax on aliens was fixed at $4, and the Senate provision, exempting persons who have resided in Canada, Newfoundland, Cuba or Mexico for one year, retained, as was the House provision exempting persons arriving in Guam, Porto Rico or the Hawaiian Islands. An amendment to the navigation law, increasing the allotted air space for immigrants was also proposed.

TO PREVENT TUBERCULOSIS.

Big Delegation Seeks Co-operation of Ontario Government.

Toronto, February 14.—A deputation from the Canadian Fraternal Association, which represents 300,000 certificate holders waited on Hon. Mr. Hanna, and laid before him suggestions with a view to combating the spread of tuberculosis. They asked that by statutory enactment the disease be made a notifiable one to the local district health officers, that the Government grant to municipal sanatoria, which is now $1.50 per patient per week, be increased; that the province be organized into districts, under the supervision of the Provincial Board of Health, with a view to action between them and the Government for the establishment of district sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis. Consideration was promised.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE.

Investigation Into Its Management is Now Under Way.

Belleville, Ont., February 14.—The investigation into alleged irregularities at the Deaf and Dumb Institute is now going on, under the superintendency of Mr. Russell Snow, of Toronto. The complainant who brought the charges is a Mrs. Graham, of Peterboro, who, previous to Superintendent Matchison's going away, alleged that her child, who was at the Institute, was given insufficient and improper food; that certain teachers were unduly harsh to pupils and that the proper methods of oral instruction were not used. The witnesses so far examined have been Mrs. Graham, Mr. John Joby and W. Cochrane, bursar of the Institute.

BOTH FROZEN TO DEATH.

Aged Brother and Sister Perished Through Want of Fuel.

Port Hope, Ont., February 14.—Kate and James McMullen, brother and sister, each about 60 years of age, were found frozen to death in their home, situated a mile south-east of Garden Hill Station. No smoke having been seen for some days the neighbors went to investigate. The woman was found dead in a bed on the floor beside the kitchen stove. The man, fully dressed, was also found lying dead on the kitchen floor. A cat, also dead, lay in the woman's bed. A living dog was also in the room. Shavings were in the kitchen stove, but there was no fuel in the house. Cattle and horses in a half-starved condition were found in the stable. There will be no inquest.

FOUND GOLD AND SILVER.

Samples of Ore Reach Ottawa From the Lievre River District.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 14.—During the past few days a number of samples of gold and silver have been sent to the city from the Lievre River district. They are said to contain both native silver and gold in promising quantities. The discovery is said to have been made by a man named Charette from the Maritime Provinces. The matter is being kept quiet, but it is understood that a number of local mining men are planning to investigate the matter, and ascertain if the ore exists in quantities sufficient to make mining operations profitable.

CIVIL SERVANT SUCIDES.

Napoleon Gravel, of Ottawa, Hanged Himself in Woodshed.

Ottawa, February 14.—Ash Wednesday was a holiday in all Government departments, and one employe in the Census and Statistical branch, Napoleon Gravel, aged 65, took advantage of the holiday to hang himself by a strap in his woodshed. An inquest was opened and adjourned. The man was suffering from melancholia.

Relieved of Homestead Duties.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 14.—The Minister of the Interior has received a request from the Saskatchewan Government asking that settlers be relieved from doing two months' homestead duties on account of the severe weather and scarcity of fuel. The minister has agreed to this. The department has also ordered its officers and the mounted police as well to send relief to any settlers that may be requiring the same because of their being away from railway communication.

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WOMEN BOLDLY RAID HOUSE OF COMMONS

Attack of Suffragists Results in the Arrest of Sixty of Them and Police Have a Busy Time.

London, February 14.—The women suffragists, whose leaders have sworn not to desist in their violent agitation until Parliament has granted their demands, appear to be about to give the authorities considerable trouble. Yesterday they made a more determined and better organized demonstration than ever before, in the course of which over sixty women were arrested.

It was nearly midnight before they were all bailed out. Miss Annie Kenney, one of the leaders, who has been imprisoned three times, declares that if woman suffrage is not granted this session, she will march one thousand women cotton operatives from the north, who will confront the ministers on the floor of the House of Commons.

EVERY ENTRANCE GUARDED.

From an early hour until ten o'clock at night, a large force of police had their hands full in defending the precincts of Parliament from suffragist raids. Every entrance to the House of Commons was guarded by detachments of policemen, while other officers were engaged in clearing adjacent streets. Fifty constables were kept in reserve for emergency.

As the House was about to adjourn, Claude George Hay called attention to the disturbances and protested against the Houses of Parliament being used as a fortress to be filled with police to protect the members against women. Home Secretary Gladstone replied that he had little knowledge of what was going on outside, but the measures employed were for the general convenience of the members, and he was sure no unnecessary violence had been used.

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In the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, Walter Hume Long, at one time Chief Secretary for Ireland, raised the Irish question, and Augustine Birrell, the present chief secretary, replied that he, like Premier Campbell-Bannerman, was perfectly satisfied that the only solution satisfactory to the great majority of the Irish people was what is generally called the Home Rule Bill, and that neither he nor the Premier would assume responsibility for any measure likely to obstruct or interfere with the fulfilment of these hopes.

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RIMOUSKI — F. F. — No. 3395. — Arthur Gasse vs Louis Gasse.

Lot No. one hundred and seventy-eight, parish of St. Germain de Rimouski, with buildings.

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DISTRICT OF MONTREAL — F. F. — No. 976. — W. O. Wilson et al vs Fortunat Ostigny.

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THE SAD CASE OF MR. CASS.

Why No One Loves Mr. Cass.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—Having read with much interest, and some amusement, the letter of Mr. Cass, published in last Saturday's issue of your paper, may I presume to point out one or two reasons why, in the opinion of one woman, at least, he is "on the shelf," a forlorn bachelor, who would, by preference, be a happy benedict. It seems to me his first great error lies in not seeing that what his girl friends most admire in the young men he describes is not their "sportliness," but their "manliness," that most subtle quality, which few women can explain, yet which all hold as the most essential quality necessary in the men they love, and (I trust, Mr. Cass will forgive my seeming rudeness) if I say that one of the attributes of the "manly" man is that whether he smokes or drinks, or whether he does not, he shall not regard the "not doing" as a virtue. If a man has come to the conclusion that the first is a foolish and wasteful, and the second a pernicious habit; or if, for any other good and sufficient reason, he has determined not to indulge in either, let him by all means abstain, but never let him think himself, or demand that others shall think him, a virtuous man therefore.

The second mistake he makes, or has made, is that he has been too easily beaten. "We are baffled to fight better, fall to rise again," says Browning. If one girl's mother found him not good enough for her daughter, he should have set about making that mother revoke her opinion. I venture to say that in whatever essential the mother found him lacking the daughter must have, in part, at least, shared her opinion, for that "Love will find a way," has never lost its truth. And, granted that he might have lost his sweetheart, the effort to overcome the obstacle, of whatever nature, would have widened and deepened his character, and given him that quality of soul which would have gained for him the love of some other girl.

Third, a man's books should become a part of himself, to be no more boasted about than are his eyes or his ears. Of what use are books except as they are avenues leading us out to the great thoroughfares of life. To be sure, there are some blind avenues, which we enter because some one we love lives there, and we attain our object when we enter their doors. The love of good books is its own reward, but it's not a virtue for which a man is to be praised and applauded, nay, nor yet, loved. That it may make him lovable, depends on what the man brings to the books.

Fourth, and last, I would stake the accrued wisdom of my thirty odd years, that the wife Mr. Cass dreams of in his lonely bachelor life, is not a staid, sober, middle-aged woman, however kind and true; but a youthful, laughing, blooming, lovely girl—such a girl as would find Sir Walter very dull and tiresome, unless you started her off about the third chapter and let her follow the romance, and skip all the notes, the introductions and the appendix, a "Dora Spencelow" in fact, who, if by some mischance, should find herself married to Mr. Cass, would surely die of sheer loneliness. I fancy nobody misunderstands our friend more than he misunderstands himself; and, if he would find that life is always grandly worth the living, let him cease to think himself good or great because he loves his mother; but let him love, spontaneously, gladly, greatly; love, because it is the natural instinct of a true man's heart,—and when he has acquired his "habit of the soul," then will he have that divine spark which can kindle any flame.

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Why Not Keep Books?

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—In last Saturday's issue of the Star I read a most interesting letter from one who knows, or says he knows women. I am a stranger in this country and therefore I can quite sympathise with your correspondent who seems to have an excellent opinion of himself, inasmuch as he says he has no bad habits. Oh, rara avis! For my part I prefer a man who loves the weed. I know him to be amiable. I have met men of the non-smoking, toffee-eating, gum-chewing variety, and I ask your readers which they prefer? I honor and respect a man for reverencing his parents, especially his mother; it is, as Mr. Cass says, certain proof that he will make a good husband, providing he excludes a certain expression from his daily conversation and that is "My mother does this so and so." That girls prefer men who go to clubs and balls to one who stays at home is unfortunately too true, just as men prefer for their wives, generally those who have no idea about housekeeping or homelife. It takes wiser heads than mine to solve this problem. Your correspondent seems to think that the well-dressed man gets the best girls. He is mistaken. There are many who detest the man who wants you to admire the color of his ties, the shine on his boots and the cut of his coat-lapels.

I smiled when I read of his resolution that, in the event of his being married, he would leave his money where it would be accessible to both himself and wife. Very wise, indeed, but exceedingly unbusinesslike, and likely as not he will change his opinion after the knot is tied, when he will find out what a great capacity for spending a woman has, and how dearly she loves to spend, and yet on the other hand, save me from the woman who is mean, and who has a good banking account. If every man who gets married told his young lady the exact state of his financial affairs, whether he be rich or poor, and initiated her in the mysteries of single bookkeeping, there would be more happy and comfortable homes, as the wife would be so anxious to make a certain sum cover housekeeping expenses without being wasteful or what is worse, mean.

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One Way Out of it.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—Having read with interest "Bachelor's" letter in Monday's issue of your paper, also our Westmount friend's kind contribution on Saturday, I thought I too, would like to have a word on the subject. I heartily sympathize with both parties, but I think that the fair sex have equally as many difficulties in the way. Let me give as an example, a well-educated young girl, who through circumstances is compelled to live in a community where she only comes in contact with men, who with few exceptions, have no higher interest than the earning of their bread and butter, how is she to be satisfied with such company, or how is she to meet someone she could accept as her hubby? Her ideal in a man is one she can look up to for advice and guidance, and not one who is her inferior in intellect and knowledge. Our Westmount friend complains that it's the man who goes to clubs and has a good time generally who gets a wife; reverse the case and I believe it's the girl who is careless, indifferent and giddy who gets a husband now-a-days. Why is it the male sex prefer a giddy, frivolous girl to one who can keep house, cook, sew, etc. Where is the girl who loves home and home life to meet one of the other sex who has similar ambitions? Why not follow the example of the country to the south of us and have a Matrimonial Information Bureau.

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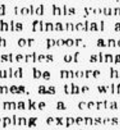

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PRESENTATION TO CONSTABLE.—Constable Joseph Landriault, of the Central police station, celebrating his 35th birthday, was the recipient of a portrait of himself from Mr. and Mrs. Morency, a purse of $20 in gold from Miss Regina Lemieux, and Mr. Peter Lemieux, and from his little eight-year-old daughter he received a silk sofa cushion.

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The dates for the Montreal Horse Show have been settled at last.

At a recent meeting of the Directors it was decided that the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth of May should be set apart for this now celebrated and popular function.

From advance information gathered up here and there, all over America, the Directors feel justified in thinking that the show is going to be still better than any of those that have taken place in the past.

The chances are that the same Ringmaster may be here again, and a great many new horses.

As soon as the hockey season is over the Arena will be gradually put into shape for the big event, a number of improvements being under consideration now.

SKATERS SUSPENDED AT WHOLESALE

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, February 14. The Amateur Athletic Union yesterday notified all its branches throughout the United States and Canada that all ice skaters who competed at Newburg with those disqualified for attending the unsanctioned meet in Montreal were disqualified by their own action. This shows that the A. A. U. intends to carry on its fight with the National Skating Association to a finish. The men who were disqualified include: E. L. Crabb, Morris Wood, Woodward Sutphen, W. Swann and W. Taylor, of Saratoga S. C.; Clyde Martin, Hugh Pallister, E. B. Rogers and Phil Kearney, of Brooklyn; E. Schulteis and Ollie Woods, of Verona Lake; T. A. Findlayson, A. C. Aird and A. C. Brown, of Canadian A. S. A.; Phil Maher, of New York; Edmund Lamy, of Saranac Lake; Jerry Connors, of Stamford, Conn.; G. De Angelis, of New Rochelle A. C.; Clarence Martin, T. Fairbanks, T. Bowerman, H. Burton, H. Anderson, W. Synder, L. Murphy and B. Rose, of Newburg S. C.; E. A. Thomas, F. Gibb and B. McPartland, of Newburg Wheelmen. The action of the A. A. U. in this matter has been undertaken with the idea of working destruction in the ranks of skaters who are now competing and who are opposed to its control in ice sport. The men who are now skating appear indifferent about the result.

ROBSON PROFESSIONAL.

To Meet Wood He is Forced to Leave Amateur Ranks.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, February 14.—Fred. Robson, the Canadian amateur champion skater, has decided finally to jump from the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union to the Canadian Skating Association. His decision was brought about by Morris Wood taking part in the "Outlaw" Newburg races.

Wood held aloof from the outlaw events at Montreal, and a permit was secured for a series of races between the fast New Yorkers and Robson, to take place here on Friday night, and as Wood is under the ban, the only way Robson can meet him is to renounce the C.A.A.U.

Secretary Crow, of the C.A.A.U., states that the permit granted for the races will be withdrawn, because of Wood competing at a forbidden meet.

Hollys Second At Home.

The second at home of the Holly Snowshoe Club was held last evening in Victoria Hall, Westmount, and proved a very successful affair. The euchre resulted in Miss Meldore winning first prize, Mrs. A. R. Ware, second, and Mrs. Campbell, third. The gentlemen's prizes were won by Dr. Rondeau, 1st; Mr. R. Hamilton, 2nd, Mr. D. J. Dickson, 3rd. The "old veteran" Past President Hardisty and Mrs. Hardisty were present and assisted in presenting the prizes.

After supper dancing was indulged in with zest until an early hour and all went home firmly resolved to be with the Hollys at their final At Home on Eastern Monday.

There were seventy-five couples present, and among them were: President and Mrs. Goodwyn, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hardisty, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Skelcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton, Miss R. Hamilton, Mr. Todd, Mr. W. N. Petch, Dr. and Mrs. Rowell, Mr. Wm. Macklaier, Mr. and Mrs. G. Macklaier, Mr. T. Orr, Mr. A. C. Calder, Miss Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ware, Dr. and Mrs. Rondeau, Mr. and Mrs. Smithers, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Horley, Miss Horley, Misses Hobson, Mr. McClintock, Miss McCutcheon, Miss Daniels, Miss Meldore, Mr. J. Craven, Mr. E. Landry, Mr. R. H. Sullivan, Mr. T. M. Leacock, Miss Ware, Mr. H. Brown, Miss Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Miss Smith, Mr. W. E. Sharp, Miss Ross, Miss Stenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dickson, Miss Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Bare, Mrs. W. Evans and others.

"If the Thistles win the league championship, and are called on to defend the Stanley Cup this winter, as they no doubt will be, the games will be played in Winnipeg." This statement is made on the authority of a prominent officer of the Kenora Club, in the Winnipeg Press.

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RACING DOOMED AT HOT SPRINGS TRACK

Little Rock, Ark., February 14.—The House to-day passed the Amis Anti-Racing Bill, only eight votes being recorded against the measure.

The bill originated in the Senate, and passed that body ten days ago. It only needs the signature of the Governor to become a law.

Acting Governor Moore, who is president of the Senate, voted for the bill when it passed that body.

The bill provides that hereafter it shall be unlawful to bet in this State, directly or indirectly, by selling or buying pools or otherwise any money or other valuable thing on any horse race of any kind, whether held or run in the State or out of this State. The penalty is $500 fine and six months in jail.

Large delegations of prominent citizens of Hot Springs, who are interested in the Oakland track, bitterly contested the passage of the bill, but their efforts were in vain.

CORBETT TO BE TRAINER.

Will Look After the Interests of Mike Schreck.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, February 14.—Jim Corbett is to become the manager of a heavyweight fighter. He has taken a great fancy to Mike Schreck, the Cincinnati scrapper, and at Kalamazoo, Mich., a few nights ago he openly announced that he considered Schreck the best of all heavy weight fighters in the ring at present, and that as soon as his theatrical season was over he would assume the management of Schreck and would match him against any heavy weight in the world. He will also train him for his fights.

Racing at New Orleans.

New Orleans, February 14.—Yesterday's card at City Park was ordinary. Jack Martin was suspended for the remainder of the season for his ride on Orly II. two weeks ago. Summary:—

First race, 2 1-3 furlongs—Elvira M., won; Gremse second; Geneva S., third. Time, .42.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Family Talk, won; Enfin, second; Skimmer, third. Time, 1.01 1-5.

Third race, mile, selling—Goldway, won; Heart of Hyacinth, second; Kara, third. Time, 1.41 1-5.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Duchess of Montebello, won; Royal River, second; Adela, third. Time, 1.01 1-5.

Fifth race, mile and sixteenth, selling—Quinn Brady, won; Goldie, second; Reticent, third. Time, 1.46 3-5.

Sixth race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Toboggan, won; Toddington, second; Lens, third. Time 1.06 1-5.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs—Goldproof, won; Foxmeade, second; Rusk, third. Time 1.12 3-5.

The Kaneron Fish and Game Club.

The annual meeting of the Kaneron Fish and Game Club was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the secretary-treasurer, Mechanic's building.

The president, Mr. A. F. Dunlop, refused to be a candidate for office again. The following were elected for the coming year: President, T. P. Howard; vice-president, Dr. C. F. Morison; hon. secretary-treasurer, S. M. Baylis; directors, Messrs. O. N. Evans, H. J. Elliott, Fred. Bacon, R. Howard, W. S. Laflamme, C. E. Frost.

A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation to Mr. Baylis, the secretary-treasurer for the past five years, of a handsome hall barometer, as an expression of his services to the club.

Hockey Meeting To-night.

Ottawa February 14.—Vice-president D'Arcy McGee, of the Eastern Canadian Hockey League, has called a meeting of the league for to-night to consider the resignation of President McRoble.

It was only last week that Mr. McRoble sent in his written resignation and on the strength of this the meeting was called. Mr. McGee will be the Ottawa representative.

The question of referees for the Ottawa-Victoria game will be considered at the meeting. Ottawa has suggested Chauncey Kirby, of Montreal. Vics have suggested no person as yet.

MORRISBURG AT STADIUM FRIDAY

The championship hockey match between the leaders and tailenders of the Federal League will take place at the Stadium to-morrow night and should prove a fast and interesting game. On their last visit to Montreal the Morrisburg team was defeated by a score of 10 to 7 in favor of the Montagnards, and the game was considered one of the finest and cleanest exhibitions of hockey this season. Since then the Morrisburgs have strengthened their defense considerably, and have practised faithfully. They will count more on combination work than on individual play, as they did formerly. However, both teams are in good form and very evenly matched, and we should witness a hotly contested game from the start.

Soccer Meeting at Point.

The Point St. Charles Association Football Club will hold their second annual meeting on Tuesday evening next in the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Building, Sebastopol street. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

THE LADIES' CURLING BONSPIEL JUST OVER.—An Ormstown skip.

HARRY SMITH AND MOORE IMPROVING

Ottawa, February 14. Good news comes from the Smith home out Billings' Bridge-way. Harry, one of the celebrated brothers, who has been confined to his bed the past week, is up and able to be about, and at latest reports will have a workout to-morrow and probably jump into his position at centre against Victorias next Saturday.

Arthur Moore, the well known football and hockey player, who has held down cover point for the Ottawas the past three years, is recovering from his accident received in practice early in the season, and yesterday took the plaster cast from his injured ankle for the first time. Moore comes down stairs but once a day, and goes around on crutches. He intends coming out for the first time this week if the weather will admit.

Hockey at the St. Lawrence.

In an exhibition match, marked by all the strenuous earnestness of championship hockey, St. Gabriel Y. M. S. defeated St. Laurent College, on the St. Laurent ring, by a score of six to four. The principal spectators were the students of the College, who almost collapsed at the thought of their college team being defeated. St. Laurent had a splendid team on the ice, not as clever with their sticks, perhaps, as the boys of St. Gabriel's. Goyier, Galarneau, and Poirier made several nice rushes, but nothing compared to the exquisite rushes of "Spike" Hennessy, Joe Hennessy, and last, but not least, "Hash" McManus, who was noted for his wonderful efforts in pulling the puck out of the scrimmage. St. Gabriel had to extend themselves to win, and they played faster hockey than in any other matches.

Joe Hennessy played a brilliant forward game, vieing with the best of players in fast rushes down the ice, and playing all over the ice to help out his team mates. Armstrong, O'Brien and Dwyer, too, took their turns in this very effectively. Johnnie Brennan, the old reliable, was there at his usual post between the nets. He had the congratulations of many of the students, who thought him to be a wonder.

The summary of the game was as follows:

St. Gabriel's	Hennessy	5 min.
St. Laurent	Goyier	2¾ min.
2nd Half.		
St. Laurent	Poirier	2 min.
St. Laurent	Galarneau	1 min.
St. Laurent	Bruno	6 min.
St. Gabriel's	Armstrong	4 min.
St. Gabriel's	Hennessy	2 min.
St. Gabriel's	Dwyer	1 min.
St. Gabriel's	O'Brien	½ min.
St. Gabriel's	Armstrong	3 min.

The teams and officials:

St. Gabriel's (6)		St. Laurent (4)
Brennan	Goal	Hadel
Armstrong	Point	Poirier
Dwyer	Cover	Galarneau
Hennessy	Rover	Goyler
O'Brien	Centre	Bruno
Hennessy	R. Wing	Goyier
McManus	L. Wing	Tetro

Referee, O. Champagne; goal umpires, Messrs. J. Dolan and H. Demers; timekeepers, Messrs. Alex. O'Brien and W. Duval.

Sherring to Train Indian.

Hamilton Herald—Tom Longboat is not satisfied with the manner in which he has been managed, and is trying to get Will Sherring to look after him. He approached Sherring after his race with Bonhag, at Buffalo, on Saturday night and told the Marathon winner that he would like to have him handle him. Longboat's father also spoke to Sherring regarding the matter, and seemed very anxious to have Billy's experience working with his son's speed. Sherring said he would think the matter over on condition that Longboat would agree to train as directed and not listen to half a dozen managers as he has been doing.

M.A.A.A. TROPHY PLAY IS CONTINUED

The M.A.A.A. trophy was again played for yesterday in the various city rinks. Following are the scores.

On Heather Ice.

Montreal.	Heather.
James Wilson	J. H. Gallagher
C. F. Notman	James Mundie
Wm. Taylor	G. A. Robertson
A. J. Darling	R. Thomson
(skip) 21	(skip) 20
W. H. Butters	J. R. Adam
J. Baillie	J. Bruce Stewart
W. A. Wilson	J. G. Cornel.
H. E. Suckling	N. K. Macdonald
(skip) 16	(skip) 15
W. W. Walker	A. W. Gifford
A. R. Oughtred	D. Beatty
H. J. Miller	D. McCallum
W. I. Fenwick	G. W. Wood
(skip) 16	(skip) 8

On Montreal Ice.

W. Maxwell	J. G. Pinnett
C. Saxe	W. Thomson
N. Birks	C. A. Hutchison
G. P. Walker	C. W. Tofield
(skip) 9	(skip) 27
W. Jamieson	Dr. C. H. Church
H. Cameron	R. Cunningham
C. P. Sclater	J. L. Eaves
T. Williamson	G. H. Cornell
(skip) 13	(skip) 8
Total.......... 75	Total 74

CALEDONIA VS. THISTLE.

On Caledonia Ice.

Caledonia.	Thistle.
D. L. Campbell	P. H. Arkell
Dr. R. Simpson	A. McKenzie
James Currie	D. McIntyre
J. H. Robertson	David Kinghorn
(skip) 12	(skip) 17
F. Finlay	Dr. Harvey
R. E. Jones	R. F. Smith
A. N. Other	L. H. Boswell
G. W. T. Nicholson	W. W. Mowat
(skip) 20	(skip) 11

On Thistle Ice.

Geo. Hamilton	S. C. Phillips
Dr. W. Kerr	R. S. Kinghorn
C. McNee	C. A. Bernard
H. R. Hutchison	John Adair
(skip) 22	(skip) 11
Dr. Haldimand	J. Cassils
W. Currie	H. L. Putnam
Robert Peel	A. H. Sims
W. Rice	Dr. T. J. Finnie
(skip) 14	(skip) 13
Total.......... 68	Total 52

To-day play will be continued. Montreal will have three rinks at home and two away against the Heathers, while the Thistles will play off two rinks in the afternoon at 2.30, and the same number at night on the Caledonia ice, and another two will be played on the Thistle sheets at night, making up the full complement of ten rinks.

On the St. Lawrence sheets one club game was held in the third draw for the president's prize. The winners will now play in the semi-finals.

R. Lewthwaite	Dr. R. E. Elliott
Dr. Berwick	G. Max Sim
J. G. Stewart	A. Bremner
Dr. Henderson	Harry Drysdale
(skip) 14	(skip) 19

Winnipeg Bonspiel.

Winnipeg, February 14.—With the final stages of the different competitions in sight, play in the bonspiel grows more interesting each day, and Tuesday witnessed many exciting games. Notable achievements of the day were double defeats handed Dunbar, of St. Paul, and Huffman, of the Winnipeg Thistles. Previous to Tuesday, these two well-known skips had a clean record. Braden, of the Winnipeg Thistles, appears unbeatable, and is evidently out to duplicate his feat of last year, when he carried off many trophies. He has not yet lost a game, winning all with apparent ease. The mild spell has had its effect on the ice, and the man with the most muscle was the man to be feared.

Ontario Tankard for Barrie.

Toronto, February 14.—In the play-off for the Ontario tankard, Barrie defeated Preston by three shots, thus capturing the much-coveted trophy for this year.

LAST OF INTERCOLLEGIATE.

Hockey Series Will Soon Finish with Dinner.

The last game in the Intercollegiate Hockey series will be played to-morrow night with Queen's and McGill the contestants, and the struggle will take place in Kingston. On the result will depend which of the two teams will be tail-enders, as the championship title now rests with Toronto 'Varsity.

McGill will take up the same team as played against Toronto a fortnight ago: Goal, Waugh; point, Harrington; cover, Patrick; forwards, Gilmour, Rowell, G. Raphael, H. Raphael.

The standing in the Intercollegiate League is as follows:

	Games won.	Lost.
Toronto 'Varsity	3	1
Queen's	1	2
McGill	1	2

TIGERS ARE CHAMPIONS.

Won Basketball Title by Default Last Night.

At the Y. M. C. A. Gym., last night, Britts defaulted to Tigers for the play off of last year's city championship, and Stars defeated Maples in the deciding game of the intermediate Y. M. C. A. series. Tigers were given the title in a walkover.

In the intermediate game Stars won out from Maples by 48 to 29. The half-time score was 25 to 9 for the winners. Armour, for Stars, and Morris, for Maples, were the pick of the players.

The teams:

Maples (29)		Stars (48)
Briggs	Home	Mann
Platts	Home	Armstrong
Morris	Centre	Armour
McDermott	Defence	Cameron
Hibbs	Defence	Hadley

BOXING AT RIVERSIDE.

Billy Weller, the local lightweight, who meets Jack Ryan, of Boston, in a 15-round bout at Riverside Park, next Monday night, is using only one glove while boxing with his sparring partners. He is a weak hitter with his right hand, and in order to perfect himself with that fist uses no glove on his left hand, so he will get used to hitting with his right.

Weller's friends are afraid he has made a mistake in allowing Ryan to take the place of Wesley Nichol, of Ottawa, with whom he was first matched, and who is ill with pneumonia. The Boston boy is a clever boxer, who can hit hard with both hands.

BOXING AT THE SHAMROCKS.

A 15-round glove contest has been arranged to take place at the Shamrock Club House, between Alf. Lynch, the Canadian bantam weight champion, and Johnny Dunn, bantam weight champion of England. Dunn is the little English "crackerjack," who has created considerable havoc among the American bantams during the last few months. His last contest on the other side was with "Jock" McLeod, the Scotch champion, Dunn winning in 16 rounds. The men have agreed to weigh in at 115 lbs. on the evening of the contest, which is set for Thursday, February 21st.

FRATERNAL BOWLERS AND INDEPENDENT

The Fraternal Bowling League is still in business. Yesterday they had another of their matches, with the following result.

SEAFORTH.

Campbell	155	167	152—474
Nimmo	119	123	160—434
Bessner	169	180	160—509
Jackson	120	131	187—438
Steen	120	112	167—399
Fletcher	135	176	139—490
Total			2764

LAMBERT.

Prudel	168	163	81—412
Pelletier	119	154	103—376
Pilon	115	171	107—393
Bissonnette	182	151	156—489
Prise	135	115	121—371
G. Benoit	167	168	149—484
Total			2527

Majority for Seaforth, 237.

In the Independent Bowling League the Engineers lost on their own alleys last night to the Edens by 172 pins. Score:

EDENS.

Gamble	154	165	154—473
Roberts	143	132	188—463
McCuaig	133	111	167—411
Hodge	130	132	110—372
Davidson	132	140	153—425
Stuart	113	163	143—419
Total			2593

ENGINEERS IV.

J. Antle	168	134	156—458
Carmichael	122	100	123—345
Gibb	120	99	153—382
Bullock	99	109	157—365
M. Antle	140	167	152—459
Powers	142	152	118—412
Total			2421

Majority for Edens, 172 pins.

BOWLING RECORDS AND AGGREGATES

Following are some interesting facts about the Canadian Amateur Bowling Association:

Record Three String Score.

	Pins.
R. Darling, V.R.C. Reserves	654
E. Foley, St. Patrick's	647

Grand Aggregate.

	Pins.	Average.
R. Darling	5,405	540 5-10
R. J. Walker	5,851	531 10-11
W. W. Douglas	5,792	526 6-11
W. H. Simpson	5,255	525 5-10
J. C. Willock	5,224	522 4-10
W. Eddison	5,745	522 3-11
F. A. Belque	5,734	521 3-11
J. C. McIldowie	5,181	518 1-10
J. Drysdale	5,174	517 4-10
E. L. Turgeon	5,691	517 4-11
L. N. Jordan	5,167	516 7-10
E. H. Bourdon	5,625	511 4-11
E. Foley	5,614	510 4-11

STANDING OF CLUBS TO DATE.

	Won.	Lost.	To play
M.A.A.A.	9	2	7
Reserves	8	2	8
M.A.A.A. Life	8	3	7
Engineers	6	5	7
Victoria Rifles	5	5	8
O.A.A.C.	5	6	7
St. Patrick's	5	6	7
43rd Rifles	4	6	8
Guards	3	8	7
Army Service Corps	0	10	8

29th Annual Masquerade.

The Crystal rink, corner Guy and Dorchester streets, hold their 29th annual masquerade to-night. A special musical programme has been prepared by the V.R.C. band, and this event promises to surpass anything yet held this winter.

Five dollars in gold is offered for the capture of the mysterious couple, Amy and Arthur, who will be present in their masquerade costumes. Spectators as well as skaters may compete for the reward.

THE LADIES' CURLING BONSPIEL JUST OVER.—The lady in the coat of many colors is the Kingston skip.

JEFFRIES WANTS TO GO BACK AGAIN

Special to The Montreal Star.

Los Angeles, February 14.—According to Billy Delaney, the former manager and friend of Jim Jeffries, the retired king of heavyweights is willing to meet the winner of the Burns-Squires match. Delaney says Jeffries will fight again and will re-enter the ring for a reasonable purse. Match-maker McCarey, of the Pacific A. C., will hang up a purse of $30,000 for a match between Jeffries and the winner of the fight between Tommy Burns and Bill Squires. McCarey has in view the calling off of the fight between Burns and Jack O'Brien in order that he may stage a fight between Burns and Squires.

INTERMEDIATE SERIES.

The Westmount and Victoria intermediate will play their first game of the two to decide the championship of sections A and B on Monday, in the Victoria rink. The return game will be played in the Arena on Thursday next.

The winners must play the winners of the Eastern series.

BOXING EXHIBIT AT M'GILL NEXT WEEK

The annual exhibition of the McGill Boxing and Wrestling Clubs has been fixed for Wednesday night, Feb. 20th. This promises to be of great interest. The Boxing Club has about fifty members on its roll this year, and probably twelve of these will take part. They may be counted on to give a fast clean exhibition of amateur boxing. Five classes will be open as in former years, heavy, middle, welter, light and feather weights.

The Wrestling Club which will help fill out the evening's entertainment is a newer organization and numbers only about thirty members. Six of these will compete in the heavy weight, middle weight, and light weight classes.

McGill intermediates were trimmed by Sherbrooke in a friendly match in the latter's rink last night. Five to one was the half time score and eleven to eight, the final. Sherbrooke has a very fast forward line which may be expected to make good in the finals of the Intermediate C. A. H. L.

The McGill team was composed of the following: Goal, Brooks; Point, Conn; Cover, McDougall; Forwards, Baillie, Ruttan, Beaton and Hughes.

THE LADIES' CURLING BONSPIEL JUST OVER. An Ormstown skip.

JAY GOULD AGAIN RACQUET CHAMPION

Tuxedo Park, N.Y., February 14.—Jay Gould, of Georgiancourt, Lakewood, N.J., easily defeated Pierre Lorillard, jr., of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club, for the gold racquet championship in court tennis, three sets love. Lorillard was outclassed. The only stubbornly fought set was the third. This set was zigzag until four-all was reached. Nearly every game went to deuce and vantage, but luck was against Lorillard and Gould won at 6—4.

The galleries and sedans were filled with a fashionable audience which applauded each good play.

Following is the score:

First Set.

Gould	1	1	1	1	1	1—6	
Lorillard	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	

Second Set.

Gould	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1—6
Lorillard	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0—3

Third Set.

Gould	1	1	1	1	1	1—6	
Lorillard	1	1	1	1	0	0—4	

Referee—J. Gordon Douglas, Marker—Robert Moore.

In the finals at racquets for the gold racquet championship, George H. Brooke, ex-champion of the Racquet Club, Philadelphia, defeated George L. Wrenn, of the New York Tennis and Racquet Club in three straight games and will meet Clarence H. Mackay, the present amateur champion, who holds two legs on the $500 trophy, having won tourneys in 1905 and 1906, on February 17. A special prize will also be given to Brooke as the runner-up.

A special train from New York brought a large and fashionable audience.

McGill University Track Club.

The annual meeting of the McGill University Track Club was held last night in Strathcona Hall. The chief items of business before the members were the election of officers for the coming season, and the receiving of reports from the secretary and the treasurer of the past season's work.

The success of the track team in the past year has been the most brilliant in its history, and the two meets, on the McGill campus and on the M. A. A. A. grounds, attracted large crowds of spectators. On October 27 the track team went to Toronto to compete in the inter-collegiate track meet, and for the seventh time since the league was formed, in 1899, succeeded in capturing the coveted trophy, by scoring 64 points to Toronto's 28, and Queen's 17.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—

Hon. President—Dr. J. M. Elder.
Hon. treasurer—Dr. F. W. Harvey.
President—J. C. Kemp, '08.
Vice-president—H. W. Wood, '09.
Secretary—F. E. Hawkins, '08.
Treasurer—A. J. Soper, '09.

Messrs. H. A. Farris, Med. '07, and C. W. Gamble, Sci., '07, were elected life members of the track club.

Steurs on His Travels.

Worcester, February 14. — Lundin and Steurs wrestled at Graeco-Roman for an hour and a half without a decision, when the match was called off as neither man had secured a fall. Steurs' manager offered to bet $1,000 that Lundin cannot throw him at any style. In the preliminaries Fred. Tourtelotte and Tod Sloane wrestled 30 minutes to a draw.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE TO HOLD MEETING

Referee Last Saturday Was Stalled in the Snow for Ten Hours and Voltigeurs and Grand Mere Have Complaints.

The Intermediate Hockey League, called together by President Campbell, will meet this evening.

The League sent a Referee to Grand Mere last Saturday, to referee a match between Grand Mere and the Three Rivers Voltigeurs, and while he left here at four o'clock in the afternoon, he did not arrive there till four o'clock in the morning.

The clubs could not agree upon a referee, and therefore they have appealed to the League to settle the difficulty.

It will probably be announced at the meeting, that on account of their opponents last Saturday not having on their full team and on account of one of the players having played on a Senior team and thus being a professional, while the Intermediate teams are all amateurs, the Vics win Saturday's match by default.

RIDICULOUS SCORE PUT UP LAST NIGHT

Some claim that the score in last night's Hockey match should have been twenty to seven, but the loss of one goal can hardly make much difference.

They were scored so fast, that a patent counting machine was almost necessary to keep tab on the goals.

It was a listless match on the whole only enlivened once in a while by a little trouble amongst the players, which once extended itself to the Judge of play.

The exhibition given could hardly be called hockey.

The difference between the two teams was too great, and at that Victorias did not have their regular team on.

The Shamrocks show a great deal of individual capacity, but they play as yet indifferenly together. If they stick at it they ought to do well next year.

Toward the end they scored a little bunch of games, which made the defeat less glaring than it promised to be up to that time.

Near the very last some of the Victorias got tired of it all, and Bowie amongst others when ruled off, quietly took his departure and went to the dressing room.

Following is the line-up and summary:

Victoria.		Shamrocks.
Frye	Goal	Currie
Davidson	Point	Hewitt
Magor	Cover point	Brennan
Bowie	Rover	Kavanagh
Hale	Centre	McCarthy
Russell	Left wing	Mulcair
Eveleigh	Right wing	Murphy

Referee—Lester Patrick; assistant, R. Percival.

Timekeepers—L. Johnson and P. Kenehan.

Penalty Timekeeper—R. Stephenson.

Summary.

1	Victoria	Hale	2.00
2	Victoria	Bowie	3.00
3	Victoria	Russell	.10
4	Victoria	Bowie	9.40
5	Shamrock	Murphy	1.00
6	Victoria	Bowie	2.10
7	Shamrock	Brennan	8.00
Second Half.			
8	Victoria	Russell	2.00
9	Victoria	Bowie	2.00
10	Victoria	Eveleigh	5.00
11	Victoria	Hale	2.00
12	Victoria	Eveleigh	.30
13	Victoria	Magor	1.30
14	Victoria	Russell	2.00
15	Victoria	Hale	.15
16	Victoria	Hale	.30
17	Victoria	Bowie	2.00
18	Victoria	Hale	1.30
19	Victoria	Hale	3.00
20	Shamrock	Kavanagh	2.00
21	Shamrock	Kavanagh	.30
22	Shamrock	Kavanagh	1.00
23	Victoria	Eveleigh	3.00
24	Victoria	Davidson	.40
25	Shamrock	Murphy	.15
26	Shamrock	Murphy	.10

Penalties.

Eveleigh, 2 min.; Magor, 2 min.; McCarthy, 2 min.; Hewitt, 2 min.; Brennan, 10 min.; Magor, 3 min.; Davidson, 5 min.; McCarthy, 5 min.; Hewitt, 2 min.; Bowie, 3 min.; Hale, 3 min.; Bowie, 3 min.; Eveleigh, 3 min.; Hewitt and Magor for rest of game; Bowie, 2 min.

Thomas and Mellody.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, February 14.—Honey Mellody is a big pugilistic bug at present and Easterners want to see the bean-eater in action again. Joe Thomas, of California, who knocked Mellody out in 11 rounds some time ago, offered to go the welterweight limit if given a return date, but since Mellody accepted the challenge Thomas has not been heard from. This is the best card in the country right now, and if the pair can reach an agreement as to weight, it certainly would create the greatest amount of interest. Johnny Mooney, the champion's manager, is willing to meet Thomas again, but insists upon 142 pounds.

The Capital Itinerary.

London, February 14.—The Capitals are expected to arrive here April 12. They will be present the following day at Lords to see the North and South matches. Their first match will be on the eighteenth, possibly against the London team. The Capitals then go West, probably to play at Bristol and Cardiff on the 20th and 22nd and at Lords on the 27th. Possibly there will be games at Cambridge and Oxford on the 29th and 31st, and on May 1st at Manchester, where they play four matches, presumably against Lancashire, Cheshire and a team composed of Northerners and Southerners.

Montreal Bulldog Won.

New York, February 14.—In the dog show now in progress in Madison Square Garden, H. L. Thomas, of Montreal, president of the Bull Dog Club of Canada, won first prize in the puppy class with his puppy bitch Rosebud of Glenwith.

A Draw on the Coast.

Los Angeles, February 14.—The contest between Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, and Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, before the Pacific Athletic Club Tuesday night, was declared a draw at the end of the 20th round.

Silverware repaired, estimate of cost given. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James st.

ANNUAL VISIT TO NICK HUGHES' GRAVE

"Hurrah for Frosty Winter Nights," so sang about 100 snowshoers of the Old Tuque last night, on their way over the mountain to Lumkin's, to celebrate Veterans' night. There was lots of life last night at the Peel street club house when President Gordon C. Bowie blew his whistle for the trampers to fall in line, and when Whipper-in Archie Weaver, an old time veteran, blew his in response that "all were up," the line numbered about 100. The trail was followed to the grave of Past President Evergreen Hughes, when the long line wended their way around the grave and joined hands, and sang Auld Lang Syne. The president started the line again and when nearing Lumkin's the veterans' race was started, lots of mishaps occurred before the goal was reached, Past President Fred. D. Rogers coming in first. At Lumkin's the large hall was taken possession of, and the winners of the steeplechase, who had arrived some time before, were bounced. Mr. W. O. H. Percy sang the club song, which opened the programme for the evening. Mr. W. Dawson presented the first prize in the club steeplechase to Mr. W. Hay, which was followed by a recitation from Mr. Chas. Goodwin, then Mr. Louis Desrosiers gave a step dance. Mr. Tom Paton in presenting the second prize to Mr. J. C. Riddell, stated that it was just 31 years ago last night that he had won his first race. Mr. Fred. Smith was presented with the third prize by Mr. Cunningham.

A set of the snowshoers lancers and march was gone through, and songs and dances helped to make the night a memorable one. The steeplechase was started by Mr. Tom Fulton, and was a dead heat between Hay and Riddell for first, the time being 20 minutes, and Fred. Smith coming second. Among those in the hall were Past President T. L. Paton, Past President F. D. Rogers, F. D. Learmonth, Dawson, Hunsicker, Fisher, Nelson, Cunningham, L. H. Boyd, E. Boyd, Past President Coates, Wadsworth, Hodgson, Campbell, McDonald, Weaver, Dalby, Percy Wolover, Wylie, Martin, J. Brown, Joe Brown, Swift, Cope and Moffatt, Hay, Riddell, Smith, Fulton, Potter, Desrosiers, Bentley, Dalby, Sec. W. M. Doyle and about 50 others.

The annual races take place at the M.A.A.A. grounds on Saturday afternoon and a large turnout is expected.

Big New York Dog Show.

New York, February 14.—Two thousand dogs, representing the bluest blood in the canine world, were on the benches at Madison Square Garden to-day at the Westminster Kennel Club's thirty-first annual bench show of dogs. Among the entries are: Mrs. Perry Belmont, W. Scott McCoombe, of Dobb's Ferry; Samuel Untermeyer, J. Pierpont Morgan, Richard Croker, Jr., and W. G. Rockefeller.

Richard Croker, Jr., succeeded in getting two first with the bulldog Buccaneer, a puppy barely a year old. Rev. T. Moore Smith, of Scotch Plains, N.J., in the various water spaniel events, got first prize in all five classes.

Grand Prix Auto Race.

Paris, February 14.—The Grand Prix automobile race for 1907, will be run in July, over a triangular course in Normany.

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THE CAR SHORTAGE AND THE WEST.

The incisive force of the observations made by Chairman Killam of the Railway Commission touching the future policy of that important body toward car shortages, will make good reading in Western Canada, and might well be read with the best attention in all railway headquarters. The Railway Commission have not taken up this matter without cause. They have been almost as badly "snowed under" with complaints of car shortages at various points in the West as have those Western points with the material snow which has made the car shortages so literally tragic.

Chairman Killam points out that the Railway Act requires the companies to "furnish adequate and suitable accommodation" and that this must be furnished without delay. Now the Commission is empowered to compel the railway companies to carry out the railway act, and those communities, which have been suffering most severely this winter and last autumn because the railways had not furnished sufficient accommodation in the way of cars, are not a little impatient with the Commission for failing to use this power.

The Commission explains, however, that it recognised physical conditions, and hesitated to order the railways to supply cars where they were demanded for fear that this would merely mean a more costly shortage somewhere else. The railways only had so many cars; and to send them one place meant to leave another place unsupplied. The Commission also recognised that it would have been hardly fair to expect the railways to foresee all this rapid increase of business which was foreseen by so few.

"But the Board thinks that the circumstances of the last two years should serve as a warning" says ex-Judge Killam; and he himself warns the railways that they may look in the future for drastic measures on the part of the Board which possibly "would not have been just and reasonable under previous existing circumstances." The railways must now supply the cars—that is the meaning of this plain message. If they put in the plea that they lack the financial ability to get a supply, then Chairman Killam tells them that they must cut down their other expenditures, notably those on branch lines.

In addition to this, the Board is asking what the railways now have in their minds to do about the whole matter. The Board wants to know to what extent and why the railways have failed to live up to the requirements of the railway act in the past; and it wants also to know what steps they are taking to meet these requirements in the future. Moreover, it proposes to probe deeply into their plans by asking such detailed questions as what traffic the railways expect on their lines next year, and what reasons they have for their expectations.

Altogether it looks as if the Railway Commission meant business. And it is high time that it did. With the crops rotting on the prairies with large profits lost to the farmers because shipments were delayed, with the West facing a severe winter with an appalling shortage of fuel, with people freezing to death and plenty of wood and coal ready to send to them but no cars to carry it, we have surely reached a crisis when our railways must be compelled to direct their full attention to the task of getting cars enough to meet the legitimate demand. What harm has been done to the prospects of the West already this winter simply because of the car shortage cannot yet be measured. As a Winnipeg advice grimly puts it, we shall not know the whole tragic story until the snow melts from the empty fields. Certainly immigration has been discouraged; and certainly the name of the country has suffered. More terrible still, in some Western communities the effects have been marked by human suffering and death.

Then the tragedy of the Russian famine calls for an especial effort to get our crop to market next year. Not a head of wheat should be lost under such circumstances. It will be intolerable if the price of bread in Europe must go still higher while the Western farmers are left with the best grain in the world on their hands; and all for lack of rolling stock to carry it to the seaboard. Next year may be the greatest wheat exporting year in the history of Canada, and may establish a record hard to equal in the future, if the railways do their duty. The Canadian farmer may get more money for his crop than he has ever dreamed of as possible if he is not balked by a breakdown of the transportation facilities. And a harvest of gold for the farmer means a booming trade for the whole Dominion.

The Railway Commission will have the chance of a generation to prove its usefulness and show its power.

HOW TO GET PURE MILK.

The rules laid down by a committee of physicians yesterday for keeping the milk supply of the city pure seem to cover the ground; but the real difficulty is still ahead of us. How are we going to get the rules enforced? Enforcement is largely a matter of money. Inspectors cost money both for salaries and expenses, and we should have to have an army of inspectors to keep track of our milk supply from its various and widely-scattered sources in the country until it is poured into the milk pitcher at the house door. There may be some questions of jurisdiction in the way at present; but these could be removed. The obstacle that can only be removed by a dead lift is that of money.

Now the great majority of our people would rather pay more for clean, safe milk than for dirty, disease-bearing milk. If the choice were put squarely before them, they would buy the clean milk. They would not, in fact, take the dirty milk at any price. Yet to-day they take the very serious risk of getting it at a very fair price. Chairman Dagenais of the Health Committee says that he has come to the conclusion that at least ninety per cent. of the milk sold to Montrealers is impure. This is an appalling percentage, and must compel every citizen to wonder how he can know for certain that his family is drawing its supply from the pure ten per cent.

But if our people will pay more for pure milk, they can get it. They need not pay the additional amount to the milkmen, but in the form of taxes for a thorough and adequate inspection. It is possible, of course, that the price of milk might rise under this rigorous inspection as well, for, if the inspectors did their duty, they would certainly shut off many sources of supply—temporarily at least—which are now sending milk to the city. And a lessened supply would lift the price. But the increase need not be serious, and it need not be permanent. Certain milk establishments are showing to-day that they can supply pure milk at the present price; and thus it only becomes a question of getting enough good men into the milk business to hammer the price down again to the present level.

But the tax for inspection would remain. That would be the price we would pay for purity. Possibly we might get this money out of the corporations which are getting rich on our civic franchises. But, even if we had to pay it out of our own pockets, it would surely be money well expended. At the present time, milk is smuggling disease into our homes and conveying it in the largest doses to the weakest members of the household. It is very often laden with filth. Did you ever try letting the last few drops in your milk pitcher run out slowly? To get rid of this is certainly worth the payment of the exceedingly small sum per head that such a tax would amount to for the whole city.

Let us save the babies, even if it costs a cent or two apiece!

ROOSEVELT AFTER LAND FRAUDS.

President Roosevelt has asked for an appropriation of a half million dollars in addition to the present estimates, to be immediately available, to aid in the detection and prevention of land frauds in the American West. This has a far different appearance from the attitude of a Government which permits such scandals as that of the Robbins Irrigation affair to be hatched under its very wing. Of course, Congress may not go with the President in this proposal. Congress has notoriously lagged behind the President in many such efforts to protect the public domain and advance the public interest. But there is not a shadow of a doubt that the President speaks for the people of the United States; and that, when Congress falls behind him, it is due to the drag of party politics and political "graft."

The Americans have, however, set us an example in dealing with their arid lands. They do not turn them over to friends of the Administration to make fortunes out of, as we do in this country. They have appointed a Commission which takes a share of the money paid to the Government for public lands bought by settlers, and uses it to install a system of Government Irrigation in these arid districts. Then these reclaimed lands are given out to actual settlers in small holdings. Thus there is no middleman's profit to come out of the people who finally cultivate the land; nor are there any cormorant speculators standing between the people seeking western farms and the land which is the possession of the people.

Mr. Borden went very fully into this matter during his speech on the Robbins case the other day; and he expressed himself as strongly of the opinion that some such system should be adopted in this country. We have a larger area of arid land in Canada than they have in the United States; and, as Mr. Borden pointed out, this arid land, when once reclaimed and supplied with a permanent system of irrigation, is independent of the course of the seasons and becomes really more reliable land than that which depends upon the natural rains. Consequently it is a serious question with us what we will do with these lands. Shall we reserve them for the party camp-followers; or shall we irrigate them ourselves so as to be able to turn them over to the settler at cost? In a word, shall the Western lands be for the speculators or for the settlers?

President Roosevelt shows clearly how he feels about it. That independent Commission reclaiming the lands of the West shows how successfully the Americans have fenced the party "grafters" out of one part of the public stewardship; and yet we are accustomed to think of our neighbors as badly party-ridden. In this matter at all events, they have been able to throw off the party "grafters" where we have not. Their policy will make cheap and good irrigated lands in their West. Our policy will make our irrigated lands dear, even if the speculators' irrigation be as good as that of the American Government Commission. Possibly we shall be charging more for lands less well irrigated.

Can we afford to do this? Can we afford to give the Americans this advantage, this bonus in the competition for good settlers? Or ought we not to be setting aside some money and some public vigilance for the detection and prevention of land frauds?

"THE MORE THE MERRIER"

Under this heading The Star will publish communications, not exceeding ten lines, if accompanied by the name of the writer, as a guarantee of good faith.

Protecting Cab Horses.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star.

Sir,—Allow me to heartily endorse L. S. R.'s letter re the poor protection afforded the cab horses in this bitter weather. I have not been in Montreal long, having only recently arrived from the west, but one of the first things I noticed was the very poor protection for horses standing in such an exposed place as Windsor street. The most poverty stricken farmer in Manitoba would be ashamed to leave his horse standing an hour in weather like this with such a miserable little rag to cover him as is provided for some of the Montreal cab horses. As a sincere lover of dumb animals, I should like to see this subject taken up in your valued paper and given the attention it deserves.

S. J.

The Philosophy of It.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star.

Sir,—Why all this hue and cry about high rents? The landlord sells you the right to live in his house at a certain sum for a certain time, just as any workingman sells his labor and he sells it to the highest bidder. Now, I am a workingman and do not own any real estate; but I know that with all the high rents, the workingman is better off now than he ever was. Thirty years ago you could hire a good carpenter for from $7.50 to $9 per week and I personally knew a stonecutter who was working for that sum and he was a good hand. So I say, don't growl, but sell your labor for the highest price. You can get it if you are a good man, and if you are not, it's your own fault.

FRIDA OTTERPAW.

What Socialism Says.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star.

Sir,—Much complaint is being made just now regarding the general increase in rents and cost of living which means greater hardship for the wage earner; but those who are thus indignant about the matter should get at the root of the evil and study socialism.

WAGE-EARNER.

Always the Wrong People.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star.

Sir,—In reference to the question, "Why bachelors do not marry," I would like to say that I think "Barkis" has struck the root of the matter when he says that the right people do not meet. The dower question is an important one in older countries, and an adventurer can be summarily dealt with in any country.

J. C. J.

Long Wait on Cold Night.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star.

Sir,—Passing along from St. Catherine to Mayor via Aylmer street last night, at 8 o'clock, a companion and I saw standing outside an hotel a pair of horses attached to a piano express. Returning again by that way to St. Catherine street at 9.15, the horses and waggon were still there. Is this not a case for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals?

L. J. B.

Unusual Visitors.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star.

Sir,—I thought some of your readers would like to know that for the last week we have had two rather unusual visitors in the shape of a butterfly and a "lady-bird" flying about our house. The former is a pale yellow with black spots on the wings and has been here a week and is still lively, so doing away with the idea that a butterfly only lives for a day. This is the first time I remember seeing a butterfly this time of year and should like to know if any of your readers have had the same experience.

OUTREMONT.

Our Canadian Climate.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star.

Sir,—It is very interesting to read the list of the temperature at different cities in Canada. It shows that it is not as cold everywhere as it is in Quebec or Winnipeg. As Edmonton is usually in the list—a city very far north—why not also take into account the temperature of towns in Ontario in contrast? It might give people at a distance a more favorable opinion of the Canadian climate in general.

J. H.

(Lachine.)

The Bachelor Question.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—I have read with great interest the letter in Saturday's Star written by Mr. S. H. Cass, and also the one in Monday evening's issue. I quite agree with both writers' ideas regarding the sex I belong to. Most girls of to-day prefer a man who belongs to the gay society class and to all the clubs in the city. Not so with me. I admire a man who would rather stay at home and care for his mother, and one who would not ask a thousand questions if his wife spent a little money. I also think too many girls waste their time doing fancy work instead of learning how to cook and be a good housekeeper in general. In closing, I must say I enjoyed Mr. Cass's letter very much, as he seems to possess all the true type of character I admire in a man.

"TOODLES."

Want Government to Pay Tax.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 14.—A civic deputation, headed by Mayor Scott, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding this morning, and requested the Government to pay taxes on property on Sussex street, recently purchased by the Government as the site of a new departmental block. The lessees of the stores now pay rents to the Government, but refuse to pay taxes to the city.

THE PASSING HOUR

Count Boni de Castellane has appealed his divorce case. The farther away he gets from the Gould money the less he likes it.

Automobiles are now bought on their merits rather than on their appearance. To find out their merits, just ask the salesman.

And also look at the fine line of free advertising California's balmy climate is getting as a result of Hon. Charles Hyman's visit.

However, it would not be wise for that man to change his underclothing and put mosquito netting in the windows just because he saw a robin on Sherbrooke street.

President Castro's death has been reported so often that he has had a good chance to see how little it affects the universe.

When there's a small crop of ice, up goes the price. When there's a large crop, labor is scarce, and up goes the price, anyway.

Manitoba takes another view at the calendar and decides that February is long enough.

It is with pleasure that one sees a railroad in the States fined $15,000 for rebating, but what hurts is that an ice company got the rebate.

A drama called "clothes" is appropriate for this winter. If anyone has a play named "A Straw Hat" let him keep it under cover for a few months.

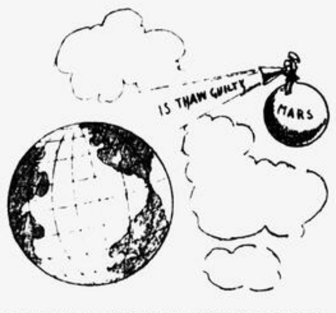
Our idea of a strong-minded man is one who never talks about the weather.

MRS. EDDY.

(N. Y. Telegram.)

Mark Twain says Mrs. Eddy no more wrote "Science and Health" than Josh Billings wrote Herbert Spencer's philosophies or Jonathan Edwards wrote "Mr. Dooley." Still, there is no doubt, even in Mr. Clemens' mind, as to who got the money.

A distinguished student of the occult declares that the people of Mars are



particularly anxious at this time to communicate with the earth. Want to get the evidence in the Thaw trial, probably.

An Arctic explorer will take an automobile with him, but we still believe in Canadian enterprise, and hope to see Cap Bernier hunt the North Pole armed with a set of golf clubs and a lamp shade.

The ice dealers are now complaining that the ice in the St. Lawrence is too thick, but that excuse is too thin.

Presently it will be possible for a man to become notorious by not owning an automobile.

In case Emperor William gets any comic valentines, he can well afford to smile. The socialists appear to have no other means of getting back at him.

John D. Rockefeller seems to be almost as magnificent in his giving as in his taking. In both directions he is great.

"Quebec is changed."—Winnipeg Free Press. Quebec has never been quite the same since it lost the Gaynor-Greene case.

A Montreal Chinaman says that every New Year his countrymen settle all their debts. Apart from this the Chinamen are becoming fairly civilized.

Most Montreal landlords put their houses in the hands of agents. Is it because they are ashamed to look a prospective tenant in the eye when they tell him the rent?

Come to think of it, a strong indication of insanity in the Thaw family lies in the fact that they have permitted Harry to be at large all these years.

The man who has just walked on the Mississippi from Cincinnati to New Orleans, 1600 miles, in 40 days, couldn't have made much better time if the river had been frozen over.

Very few crazy men can show a fool record equal to Harry Thaw's.

Dr. Wiley advises whiskey drinkers to beware of blends. The W.C.T.U. would like to have him go a step farther and advise them to beware of whiskey.

Some men are so crooked they can hide behind a corkscrew.

THE POST LAUREATE.

(Boston Globe.)

It seems inappropriate that Alfred Austin, even though he is poet laureate, should write a poem on the Jamaica earthquake. Alfred is no great shakes.

The Montreal Chinamen are celebrating. Don't forget to wish your laundryman a happy New Year to-day as you hand him your checkee for the washee.

Hereafter it will be a misdemeanor to drink whiskey out of a bottle while riding on any railway train in Texas. Fortunately, it will not be a difficult matter to borrow a dipper from the conductor.

The Liberals in England are not disagreeable house owners. They are willing to let the House of Lords stay there until May 1st, the regular moving day.

A London professor of an inquiring turn of mind has discovered that a woman who dragged her skirt through the street gathered up 16,000,000 disease germs. And probably every one of them had a Latin name a foot long.

Railroad Fireman Buried Under Coal.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Sault Ste. Marie, February 14.—Frank Mahaffey, aged 21 years, fireman for the Canadian Pacific, while shovelling coal in the yard to-day, was caught in a slide of coal and completely buried. When dug out, he was unconscious. His left thigh was fractured and there were other injuries. He was taken to the General Hospital.

Fire Raked Pine Bluff.

Pine Bluff, Ark., February 14.—Nine blocks of residences, several stone houses, the Third Avenue Hotel, and the Riverside Methodist Church were burned yesterday. Loss $250,000. One man was killed by falling walls and several other persons are missing.

Clemenceau Will Not Resign.

Paris, February 14.—Formal denials were issued to-day of the reports that Premier Clemenceau intends resigning his office.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

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February 14, 1877.

The Late Mr. John Crawford.

The Parks and Ferries Committee held a meeting on Friday afternoon, when a letter was read from Mr. John Crawford, Master of the Hunt, with reference to the recent resolution of Council to remove the Kennels from Logan's Farm before the 1st May. He desired that the committee would allow the Hunt to retain occupancy of the Kennels, but in the meantime he should take steps to provide another place. The question will be brought up in Council.

THE late Mr. Crawford, whose demise took place in April, 1903, at his residence, Lower Lachine Road, was a thorough lover of the good old English sport of fox-hunting. He was for years Master of the Hunt, and through his exertions kept the membership up to a good standard. He was an excellent horseman and hard rider with the hounds. The Hunt to-day have a new club house and kennels on St. Catherine Road, Outremont.

The Late Mr. Frank Keller.

The 30th public debate of the University Society will be held to-morrow evening in the Association Hall. The question to be debated is: "Should Imperial Federation be looked forward to as the destiny of Canada rather than Independence?" An address will also be delivered by the president, Mr. F. J. Keller.

THE above society has sent out to the Bar and Parliament many very eloquent and strong debaters. The late Mr. Frank Keller was a very clever and able criminal lawyer, being called to the Bar of this Province in the early seventies. He died in New York in the eighties.

Mr. William O'Brien, G.T.R., accompanied by Mr. O'Connor Power, M.P., went out driving on Sunday in the direction of the Back River, and at the crossing of the M., O. and O. Railway, Mile End, the sleigh was upset through the line being in a dangerous condition with loose rails and ties scattered everywhere at the crossing, frozen in the snow. Both gentlemen received a bad shaking up, and the handsome sleigh was broken. Accidents, we learn, are of daily occurrence at this spot. The Railway Commissioners should have the present state of things remedied at once.

THE late Mr. O'Brien was for a long period the popular passenger ticket agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, and had his office in the St. Lawrence Hall. He was a generous benefactor to hospitals and deserving charitable institutions. Mr. Power was a member of the British House of Commons, and one of the strongest leaders of the Irish National party. He was on a lecturing tour of Canada and the United States when he visited Montreal.

At a meeting of the St. Gabriel municipal council last week, Mr. William Wall was re-elected Mayor for the current year. The question of the water supply was discussed, but nothing definite arrived at.

THE late Mr. Wall was for years a Councillor and several times Mayor. He aided in getting a water system, which was taken over by the city on the village being annexed.

Veterans to Take Up Mining.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., February 14.—At the annual meeting of the Veterans of '66 held last night, the floating of a mining company for the benefit of the veterans, who at present hold deeds for sections of land granted to them by the old Government in New Ontario, was discussed. The proposal is to float a company capitalized at $1,000,000, give each veteran entering it $100 stock and to the veteran on whose property a valuable mine was discovered would be given $1,000 stock and 10 per cent. of the output of the mine.

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Special to The Montreal Star.

St. John, N.B., February 14.—The other day while rummaging in some drawers William McIntosh came across an old excise bill in a frame. This had been filled in and signed by no less a personage than Scotland's immortal bard, Robert Burns. There is writing on both side of the paper, and the paper is between two sheets of glass. The relic, which is in a good state of preservation, was from the Excise Office, Edinburgh. The bill is dated Dumfries, 1794, and the signature is in the bold half text hand which has been rendered so familiar by means of fac-similes.

Costly Fire at Ridgetown.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ridgetown, Ont., February 14.—The entire Queen's Hotel Block was wiped out by fire this morning. Loss will be about $40,000. The chief sufferers are Mr. J. Sheldon, $20,000; Mr. Dauphin, $4,000; McMaster Hardmore Company $3,000.

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Executive of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association wish to announce to the public that the Secretary, Mr. J. E. Johnson, is the only one authorized to solicit subscriptions for the Association.

(Signed), E. D. IBBOTSON, Lt.-Col.,
Chairman of Executive.

S. O. E. B. S.
Yorkshire Lodge No. 39

The members are requested to attend the funeral of the late wife of Bro. S. C. Rowle from the residence, 498 Richmond street, on Friday, Feb. 15th, at 2 p.m. Members of Sister Lodges cordially invited to attend. B. T. SELLARS, Secy.

Montreal Encampment, No. 1, I.O.O.F.

The above Encampment will pay a Fraternal visit to Fraternity Lodge, No. 21, I.O.O.F., in Castle Hall, 990 St. Catherine st. east, on Friday, Feb. 15, '07. Every member is specially requested to be present.

By order, [illegible] WALKER, Scribe.

YOUNG IRISHMEN'S L. & B. ASS'N.

A Special Meeting of above Association will be held at 246 St. James st., Friday, 15th inst., at 8.30 p.m. Business: Consideration of new Hall proposition and other important matters. Every member is requested to attend. By order,

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GOVERNMENTS MAY QUARREL.

Indian Reserve Lands Likely to Cause Serious Friction.

Toronto, February 14.—A Vancouver special to the Globe says:—"The McBride Government has decided to throw down another gage of battle to Ottawa. Not satisfied with the better terms squabble, it will defy Ottawa on the question of the Tsimapsian reserve lands, and will endeavor to dispossess the Grand Trunk Pacific of the 13,500 acres in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, which the Indian Department has allowed the Indians to sell to the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is asserted that when the agents of the railway enter upon the land they will be dispossessed. Should they resist force will be used. The Provincial Government want the matter taken into court."

An Ottawa Railway Suit.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 14.—A writ for $10,500 against Messrs. Arthur Bruce, H. N. Bruce and Robert F. H. Bruce and the Pacific Construction Company has been issued in the High Court of Justice here. The plaintiffs are Messrs. E. G. Laverdure and W. J. Sims, doing business under the name of Laverdure and Sims, and they are suing for the foregoing amount for work done and materials supplied to the defendants in the construction of the Napierville Junction Railway Company.

Dr. Stockton is Seriously Ill.

Ottawa, February 14.—Dr. Stockton, the member for St. John, will have to undergo a severe operation in the course of a day or two. Dr. J. A. McArthur, who is attending Dr. Stockton, said that the condition of the member for St. John was not favorable, but good hopes are entertained as to the success of the coming operation.

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CONVENTION IS UNDER WAY.

Annual Meeting of Young Men's Christian Association in Toronto.

Toronto, February 14.—Over two hundred delegates are attending the thirty-fourth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec, which opened a three days' session yesterday in the Friends' Church. Three meetings were held simultaneously, that of the student department, the railroad department and an open meeting. The feature of the latter was an address by Dr. George J. Fisher, of the International committee, New York. His subject was "Scientific Body Building." At the railway conference, the subjects discussed were pooling membership fees, by E. J. R. Chisholm, of Mimico; ways of supplementing the educational classes for G. T. R. apprentices, by J. W. Ward, of Stratford; uniformity in sports and in business methods, W. P. Weits, Bridgeburg, and the need of a closer relation to railroad brotherhoods and to conductors and brakemen, by R. J. Colville, of Toronto. Mr. F. B. Slack, of New York, presided over the student conference.

Labor Organizer Takes Action.

Ottawa, Ont., February 14.—The solicitor of the Dominion Trades Congress is to appear before the Police Commission on behalf of the Ottawa Allied Trades and Labor Council to ask for an investigation into the arrest of Organizer Drury. He was arrested while delivering dodgers to Bell Telephone operators recently, and the chief of police put him in the cells for strenuous objection to the process. The facts have been laid before the chairman, Judge MacTavish.

Edna May Will Wed.

London, February 14.—Edna May, the actress, is engaged to marry Oscar Lewisohn, son of Adolph Lewisohn, of New York. The wedding will take place some time this year, and the couple will reside in London. Miss May will continue her theatrical career.

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World Gossip

THE INDIANS OF MEXICO.

A problem of no small importance for Canadian statesmen is the future of the Indians of the Dominion; and, as is well known, this same question in the United States has long been a vexing one, and has called forth much legislation of various kinds, and has also been a cause of great expense. And in spite of all this legislation and all this expense the results have not been of the most gratifying description either in Canada or the United States. It is true that great advances have been made in the mode of life of the survivors of the original population of North America, but they are still more or less dependent on governmental assistance and direction, and are an entirely negligible factor in the national life of both countries.

There is one country, however, on this continent, in which this is by no means the case, and that country is Mexico. There the Indian is really the backbone of the nation. Mr. R. Wilfrid Lawrence, an American resident for many years of the City of Mexico, who is at present visiting in this city, commented on this fact in conversation with a Star reporter yesterday, and was led to draw from it a number of inferences differing greatly from the principles of Indian administration in vogue in this country and in the neighboring republic.

"Mexico is generally regarded as a Spanish country," he said, "but this is so far from being the case, that the amount of Spanish blood in the people of that republic is altogether insignificant. Their civiliaztion and culture are both Spanish, but in descent they are almost entirely of Indian origin. Mexico is really an Indian country. The best blood and brain and energy, the government, the wealth, the intelligence are all Indian."

Mr. Lawrence then went on to point out in what manner this high development of the Mexican Indian has been brought about.

"The explanation is not difficult to find," he said, "but lies in the fact that the Mexican Indian has not been handicapped in his self-help by the mistaken kindness of a paternal government, but has been allowed, and even forced, to work out his own destiny. He has done so, and the destiny he has evolved is a high one."

"But does not the Mexican Indian differ considerably from the American aborigine?" was asked.

"The difference is not great between them, and, as a matter of fact, the American Indian is in many respects the finer man of the two. But the American Indian has been pauperized and degraded by excessive charity until he has really been killed by kindness."

Mr. Lawrence is of the opinion that the proper method of solution of the so-called Indian problem is to give to the Indians their allotments of land as soon as possible and to allow them to work out their own salvation as best they can. They may suffer at first, but it will be the suffering which will make men of them.

MILLS RUNNING SHORT-HANDED.

The shortage of labor continues almost unabated in the Southern States, according to Mr. Richard Wheeler, of Atlanta, Ga., who spent the past couple of days in this city.

"Most of the cotton mills of the South," he said to a Star reporter, "are running over twenty per cent. short of help, and some of them are lacking over sixty per cent of their proper complement. The situation is a most serious one, and unless something is done to relieve it there will be many failures in the near future among the cotton manufacturers of the South."

Mr. Wheeler went on to say that there have already been at least a dozen mills in the Carolinas and Georgia to go into the hands of receivers, and for no other reason than that they had not a sufficient number of operatives to keep their looms and spindles running.

"The whole trouble is, of course, in the lack of native labor, and the difficulty of getting any from abroad. Not only is it naturally difficult to get Europeans to come to the Southern States on account of their preference for the north and west, but besides there are legal difficulties in the way of importing labor. It is true that a clause in the immigration laws states that if the necessary labor cannot be had in the United States millers may go abroad and contract for men; but it can readily be understood that it is rather a problem to prove that men cannot be had in a big country like the United States. And still the present labor famine continues."

According to Mr. Wheeler, there are at the present time several mill-owners of Georgia and the Carolinas on trial for alleged violations of the anti-contract laws. Their trials are being followed with a great deal of interest in the South, and it is felt that if they are convicted the cotton industry of that section of the country will suffer a great blow.

GALICIANS IN CANADA.

Hon. F. Freyesleben, the Consul-General for Austria-Hungary in this country, who returns home in a few weeks to take up a similar position at Calcutta, stated in an interview yesterday that he was more than satisfied with the condition of the Galician immigrants in Western Canada, and that he was sure they were but the forerunners of the many who would follow them to take similar advantage of such brilliant opportunities.

"I have visited all the Galician centres of the West," he said, "and I was more than surprised to find them so prosperous. I was especially astonished at the pluck and good fortune of about one hundred families who, having lost all they had on account of the failure of the crops, moved to the neighborhood of Edmonton a few years ago. They are now worth about $10,000 each, and are on the high road to prosperity along with the general run of their compatriots."

Discussing the future of these Galician settlers of Canada the Consul-General said that in a few years they would all speak English almost exclusively. The young people especially astonished him by the rapidity with which they were picking up the language of the country. In this respect they differed considerably from some of the Galicians in large cities in the Western States, who speak only their native tongue and are learning no other.

Mr. Dyment Left Vast Estate.

Barrie, Ont., February 14.—The will of the late Nathaniel Dyment, lumberman and horseman, will shortly be filed for probate. The gross value of the estate will be in the neighborhood of three million dollars.

IN LABOR CIRCLES.

Many matters will be discussed at to-night's meeting of the Building Trades' Council.

Rates of wages and hours of labor were discussed at last night's meeting of the Soft Stonecutters' Union. The matter will be further considered at the next meeting.

At Friday night's meeting of the Bricklayers' Union, the new Labor Temple project will be further discussed. Mr. Brunet, the business agent, says the scheme will be put through.

At last night's meeting of the District Council, of the Carpenters and Joiners, the Lemieux Conciliation Bill was condemned. A. Trenholm was admitted as a new delegate.

The labor unions are making a strong fight against the Conciliation Bill, introduced by the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General and Minister of Labor. It is expected that a hearing will be asked on the bill shortly and that committees from Montreal and other strong labor centres will be asked to attend and oppose the measure.

Mr. Charles T. March, Toronto, second vice-president of the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, will attend the big meeting to be held here on March 2, under the auspices of the local union. Those who are not members of the union are invited to be present as a matter of interest to all painters will be discussed. Addresses will be delivered by labor men from other unions.

COLLEGE MAGAZINES TO AMALGAMATE.

A scheme to amalgamate the two college publications at McGill is under discussion, the Outlook, the students' organ, and the University Magazine, which is edited under the direction of the professorial staff, McGill, Toronto and Dalhousie Universities. This magazine, it is felt, is not getting its proper share of student support, while on the other hand the student paper would be greatly benefitted by a greater number of contributions from the professors. If the present negotiations are successful, next year will see an attempt at remedying these conditions. The two publications will be issued under a single subscription rate and perhaps united in other respects also.

AMUSEMENTS.

In selecting Miss Jessie Busley for the principal part in the play, "In The Bishop's Carriage," which will be seen at His Majesty's next week, Mr. George C. Tyler, the executive head of Liebler and Co., was guided as much by the young actress' experience in various strong and dramatic roles as anything else. When he first made the announcement that he had signed a contract to star Miss Busley he made a statement to the effect that in his opinion she should have occupied that position five years ago. The novel, of the same name, from which this play has been dramatized, is already familiar to a large proportion of Montrealers. The situations are such as would appeal to the dramatist.

THE ACADEMY.

"Lovers and Lunatics," a musical comedy of the light and breezy variety, written by Walter Coleman Parker, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music next week. Joe Harris heads a company of many people, and introduces several novelties. The piece is said to be full of catchy, whistly music and hilarious situations, and is magnificently staged and handsomely costumed. The company includes such well-known artists as Wilbur Mack, J. Maurice Holden, George P. Watson, Henry P. Nelson, Lillian Lawson and Florence Little.

THEATRE FRANCAIS.

"Dora Thorne," a dramatization of the novel which made Bertha M. Clay famous, will be the attraction at the Francais next week. The play is an old one, but is among the favorites of those who like this class of melodrama.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The title selected by the company which comes to the Theatre Royal next week is "The Twentieth Century Maids." Their programme is not yet announced.

THE NEXT SYMPHONY.

Montreal will hear, for the first time in ten years, the eminent soprano who has been a conspicuous figure in most of the recent choral and orchestral festivals of the Northern States—Madame Charlotte Maconda. On the occasion of her recent appearance in Detroit the Musical Courier wrote of her that the Detroit Symphony Orchestra "presented no more popular soloist during its present season." Mme. Maconda is a singer of the highest oratorio type. She is the next soloist of the local Symphony orchestra, on Friday week.

McGill Literary Society Contest.

Four members have entered for the public speaking contest of the McGill Literary Society to be held in the McGill Union to-morrow night. They will speak in the following order: (1) E. McGougan, '07; (2) L. O. Brown, Sci., '07; (3), A. S. Christie, Arts, '10; (4), R. W. Ellis, Arts, '07. All the speakers are limited to the one subject, "The Future Destiny of Canada." Each will be allowed fifteen minutes to present his case; and will be judged under the following heads: (a) Matter—including arrangement, 50 points; (b) Delivery—voice, language and general style, 50 points. The judges will be the Rev. E. I. Rexford, M.A., LL.D.; F. P. Walton, B.A., LL.D., and Fayette Brown, Esq. Further entertainment will be provided by the following programme:

Violin Solo—Mr. E. M. L. Gould, '07.
Vocal Solo—Mr. W. A. Dakin, '10.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Chas. Hale, '09.

Made Figures on Girl's Face.

Remarkable evidence was given at an inquest held at Antrim, recently, in connection with the death of a girl named Annie Matchett, aged 17 years. The girl had a large spot on the side of her nose, and the mother took her to a Mrs. M'Laverty to get a cure for erysipelas. Mrs. Laverty got flour and put it over deceased's face, and also gave her a little salts. The woman had a small penknife in her hand, with which she seemingly went over the face, and made figures. The mother paid nothing to Mrs. M'Laverty, and believed the charm would cure her.

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Side Lights

The Kaiser's Garage.

THE Kaiser's Imperial garage is now pretty fine, having recently been added to in a most sumptuous manner. The new motors are all electric and fitted in the most luxurious manner possible, besides being models of practical equipment. Pale turquoise is the color of the rich upholstery in silk brocade, the walls and four seats of each car being covered with this exquisite material. Small let-down tables, wall cupboards, clock, and book rests in natural wood and ivory complete the fittings of the imperial carriages. Luckily the Emperor does not travel over Back Bay streets or the Boulevard every time he takes a spin. Then, too, his electromobiles are painted ivory white on the outside, with touches of blue and gold, and doors and back panels of the vehicles bear the motto, a particularly appropriate one for motorists, "Gott mit uns," above the imperial crown. The chauffeur's seat is in pale blue leather.

Paternal Government.

Carl Jeppe, in his "Kaleidoscopic Transvaal," gives some amusing sketches of old Boer days. For instance, showing the patriarchal type of the old government: "A Mr. and Mrs. Bierman were the proud parents of a daughter whose charms had attracted the attention, soon fanned into love, of a rich Portuguese whom we shall call Mendoza. Unfortunately, his passion was not reciprocated, and the young lady would have none of him, though her parents strongly supported his suit. The lover and parents then together approached the government for succor in their hour of need. The result was effective. A proclamation was promulgated in the government gazette solemnly prohibiting all ministers, magistrates and other marriage officers from joining Miss Bierman in holy matrimony to any individual except the said Mendoza. Rather than see herself condemned to eternal spinsterhood, Miss Bierman capitulated."

TRAINER OF GREAT MEN.

Lord Goschen, who died a few days ago, will remain on record as having trained some of the most successful men of their age. Lord Milner, the late Sir Clinton Dawkins, who, after being finance minister of India, died as a partner of J. Pierpont Morgan; Sir Edgar Vincent, formerly financial adviser to the Khedive and governor of the Ottoman Bank of Constantinople; as well as several other equally distinguished men may be said to have acquired their administrative and financial experience while serving as his private secretaries. The new Viscount Goschen, his son, is a man of about 40, was one of his father's private secretaries, served on the staff of Lord Jersey when governor of New South Wales, was one of the militia aides-de-camp of Lord Roberts when commander-in-chief, and also has sat in Parliament as a Tory. He is married to the youngest daughter of the late Lord Cranbrook, and has several children. One of the late peer's brothers, Sir William Goschen, is now British ambassador to Vienna.

HARDSHIPS OF SNOW.

One of the most remarkable instances of hardship inflicted by snow on a whole population comes from the Perpignan region of France. Round about the mountain village of Hospitalet, in the Ariege Department, and in the village itself, snow lies to a depth of more than eighteen feet. Avalanches are falling, and more are feared. The place is cut off for the winter, and cattle perish in their stalls. The inhabitants are, of course, virtually prisoners in their own houses, which they only leave under the imperious necessity of getting water. To reach the village well they have to get through their upper windows, and they have a tunnel cut under the snow to the well.

TO CALL THE POLICE.

A phonographic device that will call the police by telephone adds a new hazard to the dangers of the burglar's profession. When an attempt is made to force a window or door with which the proper connections have been made an electric current operates a phonograph in the garret. The machine calls up central and asks for the police station. The phonograph then informs the officers of the robbery, giving the street and number, and repeats the information as long as the receiver is down. Meantime, the intruder, all unconscious that an alarm has been rung in, virtually walks into a trap, and if the call is promptly responded to is soon in the lockup.

THE CHINESE LABORER.

The Chinese farmer is up before daybreak and at work in his sterile fields—fields whose productivity has been exhausted except under high fertilization. He returns to his little shanty after nightfall. To the view of the foreigner, he never rests, and for this never-ending labor he raises a crop of rice or corn that does not support his family for the year. His clothing consists of a loin cloth in summer and a coarse cotton suit in the winter. Farmers, like all laborers and artisans of China, work hard to live. Laborers earn 10 cents a day; masons, 15 cents; artisans, 10 to 20 cents, clerks, 40 to 50 cents.

THE LAND OF MYSTERY.

India, the land of mystery, is rapidly coming to the front in various fields of industry. The Indian Empire possesses no fewer than fifteen coal fields, while iron is worked on an extensive scale in three districts, two of which are situated in the immediate vicinity of Calcutta. Nor are oil fields wanting, seventeen more or less important centres are engaged in this industry in the provinces of Bengal and Assam, while tobacco cultivation is another valuable asset to Assam, as well as to Madras.

—THE GLEANER.

Special Notice.

Mr. Wm. St. Pierre, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor, has returned from New York, where he spent some time selecting styles and models for Spring and Summer. Owing to the very elaborate gowns now in vogue, Mr. St. Pierre has kept abreast of the times and has made an addition to his staff by securing an expert cutter and designer on ladies' skirts, also men skirt-makers. All Spring materials and novelties from London and Paris are now ready for inspection, both in the ladies' and gentlemen's department. 37 4

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Muslin Underwear Sale

WE are going to let you in on a trade secret. Every muslin underwear manufacturer in the country has been reluctantly compelled to raise his prices this season. Cottons are dearer, laces are dearer, embroideries are dearer, labor is dearer. And as no firm is in business for its health, there was no other alternative for the makers of muslin underwear than to raise prices all around. We placed our orders before the bigger advances went into effect, consequently we bought at the same old prices. You can now buy here to the same advantage. That's the secret. Here are some bargains picked at random from our huge stocks to show you how the entire assortments run.

577 CORSET COVERS, front with allover embroidery, collars with embroidery edging and ribbon, back with clusters of hemstitched tucks, at $1.90.

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848 LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS, made of best Nainsook, deep umbrella frill, with fine Swiss embroidery edging, splendid quality. $7.50.

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We advertise to-day this elegant Parlor Set of hardwood, mahogany finish, covered with rich velours, in three different colors. Regular value $22.00. Our February Sale Price **$16.00**

This handsome Wire Back Arm Chair, filled with hair, and covered with leather, hand made. Regular price $45.00. For **$35.00**

This beautiful Sofa, fitted up with oil tempered springs, covered in choice velours, and trimmed with fringe. Our price $8.00. February Sale Price . . **$5.00**

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72 in. Satin Damask Pure Linen Heavy Quality Full Bleached Table Cloth. Regular $1. Special 75c
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17 in. All Linen Crash, good heavy quality, colored borders. Worth 12 1-2c. Our price for this sale, only 10c
Extra Large Huckaback Linen Towels, colored borders. Worth 35c. Price only 25c

HOUSEFURNISHINGS
February is the winter house-clearing month in the housefurnishing department, and as a result each day unearths some remarkable things. To-morrow we place on sale:

600 Windsor Saucepans, 3 pint size. Regularly sold at 68c. Our February sale price 25c
75 English Decorated China Milk Jugs, worth 18c. Our February sale price 9c
200 White English China Plates. Regularly sold at 10c. Our February sale price 4c

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PERSONALS.

Miss L. Sessenwein, Dorchester St. west, has left for New York.

Miss Archambault, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Beaubien.

Mrs. Percy, Woredale Park, is at present staying at the Welland, St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gould Snasdell celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Paton, who are guests at "Ravenscrag," return to New York this week.

Miss Rose Pendleton, Esplanade Ave., entertained very informally at the tea hour Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace Nicoll returned Tuesday from England and the Continent.

Lady Allan entertained at luncheon Monday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Morton Paton, of New York.

Mrs. W. C. Webster, of Coaticook, is in town, visiting her daughters, Mrs. Rathbone and Mrs. Rowe.

Mrs. Plimsoll, the Marlborough, entertained at luncheon on Tuesday, in honor of Miss MacGregor, of St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mrs. S. M. Luke returns on Saturday from Ottawa, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Luke, for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Charles D. Mackintosh will receive, for the first time since her marriage, on Monday, February 18th, at the Colonial, 802 Dorchester street west.

Mrs. Haydn Horsey, of Toronto, sailed for England last Saturday on her way to join Mrs. Tait in Paris. Mr. Horsey will go across later, and they will return some time in April to Montreal.

A delightful euchre was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. L. H. Archambault, St. Denis street. The hostess received in a black sequin gown over white silk and chiffon, assisted by Miss Archambault in light green crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and green velvet, and Miss Lucienne Archambault in pink eollenne over pink silk and trimmed with white Duchess lace. The prize winners were: Mrs. LaBlanc, Mrs. Barsalou, Mrs. Bergeron and Mrs. Mount. The tea table, prettily decorated with pink roses and pink carnations, was in charge of Mrs. L. O. Loranger and Mrs. Cholette, assisted by Miss Cecile Masson, Miss Rambeau, Miss Eugene Ouimet, Miss Juliette St. Pierre, and Miss Madeline Raymond.

Mrs. Whitney, Hampton Court, is entertaining at Bridge on Friday afternoon.

Miss Tomlinson, of Sherbrooke, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tooke.

Mrs. Robert Adair, McTavish street, is entertaining at Bridge on Friday afternoon.

Mr. G. H. Allan has almost completely recovered from his recent very serious illness.

Mr. Arthur H. Hersey left last evening for Cuba and Mexico, to be absent about two months.

Miss Quinn, who has been visiting Miss McCool, Mount Royal avenue, has returned to Ottawa.

Miss Millichamp, of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, has returned home.

Miss Marion Creelman, of Montreal, was among the guests at Mr. Mortimer Clark's dance in Toronto.

Mr. Robert Henderson and Miss Henderson, Rosemount avenue, sail next week for the Mediterranean.

Mrs. Jules Duchastel de Montrouge, entertained informally at tea on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Archambault, of New York.

Mrs. D. J. M. Darling, Dorchester street, Westmount, gave an enjoyable children's party Tuesday evening for her little daughters, Miss May and Miss Winnie Darling.

The engagement of Mr. John B. McCuaig and Miss Beatrice M. Brown, daughter of the late Albert Brown, of Napanee is announced. The marriage will take place in March.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Jane Baird McGerrigle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGerrigle, Tatehurst, Que., to Mr. George M. Rice, took place last week at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. J. I. Strong, of Ormstown, Que., officiating. The bride wore a white silk gown and was attended by her sister, Miss Annie McGerrigle, as bridesmaid, who wore a pretty frock of white muslin. Mr. Alfred Rice, of Montreal, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A reception was held after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Rice will reside in Tatehurst.

The marriage of Miss Ada Ludlow Schenck, daughter of Mrs. Caroline R. Schenck, of Jersey City, N.J., to Mr. William Roswell Dalley, of Hamilton, Ont., took place recently at the Grand Street Reformed Church, Jersey City, Rev. A. J. Meyer officiating. The wedding was a very quiet one, the bride's only attendants being her mother and sister, Miss Elizabeth Schenck. A few relatives and friends were also present. The bride wore a costume of pearl gray cloth with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Dalley will reside on the Heights.

The Police and Stray Dogs.

Mr. Geo. Gillespie, representing the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and Mr. J. R. Innes, representing the Montreal Canine Association, have waited on Chief Campeau with reference to the destruction by the police of stray dogs. They were informed that for some months the city police had not seized any dogs, and only those brought to the lethal chambers by their owners to be put out of the way had been destroyed, the names and addresses of the owners being always taken as a precaution.

The Chief further stated that when the dog patrol was again got to work, all the dogs taken in would, as formerly, be kept for 48 hours in order to give the owners a chance to claim them.

The executive of the Canadian Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Animals wishes it distinctly understood that their officers do not take in dogs on account of their being unlicensed, but only those incurable or diseased and those to be destroyed at the owners' request.

Dublin women take such an interest in cats that a home for the [illegible] and homeless cats has been formed, and a ball was given [illegible] all society attending and many pounds being added to the home fund.

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MONTREAL BILLS WERE TAKEN UP IN THE PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE--EXPROPRIATION BILL WAS REPORTED

Special to the Montreal Star.

Quebec, February 14.—The gallery of the Private Bills committee room was crowded to-day with representatives of the city of Montreal and others interested in the various bills affecting Montreal now before the Legislature.

It was almost eleven o'clock when the committee settled down to business with Mr. Tascher[illegible] in the chair. The chairman said that all the Montreal bills would be taken up together. Thereupon Mr. Cushing rose and asked that his bill and that of the others interested in the expropriation proceedings for the enlargement of Parc Lafontaine should have precedence on the ground that they had given way ten days ago by request and had the bill fixed for to-day. It only contained one clause and all the interested parties were here. If they were again deferred they would probably be kept here several days pending the consideration of the long bill.

It being decided to proceed, Mr. Ewing, for the promoters of the bill, explained the situation of Parc Lafontaine and Papineau avenue. Proceedings for forced expropriation of the property required for the widening had been initiated. Because this measure had been in contemplation for many years past the city had wilfully and purposely kept the assessment of the properties in question far below their actual value, notwithstanding frequent protests.

ASSESSMENT USED AS BASIS.

Mr. Ewing read a number of letters written by Mr. Cushing and others to the assessors demanding a fair valuation of the property. He explained that the expropriation was based on assessed value. The proprietors did not want to be expropriated. They were satisfied with what they had and had full confidence in the future of Montreal, but if they must be expropriated they wanted to be fairly treated and to receive value for their property. They simply came here for justice, and believed their cause perfectly just. He pointed out that an adjacent lot of 6,472 feet was recently sold for $5,000, being at the rate of 77 1-2 cents per foot. The assessed value of their property was now 40 cents, though up to last year it was only 22 1-2 cents. Based on present assessments the proprietors would only receive about 22 1-2 cents per foot, though ten years ago Mr. Cushing had paid 35 cents for part of his property.

MR. CUSHING'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Cushing followed in a lengthy speech, giving the history of former bills of the same kind. One was withdrawn on Mayor Laporte's promise that expropriation proceedings would not be taken. The Mayor kept his word, and no proceedings were taken under his regime.

In answer to Mr. Walsh, M.L.A., Mr. Cushing said the valuation was raised last year from 15 cents to 40 cents, thus admitting the previous serious under valuation. He further said that as early as 1897 he offered 50 cents to the Jesuit Fathers for their neighboring land so as to control the whole. The Fathers declined the offer, but offered him their property at $1.00 per foot, when he asked them to buy him out at that figure, but was refused. He also said he had a letter from a city assessor admitting the under valuation of the property.

Mayor Ekers asked if such assessor was now actually in the city's employ or not.

Mr. Cushing said it was Mr. Fred. Hamilton, who at the time the letter was read to the committee was in the employ of the city. The Mayor said that Mr. Hamilton had only been in the city's employ one year, five years ago, and had been dismissed.

MR. ETHIER OPPOSES BILL.

Mr. Ethier opposed the bill for the city, saying that the plan of assessment was provided for by legislation and that special cases should not be specially legislated for. Moreover, if there was any injustice an appeal from the board of assessors to the Recorder's Court could be made.

Father Renaud, of the Jesuits, supported the bill, and endorsed what had been said as to the price paid for an adjacent lot of ground.

Mr. Dupuis opposed the bill, though he hoped the city would see justice done the interested parties.

Hon. Mr. Prevost strongly supported the bill, contending that Montreal's expropriation law was one of spoliation and notable for its exceptional provisions. He therefore supported demands for such exceptional legislation on the part of the citizens as became necessary, as in this case, for the protection of threatened private interests.

On a vote of 12 to 11 the committee adopted the preamble, Hon. Mr. Prevost voting for and Hon. Mr. Turgeon against, while Mr. Gault did not vote at all, and Messrs. Langlois, Lacombe, Walsh and other Montreal city members voting no.

CITY BILLS TAKEN UP.

The bill was then reported and the committee took up the largest and most important of the civic bills, number 141. The preamble was adopted without debate. On article 1, providing for the annexation to the city of portions of the parish of St. Laurent and Sault Au Recollet, and of parts of the municipality of Rosemount, Mr. Emile Joseph objected on the part of the two latter municipalities against the annexation of portions of their territory by force and notwithstanding the fact that they had not even been notified. Rosemount particularly protested against the enforced annexation of 2,000 acres of their territory. Mr. Ethier and Ald. Lavallee contended that the annexation in question was absolutely necessary in the interests of the Greater Montreal idea.

Ald. Lavallee also supported the article showing that the city absolutely required the Rosemount territory for the passing of its sewers and to connect it with portions of Sault au Recollet that were to be annexed.

Mr. Chauret, M.L.A., opposed the article in the interests of his electors of the Parish of St. Laurent, and at his request the articles relating to annexation were held over for future consideration.

ARTICLE TWO ADOPTED.

Article two of the bill was adopted. It provides for the council changing the boundaries of the city from time to time by by-law or resolution in such a manner as to include any municipality or part thereof which has hitherto or may hereafter be annexed to the city.

Article four was carried as follows: "The council of the city shall have the power by by-law or resolution to increase the number of its wards and to change the boundaries, plans and limits thereof, whenever required in order to give effect to the annexation of adjoining municipalities or of territories not now forming part of the city."

RECORDERS WILL BE INDEMNIFIED.

On the adoption of article 4 authorizing the city to increase the number of wards and to change their boundaries and etc., when required, and to legalize the proceedings for the annexation of Villeroy, St. Henri, Ste. Cunegonde, etc., the old clause of last year's bill, which largely influenced the city in withdrawing it, and which provided for the indemnification of the Recorders of all the outlying municipalities, was adopted with the additional provision that the Recorder of St. Louis also receive his $4,000. This latter amendment was proposed by Mr. Girard Rouville. The repetition of these provisions will add some $40,000 to the city's burdens.

Article 7 was adopted giving votes to widows and spinsters as well as males, who may be co-partners as tenants.

Article 8, to give votes to municipal employes was adopted. The clause to strike names of non-residents from the voters lists was struck out, Mr. Perrault, M.L.A., fighting it on his own particular case as a taxpayer in Montreal, but a resident of Longueuil.

AN IMPORTANT AMENDMENT.

In place of the clause so struck, Mr. Bergevin moved an amendment providing that the city may contribute an amount not exceeding two million dollars to the overhead railway project of the G. T. R. Mayor Ekers said the city delegates could not as such accept any amendment which the council had not pronounced upon. If the matter was allowed to stand over he would call a meeting of the council for Monday or Tuesday to consider the matter. The amendment consequently stands.

Article 10 was killed because it provided for creating offences which do not exist in the criminal code.

Article 11 requiring security for costs of $1,000 from those contesting the return of aldermen in the courts passed after the defeat of an amendment made by Mr. Dupuis to apply the article to pending cases, that in view being the case of Ald. Nault.

The committee then adjourned.

SEVERAL MINISTERS ILL.

The Provincial Ministry is a very sick one at present. Premier Gouin is still ill at his home with a bad attack of la grippe, hoping, though against the advice of his doctor, to come to the Legislature to-morrow. Hon. Mr. Weir is also confined to his bed and Hon. Mr. Tessier is ill at Rimouski. The session of the House to-day is therefore likely to be short.

Premier Gouin will receive to-morrow morning, if at all possible, the deputation of Montreal citizens who desire to be heard upon their application for Government intervention in the matter of the proposed gas and lighting contract.

THAW TRIAL AGAIN HALTED BY JUROR

New York, February 14.—All twelve of the Thaw jurors were on hand at the opening of court this morning. The wife of juror number eleven, Joseph B. Bolton, who is suffering from double pneumonia, continues in a critical condition, however, and it was very evident that her husband might be called away at any time. When Thaw came into court he seemed to take a special interest in juror number eleven.

As Justice Fitzgerald took his place Mr. Delmas asked that Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alienist, be recalled.

"You have stated, Doctor," said Mr. Delmas, "that on the first three visits to Mr. Thaw you formed an opinion as to his mental condition; was that formed in part on oral statements?"

"Yes."

Dr. Evans was about to relate the conversation attending his first visit on August 4, when the information regarding the critical condition of Juror Bolton's wife was received, and Justice Fitzgerald ordered a recess until 2 p.m.

The wife of Juror Bolton died at noon to-day, and it was rumored about the Court House that when Judge Fitzgerald took his seat again, at 2 p.m., an adjournment would be taken until next Monday or Tuesday.

Lebanon, Ky., February 14.—The County Grand Jury has returned indictments against the Cincinnati Enquirer, Louisville Herald, Louisville Times, and Evening Post, for printing and circulating in this county the "offensive and indecent" proceedings of the Thaw trial.

Mr. Bureau Enters Cabinet.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 14.—Mr. Jacques Bureau was sworn in as Solicitor-General this morning at 11 o'clock.

OFTEN SUMMONED THE JURORS GRIEVE

There was trouble again this morning at the Court House when the case of Irene le Maignan de Kerangat was called. It was one of the special jury trials which during the past have been a continual cause of trouble, and this time the trouble was the same as before, that is to say, the jurymen who had been summoned made serious complaints that they were called upon too often. Some even went further than complaining in court and simply ignored the summons sent them.

The number of trials by jury have increased wonderfully within the past short while, and it is now found that there are not enough names on the lists to supply the demand without continually recalling the same men. To qualify as a special juror a man is obliged to have $6,000 worth of real estate or pay a rental of $500 per year. There are only about 1,500 names of English-speaking people in the district who appear on the lists as qualified jurors, and people are beginning to think that the qualification figures should be reduced.

The trouble this morning was with the English-speaking jurors, and after the whole panel had been exhausted there were only ten jurors, six French and four English, and of the four latter one was Col. Massey, who was exempted from acting as a juror but who finally consented to complete the number. Many of those chosen complained that it was the third time in succession that they had served on a jury within a short while.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE HEARD.

Toronto, Ont., February 14.—Expert medical evidence was presented before the telephone commission to-day, tending to show that the work of the operators was exceedingly trying on their constitutions. The witnesses called were Drs. Davidson, Sheard, Oldright and McKeown.

WHILE DEPLORING RUSSIAN FAMINE CANADIAN GRAIN AND FLOUR EXPORTERS EXPECT LARGE INCREASE OF BUSINESS

There is an old and well-worn proverb to the effect that it is an ill wind which does not blow some one good; and though it is unquestionable that the present terrible scarcity of grain in the Russian wheat provinces is a very ill wind, it seems to be scarcely less questionable that it will blow the Canadian grain producers a great deal of good.

As stated in a cablegram to the Star from London, published in yesterday's issue, renewed attention has been devoted to the Canadian North-West as a factor in making up the great deficiency in the world's wheat supply, resulting from the disastrous failure of the crops in Russia. In fact it is stated that already the effect of the shortage in Russia is felt in the orders for Canadian wheat, of which large quantities have been purchased, and will be hurried to the seaboard as soon as the great congestion of the transportation facilities will permit.

"The Russian famine is a terrible national calamity which is very greatly to be deplored," said Mr. F. W. Thompson, vice-president and general manager of the Ogilvie Milling Company, to a Star reporter to-day regarding the grain situation, "and I am sure that Canadians as well as all the rest of the world feel the greatest sympathy for the destitute people. But still it is none the less true that the great shortage in wheat resulting from the failure of the Russian crops will be of the greatest benefit to the Canadian wheat-growers as leading to an unusually strong demand for their product."

Mr. Thompson pointed out that Canadians would be especially benefitted, as their wheat and that of the Northern States approaches nearest in character to that grown in Russia, which is a hard wheat. The Russian wheat is used very largely in Europe for mixing purposes in order to carry the soft wheats locally grown by giving them a greater proportion of glutinous substance. The lack of Russian wheat would therefore have to be supplied by hard wheats from other countries producing this class of cereal, and amongst them Canada, of course, ranks very high.

Nor would the stimulating effect of the Russian shortage on the European market be a short-lived one. Mr. Thompson was of the opinion that it would last for at least two years, as there had been a great falling off, not only in the Russian wheat crop of the past year, but also in that of the preceding year. This had led to the consumption of the reserves, and it would certainly be two years at least before Russia would again be in a position to become a serious competitor in European markets.

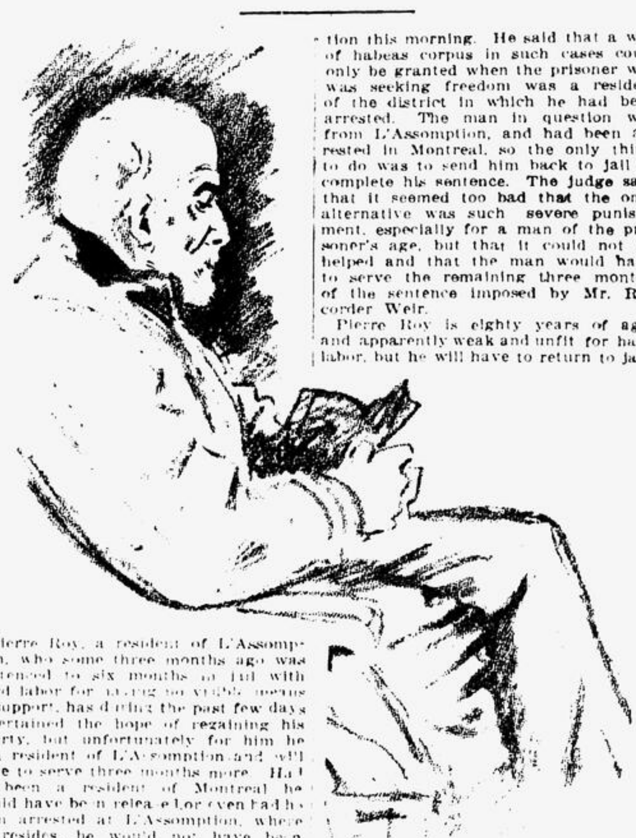
"There is also another factor to be considered in the present wheat situation, and that is the famine in China, which is scarcely less important in its influence on the market than the shortage in Russia. For instance, it has led to the diversion of the greater part of the Australian wheat crop, which had formerly been an important source of supply for the United Kingdom."

Mr. Thompson read advices from New York to the effect that large shipments of American wheat of the "Macaroni" variety were being made to Russian points. This was regarded as an altogether new development in the wheat market. In this connection Mr. Thompson said that the Ogilvie Company is at present making up a very large order of flour for Finland. It is by far the largest ever sent by them to that country, though they have done business there for some time. In fact, he expects a very large increase in the flour shipments to the Baltic region.

"But the people in Canada who will benefit most by the great demand resulting from the Russian famine," he concluded, "are the wheat farmers, who have been selling their products for some time past at a very low rate. The prices will be considerably raised by the strong demand which is to be expected, and the results cannot but be most gratifying for the farmers of the West."

Mr. A. G. Thomson, who is one of the largest grain exporters of the Board of Trade, stated to a Star reporter to-day, that while the effect of the grain shortage in Russia would naturally be to strengthen the market and to cause a greater demand for all wheat it was hard to say just exactly how great the influence would be. Russia will soon be facing the new crop and the market will, of course, depend in large measure on the success which attends it. Canadian shippers are just now rather handicapped by the congestion of the railways. Furthermore, the Argentine Republic would be a serious rival, especially as they have only recently finished harvesting there, and so have almost their full crop on their hands.

OLD MAN MUST RETURN TO FINISH SENTENCE.



Pierre Roy, a resident of L'Assomption, who some three months ago was sentenced to six months in jail with hard labor for having no visible means of support, has during the past few days entertained the hope of regaining his liberty, but unfortunately for him he is a resident of L'Assomption and will have to serve three months more. Had he been a resident of Montreal he would have been released, or even had he been arrested at L'Assomption, where he resides, he would not have been sent back to jail, but, as always circumstances alter cases.

Some days ago Mr. L. Houle applied for a writ of habeas corpus before Mr. Justice Lavergne to have the old man liberated. Mr. Justice Lavergne gave judgment on the application this morning. He said that a writ of habeas corpus in such cases could only be granted when the prisoner who was seeking freedom was a resident of the district in which he had been arrested. The man in question was from L'Assomption, and had been arrested in Montreal, so the only thing to do was to send him back to jail to complete his sentence. The judge said that it seemed too bad that the only alternative was such severe punishment, especially for a man of the prisoner's age, but that it could not be helped and that the man would have to serve the remaining three months of the sentence imposed by Mr. Recorder Weir.

Pierre Roy is eighty years of age, and apparently weak and unfit for hard labor, but he will have to return to jail.

FIFTY-FOUR MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY NOW EXEMPT FROM TAXATION IN CITY OF MONTREAL

According to a report completed by the City Comptroller, for the year 1906, it is shown that properties are exempted from taxation to the tune of over fifty-four million dollars.

Other reports show that the exemptions in the city have during the past few years gone up by leaps and bounds. For instance, the exemptions in 1902 were only $39,398,535. In 1905 the figures had risen to $46,443,215, while last year another eight millions of exemptions were added, and swelled the total sum to over fifty-four millions.

The following is the table which the City Comptroller has completed, showing just what are the exemptions in the respective wards:

Wards.	Exemptions.
East	$ 3,894,050
Centre	2,065,150
West	545,600
St. Ann's	1,830,300
St. Joseph	1,049,470
St. George	9,506,600
St. Andrew	10,936,600
St. Lawrence	3,703,300
St. Louis	2,208,800
Lafontaine	2,420,000
St. James	2,293,150
St. Mary	1,891,630
Papineau	2,237,250
Hochelaga	2,024,300
St. Jean Baptiste	638,200
Duvernay	566,650
St. Gabriel	1,011,965
St. Denis	523,150
St. Henry	2,559,960
St. Cunegonde	1,148,670
	$54,048,795

Speaking of the above exemptions an influential alderman said to-day: "The truth is something must be done to change the exemption system in the city. It is out of all reason that such vast quantities of property should be freed from taxation. The exemptioned properties are chiefly churches, parsonages, government and civic properties. In many countries corporations levy a small tax on government properties: such is not the case, however, in Montreal. In Montreal, too, the custom is to exempt parsonages and churches, as well as ground surrounding them. Churches and parsonages should only have the ground they stand on exempted. It is well known that very many religious institutions in the city have vast areas of land exempted from taxation. There is no justice in this to those who are engaged in business, and who have to pay the ordinary assessments. The exemptions should be cut down by one-half; if this were done we should have far more money to spend on putting the streets in order. I intend to bring the whole exemption question up before the City Council. The way the exemptions are increasing is something that cannot be ignored any longer."

Parish Church Destroyed.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Sorel, February 14.—In a fire which occurred early to-day in the village of St. Aime, Richelieu county, the parish church was burned to the ground. The loss will be about $75,000.

Appointed to Allan Line.

Mr. Foster De Bevoise, the passenger agent for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, at New York, has been appointed New York passenger agent for the Allan Line, of Montreal, with offices in the Flatiron Building, Broadway and Twenty-third streets.

TWO HUNDRED NAMES WERE STRUCK FROM LAFONTAINE WARD ELECTORAL LISTS BY THE BOARD OF REVISORS

Lafontaine Ward has about two hundred voters less than it was intended to have, as a result of the work of the electoral revisors to-day. One decision rendered by Judge Choquet, chairman of the revisors, however, came rather as a surprise to those who objected to the list.

The objection was to the name of Joseph Wilfrid Roy, who, it is alleged, never made an affidavit in support of his application to be placed upon the electoral list. Proof of this irregularity was offered, but Judge Choquet ruled that the proof must be that he was not qualified.

"His name is on the list now and the only reason for taking it off is that he is not qualified," declared the judge.

Mr. Eugene H. Godin, who, with Mr. Frank J. Curran, appeared in support of the objections, argued that if the name was placed irregularly on the list it should be removed, but the judge ruled otherwise.

"Then what remedy have we against frauds of this nature, if anybody can get on the list merely by signing an application, if he is not bound to swear to his right to vote?" asked Mr. Godin.

"The complaint does not specify any irregularity," declared Judge Choquet. "It merely declares that the party is not qualified."

"He is not qualified on account of irregular inscription," declared Mr. Godin, but the name remains on the list.

Another decision regarded as important was given in the case of Dr. Gaston Maillet, a dentist. Dr. Maillet resides on St. Denis street, in St. Louis division, but he pays the rent for 144 Roy street, in Lafontaine Ward, and his name appeared on the list for that division. Mr. Godin urged the objection that Dr. Maillet did not live at that address, although his mother lives there, and the revisors maintained the objection on the ground that lessors of residences are entitled to vote only where they live.

Mr. Honore Gervais, K.C., M.P., appeared to look after the lists on his own behalf, and succeeded in having some of the objections urged by Messrs. Godin and Curran rejected, but by far the greater number of objections were maintained. Quite a number of parties whose names were unknown at the addresses given as their residences came up for consideration, and invariably these names were wiped from the list.

CAN STUDENTS VOTE?

Quite a struggle took place over the names of students who live in the division.

Mr. Gervais maintained that they were entitled to vote on revenue, but the revisors were not disposed to take that view. In the case of Severin Sabourin, the applicant was before the revisors. He declared that while a student, earning nothing in the city, he was the proprietor of one third of a farm worth $12,000 and enjoyed the revenues of the estate. Mr. Godin remarked that even placing the revenue at six per cent. that would mean only $240. Mr. Gervais maintained that the land was sufficient to qualify the applicant, while Mr. Curran maintained that this land might qualify the applicant in the constituency where the land was situated, but should not entitle him to a vote here as well. Judge Choquet decided, however, that the applicant was entitled to a vote.

There were some rather amusing incidents. Both Messrs. Godin and Gervais had with them the young men who visited the ward to verify the complaints. In most cases, their reports agreed, but in some cases there was a clash. Achille Jolicoeur, 506 St. Timothee street, was reported dead by Mr. Gingras, who had visited the place for Mr. Godin, to which Mr. Meunier, who went there lately on behalf of Mr. Gervais, declared: "I saw him there a few days ago, and he was much surprised to learn that he was dead."

When the name of Albert Auger came up it was met with the exclamation "dead" from Gingras, and "blind" from Mr. Meunier. Shortly after this, when some party was mentioned as dead, Mr. Gervais remarked "Four or five of these dead people have come to life, and we must be careful." Some of the death reports were entirely genuine, however, and in one case those who visited the district reported the man as dead for the past seven or eight years, and in another case for two years, yet the names still appeared on the voters' lists.

Both parties expressed themselves pleased with the result of the revision, as it cleared off the list a lot of people who are dead, and many others who appear twice on the list, while many corrections in names were made. Mr. Gervais agreed with Mr. Godin that the present system of making the electoral lists was cumbersome and tedious, besides it cost altogether too much. Each party or candidate has to disburse large sums and spend a lot of time and work on getting the lists into shape. The member for St. James added:

"I would favor a system by which the assessors, when they are going over the city, should be accompanied by a special clerk, who might receive a salary for the work, and that on visiting each house they should ascertain the name of the proprietor, of the tenant and of any boarders in the house who are qualified to vote. They would then vote at the place for which their names were taken by the assessors. These assessors would be responsible for the work, and as they have good positions they would not be likely to jeopardize them by doing anything irregular or illegal. Even though it cost $1,000 for each of the city constituencies, this would be cheaper and less troublesome than the present system, and, besides, we would have a list made each year. There should always, naturally, remain the right of an appeal to a court to correct any possible inaccuracies in the list. This system would obviate much trouble that is now experienced in getting the electoral lists arranged."

EARLY MORNING BLAZE AT PONT VIAU, BACK RIVER, DOES $40,000 DAMAGE

The pretty little village of Pont Viau, Back River, opposite Peloquin's Hotel, was partially destroyed by a fire which broke out in the carriage factory, and residence of Mr. J. Labelle, early to-day. The flames spread to the dwelling of Mr. A. Rodger, and had it not been for the early arrival of a contingent of firemen from Montreal, the whole village would have been destroyed. As it is the factory and home of Mr. Labelle as well as the home of Mr. Rodger, are a heap of ruins, and the loss is estimated by the firemen at $40,000.

The cause of the blaze is not known. The whole village turned out and helped to check the progress of the flames.

The men of No. 11 hose sleigh and No. 17 engine responded to the call for help. The run out was made in good time.

SHOW FALLING OFF IN ATTENDANCE

Perhaps the most important fact put before the notice of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners at the meeting this morning was a statement showing the attendance at the schools coming under the jurisdiction of the board, giving the increase, and decrease in the attendance in the last half year.

In this report is noticed a marked decrease of the attendance at St. Ann's school, also at the Victoria, Riverside, and Berthelet schools, though St. Ann's claimed the immediate attention of the board. Dr. Barclay asked if there was any special reason for the falling off, but beyond the preference of some of the scholars for the Model School, and Riverside, no vital cause could be given. The Dufferin and Baron de Hirsch schools show an increase.

It was stated by Dr. Barclay that the St. Ann's and Berri street schools were blots on the register of the board, Berri street claiming the distinction of being the worst of the two.

It was decided, in a report of the committee of appointments, to make provision for opening a class in the High School for the reception of graduates from the public schools.

ALD. SEGUIN MAY TAKE UP THE GAUNTLET.

Some time ago, Ald. Mercier stated that he would resign his seat in Council, and contest a seat in any ward, with any alderman who had cast his vote offering a renewal of franchise to the Light Heat and Power Company. He challenged any city father to take up this contest.

It is now said that Ald. Seguin, who represents seat No. 2 St. Mary's ward, will actually come forward and take up the gauntlet. It is the contention of Ald. Seguin that his electors are pleased with the City Council's offer to the company, as the proposal means not only cheaper light in every way, but it also means that the city will get sufficient money from the company to put the streets in good repair. The question of a contest will likely be definitely settled to-morrow.

RAILWAY STORES BURNED.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, February 14.—All the supply caches of the Canadian Northern Railway, between the end of the grade and Fort Churchill, on the Hudson's Bay line, have been destroyed by fire. This will probably delay construction until next fall. It took the company a year getting in the supplies.

King Edward's Levee Well Attended

London, February 14.—King Edward to-day held the first levee of the season at St. James Palace. The attendance was exceptionally large.

THE MOVEMENT TO EMPTY THE JAIL

Mr. L. Houle, advocate, who has undertaken the task of emptying the jail, applied for two new writs of certiorari this morning before Mr. Justice Davidson, in the Practice Court. Mr. Houle had intended to make applications in eighteen cases of prisoners sentenced by the Recorder, but by agreement with Mr. Lavallee, assistant city attorney, it was decided to make applications in the two cases only, thus making a test. If Mr. Houle gains his point the other prisoners will be released just the same as if applications had been made in each separate case.

While in court this morning, Mr. Houle made mention of a new method of proceeding which had been adopted in the Recorder's Court. He claims that when an accused is brought up before the Recorder, he is asked if he desires to have his deposition taken down in writing or if he does not insist. If the prisoner insists the depositions are taken in writing, but if he agrees to let things go on as they used to the depositions are not taken down. He cited the case of Stanislas Jeanneau, who had been sentenced to six months after having agreed to have no depositions taken down in writing. This, Mr. Houle claims, is also illegal. A writ was applied for in his case as well as in the case of William King.

Mr. Lavallee for the city claims that the prisoners sentenced by the Recorder were sentenced under the city charter, and that the article in the criminal code regarding the taking of the depositions in writing does not apply. Mr. Houle, on the other hand, claims that the prisoners were sentenced under the criminal code, and that the articles in question applies in these cases.

Mr. Justice Davidson ordered that the writs issue and the agument on the merits will be heard to-morrow.

MARK WORKMAN THE PURCHASER OF ORKNEY PROPERTY.

Mr. Mark Workman is the purchaser of the Orkney property on St. Catherine street. There is 38,000 feet, and the price paid was a trifle under $100,000. It is altogether likely that Mr. Workman will erect a gigantic departmental store on the site. In any case he will build to suit whoever becomes his tenant, and it is probable that the work of razing the old buildings will be commenced at once so that as soon as he settles with his tenant new building operations will be commenced.

Miss Hope Baynes has gone to Halifax, to continue her vocal studies.

Mrs. W. E. Bagnall, of Ottawa, arrives in town to-day, to spend a few days.

Miss Muriel Fetherstonhaugh, Sherbrooke st., is entertaining at tea this afternoon in honor of Miss Hendrie, of Hamilton.

COLONIAL HOUSE, Phillips Square

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Furniture re-upholstered and re-covered. Large and well-assorted stock of coverings. Chairs re-caned. Loose-Slip Covers for furniture made to order.

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Old Mattresses and Pillows renovated and re-covered.

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Furniture made to order from special and exclusive designs. Repairing, scraping and re-polishing of antique furniture a specialty.

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

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

WOOD MOSAIC FLOORING.
Floors put down to order from special designs, in all the different woods.

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

CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES.
Made and put up. Designs submitted. Window Blinds, Curtains, Poles, Awnings, etc., etc. Household Linen hemmed.

PLUMBING AND STEAMFITTING
New work and repairs promptly executed.

INTERIOR HOUSE DECORATING
Walls hung with paper, tapestries, silks, etc. Painting in all its branches. Relief work, frescoing, tinting and coloring, glazing, graining, floors cleaned and re-polished; color schemes for decorations supplied if desired.

STUDIO
Special designs made for furniture, electrical fixtures, house furnishings and interior decorations.

ELECTRICAL ROOMS
Wiring of residences and public buildings, and all kinds of electrical work executed; repairs promptly attended to.
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Old pictures frames and furniture re-gilded. Antique appearance retained when desired.

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All kinds of Shirts made to order on the premises.

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Special baskets made to order by a thoroughly practical weaver of willow.

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BIRRELL DECLARES FOR HOME RULE

London, February 14.—The first business day of the present session of Parliament has given evidence of important legislative matters in hand and promise of vigorous political fighting. Augustine Birrell's maiden speech as chief secretary for Ireland highly pleased the Nationalists, and supplies the text for strong attacks by Opposition newspapers this morning. Mr. Birrell has frankly avowed himself a home ruler and confessed that the Government's devolution bills would be a stepping stone to home rule.

Many papers complain to-day that the police were needlessly brutal in dispersing the woman suffragists from the precincts of the House of Commons yesterday. Among the women arrested are Mrs. Despard, a sister of General French, who has been the uncaptured heroine of many previous demonstrations, and two Miss Parkhursts.

ADVERTISERS
and
SATURDAY'S STAR.

Owing to the very heavy demand for advertising in next Saturday's Star, arrangements must be made as early as possible on Friday in order to secure any guarantee of classification or insertion. For the convenience of advertisers the Star Office, St. James street, and the Branch Office, corner of Peel and St. Catherine streets, will be open on Friday evening for receiving advertising copy, and instructions for Saturday's Star. Advertisers will confer a favor by handing in copy before six o'clock, and not waiting until the last moment. In this way they will lend their co-operation to the publisher in handling the extremely large volume of business for Saturday's issue which even under most favorable conditions must be handled in a comparatively short space of time.

New Brunswick Legislature.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Fredericton, N.B., February 14.—The fifth session of the present Legislature of New Brunswick was formally opened this afternoon at three o'clock, by his honor Lieut. Governor Snowball. The opening was marked by the usual pomp and pageantry.

Before the formal opening of the House Mr. William Currie, the new member elect for Restigouche, was sworn in. Later on he was formally introduced in the House by the Premier and Hon. C. H. Labillois. The address in reply to the speech from the Throne will be moved by Mr. Currie of Restigouche, seconded by Mr. Gogain, of Kent. The attendance of members was about up to the average.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Close	Feb. 13 Ask	Feb. 13 Bid	Feb. 14 Ask	Feb. 14 Bid
Bell Telephone	......	......	......	......
B C Packers	......	......	......	......
Colored Cotton	58	52	57	53½
Can Pacific	185	184½	185½	184¾
Detroit Ry	80¼	80	81½	81
Dom Coal	62½	61	63½	62
Dom Steel	22	21½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do do Pre	56¾	55	57	56¾
Dom Textile pfd	99	98	99½	98
Havana Ry	......	......	......	......
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Illinois Traction	94	92	94	92
Lake of the Woods	......	......	......	......
Do do Pref	112	......	......	......
Laurentide pref	112	......	110	109
Mackay com	74	......	75	74
Do pref	72	69	70½	69½
Mexican	57¼	56	57¼	57
Mont Power	90¾	90½	[illegible]	91¼
"Soo" Ry com	121¾	120	118	117¾
Mont Cotton	129	124	129	124
Mont Street Ry	228	225	228½	226½
Mont Telegraph	......	......	201	......
Ohio Traction	......	28	......	......
N S Steel	74	71⅞	73	72
Ogilvie pref	......	......	......	......
Rch & Ontario	80½	79½	80½	[illegible]
Rio	......	......	48	47½
Toledo Ry	30	26	30	......
Toronto Ry xr	[illegible]	113	115	113½
Twin City	104	......	105	......
BONDS				
Bel Tel'phone 5 p c	......	......	......	......
Rio 5 p c	......	78¼	......	78¾
Mexican 5 p c	......	......	......	......
Havana 5 p c	......	......	......	......
Steel Bonds 5 p c	79	78¾	79½	78½
Dom Coal 5 p c	[illegible]	......	99¼	......
Dom Cotton 6 p c	99½	95	97½	95
BANKS				
British N Am	......	150	......	148½
Commerce	......	......	......	......
Dominion	......	......	......	......
East Town	[illegible]	[illegible]	164	[illegible]
Hochelaga	[illegible]	......	155	......
Molsons	......	211	......	211
Nova Scotia	......	......	......	......
Royal	......	239	240	......
Montreal	......	......	......	......
Quebec	140	[illegible]	140	[illegible]
Toronto	[illegible]	238	......	240
Union	148	......	......	......
Royal (new)	......	......	......	......

STOCKS WEAKER IN THE AFTERNOON

Stocks were soft in the afternoon, and several were off 1 to 3 points. C. P. R. was off to 185 and "Soo" 121.

Anaconda dropped to 292½, and recovered to 293¼. Great Northern was off to 168½ after opening at 171. Union was weak at 175¼ and Copper 113⅝.

The Montreal list showed declines.

Wall Street, 2 p.m.—Occasional halts were made in the downward droop but the market gradually reached a lower level all around, with some stocks conspicuously weak. The bulk of the pressure continued to be directed against the transcontinental stocks and specialties.

Afternoon Transactions.

Hochelaga—1 at 154, 3 at 154, 2 at 154.

Dom. Bank—2 at 66¾.

Steel—25 at 22, 25 at 22, 100 at 22, 50 at 22, 50 at 22, 25 at 22, 75 at 21¾, 100 at 21¾.

Detroit—25 at 80½, 50 at 80½, 10 at 80½, 50 at 80¼.

Power—25 at 91, 25 at 91, 25 at 90⅞.

Toledo—25 at 27¾, 32 at 28.

Coal bonds—$1000 at 99, $1000 at 99.

Twin City—25 at 103½, 25 at 103¾.

Mackay—2 at 74.

Sovereign—10 at 131½, 60 at 131¼, 10 at 131.

Steel bonds—$1,000 at 78¾.

Pacific—50 at 185, 25 at 185.

Steel pfd.—25 at 55, 25 at 55.

Detroit—25 at 80¼.

Dom. Cotton—5,000 at 95½.

Scotia—100 at 72.

Twins—25 at 103¾.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stocks	Opening	Feb. 14 High. up to 2.30	Low.	3 p.m.
Amalgamated Cop'r	114⅞	115⅛	113⅞	113⅞
American Loco com	75	75¼	74	74¼
Do Do pref	......	......	......	......
Am Sugar Refin Co.	136½	136½	135¼	135¼
Do do pfd	......	......	......	......
Am Smltg & Ref Co.	145¼	145⅜	144⅝	144¼
Am Car Foundry	44¾	44⅞	44	44¼
Am Steel Fdy com	......	......	......	......
Do pfd	......	......	......	......
Am. Woollen	32½	32½	32½	32¼
Anaconda Min. Co.	297	298½	294¼	292½
Atches Top & St Fe	104⅝	105	104	103⅝
Do Pref	......	......	......	......
Baltim & Ohio	115⅜	115⅜	115¼	114½
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Brooklyn Rapid T.	75¼	75¼	74⅝	74⅜
Cen. Leather	39⅛	39⅛	38¾	38¾
Canadian Pacific	186	186	184¾	184⅞
Chgo Gt. Westn	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	15⅞
Ches & Ohio	51¾	51¾	51¼	51⅜
Chic & N W	167	167	167	168
C Mil & St Paul	149⅝	150⅝	148⅜	148⅜
Colorado Southern	36⅜	36⅞	36⅜	36⅞
Cons Gas, N. Y	......	......	......	139⅞
Col Fuel & Iron	50½	50½	49½	49¼
Del., Lack & West	......	......	......	......
Delaware & Hudson	214¾	214¾	214¾	214¾
Denver & Rio Grd	......	......	......	39
G North'n Ry pfd	171	171¼	168¼	168
General Electric	160¼	160⅝	160¼	160
Havana Electric	......	......	......	......
K'nsas & Texas com	41¼	41⅛	40½	40¼
Louisville & Nashv'	136¼	136¼	136¼	136¼
Missouri Pacific	85¼	85⅛	84¼	82⅝
Min St P & S St M	122	122	121	121
N Y Central & Hud	129¾	130	129	129
Erie Railroad	37	37	36⅛	36⅞
Do I do pref	......	70	70	70
Do II pfd	......	......	......	......
N Y Ontario & West	......	......	......	......
Northern Pacific	155¼	155½	155⅝	153⅝
Nor & Western com	86⅞	86⅞	86¼	86¼
Pacific Mail	......	......	......	......
Penn R R	132½	132⅝	132	131⅝
Pressed Steel com	52	52	51½	51¼
Pressed steel pfd	......	......	......	......
People's Gas	97¼	97¼	97¼	97
Phila & Read	125½	125½	124	124¼
Do do I pref	......	......	......	......
Do do II pref	......	......	......	......
Rock Island	27	27	26½	26½
Ry Steel Spring	53¾	53¾	53¾	53⅝
Rep Iron & Stl com	36½	36½	36	36
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Southern Ry com	27⅜	27⅜	26⅞	26½
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Southern Pacific	95⅛	95¼	94⅛	94⅜
Sloss Sheffield	72	72	71	71
Tenn Coal & Iron	......	......	......	......
Texas Pacific	34	34	33⅞	33⅞
Toledo Rys & Light	......	......	......	27½
Twin City	......	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
U S Steel, com	46¼	46¼	45½	45½
Do pref	105¼	105¼	104⅞	104⅞
U S Rubber com	51⅜	51⅞	51⅜	51½
Do do pfd	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
Union Pacific	176	176⅝	175¼	175½
Do pfd	......	......	......	......
Wabash	......	......	......	16⅛
Do pfd	......	......	......	32¼

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

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

February 14th, 1907.

		Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close
Wheat	May	79½-¼	79⅝	78¾	79½
"	July	78⅞	79⅜	78½	79¼-⅜
Corn	May	46½-⅝	47⅛	46½-⅝	47⅛
"	July	46¾	46⅞	46¼	46⅝
Oats	May	40½-⅜	41	40¼-⅜	40⅞
"	July	36⅞	37½	36⅞-⅞	37⅛
Pork	May	1740	1752	1735	1740
"	July	1755	1762	1750	1752
Lard	May	997	1005	997	1010
"	July	......	1007	1002	1002 5
Short Ribs	May	950	957	950	952 5
"	July	960	967	960	960 2

IRISH COUNCIL THE FIRST STEP.

London, Feb. 14.—The first official information of the lines on which the Irish bill will be framed was contained in to-day's Parliamentary papers in which appears a notice by Augustin Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, of the intention of the Government to introduce at an early date a bill to provide "An Irish Council, and for other purposes connected therewith." This seems to confirm the forecasts to the effect that Ireland will be given a legislative council similar to that of the Crown Colonies, partly elective and partly nominated.

C.P.R. AND "SOO" GO TO HIGHER FIGURES TO-DAY

"Soo" Stock Runs Up to 122 On Extremely Small Trading.

MORE DOING IN THE LOCAL LIST.

Detroit Was Firm—Two Failures in London—Royal Bank to Issue a Million at Once.

Canadian Pacific and "Soo" were well in the van in an early upward movement in Wall Street, and they were slow to give way when the general market had a setback.

"Soo" especially was a strong feature.

When, at the close yesterday, it moved from 116 to 119, it looked as if there was a little squeeze of shorts.

To-day, on very small dealings "Soo" opened at 121, and it went to 122½. The preferred opened at 148 and went to 149.

The upward movement in Pacific was attended by pretty bullish reports on the west in general and particularly in regard to the wheat situation, which looks very strong on account of the famine in Russia. It is possible that Canadian wheat will meet with a pretty good foreign demand. The west is now opening up in good shape, and with an immense amount of delayed freight to be moved it will be surprising if the regular weekly increases are not soon resumed.

DETROIT BETTER.

Detroit United has been inclined to act a little better lately, and 250 shares sold at 81¼ and 250 at 81.

Mackay common keeps firm at 74⅝, and there was a sale of 100 Dominion Coal at 62.

Laurentide preferred was firm, with the sale of 100 at 110.

BANK STOCKS.

Among the bank stocks, Merchants was steady at 168 and Sovereign steady at 132. There was a sale of 18 Dominion at 262¾, and 2 Hochelaga at 154.

COPPERS LOWER.

There was a little setback to the boom in the copper stocks, and Anaconda, which sold as high as 300¼ yesterday, was off to 295½. Amalgamated was off to 114⅛. Granby held its ground, but Lawson's Trinity gave way a little.

In the general reaction in Wall Street the Hill stocks were off from their high level yesterday.

TWIN CITY FIGURES.

The gross and net earnings of Twin City for the last four years and the percentage earned on the $20,100,000 common stock now outstanding are as follows:

	Gross earn.	Net earn.	P.C.
1906	$5,644,988	$3,010,609	8.32
1905	4,759,262	2,640,117	6.86
1904	4,308,081	2,351,045	6.12
1903	4,063,948	2,185,888	6.19

Although the earnings on the common stock for the last three years were as shown above, there were smaller amounts available for dividends owing to the appropriations for renewal funds of $482,000 in 1906, $340,000 in 1905, and $206,260 in 1904. With these amounts deducted the amounts available for dividends were equal to 5.92 per cent. in 1906, 5.17 per cent. in 1905, and 5.02 per cent. in 1904.

DECREASE OF 30 P.C.

The earnings of the Great Northern Railway for January, amounting to $2,546,000, are the smallest reported for a long while, and show a decrease of 30 per cent. from the earnings of January, 1906.

CANADIAN INSURANCE.

More than usual interest is being shown this year in the reports being issued by the leading life insurance companies, as they are the first to be made public since the investigation of the Insurance Commission.

An executive official of one of the large companies stated that the largest local Canadian companies had not experienced any falling off in business as a result of the investigation, and quite a few of them should be able to present to shareholders the strongest statements in their history.

"We only wish the investigation," he added, "was being held this year instead of last, because our position while strong then is very much stronger now."

The New York banks have lost $417,000 to the sub-treasury since Friday.

Bar silver in London was 31⅝d.

MORNING TRANSACTIONS.

Montreal Street Railway 1 at 227, 4 at 225.
Rio 100 at 47½, 100 at 47¼.
Iron bonds $2,000 at 78¾.
Dominion Bank 18 at 262¾.
Mackay 100 at 74⅝, 10 at 75.
Merchants Bank 4 at 168.
Power 25 at 91½.
Richelieu and Ontario 25 at 79¾.
Lau. pfd. 15 at 108, 100 at 110.
Detroit 250 at 81¼, 250 at 81.
Coal 100 at 62.
Bank of Commerce 10 at 177 (Cash).
Canadian Pacific 50 at 185¾, 25 at 185½.
Toronto Ry 50 at 113¾, 50 at 113½.
Soo com 25 at 119, 50 at 120½, 25 at 121¼, 25 at 122, 50 at 121.
Illinois pfd 25 at 93½, 25 at 93, 5 at 92½.
Scotia 100 at 73¼.
Mackay pfd 50 at 70¼.
Iron 25 at 22¼, 105 at 22, 25 at 22⅛.
Lake of Woods 1 at 90.
Mex. L. and P. bonds $5,000 at 83.
Sovereign Bank 26 at 132.
Hochelaga Bank 2 at 154 (Cash).
Mexican 50 at 56¾, 50 at 57.

RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS.

Investment returns on Montreal stocks compiled by Oswald Bros. are as follows:

	Price.	Div.	Yield.
Canadian Pacific Ry	186	6	3.22
Minn., St. Paul and "Soo" com	123	4	3.25
Montreal Street Railway	226	10	4.42
Toronto Ry	113	6	5.31
Twin City Ry. xd	104	5	4.81
Detroit Ry	81	5	6.17
Halifax Ry	100	6	6.00
Power xd	91	5	5.49
Illinois pfd	93	6	6.45
Mackay com	74	4	5.41
do pfd	70	4	5.71
Laurentide com	93	6	6.45
do pfd	110	7	6.36
Dom Coal pfd	115	7	6.08
Lake of Woods pfd	108	7	6.48
Ogilvies pfd	123	7	5.69
Dom. Textile pfd	98	7	7.14
Montreal Cotton	126	7	5.56
N.S. Steel pfd	118	8	6.78
Montreal Telegraph	160	8	5.00
Bell Telephone	142	8	5.63
Can. Converters xd	61	4	6.56
Richelieu and Ontario	80	5	6.25
Bank of Montreal	255	10	3.92
Molsons Bank	211	10	4.73
Merchants Bank	168	8	4.76
Bank of Commerce	177	8	4.52

COBALT STOCK IN TORONTO.

Sales: Foster, 100 at 2.20, 100 at 2.23, 100 at 2.22, 200 at 2.25, 300 at 2.27, 100 at 2.24½, 300 at 2.26½. Trethewey, 300 at 1.63, 600 at 1.62. Abitibi, 100 at 35 cash and 100 at 37; Green, 200 at 1.18, 500 at 1.17, 150 at 1.18, 300 at 1.16. Watts, 1,500 at 74, 2,000 at 73½. Cleveland, 500 at 90. Silver Bar, 500 at 45. Nipissing, 60 at 13.50, 20 at 13.00. Beaver, 1,000 at 61. Peterson, 200 at 50. Silver Queen, 100 at 2.17. Silver Leaf, 3,000 at 19.

BANK OF ENGLAND BETTER.

Reserve Crossed 50 Per Cent. in To-day's Showing.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes. Total reserve increased £218,000; circulation, decreased £310,000, bullion, decreased, £91,552; other securities, decreased £475,000; other deposits, decreased £597,000; public deposits, increased £770,000; notes reserve increased £233,000; Government securities, unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 50.29 per cent.; last week it was 45.66 per cent.

A BRANCH BANK IS CLOSED.

The Bank of Toronto has closed its branch in Rossland, B.C. The branch was open for a number of years, but things have been rather dull in Rossland lately, in spite of the fact that some of the mines are doing rather well.

HAD TO RENEW THAT LOAN.

Winnipeg, Man., February 14.—The Bank of Scotland loan for $1,200,000, which fell due yesterday, has been renewed for three months.

SOVEREIGN BANK DIVIDEND.

A dividend of 1¼ per cent. for the quarter ending January 31 has been declared by the Sovereign Bank. Cheques will be mailed to shareholders on Saturday next.

THAT DIVIDEND ON SCOTIA.

Next Monday, the 18th, the directors of the Nova Scotia Steel Co. will meet in Montreal.

It is believed on the "Street" that the dividend will be discussed.

From $4,000,000 To $10,000,000

E. L. Pease.

The Royal Bank of Canada intends to provide for the future, as at yesterday's annual meeting held in Halifax it was decided to increase the authorized capital from $4,000,000 to $10,000,000.

Four new directors were elected to the board: Mr. E. L. Pease, the general manager; Messrs. Elliott and Crowe, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Thorne, of St. John.

Mr. Crowe is well known in Montreal, and is identified with the Northern Elevator Co. Mr. Elliott is head of the W. J. Whitlaw wholesale dry goods firm of Winnipeg, while Mr. Thorne is head of the St. John firm of W. H. Thorne & Co.

SAME HARRIMAN DIVIDENDS.

Regular dividends were declared to-day on both Union Pacific and Southern Pacific stocks.

HUDSON'S BAYS HAVE A RISE.

Hudson's Bays were higher again in London. Clarence J. McCuaig & Co.'s cable quoted £112½.

Lawson Right On Copper Boom

T. W. Lawson is not always wrong. This week he tipped off the boom in Copper stocks. A few days ago he wrote:

"Unless I miss my guess, the long-coming copper boom is with us. No man can tell to a clutch-anchor sureness whether or not a stock boom has brought its trunk, for stock booms, as a general thing, and on their long-stay trips with the same sort of you-see-I-am-with-youness as when they only look in to see how the land lays. Some writer has scratched on the tablet of time, 'A flea is a mighty onsartin critter,' but this writer evidently had never travelled with a long-time-coming stock boom.

"Anyway, I am willing to go on record that the copper boom is with us. First, we know that with copper, the metal, at 25 cents and still going up, that there is a copper boom on the way, and some of us who have spent our lives in the stock market think we know the permanent arrival signs of a stock boom. I covered the country with telegrams to all Stock Exchange members, saying 'Buy Anaconda Now—Right Now.' It was 284½. I strongly think the boom is with us."

GETS A $5,000,000 CHECK.

New York, February 14.—Henry P. Booth, president of the Ward Line, has received a cheque for $5,000,000 or upwards representing part payment for the stock of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company, the corporate name of the Ward Line. The payment means that control has practically passed to C. W. Morse.

TRANSACTIONS IN TORONTO.

Sales: Sao Paulo, 25 at 134⅝. Winnipeg, 175 at 178. Twin City com., 10 at 104. Rio bonds, $6,000 at 78½ to 78¾. City Dairy com., 85 at 37. Consumers Gas, 2 at 201½. Dominion Coal, 10 at 62. R. and O. Nav., 25 at 79⅝. Domn., 44 at 263 to 264. Mackay com., 420 at 73⅞ to 74⅝. Mackay pfd., 70 at 70. Mex. L. and P. bonds, $10,000 at 83. Mex. L. and P., 25 at 56¼ to 56⅞. Nipissing, 5 at 250. National Trust, 1 at 157. Col. Loan, 10 at 71. Sovereign, 61 at 130 to 131. N.S. Steel com., 10 at 73. Bell Tel., 7 at 142¾; C.P.R., 50 at 185. Dom. Steel bonds, $2,000 at 78½.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE RATES.

Montreal exchange rates were as follows: 60 days, 8 1-16 to 8 3-32, sight, 9; cables, 9 7-16; francs, short, 5.21¼; marks short, 94 7-16. New York funds, par to 1-64 prem.

NEW FIRMS REGISTERED.

Sarrasin & Gauthier, horse dealers; Antoine Sarrasin and Pierre Gauthier.

The H. M. Elliott Co., mfrs.' agent; Andrew Morris Elliott.

LOCAL FIRM DISSOLVED.

Ouellette & Vanbogaert, general contractors; Donat Ouellette and Emile Vanbogaert.

MONEY IN NEW YORK.

New York, February 14.—Money on call was steady at 4½ per cent., prime mercantile paper, 5¾ to 6¼ per cent.

CONSOLS STEADY.

British Consols closed at 86¾ for money and 87 1-16 for account.

ROCKEFELLER AND GATES?

(Pittsburg Post.)

"While rummaging an old vest just now I found $1,000,000 that I didn't know I had."

"Lucky boy! I'll match you for it."

FOREIGN OIL MARKETS.

London, February 14.—Calcutta linseed, February and March, 42s 11-2d; linseed oil, 22s 11-3d; sperm oil, £34; petroleum, American refined, 6 13-16d; do spirits, 7¾d; turpentine spirits, 51s 3d; resin, American strained, 10s 9d; do fine, 15s 6d.

C.P.R. SOLD ABOUT $13,500,000 OF STOCK IN LONDON

Application Just Made to List Issues on London Stock Exchange.

LAST SALE WAS FOR $5,000,000

While Debenture Stock Was Placed There With Banking Houses Some Time Ago.

The "Street" was interested to learn to-day that official application had been made to list on the London Stock Exchange £1,000,000 of 4 per cent. Canadian Pacific non-cumulative preference stock and £1,682,406 of 4 per cent. perpetual consolidated debenture stock.

Roughly, this means about $13,500,000 of Canadian Pacific securities marketed in London in the last few months.

It was explained by an official of the company in Montreal this morning that the Canadian Pacific did not make the application to list these issues, but that application was made by the banking houses to which the securities had been sold.

He explained in addition that the consolidated debenture stock was disposed of some time ago, while the last issue of 4 per cent. preference stock was "about a million pounds," or $5,000,000, and not $7,500,000, as announced by a local paper.

The C.P.R.'s debenture stock sold recently in London at around 108 to 110.

Incidentally, the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway has asked to list $5,000,000 4 per cent. perpetual guaranteed debenture stock in London, while the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway has applied to list $350,000 of first mortgage debenture bonds.

Bank To Trace Rumor Monger

A prominent Montreal bank is making a determined effort to run down the author of a rumor that was set going last Saturday.

The rumor was of a most damaging and scandalous character, and no pains will be spared to find the originator of the story and bring him to justice.

A member of the Canadian Bankers' Association said:

"It is disgraceful the way a rumor affecting the credit of a bank is circulated by persons who should know better. I am not sure but that the persons who heard the lie and passed it on were almost as guilty as the jackass who started it."

Two Failures

A special cable from London to a Montreal broker said: "Donald Gardiner Kind and Charles F. Crawford, both jobbers in stock exchange, failed. They were bulls of cable stock, but neither failure is considered important. It is rumored that a Glasgow operator in copper is in difficulties. He was also interested in Grand Trunks."

CLEARINGS SHOW BIG DROP.

Montreal bank clearings this week showed the biggest decrease in years.

Total for week ending February 14th, 1907	$22,645,246
Corresponding week, 1906	32,253,290
Corresponding week, 1905	20,976,205

NIPISSING HIGHER AGAIN.

Nipissing was on the strong side again to-day and after opening at 12¼ to 12½ it sold up to 13⅛ to 13⅜. The other Cobalts were:

McKinley	2⅛	to	2¼
Foster	2¼	to	2⅜
Trethewey	1½	to	1⅞
Silver Queen	2⅛	to	2¼
Silver Leaf	19	to	21
Buffalo	2¾	to	3

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

"R."—The Transvaal is the biggest gold producer, United States next.

"N. T."—The New York Subway cost about $40,000,000. Begun March 23, 1900.

RICH SILVER FIND RUMORED.

A wire from Cobalt announces a very rich strike of silver in the shaft of the Nova Scotia mine at the 125-foot level. The Nova Scotia is working on the same vein which has been traced across Peterson Lake. Silver ore has been developed all the way down the Nova Scotia shaft, but the present richness exceeds any hitherto met with on the vein. The wire designates the strike as "slab" silver.

PUBLIC INTEREST.

(Laidlaw & Co.)

Public interest is still at a minimum, and it will require a further demonstration of strength to bring outsiders in.

SAME BANK RATE.

The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 5 per cent.

GRANBY FIRM.

Granby was moderately active around 150.

LAWSON'S TRINITY.

Trinity was weaker. It opened at 36½, went off to 34¾ and up to 35½.

SEVEN PER CENT.

The Canadian Canners Co. has declared a dividend of 7 per cent.

OPINIONS ON THE
MARKET

A. O. Brown.—Apparently no long stock of consequence came out. Signs of good support in better class of stocks. At present no indication of further reaction to-day.

Burnett & Co.—Rally in market having favorable influence on general sentiment in London.

E. & C. Randolph.—On this buying, however, long stocks seem to be freely supplied, with the result that traders, who at first were inclined to take the bull side, switched round and played for a reaction. There has been no news, and the money market remains unchanged.

J. S. Bache.—Trading fell off on the decline and this was regarded favorably. Market will probably remain quiet unless something of importance transpires during the meetings of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

TOPICS OF THE STREET

Mr. J. H. Plummer, of the Dominion Steel Co., was smiling the other night at the persistent way the newspaper men get after him for news.

When Mr. Plummer comes to Montreal representatives from the papers are on his trail, and demand a look-in at the latest developments.

Mr. Plummer goes to Toronto, however, and the newspaper men never look at him.

Somehow, Toronto could never work up any interest in the Steel-Coal row, in spite of the fact that there are 50,000 shares of Coal and big bunches of Steel stock on the Toronto registers.

Toronto imports all of its news on Steel and Coal under the Montreal date line, and leaves Mr. Plummer alone.

Both Mr. Nesbitt and Mr. Aitken, of the Royal Securities Company, were interested in the purchase of the Montreal Stock Exchange seat for $19,000.

They stated yesterday that they had no intention of going on the exchange, and bought the seat because it looked to be a good investment at that figure.

Mr. Aitken said that twice before he had been interested in Montreal Stock Exchange seats, and also in a seat on the Toronto exchange.

In the books of the Montreal Cotton Co., the Montreal Stock Exchange is down as a holder of 14 shares.

The Stock Exchange loaned a little of its surplus cash, and holds the Cotton stock as security.

Mr. Rodolphe Forget, M.P., has recently been in Nice.

"Soo" common is now up 14 points from the low level.

The Star was the only newspaper to take the trouble to confirm the Canadian Associated Press cable about the Bank of British North America yesterday, and, as a consequence, was the only paper to get the figures right.

Mr. Stikeman pointed out that the cable had transposed the amounts opposite two items, and that the bank carried forward £20,000 instead of £19,000.

The cable also contained the stirring announcement that the dividend declared was 40 per cent. It should have read 40 shillings.

$1,000,000 At Once

It is stated that it is the purpose of the Royal Bank of Canada to issue $1,000,000 new stock immediately, or just as soon as the authority can be obtained from Parliament.

This will increase the bank's capital to $5,000,000, and will leave $5,000,000 to be issued as required later on.

C. P. R. ISSUE NEXT SUMMER?

That is View Expressed by a Wall Street Paper.

Referring to the latest issue of Canadian Pacific stock, the Wall Street Summary says: Perhaps it would be more exact to say that this transaction will give the company all the money it can use advantageously during the next few months, inasmuch as the President has been quoted as saying that because of the scarcity of labor it will be impossible to carry on more extensive improvement and construction work than is already under way. The company has in its treasury between $28,000,000 and $29,000,000 common stock, which the directors can issue without further authority from the shareholders. The total authorized issue at the present time is $150,000,000, of which $121,680,000 has been issued. It is learned that practically all of the last block of common stock put out was taken by the stockholders. The company took the unsubscribed balance and has already disposed of it. Consequently, there has been paid into the company's treasury the net proceeds of the entire issue. Well-informed interests would not be surprised to see the Canadian Pacific directors some time during the coming summer authorize the issue of at least a part of the common stock now in the treasury.

GOSSIP ON THE GRANBY BOOM.

How Price of Copper Effects Earnings of Company.

In view of the boom in Granby and the increasing interest taken in it by Montreal traders, a recent estimate is worth noting. An optimist says:

A production in 1907 of 25,000,000 lbs. is expected. This should be produced at a cost of 9c per lb., and if it can be sold for 25c per lb., the Granby Co. should earn this year $4,000,000, which is equal to $29.62 per share.

Every one-cent per pound fluctuation in the price of copper makes a difference of $250,000 a year in the earnings of the company, equal to $1.85 per share.

On a declining copper market, earnings per share on the various prices of copper would be as follows, figuring on an output of 25,000,000 lbs. per annum:

Price. copper.	Earnings per share.
25c	$29.62
20c	20.37
15c	11.11

The Granby Company is now paying dividends at the rate of $12 per share per annum, so that copper would have to be maintained at above 15c per lb. to permit of the continuation of these dividends.

MORNING COTTON LETTER.

E. & C. Randolph New York wires say: The market closed within a point or two of the lowest yesterday. Just at the present time the evening up of the March option is the feature, determining fluctuations to no small extent.

Liverpool was due 5½ to 6½ lower; opened steady 4 to 5½ points decline. At 12.15 p.m., quiet, net 4 to 5 points lower on near and 3 to 4 lower on distant positions. At 1.16 p.m. cables were ½ point above 12.15 p.m. prices. Spots, fair business doing, unchanged. Sales, 8000, of which 7000 are American; imports, 7000, all American.

COTTON MARKET VERY DULL.

New York, February 14.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices, to an advance of two points, in response to slightly better cables than expected; but there was no demand of consequence, and the market lost ground during the early session under the removal of yesterday's selling amovement among scattered longs and room bears. Liverpool was 3½ to 5½ points lower. Spot demand continued good, 10,000 bales being reported at unchanged prices.

Preparations have begun in the south for putting on the new crop.

NEW FEDERAL COMPANIES.

Fraser & Viger & Co., Ltd., wholesale grocers, $500,000.

The Church Kimpton, fruit importers, $20,000.

A. H. Cummings & Son, Ltd., wholesale fruit merchants, $140,000.

Sanitas Company of Canada, Ltd., soap mfrs., $20,000.

Theodore Lefebvre & Company, Ltd., millers, $80,000.

The Roxton Tool and Mill Co., Ltd., Roxton Pond, tool mfrs., $100,000.

Starke Seybold, Ltd., hardware, $400,000.

Hancock & Co., Ltd., real estate agent, $20,000.

The Allan McIntosh & Co., Ltd., contractors and fireproofers, $19,000.

Warden King, Ltd., iron founders and dealers in all kinds of heating apparatus, $1,000,000.

ENQUIRY FROM AUSTRALIA FOR OUR WHEAT

According to Advices from London and Odessa, Russia Wants Durum

OFFERS FROM DULUTH TAKEN IN LONDON.

Mr. Robert Meighen States His Views on the Wheat Situation.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Chicago, February 14.—A cable from Mr. Larke, the Canadian Government agent at Sydney, Australia, to C. N. Bell, secretary of the Winnipeg Exchange, asks for prices on Manitoba wheat.

Mr. H. O. Little, general manager of the Pilsbury-Washburn Co., Minneapolis, wired Mr. F. W. Thompson to-day as follows: "All offers put out by Duluth friend of mine last night to London were accepted. Our cables on flour, 3d better to-day."

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

Chicago, February 14.—According to advices received from London, Liverpool and Odessa, the Russian Government is still in the market for durum wheat. A private cable from the former market said that Russia was still a good buyer, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. An Odessa cable said that Russia would continue to import wheat until August, and that red winter would be taken next. Kansas City reported the sale of 12,000 barrels of flour to Belfast, and Minneapolis said that the millers there had sold some flour stored in the east for export. The wheat to come out was from the talent mainly.

New York reported exporters as buyers there. The fact that Liverpool lost only ⅜d as compared with a dip here of 1⅛c yesterday was one of the strong bull helps.

Mr. Meighen On Wheat Situation

Calling at the office of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, the Star interviewed the president and made enquiry what was his company's opinion as to the future of the wheat market—was it the same as it was alleged was that of their competitors, according to the clipping posted on the Board of Trade, viz., that wheat would appreciate in value to 90c in the principal wheat markets on this continent.

Mr. Meighen said: "We were not aware we had competitors. Doubtless you refer to our 'confreres.' I do not know that I could give you an answer different from that which I gave to an enquiry as to the future of the wheat market some two years ago, when I said that I had made a contract and agreed to pay a very high price for a pair of spectacles that would enable me to see six months ahead. This contract has not yet been fulfilled, the spectacles are not delivered. Consequently, it is rather dangerous to give an opinion as to the future of the wheat market. However, I may say if the reports should turn out to be verified, that there is a famine in Russia to any great extent, and the exports of wheat from that country should cease entirely, if also a calamity should befall this continent and the fall wheat crop was destroyed or seriously injured, we do not need any prophecy that it would have a decided effect on the wheat market, not only of this continent, but the world over. But there is this little word 'if.'

"Let us hope there is no such thing as a famine existing to any extent in Russia, and let us also hope that a calamity will not befall this continent by climatic conditions coming on that would destroy the fall wheat crop.

"If calamities (such as I have mentioned) should occur, I am sorry to say that it would not to any extent benefit that great producing class, the farmers, as the great bulk of the wheat is out of their hands and controlled by the middlemen. Therefore, if the market should appreciate in value, it would be decidedly against the interest of the consuming class and only benefit to a limited extent the few middlemen or speculators.

"You must bear in mind, moreover, that the future of the wheat market is entirely problematical."

HAVE ELECTED OFFICERS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Fredericton, N.B., February 14.—The Farmers and Dairymen's Association have elected the following officers: President, H. H. Smith, Hoyt Station; vice-president, Rev. M. P. Papineau, St. Jacques; recording secretary, B. M. Fawcett, Sackville; corresponding secretary, T. A. Peters, Fredericton; treasurer, Harvey Mitchell, Sussex. The county vice-presidents were elected as follows: Albert, R. A. Smith, Elgin; Carleton, James Good, Jacksonville; Northumberland, Harry Doak, Doaktown; St. John, A. F. Johnson, Upper Loch Lomond; Kings, F. E. Sharp, Midland; Queens, W. T. Inch, Jerusalem; Sunbury, I. W. Stephen, Upper Sheffield; York, Frank Clements, Springhill; Kent, James Lawson, Rexton; Victoria, W. L. McPhail, Upper Kent or Restigouche, E. McMillan, Blacklands; Gloucester, P. J. Power, Bathurst, Madawaska, G. A. Charest.

NAVEL ORANGES ACTIVE.

The auction sales in New York of California navel oranges during the past week show about the same results as the preceding week's sales. While the market, however, was higher in spots, the improvement was offset by the decline in other lines. The offering, which on the whole was good as to quality and condition, was liberal, consisting of a total of thirty-four cars, but the demand was active. The range of prices was as follows: $1.45 to $2.50 for 80's, $1.55 to $2.70 for 96's; $1.70 to $2.70 for 112's; $1.80 to $2.65 for 126's; $2 to $2.70 for 150's; $2.05 to $3.05 for 176's; $2.45 to $3.25 for 200's, and $2.40 to $3.10 for 216's.

A telegram from Los Angeles, Cal., states that the shipments of citrus fruits on Friday and Saturday last aggregated 223 carloads of oranges and 29 of lemons.

COFFEE FUTURES DECLINE.

New York, February 14.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, which was about in line with the European markets. During the middle session the market worked up to a partial net gain of 5 points on buying by trade interests and the steadiness of the near position, but later prices eased off again under realizing, and the market closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 31,000 bags, including: March, at 5.70c; May, at 5.80c; July, at 5.85c to 5.90c; September, at 6.00c; December, at 6.15c; and January, at 6.15c. Spot, very steady. Rio No. 7, 7c; Santos, No. 4, 8c. Mild, steady. Cordova, 9 to 12 1-2c.

WEST INDIAN MOLASSES.

Cable advices from Barbadoes announce the opening of the market for the 1907 crop of molasses, at 14c per gallon, including puncheon, which is 2c per gallon higher than the opening figure in 1906. Business prospects are not very good, as stocks on spot are large.

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CHATS ON 'CHANGE

Introduced on 'Change: Mr. Wm. Whalley, of Blackburn, Eng., by Mr. F. Fowler.

Mr. J. D. Campbell, of Lachute, by Mr. W. H. D. Miller.

Mr. D. Derbyshire, M.P., of Brockville, by Mr. A. A. Ayer.

Mr. A. J. Hodgson, of Hodgson Bros. and Rowson, leaves this evening on his annual trip to England. Mr. Hodgson sails per SS. Carmania from New York.

WHEAT MARKETS FIRM.

The Liverpool spot wheat market closed to-day quiet in tone. No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7½d to 6s 8d; No. 2 nor. Man., 6s 6½d to 6s 6¾d. Options on wheat steady, March 6s 7d, May 6s 6⅝d, July 6s 3⅝d.

Weather in England, fine, forecast, cold.

The Paris wheat market closed easy in tone. Feb. 23.45, May and Aug. 23.23.

Cold and damp in the north of France and cloudy in the south; forecast, cold.

The receipts of wheat at Winnipeg yesterday were:

	Cars.
No. 1 hard	6
No. 1 northern	56
No. 2 northern	26
No. 3 northern	1
No. 4 northern	1
Other grades	15
Total	105
Last year	109

The Chicago spot wheat market was quoted at noon: May 79¼ against 79⅛, July 79 against 78⅞ at the opening this morning.

Winnipeg wheat: Feb. 75⅜ at the opening, but no later quotation; May 78¼ at noon against 78⅜ at the opening, and July 78⅜ against 78½.

Winnipeg oats: May 37¾ at 10.30 a.m., July 36⅝ at noon.

Duluth wheat: May 81¼ against 81.

The Minneapolis wheat market was quoted at noon: May 80⅜ against 80¼ at the opening.

POTATOES, EGGS, POULTRY.

POTATOES.—The potato market continues active, with a fair demand. There are plenty of potatoes coming in, and the stock is fairly good, though producers who never before had a frozen potato are regretting to find some of their present crop is more or less touched. The carloads that have been arriving this week were supposed to be sound stock, but in some instances it has been found that such is not the case.

EGGS.—New-laid eggs are very scarce, and are coming in very slowly. It is something new to have to report that 25 cases of fresh eggs are expected to arrive to-day from New York. Such a small quantity to come from the States shows only too plainly that Ontario has not many to spare. A sale was made yesterday of 15 cases of new-laid stock at 29c, but the price is firm at 30c per dozen. If the present mild weather continues there will no doubt be a plentiful supply.

POULTRY.—The poultry market is quiet owing to the very light receipts. There is a good demand for all that is coming in, and prices remain the same. Turkeys, 13½ to 14c; ducks, 10 to 11c; geese, 9 to 10c; chickens, 5 to 6 lbs., 12½ to 13c, medium lots, 10 to 11c; fowl, 8 to 9c.

Mexico Cuts Wheat Tariff

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 14.—The Mexican Government has reduced its tariff on wheat by half from February 15 to July 30. The normal duty is 67.90 per cwt.

HAY, GRAIN AND FLOUR.

HAY.—New York advices say that the hay market is dull, and that a dull market may be expected during this month. The receipts are liberal, quite a lot of hay is now running over the New York Central, owing to the embargo being raised on that road, although the embargo is still effective on the Erie.

Locally the market is dull, with light demand, and light offerings. Local prices remain at the previous quotations, $13.50 to $14 for No. 1 timothy, $12.50 to $13 for No. 2, and $11.50 to $12 for clover mixed.

OATS.—The market for oats remains the same as to prices, and the demand is fair. Prices are quoted at 43 to 43½c for No. 2 in store, with difficulty to realize the outside price.

CORN.—The corn market is in fair demand, on a basis of 58 to 60c for No. 2, and 55 to 57c for No. 3, ex store.

BARLEY—There is a fair demand for barley, and the prices are steady at 52 to 53c per 48 lbs., in store.

FLOUR.—The flour market continues firm, and local prices are unchanged.

Manitoba grades, $4 to $4.10 per bbl. in bags for strong bakers, and $4.50 to $4.60 for patents. Quotations on Ontarios are $3.75 to $3.85 for bbl. of straight rollers, $1.70 to $1.80 per bag, and $1.50 to $1.60 for extras.

MILLFEED.—The market for millfeed is firm, and supplies on spot are small. Bran is quoted at $21, and shorts at $22 per ton.

CHEESE AND BUTTER MARKET.

CHEESE.—The cheese market shows a still further improvement as regards values, and yesterday's trading was extremely brisk, with the result that saleable stocks have been considerably reduced, leaving a very small quantity unsold in the hands of local operators. With the advance of 6 pence in both white and colored in Liverpool, as per the public cable, the prospects are for higher prices, as the stocks at the several ports in England are showing large decreases, with very little more left here to leave for the other side. Holders are now demanding 13⅝c, and it is difficult to secure any cheese under this figure, while some sellers value their goods at 14c.

BUTTER.—The business passing at present in butter shows quite an improvement, and with the small supplies of choicest creamery sellers are able to demand a fraction more money than was the case a few weeks ago. Several of the local dealers are again enquiring for butter, the inference being that their stocks are about exhausted, hence a continued good demand is now confidently looked for during the next few weeks. Some holders think that prices will improve before long, judging from the better demand experienced this week. Receipts still continue light, 91 cases being reported on the Board of Trade to-day. Prices remain at present at last quotations: Choicest grass creamery, 25 to 25½c; choicest winter makes, 24½ to 25c, other grades, 21 to 24½c; rolls, 22 to 22½c, dairies, 19½ to 21c, as to quality.

SHIP FRUIT TO ENGLAND.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Fredericton, N.B., February 14.—The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, having closed last night, the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association opened this morning. The president, John Giltman, in his annual address, advised the farmers to ship fruit to England, and spoke of the excellent shipping facilities to the British market from St. John.

COTTON OPTIONS QUOTED.

New York, February 14.—Cotton futures opened steady: February, 8.20 bid, March, 9.36, April, 9.33 bid, May, 9.43, July, 9.54, August, 9.52 to 9.54, September, 9.50; October, 9.73; December, 9.80.

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By order of the Board.
E. S. CLOUSTON,
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BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. 1812. Circuit Court. J. E. Cote, Plaintiff, vs. J. D. Olivier, Defendant. On the 23rd day of February, 1907, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 662 St. Antoine st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of piano, household furniture. REAL ROBILLARD, B. S. C. Montreal, 14th Feb., 1907.

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. 1802. Superior Court. Dame Helen Gurr, Plaintiff, vs. John Radcliffe, Defendant. On the 23rd of February, 1907, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 1032 St. Catherine street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Conditions cash. L. GRAVEL, B. S. C. Montreal, February 9th, 1907.

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. 3492. Circuit Court. Imperial Life Assurance Co., Plaintiff, vs. J. N. Melancon, Defendant. On the 23rd day of February, 1907, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 1188 Mount Royal st., at Delorimier, District of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture, etc. Terms cash. J. E. COUTU, B. S. C. Montreal, Feb. 11th, 1907.

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. 3166. Circuit Court. C. W. Lindsay, Ltd., Plaintiff, vs. De. A. Gregoire and vir, Defendant. On the 23rd day of February, 1907, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 181 Avenue de l'Epée, Outremont, in the District of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of one piano, stool and household furniture. Terms cash. JOS. DANSEREAU, B. S. C. Montreal, February 4th, 1907.

RAW SUGAR MARKETS STEADY

New York, February 14.—Sugar Raw steady, fair refining, 3.31-32c, centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c, molasses sugar, 2 23-32c. Refined, steady.

London, February 14.—Raw sugar, muscovado, 8s 9d, centrifugal, 10s 3d, beet, February 8s 9¾d.

The Merchants Bank of Canada.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Two per cent. for the current quarter, being at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Friday, the 1st day of March next, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on the 15th day of February, 1907.
By order of the Board.
E. F. HEBDEN,
General Manager.
Montreal, 22nd January, 1907.
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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Wire Rope Co., Ltd., for the election of directors and transaction of the general business of the company will be held at the company's office, Imperial Bank Building, 286 St. James street, Montreal, on Thursday, February 21st, 1907, at 3 o'clock p.m.
J. J. ROSEVEAR,
37 3 Secretary

PATENT NOTICE.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Be it known that the owners of Canadian Letters Patent No. 91,462, granted February 14th, 1905, to Miles Wunder BEEMER, for "Dasher," have commenced to manufacture thereunder. The right to manufacture and the device covered by the Letters Patent are now for sale. For further information, address Messrs. MARION & MARION, Patent Solicitors, New York Life Bldg., Montreal.
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BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. 2810. Superior Court. [illegible] Beauregard and al., Plaintiff, vs. [illegible] Laberge, Defendant, and Mtres. [illegible] & Cie., Advocates, Distrayants. On the 23rd day of February, 1907, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the business place of the said Defendant, No. 93 Logan st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of one horse and harness, etc. J. E. DESMARAIS, B. S. C. Montreal, 13th February, 1907.

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FOR SALE — HANDSOME RED stone front house, 1051 Dorchester st., modern extension, choice locality, bargain for prompt sale. E. Huston, 204 St. James st. 27 6

SELKIRK AVE.

That splendidly built cut stone front residence, with extension kitchen. Laid out as follows: First floor, Parlor, dining room, large hall, pantry, extension kitchen. Second floor, Five bedrooms and bathroom. Hot water heating, all conveniences. Built so that another story can be added. Possession on 1st May, 1907. Price $8,500. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame West. 36 3 3aw

FOR SALE 408 MACKAY, STONE front house, 22x107, 11 rooms, two large modern bathrooms, very bright basements, finished everywhere with tile and mable dado, open plumbing, 2-story brick shed. Apply on the premises 34 12 3aw

VICTORIA AVENUE

For Sale—Good modern house, splendidly situated near Cote St. Antoine Rd. 25 feet wide and with extension; fine garden. Will be sold at a bargain, owner leaving city. Possession May 1st. Chas. J. Brown, 4257 St. Catherine Street.

FOR SALE — NICE WARM NINE room cottage, solid stone and brick, good double roof, open plumbing, in good order, price $2150. Apply 190 [illegible] evenings [illegible] 3eod

FOR SALE — NEW SELF-CONTAINed house, 8 rooms, bath and [illegible] open plumbing and all modern improvements, ground floor finished in hardwood and house decorated ready for occupancy; will be sold on terms to suit purchaser. Apply George E. Blackwell, 4154 St. Catherine st., Westmount. 35 2eod

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE —NO. 9 SOUVENIR AVE. modern stone front house, nine rooms, whitewood finish, possession May 1st, price $[illegible]600. 117 Lewis avenue, or Telephone Westmount 851. 33 6

FOR SALE — TAYNOR AVENUE, $4000, Prospect, $4700, Durocher, $5500, St. Martin st., $3500, Belmont Place, $4500, Mackay st., $7500, Mansfield, $7500; Pine avenue, $14,000. H. J. Ross, 180 St. James st. 33 6

MOUNT STEPHEN AVE

For Sale—Facing Westmount Park, two handsome houses, No. 427, containing 8 rooms, and No. 429, 9 rooms, beautifully finished, hardwood floors throughout. Open every day for inspection. Chas. J. Brown, 4257 St. Catherine Street.

FOR SALE MODERN FLATS FOR investment, St. Antoine St., 6 flats, $11,500. Waverly St., Annex, 6 flats, $13,000 and $15,000, paying 10 per cent. H. J. Ross, 180 St. James St. 34 6

FOR SALE — ST. DENIS STREET, near Rachel, upper and lower tenement, solid stone, [illegible] x 110, city valuation $7000, occupation in May, must be sold at once, price only $5000. Z. Fineberg and Son, 14 Craig west. 36 6

FOR SALE — TWO FIRST CLASS stores and dwellings, St. [illegible] street, corner [illegible] avenue, opposite [illegible] first class business stand, bargain. E. Huston, 204 St. James st. 37 6

FOR SALE — GREATER CANADA [illegible] Real Estate [illegible] Western farm [illegible] property, sites for [illegible] money invested in trust [illegible] business opportunities. Specials [illegible] years experience in West. Reference, Banks [illegible] Alberta. [illegible]

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Three thousand dollars will buy a solid two story solid brick cottage containing [illegible] rooms, hot water heating, open plumbing, tile bathroom; terms $1500 cash, balance at 5 per cent; an ideal home in good residential locality. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame west. Phone Main [illegible] 35 2

FOR SALE — MODERN STONE [illegible] $5000 [illegible] James st. 35 6

FOR SALE — SIX TENEMENTS [illegible] $4100 [illegible] E. Harris, [illegible] St. Lawrence [illegible] 35 6

FOR SALE — TENEMENT PROPERTY [illegible] Wm. Hood and Son, 10 Richmond square [illegible]

FOR SALE — A PROPERTY COMprising [illegible] Wm. Hood and Son, 10 Richmond square 35 6

FOR SALE — SEMI-DETACHED pressed brick house [illegible] Westmount [illegible] terms. Address [illegible]

FOR SALE — CHEAP TO A QUICK buyer [illegible] St. James [illegible] adapted for a small [illegible] yard, hay and [illegible] Notre Dame st. 20 x [illegible] also several modern flats and tenements, paying 10 to 12 per cent. [illegible] Notre Dame [illegible] 35 3

FOR SALE — NEW FAIR MODERN flats, Westmount, paying about 15 [illegible] cash required, splendid investment. W. [illegible], 212 St. James st. 35 6

FOR SALE — SOLID BRICK AND stone front, six tenants, 580 to 586 [illegible] st., Annex, revenue $570 a year, price $4500. 794 St. Urbain st. 38 3

100 & 102 St. Famille St.

Corner of Prince Arthur Street. Those two splendid four story stone front houses, containing 12 rooms each, equipped with hot water furnaces, porcelain baths, open plumbing, and all the latest conveniences. These houses were newly decorated and painted last June. Fine brick sheds. The estate owning them has instructed me to offer them for sale for $10,000 for the two, which is $3,000 less than they would cost to build. Will sell separately if desired. Possession on 1st May, 1907. A genuine bargain. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame West. Phone Main [illegible] 38 2

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — FINE 150 ACRE FARM on the Island of Montreal, close to electric and steam cars. Apply to guardian, [illegible] House, Montreal. 35 6

FOR SALE — A FARM, SITUATED at [illegible], complete with implements, stock, good buildings, clear of all mortgages; would exchange for city property. Apply Alfred Piton, 228 Marquette st. 36 6

FOR SALE — FINE 125 ACRE DAIRY farm, [illegible] from [illegible] twenty minutes' [illegible] Richmond station, Que., suitable for gentleman's summer residence, large stone and brick house [illegible] and fine [illegible] large woods, water in barns and house; will sell for cost of buildings [illegible]. Terms to suit. L. L., Box 73, Melbourne, Que. 36 6eod

FOR SALE.
CRESCENT STREET,
Between Sherbrooke and St. Catherine streets.
Sandstone front, modern house. Possession May 1st, 1907.
D. W. OGILVIE & CO., Inc.,
11 ST. SACRAMENT ST.
TEL. MAIN 3113.

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A BIG BARGAIN

Owing to the proprietor living out of town, we are authorized to sell 27 WAVERLEY STREET, which cost $5,500, for $4,750. House in perfect condition. Permits to view must be obtained from

JOHN JAMES BROWNE & SON,
207 St. James Street.

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CHARMING VILLAS ON HIGHLAND AVENUE

The purity of the air is remarkable. It is the spot to take your family.

People of refined taste are securing these attractive houses. Options are to be had on a few still remaining. This is the most desirable residence property in Montreal. The architecture is unique, and thoroughly modern. Boulevard street and concrete sidewalks.

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(Owner), **220 Bleury Street.**

$5,000 to $7,000. Prospective purchasers should act promptly.

A trip out will pay you. Take Beaver Hall car going west, get out at commencement of Westmount Boulevard. Then look for the sign of the owner. 34 6eod

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FOR SALE — ST. LAMBERT, NEAR station, seven room house, with garden, 2400. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 34 6

FOR SALE — COTEAU LANDING, 16 room house, with grounds, near water and station, suitable for boarders, $2500. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 34 6

FOR SALE — ST. ANNE'S, WATER front, brick cottage, 12 rooms, b. and w.c., garden, stables, shade trees, convenient to everything, $4500. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James 34 6

FOR SALE SUBURBAN PROPERTY. For sale, to let or exchange modern brick residence, also suitable for boarding house or hotel, situated on Depot st., Chambly Canton, two minutes' walk from station; price $1500, building easily worth more. Large garden, good outbuildings, stables, etc. Three quarters of an hour from Montreal. Monthly book, daily 11.5 cts. $6.60. Water, electricity, churches, schools, boating, fishing. Apply Joseph Ward and Co., 115 Youville sq. 37 10

MONTREAL WEST.

$2,600 will buy that fine semi-detached solid brick house, three stories high, with a two story extension, situate on Gazette Ave., Montreal West. Slate roof, stone foundation, heated by furnace in 7 foot cellar. Laid out as follows: First floor, parlor with mantels and grates, dining room, hall, kitchen and summer kitchen. Second floor, 4 bedrooms and bathroom. Third floor, two bedrooms. Lot 51 x 88 feet. Terms, say, $1,000 cash. Possession in May. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame West. 38 2eod

SUBURBAN PROPERTY WANTED.

WANTED TO BUY FOR CASH country house between Lachine and St. Anne de Bellevue. Give price and particulars by letter. Address O 1652, Star Office. 35 6

WANTED — TO RENT IN LACHINE May 1st, house suitable for winter occupancy, six to eight rooms, with garden. Apply 393 Mountain st. 37 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE — OR TO LET, 124 ST. Famille st., ten rooms, extension, two story (stone front), gas, electric lighting, hot water heating. 32 Seymour avenue, Up 212. 36 6

LOTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — HUTCHISON STREET, third lot (50 x 110), northeast, above St. Viateur, Querbes and Fairmount aves. (90 x 90), northeast corner; McCulloch ave., near St. Catherine road, right hand side, going up, 40 x 90, with side lane. Apply 184A Villeneuve ave. 31 12

FOR SALE — I HAVE PAID $50 ON Account of two nice lots on Mance st., and now I can't pay the monthly payments of $8.50. Will transfer lots for $15 if taken by the 15th, the last day before agreement is cancelled. F 1252, Star Office. 34 4 4aw

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TO LET — A GOOD BAKE HOUSE, with practically new oven, enamel brick front, with cellar, stables and store room, immediate possession, moderate rental. G. G. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698. 36 6

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TO RENT—FACTORY WITH STAble, central location, 6 story, well-lighted building, 10,000 feet, good light; suitable for manufacturing, reasonable rental, long lease. G 1340, Star office. 34 6

STABLES TO LET.

TO LET — CARRIAGE HOUSE AND stable, four stalls, water and electric light. Wm. Hood and Son, 10 Richmond square 35 6

STABLES WANTED.

WANTED — TO RENT BY THE MONTH a small stable (one or two stalls) to keep a brace of hunting dogs in, rent must be moderate, vicinity of Fort street preferred. Address D. S., Box 2246, Montreal. 35 2eod

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TO RENT TWO WAREHOUSES, 82 and 84 Youville square, near McGill st. Good, central location. Apply 84 Youville sq., E. A. Cole and Co. 34 6

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TO LET — FOUR MILES FROM Bonsecours market, Montreal, 52 arpents, excellent site for market garden, poultry farm or florist. Immediate possession. Apply to 423 Notre Dame st. west, or Phone M. 2314. 36 6

To Rent Offices and Lodge Rooms In The Inglis Bldg.,

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FOR SALE.
BISHOP STREET,
NEAR SHERBROOKE ST.
Stone front house, containing 10 rooms. Possession May 1st. Price $12,000.
D. W. OGILVIE & CO., Inc.,
11 ST. SACRAMENT ST.
TEL. MAIN 3113.

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BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET — TWO STORES, CORNER of Pie IX. and St. Catherine st., Maisonneuve. Apply to S. Meunier and Fils, Telephone East 2828, would be suitable for a saddlery business or hardware, hardware preferred, as there is none in Maisonneuve. 33 6

TO LET — FLAT, SUITABLE FOR light manufacturing purposes or offices, in central locality, well heated, immediate possession. Geo. Payette and Co., 65 St. James st. 33 6

TO LET — BACK HALF OF THE Princess store, Monument National Building, with large basement; good light and heat; would prefer milliner and dressmaker. Apply The Princess, 256 St. Lawrence 34 6

TO LET — FLATS FOR LIGHT manufacturing, with power and heated, best site desirable, opposite Viger Station, also one flat on Craig street. Apply to Joseph Paquette, 59 Lacroix 34 12

STORES TO LET, 375, 369 ST. James st., immediate possession. W. Walker, 125 St. Frs. Xavier st. 34 6

FLAT TO LET, SMALL FLAT OVER 409 St. James st., well lighted, suitable for light manufacturing. W. Walker, 125 St. Frs. Xavier st. 34 6

TO LET — NOS. 57, 59, 61 NOTRE Dame st. east, three stores, near St. Lambert Hill, 8500, 6,00 and 9100 square ft. floor space, respectively, well lighted, hot water heating, electric elevator, rear entrance, either the whole or separate, alterations made to suit on long lease, occupation rent free to 1st May next. Apply V. Trudel, 51 Notre Dame east. Phone Main [illegible] or Main 3[illegible]12 35 5

TO LET — 136 PEEL STREET, heated by proprietor, next block to Windsor Hotel, near St. Catherine st., presently occupied by a florist, fine show window. Apply to W. Walker, 125 St. Frs. Xavier st. 36 6

TO LET — A MANUFACTURING flat, 4th floor, 87 St. Charles Borromee st., [illegible] feet, fine light, spacious stair case, electric elevator, modern stone building. Also a store 206 St. Lawrence Boulevard, with asphalt cellar, 19 x 115. Possession next May. George Pare, 99 St. James st. Phone Main 1898. 36 6

TO LET — ON NOTRE DAME ST. west, near McGill, one flat, 60 x 95 ft., heated and well lighted, suitable for a manufacture of blouses, shirts, etc., etc. Apply on the premises, 307 Notre Dame st. west. Tel. Main 5303. 36 6

HEATED FLATS

to let, the ground floor and basement of warehouse, corner of Notre Dame and St. Henry streets; heated and fitted with sprinkler system; low insurance; prominent position, very suitable for dry goods or millinery. Apply to H. Shorey & Co., on premises. 37 6

TO LET — BUILDING, SUITABLE for factory or commercial purposes, Nos. 706 and 708 Papineau ave., brick building, three floors and cement basement, 75 x 50 each, equal to about 3500 ft. floor space, with elevator, wooden extension, two floors, 36 x 62, equal to about 4400 floor space, stable and large yard 15 H. P. boiler on premises, belonging to tenant, can be purchased reasonably. Apply to Joseph Ward and Co., 115 Youville sq. 37 10

TO LET — TWO WELL LIGHTED, central, modern warehouse flats, suitable for light manufacturing or commercial purposes, floor space about 7000 feet; lane entrance for goods, main entrance 115 Youville square, hot water heating, electric light and electric hoist; also warehouse, ground floor and cement basement, about 4000 ft. floor space, 117 Youville square. Apply Joseph Ward and Co., 115 Youville square 37 10

TO LET — WORKSHOP IN REAR of 69 Bleury st., with lot adjoining, fronting Bleury st., suitable for display of monuments, or other heavy goods; rent $25. No taxes. J. Widmer Nelles and Bro., 303 St. James st. 36 4 4aw

TO LET — OFFICE AND WAREhouse or factory, high ceiling, fireproof and well lighted; also stable and carriage house if required. Wm. Hood and Son, 10 Richmond square. 38 6

TO LET — FLAT, 125 X 20, HEATed, very central. Apply at 85 St. Peter st. 38 3

OFFICES TO LET.

TO LET — DESK ROOM, HALF SPACE, about 25 x 13, with or without furniture, central. For particulars address K 1490, Star Office 34 6

TO LET — THREE FINE OFFICES, heated, in new building, 91 Youville square, immediate possession. Apply Howe, McIntyre Co. 35 6

TO LET — FINE BRIGHT OFFICES, EN suite or single, with vaults, ground floor, or others, from $7 per month upwards, immediate possession. G. G. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698. 36 6

TO LET — OFFICES AT ST. LAWrence Chambers, 30 St. Francois Xavier st. Apply Hector Prevost, 38 10 Youville sq 37 3

LINDSAY BUILDING

To Let—Offices in the new Lindsay Building; passenger and goods elevators, fire-proof, heated and electric light throughout. Offices from $100 upwards. Apply to C. W. Lindsay, Ltd., 512 St. Catherine st. west. 37 10

TO LET — OFFICES, GROUND FLOOR very central located, heated and lighted, telephone use, moderate rent. Apply Z. Fineberg and Son, 14 Craig street west 38 6

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I DISCOUNT ENDORSED NOTES AND negotiate first mortgage real estate loans, $200 and upwards. C. E. Campbell, R. 18, No. 112 St. James st. 4 78

TRUST FUNDS TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE security, in amounts of $500 and over. Apply room 4, Merchants Bank Bldg. 38 2eod

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601 or 115 Craig St. West.
Old Stand, opposite St. Francois Xavier St.
Established 1878.
MONEY TO LEND in sums of one dollar and upwards, on Diamonds, Watches, Jewellery, Clothing, Furs and Dry Goods.

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HOUSE ON MANCE STREET, MUST BE SOLD.

A full-sized comfortable house below Sherbrooke Street, in good order and heated by furnace, will be sold on a reasonable offer. Propositions under $5,000 will be considered.

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ST. MARK STREET—Stone front, 3 modern flat tenements, all improvements, good order, well decorated; rental $1260; price $12,000; terms.

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Near Lake St. Louis; good boating and fishing, near station; large lots, from $35 to $150; cottages built; cheap, ready for summer.

Fine large lots on rising ground overlooking lake, $260; or with fruit trees in full bearing from $360; pretty summer cottages built for spring, $750 to $1200 if ordered now, terms.

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HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — MAGNIFICENT HOUSE, 25 rooms, 50 miles from Montreal, first class train connections, beautiful grounds and grove; one of the finest locations in the Eastern Townships. A. S. Walbridge, Mystic, Que. 32 7

TO LET — STONE HOUSE, SELF-contained flats, 7 rooms, besides bath, electric chandeliers, verandahs, good condition, $15 and $18 month, also house, 6 rooms, $13; one of five rooms, $10. Apply 221 Delorimier avenue. Telephone East 134. 34 6

TO LET — 9 ROOM HOUSE, CORner of Wellington and May avenue, stone front house, nine rooms. 397 Mountain, near Sherbrooke. Edward May, 434 Elm avenue 34 6

TO LET — 5 DUROCHER ST., 12 rooms, $500. 114 Park, flat, $30. 1 Hope ave., upper, $32. 5 Hope ave., $29. H. J. Ross, 180 St. James St. 34 6

TO LET — 8 ROOMS AND BATH, newly furnished, for sale cheap, for prompt buyer, long lease and rent moderate. Address E 8960, Star Branch Office 35 6

TO LET — 374, 378, 388 ST. Antoine st., nice flats, six, seven rooms, hot water, gas, $17, $18, also 366, 356 Richmond st., houses, $9 to $15. Apply 30 Laurier avenue, near Atwater 35 6

TO LET — MR. OBORNE'S HOUSE, 4259 Boulevard, Westmount, all modern conveniences and commanding excellent view of surrounding country. 36 6

TO LET — 149 COLONIAL AVENUE, 11 roomed cottage, near Prince Arthur st., stable and yard, suitable for carter or milkman. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James street 36 6

TO LET — SEVERAL VERY DESIRable dwellings, large and small, all first class at moderate rentals. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James st. 36 6

TO LET — COTTAGE, NOS. 25 AND 29 Prospect, Westmount, 8 rooms, cemented cellar, stationary wash tubs, in perfect order. Rent $35 per month. Apply S. G. Vallers, 1049 St. Hubert st. 36 5

TO LET — NO. 3 ST. GEORGE'S Place, head of Prince Albert avenue, Westmount, a semi-detached stone and brick dwelling, containing seven rooms, furnace, open plumbing, electric light, etc., an up to date house in every respect and splendid locality. For further particulars ring up Westmount 522 or 487. 37 6

TO RENT.

247 Elm avenue, heated flat, 8 rooms, $45 per month.

109 Notre Dame street West, warehouse, 4 flats and cellar, $1,600, and taxes, per annum.

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957 St. Catherine street W., lower tenement, 8 rooms, $300 per annum.

963 St. Catherine street W., lower tenement, 8 rooms, $300 per annum.

454 Elm avenue, self-contained house, 12 rooms, $800 per annum.

52 Durocher street, furnished, self-contained house, extension kitchen, $100 per month. Immediate possession, or on May 1st. D. W. Ogilvie & Co., Inc., 11 St. Sacrament st. Tel. Main 3113. 37 4

TO LET — A NICE 8 ROOM COTtage, with all modern improvements, possession almost immediate or first of May. Apply at 11 Winchester avenue, Westmount

TO LET — 148, 148B WAVERLEY ST., two flats, seven rooms, with stables and sheds, $15; also 148, 7 rooms, $13. S. L. Desaulniers, 437 Notre Dame west 38 6

TO LET COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, six rooms, furnace, wash tub, concrete basement, gasaliers, small family, no children; rent $20. Apply 18 Colonial ave. 38 2eod

TO LET — FLAT AND TENEMENT in Town of St. Paul, with every modern improvement, electric light, hot and cold water, open plumbing, convenient to M. S. Railway's cars, G.T.Ry. trains, schools and churches; rent $12.50 per month. Apply to T. J. Evers, 92 Molson avenue, Town of St. Paul. Tel. Main 661 31 5 3aw

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — A SELF-CONTAINED house about 7 or 8 rooms, modern conveniences, locality west of Bleury, as far as Greene avenue and north of Dorchester; moderate rent. Apply to S. Caillard, 111 Prince Arthur st., or Telephone East 104 35 5

WANTED — A HOUSE OF EIGHT or ten rooms, between Beaver Hall and Drummond, Lagauchetiere and Burnside, rent $30 to $40. Address by letter, 712 Notre Dame west

WANTED TO PURCHASE ON EASY terms, house of some nine rooms, must be in thorough repair and modern conveniences, west end preferred, price about $4500, and must be good value; would pay about thousand down, balance by instalments at low interest. Address W 9155, Star Branch Office 38 6

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE EVERYbody's cast off furniture, clothing, fur coats, old gold, silver, diamonds; best prices for good goods; promptly called for. M. Frank, 15 East Craig street. Tel. East 3067. 136 312

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Ladies' fancy evening dresses and 1 dies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing, furs, jewellery, old plated silver, old instruments and travellers' samples. See Sam. Pearson, 776 Notre Dame West, first, as he pays the best prices in the city. Mail orders attended. Tel. Main [illegible]. 50 312

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WANTED TO PURCHASE.

The entire contents of several houses; none too large to handle. Am prepared to pay cash, and will give more than you will get by private sale or auction. Address W. C. Patton, West 243 Lagauchetiere Street. 34 6

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Dorchester St, House, WESTMOUNT

We are instructed by the executors of the Estate late Joseph Hardisty to offer for sale the cut stone front detached residence, situate No. 4156 Dorchester Street, Westmount, 2½ storeys, viz.: Basement, concrete, laundry, coal rooms, storerooms, pantry and w.c.; 1st Floor, drawing room, dining room, library, pantry, kitchen; 2nd Floor, sitting room, 5 bedrooms, bath and w.c. The house is in good order, and early possession could be given. Apply to

The Cradock Simpson Co.,
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The Owner of a Lot

on one of the best avenues in Westmount, above Cote St. Antoine Road, is prepared to build a couple of semi-detached houses upon it, to the order of parties wishing to purchase a residence. The size of the whole lot is 12,000 feet, and a couple of houses could be erected to suit the locality for about $9,000 to $11,000 each, including land. Terms of payment easy.

For further particulars, appy to W 969, Star Office.

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TO LET — SPLENDID HEATED flat, facing Laval University, 162 St. Denis st. Bell Telephone East 1744. 27 26

TO LET — DELORIMIER AVENUE, above Ontario, Park avenue, above Milton, Tupper and St. Urbain st., six, seven and eight rooms, with bath and closet. H. H. Hutchins, 703 Merchants Bank 942 Main 30 12

TO LET — NOS. 93 AND 95 ESPLANade avenue, facing Mount Royal Park, the healthiest spot in town, beautiful new flats of seven rooms, 30 x 80; open plumbing, stationary tubs, gas grates, electric wiring, every modern convenience, $37 and $42 per month. Apply to A. Bienvenu, License Department, City Hall 33 6

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TO LET — SHOP AND 4 TENEments, containing two to five rooms, bath, w.c., gas, situated at 3892 Notre Dame st., St. Henri. Apply Hoolahan, 689 Notre Dame st. west 34 6

TO LET — NEW MODERN FLATS, 550a, 554 Clark street, corner St. Viateur, seven bright rooms, gas, electricity, enamel bath, fine locality, $16. Apply 168 Mance st. 34 6

TWO UPPER FLATS TO LET, NEW, five rooms and bathroom, Nos. 435B and 437A Colonial. Apply J. F. Hawke, 15a Bleury st. 34 6

TO LET — HEATED FLATS, FIVE and six rooms, gas stove, $18 and $20; 17D Joslin avenue, off 254 Vitre east, near St. Denis, four rooms, gas stove; 24c Balmoral st., $15. Tel. Joslin, Up 2458. 297 Bleury st. 34 6

TO LET — IN WESTMOUNT, MAY 1st, modern flats of five to eight rooms, heated and otherwise. Apply J. A. Metayer, 2 Souvenir, or Telephone Up 182. 34 6

TO LET — FLATS ON SUSSEX AVE., eight rooms, open plumbing, furnace, rent $32.50 and $37.50. Apply 118 St. James st., room No. 1, Telephone Main 4369. 34 6

TO LET — RESIDENTIAL FLAT, A nice flat of four rooms and bathroom, on Hutchison street, just above Prince Arthur, to rent, from May 1st. Apply 291 Hutchison st. 35 6

TO LET — MIDDLE FLAT, 213 ESplanade avenue, eight rooms, all modern conveniences, finished in hardwood. Apply 211 Esplanade ave. 35 6

TO LET — COSY BASEMENT FLAT of four rooms, central locality; terms reasonable. Address S 9021, Star Branch Office. 36 6

TO LET — MODERN FLAT, HEATed, six rooms and bath, large hall, hot water winter and summer; possession May 1st. Apply 14 Oxenden ave., upper Shuter street. 36 6

TO LET — 29 ESPLANADE AVE., very handsome red sandstone front flat, seven rooms, hot water heating, etc., splendid location, facing the mountain. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James st. 36 6

TO LET — LARGE BRIGHT FLAT, 8 rooms, hardwood finish, hot water furnace, corner St. Catherine st., No. 136 Lewis avenue. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James st. 36 6

TO LET — VERY DESIRABLE middle flat, hardwood finish, seven rooms, none dark; 26 ft. front by 90 deep, corner St. Catherine and Lewis avenue, No. 4600 St. Catherine st. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James st. 36 6

HEATED FLATS TO LET AT 13 Overdale avenue, with bath and electric lights, low rent. Apply above address. Bell Tel. East 530. 37 2

TO LET — MODERN FLAT, 24 SOUvenir avenue. Apply Jos. Gareau, 951 St. Catherine st. east. 37 2

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TO LET — FURNISHED, 8 ROOM flat, hot water heating, large bright rooms, central, 38 Sussex ave. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James st. 36 6

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TO LET — FRONTENAC APARTments, couple [illegible] apartments north side St. [illegible] entrance Sanguinet street, heated [illegible] tion fixtures, gas stoves, hot water [illegible] round, janitor, etc. $16 a month. Apply to janitor, between 2 and 4 o'clock p.m., or to J. Emile Vanier, [illegible] Beaver Hall Sq. 34 6

TO LET — AT THE BRITANNIA, 106-114 Crescent st., heated apartments of six and eight rooms, gas stoves, refrigerators, electric fixtures. Apply Tel. Uptown 2229. 69 Victoria st. [illegible] 6

TO LET — "THE YORKE," 1032 Dorchester west, two large heated apartments, 9 and 10 rooms each, hot water winter and summer, janitor service, etc., rent $55 and $60. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame west 35 6

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FOR SALE — COMPLETE OUTFIT, BAY gelding, 16 hands high, perfectly sound, kind, city broken, set of single driving harness, St. Catherine speeding sleigh and black robe, all in perfect order. Will be sold by auction Friday, February 15th, at 2.30 p.m. Now on view at our stables, 605 St. Paul st. T. W. Foster and Co., Auctioneers 37 2

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PERSONAL — PIANO TUNING, REGUlating, [illegible] $1.50, by John Cross, composer, late [illegible] of tuner with Karn Piano Co. Phone East 494. Address 414 [illegible] street. 31 6

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WANTED — UPHOLSTERERS, STEADY employment, good wages. Apply Walker and Clegg, [illegible], Ont. 33 6

WANTED — I HAVE A NEWLY PAtented device [illegible] big sales through agents. Have [illegible] to place appointments [illegible] pay salary and expenses. [illegible], Brantford, Ontario. 35 6

WANTED — FOR A LAW OFFICE, young man having knowledge of bookkeeping and French. Address, stating business experience, if any, and salary expected, [illegible], Star Office. 37 2

BRASS MOULDER

Wanted: First-class brass moulder for ornamental brass and bronze work. Apply to Superintendent, H. R. Ives Co., Ltd. 37 3

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED CIGAR traveller, for territory west of Toronto. Apply C 2125, Star Office. 37 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS TRIMMER for wholesale clothing. Apply Friedman Bros., 322 Notre Dame st. 37 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, NOT OVER 17 years of age, as stenographer on [illegible] machine, speed not as necessary as accuracy, must have some knowledge of office work. The [illegible] Co., 310 Notre Dame st. west. 37 2

WANTED — LINOTYPE OPERATOR, day newspaper work. Permanent position. Evening Journal, Ottawa, Ont. 37 3

WANTED — AT ONCE, SMART LAD for office. Apply Locke Bros., Ltd., 262 St. Elizabeth ave., St. Henry. 37 3

WANTED — SMART YOUTH FOR warehouse, good prospects for advancement. Apply Locke Bros., Ltd., 262 St. Elizabeth avenue, St. Henry. 37 3

WANTED — BINDERS IN BLANK AND school books and also experienced apprentices. Apply 28 St. Gabriel st. 37 2

WANTED — JUNIOR CLERK, MUST have a knowledge of both languages. Apply by letter to J. R. Walker and Co., 35 Common st. 37 2

WANTED — AT ONCE EXPERIENCED trimmer. Apply Fashion Craft, 332a Craig west. 37 2

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN AS STENOgrapher, must write French and English. Apply 126 Craig st. west, Canada Stove and [illegible] Co. 37 3

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A responsible tea firm requires a bright energetic traveller for a portion of Quebec Province, selling to the retail trade; both languages absolutely essential. Must be of good address and with good references. Salary and travelling expenses, with opportunity of promotion to a successful man. Answer in English, giving age and full particulars as to past and present occupation, which will be considered confidential. D 2155, Star Office. 38 2

WANTED — A CLERK, ABOUT 18 OR 20 years of age, must be a good writer and accurate at figures, one with experience on factory records preferred. Apply P. O. Box 2422, Montreal. 37 2

WANTED — A JUNIOR CLERK, MALE, for insurance broker's office, good education essential, no previous experience necessary. Apply by letter, stating age and salary required. W 1988, Star Office. 37 3

WANTED— A STRONG YOUTH ABOUT fifteen years of age to assist in warehouse. Apply, with references to V 1904, Star Office 37 2

WANTED — A GARDENER ACCUStomed to hot beds and growing vegetables. Apply to G. G. Penny, 315 Peel st. 37 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS INSPECtor of sprinklered risks, in an underwriters' organization, one with some knowledge of sprinkler equipments preferred. Good training and chance of advancement. Address stating experience, V 1907, Star Office 37 2

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WANTED — AT ONCE, ON SALARY and expenses, one good man in each locality, with rig, or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed stock and poultry specifics. No experience necessary; we lay out your work for you. $25 a week and expenses. Position permanetn. Write W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont. 12 80 eeow

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WANTED — SITUATIONS AND OPENings in Winnipeg and the Canadian North-West can be found by advertising in, and replying to advertisements in the Free Press, Winnipeg. It contains every day almost two columns of "Situations vacant" advertisements. Sample copy free. Address Free Press, Winnipeg. 20 156eod

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED RETAIL dry goods man, with some money, excellent opportunity. Apply to room 4, 124 St. Peter st. 36 2eod

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WANTED — A MAN WHO CAN SELL [illegible] for investment purposes. Manager, [illegible] Bldg., Montreal 38 3

WANTED — WELL EDUCATED YOUTH for office [illegible] Apply Pilkington Bros., Ltd., [illegible] lane 38 2

WANTED — SMART OFFICE BOY, good chance for advancement. E 2207, Star Office

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Wanted, rock drill runners for work in Soulanges County, none but experienced men need apply. Canadian White Co., Room 43, Sovereign Bank Building.

SITUATIONS VACANT (MALE.)

WANTED — ARE YOU MAKING $2003.32 a year? It is being done with our goods; work is pleasant, respectable and permanent. G. Marshall and Co., London, Ont. 36 6

WANTED — A WORKING FOREMAN, capable of turning out first class work. Apply The Joliet Steam Laundry & Dye Works Co., Arnprior, Ont. 35 4

WANTED — HONEST AND RELIABLE man to deliver calendars. Apply at 500 West St. Catherine st.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS LADIES' tailor, good wages to the right man, also young man tailor to help and press skirts. Apply Paul [illegible], 350 West St. Catherine st. 36 5

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN AS assistant designer, one with a knowledge of designing preferred. Apply with full particulars [illegible] Manufacturing Co., Sherbrooke, P. Q. 26 6

WANTED — A BRIGHT LAD FOR AN insurance office. Apply [illegible] 2115, Star Office. 37 2

WANTED — PLANER HANDS AND machine erectors, steady job for good men. D 2429, Star Office. 37 3

WANTED — MACHINISTS — BENCH hands [illegible] agricultural implement works, steady employment and good wages [illegible] Apply [illegible] wages expected [illegible] Co., Ltd., [illegible]

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WANTED — A STENOGRAPHER AND office assistant, both languages, must have good references. Apply in own handwriting [illegible] 2142, Star Office.

WANTED — A GOOD SMART MESSAGE boy. Male Attire [illegible] corner Craig and St. Peter sts.

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER AND typewriter, must be experienced and well recommended, [illegible] preferred. State age, experience and salary. First class position to right party. Address D 2159, Star Office.

WANTED — CITY TRAVELLER, SPEAKing French and English, to call on grocery trade. [illegible] Star Office. 38 2

WANTED — FUR CUTTER, TO CUT Manchurian dog coats, sheep and coon coats, steady employment, state wages. The Simcoe Coat and Mitt Co., Ltd., Simcoe, Ontario. 38 3

WANTED — BOY FOR OFFICE WORK, one who can operate typewriter. E 2220, Star Office.

WANTED — AT ONCE A CLOTHING trimmer, experience preferred in a clothing manufactory. Apply Shup Bros., 322 West Notre Dame st. 38 2

WANTED — TWO PIANO SALESMEN, one for the city and one for the road. Young men from 20 to 25 years old. Apply to C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 517 St. Catherine st. west. 38 2

WANTED — A SMART BOY FOR MESsenger service. References required. Apply room 308, New York Life Bldg.

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WANTED — ABLE BODIED MEN WHO are not afraid of hard work, no others need apply. Syracuse Smelting Works, William and St. Thomas sts.

WANTED — MESSAGE BOYS, $3 A week to reliable boys. Chapman's Book Store, 813 St. Catherine st. west.

WANTED — STRONG BOY, NOT afraid of work, for woollen room. Apply John W. Peck and Co., Ltd., 2275 St. Lawrence st.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CUTTER, ONE capable of cutting specials and children's clothing. Apply to Grafton and Co., Dundas, Ont. 38 4

WANTED — A NUMBER OF MACHINists for general work for positions out of town. State age, references and qualifications. F 2264, Star Office. 38 2

WANTED — AN EXPRESS DRIVER, must know city well. Apply 713 Craig street east.

WANTED — BRIGHT BOY TO WORK around sign shop. The Martel-Stewart Co., Ltd., 229 Craig west.

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Vallens & Co., London, Canada, the pioneers in the clear Havana trade for Canada, want a representative for Montreal, Quebec Province and Maritime Provinces, salesmen only with valuable connection need apply; give complete particulars. 38 156eod

WANTED — STRONG YOUTH FOR shipping dept. Apply W. H. Scroggie, Ltd.

WANTED — AN INDOOR MAN SERvant who can wait on table. Apply after six to 910 Dorchester st. west, with best reference. 38 2

WANTED — OFFICE BOY, ABOUT 14 years of age, good handwriting and slight knowledge of typewriting preferred. Must be quick and willing. W 1991, Star Office. 37 3 3aw

WANTED — ELECTRICAL WORK OF every description, gas fitting, lowest prices possible given. Phone Main 2018 or call 143 Dorchester st. west.

WANTED — AT ONCE JUNIOR CLERK for temporary position, must write good hand, wages $5 per week. Apply D 2156, Star Office. 38 2

WANTED — A RELIABLE MAN TO BEcome [illegible] in wooden box manufacturing [illegible] without capital [illegible] advertiser having necessary lumber and power. E 2100, Star Office.

WANTED — A BOY TO LEARN THE cake baking, also one with experience. 538 St. Denis st. 38 2

WANTED — YOUTH FOR WAREHOUSE. Apply John F. Black and Co., Ltd., 123 Vitre st. west.

WANTED — STRONG BOY TO DEliver parcels and help in warehouse, wages $2.50 per week. Apply 9 a.m. McDay, 4 Cote st.

WANTED — MACHINISTS ON LIGHT interchangeable work. State experience, wages wanted, and when available. Steady employment to the right men. Ross Rifle Co., Quebec, P. Q. 38 4

WANTED — FIRST CLASS METAL pattern maker, must understand construction of metal [illegible] Northern Electric Manufacturing Co., Ltd., corner Notre Dame and Guy sts. 38 3eod

WANTED — STRONG YOUNG MAN TO assist chef in kitchen. Apply to Jas. M. Aird, 293 Notre Dame west.

WANTED — COAT AND PANTS PRESSer, [illegible] highest wages. F. [illegible] Wheeler, 256 St. Lawrence st. 38 3

WANTED — EMPLOYMENT BY EXperienced traveller [illegible] large business experience, commercial, missionary work, specialties, etc., reliable, well recommended. D 2155, Star Office.

WANTED — TIMEKEEPER WITH EXperience for large manufacturing concern, must be first class on figures and able to make up pay roll. Apply in own writing to D 2154, Star Office. 38 2

WANTED — SMART INTELLIGENT young man for [illegible] department; one with some knowledge of shipping preferred. Apply stating age and experience and enclosing copies of references to E 2235, Star Office. 38 3

WANTED — ACTIVE YOUNG MAN TO assist in [illegible] at [illegible] works, no Sunday work, $6.50 week and board. Canadian Agency, 165 St. James street.

SITUATIONS VACANT (MALE.)

WANTED — GOOD CITY TRAVELLER, for glass and mirrors, one previously connected with hardware trade preferred. Please state experience and where previously employed. Address E 2245, Star Office. 38 2

WANTED — MEN AND WOMEN TO learn barber trade in eight weeks. Graduates earn $12 to $18 weekly. Help secure positions, secured 10,000 last year for our graduates. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, 219 West Craig, Montreal. 38 312

WANTED — LATHE HANDS, LOCOmotive [illegible] boilermaker for Ottawa, highest wages, fares paid; also engine fitters [illegible] and lathe hands for [illegible] Canadian Agency, 165 St. James st.

WANTED — AT ONCE A FIRST CHEF. Albion Hotel.

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WANTED — THE NEW YORK EYE and Ear Infirmary, Second Avenue and 13th Street, New York City, N. Y., has a few positions open for nurses. Applications received from graduate nurses, partially trained nurses, and from wholly untrained women who desire training in the special diseases of the eye and ear. For information apply to E. G. Whitman, Superintendent of Nurses. 31 24

GENERAL SERVANT

Wanted young girl to do general housework for a family of three (adults). Splendid opportunity for a respectable, steady girl to secure a quiet, comfortable home and wages. Apply at once to 179 Mance st. (above Sherbrooke st.) 38 6

WANTED — OPERATORS ON WHITE [illegible] tweed pants and overalls [illegible] girls to learn, best wages paid, [illegible] factory. Apply to Miss Raymond at Robert C. Wilkins, 13 [illegible] 35 6

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SKIRT hands, highest wages paid, steady work, [illegible] Apply to A. Sommer and Co., [illegible] 35 5

WANTED — FANCY IRONERS AT once. Apply 329 Charlevoix, Pt. St. Charles. 36 3

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERvant, 44 Laval avenue, must be qualified. Good salary. Laundry outside. 36 3

OFFICE GIRL

Wanted bright young girl for office, one leaving school preferred. Apply V 1961, Star Office. 36 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOUSEmaid, with references, for small family. Apply 169 Crescent st. 37 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED DINing room girl at Wesleyan Theological College, 236 University st. 37 2

WANTED — YOUNG LADY FOR OFfice work, must write a good hand and be accurate at figures. Apply F 1252, Star Office. 37 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY YOUNG girl for general housework, from 9 to 4 o'clock. Apply No. 34 Staynor avenue, Westmount (first street off Greene avenue below Dorchester). 37 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED COOK, with good city references. Apply 485 Sherbrooke st. west. 37 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERAtors on union special machines, steady employment. John F. Black and Co., Ltd., 123 Vitre st. west. 37 2

WANTED — HOUSEMAID, WHO CAN wait on table, family of three. Apply before eight p.m. 36 McGill College ave. 37 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT. Apply between 2 and 4 p.m. at 39 The Grosvenor, corner Guy and Sherbrooke sts. 37 2

WANTED — A LADY, ACCUSTOMED TO interviewing good class private customers, is offered the representation of a Belfast linen manufacturer. Replies in first instance to D 2160, Star Office. 37 4

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO ASsist with housework. Apply 69 Prospect st., off Greene avenue, Westmount. 37 2

WANTED — SKIRT OPERATORS, steady employment, first class wages. Coffee supplied for lunch. No work Saturday afternoon. Apply H. Baker, 291 Notre Dame st. west. 37 4

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, must be good plain cook, good wages. Apply 451 Metcalfe ave. 37 2

TIE BOXERS

Wanted At once, girls to learn boxing ties. Easy work and good wages. Crescent Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 2 Inspector Street. 38 2

WANTED — EITHER RESIDENT LAUNdress or one for two days weekly, for an institution. Apply at 111 Stanley, between 9 and 11 a.m. or 2 to 5 p.m. 37 3

WANTED — SMART YOUNG GIRLS, steady work. Apply [illegible] 37 2

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, YOUNG lady, with [illegible] experience. Apply, stating salary and qualifications, to N 635, Star Office. 30 6eod

WANTED — EXPERIENCED TUCKERS and operators on [illegible] waists and skirts, 50 new machines ready to start at once. I. [illegible] and Co., [illegible] St. James st. 24 4 taw

WANTED — FOR TORONTO, THE States, and the North West, cooks, housekeepers, waitresses, generals, parlor maids, nurse maids, highest wages, fares paid. Britt's Agency, 111½ Yonge, Toronto. 25 1 3aw

WANTED — GIRL FOR TRIMMING and measuring blue print plans. Apply 237 West Notre Dame.

WANTED — AT ONCE A YOUNG GIRL to assist with housework and take a baby out, city references required. Apply 15 [illegible] st.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, small family in flat, no washing, must sleep at home, references. Apply 118 University st., before 4 p.m., after 7 p.m. 38 2

GIRLS

Girls wanted, steady employment, good wages. Apply to The Thomas Davidson Mfg. Co., Ltd., 187 Delisle st. 38 3

WANTED — A RELIABLE GENERAL servant, one who has had experience in cooking [illegible] Call with references [illegible] Bishop st. 38 3

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERvant [illegible] must have references. Apply to [illegible] 38 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED COOKS, housemaids, generals, etc., always. Apply to Mrs. Butler, 30a City Councillors street. 38 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT who understands cooking, family of two, no washing, references required. Apply 129 Hutchison st.

WANTED — AT ONCE YOUNG GIRL for light housework, no washing. Apply with references, 31a Park ave.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, NO washing. Apply 790 Park avenue Annex. 38 2eod

WANTED — AT ONCE GOOD GENERAL servant, no washing or cooking, references required. Apply to 146 Mansfield street.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, NO washing, good wages. Apply at once, [illegible] Elm ave.

WANTED — A GOOD GIRL FOR LIGHT housework, no children, no washing. Apply 15 St. Mark st.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of two in flat, references required. 13 Selkirk ave., first street north of Sherbrooke, off Guy.

WANTED — IMPROVERS, APPRENtices and saleslady for millinery. Apply Mrs. J. Cooper, 119 Metcalfe st. 38 3

WANTED — GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF child. Welland Hotel.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED YOUNG lady for confectionery. Apply at once 4120 St. Catherine st., Westmount.

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK, must have good references. Apply 278 University st. 38 4

WANTED — A COOK, RECENT CITY references. Apply 259 University st. 37 3 3aw

SITUATIONS VACANT (FEMALE.)

WANTED — OPERATORS ON LADIES' whitewear, underskirts, wrappers and children's dresses; steady employment; closed Saturday afternoons. John F. Black and Co., Ltd., 123 Vitre st. 167 31

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERson may earn $75 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work, no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. 307 78

WANTED — CIGAR BUNCH MAKERS and rollers. Apply 21 St. Peter st., city. 35 4

WANTED — YOUNG WOMEN TO ENter training school for nurses. Address Matron, The Jordan Hospital, Plymouth, Mass., U. S. A. 36 6

WANTED — A GRADUATE NURSE FOR [illegible] Hospital, Lethbridge, Alberta [illegible] per month [illegible] refunded after six months [illegible] Apply with references to Miss A. F. [illegible], Lady Superintendent. 36 6

WANTED — OPERATOR ON BLOUSE [illegible] machine. Apply Hudson Bay Knitting Co., corner Duke and William sts. 36 2

WANTED — A COMPETENT GENERAL servant, [illegible] family, washing [illegible] ave. 36 3

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework [illegible] Apply [illegible] Westmount. 37 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED GENeral maid [illegible] plain cooking [illegible] cook, good wages. 322 Elm ave. [illegible] West 1107. 37 2

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN AS COOK, must have good references. Apply 6 [illegible] ave., off 911 Dorchester st. west. 37 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PRESSERS [illegible] can make from $[illegible] to $[illegible] per [illegible] steady work [illegible] Saturday afternoons. Apply Blouse Department [illegible] Manufacturing Co., Limited, [illegible] 37 6

WANTED — EXPERIENCED NURSE. Apply [illegible] Elm ave., Westmount. 37 2

WANTED — HOUSEMAID FOR PRIvate [illegible] references. 91 Ontario street west, before 10 a.m., after 6 p.m. 37 3

WANTED — SHIRT OPERATORS ON [illegible] parts of shirts. Apply to Smith & [illegible] Co., 16 [illegible] st. 38 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant for a family of four adults, no washing or ironing. 92 Mackay st.

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant. Apply 88 Park avenue, city.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, TWO in family, no washing or ironing. Apply 126 Laval ave.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL AS GENeral servant, no washing. Apply 10 a.m. to 12 or after 7 p.m. 88 Shuter st.

SKIRT OPERATORS

Wanted To call at once, ready to work. Apply The American Silk Waist Co., 39 St. George street.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO ASsist with light housework. Apply 82 St. Urbain st.

WANTED — STRONG WOMAN FOR kitchen work, also waitress, must be experienced, good wages. Apply Sussex House, 43 Metcalfe st., city.

WANTED — A COOK, GOOD REFERences required. Apply Mrs. S. Greenshields, 484 Clarke avenue, Westmount. 38 2

WANTED — GOOD RELIABLE YOUNG girl to wait on table, can live at home if desired, good English home. Apply 21 Cathcart st.

WANTED — SEVERAL GIRLS, BEtween 18 to 25 years old, to learn light work in our sorting room, examining nails, steady employment. Saturday half-holiday. Apply Canada Horse Nail Company, 129 Mill st. 38 2eod

WANTED — HOUSE TABLEMAID, TWO in family, experienced, best city references required. 147 Clandeboye avenue, corner Dorchester st. west, Atwater. 38 3

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant for family of three, no washing or ironing. Apply 241 Mountain st. 38 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WAITress. D. H. Welsh, [illegible] St. Peter street.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, NO washing, good wages, with some knowledge of cooking. 912 St. Catherine st. west.

LADIES COATS

Wanted Girls with experience making ladies' coats. Good wages, Saturday half holiday, electric power machines, good light. Apply to Mr. D'Allard, the Standard Skirt Manfg. Co., Ltd., 213 Delorimier Ave. 38 2eod

WANTED — FINISHER FOR MEN'S coats, none but experienced hands need apply. Best wages paid. Mr. Salzman, care of John W. Peck and Co., Ltd., 2275 St. Lawrence st., factory entrance.

WANTED — THREE YOUNG LADIES of good appearance [illegible] Apply room B 5, Board of Trade Building, Montreal, between 9.30 and 10 a.m. Friday.

WANTED — A GOOD RESPECTABLE woman for [illegible] work and [illegible] with cooking. Strathcona Cafe, [illegible] McGill College ave.

WANTED — GOOD TABLEMAID. Apply [illegible] Royal Victoria College, Sherbrooke st.

WANTED — CARPET SEWERS IMMEdiately. Thos. Ligget and Co.

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERvant, one that can do good plain cooking. Apply 191 Stanley st.

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS WAITress, also chambermaid. Apply 513 St. James st.

WANTED — A KITCHEN GIRL, GOOD place for smart girl, no Sunday work, 742 Notre Dame st. west, near Versailles.

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN FOR GENeral housework, no washing, good home for [illegible] person, must be fond of children. 773 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A FULLY experienced cook, good references required, also an experienced kitchen maid, good wages [illegible] Apply personally to Housekeeper, Maternity Hospital, [illegible] St. Urbain st., hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 6. 38 2

WANTED — NURSE GIRL FOR TWO children, good wages. 31 Burton avenue, Westmount, two blocks from corner of Victoria and Sommerville avenues, Windsor or St. Catherine cars.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERAtors to make fronts on soft shirts. Apply Hudson Bay Knitting Co., corner Duke and William sts. 38 3

WANTED — FRENCH AND ENGLISH lady stenographer. Apply immediately with reference. Wills and Co., Limited, 600 St. Catherine st. west.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT for housework, an elderly person preferred, permanent place. Apply 121 Dorchester st. west.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY TO ASSIST at books, able to typewrite, for wholesale firm. State experience and salary expected. E 2225, Star Office.

PARTNERS WANTED

WANTED — A PARTNER WHO CAN invest about $5000 in an importing business, giving big profits. Address 209 Coristine Bldg., Montreal. 36 6

WANTED — BY AN EXPERIENCED civil engineer a silent or active partner with $1000. Address W 9159, Star Branch Office. 38 3

WANTED — A GRAND OPPORTUNITY to become interested in a small company for light manufacturing business; can take active or silent interest and assist in management; small amount of capital required. Address E 2240, Star Office.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY AT THE High School of Quebec, a classical master, one willing to take senior English and German preferred, salary one thousand dollars per annum. Address applications, etc., to T. Ainslie Young, Secretary-treasurer, High School of Quebec, Quebec. 37 6

SITUATIONS WANTED (FEMALE.)

WANTED — POSITION AS ASSISTANT in office, by young girl of sixteen, one year's experience; references. Address T 9922, Star Branch Office. 36 3

WANTED — POSITION BY CAPABLE, energetic business woman. L. C., 16 Belmont st. 36 2

WANTED — BY A YOUNG LADY A position as invoice clerk, having had three years' experience, quick and accurate at figures and thoroughly familiar with books. T 1350, Star Office. 36 3

WANTED — BY A CLEAN, RESPECTable English woman work by day, well recommended. Apply 71 City Councillors st. 37 2

WANTED — YOUNG WIDOW WANTS work by the day, washing or house cleaning. Apply [illegible]

WANTED — ANY KIND OF LIGHT housework, by reliable woman. Apply 117 Ontario west, near Mance. 37 2

WANTED — BY COMPETENT PERSON work four or five hours daily (house or kitchen). Address V 9990, Star Branch Office. 37 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS WORKING housekeeper to one or two gentlemen by refined young widow, excellent references. Address V 9100, Star Branch Office. 37 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG girl as good plain cook or for general housework. Call at 316 Palace st. 37 2

WANTED — BY WOMAN POSITION AS servant in the morning, good cook, good references. Apply 46 Mance street. 37 2

WANTED — LADIES NOW IS THE time to have your costumes made, altered and renovated at low price, before the rush comes in, at Reeves Tailor, 261 Bleury st. 37 3

WANTED — POSITION BY FIRST class cook (female), best references. Apply 132 Dorchester st. east, before 1 p.m. 38 3

WANTED — IN WINNIPEG OR TORONto, a situation as domestic help, [illegible] or any other capacity, experienced, good gentlewoman. References. [illegible] E 2293, Star Office. 38 3

WANTED — BY A YOUNG LADY WHO has had three years experience, position as stenographer and typewriter, would be willing to assist with office work, can furnish best of references. E 2291, Star Office.

WANTED — SITUATION BY A FIRST class cook, best of reference. Apply 23 Cathcart st.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG WOMAN work by the day, best references. Apply 15 Youville sq. 38 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY A RESPECTable girl as cook or general in private family; Sunday afternoon and evenings free, can furnish best references. Address W 9160, Star Branch Office. 38 2

WANTED — ENGLISH, FRENCH, AMerican cooking done by the day or the week. Apply 351 St. Catherine west. 38 2eod

WANTED — SITUATION REQUIRED for thoroughly competent child's nurse. Highest references from Royal family. [illegible] take charge of baby from month. Address March 3rd. The Guild, 71 Drummond st. 38

WANTED — BY AN ENGLISHWOMAN any kind of work, day. Address N 9151, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — ALL KINDS OF SEWING done by day or at home. Miss Leslie, 963 St. Catherine st. west, near [illegible] 38 3

WANTED — SITUATION AS COOK, EXperienced, best references. Address Mrs. McDonald, 12 Argyle ave. 38 3

WANTED — POSITION BY FIRST CLASS lady stenographer with knowledge of bookkeeping. A1 experience. A. R., [illegible] St. Catherine west. 37 2

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED — RELIABLE MEN IN every town to take orders for custom-made clothes. Union label. Highest commission. Experience not necessary. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto. 280 78

WANTED — AGENTS TO TAKE ORDERS for fine visiting cards and printing. Nice, clean, profitable work. Sample outfit and particulars sent free. Wm. [illegible], Printer, Beebe Plain, Que. 26 20

WANTED — AGENTS — STARTLING household invention; sells on sight; agents coining money with it; salary or commission. Drawer Three Twenty Four, Brantford. 25 6

PUPILS WANTED.

WANTED — MUSIC PUPILS, $1.50 TO $4. Address M 5724, Star Branch Office. 32 12

WANTED — MANICURING, FACIAL and body massage thoroughly taught, success sure, open evenings. Massage Institute, 524 St. Catherine west. 38 2

WANTED — ELLIS SHORTHAND, WANted [illegible] brief and easy to learn, [illegible] commercial course, French conversation. Ellis Business Institute, 492 St. Catherine east. Phone East 2867.

WANTED — FRENCH LESSONS — A young lady gives French conversational lessons evenings only. Write Miss F. [illegible] Box 1185.

LOST.

LOST — LEDGER CONTAINING charges and credits for company [illegible] Reward for the bearer to Geo. M[illegible] and Co., 22 Lemoine st., or 245 Berri. 36 3

LOST — SMALL GOLD LOCKET, HEART shaped and chain. Reward. [illegible] avenue, Westmount. Phone No. West 1191. 37 2

LOST — A YOUNG RED COCKER spaniel, Feb. 7th, last Thursday. Please return to coachman, 153 Drummond st. Reward. 37 2

LOST — DROPPED IN LARGE STREET Railway car at ten minutes to five Saturday last, at corner of Atwater ave. and St. James st., a pair of Tooke's reindeer lined gloves. Finder kindly leave them at Street Railway Lost article dept., for Mr. Davis.

LOST — ON TUESDAY A SILVER purse engraved E. C. C. Return to R. B., 277 St. Paul st., or 54 Laval ave. Reward.

LOST — TUESDAY EVENING ON WELlington street a pair of snowshoes, with roll of music. Return to 121 Ash ave.

LOST — TUESDAY EVENING BEtween Union avenue, St. Catherine and His Majesty's Theatre, [illegible] Theatre, a pearl ring. Reward at Legal Dept., Grand Trunk Pacific.

LOST — IN STANLEY HALL ON FEB. 12th, silver watch with rolled gold chain. Finder please return to 55 Durocher st. and receive reward.

LOST — A BULL DOG ON TUESDAY, 12th, answers by the name of Spider, lemon color, white stripe around the neck, white breast, four white paws and white tip tail. Return to 131 Richardson street. Any one holding him after reading this will be prosecuted. Reward.

LOST — ON MONDAY EVENING AT His Majesty's Theatre, a pearl star brooch. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at Apartment 1, "The Canterbury," 64 Durocher st.

LOST — WIRE HAIRED FOX TERRIER named Turk. Reward. 75 Redpath st.

LOST — TUESDAY, 12TH, BETWEEN 71 Drummond st. and St. Catherine st., brown fur boa. Reward. 71 Drummond.

LOST — ON FEBRUARY 10TH, RED checked horse blanket and lining, lost on St. Dominique. Return to 375 Cadieux. Reward.

LOST — A SABLE STOLE TUESDAY morning on Drummond street or St. Catherine, between Union avenue and Mountain st. Liberal reward on returning to 212 Drummond st. 37 2

LOST — A LADY'S GOLD WATCH ON Wednesday morning, at eight o'clock, on Chenneville street, between Dorchester and Vitre. Return to Mad. E. Martel, 106a Chenneville and receive reward.

BOATS, YACHTS, LAUNCHES, ETC.

FOR SALE — GASOLINE ENGINE, 2 H. P., and set Brooks patterns, for 20 ft. boat. Address W 9149, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — TO RENT A GASOLINE launch, 15 or 20 ft., from May 1st to October 1st. Give full particulars to X 9176, Star Branch Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED (MALE.)

WANTED — EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTant wishes to have accounting or auditing to do in his leisure hours, best references. Apply to R 4530, Star Office. 26 26

WANTED — PAPER HANGING, PAINTing, tinting, plastering, etc., competent workmen, highest references. Phone Westmount 1588. J. Bacon, 75 Hallowell st., Westmount. 29 10

WANTED — PAINTING, PAPER HANGing, tinting, etc., orders by phone Up 4051. Write Address Baker, 12 Mount St. Mary ave., city. 34 6

WANTED — JOBS IN PAINTING, PAper hanging and plastering, at special low prices. Apply L. Coleman, 110 St. Norbert st. [illegible] 4

WANTED — COMMERCIAL TRAVELler, with good business connection in Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, is open for engagement. Address Box 457, Winnipeg, Man. 35 10

WANTED — SITUATION AS COACHman, used to hunters, aged 35 years. Apply 156 Windsor st. 35 6

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS SHIPPER, five years' experience, desires situation, best references. Apply to Shipper, 951 St. Urbain st. 36 5

WANTED — BRASS FINISHER WANTS job at lathe and vise or machine, age 24 years. 26A Kinkora avenue, Dorchester st., city. 36 3

WANTED — WORK BY BELGIAN laundry, first class washing and ironing or washing only. 1423 St. André st. 36 6

WANTED — UPHOLSTERY WORK OF every description, mattress making, carpet cleaning and laying, prompt and personal attention, first class workmanship guaranteed. H. Chatham, 238 Pine Avenue. Phone East [illegible]. 36 6

WANTED — BY STEADY YOUNG MAN position as shipper, packer or other work of trust; good at mathematics, good references. Address X 9065, Star Branch Office. 36 4

WANTED — I AM PREPARED TO DO any kind of work, such as changing or repairing stores, factories or houses, or all other work in the line of carpenter or [illegible] work, contract work preferred. A 2090, Star Office. 37 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG man who understands horses, willing to be useful. Apply 413 Bourgeois st., Point St. Charles. 37 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED crockery traveller, Canadian trade, good connections in Ontario and Maritime Provinces, first class references. Address L. F. Grant, Union Hotel, Toronto. 37 4

WANTED — ON OR ABOUT MARCH 1st, position as accountant, experienced in hardware, railroad and factory bookkeeping, best of references. G. M. Cameron, 24 [illegible] ave., Lowell, Mass. 37 2

WANTED — MARRIED COUPLE DESIRE to take charge of city house during summer months, wife is willing to cook for gentleman remaining in city, city references. Address W 9133, Star Branch Office. 37 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 21 YEARS of age, four years experience, willing to work, like to have a situation as assistant bookkeeper, first class certificates. E 2219, Star Office. 38 3

WANTED — BOOKKEEPER OF EXperience, partly occupied, wants books to post, balance or audit, city references. Address Bookkeeper, 49 [illegible] st. 38 2eod

WANTED — BY COMPETENT CLERK, position in any capacity, not afraid of work. H., 452 St. Dominique st.

WANTED — SITUATION AS BAKER and pastry cook, in hotel, club or [illegible] first class references. E 2221, Star Office. 38 2

WANTED — BY TRAVELLER WITH good connection, [illegible] on commission, stationery, druggists' sundries, spices, etc., preferred. Address Box [illegible] 38 7

WANTED — YOUNG MAN DESIRES position salesman or bookkeeper, both languages, nine years experience, A1 references. F 2263, Star Office. 38 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN WITH good education speaking both languages and having experience, situation in office or store. A. G., 162 St. Catherine st. east. 38 3

WANTED — GARDENER, SINGLE, [illegible] speaks French and German, wants position on private place, good references, thoroughly knows [illegible] and outdoor gardening. Address E. Hassel, Fifth and Bay [illegible] ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 38 4

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WE ALWAYS HAVE MILLS AND ELEvators for sale in Canadian West. Good bargains. Want man [illegible] for some points. Good salary if take part interest. Write Campbell and McLean, Grain Exchange, Winnipeg. 34 16

FOR SALE — MILL AND LUMBER yard beside railway station, complete, new sawmill, also grist [illegible] planer, matcher, boiler, engine, everything running, fine buildings, lumber yard [illegible] good paying business place. Apply to the proprietor, Ed. Brosseau, [illegible], Que. 35 5

FOR SALE — COLLINS' SALE FACtory, established in [illegible] over the Dominion, reason for selling [illegible] good bargain. [illegible] St. Paul st. Phone Main [illegible] 37 3

FOR SALE — PALACE CIGAR STORE, barber shop and [illegible] room, best location in the city. Apply 287 St. Catherine st. east. 33 8 4aw

$3 A DAY SURE. SEND US YOUR ADdress and we will show you how to make $3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work, absolutely sure. Don't fail to write to-day. Imperial Silverware Co., Box 952, Windsor, Ont. 275 1.6eod

FOR SALE — GOING MANUFACTURING concern, big profits realized to hustler, opportunity of life, no fakers need apply. S 1820, Star Office. 36 3eod

FOR SALE — THE MOGUL CIGAR store and barber shop, with latest improvements, a bargain. 131 Craig west. 38 2

AN INVENTOR OF ADVERTISING DEvice wants an energetic manager, with small capital, to place on the market. Excellent opportunity for right party. Apply E 2215, Star Office. 38 2eod

FIRE SALE — TO BE SOLD AT A great sacrifice a quantity of artificial palms and flowers, specially for decoration, of the best quality and uninjured. Call 9 Balmoral st. 37 3 3aw

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR A LIVE man with capital to purchase a money making manufacturing business. The goods that are manufactured are used in every house and every business institution in Canada. A splendid field for a man with push and energy. Satisfactory reason can be given for selling. Address D 2153, Star Office. 38 3

FOR SALE — A MANUFACTURING business, which controls a very valuable patent, for which there is a tremendous demand, 40 per cent profit on money invested, greatly increased, reason for selling, owner wishes to devote his time to foreign patents; price $15,000. Apply by letter, V 1906, Star Office.

DOGS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — HANDSOME PEDIGREED English setter, female, has won four times on bench. Good mother of large litters. Will repay double cost in first litter. I. Frank Reynolds, Box 364, Quebec. 38 6

BOARD.

BOARD — MRS. DOCTOR SEARL, 160 St. George st., private accommodation, professional attendance, ladies treated; hot baths; steam heat; Auer lights. 24 20

BOARD — MRS. BRAZEAU HAS SUperior accommodation for ladies before and during confinement, best medical attendance. 156 Selby st., Westmount. 34 10eod

BOARD — MRS. DOCTOR POULIN HAS rooms and board for ladies before and during confinement; strictly private; terms moderate. 171 Montcalm. 34 3eod

BOARD — AND ROOMS FOR LADIES during confinement. Mrs. Bohme, ladies' doctor, 132 Ontario st. east, opp. St. Louis College. 6 60eod

BOARD — GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR tubercular patients, plenty of milk, with good board. R. Chambers, St. Agathe des Monts. 28 10eod

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE FOR THE MILLION, KINDling, $2.00; cut maple, $3.00; tamarac blocks, $2.00; mill blocks, $1.75 per load. Anthracite coal, delivered in the city. J. C. Macdiarmid, No. 3 Canal Basin, Guy and William sts. Bell Tel. Main 453. 273 312

PERSIAN LAMB JACKETS

This is the last chance to get cheap furs. [illegible] Persian lamb jackets, whole skins, mink trimmed, from $50 to $115; 12 near seal jackets and 15 raccoon coats from $[illegible] to $55; muffs and stoles of all kinds, a large stock to select from; you can buy now most advantageously, no reasonable offer refused. Write or apply O. de Bellefeuille, 627 Notre Dame west, Montreal. 29 159

FOR SALE — COAL NO. 2 CHESTNUT, $[illegible] delivered, for small stove cooking, etc. Ring us up. The Cornell Anthracite Mining Co., 21 Bleury st., M. 5595, 125 St. Etienne st., M. 3618, E. 4525. 31 26

REMOVAL SALE

Now is the time to buy furniture, stoves, carpets and enamelled bedsteads at J. Alberts, 131 Craig street East. No reasonable offer refused. Everything must be sold before removing. 32 187

EVERYTHING.

For sale everything to furnish the home, in whole or in part. We invite you to open an account with us. Choose all you want from our large stock of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Ranges, Baby Carriages, etc., and pay the accounts without interest, in small weekly or monthly amounts. Metropolitan House Furnishing Co., 20 and 22 Notre Dame st. west. 64 312

FOR PICTURES

and Frames our stock is unsurpassed. Malone Moulding and Framing Co., 48 Beaver Hall Hill. 207 144

SAMPLES of our beautiful newly arrived souvenir illustrated post cards for 1907 will be forwarded by mail, prepaid, on receipt of one dollar. International Post Card Co., 19 St. James st., Montreal. 8 121

SAMPLE TRUNKS, TABLES,

Counters, Safes, Shelving and Desks for sale. Apply to H. Storey & Co., cor. of Notre Dame and St. Henry sts. 33 6

FURS CHOICE ERMINE, CHINchilla, Mink, Seal and Persian Lambskins, made to order promptly. Special inducement, end of season. W. Clermont, 300 St. Denis St. 34 6

FOR SALE — OR TO RENT TO A CAREful party, handsome new mahogany cabinet grand upright piano, also fine square piano, in perfect order. 976 St. Catherine st. west. 37 4

FOR SALE — SET NINETEEN FRENCH records and instruction books, complete, ten dollars; main line relay, $2.50; [illegible] three dollars; main line box relay, [illegible] ohms, with key, on same base, five dollars; local sounder, 20 ohms, $1.50; home medical battery, $1.50; two crowfoot jars, with relays or sounder. Address F 1150, Star Office. 25 6

FOR SALE — SLOT MACHINES FOR sale cheap, with and without music, 5c and 25c play. W. Doyle, Rideau Hotel, Montreal. 36 6

FOR SALE — LUNCH WAGGON ON main thoroughfare, doing good business, reason for selling leaving city. Apply to owner H. S., P. O. Box 1984. 37 3

FOR SALE — BLACK CASHMERE hose 20c, 25c, 30c, fawn costume cloth, 60 inches, [illegible], worth $1, heavy overstockings, [illegible] men's rubbers, size 11, [illegible], [illegible] table [illegible] 90c dozen, heavy cretonnes, 10c. Rowell's General Bazaar, [illegible], opposite Windsor Hall. 37 2

FOR SALE — BEFORE MOVING, $7 good sewing machine, $5; fine oak extension dining table, parlor carpet, $11, Heintzman upright piano, $125, cheap. 456 St. Urbain st. 37 2

FOR SALE — BUTCHER'S COMPUTING scale, National cash register, grocer's computing scale, half price. Apply S. C. Marson, 478 Temple Bldg. 37 2

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PROGRESS IN NAVIGATION AFFAIRS DISCUSSED IN ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF SHIPPING FEDERATION

The annual meeting of the Shipping Federation of Montreal took place yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hugh A. Allan, the president, presented his annual report, which dealt at length with the affairs of the port of Montreal during the year 1906.

"The navigation season of 1906 was the longest since [illegible], the first ocean steamer arriving on April 29th and the last vessel leaving port on December 2nd. The number of sea-going steamers visiting the port was [illegible], of a combined tonnage of [illegible], compared with 786 vessels last year, of a tonnage of 1,919,092. The shipments of grain show an increase, but those of corn and barley show a decrease over the previous year, wheat and flaxseed also showing an increase. Cheese shows a very large increase, but butter fell off. There was a [illegible] in the shipments of cattle also.

"The passenger business of the port showed a very large increase. The result of all this was a considerable advance in the revenue of the Harbor Commissioners.

DELAYS OF TRAFFIC.

"The season has not on the whole been satisfactory to owners, though freight rates have been somewhat better. Much detention and consequent expense has been caused to steamers visiting the port on account of the congested state of the wharves, the alterations to sheds that have been dragging along for some years, and car shortage. The large increase in imports was very much handicapped by the condition of the wharves, which seriously interfered with the handling of cargo and the forwarding of through imports as well as the delivery of local goods. This, of course, added extra expense to the steamers and will continue to do so as long as the present conditions exist. The progress that has been made towards the completion of the new sheds in our harbor has been very disappointing, and I may say that little or nothing has been done during the past year. Fortunately pressure was brought to bear on the Harbor Board to prevent fifty per cent. of the berths in the inner harbor being taken for the construction of new sheds, otherwise these berths would not have been available and the business of the port would have become paralyzed. It is hoped that with the advent of the new Harbor Board the construction of the sheds will be pressed forward with vigor and in a practical manner, so that the handling of cargo may be effected economically and with despatch, and the port of Montreal may once again be able to compete with the other ports to the south of us, and regain a portion of the traffic which has been lost to the Canadian route for many years past.

"It is satisfactory to note that no further action has been taken by the Harbor Commissioners in connection with the berth charges referred to in my report of last year.

THE FREE PORT SCHEME.

"The question of making Montreal a free port is one that ought to receive the early and favorable consideration of the Government, and I now take the opportunity of mentioning that there has been introduced this month into the State Legislature at Albany a bill to abolish the present wharfages at the port of New York, by repealing the city charter relating thereto, a sacrifice, it is said, of $13,000,000 per annum, as against wharfages at the port of Montreal of $360,000. This action ought to be sufficient to impress upon our own Government the necessity of taking immediate action to meet the competition that may be expected.

"Amongst the important parliamentary bills which have come before Parliament during the year was the Lord's Day Bill. This bill was introduced at the instigation of the Lord's Day Alliance, and was adopted as a Government measure, and had it been allowed to pass as introduced it would have prevented vessels, after landing their steerage passengers at Quebec on a Sunday, from proceeding on their journey the same day. It would also have prevented the loading of cattle and the landing of perishable cargo. Strenuous objections were taken by the federation and other transportation interests to this act, and I am pleased to say that it was considerably modified.

"Good progress has been made in carrying out the work of deepening and widening the ship channel between Montreal and Quebec. The following extract from the report of the superintending engineer of the ship channel, Mr. F. W. Cowie, to the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Lt.-Col. F. Gourdeau, explains satisfactorily the work that has been done and what is in contemplation:

Mr. Hugh A. Allan, President of the Shipping Federation, who addressed that body at their annual meeting.

WORK ON SHIP CHANNEL.

"The work in the ship channel through Montreal harbor known as the Longueuil Shoal, which the Montreal Board of Trade and Shipping Federation of Canada urged the Government to undertake, was finally completed on August 9, and has already proved of great benefit to navigation. This shoal, situated at the foot of current St. Mary, will no longer be a serious menace to navigation, as the improvements give a wide, easy channel, and the leading marks are to be of a permanent and distinctive character.

"The completion of the 30-foot channel through Lake St. Peter was promised for the end of October, 1906. It was actually completed to the old width of 300 feet on the 14th of November.

"Although the widening in Lake St. Peter has been completed at all the important curves, and over about one-third of the length requiring dredging, there remains yet about 12 miles of channel to be widened, and the dredge Tarte will now be able to undertake the work of the widening of the straight portions without the constant delays, as was the case when she had to stop work for every passing ship.

"With regard to the promise made by the Hon. Minister that the rest of the ship channel down to Batiscan would be completed during the month of October, I have to state that this estimate was substantially exceeded, and in addition most of the work of widening and deepening the Batiscan Traverse was completed before the end of the season.

"The important work at Cap a la Roche was commenced early in the season, and an amount of about 160,000 cubic yards of shale rock has been removed. The lines of the proposed improvements at Cap a la Roche and Cap Charles have been adopted with a view to easy navigability, and a minimum of interruption during construction.

"The Shipping Federation of Canada will be consulted at an early date with a view to a decision as to the locality of the work which should be first undertaken.

"With the depth of 30 feet completed between Montreal and Batiscan, that depth is, therefore, available for the whole distance between Montreal and Quebec by waiting for high tide for the division between Batiscan and Quebec.

"The announcement of the completion of an available channel for navigation between Quebec and Montreal, of 30 feet at extreme low water, cannot fail but be of very great importance to the trade of Canada.

"On the opening of the season of navigation of 1907 the gauge of Sorel will be changed and an additional draft of nearly four feet given compared with the lowest stage of water in 1906 the depth would be increased from 26 feet 10 inches to 30 feet 6 inches.

"The whole of the elevator dredge fleet will next year be concentrated between Grondines and Batiscan, if possible, four to work day and night at Cap a la Roche and Cap Charles. It will be noted from this report that it is the intention of the Government to centralize the work at Cap a la Roche and Cap Charles, the two points in the river demanding the most pressing attention."

INSURANCE RATES REDUCED.

"I am pleased to direct your attention to the fact that the large expenditure by the Government in improvements in aids to navigation has been justified by resulting in the reduction of the insurance rates for the seven years from 1900 (the year the shipping enquiry was held), to 1906, inclusively, of 39 per cent. on provisions and 54 per cent. on grain, thus clearly showing that the work undertaken by the Government has been beneficial to the country.

"Although the insurance rates on cargo carried by vessels on the Canadian route is still largely in excess of what it should be, and, as compared with rates on cargo shipped from ports in the United States, the average for the season being 31 1-2c, as compared with 15c from New York, this still leaves a very considerable advantage in favor of the United States ports.

"The trade of the St. Lawrence has grown enormously, and consequently the vessels on the route have improved in speed, size, economy and comfort. In other words, the owners have done their part to meet the trade, and it now rests with those in authority to provide the facilities necessary for the proper handling of freight seeking this route. The question of accommodation has become acute, and if the port of Montreal, with all its natural advantages, is to be developed, it must be placed on a par with the United States ports.

"The cordial relations which have existed between the federation and the different Government departments have continued during the year, and to this I attribute largely the success of our work; and it gives me pleasure to testify to the cordial assistance and co-operation of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, his deputy, and the engineer of the department. The latter's appointment as engineer of the harbor and ship channel is much appreciated by this interest, and it is pleasing to note that he will still retain his authority of the ship channel, besides, we will have the advantage of his experience in his new position in charge of the improvements in the harbor."

The following officers were elected for the year 1907.—President, Hugh A. Allan; treasurer, J. R. Binning; secretary, Thos. Robb; executive council; Messrs. D. W. Campbell, Chas. McLean, R. W. Reford, James Thom, and F. L. Wanklyn. The executive will at its first meeting, elect a chairman, when it is expected that Mr. James Thom will be re-elected.

The steamship lines represented at the meeting were the Allan, Donaldson, Thomson, Lord, Dominion, Leyland, Manchester, South African, Head, Mexican, Elder-Dempster, Bowring & Co. (New York), F. A. Routh & Co., Dominion Coal Company, Hamburg-American, Quebec Steamship Co. and Christopher Knudsen—representing in all 475,195 tonnage, an increase in the year of 20,279 tons.

INTERESTS OF PORT WERE DISCUSSED

Board of Trade Council Suggests Improvements in Harbor Methods.

"The interests of the port of Montreal" was the principal subject of discussion at the regular meeting of the Board of Trade Council held yesterday afternoon.

The Harbor Navigation Committee of the Board had during the past week prepared a number of recommendations suggesting improvements for the more effective handling of local traffic at the harbor front, which it was intended would be submitted to the Harbor Commissioners. In the meantime a letter was received from Mr. G. W. Stephens, president of the Harbor Commission, stating the Commissioners would like to have before them the views of the various bodies connected with the harbor as to improvements, etc., and added that the Commissioners intended holding a series of meetings with representatives of such bodies for the informal discussion of matters affecting the welfare of the port, and setting a date for a meeting with the Board of Trade representatives on Thursday, February 21st.

The report prepared by the Harbor Navigation Committee was withdrawn, and authority given the members to consult with the Harbor Commissioners on the lines indicated, and report at the next meeting.

The report of the Legislation Committee occupied the remaining time of the meeting.

Mr. George A. Cole, chairman of this committee, reported on several matters regarding proposed legislation before the Dominion House. The report recommended that the board support the Senate bill to amend the Conciliation Act of 1900, an amendment designed to prevent the intrusion of foreign agitators into disputes concerning only Canadian workingmen and their employers; that the board oppose the bill introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. Verville, providing that manufacturers, employers, contractors, and workmen should be forced to adopt the eight-hour day on all Government contracts. It was argued that although this bill only referred to Government work it should involve a very general adoption of the eight-hour day, because it would be impossible for contractors doing such work to run part of their plant on the eight-hour system and the rest of it on the ordinary schedule.

The Board will vigorously oppose the measure.

LEMIEUX BILL DISCUSSED.

The Council, while it approved of the principles of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux's bill to aid in the prevention and settlement of strikes and lockouts in coal mines, believed that until the labor unions became properly incorporated and responsible bodies, any such law would fail in the object it intended to effect.

The Dominion Legislative Committee reported on the letter received from the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris as to the advisability of adding a number of articles to the list composed in the Franco-Canadian commercial arrangement of 1893, so as to increase Canadian exports to France to something more like equality with our imports from that country. The committee recommended that a communication be sent the Dominion Government urging that negotiations be opened with the French Government for the purpose of securing such additional trading advantages as might seem to be advisable.

The committee's report was adopted in full.

Regarding the Workmen's Compensation Act, Mr. Farquhar Robertson, chairman of the Provincial Legislative Committee, on behalf of this committee, made the following report:

In practically all the civilized countries, with the exception of a number of the United States, workmen's compensation acts have been passed, and it is not unreasonable to expect that some such act will shortly be adopted in this country, but it is of the utmost importance that such an act should be adopted only after the most careful consideration by all parties interested, in order that no injustice be done, and to this end it is recommended that the council should ask the Honorable Mr. Gouin, Premier of the province, to allow full discussion of this measure by the Quebec Legislature and thereafter to withdraw the same for the present session, in order to permit of interested parties having an opportunity of considering the arguments brought out in the discussion of the bill in the Legislature. There is no pressing need for the immediate passage of such a bill, as workmen's interests are fairly well protected under the common law. The committee, while admitting the advisability of the adoption of some clearly defined law on this question, is of opinion that any such legislation should be enacted by the Federal Parliament, in order that manufacturers and other employers of labor in one province should not be at a disadvantage as compared with those carrying on similar industries in the other provinces of the Dominion. If the bill were fully discussed in the Quebec Legislature, and, after being withdrawn there, some similar bill based on the information secured in that discussion, introduced in the Federal Parliament, the interests of the workingmen would be better secured with less injury or expense to employers."

The committee also recommended that the Provincial Government be asked to demand substantial deposits from all such companies, in order to safeguard the insuring public, and also that companies asking to be allowed to carry on all sorts of insurance, excepting life, should be, restricted in their scope, as Federal laws prevented any one company from carrying on so many varieties of insurance; it was further recommended that a protest be made against the practice of securing practically blanket charters under apparently harmless titles.

MARCOTTE BILL CONDEMNED.

The Marcotte bill was vigorously condemned, the committee recommending that emphatic protest should be made against the granting by the Legislature of rights and privileges to be exercised in the city of Montreal without the sanction of the municipal authorities, and in this case in direct contravention of the by-laws adopted by the city in the interests of good morals. This bill proposes to grant to a company the right of running a billiard parlor every day of the week until [illegible] o'clock in the morning, while the city regulations provide that such places must be closed at midnight. The privilege is asked for in the name of a club, but the membership fee is placed at such a low figure—$1 a year—that it is evident the bill is only introduced for the purpose of evading recognition of the civic regulations.

It was also recommended that the "Aquarium bill" be opposed.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The Council agreed to forward to Ottawa the representations made by the Montreal Metal and Hardware Manufacturers' and Merchants' Association, supported by recommendations from other branch associations of the Board of Trade, to the effect that the increases of duty formulated in the new tariff should not be applied to articles purchased before the date of introduction of the tariff.

Dr. Shepherd and the Hospitals.

The appointment of Dr. Shepherd as consulting surgeon of the Mount Royal Hospital has created the impression that Dr. Shepherd was severing his connection with the Montreal General Hospital. This is not true, as Dr. Shepherd remains with the General as chairman of the medical board and a member of the governing committee.

Prisoners' Aid Association.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Prisoners' Aid Association of Montreal was held recently at the Synod Hall, when reports were read and the officers for the coming year elected. The secretary's statement showed that the society was in good financial condition, and also gave evidence of a great deal having been accomplished in various ways for the well-being, temporal as well as spiritual, of discharged prisoners. The former board of officers was re-elected for the coming year—Mr. A. M. McCrombie, president; Mr. James Elliott, vice-president; Mr. J. S. Hetherington, secretary; Mr. B. Lyman Beard, treasurer, and Rev. E. McManus, chaplain.

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Toronto, February 14.—Rev. Charles W. Gordon, of Winnipeg, more widely recognized as "Ralph Connor," is in the city. His attention was drawn to a criticism of his latest novel "The Doctor," which appeared in "The Bookman" recently. The writer, Ward Clark, took exception to the moral tone of a dramatic incident in the story:

"I have not seen the editorial you refer to," said Ralph Connor, "but I am conversant with criticism. It is not my custom to reply to criticism of my books. I think any man has a right to say what he thinks about my books. My work is to write, his is to criticize. If a man really believes that is the impression conveyed by that chapter, I think he has the right to say so.

"But it is not the impression the writing and conception of the chapter had on me, and I think, on most people. I think that probably Ward Clark had read only the one chapter, and had not an appreciation of its relative significance towards the remainder of the book. I think, had he commenced at the beginning and read to the end, he would have felt differently.

"Several people, who have read the chapter by itself, and afterwards read the whole book, have felt that the full reading altered that first impression."

MORAL WAS INTENDED.

An incident in a recent book of a distinguished English authoress was instanced, to which Ralph Connor replied: "Yes, that is so. I had the feeling that vice was held up as attractive and alluring. But, in 'The Doctor,' my object was to show the horror and danger of it. The word horror best describes my own sensation in the matter—the seductiveness, the unconscious descent, and the horror of their awakening to a sense of how swiftly and unconsciously their unchecked lower nature had nearly swept them away."

"And how do you regard the attempts being made in certain quarters to prevent the admission of reports of such cases as the Thaw case to the newspaper columns?"

"That is a big question and a difficult question. There is so much to be said on both sides. I do not agree with those people who say the newspaper should be idealistic. The newspaper cannot be idealistic, and remain a newspaper. The magazine and the weekly review may be idealistic, but not the newspaper.

"The duty of the newspaper is to supply news; not of what the world might be, but of what the world is. As it is, the newspapers do edit and make many divorce and other items presentable.

"It is not so much a matter of what a paper tells as of how it tells it. Publicity may scorch sin, or it may make it attractive. I see no objection to a cold, plain, bald statement of occurrences, but I do object to any system, where a paper, after printing the evidence in one column, then collects all the lurid parts and patches them together into a vivid and alluring story, and draws attention to it by scare headlines. That is done, I know, by some of the papers on the American side. It exalts these stories out of their relative importance, and is immoral in its results."

Rev. Dr. Flanders Has Resigned.

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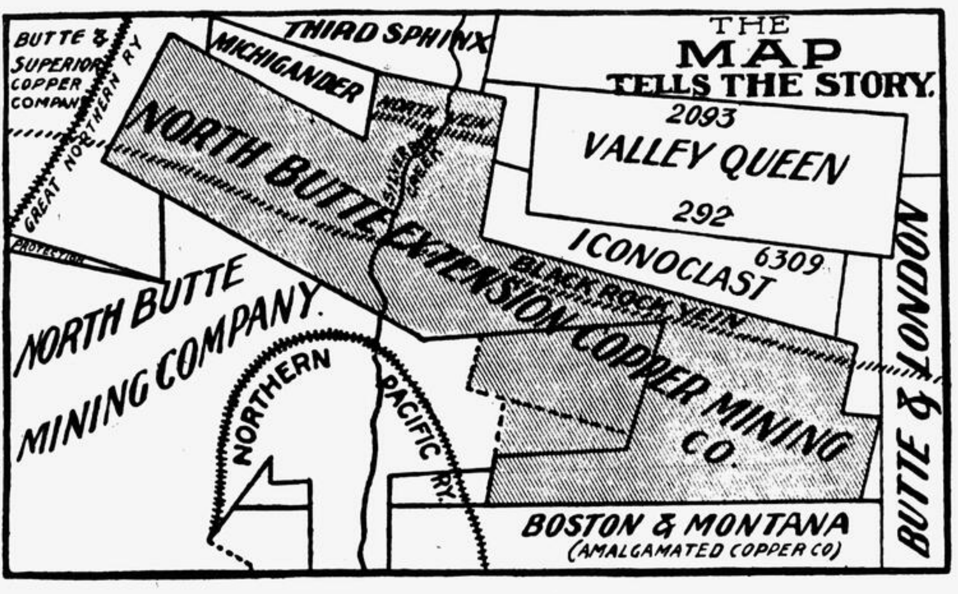

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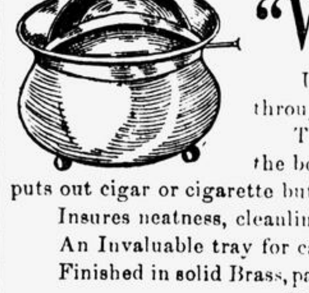
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And that brings up a question that I have pondered over pretty considerable and never found but one answer to it. Why is it you never hear anything about the wife's mother-in-law? That's the question. The mother-in-law has been a subject for jokes and satire and derision for goodness only knows how many thousands of years, but it's always the man's mother-in-law. One would think there was only one kind of them. They poke fun at this one kind in the funny papers and the almanacs and on the stage and they don't seem to have ever heard that there's another brand of mother-in-law, just as numerous, just as busy and once in a while just as tactless and meddling. The wife's mother-in-law is absolutely unknown in literature, while reams and volumes and whole libraries have been written about the husband's mother-in-law. Why is it? Theres just one answer. It is because men have been doing all the writing and the only mother-in-law they know anything about is their own. That their own mothers are also mothers-in-law seem never to have occurred to them. If it had there probably would be one subject less for the joke writer and one of the greatest institutions in the world would have had a better reputation. For it is a fact, my dear, that mothers-in-law, taking them in a bunch, are one of the most beneficent gifts of a mysterious but all-wise Providence. There are exceptions that seem to justify the attacks made upon the class, but they are exceptions, and even with them, in nine cases out of ten, it's the smart Alexander sons-in-law who are most to blame. So, while I have wondered why we have but one variety of mother-in-law in literature I have always been mighty glad the other kind remained undiscovered. Maybe Providence has something to do with that, too. At any rate, little girl, getting back to your own case, your mother-in-law is nothing to be afraid of or to stand in awe of. Her idiosyncrasies or peccadilloes or, getting down to plain American, her crankiness, may give you some trouble, but all the same she's a mighty important factor in the making of your domestic happiness and if you play your cards right she'll prove a blessing that you'll be thankful for all your days. I don't know Bill's ma, but I'm willing to bet dollars against cold muffins on this proposition.

In the first place, you want to recognize the fact that she is Bill's mother, just the same to him as your mother is to you, and you must respect his feelings in regard to her. In the second place, you mustn't forget that, being his mother, she naturally thinks a heap of him, and may be just a little bit inclined to the idea that no girl is quite good enough for him. Also, you should bear in mind that, like Bill Smith's chum, she's "older and had more 'sperience" than you. So all you've got to do, little girl, is to remember these three points and act accordingly. It lacks a whole lot of being as easy to do it as it is to say it. I'll admit that. But it's worth the price. The love and good will and help of his mother is a mighty precious possession and you can't go to too much trouble to get it and keep it. She can be a friend to you like unto no other friend except your own mother, and the time will often come when you will thank heaven that Bill's ma is by your side, holding your hand and helping you over the rough places.

I don't doubt that he has bragged about her a good deal. He'd be a funny son if he didn't. He's told you what a wonderful manager she is, and how she can cook, laws-a-massy! how she can cook. There never was anybody could make biscuits and mince pies and doughnuts like Bill's ma. But don't you let that worry you. There's just as much imagination about ma's pies as there is about ma from his viewpoint. There's a halo about her biscuit, too, but nobody can see it but Bill. I'm pretty sure you can make just as good ones, and I know your mother can beat her, hands down. But don't you let on. It won't do to tamper recklessly with his ideals. Wait till she comes and ask her to show you how. That will please Bill and tickle the old lady half to death. If she isn't any great shakes as a cook William will find it out for himself then, and coming in that way it won't hurt him. He'll just think his mother is losing her grip and he'll be all the prouder of you.

On the other hand, if she is really way up in G in the kitchen, drop your cooking school methods like a hot flatiron and get next to her system. I know that you learned a good deal from your mother that the culinary professor was not able to get away from you, though the Lord knows she tried hard enough—and to my notion there isn't any woman on earth who can come under the wire alongside your mother when it comes to cooking; but that isn't the point. The main business of a wife is to please her husband, just as it should be the main business of a husband to please his wife, and if his mother knows a trick or two that he thinks great you can't do anything better to please him than to make them yours. As a matter of fact she probably has a whole bunch of housekeeping tricks up her sleeve that it will be worth your while to get acquainted with. Housekeeping is a science, but it lacks more of being a fixed science than any I know of, and no woman can have bossed a home as long as Bill's ma has without accumulating a lot of facts not down in the text books, besides making some original discoveries of her own. So I'd earnestly advise you, little girl, to let her know at once that you want to take a post-graduate course under her. Somewhere in your copy book or your grammar you've seen the saying that imitation is the sincerest flattery, and I ain't letting out any State secrets when I tell you that sincere flattery makes more friends than a stuffed club. Go to school to the old lady and you'll get closer to her heart in three days than you could in six months sitting up in the parlor and running a gabfest. At the same time William will be climbing the golden ladder to the seventh heaven of delight, and if he isn't already certain about it he'll be convinced that his little wife is the greatest that ever happened.

But that isn't all. When his ma comes take her right in out of the wet, figuratively speaking. Don't drop her down on a spindle-legged chair in the drawing room. That also is figuratively speaking, for I'm pretty certain you haven't got a drawing room and I hope to conscience you haven't got any spindle-legged chairs. I remember once—but that's getting off the main road. What I mean to say is draw her into your arms just as you would your own mother. Make her feel at home. Make her feel, in fact, that William's wife is her daughter and worthy in every way to be so considered. Show her the respect at all times that is due to her age, and if she has any cranky notions humor them. She'll have them, all right. She'll be a wonder for sure if she doesn't. Mighty few people can come down the homestretch of life without developing a few kinks that try the patience of others. Even your old daddy has them. Yes, I have. Why, I bet if you could get one of these here radium photographs of my mental process it would look like one of those wiggledy hairpins you use to keep your sunshine from getting loose. That's right, my dear. So don't let her kinks bother you. You can't straighten them and they won't do you any harm if you let them alone. Let her see, too, that her boy is in good hands. That's an important point, for it's something she'll be most anxious about, but it will be an easy job for you; rather it will be no job at all, for I'm mighty certain he couldn't be in better hands. He'll say so himself. If he didn't I'd be after him with something large and heavy to throw.

Just a minute now for the other side. A man's love for his mother begins at his birth and lasts until his death. It is not the great consuming passion of his life. That is reserved for the other woman who becomes his wife. But no matter how much greater his love may be for his mate it never eclipses that earlier affection for his mother. Side by side they should move, the sun and the moon of his worship, to the end of his days. They should, but sometimes they don't. Sometimes the greater love wanes and vanishes. The lesser love is imperishable. Let friction develop between the wife and the mother and though the man may be true to his allegiance to his wife, though he may stand by her side and take her part, that other love will always be tugging at his heart. No man can be happy under such circumstances. No wife who loves her husband can be happy when he is unhappy. Don't take any such risks, little girl. Billy's ma should be your friend. Make her your friend. Keep her your friend. That's all now. Goodby, honey. Your affectionate father.

JOHN SNEED.

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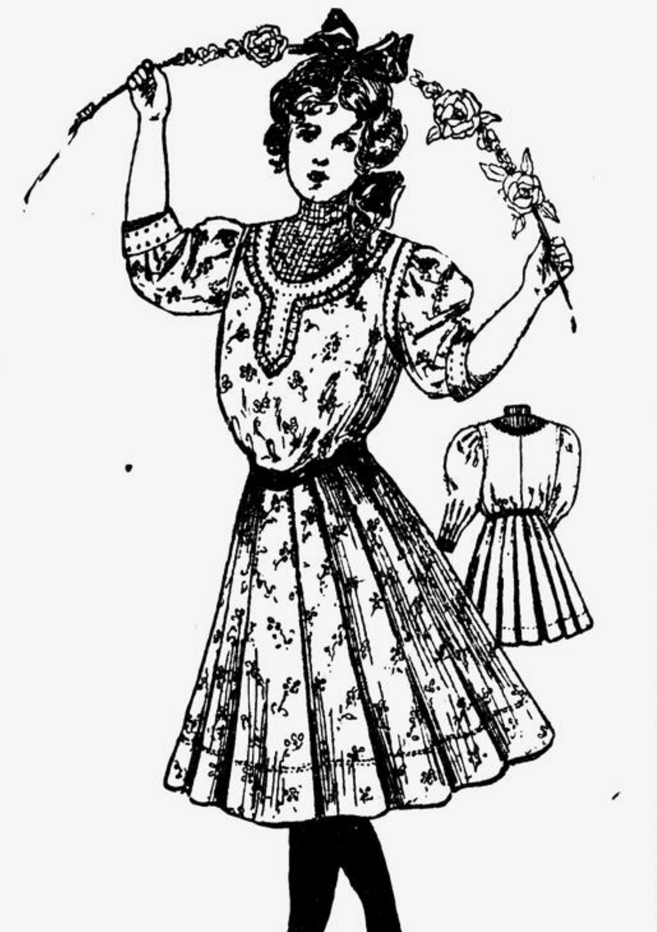

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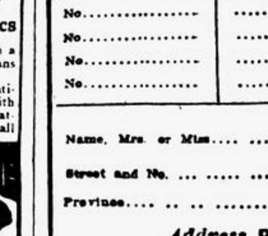

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CHAPTER VII—(Continued)

The early afternoon found Margaret and Iola on their way to the Mill. It was with great difficulty that Margaret had been persuaded to leave her home for so long a time. The stern conscience law under which she regulated her life made her suspect those things which gave her peculiar pleasure, and among these was a visit to the Mill and the Mill people. It was in vain that Dick set before her, with the completeness amounting to demonstration, the reasons why she should make that visit. "Ben needs you," he argued. "And Iola will not come unless with you. Barney and I, weary with our day's work, absolutely require the cheer and refreshment of your presence. Mother wants you. I want you. We all want you. You must come." It was Mrs. Boyle's quiet invitation and her anxious entreaty and command that she should throw off the burden at times, that finally weighed with her.

The hours of that afternoon, spent partly in rowing about in the old flat-bottomed boat seeking water lilies in the pond, and partly in the shade of the big willows overlooking the dam, were full of restful delight to Margaret. It was one of those rare summer evenings that fall in harvest weather when, after the burning heat of the day, the cool air is beginning to blow across the fields with long shadows. When their work was done the boys hurried to join the little group under the big willows. They were all there. Ben was set there in the big arm-chair, Mrs. Boyle with her knitting, for there were no idle hours for her, Margaret with a book which she pretended to read, old Charley smoking in silent content, Iola lazily strumming her guitar and occasionally singing in her low, rich voice some of her old Mammy's songs or plantation hymns. Of these latter, however, Mrs. Boyle was none to sure. To her they bordered dangerously on sacrilege; nor did she ever quite fully abandon herself to delight in the guitar. It continued to be a "foreign" and "feckless" sort of instrument. But in spite of her there were times when the old lady paused in her knitting and sat with sombre eyes looking far across the pond and into the shady isles of the woods on the other side while Iola sang some of her quaint Southern "baby songs."

Under Dick's tuition the girl learned some of the Highland laments and love songs of the North, to which his mother had hushed him to sleep through his baby years. To Barney these songs took place with the Psalms of David, if indeed, they were not more sacred, and it was with a shock at first that he heard the Southern girl with her "foreign instrument" try over these songs, that none but his mother had ever sung to him. Listening to Iola's soft, thrilling voice carrying these old Highland airs, he was conscious of a strange incongruity. They undoubtedly took on a new beauty, but they lost something as well.

"No one sings them like your mother, Barney," said Margaret, after Dick had been drilling Iola on some of their finer shadings and cadences, "and they are quite different with the guitar, too. They are not the same a bit. They make me see different things and feel different things when your mother sings."

"Different how?" said Dick.

"I can't tell, but somehow they give me a different taste in my mouth, just the difference between eating your mother's scones with rich creamy milk and eating fruit cake and honey with tea to drink."

"I know," said Barney gravely. "They lose the Scotch with the guitar. They are sweet and beautiful, wonderful, but they are a different kind altogether. To me it's the difference between a wood violet and a garden rose."

"Listen to the poetry of him. Come, mother," cried Dick, "sing us one now."

"Me sing!" cried the mother aghast. "After you!" nodding toward Iola. "You would not be shaming your mother, Richard."

"Shaming you, indeed!" cried Margaret, indignantly.

"Do, Mrs. Boyle," entreated Iola. "I have never heard you sing. Indeed, I did not know you could sing."

Something in her voice grated upon Barney's ear, but he spoke no word.

"Sing!" cried Dick. "You ought to hear her. Now, mother, for the honor of the heather! Give us 'Can Ye Sew Cushions?' That's a 'baby song,' too."

"No," said Barney quietly, "Sing 'The MacIntosh,' mother." And he began to play that exquisite Highland lament.

It was not her son's entreaty so much as something in the soft drawl of the Southern girl that made Mrs. Boyle yield. Something in that tone touched the pride in the old lady's Highland blood. When Barney reached the end of the refrain his mother took up the verse with the violin accompanying.

Her voice lacked fulness and power. It was worn and thin, but she had the exquisite lilting note of the Highland maids at their milking or of the fisher folk at the mending of their nets. Clear and sweet and with a penetrating pathos indescribable, the voice rose and fell in all the quaint turns and quavers and cadences that a tune takes on with age. As she sang her song in the soft Gaelic tongue, with hands lying idly in her lap, with eyes glowing in their gloomy depths, the spell of mountain and glen and loch fell upon her sons and upon the girl seated at her feet, while Iola's great lustrous eyes, fastened upon the stranger's face, softened to tears.

"Oh, that is too lovely!" cried Iola, when the song was done, clapping her hands. "No, not lovely. That is not the word. Sad, sad." She hid her face in her hands one impulsive moment, then said softly, "I could never do that. Never! never! What is it you put into the song? What is it?" she cried, turning to Barney.

"It's the moan of the sea," said Barney gravely.

"It gives a feller a kind of holler pain inside," said Ben Fallows. "There hain't no words fer it."

"Sing again," entreated Iola, all the lazy indifference gone from her voice. "Sing just one more."

"This one, mother," said Barney, playing the tune, "your mother used to sing, you know, 'Fair a Bhata'."

"How often haunting the highest hill-top,
I scan the Ocean thy sail to see;
Wilt come to-night, love? wilt come to-morrow?
Wilt ever come, love, to comfort me?
Fhir a' bhata, na horo eile,
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"One more, mother," entreated Dick.

"No, laddie. The night is falling. There's work to-morrow for you. Aye, and for Margaret here."

Iola rose and came timidly to Mrs. Boyle. "Thank you," she said, lifting up her great, dark eyes to the old woman's face, "you have given me great pleasure to-night."

"Indeed, and you're welcome, lassie," said Mrs. Boyle, smitten with a sudden pity for the motherless girl. "And we will be glad to see ye when ye come back again."

For this, too, it was that Iola as well as Margaret could never forget that afternoon.

"And now, ladies and gentlemen," cried Dick, striking an attitude, "though the 'good cheer' department may seem to have accomplished the purpose for which it was organized it cannot be said to have outlived its usefulness, in that it appears to have created for itself a sphere of operations from which it cannot be withdrawn without injury to all its members. I, therefore, respectfully suggest that the department be organized upon a permanent basis with headquarters at the Mill and my humble self at its head. All who agree will say 'Aye'."

"Aye," said Barney with prompt heartiness.

"Me, too," cried Iola, holding up both hands.

"Mother, what do you say?"

"Aye, laddie. There's much need for good cheer in the world."

"And you?" turning to Margaret, who stood with Mrs. Boyle's arm thrown about her, "how do you vote?"

"This member needs it too much"—with a somewhat uncertain smile—"to say anything but 'Aye'."

"Then," said Dick solemnly, "the 'good cheer' department is hereby and henceforth organized as a permanent institution in the community here represented, and we earnestly hope that its members will continue in their faithful adherence thereto, believing, as we do, that loyalty to this institution will be its highest reward."

But none of them knew what potencies of joy and of pain lay wrapped up for them all in that same department of "good cheer."

VIII.

BEN'S GANG.

The harvest time in Ontario is ever a season of delightful rush and bustle. fall wheat follows hard upon the haying, and close upon the fall wheat comes the barley, then the oats and the rest of the spring grain.

It was this year to be a more than usually busy time for the Boyle boys. They had a common purse, and out of that purse the payments on the mortgage must be met, as well as Dick's college expenses. For the little farm, with the profits from the mill, could do little more than provide a living for the family. Ordinarily the lads worked for day's wages, the farmers gladly paying the highest going for the boys were famous binders and good workers generally. This year, however, they had in mind something more ambitious.

"Mother," said Dick, "did you hear of the new harvesting gang?"

And who might they be?" asked his mother, always on the lookout for some nonsense from her younger son.

"Boyle and Fallows or Fallows and Boyle, I guess it will be. Ben's starting with us Monday morning."

"Nonsense, laddie. There will be no reaping for Ben this year, I doubt, poor fellow, and besides, I will be needing him for myself."

"Yes. But I am in earnest, mother. Ben is to drive the reaper for us. He can sit on the reaper half a day, you know. At least, his doctor here says so. And he will keep us busy."

"If I cawn't keep the two of you a-humpin', though you're some pumpkins at bindin', I hain't worth my feed."

"But, Barney," remonstrated his mother, "is he fit to go about that machine? Something might happen the lad."

"I don't think there is any danger, mother. And, besides, we will be at hand all the time."

"And what will two lads like you do following the machine all day? You will only be hurting yourselves."

"You watch us, mother," cried Dick. "We'll be after Ben like a dog after a coon."

"Indeed," said the mother. "I have heard that it takes four good men to keep up to a machine. It was no later than yesterday that Mr. Morrison's Sam was telling me that they had all they could do to follow up, the whole four of them."

"Huh!" grunted Dick scornfully. "I suppose so. Four like Fatty Morrison and that gang of his!"

"Hush, laddie. It is not good to be speaking ill of your neighbors," said his mother.

"It's not speaking ill to say that a man is fat. It's a very fine compliment, mother. Only wish someone could say the same of me."

"Indeed, and you would be the better of it," replied his mother compassionately, "with your bones sticking through your skin!"

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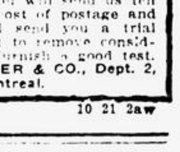

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JEROME SPURNS THE HAND OF THAW'S ALIENIST--GRAVE FEARS OF A MIS-TRIAL IN EVENT OF DEATH OF JUROR'S WIFE

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, February 14.—There was almost a passage at arms yesterday between District Attorney Jerome and Dr. Britton D. Evans, the insanity expert, who has been in the witness box for the last three days.

The prosecutor of Thaw and the alienist met in one of the corridors of the Criminal Courts Building during recess and were exceedingly unpleasant to each other. Jerome told Dr. Evans that he did not care to speak to him because he didn't think the alienist was a truthful man. Evans retorted that he didn't consider Jerome a gentleman.

HIS USUAL CIGARETTE.

Mr. Jerome was pacing up and down smoking a cigarette when Dr. Evans approached with [illegible] hand extended. The District Attorney [illegible] the hand of the [illegible]. Evans wanted to know what was the matter.

"I don't want to shake hands with you," [illegible].

"Why?" [illegible] the alienist.

"Well, if you must know, I don't [illegible]."

"And you are no gentleman," exclaimed [illegible].

"Why [illegible]?" inquired Mr. Jerome, who stopped [illegible] to catch the doctor's words [illegible].

CALLS IT NOTHING.

"Nothing [illegible]," explained the District Attorney. "Dr. Evans insisted upon knowing why I did not care to strike hands with him. I told him. That's all."

It was learned afterwards that the District Attorney's office has been [illegible] for a [illegible] examination of Dr. Evans. Jerome [illegible] the doctor's [illegible] the Josephine Terranova [illegible] Evans was an expert for the defence. The girl was acquitted.

IS AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Because of the serious illness of Mrs. Joseph B. Bolton, wife of juror No. 11, there is some fear that there will be a mistrial in the Thaw case. Mrs. Bolton, who is [illegible] years old, is suffering from double pneumonia and is now passing through the crisis of the disease. Her physician says he cannot hold any possible hope of her recovery.

Juror Bolton is anxious to finish his duty in the Thaw case, but the present strain may result in his own breakdown. Her death would certainly delay the trial and may incapacitate him from further service.

Last night in company with another juror and a deputy he visited his home and remained [illegible] minutes. Arrangements have been made to keep him informed by telephone of the condition of his wife.

A lingering illness and the death of Mrs. Bolton, it was stated today, would mean such a long delay in the trial that Justice Fitzgerald might feel it necessary to order another panel for the tedious work of selecting a new jury.

PRISONER IS UPSET.

Thaw was much cast down yesterday by the developments. Lawyer Peabody had a hard time calming him. Thaw was told that at the worst there would be only a delay of a few days and then, after a chat with his wife in the Tombs, he regained his composure and sat down to his evening meal with a fairly good appetite.

JEROME TO WIND UP.

From the present indications, District Attorney Jerome will practically close the case of the defence. He has allowed three cross-examinations to be passed—those of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, Dr. Charles C. Wagner and Dr. Britton D. Evans. He will wait until the last minute to cross-examine these witnesses and then will add to what he succeeds in getting from them the evidence of his own experts and his other witnesses in rebuttal.

Mr. Jerome with counsel for Thaw talked last night with witnesses for the defence who have been called to testify as to alleged insanity in the collateral branches of the Thaw family. This was done to save time to the jury. Mr. Jerome having no knowledge of what these witnesses would tell when called to the stand, would, he said, be obliged to interpose all the technical objections possible, even though the testimony as it finally came out would not be objectionable.

HIS PHYSICAL SHAPE.

Dr. Evans was the only witness yesterday afternoon, and the session lasted less than two hours which was the sum of the day's progress. Dr. Evans testified first that the general condition of Thaw's body as to nutrition was good. The condition of the skin also was good. The state of the head showed no [illegible] points or facts," he added, "except that there was an unusual and marked depression here." (Illustrating.)

"I am unable to attribute any special significance to it, or to characterize it, for the reason that I never before had met such a depression," he continued.

"What was the result of the tests of the reflexes?"

The doctor explained that the tests of the reflexes have no bearing on the mental condition, but are used to determine whether there is a spinal lesion, and as part of the physical examination. He explained the reflexes known as knee jerk and tickling of the foot to determine sensitiveness. In the latter test there seemed to be unusual responsiveness. The pupillary reflexes, the reaction of the pupils of the eyes to light were tested.

TESTS OF LIGHT.

"The pupils responded, I believe, normally to the tests of light and distance," said Dr. Evans. "The reflexes of the eyes were normal. The ankle reflexes were not abnormal.

"He exhibited the most remarkable nervous pulse it has ever been my opportunity to examine," he continued. "The pulse indicated a nervous control of the heart, showing the sympathetic nervous system to be seriously at fault. The irregularity of the heart was evidenced by the pulse changing its rate four times within a minute, the variations being 12 to 24 beats. I have never before known a heart to act that way. I have known the pulse to change once in a minute, but Mr. Thaw's pulse would start the first quarter of a minute at 64 beats, and in the next 15 seconds would run up to 112 or more. It would then change to 90 and back to 80 or 82.

HEART VERY IRREGULAR.

"Fearing some times that the excitement of physical examination had [illegible] him I tried to compose his mind and then again took his pulse, with the same result. This led me to examine his heart, which I found in the same irregular condition as the pulse. He found no evidences of abnormal muscular co-ordination. A search for evidence of the drug habit was also made, but none was found."

Dr. Evans also declared that Thaw exhibited none of the tremors such as are found in persons who have long been addicted to the use of intoxicants. This concluded Dr. Evans' direct examination. Mr. Jerome waived cross-examination for the present.

DEFENCE AGAIN SUSTAINED.

Dr. John T. Deemar, of Kittaning, Pa., was recalled to the stand just before adjournment and asked to tell what he knew of the mental condition of John Ross, a first cousin of Harry Thaw. It is contended by Thaw's counsel that young Ross, the son of Mrs. William Thaw's sister, is or was insane. Mr. Jerome objected to the question, on the ground that the relationship was too remote to permit of drawing deductions as to hereditary insanity. Both question and witness were withdrawn temporarily.

Following a conference between counsel just before adjournment, Mr. Jerome announced that Thaw's attorneys had turned the will of the defendant over to him for examination before it should be again formally offered in evidence. Mr. Jerome said he might, or might not, offer further objection to the "voluminous document." He did not wish to take up time by reading it over in court, so counsel had agreed that it might be examined at the District Attorney's office.

Radical Change In Nervous System

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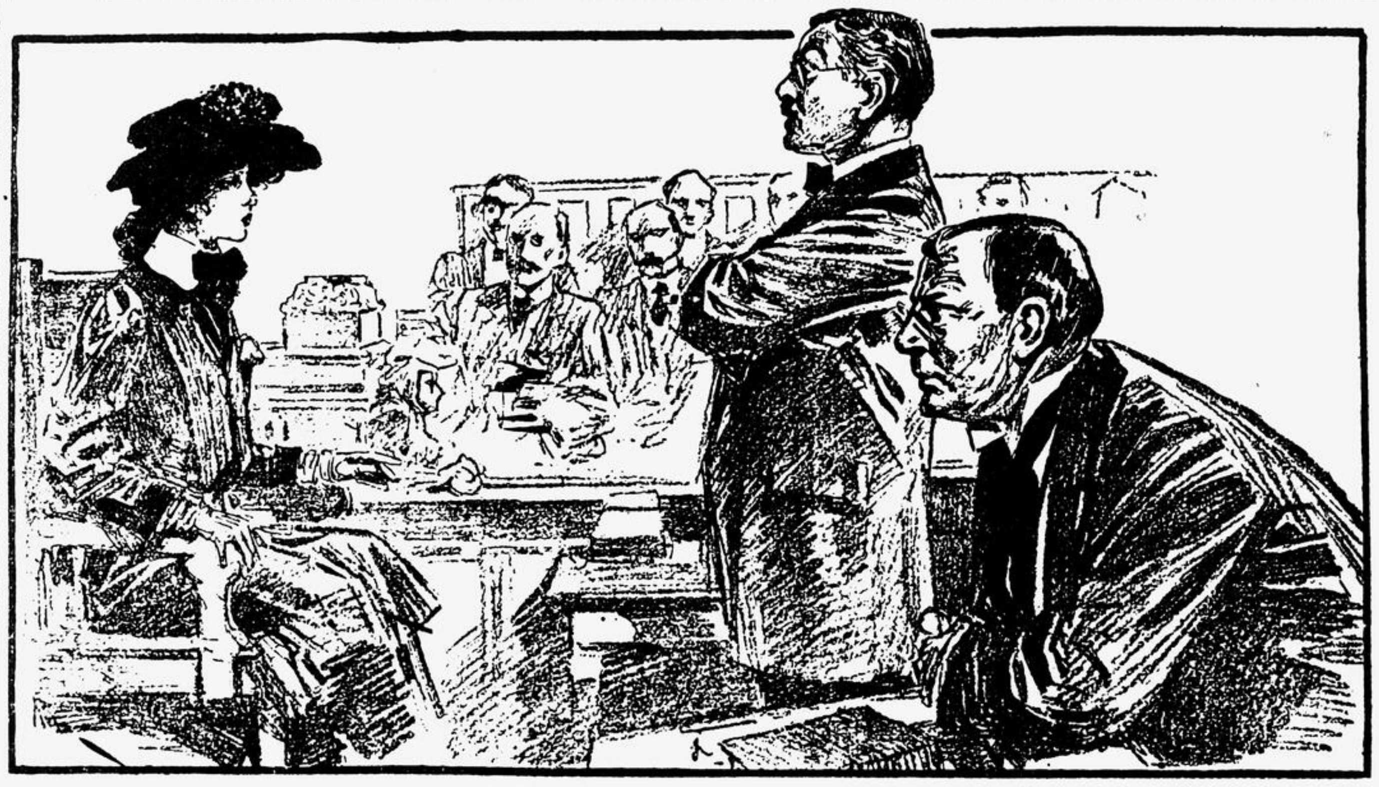

THE THAW TRIAL—Evelyn Thaw on witness stand facing a shower of questions.

SANITARY LAWS WILL BE ENFORCED

Milk Commission Has Decided to Adopt More Stringent Measures.

A number of important amendments were suggested to the by-laws of the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec, at last night's meeting of the Milk Commission, which was recently appointed to study the milk supply of the city and see what could be done to improve it. The meeting was held in the headquarters of the Medico-Chirurgical Society, corner Mansfield and St. Catherine streets, Dr. A. M. Marien presiding. Among those present were Dr. E. G. Dagenais, chairman of the Health Committee of the City Council, Dr. S. Boucher, Dr. R. A. Masson, Dr. F. Monod, Dr. A. Ethier, Dr. Fry and Dr. J. J. McCarrey, of the Food Inspection Department.

Rules were agreed upon, not only with regard to the care of the milk, after it reaches the city, but also affecting the producer in the country, his obligation to keep his stable clean and cattle properly fed, and to see that the animals are in a healthy condition.

STERILIZATION OF MILK.

The most important clause in the regulations discussed last night was that of sterilization, which forbids the delivery of milk which is older than twenty-four hours, unless it has been sterilized to the extent of 220 degrees Fahrenheit, eight hours after it has been drawn in summer, and twelve hours afterwards in winter. On the advice of Dr. Adami, professor of bacteriology at McGill University, Dr. Alex. D. Blackader and Dr. Dagenais, it will be suggested that the provision with regard to sterilization be made optional and practically dropped. Dr. Adami observed in this connection that sterilized milk was devitalized, and that children who were brought up on it exclusively did not do well. The best milk, in his opinion, was that which had been drawn under sanitary conditions, properly cooled, and delivered to the consumer in clean utensils, within the least possible delay.

It was decided to recommend that the hands of the milker must be washed with soap suds before commencing to milk, and that the milking must be done with dry hands. Pig stys in the vicinity of artesian or tubed wells were condemned. Food for cattle in a state of putrefaction or fomentation was also condemned.

SANITARY PRECAUTIONS.

It was decided to recommend that the windows and doors of dairies and all premises where milk is handled shall be protected by fly-screens from May 1 to November 1.

It was agreed that cows should be provided with separate drinking troughs in the stable. The idea in doing away with the common trough, used exclusively by farmers, is to preclude the possibility of a diseased animal spreading contagion to the entire herd. It was also decided that farmers are not to allow their cattle to drink from swamps, marshes, puddles, or contaminated streams, but should supply them with good drinking water. The provincial regulations permit cattle to be fed with brewery grain, providing it is dry, but the members of the league thought it would be better to forbid malted grain altogether.

It was decided that wells must be at least 150 feet from water closets, at least 50 feet from the stable or sty, and not nearer than 20 feet to any dwelling, that they be on a higher level if possible with the constructions just mentioned, and that wells should be so constructed as to prevent the penetration of water from the surface.

It was decided to recommend that the dairy be kept separate from other buildings and provided with floors, ceilings and walls that can be easily washed. With regard to the stables, it was agreed that they ought to be cleaned out three times a day, and the cows supplied with clean straw, that the udders be washed before milking, that the stables be whitewashed at least once a year and kept free from dust.

The clause regarding bovine tuberculosis was left over for discussion till the next meeting, which will take place on the 28th instant. The same was done with a suggestion of Dr. F. M. Fry to compel the producers to use a strainer-milking pail, which is extensively used in the United States.

CHINATOWN GAY WITH NEW YEAR NOISES.

Chinatown is still gay with the music of the yellow men. Visitors continue to call and partake of the good cheer. Christians continue to fast and pray. Followers of Confucious and Buddha also continue to feast and pray, and they that profess no religion at all are still stirring things up in the approved New Year manner. The sounds of gaiety are redoubled in vigor, though they that wash shirts and collars are holding out until Sunday, when they will flock to the vendors of chop suey, and make much of their holiday. A great number of the Chinamen now in Canada and the United States, are unacquainted with the delights of a religion, and stranger still, they seem to prosper as much or even more than their worshipful brethren. They are strictly honest, and sober, and unversed in the art of lying.

The lot of the Chinese woman—of whom there are five or six in Montreal—at this time of rejoicing is little different from that which she leads the whole year round. Her life is practically one of slavery. At New Year she of course follows the lead of her lord and master, in the matter of celebration, the only difference being that she does it in the seclusion of her own apartments. From her infancy, she leads a life which is closely allied with that led by many of the stricter orders of sisterhood. Even at the time of her marriage there is no change. A neighbor has heard of the charms of the fair daughter, and a professional female matchmaker is employed who calls on the parents of the fair little maid, bearing a card of introduction on which are engraved hieroglyphics telling of the pedigree of the suitor. Even the suitor himself has had no hand in the affair up to now. The parents of the girl consult a fortune teller, and if the oracles are satisfied the marriage is celebrated, even though the pair do not see one another until the rites are solemnized.

EGLISE DU REDEMPTEUR.—Very successful and enjoyable was the entertainment given last Tuesday evening in aid of l'Eglise du Redempteur, under the patronage of the ladies of the congregation. The musical programme was in charge of Professor Albert Leclaire.

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TONNAGE RETURNS SHOW AN INCREASE

Bounties Paid to Cordage Companies—Chinese Invasion is Waning.

Ottawa, February 14. — According to a statement issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce, 29,816 seagoing vessels, with a registered tonnage of 16,842,429, entered at and cleared from Canadian ports during the year ending 30th June last. Of this number 12,201 were Canadian vessels, 5,104 British, and 10,351 United States. The tonnage of these vessels was respectively: Canadian, 2,304,942; British, 9,049,453, and United States, 3,076,529. As compared with 1905, last year showed an increase of 2,019 vessels.

During the last season of navigation 56 Canadian and 40 United States vessels were engaged in the grain carrying trade from Fort William and Port Arthur. The greatly increased capacity of the United States vessels over the Canadian is shown by the fact that 48 American vessels carried 9,336,000 bushels, as against 4,757,000 bushels by the 56 Canadian vessels. One United States vessel, the William P. Snyder, loaded 380,262 bushels of wheat, the largest cargo of grain ever carried on Lake Superior. The transportation rate to Georgian Bay ports was 3c, and to Buffalo 3 1-2c per bushel.

BOUNTIES TO CORDAGE COMPANIES.

Bounties were paid to various cordage companies on Manilla fibre used in the manufacture of binder twine during the past year as follows: Consumers' Cordage Company, Montreal, $6,427; Canadian Cordage Company Peterboro, $3,017; Brantford Company, $2,613; Independent Company, Toronto, $134; Colonial Company, Toronto, $164; Farmers' Binder Twine Company, Brantford, $1,484; Kingston Penitentiary, $1,238.

At the end of the last fiscal year there were remaining in warehouse, 17,034,420 proof gallons of spirits, an increase over the previous year of 2,500,000 gallons.

HEAD TAX ON CHINESE.

Since 1886, 44,670 Chinese immigrants have paid the head tax on entering Canada, and the total collections have during the same period amounted to $3,018,679. Of this total the provinces have received their share to the amount of $977,350. During the past year only 22 Chinese paid the poll tax on coming into Canada. One hundred and forty-six came in under the exemption law, which applies to professional men and students at the Canadian universities or schools.

To Fill Vacancy in Carleton.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 14.—Either Mr. R. H. McElroy, merchant, or J. C. Bradley, farmer, will be the Conservative candidate for the Legislature to replace the late Mr. Kidd. It is thought that the Liberals will not put a candidate in the field.

ASH WEDNESDAY IN CITY CHURCHES

Lenten Preachers In Many Pulpits Dealt With the Penitential Season.

An impressive service was held in St. Mary's Church last evening, and the special preacher, Father Fitzhenry, taking his subject from the gospel of the day, preached on the text: "Lay not up for yourselves treasure on earth; where the rust and moth consume, and where thieves break through and steal."

"It may at first sight seem strange," said the preacher, "that, at the outset of the penitental season, I should speak to you on Heaven; but when we call to mind the fact that it is precisely with that subject that the Gospel for to-day deals, we may rest assured that Holy Church would have us think upon the blest abode beyond, even while she bids us clothe ourselves in sackcloth and ashes. We are beginning a season of penance; but why do we mortify outselves at all; why do we beat our flesh into subjection, if not in view of our home beyond the toils and struggles of earth? We are struggling on as did the blessed ones who heard the Saviour in the days of His flesh, who followed Him through the heat of the day. Let us go back in spirit to the memorable scene on the holy mount, where Jesus, surrounded by His apostles, addressed the multitude worn out by their long journey, hungering and thirsting, after having followed the Master all day."

The reverend preacher closed his sermon with an earnest appeal to his hearers to sanctify the holy days of Lent in the spirit of the Church.

WARNING AGAINST THE NEW THEOLOGY.

Bishop Carmichael preached the Lenten sermon at St. George's Church yesterday, and in the course of his remarks he said: "There may be minor points on which Christians unhappily do differ, but Christianity cannot exist (you may call it Christianity) where the great doctrines are denied or watered down or pushed to one side to make way for a jargon of reconciling words meant to bring irreconcilable things into union. There is nothing so easy as the making of a religion for ourselves, or the fashioning of a personal creed to meet the heresies or the faults of our own living; nothing easier than to have a private, personal ideal of what a Christian should be, a standard of Christian life and belief—generally a very low standard—and then live up easily and contentedly to the low ideal we ourselves have made. It requires no cleverness, no marked ability whatever, to do these things. Ignorance of or revulsion against God's will, or knowingly buying personal pleasure, personal advantages, or popularity, by watering down God's word to please one's self or others—any one of these things can bring such a state of things about, and that without making much strain on man or woman's brain, or man or woman's spirit.

"But no such personal vagaries of individuals are really ever worth much beyond the power of the personality. After taking thought, I think you will realize with me that there are very few really great personalities in the world at any one time—very, very few. Audacity will often give an individual the glitter of abiding personality, but in time people will weary of that kind of thing. It palls on them. The glitter goes from the audacity, and the man is forgotten, because looking like a great man, or speaking like a great man, in no sense makes a great man. You remember the fable of the little creature that tried to roar like a lion, and the dire results that followed to that little creature."

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The Street Car Service.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star.

Sir,—Cannot someone wake up the City Council in respect to giving the citizens better street railway facilities. These bitter nights, when the crush is at its height, and one has to stand on St. James, Notre Dame and other of the down-town thoroughfares while the cars go by in endless procession filled to the last step, the things the home-goers say and think would neither look nor sound well in a daily newspaper. It is evident to any discerning man that the downtown thoroughfares now in use have their full quota of cars, more, indeed than they have any business to be carrying. On the hills, such as Windsor, the cars are run too near together in rush hours, and at that shivering crowds are obliged to wait for the next and the next. This may be all very pleasant for the city fathers, the most of whom ride in cabs, but business men and working men object. So do the women and children. What the Council must do and do quickly is grasp this subject and handle it with a view to supplying the demands of the people. Surely there are streets—plenty of them—that a street car line would improve. Notre Dame, McGill, St. James and Craig are now choked with cars. Will the City Council do anything to straighten matters out.

"LOOKING FOR IT."

McGill Graduates Held Dinner.

A number of the members of the class of Science '06, of McGill, last year's graduating class, held an informal dinner last night. It was a pleasant reunion and passed off very successfully. The president, Mr. G. Eric McCuaig, occupied the chair. It was decided to plan for a general class dinner in the fall of 1911, and in order to make it a success, to keep track of all the members of the class so that as many as possible might come to this dinner.

Chin Sin and the Sewer Gas.

While at work in his laundry yesterday afternoon, Chin Sin, 33 years of age, 1831 East Ontario street, was overcome by sewer gas. He became so ill that he had to be sent to the Notre Dame Hospital. He was able to leave the institution to-day.

NATIONAL PURSUITS.

(N.Y. Journal of Commerce.)

Napoleon contemptuously described the English as "a nation of shopkeepers;" America might be fitly described as "a nation of spenders."

COMMISSION APPOINTED TO FORMULATE PLANS FOR TREATING CONSUMPTION.

A Commission has been appointed by the Governor of Indiana to investigate tuberculosis conditions in the state and to make recommendation to the next general assembly of the Legislature that a state farm for the cure of consumption be established.

The Commission has prepared plans that include the expenditure of $100,000 for the purchase of about 200 acres of good land and provide the necessary buildings, to care for about 300 people—150 male and 150 female.

This movement is quite in accord with the general tendency throughout the country looking toward the eradication of the deadly white plague. The disease is so much more easily prevented than cured that it appears criminal to neglect even the simplest precaution.

An ordinary cough or cold tends to weaken the lungs and make them especially receptive to the tubercular germ. What is probably the most efficient means to promptly check a cold or cough, is the prescription of a noted authority on lung trouble. It is claimed this will not only break up a cold quickly, but will cure any cough that is curable. The formula calls for a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whiskey. Mix well, and take a teaspoonful every four hours.

The necessary ingredients cost little and can be purchased at any good drug store. Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up for dispensing only, in half ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Company, Windsor, Ontario—plainly printed thereon. The oil is sold in bulk, and the sundry cheap imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) put out under similar name and style of package are not only ineffective for the purpose, but are often dangerous. It is always well to remember that the object of an imitator is to deceive. There is no known substitute for Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure).

SHAREHOLDERS GAIN BY THE MERGER

Exchange of Cataract Common for Dominion Limited Benefits Them.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Hamilton, Ont., February 14.—Col. Gibson of the Cataract Power Company has made another statement in connection with the big deal in which the Cataract Power Company was swallowed up by the Dominion Power and Transmission Company. The statement refers to the exchange of Dominion Limited preferred stock for Cataract Common stock. As already stated, three shares of the former are to be given for one share of the latter, but the Cataract shareholders, it appears, have not got the bonanza that they at first supposed.

It was at first thought that the Dominion Limited Preferred was to pay a guaranteed dividend of six per cent. for three years and seven per cent. for the next five years, after which it was to become common stock, but that is not the case. The stock will pay a dividend of only two per cent. for a limited term of five years, and even that dividend is not guaranteed. That, however, will be even better than the Cataract shareholders have been getting, as, since the reorganization of the Cataract Company only three dividends have been paid on the common stock, and they were for only three per cent.

LOOKS GOOD FOR THEM.

Under the new company the old Cataract shareholders will receive six per cent. on their Cataract holdings, and at the end of the five years' term they will have three shares of Dominion Common for every one share of Cataract Common they now hold.

Several financiers outside of the city will have places on the directorate of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company. Col. Gibson says they will represent financial concerns and not other railway or power interests.

"SLAVERY," SAYS CONTROLLER.

Toronto, February 14. — Controller Hocken has drawn the attention of the Board of Control to the fact of the big $25,000,000 electrical merger just completed at Hamilton.

"It's simply the beginning," he predicted. "Next will come a merger of the big companies in Toronto, and that will mean a $40,000,000 or $50,000,000 concern. Then the two mergers will be again merged into one, and perhaps to include others, until we have a $100,000,000 merger in Ontario. I am afraid that the people of Ontario will wake up to find themselves in the grip of a slavery from which there will be little help of emancipation. I am convinced that we should immediately communicate with the other municipalities and get them to join with us in asking the Government to prevent this thing taking place."

The controllers agreed, and Controller Hubbard, who is a member of the executive of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, will at once write its secretary to call an emergency meeting.

BEAUTIFYING THE CAPITAL.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 14.— The Ottawa Improvement Commission will probably ask the Dominion Government for either $30,000 or $40,000 to carry out the improvements which will be necessary in connection with the new hotel the Grand Trunk Railway will build in the city. This work, it is said, could not be done out of the annual appropriation of $60,000. It will include the beautifying of a portion of the canal bank and extending the driveway from Laurier Bridge to Parliament Hill.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—The Chancellor Commander and members of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, have held their third annual at home. The committees in charge were as follows:—Reception: Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Beckitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ettenberg, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nickle. Euchre and dance committee: William J. Brown, Frank Jones, A. Rill, A. Melbourne, J. C. Brown and Frank V. Hick. Among those who were present were Mrs. O. G. Beckit, Mrs. R. Nickle, Mrs. J. J. Utley, Mrs. Ettenberg, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Hick, Mrs. J. A. McLean, Miss Baker, Mrs. West, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Chas. Webb, Mrs. T. W. P. Patterson, Miss Peters, Miss Mabel Bell, Miss Bell, Miss Sessions, Miss Utley, Mrs. A. Watters, Miss Watters, Miss Wexler, Messrs. W. J. Brown, J. C. Brown, O. G. Beckit, Frank Jones, A. Rill, J. Ettenberg, F. V. Hick, J. Albert McLean, Archie Watters, Alex. Watters, A. Melbourne, George Battle, Thos. Steel, A. Coulter, Robert Nickle, A. Brackat, Charles Webb, T. W. P. Patterson, A. E. Young, and J. Leblanc.

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ADMIRAL BERESFORD THREATENS TO QUIT

Says He Will Resign From Navy Unless Channel Fleet Has Its Full Complement.

London, February 14.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who is in the United States, settling the estate of his late brother, Lord Delval Beresford, has thrown a bombshell into naval circles by placing himself in direct antagonism to the Government's policy for the distribution of Great Britain's naval forces.

Lord Charles Beresford.

A semi-official statement, evidently inspired by Lord Beresford, and issued last night, is to the effect that he declines to accept the command of the Channel fleet, which he was to have taken up on March 4th, under the altered conditions, as a result of which this fleet will consist of only 14 battleships, four armored and three unarmored cruisers. Formerly the Channel fleet consisted of 16 battleships and six armored cruisers, but the reduction is in line with the recent announcements of British naval economy.

Lord Beresford is an advocate of strong fleets in permanent commission. Twice before in his career he has made similar dramatic protests against the naval policy of the Government, and the general belief is that a compromise may be arranged on a basis of adding a battleship and several other warships to the Channel fleet. If the Government agrees to this addition, it is expected Lord Beresford will accept the command, otherwise he is likely to resign from the navy, and, as on a previous occasion, seek election to Parliament, whence he will be able to promulgate his views on naval policy.

AT THE HOTELS.

LAST NIGHT'S ARRIVALS.

At the Place Viger: J. B. D. Legare, Quebec; H. Hodges, Boston; John Ritchie, Quebec; H. F. Mitchell, Shawinigan Falls; J. L. Cote, Edmonton; Ernest Henderson, Windsor, Ont.; R. A. Brannan, Grandmere; W. A. Williams, Buckingham; Oscar Gobin, St. Francis du Lac; H. Knowlton, Boston; William Peterson, Regina; J. Moore, Toronto.

At the Hall: D. Lepine, Quebec; W. Smith, Chicago; Charles A. Neill, Boston; J. D. Sutherland, Quebec; M. O'Day, Swanton, Vt.; Miss L. Murray, Miss S. Porter, Hawkesbury; H. E. Mitchell, M. D., Bedford; E. S. Smith, Sherbrooke; J. M. Adam, Prescott; E. C. Fralick, Picton.

At the Corona: J. E. May, Knowlton; E. B. Devlin, Aylmer; W. Langston and wife, London, Eng.; Robert Scott, Toronto; A. W. Pennock, Ottawa; C. E. Tenny, A. E. Leroy, Waterloo.

At the Russell: A. Herbert, Granby; J. Girard, Ottawa; Dr. Keyes, Georgeville; J. H. Adams, Toronto; John Harrigan, Des Rivieres; H. M. Jamieson, Quebec; F. A. Maxwell, Carthage.

At the Albion: Mrs. Trenholme, Boston; J. A. Papineau, Montebello; W. H. Sharpe, New York; J. H. Collins, Whitehall; T. Macleod, Toronto; J. R. Morris, Ottawa; J. Rosenbloom, Sherbrooke.

At the [illegible]: Arthur Beaudoin, J. Lamothe, Three Rivers; E. Laroche, Joliette; D. Z. Guay, Ste. Agathe; G. Belanger, Quebec; N. L. Leberge, Chateauguay; J. H. Lefebvre, Valleyfield.

At the Grand Union: H. H. Dyer, L. L. Jenner, Sutton; O. H. Jackson, E. Gleason, [illegible]; W. D. Battersby, Simcoe; S. J. [illegible]; N. Nicholson, Richmond; C. F. Pike, Boston; G. M. Dalgleish, Ottawa; O. M. J. Ingalls, Danville.

At the [illegible]: Percy Barrett, Halifax; F. Brown, Sault Ste. Marie; C. F. Robinson, Chesterville; J. W. Ault, Winchester; J. D. McPhail, Russell; H. C. Humphrey, Winnipeg; F. Savage, Chesterville; W. C. Knight, Calgary; W. W. Brown, North Bay.

At the Carslake: J. M. Harper, Quebec; J. Hersom, Halifax; D. Drummond, Ottawa; W. F. Kenny, Russell; W. Hawkes, Hamilton; D. F. Walker, Huntingdon; J. A. Millar, Guelph.

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HUGHES OPPOSES ROOSEVELT POLICY

States Rights Doctrine Has Been Settled, Declares Governor at Boston.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Boston, Mass., February 14.—Governor Hughes, of New York, delivered an address before the Middlesex Club, touching on State rights, but what most interested his hearers was his assertion later in his speech that people were determined no longer to be exploitd through use of government privileges for the benefit of the few.

He said: "It is at once apparent that to insure efficient administration of state government and settlement of many problems that now vex us, it is necessary that the state administration emancipate itself from all that it is dependent on or controlled by private interests of any sort. There is a determination on the part of the people no longer to be exploited for the benefit of the few through the use of privileges conferred by Government or through favors obtained through a corrupt administration. No party alignment or declaration of platform can obscure this supreme issue of the day. Every movement must be organized to be successful. People have no complaint to make of organization as such, but they do demand that party organizations shall not fatten at the public expense. They demand that party leaders shall not be hirelings of financiers."

On State rights he said: "The relation of States to the national government, so far as the issue of state rights is concerned, has been settled. If it should appear that the powers of the state are inadequate to deal with the subject hitherto retained in their keeping and that the interests of the people as a whole imperatively demand the assumption of power by the Federal Government, the whole people will provide for the assumption of that power."

FRELIGHSBURG LODGE — Frelighsburg Lodge, No. 37, A.O.U.W., held an unusually interesting meeting on Tuesday evening, when not only were the officers for the ensuing year installed, but the lodge favored with a visit from Mr. A. T. Patterson, recorder, who enlightened the members on many points of importance to the Order and answered the questions put to him most satisfactorily. The following officers were installed by Mr. F. X. A. Giroux, D.D.G.M.W. for the district, assisted by Mr. C. E. Lavery, of Sweetsburg, acting as grand guide, and Mr. A. T. Patterson, acting as P.G.M.W.:—E. E. Hamel, P.M.W.; A. H. Holden, M. W.; N. P. Stinehour, foreman; E. Goodhue, overseer; H. Larose, recorder; C. R. Van Antwerp, financier; H. Leavitt, receiver; C. E. Conklin, guide; Wm. Bozie, I.W.; R. Doherty, O.W. The members and visitors were entertained at supper at Sheppard's hotel and short addresses were delivered.

AN ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE.

Shawinigan Falls Railway Places Order with Canadian General Electric.

(From the Montreal Gazette.)

The Shawinigan Falls Terminal Railway, operating the railroads in Shawinigan Falls, which form the connecting link between the Canadian Northern and the St. Maurice Valley Railway systems, have recently placed an order with the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, of Toronto, for a 600 h.p. electric locomotive.

This locomotive will be operated from the alternating current, single phase line, of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, for the purpose of moving freight cars as required for the large factories located there.

This is the first locomotive of this type to be used in Canada, and its operation will be closely watched by railroad men, because, with numerous water powers distributed throughout the country, the possibilities of the economical use of electricity for local lines is one which cannot be neglected.

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MASONIC GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC CLOSED THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION THIS MORNING

The thirty-seventh annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A F & A M., was brought to a close about one o'clock this morning, when the officers for the coming year, who had been elected, were installed into their respective offices by Past Grand Master J. B. Tresidder, assisted by Past Grand Masters Col. A. A. Stevenson and T. P. Butler. The meeting was the most largely attended in the history of Grand Lodge. One of the most important matters brought before the grand body was the division of the Montreal district into two, as it was considered that twenty-four lodges were too many for one district deputy to do justice to. After quite a lengthy discussion it was finally decided to divide the district into two as follows:

District No. 1. The Lodge of Antiquity No. 1, Elgin Lodge No. 7, Zetland Lodge No. 12, Royal Albert Lodge No. 25, Chateauguay Lodge No. 36 (Huntingdon), Loge les Coeurs Unis No. 45, St. Andrew's Lodge No. 53, Royal Victoria Lodge No. 57, Argyle Lodge No. 65, Victoria Lodge No. 73 (Lachine), Valleyfield Lodge No. 75 (Valleyfield), and St. Lawrence Lodge No. 79.

District No. 2.—Dorchester Lodge No. 4 (St. Johns), St. George's Lodge No. 10, Montreal Kilwinning Lodge No. 20, Mount Royal Lodge No. 32, Prince Consort Lodge No. 52, Ionic Lodge No. 54, Corinthian Lodge No. 62, Hemmingford Lodge No. 72 (Hemmingford), Eastern Star Lodge No. 74, Westmount Lodge No. 76, and Denechau Lodge, U.D.

The members of St. Lawrence Lodge, formerly of the English register, were received at the beginning of the evening session, and were given a cordial welcome to Quebec by the Grand Master and by Most Wor. Bro. Sir M. M. Tait, the grand representative of England.

M. W. BRO. I. H. STEARNS HONORED.

M. W. Bro. J. B. Tresidder, as chairman of the committee appointed at the last Grand Lodge session to prepare a suitable testimonial to M. W. Bro. I. H. Stearns, reported that they had decided on an oil painting, life size, which was to have been presented to M. W. Bro. Stearns that evening as a mark of respect and esteem by the Grand Lodge and in commemoration of his twenty-fifth year as grand treasurer. The oil painting was hung, draped and appropriately placed, so that immediately the report was made the curtains were withdrawn and displayed a very handsome life-like portrait.

M. W. Bro. Sir Melbourne Tait took advantage of the opportunity to give expression of the esteem, love and respect in which M. W. Bro. Stearns was held by the Grand Lodge and regretted that illness prevented him from being present. Probably no brother in the Grand Lodge was so well known both in his private and public character, and one who had reflected greater credit upon the Craft.

V. W. Bro. W. Simpson Walker supplemented these remarks with a short address, going back to the time when M. W. Bro. Stearns was elected grand senior warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada at London, Ont., and on which occasion M. W. Bro. Sir Melbourne was elected Grand Master.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

Following are the new officers elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Master, M. W. Bro. George O. Stanton, Montreal.

Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. J. Alex. Cameron, Montreal.

Grand Senior Warden, R. W. Bro. A. N. Thompson, Stanstead.

Grand Junior Warden, R. W. Bro. C. H. Temple, Brome Lake.

Grand Treasurer, M. W. Bro. I. H. Stearns, re-elected.

Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Will H. Whyte, re-elected.

Grand Registrar, R. W. Bro. Alex. J. McRobie, Montreal.

M. W. Bro. Geo. O. Stanton, Masonic Grand Master of Quebec.

District Deputy Grand Masters—R. W. Bros. J. D. Sutherland, Quebec and Three Rivers district; John Gouldthorpe, Montreal district No. 1; W. L. Chipchase, Montreal district No. 2; J. S. Cairnie, Coaticook, St. Francis district; M. B. Rice, Sherbrooke, Bedford district; J. F. Taylor, Hull, Ottawa district; O. H. Jackman, Shefford and Brome district.

District Grand Chaplains—R. W. Bros. the Rev. H. A. Williams, Quebec and Three Rivers district; Rev. Frank Charters, Montreal district No. 1; Rev. Dr. Symonds, Montreal district No. 2; Rev. J. W. Brunton, Danville, St. Francis district; Rev. W. H. Harris, Bedford district; Rev. E. Thomas, Lachute, Ottawa district, and Rev. Mr. Bell, Shefford and Brome district.

GRAND CHAPLAIN'S ADDRESS.

The Grand Chaplain's address was delivered by R. W. Bro. the Rev. Rural Dean Carmichael, of Knowlton, Grand Chaplain for the Shefford and Brome district, and a son of the Lord Bishop of Montreal. He said in part:

R. W. J. ALEX. CAMERON, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

"Whoever is an upright Mason can never be an atheist or Libertine, for he is under the strictest obligation to be a good man, a true Christian and to live with the fear of God before his eyes. Masonry is fast becoming a centre of union for all creeds and callings in life. There is nothing in Masonry but what is justifiable and commendable, according to the strictest rules of society, being founded on the tenets of the Gospel, the doing of God's will and the subduing of his passions. The high honor which is accorded in every Masonic lodge to the Bible or the word of God, the esteem in which it is held cannot be too highly commended. At the present day the tendency is to speak of the Bible as a mere man-made book, denying its authority, authenticity and inspiration. Therefore, it is a comfort and a blessing that the volume of the Sacred Law is recommended to the contemplation of all Masons, charging them to consider it the unerring standard of truth and justice, and to regulate their actions by the divine precepts it contains.

"We are grateful for this supreme recognition of Holy Writ and one cannot but feel that in Masonic lands the Word of God possesses protectors well worthy of the title, defenders of the faith once delivered to the saints."

DR. RUBIN LAURIER ON SECOND BALLOT

L'Assomption Liberals Select Candidate for the Federal Vacancy.

Special Staff Correspondence.

L'Assomption, February 14.—Dr. Rubin Laurier, of Visitation street, Montreal, was yesterday chosen as the Liberal candidate for this county, to replace the late R. Charlemagne Laurier. The choice was made by the majority of the convention of delegates from the county, but it was quite a surprise. Mr. P. Arthur Seguin, of Terrebonne, and Mr. Joseph Archambault, of Montreal, were regarded as possibilities, but Dr. Laurier, who is a native of Lachenie, in this county, entered the field at the last moment, and his candidacy is regarded with various feelings by the parties interested.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur was elected chairman, and Mr. Arthur Ecrement secretary of the meeting. The Minister declared that the Government had no choice to make; it was for the electors of L'Assomption to freely choose their candidate.

The following names were then proposed: Mr. Joseph Archambault, advocate, of L'Assomption and Montreal, by Messrs. Fabien Riopelle and Flavila Gourre; Dr. Rubin Laurier, of Montreal, by Messrs. Wilfrid Raymond and Dionis Roy, and Mr. P. Arthur Seguin, notary, of Terrebonne, by Messrs. Odilon Archambault and Xavier Plouffe.

The three candidates were called before the convention. Mr. Archambault spoke of his services to the Liberal cause, and referred to the fact that of the three mentioned he was the only elector of the county.

Dr. Rubin Laurier recalled that he was a native of the county, where his mother still lives, and his brothers and sisters.

Mr. P. Arthur Seguin spoke of his past services in campaigns. He declared that while he lived in Terrebonne, he had bought a new home and office within the county.

LAURIER ON SECOND BALLOT.

After being out nearly an hour, the delegates returned. Hon. L. P. Brodeur declared that the first ballot had resulted in the elimination of Mr. Seguin, by the following vote: Seguin, 18; Archambault, 22; Laurier, 25. The second vote had decided the matter by a vote of 22 to 43.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur therefore declared that he had much pleasure in proclaiming Dr. Laurier the Liberal candidate, and consequently the Government candidate.

"He will certainly not be elected by acclamation," yelled some one in the crowd, and this declaration was applauded by some.

The Minister went on to speak of the merits of the candidate, and appealed to the people of L'Assomption to support the choice of the convention, and to show their confidence in the Laurier Government, which had done so much to improve the condition of the farmers since 1896, and more especially in that district had helped the tobacco growers.

THE CANDIDATE HEARD.

Dr. Rubin Laurier thanked the electors of L'Assomption, and declared that he would always do whatever was in his power to promote their interests. The proud banner which they had confided to him would be carried high and firm and planted far forward on the battlements of the enemy.

There was considerable protest at the start of Dr. Laurier's address, but it calmed down.

Mr. Joseph Archambault, while he congratulated Dr. Laurier on the result, declared that he had been informed of certain irregularities in the convention and its organization. If these charges were true, he would not feel himself bound to accept the verdict of the convention, but would consult Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux.

Mr. P. Arthur Seguin declared himself willing to accept the decision of the convention, though he admitted it was a disappointment to him.

Mr. L. J. Gauthier, M.L.A., declared that the present convention was straight in every way, unlike that of last October, and the Minister who presided to-day had no reproach that could be addressed to him. He continued with the declaration that he would welcome a fight since it appeared likely that there would be opposition, either from the Conservatives, or from a section of the Liberal party within the county. A fight would make for union and strength in the party, which had had no fights for years back.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

A resolution of sympathy was adopted by the meeting, and will be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other members of the Laurier family, on the death of Mr. R. Charlemagne Laurier, M.P.

Mr. Roch Lanctot, also of Montreal, was amongst the delegates, but refused to allow his name to be mentioned in the convention, though he declares he will be a candidate.

Nursed by Florence Nightingale.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Belleville, Ont., February 14.—Daniel Cunningham, for 30 years master baker at the Deaf and Dumb Institute here, died last evening. He was an old British soldier and fought in the Crimea. Florence Nightingale nursed him after a wound received at Sebastopol.

MARCOTTE BILL IN THE UPPER HOUSE

Hon. Dr. Lanctot Protests Against Procedure—Bill Read Second Time.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Press Gallery, Provincial Legislature, Quebec, February 14.—The Legislative Council sat yesterday afternoon and gave 26 bills their second reading.

There was a long discussion on the Marcotte Billiard Academy bill. Hon. Dr. Lanctot, who had charge of it, objected to the procedure followed. The bill should not have been given first reading yesterday during his absence. It was presented by Hon. Mr. Rolland, at the request of Hon. Mr. Archambault, president of the Council.

The bill has already been studied by both the assembly and the private bills committee. Mayor Ekers and Mr. Ethier opposed it for the city of Montreal. They wanted the Academy to be opened at the same hours as the other billiard clubs. The promoters argued that their academy was different from such clubs and they had the right to keep the rooms open for members until two o'clock, except Sundays.

Yesterday the bill was to be read a second time. Mr. Rolland was asked to explain the bill. He replied the bill was not his and he did not know anything about it.

Hon. Mr. Lanctot said he was the promoter of the bill and that he protested against the procedure followed. "I was not here yesterday," he said, "and the bill ought to have stood on the table until I was here. I cannot give any explanation to-day, because I did not read the petition yet, but I protest that Mr. Rolland had no right to move its first reading. The bill will be explained at the Private Bills Committee by the promoters."

Hon. Mr. Archambault stated that it was the custom to get the bills read a first time as soon as they were on the table.

Hon. Mr. Lanctot replied that the custom was not giving satisfaction to the promoters of the bills.

Hon. M. M. Chapais, De Boucherville, Allard, Gilman and Methot also spoke on the question. The bill was read a second time on motion of Hon. Mr. Lanctot, and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

BILLS GIVEN SECOND READING.

Amongst the bills read a second time and referred were:

An act respecting the Polytechnique School, incorporating the town of La Cote des Neiges, respecting the Engineers' Club of Montreal, to amend again the laws respecting the Montreal Street Railway Company, amending the act incorporating the Shawinigan Water & Power Company, respecting the Quebec and Saguenay Railway Company, respecting the succession of F. X. Beaudry, to remove doubts alleged to exist as to certain acts of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, respecting the estate of the late Robert Peddie, to incorporate the Canadian Nurses' Association.

The Council, on motion of Hon. Mr. Allard, adjourned until Thursday.

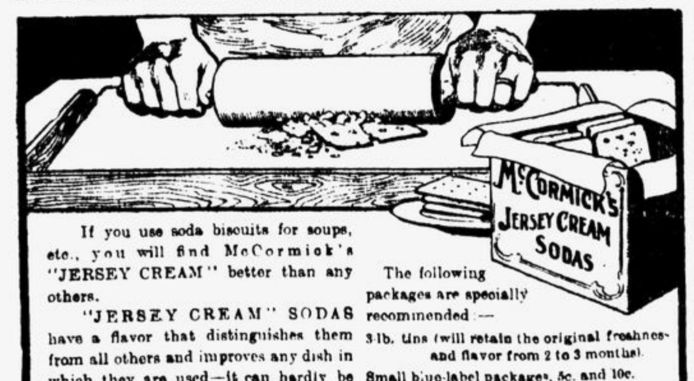
Many members of the Legislative Assembly were present at the sitting.

Newboro Route Surveyed.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Brockville, Ont., February 14.—Five surveyors, who were engaged on the proposed new line of the Canadian Northern Railway, in these parts, came in from Newboro to-day, and left for South River, Ont. Their work is completed, so far as the route from Kingston to Newboro is concerned, but another party is engaged working east from the latter place.

STADACONA COUNCIL.—St. Valentine's Day will be celebrated by Stadacona Council, No. 1921, Royal Arcanum, this evening, in their council room, 88 St. Denis street. A large class of candidates will be admitted to the "Dorchester Degree," which will be conferred upon them by the degree staff of Prince Albert Council, No. 1273, R.A.



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MR. BOURASSA EXPLAINS.

Tells to St. Catharines' Folk About His Radical Plans.

Special to The Montreal Star.

St. Catharines, Ont., February 14.—Mr. Henri Bourassa, M.P., in a two hours' address before the Canadian Club last night, explained the nationalistic movement of himself and other men in Quebec, and referring to Canadian patriotism, he discussed the relative merits of the French and English speaking citizens.

He condemned the present method of populating the Northwest, and urged a better system of nationalizing Canadian railways. The present civil service, said Mr. Bourassa, was contrary to law, and the method of appointing judges wrong. Public men, he declared, should not assume managing directorates of large corporations. Mr. Bourassa also condemned Mr. Chamberlain's policy of Imperial unity, and urged in its stead the advancement of each separate colony of itself, claiming this would tend to greater and more lasting strength.

The speaker received hearty applause from the audience, which was the largest in the history of the club. Many prominent men of both political parties were present.

Pastor Will Leave Carleton Place.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Carleton Place, Ont., February 14.—At a special meeting of the Lanark and Renfrew Presbyterians held here yesterday a call to Rev. G. A. Woodside, M.A., pastor of St. Andrew's Church, from Owen Sound, was agreed to.

"NOT SO BAD," SAY POLICE.

Official Reports Modify News of Deaths From Exposure.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 14.—The numerous press despatches from the west during the past few weeks giving stories of death from cold and exposure on the prairies are somewhat discounted by the official reports being regularly received here by the Department of Interior, through the Northwest Mounted Police and the immigration agents, who are under special instructions to report any causes of hardship and take steps to relieve them.

The report appearing in the press a few days ago regarding the death from freezing of a settler's family, near Estevan, Saskatchewan, is understood to refer to a family just across the boundary in North Dakota. The latest reports received indicate that the whole situation has greatly improved during the past week in consequence of the amelioration of the weather.

Battleford, Sask., February 14.—The Mounted Police detail has arrived here with supplies for any settlers who may be found destitute. They have relieved a number of families. While there are many cases of freezing, the police say few fatalities have been brought to their attention. Two bodies were found partially devoured by wolves on the Saskatchewan, but nothing is known of their identity or cause of death.

Mr. Cardin Will Be Candidate.

Quebec, February 14.—It is said that Mr. Cardin, M.L.A., for Richelieu, intends giving up his seat in the local Legislature and running for the Federal House in the same county.

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At the elocutionary contest held in the American Presbyterian Chapel, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., Mr. W. E. Powell's offering entitled "The Vagabonds" won for him the silver medal. The chapel was decorated. Mrs. John Currie, superintendent of the contest, presided, and the following persons acted as judges: Rev. W. T. G. Brown, Miss McFadden, Mrs. R. F. L. Picard and Mr. E. W. Caffey. Mrs. Currie announced that on March 8 a gold medal contest will take place in the St. James Methodist Church.

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Black Hat Pins. Regular .10 a doz. Friday, 5 doz. for	.5
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Hair Wavers, with 5 prongs. Regular .15. Friday	.10

'CHILDREN'S DAY IN THE HOSIERY SALE

Out of the enormous quantities of cotton, cashmere, silk and lisle hosiery for children that we have just imported, we have picked two lines for a special sale on Friday—1,600 pairs altogether.

Cashmere and Cotton Socks and Stockings, all sizes, in colors of white, sky, pink, black and tan. Per pair, Friday	.25
Lisle, Cashmere and Cotton Socks and Stockings, all sizes and in same shades as above. Per pair, Friday	.35

We are making a specialty of the larger sizes this year, and feel confident of being able to give complete satisfaction in shades, sizes and values.

25 and 30 P. C. OFF WHITEWEAR SAMPLES, FRIDAY

These are the samples of the Whitewear we were selling during January, and to make the assortment greater and to add to your interest we shall include some hundreds of garments, of mixed sizes, left over from the sale.

Skirts, Drawers, Chemises, Corset Covers, etc., are all here by the score, perfect in workmanship and style, with prices too numerous to think of detailing, but to make a complete clearance on Friday we shall place on them discounts of **25** and **30** per cent.

"SHEPHERD CHECKS"

Says Dame Fashion.

In most European fashion centres the black and white Shepherd Checks that were so popular last year seem likely to be most extensively worn this Spring and Summer; the large, as well as the more universal small check coming out very strongly.

A case of these checks has just arrived from Europe direct from the maker as usual and priced accordingly. .65 is what you would have to pay ordinarily, but on Friday we'll have them on sale at .50 a yard.

TORONTO'S SINGERS PLEASED THE CRITICS

Mendelssohn Choir Earns Many Tributes of Praise From New York's Expert Writers.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, February 14.—The Mendelssohn Choir, of Toronto, sang in Carnegie Hall on Tuesday night. The New York critics are almost unanimous in declaring that the Toronto organization scored a big success.

Mr. W. J. Henderson, writing in the Sun, says:

"The Mendelssohn Choir at once made a place for itself in the favor of New York connoisseurs. It is a well constituted and well trained chorus, numbers 220 voices, and they seem to be all good ones. Certainly they produced last night a big, sonorous body of fresh and vital tone. The bigness of the tone seldom seemed to be attained at the expense of quality.

SHOWED GOOD TRAINING.

"The balance of the parts was good, though, in some instances, the basses seemed to top the others. In singing piano the chorus displayed excellent training, while in precision and unanimity it left little to be desired. But the most delightful trait of its singing was its splendid enthusiasm. Nothing but pride in its work could arouse this feeling."

Mr. H. E Krehbiel, the well-known critic, had the following to say:

"Puissant was the word used at the outset to characterize the singing of the Toronto choir. There were moments when that word would have been too weak to fit the astonishingly muscular body of tone given forth by these 225 men and women of the north. Such vigor, combined with such precision, is not often met in a choral organization. Mr. Vogt and the singers would have given even more pleasure than they did had there been a more delicate adjustment of dynamics. There was too little moderation, too much emphasis, yet this singing was so spirited, so virile in its total effect, that occasional hardness and explosive qualities were easy to forgive.

WELL EARNED APPLAUSE.

The musical critic of the Globe said:

"New York musical audiences have the credit of being undemonstrative, of being rather cold, but if one may judge by the warmth and of the appreciative tributes paid the choir, reputation has done them an injustice. The applause that followed the choir's rendering of Gounod's Motette. "By Babylon's Wave" was no mere success d'estime, but a warm, spontaneous and just tribute to the exquisite tone-blending, the dramatic life and contrast, the perfect enunciation and intonation in the singing of this composition. Mr. Vogt was recalled three times. The enthusiasm, in fact, took the form of cheers from all parts of the auditorium, a demonstration which surpassed even that given the choir at Buffalo."

The Herald said:

"New York has not heard in a decade such chorus singing as that which the Mendelssohn Choir, of Toronto, acomplished in Carnegie Hall last night. The first number of the programme, Liszt's "Thirteenth Psalm," established the choir's title to consideration as one of the most highly trained body of singers ever heard here. Something like a sensation was made by the full, rich, evenly balanced tone, the perfect control of it by Mr. Vogt's baton, and the brilliant massed effects which were obtained by the choir.

"Carnegie Hall has seldom echoed to a bigger volume of sound than that at the frequent command of the two hundred and twenty Toronto singers; yet on occasion they showed their ability to score with effects of the utmost delicacy."

COURT FRIENDSHIP.—At the regular meeting of Court Friendship, No. 612, I.O.F., held at St. Lambert, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:—T. McCallum, court deputy; A. C. Bowne, past chief ranger; R. S. Barnes, chief ranger; P. Parent, vice-chief ranger; J. H. Horsfall, financial secretary; A. C. Bowne, recording secretary; J. F. Hunt, treasurer; Dr. R. W. Mitchell, physician; A. J. Whimby, orator; P. Duval, S.W.; J. Murphy, J.W.; G. F. Ancrum, S.B.; E. Trudeau, J.B.

The dreaded nun butterfly is appearing everywhere in Bohemia, threatening the devastation of the forests. The neighboring woods of Saxony and Silesia are also threatened. The Ministry of Agriculture has named a commission to investigate.

Manila Bandits Murder Police.

Manila, February 14.—Pulajanes attacked and burned two towns in the province of Occidental Negros yesterday and killed six members of the constabulary. Two American teachers, W. J. Bassetter and Walter J. L. Ise are reported to be missing. No cause is known for the uprising. Raids were made within a radius of ten miles, and schools were first attacked and burned in both instances.

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NOTE.—All our candies are kept under cover in dust-proof cases.

SCROGGIE'S SPECIALTY SAVING SALE

Good News! From the Carpet Store

Larger quantities, greater varieties and better value here this year than last. It's easy to make mistakes just now. Pay more for floor coverings than our prices, and get inferior qualities. We cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of comparing our goods with others.

A splendid line of English Brussels Carpet, in a handsome range of new designs. Special Friday, per yard	79c
Finest quality English Wilton Velvet Carpets, in an elegant range of patterns. Special Friday	99c
Thoroughly well seasoned Floor Oilcloths, a specially nice lot. Special Friday, per yard	15c
A lot of ends of best make Cork Linoleum goods, that sell regularly 40c to 60c. Friday, per yard	19c

COME EARLY.

Smile-Producing Prices

Why make life miserable by wearing rough, uncomfortable underwear.

Our Men's Natural and Scotch Wool Underwear is the acme of comfort. Prices are cut to the lowest.

$1.00, $1.89 Underwear, 79c.

Elastic Ribbed Shirts or Drawers, finished with beige or sateen facings, pearl buttons, ribbed cuffs, skirt and ankles; shirts are double-breasted, sizes 34 to 44. Regular prices $1.00, $1.50, $1.89. Friday, each garment	79c
Boys' Natural and Scotch Wool Undershirts, made with sateen facings, ribbed cuffs and skirt, double-breasted; sizes 20 to 32. Regular price 50c to 75c. Friday	33c

House Furnishings.

Examples from the House Furnishings section of the great profits to be made during Scroggie's specialty Saving Sale—

40c White and Cream Madras Curtain Muslins, 45 inches wide. Friday	32c
18c White Spotted Muslins, in all size spots. Friday	14½c
13c double width White and Cream Curtain Scrim, Friday	10c
$4.50 Tapestry Portieres, various colors, extra fine quality. Friday	$3.50
$1.75 well made double bed size Comforters, in assorted colors, Friday	$1.29
$6.75 genuine Eiderdown Quilts, handsome sateen coverings, Friday	$5.39
$3.50 White Wool Blankets, large enough for double bed. Friday	$3.15

Third Floor.—Take Elevator.

Song Hits for Friday, 17c

Bonnie Jean.
On Such a Night as This,
Sarah.
Maybe Some Time.
I'd Like a Little Girl Like You.
Madeline.
Dearie.
Meet Me Down at the Corner.
The Preacher and the Bear.
Wait Till They Harvest the Grain.
Like the Rose, the Fairest Flower.
A Dream of Old Algiers.
Elaine.
Lonesome.
The Town at the End of the Line.
When the Sunset Turns the Ocean Blue to Gold.
A Rose.
I'm in Love with the Slide Trombone.
Two Little Boys in Blue,
Waiting at the Church.
Waltz Me Around.

Women's Underwear.

Such phenomenal reductions as we offer make it worth your while anticipating next Winter's needs. Many weeks though of cold weather ahead of us yet.

Ladies' very fine natural ribbed Vests and Drawers, also plain Drawers, open and closed, broken sizes, regular 75c to $1.15. Special price per garment	59c
Children's Natural Ribbed Vests, long sleeves, fleece lined, open or closed front, regular 25c. Special price, per garment	19c

The Confidence the Public Reposes in Scroggie's Clothing Department

Is one of the chief reasons why it is such a success — why the department grows so steadily and so healthily.

KEEPING FAITH WITH THE PUBLIC is one of the most important planks in Scroggie's platform of business principles.

The success of this Clothing department is an emphatic indorsement of the aggressive, progressive and popular methods employed to promote a great and worthy business.

But there are also many persons not so well acquainted with us. These we want to know and show. The Aftermath Sale proved the store's popularity. The After-Stock-taking Sale supplied new and pleasant proof. It proved the most successful sale ever inaugurated. Not a competitor answered its challenge to meet prices.

These phenomenal values in MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS are destined to create spirited enthusiasm. Styles are varied enough to suit every preference; prices are absolutely the lowest ever quoted.

The Suits are picked from lots where we have only two or three of a line, thus giving a large variety of patterns to select from, and as these were considered good values at $12.00, don't you think you will lay all obstacles aside to-morrow and secure a suit for yourself at **$5.00**

The Suits on sale at $10.00 are models of beauty; the fabrics are all-wool cheviots, tweeds, fancy worsteds, black and blue serges; cut in single and double breasted sacks. A most liberal variety is here to select from at the paltry price of **$10.00**

Made to sell at $15.00, $16.50, $18.00 and $20.00.

The Overcoats at $5.00 have been shown by other merchants at $15.00, the fabrics are all-wool Oxfords, with velvet collars and fancy mixed tweeds; all sizes, 35 to 44.

Don't Miss This Opportunity.

250 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, odd lots put on one counter to clear; some in the lot are worth $6.75. Choice to-morrow **$2.39**

The Overcoats at $10.00 include the fine black kerseys, the imported tweeds, the new Chesterfields, fine Oxfords. These coats are marvels of beauty and considered good value at $20.00.

To-morrow **$10.00**

285 Men's Black Derby Hats, latest Spring styles; $3.00 quality and style. Special to-morrow **$1.29**

A Record-Breaking Sale of Housefurnishings

This sale comes exactly at the right time. Price cutting is deep and generous. We are scrupulously careful not to include in this great sale any goods that are not worthy of being classed with our regular lines. We never sell seconds—everything is guaranteed first quality. Now look at the prices—

Galvanized Ware.

Galvanized Coal Hods, special at	35c
Wash Tubs, medium size, strong and heavy	65c
Wash Pails, full size	25c
Garbage Cans, with covers	69c
Wash Boilers, No. 9	$1.25
Oil Cans, 1 gal	22c
Dippers, 3 quarts	5c
Vegetable Graters	5c
Steel Fry Pans	13c
Iron Drip Pans	10c
Roasting Pans, covered	69c

Japanned Ware.

Set of 5 Grocery Cans	79c
Bread Boxes	49c
Chamber Pails	45c
Foot Tubs	75c
Infants' Baths	$1.29
Candlesticks	9c
100 Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, full weight, Friday	54c
Fish Boilers	$1.59
Steamer and Boiler	49c
10 quart Dish Pans	15c
Jelly Pans	9c
Cullenders	10c

Enamelware that Wears.

Dish Pans, Friday	35c
Berlin Kettles	33c
Rice Boilers	43c
Tea Pots	25c

See our Window of American Pressed Glassware, for Friday's sale—

Nut Bowls
Vases
Salads
Pickles
Syrups
Celerys, flat
Celerys, tall
Berry Bowls
Etc. Etc.
Friday's Bargain **15c**

New Laces

5000 yards fine Val. Laces, all new designs, first consignment of our Spring stock; usually sold up to 10c yard. Friday, per yard	5c
Cambric Embroidery and Insertion, splendid assortment of patterns; worth up to 15c yard. Friday, per yard	9c

The Silk Sale!

An Interesting Item

Black and Ivory Louisine Silk, extra quality brilliant lustre, warranted pure silk, very stylish and serviceable for ladies' gowns and waists; regular price 65c yard. Friday.... **45c**

Colored Tulle

Colored Tulle, in many dainty shades, suitable for millinery purposes. Can also be used to great advantage for fancy work. Regular price 25c. Friday, per yard **5c**

Angel Gauze

In grey, helio, crimson, rose and black, embroidered with gold and silver tinsel, suitable for making masquerade costumes, lamp shades, drapings, etc. Regular price 49c. Sale price, 3 yards for **25c**

Friday Grocery Specials

Salmon in porcelain tins	20c
Red Salmon, 1-lb. tin	14c
Imported Sardines, 1-4's, 3 for	25c
3 tins Herring	25c
2 pkgs. Shredded Cod	25c
2 tins Fresh Clams	25c
Vidona, "The Fish Food," tin	12½c
2 tins of Bloater Paste	15c
Clam Chowder, 3-lb. tins	25c
Preserved Bloaters, 2 tins	25c
Quart Jar Olives	35c
2 lbs. Table Figs	25c
3 lbs. Golden Dates	25c
3 lbs. large Prunes	25c
Half lb. pkg. Seeded Raisins	5c
Cowan's Cocoa, ½ lb.	23c
2 doz. Oranges	25c
2 doz. Lemons	25c
Bitter Oranges, per doz.	20
2 bots. Catsup	25c
20 lbs. Gr. Sugar	95c
7 lbs. Rolled Oat Flakes	25c
6 lbs. Wheatlets	25c
2 Force or Shrd. Wheat	25c
Grape Nut Wafers, 2 for	25c
24 lbs. Flour	65c
2 tins B. Powder	25c
5 lbs. Our Favorite Tea	$1.15
Roll Bacon, lb.	16½c
7 bars Strathcona Soap	25c
50 cases Finest Sugar Corn, tender and sweet, per dozen, 97c, or 3 tins	25c
300 tins Strathcona Brand 30c Coffee, special price, Friday	25c
1000 tins Strathcona Brand Condensed Milk, fresh stock, per tin	10c

Scroggie's

St. Catherine, University and Victoria Streets

STILL MORE BARGAINS

at the

KNIT-TO-FIT STORE

Notwithstanding the great bargains we have been giving, and the splendid results we have achieved, in our endeavor to clear out our

TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES

we still have quite a number left.

THEY MUST GO

The big cut in price we have decided on is bound to move them all. Being samples, we have weights suitable for all seasons.

FOR THE LADIES we have Vests, Drawers and Combinations among the lot, some lisle thread, some silk, some silkoline, some wool, some linen and some mixtures.

Regular prices up to $2.00	To clear at	75c
Regular prices up to $4.00	To clear at	$1.00
Regular prices up to $5.00	To clear at	$1.50
Regular prices up to $7.00	To clear at	$2.50
Regular prices up to $9.00	To clear at	$3.50

FOR THE MEN we have Shirts, Drawers and Combinations, in silk, silk and wool, wool, and balbriggan.

This is a good chance to try the comforts of a Combination Suit at small cost.

Regular prices up to $3.00	To clear at	75c
Regular prices up to $3.50	To clear at	$1.00
Regular prices up to $5.50	To clear at	$1.50
Regular prices up to $6.00	To clear at	$2.50
Regular prices up to $10.00	To clear at	$3.50

Some Hosiery Bargains!

Ladies' Plain and Silk Embroidered Cashmere Hose. Regular price up to 40c; for	29c
Boys' and Girls' 2-1 Rib Cashmere Hose, very durable. Sizes 6 1-2 to 8. Regular price 20c. To clear	15c
Sizes 8 1-2 to 10. Regular price, 25c. To clear	19c
Men's Cashmere Sox, extra strong. Regular value 35c; for	25c

The Knit-to-fit Mfg. Co., Retail Branch:
597 ST. CATHERINE STREET, WEST,
(NEAR MOUNTAIN ST.)

HEAVY COST TO KINGSTON.

Schedule of Committee Show Losses of About $13.000.000.

Philadelphia, Pa., February 14.—According to a schedule of losses gathered by Allen D. Roberts, the Kingston representative of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, who has arrived here on the Atlantic Fruit Company's steamship Amelia, the damage done by the recent earthquake and fire in the city of Kingston is estimated at $13.000.000. In speaking of the losses, he said:

"There was a committee at work assessing the real damage done to property in the business and residential sections, and the figures that they have returned show that the loss by fire and earthquake, exclusive of church, Government and municipal buildings, is nearly $11,000,000. In addition to this, the church loss is $250,000; municipal buildings, $300,000; Government properties, $400,000, and St. Andrew's Parish, $879,300. The greatest loss was in the residential section, because the figures, as gathered by the committee, are $6,481,060, of which 75 per cent. is a total loss. The business centre valuation is $2,514,605, all a total loss."

Taft Can Tap Lake Michigan.

Washington, February 14.—It is understood that the opinion of Judge Advocate, General Davis, of the army, leaves the question of right of United States Secretary of War Taft to permit the sanitary board to divert the waters of Lake Michigan into Calumet River entirely in the secretary's hands.

Save money by purchasing your diamond at R. Hemsley's, 255 St. James.

THE MOUNT ROYAL

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Corner of Mount Royal and St. Lawrence Streets.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

2 tins of Red Salmon, regular 30c, Friday	25c
2 tins Morton's Herrings, regular 30c, Friday	25c
3 tins Fresh Herrings, regular 30c, Friday	25c
2 bags of Table Salt, Windsor brand, regular 15c, Friday	10c
8 lbs. Rolled Oats, regular 32c, Friday	25c
1 dozen Oranges, regular 15c, Friday	10c
5 lbs. Patna Rice, regular 35c, Friday	25c
8 lbs. White Beans, regular 32c, Friday	25c
24 1-2 lbs. Flour, Empress Brand, regular 75c, Friday	55c
1 lb. Dairy Butter, in brick, regular 25c, Friday	22c
1 lb. Creamery Butter, choice, regular 30c, Friday	26c
1 bag of Choice Potatoes, regular $1.10, Friday	90c
23 lbs. Granulated Sugar, regular $1.15, Friday	$1.00

IN THE BASEMENT

150 dozen Cups and Saucers, English stoneware of superior quality, regular 10c and 15c, special price	5c
75 dozen Tumblers, regular 75c dozen, special, Friday, each	3c
Gas Mantles, Empress brand, regular 15c, special, 3 for	25c

SPECIAL SALE OF REMNANTS

Remnants of Dress Materials, 2 to 5 yds. long, regular value 40c to $1, Friday	15c and 25c
Remnants of Print, Sateen, Muslin, Flannelette, regular value ranging from 12c to 25c, Friday	7½c
White Flannelette Remnants, regular 9c, Friday	5c
White Flannelette Remnants, regular 12c, Friday	7c

VERY SPECIAL

Ladies' Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular 5c, Friday	2½c
Lawn Handkerchiefs, with coloured borders, for children, regular 5c, Friday	2½c
Lace for Pillow Slips, 4 to 5 inches wide, regular 4c, Friday	1½c
Torchon Lace, 1 to 4 inches wide, regular 5c to 7c, Friday	3½c
Shaded Ribbons, 5 inches wide, regular 25c, Friday	15c

READY MADE CLOTHING DEPT.

One lot of unassorted Blouses in Japanese silk, black or white taffetas, with tucks, trimmed with silk embroidery or insertion, $4 to $6 quality, Friday	$2.75
20 dozen House Gowns, in print or flannelette, for ladies, $1.50 quality, Friday	69c

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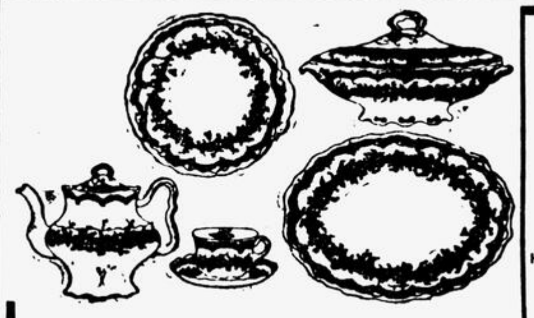

DINNER SETS (as cut), beautifully decorated in floral designs, in green blue, pearl and pink. Complete. All of best English make **$4.75**

CROCKERY SALE

CHINA TEA SETS, in three colors, decorated and lined in gold, 44 pieces; were $7.50. A great bargain while they last **$3.75**

OIL STOVES, from **$1.25** up. No bad odor or smoke when in use.
LAMPS—Hanging Lamps, **$2.50** up.
HALL LAMPS, Ruby Globes, **$1.75** up.
PARLOR & SITTING ROOM LAMPS, decorated in colored flowers of newest design, at **$1.25.**
BRACKET LAMPS, with reflectors, **50c.**
BEDROOM and KITCHEN LAMPS of all kinds, from **20c** up.

TOILET SETS, beautifully decorated and stippel in gold in floral designs, colors of royal blue, green, peacock, and white and gold, the latest designs of best English make, complete, as per cut, were $5.50. Sale price **$3.50**

TOILET SETS, in floral designs, colors of blue, green, pink, etc., complete, worth $2.50. Sale price **$1.75**

REDPATH'S BEST GRANULATED $3\frac{1}{2}$c

BRIGHTEST YELLOW 3 cts.

DINNER SET, stippled and lined in gold, decorated floral design, colors green, pink, neutral and royal blue; regular $10.50. Sale price **$7.25**

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502 NOTRE DAME ST. WEST, 4 doors West Chaboillez Sq.

A Suggestion to Mr. Cass.

To the Editor of The Montreal Star:

Sir,—A letter which is sure to bring forth replies is that written by Mr. Cass, and which appeared in Saturday's Star. By giving his private address, he will doubtless receive letters direct and, being unselfish, he will doubtless be willing to add to the pleasure of others. I would, therefore, suggest that, without disclosing the names of the writers, he would let you have some of the letters he receives so that we may enjoy reading them.

I would also suggest to him the advisability of having an understanding with any "young lady of the fair sex" with whom he agrees to share his home, life, mother and money that she will not retain his letter and produce it at inconvenient periods. If at some later date he should happen to see things differently and be tempted to kick, it would be somewhat embarrassing to have her produce his printed letter and say, "Dearest, read this sentence to me," and to find, for instance, that the sentence which she had underlined reads, "Leave your money where it will be accessible to both of you and if you happen to be asked for some money, give it and don't ask what it is for."

Don't you see, Mr. Cass, the trouble you are going to get into? You leave your money where it is accessible to both of you and being accessible, it disappears and when "she asks for some money," you are floored, as your theory is you should give it to her when she asks. Now if you are in a position to give it to her when she asks, it is because it has not been accessible to both of you and when you respond to her simple request, she produces that part of your letter in which you say that it should be accessible to both of you and now she finds that you have been keeping part of the money inaccessible to her—becoming suspicious of her withdrawing your confidence—losing your love, etc., and women being changeable, it may be that before you have straightened matters out, you have lost not only your money, but your temper.

You desire a "young lady of the fair sex." By intimating that the young lady be of the "fair sex," you show gallantry and do not limit the field. But why do you take a somewhat selfish view and ask that she be "young"?

"Gay youth loves gay youth,"

and as you do not claim to be gay, it were better that you do not make youth too important a qualification. Mary Deane (I hope you have read the "Treasure of Heaven") was 35 and did not claim to be young, yet what a fine woman she was and what a good wife she must have made. Don't insist on the woman being young—experience and a heart tempered by time is an advantage and the possessor may be more prepared to settle down to the stern realities of life.

"The steel must pass through fire 'ere
it can yield
Fit instruments for mighty hands to
wield."
Beware of widows and of that youth
and beauty
"Whose gentle lips persuade without a
word."

ANGUS REAY.
(Montreal)

See our special $25 diamond ring. R Hemsley, 255 St. James st., Montreal.

All notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

LEONARD — On February 13th, 1907, to Mr and Mrs Fred H Leonard, a daughter.

MILES — On February 13th, 1907, to Mr and Mrs E Miles, a daughter, No. 2 Charles street, Point St Charles.

MARRIAGES.

COGDELL-GOVER — At Grace Church, Point St Charles, Montreal, on February 7th, 1907, by Archdeacon Ker, D.D., Charles H Cogdell, of [illegible], England, to Eva Gertrude, eldest daughter of John Gover, Esq., Trinity, Newfoundland. Newfoundland papers please copy.

FITZSIMMONS — CRAIG — On February the 9th, by the Rev A H Evans [illegible], at the West Presbyterian Church, [illegible] street, New York City, Eliza [illegible] Craig, daughter of the Hon Mr [illegible] Craig of Dawson, Y.T., to Mr [illegible] Fitzsimmons, of Ottawa, Ont.

McNAUGHT — McDONALD — At [illegible] Convent Chapel, Montreal, [illegible] February, by the Rev Father [illegible] han, James M Naught, [illegible] Edinburgh, Scotland, to [illegible] McDonald, 5 Crescent [illegible] M[illegible]

SAUNDERS-BONNER — On February 12th, 1907, at St [illegible], Richmond, Que., by [illegible] Hepburn, Edith M[illegible], daughter of Dr and Mrs [illegible], Richmond, Que., to George M Saunders, [illegible] Montreal.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

CHALMERS — In this city, on February 13th, Thomas [illegible] Chalmers, aged 60 years. Funeral from his late residence, 41 Elm ave., Westmount, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery. Edinburgh papers please copy.

CODLER — At Montreal General Hospital, on February 14th, 1907, Maggie McNally, dearly beloved wife of Edward Codler and youngest daughter of John McNally. Funeral from her late residence, 124 Brewster ave., Saturday at 8 a.m., to St. Anthony's Church. Friends and acquaintances please attend.

DESISLETS — In this city, on the 13th February, 1907, Charles Moise [illegible] Desislets, druggist, aged 67 years and 9 months. Funeral on Friday, the 15th inst., at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 51 Cherrier street, to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Belleville and Tweed papers please copy.

HARVEY — On the 13th inst., at the Royal Victoria Hospital, of typhoid fever, Charles Clinton Harvey, aged 25 years. Funeral private. Hamilton, Ont., papers please copy.

QUIRK — In this city, on 13th inst., at 26 Albert ave., off Delorimier ave., Mary Cotter, widow of late Wm. Quirk, age 74 years and 7 months, sister of Mrs Ellen McGrath, and mother of John and Patrick and Wm. and Mrs. Wm. Grant. Funeral will leave her late residence on Friday morning, to St. Mary's Church, and thence to R. C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Ingersoll, Ont., and Moncton, N.B., and Boston and Newfoundland papers please copy.

RICHARDSON — In this city, on February 13th, 1907, Ellen Murphy, widow of the late Robert Richardson, native of Cork, Ireland. Funeral from her son-in-law's residence, George Reid, 389a Wellington street, Friday, at 7.15, to St. Ann's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances and relations are invited to attend. Ottawa papers please copy.

RAWLE — In this city, on the 13th inst., Elizabeth A. Walker, aged 32, beloved wife of C. Rawle. Funeral on Friday at 2 o'clock, from 408 Richmond street. 37 2

SMITH — At her home, Quinn avenue, Longueuil, Elizabeth Minto, beloved wife of Walter Smith. Funeral Saturday, February 16th.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

McBEAN — At Cogswell, North Dakota, on the 1st February, Alexander McBean, son of the late Duncan McBean, of Lancaster, Ont. 37 2

McKEE — At Waterville, February 9th, 1907, Sarah Kidney, aged 94, widow of the late Andrew McKee, of St. Sylvestre, Que. 2 82

IN MEMORIAM.

EATON — In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Buckingham Eaton, who departed this life February 14th, 1903. "Thy memory like the ivy clings."

IN MEMORIAM.

McNAMEE — In loving memory of my darling mother, who departed this life February 14th, 1906. "A saint on earth, surely a home in Heaven."

IN MEMORIAM.

McNAMEE — In loving memory of Margaret McNamee, who departed this life on February 14th, 1906. Anniversary services were held on the 14th in New York, Oshawa and the Blessed Sacrament Church.

BOND DEALS FAIR

still we buy lady charlotte jelly powders, so good.

DEATHS REPORTED.

CORNWALL, Ont. Isaac H. Vanarsdale, of the firm of Flack & Vanarsdale, proprietors of the Cornwall Pottery, and a well-known ice dealer, died in the Cornwall General Hospital.

COBOURG, Ont. Robert Houghton, a former resident of Marmora, died suddenly in Dawson City in his 56th year.

John Bibby died in Campbellford, aged 78 years. He was one of the pioneer residents of Seymour Township.

William Cornish died in Port Hope, aged 70 years.

John Polacco, a native of India, died here at the age of 90 years.

John Horgan is dead at Port Hope, aged 68 years.

Nannie Pelkey, wife of Ezra Bell, is dead in Brighton Township, in her 45th year.

Mrs. John Kitell, aged 87 years, and an old resident of Clarke Township, Durham County, died at Orono, where she was living with her aged sister.

Mrs. George Retallick died at the family residence, Perrytown, of heart disease.

Barley Rowe, son of the late John Rowe, died in Sidney Township.

CHATHAM, Ont. Charles McGuigan, aged 71, a well-known fruit grower, died from pneumonia at his home at Cedar Springs.

Alex. De Courcey, aged 41 years, for many years a resident of Chatham, died at Detroit.

Robert Henry, an admired and respected farmer of Chatham Township, died at an advanced age.

Miss E. Haughman, aged 79, is dead.

Miss Amelia McKay, aged 79, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, where she made her home as compensation for the gift of her property to the hospital.

Mrs. Louis Knight died at Bay City, Mich. She formerly was Miss Ellen Connolly, of Chatham, and the remains will be brought to this city.

MAXWELL, Ont. James Sullivan is dead in Flesherton, aged 76.

Andrew McGuire, an old resident of this township, is dead, aged 90.

MARIA, Que. Mrs. Isaac Bernard is dead, aged 49 years.

AFTER INVENTORY.

There will be many opportunities for Friday in the after inventory sale at the dry goods store of Messrs. Jas. A. Ogilvy & Sons, St. Catherine street west, corner of Mountain street. Their annoncement on page 11 of this issue of the Star gives a few values as an earnest of what is to be seen on visiting the store.

THE S. CARSLEY Co. LIMITED.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1907.

Carsley's Friday Bargains!

TO GET A RIGHT IDEA OF HOW YOU SAVE MONEY ON FRIDAYS, YOU SHOULD NOTE WELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

OUR REGULAR PRICES AND THOSE WE'RE SATISFIED WITH ON FRIDAY'S.

WE BUY SO AS TO SAVE UNNECESSARY PROFIT ON REGULAR GOODS.

HOW ABOUT FRIDAY THEN? THE ANSWER IS IN THE PRICES BELOW.

☛ Eventful To-Morrow Means BARGAINS! FOOD FAIR! DEMONSTRATIONS! SAMPLES GIVEN AWAY! CONCERTS!

2 Bargains in Mantle Dept.

THE LAST 30 OF LADIES' JACKETS AT $1.49.

THERE ARE ONLY THIRTY OF THESE JACKETS REMAINING IN THE DEPARTMENT. NOT ONE OF THEM WAS REGULARLY SOLD FOR LESS THAN $7.50 UP TO $12.50.

BY FRIDAY NIGHT THEY WILL HAVE BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THIRTY LUCKY PEOPLE.

LADIES FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. THIRTY LUCKY ONES ONLY!

40 SILK WAISTS AT $2.25.

40 ONLY WHITE JAPANESE SILK WAISTS, beautifully [illegible] and all unsoiled. We will dispose of these at $2.25 [illegible] ON FRIDAY ONLY.

75c DRESS GOODS 50c

Special Pineham Cream Bedford Cord, by our Paris Office, a fabric that will be very fashionable for the coming season, to be sold.

300 yds. Cream Bedford Cord, suitable for ladies' and children's dresses, waists and coats. Regular 75c. Friday **50c**

$1.25 MUFFS FOR 87c

Black Coney Muff, lined good satin. Regular value $1.25. Friday **87c**

500 YARDS SILK 59c

500 yds. Peau de Soie Satins, Radiners, Percaline Duchess, Irish Poplin, [illegible] Regular 75 cents to $1.25. Sale price **59c**

25 BLOUSE LENGTHS $2.50.

AT THIS PRICE TO CLEAR.

25 only Silk Embroidered Blouse Lengths, made of Japanese Taffeta, colors of pink, white, grey, navy, sky, [illegible] Regular $5.00 to $7.50. Price **$2.50**

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS.

	Reg.	Fri.
Canvas Covered Trunk	$5.00	$4.60
Canvas Suit Cases	$2.00	$1.50
Comforters	$1.00	87c
Towel Racks	7c	3½c
Self Ringing Mops	35c	28c
Fancy Vest	$3.50	$1.99
Men's Felt Hats	$2.50	15c
Wings and Birds, Hat Trimming	35c	15c
Enamel Bracelet	50c	25c
Crepe Paper	10c	2½c
Toilet Soap	10c	2½c
Mixed Candies	15c	9½c
Lowney's Cocoa	12½c	10c

FRIDAY'S GROCERY LIST.

	Reg.	Fri.
White Beans, 6 lbs for	30c	25c
Patria Rice, 4 lbs for	25c	20c
Bovril Cordial, 20 oz. bottle	$1.00	90c
Macaroni and Vermicelli, 3 pkgs.	30c	25c
Lowney's Cocoa	12½c	10c
Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs	30c	23c
Stewing Prunes, 3 lbs.	30c	25c
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs	35c	25c
Baker's Cocoa, 1-2 lb. tins	30c	23c
Hungarian Flour, 9 lbs.	30c	25c
Cornstarch, 3 pkgs for	30c	23c
Pure Maple Syrup, tins	$1	90c
Comfort Soap, 6 bars	30c	25c
Finest Creamery Butter	30c	27c
Redpath's Gran. Sugar, 20 lbs for	$1.00	95c

50c HAND BAGS 25c

3 gross of **Ladies' and Misses' Leather Hand Bags**, in sack, brown and grey, walrus grain, well lined, strong chain handle. Regular 50c. Sale price **25c**

MORNING PROGRAMME.

Band	Ballet Music from Faust	Gilmour's Band
Song	Meet Me In St. Louis	Billy Murray
Cornet Solo	Russian Fantasie	Kryll
Band	Quadrille	Prince's Band
Song	Sweetest Girl in Dixie	Henry Burr
Sacred Solo	Oh, Lord, Be Thou My Light	Geo. Alexander
Band	Irish King March	Prince's Band
Waltz	Over the Waves	Vienna Orchestra
Cornet Solo	Arbuclenian Polka	Kryll
Brass Quartette	Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming	
Banjo Solo	Anona	Vess Ossman
Waltz	American Students	Columbia Band
Song	Why Don't They Play With Me	Byron G. Harlan
Duet	Come Along, Little Girl	Collins & Harlan

"God Save the King."

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME.

Band	Mignon Selections	Gilmour's Band
Song	The Lark Now Leaves His Nest	Horatio Connell
Cornet Duet	My Old Kentucky Home	Kryll & Haynes
Band	Lancers (Dolly Dollars)	Prince's Band
Song	Sammy	Billy Murray
Band	Believe Me If All Those Charms	Columbia Band
Sacred Solo	Saviour Lead Me Lest I Stray	Henry Burr
Band	Columbia Phonograph March	Columbia Band
Waltz	Dearie Medley	Prince's Band
Cornet Solo	Russian Fantasie	Kryll
Banjo Duet	Colored Major	Ossman & Hunter
Band	Flowers That Bloom in Springtime	Columbia Band
Song	Yankee Doodle Boy	Billy Murray
Waltz	American Students	Columbia Band
Song	In the Village by the Sea	J. W. Myers
Band	King of France	Columbia Band

"God Save the King."

$1.50 SHIRT WAISTS 99c

Ladies' White Shirtwaists, made with sheer muslin, embroidered front and fine tucks, fancy tucked back, also tucked collar, edged with fine lace, open back, 3-4 sleeves, trimmed with fine tucks, edged with fine lace. Regular $1.50. Sale price **99c**

75c BLOUSES FOR 59c

Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, neatly trimmed down front with wide embroidery insertion set in between and trimmed with fine tucks, open front, long sleeves. Regular 75 cents. Sale price **59c**

60 PAIRS SAMPLE GAITERS.

60 pairs Sample Ladies' Gaiters, in black and beaver, 7 and 10 button style, at fully 1-3 less than regular prices, in sizes 3 and 4 only. Regular 35c to $1.25. Sale price .... **19c** to **68c**

35c MEN'S GLOVES 29c

Men's Fancy Knit Scotch Wool Gloves, double cuffs. Reg. 35c. Sale price **29c**

350 YARDS LINOLEUM 18c

350 yards of Heavy Cork Linoleum, in many new and pretty patterns, both carpet and tile, short lengths, 2 yards to 10 yards of a pattern. Regular 40c to 50c. Sale price **18c**

7 SPECIALS IN TOILETS.

	Reg	Fri.
Bay Rum	25c	13c
Cologne, double	35c	19c
Tooth Brushes	15c	10c
Luby's Hair Renewer	50c	35c
Jelly of Glycerine	25c	10c
Thermalite Bags, size 3	$2.50	79c
Ammonia	15c	4c

6 MEDICINE BARGAINS.

	Reg.	Fri.
Kola Pepsin Tonic Wine	$1.00	68c
Scott's Emulsion	50c	39c
Wyeth's Malt	35c	21c
Dr. Lambert's Syrup	50c	23c
Abbey's Salts	50c	38c
Blaud's Iron Pills	50c	23c

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143 to 151 Notre Dame St. West,
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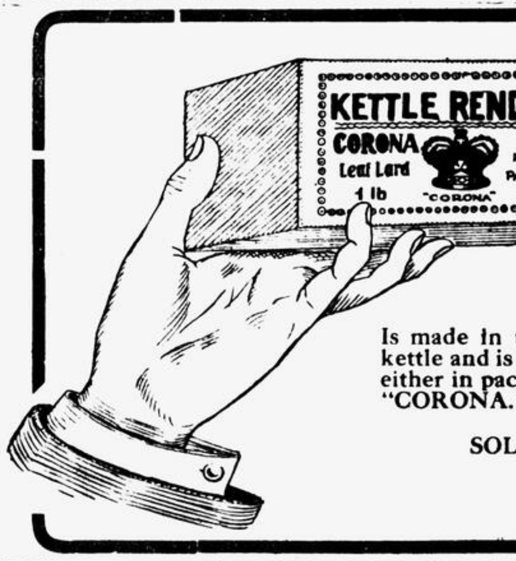

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Is made in the old-fashioned way, i.e. in the open kettle and is entirely pure. When you get your lard either in package or by the pail see that the brand is "CORONA." Makes the best Pastry.

SOLD BY ALL GOOD GROCERS.

The Montreal Packing Co. Ltd.

Arsene Lamy's Store.

Special Bargains for this Week

2 bales of Factory Cotton, in large Remnants. Worth 10c, for February 7c
100 boxes of Ice Wool. Regular price, 15c, for February 10c
25 boxes of Black Mending Wool, on cards. Worth 3c, for February 4 cards for 5c
"Crompton" and "D. & A." Corsets. Colours, white, pink and blue. Regular $1.00, for 50c
All-over Lace, cream or white, 18 inches wide. Regular 75c, for February, reduced to 19c
Linen Wash Goods, assorted colours, from 25c, for 10c
Grey Plaid Materials, the latest novelty. Special 50c to $1.50
Black Cashmere Stockings, worth 50c. Special 25c

Men's Tweed Suits, worth $12.00, for $8.00
Ladies' Jackets, in all styles; complete reduction from $10.00 to $18.00, for $5.00
Damask Portieres, red, fawn and green. Worth $5.00, for $2.50
From $7.00, for $3.00

IN THE FOOTWEAR DEPT.

Men's Patent Leather Boots, selling from $5.00, for February $3.50
Ladies' "Slater" Boots, selling from $5.00, for February .. $3.50

IN THE GROCERY DEPT.

Butter of first choice, extra at 27c
Jam in 2-lb. pots for 15c

Corn Starch, in packages, worth 5c each, for February, 3 packages for 10c

IN THE BASEMENT.

150 packages of Toilet Paper, regular price, 10c. Special, 3 for 20c
12 dozen Magnificent Japanese Trays, regular 12c. Special 8c

IN THE MEAT DEPT.

Veal .... 7c to 15c
Steak .... 8c to 15c
Soup Beef .... 5c to 8c
Fruits and Vegetables of all sorts.

DOUBLE STAMPS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Arsene Lamy,
830 St. Denis, Corner Duluth.

Alfred Fecteau,
Corner Fairmount and St. Lawrence.

DAY'S RECORD OF DEATH AND DISASTER

Explosion of Engine's Boiler Killed Two Occupants of the Cab.

HEAVY LOSSES BY FIRE

Cramps Lose Many Valuable Documents and New York Has Two Big Blazes.

Middletown, N. Y., February 14.—The boiler of an engine pulling an Ontario and Western railway train exploded yesterday near Luzon, Ontario County. The train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour. The fireman and another man, who was riding in the cab of the engine, were killed, the engineer was fatally hurt, and several other persons were seriously injured.

The dead are:

Martin Mullin, of Middletown, fireman and J. D. Vaiquette, of Cadosia, an engineer, who was learning the road.

The injured are:

Engineer Gadwood, of Walton, believed fatally; Conductor Chas. E. Doell, of Middletown, shoulder broken and internally injured; Baggagemaster Peter Riley, of Middletown, bruised about back.

A dozen of the passengers were hurt, but none of them seriously. Dr. Percy Deady, of the Loomis Sanitarium, Liberty, was on the train, and attended the injured.

The body of Fireman Mullin was blown one hundred feet into a field and his head was torn off. Vaiquette was blown to pieces. Engineer Gadwood was also thrown into a field by the force of the explosion.

The engine was blown to pieces, and the baggage car was badly damaged. Four coaches left the rails, and went into a ditch.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLD.

New York, February 14.—Three men were killed, and others injured by the falling of a scaffold in the new Public Library building, at Fifth Avenue and Forty Second street, yesterday. The dead men are, Thomas O'Keefe, 35, a tinner; Henry Weintaul, a tinner; and Thomas Heuston, a painter. The men were working on a scaffold forty feet above the concrete floor of the reading room, on the west side of the building, when something gave way, and the scaffold tilted, throwing the men to the pavement below. O'Keefe died instantly, and the other two a few hours later.

KILLED IN RESTAURANT.

Los Angeles, Cal., February 14.—An explosion of leaking gas in a restaurant in the heart of the city yesterday killed three persons, mangled half a dozen others, slightly injured nearly a score of others, and wrecked a two storey brick building in which were several business concerns. The explosion occurred in the restaurant of B. Cassarti.

RAILROAD YARD TRAGEDY.

New York, February 14.—Two employes in the Jersey City yards of the Erie Railroad, were killed instantly yesterday when a big tank used by the passenger coaches exploded. The two men were hurled about thirty feet.

CRAMP'S SUFFER HEAVY LOSS.

Philadelphia, February 14.—An almost irreparable loss was sustained by the Wm. Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company in a fire at their yards yesterday. It destroyed the pattern shops and two storage rooms. At least 75 per cent. of these companies' patterns were destroyed, among them being those of the United States battleships, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Tennessee, Maine, Alabama, Iowa, Massachusetts and Indiana.

Patterns for a number of vessels in course of construction were also lost, and work on them will be delayed. The monetary loss is estimated at between $100,000 and $150,000.

TWO NEW YORK FIRES.

New York, February 14.—The fire department last night fought two bad fires, the first in buildings of the New York Dock Company, occupying practically a whole block in the Redhook Point district which were practically destroyed, with a loss of $250,000, and the second in the warehouse of the Bush Terminal Company, at the foot of 48th street. This latter, a one story building covering a large area, and filled principally with lumber and jute, was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

BLAZE AT A FOUNDRY.

Ford City, Pa., February 14.—The main building of the Fischer Brothers' Foundry and Machine Company was partially burned recently; loss, $50,000; covered by insurance.

TORONTO.—Sergt. Thomas Jenkins, late of the 3rd Bengal Regiment of India, a veteran of the Indian mutiny, and who was body servant to Lord Roberts during part of the mutiny, is dead, aged 79 years.

Eyes tested free by our optician. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James st., Montreal.

For Sale by Auction, Tuesday, Feb. 19th, at 10.30 a.m., regular Tuesday special sale of 60 head of horses of all kinds, including several lots of fresh country stock, 20 head of first-class acclimated working horses, sold on account of completion of contracts; they are young, strong, and in good health; will weigh from 1300 to 1600 lbs., and right out of hard and steady work. Also a number of good city broken horses, suitable for all purposes. If you intend purchasing it will pay you to think this over, and remember, all our offerings are sold absolutely without reserve. Sale begins promptly at 10.30 a.m.

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FRIDAY, FROM 8 to 10 A.M., 300 Bleached Cotton Pillow Slips, full sizes.

No mail or 'phone orders. We reserve the right to limit quantities, if necessary.

—10c—

To-morrow, Friday's, Opening Sale of Ladies' Skirts

Surpasses any Like Event in Variety of Styles and Lowness of Prices.

Can't begin to tell you all about these handsome New Spring Walking Skirts. 'Tis a wonderful collection of all that's new and stylish. It's a special purchase of advance lots from busy makers who were anxious for prompt payment even at greatly reduced prices.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY OF THESE SKIRTS TO-DAY. You'll readily recognize the truth of our statement that amongst the lot are Skirts worth as much as $7.50. Of course there are others worth less, but there's not a skirt in the assortment that you wouldn't expect to pay $5.00 for.

Made up in the latest styles, with that extra fullness at bottom that gives them that graceful sweep of the made-to-order Skirts, strictly man-tailored in light and dark shades of cloths and tweeds, all lengths. Friday, your choice at **$2.98**

On sale on Third Floor. No 'phone or mail orders filled.

A LOT OF GINGHAMS, OXFORDS and GALATEAS, worth up to 18c. Clearing at **10c**

Striped, Check and Plaid designs, fairly well assorted in shades, some of the famous "Anderson" ginghams are included in this offering.

A LOT OF PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS, worth up to 75c. Clearing at **25c**

Odd lines and broken ranges of shades and makes that we're anxious to dispose of. In this lot there are quite a few pieces of "Herca" Silk.

A LOT OF PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS, worth up to 50c, clearing at **29c**

Mostly Mohairs and Lustres, and a few Tweeds, all double fold materials, in almost a complete range of colors, including Cream and Black.

LADIES' AND MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, at each **5c**

The ladies' sizes are in both linen and lawn, the men's in lawn only. Worth up to 10c.

NECK FRILLS, in boxes, at **25c**

Each box contains 6 neck frills, assorted kinds, the regular value of this particular line is 50c. Friday, 25c.

CUT PRICES ON NOTIONS.

White Peri Lusta, letters A to F, 2½c skein, per dozen. 25c
Mercerized Silk, for Crocheting, 5c spools, for 2½c
Kid Curlers, in bundles of 1 dozen, up to 10c, for 2½c
Corded Shopping Bags, large sight, up to 25c, for 10
Scissors, blades up to 6 in., worth up to 25c, for 5c
Fancy Toilet Soaps, 3 cakes in a box, 20c, for 15c

LADIES BLACK CASHMERE GLOVES, at, pair .. **5c**

Also a lot of Children's Woollen Gloves and Mitts, the former values range to 20c.

BOYS' SWEATERS, Makers' "Seconds," at **29c**

All Wool Ribbed Sweaters, mostly plain, a few of them striped. Perfect they would retail up to 75c. Being "seconds" we'll clear them at 29c.

STEEL ENAMELLED WARE at Sensationally Low Prices

Thousands of articles which are a necessity in every well-kept kitchen are included in this great sale, every one of them a record-breaking value that will be eagerly snatched up by clever economists.

5c Each for Best Quality Steel Enamel
MOULDS,
LADLES,
PLATES,
SPOONS
CAKE DISHES
PLATTERS
ETC.
Articles worth up to 15c.

10c Each for Best Quality Steel Enamel
SAUCEPANS,
MILK PANS,
JUGS,
PLATTERS,
CAKE PANS,
MILK CANS.
ETC.
Articles worth up to 25c.

15c Each for Best Quality Steel Enamel
SINK STRAINERS,
CUSPIDORES
SAUCEPANS,
LARGE PLATTERS,
COVERED JUGS,
MILK PANS.
ETC.
Articles worth up to 35c.

25c Each for Best Quality Steel Enamel
LARGE POTS,
SAUCEPANS,
PUDDING MOULDS,
COLLENDERS,
LARGE MEAT PLATTERS
VEGETABLE DISHES.
ETC.
Articles worth up to 45c.

59c for Blue and White Mottled Steel Enamel Ham Boilers, with enamel covers; Fish Kettles with enamel drainers and cover. Double Rice Boilers, with retinned covers. Worth up to 95c.

75c for Blue and White and Grey Mottled Steel Enamel 2-Piece Double Steamers, large size, Fish Kettles, with Steel Enamel Drainers and covers. Pudding Steamers, worth up to $1.95

BIG BOOT BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY.

About 100 pairs of odds and ends in Ladies' Boots, Low Shoes and Slippers, worth up to $2.00 per pair, also Little Boys' Splendid Lace Boots, sizes 8, 9 and 10, and some Men's Hockey Boots, Sample Slippers, etc., in sizes 7 and 9½ only, worth up to $2.50 per pair.

FRIDAY, CHOICE FOR **$1.00**

Ready at 8 a.m. No 'phone or mail orders.

HOUSEFURNISHING VALUES FOR FRIDAY.

25 pairs White Wool Blankets, sizes, 60x80, slightly soiled; formerly $3.50. Friday... $2.25
50 pairs Bed Pillows, filled mixed feathers, feather proof tickings, Friday, per pair 75c
Hemp Carpets, the balance of the stock on hand, up to 30c. Clearing at 18c
White Scrim, 40 inches wide, for long curtains, fancy edges, 15c. Friday 10c

THE HAMILTON CO'Y, 583 to 587 St. Catherine St. West, Between Drummond and Mountain Streets.

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2 for 1 **Adam Lamy** 2 for 1

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The GROCERY AND MEAT DEPARTMENTS have done considerable business lately, and we wish to remind you that we have thoroughly competent men in charge. The fact of the matter is, we stand at the top of the ladder for low prices. What conscientious housekeeper would refuse to make a distinct saving on her purchases? We advise you to follow our ads, and enquire about our Trading Stamps for your own benefit.

Mantles and Costumes, 25 per cent. Discount.

Mantles for Ladies, Young Girls and Children, $10.00, $8.00, $6.00 and $5.00. All reduced to $2.99
50 Checked Tweed Skirts, new styles. Regular $4.00, for .. $2.50

Carpets and Oilcloths, Curtains and Portieres, 15 per cent. Discount.

Men's Overcoats, balance of lot, value $10.00. Reduced to .. $5.00
2 cases Flannelette Remnants, from .... 5c yard

Groceries, Meats and Vegetables.

Best Creamery Butter 27c
Fine Pickles, 3 bottles for 25c
Patterson's Sauce, 3 bottles for 25c
Gilt Edge or Comfort Soap, 6 bars for 25c
20 lbs. Meat for $1.00
3 lbs. Round Steak for 25c
Sirloin Steak, lb 11c

Granite, Tinware and Crockery at 25 per cent. discount.

Wall Paper at, per roll, 2½c.

Pot Teapots, brown, good size. Regular 40c. Reduced 19c
New lots of Prints in various designs, from .... 10c yard

Dress Goods, Costume Cloths, etc., 15 per cent. Discount.

New French Cloth for Costumes, assorted colors. Reduced to .. 49c
Colored Fancy Mohair. Regular 30c value, for 19c
Opera Cashmere, with silk dots, 75c value, for 49c

Millinery, Blouses, etc., at 15 per cent. Discount.

20 dozen Ostrich Tips, in black or white, 50c value, for 24c
Valenciennes Laces and Embroidery Remnants, from .... 5c yard

ADAM LAMY,
3555 Notre Dame Street, St. Henry.

L'ETOILE,
481 Notre Dame West.

A Tribute to the Fire Fighters.

Chief Benoit received a cheque for fifty dollars to-day as a donation to the Benevolent Fund from the estate of the late Hon. Charles Wilson, for services rendered at the conflagration at the corner of McGill and Notre Dame streets, on December 7.

Special Notice.

Offices to Let.

In the new Lindsay building on St. Catherine, near Peel street. Fire-proof, heated and lighted throughout. Passenger and goods elevators. Every modern improvement. Apply to C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 512 St. Catherine street west. 37 4

A dozen "Bell" upright pianos received into stock by The Leach Piano Co., Ltd., 560 St. Catherine St. West. Readers of Star who propose buying a piano should see these instruments, which can be purchased as low as $7 monthly.

New Spring Styles.

Our New Spring Styles and Materials have now arrived and are ready for your inspection. It will be distinctly to your advantage to order now, as by so doing you will save $5.00 on your purchase. It will be impossible to give the reduction later on, as we anticipate doing an immense business next month.

SUITS to order in our latest imported materials, $27.00. Reduced from $32.00.

BROADCLOTH SUITS in the newest shades and styles, $30.00. Reduced from $35.00.

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THE WEATHER

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

High northwesterly winds, light snow falls, becoming much colder to-night. Friday fair and cold.

This sort of day is valuable as a test of character. Anybody can be cheerful and optimistic on a fine day, especially on one of those splendid bracing days, such as Montreal has had several of recently, but it takes real force of character to be cheerful and take a rosy view of things in such weather as this. Days like this are as blue spectacles to the eye of the soul.

Montreal Weather Statistics.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's standard barometer:

At noon yesterday, 29.77; at 8 a.m. to-day, 29.03; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.02.

Temperature—To-day, maximum 23, minimum 13; yesterday, maximum 15, minimum —5.

Maximum and Minimum Temperatures.

Victoria, 48-32; Calgary, 46-28; Edmonton, 44-30; Prince Albert, 36-14; Qu'Appelle, 30-18; Winnipeg, 28-2 below; Port Arthur, 36-4 below; Parry Sound, 34-24; Toronto, 40-34; Montreal, 26-16; Quebec, 16-6; St. John, 36-12; Halifax, 32-zero.

Temperatures Elsewhere.

London, 41; Paris, 42; New York, 29; Atlantic City, 24; Pinehurst, 60; Palm Beach, 70.

What is Going on To-night.

His Majesty's—Her Great Match.
Academy—The Girl Patsy.
Francais—The Gypsy Girl.
Royal—Fay Foster Co.
Nouveautes—La Vie de Boheme.

PERSONALS.

(See also page five.)

Dr. H. B. Yates is in Toronto.

Mr. Alfred Porter is in St. John, N. B.

Miss Isobel White has returned to Ottawa.

Mrs. R. J. Hooper returned to Kingston, Tuesday.

Miss Maud Brady, of Granby, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. James Davidson, of Sherbrooke, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Francis Botterell, of Montreal, sailed yesterday for England.

Miss Loraine Dalton, of Kingston, is in town, the guest of Mrs. Claxton.

Mrs. Fayette Brown and Miss Dorothy Brown have returned from Ste. Agathe.

Miss Mildred Jones, who has been visiting in town, returns to Kingston to-day.

Mr. Ketels, Belgian vice-consul at Ottawa, is in town on a short visit to friends.

Mrs. Crawford Ross, who has been visiting in town, returned to Ottawa on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude M. Davis, of Magog, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home.

Miss Isabel Smith, granddaughter of Lady Strathcona, is the guest of her cousin, Dr. Hardisty, in Sherbrooke.

Miss Hannah Breden, of Kingston, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Holton, Metcalfe ave., Westmount.

Senator and Mrs. Dandurand and Miss Dandurand, who have been visiting in Quebec, have returned to Montreal.

Mrs. L. A. Taschereau gave a pleasant lunch at her residence in Quebec, in honor of Miss Rainville, of Montreal.

Messrs. Alex. Ames, E. J. Astell, A. Sangster, A. P. Lomas, E. C. Fraser and H. E. Channell, of Sherbrooke, are in town.

Miss Cloran, of Montreal, was among the guests at a card party given by Miss Blanche Robillard in Ottawa on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Orr Lewis leave Thursday evening, February 21, for Halifax, N.S., whence they sail by the steamship Empress of Ireland for England.

Mrs. Sjostedt, of Sault Ste. Marie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Robert, in Ottawa, arrived in town yesterday, to join her daughter, Miss Lottie Sjostedt, who has been spending some time in Sherbrooke.

St. Anne's Church, Richmond, Que., was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, when Miss Edith Maud Bonner, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bonner, was married to Mr. George Morris Saunders, of Montreal. Rev. Rural Dean Hepburn performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of guests and friends. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in embroidered chiffon over white Duchess satin, her veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She also wore the bridegroom's gift, a pearl necklace and pendant. Miss Rhoda Von Pozer, of St. George de Beauce, who was maid of honor, wore a gown of white silk and white lace, hat, and carried white carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Amy Fosbrooke, of Sorel, and Miss Frances McLaughlin, wore gowns of crepe de chine with picture hats of rose chiffon velvet and carried bouquets of white carnations. Mr. W. D. Webster, of Montreal, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. W. J. Ewing and Mr. D. M. Rowat. Mrs. D. Bonner, mother of the bride, wore a black silk gown trimmed with embroidered chiffon and silk applique, with black velvet hat trimmed with plumes and jet ornaments. Mrs. P. Saunders, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black silk princess gown trimmed with silk applique and fichu of cream Maltese lace and black bonnet trimmed with white carnations and mignonette. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders left in the evening for New York, the bride travelling in a costume of navy blue broadcloth with hat to match and mink furs. Before taking up their residence in Fort William, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will spend a month in Montreal.

Special Notice.

A new Louis XV. design upright piano recently put on the market by Mason & Risch, of Toronto, is greatly admired for its beautiful case. The Leach Piano Co., Ltd., 560 St. Catherine St. West, have just received in stock some Louis XV. in mahogany cases.

ENGINEER EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY

Inquest in the Case of Late J. Earl Holmes, Killed by Locomotive.

Engineer McMaster was exonerated by the coroner's jury at the inquest to-day in the case of J. Earle Holmes, the 19-year-old lad who had his leg cut off by a G. T. R. locomotive near Turcot village on Monday and died later in the Western Hospital.

John Booth, brakeman, 47 Richardson street told the jury that he saw the wheel of the locomotive go over the young man's leg. He did not hear any whistle or bell and there was so much steam around the ashpit that he could not see the engine. He picked up the victim of the accident. The man was conscious at the time.

Holmes remarked to witness that no warning signal had been given by the locomotive. The engine had been standing for hours and was started suddenly.

Louis Parker, Notre Dame de Grace, said he heard three whistles. He was of the opinion that they were given by the locomotive in question.

Engineer Thomas McMaster swore positively that he blew the whistle three times before starting his engine.

Mr. P. J. Grant, of Springville village, Victoria County, N. S., grandfather of the deceased was present in the interests of the family.

The young man was in possession of a life insurance policy to the amount of $250.

The body will be shipped to Springville to-morrow for interment.

Two Milkmen Brought to Book.

Fines of $10 and costs were imposed to-day by Mr. Recorder Weir on two milkmen, who were delivering milk which was below the city standard. Their names are Alphonse Verdun, 194 Waverly street, and Napoleon Payette, 440 Beaudry street.

Deserter Was Taken Back.

Raoul Dorion, who was arrested by Constable Cote a few days ago on a charge of deserting from the Quebec Garrison, returned to the citadel at noon to-day in charge of a sergeant and two soldiers.

Selling Liquor Without License.

Joseph Giguere, 540 St. Patrick street, appeared in the Recorder's Court to answer a charge of selling liquor without a licence. A fine of $100 and costs or three months in jail was imposed.

TO ENJOY A GOOD DINNER.

How to Avoid Distress and Indigestion After Eating.

Let us tell you how you can enjoy a good dinner, so that the heartiest meal will set well on your stomach and cause no unpleasant and disagreeable after-effects.

We will show you how to regain the appetite of your childhood and the enjoyment of food, so that it will taste as well as when mother cooked the dinner.

There is no hard work necessary to do this; no need of a rigid and self-denying diet list; no call for nasty and disagreeable medicines. Simply take a Mi-o-na stomach tablet before each meal and before going to bed, and it will so strengthen the stomach that before long a hearty meal will give you gratification and comfort, without the least fear of distress and suffering.

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After Stock-Taking Sale

AT

4--Stores--4 Marchand's Ready to Wear Wardrobe 4--Stores--4

THIS remarkable sale is for the definite purpose of disposing of our various broken lines, and moreover of completely and mercilessly making a clean sweep of all the odds and ends that have accumulated during the past year. The prices will be very humble, in fact diminutive, so that each one will leave Marchand's delighted with his or her good luck.

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Come Then On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 15th and 16th FEBRUARY, 1907.

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Coats, Costumes, Skirts.

$1.69. $1.69.

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BROKEN LINES OF SKIRTS AT $2.95.

Skirts in grey tweed and vigogne cloth, navy and black, late novelties; Prices varied at from $4.00 to $6.00 2 days $2.95

MANTLES FOR $4.95.

Tweed Mantles in grey, black and navy, full make, three appliques, self stuff and fancy buttons, tailored collar, value $10.00, for $4.95

As our line of conduct is never to carry over any of our principal lines to the next season, the following will be the rule for this sale:

Costumes at $10.00, for $3.99
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Loitering on the Ice Charged.

Loitering on the ice, was the charge laid in the Recorder's Court against James Turnish, 22 years of age, St. Dominique street. It would have been difficult for him to loiter on anything else during the kind of weather Montreal is at present enjoying, but the presumption is that Turnish was loitering on the river and could not satisfactorily account of what he was there for. Mr. Recorder Weir remanded the prisoner for a week to give him a chance to prepare a defence.

Young Woman Missing From Home.

The police were to-day informed that Miss Katie Cosgrove, 24 years of age, has been missing from her home, 1287 East Notre Dame street, since yesterday morning. She left home to visit the office of Dr. Guerin, on Dorchester street, but did not go there. At the time of her disappearance, she was dressed in a long grey cloth coat, and wore a grey felt hat and black fur collarette. She is of medium height and build, with auburn hair and blue eyes.

Late Charles Mousseau Desilets.

By the death of Mr. Charles Mousseau Desilets, druggist and chemist, the north-eastern section of Montreal has sustained a loss that will be long felt. Mr. Desilets succumbed recently to pleuro-pneumonia, the result of a severe cold. Born at St. Ambroise de Kildare, Que., on May 10, 1840, he was the son of the late Francis Mousseau Desilets, of Addington County, Ont. He entered on a commercial career after a course in the Pointe aux Trembles College, his early experience being in the drug house of Messrs. Evans and Mercer. Later he entered business for himself in the retail drug business, being at the time of his death one of the oldest druggists dispensing medicine in the city.

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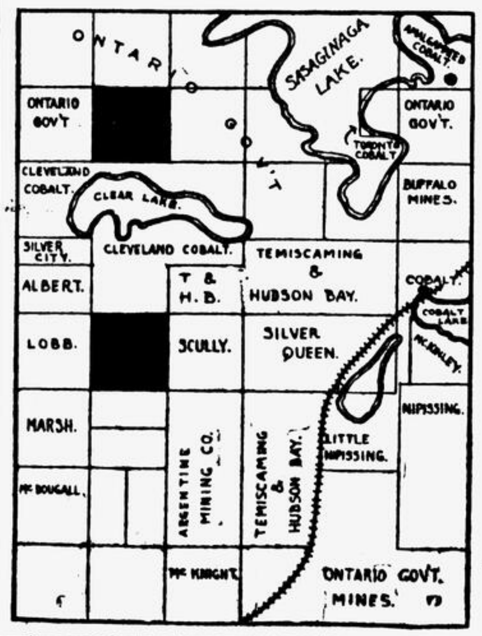

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8c yd.

LONSDALE.

2 cases of Lonsdale, in remnants, real value 18c yard. Price for our 3 days' sale

10c yd.

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5 cases of good White Flannelette, in remnants, 32 to 36 inches wide, real value 12c to 18c yard. Price for our 3 days' sale,

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6c yd.

OILCLOTH.

150 pieces of English Oilcloth, 2 yards wide, 20 different patterns, value 30c. Price for our 3 days' sale,

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Extra Souchong	75
Extra Congou	60
Fraser's Special Blend	45
English Breakfast	[illegible]
Good Black Tea	35
FORMOSA OOLONG TEA.	
Royal Dragon, Chop No. 1	1.00
Royal Dragon, Chop No. 2	75
INDIA AND CEYLON TEAS.	
Fraser's Golden Tipped Ceylon	50
Very Finest Ceylon	60
Choice Ceylon	35
Fine Ceylon	25
Finest Scented Orange Pekoe	60
JAPAN TEAS.	
Very Choicest Japan	60
Extra Japan	50
Fine Japan	40
Choice Japan	30
GREEN TEAS.	
Finest Young Hyson	75
Fine Gunpowder	60

All our Teas for sale in ½-lb. and 1-lb. packages, or fresh packed in 5, 10, and 20-lb. caddies or canisters.

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Salamander Nurse Brandy	1.20	13.50
Salamander Doctor's Own, Blue Cross	1.50	16.00
Salamander Doctor's Own, Blue Cross, half bottles	.85	17.00
Salamander Holy See Brandy	1.75	19.00
Salamander "One Star" Brandy	1.20	13.50
Salamander "Three Star" Brandy	1.50	16.50
Salamander Red "V.O."	1.60	18.50
Salamander Red "V.S.O.P."	1.95	22.00
Salamander Gold Vintage, 1875	2.50	26.00
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Salamander Gold Vintage, 1848	4.50	45.00
Salamander Gold Vintage, 1830	6.00	65.00

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Canadian Associated Press.

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