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CANADA'S DEFENCES IN TIME OF WAR

Admiral Fremantle and Lord Strathcona Discuss the Dominion's War Defences.

THE OLD QUESTION OF CONTRIBUTION TO NAVY.

The High Commissioner Believes That the Colonial Secretary Will Visit Canada.

(Special by Cable from the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in London.)

London, March 5.—At the dinner of the Canadian Club last night, Admiral Fremantle, in speaking, urged Canadians to remember they had considerable at stake in the Empire, which rested on its naval strength, towards which Canada gave nothing, though he thoroughly agreed that Canadians could not be expected to contribute to the Empire's defences till given a voice in the management of the Empire. Colonel Kitson, late commandant at Kingston, said Canadians were not lacking in bravery, but they wanted organization. For the last two years he had been military attache at Washington and had plenty of opportunity of study in regard to the frontier problem. From the point of view of the United States, fortunately the possibility of trouble was further off than ever. But he felt assured that Canadians would enter a campaign under great strategical difficulties. They would be very lucky in Ontario if they had any ammunition at all. Then the main lines of communication lie all along the frontier and are open to attack. The only arsenal, too, is at Quebec, the extreme end of the line. Without better organization and without another arsenal in the interior, Canada will never be safe from raids.

In conclusion he begged Canadians to ask Lord Dundonald so that in time of trouble they may know where to go, what to do, and how to do it.

Lord Strathcona, in replying to Admiral Fremantle, said it must not be forgotten that the colonies required time yet to develop. Canada had done a great deal for the protection of the Mother Country and herself by building the Canadian Pacific road, by filling her vacant lands with brave defenders of British interests. He reminded Col. Kitson that another arsenal was being built at Ottawa, which is at some distance from the frontier.

Lord Strathcona, in eulogizing the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, said he thought it probable he would visit Canada.

WINDERMERE.

STRATHCONA SPEAKS OF BRITISH EMIGRATION.

(Special by Cable from the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in London.)

London, March 5.—A letter written by Lord Strathcona to a correspondent indicates the rejection of various schemes submitted to the British and Canadian Governments for assisting the passages of hundreds of thousands of British families suitable to settle in Canada. Lord Strathcona adds that the matter has been under consideration for many years, but no scheme has commended itself, either to the Governments or the capitalists. Lord Strathcona argues some organized plan of emigration would be a great mutual advantage to both countries, forming larger markets for British manufacturers and solving the problem of the British food supplies.

WINDERMERE.

WARNING TO LLOYDS BY CANADIAN MEMBER.

(Special by Cable From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in London.)

London, March 5.—Mr. Power, M. P. for West Quebec, has warned Lloyds that if they do not place Canadian shipping on a fair and favourable basis, Canadians will take steps to protect themselves.

WINDERMERE.

NATIONALIST MAY OPPOSE CHAS. DEVLIN IN GALWAY.

(Special by Cable From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in London.)

London, March 5.—It is not considered certain now that Mr. Charles Devlin will be elected for Galway. Another Nationalist may stand in opposition to his candidature.

WINDERMERE.

RELEASE OF MRS. MAYBRICK.

It Will Take Place in April 1904.

London, March 5.—With reference to the reports regarding an impending release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, it is stated here that, according to customary usage in the case of prisoners of good behaviour, she will be liberated in April, 1904.

DEJECTION AT SOFIA.

Special to The Montreal Star:

London, March 5.—The Times' correspondent at Sofia says the prevailing feeling there is one of dejection. Nobody believes in the execution of the Macedonian reforms. Popular faith in Russia has been shattered by the recent communique. Even ardent partisans of Russia are silent, newspapers abound in protests against the subjection of the country to foreign influence.

One journal denounces Russia for sacrificing the slave population of the near east for the sake of advantages elsewhere.

Despatches from Constantinople and other capitals, confirm the rumours of fighting in various districts of Macedonia. The disturbances are not serious at any point, however, and it is premature to conclude that a general insurrection has been ordered by the revolutionary committee.

A despatch to the Morning Leader from Sofia says that the civil governor of the Baskovo district has telegraphed to the Government that the Turks have moved troops to the frontier at Karaktatschen. The Bulgarian troops there are standing to arms, and a collision is expected.

TRIBUTE TO MR. D. W. CAMPBELL; A PLEASING PRESENTATION TO-DAY

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC—ELDER-DEMPSTER DEAL—Board of Trade's conception of Mr. D. W. Campbell's new official position.

On the floor of the Board of Trade at half past twelve o'clock to-day a presentation was made to Mr. David W. Campbell, who has just been appointed General Superintendent of the Atlantic Service of the Candian Pacific Railway.

The presentation took the form of an elaborately coloured cartoon of Mr. Campbell in the uniform of an official of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Campbell stands in the picture on the bridge of a steamship dressed in a uniform which is half that of a steamship captain and half of that of a railway conductor.

In his left hand he carries the lantern,so familiar to the railway service; while under his right arm rests the telescope of the man of the seas.

The whole, of course, was a complete surprise to Mr. Campbell, who was inveigled into the Board of Trade under various pretexes.

The presentation was made by Mr. James Carruthers, President of the Corn Exchange Association, on behalf of that body, with whom Mr. Campbell has been closely associated in business affairs for many years.

LONG AND HONOURABLE CAREER.

Mr. Carruthers in his presentation address stated that Mr. Campbell had grown up with the steamship business in Montreal from boyhood; and that they were all glad to see that he had received an honourable appointment by the C. P. R. He said that they were alarmed at one time that J. Pierpont Morgan might grab them up, but their fears appeared to have been groundless.

Mr. Carruthers then read the following address:

"To Mr. David W. Campbell,

"General Superintendent Atlantic Service, C. P. R.,

"A few of our friends of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association take this opportunity of offering you their sincere congratulations on your recent appointment. We have noted with pleasure your steady progress from the time you entered the steamship business, which progress is largely due to your own business abilities, unfailing courtesy, and truthfulness, and we trust that the present relations already existing between us will long continue in your new sphere. We look for your future advancement in the large field now opened to you in the company with which you are associated.

"We beg your acceptance of the accompanying portrait and accept with it our best wishes for your future."

PRESENTATION OF PORTRAIT.

The presentation of the portrait,which immediately followed, was greeted with a series of wild hurrahs by the hundred members resent, after which they insisted that Mr. Campbell make a speech.

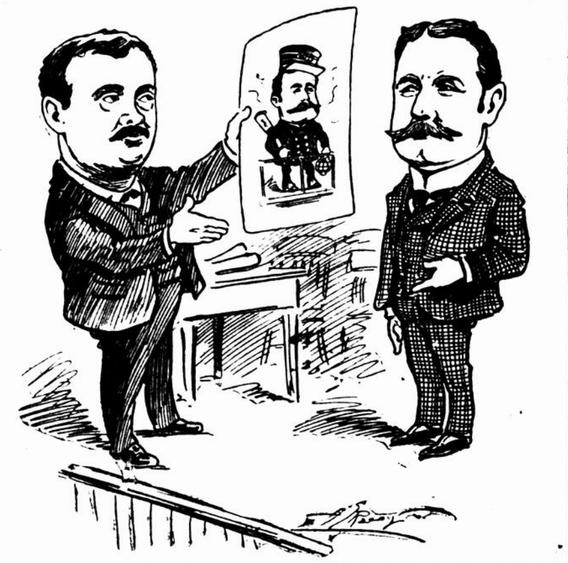
That gentleman said that he had been taken entirely by surprise.

In all seriousness he could say that he was glad circumstances were such that he would remain with his old friends on the Board of Trade.

Since he had had the honour of representing the Elder-Dempster Line in the port, the company had been fortunate enough to have done a successful business.

The recent sale to the C.P.R. of the Canadian steamships had been a pure matter of business, the company having received a good price for the vessels.

Mr. Campbell then referred very kindly to his associates, Mr. Cook, and others, who had assisted him in the Montreal trade. In conclusion, he said that he felt that he was going into a powerful organization, and that there was a bright future before him.



Mr. Carruthers making the presentation to Mr. Campbell at the Board of Trade To-day.

MANUFACTURERS ASK FOR SKILLED LABOUR.

Toronto, March 5.—Hon. William Harty, of the Kingston Locomotive Works, headed a deputation consisting of Messrs. Frank Polson, of the Polson Iron Works; J. O. Thorn, of the Metallic Roofing Company; R. Moffat, of the Weston Stove Works and half a dozen other leading manufacturers, in presenting the iron industry of Ontario, who waited upon Hon. G. W. Ross, of the Parliament Buildings, this morning to urge upon the Government the vital importance of an immediate supply of skilled labour in Canada.

"It is not a question of wages," said Mr. Polson. "We are quite willing to pay from $2.25 to $3.00 per day according to the class of work they are capable of doing. We need 5,000 men and we ask that the Government realizing this critical condition of affairs, make a vigorous effort to relieve the situation. Our firm refused an order for fifteen boilers just the other day. We have the facilities for turning out the work, but we want more men. The industrial expansion of the province and the Dominion has been so rapid that there is a dearth of mechanics in the country."

SCHOOL QUESTION IS ABOUT SETTLED

Montreal Deputation Interviews Quebec Ministers in Regard to Jewish Children.

ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE LEGAL.

Hon. Mr. Parent Said the Government Would Do Its Best in This Direction.

Special to The Montreal Star:

Quebec, March 5.—The Jewish school question is virtually settled. After hearing the views of both the Montreal Jews and of leading members of the Protestant School Board, Mr. Parent agreed to-day to the legislation demanded for the purpose of giving legal effect to the arrangement agreed to between the various parties affected.

The Ministers received the Montreal deputation in the executive Council chamber.

Those present were Hon. Messrs. Parent, Duffy, Gouin and Robitaille. The members of the deputation present were Dean Evans, Rev. Dr. Shaw, Rev. Dr. Barclay, Rev. Rabbi de Sola, Rev. Rabbi H. Cohen, Rev. Rabbi I. Landman, Robt. Bickerdike, M.P., Hon. James McShane, D. A. Ansell, Maxwell Goldstein, B.C.L., S. W. Jacobs, Lyon Cohen, I. Rubenstein, Mark Workman, A. Goldstein, C. I. de Sola, Harris Vineberg, John Michaels, M. Joseph (of Quebec), D. S. Friedman, Michael Hirsch, J. J. Westgate, A. E. Morris, A. Michaels, J. K. E. Friedman.

The deputation was accompanied by several members of the House, including Speaker Rainville and Messrs. Mackenzie, Roy (of St. John), Hon. R. Turner, Weir, Walker and Gillies.

MEMORIAL PRESENTED.

Mr. Goldstein opened the proceedings by reading a memorial, which asked for legislation to give legal sanction to an agreement, arrived at between the Jewish citizens of Montreal and the Protestant Board of School Commissioners. He traced the history of the present difficulty, and said that the importance of the matter was shown by the size and influence of the present deputation.

Mr. Goldstein reviewed the history of the agitation aroused on the subject in Montreal, referred to the mass meeting, the manifest sympathy of the press and public and the satisfactory arrangement arrived at with the Protestant Commissioners. They were now asking legal sanction of that agreement as a solution of the difficulty.

The Jews were prepared to shoulder their share of the burden whatever it might be. All they asked were the rights accorded to others, and he believed they should be satisfied with nothing less.

JEWISH MAGNA CHARTER.

Mr. Jacobs spoke of the Quebec Legislation of 1830 as the Magna Charter of Jewish rights in the province. He referred to the constitutional methods of agitation pursued by the Jews, saying that they invariably preferred ballots to bullets. Dean Evans made it clear that the Protestant Commissioners were not anxious for the proposed arrangement, but willing to accept it,if it was thought best for the greatest numbers. He regarded the matter in the light of a national trust and spoke of the brightness and ability of many of the Jewish pupils. The cost of each child outside of the fees paid for it, was $19.58, making a toal of $25,768.28 outside of the $2,000 granted to the Baron de Hirsch Institute for the right of inspecting. The contribution of Jewish taxes to their boards was $4,500 a year so that it spent for this purpose $23,267 more than it received.

Rev. Dr. Shaw congratulated the Premier upon receiving a deputation of so unique a character, which came to ask no money, but only justice, though more money was sadly needed for educational purposes.

Rev. Dr. Barclay followed in a similar strain and urged that if the arrangement went through it must be understood for all time that the Jews must be attached to the Protestant panel.

Mayor Cochrane proposed a clause should be added to the Montreal city bill enabling the school commissioners to increase the school taxes.

Messrs. McShane, Bickerdike, Rainville, and Weir followed in support of the memorial.

Hon Mr. Parent said the Government would endeavour to legalize the demand of the deputation and he added that the Government was most anxious to have harmony prevail and knew that the Jews had none but friends.

Mr. Duffy followed in a similar sense and the deputation withdrew after which the Government received the representatives of the Montreal Protestant School Board privately on the question of technical school education.

CLAIMS LIGHT WAS NOT ON TENDER OF ENGINE.

An inquest was opened at the Morgue today into the death of Roch Thibaudeau, the newspaper carrier who was killed on Tuesday evening at the Canning street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway.

The family of the deceased was represented by Mr. Omer A. Goyette, recorder of Ste. Cunegonde, and Mr. S. Wells, claims agent, appeared on behalf of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Dr. Duncan McTaggart, medical expert, was the first witness put on the stand. He stated that the body was torn into a number of small pieces and that death must have been instantaneous. Albert Payfer, a morgue official, testified to having found $10.92 scattered along the track between Canning and Fulford streets.

John Stewart, of 189a Canning street, swore that he was in charge of the gate when the accident occurred. The gates, he said, were hooked down when he noticed the man make a move to cross the track just in front of the engine. He shouted to him to stop, but it was too late, the man had been struck. He had found the man's heart and a portion of his body lying near the gate.

Joseph Hurtubise, of 53 Dominion street, stated that he arrived at the crossing shortly after the accident occurred. He swore positively that there was no light on the tender and that the engine was running backwards. On being cross-examined by Mr. S. Wells he admitted that he did not look especially to see if there was a light and he did not hear any person say there was no light.

Henry Gains, engineer, of Rouse's Point, declared that all the necessary lights were attached to the engine. The lamp was lighted by the fireman at the Bonaventure Station, before a start was made for Point St. Charles,where the engine was to remain all night.

J. Brown, the fireman, swore that he had lit the lamp and placed it on the tender before leaving the station. He also swore that the bell was ringing when the crossing was reached and that the gates were closed.

The Coroner then postponed the inquest until Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. He warned the jury that any man who failed to respond to his name on Saturday evening would be fined the sum of $40.

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THE FRENCH EXPATRIATES.

Nearly Quarter of a Million People Will be Affected.

Rome, March 5. — The Very Rev. John A. Zahm, Provincial of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Ind., left Rome for Paris to-day. Father Zahm has been negotiating with the French and Vatican authorities on the subject of members of the religious orders remaining in France. It is asserted that if the laws are strictly applied about 200,000 persons belonging to 53 different communities eventually will be expatriated. Father Zahm is now going to Paris to make provision for those who belong to his order in France, numbering altogether about four hundred brothers and six hundred sisters.

It is proposed to transfer them to various colleges and parishes in the United States and Canada.

The sisters already have moved their mother house to New York and have appointed an American mother superior at the request of the mother superior here. Father Zahm also has arranged for the transportation of nearly 100 other French sisters to the Western and Southern States.

Lancaster Man Killed.

Rossland, March 5.—Angus R. MacDonald, aged twenty-five years, was instantly killed by a falling tree this morning. His parents live at Lancaster, Ont.

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MINING INSTITUTE LIVELY DISCUSSION

Exception Taken to Figures Published by Geological Survey.

CHARGED WITH INACCURACY

Committee is Appointed to Take Matter Into Consideration and Report Later.

Great interest was taken at last evening's session of the Canadian Mining Institute owing to the attack made on the annual report of the Geological Survey by Mr. B. T. A. Bell, secretary of the institute, and editor of the Mining Review.

Mr. Ingall, under whose supervision the Dominion statistics have been arranged, defended his figures, which he contended that they were as near perfection as could be obtained under present conditions.

Others held opposite views, the cause between Mr. Bell and the Survey consisting in the section in question was due to a difference of opinion in regard to values, and others considered that the figures were faulty in the way in which they were given in the statistics.

Finally, a committee was appointed to see if a more uniform method of compiling the figures could be arrived at. It will be composed of Messrs. Eugene Coste, Charles Fergie, B. F. Adams, Mr. Ingall, Dr. Eugene Haanel, E. A. Craig, Eardley-Wilmot, Professor W. A. Miller, B. T. A. Bell.

The paper that started the trouble was "The Production and Exports of Canadian Minerals and Metals in 1902." Mr. B. T. A. Bell, in this paper, computed that the total production represented a value of $71,550,988, as against $70,125,680 in 1901. He was careful in making this statement he was doing in the name of the Geological Survey, but he was prepared to justify his figures, which were a conservative estimate.

Mr. Ingall laid on the table a preliminary statistical statement of the mineral production of Canada in 1902, issued by the section of mines, Geological Survey. It showed the value of structural materials, clay products and non-metallic substances, $20,016,964; metallic substances, $49,953,768, and estimated value of mineral products not returned, $3,500,000, giving a grand total of $81,970,732, against $68,712,708 in 1901.

FALLING OFF IN VALUE

Notwithstanding the most gratifying increase in the total value of the non-metallic minerals, the grand total of the value of the production of all the mineral industries of Canada showed a falling off of 2.61 per cent. This was due not merely to the decrease in the Yukon output of gold to $3,500,000, but also to the very considerable falling off in values of all the remaining metallic minerals other than nickel. But for the large growth of the coal and coke industry, helped by increases in many of the other non-metallic products, the decrease in the grand total, on account of the metallic class would have amounted to nearly 10 per cent. The total of the production of the metallic products showed a falling off of over 15 per cent., as compared with the figures of 1901, while the non-metallic class showed an increase of over 20 per cent.

In regard to the relative contribution to the grand total of the different mineral industries in comparison with 1901, copper had fallen from third to fifth place and lead from seventh to twelfth. Iron ore exported had advanced two places, but pig iron from Canadian ore is now eleventh in importance, where in 1901 it ranked tenth. Silver maintained its position, while nickel had advanced from 5th to 3rd place. The per capita value of the total mineral products for last year was $11.87, as compared with $9.29 in 1898, the first year for which figures were available.

TOOK EXCEPTION TO STATEMENT

Mr. Bell took exception to the publication of the statement that $61,970,732 was the total value of the output of the mineral production of Canada.

Mr. Ingall remarked that the figures were not stated as per head of the

Mr. Bell gave detailed statistics of the several mineral products in the different provinces, totalling $71,550,988, and said that in the face of all this evidence, the Geological Survey said that we only produced $61,970,732 ... or all in the Dominion.

Mr. Ingall observed that there was a certain amount of difference of opinion as to the value to be put on mineral ... Looking at the whole matter, the figures were about as good as could be got. To go into a comparison of figures like these a person should have them printed, and set down ... where ... Whenever observations are made, ... should be carefully based ... were really actual discrepancies and not merely differences in the ... adopted by different people ... very often that these ... matter with them. Nearly all the errors were made up from the ... producers themselves.

Mr. Hobart said that it was only reasonable or correct ... the metals in the ore or matte, or whatever form they were ... and was the ... there must be a standard ... and ... be sent to, or statistics would be ...

IRON INCLUDED TWICE

Mr. Gibson ... of mines, Ontario, said that Mr. Bell's ... statistics, included the value of the iron ore produced in Canada, and also the pig iron produced very largely from that same iron ore, and he likewise included the steel produced from that pig iron, so that the values were duplicated. Mr. Bell also gave the value of the coal and the value of the coke produced from it. To get an absolutely correct value of the mineral production of a country, it was not right to include the same thing in two or three different forms. In the statistics of the Geological Survey the nickel and copper in the nickel copper mats produced in the Sudbury region should not be valued at the price of the refined metal in the New York market any more than the price of pulp wood should be valued at the price of the paper pro

B. T. A. BELL.
Secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute.

duced from it. The proper valuation to place on the nickel-copper mat of the Sudbury country was the price at which it is sold at the works at Sudbury.

Mr. Eugene Coste contributed a paper on "The Collection and Publication of Mining Statistics," and suggested that a system should be established which the different provinces would follow, and then there would be no more trouble about discrepancies every year. The whole thing depended on system.

Finally, the following committee was appointed to take the matter into consideration and report: Dr. Adams, Dr. Goodwin, Professor Miller, Messrs. Fergie, Bell, Craig, Hobart, Hardman, Coste and the directors of the mining bureaus of the several provinces.

Prof. C. K. Leith, of Madison, Wis., gave an illustrated address on "The Iron Ore Deposits of the Mesabi District, Minnesota," and Mr. J. Wilkinson contributed a paper on "Mining in Ontario in 1902," in which he valued the total production at $12,377,449, as against $11,422,597 in 1901, a very substantial and gratifying gain, and one which he regarded as sufficient to show, taking the mining industry as a whole, that Ontario was doing progress, and was in a satisfactory condition.

LATE MR. JAS. TELFER HIS FUNERAL YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mr. James Telfer took place yesterday from his residence, 700 Abbott avenue, to Mount Royal cemetery.

Mr. Telfer was of Scotch parentage, and was born in Montreal in 1829. His boyhood and youth were passed here and at the family's country residence at Beloeil. His father, James Telfer, sr., was one of Montreal's pioneer contractors, and built among other works McGill College and the Lachine canal.

Most of Mr. Telfer's life was spent in Western Ontario, where he moved after his marriage, and carried on an extensive and successful manufacturing business for more than thirty years, being one of the leading citizens of the town of Blenheim, which he saw grow up. He returned to Montreal five years ago. Being of an

THE LATE MR. JAS. TELFER.

retiring and retiring disposition, he was best known to intimate friends and those ... whom he was ... He leaves a widow, ... Mr. L. H. Telfer, of Telfer, Telfer & Co., Bleury street, and four daughters, Mrs. Dr. McNaven, of Battle, Mont., and ... married.

SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR GRAIN SHIPPERS.

The following communication from the C. P. R. has been addressed to the secretary of the Board of Trade in relation to Montreal terminals on export grain:

Grain other than oats. On the above a rate of seven-eighths of a cent per bushel (1) per hundred pounds will be made, to include elevation and twenty days' storage, or part thereof, but shall be exclusive of any portion of the cost of floating, light or age.

On all export oats on which this company's earnings are ten dollars per hundred pounds or over the terminal charge will be two cents per hundred pounds, to include elevation, twenty days' storage or part thereof, and floating in Montreal harbour.

The foregoing arrangement will include storage on oats for export received into elevator on and after March 15 and before May 15 inclusive. Oats which remain in elevator after the expiration of the storage period as above will be subject to an additional charge of one-quarter of a cent per bushel for each ten days or part thereof.

On oats warehoused March 15 or later and paying terminal charges up to May 15 and ... storage charges after date of entry will be floated without collection of any additional charges.

Through Scotland on a Bike.

The sixth lecture in the Caledonian Society's literary series, will be delivered in the parlour of the St. Andrew's Home to-morrow evening by the Rev. W. D. Reid, B. D., of Taylor Presbyterian Church, who has chosen for a subject "Through Scotland on a Bike." This was a recent experience of the lecturer's, who is a keen observer and an ardent admirer of the land of his ancestry, so that an address of unusual interest may be expected.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS. — The first meeting of Shamrock Court, No. 1385, Catholic Order of Foresters, was held in St. Ann's Hall last night. The initiation of members took place, and the following officers were elected, after a spirited contest: Chief ranger, Mr. A. Thompson; rec. secretary, Mr. J. Lynch; fin. secretary, P. M. Meany; treasurer, A. Gibbons; trustees, D. Donnelly, J. Killoran, J. Doyle; senior conductor, F. McGuire; junior conductor, J. Millar; inside sentinel, T. E. Berry; outside sentinel, B. Donnelly; medical examiner, Dr. T. P. McEvoy, Point St. Charles.

Love is sometimes a hard task-master. He drives women to tasks beyond their strength and lays heavy burdens on their shoulders. Love of husband, love of family, forces many a woman day by day to labor for the home when aching back and throbbing head make her utterly unfit for household duties.

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"About two years ago I was taken sick and it seemed as if I had no nerves at all," writes Mrs. P. Woodbeck, of Delray, Mich. "Could not work an hour in the day without being tired out. I doctored first with one physician, then with another, but did not receive any benefit. One would say one thing and the next something else. I had almost given up when I thought your medicine might help me, so I wrote to you telling what to do. You advised me to take Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so and could see a difference right away. I only took four bottles in all and felt better than I had in a long time. Can work all day now and not be tired as I would in an hour before taking your treatment. I think it is the only medicine."

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ENDING OF FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

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LARGE APPROPRIATIONS

Item of $50,000 for Joint High Commission Expenses Was Struck Out.

Washington, March 5.—The fifty-seventh Congress expired at noon Wednesday by limitation. In many respects the closing scenes were similar to those at the end of every Congress, but there has not been in many years such a demonstration in the House as occurred yesterday, owing to the fact that Speaker Henderson was retiring not only as presiding officer, but from the House as a member.

Bitter partisan feeling that has sprung up in the House of Representatives during the past week reached a pitch which prevented the Speaker from receiving the unanimous approval of the House when the usual resolution of thanks and courtesy was offered. More than this, the resolution had to come from the Republican side, and while this has occurred before, it is not the usual custom.

The usual resolution of thanks to the President of the Senate, Senator Fry, was unanimously adopted in the Senate.

BILLS TALKED TO DEATH.

Two years ago when the fifty-sixth Congress expired it was remarkable not only for the second inauguration of William McKinley, but also for the fact that Senator Carter, of Montana, talked the River and Harbour Bill to death, which occupied the time of the Senate up to within a few minutes of the end. Yesterday Senator Mason, whose term expired at noon, also talked an unimportant bill to death, but in his valedictory he lectured the Senate for its unlimited debate which allows bills to be killed in that manner, and also made a final plea for the freedom of the Filipinos.

As all of the important supply bills had passed before the two houses took a recess yesterday morning, no legislation was necessary and none was attempted. The bills which had passed and reached the stage of enrollment were all signed by President Roosevelt, who, with members of his cabinet, occupied the President's room in the Senate wing of the capitol.

WORK OF 57TH CONGRESS.

The number of bills introduced during the 57th Congress, aggregated 17,500, of which 3,918 were reported, and more than 2,000 passed. The House calendar is clearer at the close of this Congress than it has ever been before, only 78 bills remaining undisposed of.

An itemized statement showing the expenditures for the past session of Congress by bills, are as follows: Agriculture, $5,078,160; army, $78,138,752; diplomatic and consular, $1,968,251; District of Columbia, $8,648,407; fortifications, $7,188,416; Indian, $8,512,930; legislative, executive and judicial, $27,595,953; military academy, $653,248; navy, $81,877,291; pensions, $139,847,641; post offices, $153,401,549; sundry civil, $82,272,955; deficiencies, $21,561,572; permanent annual appropriations, $132,589,820; miscellaneous, $3,250,000.

STRUCK OUT THE ITEM.

Washington, March 5. Congress in conference struck out the item appropriating $50,000 to defray the expenses of the Joint High Commission, but this will not be allowed to prevent the reassembling of the commission next summer. It is possible to reassemble the commission and pay their expenses out of the contingent fund of the State Department. Senator Fairbanks and Sir Wilfrid Laurier are still in correspondence with a view to arranging a date for the reassembling of the commission.

AGE AND FATIGUE ALL THAT AILS THE POPE.

He Has No Symptoms of Any Serious Illness—A Few Days Will Restore Him.

Rome, March 5.—Dr. Lapponi visited the Pope this morning and found him no worse with regard to symptoms of any special illness. The physician has forbidden any one to see the Pontiff, except the latter's nephew, Count Camillo Pecci, who entered the Pope's room as Dr. Lapponi left. The fact is that the physical prostration of the Pope is due to overwork and over-excitement, which, however, leaves his mental faculties perfectly clear, wonderfully so, indeed. Therefore, Dr. Lapponi thinks that a few days rest will restore the Pope to his usual health. The physicians hope that the suspension of audiences will induce the numerous pilgrims and notable persons who are now in Rome to abandon the idea of seeing the Pontiff, and thus avoid causing the latter further fatigue, which might place him in serious danger.

OXFORD COULD SPEND SOME CARNEGIE MONEY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, March 5.—The report from New York that Mr. Carnegie has given $1,000,000 to Princeton University has created some discussion. One of the best informed Oxford professors says that the University equipment needs to be greatly increased in order to carry out the work of Anglo-Saxon education planned by Rhodes. He wonders whether American millionaires will not supplement that work by founding professorships of philosophy, law and science, and widening the University's courses of study.

Canada and Jamaica.

Ottawa, March 5. Official advices from Jamaica, states that the Legislative Council of that colony has voted $12,500 towards improving the steamship communication between the island and Canada. The motion for the grant was made by Dr. John Pringle, a nominated member of the council, who said he thought that the time had come when a subsidy given to encourage trade between Canada and Jamaica would be of mutual service. He hoped that Canada might be induced to join in, and so possibly increase mutual trade. Hon. Mr. Oliver, who is going on leave to England, promised to visit Canada on his way back to see what he could do to enlist the co-operation of the Canadian Government. The Governor of Jamaica, Sir A. L. W. Hemming said that when he was in Ottawa in 1900 he had an opportunity of conversing in a slight way with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the Ministry and he found they were very sympathetically inclined and he thought that any proposals Jamaica might make to them would be considered favourably.

THE LANCE BECOMES WEAPON OF THE PAST.

London, March 5.—The War Office has issued an order abolishing the use of the lance in the British army. The Lancers and Dragoons will retain their lances, but they will only be used at reviews and ceremonial occasions. All cavalry, in the future, will be armed with carbines and swords, but the carbine will be the principal weapon.

GALLANT CANADIAN OFFICER IS DEAD.

Lt.-Col. Jarvis Passes Away at Toronto—Was With Roberts at Candahar.

Toronto, Ont., March 5. — A Canadian officer who had seen most distinguished and exciting service in the British army died here last night in the person of Lt.-Col. Colborne Jarvis, late of the 69th Hampshire Regiment. Lt.-Col. Jarvis, who was a son of the late Sheriff Jarvis, entered the 100th Canadian Royal Regiment in 1859, but transferred to the 69th in 1862. He served with the Red Cross ambulance corps through the Franco-Prussian war, and afterwards received from the French Government one of the only two gold crosses granted. He was in the Afghan war of 1878 to 1880, and marched with Roberts to Candahar. During these operations he was frequently mentioned in despatches and for gallantry at Candahar received his brevet Majority. He retired from the army in 1882. Col. Jarvis was in his 62nd year.

AN ARREST SOON IN BURDICK MURDER CASE.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 5.—There were no developments throughout the night in the Burdick murder case. The officials claim to be absolutely certain that the murder was committed by a woman; that they know the woman, and that they can make an arrest the moment their chain of evidence is sufficient to secure a conviction.

HOCKEY.

RUSSELL BOWIE IS OUT, BUT MAY NOT PLAY AFTER ALL.

Says He is Feeling Far From Well Yet.

The Victorias may be very much weakened on Saturday in their first match with the Ottawas for the Championship of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League, for Captain Russell Bowie, according to his own statement, may not be able to play.

To-day is the first time Mr. Bowie has come downtown, and when asked how he felt, and what the chances were for his playing with the Vics on Saturday, he replied:

"I do not feel well by any means. My foot is still bothering me a great deal, and I am afraid that the chances of my playing on Saturday are very slim. I may improve a good deal during the next two days, but unless I do, I would be very foolish to take chances on my foot."

If Bowie does not play it would break up the entire combination of the Victoria team.

ABERDEENS WON YESTERDAY.

They Must Now Play Off With Montreal.

The Aberdeens of Ottawa, yesterday in the early evening defeated the Three Rivers Club, in the finals of their district in the Intermediate series.

This means that they will have to play off with Montreal in Ottawa for the championship.

The Three Rivers Club put up quite a good game, and the Aberdeens won as much by superior strength, and superior experience in close checking as by their play.

Their forwards were stronger and rougher, and the Three Rivers boys could not stand the pressure. The match was played in the Montagnard Rink, and the score was five to three in favour of Aberdeens.

The teams were:

Three Rivers (3)	Aberdeens (5)
A. Beland ..... Goal	Hurdman
Blair ..... Point	Morgans
Baxter ..... C. Point	Leseur
Baptist ..... Rover	R. McMillan
Beland ..... Centre	Smith
Kiernan ..... Wing	Dey
Mignault ..... Wing	Pereira

Referee—Mr. Ross, Westmount.

In the Goal Nets.

In the Juvenile League, Crescents defeated Argyles by a score of one to nothing, on Ontario Rink.

Montreal Optical Company defeated the Lawrence Wilson Company last night at the Ontario Rink, by 4 goals to nil.

St. Lawrence defeated Shamrock III. at the Arena last night, in the Independent Junior series, the score being two goals to nil.

A game of hockey played between the Emeraids and Wellingtons, at the White Star Rink, resulted 4 to 3 in favour of the Wellingtons.

The return match between the Primroses and the Montreal Street Railway, played on the White Star Rink, resulted in a victory for the Primroses by a score of 4 to 1.

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LACROSSE

CORNWALL PLAYERS ARE ENTICED AWAY

But Many More Are Being Grown in Factory Town.

HOW PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT IT

Fight for Good Players in Ontario Begins at An Early Stage This Year.

Cornwall, Ont., March 5. — The dark clouds that appear in the spring time and cast their inky hue over lacrosse centres are gathering and rapidly descending in the centre of the Factory Town aggregation of stick handlers. Cornwall has again been raided by the ambitious West. This time Donald Cameron, the great cover point of the Factory Town twelve, goes to Oshawa. Manager Baker has him, and Donald is expected to report to take a position in that town in the course of a couple of weeks. Cameron will be greatly missed, as he was one of the mainstays in the Cornwall team, a great calculator and a hard man to get by. "Bones" Allan also has two or three excellent offers and can go to Toronto, Seaforth, Port Hope or Oshawa, but it is likely he will stick to the Factory Town bunch. The Cornwall contingent that will figure on Oshawa this year will likely be seven in number, and if Mr. Baker wants a full twelve he can get them here and name his team the Cornwall Colony in Oshawa. Last year, Way was their goalkeeper, Kerwin was at point, Sands defence field, and Charlebois, Munro and Kee were on the home division. With Cameron added, they will make a pretty strong septette. Where is this thing going to end is the question being asked. Cameron's departure is not, as is said, owing to a monetary consideration, as he has secured a more lucrative position at his calling, that of machinist. Cameron was not one that was out for the green; he played the game in Cornwall for the love of it, and his absence will be greatly felt. However, we still keep growing them in all sections of the town and their places will be filled. A list of players who have recently migrated to the West is as follows: Corv and Roy Hess and Money Cleno are with Woodstock; Roach, Masterson and Brown with Port Hope, and McMillan with Smith Falls. This, with the seven already named with Oshawa, has drained this place somewhat, but, notwithstanding this exodus, Cornwall will be factors in the big league during the coming season.

CYCLING

AUTO AND WHEELMEN ARE TO JOIN ISSUES

Proposal Will be Discussed at Good Friday Meeting.

The Montreal Bicycle Club will hold its annual meeting a week from to-day.

The Canadian Wheelmen's Association will hold its annual convention in Toronto on Good Friday, and it is now announced that in all probability there will be a contest for the position of president.

Two of the principal features of the convention will be the financial statement, which will show that Messrs. Rubenstein, Pearce and Howson, who took charge of wiping out the debt of the Association when it was away behind, have not only managed to do so, but have even managed to secure a surplus, which will be announced that day.

AUTO AND WHEEL MEN JOIN.

The other feature is the proposal to amalgamate with the automobile interests in Canada, particularly in the line of securing good roads.

A few steps in that direction were made during the past year, but it is intended to make the position much more definite, it being generally acknowledged that in many points the interests of the automobilists and the wheelmen are identical.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETS.

Very Few Changes Previous to Opening of Season.

New York, March 5. — The National Baseball League met in this city yesterday to prepare for the opening of the playing season. President Pulliam was in the chair. Among the officials present were John T. Brush and Fred. Knowles, of New York.

The playing season will, as usual, open on April 15, with Boston in Philadelphia and Chicago in St. Louis, and will close September 27, one week earlier than last year, with the eastern clubs in the west. The east opens in the west on June 1, with New York at Pittsburg, Brooklyn in Chicago, Boston in Cincinnati, and Philadelphia in St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE READY.

Will Have a Club in New York for Certain.

New York, March 5. "The American League will play ball in New York city the coming season according to its schedule if it is compelled to mortgage every ground in its circuit."

This is the statement made by President Ban Johnson in the Fifth Ave Hotel, where the American League men held their spring meeting yesterday. With Johnson at the time were Charles Comiskey, of the Chicago Club and Benajmin F. Shibe, of the Philadelphia Club. Johnson refused to say whether he already had obtained a location for his park or whether it would be on Manhattan Island or in the Bronx.

"We propose to wind up everything regarding the New York situation at this meeting," he said, "and the public, which has expected us to live up to every declaration we made, shall not be disappointed. As to the site for the park, it will be made known before the meeting is over. That statement stands, and there will be no further delay. None is necessary, as everything is arranged and we are about to begin the work of equipping our grounds, which will be ready for the first game of the season here in May, according to our schedule."

BOWLING

The Y.M.C.A. Victorious.

The Northern Electric played the Y. M. C. A. a friendly match on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night, which resulted in a win for Y. M. C. A. by 200 pins. The following were the scores:—

Northern Electric:			
Clark	121	154	146—421
Davidson	136	137	109—382
Hayward	98	103	120—321
Wilde	122	151	119—392
Cairns	144	131	113—388
Campbell	116	167	151—434
			2,338
Y. M. C. A:			
Hall	164	167	143—474
Flower	120	158	133—411
Douglas	139	145	166—450
R. McNiece	145	149	127—421
Tweedie	143	135	133—411
F. McNiece	104	125	142—371
			2,538

Majority for Y. M. C. A., 200 pins.

The hollow steel mast which has been made for Shamrock III. is declared to be the most remarkable achievement in yacht construction in the United Kingdom. The mast for the new boat is said to be fifteen hundred weight lighter than that of Shamrock II., while the whole spar is eighteen hundredweight lighter than the lower mast of Shamrock I. The workmen who built the spar declare that they do not see how the steel shell is to withstand the enormous strain of a high wind, but they admit that the designer is apparently satisfied with the result since there is no talk of building an extra spar for an emergency. The gaff and boom are about the same weight as previous spars.

The Canada Paint Company's hockey team held a very successful banquet at the New Strand, 1797 Notre Dame street, on Tuesday evening. The usual toasts were duly honoured and an enjoyable evening spent with music and ...

MISCELLANEOUS

NEWLY FOUNDED "COUNTRY CLUB"

It Will Be Opened at Summerlea Next Season.

A new club under the above title is being organized, combining both social and athletic attractions. The club house is conveniently situated at Summerlea, just half way between the Lachine electric car terminus and the golf club at Dixie, about ten minutes' walk from either, and immediately on the river front. It is a large private house with good garden, tennis lawn and stabling, and contains ample reception and dining rooms, etc., in fact, every conveniences, the whole being well and substantially furnished throughout. In addition there is in course of erection a spacious boat house with recreation or ballroom over it, with galleries facing the river. There is also a racket court with billiard table in the gallery. Three good cottages form an annex, in which it is proposed to room about thirty members who will be able to board at the club house on moderate terms. An order has been placed with the University boat builders, Oxford, England, for a full equipment of boats, both for pleasure and racing purposes. Mr. Stephen Jarvis, Lachine, is the secretary pro tem.

HITCH IN JEFFRIES-CORBETT FIGHT NEGOTIATIONS.

New York, March 5. — In spite of the fact that Corbett and Jeffries are practically matched to fight in San Francisco next summer, there is a hitch in the negotiations that threatens to stop the contest.

When the two heavyweights met here on Sunday, the conditions under which they agreed to meet stipulated that the purse should not be less than $25,000. In a statement made in Baltimore yesterday, Corbett said that that provision would certainly be in the articles which he is to sign on Thursday.

It now develops that the San Francisco clubs, knowing that they have the fight in their own hands, will not offer a purse. A despatch from Frisco stated that the Hayes Valley A. C. would offer 70 per cent. of the receipts for the mill, but no purse, and that the other clubs would follow suit.

As the fighters agreed to meet only for a $25,000 purse, and the clubs refuse to hang one up, there is a chance that the contest may, after all, fall through.

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THE MONTREAL COLLIE CLUB.

A meeting of the Montreal Collie Club will be held in the Victoria Rifles' Armoury, Cathcart street, this evening. Intending exhibitors are reminded that the entries for the coming show, March 14th, close on Saturday, 7th March, or must be in the secretary's hands at No. 60 Charron street, by first post Monday morning. Entries will be accepted at the Armoury, Thursday evening. Nineteen classes have been provided and many cash and valuable prizes are offered. Dr. Wesley Mills will judge. Premium lists will be mailed on request.

Military Euchre Game.

The members of the 2nd Regiment Canadian Artillery will hold a progressive euchre this evening, in the Armoury, at 8.30. As Saturday evening, March 7th, was the date set by the League to play off with the Scots for the Military Euchre League championship, as many as possible should take advantage of this practice.

The former cup defender Constitution was launched at New London, Conn. Captain Urias Rhodes, who will sail the cup defender, with five men took charge of the big sloop as she was launched. As soon as the weather permits all the yacht's spars and paraphernalia will be loaded on a barge and the yacht and tender will be towed to the Herreshoff yard at Bristol.

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The Belt I got from you some time ago, I do not require to wear it now. I can say that it has done all you claim for it, and I am well pleased with it.—E. DILWORTH, KELOWNA, B. C.

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Hope of Rt. Hon. Jos. Chamberlain's Presence Not Abandoned.

AN INVITATION TO HIS SON

Feeling That More Intimate Relations Within Empire Should Result From Meeting.

The Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which will meet in Montreal in August next, and which will make this city, for the time being, the central point of interest in the British Empire, is being widely discussed among business men and others in Montreal at the present time.

It is felt that the occasion should be made a very notable one, as a great many British members of Parliament, prominent shipping men, and capitalists, generally, have signified their intention of attending the Congress.

An invitation has already been extended to the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to attend the Congress, and it was hoped that this distinguished British statesman might be prevailed upon to accept the position of honourary president.

It is now feared, however, that owing to the arduous nature of the duties which the Colonial Secretary has just completed in South Africa, and the future demands of his ministerial position, it will be impossible for him to pay Canada this long expected and much desired visit.

The Star has voiced the suggestion that if the father could not attend the conference in person, the son, Hon. Austen Chamberlain, M.P., should be asked to represent the Colonial Secretary, on this great occasion.

This suggestion has met with much favour in Canadian political and business circles. It was felt that if the Colonial Secretary himself could not attend, it would be fitting that so worthy a representative of his family should be invited.

MR. ALEX. McFEE'S VIEWS.

Mr. Alexander McFee, ex-president of the Board of Trade, in discussing the matter, said:

"In my opinion, it is of paramount importance that a united effort should be made to get the Colonial Secretary to honour the approaching Congress with his presence and guidance. Hon. Austen Chemberlain would make an excellent substitute if it were found that the father could not, under any circumstances, attend. But the Colonial Secretary has loomed so high in the consideration and discussion of all colonial subjects that it would be a masterpiece if he could be prevailed upon to visit Canada on this occasion.

A CRISIS IN SIGHT.

"I believe that the present Congress will mark somewhat of a crisis in the relations existing between the Mother Country and Canada.

"For some years, a wave of public opinion and sentiment has gradually been welling up.

"It will be at its highest in August next, at the assemblage of these noted English visitors. I think that if nothing comes of this Congress with regard to improved relations between England and her Canadian colony, interest from that date on the subject will have a tendency to subside, at least, to a certain extent.

"The iron will be hot next summer for some radical step towards more intimate relations between the different parts of the Empire. If the Colonial Secretary, with all his knowledge of colonial affairs; his great experience in these matters; and his keen foresight, were present to guide the deliberations which will take place, along the proper channels, it would be reasonable to expect, I think, that something tangible might result from the meeting of the Congress in Montreal.

"To this end I would suggest that immediate action be taken, through the Governor-General, and perhaps the Dominion Cabinet, with the co-operation of the different Boards of Trade throughout the country, to see that the invitation is made so hearty and so pressing that Great Britain will take heed that Canada desires very much the presence of the Colonial Secretary at the big gathering in Montreal next August."

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade Council, yesterday afternoon, a letter was read from the Chambre de Commerce stating that in compliance with the Board of Trade's invitation they had appointed the three members to represent them on the committee on arrangements for the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire. Those appointed were Messrs. D. Masson, president of the Chambre; H. Laporte and Alphonse Desjardins. The Board of Trade representatives on the committee are Messrs. A. J. Hodgson, chairman; George E. Drummond, Wm. I. Gear, James Davidson, Ald. H. B. Ames, and Alex. McFee.

The London Chamber of Commerce sent a list of the Canadian Boards of Trade to whom letters of invitation had been forwarded for the congress here next August. In all 102 Boards are invited.

Company's Oldest Employe.

The oldest employe of the Grand Trunk Railway, Mr. C. M. Morgan, the chief tie inspector of Richmond, visited the general offices Tuesday and received congratulations on having served the company faithfully for upwards of 55 years, having entered its employ in 1848. Mr. Morgan is hale and hearty to-day and good for many years of hard work yet.

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Mrs. Jerome Ellison, of Wheeling, writes: "I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life, and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large part of the winter. My brother, who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, urged me so much to try them that I sent to the drug store and bought a package, and I am truly thankful for what they have done for me and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house, and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat one or two of the catarrh tablets nips it in the bud and catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us." 52 3 eod

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TOWN OF ST. LOUIS DIVISION OF WARDS TO BE OPPOSED.

At the last meeting of the St. Louis Council, Councillor Gedon called attention to a declaration made by the chairman of the road committee immediately after his appointment, which had not been entered in the minutes.

Councillor Martel admitted that when he accepted the chairmanship of the road committee he had declared that he would not hold the corporation responsible should the workmen at the quarry encroach on the adjoining property, of which he happened to be proprietor, as had occurred on a previous occasion when the corporation thought it necessary to buy the land as the easiest way out of the difficulty. He would stand by that declaration, and he was ready to give a written guarantee, but he hardly thought it was a matter that should be entered in the minutes.

Mr. Gedon expressed his satisfaction and said he did not intend to question the good faith of the chairman of the roads, who, no doubt, would see to it that the workmen did not trespass on the adjoining property.

The council then decided to address a letter to the Union of Municipalities to secure united action before the legislature in opposing all attempts to place hospitals for contagious diseases near the limits of any municipality without having first obtained the consent of the municipality affected.

THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Councillor Martel called attention to certain reports about opposition that was to be made at Quebec to the proposed amendments to the town charter. He thought it would be better to come to an arrangement among themselves than to go before the legislature as a house divided against itself. He did not see that anything was to be gained by going to fight it out before a committee of the legislature when the differences might be adjusted here. When he had asked Councillor Jubinville if he had been told that some of the amendments would be opposed, but that they were not obliged to tell him which of them would be objected to.

Councillor Jubinville declared that he was in favour of the charter amendments with one exception. He opposed the intended division or redistribution of the wards. He did not see any sense in reducing the number of the wards from four to three, especially now that there had been an increase of some six thousand in the population.

Councillor Olivier explained that he was in favour of the amendments, but as regards the division of the wards he would certainly oppose that.

He asked if any opposition was to be made to the St. Lawrence street expropriation. If they were unanimous on the amendment concerning the St. Lawrence street expropriation he thought it would be easy to settle the question of the division of the wards among themselves. He had been informed by Mr. Bisaillon, who would be in charge of the amendments, that it would be better if they were agreed on all points when the bill came before the Legislature.

Councillor Olivier said it was useless for Mr. Martel to pretend that there was no division existing on the question of expropriations. Mr. Martel had voted directly against those who objected to the proposed division of the wards and the reduction in the number of wards; and to prevent any opposition being made at Quebec, he was willing to compromise, but the proposition came rather late in the day and he would find that there would be opposition to his schemes.

After a long debate during which the details of the St. Lawrence street expropriations were gone into, without eliciting anything new, the council adjourned.

Canadian Freight Agents.

The Canadian Freight Agents' Association will hold their usual quarterly meeting in the directors room of the Grand Trunk under the presidency of Mr. John Earle.

"There is nothing of any particular public importance coming up, exclusive of the usual consultation and discussion regarding the revision of rates, damurrage, etc," said a freight official to-day, "and I have not heard of any contemplated changes of importance."

AGREEMENT WHICH FINALLY TERMINATES THE CIGAR STRIKE.

The following is the agreement which has been made after the recent conference between the Executive Board of the Granda Hermanos y Ca., and the cigar makers local Union:

We agree to work the same stock as you were giving the International Cigar Makers' Union, provided it is in proper condition.

This point was left to Mr. Pereda, and he consents to employ help to the satisfaction of both parties. If any help should be needed he will notify the committee and they will call for the hands that are agreeable to both the firm and the Union.

About working from eight to twelve o'clock and from one to five. This was left to Mr. Pereda, and he said it was the same, so we established the old liberties of working from seven to six, and on Saturday from seven to four.

That we continue the same as before, marking the wrappers on a slate.

We gladly accept Mr. Pereda as the sole manager of the affairs of the shop, and if any demands have to be made they will be made to him, Mr. Pereda.

About the scrap cigars three sizes were left: The Princessa, La Cigarra, 4 1-4 straight, the Special, the same size, only a little shaped.

We also agree to notify the press and trade that all the difficulties between the firm, Granda Hermanos y Ca., and the strikers have been amicably settled and that the employes of the house are strictly of the Spanish and Cuban Federation of the United States and Canada.

THE COMMITTEE.
(Signed) A. SUAREZ,
Secretary.
J. GONZALEZ.

PARISH TRUSTEES MAKE APPLICATION FOR USUAL POWERS.

Rev. John P. Kiernan, parish priest of the new parish of St. Michael the Archangel, gives notice in the Quebec Official Gazette that the trustees of the new parish, will apply to the Legislature at the present session to obtain the ratification of their election, the power to levy an assessment on the real estate of English speaking Catholics within the limits assigned to the parish by the decree of His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal, on May 8, 1902, the right to effect loans on said assessment and the other powers generally granted to trustees of parishes.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte will attend an at-home given by the I.O.O.F. at Brockville to-night.

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M'GILL COLLEGE AND EDUCATION IN ONTARIO.

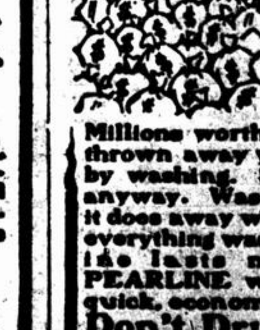
Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., March 5.—Hon. Richard Harcourt is is preparing a reply to Principal Peterson's long letter which appeared in this morning's papers, conveying a charge of provincialism against the Ontario Educational Department. Mr. Harcourt declined to make any statement this morning, but enquiry at the Education Department elicited the information that "A question of policy" was involved, and it is assumed this question of policy naturally gives preferences to the Toronto University over McGill.

"There are no invidious distinctions," said the registrar when asked what was the barrier against McGill. "The only point is that candidates for specialists' certificates in the high schools must pass an honour coures in Arts approved by the Ontario Education Department. The regulations have been amended from time to time, however, and no intimation given to any university of the changes, but 'Varsity and Kingston have kept in touch and adopted the standard prescribed so that McGill through failing to keep up with the requirements has been shut out."

Killed Stealing a Ride.

Toronto, Ont., March 5. — The body of Hy. Gilmour, of 79 John street, North Hamilton, was found on the G.T.R., near Dean's boat house yesterday by section man Eckhart. It is supposed that Gilmour was stealing a ride on a train and that he fell off and was run over. The body was identified by a moulder's card which he carried. An inquest will be held to-morrow.



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SETTLERS WILL GET LAND ON ARRIVAL.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., March 5. — The Crown Lands department has received new proposition from J. Coley Bromfield, of Brighton, based on the terms of the Egan arrangement with the Government, whereby 50,000 English settlers are to be placed in New Ontario. Mr. Coley Bromfield originally desired to purchase 2,000,000 acres of land, but this was refused, and the new arrangements provides for turning the land over to the settlers as they arrive.

CHAIRMEN NAMED AT QUEBEC TO-DAY.

Special to The Montreal Star:

Quebec, March 5.—The different committees of the House elected their chairmen yesterday as follows: Tessier, of Rimouski, Private Bills; Duffy, Legislation; Turgeon, Agriculture; Smith, Industries; Champagne, Privileges and Elections; Hutchinson, Public Accounts; DeGrosbois, Railways and Canals.

Ontario Mineral Products.

Toronto, Ont., March 5.—The value of the mineral products of Ontario for 1902, according to the reports of the Bureau of Mines, totalled $13,577,440, an increase of $1,746,354 over 1901. Metallic products contributed $6,285,259, and non-metallic products, $7,292,181, both classes showing an excess as compared with last year's figures. The value of the nickel production was $2,210,961, an increase of $350,993; of steel, $1,610,031, an increase of $1,262,751; of copper, $686,043, an increase of $96,963, and of iron ore, $518,445, an increase of $344,017. The output of copper and nickel was the largest yet recorded. In iron ore there was also a large gain.

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SHERIFF'S SALES

BEAUCE — F. F. — No. 3549.—Blaise Letellier et al vs. Miss Zoe Gagne.
1. Lot No. four hundred and twenty-five, parish of St. Isidore, with buildings, circumstances and dependencies, with reservation.
2. Part of lot No. four hundred and twenty-one, parish of St. Isidore, circumstances and dependencies.
To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Isidore, thirty-first March instant, at ten o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT OF BEDFORD.—F. F.—No. 5091.—Joseph L. Dozois vs. Edmond Deslauriers.
Lot No. seven hundred and twenty-five, township of Granby; with all improvements.
To be sold at the door of the parish church of Notre Dame de Granby, village of Granby, thirty-first March instant, at ten o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL. — C. W. — No. 139. — Ambroise L. Kent and Alphonse Turcotte, joint curators, to estate Raoul Lapierre, insolvent, and Pierre H. Dufresne, Defendant.
1. Lot No. seventy, subdivision of No. nine hundred and forty-one, parish of Montreal; situate in City of St. Henri, and bounded in front by Delisle street; with buildings bearing civic Nos. four hundred and fifty-eight, four hundred and sixty and four hundred and sixty-two Delisle street.
2. Another lot at the same place, bounded in front by Delisle street, being No. seventy-two, subdivision of No. nine hundred and forty-one; without buildings.
To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, second April next, at two o'clock p.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 2295. — The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada vs. Dame Marie Alexina Crevier.
Subdivision lots Nos. one hundred and ninety-three and one hundred and ninety-four of lot No. one, St. Jean Baptiste Ward, Montreal; with buildings.
To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, second April next, at eleven o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 1579. — Bedelia Brunet vs. Dame Thersile Bergeron.
Lot No. nine, subdivision of lot No. one hundred and thirty, official plan village of Cote St. Louis; with buildings, circumstances and dependencies.
To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, second April next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL. — C. W. — No. 3378. — Ambroise L. Kent and Alphonse Turcotte, joint curators, to estate of Alphonse Fontaine.
1. Lot No. one hundred and forty-one, official subdivision of No. six, St. Jean Baptiste Ward, Montreal, bounded in front by Mount Royal avenue; with buildings.
2. Lot No. one hundred and forty-two, official subdivision of No. six, St. Jean Baptiste Ward, Montreal; with buildings.
To be sold (as one lot), third April next, at two o'clock p.m., at Sheriff's Office, Montreal.

MONTREAL. — C. W. — No. 45.—Ambroise L. Kent, curator to estate Hubert C. Cadieux and Louis J. Amedee Derome, insolvents, and Pierre Trudel, plaintiff.
Lots Nos. thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, and forty to forty-six inclusive, subdivision of lot No. seven hundred and forty-six, St. Louis Ward, Montreal, with part of lane, with buildings and right to build on part of lot No. thirty-four, in St. Louis Ward, Montreal, and bounded in front by la Montee du Zouave.
To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, third April next, at ten o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT OF PONTIAC. — F. F. — No. 701. — Michael Hughes vs. Thomas Mulvey, et al.
Part of lot No. ten, seventh range, township of Litchfield, with members and appurtenances.
To be sold at the registry office, village of Bryson, tenth March instant, at ten o'clock a.m.

QUEBEC. — F. F. — No. 389. — Laura Rochon et vir, vs. Hector Vaillancourt.
Lot No. one hundred and fifty, subdivision of lot No. thirty-seven hundred and fifty-five, St. John's Ward, City of Quebec, situate on Latourelle street; with buildings, circumstances and dependencies. Subject to a yearly rent.
To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Quebec, third April next, at ten o'clock a.m.

THREE RIVERS. — F. F. — No. 526. — Ludger Gravel vs. Joseph Edmond Plourde.
The sale which should have taken place twenty-seventh August last; to wit, part of lot No. one hundred and sixty-five parish of St. Flore; with house, shop and shed, circumstances and dependencies, will take place at the door of the parish church of Ste. Flore, twenty-fourth March instant, at ten o'clock a.m.

THREE RIVERS. — F. F. — No. 260.—Pierre Avila Gouin vs. J. O. Lariviere.
Part of lot No. twenty-seven, township of Radnor, with buildings.
To be sold, with certain reservations, at the door of the parish church of St. Theophile du Lac, thirty-first March instant, at eleven o'clock a.m. 53 2

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A FEW "DRY" COUNTIES LEFT IN VERMONT.

White River Junction, Vt., March 5.—As a result of the vote on the license question yesterday there will be two or three "dry" counties in the northern part of the state on the east side of the mountain, but in Addison, Bennington, Chittenden, Essex, Franklin, Rutland, Washington and Windsor Counties, the majority of the towns voted for license. In all six cities of the state—Burlington, Montpelier, Rutland, Barre, St. Albans and Vergennes—liquor will be openly sold on April 1 for the first time in half a century.

Big Price for Canadian Lands.

Winnipeg, March 5.—A syndicate of Canadians and Americans have purchased about six thousand acres of land near Aylesbury, 25 miles north of Moosejaw. The price paid was $8 an acre. The syndicate propose to colonize the land. This price is extremely high for land in the West, sold in such quantities.

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TOTAL	330,745
Daily Average	55,124
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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1903.

HOW THE MONTREALER IS KNOWN TO HIS FELLOWS.

In Montreal a man is known to his neighbours chiefly by the condition of his sidewalk.

He may be rated high by the commercial agencies; he may carry the plate round on Sundays; he may be a member of all the societies for preventing people doing things they want to do, and for compelling them to do things they don't want to do. But if his sidewalk is not safe to walk upon in the beginning of March, he is neither a good citizen nor a good Christian.

A walk through the streets of Montreal just now is most instructive, and there is just sufficient spice of danger in it to make it interesting.

You start out for a constitutional walk, but you do not know whether you will come home in a sleigh or an ambulance.

There is almost infinite variety in the condition of the sidewalks. In many places they are swept as clean as a whistle. In others they are so encumbered with ice that you feel sorry for the poor policeman who has to climb over it every day or perhaps several times a day.

With all our philanthropic societies, why do we not have a Policeman's Aid Society, the members of which would go around and ask people to clear the ice off their sidewalks so as to lighten the toil and the dangers of Bobby's weary walk?

Now and then you may come across a well-defined "hog's back."

Why is it called a hog's back?

That is easy.

Obviously because it belongs to a hog.

Here is another question, however, which is not quite so easy.

Why does not some alderman move in the City Council for a report, giving the names and addresses of all the people who have been summoned before the Recorder for not clearing their sidewalks?

PLENTY OF MONEY FOR GOOD SCHOOLS.

The attitude of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners toward the educational claims of people who are neither Protestants nor Catholics, could not easily be more broad-minded, more Christian or more patriotic. It is with them—as they well know—no more question of admitting the Jews. The Jews are usually quite able to pay their way, and will be welcomed to the Protestant panel. But many people are coming to Canada now who will become almost infallibly a charge upon the Protestant Board who will not be in a position to assist it very effectively in a financial way. Yet the Board opens its arms to them.

This is heroic; but we must not in our admiration lose sight of that section of the Board's resolution which expresses fear that this additional burden may actually impair the school system we now have, and declares the obvious necessity of additional revenue.

The last thing we can afford to starve is our school system. We must have good schools—schools as capable of turning out intelligent citizens and self-supporting wage-earners as the schools of the provinces and states with whose people our men and women must compete. If we permit our schools to fall behind the general march of progress on this continent, we make it a foregone conclusion that our children will be beaten in the race of life.

Now we utterly refuse to believe that our tax paying citizens are in favour of saving a few pennies at any such cost. Long ago we declined to credit the libellous assertion that our people were so mean that they would not bear the additional taxation needed to make our schools free to the children of the poor. The transference of the revenue now raised in fees to the ordinary school tax would mean free education for those who need it, probably less expenditure than is now required from the majority of people in moderate circumstances, and a heavier tax on purses well able to bear it. And we maintained that these fatter purses would never object to the change.

For the same reasons, we now believe that our people are prepared to give the School Commissioners whatever money they need to keep up good schools. Public men who doubt this are too sceptical about the generous impulses of the custodians of our wealth. The average Montrealer does not want his money stolen by politicians; he does not want to be bled over public contracts; he is dead against wanton public extravagance. But he will never grudge the children of his neighbour a common school education. And the politicians must not be misled by his reluctance to be fleeced into the notion that he is penurious and miserly.

If our public men have the courage to believe in the public spirit of the average citizen, they will have no difficulty in providing the School Commissioners with money to educate all the children who are properly within their sphere of responsibility; and to do it without collecting the pitiful pittances of hapless little boys and girls who only get their school fees by denying themselves necessary food.

A NEW VALUATION OF CABINET MINISTERS.

The outcome of the race of Hugh Clarke against The Field for the Centre Bruce stakes, is about the most chilling comment on the worth of Cabinet Ministers and other heavy artillery as "spell-binders" during an election, that the amused citizen has yet noticed.

Hugh Clarke was the Conservative candidate in a constituency which he admits himself to be naturally Liberal, and he ran his election single-handed. His Liberal opponent had not only the prestige of the Government on his side, but he imported into the constituency every prominent Liberal campaigner he could get his hands on, from Premier Ross and his Cabinet down—or up.

Yet Hugh Clarke won. The park of artillery did him far less harm than that of Roberts did Cronje's Boers at Paardeberg. One man against a Ministerial phalanx; and the one man captures a hostile constituency.

Just what value does this put upon Cabinet Ministers as campaigners? Do they pay for their "keep" and car fare? Is the party-stricken farmer who half kills his horses driving them from one meeting to another, profitably employed? Had he better not save his horse-flesh for polling day? Usually men of Cabinet calibre are employed on both sides; and their worthlessness thus escapes notice. But this looks like a clear demonstration.

It would be interesting to see the experiment tried in several other constituencies. Centre Bruce may be unique in this respect. It may lack in appreciation of Ministerial eloquence. Or it may be the Ross Ministers who have lost the range of public confidence. A few more Hugh Clarkes should give the country a chance to judge; for, if we can run our elections without heavy artillery, we will save both men and money.

"Joe" Martin announces that he is prepared to smash the British Columbia Government on condition that the majority who act with him do not then attempt to form another Government. That is very like "Joe." He is usually "against the Government"—even the one he is in.

They are to have a redistribution in Manitoba and another at Ottawa, and the Opposition in each case is prepared for a "gerrymander." Of course, it would never occur to the politicians to apply the beautiful principle of the "saw-off" to the cancellation of two iniquities.

It begins to look as if Prince Edward Island, if it desires to keep the two ice-breakers which are to maintain connection with the Mainland during the winter, would have to pull them up on shore early every autumn.

Peterboro wants Tarte to run up there as the champion of the Trent Valley canal. The Trent Valley canal has already floated more politicians into office than any other water way of its importance in the world.

Lord Rosebery complains that a blue book is "massive, meagre and reticent." He will be wanting even light fiction in the place of government statistics.

Another sign of spring is the coming in of reports that certain river roads are now regarded as dangerous.

British trade reached a record figure last year. Thus "poor old England" continues to decay.

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

(From the Star fyles of March, 1873.)

The last of the St. Louis Ward election is not yet heard, as the courts are likely to be full of it. Mr. W. Workman, an ex-mayor, is out in a letter to the press in which he deals with "G. W. S." without gloves, defying him to prove his charges made at the several meetings before the election. Another libel suit looms up.

MR WORKMAN died some years ago a wealthy and worthy citizen. He was a man of remarkable ability in many business concerns. He was president of the old defunct City Bank in 1849 and was the founder of the present flourishing City and District Savings Bank. In 1868 he was elected Mayor of the city and was re-elected for the following two years. He was Mayor when Prince Arthur arrived in 1870 to join his corps, the 1st Batt. Rifle Brigade Prince Consort's Own, and hospitably entertained him. He was a strong supporter of the Liberal party, though not a bitter partizan. Mr. "G. W. S." is still in active life.

The Hon. John O'Connor, of Windsor, Ontario, was sworn in yesterday as Minister of Inland Revenue and a member of the Privy Council.

HIS tenure of office was short as he went out of office on the resignation of Sir John Macdonald, on the 4th November, 1873.

During the small election fights in Quebec last, when Mr. Pelletier was elected over the Government candidate by 837, the poll books at No. 1 poll St. Sauveur, were torn up and estroyed before the police arrived; however, they arrested five of the rioters and sent them under military guard to Upper Town police station.

THE WORK of the Provincial and City Police under Captains A. Heathan and Voyer, and the efficiency of the 8th Royal Rifles and "B." Battery, on the occasion gave the greatest satisfaction to the public and the corporation, and warm votes of thanks for their services were passed to officers and men.

Mr. Wm. Weir publishes the following statement showing the total amount of Canadian silver coin received in Canada since March, 1870, to this date:

In 5 cent pieces	$310,000
In 10 cent pieces	360,000
In 25 cent pieces	985,000
In 50 cent pieces	405,000

The above to 31st December, 1872, and in 1873.

In 25 cent pieces	$300,000
In 50 cent pieces	200,000
A total of	$2,560,000

MR. WEIR had much to do in assisting Sir Francis Hincks to rid Canada of the flood of American silver, much of it counterfeit, and the best hardly up to the standard in value. He was for many years the general manager of the defunct Ville Marie Bank.

In the testimony given before the Commission, over the Quebec Court House fire, Mr. John Jordan, the Toronto "Globe" correspondent, acknowledged that he sent a report to that paper that a carouse had been held in the Court House on the night of the fire by some of the Court officials, adding with ingenious frankness, "I did not believe the rumour myself, but as it was politically of a damaging nature to the Government I gave it currency."

MR. JORDAN, who is well known in press circles as a very capable and brilliant correspondent, is a very strong Liberal with advanced ideas. He is now in the translating department of the Quebec Government, and in his spare hours still writes in vigorous language to his favourite journals.

To calm the sincere apprehension of such as fear that Alderman McGauran will forfeit his seat by his absence at the next quarterly meeting of the Council, it may be explained that his absence on this occasion, though rightly desirable, is not to be explained that his presence on this is no danger of losing a place which he has been so honourably selected to fill by the electors of the Ward.

MR. McGAURAN was a member of the City Council for a great many years, representing St. Anne's Ward. He was a very worthy gentleman and was held in high esteem by the residents of his district. He died many years ago.

The preparation for the usual celebration of Ireland's National day have been completed. All the societies interested have held preliminary meetings and selected their deputies to the general meeting next Monday evening. The friction and soreness existing for so many years among the societies as to precedence in the procession have been adjusted satisfactorily, and the several organizations will resume the old time-honoured order of march. Mr. Joseph Cloran will be Grand Marshal. Rev. Father Dowd oversees all the arrangements.

MR. CLORAN, the well-known baker, who passed away many years ago, was was a very enthusiastic and patriotic son of the Emerald Isle. The Rev. Father Dowd, who was highly respected and esteemed by citizens of all classes and creeds, was a true type of a noble Christian gentleman. In 1847, he organized and headed the Irish-Canadian Catholic Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Rome, and for weeks the vessel on which he and his party sailed was given up for lost. Prayers were offered up in the churches of all denominations for them, and the prayers were heard. He was twice offered a bishopric, but declined. He died on the 19th December, 1891, full of years and honour, and his funeral, one of the largest ever seen in Montreal, was attended by the Anglican Bishop Bond and his clergy, and the clergy of other denominations, and citizens of all nationalities, as a mark of respect to the memory of a truly good man.

THE QUEBEC PRESBYTERY.

Kinnear's Mills Case Again the Leading Topic Yesterday.

Sherbrooke, March 5.—At Wednesday's meeting of the Quebec Presbytery, a petition was presented from the congregation of Inverness, pointing out that the Rev. Mr. Whitelaw, of Kinnear's Mills, was in the habit of holding religious meetings within the bounds of Inverness congregation, and asking the Presbytery to take action in the matter. Much discussion occurred on this petition. Finally Rev. Mr. McQueen moved, seconded by Rev. Mr. McLeod, as follows: "Whereas, it is alleged that Mr. Whitelaw conducted religious services within the bounds of Inverness congregation, and, whereas, the law of the church prohibited transgression of a neighbour's bounds, the Presbytery, without prejudice to the rights of parties, instruct Mr. Whitelaw to cease in the meantime conducting such services, and cites him to appear at the next meeting of Presbytery to answer charges." The motion was carried.

A committee was appointed to investigate the dispute at Kinnear's Mills, which exists with respect to the alleged call to the Rev. J. M. Whitelaw from a congregation near Philadelphia, in the summer of 1898. This committee will report to the next meeting of the Presbytery.

The Ottawa Presbytery.

Ottawa, March 5.—At the meeting of the Ottawa Presbytery, which concluded its session in the Bank Street Presbyterian church yesterday, the following delegates to the General Assembly, which meets in Vancouver, B. C., in June, were chosen: Ministerial, Dr. Herridge, Dr. Armstrong, D. M. Ramsay, Normal McLeod, Ottawa; William Patterson, Buckingham; M. H. Scott, Hull; J. W. H. Milne and James White, Ottawa. Elders, Messrs James Hope, George Hay, George L. Orme, Thomas Scott, Ottawa; J. G. Clarke, Westboro; J. J. Byrnes and W. R. Upton, Ottawa, and Thomas Wilson, Carp.

Fatal Fire in New York.

New York, March 5.—Ellen Vail, 55 years old, and Elizabeth Vail, 22 years old, met death in a fire in East 70th street early to-day. The older woman was suffocated and the younger jumped from the fourth story with fatal results.

TO-NIGHT'S APPOINTMENTS.

ACADEMY—"The Chinese Honeymoon."
THEATRE FRANCAIS—"Her Marriage Vow."
PROCTOR'S—"Ingomar."
THEATRE ROYAL—Vaudeville and burlesque.

The Passing Hour

Mr. Tarte is still to have a front seat at Ottawa. The Government knew that it was no use to tell him to "go away back and sit down."

Up in North Renfrew the Liberals have nominated Mr. Lorne Hale as their candidate for the Legislature. Only the polling will decide whether the accent should be on the "lorn," or the "hale and hearty" part of his name.

"Joe" Chamberlain teaching the English and Dutch to love each other, and Lord Roberts as a Pilgrim of Peace, assure us that men do in a life-time "play many parts."

The Alaskan boundary cases must be submitted to the arbitrators within sixty days. The impartiality of some of the "jurists" is not guaranteed for any long period.

They have discovered old King Thothmes' chariot in Egypt, but it is believed that the horses have perished.

The British Parliament is going to turn the automobilists loose on Ireland. Shade of O'Connell! can these things be!

Miscamphell has been unseated by the Ontario judges. They must be very impolite up there to take the lady's seat.

This delay in the arrival of spring is very trying to coal bins with weak constitutions.

The British Columbia Liberals are still against the Chinese, and think that it is about time they had another Laurier promise.

By striking out its appropriation for the Alaskan Boundary Commission the U. S. Congress has shown what cards it plays for trumps.

If Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and J. J. Hill are on the same steamer, and wanted to, they could put several railway maps out of date by the time the boat reaches England.

Senators Lodge and Turner may not be diplomats, yet their country holds them at a cash value of $50,000 as high commissioners.

Like all great strategists, the young Sultan of Morocco seems to know how to manipulate the telegraph wires.

Mr. Devlin feels that as member for Galway he will be the best kind of an immigration commissioner. Is this intuition or inspiration?

What would have been the use of the United States spending $50,000 to settle the Alaskan boundary question when Senators Lodge and Turner had already done so?

Doubtless through an inadvertence, Mr. John Bumbray neglected to take part in organizing the Newsboys' Union.

The teachers of this province are evidently growing a trifle weary of the role of martyrs to the grand cause of popular education.

The Kinnear's Mills case, in spite of its venerable old age, continues to occupy the attention of the Quebec Presbytery with an unfailing regularity which is as rare as it is admirable.

Premier Parent's temper might be improved if he tried one of the new breakfast foods.

The whiskey bottlers of Walkerville are on strike. Happy is the man who can drink gracefully out of a jug!

"Did any other man ever kiss you?" he fervently asked.

"Well," replied the girl who had spent three seasons at the seaside, "no one that wasn't engaged to me ever did."

Downtown is the place where a woman escapes from the care of her children, and home is the place where a man escapes the bores he met downtown.

Parson Goodman—"H'm, h'm. Is that Mrs. Dashly? I thought perhaps she would turn over a new leaf the first of the year."

Deacon Rounder—"She did, parson, but it was a fly-leaf."

Joey—"Uncle Joe, what is an optimist—and a pessimist?"

Uncle Joe—"An optimist, Joey, is a man who can act happy when he feels miserable, and a pessimist is a man who can act miserable when he feels happy."

"I don't suppose you'll be sorry when the school season's over," remarked the old gentleman.

"Yes, I will," replied the street urchin. "'cause I don't never go to school at all, an' it's lots o' fun watchin' de odder kids w'at has to."

PROMINENT CANADIANS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

Very Rev. Dean Boomer, president of the Western University and Dean of Huron, died from a paralytic stroke on March 4th 1888. He was one of the oldest clergymen in Ontario, having been born on New Year's Day, 1810, in Ireland. His widow, who was a sister of the late Lady Johnson, of Montreal, survives him. Mrs. Boomer is very prominent in all public movements in which women are interested.

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Warehousing Company.
The annual general meeting of the Montreal Warehousing Company was held yesterday afternoon in the board room of the Grand Trunk Railway offices, McGill street. The following gentlemen were elected directors:
Charles M. Hays, W. M. Ramsay, Frank W. Morse, John W. Loud and Wm. Wainwright.
At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected directors, Mr. Charles M. Hays was appointed president; Mr. W. M. Ramsay, vice-president, and Mr. George H. Hanna, manager and secretary.

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HON. J. I. TARTE ON TARIFF SITUATION

Warmly Criticizes Speeqh of Sir William Mulock at Longford.

POSITION OF THE FARMER

Thinks it Might be Improved by Shutting Out American Farm Products.

La Patrie, of last evening, speaking on the tariff question, says it now appears certain that the Government will not revise the tariff, otherwise Sir William Mulock would not have made the speech in North Ontario he did.

"The Postmaster-General made a violent appeal to the farmers of that county against any rise in the Canadian tariff. He used the old argument that a high tariff means high prices for things the farmer requires.

"When Sir William Mulock take a gallon he takes it! In other words this minister of the crown is capable at this time of taking any extreme measures.

"For instance, in his speech at Longford, he exclaimed: 'Why should the farmer be obliged to work an hour more a day so that he may be able to pay more than the reasonable value of the things which he wishes to buy.

"We would like to know if the Canadian farmer would go to bed later at night and get up earlier in the morning, if we were to adopt a tariff equal to that of the United States in all the products of the soil, such as hay, potatoes, butter, eggs, vegetables, etc.

"The American tariff closes the United States market to our farmers, while the Canadian tariff permits the American farmers to compete in this market with our own people.

"'Tit for tat; an eye for an eye, is the policy, in our opinion, which fits us like a glove.

"'Why should President Roosevelt's farmers sell their products here to the value of $25,000,000 or $30,000,000, while the Canadian subjects of King Edward VII. are content to merely look over the high wall built on purpose to prevent them from crossing the frontier with their hay, their horses, their sheep, their butter, their potatoes, etc.?

"La Patrie believes that common sense has not lost all its rights in this country, and no one can forbid us believing that our national interests would be better served by the preparation of a fiscal policy that would put our farmers on an equal footing with the Yankees, who, under existing conditions, have positively the right to laugh at us.

"A last word. If by a revision of the tariff in our country we give rise to new industries, if we increase the output of those already in existence; if, to go right to the point, we increase our population several hundred thousand souls in a few years, would not our farmers have a more advantageous market?

"The products which the farmer sells in his own country to the large city quite near his farm certainly bring him the greatest profit of all.

"Sir Wm. Mulock has the misfortune to be two or three times a millionaire, and it is natural that he should not view these matters in the same light as those people who come to Montreal this morning to sell the fruit of their labours.

"How would they dispose of their farm products if there was not at their door a great city, which owes its prosperity and its development in a great part at least to its manufacturing establishments."

St. Mark's Church Soiree.

The annual soiree was held in the lecture hall last evening. Early in the evening the scholars of the Sunday school were served with refreshments by the ladies of the congregation, and at eight o'clock the older people were attended to. Afterwards the following programme was carried out: Anthem by the church choir, songs by Miss Doyle, Miss Clarke, Miss Mabel Gray, Mr. McNab, Master A. Weir and the infants' class of the Sunday school; recitations by Mr. Dickson, Miss Edna Happy, and Master James Fox, quartette by the three Misses Forbes and Miss Happy. Mr. Tracy gave an exhibition of stick twirling. Mr. J. D. Morrow acted as chairman, and also contributed a reading and a song to the programme. Miss Buckham made a very acceptable accompanist.

PETITION GRANTED.—Mr. Justice Lavergne yesterday granted the petition of Didace Dinelle, to force his former partner, Camille Bourdon, to return to the former place of business of the firm, horses and other property which the latter had taken away in virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court, now appealed to the Court of Review. At the same time, the judge granted Camille Bourdon's petition to have a liquidator appointed to take charge of the property of the firm, and Mr. Alexander Desmarteau was appointed to the position.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

WORK OF VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

Services Were Constantly in Demand During Past Year.

FINANCES CAUSING ANXIETY

Has Been Found Necessary to Draw Upon Endowment Fund to Meet Expenses.

Cheering reports of the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses were presented at the annual meeting of the order yesterday at the residence of Senator Drummond, Sherbrooke street. Prior to the meeting, those present were hospitably entertained at tea by Mrs. Drummond.

At the meeting were Mrs. H. C. Scott, Mrs. R. G. Reid, Mrs. Ferne, Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. J. B. Learmont, Mrs. Frank Redpath, Mrs. H. S. Baker, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Percy Caverhill, Miss Dow, Mrs. F. Adams, Mrs. S. Carsley, Mrs. Farquhar Robertson, Mrs. Cundlife, Mrs. G. G. Dunlop, Mrs. E. Hanson, Mrs. Blackader, Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Dean Bovey, Dr. Crack, Mr. A. M. Crombie, Sir William Hingston.

Hon. G. A. Drummond was in the chair. A letter of regret was read from Rev. J. Edgar Hill, who was unable to be present.

Mrs. H. C. Scott read the report of the Ladies' Committee. It showed an increase in the work of the nurses, whose services are constantly in demand among the working classes. There are from seven to nine nurses in the house at the order, and one nurse at Point St. Charles does excellent work among the people of that district. In this connection Mrs. Drummond, in the course of the meeting, pointed out the advantage of placing nurses as residents in the various parts of the city from which the demands for their services most frequently come. This would save time, and be in many ways more convenient, besides spreading the work of the order.

The total number of cases for the year was 786; of these, 581 paid for the services of the nurses and 205 were free. The nurses have paid 9,895 visits. There have been nineteen applications for admission to the training home, and out of six of the applicants who became Victorian Order nurses, two have remained in Montreal.

BRANCHES IN CANADA.

The Victorian Order has now twenty-nine branches in Canada. Seven hospitals have received grants from the Lady Minto fund, and four hospitals have been opened without outside aid.

The work has grown beyond the highest expectations, but the financial position of the Order causes much anxiety. The fees and collections have increased but it has been found necessary to draw upon the endowment fund to meet expenses. A new endowment fund is being collected to give us one.

The chairman, after praising the work of the ladies, said that $30,000 had been collected in Montreal for the work in the North-West, in which Lady Minto was so interested. For the local endowment fund $12,500 had been collected and invested with the Royal Trust Company. This should be increased to $25,000.

Mr. A. M. Crombie read the annual report of the treasurer. The receipts, including a balance on hand from last year of $453.00, amounted to $5,337.22, and the expenditure to $7,224.04. Out of this amount $1,000 was sent to the central office at Ottawa. There is, therefore, a deficiency of $1,886.82. The subscriptions amounted to $2,083.27, while last year's amounted to $1,808.21. There were several small legacies, including $100 from Mr Wood in recognition of the faithful services of the nurses. The number of subscribers last year were 314, and this year 389, but the individual subscriptions had increased. The fees of the patients had amounted to $1,554.76. There was a deficiency in the Point St. Charles work of $318.31.

A committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Hill, Mr. A. M. Crombie, Dr. Bovey and Ald. Robertson, was appointed to collect for the local endowment fund.

TO SPREAD WORK OF ORDER.

Dr Crack spoke of the importance of the fact that so many fees were paid to the nurses. Whenever possible the patients should pay fees, and these small subscriptions would largely add to the funds of the Order. Dr. Crack spoke of the large middle class requiring the services of a nurse for a short time, and said that it was hoped to spread the work of the Order over the whole Dominion.

Sir William Hingston and Mr. A. M. Crombie were then appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Order, which is being held at Government House, Ottawa, this afternoon.

At the close Mrs. J. B. Learmont moved a cordial vote of thanks to Mrs. de Sola, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Frank Caverhill, Miss Dow, and the other ladies who helped to make the recent Conversazione a success.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The officers elected were:

President Hon. George A. Drummond.

Vice-presidents Dr. J. E. Hill, Dr. Crack, Mr. George Hague, Mr. R. B. Angus, Mr. C. R. Hosmer.

Treasurer Mr. A. M. Crombie.

Recording secretaries Dean Bovey, Dr. J. G. Adami, Mr. G. G. Dunlop.

Council of Board Mr. S. Carsley, Mr. F. S. Clouston, Hon. L. J. Forget, Mr. C. Handyside, Mr. Edward Hanson, Sir William Hingston, Dr. Lachapelle, Mr. J. B. Learmont, Mr. F. Cook Penny, Dr. J. G. Reddick, M.P., Dr. F. J. Shepherd, Dr. James Stewart, Hon. A. Turgeon, Mr. R. G. Reid.

The ladies choose the executive officers, who are at present:

President Mrs. J. B. Learmont.

Vice-presidents Mrs. H. C. Scott, Mrs. Bovey and Mrs. F. Redpath.

Secretary Mrs. H. C. Scott.

Assistant secretary Mrs. Walton.

Treasurer Mrs. George A. Drummond.

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MRS. CHAS. DONNELLY DIED LAST EVENING.

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Charles Donnelly, mother of Rev. J. E. Donnelly, pastor of St. Anthony's parish, at her late residence on St. Patrick street, Point St. Charles. The deceased was born in County Antrim, Ireland, seventy-eight years ago and came to this country when eighteen years of age. She was of a kind and charitable disposition and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She leaves two sons and three daughters to mourn her loss.

GYMNASIUM CLASS.—Miss Holmstrom conducted an excellent exhibition of the work of the girls of the advance gymnasium class at the Royal Victoria College on Tuesday afternoon. The pupils showed grace and skill. A few friends were invited to the exhibition.

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ALASKAN BOUNDARY SHOULD BE DECIDED BY HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

The Chambre de Commerce, at its usual weekly meeting yesterday afternoon, passed the following resolution regarding the Alaskan frontier question:

"Whereas, it is of the highest importance from a commercial point of view with our gold regions of the Yukon that the Alaskan frontier should be well defined, so as to preserve the Dominion of Canada the whole of our territory, and a seaport on the Pacific Ocean.

"Resolved, that it is urgent that the Government of Canada should appoint themselves the three representatives who will be trusted with the delimitation of our frontier on the Pacific, the experience of former treaties negotiated by Imperial commissioners chosen in England, having established that in every case large portions of our national territory have been unjustly sacrificed to the emergencies of the United States.

"Resolved, that in case a friendly understanding could not be arrived at, the delimitation of our Pacific frontier should be referred to The Hague International Tribunal of Arbitration, which offers every guarantee of a satisfactory settlement of this important question."

The proposal on the part of the Customs Department of Ottawa to increase the fees of private bonded warehouses was discussed and a resolution opposing it was adopted.

IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

IS RECOVERING.—Mr. R. C. Thorneloe, of Lachine, who has been seriously ill for some time, has sufficiently recovered to be at his office again.

ST. ANN'S CLUB.—The open meeting of St. Ann's Municipal Club, which was to have been held in the Oddfellows' Hall, 1863 Notre Dame street, to-morrow evening, has been postponed to March 20.

HUMAN NATURE.—This evening Rev. Salem Bland, of Ottawa, will lecture in Taylor Presbyterian Church, subject: Human Nature. The lecture is under the auspices of Ladies Aid Society, and a small entrance charge will be made.

MINOR AILMENTS.—Dr. Maud Abbott will give a talk on "Minor Ailments" at the Young Women's Christian Association on March 17th. The monthly business meeting will be held to-morrow morning at eleven, preceded by a prayer meeting.

TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Montreal League for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will be held in the rooms of the Charity Organization Society, on Friday, the 6th inst., at five o'clock in the afternoon.

GOING TO MADRID.—Dr. Lapthorn Smith sails from New York on the steamer Cedric on March 25 en route to Madrid, where he has been invited to read a paper before the fourteenth International Medical Congress. About seven thousand medical men will be in attendance.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.—The following is the report of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane for the week ending March 3: Admissions, 5; discharged, 2; deaths, 2. The visiting governors for the week commencing the 9th inst. are Mrs. David Morrice, Misses David Morrice, Hugh Vallance and S. Coulson.

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Mr. Mackenzie Goes West.

Special to The Montreal Star:

Toronto, March 5.—Mr. William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, left yesterday for Winnipeg to reach an understanding with the Manitoba Government regarding the extensions to be carried out by the railway this year.

The waters of the Dead Sea, where no rudder has been seen for centuries, are now being plied by German motor boats.

Genuine Castoria always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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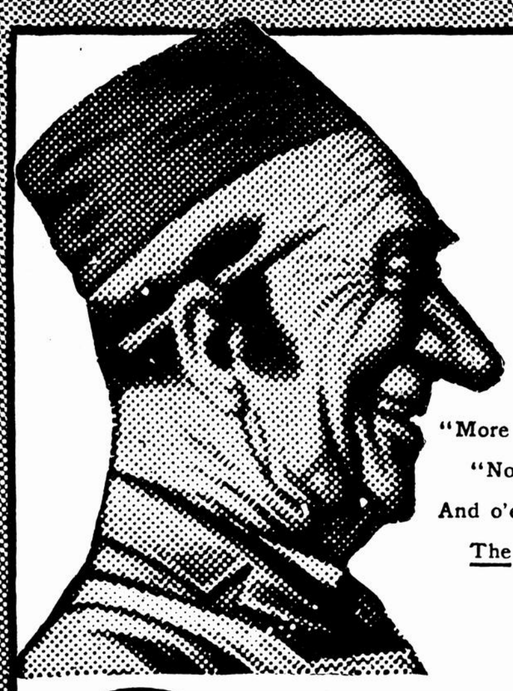

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The cheap bargains we are offering for to-morrow render comment unnecessary. We are obliged to sell off quickly the surplus of our stock and the mixed lines on hand in order to clear the space for the new Spring Goods. Take note of the following price list:

FRIDAY BARGAINS.

Pretty Morning Wrappers, in striped and flowered Prints, yoke trimmed with ruffles and fancy braid, wide flounce at the bottom, gray, pale blue, navy, pink, red. Original prices $2.00 and $2.50. As long as they last, your choice at $1.25

Morning Wrappers, in flowered Print, with yoke and turn-down collar, navy and red only, regular price $1.25. An unheard-of bargain at 78c

Very pretty Morning Wrappers in flowered and striped Print, yoke trimmed with pleated ruffles, wide flounce at the bottom; navy blue only. Always sold at $1.75. Choose one at 98c

DRAWERS, white cotton, with three tucks on the frill, very cheap at 20c

DRAWERS, white cotton, with wide ruffle, finished with three tucks and trimmed with embroidery, regular price 45c, for 25c

DRAWERS, white cotton, umbrella style, very wide, with six tucks on ruffle. Ordinary price, 50c, reduced to 35c

SHIRT WAISTS, of Percale, striped and flowered, tucked yoke, front trimmed with embroidery insertion, pink, blue, gray and black, black and white, always sold at $1.00 and $1.25. A real bargain opportunity at 38c

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY IN SILKS.

3,500 yards of superb plain Oriental Silks, extra fine quality, will be placed on sale to-morrow. These pretty Silks are very soft, and lend readily to the making of Shirt Waists, Dresses, Dressing Jackets, etc. The shades are delicate and very modish, pink, old rose, straw, cardinal, cream, pale blue, turquoise, beige, gray, drab, white, black. The ordinary price for Silk of this exceptional quality is from 60c per yard. We will begin to sell them to-morrow, and continue, while they last, at 39c

DRESS MATERIALS.

2 pcs only of fancy material, drab and pink, flecked with white, 35c quality for 19c

SERGE, pure wool, garnet, cardinal, drab, gray, brown, navy, etc., 42 inches wide, exceptional quality, at 25c

15 PCS. OF CLOTH, green, blue, fawn, gray, 44 inches wide, regular price 30c, very cheap at . . 15c

10 PIECES OF BLACK ALPACA, extra quality, always sold at 35c, for 19c

5 PIECES OF ALPACA, green, fawn, 42 in. wide, regular price, 35c. While it lasts, per yd 15c

150 yards heavy fulled Cloth for Costumes, pure wool, 40 in. wide, fawn, silver gray, old rose, regular price 60c. At the Cheap Sale 35c

250 yards **BLACK VENETIAN CLOTH**, pure wool, double width, never offered at less than 75c. While there is any left 33c

SATIN BROCADE, black material of superior quality, very lustrous finish, 40 in. wide; no such beautiful stuff to be found anywhere for less than 65c per yard; we offer it to you at. 39c

LACES. RIBBONS.

2,000 yards White Valenciennes Lace, 2 and 3 inches wide, ordinary price 5c. Take your choice at 2c

1,200 yards of White Linen Lace Insertion, 1 1-2 inches wide, regular 6c, for 2c

Splendid Louisine Ribbon, 5 in. wide, pink, pale blue, red, white, cream, mauve, black, old rose, nominal value 25c. While it lasts. 15c

50 pieces of Duchesse Ribbon, 4 and 5 in. wide, pretty shades, never offered at less than 40 cents, for 25c

Superb Watered Silk Ribbon, 6 in. wide, mauve, pink, pale green, red, navy; exceptional quality at 50c. While it lasts, at the Bon Marche 25c

25 dozen pretty White Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and trimmed with Valenciennes lace, always sold at 8c and 10c, they will be quickly disposed of, at, each 4c

DO YOU WANT A BEAUTIFUL PETTICOAT?

Then profit by the Cheap Sale and come here to-morrow, when we will offer:

75 magnificent Black **PETTICOATS**, in mercerized Sateen, with wide flounce, trimmed with several narrow ruffles, the real value being $1.25, and which we offer to you at 55c

OFFERS TO BE SEIZED ON IN THE SILK DEPARTMENT.

450 yards of Scotch **Foulard**, washable, different shades, the ordinary price of this material is from 25c per yard. To-morrow, and while they last 11c

900 yards of splendid pale coloured Silks, for Shirt Waists, mauve and white, Nile green and white, pale blue and white, pink and white, etc. These Silks are washable, the colours are warranted not to fade, an absolute bargain at.. 25c

Elegant Watered Silks, pale yellow, cardinal, turquoise, pale pink, brown; never offered at less than $1.00 per yard. They will quickly vanish at 49c

275 yards of pretty Peau de Soie, different shades, striped, open effects for Shirt Waists. The colours are turquoise, pale blue, navy, blue, cardinal, royal blue, pale gray, heliotrope, etc. Look at them, it is worth while. Regular price 75c. At the Bon Marche, while they last 49c

VERY SPECIAL—15 pieces of Japanese Silk, pure silk, 27 in. wide, great choice of lovely pale shades, regular 50c, for 35c

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1903 SALE OF REMNANTS.

Friday is the day fixed for the Sale of Remnants, Pieces, etc., which have accumulated during the week. All these Ends of Tweed, Dress Goods, Silks, Flannels, Cottons, Prints, Linens, etc., are placed in full view, and marked at very reduced prices.

Special Recommendation We have just received a case [3,500 yards] of magnificent white Lonsdale Cotton, in remnants, of superior quality, never retailed at less than 15c, which we offer on sale to-morrow and as long as any remains at 10c

FROM TO-DAY TO APRIL 1 OUR STORES WILL CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK, SATURDAYS EXCEPTED.

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Manitoba Redistribution Bill.

Special to The Montreal Star:

Winnipeg March 5.—The Redistribution Bill, as prepared for the Legislature, abolishes Premier Roblin's constituency of Woodlands and enlarges Mountain, represented by ex-Premier Greenway. The constituencies of Rosenfeldt and Rhineland are merged, and three new constituencies added in the northern part of the province. The expectation is that the Manitoba provincial elections will be held in June or July.

Another Big Winnipeg Scheme.

Winnipeg, March 5.—Mr. D. D. Mann says the new Canadian Northern station will involve the expenditure of a million and a half. A new bridge will be built across the Assiniboine and a new hotel will be built as soon as the surplus earnings of the company warrant the expenditure. The present shops will be replaced by larger buildings and the yard equipment will also be largely increased.

The Toronto Board of Control has instructed the City Solicitor to oppose the application of the Toronto and Niagara Power Company to increase its capital. The city hopes to secure an amendment to the company's charter granted by the Dominion.

Will Banquet Mr. Borden.

Special to The Montreal Star:

Toronto, March 5.—Mr. William Macdenald, leader of the Opposition in the Dominion House, will be banquetted here by the Cogservative Association of South Ontario on March 23.

Special Notice.

To be well dressed is the ambition of every woman. The Marchand Ready-to-Wear Wardrobe has attained this ambition and is supplying its patrons with the newest and nicest costumes ever made for the money. It is a revelation in ladies' dress making. Friday and Saturday are two good days to visit one or the three stores of this great firm.

Spying Out a British Fort.

Aden, Arabia, March 5.—A Russian engineer has been arrested for attempting to enter the British fortifications.

Two Russian cruisers have arrived at Aden and other vessels of the Russian squadron are expected shortly on their way to China.

While trying to swallow a small piece of hazel nut yesterday, Annie Worizuk, of New York, aged 2, choked to death, dying in her mother's arms as the agonized woman was rushing through the street to a physician.

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JUDICIAL ENQUIRY MAY BE REFUSED

Present Status of Matters in Respect to Police Investigation.

ATTORNEYS NOT SANGUINE

Are Under Impression That Court Will Insist Upon More Specific Charges.

Acting on the instructions of the City Council the civic law department has applied for a judicial enquiry into the administration of the Police Department. From what transpired at a private meeting of the Civic Commissioners at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, the enquiry will, in all probability, be refused.

This fact caused considerable consternation at the City Hall to-day. One of the City Attorneys was seen in regard to the matter and frankly stated that he expected the request for an enquiry would be refused.

"Upon what reason will the refusal be based?" was asked.

"For the reason," was the reply, "that when Council passed a resolution asking for a judicial enquiry, no really specific charge was stated. In his remarks against the Police Department, Mr. [illegible] Poirier did not mention the name of the alderman who was supposed to be concerned. Charges were made as to [illegible] the Police Committee, Ald. [illegible] had taken a trip to Europe at the expense of Chief of Police Hughes; that is, that Mr. Hughes got passes to England for Ald. [illegible] and his daughter. Other charges [illegible] made by the Recorder, but it must be remembered that he did not mention the name of the alderman who had taken these favours."

Continuing the city attorney made the important statement that he had good reasons to know that the judges of the Superior Court would refuse the application for a judicial enquiry.

From another source it was learned that one of the city attorneys had been summoned by a prominent judge to show better reasons than those adduced by the City Council as to why a judicial enquiry should be ordered.

AMOUNT OF CAPITAL USED IN BUYING UP HALIFAX BANKING CO.

"The Canadian Bank of Commerce will within a short time establish two or three branches at important points in the Maritime Provinces," was the remark made to a Star representative to-day by Mr. F. H. Mathewson, manager of the Montreal Bank, who acted for the Bank of Commerce in effecting the amalgamation with the Halifax Banking Company.

"The Bank of Commerce recently established a branch at Sydney, where the works of the Dominion Iron and Steel and Dominion Coal Companies are situated. When this branch was established the directors hoped that the amalgamation with the Halifax company would be effected."

"Would you say how much of the new capital of $2,000,000 will be used for the present deal?"

"In all, $1,125,000, which is equal to the $600,000 capital of the Halifax bank, and $525,000 representing the reserve fund. When the deal has been completed it will be found equally satisfactory to the shareholders of both banks."

ONE BASEBALL SCHEME FAILED.

One of the schemes to secure baseball for Montreal during the coming season has ignominiously failed.

After dallying with Montreal's offer to enter the New York State League for a time, the officials have finally made a definite announcement to the effect that for the coming season at least no place can be found in the League for Montreal.

However, although the one scheme has been defeated, there still remains the alternative one, which had not been abandoned by any means.

TO FORM CANADIAN LEAGUE.

This is the idea of getting up a Canadian Baseball League.

This plan will be pushed for all it is worth now, and although some of the cities mentioned in connection with it are not likely to enter, Ottawa and some others seem to offer a promising field, and it is hoped that a pretty good league will be established before the end of the month.

As far as Montreal goes there is money enough in view to make the thing a success on a moderate scale.

Death of Conductor Miller.

The death is announced of Mr. Malcolm Cameron Miller, one of the best known and most respected of railway conductors in this province, if not indeed in the Dominion of Canada. Outside of his family his loss will be especially felt by ladies and children travelling to the sea shore by the Intercolonial Railway.

Mr. Miller had been in the Royal Victoria Hospital here until two weeks ago, where he was being treated for diabetes and other complications. The doctors finding his case hopeless he was removed to his home at Drummondville by his brother, Mr. Robert Miller, station agent at the Windsor station.

The deceased began his railroad career first as an engine driver on the G. T. R. then as a conductor on the Drummond county road, until it became a part of the Intercolonial. He was of the most jovial disposition, weighed upwards of 280 pounds and was never tired of doing favours to every one he met.

He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss, as well as Mr. Robert Miller, of this city, Mr. C. H. Miller, registrar of Drummond county; Mr. W. G. Miller, of [illegible], P. Q., and Mr. James Miller, of East Angus, Que., brothers. His widow is a sister of Mr. W. J. Watt, registrar of Montreal West.

Nurses Graduated.

At the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon twelve nurses were graduated and presented with their diplomas and badges by Mr. R. B. Angus, the president.

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Pure Food Lifts the Sick Up.

Only those who have experienced the delicious feeling of returning health and vigor can properly appreciate the value of pure food. When the improper food is left off and scientific food such as Grape-Nuts is used in its place one begins to feel the glow of returning health. It feels as though some powerful derrick was lifting one up into the realms of sunshine once more.

"Some time ago I was taken sick and got so very low that I thought at times I would never be able to get out again," writes a business man of Wilmington, Del. "One day my wife saw an article in the paper about Grape-Nuts and read it to me. I was so impressed that I asked her to get some. How thankful I am that I did so. I was at that time reduced to a shadow of 75 pounds, but the first week's use of Grape-Nuts brought me to my feet so that I could stand alone. By the second week I could walk out, to the great surprise of all, and now I can get out to my business without any trouble and I have made the phenomenal gain up to 160 pounds.

"Improper food nearly killed me but when I left it off and used Grape-Nuts it did not take long to put me back in health." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"Feel right, feel right" is a true axiom. Remember Grape-Nuts food is for Athletes as well as the sick.

STEEL COMPANY MAKES BAD SHOWING

Earnings of Coal and Steel Departments Are $179,000.

STATEMENT SHOWS DEFICIT

Fixed Charges, Including Preferred Stock Dividend, $37,000 Below Earnings.

The annual meetings of the shareholders of the Dominion Iron and Steel and Dominion Coal Companies were held to-day in the Street Railway Chambers. Immediately after the opening Hon. George A. Cox, vice-president, announced that owing to the absence in Europe of Mr. James Ross, president of both companies, the directors had decided to ask the shareholders to postpone the meeting till Thursday, May 14. As notice had been given the shareholders that this would be done, but few were present, and it was unanimously agreed to postpone the meeting to the above date.

At eleven o'clock to-day a meeting was held of the directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, and was followed by a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Coal Company. Almost the entire session of the steel directors was taken up with a study and discussion of the monthly report, which was not quite as satisfactory as usual. It was said, however, that the outlook for the month of February was excellent and good headway is being made [illegible] and the small [illegible] of which will be in operation shortly after May.

STATEMENT FOR JANUARY.

Earnings coal department		$158,844.71
Earnings steel department		21,020.48
Total		$179,865.19
Less:		
Bond interest	$53,168.33	
General interest	8,667.42	
Coal [illegible] interest	121,133.33	
Sinking fund	4,666.66	
		$187,765.74
Net deficit		$7,900.55
Less: Preferred stock dividend		$29,166.67
Deficit		$37,067.22

SUBSTANTIAL DROP IN STOCK TO-DAY.

Within the past three days the price of Dominion Iron and Steel on the Stock Exchange has had an advance from 55, reaching 60 this morning. At that price a reaction set in which carried the price down to 55 3-4 this afternoon. The reaction was regarded as the natural sequence of a manipulated market when realizing sales commenced to be made.

DEATH OF MR. TIFFIN REMOVES WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF CITY.

The death of Mr. H. J. Tiffin, which occurred at his residence, No. 155 University street yesterday morning, removes from Montreal one of the best known men in the city, and a member of a family which, for many years, was among the merchant princes of Montreal.

Mr. Tiffin was a son of the late Mr. Joseph Tiffin, and a nephew of Mr. Thomas Tiffin, both of whom were well known merchants in the city nearly a half century ago. Joseph Tiffin, father of the deceased, died upwards of twenty-five years ago.

He was among the largest of Canada's wholesale grocers at that time; his store being on St. Paul street, with a frontage

THE LATE MR. HENRY J. TIFFIN.

on Commissioners. Mr. Joseph Tiffin's half brother, Thomas Tiffin, was also in the wholesale grocery trade at this time, his place of business being near Jacques Cartier Square. Thomas Tiffin did a large business in the Lower Provinces among the French-Canadians, in fact, there was a time that Thomas Tiffin's paper was accounted as good as that of the Bank of Montreal. In after years this Mr. Tiffin became a director in the Exchange Bank, and interested in the old Montreal Street Railway. It was said at that time that Mr. Tiffin lost no less than $100,000 in the Street Railway. Mr. Thomas Tiffin was a bachelor and died a number of years ago. Both of the elder Tiffins were interested in the West India trade, having plantations upon which large quantities of sugar was raised.

Mr. H. J. Tiffin, who has just passed away, together with his brother, Mr. Joseph Tiffin, formed a co-partnership under the name of Tiffin Bros., carrying on for some time the grocery business, which had come down to them from their father and uncle.

Mr. H. J. Tiffin was a great traveller, and took great interest in all antiquarian subjects; in fact the Chateau de Ramezay owes much of its present prosperity to Mr. Tiffin's care and attention. Mr. Tiffin was the owner of an orange grove in Florida, and it was part of his usual programme to spend his winters in the Sunny South.

The deceased, who never married, had been for many years a member of Christ Church Cathedral. He is survived by Mr. C. L. Tiffin and Mr. George Tiffin, nephews; Mrs. Barner, of Germany, and Mrs. Kolton, of Victoria, B.C., nieces; and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Tiffin.

The funeral will be held at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon from Christ Church Cathedral, and thence to Mount Royal cemetery.

RAILWAY BUSINESS WILL BE PLENTIFUL DURING SESSION.

Mr. Charles Drinkwater, secretary and assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific, who returned from Ottawa to-day, says things at the capital begin to look as if the approaching session would be an exceedingly busy one in railway matters.

"The application made to the Minister of Railways for the company to acquire property on Notre Dame street east below the Place Viger Station, is for the extension of our sidings and trackage already spoken of in the Star."

BELANGER IS INDIFFERENT

The Accused Murderer Smiles and Acts Like a Spectator.

THE OPENING OF THE TRIAL

Evidence of the Doctors and the Coroner—The Story of the Crime Retold.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

Ste. Scholastique, March 5.—The evidence of Dr. T. Parizeau, Professor of Bacteriology of Laval University and Pathologist at Notre Dame Hospital, was the feature of the opening day of the Belanger enquiry. He told the court that his examination of the blood stained ice, and clothes, and other objects had enabled him to reach the certainty that the substance on these objects was blood, and a probability that it was human blood. He could not swear positively, however, that it was human blood. He also declared that if human blood and pigs blood, just drawn from the veins, were submitted to him he would probably be able to reach a positive conclusion, but in the present case the vital fluid had frozen, and thawed out, besides being diluted with water and coming in contact with other substances.

Judging by present appearances the trial will be short. Mr. J. B. Leduc, the Crown Prosecutor, is showing most commendable diligence. He frames his questions so that the answers may be short and clear, and without hectoring the witnesses he carries out his examination in such a manner as to ensure the production of the evidences with the least possible delay.

The defence also limits its questions as much as possible.

BELANGER INDIFFERENT.

The attitude of the accused, Belanger, is still a matter of surprise to all. He appears no more concerned over the affair than any one of the crowd of men and women who fill the court room almost to overflowing. He sits beside his counsel with folded arms, pale, but calm looking, with only an occasional twitching of the facial muscles to denote the nervousness which must naturally be devouring him.

At times when an amusing incident occurs, he smiles like all the rest and looks more like a casual spectator than the party most interested.

At the opening of the proceedings, Judge Carrier remarked that it had been his intention to exclude the public and the press, but he had determined to allow them to be present. He warned the press, however, to be careful in their reports. The accused was entitled to a fair trial, and biased or unfair reports might injure him in that respect.

The witnesses were excluded from the court. Mrs. Belanger and Florestine Belanger, the wife and daughter of the accused, were not in the courtroom, but were downstairs in the sheriff's office. The accused man's father-in-law, "old man Filion," and one of Belanger's sons were among those requested to remain outside.

The first witness called was the Coroner.

THE CORONER'S EVIDENCE.

In reply to questions by Mr. J. D. Leduc, Crown prosecutor, Dr. P. Mignault, Coroner of Terrebonne district, testified that he had been called to hold an inquest on the body of Antoine Seguin, who was reported to have died suddenly. He had been informed that it was a case of sudden death, and as he was going to Montreal with a patient, he ordered the body to be removed to the deceased's home. He went on to tell of meeting with Detective McCaskill, who told him a crime had been committed. He went to St. Eustache, where he found Seguin's body in the barn showing marks of violence. The body was lying across the threshing floor, about four feet from the door. The dead man was dressed in his working clothes. He called on Dr. Dorion and Dr. Lecavalier to make an autopsy. He also formed a jury. As he was a stranger he chose more jurors than were necessary, as he feared that some of the jury might be connected with the deceased or with parties who might be suspected. Notary Champagne assisted him in the choice of a jury.

"Francois Limoges was the first witness heard by the jury," continued the doctor. He told of the finding of the body. The body was under the guard of two special constables, who were under the orders of Drs. Lecavalier and Dorion.

THE FIRST JURY VERDICT.

The inquest was continued from day to day until February 21st, when a verdict was rendered. The verdict was offered for production. Mr. C. A. Wilson objected that the verdict should not form part of the record before the court. The Coroner must report to the Clerk of the Peace. But in the present case the Coroner had issued no warrant, and this verdict cannot be legally placed before the jury.

Hon. F. X. Mathieu quoted the Cordelia Viau case, in which the Court of Appeal decided that he had no right to produce the Coroner's verdict at the preliminary inquiry at the trial. Mr. Wilson pointed out that the verdict was a one sided decision, as the Coroner had refused him permission to represent the accused before the Coroner's jury.

If this verdict goes into the record it will go before the Grand and Petit Jury and it could be prejudicial to the accused to have the verdict quoted before the Petit Jury and especially when the arrest was based upon that verdict. Mr. J. D. Leduc contended that the verdict should be produced because it was no proof of itself.

He quoted the statutes, ordered the coroner to make known to the magistrate all the proceedings held before the jury and also whether or not the jury had reached a conclusion. In the Cordelia Viau case the defence objected to the production of the coroner's evidence before the petit jury at the trial. Mr. Wilson quoted the Canada Evidence Act, which says that certified copies are the proper means of placing before the court proceedings before a magistrate or coroner.

Judge Carrier said he was of opinion that the verdict should be admitted. He could suspend the matter until after adjournment to give the defence an opportunity to produce the judgment of the Court of Appeal in the Cordelia Viau case.

The coroner then proceeded, giving the names of the witnesses heard at the inquest, and told of the production of the evidence in the hands of the clerk of the peace. Five depositions were taken after the arrest and nineteen before. The coroner produced the exhibits filed at the inquest.

ADMITTED FOR REFERENCE.

At the opening of the afternoon session, Judge Carrier decided to admit the evidence taken at the inquest and the verdict of the coroner's jury, for the purpose of reference only, and not to form part of the record which must go before the Grand Jury.

Wants Unpaid Subsidy.

Mr. Edmund Guerin, K.C., counsel for the Cape Breton Railway, left for Ottawa to-day to ask the Government for the unpaid subsidy due the company on the mileage constructed last year, amounting to $30,000.

Special Notice.

Do not forget to pay a visit at Marchand's three stores and see the displays of brand new costumes.

You get better value at Leach's Piano Rooms, 2440 St. Catherine street, than elsewhere in Montreal. Why?

MINING INSTITUTE TALKS STATISTICS

Discussion of How Their Value Should be Estimated.

SOME PAPERS OF INTEREST

Election of Officers With Exception of President Will Take Place To-morrow.

The Canadian Mining Institute at to-day's session resolved itself into a general committee and took up the discussion of mining statistics and how their value was to be estimated. The discussion was caused by the difference of the report submitted by the Geological Survey and that of the Mining Review, as compiled by Mr. B. T. A. Bell.

The question was taken up from every point of view in order that a report might be presented to the meeting pointing out the most satisfactory basis on which the output should be valued. Among those who expressed their views on the subject were President Charles Fergie, Eugene Coste, Dr. F. Adams, Prof. Miller, Eugene Haanel, Mr. Ingalls, B. A. C. Craig, and B. T. A. Bell.

When the members gathered for the session some of the visiting members were ready with papers on subjects of particular interest to members.

Mr. Willet G. Miller, Provincial Mineralogist, Toronto, read a paper dealing with the history of the mineral industry of the nineteenth century. Mr. James White, C. E., Dominion Geographer, had a paper on "Economic Geography," and was succeeded by Mr. Frederick Hobart, of New York, on "Some Possibilities of Canadian Mining."

Copies of a careful paper on the volcanic origin of natural gas and petroleum, written by Mr. Eugene Coste, of Toronto, have been given the members. The paper will be read at to-night's session, and will be followed by a general discussion on the subject.

The election of officers will take place to-morrow. Mr. Eugene Coste, M.E., of Toronto, has alredy been elected president by acclamation.

(See also page two.)

WAS INVENTED BY M'GILL PROFESSOR

It is not generally known that the principle on which Marconi's success in transoceanic signalling, or wireless telegraphy, is very largely based, is the discovery of a Montrealer. Yet such is the case, and Prof. Rutherford, of McGill University, is the man to whom the credit of the discovery is due.

A recent issue of Harper's Weekly contained an article on wireless telegraphy, and in the course of that article reference was made to the fact that Marconi, in the early stages of his development of the system of telegraphy, which bears his name, used what are known as coherers in the sending and receiving of wireless messages. In his trans-Atlantic signalling, however, he resorted to the magnetic detector, the coherers not being suitable for long distance work.

The magnetic detector, which seems to be far more sensitive than any form of coherer, is said by Harper's Weekly to be the invention of Prof. Rutherford, of McGill.

MARCONI ACKNOWLEDGED IT.

Prof. Rutherford was seen in reference to the matter, but he preferred to say nothing more than that in 1897, at Cambridge he marked out a principle the same as that used by Marconi, and was successful in signalling with it for distances up to half a mile. Marconi had acknowledged this and had mentioned him in connection with the discovery.

Prof. Rutherford did not patent his discovery. In fact, it is said that he holds the conviction that when a scientific discovery is given to the world no monopoly of it should be secured by patent rights by the discoverer.

MEXICAN LIGHT CO. AND ITS FRANCHISE

"The Mexican Government, on the recommendation of President Diaz, has given a Federal franchise to the Mexican Light and Power Company, in which so many Canadians are interested," was one of the statements made to a Star representative to-day by Mr. F. S. Pearson, of New York, vice-president of the company, who arrived from Mexico to-day and attended the meeting of the directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

"By this franchise," Mr. Pearson went on to say, "the company secures all the rights it may need to transmit power from the rivers to the City of Mexico. In addition there are privileges of the use of the woods in the vicinity of the waterfalls.

"Then shortly before I left Mexico the City Council announced that it would follow the example of the Government, and grant a municipal franchise to the Canadian company.

"By it the company agrees to supply the city with electric light and will have the right to place its wires along poles or underground as may be found more practicable. The franchise is not limited to any number of years."

"Will you be able to start work soon?"

"Yes, our resident engineer, who will be Mr. H. L. Cooper, and who has been attending to the repairing of the dam of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company at Chambly, will leave for Mexico next week and immediately on his arrival the work will be started."

WILL LAY CASE BEFORE AUTHORITIES AT WASHINGTON.

The fact that the Minister of Justice has refused to grant a new trial to Nelson, who is serving a twelve years' sentence in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary on a charge of attempted murder, is not going to end the matter. The application of the United States Consular Office of Montreal, which was laid before the Department of Justice, after a thorough investigation of the case by the Vice-Consul, Major Gorman, was finally thrown out on Saturday, as stated in the despatches. Nelson, it will be remembered, was sent up with another man in May last for a shooting affray which took place in the vicinity of St. Jerome some time previous to that. The case will now be laid before the authorities at Washington for action.

Immense Strike Predicted.

New York, March 5.—Between three hundred thousand and four hundred thousand workmen in the building trades throughout the United States are expected to be thrown idle on May 1, on account of forthcoming demands of the structural iron workers, which the manufacturers have decided to refuse.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

BIG STEEL COMPANY FOR NOVA SCOTIA

Rumoured That Plant Will be Set Up at Parrsboro.

MONTREALERS INTERESTED

Claimed it Will be Difficult for it to Compete With Dominion Company.

Rumours of the formation of a gigantic corporation for the purpose of manufacturing steel in the western part of Nova Scotia are in the air.

A despatch from Halifax says that the scheme involves the purchase of the Spring Hill collieries in Cumberland county and the acquirement of the extensive iron ore products at Torbrook and other local sites on the shores of the Bay of Fundy.

The despatch further states that the company when formed will be capitalized at several millions of dollars and that operations will be carried on at Parsboro, in Cumberland county which is the shipping port of the Springhill collieries.

MONTREAL CAPITALISTS IN IT.

Who are behind the scheme is not divulged but it is intimated that three Montreal capitalists have already subscribed $1,000,000 towards the project and that when the necessary charter has been secured from the Nova Scotia Legislature the properties will be taken over and the erection of a plant at Parrsboro proceeded with.

When asked to-day regarding the foregoing rumours, one of the most prominent men in the steel manufacturing business in Canada said that he had so far heard nothing about the scheme.

Taking all the statements into consideration and analyzing them, he said that it would be impossible for such a company to do business and compete with the Dominion Coal and Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

"First of all," he said, "it would cost them double the money for the ore at the furnace side that it costs the Dominion company, and there certainly would be no money in that.

"Some years ago the Nova Scotia Steel Company used ore from the Torbrook fields, which were then worked by Mr. Leckie and his sons, at a cost of about $1.25 at the mine. It ran about fifty per cent. of iron and two and a half of phosphorus, while to-day the ore which is being used at Sydney runs seventy-five per cent. of ore with about half the amount of phosphorus.

"Thus it will be seen that a company operating at Parrsboro would have to rail their interior ore to tide water and then reship to the furnace side.

"Then, again, they would have to rail their coal from Spring Hill to Parrsboro, a distance of about thirty miles.

"I do not think," he concluded, "that there is anything in the rumours, although I would not care to appear in the light of throwing cold water on the scheme. The facts which I have stated, however, should speak for themselves."

THE TURKS DESTROY THIRTEEN VILLAGES.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Vienna, March 5.—A dispatch here states that the Turks have devastated thirteen villages in the neighbourhood of Pestane and masacred twenty-seven Christians.

STRIKE ON THE COAST.

Conflicting Statements as to the Situation in West.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Vancouver, B. C., March 5.—Shippers have been notified by the C. P. R. that no freight for overland or water route can be taken as freight-handlers have gone out on strike. The United Brotherhood of Railway Employes claim that 400 men are now on strike, including telegraph clerks. The main office clerks and freight handlers in Vancouver with stevedores and teamsters are out in sympathy, and about 100 men belonging to the Brotherhood at Revelstoke. Strikers claim all they want is an agreement from the C. P. R. that the members of the Brotherhood will not be discriminated against or intimidated. The C. P. R. deny that this has been done or that any members of the Brotherhood have been dismissed because they were members, and Mr. Marpole, general superintendent, offers to submit for arbitration the questions in dispute to a committee from other unions in the company's employ. Strikers offer to put case in hands of a committee from the board of trade who have offered their services as arbitrators. Mr. Marpole does not favour the board of trade arbitration.

At the head offices of the company here it was said that the despatches sent out from Vancouver were highly coloured. The matter was in the hands of Mr. R. Marpole, the general superintendent of the Pacific division. He was quite competent to deal with the matter. As a matter of fact, the company's business, either by water or land, was not suffering, as plenty of labour was available.

MARTINEAU WILL BE ARRAIGNED FRIDAY.

Special to The Montreal Star:

Ottawa, March 5.—Abondeus Martineau will to-morrow be arraigned in the Police Court on charges of misappropriation of public money, malfeasance of office and fraud. Though the department are very reticent, it is understood that they will not press the charge of forgery, as in the absence of any of the documents it would be morally certain that no conviction could be obtained. It is learned, however, on high authority that should the prisoner plead guilty to the charges, that fact will not be accepted by the Crown as any extenuation of the circumstances, nor will it prevent the most earnest pressure for the infliction of the heaviest sentence that the law will admit of. "Of course," said a high official, "we cannot say what effect the plea of guilty may have on the judge or magistrate, but it will have none on us. We shall press for the heaviest penalty."

It is also learned that the statement of Martineau's stock speculations shows that besides the $13,000 on him when arrested, there is a sum not exceeding $10,000 which the department may ultimately be able to recover. Of the $70,000 missing, all the balance has been lost or expended.

DOMINION BOARD OF HEALTH WANTED.

Special to The Montreal Star:

Ottawa, March 5.—A deputation, consisting of Dr. Roddick and Dr. Lachapelle, of Montreal, and Dr. R. W. Powell, of Ottawa, president of the Ontario Medical Association, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day and asked for the establishment of a Dominion Board of Health to take charge of all matters affecting health. At present a large amount of contagious disease is carried from province to province owing to divided authority, whilst the action of the Bureau of Public Health under Dr. Montizambert confines its operations almost entirely to questions of quarantine. Then, again, there is a lack of statistical information which it would be the duty of the new board to supply. Consideration was promised.

ANOTHER BIG BOXER OUTBREAK PREDICTED.

Victoria, B.C., March 5.—According to advices from Pekin, an outbreak, and with it a carnival of murder exceeding the Boxer outbreak, is regarded by many as imminent. Correspondents of Chinese papers at Pekin are sending columns telling of the duplicity of the Empress Dowager and of the threatened outbreak.

STOCK PRICES AGAIN DEPRESSED

Dominion Iron Had Good Advance But Lost it All.

BREAK IN CANADIAN PACIFIC

Bears Raided Stock on the Strength of a Strike at Vancouver—Wall Street Heavy.

The correspondents of the Montreal Star in Wall Street and on the Chicago Board of Trade report that stocks were heavy, while wheat was easier. In the local market stocks were unsettled. Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday were 422,032 shares.

Another spasm of liquidation struck the stock market to-day, and in a number of cases carried prices to the lowest level of the week. Wall Street was again a big factor in the situation, a bear raid of formidable proportions carrying prices down sharply in a number of cases to the lowest level of the present movement. Canadian Pacific was one of the stocks adversely affected.

Once again Dominion Iron was the great feature of the local trading, and upwards of 4,000 shares changed hands during the forenoon, the largest half day's business in that stock in many months. After closing yesterday at 57 1-2, after gaining over two points on the day's trading, the price opened 2 1-2 higher to-day at 60. Heavy realizing sales throughout the forenoon carried the price down slowly but surely to the level of yesterday's closing at 57 1-2.

The character of the trading lends colour to the view held in many quarters that the present movement is purely a speculative and manipulated one. In the present instance the local traders are making the market price, and Boston has been following for the most part. The preferred Iron was stronger at 96, but the bonds were neglected, and offered at 87.

The dealings in Canadian Pacific reached a total of about 2,000 for the forenoon, and the price lost two points to 130 on the trading, and 2 3-4 compared with yesterday's closing. Some heaviness in sympathy with the Wall Street conditions might be expected in this stock, but this has been accentuated by an attack of the bears based on exaggerated reports of a possible extensive strike at the Pacific terminus of the road. This attack was made in London to-day before the opening of the market here, and was at once reflected locally and in Wall Street.

There has been some trouble at Vancouver with a number of clerks and freight handlers, but it is claimed it is a small affair, and is not likely to become a. all serious. That, however, does not necessarily prevent the bears making use of the incident at an opportune time to depress the price.

The resumption of the heavy feeling had a depressing effect on a number of speculative issues, but outside of Iron and Pacific the dealings were very small. Power sagged back to 85 1-4 from 86, and Twin City to 117 1-4 from 118. Toronto Rails on one transaction went off to 113 1-2 compared with 114 3-4 a couple of days ago. The advance in the Nova Scotia Steel dividend was discounted some time ago, and after opening strong at 113, the general heaviness depressed the price to 111 1-2.

Commercial Cable opened strong at 167, two points up, but later sold off a point at 166. Richelieu was steady at 103, but Detroit United sold off another fraction to 86 and Dominion Coal to 126.

The Montreal Clearing House returns of bank clearings to-day were $3,256,634.

The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged to-day at 4 per cent.

Messrs. L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first, 113; second, 100¼; third, 50¼; Canadian Pacific xd., 135 3-8; Hudson Bay, 43.

Sales at noon on the New York Stock Exchange were 406,609 shares.

Havana Electric Railway Company's earnings for February:

1903	$104,647
1902	87,014
Increase	$17,633

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased	£942,000
Circulation, increased	458,000
Bullion, decreased	484,079
Other securities, increased	1,631,000
Other deposits, increased	71,000
Public deposits, increased	286,000
Note reserve, decreased	997,000
Government securities, decreased	180,000

The proportion of the Bank of England reserve to liability this week is 45.34 per cent., as compared with 47.38 per cent. last week.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

New York Funds between banks par., par.; counter, ¼ prem.

Sterling, 60 days, between banks 8 13-16 and 1-32, 8⅞.

Sterling, demand, between banks 9 15-32, 9 17-32.

Sterling, cables, between banks 9 11-16, 9 23-32.

Paris, Francs Long, 5.16¼; Paris, Francs short, between banks, 5.16¼; counter, 5.15.

In New York, at noon, money on call firm at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 at 5½. Sterling Exchange weak with actual busines in bankers' bills at 4.86.875 a 4.87 for demand and at 4.83.625 at 4.83.75 for sixty days bills. Posted rates 4.84½ at 5 and 4.88. Commercial bills 4.83 at ½. Bar silver 48⅛. Mexican dollars 38.

London, close: Consols for money, 91½; do for account, 91 13-16; Anaconda, 6⅛; Atchison, 85; do. pfd., 101; B. and O., 95¾; Can. Pac., 134; Chesapeake and Ohio, 49; Chicago Great Western, 25½; Chicago M. and St. Paul, 176; De Beers, 22¼; Denver and Rio Grande, 38½; do. pfd., 90; Erie, 36¾; do., first pfd., 69¼; do., 2nd pfd., 56¼; Ills. Central, 144; Louisville and Nashville, 124; Mo., Kas. and Texas, 26¾; New York Central, 147; Norfolk and Western, 73¾; do., pfd., 92; Ont. and Western, 31⅞; Penna., 74½; Rand Mines, 10⅛; Reading, 30; Reading, first pfd., 43; do., second pfd., 37; Southern Ry., 33¾; do., pfd., 96½; Southern Pacific, 61½; Union Pacific, 96⅞; U. P., pfd., 93½; U. S. Steel, 38¾; U. S. Steel, pfd., 89; Wabash, 31; do., pfd., 52.

Bar silver barely steady 22¼d. per ounce. Money, 3¼ at ¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½ at ⅝ per cent. do for three months' bills is 3 7-16 at ½ per cent.

Among the Toronto sales were: C.P.R., 3700 at 130¾ to 131⅝; Canadian General Electric, 10 at 207; Twin City, 445 at 117 to 117¼; Dominion Coal, 25 at 126½; Dominion Steel, 2270 at 57½ to 59⅝; Nova Scotia Steel, 98 at 112 to 112½; Superior, 125 at 5.

A Montreal brokerage firm writes: "Money does not seem quite so plentiful, nor do the banks seem quite so anxious to lend as they were a week ago. Five per cent. call money, which we expected to have by this time, does not now appear a probability in the near future."

A Baker City, Ore., despatch says: The latest large transfer ever made here is the sale of the property of the Virginia Consolidated Mining Co. to the Virtue Consolidated Mining Co., the stock of which is listed in Montreal. The property includes the Virginia Consolidated mill site, consisting of Virginia extension and the Sunset extension claims, the Nonette and Little Pittsburg. The deal called for the payment of $40,500. An option on the property has been held for some time.

Messrs. Burnett & Co., brokers, St. Sacrament street, received the following advices over their New York wire:

Earnings Detroit United fourth week Feb., $69,570, increase $6,276; month increase, $24,562. London, 3.30 p.m.—American railway shares are slumping. C.P.R. is especially flat on rumours of labour troubles.

Morning Sales.

Canadian Pacific xd—75 at 132, 150 at 131½, 3.25 at 131, 100 at 130½, 270 at 130¾, 100 at 130½, 75 at 131, 100 at 131¼, 275 at 131, 50 at 130¼, 200 at 130⅝, 200 at 130½, 25 at 111¾, 25 at 111⅞, 25 at 111½.

Power—100 at 86, 275 at 85¼.

Twin City—50 at 117½, 25 at 117¼.

Richelieu—5 at 102¾, 60 at 103.

Toronto Rails—25 at 113½.

Nova Scotia Steel—100 at 113, 25 at 112¾, 25 at 111¾, 25 at 11⅞, 25 at 111½.

Cable—25 at 167, 100 at 166.

Montreal Street Railway bonds—$1,900, $100 at 105.

Detroit, United—50 at 86.

Dominion Coal—25 at 126.

Dominion Iron—200 at 60, 575 at 59½, 400 at 59¼, 275 at 59⅜, 650 at 59½, 175 at 59¼, 25 at 59¼, 175 at 59, 200 at 58¾, 25 at 58⅞, 150 at 58¾, 125 at 58⅝, 100 at 58½, 155 at 58¾, 50 at 58⅝, 50 at 58¾, 100 at 58⅞, 200 at 58¾, 50 at 58⅝, 25 at 58½, 125 at 58⅝, 25 at 58½, 125 at 58⅝, 25 at 58½, 25 at 58⅜, 200 at 58, 225 at 57¾, 125 at 57½.

Dominion Iron, pfd.—100 at 96.

Bank of Montreal—4 at 255, New, 2 at 251.

Merchants Bank—54 at 171.

Bank of Comerce—20 at 167⅝, 40 at 167½, 40 at 167¼.

Afternoon Sales.

Canadian Pacific, 25, 25 at 129 3-4, 25 at 130, 100 at 130 1-8, 25, 25 at 130, 100 at 129 7-8, 50 at 130 1-2, 50 at 130, 9 at 130 1-2, 25 at 129 3-4, 25 at 129 3-8, 50 at 129 1-2, 25, 50 at 129 3-8, 25 at 129 1-4, 25 at 129 1-4, 25 at 129 3-8, 50 at 129 1-2, 25, 50 at 129 3-8, 25 at 129 1-4, 25 at 129 3-8, 25 at 129 1-2, 25 at 129 3-8.

Toronto Railway, 50 at 113 1-4.

Dominion Iron, 50 at 57, 50 at 57, 25, 50 at 56 7-8, 25, 25 at 56 7-8, 25 at 57, 100 at 56 7-8, 25 at 56 7-8, 50, 50 at 56 3-4, 50, 50 at 56 3-4, 50, 50 at 56 1-2, 25 at 56 1-4, 75 at 56, 50, 50 at 56 1-2, 25 at 56 1-4, 75 at 56, 25 at 55 3-4.

Montreal Power, 50 at 85 1-4.

Montreal Street Railway, 25 at 271.

Richelieu and Ontario, 5 at 102 1-4, 2 at 103.

Nova Scotia Steel, 25, 25 at 111, 25 at 111.

Molsons Bank, 1 at 256.

Twin City, 25 at 116 3-4, 25 at 116 1-2, 25 at 116 3-4, 25 at 116 1-2, 20 at 116 1-2.

Montreal Power, 50, 50 at 85 1-4.

Detroit Street Railway, 25, 75 at 85 1-2.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy and Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.

Stocks Closing.	Mar. 5 Ask.	Mar. 5 Bid.	Mar. 4 Ask.	Mar. 4 Bid.
Canadian Pacific xd	129¼	129⅛	133	132¾
Duluth Common				
Montreal St. Rail	273½	270¾	275	271¼
Toronto St. Rail	113¾	113¼	117	114
Halifax St. Rail	105	100	106	100
Detroit United Ry.	85⅝	85¼	86¾	86¼
Winnipeg Ry	200	160	200	160
St. John do do	130	115		
Twin City Transit	117	116¼	118	117¾
West Indies Elec	60	50		
Toledo Electric	34	30		34½
R & O Nav Co.	103	101	103¼	102½
Commercial Cable	165	164	170	165
Mont'l Telegraph	170		162	161
Bell Telephone	170			
Light, Heat & Power	86	85½	87	86
Dom. Steel	55⅝	55⅝	57⅛	57¼
Do do pref	95	94	97	95
Laurentide Pulp				
Nova Scotia Steel	111¾	111	112¼	112
Do do pref				
Ogilvie Milling				
Do do pref			132	130½
B.C. Salmon Series A.				
B. C. Salmon Series B.				
Montreal Cotton				128
Dominion Do.				51
Can. Col. Cotton Co.				52½
Merchants do				50
Windsor Hotel				
Lake of Woods Mill'g			175	170
MINES.				
Dominion Coal Co.	126	125	127	126¼
Do do Pref				
Inter. Col. Com				
Do do Pref.				
War Eagle				
Payne	25	19	25	20
Virtue				
North Star				
BANKS.				
Montreal xn				255
Do new				
Ontario				131
Molsons				
British N. A.				
Merchants			171	
Royal				
Nova Scotia				
E. Townships				
Merchants				
Quebec				
Union			140	135
Commerce				
National				110
North West Land				
BONDS.				
Com Cable (Coupon)				
Halifax Electric Ry.			106	
Laurentide Pulp			105	
Dominion Steel			87½	86¾
Winnipeg Railway				
Montreal Street				105
Ogilvie Milling	119	116	120	116
Nova Scotia Steel				

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire.

Mar 5	Opening	High up to 2 30	Low up to 2 30	Close
Amalgamated Copper	72¾	72	70¾	71
American Loco com	28¾	28⅞	28½	28⅛
Do do	94½	94½	94	14
Amer Sugar Refin Co	130½	130⅞	129¾	1.9 2
do do pref				
Am. Smltg. & Ref Co.		49	48	48½
Am. Car Foundry	89½	39¾	39	39
Anaconda Min Co.				117
A Top & St Fe	83½	84¼	82⅞	89¼
Do do pref	98¾	98¾	99¾	98¾
Baltimore & Ohio	93½	94	92⅞	93¼
Do do pfd				
Brooklyn, R T	67¼	67¼	65⅝	65⅞
Chic & Alton Com		32¾	32½	32½
Can Pacific	181	131⅜	129½	129⅜
Canada Southern		71	71	71
Ches & Ohio	48	48	46¼	46½
Chicago & N. W.	186¼	186½	184⅞	182½
Chic Mil & St Paul	172⅝	172⅝	170½	170⅞
Colorado Southern		27⅝	27⅝	27
Do I pfd.				
Do II pfd.				
Consolid'd Gas N Y	210½	210½	208¾	209
Col. Fuel & Iron	70¾	70¾	70¾	69
Corn Products	32¼	32⅝	32¼	32¼
Do pref	83½	83½	83	83
Clevel'd C.C. & St. L	93	93	93	93
Detroit United Ry.				86
Delaware L & W				
Dela & Hudson		174¾	174	178
Denver Rio G com	38½	38½	37¾	37¾
Do pref	88	88	87	87
Duluth, S S & Atl		17½	17½	17
Do do pref				24⅞
Great North. Ry pf				
General Electric	196	196	192	192
Jersey Central				
Iowa Cen., com., pref.		40	40	40
Cen. com				
Kansas & Texas com	26⅝	26⅝	26	26
Do do pref	59¾	59⅞	58¾	58½
Louisville & Nashville	121	121	119¾	120
Manhattan Elevated	145⅝	146	143	143
Missouri Pacific	109½	109½	108	108½
Minn. St. P. & S. St. M.		74¾	74½	74
Do do pref		127½	127¼	127
Metropolitan Trac	136¾	137	135¼	135½
N. Y. Cen. & Hudson	143½	143½	142	143
Erie Railroad	36¼	36⅜	35	35
Do do I pref xd	67¾	67⅞	66⅝	66⅞
Do do II pref	55¼	55¼	53½	53⅝
N Y., Ontario & West	31⅝	31⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Northern Securities				
Norfolk & West., com.	72⅝	72⅝	71⅞	71¾
Omaha, com				
Pacific Mail		36½	36¼	36¾
Penn. R R	146½	146½	145¼	143
Pressed Steel, com				61
Do do pref				
People's Gas	102	102½	101¼	101
Phila & Read	59¼	59⅝	57⅞	58
Do do I pref		84½	84½	84½
Do do II pref				
Pullman				
Rock Island certific	45¾	45¾	43¾	43½
Southern Ry., com	33½	33½	32¼	32½
Do pref		94	94	94
Southern Pacific	60¾	60⅞	58⅞	59¼
Tenn Coal & Iron		64	62¾	62⅝
Texas Pacific	39½	39½	38½	38½
Twin City				
U S Leather Co.	13	13	12⅝	12½
Do do pref	92	92	91½	91½
U S Steel Com	37⅝	37⅝	37¼	37¼
U S Steel pref	87			86¾
U. S. Rubber, com				
Do pref				
Union Pacific Com	95⅝	95⅝	93	92⅞
Do do pref				90⅝
Wabash	30	30	28⅝	28½
Do do pref	51	51	49¾	49¾
Western Union Tel	89	89	88¾	88¾
Wis Cen com	26½	26½	25½	25½
Do do pref		50⅝	50	50¼

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., New York, send the following advices to their Montreal manager, Mr. C. D. Monk:

Americans in London weak at 3-8 to ⅝ below parity. Southern Railway shows for past seven months ½ to 1 per cent. earned on common. R. I. holds half interest in Houston and Texas. Denver earning 3 per cent. on common. U. S. Steel has increased its pig iron capacity 850,000 tons in six months. Copper metal advanced another ⅛c. Authority on copper trade says outlook could not be better.

TO CARNATION SHOW.—Messrs. S. S. Bain, J. McKenna and Jos. Bennett have left to attend the Carnation Show at Toronto, and the committee meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Association.

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MR. BORDEN SPEAKS AT BRACEBRIDGE

Conservative Leader Conducts Campaign For Mr. Foster.

HE IS NEEDED AT OTTAWA

Policy of the Conservative Party Outlined by Leader Who Received Warm Welcome.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Bracebridge, Ont., March 5—The Town Hall here was crowded to the doors last night with citizens of Bracebridge and McAuly township, anxious to greet the leader of the Conservative party. Mr. Borden was in magnificent form and on coming forward to reply to an address of welcome from the Conservative Association of Bracebridge, was received with prolonged applause.

After thanking the audience for the courteous reception accorded him, the Conservative leader paid a warm tribute to the late Angus McLeod, and then proceeded to say a few words about Mr. Foster. The fact that Mr. Foster was unable to fight his own battles just now, he said, should nerve each one of his hearers to redouble their efforts to secure his return to Parliament. As to the absurd cry against the Conservative candidate, that he was born in New Brunswick, Mr. Borden ridiculed such petty politics, especially as Mr. Foster had resided in Ontario for seventeen years. He expressed the hope that Sir William Mulock had not said that the Conservative party did not really desire Mr. Foster's election.

MR. FOSTER IS NEEDED.

"I am not aware," said Mr. Borden, "that any section of the Conservative party ever gave Sir William Mulock or any one like him, the mandate to speak for the Opposition on this or any other subject. (Applause.) There is not a Conservative in the House who does not desire Mr. Foster's presence in Parliament, and no man more so than myself, and that is why I am here to aid in this election." (Applause.) Mr. Borden proceeded warmly to eulogize Mr. Foster, who, he said, probably had a greater knowledge of the administration of Canada's public affairs than any other man in the Dominion. Referring to the tremendous efforts made by the Liberals to defeat Mr. Foster, despite their large majority, Mr. Borden enquired if they feared Mr. Foster's criticisms, remarking that no Government which was doing its duty need fear criticism.

Referring to the Liberal claims that the increase of Canada's trade was due to their tariff changes, Mr. Borden contended that such claims were ridiculous when the tariff was altered only 14 per cent. Mr. Borden quoted Mr. Fielding as denouncing men who obtained office by promises they did not intend to fulfil as in the same category with those who obtained goods under false pretenses. Yet, Mr. Fielding, who in Opposition had denounced protection as a species of slavery, when he came into power had mutilated the Conservative tariff, but retained the principle of protection instead of giving the English system of free trade he had promised. The interests of neither protectionists nor free traders were safe with the Government which had no special tariff policy, but was prepared to raise or to lower its tariff to suit its political interests, and the principles of which were simply expediency to keep them in office. (Loud applause.)

CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

Mr. Borden then read the motion outlining the Conservative tariff policy and amid loud applause declared that his party was prepared to stand or to fall by it, whether the people endorsed it or not. The signs of the times, however, declared Mr. Borden, argued that at next election the people would endorse this policy. (Loud applause).

It was the duty of the Opposition, said Mr. Borden, not to allow their birthright to be stolen from them by the machine politics which had obtained during the last few years in Canada.

Adequate protection, he said, was necessary to guard against the danger of American trusts from flooding our markets when the inevitable trade depression should come. "That," said Mr. Borden, "is the Conservative policy, which we shall stand by, and I think should commend itself, to both farmers and manufacturers. (Applause.)

Mr. Borden then briefly discussed the course followed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier with regard to the Conservative policy of inter-Empire preferential trade, by which he had given a preference and thrown away the chance of securing any quid pro quo, even when the British grain duties were put on. He again enunciated the Conservative policy of mutual preference within the Empire, which would strengthen Canada and the Empire, and declared that if the Liberal Government had done its duty in 1897 it would have secured an approach to that desirable end. (Loud applause.)

There being a number of French electors in the Hall the Conservative leader at the end of his address, spoke to them briefly in their own language. Besides the leader, Messrs. Col. Sam Hughes and A. A. McLaffy, of Bracebridge, gave addresses.

St. John and Subsidies.

St. John, N. B., March 5.—The Board of Trade has adopted a report of its council deciding to recommend to the Dominion Government the continuance of the existing subsidies to the lines of steamers running from St. John to the United Kingdom, West Indies and South Africa, and also those to the steamers running to Grand Manan and the Basin of Minas, also to recommend an additional subsidy of $750 per trip to the St. John-Glasgow service for ten extra trips for the winter season of 1903-4 making that service weekly instead of fortnightly and making the total subsidy for that service $15,000 instead of $7,500 as at present. They have further decided to recommend a subsidy of $10,000 by the Dominion Government and $3,000 by the Provincial Government for the St. John-Halifax via Yarmouth, and South Shore Nova Scotia ports service.

NEW MUNICIPAL TAXATION SCHEME.

Many Changes Announced in the Coming Law for Province of Ontario.

Toronto, Ont., March 5.—The announcement has been made that the Ontario Assessment Commissioners' draft bill would be introduced into the Legislature as a Government measure during the coming session and then referred to a special committee for full consideration. The measure was the result of an exhaustive enquiry conducted by the commission, who eventually submitted part of their report in the form of this draft bill, entitled "An act respecting Municipal Taxation." The draft bill contains a large number of changes, but the principal alterations, as set out in the report, may be summarized as follows: Personal property tax to be abolished, including mercantile stocks and machinery, a tax to be substituted therefor based on the rental values of premises occupied by traders, manufacturers, financiers and mercantile houses. Taxation of all other persons than those above mentioned, including private bankers and brokers, by ancient method, upon all income above $1,000 yearly. This taxation to be in proportion to the rental value of the premises occupied. Where income of such persons exceeds $1,000, a direct tax is to be levied in excess. Incomes from investment are taxed subject to exemption. A house tax is to be imposed upon all owners and occupiers of houses used as dwellings, based upon the rental value of the premises. Railway lands and buildings to be valued in the same fashion as those of private individuals. Franchise-holding corporations, such as street railways, telephone and telegraph companies and others making use of the highways in their business, to be assessed for this right to use the public land. This tax to take the place of taxes on gross receipts, and the right of use, as well as the structures on the public highways, that is poles, rails, wires, etc., to be assessed at the actual value. Appointment of a provincial board of assessment for certain corporations which shall collect the taxation and distribute it among the municipalities affected.

A Far-Reaching Decision.

Toronto, March 5.—An international union cannot be sued in Ontario. That is the far reaching effect of the decision of the High Court in the suit of the Metallic Roofing Company against the local union of Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers. The international society was added as a co-defendant, the writ being served upon John H. Kennedy, as their representative. One court held the service was void, a second court held it was good service. Now the high court of three judges has set aside the service on the ground urged by Barrister J. G. O'Donoghue, that an international union cannot be sued here. There are a number of suits in Ontario now pending against international unions.

Quebec Limits Sold.

Sherbrooke, March 5.—A large lumber deal has just been consummated, whereby the Messrs. H. Lovell and Son, of Coaticook, have disposed of their timber property, and mills in Gaspe. The price is $100,000, and the sale comprises 34,000 acres, mills and all equipment. Possession will be given at once. The purchasers are Americans, from Buffalo, who are largely interested in pulpwood, and have purchased the tract for this purpose. The lumber cut during the winter remains the property of Messrs. Lovell and Sons, but will be taken over by the new company in the spring at a price to be agreed upon.

Old Age Mining Pensions.

Paris, March 5. — The Chamber of Deputies, continuing the debate on the budget for the Ministry of Finance, has adopted an appropriation of $200,000 a year for increasing the old age pensions paid by the mining companies to their miners and employees. It is expected that yesterday's appropriation will bring the pension to which a miner is entitled on reaching the superannuation age from $11 to $72 per annum. The measure was a part of the Socialist programme and is avowedly the first step in the direction of providing old age pensions for all the working classes.

Jingo Bigger Than Jumbo.

London, March 5. — The huge African elephant, Jingo, purchased from the Zoo by Mr. Bostock, for shipment to the United States on the steamship Georgic, on Friday next, was finally enticed into his travelling cage yesterday. Until hunger mastered him, he refused to eat. Jingo is 22 inches taller than the celebrated Jumbo. Mr. Bostock is reported to have said that he would refuse $100,000 for Jingo.

From England to India.

Bombay, March 5. — The 45-ton yacht of Mr. C. T. Scovell, a member of the Royal Bombay and Royal St. George's Yacht Clubs, which left Portsmouth, England, on October 25, has arrived here, having sailed the entire distance.

LIVELY HOUR IN QUEBEC HOUSE

The Legislature Does Considerable Work in Short Time.

HEATED DISPUTE SETTLED

Much Information Asked by Members in Order to Get Ammunition for the Session.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Press Gallery of the Legislature, Quebec, March 5. — The House dispatched a good deal of business in about an hour yesterday afternoon, and some of the leading members on the two sides of the House managed to get in quite a fair amount of talking as well. All the discussion arose upon motions for returns.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Flynn for papers in connection with applications for railway subsidies, the Opposition leader said that the House had a right to know what the railway policy of the Government was. He knew that the Prime Minister was a very prudent man, who fully recognized the truth of the statement that silence was golden. Nevertheless a point had now been reached at which silence should be broken, and the House taken into the confidence of the Government, and told what its railway policy was to be. He fully realized what the effect of the constant complaints of the treasurer in regard to the condition of the finances must be upon the Premier, but it was proper that the House should know what effect this state of affairs should have upon the progress of the country.

Mr. Parent took the ground that the finances of the province had been left in such a deplorable condition of affairs by the Conservative party that, notwithstanding the betterment which had been brought about by the present administration, it was impossible, without prejudicing the public interests, to grant money subsidies to railways. The question of land subsidies had been referred to the Colonization Commission, created under an act of the Legislature. It would, therefore, be improper for the Government to come to any definite decision before receiving this report, though as far as the Trans-Canada project was concerned, he thought the Government could not be blamed if it hesitated to grant its demand, which seemed to imply that the construction of the entire road rested upon the proceeds of the land grant asked of the Government.

A MATTER OF ETHICS.

Mr. Parent took occasion to refer to a letter written by Mr. Pelletier in the previous day's L'Evenement, which he said misrepresented what he had said in the House during the debate on the Address. To this Mr. Pelletier said that what he had written was over his own name, and Mr. Parent said that no man had a right, even above his own name, to say what was not true. This brought Mr. Pelletier to his feet amid cries of "order" from both sides of the House. Both members endeavoured to make themselves heard and the Speaker was obliged to interfere and restore order. He decided that nobody had a right without permission to interrupt a member who was speaking, and that no member was to be addressed in the second person. Mr. Pelletier asked to have the Speaker's ruling enforced and the incident was closed by the adoption of the motion.

The question of the fisheries aroused an other debate. Mr. Flynn moved for Orders-in-Council, etc., between the Government of this province and that of Canada and those of the Maritime Provinces relating to fisheries. In speaking to his motion he said the Speech from the Throne for two or three years past had made references to this question and he thought it was about time that the country learned how matters stood to-day. The House should be told what the position of the province and of the Government was in the matter.

Mr. Parent said, in reply, that Sir Louis Davies, when Minister of Marine and Fisheries, had at first accepted the decision of the Privy Council in favour of the claims of the province to the fisheries in tidal waters and had then disputed them. The result was that both Governments had issued licenses for fishing in the same waters, giving rise to conflicts.

CENSORED OTTAWA GOVERNMENT.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier took the ground that the judgment of the Privy Council was so clearly in favour of the province that the action of the federal authorities in refusing to be bound by it called for the severest condemnation from both sides of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pelletier, an address was voted for papers connected with the difficulties between the Nemiaxe settlers and the company which purchased the timber limits of Metis, the King Brothers.

Mr. Taschereau introduced a bill yesterday to provide that after two years have elapsed, not more than two years' cost of the maintenance of an insane person can be recovered from the relatives.

Another bill by the same member, to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, is for the purpose of permitting husbands and wives to testify for each other as competent witnesses in civil cases, just as they are also competent witnesses in criminal cases.

INTERESTING MOTIONS.

Several interesting notices of motion have been given in the House. Hon. Mr. Pelletier announces his intention of moving for papers in connection with loans alleged to have been made by Abbe Thivierge to members of the civil service.

The member for Dorchester gives notice of his intention of asking the Government whether it has negotiated with any other religious community in connection with the care of lunatics at Beauport, in the event of not being able to come to terms with the Sisters of Charity. Also whether the Government is yet in a position to say whether it will grant the request of the Trans-Canada Railway, and if not, when it will be.

Mr. St. Pierre wants to know whether the Government will enact a law similar to that of Ontario, requiring purchasers of Crown timber limits to manufacture all timber cut on such limits in this country.

Mr. Pelletier wants a statement showing the number of prosecutions for the sale of liquor without license in the province since the year 1900 inclusive, showing how many of such cases had been suspended and why.

Conservatives of North Hastings.

Belleville, Ont., March 5.—North Hastings Conservatives met at Bancroft yesterday, and elected the following officers: President, W. J. Allen, ex-M.L.A.; vice-president, J. Douglas, warden of the county; second vice-president, J. E. Halliwell; secretary, W. J. Moore; treasurer, Thos. Tumelty; organizer, T. C. McConnell. Speeches were delivered by Andrew Brodeur, M.P., W. B. Northrup, M.P., E. Gus Porter, M.P., Ed. Cochrane, M.P., A. W. Carscallen, M.P., H. Corby, ex-M.P., J. W. Pierce, M.L.A., and M. B. Morrison, M.L.A.

Trouble on the Wabash.

Special to The Montreal Star:

St. Louis, Mo., March 5. — The chief interest in the threatened strike on the Wabash now centres about the injunction granted yesterday to the road, ordering the labour union not to declare a strike. The men are trying to have this dissolved, and the fight before the court on this point will be the next phase of importance.

A strike on the Wabash would likely spread to other roads, and its results are greatly feared by all the southern railways.

Sir Thomas Sailed Yesterday.

New York, March 5.—Among those who sailed for England on Wednesday were Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Jas. J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

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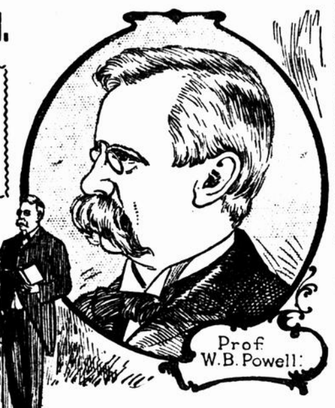
In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, from 1410 N street, Washington, D.C., Prof. W. B. Powell, says:

"Persuaded by a friend I have used Peruna as a tonic, and I take pleasure in recommending your remedy. Peruna is indeed a good medicine, and should be in every household."—W. B. Powell.



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"Pe-ru-na is the Best Remedy on Earth"

Mr. A. T. Wood, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"For many years I have been a sufferer from catarrh, and have spent time and money with physicians, and used many kinds of remedies which were "guaranteed sure cures," but in every case it was money thrown away.

"I reaped no benefit whatever from them. In my seemingly vain search for relief I purchased a bottle of Peruna, having no confidence in it whatever at the time. This was about one year ago, and I began to improve and was able to attend to my business without being constantly hampered by every kind of pain known to a human being. My hearing which was almost entirely gone in one ear, got very much better.

"This winter when every one was suffering from la grippe, I stood like a stone wall, absolutely proof against it.

I am not a believer in patent medicines, having found the majority of them fakes, but I do not hesitate to recommend Peruna as the best medicine for catarrh the world has ever seen. I keep a bottle of it at home constantly, and shall continue to do so, because I believe it to be the best remedy on earth. I never leave home that I don't put a bottle of it in my grip."—A. T. Wood.

H. Alexander, No. 1 Mountain street, Montreal, Canada, writes:

"After having suffered for several years with catarrh of the head, and in vain tried various kinds of patent medicines, catarrh snuff, balm, etc., etc., a friend advised me to try Peruna, and use it according to directions. After taking half of the bottle my sufferings were as bad as ever, and I nearly gave up in despair, declaring to members of my family that Peruna was just as useless as all other kinds of medicine that I had used before. Nevertheless I went on taking the medicine, and to-day, exactly two months after commencing to take Peruna I have almost forgotten all about catarrh. My head is clear, the bad attacks gradually disappeared, and I am now able to attend to my work properly."—H. Alexander.

Congressman Geo. W. McBride writes: "The excellence of Peruna for catarrh and colds has been so satisfactorily established by many of my acquaintances who have been relieved by its use, that I unhesitatingly endorse its curative qualities."—Geo. W. McBride.

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What can be cured in the beginning in a week or two by using Peruna, if allowed to become chronic, may require months of faithful treatment. You had better take Peruna now, for by and by you may be obliged to take it for a long time in order to get well. Peruna is the remedy for catarrh. Almost everybody knows that. Its hearsay and thousands know it by experience.

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Gertie McDonald, Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland, said: "Thanks very much for my beautiful Doll. I am more than pleased with it.

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BALFOUR'S COMPARISON.

Liberals, Like Starving Caterpillar, Looking for New Leaf.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, March 5. — Premier Balfour, speaking at the dinner of the non-Conformist Liberal-Unionist Association last night, treated Lord Rosebery's recent utterances in a spirit of banter, and represented the Liberal party as "a starving caterpillar in search of a new leaf."

Sherbrooke Municipal Ownership.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Sherbrooke, March 5. The city has engaged Mr. R. A. Ross, of Ross and Holgate, Montreal, to examine the electric light plant of the Gas and Water Company and report to Council upon its condition and value. This is done by permission of the company and with the view to the purchase of the plant by the city. Mr. Ross will begin work next week. The gas works will be examined by another expert. The municipal ownership party does not wish to buy the gas plant, but the company refuses to transact except for their whole property.

Live Stock Men Want Grant.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 5.—Representatives of the live stock and poultry interests of Canada at a joint meeting held in Guelph, passed a resolution calling upon the Government of the Dominion to make liberal grants to pay the expenses of an exhibit of live stock and poultry at the St. Louis Exhibition in 1904, and to provide a liberal prize list as well. A grant of $25,000, at least, was considered necessary.

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THE FOURTH PARTY IN THE BRITISH COMMONS.

Churchill Gradually Taking the Lead —Chamberlain Needed in the House.

Special to The Montreal Star:

New York, March 5. — The correspondent of the New York Tribune in London cables:

The fourth party resumed operations in the House of Commons yesterday on the grant to the new colonies, and succeeded in cutting down the Government majority to 43 on the supply vote. Mr. Austen Chamberlain is at a disadvantage in repelling the assaults of the Tory guerillas. The older Parliamentary hand of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who is now at sea, is needed in the Commons when South African questions are discussed. Mr. Churchill is gradually taking the lead of a small group of independents, and reviving memories of his father's stand for retrenchment.

The secrets of Mr. Wyndham's Irish policy are well kept. No estimate can be formed of the cost of the purchase scheme and the margin which the treasury must cover. Old Tories shake their heads ominously when land purchase is described as a settlement of the Irish question. They cannot be convinced that the Nationalists will abandon home rule.

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WALKER'S DISTILLERY STRIKE.

Sixty People Stop Work and Big Plant is Idle.

Windsor, Ont., March 5.—The big distillery of Hiram Walker and Sons' Company, at Walkerville, is tied up on account of a strike in the bottling department. Sixty hands, including thirty girls, quit work Wednesday afternoon, and there is no goods whatever being bottled. The men are being paid $1.25 for a ten hour day, and demand $1.50 for a day of like length. The scale demand was presented to the firm to-day, but owing to the absence from town of one of the principal members, the management deferred giving a definite answer, and asked the strikers to wait until the absent member returned. The strikers refused to wait. The cessation of work in the bottling department effectually ties up the greater part of the big distillery.

Furniture Will Cost More.

Toronto, Ont., March 5.—For the second time within a year furniture manufacturers have advanced their rates to retailers by 10 per cent. The increased cost of raw material has played havoc with the profits of furniture wholesalers, and in self-defence they have entered into an agreement a short time ago to raise prices another 10 per cent.

Two Fatalities at Nepigon.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 5.—The bodies of C. W. Hinchcliffe and daughter were brought up from Nepigon last night. Mr. Hinchcliffe was suffocated in his burning house at the Lake Superior Timber Company's camp at Nepigon, and Miss Hinchliffe died as the result of exposure in the snow and gale.

Two Killed by a Train.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., March 4.—Two Italian labourers Gelormo Chezizio and Giovanni Bizazi, who had been employed on the New York Central coal trestle, near Watertown Junction, were struck, and killed, by a switch engine on Wednesday.

Much Work for Parliament.

Ottawa, Ont., March 5.—There promises to be an unusual amount of private legislation at the coming session. Already over 170 notices of bills have been made, and this will likely be augmented.

EVEN BOYS FIGHT DUELS IN AUSTRIA.

Vienna, March 5. The latest instance of the duelling mania, as told by the newspapers, affects two school boys, who resolved to make an affair of honour out of a quarrel about a school girl. A formal challenge was sent and accepted. School fellows readily agreed to act as seconds, believing that the affair was only in fun. When the duellists arrived at the appointed place in a wood, armed with real revolvers, the seconds became frightened and decamped. The principals, however, remained and gravely exchanged three shots, all of which failed to do any harm. There upon the duellists agreed to draw lots to determine which of them should commit suicide. The loser, the same evening, attempted to carry out the bargain. He was found bleeding from a wound in the temple. It is believed that his injury is not fatal.

The majority of the members of the committee of the second Chamber of the States General de Hollande, to which the proposed anti-strike bills were submitted on February 25, has decided to support the Government's bills without modification.

CARGO OF SILK, WORTH A MILLION, WRECKED.

Northport, N. Y., March 5.—The British steamship Breckenham, Captain Racburn, with a valuable cargo of silk and merchandise consigned to Funch Edye and Company, New York, went ashore on Eaton's Neck, Long Island, during the fog yesterday, and is now leaking badly. The vessel and cargo are valued at $1,000,000. The steamship was on her maiden trip from Calcutta.

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FOR SALE — NO. 84 SELBY, FOUR flats, giving a revenue of ten per cent on investment, which is much better than you are getting from your bank and safer; part cash if preferred. H. Beaudry, 568 St. Paul st. M. 668. 42 12

FOR SALE — THAT DESIRABLE RE sidence, No. 562 Sherbrooke street, corner of St. Charles Borromee street, 7,700 feet, suitable for a public institution or apartment house. Apply [illegible] 692 Craig st. 50 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET THE CLIFTON House, Cornwall, opposite Court House and County buildings. Immediate possession. For particulars apply to MacLennan, Cline and McLennan, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Cornwall, Ont. 51 tf

FOR SALE — THAT BEAUTIFULLY situated lot on north side of Dorchester street, between Knox Church and Young Men's Christian Association Building, being central to business and railway depots, should make it attractive for large boarding house or flats. Apply 1150 Sherbrooke st. 51 6

FOR SALE — FINE DETACHED RESIdence in large grounds, stables, coach houses, shade and fruit trees; houses could be built each side, shops in the future in front. House is 45 feet square; [illegible] light; lot 125 x 200; splendid apartment house site. 724 Sherbrooke st. Apply William Rodham, 32 Lemoine st. Telephone 2117. 52 6

FOR SALE — SMALL BRICK ENCASED house, 6 rooms, 755 St. Urbain st., lot 24 x 115, with room for building in front. Drainage perfect and 15 ft. lane in rear. Cheap for cash. Apply R. H. McKeown, 16 Cote street. 52 6

FOR SALE — AT ST. ANNES, WATER side, two acres, finest building site there, near stations, $2,500. P. E. Brown, Real Estate Agent, 97 St. James st. 51 6

FOR SALE — AT ST. ANNES, GRAND Trunk [illegible] farming cottage and grounds, all comforts, $5500. P. E. Brown, Real Estate Agent, 97 St. James st. 51 6

FOR SALE — DWELLING, METCALFE st., near Sherbrooke, in good order, modern heating, good position for medical or business man. Apply [illegible] and Co., Duke and William sts. 52 3eod

FOR SALE — [illegible] AVENUE, A handsome [illegible] front [illegible] now rented [illegible] $7 [illegible] present owner, who is now [illegible] will submit any reasonable offer and make easy terms of payment. H. [illegible] Putnam, 1st floor, Temple Building. 54 3

FOR SALE — DON'T FORGET THE PRICES of building lots in Montreal Annex (which is [illegible] Montreal) are always increasing [illegible] the earlier you purchase the [illegible] Remember, we only require $25 [illegible] small monthly payments. [illegible] Montreal Investment and Freehold Co., 228 Temple Bldg. 44 3 2aw

FOR SALE — OR TO LET VILLA RE-[illegible] stone, [illegible] back and front, first class [illegible] particular, and all modern [illegible] 50 x 125, 12 minutes from city by C. P. R. and G. T. R. 5c fare. Apply M. 378, Star Office. 54 3

FOR SALE — OR TO LET, WEST-[illegible] on Cote St. Antoine Road, facing the triangular park [illegible] improvements, convenient [illegible] May 1st. H. L. Putnam, Temple Bldg. 54 3

FOR SALE — [illegible] AVENUE, A modern [illegible] with concrete cellar, hot water heating [illegible] kitchen, must be sold [illegible] possession May first. This is an opportunity [illegible] home at a low price [illegible] terms, the owners are determined [illegible] H. L. Putnam, 1st floor, Temple Bldg. 54 3

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — 450 TO 512 DELORIMIER avenue, [illegible] flats of 6, 7 and 8 rooms, [illegible] Jos. Hogue, Prop. 505 Berri st. 49 6

TO LET — VERY COMFORTABLE flats of 6 and 7 rooms at $13 and $14.50, No. 605 and 628a St. Antoine, also 189 Selby, with hot water heat, and will be repaired to suit new tenant. 50 6

TO LET — HEATED NEW SIX ROOM flat, gas stove and fixtures, oak mantel, white enamelled bath, sink, basin and tub, everything up-to-date, $20. Telephone Joslin, Up 2458. Can be seen by applying to 207 Bleury street. 52 6

NICE LARGE FLAT, 5 ST. MARK, central, [illegible] pleasant outlook, $25 per month. B. 3588, Star Office. 51 2 2aw

TO LET — WELL FURNISHED FLAT, [illegible] Park, for four months from May first to careful tenant, no children, 6 rooms and bathroom, electric light, gas grate, gas stove, open plumbing. Apply 247 Elgin avenue, Westmount, between 11 and 12 or evening. 52 2eod

COTTAGES TO LET.

TO LET — 85 LAURIER AVENUE, continuation of Greene avenue, near the corner of St. Antoine street, a very nice two story stone front cottage of about 8 rooms and all modern improvements, Daisy furnace, open plumbing, etc., rent $20 per month and taxes. W. F. Lewis, 30 Hospital st., Tel. Main 2698. 50 6

TO LET — AT 46 WISEMAN AVENUE, Outremont, [illegible] cottage, 9 rooms, Daisy furnace, [illegible] garden attached. Apply on premises, or to Mrs. Atkinson, 152 St. Hypolite st. 54 2

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — $30 PER MONTH, UPPER tenement, furnished, hot water heated, possession 15th March, 20 Buckingham avenue. Apply to W. F. Cooper, Star Building, St. James st. Phone M. 880. Phone E. 2417. 32 tf

TO LET — FURNISHED 119 ST. MATthew street, comfortably furnished, fine locality, 10 rooms, modern heating and plumbing. Apply H. M. Simpson, 408 Merchants Bank Bldg. Tel. Main 3344. 52 2eod

TO LET — A COMPLETELY FURNISHed house in good locality, from May until first October. Can be seen by appointment any time. Rental low to a desirable tenant. Address F. 158, Star Office. 52 3eod

COUNTRY RESIDENCES FOR SALE

FOR SALE — SUMMER RESIDENCE AT Rosemere. Water in kitchen and bathroom, 5 minutes from railway station. Large grounds, boating and fishing. Healthy and beautiful situation. Apply Skelton Bros. and Co. 52 3eod

FOR SALE — SUMMER RESIDENCE, furnished, 20 miles from Montreal, with small farm, good farm house and outbuildings, garden, orchards, croquet, tennis lawns. Particulars address A. 3725, Star Branch Office. 54 2

FOR SALE — FOR $125.00, HOUSE AND lot, lot 50 x 100 feet, house 36 x 25 feet; title perfect, near depot, good healthy locality. Eugene Henry, Mascouche, Que.

OFFICES TO LET.

TO LET — HALF OF LARGE FRONT OFfice in Temple Building. Apply room 607, Temple Bldg. 49 6

TO LET — FINE OFFICES, SINGLE AND en suite, with vaults, sample rooms; large flats and storage, with goods hoist, at 13, 17 St. John and 30 Hospital street. W. F. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698. 50 6

Office Space First Floor Up,

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The entire front of the first floor in one of the modern buildings in the very best part of St. James Street, close to the Post Office, suitable for any large business office.

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1st Floor, TEMPLE BUILDING

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TO LET — STORE, 2693 ST. CATHERine street, near Guy street, large plate glass show window, well lighted, concrete cellar, Daisy heating, large yard, broad lane in rear; also dwelling separate entrance, 8 rooms (4 good sized bedrooms), with all modern improvements; splendid airy locality; possession on 15th February next. Apply to W. F. Cooper, Star Building, St. James st. Phone M. 880. Phone E. 2417. 32 tf

TO LET — 452 ST. JAMES STREET, 3 fine manufacturing flats, dimensions 25 x 70 each, rent $900, including taxes. D. W. Ogilvie and Co., 11 St. Sacrament st. Tel. Main 3113. 49 tf

TO LET — THAT FINE DRUG store, corner Bleury and Dorchester sts., occupied for twenty-five years by C. J. Covernton and Co., who are retiring from business. Rent low. Wm. E. Doran, 180 St. James st. 49 6

TO LET — FACTORY, WAREHOUSE and office space and flats, in good central localities. Hayden and Veith, real estate and insurance agents, room 607, Temple Bldg., 185 St. James st. 49 6

TO LET — WAREHOUSE FLATS, READY for occupation, passenger and freight electric elevators. Apply Beardmore Building, 59 St. Peter street. 50 6

TO LET — NOS. 4105, 7 AND 9 ST. Catherine street, near Greene avenue, two good sized stores, or if desired would be made into one store, with fine flats above, excellent plumbing and well heated, with all modern improvements. This is in the heart of the business centre of Westmount. W. F. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698. 50 6

TO LET — LARGE BAKERY, FRONTing on Dunlop Place, near Greene avenue, just in rear of St. Catherine street, good oven, good for baker, painter, jobber, etc.; also flat above and stabling for two horses; store fronting on St. Catherine street could go in connection with this property if desired. W. F. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698. 50 6

TO LET — THE PROPERTY, WITH water power, known as the Malleable Iron Co., 19 to 29 Mill street, well suited for foundry and machine shop or other manufacturing purposes. Apply 19 Mill street. 51 6

TO LET — FINE DOUBLE STORE, with factory behind, three sides light, suit any business, 31 Beaver Hall Hill, very central, new factory district. Telephone 2117. 52 6

TO LET — CORNER STORE, McGILL, Lemoine. This store was branch Post Office, [illegible] reinstated, suit any business, very central, moderate rent. Telephone Main 2117. 52 6

TO LET — LARGE WORK SHOP, STABLE and office, lately occupied by the Consolidated Repairs and Construction Co. Apply to S. H. McDowell, The Gault Brothers Co., 21 St. Helen st. 52 6

TO LET — LARGE, BEAUTIFULLY lighted showroom, 32 x 90 feet, on second floor, heated, elevator, St. Catherine street, near Mountain, suitable for furniture, crockery or furs. Address Y. 9646, Star Branch Office. 52 6

TO LET — SPLENDID STORE ON ST. [illegible] st., with all modern improvements. Apply to Cyrille Laurin, Imperial Bldg. 53 6

TO LET — MAGNIFICENT FLAT, WELL lighted, 50x75, suitable for factory or other [illegible] 2137 St. Catherine st., cor. Beaudry. 53 3

TO LET — A LARGE FOUR STORY building, suitable for a factory, presently occupied by Dens. Barry as a Mill, situated corner St. Dominique and Market st., St. Jean Baptiste Ward. Apply at L. Villeneuve and Co., Lumber Merchants, 1276 St. Lawrence st. 48 3 2aw

TO LET — STORES 16 ST. HELEN ST., 70 McGill st. (building), 8 Lemoine st., 515 St. Paul st. (ground floor and basement). Jesse Joseph, 16 St. Sacrament st. 54 6

TO LET — STORE 1789 NOTRE DAME st., at present occupied by J. A. Hart, druggist. Terms moderate. Apply F. D. Monk, 58 St. Francois Xavier st. 54 6

TO LET — 575 ST. PAUL STREET, near McGill street, suitable for store or small factory, with or without power. Apply to Marrotte, Leblanc and Cie. 53 6

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE, MOUNTAIN View lots, Hutchison street, Annex, hundred yards from Mount Royal avenue, 25c per foot, cash or would exchange for built property. Apply Leach's Piano Rooms, 2440 St. Catherine st. Telephone Up 368. 52 6

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE WANTED cabinet organs in exchange for square pianos or in part payment for new Morris upright pianos. Apply immediately Leach's Piano Rooms, 2440 St. Catherine st., between Stanley and Drummond. Telephone Up 368. Open every evening until 9.30. 52 6

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE A STONE house on Elm avenue, near Sherbrooke, or to let. Apply 179 Dufferin st., near Mt. Royal. 52 4

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE STONE front solid brick property, Centre street, near Wellington, rental $500 per annum, will take small house as part balance to suit. 464 Centre st. 54 2eod

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE, A BEAUtiful country residence, near Montreal, on line of railway, 45 minutes from city, every city convenience, suitable for summer or winter, will be sold at low figure for cash, or in exchange for city property. G. 232, Star Office. 52 3eod

BUSINESS PREMISES WANTED.

WANTED — BY A LARGE INDUSTRIAL insurance institution furnished premises in this city, suitable as a branch office and at a reasonable rental. Reply stating address, size, rent, and fullest particulars, to W. 3536, Star Office. 50 24

WANTED — ONE LARGE OR TWO medium flats, with power and live steam, east end preferred. Apply J. 300, Star Office. 53 6

WANTED — BUILDING IN GOOD LOcality, with 3 flats, covering an area of about 4000 square feet each, suitable for store and factory. State location, dimensions and rent. Address P. O. Box 897.

SUMMER RESIDENCES TO LET.

TO LET — AT LACHINE, ON WATER front, brick cottage, handsomely furnished, electric light and all city conveniences. Address John L. Galletti, 58 St. Francois Xavier st., Montreal. Telephone Main 3143. 49 6

TO LET — OR FOR SALE IN THE country, a bargain, well built brick house, containing ten rooms, with good lawn and garden, stable and barn, pleasantly situated, in the town of Iberville, Que. Rent $10 per month, or for sale for $2500; cost $5000 to build. Address or apply to J. B. Tresidder, Star Office. 52 12

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — SMALL COMFORTABLE house, 5 or 6 rooms, near city, with small garden attached. Particulars to O. 432, Star Office.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE — OR TO LET, THE FINE stone mansion, known as "Viewmount," on Cote des Neiges Road, on the south edge of the mountain, with about 21 arpents of land, formerly occupied by the late Alexis Brunet. Modern conveniences, stables, coach house, etc. Will be sold or rented for term of years. F. St. Germain, 70 St. James st. 51 6

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — FARM, MOOSOMIN District, N. W. T., 320 acres, two miles from railway (125 acres under cultivation), house, stable and two granaries, also 17 cattle, 3 good horses, binder, mower, and all necessary farm implements, waggon, sleighs and blacksmith tools, about 40 tons of hay and two stacks of sheaf oats, $5000; half cash, balance at 6 p.c. E. L. Elwood, Moosomin, N.W.T. 24 6 law

WESTMOUNT HOUSES FOR SALE

COTE ST. ANTOINE ROAD—Corner Churchill avenue, semi-detached, ten rooms.

WESTERN AVENUE—Near Elgin avenue, semi-detached; nine rooms, facing Westmount Park.

4491 SHERBROOKE STREET—Nine rooms, beautifully situated, facing Westmount Park.

THE ABOVE HOUSES are all beautifully finished and up-to-date in every way.

IT WILL PAY intending purchasers to examine them before buying elsewhere.

CHAS. J. BROWN and ED. RIEL,
4257 St. Catherine Street, Westmount.
52 eod

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — FINE STONE DWELLING, No. 78 Victoria street, near Sherbrooke street; best location, with large stable and coach house; house contains fourteen rooms, Daisy furnace, all conveniences. Apply to W. S. Marson, Star Office, St. James st., Montreal. 46 tf

TO LET — 4874 AND 4876 SHERbrooke street, two modern stone front houses, 10 rooms, rent $480.00; no taxes, with 4874, the carpets, electroliers and furniture can be acquired by incoming tenant. D. W. Ogilvie and Co., 11 St. Sacrament st. Tel. Main 3113. 49 tf

TO LET — NO. 28 DUROCHER STREET, handsome sand stone front, solid stone and brick house, concrete basement, drawing room, dining room, library, small conservatory, extension kitchen and pantry on first floor, with five rooms, bathroom, etc., on second floor. Open plumbing and all modern improvements. About three minutes' walk to Park avenue cars and fifteen minutes' walk to city Post Office on St. James street. This is convenient and a very desirable home. Can only be seen with permit between the hours of 2.30 and 4 p.m. W. F. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698. 50 6

TO LET — HOUSE, 281A BLEURY ST., eight rooms, cut stone front, in good condition, Daisy furnace. Apply Mr. Casey, 26 Hutchison st. 51 6

TO LET — HOUSE, WITH 9 ROOMS, hot water, gas and electric fixtures, nice locality. Apply on the premises, 134 Laval ave. 51 6

TO LET — NO. 766 SHERBROOKE ST., three stories and basement; electric light; rent, including assessments, $800. R. A. Baldwin Hart, 33 St. Nicholas st. 48 7

TO LET — SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, 278 St. Urbain street, between Ontario and Sherbrooke, new plumbing, modern, 10 rooms, $30 per month. R. A. Mainwaring, 147 St. James st. 52 5

HOUSES TO LET—

134 St. Denis, self-contained	$30.00
251 St. Denis, 7 room flat	$20.00
628 Park ave., self-contained, furnished	$25.00
105 Lusignan, 5 room flat	$10.00
107 Lusignan, 5 rooms, top flat	$10.00
251 William, 5 rooms, tenement	$9.00
166 Murray, 4 rooms	$8.00
160 Murray, 3 rooms	$6.00

P. E. BROWN,
53 6 Real Estate Agent, 97 St. James.

TO LET—

137 McGill street, shop, $400 and taxes.
369 Elm avenue, $500 and taxes.
127 Drummond street, $1500 and taxes.
2803 St. Catherine street, store, $300, no taxes.
4351 Montrose avenue, $400.
2763 St. Catherine street, $240.
64 Crescent street, $360.
4874 Sherbrooke street, $480.
4876 Sherbrooke street, $480.
258 Wood avenue, $300.
264 Wood avenue, $300.

D. W. OGILVIE & CO.,
11 St. Sacrament st.
Tel. Main 3113. 52 tf

TO LET — 119 ST. MATTHEW STREET, fine locality, modern plumbing and heating, 10 rooms, $450, no taxes. Apply to H. M. Simpson, 408 Merchants Bank Building, 205 St. James st. Tel. Main 3344. 52 2eod

TO LET — NO. 226 ST. PATRICK ST., semi-detached house, 10 rooms, large grounds, beautiful shade trees, very desirable situation; rent only $25 per month, possession first May. Apply to J. Stevenson Brown and Co., Temple Bldg. 52 deod

TO LET — UPPER TENEMENT, NO. 83½ Coursol, eight rooms, bathroom, etc., summer kitchen and stable in rear, $18 per month, also lower tenement, No. 85 Coursol, six rooms, bathroom, etc., $13 per month, warm houses, in good locality. F. McMann, 178 St. James. 54 2eod

TO LET — 6 DUROCHER (FURNISHED), 10 rooms, furnace, $42, 110 St. Famille, 12 rooms, furnace, $50 and taxes, 2 Arthur ave., Lachine, 10 rooms, furnace, $20; 95 Van Horne ave., Outremont, 7 rooms, $10. W. Ernest Bolton, 1763 Notre Dame st. 54 3

TO LET — NO. 18 STE. FAMILLE ST., Daisy furnace, large yard, stable entrance on Mance st., house in very best of order, possession 1st April if required. Can be seen from 2 to 5 and from 8 to 9. Apply to H. J. O'Heir, 158 Berri st. 54 6

TO LET — STONE FRONT HOUSE, 10 rooms, furnace and a nice locality, opposite the Presbytery. Rent $25 a month. Apply to 171 Laval avenue. 54 6

TO LET — PARK AVENUE, ST. Henry, dwelling containing double parlour, sitting room, dining room, pantry, five bedrooms, bathroom, water closets, kitchen and furnace room, open plumbing, hot water heating, gas and electric lighting; rental $25. Apply at 30 Park avenue, St. Henry. Tel. Westmount 462. 54 3

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — BUSINESS PROPERTY, corner St. James and Roy lane, dimensions 42 x 58.6, 2 stores, 2 dwellings, 4 stores. Apply Credit Foncier, 30 St. James. 50 6

FACTORY PROPERTY. AN OLD ESTablished firm is prepared to negotiate for the erection, in the city or outskirts, of a plain substantial, four story brick factory building, covering an area of about 20,000 square feet, suitable for light manufacturing. For the necessary accommodation in a desirable locality, a long lease would be taken. Proposals from property owners and others may be addressed to M. 389, Star Office. 54 3

RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

WANTED — ABOUT THE 10TH OF MARCH by married couple, small furnished flat. G. 207, Star Office. 52 3

WANTED — AN UPPER FLAT, SIX OR seven rooms, north of Sherbrooke and west of St. Denis st. Rent moderate. Address R. 484, Star Office.

SUMMER RESIDENCE WANTED.

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE, no children, seek small furnished cottage at Ste. Rose, Dorval or Longueuil, for May occupancy. State rent and particulars. Address O. 438, Star Office.

STABLES TO LET.

TO LET — STABLE, IMMEDIATE POSSESsion; rear 248 Bishop st.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

TO LET — BACHELOR'S SUITE AT the Marlborough. Apply to the Janitor, or S. H. McDowell, 21 St. Helen st. 52 6

APARTMENTS WANTED.

WANTED — A BACHELOR'S SUITE, UPtown and west of Bleury st. desired. P. 472, Star Office.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE — TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, A paying hardware business on the American side of border line. Box R. 3416, Star Office. 50 10

STORE AND DWELLING TO RENT, corner of Duluth avenue and Cadieux st., large and good cellar, yard and stable. Address 296 Delorimier avenue. 50 7

SPLENDID OPENING FOR A GENERAL store business in the town of Birtle. For full information write T. F. Patterson, Birtle, Man. 51 4

GOOD, CENTRAL CORNER, McGILL and Lemoine, was occupied as branch Post Office, could be reinstated; excellent stand, with stationery, quite a snap; moderate rent. Telephone 2117. 52 6

MANUFACTURERS OF EMBROIDERIES for decoration of churches, the leading firm in France desires able representative, knowing the line, must be familiar with wholesale houses; prices without competition. Address Agence Fournier, Lyons, France. No. 250.

FOR SALE — UNDER A DELAY OF FIVE days, 8000 shares of "The Ohio and California Refining Oil Co.," paying 12 per cent per annum. A snap. L. A. Cadieux, 71a St. James st. 53 4

JOHNSON & COUSINEAU, 62 ST. JAMES Extraordinary bargain for eight days only. Boarding house, all furnished, on Berri, 15 rooms, furnished, about 8 boarders at present in house, for sale at a sacrifice to a prompt buyer. 54 2

JOHNSON & COUSINEAU, 62 ST. JAMES For sale licensed restaurants, prices from $700, $1000, $1500, $2200 to $8000; also two country hotels to let. Cigar and tobacco stores, prices from $150, $200, $500 to $800. General country stores; will advance part of money if desired. 54 2

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED — AGENTS EVERYWHERE, either sex. We start you selling diamonds. Don't accept employment until getting our liberal offer, $5.00 daily sure, sample (ring or stud), free. Send self-addressed envelope with stamp. Carbon Diamond Co., P. O. Box 2430, Montreal, Can. 52 5

WANTED — AGENTS TO SELL A LINE OF silk goods that sell; over 100 per cent profit. Send 10c for sample and terms, the Novelty Co., P. O. Box 2430, Montreal. 52 5

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler & Wilson and Singer sewing machines, steady employment. We do not work Saturday afternoons. Apply to John P. Black and Co., 183 Vitre st. 234 tf

WANTED — FIRST CLASS TOOL MAKers used to cutting and forming dies, etc., also wood pattern makers. Apply Canadian General Electric Co., Limited, Peterborough, Canada. 44 tf

WANTED — FIRST CLASS LATHE hands. Apply to Canadian General Electric Co., Limited, Peterborough, Ont. 45 tf

WANTED — PLANKERS AND JOINERS on carvel built launches. The Canada Launch Works, Limited, foot of Carlaw avenue, Toronto. 49 6

WANTED — ENGINEER FOR HUNT CLAM Tower Coal Hoisting Plant; must be experienced, steady and reliable. Apply James Ogilvie, Superintendent Motive Power, Canada Atlantic Railway, Ottawa, Ont. 45 tf

WANTED— LOCOMOTIVE FITTERS, USED to bench and erecting work; also two good lathe hands, and one planer hand. Apply James Ogilvie, Supt. Motive Power, C. A. Ry., Ottawa. 47 tf

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A GOOD, first class leather bag maker, one who understands all kinds club bags, steady work and good wages. Apply Box F. 140, Star Office, Montreal. 52 6

WANTED — COMPETENT NURSE WITH experience, also under nurse; references required. Apply to Mrs. Percy R. Gault, 120 Mackay st. 53 2

WANTED — A SMART BOY TO MAKE himself useful around an office. Apply Star Branch Office. 53 6

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PICTURE salesman. Apply K. 305, Star Office. 53 2

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN AS BOOKkeeper, must be bright, capable, good penman, quick and correct at figures, and have knowledge general office routine. Apply with references, stating age, experience and salary expected. J. 301, Star Office. 53 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED STENOgrapher and typewriter, for a fire insurance office; a permanent position. Address, stating experience and salary expected. Y. 9681, Star Branch Office. 53 4

WANTED — AT ONCE AN EXPERIENCED dry goods traveller, with knowledge of woollens and clothing, none but first class men need apply. J. 280, Star Office. 53 2

WANTED — BY A LEADING FIRE INsurance company a young man as a junior clerk, with a knowledge of the business. Address, stating age, experience, and salary expected, to P. O. Box 2280, City. 53 3

WANTED — LADIES AND GENTLEMEN do our work at home, spare time, $5 to $10 per week. Address, with two cent stamp, Box 249, London, Ont. 10 eod tf

WANTED — ENERGETIC MEN OF GOOD character to sell for the Fonthill Nurseries. Previous experience not essential. Steady work. Liberal pay. Handsome outfit free. Apply at once, Stone and Wellington, Toronto. 98 eod tf

WANTED — $3 A DAY SURE. SEND US your address and we will show you how to make $3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write to-day. Imperial Silverware Co., Box 502, Windsor, Ont. 199 156eod

WANTED — BREAD DRIVER, FOREMAN bread baker and young man for delivery. Apply McKeown's, 370 St. Antoine st.

WANTED — BRIGHT BOY TO LEARN THE printing business, good wages. Canada Printing Co., 411 St. James st.

WANTED — A SMART BOY TO WORK IN factory. Apply Dominion Straw Goods Mfg. Co., 15, 17 St. Peter st.

WANTED — GOOD PAINTERS AND PAPER hangers at once. Apply 4184 St. Catherine street.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY CITY TRAveller to sell on commission. Apply to the Wolsey Rubber Co., room 573, Temple Bldg.

WANTED — BOY TO DRIVE AND MAKE himself useful around a butcher shop. Apply W. J. Laverty, 229 Bleury st.

WANTED — PRESS FEEDER, AND ALSO boy for pressroom. Apply 46 St. Charles Borromee st. 54 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FAMily of two; no washing, must have references. Apply 12 Tara Hall avenue. 54 3

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS ASSISTANT in office of wholesale establishment, must know shorthand and typewriting. Give references and salary expected. Address N. 396, Star Office.

WANTED — TWO CLERKS FOR A RAILroad office, salaries $20 and $30 per month. R. 9750, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — SALESMEN FOR "AUTO-Spray," best automatic, compressed-air hand sprayer made. Big demand. Liberal terms. Sample machine free. Cavers Bros., Galt, Ont. 40 eod tf

WANTED — LADIES TO MAKE NECKwear from sample, steady work, good pay, sent any distance. Send self addressed, stamped envelope. Ideal Mfg. Company, 508 West 133rd st., New York City. 52 5

WANTED — A YOUNG BOY TO HELP with indoor work. Apply at once to Mrs. Riva, 5 Union avenue.

WANTED — A PLEASANT SITUATION, good pay. Apply now to G. Marshall and Co., Tea Importers, London, Ont. Outfit supplied.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED CLERK for clothing business; speaking both languages. Apply Mr. Ginsberg, 3129 Notre Dame. 54 2

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS EXPERIENCed dry goods saleswoman. Apply by letter, Jas. A. Ogilvy and Sons.

WANTED — WARD MAIDS, PANTRYmaids and dining room maids. Apply to the housekeeper, Montreal General Hospital.

WANTED — INVOICE CLERK FOR wholesale house. Must have experience and write a good hand. Apply, stating salary expected, to N. 406, Star Office. 54 2

WANTED — IN ARCHITECT'S OFFICE A young man with 4 or 5 years' experience; must be a good draughtsman. Apply N. 405, Star Office. 54 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, speaking French and English, for city, by wholesale tea firm. References required. N. 407, Star Office. 54 2

WANTED — AT ONCE JOURNEYMAN saddler, accustomed to making up heavy team harness. Apply at once Dominion Transport Company's saddler shop, Ann street. Steady employment for good man. R. 475, Star Office. 54 2eod

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR a small family. References required. Apply at 9 Seymour avenue.

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL MAN, one who understands the care of plants and handy about a garden. Apply 679 Sherbrooke st., corner Bleury. 52 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED NURSE, REferences required. Apply 250 Mountain st. 52 3

WANTED — A SMART YOUTH FOR A manufacturing concern; must write a good hand and be quick and correct at figures. J. 284, Star Office. 53 2

WANTED — SMART JUNIOR FOR MANUfacturer's office; must be good at figures, write good hand and speak both languages. Address J. 282, Star Office. 53 2

WANTED — A COMPETENT ASSISTant bookkeeper, able to run typewriter (Empire), speaking both languages preferred. Address at once L. 332, Star Office. 53 2

WANTED — BY LARGE INDUSTRIAL INsurance office several intelligent clerks for branch office in this city. Those with experience of industrial assurance business preferred. Applications, giving the fullest particulars, experience, age, salary required, etc., should be addressed W. 3534, Star Office. 50 24

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for a small family. Apply 200 Milton st. 53 2

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT in small family, at good wages. Apply 513 Grosvenor avenue, Westmount. 53 2

WANTED — CAPABLE GENERAL SERvant in small family, at good wages. References required. Apply 215 Stanley st. 53 2

WANTED — SHIRT REPAIRERS, BUTton hole operators, shirt makers for all kinds of work. Skelton Bros. and Co., corner Duke and William sts. 53 3

WANTED — AN EXPERT SALESMAN, speaking English and French, to call on all classes of trade. Good salary, with commission. References, with reply, in English, D. 90, Star Office. 51 4

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY ENTRY clerk and office boy for wholesale hardware. Experience, etc., to Box P. 448, Star Office.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — PLANKERS AND JOINERS ON carvel built launches. Canada Launch Works, Limited, foot of Carlow ave., Toronto. 49 6

WANTED — BY LARGE INDUSTRIAL INsurance office, the services of local men, used to industrial insurance as agents, canvassers and organizers. Applications (which will be treated in the strictest confidence), should state full particulars of experience, salary, commission, etc., required. Replies to be addressed W. 3535, Star Office. 50 24

WANTED — AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED man or woman to take charge of cheap pant factory. H. Shorey and Co. 51 6

WANTED — BANDSMEN OF EXPERIence who are mechanics, can secure good positions by addressing J. A. Harper, Secretary 57th Regt. Band, Peterborough. 51 6

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEwriter, lady or gentleman, both languages preferred. Good references required. Apply P. O. Box 25, Thetford Mines, Que. 51 4

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework in small family. Mrs. Ritchie, 408 Burnside Place, off Guy st.

WANTED— AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant for small family; wages $15; references required. Apply to 19 Seymour avenue. 54 2

WANTED — SMART, TIDY YOUNG GIRL to act as mother's help for small family. Apply 411 Duluth avenue.

WANTED — JEWELLERY POLISHERS, also jewellery stampers, having knowledge of piece work. Steady work to the right men. Wm. Bramley, 643 Craig st. 54 2

WANTED — LADY STENOGRAPHER AND typewriter. Apply by letter, to be delivered in person on Saturday afternoon, between 1.30 and 2.30. A. McKim and Co., 2nd floor, Star Building, 165 St. James st. 54 2

WANTED — AT ONCE INTELLIGENT LAD as messenger. Apply Desbarats Agency, 124 St. Peter st.

WANTED — CAPABLE GIRLS, HANDY with the needle; steady work and good pay. Montreal Fringe and Tassel Works, 12 St. Peter st.

WANTED — CAPABLE LAD ABOUT 16 FOR factory, steady advancement. References required. Moulton and Co., 12 St. Peter st.

WANTED — A SMART YOUNG MAN FOR a forwarding office; must be well recommended. Apply to O. 428, Star Office.

WANTED — A BRIGHT CAPABLE GIRL about 16 to mind children and assist with light housework. Apply 83 Tupper st.

WANTED — TWENTY BOYS AND WOmen singers. Apply to-morrow afternoon, Francais Theatre, stage entrance, at 5 o'clock.

WANTED — A GIRL ABOUT 15 AS mother's help. 770 Montana st.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY SMART YOUNG girl for general housework. Apply 2074 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — A GOOD HONEST BOY, 12 OR 14 years of age, for a light position. Apply 20a Kinkora avenue, foot of Mackay st.

WANTED — FOR AN INSURANCE OFfice a boy of about 15. Apply in own handwriting, O. 413, Star Office.

WANTED — TO BOOK BINDERS. FINisher wanted. Apply at 23 St. Nicholas st.

WANTED — MACHINISTS. 25 LATHE, planer and vise hands, highest wages paid and steady employment for first class men. Apply The John Bertram and Sons Co., Limited, Dundas, Ont. 54 26

WANTED — WOOD WORKING MACHINE hands. The W. W. Scott Co., 2666 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR light housework in flat, small family. Apply 172 Selby st.

WANTED — A RESPECTABLE PERSON accustomed to general housework, to go to Berthier. Apply before 11 or after 6 at Mrs. Torrance, 38 Drummond st.

WANTED — EVERY HOUSEHOLD SHOULD have our new and useful patent egg separator, separates yolk from white instantly. Sample by mail 15c. Room 12, 1586½ Notre Dame.

WANTED— LADIES, THE BIGGEST SELLer out. The thread cutting thimble, saves time and temper, cuts thread and prepares it for needle. Sample by mail 10c. Room 12, 1586½ Notre Dame.

WANTED — AN OFFICE BOY. GILMAN and Boyd, 138A St. James st.

WANTED — WATCHMAN AND FIREMAN, with third class certificate. Apply O. 415, Star Office.

WANTED — A GOOD MILLINER. ALSO smart girls as apprentices. The Salisbury Millinery, 299 St. Antoine st.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL AS STENOgrapher and typewriter (for French); permanent position. State salary, etc. O. 414, Star Office.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY YOUNG GIRL for upper maid, city references. 1 MacGregor st.

WANTED — CLERK FOR RAILWAY OFfice. Apply B. 9754, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — CITY TRAVELLER TO SELL a special horse and cattle food to a first class man, a large commission will be paid. Apply R. 493, Star Office. 54 3

WANTED — A GOOD SEWING GIRL TO work with tailor on coats. Apply to 1986 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — A SMART MESSAGE BOY. 45 Bleury st.

WANTED — BY WHOLESALE HOUSE EXperienced bookkeeper, capable of taking full charge of set of books. Apply, stating experience, with particulars and salary expected to R. 487, Star Office. 54 2eod

WANTED — AT ONCE, GIRL 16 YEARS, for light housework on flat; no cooking, and to take child two years old out; three in family; good home. Apply at 2B Prince Arthur street.

WANTED — FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA first class class dry goods man. Able to take full charge of a large retail business. Must be good salesman. Write with references to R. 488, Star Office. 54 2

WANTED — GOOD SEWING GIRLS. 63 Beaver Hall Hill.

WANTED — 3 EXPERIENCED WAITresses for summer resort, foot of 1000 Islands, to go up to-morrow, Friday; permanent work; expenses paid. Gorman's Agency, 920 Dorchester st.

WANTED — FOUR MORE FAITHFUL men to increase our staff of house to house distributors; steady work. Apply to-night, between 6 and 8 p.m. or Friday 8 to 9 a.m. St. Lawrence Ad. Co., 20 Hanover st.

WANTED — LAUNDRY GIRLS FOR MAchines, also starcher and checker and sorter. Apply Royal Steam Laundry, 210 Papineau. 54 3

WANTED — A PAINTER AND PAPER hanger to work in a private house by the day. Apply 28 Lemoine st., near McGill st.

WANTED — COMPETENT STENOGRAPHer, lady or gentleman; permanent position, with good salary. State age, experience and references to 527, Star Office.

WANTED — SMART YOUNG MAN, ABLE to do order cooking, willing to make himself useful in store; must have references. Address 88 Windsor st.

WANTED — SALESMAN TO CALL ON druggists in Montreal; permanent situation, references required. Apply room 116 St. Lawrence Hall.

WANTED — GOOD, STEADY CLERK WHO can handle typewriter; steady employment. Address Box R. 503, Star Office.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, SMALL family, good, comfortable home and wages to a steady, reliable person. Apply at once to 179 Mance st., above Sherbrooke st. 54 6

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant. Apply at 309 Peel st.

WANTED— A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing. Apply to 383 Mountain st.

WANTED— SMART MESSAGE BOY; MUST have references. Apply at 2323 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT; private family; no children. 43 Victoria street.

WANTED — GOOD STRONG BOYS AS factory helpers for galvanized iron workers. Apply 443 St. James st.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED COOK, one that has worked in boarding house preferred, with reference; also house and tablemaid. 905 Dorchester st.

WANTED — FOR PAPER BOX FACTORY, a man thoroughly competent as foreman; good wages will be paid to the right man. Apply to Dominion Corset Mfg. Co., Quebec. 54 2

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — ALL CARRIAGE AND WAGgon workers keep away from Oshawa, Ontario. Strike on. 52 4

WANTED — AT ONCE TWO EXPERIENCed tie pressers. Apply Crescent Manufacturing Co., Limited, 2 Inspector st. 51 4

WANTED — EXPERIENCED NECKWEAR makers, also girls willing to learn, steady employment and highest wages. Apply Crescent Manufacturing Co., Limited, 2 Inspector st. 51 20

WANTED — YOU CAN COPY LETTERS home. Mail stamp. National Supply Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 52 4

WANTED — A CORPORATION OWNING A large tract of actinolite and asbestos require the services of a reliable man who thoroughly understands the manufacture of same and competent to act as general manager. Address E. E. H., P. O. Box 797, Buffalo, N. Y. 52 6

WANTED — FURRIER TO TAKE CHARGE of factory; must be thoroughly competent and reliable, steady work guaranteed; highest wages paid to good man. Address P. O. Box 556, London, Ontario. 52 3

WANTED — SMART YOUTH, 15 OR 16; must write well and be quick at figures. Good opening. Salary to commence three dollars per week. H. 250, Star Office. 52 3

WANTED — AT ONCE STRONG GIRL FOR laundry work. Apply 1750 Notre Dame st. 53 2

WANTED — BOY, 16 TO 18 YEARS OF age to assist in shipping department, collect and make himself generally useful; salary to begin $3. Address, with references, L. 358, Star Office. 53 2

WANTED — AT ONCE TWO FIRST CLASS coat makers, steady employment and Union wages. Address A. C. Waggoner, 188 Wellington st., Kingston, Ont. 53 4

WANTED — LADY STENOGRAPHER, EXperienced. Apply stating age, experience, salary expected. Address L. 360, Star Office. 53 2

WANTED — COOK FOR A LARGE ESTablishment in the city. Apply by letter, stating experience and wages expected. M. 366, Star Office. 53 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRLS AS fitters, making linings, putting on back straps, in fact all kinds of work in men's fine shoes. Permanent work; good wages. Apply to Mr. Harvey, Slater Shoe Factory, 63 Latour st. 52 5

WANTED — A GIRL TO ASSIST IN LIGHT housework; good wages. 46 Drolet st.

WANTED — A COOK; MUST HAVE REferences. Apply 2 Bishop st.

WANTED — LADY CASHIER. APPLY Hotel Carslake, 573 St. James st.

WANTED — AT ONCE, SERVANT; FAMily two. Apply 730 St. Hubert.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN FOR A GROcery delivery, one who understands care of horses. Apply between 7 and 8 p.m. W. J. Maloney, 468 St. Antoine st.

WANTED — SALESMEN FOR DRESS goods, wall paper and curtain departments. Also youth for hardware department. Must speak English and French. Apply at once before 10 a.m. to Manager. The S. Carsley Co., Limited.

LOST.

LOST —WILL THE LADY WHO ACCIDENTly carried a sable ruff off a street car at the corner of Fort and St. Catherine sts., kindly return to 364 Olivier avenue or telephone Mount 201. 51 6

LOST — A COLLIE, WITH A HEAVY black coat and white breast. Return to 800a Sherbrooke street and be rewarded. 53 3

LOST — BETWEEN CRAIG STREET AND Monument National, a case of drawing tools. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 286c Aqueduct st.

LOST — ON TUESDAY PLAIN GOLD RING (broken). If finder will please communicate with M. 384, Star Office, loser will pay a reward of more than value of ring.

LOST — A SABLE AND WHITE COLLIE pup, female, answering to the name of "Pride." Reward at 27 St. Catherine Road, Outremont, or Tel. Main 655.

LOST — ON TUESDAY, FROM 383 ELM avenue, Westmount, a Scotch collie dog. Finder will please communicate to the above address and be rewarded.

LOST — LADY'S SILVER WATCH AND gold brooch, Wednesday morning, March 4th, in neighbourhood of Guy st. and Lincoln avenue. Reward 19 St. Luke st.

LOST — M. A. A. A. SCARF PIN AT THE Academy of Music last night. Please return to Martel-Stewart Co., 685 Craig st.

LOST — A FOX TERRIER, WHITE and dark brown spotted, name of dog and address on the collar. Please return to No. 289 Stanley st. 54 2

LOST — YORKSHIRE TERRIER FROM 14 St. Hypolite street, on Thursday, February 26th. Return to above address and get reward.

LOST — MARCH 4TH, ON ST. CATHERine street, between Essex avenue and St. Matthew, a small fawn coloured leather purse, with chain. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to 2810 St. Catherine st. 54 2

FOUND.

FOUND — ON MONDAY SETTER DOG IF not called for in three days will be sold. Apply 164 St. Martin st. 54 3

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LADIES' AND gentlemen's cast off clothing, furs, furniture, carpets, highest prices paid. Call on us first. L. Adler, 265 Craig st. Mail orders promptly attended. 41 100

WANTED — YOURS, YOUR LADIES AND your gentleman friends cast off clothing, furs of all description, travellers woollen samples, best cash prices for good goods. Promptly called for by M. Frank, 453 Craig st. 50 12

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LADIES' AND gentlemen's cast off clothing and furniture. See Sam. Pearson first, 2336 Notre Dame st., as we pay the best prices of any other dealer. Mail orders attended. Or Tel. Main 965. 47 30

WANTED — SECONDHAND PIANOS AND organs. These instruments will be bought outright for cash, or taken in exchange for new pianos. Layton Bros., The Art Piano and Organ House, 144 Peel st. 52 3eod

MACHINERY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — LAUNDRY MACHINERY, washing machines, extractors, 75 and 100 inch mangle, starching machine; also shirt bosom, body and band ironers. Mireau's Laundry Machinery Agency, 15 Busby. 50 7eod

FOR SALE — PORTABLE SAW MILL, rope feed and latest improvements; double edger, new, all complete for shipping. Shingle machines, jointers, packers, complete outfits, reduced prices. Catalogue free. Marine boiler, water tube, 350 feet, heating surface, allowed 200 lbs. steam, almost new. F. J. Drake, Belleville, Ont. 46 6 3aw

FOR SALE — HORIZONTAL ENGINE, 100 H. P., also smaller ones and upright engine, wood working machinery and mill supplies of all kinds, new leather and rubber belting, all at low prices. We are open to buy machinery or mills. Mullin and Co., 37 Papineau square.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED — HELP THE AGED. TWO old ladies in a home here, each are urgently in need of an invalid chair, without which they cannot now move. Any one having such and now no use for same would do a very charitable act by donating same to the institution. Address L. 2671, Star Office. 49 6

NOTICE. — RAILWAY CLERKS, FREIGHT handlers, machinists and other shop men are requested to keep away from Vancouver and all British Columbia points during trouble. United Brotherhood of Railway Employes. 53 6

WANTED — ALL SOCIAL REFORMERS to call on Sunday, March the 8th, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Empire Hall, corner Main and St. Catherine streets, to discuss co-operative industry and social reform in Great Britain, introduced by Mr. John Cunningham, lately arrived from Scotland. "Ladies specially invited." The Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Society of Montreal. 54 3

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED — BY A MARRIED COUPLE room and board in a refined and agreeable family, on or near Park avenue. References exchanged. Y. 9686, Star Branch Office. 53 2

SUMMER BOARD.

BOARD—ST. AGATHE DES MONTS. THE Beverley Cottage will reopen 1st May. Special reduced terms for months of May and June. Address Mrs. L. J. Dick, 67 McGill College ave., Montreal. 53 3

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — SITUATION BY HOUSEtablemaid, also general for a flat. Mrs. Jacobson's Employment Office, 64 Crescent st.

WANTED— HOUSE PAINTING, DECORATing, tinting, plastering and glazing, paper hanging, charges very low. Address E. David, Conr., 616a Dorchester st. 49 6

WANTED — POSITION IN OFFICE OR manager of agency by experienced D. E. bookkeeper. Total abstainer. Highest testimonials; moderate salary. Address R. 3400, Star Office. 50 7

WANTED— YOUNG MAN SEEKS POSITION as salesman in furniture establishment, 4 years' experience and has experience also in photographic supplies, amateur printing and developing. F. 9477, Star Branch Office. 51 4

WANTED — A YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE want situation, wife as housemaid, husband to work around the house, can drive. Apply 216A St. Urbain st. 52 3

WANTED — BY RELIABLE MAN POSItion in livery stable. Apply 687 Lagauchetiere st. 52 5

WANTED — STEADY SITUATION BY competent job and news compositor of ten years' experience. Address H. 258, Star Office. 52 5

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN WORK OF any kind; would prefer outdoor employment or driving; references given. Address Y. 9670, Star Branch Office. 52 3

WANTED — OFFICE WORK BY A YOUNG woman, thirteen years experience in insurance and other office work. References. Address E., care A. M. S., 807 Dorchester st. 51 15

WANTED — BY A FIRST CLASS LAUNdress, position as resident or by the day, first class shirt ironer. Apply 183 St. Urbain street. 53 2

WANTED — WASHING, IRONING OR work by the day or week; city or country. 69½ St. Antoine st. 53 2

WANTED — POSITION STENOGRAPHER and typist (lady), one year's experience (hardware), salary five dollars. Address J. 278, Star Office. 53 4

WANTED — SITUATION IN OFFICE BY young man with eight years' office experience; good references. J. 274, Star Office. 53 6

WANTED — SITUATION, ANY KIND, BY respectable young man (23), both languages; best references; not employed at present. J. 281, Star Office. 53 4

WANTED — 1000 PEOPLE TO HAVE their houses painted, tinted and papered, charges moderate. Bell. Tel. East 172 or 378a St. Dominique st. A. Feldmann. 53 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY COOK AND housemaid, no laundry work. Address by letter A. H., 12 Argyle avenue. 53 2

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE MAN situation as night watchman or caretaker for office building, 19 years' best city reference. Apply to 145 St. Urbain. H. A. 53 2

WANTED — POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPer for one or two gentlemen by capable, conscientious woman, good manager; first class city references. Address M. 363, Star Office. 53 2

WANTED — POSITION BY LADY STENOgrapher, six years' experience, speaking French and English. When writing kindly state salary offered. Address M. 368, Star Office. 53 3

WANTED — BY MARCH 9TH BY A REspectable woman as plain cook in Protestant family, no objection to leaving city. Apply 45 St. Dominique st. 53 2

WANTED — COMMISSION TRAVELLER, hustler, wishes to open correspondence with responsible firm. F. 139, Star Office. 52 3eod

WANTED — BY A MIDDLE AGED LADY position as housekeeper, companion, matron of institution, or any position of trust. Fully competent to take entire charge, thoroughly reliable and conscientious. Can furnish highest testimonials. O. 3335, Star Office. 50 3eod

WANTED— BY A LADY OF REFINEMENT a position as housekeeper or companion, no objection to leave the city. Address K. 3229, Star Office. 50 3eod

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY BY A good laundress or house cleaning. Address 79 St. Urbain st.

WANTED — SITUATION BY A PRACTICAL gardener and florist, thoroughly competent, with best references. Address Jules Gressel, Sault au Recollet. 53 3

WANTED — DENTIST. A DENTIST GRAduate of the best American College desires a position as assistant. Good references if desired. Write "Dental," N. 409, Star Office. 54 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG GIRL POSITION for light housework, from 9 to 5, no Sunday, wages $2.00 per week. P. 445, Star Office.

WANTED — ENGLISH GIRL SEEKS POSItion as waitress in boarding house. Address D. N., 87 Osborne st.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER wants work by the day, cut and fit guaranteed, tailor system, highest references. Apply 61 Delisle.

WANTED — SITUATION BY EXPERIENCed accountant, now holding confidential office; but desirous of improving his position, highest credentials. Apply Box P. 450, Star Office. 54 2eod

WANTED — BY THE FIRST OF APRIL by a respectable young widow, a situation as housekeeper to one gentleman or widower, without children. A. 9720, Star Branch Office. 54 2

WANTED — LADIES' TAILOR, FIRST class cutter and fitter, just arrived from Paris and New York, with many finest models, desires position or to make arrangements with first class dressmaking or millinery. A. T. T., 127 Windsor st., Waldorf Hotel. 54 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, 28, MARried, 10 years' experience as bookkeeper and office manager, position requiring brains, energy and system; salary moderate; best references. R. 482, Star Office. 54 3

WANTED — POSITION BY CHEF IN hotel, capable of taking full charge of kitchen. R. 480, Star Office. 54 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY AN ENGLISH widow, with one baby, situation as working housekeeper; competent. Apply to The Andrews Home, 46 Belmont Park. 54 2

WANTED — SITUATION, PRINTER, first class job compositor; best references to ability, etc. Must be well equipped office. Apply Box S. 530, Star Office. 54 3

WANTED — HIGH CLASS DRESSMAKing, all kinds, silk and wool shirtwaists a specialty; fit and finish guaranteed. Address 57 Victoria st. 54 3

WANTED — SITUATION AS PLAIN COOK, washing and ironing, with two in family, by a respectable middle aged woman. Apply 96 Murray st.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG GIRL POSITION in office or will do any other clean work. Can be well recommended; small salary to start with. B. 9742, Star Branch Office. 54 2

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN work of any kind by the day; is a good laundress. 90 Chenneville st. 54 2eod

WANTED — GOOD SAWYER, OPEN FOR situation at once. N. E. Hodgson, Frelighsburg, P. Q. 54 2eod

BOARD.

BOARD — MRS. McEWAN, LADIES' SICK nurse, superior accommodation; hot baths and Auer lights; best medical attendance; strictly private. 187 Cadieux st. 22 81

BOARD — MRS. SEARL, LADIES' DOCTOR; strictly private accommodation, with professional attendance for ladies. Ladies treated and attended. 28 St. Monique st. 50 5

BOARD — MRS. BRAZEAU, LADIES' SICK nurse, superior accommodation for ladies during confinement, with best medical attendance; terms moderate, strictly private. 10½ Berthelet st. 48 13eod

PUPILS WANTED.

WANTED — FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANish taught. Prof. Dambach, 168 Mansfield st. (Telephone Up 1726.) Particular informations requested at Box 323 P. O. 52 3

WANTED — MUSIC PUPILS FOR PIANO, course thorough, rapid. 19 Victoria st. 52 3eod

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED — $800.00. GENTLEMAN WOULD pay about this for three unfurnished rooms and excellent board, commencing end April. No answers considered not giving ample particulars. Address S., P. O. Box 496. 53 4

WANTED — ROOM AND BOARD IN PRIvate family, near Craig and Bleury. Address S. 519, Star Office.

WANTED — 2 OR 3 UNFURNISHED rooms April 25th, west of St. Urbain st. Apply S. 516, Star Office. 54 2eod

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — AT 1505 ONTARIO STREET, COR. St. Denis st., large front room, parlour flat, modern comforts, private family, terms reasonable. 52 5

ROOMS — A LARGE DOUBLE FRONT room for two, with board. All modern conveniences. Apply 78 Victoria st. 37 26

ROOMS — SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION, with home comforts, in house having every convenience; electric light; furnace; close to uptown centre. 131 St. Alexander st., opposite St. James Methodist Church. 43 12

ROOM — DOUBLE FRONT ROOM, WITH or without board. 35 McGill College ave.

ROOMS — DOUBLE OR SINGLE, BATHroom flat, furnished, Auer light, warm house, on Shuter st., below Milton st. Apply K. 3240, Star Office. 49 6

ROOMS — 10 PHILLIPS PLACE, FIRST class chambers, for gentlemen, valet, very central. Tourists. 51 20

ROOM — DOUBLE ROOM, NICELY FURnished, to let. 30 McGill College avenue. 52 3

ROOMS — TRAVELLERS COMING TO Montreal can be accommodated with room and board, 148 Mansfield st. 52 3

ROOMS — TO LET, FIRST OF MAY, 3 unfurnished, on bathroom flat, suitable for light housekeeping. 240 St. Martin st. 52 3

ROOMS — TO LET TWO FIRST CLASS rooms on bathroom flat, Auer light and use of telephone. Apply at 43 St. Lawrence st. 53 2

ROOM — ON BATH FLAT, IN QUIET PRIvate house, all modern conveniences. Apply forenoon, evening until 8.30. 37 McGill College avenue. 53 4

ROOM — TO LET SINGLE ROOM, WELL furnished, bathroom flat. 6 Thistle Terrace, near Turkish Bath Hotel. 53 2

ROOMS — TO LET THREE DOUBLE ROOMS and one single. Apply 29 Beaver Hall Hill. 53 3

ROOMS — IN WELL APPOINTED HOUSE, 5 doors west of Windsor Hotel, elegantly furnished rooms, with hot and cold running water and superior board and home comforts, as well as telephone, etc. 905 Dorchester st. 53 4

ROOM — TO LET LARGE SUNNY ROOM, use of kitchen, married couple or gentleman, all modern conveniences, private family, without children. 2681 St. Catherine st. 53 2

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, SUITable for bed and sitting room. 152 Peel st. 53 4

ROOMS — TWO NICELY FURNISHED front rooms on Pine avenue, near University st., facing the Mountain, private family; gentlemen only. Address Box M. 392, Star Office. 54 3

ROOMS — TWO WELL FURNISHED FRONT rooms, bath flat, suitable for light housekeeping. Terms moderate. 65 Victoria st. 54 2eod

ROOM — A PLEASANT ROOM, WITH OR without board, very comfortable, terms moderate. Private family. 29 Torrance st.

ROOMS—ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN CAN be accommodated with well furnished rooms, private family, breakfast if desired on Bishop st. Address A. 9726, Star Branch Office. 54 2

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOMS, in private family, 993 Lagauchetiere st., near Windsor. 54 2

ROOMS — TO LET THREE NICELY FURnished bright rooms, every convenience, together or separate, charges reasonable. 2 Hutchison st. 54 2eod

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED FRONT parlour bedroom, iron folding bed, Auer light, bath, suitable for one or two, gentlemen preferred. 1825 Ontario, near Bleury st. 54 2

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PERSONALS.

PERSONAL — WANTED TO KNOW THE whereabouts of David Barter, formerly of New Richmond, Bonaventure County, Que. When last heard of was in California. News of him will be thankfully received by his sister, Mrs. Alex. Willett, New Richmond, Bonaventure County, Prov. Que., Canada. U. S. papers please copy. 49 6

PERSONAL — ALEXANDER NEIWANER, left New York about 6 months ago. Information regarding him is desired by J. Berger, 17 Laval avenue, Montreal. 53 2

PERSONAL — WANTED INFORMATION of John Munro, who left Aberdeen, Scotland, for Canada, in 1880; was in Hamilton, Ont., in 1886; last heard of as a compositor in Montreal, seven or eight years ago. Any information would be gladly received by his sister Elizabeth Ross. Address Mrs. John T. McLaren, 158 Andover street, South Lawrence, Mass. 54 6

PERSONAL — THOSE WISHING TO CONsult Professor O'Brien should call early and avoid disappointment, as he will remain in Montreal for the next two weeks only. Hours 10 to 10. 78 Mansfield. 53 2

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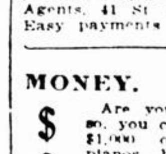

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In the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec.
In the matter of Joseph Lamoureux, of the City and District of Montreal, Butcher, Petitioner, and La Succession Vacante, of De. Octavie Gauthier.
The creditors of said succession vacante and the Attorney-General of this Province are hereby ordered to appear before one of the Judges of this Court, in the Court Room No. 31, in the Court House, at Montreal, on the seventh day of March, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator to the property of the said succession vacante.
Montreal, 27th February, 1903.
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Commercial.

A BREAK IN THE WHEAT MARKET.

At Chicago May Option Declined 1c—Corn and Oats Were Weaker Also.

The Liverpool wheat market was ⅛d easier to-day, March closing at 6s 3⅞d; May at 6s 2¼d, and July at 6s 1⅝d. Antwerp was unchanged at 16¾ for No. 2 red winter. Paris was easier, March closing 15 down at 22.40 and May and August 5 down at 22.90. London quoted La Plata, f.o.r.t., steam passage, 28s 1½d, passage 28s 6d, above average quality.

English weather was fine and French cloudy.

Chicago was weak all around this morning, May options being quoted at noon as follows: Wheat, 1c down at 76⅛c; corn, ¼c down at 46⅞c; oats, ½c down at 34⅝c.

A Minneapolis firm has booked a good order for flour to go to Adelaide, Australia. It will go west and will be shipped from Puget Sound. This is one of several Australian orders taken within a fortnight or so which aggregates 100,000 bbls. There is considerable Canadian competition for this business. It is believed that this will be the opening of a good trade with Australia.

The opening of lake navigation is now the only development that can stimulate trade and relieve country dealers and shippers. Export buyers, having considerable wheat on hand, are not anxious to buy freely until further developments in the outside markets occur. The shipment of wheat via the Soo line to Minneapolis has been small. It was expected that a good winter's trade would be done with at least one of the Minneapolis mills, who were reported to have undertaken the milling of Manitoba wheat in bond. Difficulty in the shipping of this by the Canadian Pacific and the cumbersome business of the duty question involved so much that there was no eagerness on the part of sellers here to go into the business. Prices were at one time above Fort William 4c, but this was not maintained.

It is not at all likely in the opinion of the trade here that anything will ever come of the "milling in transit" at Minneapolis so long as the duty remains as it is, and while there is no apprehension of bad results should the tariff be taken off, there is no one in the trade very anxious to see this change come about.

LOCAL MARKET.—The market was unchanged to-day, and trade was dull.

No. 2 oats were quoted at 37 to 37¼c, in store, and 31c, high freights; peas, 70c, high freights; buckwheat, nominally 48c east; No. 3 barley, 44c, middle freights; No. 3 extra, 46c; rye, 51c east.

No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat was quoted at 75c in store at Fort William; No. 1 northern, 73c.

FEED.—Bran and shorts were steady today. Quotations in car lots on track are: Manitoba bran, in bags, $19; shorts, in bags, $21; Ontario bran, in bulk, $18 to $19; shorts, $20 to $21 in bulk; middlings, $22 to $23; moullie, $23 to $30, according to quality.

FLOUR.—The flour market was steady. Quotations in Montreal on track are $3.45 to $3.55 for straight rollers in barrels; in bags, $1.67½ to $1.75; extra bags, $1.55 to $1.60; winter patents, $3.75 to $4.15; Manitoba finest strong bakers, $4.10; patents, $4.40.

ROLLED OATS.—Demand is fair, and prices range from $4.10 to $4.20 a barrel, and $1.95 to $2.05 in bags in broken lots.

HAY.—The market is weak in Montreal, and, comparatively speaking, more money is paid at outside points. In Montreal quotations are: No. 1, $8.50; No. 2, $7; clover and clover mixed, $6. At outside points, f.o.b. cars, quotations are: No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6.50; clover and clover mixed, $5 to $5.25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKET IS STEADY.

BUTTER—There is considerable enquiry for new milk butter, but very little has yet arrived. However, the number of spring calves offered on the live stock market is now large and the flow of new milk must already be fairly lareg. For new milk butter, 21 to 21½c, could readily be obtained. New creamery, old milk, sells at 21 and fall made creamery at 20.

Cheese—Quotations remain at 13 to 13½c.

EGGS—Offerings of new stock are gradually increasing, though they are still very light. Quotations are about 18c, a doz., though some talk a shade lower. Held eggs are scarce, and quoted about 12½c.

POULTRY—The market is very firm and the demand is fair. Holders claim that for choice fresh-killed unfrozen stock they are realizing the following prices: Turkeys, 15 to 16c; geese, 11 to 12c; chickens, 15 to 16c, fowls, 11 to 12c; ducks, 15 to 16c.

POTATOES—Market continues very firm and offerings of stock are not very liberal. The general quotation is still $1 a bag of 90 lbs. on track. In a jobbing way dealers are making $1.10 to $1.15.

BEANS—The market is on the dull side and the foreign markets are firm. Prices remain steady, primes selling on track at $1.95 to $1.97 a bushel; jobbing lots selling around $2.05.

POTASH—The market is firm. First pots sell at $4.70; seconds, $4.05; no demand for pearls, and none here.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—Demand is light, syrup being quoted at 7c a pound in tins.

Live Stock Offering Freely.

Receipts of live stock were pretty heavy during the past few days, particularly those of cattle and calves. The latter are increasing daily, and soon the market will be experiencing its annual flood of wretched veals. Sheep and lambs are scarce enough, and very few spring lambs have been seen here as yet this season.

Offerings of cattle at the East End Abattoir market yesterday and to-day amounted to about 900 head butchers' stock. This was more than the market could take care of, the result being that prices declined ¼c, prime stock being quoted at 4¼ to 4¾c, medium to good at 3½ to 4¼c, and common at 2¼ to 3¼c. A few dozen milch cows were offered and sold at from $25 to $65 each, the latter being for something extra good. Some rough cows and bulls were bought by canners at 2 to 2¼c.

Receipts of calves amounted to 350 head. Common stock was plentiful at $1.75 to $3.50 a head, while good stock sold at $6 to 16 each, or 5 to 5½c a pound.

Receipts of spring lambs were only about half a dozen or so, those of old sheep being about 40. The spring lambs sold readily at $4.50 to $6 each, while old sheep were taken at 3½ to 4c a pound and yearlings at 4½ to 5c.

Hogs brought 6¼ to 6 3-8c for straight lots, off cars.

Reports from Medicine Hat show that cattle on the ranges are in good condition, and that the winter has not affected them to any appreciable extent. Compared with other winters, very little hay has been fed, as range feed is plentiful and easily accessible.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

MORNING SESSION.
Thursday, March 5, 1903.

Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers.
North Star	15	11
Payne	20½	19
Slocan Sov.	4½	..
Can. Gold Fields	4½	..
St. Eugene Cons.	30	20
Rambler-Car.	30	22
War Eagle	17½	14
Centre Star	34	26
Iron Mask	..	..
California	3	1½
Evening Star	4	2
Cariboo Hydraulic	..	..
Car.-McKinney	16	10
Virtue	8	7
Mont. and Oregon	2	..
Republic	9	5
Black Tail	10	5
Mountain Lion	12	8
Sau Poil	12	9
Deer Trail	2½	..
Granby Cons.	5.00	4.90
Fairview Corp.	5½	4¾
Dom. Cons.	3¼	3
Mont. & London	..	..
Unlisted Stocks—		
Mont. & Boston	2.00	1.80
Monte Cristo	3	¾
Giant	4	..
White Bear	3½	..
Majestic	5	¾
Big Three	¾	..
Morrison	4	..
London & Richelieu	12	..
Golden Crown	2½	..
Winnipeg	3	..

Following were the sales at this morning's session of the Mining Exchange:
Dom. Cons., 2,500 at 3, 500 at 3 1-4.
North Star, 1,500 at 11 1-2.
Granby Cons., 50 at 4.90.

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HEAVY LIQUIDATION IN WALL STREET.

Prices Seriously Depressed, Bears Taking Every Opportunity to Hammer the Market.

New York, March 5.—There were heavy blocks of various stocks thrown on the market at the opening, causing a weak tone. Very large offerings of Union Pacific carried that stock down over a point, based apparently on yesterday's report of a heavy decline in net earnings. The stock was sold in London on that account, before the opening here. Canadian Pacific lost 1 7-8, and Southern Pacific, New York Central and B. & O. over a point each. Large fractional declines were reported elsewhere. There were running sales of 4,000 shares of Manhattan at 145 5-8 to 146, compared with 145 3-8 last night, but the stock quickly fell back to below last night under heavy offerings. The other local tractions showed initial gains in sympathy, but the whole market turned weak afterwards.

There was another outpouring of stocks before noon, which carried prices lower than this morning. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific continued to lead the decline, the former losing 2 1-8 and the latter 2 5-8. Canadian Pacific lost 2 5-8, St. Paul 2, Atchison and Kansas City Southern 1 7-8 and Wabash pfd. 1 3-4. The market rallied slightly and became dull, but showed signs of uneasiness again.

Firmer Cotton Market.

Mr. D. M. Sexton, cotton broker 3 St. Sacrament street, manager for Atwood, Violett & Co., New York, reports the New York cotton market opening at an advance of 2 to 4 points over yesterday's close.

The options at the opening were: March, 9.75; April, 9.78; May, 9.78; June, 9.58; July, 9.56; Aug., 9.27; Sept., 8.86; Oct., 8.59; Nov., 8.44; Dec., 8.41.

Liverpool opened easy at 8 to 12 decline, and at 12.30 was unchanged to 2 points advance.

Port receipts this date were estimated at 22,000 bales, against 17,455 bales this day last week, and 21,177 this date last year.

There was heavy selling of May and July options. Sully, the bull leader, stated he was prepared to take all cotton offered.

Options at 12.30 were: March, 9.76; April, 9.69; May, 9.66; June, 9.47; July, 9.44; Aug., 9.17; Sept., 8.78; Oct., 8.50; Nov., 8.38; Dec., 8.37.

Wheat Market Was Lower.

(From the special correspondent of the Montreal Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

Chicago, March 5.—Heavy liquidation of long wheat drove the market to a sharply lower level, May selling at 77 1-4c down to 75 5-8c. In the news and circumstances there was not an item to favour the bull side of the house, save a cable from Liverpool that the Premier of England has acceded to the request to grant an inquiry concerning the food supply of Great Britain in time of war. The cables were in the main lower, and while the indications are for unsettled weather, milder temperatures are looked for.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache and Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day as follows:

March 5, 1903.

		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat,	May..	77-⅛	77¼	75⅝	75⅝-¾
"	July..	72⅞	73⅜	71⅞	72⅛
Corn,	May..	47⅛-¼	47¼	46⅜	46¾-⅝
"	July..	45⅛-¼	45¼	44½	44⅝
Oats,	May..	35⅛-¼	35⅛	34⅜	34½
"	July..	32½	32⅝	31⅛	31⅝
Pork,	May..	1837	1845	1810	1820
"	July..	1775	1785	1760	1770
Lard,	May..	1000	1007	997	1000
"	July..	995	1000	987	987
Short Ribs,					
"	May..	992	992	975	977
"	July..	962	972	955	957

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At the customary oil field reckoning of one well to an acre, the probable output from these properties is almost beyond computation. The Wheatley property adjoins the several wells drilled and operated by the Union Gas & Oil Co., and is considered a very valuable acquisition; while President Woodward, of the Dominion Company, advises us that by the installation of the air compressor he expects to increase the output of the famous Gurd Gusher to 400 or 500 barrels a day—and this product is now bringing a HIGHER PRICE than any other petroleum oil on the North American Continent. Contracts are also under way for the immediate development of the Wheatley property, where a good quality of oil has been found.

In view of these facts, as well as the sound financial position now occupied by the company, the directors have decided that, in simple justice to the company itself and its shareholders, the sale of stock shall

Close at 35c. Saturday, March 14,

and that the prices shall

Advance to 50c. Monday, March 16.

The company is now paying dividends of ONE PER CENT. MONTHLY ON PAR ($1.00 per share, fully paid and non-assessable) which at the present figure of 35c is practically 36 PER CENT. PER ANNUM on the investment. The next dividend will be payable APRIL 1ST, to all stockholders of record March 26th; but those who subscribe by MARCH 14TH will secure a 3 p.c. MONTHLY INVESTMENT. We earnestly advise all who desire an interest in these wonderful fields to subscribe NOW and thus MAKE SURE OF THE GREATER INCOME, and the GREATER PROFIT POSSIBLE BY THE ADVANCED MARKET VALUE OF THE STOCK.

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17 pedigreed Jersey cows, 1 Jersey bull, 5 grade cows, 4 heifer Jersey calves, 2 Shorthorn cows, 1 horse. Several of the cows are fresh calved and others are due to calve shortly. 1 De Laval separator, equal to new; 1 Victoria separator, 1 aeriator and farmers' Babcock test, 6 dozen milk bottles, corn cutter and carrier, horse power, feed mill, straw cutter, stone cart, iron harrows, cultivators, root cutter, roller, feed boiler, incubator, double carriage harness, cart and plough harness, 30 cow chains, etc., etc.

Order of sale: 11 a.m., implements (farm and dairy). 12.30 p.m., lunch will be served. 1.30 p.m., the cattle will be sold.

Conveyances will meet G. T. R. train leaving Montreal at 12.10 o'clock. Catalogues of cattle may be had from the undersigned.

WALTER M. KEARNS,
54 5 Auctioneer.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS: Very fine solid Mahogany Wardrobe, in beautiful order, Several Carpets, Odd Parlor Chairs and Settees, 5 New Box Lounges, Oak and Walnut Sideboards, Dining Tables and Chairs, Part Brass and Iron Beds, Feather Beds and Pillows, Handsome Oak Combination Parlor Desk and Book Case, Brass Swing Cot, Squares New Carpet, 25 Pairs New Lace Curtains, Toilet Ware, Oil Cloth, etc., etc., 6 Brls. Dry Paint, Counters, Oil Cloth and Carpet, Store Racks, to be sold by auction at 453 and 455 St. James st., Tomorrow, at ten a. m.
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Park Tobogganing Club

The Slide will be closed for the season on Saturday, the 7th inst. All parties having Toboggans on storage will please remove same not later than the 14th inst, as after said date rack shed will be closed.
GEO. E. CHEESE.
54s3 Hon. Sec.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 12410. Circuit Court. A. Lalonde, Plaintiff, vs. W. Cheese, Defendant. On the 14th day of March, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 208 Elgin st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household goods, furniture. Conditions cash. E. DESROCHES, B. S. C. Montreal, March 5th, 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 12450. Circuit Court. Raymond Dufresne and al. Plaintiffs, vs. Miss Alice Fiset, Defendant. On the 14th of March, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 530½ Sherbrooke 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. Terms cash. C. T. JETTE, B. S. C. Montreal, 5th March, 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 13395. Circuit Court. Dame Rosa Dufresne and vir, Plaintiff, vs. Napoleon Dupuis, Defendant. On the 14th day of March, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, at No. 850 Chausse street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of one piano and stool. Terms cash. M. J. A. DECELLES, Bailiff S. C. Montreal, March the 5th, 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 3111. Circuit Court. Antoine Robert, Plaintiff, vs. Octave Leclerc, Defendant. On the 14th day of March, 1903, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 33 Dufresne street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture. Conditions cash. ANATOLE CHERRIER, B. S. C. Montreal, 4th March, 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 13175. Circuit Court. Hormisdas Sauve, Plaintiff, vs. C. M. Paquin, Defendant. On the 14th day of March, 1903, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 42 St. Ignace 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 furniture. Conditions cash. ANATOLE CHERRIER, B. S. C. Montreal, 4th March, 1903.

Toronto Wheat Market.

Special to The Montreal Star:

Toronto, March 5—Call Board quotations: Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba hard offered at 87½c at North Bay, with 86c bid. No. 1 northern offered at 85¼c at North Bay with 85c bid. No. 2 Ontario white offered at 72¼c east on Grand Trunk, with 71¼c bid for a load.

Peas—No. 2 white offered at 72½c low freights to New York, and at 72½c east without bids.

Oats—No. 2 white, 30c bid high freight, without offerings. No. 2 mixed offered at 34½c spot, Toronto, without bids.

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In the matter of "THE WINDING-UP ACT," being Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and amending Acts; and in the matter of THE GRAND CALUMET MINING COMPANY OF OTTAWA (LIMITED).

Pursuant to the winding-up order in the matter of the above company, dated the Second Day of March, 1903, the undersigned will, on the 12th day of March, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers in the Court House, in the City of Ottawa, appoint a permanent liquidator of the above company, and let all parties then attend.

Dated the 3rd day of March, 1903.
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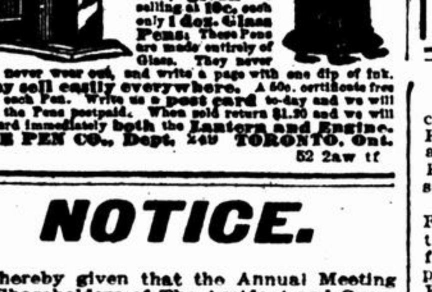

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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of The Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada will be held in the Company's Office, 185 St. James Street, Montreal, P.Q., on the 11th day of March, 1903, at 11 a.m. sharp, for the purposes of the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. I. GODDARD,
50 2 2aw Man. Dir. and Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE.

A special general meeting of the Bar of Montreal will be held on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., in room 33, in the Court House, Montreal, for the purpose of considering:

1. The opportuneness of modifying the present hours of the Superior Court sittings.

2. The amendment of the by-laws of the Bar covering the nomination of members in connection with the annual elections.

Montreal, 2nd March, 1903.
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Yours truly,
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BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 6888. Circuit Court. Francois Martineau, Plaintiff, vs. Dame Emelie Daoust et vir, Defendant. On the fourteenth of March, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 444 St. Dominique st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Terms cash. JOSEPH ROY, B. S. C. Montreal, 4th March, 1903.

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Roast Pans—Seamless White Enamel Roast Pans, at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, and ... 45c each

EXTRA SPECIAL.

275 pieces of Enamelware, slightly damaged in this shipment. We do not sell these goods as first quality, although only slightly damaged. This lot consists of cullendars, worth 35c and 45c; pots, from 25c to 50c; saucepans, 30c to 50c; chambers, 25c to 35c; soup bowls, soap dishes, basins, scoops, etc.

Come early and take first choice at, each ... 15c

A small lot of Sauce Pans, Soup Bowls, etc., to clear at, each ... 10c

Enamel Toilet Pails, slightly damaged, 5 only, worth $1.75, to clear at, each ... 60c

Copper Coat Hangers, correct shape, special at 4c each, or, per dozen ... 45c

Household Ammonia, large 25c bottle, full strength, for ... 9c

Skewers—Best Steel Skewers, tinned, 12 sizes in set, worth 20c, for set ... 14c

5000 Toilet Paper, in packages or rolls, 500 sheets, special at, each ... 5c

200 China Jugs, real china, dainty decorations, gold traced, 1 pint size, worth 35c, for, each ... 19c

400 China Cups and Saucers, good china, 3 decorations, worth 25c, to clear at, each ... 15c

Children's Trays

beautifully lithographed, with spring to catch on table, worth 60c. Special at 25c each.

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JOINT MEETING ON SCHOOL TAXATION.

The Catholic School Board met in special session last evening at the Commercial Academy. Among those present were: Mgr. Racicot, chairman, Alderman Savignac, J. H. Semple, Alderman D. Gallery, M.P., Ald. Martineau. The meeting was called to consider the request of the Protestant Board to meet them in joint conference to discuss the question of increased taxation and what steps to take before the Quebec Legislature with that object. The Protestant Board's invitation was unanimously accepted. A committee was appointed to meet them, consisting of Rev. Charles Larocque, pastor of St. Louis de France, Alderman Martineau and Mr. J. H. Semple. Time and place for the joint discussion were left to the Protestant Board.

Of 25,000 parcels despatched by the London Christmas mail, at least one-third went to soldiers.

PRESENTATION TO MR. JNO. S. M'LEAN.

Mr. John S. McLean, who for the past ten years has been the Montreal correspondent of the Toronto Globe, was presented with a gold watch, at the St. Lawrence Hall, last evening. The presentation was made by John S. Lewis, jr., on behalf of a large circle of friends. Mr. McLean made a fitting reply and speeches were made by Mr. George H. Ham, Mr. H. R. Charlton, and others. Mr. McLean is being moved to the home staff of the Globe.

Marine Underwriters Disband.

At yesterday's meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, a letter was received from the Marine Underwriters' Association of the Board, stating that owing to its membership having fallen below the number requisite to qualify the branch to be identified with the Board, it had disbanded. Messrs. F. W. Molson, of J. H. R. Molson & Bro., and Wm. Y. King, of the King Milling Company, were admitted to the membership of the Board.

GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.—The monthly meeting of the Montreal Grocers' Association will be held at the Monument National this evening at 8 o'clock.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

M'GILL UNIVERSITY'S UNION BUILDING

Graduates Plan to Commemorate Institution's 75th Anniversary.

FOR UNDERGRADUATE BODIES

Structure to Bring Students Together for Literary, Social and Recreative Purposes.

Last night in the Windsor Hotel, the graduates of McGill decided to mark the seventy-fifth anniversary of the commencement of lectures at the University by the formation of a students' union and the erection of a building to be used by the union as a home.

The anniversary will occur next year.

It was also decided that the building should cost $75,00, of which amount $10,000 has already been pledged by Mr. H. Holton Wood and Mr. A. E. Childs, of the McGill Graduates' Society of New England.

Mr. Wood was present last night to explain the general lines on which the union would be formed, its objects, and the benefits its formation would confer on successive undergraduate bodies at McGill.

SPREAD UNIVERSITY SPIRIT.

He said it would serve as a medium for bringing undergraduates together, and would replace the present class and faculty spirit by a broad and intelligent University spirit. Neither a dining hall or a dormitory residence could adequately take the place of a Union, as the latter brought all the students together for literary, social and recreative purposes.

He had heard it said that the Y. M. C. A. now provided all advantages that a Union could confer on the undergraduate body. This was not his view. The Y. M. C. A. could never appeal to all the undergraduates of the university, and the Y. M. C. A. work would be supplementary to it.

A fund of $75,000 should be raised, and this could easily be done by the united efforts of all the graduates.

The expense to the undergraduates of maintaining the institution would be light. In fact he doubted if with the union in operation the undergraduates would spend as much money as now. It would provide social facilities which they did not now enjoy. As to the plan of the building, it would be a club with the equipment of billiard rooms, recreation rooms, reading rooms, etc., and would be an admirable centre for the social life of the college.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

On the motion of Dean Roddick, a resolution was adopted thanking Messrs. Wood and Childs for their gifts of $5,000 each towards the building fund of the union.

It was then resolved to canvass the entire graduate body of McGill with a view of raising the balance of $65,000.

A committee was subsequently formed to canvass the graduates resident in Canada. This committee was instructed "to endeavour to secure the promise of at least six subscriptions of $5,000 each, before approaching the graduates by circular letter, provided this can be done, say, within three months from the present date; that the co-operation of our fellow graduates in the United States be left to the initiation of the New England Society, to which the honour of originating this movement belongs."

It was also resolved to invite the formation of local committees in other centres, such as Vancouver, Toronto, Ottawa and Halifax, utilizing as far as possible, graduates' societies for the purpose, and that the co-operation of the Montreal Graduates' Society be invited in the work.

COLLECTING COMMITTEE.

The collecting committee was then appointed as follows:

Hon. President—Dr. Craik.

President—Mr. Justice Davidson.

Vice-Presidents—J. R. Dougall, Arts 1860; A. A. Browne, Med. 1866; T. G. Roddick, Med. 1868; E. Lafleur, Arts '77, Law '80; Wilfrid Skaife, Science '80; J. H. Burland, Science '82.

Treasurers—J. Alex. Hutchinson, Med. '84; Hebert Molson, Sc. '94.

Secretaries—C. H. McLeod, Sc. '73; J. Claud Hickson, Arts '95, Law '98; J. K. L. Ross, Sc. '97.

Hon. Mr. Justice Curran, Law 1862; Hon. Mr. Justice Robidoux, Law 1866; Hon. G. W. Stephens, W. Gardner, Med. 1867; W. de M. Marler, Arts 1868, Law 1872; James Stewart, Med. 1869; R. J. Harrington, Arts 1869; A. Robertson, Arts 1870; A. D. Blackader, Med. 1871; Judge Fortin, Law 1871; D. Macmaster, Law, 1871; F. J. Shepherd, Med. 1873; J. C. Cameron, Med. 1874; Judge Choquet, Law 1874; W. A. Molson, Med. 1874; Judge Doherty, Law 1876; H. H. Lyman, Arts 1876; J. N. Greenshields, Law 1876; G. Wilkins, Med. 1876; A. W. Atwater, Arts 1877, Law 1880; G. E. Armstrong, Med. 1877; Jas. Bell, 1877; R. D. McGibbon, Arts 1877, Law 1879; S. Beaubien, Law 1878; F. D. Adams, Science 1878; T. W. Mills, Med. 1878; F. Buller, Med. 1879; J. A. McDonald, Med. 1880; A. Falconer, Arts 1881, Law 1884; R. C. Smith, Law 1881; H. A. Lefleur, Arts 1882, Med. 1887; A. J. Brown, Arts 1883, Law 1886; R. F. Ruttan, Med. 1884; F. C. Finley, Med. 1885; H. S. Birkett, Med. 1886; C. W. Colby, Arts 1887; A. L. Drummond, Science 1888; D. McEachran, Comp. Med. 1890; A. R. Holden, Arts 1891; G. McDougall, Arts 1891, Law 1894; C. F. Martin, Med. 1892; A. Geoffrion, Law 1893; W. F. Angus, Science 1895; W. F. Adam, Med. 1899.

The subscription list will be opened in a few days.

"NO BILL" RETURNED AGAINST SAMUEL BIRD BY GRAND JURY.

In the Court of King's Bench yesterday afternoon, the Grand Jury returned a no bill in the case of Conductor Samuel Bird, who was charged with manslaughter in connection with the accident on the Victoria bridge.

The following true bills were found:

David Komiensky, false pretences, two counts.

Edouard Charlier, editor Les Debats, libel.

Narcisse Picard, alias Plante, indecent assault.

Joseph Brightman, sale of obscene prints.

Tancus M. Assaly, receiving property with intent to defraud creditors.

Thomas J. Assaly, disposing of property with intent to defraud creditors.

Charles Winter and Joseph Jones, theft.

Joseph Jones, shop breaking and stealing.

Joseph Henri Labelle, indecent assault.

After reporting on these cases the grand jurors were discharged by Judge Wurtele.

British trade returns for 1902 show an increase in exports of £3,517,604, and in imports of £6,870,086.

SKATERS' COLD FEET

Can be Prevented by the Use of "Foot Elm."

Skating entails considerable exercise of the muscles of the feet. This induces free perspiration. The perspiration quickly cools to the temperature of the surrounding atmosphere, and then the skater's feet are swathed in a blanket, as it were, of cold moisture. "Foot Elm" in the shoes prevents the excessive perspiration and keeps the feet warm. Try it and see if it isn't all right. Price 25 cents a box of 18 powders, at druggists, or by mail. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. 54 1

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A Thankful Letter from a Wife Who Reformed a Dissipated Husband With Tasteless Samaria Prescription.

She Says: "To-day He is a Perfect Man."

"I do not know how to express my gratitude to the Samaria prescription which you sent me some weeks ago. It has produced astonishing effects on my husband. My pen cannot express the feeling of gratitude I have. We owe to you my husband's life, who was a wreck in health and in business. To-day he is a perfect man, which he had not been for the last three years on account of the drink habit. Enclosed find money order for another treatment for a friend's husband, whose case is quite similar to my own husband's case."—Madame A. Villeneauve.

FREE SAMPLE and pamphlet giving full particulars, testimonials, and price sent in plain sealed envelope. Correspondence sacredly confidential. Enclose stamp for reply. Address The Samaria Remedy Co. 28 Jordan street, Toronto, Canada.

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SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, Moles, Warts, Facial Blemishes removed at 36 St. Famille street. Dr. H. J. Brodeur, specialist, of Paris. Special day for ladies on Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m. 37 tf

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PATERSON'S WORCESTER SAUCE

For meats and gravies it is beyond compare.

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DR. COWLING'S English Periodical Pills

Sure remedy for irregularities, a perfect regulator, giving reliable and sure results; invaluable in female ailments, $1 and $3 a box. Post-paid to any address. MRS. COWLING, 61 Metcalfe street, near St. Catherine, Montreal. For sale by all Druggists. 206 ty eod tf

Tenders to be Called for.

Routine matters were considered at the meeting of the Market Committee yesterday afternoon. An offer of $570 a year for use of the former fish market at Bonsecours Market was received. A new fish market has been established, and it is proposed to use the old place for the sale of meats, etc. Ald. Walsh did not think the offer should be accepted without more consideration. He said the old market had given the city a revenue of over $1,000; there was no reason why the place if used as a meat market, should only bring a rental of half the old amount. It was decided tenders should be called, and the highest offer will be accepted.

Special Notice.

If you buy a costume from the Marchand Ready-to-Wear Wardrobes (3 stores) you may depend on not meeting a neighbour with same one. We only make a few of each size and styles, and will not for any money duplicate an order unless for yourself.

Dancing Cloth on hire at The Merchants Awning Co., 1477 Notre Dame street. Main 1330. 227 eod tf

The Belfast Warehouse. The Belfast Warehouse

Flannelette Bargain

ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

1,000 yards of good English Flannelette, in assorted stripes, black and white checks, red and black checks and printed figures; suitable for children's dresses, ladies' blouses, wrappers, men's pyjamas, sea-side underwear and night dresses. Regular values 13c to 19c. Special clearing price ... **9 cents**

3 Cotton Items of Interest

ENGLISH CAMBRICS, in ends of 2 to 20 yards, regularly 12 1-2c and 15c, for, per yard, 10 cents.

FINE CAMBRICS, in ten yard ends, boxed, finer than the regular 18c quality, price per yard $1.50.

MALAPOLAMS, for ladies' and children's underwear. A shade heavier than Nainsook, but durable as heavy cotton. A fresh consignment put in stock to-day at the following prices: 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 18c, 19c, 22c and 25c.

Linen Specials

LINEN DIAPER. Thirty-inch Linen Diaper, suitable for nursery cloths and sanitary towels. Four qualities, worth 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c, to be cleared at ... 23 Cents.

LINEN ENDS. Mill Ends of White Irish Linen, in lengths of one-half to three yards, suitable for blouses, fancy-work, etc., regular value 40c to 55c. 29 Cents.

White Corded Silks

Twelve patterns; single cords, double cords and groups of three and four cordings. The coming season, when anything and everything in white will be eagerly sought for, these admirably wearing silks will be more popular than ever. Special price ... **39 cents**

CHIFFONS. Fancy accordeon pleated Chiffons, in all the best colors, suitable for dainty lamp shades, trimmings, etc., regular price 75c, to be cleared on Friday at ... 25 Cents.

EMBROIDERIES. Two lots of wide Cambric Embroideries, suitable for Corset Covers, White Skirts, etc.

Five inches wide, worth 7 1-2 up to 12c ... Cents.

Seven in. wide, worth 10 up to 15c ... Cents.

See our counter of **Smallware Bargains** on the main floor.

SPECIAL RIBBONS. All we need say is that another shipment of lovely Ribbons has reached us, quite as good in quality as usual, notwithstanding recent advances. More blacks in this last shipment. Prices: 15c, 20c, 25c, and 35c.

WOOL CHALLIES. Nothing more durable or more appropriate for ladies' blouses, dressing jackets and lounging gowns, or for children's dresses. Cream grounds, with blue or pink dots, black or navy grounds with white dots, red grounds with black dots, 30 inches. 39 Cents.

Wash Goods—Specials

FIRST FLOOR.

Scarcely an item in the whole range of our Wash Goods that is not "special" either in beauty or price littleness or both.

We select the two following from many others.

WHITE MUSLINS. 1,000 yards of pretty white lace-stripe Muslins, assorted stripes, suitable for ladies' blouses, or children's dresses and aprons. The sort of muslin you pick up quickly at 10c. Special price is 7 1-2 Cents.

PRINTED DIMITIES. White Corded Dimities, printed with black and colored dots, black and colored patterns. A quality well worth 16 cents a yard, in 27 inch goods. This line is 30 inches wide, and the price, 12 1-2 Cents.

Corset Bargains

Do these prices interest you? If they do an early application for the goods will be necessary as there is a scarcity of some sizes.

19 pairs of good Corsets, regularly 50c to 75c, for ... 38c
22 pairs of better Corsets, regularly $1.00 to $1.50, for ... 75c
31 pairs of best Corsets, regularly $1.65 to $3.00, for ... $1.18

We have an assortment of Corset Covers broken in sizes including some very handsome garments worth up to $1.75 each. Some plain, some trimmed with lace, others with embroidery, others with tucks and ribbons. Four prices to clear. **14c, 35c, 53c, 79c.**

Special Costumes

ENGLISH CHEVIOT COSTUMES, tailor-made, jacket, short pouch front, lined with Italian Cloth, skirt lined with percaline, bound with velveteen. Colors, black, blue, and gray. Price $9.50.

ENGLISH SERGE COSTUMES, jacket pouch front, new large sleeves, trimmed with braid and oxidized buttons, lined with Italian cloth. Skirt trimmed with self straps and braid. Colors, black, blue and gray. Price $12.50.

Umbrellas

GROUND FLOOR.

Rainy days will soon be here, better provide yourselves with rain-shedders To-morrow or Saturday when we offer special values in Ladies' and Children's Umbrellas at **50c, 75c** and **$1.00**.

FOUND—A Muff left here on Friday last can be secured by proving property to the manager, ground floor.

HAYCOCK & DUDGEON,

2457 St. Catherine Street.

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Everlasting Wholesomeness.

Goodwillie's pure, fresh fruits are put up in air-tight glass jars—they come to your table as fresh and wholesome as when first picked. If you insist, your grocer can get them for you.

ROSE & LAFLAMME, Agents, Montreal.

Coffin's North Pole Project.

New Bedford, Mass., March 5.—Captain Edwin Coffin, who is to command the North Pole expedition and to take up the work where Evelyn Baldwin left off when he was recalled by Mr. Ziegler last fall, has just arrived here from a hunt for his crew for the steamer America, which will be fitted out at Tromsoe, Norway. The sailors will practically all be old and experienced whalemen, who know the features of ice travelling as well as they do the slush of the water front.

The managers of the Swedish state railway have ordered a locomotive built especially for burning peat in the generation of steam.

Merion Off the Rocks.

Special to The Montreal Star:

London, March 5.—The Dominion liner Merion was towed off the rocks yesterday morning, and later in the day brought safe to anchor in Queenstown harbour.

Probate has been applied for for the will of John Dillon, farmer, of North Gower, near Ottawa. The estate is valued at $13,800.

Get the best from JAMES STRACHAN, Bakers to Royalty 246 City Hall Ave. Phone E 71. 54 tf

Scroggie's

The Store That Sets the Pace.

The Swing of the Crowd

It is interesting to watch the shopping crowds, especially here. Women may visit a dozen stores along the street, but they invariably end up here, and steadily growing sales show where they do their buying. Advertising has very little to do with it—others are more emphatic than we in the newspapers. The secret of it all is in the goods, the prices, the management, the service, and the fact that we never advertise goods we haven't got.

GRAND OPENING SALE OF

Prints and Dress Muslins

The Largest Collection Shown by any House in this City.

An entirely exclusive collection of New Scotch Ginghams and Zephyrs, in large and small broken checks, stripes, also plains; the colours are all staple and guaranteed fast. For Ladies' Waists, Dresses, also Children's wear. Special, yard ... 12½c

A large range of Pure White Open Work Dress Muslins, in checks and stripes, also heavy corded effects; fine quality. Special, yard ... 8½c

New Imported Fancy Dress Muslins, in almost every imaginable tone of colour; rich designs; also Satin Stripe Effects, and very sheer weave in some respects, and Plain India Dimities; full range of colours. Special, yard ... 25c

Black Cotton Open Work Grenadines, wide and narrow, fancy stripes. Special, yard ... 10c

Imitation of Real Foulard Silks, rich, lustrous finish, in dainty and large floral designs; decidedly correct for this coming season's wear; all colours; worth 35c yard. Special, yard ... 20c

Special quality of Pure Finished Heavy English Prints, in spots, stripes, floral and conventional designs; guaranteed fast colours; worth 14c yard. Special yard ... 9c

New Spring Dress Goods

You will not be disappointed by visiting this section, as we have exercised every idea to fill your wants and secure your trade, by having one of the best collections of high class materials, SUCH AS—

ALL WOOL NUN'S VEILINGS ... AT 25c yard

ALL WOOL DRESS SERGES ...

HEAVY QUALITY CHEVIOTS ...

The above Veilings and Serges come in colours of Black, Cream, Navy, New Blue, Old Rose, Brown, Red, Pink, Green, Nile and Pale Blue.

Cheviots in Old Rose, Blue, Grays and Mixed Effects.

Beautiful quality of All Wool Voile de Paris, the much-asked-for material for Spring Dresses, in colours of reseda, biscuit, pearl gray, new blue, navy, black, cream and brown; 44 inches wide; worth $1.00 yard. Special, yard ... 68c

New All Wool French Delaines, in light and dark coloured grounds, with beautiful combination stripe, spot and floral designs; high class goods for ladies' waists, tea gowns, etc., etc.; worth 50c yard. Friday, yard ... 35c

New "Vigella" Cloth, thoroughly unshrinkable; all stripe effects in two and three-toned combinations. This material is the present craze of the New York people; entirely new for Ladies' Waists, etc.; worth 75c yard. Special, yard ... 50c

Hardware Bargains IN THE BASEMENT.

2 gross good strong Black Iron Locks, to clear at ... 10c

25 dozen good heavy Hammers, regular 25c; to clear at ... 15c

50 dozen good Steel Blade Mincing Knives, worth 12½c; to be cleared at ... 5c

5 gross of Japanned and Galvanized Clothes' Line Pulleys, regular 25c pair; to clear at, pair ... 15c

20 dozen assorted sizes Wooden Wash Tubs, 2 and 3 hoops, to clear at ... 63c

75 dozen Turkey Feather Dusters, to clear at ... 10c

50 Wash Tub Benches, made of hard wood, regular $1.50, for ... 98c

25 Washing Wringers, guaranteed pure solid rubber roller, worth from $4.00 to $5.00; to clear at ... $2.95

Lace Curtains, 3rd Floor.

Our "Leader"—Fresh shipment just to hand of 200 pairs Heavy Triple Thread Grecian and Nottingham Pure White Lace Curtains, tape bound, assorted designs; size 50x3½ yards; worth $1.25 pair. Special, pair ... 68c

50 pairs of 50x3½ yards long Extra Heavy Thread Nottingham Lace Curtains, with Colbert edges and beautiful designs; worth $3.00 and $3.50 pair. Special, pair ... $2.00

Special line of Tambour Lace Curtains, fine Brussels Net Centres, heavily worked; size 50x3½ yards; worth $7.00 pair. Special, pair ... $5.00

Fancy Frilled Curtain Muslin, with heavy fluted frill, assorted designs; worth 17c yard. Special, yard ... 10c

Drapery Materials.

Large and varied assortment of New Art Silkolines, in almost every imaginable design and tone of colour; worth 22c yard. Special, yard ... 16c

Heavy Rich French Tapestry and Mercerized Coverings for hangings, furniture coverings, etc., assorted designs and colours; worth $2.25 yard. Special, yard ... $1.50

Specials in Hosiery

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, perfectly seamless feet, per pr 25c

100 doz. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, high spliced ankle, double sole—35c pair, or 3 pairs for ... 85c

Ladies' Black Llama Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, full fashioned, 45c pair, 3 for ... $1.25

Ladies' White All Wool Shetland Vests, long sleeves, spring weight, regular 45c, for 35c

Misses' Natural Fleeced Vests, sizes 24, 26, 28 only; regular price 30c and 45c. For 23c, 25c, 27c

Gent's Furnishings Dept.

Men's Linen Collars, high turnover; sizes 15, 15½ only.

Men's Roll Point Collars, sizes 14½, 15, 15½.

Men's Straight Band Collars, sizes 15, 15½.

REGULAR PRICE of any of above, these shapes, 15c. YOUR CHOICE FOR 7½c.

Friday Footwear Bargain

Ladies' $5.00 Boots for $2.50

Finest American Boots we have ever offered; note the styles, the sizes and the price, and come early Friday morning to secure your share of this magnificent offering—

157 pairs Ladies' High Class American Boots, patent colt-skin, with dull kid tops, Ideal patent kid skin with cloth tops, finest Vici kid with kid tops, nearly all have light flexible soles and French heels; sizes 2 to 8, in B, C, D and E widths; handsome, dressy boots. Every pair a $5.00 value. Friday, 8 a.m., choice for ... $2.50

SPECIAL, 8 to 10 a.m.—Ladies' 50c and 75c Rubbers, for ... 25c

75 pairs Ladies' Light Weight Narrow Toe Rubbers, in sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 6, 6½ and 7 only; regular price 50c. Also 60 pairs Fleece-lined Storm Rubbers, sizes 5 to 7; regular price 75c. Your choice Friday, 8 to 10 a.m., for ... 25c

An Event in Underskirts.

$1.50 Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts . . 59c

An underpriced buying chance, which enables us to offer the best value that we have sold for many a day. Now we pass them on to you at an equally worthy discount.

UNDERSKIRTS, of good quality Black Mercerized Sateen, made in a handsome new style, with deep accordeon pleated flounce, trimmed with narrow ruffle and ruching. These would be considered fine value at $1.50. FRIDAY, SALE PRICE ... 59c

ART EXHIBIT.

Instrumental Concert Morning and Afternoon.

Genuine Etchings, handsomely framed, worth $2.50, Friday ... $1.35

Photogravure Engravings, handsomely framed, worth $2.50, Friday ... $1.35

PICTURE FRAMING A SPECIALTY.

GROCERY SPECIALS

We are demonstrating the Famous "Strathcona" Jellies. Try them.

	Regular.	Friday.
25 lbs. Redpath Gran. Sugar	$1.13	98c
4 lbs Redpath Cut Loaf Sugar	30	25c
Imp. qt. C.& B. Malt Vinegar	30	25c
"Vim," the new food. Try it	12½	10c
Mother's Mince Meat, large bottle	25	15c
Strathcona Soap, 7 bars	35	25c
1 tin Tomatoes, Corn and Beans	35	28c
24½ lbs. Strathcona Flour	75	55c
"Victor" Rolled Oat Flakes, 8 lb. package	30	25c
Golden Table Syrup, 2-lb.can	15	10c
3 lbs. Cleaned Currants	25	20c
4 lbs. California Fine Prunes	35	25c

3 cans Best Pink Salmon ... 30 27c

Lombard or Gage Plums ... 12½ 10c

EXTRA SPECIALS.

	Regular.	Friday.
Strathcona brand Home-made Orange Marmalade, glass jars	15	12½
A. J. Flour, Malta Vita, Force or Grape Nuts, 2 pkgs.	30	25c
Cambridge or Frankfurt Sausages, per lb.	15	10c
Finest Eastern Townships Creamery Butter, per lb.		22c
Finest Medium Mild Cured Hams, 1-2 or whole ham, per lb.		16c

Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Attended to.

Scroggie's

St. Catherine and University Streets.

All notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

COSTIGAN—At 231 Bishop street, on the 23rd of February, 1903, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs James S. Costigan 53 2

FULLER—On the 4th inst. at 495 Elm avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fuller, a son.

GARNIER—On February 28th, 1903, at 760 St. Hubert street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs G. M. Garnier

HERZBERG—On February 21st, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Herzberg 53 2

WAITS—At 22 St. Hypolite, on the 4th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. John A Waits.

MARRIAGES.

CARMAN—MCQUADE—On February 20th, Samuel E. Carman, of Sophiasburgh, Ont., and Miss Edna L. McQuade, of South Marysburgh, Ont.*

IRMOND—BELL—At Indian Head, N. W. T., by the Rev. M. M. Bennett, Mr. Thomas Irmond, Kenlis, to Miss Elizabeth Bell, of Georgetown, Ont.*

MENZIES — HAMILTON — On February 11th, by Rev. W. E. Egan, Mr. Robert Menzies, of Oakburn, Man., to Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. R. S. Hamilton, of Shoal Lake.*

MEREDITH—THOMAS—At Bermuda, on the 4th inst., by Rev. Canon Davidson, F. E. Meredith, B. C., of Montreal, to Annie Madeline Thomas. 54 2

SMITH—BURNETT—March 4th, by Rev. Dr. Campbell, Charlotte E. Burnett, eldest daughter of the late Alfred Burnett, to Wm. Jas. Smith.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

CALLOW—At 4166 Dorchester street, March 5th, Agnes, beloved wife of John Callow, of Westmount. Funeral private. 54 2

CURLY—On 26th February, at the residence of H. P. Blair, Anora Curly, aged about 75 years, native of Athlone, Ireland. 51 4

DONNELLY—In this city, on the 4th inst., at the age of 78 years, Margaret McAffee, widow of the late Chas Donnelly, and mother of the Pastor of St. Anthony's. Funeral from her late residence, 380 St. Patrick street, on Saturday, March the 7th, 1903, at 7.45 a. m., to St. Gabriel's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. 53 2

TIFFIN—On the 4th March, Henry James Tiffin. Funeral from his late residence, 155 University street, at 3 o'clock p. m., on Friday, 6th March, to Christ Church Cathedral and Mount Royal Cemetery. 54 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

COCHRANE—At Beauvoir, Brockville, on the 1st March, 1903, Katharine, daughter of the late Rev. Edmund Sharpe, M. A., Oxon, and beloved wife of John C. T. Cochrane, in the 75th year of her age.

DALKIN—In Quebec, March 1st, 1903, Margaret Jamieson, wife of the late Henry Dalkin, aged 81 years, beloved mother of Mrs. Albert Thompson, of Montreal.

HESLIN—On Friday, 27th February, at 4,624 Union avenue, Chicago, Ill., Michael Heslin, in the 73rd year of his age (formerly of Lindsay, Ontario, and Arthur.)

MILLAR—At Drummondville, Que., on March 4th, Malcolm Cameron Millar, aged 40 years. 54 2

O'LEARY—At Waterloo, Que., on March 1st, 1903, Michael O'Leary, aged 74 years, a native of County Kerry, Ireland. Interment took place on March the 3rd, at Waterloo, Que. R. I. P. (Massachusetts papers please copy.

For Births, Marriages and Deaths, see page six.

CIVIC RECEPTION NOW

to lady charlotte gelatine.

WESTERN GRAIN BLOCKADE.

Manitoba Farmers Meet and Pass Resolutions.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, March 5.—The Province Grain Growers' Association of Manitoba was organized at a representative meeting of farmers from all parts of the west, held at Brandon yesterday. W. R. Motherwell, president of the Territorial Grain Growers' Association, was appointed a full delegate to the convention, and spoke briefly upon the objects of the Grain Growers' Association and at what stage of development they had arrived. In the Territories great suffering had been experienced through the utterly inadequate transportation facilities afforded by the railway companies, and the farmers had been forced to action by necessity. The main object of organizing was to ask the Government to amend the Grain Act, with particular reference to the distribution of cars. The act provided that each applicant should have one car, but in the Territories the C. P. R. Co. has bunched numbers of farmers together and regarded them as only one applicant.

Mr. W. F. McCreary, M. P., said the time had certainly come when action on the transportation question was imperative, and added that the Government at Ottawa was ready and willing to introduce legislation on the subject.

Resolutions were adopted suggesting changes in the Grain Act regarding the apportionment of cars and the rules regarding loading platforms, urging that an ice-crushing vessel be maintained at Port Arthur and Fort William to enable navigation to continue until December 15 each year, and that pressure be brought to bear on the railway companies to compel them to keep grain in terminal elevators insured without expense to farmers. It was decided to elect two delegates to be sent to Ottawa to represent the association.

Canadian Forestry Association.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, Ont., March 5.—The fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association opened here this morning. Amongst those present were J. R. H. Campbell, Ottawa, Ont.; C. Jackson Booth, Ottawa, Ont.; W. C. Edwards, M.P., Rockland, Ont.; C. E. E. Ussher, Montreal; Prof. John Macoun, Ottawa; Thos. Southworth, Toronto; Wm. Saunders, LL.D., Ottawa, Ont. After the annual report was read and discussed, a paper on "The Forestry of New Brunswick," by His Hon. Lieut.-Governor Snowball, was read by the secretary, and Mr. H. Whitman, of Annapolis Royal, N.S., read a paper on the condition of lumbering and forestry in Nova Scotia.

Devery's Unchristian Wish.

Special to The Montreal Star:

New York, March 5.—Ex-Chief of Police Devery made an address to the W. S. Devery Association last night, in which he said: "Roosevelt is where he is by accident. I think the country would be just as happy if an "accident" happened while he is on a bear hunt." Devery's hearers didn't enthuse over this remark as the ex-chief evidently expected, and he dropped the subject.

Sultan Having a Bad Time.

London, March 5.—The Times' correspondent at Tangier telegraphs that despite the official report of a victory by the Government troops, they have undoubtedly met with a bad defeat.

A Madrid despatch also confirms this and adds that the Sultan's forces retreated with a loss of fifty killed and 100 wounded.

Canadians in Double Tragedy.

Leominster, Mass., March 5.—After accusing his wife, Cordelia, of receiving the attentions of another man during his absence, Medard Fiset shot and killed her last night and then committed suicide. They came here from Canada. Fiset was employed in a chair factory.

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Friday Bargains

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot?" Nay, Nay! These "Bargain Programmes" are prepared for the two-fold purpose of forming new acquaintances for The Big Store, as well as for the benefit of "old acquaintances" who have given many tangible evidences of good-will in its many years of business life.

Looking entails no obligation to purchase, though how any one can resist these value temptations is beyond our comprehension.

WALL PAPER. Odd lots, in packets of 2 to 5, double rolls. Many this season's goods. To be sold to-morrow at LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

BANJO AND MANDOLIN CASES Canvas, Leather Bound. Regular price $1.75. FRIDAY.... .. ..$1.00

DRESS BUTTONS Odd lines, that usually sell at from 10c to 50c per doz. To be sold to-morrow at 2 doz. for .. 5c

UNDERSKIRTS WILL BE IN GREAT DEMAND TO-MORROW

Look at the Price 79c. Consider the Value: A regular $1.50 garment.

Another feature that should influence: These Underskirts are all FULL WIDTH.

600 Ladies' black Sateen Underskirts, made with 10 inch accordeon pleated flounce and finished with one neat frill at bottom. The flounce is lined with canvas, so that the skirt will always retain its appearance. Regular value $1.50. Friday's price, each 79c

AN OPPORTUNE BARGAIN IN LADIES' SPRING COSTUMES

The Price will be $7.90 Though the Suits are well worth $12.50.

Only 45 Suits to sell at this figure, therefore it would be advantageous to purchase promptly.

HERE IS THE DESCRIPTION

Ladies' new Spring Suits, in black, navy and Oxford, latest style Russian jacket, skirt in the full flare style, nicely trimmed with satin strapping. (The cut illustrates the style.) Usual selling price of these Suits $12.50. Friday's special price, each $7.90

DOUBLE VALUE IN LADIES' GLOVES.

1,000 pairs Ladies' Gloves (slightly soiled), in opera shades, 5 buttons, sizes 5 3-4 to 7 3-4. The regular price, 85c. To be sold to-morrow at, per pair. 35c

1,000 pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, 7-hook fasteners, in good, serviceable shades of tans, browns, grays, navy and mode, slightly soiled, sizes 5 3-4 to 7 3-4. Regular price $1.00 pair. Friday 50c

UNUSUAL VALUES IN WHITE COLLARS.

A Manufacturer's Stock of Sateen, Pique, Embroidery and Embroidery Trimmed Collars, to be offered at about one-third less than regular prices:

White Sateen Collars, trimmed with Self Braid and Deep Embroidery. Regular 20c each. Friday 14c

White Pique Collars, trimmed with Insertion and Embroidery. Regular 30c. Friday 21c

White All Over Embroidery Collars, trimmed with Embroidery. Regular 48c. Friday 34c

HAIR CLASPS.

Ladies' Shell Hair Clasps, the "Gainsboro." Regular 17c each. Friday 12c

VERY LOW PRICES FOR LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

600 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in Linen and Fine Lawn, "Seconds" so called, though the imperfections are so slight that it would require an expert to detect. About 200 different designs.

Lace edge, embroidery and open work insertion. Regular price 23c. Friday 16c

Hemstitched and embroidered, pretty designs. Regular 35c. Friday. 24c

Extra Fine Linen, embroidered, 100 designs to select from. Regular 50c. Friday 32c

TWO PROMINENT CORSET SPECIALS.

Made of the Best French Coutil, in odd sizes. Regular $1.00 and $1.50 Corsets. Friday 50c

Made of extra fine red Satin Cloth. If the size range was complete the price would be $2.50. As it is, Friday take your choice for 50c

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

Ladies' Long Ties, made of soft Silk, with open work ends, in white, cream, sky, pink and black. Regular value 28c each. Sale price 19c

RIBBON BARGAINS.

Best quality Double Satin Ribbon, in assorted colors:

5-8 in. wide. Value 6c. Sale price 4c

1 in. wide. Value 9c. Sale price 5½c

1 1-2 in. wide. Value 16c. Sale price 10c

2 in. wide. Value 21c. Sale price 15c

3 in. wide. Value 29c. Sale price 19c

4 1-4 in. wide. Value 39c. Sale price 25c

PATENT MEDICINES.

	Reg.	Friday.
Belladonna Plasters	25c	8½c
Norwegian Pure C. L. Oil	50c	36c
Pyny Pectoral	25c	15c
Pierce's Pellets	25c	16½c
Blaud's Iron Pills	50c	15c
Kola Celery Pepsin $1.00		60c
Pierce's Gold. Med. Dis...$1.00		75c
Paine's Celery Compound. $1.00		65c
Hood's Sarsaparilla $1.00		65c
Scott's Emulsion	50c	31c
Malt Extract (Wyeth's) per doz. $3.00		$2.60
Stearn Wine C. L. Oil $1.00		85c

TOILET ARTICLES.

	Reg.	Friday.
Bay Rum	25c	19c
Rose Powder	50c	33c
Fuller's Earth	25c	12½c
Luby's Hair Renewer	50c	39c
Ayer's Hair Vigor $1.00		65c
Glycerine and Rose Water.	15c	8c
Combs (Dressing)	25c	12c
Velonte de Lis	50c	33c
Witch Hazel	12c	7½c
Nail Brushes	10c	3c
Dentaline Tooth Powder ..	25c	19c

WASH FABRIC SPECIALS.

New Bradford Skirtings, 30 inches wide, in navy and Oxford gray grounds, with neat stripe designs. Worth 12 1-2c yard. Friday, special 8½c

New Oxford Skirtings, 30 inches wide, fast dyed, light grounds, with neat check designs, light summery shades. Ought to sell at 17c yard. Friday, special 12c

New Fancy Dress Ginghams, 27 in. wide, fast dye, in light grounds, with neat printed designs, suitable for Blouses, Shirt Waists, Dresses, etc. Bought to sell at 18c yard. Friday, special 12c

STRONG USEFUL CRETONNES.

In pretty floral designs, 27 in. wide. Worth 10c yard. Friday's special price 6c

CUSHION COVERS.

Large assortment, all shades, various designs, sizes 22 x 22 in., Friday your choice at 12c

SHEETING 20C YD.

Heavy White Sheeting, plain only, full 2 yards wide, easily worth 24c yard. Friday sale price 20c

CAMBRIC 6 1-2C.

Lansdowne Cambric, 1 yard wide, fine quality, very cheap at 8c yd. Friday 6½c

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.

In a variety of handsome designs and colors, 4-4 size. Regular value 70c each. Friday 52c

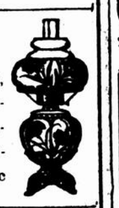
WHITE CROCHET NET.

38 in. wide, regular value 18c yard. Friday 13c

GLASSWARE

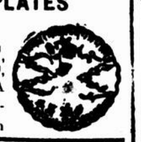
300 sample pieces of Glassware in cut Crystal, the newest patterns and shapes. Large rose bowls, celery vases, water bottles, jugs, fruit stands, etc. Regular 35c to 50c each. Friday . 19c each

LAMPS



83 only Reading Lamps, metal base, large oil chamber, decorated shade. Regular $1.00 line. Friday 59c

CHINA PLATES



3000 celebrated "Bonn" China Plates all colors, useful sizes, pretty and useful. A bargain at 15c. Friday . . . 5c each

GROCERY DEPARTMENT QUOTA OF BARGAINS.

	Regular.	Friday.
Windsor Salt, 3 packages for		10c
Babbit's Washing Powder, 7 packages for....		25c
Armour's Mince Meat, 3 packages for....		25c
Currants, 3 lbs. for		20c
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, per pkg....	15c	12½c
Ceylon Pekoe Tea, 5 lbs. for	$1.50	$1.15
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. for		20c
Codfish Tongues	20c	15c
Bitter Oranges, per doz.	25c	18c
Natural Pulled Figs, per lb	20c	15c
Bloater Paste	10c	7½c
Cambridge Sausages	12½c	11c
Maple Syrup, 3-lb. tin	30c	25c
Pineapple, Chunk	15c	12½c
Finest Canadian Cheese, per lb	18c	14c
Jams, 2-1-2 lb. tins	30c	23c

Redpath's Granulated Sugar, 25 lbs. for . . . $1.00

Finest Creamery Butter, per lb. 21c

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Men's and Young Men's Fancy Tweed Vests, finished with red and pale blue spots, double breasted style. Special Friday at $2.45

FEATHER PILLOWS.

45 pairs, made of strong fancy Sateen Ticking, size 21 x 27 inches. Regularly sold at $1.25 pair. Friday 90c

DINING CHAIRS.

125 Dining Chairs, high back, embossed carvings, fancy turnings, golden finish. Regularly sold at 80c each. Friday 60c

FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS

Men's and Boys' sizes, very full in length and width. Ought to sell for 50c. Friday's price 45c

MEN'S HATS.

Odd lines that we want to clear. Men's and Youths' Derby Hats, in brown and tan. Were originally sold at $2.00 each. Friday's special price 97c

BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS.

150 of them, in Middy style, with Vest; collar trimmed with braid; a few with silk lapels, in Sacque style, lined throughout, sizes 21 to 26 in. chest measure. Sample Suits, and values ranging from $5.00 to $8.00. Friday, per suit $3.99

MEN'S WOOLLEN SOX.

Medium weight, in gray and natural colors, all sizes, the quality that it's customary to charge 29c per pair for. Friday 19c

CHILDREN'S TAMS.

Boys' and Girls' Cloth Tams, in navy and red, wire crown, gilt lettered bands and streamers. Regular 25c to 75c. Choice Friday at 19c

A BARGAIN EVENT IN MUSIC

We have just purchased the entire stock of a St. Catherine street Music Store. The stock is thoroughly up-to-date, and contains a great many of the popular vocal selections, including coon songs, also instrumental numbers, such as two-steps, waltzes, etc. To-morrow's prices: 2,000 pieces, published to sell at 50c. Each 10c

5,000 pieces, published to sell at 10. Each 4c

MATTRESSES.

27 Mattresses, filled with sea grass, centre wool, both sides in good strong sateen ticking, bound all around; two sizes:

3 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in.; regular price $3.50 each. Friday $2.70

4 ft. x 4 ft. 6 in.; regular $4. Friday $3.20

COUCHES $4.90.

15 Couches, fancy velour coverings, spring seats, fringed all round. Regularly sold at $6.00. Friday $4.90

SHEEPSKIN MATS.

6 dozen Sheepskin Mats, in colors of green, old gold and bright yellow. Regular value 80c each. Special for Friday 63c

COSTUME CLOTH.

Special lines of Ladies' Fancy Striped Costume Cloth. Regularly sold at 48c yard. Friday 33c

CROCHET COTTON.

Crochet Cotton, in all shades, usual 6c. Friday 4c

HOSE SUPPORTERS.

Ladies' White Hose Supporters, with waist band. Regular 22c pair. Friday 13c

SAUCEPANS

500 Steel Saucepans, retinned, with cover, strong wire hoop handle. Made of one piece steel plate. Regular 40c. Friday 20c

KETTLES

150 Steel Tea Kettles, retinned, with pit bottom, 10 qt. size. Regular 60c. Friday . 29c

ROAST PANS

100 large size Steel Roast Pans. Regular 25c ea. Friday . 15c

WRIST BAGS

Small Wrist Bags, seal grain leather, kid lining. Regular 30c. Friday . . . 19c

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

THE S. CARSLEY Co. LIMITED.

1765 to 1783 Notre Dame Street, 184 to 194 St. James Street, Montreal.

Coat Collar Springs

Gent's Coat Collar Springs. Regular 5c each. Friday 2 for . . . 5c

The Dairy Store

WAKING UP DAILY

To the fact that we must begin the season in every department with a Sale.

This time it is our Gent's Furnishing Department. We offer a lot of

COLORED SHIRTS

To-morrow, regularly sold at $1.00 and $1.25: perfect-fitting and perfect materials, different sizes. To-morrow, and until sold out, 75 Cents each.

These goods are all of this season's patterns.

Men's and Boys' Job COLLARS all sizes but 15 1-2 and 16, regular $1.50 dozen. Special, Friday, 50 Cents a dozen.

SMALLWARES DEPT.

TOWEL RINGS, all colors, enamelled. Special, 5 Cents.

GENUINE HORN HAIR PINS, new lines. Special value for 15c, 20c, 25c, and 35c a dozen.

PEARL BUTTONS, regular 12 1-2c to 15c a dozen, all sizes, 10c a doz.

HOOKON SUPPORTERS, black and white. Special, 20 cents a pair.

LITHOGRAPH CUSHION TOPS large variety, new designs, 75c each.

You Were Wishing for One

You were wishing for one of these EIDERDOWN QUILTS, but possibly the prices were a little high. Read what they are now.

DOWN QUILTS, $10.00, for $8.00; $11.50, for $9.00; $15.00, for $12.00; $18.00, for $15.00. Rich satin on one side, fine French Sateen reverse side.

Silk Como Rugs

We have some very pretty colorings in these goods, prices all reduced. $1.00 quality for 75c; $1.50 for $1.10; $2.75 for $2.00.

BLOUSE and WRAPPER FLANNELETTE, 15c, 18c, and 25c. Your choice, 10c a yard.

See Our New Ribbons

FANCY NECK RIBBONS, the newest shades, 4 inches wide, only 15c a yard.

A nice line in FANCY STRIPED RIBBONS, all shades, 5 inches wide, only 25c a yard.

PERSIAN BAND BELTING, latest designs, 60c and 65c a yard.

Best Attention **OGILVYS'.** Given to Mail Orders.

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The Standard for Strength, Pungency and Flavor

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"From ANCIENT INDIA and SWEET CEYLON."

PACKED IN OLD LONDON.

PRICES—$1.00, 70c, 60c, 50c and 40c per lb. at your Grocer's. 54 1

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THE GREAT WEST END DEPARTMENTAL STORE

O. LEMIRE & CO., 1163 St. James St., (Where all cars transfer) Bell Tel. Up 2739. Merch. 1207. Cor. Fulford.

CASH ONLY. ONE PRICE ONLY.

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL SALE

We want to draw all the buyers' attention, in the few special lines which we are offering for our sale of To-morrow. They are special values, that beats all the biggest bargains ever offered in the city.

SHIRT WAISTS—35 doz. of Gent's Coloured Shirt Waists, very pretty colours; value $1.25, $2.00 and $2.50. For Friday's sale.. .. . . . . 60c

TWEEDS—45 Remnants of good English Tweed, for Suits, value $1.50 up to $2.50. For Friday.. .. .. 60c

LAMP SHADE—25 doz of Lamp Shades, very pretty; value 50c. For Friday..... .. . . . . 12½c

TWEEDS FOR COSTUMES—8 pieces of New Tweed, for Costumes, black and white and grey and white; very new; value $1.25. For Friday.... 75c

BLOUSES—1 lot of Black Mercerize Blouses, stitched and corded; value $1.75. For Friday.. .. .. $1.00

CRYSTALS—Lot No. 1—1 lot of Glassware, at assorted values, from 75c to $1.50. For Friday.. .. .. 39c

SKIRTS—1 lot of Ladies' Skirts, heavy frieze, in black, navy blue and grey; value $2.25. For Friday.... .. .. $1.25

SUITS—1 lot of Boys' Navy Blue Tweed Suits, value $3.50. For Friday..... $2.25

CRYSTALS—Lot No. 2—1 lot of Glassware, all assorted, from 40c to 75c. For Friday 19c

HATS—20 doz., the balance of our Great Job of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, value $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75. For Friday.... .. .. 25c

RIBBONS—1 big lot of Fancy Ribbons, value 20c and 25c. For Friday.. .. .. 10c

OILCLOTH—5 pcs. of good Oilcloth, 2 yds. wide, pretty patterns, value 25c. Friday. 19c

REMNANTS—1 big lot of Remnants of Dress Goods, assorted, we will give for Friday, a discount of, per cent.... 25

Our Store Closes at 6 o'clock on Thursdays

AUNT JEMIMA'S PANCAKES

appeal to the capricious appetite, and satisfy the hearty one.

ROSE & LAFLAMME, Agents.

MONTREAL. 54 1

Wireless System for Trains.

Cleveland, March 5.—President Newman, of the N.Y. Central Railway has given permission to the Deforest Wireless Telegraph Company to equip the Twentieth Century limited train with wireless apparatus and the experiment will continue for two months, beginning April 1. Professor Ives, of the University of Cincinnati will resign his position and will assist in the experimental work.

The Elections in Japan.

Tokio, March 5.—The general elections have passed off calmly. The returns received up to yesterday show that 183 members of the constitutional political association, formed by the Marquis Ito, 92 progressives, 14 Imperialists and 74 members of the Independent party, have been elected. This gives the opposition already 275 members.

The Leyland line steamer Columbian sailed from London for Boston Saturday afternoon last.

Those removing please note, JAMES STRACHAN, Baker, 246 City Hall Avenue, will call.

HAMILTON'S

Friday Bargain Day.

To-Morrow's Bargain List consists of so many lines of worthy goods at money saving prices as to need no wordy introduction from us. Read each line over carefully and bear in mind that the Early Shoppers always make the best selections.

Another Big Tweed Mill End Sale.

Through the kindness of the mills agents we are enabled to offer you To-Morrow,

Another 1000 Mill Ends of Tweeds

Similar in length, quality and patterns as we sold last Friday. Mothers having little boys to clothe cannot afford to miss this which is more than likely to be the last lot we will have to offer you this season. Prices same as last week.

10c, 15c and 25c for your choice of Mill Ends of all Wool Tweeds in 1 1-4 and 1 1-2 yard lengths. "On sale sharp at Eight O'Clock." "We reserve the right of limiting quantities."

55c Colored Dress Goods for

Your choice of Handsome All-Wool Double Fold Snowflake and Knickerbocker Dress Goods, all new colorings .... Yard **39c**

25 pieces White Taffeta Finish Corded Japanese Silks, Friday **38c**

65c Black Taffeta Silks for

French make, 20 in. wide, soft finish, will not cut **49c**

Plain Color Peau de Chene Blouse Silks, in all shades. Friday **50c**

22c BLEACHED SHEETINGS FOR **17c**

10c FAST COLOR ENGLISH PRINTS for **8c**

10c FRENCH ORGANDIE MUSLINS **7½c**

9c CREAM CANTON FLANNEL FOR **7c**

55c Black Dress Goods for

Handsome Spring Weight Fancy Black Dress Goods, double fold, very suitable for Skirts or Costumes .... Yard **25c**

5 pieces only Double Fold Black Melton Dress Goods, Friday **12½c**

25c Linen Table Damask for

All Pure Linen, full half bleached, 48 inches wide .... Yard **18c**

Pure Linen Damask Towels, fringed ends. Friday **5c**

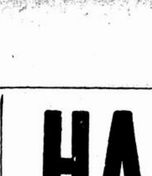
10c WHITE NAINSOOK MUSLINS for **13c**

15c IMPORTED SCOTCH GINGHAMS for **10c**

8c PLAIN SAXONY FLANNELETTES for **5c**

8c BLACK AND COLORED LININGS for **6c**

$1.00 Kid Gloves for



Ladies' Sizes, 2 dome fastenings, in a full range of the newest Spring shades, including white. **69c**

Solid Leather Chatelaine Bags, 10c.

Ladies' Colored Embroidery Collar Tops, Friday 2 1-2c.

25c Wool Sox for

25 dozens Men's size Heavy Wool Sox, in all sizes, one color only, dark gray. **10c**

Crepe Tissue Paper per roll, 3½c

Ladies' Fur Muffs in Bear and Goat, $5.00, Friday $2.00.

SPECIAL—Don't miss visiting our Table of Smallwares and Notions on Friday, your choice 5c.

The Last of Our Winter Garments "Almost" Given Away.

Even if you have to keep them over till next season, we make it worth your while to do so. READ ON. FROM 8 to 10 O'CLOCK TO-MORROW MORNING you can have your choice of TWO TABLES LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS ranging in prices from $5.00 to $12.50, while they last, at $1.50 and $2.50 EACH.

3 Very Special Suit Bargains.

Ladies' $5.00 Eton Suits, made of Oxford Cheviot, nice Walking Suits. Friday, to clear at $1.95

Ladies' $7.50 Double Breasted and Chesterfield Front Walking Suits for early spring wear. Friday, to clear at $3.95

Ladies' Latest Style Walking Suits, made of Fine Broadcloth, with new cape effect, Eton and Blouse styles, new side pleated skirts, equal to any $15.00 suit shown in the city. Friday's at $9.95

Ladies' $1.00 Wrappers for

Made of Fast Color English Percales, lined yoke. **75c**

Ladies' 25c Wool Shawls

Ladies' Knitted Wool Shawls in black, blue, pink and cream.. **10c**

Ladies $1.25 Petticoats for

Black and Fancy Stripes, deep frill and 2 ruffles **50c**

Ladies' $1.75 Flannel Blouses, latest style, tucked front and back, a splendid choice of colors to choose from.... .... **95c**

New Taffeta Neck Ribbons

50 pieces of all Silk, 3 1-2 inch wide French Taffeta Silk Neck Ribbons in all the new Spring shades . **15c**

New French Veilings

Fast color French Silk Veilings, plain and spotted, black, white, black and white, white and black, navy and brown, **12 1-2c**

10 PIECES OF BLACK SILK CHIFFONS, 12 inches wide, for Millinery or Dressmaking purposes, 25c. Friday 10c.

55c Nottingham Lace Curtains for

Pretty floral designs, all tape bound, 92 inches long, 36 inches wide, very suitable for bedroom curtains . **39c** pair

Tapestry Portieres in green and maroon, with fringe top and bottom, $2.25, Friday $1.69

800 Cushion Tops in satin finish sateen and art denim regular 25c, Friday 13c each, 2 for 25c

Cushion Cords, heavy rope, all colors, 15c, Friday . 12½c

White Bed Spreads, large double bed size, $1.10, Friday 75c

270 First Quality Steel Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots, Friday

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Spanish Onions, 10 lbs.	25c	Pastry Flour, 9 1-2 lbs	25c
C. and B. Marmalade, 7 lb. tin	70c	New Laid Eggs, per dozen	23
CHOICE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS CREAMERY BUTTER, lb....			21c

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The Daily Star.

EDUCATIONAL DIFFICULTIES.

The question is continually being raised whether the public school system of this country is producing the educational effects which might reasonably be expected of it, or at least which, reasonably or unreasonably, are expected of it. Perhaps, on the whole, most criticism of the results is heard in the province of Ontario. The majority of parents are certainly not satisfied with the progress their children make in a given number of years at school. Especially is this the case as regards city schools; the country schools, on the whole, seem to give more satisfaction. A correspondent of the Toronto Evening News attributes the difference to a difference in the children, and we think he is largely right. He says: "The conscious self of city boys and girls is roused to action too early, and they become individuals far too soon. Such material is the hardest to handle in the interest of good manners, good citizenship and culture." People are too apt to think that the efficiency of a system of education depends solely on the ability of the teachers and the soundness of the methods pursued. That, however, is not all; and it is well to be reminded occasionally that something depends on the quality of the pupils, and something on the general influences of time and place. Children who go from homes where they are much indulged, and where they continually see examples of ease and pleasure-loving lives, will not easily become earnest or attentive students. Children whose heads are already full of schemes of their own, in whose thoughts sports and amusements of all kinds, including perhaps the theatre, are uppermost, will find school tasks extremely irksome. Moreover, such children are very apt to think that they know enough already. They are wise in their own conceit, which the Scriptures tell us is a very disastrous state of mind; if we mistake not, they say there is more hope of a fool than of a man so afflicted; and what is true of a man applies also, it may be presumed, to a boy. Then there is something in the rush and ceaseless change of a great city, with its incessant appeals to the eye and the ear, which, while on the one hand it may have a stimulating effect, is apt on the other to indispose the mind to the steady, systematic and slow acquisition of knowledge. In the country where everything is slower, the educational grind does not seem so very slow. Yet the country now, except in the remoter parts, is beginning to have so many of the advantages of the city, that urban conditions as regards education are beginning to penetrate there also. There is probably more stir and change from day to day in a thriving town of ten thousand inhabitants at the present time than there was in Montreal when its population stood at forty thousand.

All these things should be taken into account when we criticise the results of our public school system. There may be indifferent teachers here and there, and possibly there may be some fault to find with current methods or with the choice of studies; but let us also consider what kind of children we are sending to the schools, and what the general influences are under which the educational machine is working. If the colleges of Oxford were transferred to Chicago, how long would the Oxford spirit survive? She might still "spread her gardens to the moonlight" if land was not too valuable to allow her to have gardens; but how could she dare to "whisper from her towers the last enchantments of the Middle Age," in so close proximity to the highly utilitarian establishments of Mr. Armour and Mr. Swift? It could not be done, and Oxford would be wise, under the circumstances, to seek amalgamation with the up-to-date university which President Harper is rearing on the rock of Standard Oil liberality.

Yes, influences of time and place make up an intellectual and moral atmosphere which counts for a great deal. The Evening News correspondent, whom we have quoted, asks: "Can nothing be done to effect some change at this end of the educational problem, so as to give the pupils a more studious temper from the start?" Hoc opus, hic labor est! In plain English, there's the rub! Those who have very young children and possibly some to follow may consider the problem; but the bulk of the school population of to-day must e'en pass through as their parents and circumstances have made them. We are entirely of the opinion, however, that the child end (which is also the parent end) of the educational problem, demands profounder and more anxious consideration to-day than the teacher end or the system end.

Mathurin's Responsibility.

Special to The Montreal Star:

Quebec, March 5. — The impression prevails here that the sentence of death pronounced yesterday morning upon the Montmagny murderer, Mathurin, will never be carried into effect. The trial judge is known to share the general belief that the condemned man was not responsible for his acts, and though he is perfectly sane at the present time, his story that he remembers nothing of the murder and nothing either of his trial or of anything connected with the case up to within the last two or three weeks, is generally believed. The matter of his responsibility for his crime, at the time it was committed, will probably be referred to a commission of experts.

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EXPRESS DIFFERENT VIEWS

Some Wanted More Increase and Some Less, But Compromise Was Arranged.

The directors of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company at the conclusion of the meeting which lasted all yesterday, announced that an increase of a half per cent. had been made to the dividend of 5 per cent.

There was considerable difference among the directors as to whether there should be any increase or not. Some of the western interests maintained that in view of the big profits that were being made, the dividend should be placed on a six per cent. basis. Some of the eastern interests, however, thought that in view of the numerous improvements that had to be made at the works no increase should be made at the present time. After considerable discussion it was finally decided that a compromise should be effected and the dividend increased a half per cent.

ANNUAL REPORT APPROVED.

The annual report was placed before the directors and approved of, a resume of which is to be found in the statement given out at the conclusion of the meeting.

The general statement of the company for the year ending December 31st, 1902:

Dec. 31, 1901, by balance		$551,729 19
Dec. 31, 1902, by profits for the year ended Dec. 31, 1902	609,935 24	
		$961,664 43
To directors' remuneration	$10,000 00	
To interest on bonds	150,000 00	
To dividends on preferred shares	82,940 00	
To dividend on common shares, 2½ per cent.	77,250 00	
To Reserve Fund for depreciation, plant, renewals, etc.	65,000 00	
To Fire Insurance Fund	15,000 00	
To dividend on common shares, payable April 15, 1903, 2½ per cent.	112,867 50	
		$505,057 50
Dec. 31, 1902, by balance carried forward		$453,119 43

Personals.

Mr. Atwater, K. C., was in Ottawa yesterday.

Mrs. Lansing Lewis returns from Ottawa to-day.

Dr. Mary Runnells has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. E. V. Chaplin, of Montreal, was in Brockville this week.

Mr. E. H. Brown is confined to the house by an attack of grippe.

Mr. Jack Morkill has returned to Sherbrooke from Montreal.

Mrs. Frederick Beardmore has returned to town from Toronto.

Miss Hilda Marler is in Ottawa, the guest of Mrs. Gormully.

Mr. James J. Riley, jr., leaves to-morrow on a trip to Florida.

Miss Toller has returned to Ottawa from a short visit to Montreal.

Miss Armitage has returned to Sherbrooke from a visit to Montreal.

Mrs. Mulock, of Toronto, who has been ill at Nassau, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Bowen sailed yesterday for England from New York.

Mrs. C. R. Hosmer, Drummond street, is giving a large reception this afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Featherstone, of Ottawa, is spending a week in town, visiting friends.

Sir Charles and Lady Ross are expected in Ottawa for the opening of the session.

Mrs. E. C. Eaton and Miss Carter are giving a euchre on Monday afternoon, March 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kavanagh and Miss Kavanagh are at "Haddon Hall," Atlantic City.

Mr. Gordon Macdougall has returned to the city, after several weeks spent in Europe.

Mrs. Vaux, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Ault, Cote St. Antoine road, Westmount.

Mrs. John B. Hutchins, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. William T. Merrick, 19 Lorne Crescent.

Mr. F. Larmouth, Bishop street, has been confined to the house by illness for some days.

Mrs. W. G. Murray, of St. Johns, Que., is spending a few days with Mrs. Hall, St. Catherine street.

Mrs. Will P. White, of Toronto, is spending a few days at the Windsor, accompanied by her family.

Lieut.-Col. I. Dunlop Gemmill and his daughter, are guests of Mrs. S. H. Ewing, "Seaforth," 100 Cote des Neiges road.

Miss Reenie Wright, 721 Cadieux street, left Tuesday, on a visit to "The Cedars," Ste. Rose, where she will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart and little son, of Fort William, Ont., are visiting Mrs. W. Heatherington, 222 Bleury street, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turnbull, of Montreal, who had been visiting in Almonte, the guests of Mr. Bennett Rosamond, have returned to town.

Miss Leckie, who has been visiting Mrs. Tuck, in Sherbrooke, for some weeks, arrived in town yesterday to meet her father, Major R. G. Leckie.

Miss Kerr, St. Urbain street, who has been confined to the house for some time by an attack of bronchitis, is progressing slowly towards recovery.

Mrs. P. N. Tester, 648 St. Antoine street, was the hostess to a very enjoyable tea this week, given in honour of friends visiting in town from Fort William, Ont.

Mrs. T. Tait, Ontario avenue, and her little daughter, will spend the summer with Mrs. Cockburn, at Muskoka, and will join Mr. Tait in Australia in the autumn.

Mrs. Barrett Dewar, of Ottawa, will be the hostess at a small bridge party on Thursday evening at which Miss Hilda Marler and Miss Ewan will be the guests of honour.

Recent arrivals at the Chateau, Quebec, include Messrs. David Kay, David Patterson, Paul Lacoste, Wm. J. Irving, F. Hyde, John McGillivray, J. Drouin, Philipe Roy, of Montreal.

The marriage of Mrs. Wolferstan Thomas of Toronto, to Mr. F. E. Meredith, K.C., of Montreal, took place in Bermuda yesterday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Davidson.

Mr. Angus Hooper gave a very enjoyable little musicale in his apartments yesterday afternoon. Miss Jeannie Rankin and Mrs. de Sola sang, and Master Kellert, the young violinist, played delightfully.

Mrs. Alex. Christie was the hostess at a delightful luncheon yesterday in Ottawa, given in honour of Mrs. Lansing Lewis. The table was done in red, crimson roses being the flowers used. The guests included Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. McGiverin, Mrs. Hansard, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Carleton Coffin, Mrs. Hugh Fleming, Miss Marler (Montreal), Miss Ewan (Montreal), Miss Avery, Miss Gormully and Miss Agnes Davis.

Sir Elzear and Lady Taschereau entertained at dinner in Ottawa Tuesday evening, in honour of their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Niagara. The guests included Mr. Justice Armour, the Earl of Dundonald, Lady Elizabeth Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Captain Newton, A. D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Montizambert, Miss Panet, Mr. Atwater.

Miss Louise Brown, Bishop street, entertained at tea yesterday in honour of Miss Hale, of Brantford. Among those present were Miss Budden, Miss Annie Morrice, Miss Isobel Burke, the Misses Hanson, Miss Brizzi (London, Eng.), Mrs. C. Ernest Gault, Miss Edythe Molson, the Misses Rawlings, Miss Louise Boulter, Miss Pauline Hill, Miss E. Hanson, Miss Rosenbaum (New York), Miss Millie Monk, Miss Mackay, Mrs. Cecil Gordon, Miss Greenshields and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Osborne chaperoned a party of young people who went out by private car to have dinner at the Toronto Hunt Club recently. Dancing was enjoyed after dinner until twelve o'clock, when the party returned by private car after a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Twenty-four sat down to table, the party including Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Osborne, Miss Hilda Marler (Montreal), Miss Muriel Barwick, Miss Gertrude Elmsley, Miss Gladys Buchanan, Miss Gladys Hardy, Miss Kathleen Cassels, Miss Gladys Irwin (Ottawa), Miss Molly Waldie, Miss Gladys Burton, Captain VanStraubenzie, Mr. Hugh Osler, Mr. Bertie Cassels, Mr. Colin Harbottle, Mr. George Cassels, Mr. T. Hills, Mr. George Gibbons, Lieut. Douglas Young, Mr. Burton Holland, Mr. Stuart Saunders, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Sidney Fellowes.

Mrs. S. H. Fleming, the president of the Rideau Ladies' Curling Club, entertained at a charming tea in the curling rink, Ottawa, on Tuesday afternoon, in honour of the visiting ladies from Montreal. Refreshments were served informally from a buffet decorated with handsome clusters of Lawson carnations in heavy cut glass bowls, set in a mass of feathery asparagus fern. His Excellency the Governor-General, accompanied by Lady Eileen Elliot, Hon. Angus McDonell, Capt. Hughes and Capt. Bell, were the guests of the club. The Montrealers present included Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. Ryde, Mrs. Lansing Lewis, Mrs. Prissick, Miss Nichol, Miss Marler, Miss Pangburn, Miss Dunlop, Miss Drury, Mrs. Jamieson, Miss Rawlings, Miss Greene, Miss Porteous, Miss Tyre, Miss Smith, Miss Hilda Marler, Miss Jeanne Taschereau, Miss C. Dawes, Miss Sutherland, and Miss Ewan.

Arrangements are completed for the euchre which the Woman's Branch of the Antiquarian Society are to give at the Chateau Ramezay on the afternoon of March 19th. Play will be carried on in four rooms, the prizes being different in each. Mrs. J. P. B. Casgrain will be in charge of the Habitant room, where the colour will be yellow. In the large library where Mrs. T. C. Casgrain and Mrs. Hector Prevost will be in charge, the colours will be red, white and blue. Red is the colour chosen for the council room where Mrs. Penhallow, Miss A. Van Horne and Miss MacCallum will preside; and in the library usually used for a tea room, Mrs. Hebden and Mrs. Spragge will be in charge, and the colour will be green. After the prizes are awarded, tea will be served in the picture gallery. Tickets can be obtained from the members of the committee, Mrs. de Bellefeuile Macdonald, Miss Roddick, Mrs. J. P. B. Casgrain, Miss Alice Hoy, Mrs. Penhallow, Miss MacCallum, Miss A. Van Horne, Mrs. T. C. Casgrain, Mrs. Hector Prevost, Mrs. E. F. Hebden, Mrs. C. E. Spragge, Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Sutherland Taylor and Mrs. L. B. Mignault.

The Latest Poem of Rudyard Kipling.

[Collier's Weekly, by special arrangement, publishes in this week's issue Kipling's latest poem, "The Settler," a few lines from which have already been cabled to this country.]

"I leave this shore more convinced than ever that the forces — the natural forces that are drawing you together are more potent than those evil influences which would tend to separate you . . . Above all, South Africa needs the best capacities of all its children."—Mr. Chamberlain, February 24.

Here where my fresh-turned furrows run and the deep soil glistens red,
I will repair the wrong that was done to the living and the dead:
Here, where the senseless bullet fell, and the barren shrapnel burst,
I will plant a tree. I will dig a well against the heat and thirst.

Here on a large and a sunlit land, where no wrong bites to the bone,
I and my neighbour will lay our hand, and together we will atone
For the set folly and the red breach and the black waste of it all;
Giving and taking counsel each over the cattle-kraal.

Here will we league against our foes, the hail-stroke and the storm—
And the red and rustling cloud that blows the locusts' mile-deep swarm:
Frost, and murrain, and floods let loose shall launch us side by side
In the holy wars that have no truce 'twixt seed and harvest-tide.

Earth where we rode to slay or be slain our love shall redeem unto life;
We will gather and lead to her lips again the waters of ancient strife
From the far and the fiercely guarded streams and the pools where we lay in wait,
Till the corn cover our evil dreams, and the young corn our hate.

And when we bring old fights to mind we will not remember the sin—
If there be blood on his head of my kind, or blood on my head of his kin—
For the ungraved upland, the untilled lea cry, and the fields forlorn:—
"The dead must bury their dead, but ye serve an host unborn."

Bless then, our God, the new-yoked plough, and the good beasts that draw,
And the bread we eat in the sweat of our brow, according to thy law:
After us cometh a multitude, prosper the work of our hands
That we may feed with our land's food the folk of all our lands!

Here in the wastes and the troughs of the plains where the healing stillness lies,
And the vast benignant sky restrains, and the long days make wise,
Bless to our use the ram and the sun and the blind seed in its bed,
That we may repair the wrong that was done to the living and the dead!

The Stanley and Minto.

Halifax, N.S., March 5.—A despatch from Pictou says the Stanley and Minto rounded Cape George and are in Antigonish Bay. The only hope now is to get the Stanley free to take care of the Minto. Their next move depends on wind and weather. A shipping man, who knows the coast well, says that the Minto would be in danger of going on the Gulf shore.

Ottawa, March 5. — The Government has decided not to seek aid from Newfoundland for the Minto and Stanley. It is hoped as the season advances that the two vessels will soon free themselves from the ice.

Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours specially predicted for the Montreal Star at 11 a. m. to-day:—

Cloudy and continued mild, light local snow or rain.

Friday—Not much change.

Maximum and minimum for the last twenty-four hours:—Victoria 50, 28; Kamloops, 34, 12; Calgary 24, 24; Qu' Appelle 16, 4 below; Winnipeg 20, 6; Parry Sound, 38, 30; Toronto 42, 33; Ottawa, 28, 30; Montreal 38, 30; Quebec, 34, 14; Halifax 34, 30.

Montreal, March 5th, 1903.

Readings by the Optical and Engineers' Supply Company's standard barometer at noon yesterday, 30.38; at 8 a.m. to-day, 30.27; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.22; temperature to-day, maximum 38, minimum 23; yesterday, maximum 36, minimum 11.

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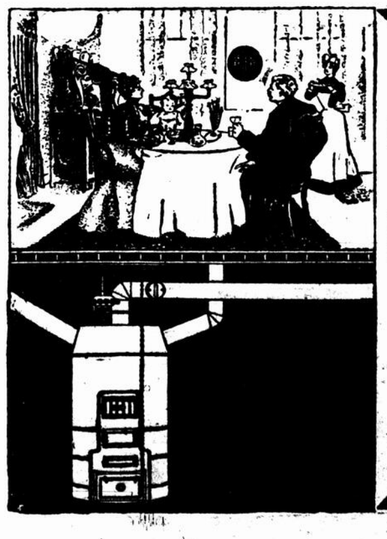

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140 pairs Moccasins	from 50c to $1.25	Half price	25c to 63c
14 pairs Skis	from $2.00 to $8.00	Half price	$1.00 to $4.00
58 Boys' and Girls' Sleighs	from 40c to $6.00	Half price	20c to $3.00
24 Tobogans	from 80c to $8.00	Half price	40c to $4.00
68 Pictures & Frames	from 15c to $15.00	Half price	7½c to $7.50
OIL PAINTINGS AND COLOUR PLATES.			
200 boxes Fancy Crepe Paper	from 25c	Half price	12½c to 25c
300 Clothes Brushes	from 25c to $2.00	Half price	12½c to $1.00
3000 packages Window Sponges	10c	Half price	05c
1200 Violin, Guitar and Mandolin Strings	from 05c to 20c	Half price	2½c to 10c
600 pkgs. Toilet Paper	5, 8, 10 and 15c	Half price	2½, 4, 5 and 7½c
200 large Cakes Sobrite Soap	8c	Half price	01c (Equals best)

4,000 Rolls Wall Paper
Remnants running from 3c to 40c—
Half price, 1½c to 20c
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Parlor Suits From $15 Up. | Bedroom Suits From $15 Up. | Diningroom Suits From $18 Up. | Roll-top Desks From $12 Up. | Morris Chairs From $6 Up
GO-CARTS from $1 50 up | IRON BEDS from $3.50 up | Carpet Dept. 95 rolls English Brussels Carpet. Reg. $1.15, our price 88c, made, laid and lined this month.
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GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR PATRONS TO-MORROW.
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19 pieces only of fancy figured English Flannelette, suitable for Ladies' Wrappers, Blouses, nightwear, etc., our regular 8c goods. To-morrow, special price, 5 cents.

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in most delightful assortment of colourings, wide width, red and and black, pink and white, purple and black, salmon and black, and dozens of other colorings, would make lovely ladies' wrappers, house costumes, blouses, children's wear. We know these goods will please every lady. 30 pieces only in this lot, worth 10c up to 12 1-2c a yard the regular way. Special price, to-morrow, your choice, 6 cents.
We invite the city buyers to come early for the above two lines of Wrapperette.
We will fill up all mail orders as soon as they come, because we expect to run short before the end of the day.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.
We can show you about 40 different pieces of fine Dress Goods, French fabrication, pure wool, double width, in plain colours, also black; the result of a big and happy deal, consisting of Satin Cloth, Canvas Cloth, Gloria, Serges, Granite Cloth, and many others. We have the colour you want, because they are all new colours. Not one piece worth less than 75c yard. Choice, to-morrow, for 50 cents.
Mail Orders filled at once.
Samples sent free on application.

WOOL BLACK NUN'S VEILING.
4 pieces only, of 22 inches wide, pure wool Black Nun's Velling, 20c a yard usual value. Special price, to-morrow, 10 cents.

HIGH GRADE BLACK SILK GRENADINE.
42 in. wide, fine Black Silk Grenadine, at special low prices. These are the finest goods shown, and you can save a great deal of money in buying from us.
High grade Black Silk Grenadine, worth $2.00. To-morrow, $1.25.
High grade Black Silk Grenadine, worth $3.00. To-morrow, $1.85.
High grade Black Silk Grenadine, worth $3.50. To-morrow, $2.25.
High grade Black Silk Grenadine, worth $4.00. To-morrow, $2.50.
Samples sent on application.

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Now, One Moment.
BARGAINS IN LADIES' KID GLOVES
Ladies' Black or Tan Kid Gloves, size 5 1-2, 5 3-4 and 6. Broken lines, worth 50c and 75c. To be cleared to-morrow, at 15 cents.
7 dozen only, tan and brown Children's Kid Gloves. There are Misses' and Boys' Kid Gloves in this assortment, to fit boys or girls say from 5 years to 9 years old. They are the very best quality, and in perfect order; real value 75c a pair. To clear, to-morrow, at 25c.
Ladies extra superior undressed black Kid Gloves, all sizes from 6 to 7 1-4, regular price, $1.25. Price to clear, on Friday, 50 cents.
Ladies' fine French black Kid Gloves, from the renowned firm of Perrin Bros., second quality, regularly sold at $1.00 and $1.25, all sizes in stock. Price, to clear, on Friday, 50 cents.
Ladies' (assorted colors, tans, mode, brown) superior quality of fine Kid Gloves, all sizes. This is a job lot, worth 75c, choice on Friday, at 50 cents.

LADIES' NEW RUBBER COATS.
Make your choice during our Friday Sale, and save 25 per cent. on new goods.
Ladies' new drab, fawn, black or navy Waterproofs, assorted, new cut velvet collars, frill at the bottom, regular price $5.50. Special Sale Price, on Friday, $4.00.

New Jute Carpet Squares, New Tapestry Carpet Squares, New Oilcloth Squares, all sizes. New designs in Floor Cloths at 25c, 35c, 45c. Call and see them. All welcome, whether you buy or not.
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SHIPPING NEWS.

Ocean Steamers.

ARRIVED.

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, at New York from Bremen, March 4.

Lahn, at New York from Genoa, March 4.

Zealand, at New York from Antwerp, March 4.

Minneapolis, at New York from London, March 4.

Graf Waldersee, at Cherbourg from New York, March 4.

Kaiserin Maria Theresia, at Beyrout from New York (on cruise), March 4.

Sarmatian, at Portland from Glasgow, March 4.

Ligura, at New York, from Naples, March 5.

Oceanic, at New York, from Liverpool, March 5.

Bad Machinery Caused Wreck.

Elizabeth, N. J., March 5.—The Union County grand jury, which has been conducting an enquiry into the wreck on the New Jersey Central Railroad near Westfield on Jan. 27, yesterday made a presentment to Judge Vail. It finds that Engineer Davis, of the Philadelphia and Reading train, was primarily responsible for the wreck, that a leaky injector enveloped his cab with steam, obscuring his view. The jury says the cars were of ancient make, heated by stoves.

Another Vessel Grounded.

City Island, N. Y., March 5.—The British steamer Beckenham, from Calcutta, via Boston, for New York, ran ashore on Eaton's Neck, L.I., during a thick fog. She got off without assistance.

Port Royal Sails To-day.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 5.—The Elder-Dempster Company's Imperial Direct Mail Line steamer Port Royal will sail from Kingston, Jamaica, to-day for Bristol, with passengers and general cargo.

Notes.

The Manchester line steamer Manchester Trader sailed from Manchester last Tuesday with a general cargo for St. John, N.B.

The Elder-Dempster Company's Beaver line steamer Lake Simcoe sailed from Liverpool yesterday morning with passengers and general cargo for St. John, N.B.

The Allan line steamer Corean, from Boston for Glasgow, sailed from Boston at ten o'clock this morning.

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Author and Business Man Dead.

London, March 5.—Joseph Henry Shorthouse, an author, died at his residence, Edgbaston, Birmingham, yesterday from heart disease. He had been in failing health for two years.

Joseph Henry Shorthouse was born in Birmingham 69 years ago. His career has been a two-sided one, as he is head of a large firm manufacturing sulphuric acid, and also an author of repute. His publications include "John Inglesant, The Little Schoolmaster Mark, Sir Percival, Countess Eve, Articles on Wordsworth, The Humorous in Literature, and many others.

New York's Population.

New York, March 5.—According to the report of President Lederle, of the Health Board, based on figures compiled by his inspectors, the population of New York is 3,732,903, divided as follows:—Manhattan, 1,917,676; Brooklyn, 1,299,597; the Bronx, 268,341; Queen's, 182,681, and Richmond, 72,608.

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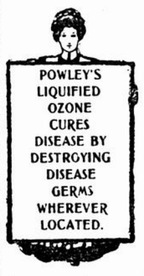
KIDNEY TROUBLE

William Appleton Tried Drug Preparations That Did Him No Good and the Sands of His Life Were Fast Slipping Away.

A Friend Advised Powley's Liquified Ozone—So Sick Was He That He Had Commenced on the Fourth Bottle Before Feeling Better.

Then, With the Disease Germs Destroyed, the Improvement Was Rapid, and He Was Soon at Work Has Had No Lost Time Since.



Some time ago I was a very sick man from kidney trouble. All the medicine I was then taking did me no good. I felt the sands of life were fast slipping away. I was advised by a friend to try Powley's Liquified Ozone, as it had raised him from a very serious sickness into perfect health. My wife at once purchased a bottle, when I commenced taking your remedy. I was very much run down at this time. I had used three 50c. bottles and commenced the fourth before I began to feel the benefit. But from the fourth bottle I mended fast, my cough left me and my energy returned. I began work again and have been working ever since. I have the greatest confidence in your remedy and feel that I cannot afford to be without a bottle in our house all the time. You are at liberty to publish this for the benefit of other sufferers.

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The Strongest Proof is Home Proof

Has it ever occurred to you in reading Ozone advertisements that the proof we furnish as to the remarkable curative qualities of Powley's Liquified Ozone is of the strongest possible kind? Never has a remedy been so enthusiastically endorsed by such a great number of people, but the best of the proof we furnish is that it is not from a man in Maine or a woman in Mexico, but from people right at home. In cases of kidney trouble our home proof is particularly strong. By destroying the disease germs that cause the trouble Ozone effects cures when drug preparations have proved entirely worthless.

The following are brief extracts from the statements of other persons who have been cured:

WM. FLETCHER,
Erindale, Ont., says: "For about two years I suffered from kidney disease and finally became so ill that my doctor advised me that if I had any business to settle that I had better have it attended to. Fully expecting to die, I had him draw up my will. About this time Mr. Connover, a neighbour, recommended Powley's Liquified Ozone. I felt better after taking the second dose, and after taking five bottles was entirely cured. Although 72 years of age, I am so well that I can do a good amount of work and feel that I am good for at least ten years to come."

W. A. PRIMEAU,
Chatham, Ont., says: "For six months I was much troubled with my kidneys, during which time I tried a number of medicines supposed to cure kidney trouble, but derived no benefit from any of them. A friend advised me to try Powley's Liquified Ozone. I soon found it to be just what I required, and in a short time was in fine working condition, with every trace of the disease gone."

WALTER RAINE,
city traveller for the Hough Lithographing Co., Toronto, says: "For some time I was troubled with kidney disease, which I believe was fast developing into Bright's disease. I also had rheumatism in my shoulders and knees and my digestion was far from good. I tried Powley's Liquified Ozone. The first bottle helped me and I continued taking it until I had taken four bottles, when every symptom of my old ailments was gone. I now keep Ozone in the house and find it an excellent remedy for any sickness that we may have."

Powley's Liquified Ozone is sold only by reliable dealers—never by peddlers. Price 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. Our booklet on kidney trouble and rheumatism mailed free on receipt of name and address.

THE OZONE CO., Limited,
Toronto, Ont.

Princes on the Purple Nile.

Brindisi, Italy, March 5.—The German Prince Frederick William and his brother, Prince Eitel Frederick, arrived here from Miland, and were welcomed by the local authorities and a large crowd. The Princes embarked on the yacht Sapphire for their journey down the Nile to Khartoum. They possibly will visit the Holy Land later.

The Frankfurter Journal, one of the oldest newspapers in Germany, has suspended publication. Its age is not known, but the paper was first mentioned in 1673.

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