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PORT ARTHUR HAS FALLEN; RUSSIANS HOLD THE CITY.

Latest Despatches Concerning Port Arthur Are Directly Contradictory—Rumor is Denied by Admiral Abaza.

Wei Hai Wei, March 14.—The Japanese here report that Port Arthur has been captured.

Tien Tsin, March 14.—The reported occupation of Port Arthur by the Japanese is untrue, according to a telegram received here at 11 o'clock, which left Port Arthur at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Upon inquiry the riot at Shanshi turns out to have been unimportant.

Denied at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—There is no truth in the rumors that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur. Admiral Alexieff, secretary of the commission on Far Eastern affairs, authorizes the Associated Press to deny the story. He says the situation at Port Arthur is unchanged, and that nothing of importance has occurred there in the last twenty-four hours.

To Use Bandits Against Japs.

New York, March 14.—Trustworthy information has been received that Admiral Alexieff has offered bribes of $15,000 to mounted bandits in Manchuria with the view of utilizing them as outposts against Japanese attacks, says a Tokio despatch to the Sun.

The Russians are concentrating at Fulanten and Funchau on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, evidently in antisipation of a Japanese landing.

Giant Preparing for Battle.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—A Russian correspondent proceeding to the front writes to the St. Petersburg Telegraph Bureau from Irkutsk, Siberia, as follows:—"Our express train travels slower than the slowest train in European Russia. The seat of war is still remote, but its presence is felt. The long rows of cars filled with soldiers, the caravans and the primitive sleighs, drawn by shaggy horses, which we pass along the way at the crowded stations, break the monotony of the snobound wastes and endless forests, and the stillness is broken by the songs of the jolly reservists and the bells of the village churches sounding clear through the frosty air. This bustle and activity amidst the Siberian desolation strikingly illustrates the Russian giant stretching his limbs preparatory to punishing the foe. General Rennenkampf, who is to lead the Cossack division, is travelling on the same train. He tells me that all these reservists will become splendid hardened soldiers a fortnight after reaching the front."

Japs Tried to Save Russians.

Tokio, March 14.—A supplmentary report from Vice-Admiral Togo, concerning the effort made by crews of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers in the action off Port Arthur, on the tenth inst., to rescue the crews of the diabled Russian torpedo boat destroyers, reached here to-day. Captain Shojiro Asai, commanding the flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, states that the Japanese would have been able to rescue many more of the enemy but for the deadly fire of the shorebatteries, and the close approach of the Russian cruiser Novik. The report also explains that four men rescued were not part of the crew of the Steregusehtchi, as originally reported.

When the Japanese rescuers reached the Steregusehtchi only the dead remained on board, and it is believed the living members of the crew jumped overboard and perished. Three of the Russians rescued are engineers, and the fourth is a torpedo operator. Two of the captives were slightly wounded. They were all placed aboard a Japanese battleship and were given food a medicine.

Roosevelt's Speech Won Russian Press.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—President Roosevelt's recent proclamation regarding the observances of neutrality by all officials and the abstention from either action or speech which might cause irritation to either Japan or Russia has troduced a great impression here. The newspapers this morning print prominently articles commending the substance and spirit of the proclamation in the highest terms.

The Official Gazette accepts unreservedly, as a complete answer to the charges that the American Government is hostile to Russia, and declares that hereafter despite any seemingly untoward incident which may arise, it will be considered settled once for all that "the American Government has taken a friendly attitude towards our aims and policies in the Far East," adding: "This undoubtedly makes a change in American sentiment, the people there realizing the danger of supporting Japan."

The Russ welcomes the proclamation as convincing evidence of a more friendly nature on the part of Americans for Russia."

The Bourse Gazette remarks: "Theodore Roosevelt was the first ruler to respond to the warning cry issued many years ago by Emperor William against the yellow peril."

The papers also make a display this morning of a denial of the New Chwang report that the United States intends to support the protest of the commander of the United States gunboat Helena against the plan of the Russian authorities to sink junks at the entrance of the Liao river, evidently considering that this puts an end to the statement which caused a flurry here yesterday, and that farther comment is unnecessary.

FRANCO-MONTREAL STEAMSHIP LINE

A Fortnightly Service Will be Established With Bordeaux and Antwerp.

Montreal is to be made the Canadian terminus of another steamship line, and the service will be commenced in April. The line will be known as the Transport Canadien, and will run between Montreal, Bordeaux and Antwerp. Four steamers have been secured and a fortnightly freight service will be operated at first. A passenger service may follow.

The steamers already secured are the Ebro, Minho and the Lady Strathcona, the latter being a new boat.

The new line will be run in connection with the Canada Ocean and Inland Line, and Mr. Thomas Harling will be the Montreal agent. Mr. Harling is now in Europe making arrangements for the season's sailings.

The steamers will be equipped for the carriage of all classes of freight.

COMPLETE RETURNS IN BYE-ELECTIONS.

The official returns in the four Quebec bye-elections show that Mr. Naud's majority in Portneuf was 201. The figures are: Naud (Con.), 608, Desguise (Lib.), 407.

In Maskinonge Mr. M. G. Lafontaine's majority was 74. The total votes were: Lafontaine (Con.), 1,228, Desaulniers (Lib.), 1,154.

Mr. M. J. Lafontaine's majority in Berthier was 236, the voting being: Lafontaine, 558, Allard, 322.

Dr. Mathieu's majority over Mr. Duberger was 344. The polling was: Mathieu, 1,017, Duberger, 673, Hubert, 433.

OTTAWA HOTELKEEPER CHARGED WITH CRIME

Ottawa, March 14.—(Special.) William S. Hamilton, restaurant keeper on Metcalfe Street, has been arrested on a charge of killing John Fitzgerald, 28 years of age, who was a sergeant in an Irish regiment, and who came to Canada recently. On Friday night Fitzgerald had a meal at Hamilton's restaurant and had no money to pay for it. Hamilton, it is alleged, got into an altercation with Fitzgerald and threw him out on the street. It is also said that the prisoner kicked Fitzgerald in the stomach. At any rate Fitzgerald was picked up by the police on the street later on and taken to the police station. He lay all night in the cells. About 9 o'clock on Saturday morning Dr. Chabot was sent for and he at once ordered Fitzgerald to be taken to the hospital. This was done. It was discovered that the unfortunate man was ruptured in several places caused by what appeared to be kicks. The man's dying statement was taken. He said that he was seized by two unknown men on Sparks Street near the Russell House and was kicked by them.

An inquest will be held to-day. The police got sufficient information to arrest Hamilton, who formerly was on the police force here, and who while on the force in Montreal got the championship for putting the heavy shot among the Canadian police. Fitzgerald had an application in to join the force here. He was about eight months in the country. Hamilton ran the Oxford restaurant on Metcalfe Street, the Windsor.

AMERICAN LINES CANNOT COMBINE

U. S. Supreme Court Upholds Lower Court Decision in Northern Securities Case.

Washington, March 14.—The opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the Northern Securities Company vs. the United States, involving the merger of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroad companies, was handed down today and was in favor of the Government.

The opinion of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Minnesota was affirmed.

The effect is to sustain the contention that the Sherman anti-trust law applies to railroad consolidation of the character in question.

The opinion was read by Justice Harlan. He said that in the merger of the two roads the stockholders disappeared and reappeared in the Securities Company, the two thus becoming practically consolidated in a holding company, the principal object being to prevent competition. "No scheme or device could certainly more effectively come within the prohibition of the anti-trust law and it is within the meaning of the act a trust."

J. J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company, received news of the decision at the company's offices in this city. Mr. Hill declined to discuss the matter except to say:

"There is nothing to be said at this time. The properties of the Northern Securities Company are still there. They are as good as ever."

Mr. Hill intimated that he might have something to say as soon as he got some definite idea of the scope of the decision. Mr. Hill was in conference for some time after the news came out, with John Kennedy, who is one of the directors and largest stockholders in the Northern Securities Company.

At the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. no expression of opinion regarding the decision could be had. A member of the firm stated, however, that he was not surprised.

Stock Market Little Affected.

The stock market was not generally affected by the decision. The general list, which made some improvement before noon, sold off for the most part when the news of the decision came out. On the curb Northern Securities was the centre of interest. It declined half a point from 85 3-4 to 85 1-4 on news of the decision, rallied to 87 1-4, and later was quoted at 87.

The case has attracted more attention than any other suit before the court since the first insular cases were decided, and has been regarded by the bench and bar as equal in importance with those cases and with the income tax case. It was argued in December last for two days, and attracted general attention at that time, as it did previously when the decision was rendered by the Circuit Court for the district of Minnesota.

The action was brought in the Circuit Court under the law of Feb. 11, 1903, which was for the purpose of expediting the case, and was heard by the four judges of the Circuit Court. They united in a decision favorable to the United States and opposed the contention of the railroad companies.

MOVER OF ADDRESS IN THE SENATE.

Ottawa, March 14.—(Special.)—It has been decided that Senator K. Kerr, Toronto, will move, and Senator Tessier will second the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the Senate.

G. D. CLENDINNENG IS UNDER ARREST

Pleaded Not Guilty to a Charge of Setting Fire to the Premises of W. Clendinneng & Son.

From information which was given to the Ste. Cunegonde police authorities yesterday in connection with the outbreak of fire which took place in the premises of William Clendinneng & Son, founders and stove manufacturers, 655 Albert Street, a warrant was taken out for the arrest of Mr. Geo. D. Clendinneng, manager of the works.

Mr. Clendinneng resides in Montreal, and last night the warrant was conveyed to Chief Carpenter, with a request that he should act upon it. Detectives Cowan and Poulard were entrusted with the duty, and proceeding to Mr. Clendinneng's residence on Stanley Street, they arrested him at half-past one o'clock this morning, and conveyed him to the Central Police Station.

This morning he was taken before Judge Lafontaine, thecharge being that he did wilfully and maliciously set fire to the premises mentioned.

After the charge had, at his request, been read over a second time, the accused in clear, and somewhat indignant tones, replied that he was not guilty, and there being no one present to represent the Ste. Cunegonde authorities, Mr. Clendinneng was remanded until Thursday.

CITY WILL TRY TO CURE DRUNKARDS

Finance Committee Agreed to Dr. Mackay's Proposal to' Dose Prisoners in That Class.

The city has granted the request of Dr. Mackay, of Quebec, for a room in the City Hall in which to dispense medicines for the cure of inebriates, and the office was opened this morning.

For the present, it is situated on the East floor of the City Hall, but it will be, in a few days, removed to one of the offices at present occupied by the Board of Health. Mr. Bouthillier, a retired officer of the police force, is in charge of it. His duties will consist in distributing the medicine, entering the addresses of the patients in a register and visiting the latter at their homes, later on, to see that the prescriptions of the physician are followed.

For three days, it is said, the drug has to be taken every hour, then the craving for liquor is already gone and the patient may take it at longer intervals, during twenty days, after which he is supposed to be cured. If he is not, owing to his not having followed the treatment properly, the doctor's assistant pays him regular visits, during the space of one year, if necessary, until it is ascertained if he can be cured or not.

Dr. Mackay told the Finance Committee that the experiments in Quebec had been conclusive, showing that fifty per cent. of the cases could be cured. This had induced the Government to have the experiment repeated here, and to hold itself responsible for the cost. It is understood that the doctor gets paid only for each patient that he cures; therefore, it is to his interest that the latter be followed closely and carefully attended to. Arrangements have already been made with the Recorder's Department and the police to send patients to Dr. Mackay's office. The captains of the different police stations have been instructed to watch for all prisoners known to be habitual drunkards, and to write a remark to that effect opposite their names on the prisoner's sheet, so that the Recorders may know who are the prisoners upon whom it would be judicious to try the cure. The accused taking the treatment will be released on probation for a length of time.

HONORED DEAD PRIMATE.

Funeral of Archbishop Machray Was the Largest Ever Seen in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 14.—The funeral of the late Archbishop Machray took place Saturday afternoon. The body lay in state at Parliament Buildings from 12.30 until 2.30 o'clock, where a large number of people presented their last respects. A brief service was held at the Legislative Chambers, conducted by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle. The funeral, which was conducted by the state, was probably the largest ever seen in Winnipeg, and was attended by representatives of the Government, the City Council, Winnipeg Garrison, and a large number of citizens. The regular funeral services of the Anglican Church were held in St. John's College, conducted by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, Bishop of Keewatin, Bishop Matheson and Canon Coombes.

ENJOYING LONG LIFE.

Three Couples Near Cornwall Have Aggregate Age of 510 Years.

Cornwall, March 14.—(Special.)—Finch township boasts of a small neighborhood which for remarkable longevity it is thought cannot be beaten in Canada.

Previous to the death of Mrs. Duncan McNaughton last week, three old couples lived within a radius of a quarter of a mile, whose united ages at their next birthdays would aggregate 510 years, or an average of 85 years each. They are as follows: Alex. McKinnon, 97 years; Mrs. Alex. McKinnon, 81 years; Lachlan McKinnon, 87 years; Mrs. Lachlan McKinnon, 79 years; Duncan McNaughton, 85 years, and Mrs. Duncan McNaughton, who died the other day, aged 81 years. With the exception of Mrs. Alex McKinnon, all were born in Scotland, and came to Canada fifty-seven to sixty years ago. They were the original settlers of lot 17 in the third concession of Finch, and have resided for half a century on adjoining farms. The five survivors of this remarkable group are all in fairly good health, and are likely to enjoy life for a number of years yet. Throughout Glengarry and Stormont octogenarians and nonogenarians are not uncommon, but it is doubtful if any other three adjoining homesteads can boast of three such ancient couples.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

Ottawa, March 14.—(Special.)—The debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be proceeded with to-day. Mr. Geo. D. Grant, North Ontario, will move the address in the Commons, and Mr. Rivet, Hochelaga, will second it. In the Senate the address will be moved by Senator J. K. Kerr and Senator Tessier will second it.

CREW MUTINIED; WERE OVERWORKED

British Vessel Was Eight Months Going From Liverpool to San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 14.—After a voyage of nearly eight months, during which her crew mutinied because of severe labor in a succession of gales, the British four-masted barque Falls of Halladale, has arrived here, 235 days out from Liverpol, from which port she sailed July 25.

Captain Thompson first attempted to round Cape Horn, and failing after battling with tempestuous seas and winds, gave it up and went practically around the world the other way, via Cape of Good Hope. The vicinity of Cape Horn was reached September 25. There a succession of terrific southwest and westerly gales were encountered which rendered it impossible to work the ship around the Cape and into the Pacific. One of the gales attained a hurricane velocity, October 9th and 10th, in the course of which nineteen sails were blown away. After attempting to make the Falklands, and the vessel had begun to leak, Captain Thompson decided to square away for the eastern passage around the Cape of Good Hope. On January 1st, Foveaux Island, off the south of New Zealand, was reached and there a stop was made for provisions and water, the supply of which was running short.

At Foveaux eight men of the crew, tired out with battling the elements, refused duty, but, with the exception of the ringleader, they turned to after the captain and his mates were forced to adopt forcible measures with them. The ringleader was ironed and confined for thirty-eight days. The vessel after leaving Foveaux made the run across the Pacific without any unusual event in the way of mishaps or in point of time. The trouble with the men quieted down and all hands were on duty when the anchor was dropped here.

WILL MR. TARTE RUN FOR EAST TORONTO?

Conservative Leaders in the Queen City Fight Shy of the Subject.

Toronto, March 12.—The ebb of the tide of anti-Tarteism in Tory circles seems to have arrived, for a report came from Montreal yesterday that the ex-Minister of Public Works might yet become a candidate in Toronto. The despatch reads: "Le Canada to-day says that Mr. Tarte is now convinced that he cannot be elected in Quebec, and is considering an offer to run in Toronto East."

Conservative politicians who are in town, when the report was brought to their attention last night, were inclined to drop it much as one would drop a hot poker.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., had not heard of the report.

"Would Mr. Tarte be supported by the local Conservatives?"

"I can't say."

"Would you support him?"

"I can't say as to that. I'll see you later."

Mr. J. J. Foy, M.P.P., was a little more communicative. "I do not think he would want a seat in Toronto," said he. "I think he is so secure in his own Province that he would not dream of leaving his first love before the second one was secured, no matter how amorous we might be."

Dr. R. A. Pyne, M.P.P., spoke with similar reservations. "I never heard of it," he said. "I do not think it is probable. I do not think he is that sort of a man. I think he will stay in his own Province. I would not discuss whether we would turn in and help him."

Mr. Thomas Crawford said: "I have never heard of it at all. I do not think Mr. Tarte is likely to come to Toronto."

"Do you think he would be welcomed by the Conservatives?"

"I have nothing to say on that point."

SLIGHT CHANGES IN TARIFF.

Ottawa, March 14.—(Special.)—An Order-in-Council has been passed placing petroleum oil on the free list when imported by mining companies for use in the concentration of ores of metal. This is a concession to the Kootenay mining industry. mining industry. An order has been passed, making the duty on malleable sprocket chain or link belting chain when used in connection with agricultural implements 20 per cent. It was 30 per cent. except for binders. Now it is to be a flat rate of 20 per cent. for agricultural implements.

SNOW TO-MORROW.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair to-day; not much change in temperature; snowfalls on Tuesday.

Readings by the Optical and Engineers' Supply Co.'s standard barometer at noon yesterday, 19.90; at 8 a.m. to-day, 30.13; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.11. The temperature to-day, maximum, 25; minimum, 11.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32, 46; Calgary, zero, 16; Qu'Appelle, 2, 16; Winnipeg, 10, 18; Port Arthur, zero, 26; Parry Sound, 8, 28; Toronto, 14, 28; Ottawa, 10, 28; Montreal, 10, 24; Quebec, 6, 24; Halifax, 22, 24.

WHAT IS GOING ON

Academy—"Peggy from Paris."
Proctor's—"The Governor's Son."
Francais—"Across the Pacific."
Royal—"The Cracker Jacker, Burlesquers."
Nouveautes—"Au Telephone."

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York—St. Paul, Umbria, Minneapolis.
Boston—Cymric.
Bristol—Monteagle.
Liverpool—Carpathia, Bohemian.
Genoa—Romanic.
Naples—Sicilia.
Hamburg—Patrician.
Queenstown—Etruria.
Plymouth—St. Louis.
Havre—La Champagne.
Antwerp—Switzerland.
New York—La Bretagne, St. Paul, Umbria.
Naples—Romanic.
Southampton—St. Louis.
Cherbourg—Moltke.
Liverpool—Etruria.

DEATHS.

BINMORE—On Sunday, 13th March, Raymond Binmore, elder son of the late Charles Binmore. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 260 Wood Avenue, Westmount, on Wednesday, 16th March, at 2.30 p.m., to the Church of the Advent, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Please omit flowers. 63x

McCLEAVE—On Saturday, March 12th, Arthur Henry McCleave, beloved husband of Emma A. Turner, in his 54th year. Funeral Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 795 Mount Royal Avenue, to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend.

CANADIAN PEOPLE ARE PROSPEROUS

A Chamber of Commerce Delegate Relates His Experiences in Our Large Cities.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 14.—Mr. W. Best, a delegate of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce Congress, who visited Montreal, says: "Many Yorkshire towns had no private residences to compare with those in the large cities of Canada. He was told that in London, Ont., every house belonged to its occupier. There were no slums, and he attributed the prosperity of the people to the small amount of money spent upon drink as compared with that spent upon liquor in Britain.

CANADA AND CHINESE.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 14.—Mr. Healey, the United States Commission of Immigration in British Columbia, has been interviewed by a representative of the Manchester Guardian on the anti-Chinese policy of Canada. Mr. Healey said there were many local Chinamen of prominence who predict that now the new law is in force the Chinamen in Canada will eventually disappear, almost entirely, as, in spite of meagre policing on the border, those in Canada will eventually find their way into the States, and the $500 head tax will prevent any more coming into Canada.

GENERAL HUTTON AGAIN.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 14.—It is reported that General Hutton, after the expiration of his term of office in Australia, will take an important military position in England.

A SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 14.—The National Union of Teachers have adopted a scheme of scholarships. The object of the plan is to attach to every public elementary school a number of scholarships proportionate to the scholars enrolled. Certain of these to be awarded upon the nomination of the teachers and managers, and the remainder by competitive examination based upon the curriculum of each school.

LOST BOTH LEGS IN RAILWAY WRECK

Engineer Gingras, of Farnham, Caught Under His Engine at South Junction Switch.

By a railway accident which occurred to freight extra No. 1222 on the C.P.R. line at what is known as the South Junction switch, near Montreal Junction, at 6.40 Saturday evening, Eugene Gingras, an engineer on the C. P. R., had both legs broken, and they were afterwards amputated in the General Hospital.

The engine was turned over a small embankment and three empty cars followed it. Six other cars left the rails, but remained in an upright position parallel to the tracks.

The train to which the accident occurred was a freight extra from Farnham. Engineer Gingras, of Farnham, was in charge, and the train was bound to Outremont. The trip was made without incident until the South Junction switch was reached. Here the engine suddenly took to the ditch and turned over on her side. Gingras, the engineer, was caught under the engine, but the fireman escaped without injury.

Word was at once sent to Montreal, and as soon as possible the injured man was brought to the Montreal General Hospital, where it was found his injuries were severe. Both legs were broken and had to be amputated. Last night he rested easily, and it is believed he will live.

A working train was sent out from Montreal as soon as word of the accident reached here, and after several hours succeeded in clearing the lines.

The engine was not badly damaged, but the overturned cars were considerably smashed up.

Superintendent Oborne, of the eastern division, issued the following statement as to the wreck at 12.30 to-day:

"Freight extra No. 1222, from Farnham to Outremont, was derailed about 6.40 p.m. Saturday at the South Junction switch, near Montreal Junction, on the freight main line.

"The engine and three cars were turned over on their sides in the ditch and five or six other cars left the rails, but remained upright. The line was cleared about 10.30 p.m. The engineer Eugene Gingras, had both legs broken."

It is believed the accident was caused by a broken rail.

ATTEMPTED MURDER IS CHARGE AGAINST RYAN

Court of King's Bench Hears Constable Pratt Tell How Ryan Fired Three Shots at Him.

In the Court of King's Bench to-day Mr. Justice Wurtele presiding, Joseph Ryan was placed in the dock on a charge of attempted murder.

The circumstances of the case, as stated to the jury by Crown Prosecutor Lafontaine, are these: Early on the morning of June 21, 1901, Special Constable Geo. T. Pratt observed two men holding a third, and apparently searching his pockets. On the officer's approaching the couple made off, and on being chased and in danger of arrest, one of them, who turned out to be the accused, Joseph Ryan, pulled a revolver and fired two shots, neither of them, fortunately, taking effect. Turning again to run, his foot slipped and he fell; the constable then took hold of him, and while on the ground Ryan fired a third shot, but again his aim was wild.

On being brought before the court at the time, Ryan was considered to be slightly deranged, and on a medical certificate was subsequently confined in a lunatic asylum for a couple of years. At the end of that period he was held for trial, but before it came off he relapsed, and was returned to the asylum, where he has been until now.

The first witness was Constable Pratt, who gave evidence as to the firing of the shots.

Chief Benoit, of the Fire Department, is confined to the house with a severe cold. While directing the brigade at the fire on Notre Dame Street on Friday morning, the Chief contracted a severe cold. Dr. S. Lachapelle, who is attending him, feared that meningitis might set in.

EIGHTY CENT GAS TOPIC OF THE HOUR.

Mayor and Aldermen Discuss It, But Will Express No Opinion on its Possibility at the Present Moment.

Eighty cent gas. This was the question that aroused most interest among the aldermen who were at the City Hall this morning, and the general opinion was that the offer was a bona fide one, and if the offer was not accepted the Light, Heat and Power Co. would be forced to greatly reduce their present price.

When questioned regarding the prospect of Montreal getting its gas at such a reasonable rate, Mayor Laporte remarked that it was not at all impossible. Everything, he considered, was possible at the present time, but the letter which he had received from Mr. J. N. Greenshields on behalf of a syndicate, was the first intimation that he had received on such a project. He had answered saying that the letter would be placed before the City Council at the meeting to be held this afternoon.

"The question would undoubtedly be referred to the Fire and Light Committee, and it was for them to report on the feasibility of the project.

"He did not desire to express himself on the proposal until the committee had submitted a report.

Members of the Light Committee who were seen, while in favor of 80 cent gas, were unwilling to discuss the offer that has just been made until they were better acquainted with the conditions of it.

LAST WEEK A RECORD FOR NUMBER OF DEATHS

There Were 144 in All, of Which 15 Were From Pneumonia—Physicians Say the Conditions Are Not Abnormal.

A new high record for the number of deaths that have occurred in the city in a week was made during the past week, when they totalled 144. Only once this year has the number passed the 130 mark, and even then it only reached 131.

Among the diseases given as the cause of death pneumonia, in reaching 15, made the highest mark ever recorded.

In addition, the number of cases of grippe which resulted fatally was 5 and the health officials consider that if the doctors had been more exact some of these would have been rightly classified as pneumonia.

Consumption also claimed 15 victims. Of the other diseases there were 8 bronchial pneumonia, 4 bronchitis, 3 pulmonary congestion, 31 infantile, 4 diphtheria.

The great number of deaths which have occurred during the last couple of weeks from pneumonia, deaths which may in all reason be described as sudden, have led numbers of people to enquire whether there were any unusual climatic influences during the severe winter that would tend to induce this dread disease.

In every case pneumonia, which in a broad sense is an inflammation of the lung tissue, characterized by a sudden attack, a high fever and a sudden decline, can be traced to a cold having either contracted through getting wet or through exposure, or to a cold neglected, and let the recent mortality serve as a warning to those of us who when suffering from only a slight cold, are inclined to pooh-pooh the idea of danger, and not take the necessary precautions to avert complications.

Several medical men, while admitting that pneumonia is undoubtedly prevalent at the present time, have expressed the opinion that there is nothing abnormal in the number of cases lately, and it is possible that the dread disease has chosen for its victims men who, either in commercial or social circles have gained prominence, which has brought the fact of their demise more before the notice of the public than would be the case if the victims had been less well known men. The consensus of opinion among the profession is that while there are at present no abnormal conditions to justify undue public anxiety, yet in view of the rigorous and, what is worse, the treacherous weather, it behooves every one of us to exercise that due care of our healths which common sense dictates, and above all not to neglect the often despised cold.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Mayor Laporte—The letter I received from the representative of the syndicate offering 80 cent gas was the first intimation I received of such a proposition. Council will likely refer it to the Fire and Light Committee.

Mr. O. Dufresne, city comptroller—I have seen the cheque on which Paymaster Hamel obtained payment, and I am certain that all three names were forged. There cannot be any question of a bank cheque having been signed.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

IN THE interests of the Fire Insurance Co.'s we trust Mr. Gourley has not got his speech lying around near any lace curtains or kerosene cans.

MR. TARTE should enjoy himself as much as possible in Parliament, as the elections will be along pretty soon.

DALNY IS NOT so important as Port Arthur or Vladivostok, but the Japanese decided to take a whirl at it just to vary the monotony.

THE MAD MULLAH ought to learn to take the capture of his camels camelly.

CHINA MAY want to fight on the winning side just for once to see how it seems.

MME. PATTI simply made the fatal error of overestimating the public's curiosity.

AN OTTAWA PAPER remarks that there was an addminimum in Mr. Brodeur's address. It's on page 22 of Webster's.

The Main Question.

(Chicago Post.)

"Somebody wants to see you, sir," said the office boy.

"Did you get his name, Jimmy?"

"No, sir."

"You've been guilty of a serious oversight, Jimmy."

"He said she wanted to see you."

"But that's comparatively unimportant, Jimmy. The main question is, do I want to see him."

FEW PEOPLE are so hopelessly devoid of self pride as to admit that they snore.

Botanical Note.

(New York Press.)

Two dollars' worth of flowers will buy a husband more popularity at home than a million dollars' worth of bread and butter.

No End of Smiths.

Lives of Mormon saints remind us
That when we have passed away
Smiths will be one deck behind us,
Multiplying every day.

By looking at a woman's watch you can always find just what time it isn't.

PATTI HASN'T been faring well during her farewelling.

THE TARTE boom shows all the symptoms characteristic of that spring tired feeling.

OCCASIONALLY a girl goes abroad to develop her voice, but the majority stay at home and get married.

WHEN A GIRL knows she is handsome she does not object to having her picture taken in a group.

IF JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN reads the papers he must be puzzled to decide whether he's in fine health or is hopelessly ill.

THERE REALLY isn't enough war in the Orient to keep May wheat interested.

IT'S APPALLING, almost, to think of the number of men whose principal business is to hang around and wait for somebody to ask them to have a drink.

IF THE JAPS had won all the battles that rumors had credited them with, they would be close to the gates of Moscow by this time.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF "most humbly reports," and so far there has been no reason to blame him for doing it that way.

MOVING-VAN OWNERS complain that their business is being ruined because people would rather pay higher rent than tear up and seek new homes. Pity the poor van owner and move.

MME. NORDICA will sing in Windsor Hall Wednesday night for $2,000. She might draw a bigger crowd of women if she announced she was singing for $1,998 marked down from $1.999¾.

IF PRESENT conditions continue perhaps the Montreal baseball team will play its first game on skates.

COME, COME, ethereal mildness! where are you?

TO ABANDON Port Arthur, or not to abandon! That's the question with Gen. Verymuchindoubtski.

IT IS WELL that Parliament should have been summoned at a time when Lord Dundonald will be able to avail himself of the advice of General Gourley, M.P.

THE NEWSPAPERS always spell Gen. Ma's name correctly, anyhow.

Even Toronto Sees It.

(Toronto Star.)

Hon. J. Israel Tarte appears to be the champion loser of Quebec politics.

MYSTERY as to whether Port Arthur has been abandoned, but there is no doubt that the Tarte boom has abandoned Berthier. There were too many Grit votes dropping in on it when it wasn't looking.

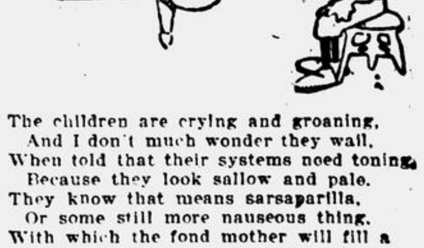
There's always a great deal more point to a woman's remarks than to her lead pencil.

CAP. BERNIER is going to the Arctic regions for the Government, and while up there he may take 10 minutes off to run over and discover the North Pole.

HOWEVER, no one can blame the Russians for wanting to get away from Port Arthur. This business of being a target for a lot of ships throwing 13 inch shells has its disadvantages.

AMONG THE SPRING POETS.

In the Spring.



The children are crying and groaning,
And I don't much wonder they wail,
When told that their systems need toning,
Because they look sallow and pale.
They know that means sarsaparilla,
Or some still more nauseous thing,
With which the fond mother will fill a
Poor child at the first sign of spring.

As soon as the earliest grasses
Show green through the carpet of brown,
The brimstone that's mixed with molasses
Must be forced unwillingly down.
Oh, why to that horrible notion
Should parents persistently cling
And cause such internal commotion
Because there are symptoms of spring?

They buy patent compounds by grosses
And morning and night and at noon
They pour out unlimited doses
In teacup and wineglass and spoon.
The trouble's malignant and chronic,
At least with that shuddering ring:
What ails them is simply the tonic
They swallow because it is spring.

MEN ARE WEARING straw hats in Florida, but don't put away your heavy underclothes just yet.

Never Satisfied.

We have all known this kind of man;
He vigorously kicks:
In winter frost and summer sun,
We find him at his tricks.
And so, to satisfy his soul,
'Twould have to come to pass
That he could gaily mow the snow
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SHERBROOKE — Lv. †8.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m., †7.25 p.m. Ar. (x)8.35 a.m., †11.55 a.m., †7.05 p.m.
JOLIETTE — Lv. †8.30 a.m., †5.00 p.m. Ar. †8.35 a.m., †6.35 p.m.
BERTHIER—Lv. †8.30 a.m. (l)2.00 p.m., †5.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., (l)8.50 a.m., †2.10 p.m., †6.35 p.m.
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ACTION FOR $5,000 DAMAGES.

Angelo Firenzo, through his lawyer, Mr. Jerome Internoscia, has entered an action against the Dominion Coal Company for $5,000. Firenzo was unloading one of the company's ships at Windmill Point in August, 1903, when he was badly crushed by a coal bucket, which, he alleges, was carelessly handled.

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Port Arthur May be Abandoned; The Residents Are in a Panic

Latest Japanese Attack Caused Great Damage to the City—Despatch From the Foo Denies Story of Evacuation—Admiral Togo Reports.

London, March 14.—A Shanghai despatch to the Telegraph says that a telegram received from Tokio Sunday night stated that the Russians have virtually evacuated Port Arthur, probably fearing that they would be cut off by the Japanese destroying the railway.

The correspondent of the Chronicle at New Chwang state that American refugees from Port Arthur say that Thursday's bombardment led to the desertion of the town, which is impossible as a place of residence. The forts were unable to return the Japanese fire.

A despatch to the Express from Che Foo says that news from Chinese sources is to the effect that the Russians have withdrawn from Port Arthur, the evacuation occurring last Friday. A similar report comes from Tokio, but it has not yet been confirmed.

A despatch to the Chronicle from Tien Tsin, dated Sunday, says that a Japanese force of 10,000 men is reported to be nearing New Chwang.

Russians Deny Evacuation.

Paris, March 14.—A despatch from Che Foo says that a late post has brought accounts of the fearful panic at Port Arthur during the bombardment on Thursday, which was of the fiercest kind. Shells struck an incoming train, completely destroying the engine and killing the driver. Replying to reports that Port Arthur would be evacuated, Russian officials at Che Foo say they received advices on Sunday that all was well there and that Russia would never evacuate or surrender the place.

Losses Heavier Than First Reported.

London, March 14.—A despatch to the Telegraph from Tokio says that private telegrams state that two Russian torpedo boat destroyers were sunk in Thursday's engagement at Port Arthur, and that great damage was done to the docks, forts and arsenals, including the explosion of a powder magazine It is reported that Dalny was almost destroyed. The despatch adds that at a late council at military headquarters Sunday afternoon a report was received that a number of guns were observed to be dismounted during the attack on Port Arthur. The garrison was driven out of the works. The European quarter was set on fire. Four Russian destroyers were put out of action inside the harbor and were deserted by their crews.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says there are rumors that telegrams have been received later than those published which describe Thursday's engagement as being more serious and the Russian losses greater than were at first believed.

Attack on Port Arthur.

London, March 14. — The Yingkow correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the wives of Russian officers who have arrived at New Chwang from Port Arthur declare that much damage was done by Thursday's bombardment. They declare that thirty-eight persons were killed and over a hundred wounded. A 12-inch shell which exploded in the lower land fort killed or wounded an officer and forty-two men. The Russian fleet did not participate in the fighting. The battleship Retvizan was hit by three shells. After the action, Capt. Prince Leven took the torpedo boat squadron outside the harbor on a scouting expedition and returned at mid-day. When the ladies left Port Arthur on Thursday night the Russian fleet had been ordered to put to sea on Friday. The Retvizan which was sunk in the first bombardment, was raised by means of sinking two of the Chinese Railway Company's steamers on either side of her. The steamers were then pumped out and as they rose they brought the battleship with them. She was taken to the naval basin, the dock being unable to hold her. It will be impossible to repair her at Port Arthur. Gen. Stoessel has been ordered to the Yalu River. Gen. Smirnoff will replace him in command of the garrison, which consists of 20,000 men. Since the first naval fight a naval officer has been posted at each land fort to direct the firing, as the artillery have been unable for some time to distinguish their ships from the Japanese.

Admiral Togo Reports.

Tokio, March 14.—Vice-Admiral Togo's report of the fourth attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet on March 10, which reached Tokio late Saturday, says:

"Our squadron, as pre-arranged, attacked the enemy at Port Arthur on March 10. Our two flotillas attacked the mouth of the harbor at Port Arthur at 1 o'clock on the morning of the 10th. Finding no enemy, waited until dawn; one flotilla engaged in sinking special mines in the harbor entrance. Notwithstanding the enemy's fire our flotilla succeeded in sinking the mines. The flotilla met the enemy's flotilla, consisting of six boats, in Liao-Thie-Shan channel south of Port Arthur at 4.30 o'clock. A hot engagement occurred at close range for thirty minutes. The enemy then took to flight. Our fire greatly damaged the Russian ships, one of which was badly crippled by a shot through the boilers, and another was observed to be on fire. So close were the two flotillas to each other that our destroyers, the Asashio Kasumi and Akatsuki, nearly touched the enemy's ships, and our crews could even hear the cries of agony of the injured men on board them. We sustained some damage and loss. The Akatsuki had a steampipe broken, and four stokers were killed thereby. Our losses were seven killed and eight wounded. Among the latter is Chief Engineer Minamisawa, of the Kasumi.

Makaroff is a Hero.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—Admiral Makaroff's name is on every lip in St. Petersburg to-day. He is the hero of the hour. The details of Thursday's fighting at Port Arthur did not become public until this morning, when eager crowds, unmindful of a heavy snowfall, gathered about Viceroy Alexieg's bulletins, which were posted at every corner. The sorrow over the loss of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer was swallowed up by the admiration caused by the daring exploit of the Russian naval commander-in-chief in going personally to her rescue. There is a deep-seated conviction here that henceforth there will be a complete change of sea tactics, and that Admiral Makaroff will make the fleet at Port Arthur an aggressive force. He enoys the reputation throughout the length and breadth of the empire of being a dashing officer, who delights in brilliant achievements, and his action of Thursday adds to his laurels as a bold and fearless fighter, who loves to take the chances of war. His ideas run counter to those generally accepted by naval experts and strategists. One of his pet aversions is armor. The Admiral is ever outspoken in his criticism of the heavy battleship, which he has always contended placed too many eggs in a single basket, and shows his partiality for a fleet composed of a large number of swift, unarmored cruisers, armed with heavy guns, and attended by an unlimited number of torpedo boats. The protected cruiser Novik, to which he transferred his flag in the attempt to rescue the torpedo boat destroyers, is practically without armor protection.

Retiring Into Manchuria.

London, March 14.—A despatch to the Express from Shanghai says that Admiral Alexieff has advised the Russian authorities at Shanghai that he will have 45,000 men at Mukden by the middle of April. A Kobe despatch to the Express says that the Russians are retiring from Corea, crossing the Yalu river into Manchuria. It is reported that Wiju has been sacked and burned by the retreating forces. The district south of the Yalu is now practically clear of Russian troops.

Too Early for Mediation.

Moscow, March 14.—Referring to the rumors of mediation, the Novoe Vremya says the time for mediation will not arrive for many a long day. Nothing but the complete overthrow of Japan, her ejection from the continent of Asia and the annihilation of her pretensions can induce Russia to adopt a conciliatory attitude to the prayers of the Japanese for peace. While the Japanese put forward demands as to what Russia shall do and obstruct the natural evolution of Russia's policy in the Far East, there can be no room for discussion of mediation nor peace.

Japan and Corea.

Tokio, March 14.—The Japanese Minister at Seoulhas pointed out to the Corean Government that the recent changes in officials in Corea are apparently made to placate Japan instead of promote reform, and are therefore injurious, rather than beneficial. He urged that genuine reform ought to be the sole object of the administration. The Corean Government has proclaimed free currency of Japan's war notes at a discount not exceeding 8 to 9 per cent.

Delay Mainly Due to Weather.

Seoul, March 14—The Japanese found the marching north of Seoul difficult. The roads in many places became sloughs as soon as they thawed. The reasons are therefore obvious why the Japanese should wait upon the weather for a better landing place than Chemulpo, since for the next month the condition of the Corean roads will become worse with the breaking of the winter. But train and transport in considerable numbers have proceeded north. At present the Seoul-Chemulpo line is almost denuded of Japanese troops, though as we left transports were arriving with reserves to make up the deficiency.

The troops already landed appear in splendid fettle though clothed a little heavily for marching purposes, but quite sufficiently to stand the intense cold they will meet up north. Besides blankets each man carries a species of poshten blanket coat with goat's hair inside. From the foregoing it will be seen that though military progress is secretly on foot, some time will elapse before any great achievement will be attempted.

The landing of the frontier force at Chemulpo excited the admiration of all professional witnesses. Everything was as if the troops were moving as one. Nothing was required or requisitioned locally, except pilots, all of whom for the whole coast were secured. Everything came over with the invaders. As the first brigade arrived at Seoul the wooden barracks and stables were constructed with mushroom rapidity. The military have taken over the communication. They have doubled the telegraphic communication between Ping Yang and Seoul and commenced at high pressure the work of the railway under construction from Ping Yang to Fusian.

Land Marching is Different.

Seoul, March 14.—As suggested in a previous telegram the rapid development of Japanese sea supremacy may be considered responsible for the present apparent delay in military operations. Practicable landing places are hardly yet free of ice and the sudden return of winter has increased the difficulties. Only Monday last the Chinampo harbor became practicable. The Japanese have no intention of marching their main army further than necessary by the execrable Corean roads. The force landed Feb. 8 and the following days consisted of the twelfth infantry division under General Inouye, with transport corps train, engineers and everything sufficient for initial military requirements. This was augmented by a force, which under various pretexts, was already in Corea. These troops were sufficient to dominate the Corean forces and the Corean Government, and also to seize Ping-Yang, a strategic position on the Pekin road, and to occupy it strongly enough to render abortive any southern movement which, as an extreme measure, the Russian general on the Yalu might contemplate. Up to the present it is reported the Russians are holding the Yalu in some force, but have only detached small reconnoitering bodies south of the river. Some of the latter have already come in contact with the Japanese advanced posts, but there has veen no serious fighting. The largest Russian post is reported at Anju and consists of Cossacks with mountain artillery.

Movements of Japanese.

Wei-Hai-Wei, March 14.—Since my last visit the appearance of Chemulpo has greatly changed. Where previously the anchorage was crowded with transports there is now barely a dozen vessels, of which eight are warships. On shore the temporary landing stages have been removed, and few soldiers are visible. Only pyramids of supplies are the remaining evidence of recent operations. Practically all the troops have marched from Seoul, but three battalions, numbering 3,000 men of the fourth division, will form a permanent garrison. From Ping-Yang a Japanese observation force has advanced to Anju, where they have been in touch with the Russians. In one skirmish twenty Russians attacked a Japanese post of three men, killing one. It is believed no other fighting has taken place. The Russians attacked a Japanese post of Anju. Their number are estimated at 1,500, with a few Cossacks and guns. It is anticipated they will not likely attempt to more than impede the Japanese advance northward. This is well within the power of a small mobile force, as the country consists of either difficult hills traversed by bridle paths, or valleys containing puddy fields covered with water.

It is reported from a point on the Corean frontier nearest Vladivostok that Russian troops, after a brief fight with a Corean military band, turned them out of the barracks and occupied them themselves.

Seoul is perfectly quiet, the prompt action of the Japanese in deporting the pre-Russian leaders resulting in a complete restoration of confidence amongst both Europeans and Coreans.

Parliamentary Letter.

LENGTH OF SESSION WILL DEPEND ON THE OPPOSITION

Speech From the Throne Was Concise and Business-like—Interesting Description of Formal Opening Ceremonies.

(From The Herald's Representative in the Press Gallery.)

Ottawa, March 14. The Speech from the Throne is accepted as a good omen for a short business session of Parliament. If the sign fails of fulfilment it will be the fault of the men to the left of the Speaker. The legislative programme of the Government does not contain anything that will warrant more than a three months' stay of the law makers at the Capital. If the Opposition have planned to carry an election campaign from Ottawa in anticipation of autumn elections the time will be longer. It will require three months to do the business of the country. How much longer the session will be will depend upon the length of time it will take the Opposition to complete their electioneering business at the expense of the country.

The speech was a brief business document. It announced the intention of His Majesty's advisers to make some changes in the transcontinental railway contract, to increase the militia establishment of the country, to enlarge the Mounted Police, to bring down the Alaska boundary papers and to pass the estimates for the coming year.

Lord Minto's Last Appearance.

The second day of the session was of as preliminary and formal a nature as the first. However, the ceremonies were more elaborate and the incidents more interesting. The Governor-General in person was the pivotal figure and this is probably the last time Lord Minto will figure as the representative of regal authority at the opening of a session of the Canadian Parliament. He was escorted to the Capitol by a mounted squadron and the guard for his entrance was furnished by an unmounted body of uniformed men. He came in state with outriders and postillions. The Senate chamber presented the scene of picturesque gorgeousness customary upon such occasions. Men with titles, and uniforms, and orders, ladies in ceremonial attire, and Senators in dignity were there, and to the bar of the Senate the Commons were summonede by the Black Rod to hear the commands from the Throne.

A Scene of Contrasts.

The scene was one of contrasts. At the upper end the Governor-General sat surrounded by the uniformed human ornaments of his post. At the lower end the workmen of Parliament, representatives of the people, in twills and tweeds, stood while the speech was being read in two languages and made irreverent jests about the glittering, gold-laced figures opposite them. Between the rank and the file ends of the room were the ladies, favored with seats upon the floor of the chamber, and the Senators, who had yielded to the fair their places against the wall and had moved to the centre of the room. In places of honor, too, were dignitaries of the Church—Apostolic Delegate Sbarretti, Vicar-General Routhier and Archbishop Duhamel. Other lands were also represented, for, placed with due regard for precedence and friendly relations, were the consuls. There was Mr. F. H. McGuire, the Quebec consul-general of the Argentine Republic; Mr. C. C. Meyers, consul-general of Denmark; Mr. Klickszowski, consul-general of France; Mr. Freyesleben, acting consul-general for Austria-Hungary; Mr. Foster, United States consul-general at Ottawa, and, most interesting of all, M. de Struve, consul-general of Russia, and Mr. T. G. Nosse, consul-general of Japan, with Count Mazza, consul-general for Italy, between them as neutral territory.

Supreme Court Judges Absent.

The lords of the law were not present as of yore and thereby hangs a tale. Last session, at the opening of Parliament, the masters of ceremonies expelled the woolsack from its place in front of the throne and the judges of the Supreme Court were deprived of their accustomed seat. This was done because no one was able to tell what business the woolsack of the British House of Lords had in the Canadian Senate. The Supreme Court judges disagreed with this decision and expressed their displeasure. They intimated that they would not attend again, so the woolsack was returned as a concession to them. However, they were not informed of the fact or they desired to demonstrate their displeasure at the proceedings of the last opening, for no representative of the bench in scarlet and ermine made his appearance. When it became clear that no judge would appear the woolsack was shoved aside and seats were placed for Lieutenant-Governor Snowball, of New Brunswick, and Lieutenant-Governor McMillan, of Manitoba. They filled the judicial gap with great acceptance and completed the scarlet and gold picture.

When the Commons had heard the speech they returned to their chamber and proceeded to vindicate their right to attend to their own business before that of the King or anyone else by having introduced a bill respecting "the administration of oaths of office." This was presented by the Premier and will not be heard of again until the title is introduced, as the next session for this bill has always been introduced, but has never gone farther. It is merely one of the demonstrations of the opening.

New Members Introduced.

Next to be introduced were the new members who have been elected taken the oath, signed the roll and claimed the right to seats. They were received one at a time with cheers from the side of the chamber for which they represent a victory in a contested riding. Mr. A. Rivet, of Hochelaga, was presented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fisher; Mr. A. Lavergne, of Montmagny, by Sir Wilfrid and Mr. E. Lavergne; Mr. Horace Haszard, of West Kings (P.E.I.), by Hon. Mr. Emmerson and Mr. McLennan; Mr. J. E. Armstrong of East Lambton, by Mr. R. L. Borden and Mr. Clancy; Mr. J. T. Donnelly, of East Bruce, by Mr. R. L. Borden and Mr. E. F. Clarke, and Dr. J. W. Daniel, of St. John, by Mr. R. L. Borden and Mr. Lefurgy

As the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contract was referred to in the Speech from the Throne the leader of the Opposition asked if it was proposed to lay it upon the table of the House. The signature of the Governor-General was at once secured and the document tabled. A committee to select the standing committees was chosen and the business of the day as well as the opening preliminaries were ended.

Mr. Monk in Second Row.

Mr. Monk appeared in the House, and made it clear that he has retired from all participation in the leadership of the Conservative party. In spite of the request of Mr. Borden that he retain the seat he has occupied for years at the left of the Opposition leader's place and the declaration of the Conservative press that he had agreed to do this, Mr. Monk took a seat in the second rank formerly occupied by Mr. T. Chase-Casgrain and immediately behind Mr. Borden. Mr. Tarte was not in the House, as he has been too busy with the dead and wounded of the Berthier fight to reach Ottawa yet. There was another significant change in the seating arrangements of the Conservatives which looks ominous for his ambitions. Mr. T. Chase Casgrain has been moved down to the front row and was in the seat formerly held by Sir Hibbard Tupper at the right of Mr. Borden. Sir Hibbard takes Mr. Monk's place at the left. If he does not occupy it more than he did his old seat he will hardly notice the change. It is quite evident from the rearrangement of the seats that Mr. Borden has placed another man between himself and Mr. Tarte's soaring ambitions. Mr. Casgrain is going to lead and speak for the Quebec Conservatives until Mr. Tarte is able to overthrow him as he did Mr. Monk.

The real business of the session will begin with the budget debate to-day.

A. R. H.

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PROF. COLBY WILL REMAIN.

Dr. Charles W. Colby, Kingsford, professor of history at McGill, has definitely declined a chair in the University of Chicago, and will remain in Montreal. For some time past the Chicago authorities have been endeavoring to secure the services of Dr. Colby.

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Mr. H. M. Lambert has resigned his position as manager of the National Assurance of Ireland, to take up the duties of manager in Canada of the Guardian Assurance Company. Mr. Bertram Hands, of the head office of the Guardian, at London, has arrived in the city to fill the new position of assistant manager for Canada.

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ONE DEAD AND TWO ARE SUFFERING

Such Was the Result of Taking an Overdose of a Powerful Stimulant Yesterday.

One life lost, a narrow escape from death, and a third man seriously ill from poisoning is the result of three companions taking an overdose of drugs as a stimulant at midday yesterday. The man who has lost his life is Raoul Moisan, of the Merchants' Telephone Co., residing at 227 Sherbrooke Street; the man whose life was temporarily despaired of is Alfred Berthe, professor of chemistry, 348 St. Denis Street, and the third victim is Silvio Moisan, chemist and druggist of St. Lawrence Street, brother of the deceased. The last named, however, was not so seriously affected as Berthe.

The three companions were walking along Sherbrooke Street shortly before noon yesterday, when Raoul complained of feeling unwell. His brother suggested that they should go to his drugstore, in St. Lawrence Street, which they accordingly did, and there three similar draughts were prepared, as Silvio Moisan and Berthe thought a stimulant might serve them as an appetizer before dinner. After leaving the drugstore the trio walked along Sherbrooke Street and parted at the corner of St. Denis to return to their respective homes to dinner.

After dinner, Raoul complained of severe pains and went out of the house, remarking that he would call upon his friend Berthe, who would, no doubt, be able to relieve him. When he reached Berthe's house, he was hardly able to stand, and collapsed in the hallway. Berthe, who was himself suffering from severe pains in the stomach, knew at once that they had both been the victims of an overdose of the drug which they took as a stimulant, and summoned Dr. Warren, of Dorchester Street, by telephone. He quickly arrived and worked over Moisan for half an hour without bringing him to consciousness, and, seeing his efforts were of no avail, devoted himself to relieving Berthe, who had by this time become unconscious, and whose life was in a precarious state. However, by six o'clock, Berthe returned to consciousness, and was shortly afterward pronounced out of danger.

It appears that Raoul Moisan had been for some time a sufferer from heart trouble and there is no doubt that the weakness of this organ was the cause of death, aggravated no doubt by the strong dose of stimulant, the other victims having been affected in inverse proportion to the constitutional strength.

It appears that an error was made in compounding the mixture, aconite having been used instead of ergot, but in the case of either drug the dose was not sufficient to have caused death in the case of a thoroughly healthy man.

The case was communicated to the coroner, but it was deemed unnecessary to empanel a jury in the matter, as Dr. Warren and Coroner McMahon are satisfied as to the cause of death being due to heart failure.

LONGUEUIL RESIDENTS KICK OVER NO RAILWAY

Will Ask Government to Have South Shore Line Run Till Navigation Opens.

The suspension of service on the South Shore Railway has caused serious inconvenience to the residents on the other side of the river, and last evening a largely attended meeting of Longueuil citizens was held to protest against the unsatisfactory condition of affairs. The meeting was called by the Liberal Club of Longueuil, and the chair was taken by the president, Mr. E. Denicourt. Speeches were made by Messrs. Victor Geoffrion, M.P.; Perrault, M.P.P.; H. A. Cholette and Councillor Galeise. A delegation consisting of Messrs. E. Denicourt, M. Perrault, Lalonde, Baker, Charles Carey and Councillor Galeise was appointed to interview the Government on the matter. The delegation will leave for Ottawa to-morrow, and will ask the Government to take measures to have the railway operated, at any rate, until the opening of navigation. When the river breaks up the usual ferry system is resumed, but until then the citizens will be obliged to walk to St. Lambert for train connection to the city unless the Government interferes.

A meeting of the Longueuil Town Council has been called for to-night, when the action of the citizens will be ratified and another delegation appointed to go to Ottawa.

TRIAL OF BELANGER WILL OPEN TO-MORROW

Prosecution Counsel Believe That the Trial Will Last Three Weeks.

Sainte Scholastique, March 14.—(Special.)—The term of the Criminal Court sitting here is drawing to an end. There yet remains to be heard, however, the most noteworthy trial of all, the famous Belanger case, which will be begun to-morrow morning.

Everything points to the Belanger trial being among the most important ever heard in this county. The legal battle, both for the Crown and for the defence, is expected to be a long and fierce one. One of the lawyers for the prosecution was heard to remark that the trial would assuredly last three weeks, providing no new fact was brought to light. On the other hand one of the counsel for the defence stated that tewlve days would see everything over.

The lawyers for the Crown are Messrs. J. D. Leduc, K.C., and A. N. Mackay, K.C. Hon. F. X. Mathieu and Avila Wilson will appear for the defence. The witnesses to be called are very numerous, it being said by some that there are no less than forty to be examined.

TRAINS NOW MOVING.

Blockade is Practically Over With To-day.

Train reports concerning the situation on the Ontario branch lines of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways are more favorable to-day as the result of fine weather.

The Canadian Pacific reports that the Elora branch was cleared of snow on Saturday night, while it is expected the Owen Sound branch will be opened by to-night. Men are at work on both ends of the line, and have reached Markdale, 18 miles from Orangeville. On the Teeswater branch there is yet 25 miles of track to be cleared.

The Grand Trunk experienced a big storm near Chicago, but no further blockade has been reported in Ontario.

CLAIMS OF THE MINISTRY.

Prov. E. I. Bosworth Tells What a Minister Should Be.

Edward J. Bosworth, dean of Oberlin Theological College, delivered an address to the McGill students yesterday on "The Claims of the Christian Ministry."

Prof. Bosworth spoke of the contribution the Christian minister makes to civilization. He is the man upon whom all classes may call for help in all sorts of needs. The lawyer, for good and wise reasons, has decided to hold himself in readiness to meet certain classes of people, the physician may not be called out from his consulting room to give attention to any cases of miscellaneous need. The Christian minister is the only man in the community who is generally recognized as the person to whom one may come to help for any kind of need.

The Christian minister is the man who who regularly preaches the gospel to the public. He is the indisputable leader in the organization and development of the work of Jesus Christ.

As regards the qualifications of a man who would make Christian ministry contribute to civilization, Prof. Bosworth said that they must have strengthening sympathy with men in all the varied interests of their lives. He must possess sufficient effectiveness in public speech to command attention to the truth. He must be a man who can draw men about him, he must have common sense, and he must be a thorough worker.

MR. RAYMOND BINMORE PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

Was Well Known in Business, Military and Sporting Circles for Several Years.

Mr. Raymond Binmore, well known in business, military and athletic circles, died yesterday at his home, Wood avenue, aged 39 years.

Mr. Binmore had been ill for about three years with tuberculosis of the throat, and latterly had been unable to attend to business.

He held an important position with William Agnew & Co., having been connected with that firm since it was founded, twelve years ago, when he went to them from Gault Bros. & Co. Mr. Binmore had charge of the financial end of the firm's business.

In military circles he was equally well known, as he had for years been a member of the Victoria Rifles, and his skill as a marksman was of more than local repute. He was one of the best rifle and revolver shots in Canada.

He was also a prominent member of the M.A.A.A., and took a keen interest in the development and encouragement of all amateur sport.

Affable and kind in disposition as well as a man of integrity and upright character, the late Mr. Binmore made very many friends, who will learn with regret of his death.

He leaves a widow and three small children. Mr. Norman Binmore, of the National Trust Company, is a brother of the deceased.

SHOT HIS SWEETHEART AND SHE MAY DIE

Shooting Was Inspired by Jealousy—Affair Has Caused Great Excitement.

St. John, N.B., March 14.—(Special.)—On Saturday, at New Canaan, Carleton county, George Gee shot and probably fatally wounded his cousin, Millie Gee, a daughter of Cornelius Gee. She is still alive, but the physicians have little hopes of her recovery. George Gee had been keeping company with the girl, and Saturday they were at another cousin's and Millie refused to play cards with George. When the latter started for home he asked Millie to accompany him to the door, and then, telling her it was her last night to live, shot her with a Lee-Enfield rifle. The bullet passed through one hip and out the other. Gee gave himself up and his preliminary examination was begun this morning. There is great excitement in the village over the affair.

STORM COMING EAST.

Snowstorm and Blizzard Struck Chicago and Detroit—Car Lines Blocked.

Chicago, March 14.—A snowstorm descended on Chicago last night, and by midnight the fall was so heavy as to interfere seriously with street car traffic. A storm is raging all over Central Illinois and portions of Iowa, a depth of 10 inches having been reported from some points.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—A furious blizzard descended on Detroit and lower Michigan during the night and the heavy snowfall, drifted by the high east wind, is delaying traffic considerably. Street cars in this city had as much trouble during the morning as at any time this winter. Several lines were almost completely paralyzed during the early hours.

SUDDEN DEATH AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, March 14.—(Special)—A number of sudden deaths have taken place this city and district lately. A resident of St. Roch's named Goudios Moreau succumbed suddenly last night; a two-year-old son of Mr. C. P. Casgrain was found dead in bed by his brother yesterday, and a well-known priest, M. Tremblay, cure of Les Eboulements, dropped dead yesterday morning as he left the confessional to prepare himself to officiate at early mass. Deceased, who was aged fifty-eight years, was formerly attached to the Quebec Seminary and later connected as curator in several parishes of the Chicoutimi diocese.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Winnipeg, March 14. — The market keeps dull. Cash wheat, 95 1-8c; No. 2 northern, 92 1-8c; No. 3 northern, 87 1-8c; No. 4 northern, 77 3-8c; feed, 53c; May, 97 3-4c; July, $1; curb, 98c; puts, 96 3-4c; calls, 99 1-2c. Oats, No. 2 white, 37c. Barley, No. 3, 40c; flax, 93c. Receipts—Wheat, 96c; oats, 51c; barley, 1 year ago; wheat, $1.37; oats, $1.33; flax, $1.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Middletown, N.Y.—William Fitzgibbons, an engineer of Port Jervis, was crushed to death in his engine cab today in an accident due to a misplaced switch.

Ossinning, N.Y.—Thomas Tobin was put to death to-day in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison for the murder of Captain James B. Craft, in New York city. He walked to the chair uttering a prayer that his mother had taught him.

Rogers, Ark.—Ferdinando Walters, and his three eldest children were burned to death yesterday in his home near Garfield. A brother of Mr. Walters, aged 15 years, was so badly burned that his life is despaired of. The house caught fire while all the family were asleep.

Boston.—An investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Kitty Abbott, whose body was found in a hallway in a South Boston house last night, led the police to believe that the woman was murdered. David Brown, a negro, has been arrested on suspicion.

New York.—About 10,000 building operatives, it is claimed by officials of the union, are now idle on account of the strike of the members of the Laborers' Protective Union Society, the calling out of all the laborers last week having affected not only the bricklayers, but also some of the iron workers.

New York.—Friedrich August, Grand Duke of Oldenburg, whose unceremonious departure from European shores is said to have caused much excitement among the inhabitants of the Grand Duchy, has returned to this city. The Grand Duke this evening will go on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., which sails from Bremen to-morrow.

CARPENTERS' WAGES WILL BE UNCHANGED

Master Builders Decide to Stick to Scale—Many Rumors of Threatened Strike,

The master builders have practically decided not to increase or decrease the scale of wages of their employes, and one of them remarked to The Herald this morning that even were a strike threatened, as matters stand now, there could be no increase in wages. Rumors of strikes in the building trades have been in the air for some time past, and the master builders are expecting them to happen at almost any moment. They give as their reasons for not increasing the scale of wages the fact that the building going on now is practically nil, and that half the men are idle, as it is. They claim that there is very little building in prospect, and that they are afraid to give figures on any work in view of the exceedingly high prices that are prevailing, and also on account of the unsettled state of labor at the present moment. The outlook, from their point of view, appears to be very gloomy, and they assert that, under the present circumstances, the men cannot expect an increase in wages.

FINANCE COMMITTEE DISCUSS FORGED CHEQUE

Will Report to Council That City Will Not Have to Pay the $10,000—May Take Action in Court.

The forged cheque on which Paymaster Hamel secured $9,980 was placed before the Finance Committee at a special meeting held at noon in order to be ready for the meeting of the Council this afternoon.

The chief question brought up was whether the contention made by the Bank of Montreal that the city could be held responsible for the amount of the cheque could be maintained.

City Attorney Archambault was sent for and in answer to a question put by Ald. Sadler stated that he did not think that the city could be held responsible.

An examination of the cheque showed that the three different signatures had been but fairly well imitated. The signature in which the difference was most apparent was that of Mr. J. Pelletier, the assistant comptroller. The one on the cheque could be at once detected by any one acquainted with Mr. Pelletier's signature.

The general opinion among the members of the committee was that the city should prosecute. The accused had been in its employ and had taken a cheque out of the book of one of its departments.

In order to put an end to the rumor that the city officials had signed a blank cheque which Hamel afterward used, Ald. Vallieres, chairman of the Finance Committee, stated he had been informed that there could not be any question but that the cheque had been forged.

Chief Carpenter, who has his men on the outlook for Hamel, reported that no arrest had been made.

LIBERALS WILL WIN EASILY IN GUYSBORO

Main Cry Against Liberal Candidate is That of Being an Outsider.

New Glasgow, N.S., March 14.—(Special.)—The contest in Guysboro' is a very keen one. The country is Liberal to the core, and the Liberal candidate is a strong and popular man, having represented the county, ten years in the local Legislature, but a strong outcry is raised against him as an outsider. Mr. Sinclair is a native of, and has large interests in the country, but he resides in New Glasgow, Pictou County, and the Conservatives are appealing strongly for support for the home man.

The Conservative candidate is a novice in politics. In fact, his nomination was a concession to those who are crying against a non-resident candidate. C. E. Gregory, a clever lawyer of Antigonish, who carried the party banner in two campaigns against D. C. Fraser, was the natural choice of the party, but Mr. Gregory decided to let the "home men" have their inning, believing that Giffin would be surely defeated in the bye-election, leaving the nomination open for Mr. Gregory in the general elections.

P. E. I. Bye-elections.

Charlottetown, March 14.—(Special.)—The two provincial bye-elections will be held to-morrow. The vacant seats are Charlottetown and St. Peter's division. The candidates in the former constituency are Dr. James Warburton, ex-Mayor, Liberal, and P. S. Brown, Conservative. Mr. Thomas Kickham is the Liberal candidate in St. Peter's division, and James McIsaac, editor of the Charlottetown Herald, was nominated by the Conservatives. The date for the Cardigan provincial election has not been fixed. The candidates are Donald Sigworth, Liberal, and Patrick Kelly, Conservative.

NEW STEAMER SERVICE—MONTREAL TO HULL

New Line is Necessary to Increase Growing Trade With England.

Ottawa, March 14.—(Special.)—The Trade and Commerce Department received to-day a report from Commercial Agent Jackson at Leeds. Mr. Jackson says that he had a conference with the merchants and business men of Hull in regard to trade matters with Canada. Goods are now received direct and what is wanted is a direct steamship line between Hull and Canada. He is in hopes that next summer a trade line will be established between Hull and Montreal. Mr. Jackson says that in the meantime Canadian shippers can send direct by way of Boston and New York. He says that the trade in cattle might be increased, and there is a big demand for furniture.

MAY GO ON STRIKE.

Quebec, March 14.—(Special.)—The journeymen painters of this city threaten to go out on strike if not accorded an increase in wages. They demanded 25 cents per hour instead of 17 1-2c now paid.

MR. W. H. ROSEVEAR ELECTED.

Mr. W. H. Rosevear was to-day reelected Mayor of St. Lambert, without opposition. This is the third year in the office.

ONE YEAR IN JAIL.

Ottawa, March 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas McVey was sentenced to one year in Hull jail to-day for stealing $120.

SCHOOL WILL BE EXTENDED

Lennoxville, Que., March 14.—The directors of Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, are contemplating the building of a separate house for the small boys under 13 years of age, as is now done in all large public schools. In order to do thi sthey have decided to raise the capital of their company, and are soliciting subscriptions for the extra shares of the capital stock. Mr. Montagu Allan, of Montreal, has just subscribed $500. Mr. A. W. Hooper, the Lord Bishop of Quebec, and Mr. G. R. Hooper have each subscribed $500. The Dean of Quebec, Messrs. John Hamilton, A. F. Hunt, Henry Atkinson, Miss R. Hamilton, the Misses Price. Mr. H. M. Price and several others have subscribed for stock.

GRAND TRUNK OFFICES.

Their New York Quarters Are Very Handsomely Fitted.

The New York agency of the Grand Trunk Railway System are now occupying what is conceded to be the handsomest railroad office in the world, on the ground floor of the new Dun Mercantile Agency Building, at 290 Broadway, New York. The floor is finished throughout in Sienna marble, bronze and plate glass, and these decorations cost the owners of the building $100,000, and it is considered the finest display of this handsome stone in America. The Grand Trunk leased the entire floor and called it the "Railway Exchange," having as sub-tenants: Great Eastern Fast Freight Line, Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., Maine Steamship Co., Clyde Steamship Co., Queen and Crescent Route, Louisville & Nashville Railroad So., Wisconsin Central Railroad Co., Central Railroad of New Jersey, The Central States Despatch, Pere Marquette Railroad Co., Georgie Railroad Co.

The consolidation of these interests is a new departure, and in the brief time that they have been together, it has operated o so much advantage to the roads interested, and has been such an accommodation to the shipping and travelling public, that its success is assured.

The entire office has been fitted throughout in mahogany, which corresponds with the building's decorations—the offices being in the centre of the space with a lobby dow neach side.

Every thing considered, the Grand Trunk Railway System's new office is worthy of a call from anyone visiting New York.

I. C. R. PENSION SCHEME.

The adoption of a pension scheme is being considered by I. C. R. employes, and it will soon be brought before the Government. Both Mr. Blair and his successor, Mr. Emerson, are favorable to the plan, and it is also understood that Mr. Fielding endorses it. As yet it is an embryo, but the general idea is that employes who have served the best part of their lives on the Intercolonial Railway shall be retired on a pension after reaching a certain age. The minimum age at which they may retire is 65 years, and the maximum, 70 years, at which time retirement will be enforced.

THE JAMES BAY RAILWAY.

Mackenzie and Mann, who hold the charter for the James Bay Railway, will commence construction work on that road early in the spring. Mr. John Carson, of Sudbury, who is at the Windsor to-day, said that surveys for the road have been completed from Toronto to Sudbury, 260 miles. As soon as the weather permits, work will be commenced on this section.

FAVOR 80 CENT RATE.

Ald. Walsh, of the Fire and Light Committee, said that he was entirely in favor of 80 cent gas and even more so of 75 cent gas if it could be procured. All were anxious to know more about the proposal that had been made and if a feasible one from the city's standpoint every consideration would be given ot it.

C. P. R. EXTENSIONS.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will, before the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes, make extensive repairs and improvements to their lake steamers. Forty thousand dollars will be spent in this way at Owen Sound.

TO-DAY IN THE CITY

Commencing on Saturday evening, the Fire Brigade have been the victims of no less than 6 false alarms, distributed over various parts of the city.

For fighting on Sunday night at the corner of Colborne and William streets, Archie Sinclair and Jules Kirouac were to-day fined $3 each by Mr. Recorder Weir.

The members of the medical staff of Notre Dame Hospital, at a special meeting held on Saturday afternoon, passed a resolution expressive of their grief at the death of one of their most distinguished colleagues, Dr. M. T. Brennan.

Raoul Fournier, employed by the Canada Paint Co., on William Street, was engaged this morning in removing snow from the roof when he fell to the ground. He was taken to the General Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from broken ribs.

'I only came off America three days" said Krist Hicholas to Mr. Recorder Weir to-day when charged with peddling without a license. He was mightily surprised when it was explained to him that the cost ran to $3, and that the alternative was 20 days in jail.

Louis Chartrand, 75 years of age, was struck by an electric car on Van Horne Avenue last night, and was brought to Cote Street depot, where the ambulance of Notre Dame Hospital was awaiting. He was found to be suffering from severe scalp wounds.

The Vallieres election contestation case was up in the Practice Court before Mr. Justice Mathieu again this morning. Only one surety was forthcoming for the plaintiff, Pepin, and the court held the matter over for consideration to see if one surety were sufficient.

"Certain people on Craig street were this morning entertaining an angel unawares," remarked Mr. Recorder Weir to-day when Angel Chabot was brought out on a charge of begging. She is a very aged person, and the judge directed that she be taken to the Refuge on Dorchester street.

Mr. Justice Mathieu, in the Practice Court, has granted leave to Ormanda Guindon, widow of Ferdinand Vaillancourt, to enter a suit in forma pauperis again the Montreal Street Railway for $5,000. Plaintiff's husband was killed by a street car at Notre Dame street and Aird avenue last fall.

Mrs. J. C. Richardson, of England, arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by a man servant. Mrs. Richardson is a prominent member of the English Red Cross Society and will go through to Japan to superintend Red Cross work with the contending force. She left for Ottawa this afternoon.

James Banks, who was seriously injured by a mass of ice which fell from the roof of a Common street warehouse last week, has entered a $4,000 action for damages against Messrs. Boyd & Company, alleging that they were responsible for the accident in not properly cleaning the roof of their warehouse.

O. Cuillerier, through his lawyers, Messrs. Beaudin, Cardinal, Loranger & St. Germain, has entered an action for $1,900 damages against Joseph C. Roy. Plaintiff was employed in the blacksmith shop of defendant at Point St. Charles, when he was badly injured by a circular saw. The saw, he alleges, was not sufficiently protected.

Yesterday morning Constable Menard found Alfred Dube on St. Timothee st. raising a disturbance, and as he was in no mind to discontinue, Menard took him in tow. This did not suit Dube either, and he resisted arrest, the constable in the course of the resulting scramble having his face badly scratched. Dube had an interview with Mr. Recorder Weir this morning, and for each offence was fined $5, with the alternative of 20 days' imprisonment.

The World Over

MANITOBA AND THE WEST.

Chas. Wright, a convict, who escaped from Stony Mountain penitentiary, was recaptured. He was making his way towards Winnipeg.

The remains of Frank Finn, the young Moose Mountain rancher, missing since the blizzard of February 16, have been found near Arcola. He had lost his way in the storm and perished on the prairie.

ONTARIO.

Relief Inspector McCallum, of London, seized a lot of lightweight bread. Unlabelled loaves are supposed to weigh two pounds, but some were found to be only one pound six ounces. The coal dealers are being looked after.

A convention of the Liberals of East Hastings will be held at Tweed on Thursday, March 31st, to adopt a constitution and by-laws and to consider the selection of a candidate for the House of Commons.

Sudbury has not had what could be called a very severe snow storm this season, and personal observation shows that not half the quantity of snow has fallen there as in old Ontario, or from North Bay southwards. Not a single train has been blocked here by snow this winter, and any delay in train service has been caused by storms a long distance away.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The recent high tides have caused a great deal of damage to the dykes in Cornwallis.

Mr. W. G. Pugsley, LL.B., has been appointed registrar of probate, Amherst, as successor to Capt. Lowerison, deceased.

Alfred, son of Shephard Trenholm, of Timber River, had one of his hands terribly injured a few days ago by the bursting of a gun.

Mr. Henshaw, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Glace Bay, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Henshaw, have gone on a three months' vacation to the Old Country.

Tenders are being called by the Intercolonial Railway for the erection of car repair shops in Sydney, which will be the largest on the whole line outside of Moncton. The building will be 175 feet by 45 feet. It will cost $30,00, and will be completed and ready for work on June 30.

The following apointments have recently been made in Amherst:—A. G. McKenzie takes the place of the late J. M. Townshend as stipendiary; T. Sherman Rogers, barrister, partner of the late J. M. Townshend and Conservative candidate for the Federal elections, is the new town recorer.

Thomas A. MacLean, jr., C.E., of Charlottetown, has been engaged by the town of Dalhousie to make a survey and present a report for the proposed installation of a waterworks system in that town. It is understood that a modern system will cost about $35,000. This will cover a pipe line of five miles over all and the building of a dam a short distance from the town.

A P. E. Island man, William I. Murphy, has recently lost both feet through freezing, while walking from Oak Lake, near Brandon, to a place some distance away. He has been taken to his home at Belfast, near Charlottetown, and his feet have been amputated above the ankle.

A suit has been brought against the Alabama Great Southern Railway by the Cosmos Cotton Company, of Yarmouth, for $10,000 damages on account of failure to deliver the amount of cotton contracted for. The Yarmouth company paid $5,400 for 52,000 pounds of cotton or 100 full bales. When the bales arrived, it is said, they were found to be half or split bales. The shortage was due to the rapid rise in cotton and the overselling of the market.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Richard J. Coughlin, of St. John, has been appointed as marshall of the Exchequer Court of Canada for the New Brunswick Admiralty district in place of the late T. C. Humbert.

Dr. F. W. Barbour, one of St. John's well-known dentists, has accepted nomination for alderman of King's Ward.

Dr. B. Mullin left Fredericton on the 9th for Baltimore to take a post-graduate course at the Johns Hopkins University.

A new driving engine and a new screw-cutting plant are about being installed by the Maritime Nail Company. The screw-cutting plant is expected about the first of April from England.

The purchase of a magnificent pipe organ for the Fredericton Baptist Church has just been completed. Messrs. Breckler & Matthews, of Toronto, are supplying the organ.

James Fleming has been awarded the contract to build a new ferry steamer for St. John, according to specification of Naval Architect MacLean, of New York, for the sum of $80,000, the steamer to be completed in nine months. The Union Foundry & Machine Works offered to do the work for $85,000. The lowest of the previous tenders was over $92,000.

The smelt fisheries have brought the people of Kent county this winter no less than $91,200, the largest amount for a single season. The amount of smelt shipped in car lots over the Kent Northern Railway during the season just closed amounted to four hundred and fifty tons. Besides this, about thirty tons were shipped in small lots. The figures for the shipments over the Moncton & Buctouche road are about two hundred tons. The shipments from Cocagne and the southern end of the county were about eight tons. The total shipments for the whole county are 760 tons. The fish cost the shippers 6 cents a pound on a hundred and twenty dollars a ton.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

New York—Baroness Cederstrom (Adeline Patti) and Mme. Bauermeister sailed for England yesterday on the steamer Lucania.

St. Louis, Mo.—John Silence, who was shot following an altercation with John Kiely, son of St. Louis' chief of police, last night died in the hospital. Upon hearing the news Kiely became very ill, and it was necessary to take him to the Mullanphy Hospital, where he was held nominally under arrest.

Bay City, Mich.—Holy Rosary Academy, maintained by the Dominican Sisters in Essexville, a suburb, was destroyed by fire at midnight, entailing a loss of 245,000. The fire was of mysterious origin. Thirteen sisters and forty-five children were in the institution. Sister Alexia was caught in the second storey, and forced to jump, sustaining injuries that may result fatally.

Dover, England—The North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert, on its way to the Mediterranean, with Emperor William on board, arrived here this afternoon. A large crowd awaited the Emperor, but as the visit was unofficial no salute was fired. Sir William Henry Crundall, formerly mayor of Dover, went on board the Koenig Albert and delivered some despatches, after which the vessel proceeded.

Cairo—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, who left London Feb. 11 for a visit to Egypt, have started on their return to London. They are in excellent health.

London, Eng.—The King and Queen celebrated the forty-first anniversary of their wedding day on Thursday last. The event occasioned the usual rejoicings at Windsor, where, in St. George's Chapel, their Majesties were married. The Queen was 19 then, and the King two years older.

Governor Boyle signed the French shore modus vivendi bill, and he transmitted to the Legislature a message of thanks from the British Cabinet for the prompt and unanimous passage of this bill. The prospect of completing an Anglo-French treaty covering this matter of the French shore is understood to be good.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY All This Week Special Matinee Thursday (St. Patrick's Day)
Regular Matinee Saturday
George Ade's Musical Comedy Success, Fresh from 3 Months in New York.
PEGGY FROM PARIS
Music by Wm. Loraine
Management of Henry W. Savage
Prices—25 cents to $1.50. Next week—"The Earl of Pawtucket."

Windsor Hall Only appearance of the Renowned Soprano Mme
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WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 16TH.
Sale of seats now open at Shaw's Music Store. Prices, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50. 200 seats at $1.00.

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KATHLEEN HOWARD,
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AT WINDSOR HALL.
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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES.

100 Power at 70.
46 Power at 70¼.
75 Power at 70.
50 Power at 70.
25 Nova Scotia at 75.
5 Twin City at 88¼.
25 Pacific at 110¼.
25 Pacific at 110¼.
75 Pacific at 110¼.
25 Coal at 54½.
25 Coal at 54½.
25 Townships at 161¼.
8 Telephone Rights at 2¼.
12 Telephone Rights at 2¼.
1 Telephone Rights at 2½.
17 Telephone Rights at 2½.
18 Telephone Rights at 2½.
24 Telephone Rights at 2¾.
6 Telephone Rights at 2¼.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk, from J. S. Bache & Co.:—

DESCRIPTION	Mar 12 Op	Mar 12 Cl.	Mar. 14 Op.	Mar. 14 Cl
Amalgamated Copper ..	45¼	45⅛	45	45⅛
Am. Locom've com ..	21¾	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co	....	....	123⅛	123⅛
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
A Smelt g & Ref Co.	....	47¼	46	47
Am Car & Foundry.	19	19¼	....	19
Anaconda Mining Co	....	....	....	....
Atch., Top. & St. F..	64⅜	64⅛	64¾	64⅜
do. do. pref	86⅝	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛
Baltimore and Ohio..	73¾	73½	73¾	73⅜
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Brooklyn Rapid T....	39⅞	39⅛	39⅛	50
Chic & Alton Com....	....	....	40	39
Canadian Pacific	109⅝	109⅜	110	110⅜
Canada Southern	....	....	....	....
Ches and Ohio	....	....	....	28⅜
Chic. Burl. Quincy	....	....	....	....
Chicago and N West	....	....	....	....
Chicago, R I and Pac	....	....	....	....
Chicago, Mil St P...	138¾	138⅛	138¼	138¼
Colorado Southern	17½	17⅜	17⅜	17½
do. do. 1 pref.	....	....	....	....
Consolid'td Gas N.Y	190⅛	190¾	188¾	190
Colorado Fuel-Iron.	26⅝	26⅛	....	26
Clev. C C and St L.	13⅛	13⅛	....	13¾
Detroit United Ry..	....	....	....	....
Dela. Lack and West	....	....	....	251
Delaware Hudson....	....	....	150	151
Denver Rio G pref.	....	....	18	18
Duluth S. Sh. Alt ..	....	....	65⅜	65⅜
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Great Northern pfd	....	....	....	....
General Electric	....	....	....	160
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....
Hocking Valley.....	....	....	....	....
Iowa Cen. Com.	....	....	....	....
Kansas Texas com.	16⅛	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
Kansas Texas pfd	....	....	....	....
Louisville Nashville	....	....	....	102¼
Man Elevated.	141	141	140	140
Missouri Pacific.....	87¼	87¼	87¼	87½
Metropolitan Trac ..	110⅛	109⅛	....	105⅛
N. Y. Cen. Hudson..	113¾	113⅛	113¼	113¼
Erie Railroad	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
do do 1 pfd	....	....	61⅛	61
do do 11 pfd	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
N. Y. Ontario West	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜
Norfolk West Com	54	53⅜	54	54⅜
Northern Securities.	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	26
Penn R. R....	112¼	112¼	112	112¼
Pressed Steel Com ..	....	....	27	28
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Peoples Gas	94⅛	92¾	93¼	94⅛
Phil. & Reading	....	....	39⅛	39⅛
do do 1 pref	....	....	....	....
do do 11pfd	....	....	....	....
Pullman	....	....	....	....
Southern Ry com ..	19¼	19⅛	19¼	19⅛
do do pref..	81⅜	81¾	81½	82¼
Southern Pacific..	42⅜	42¼	42	42
Tenn. Coal Iron	....	....	....	36
Texas Pacific	....	....	....	22⅛
Twin City	....	....	....	....
U. S. Leather com..	....	....	6⅞	....
do do pref	77	77	....	27
U. S. Steel com....	10⅛	10⅛	....	10⅛
do do pref..	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
U. S. Rubber, com..	....	....	....	12
do do pref..	....	....	....	51
Union Pacific com..	72¼	72⅛	....	71¾
do do pref..	....	....	72	....
Wabash	....	....	....	....
do pref.	23⅛	23⅛	....	23
Western Union Tel	....	....	88	88⅛
Wis Cen com	....	....	....	....
do pref.	40	40	....	....

MONTREAL STOCKS.

The following quotations were furnished by W. H. Weir & Son :—

DESCRIPTION.	Mar 12. Ak.	Mar 12. Bd.	Mar. 14 Ak.	Mar. 14 Bd.
Canadian Pacific Railway	110	109⅞	110⅛	110¼
Detroit Electric	62¼	61¼	62⅛	62¼
Duluth pref	....	....	....	....
M.S.R.	205	200	205	200
Do Bonds	105	103	105	103
Toronto Street Ry	100	97	98¾	97½
Halifax Elec Tram Co	87	86⅛	90	86
Do do Bonds	....	....	....	....
St John Electric Ry	120	....	120	109
TwinCity Transit	88⅛	87½	88⅛	87¾
Toledo Railway	19	....	21	18
Rich & Ont Nav. Co.	80	79½	81	79½
Commercial Cable Co	190	182½	189	181
Do Coupon Bonds	....	....	....	....
Do. Reg Bonds	....	....	....	....
Montreal Telegraph Co	158	157	158	156¾
Bell Telephone Co	135	132	138	131½
Dom Iron & Steel, com	8½	8	8½	8
Do. do pref	30	23¾	28	23¾
Do do Bonds	56	52½	60	53½
Mont Heat, Light & P.	71	70	71	70
Nova Scotia Steel	74	73	75½	74¾
Ogilvie Milling pfd	120	116	....	....
Lake of Woods	....	....	....	....
Laurentide Pulp Co	....	....	....	....
Do do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Montreal Cotton Co	110	....	110	107
Dominion Cotton Co	40	34¼	40	34¼
Canada Colored Cotton Co	....	43	....	....
Do. do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Merchants Cotton	....	....	....	....
War Eagle	....	....	....	....
Dom. Coal Common	54	53⅜	54⅜	54
Do pfd	....	....	....	....
Do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Bank of Montreal	249	247	248	....
Ontario Bank	....	....	....	....
Molsons Bank	207½	200⅛	207½	202⅛
Bank of Toronto	....	....	....	....
Bank of British N A	....	....	....	....
Merchants	....	152	....	152
Royal	....	....	....	....
Bank of Nova Scotia	....	....	....	....
Eastern Townships	....	....	....	....
Quebec	....	....	120	....
Union	132	....	135	....
Commerce	....	....	....	....
Hochelaga	....	....	....	....
North West Land Co	....	....	....	....

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 14.—Cattle receipts, 4,000 head; best grades higher; common slow and lower; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.50 to $4.90; butchers', $4 to $5; heifers, $3.25 to $4.65; cows, $3 to $4; bulls, $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, 3.25 to $4; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3; good fresh cows, and springers steady; common, $2 to $3 lower; good to choice, $40 to $50; medium to good, $30 to $38; common, $20 to $28.

Veals—Receipts, 400 head; 25c lower, $5.50 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,800 head; active; pigs, 40 to 50c, others 10 to 15c higher; heavy, $6 to $6.05, a few $6.10; mixed, $5.95 to $6; Yorkers, $5.80 to $5.95; pigs, $5.80 to $6, mostly $5.90; roughs, $5.25 to $5.50; stags, $4.25 to $4.75; dairies, $5.70 to $5.90.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 20,260 head, active; lambs, $5 to $605; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.35; wethers, $4.90 to $5.10; ewes, $4.60 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4.85.

PROCTOR'S ALL THIS WEEK
4 Mats—Wed., St. Patrick's Day, Fri. and Sat.
The Great Musical Comedy Success
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Bell Tel. East. 1395. Week of March 14.
AU TELEPHONE Sensational Drama in two Acts, by A. de Lorde and G. Foley.
LE FLIBUSTIER Play in 3 acts by Jean Richepan. Mat. Sat. At Study for Holy Week—ATHALIE by Racine.

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LOST — A MINK FUR STOLE, THURSDAY night, on Sherbrooke st., between St. Matthew and Stanley sts. Reward at 203 Stanley st. 63
WANTED — TRAVELLER, CALLING ON steamship owners, marine and stationary engines, in Ontario, would take first class side line. J. H. Cooke, London, Ont.

Flanigan's New Record.

New York, March 14.—An excellent performance by John J. Joyce, of the Pastime Athletic Club, who won the ten-mile A.A.U. championship run, a new world's record in throwing the 56-pound ewight for distance by John Flanigan; an accident whoch marred the chance of the University of Pennsylvania in the one-mile relay race, which was won by Yale, and the defeat of Arthur F. Duffy, the world's champion sprinter, were the features of the annual indoor athletic meeting of the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night.

Joyce defeated E. P. Carr by 400 yards and F. Pierce, the Seneca Indian, was beaten by a quarter of a mile. There were 22 runners in the event. Joyce's time was 58.34 1-5.

Duffy was beaten out. After being penalized a yard for anticipating the pistol he finished last in a field of seven.

Flanigan, who is a member of the Greater New York I.A.A., added fourteen inches to his former world's record of 28 feet 4½ inches, made three years ago, by throwing the 56-pound weight from a stand 2 9feet 6⅛ inches.

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THE GREAT RAILWAY PROJECT.

Undoubtedly the Government have shown good judgment in letting it be known that the Grand Trunk Pacific contract is to be made the main business of this session, outside provision for the administration of the various departments. Not that it requires very much debate, for it seems to us the mind of the country is pretty well made up on two points; first that it is expedient to go on with such a work, and second that the administration have shown they can be trusted to make a bargain consistent with the public interest. Public opinion was absolutely unmoved by the criticism passed upon the measure last year, and practically no notice was taken of Mr. Borden's extraordinary alternative, which seemed to have been framed less with the object of facing the actual problem of construction than in the hope of side-tracking Mr. Blair, upon whom for the few days that intervened between his big speech and Mr. Borden's pronouncement quite a number of Conservatives looked as a prospective leader. Mr. Blair being now out of the way, Mr. Borden may, like his followers, be satisfied to forget about his wondrous invention, and this all the more since he has lately been hailed as leader of his party in Quebec, a Province whose need for development he quite ignored. The country is practically agreed about the desirability of the project, and now that the Grand Trunk shareholders have accepted the contract what is necessary is to get on with the work without loss of time.

This country is growing, and the growth is to be more rapid in the future than in the past. There is absolutely nothing to be afraid of in the proposal to run a new line of railway through a section of the West, whether it passes over the prairie or whether it takes the wooded route along the valley of the Saskatchewan. Nobody doubts that development will follow. In the East there is perhaps a more serious problem to face, but there is experience by which we may be guided. The same wild tales that are now told of the inhospitable north, through which in Quebec and Ontario the new road will pass, used to be told of the district through which the Intercolonial runs. And yet there is settlement all along the Intercolonial, and the service is no worse in winter than it is in old Ontario. The people of Quebec are bent upon conquering, with the axe of the pioneer, the vast region between Quebec city and Hudson's Bay. There is every reason to believe that what has been done as far as Lake St. John can be done as far as James Bay. And anyone who has gone through Quebec and noticed how layer is added to layer of population until the whole available territory has been compactly occupied cannot but feel that at a day perhaps not far distant there will be between the St. Lawrence and James Bay a population such as might well give pause to any grasping stranger. Ontario, with its railway to Lake Temiskaming, has already begun its part of the same work. All along the line, east, centre and west, the country is to be deepened, strengthened, solidified. It is a work that will take time, but it is high time, too, to be about it.

THE INVESTMENT OF PORT ARTHUR.

It is quite improbable that Port Arthur has fallen, or even been abandoned, as intimated by reports from various quarters. To take a strongly fortified place by assault is no joke, and by all accounts Port Arthur is well fortified. There have always been doubts whether the Germans could have taken Metz by assault, and Plevna could apparently have held out indefinitely against the Russians in 1878 had there been food for those inside. There may not be unlimited supplies in Port Arthur, but there is probably enough to do the men in the forts for a long time yet, and the Russian soldier, as he showed at Sebastopol, is quite capable of seeing such a game through to the end. It is easy to believe, on the other hand, the reports of panic in the new town when the Japanese began pouring in shells from places where they could not be seen by those in the Russian forts. Between that and abandoning the place to the Japanese there is, however, a deal of difference. The situation of Ladysmith was worse than that of Port Arthur, but its garrison held on till relieved. Naturally, Japan has everything to gain by delivering smashing blows quickly, for time works for Russia, as it worked for Great Britain.

WILFULLY FALSE STATEMENTS.

The Whitaker Wright case has occupied several hours of the time of the British House of Commons this session. Sir Robert Finlay, the Attorney-General, was taken to task as to the neglect of the Government to prevent Mr. Wright leaving England after the opinion expressed by the judge who was holding an enquiry into the affairs of the various companies of which he had been the promoter. The explanations of the law officers of the Crown were satisfactory as far as they went, though Mr. Labouchere and other members held that if the letter of the law prevented formal arrest at that stage, the ex-financier should have been shadowed until the legal formalities permitted his arrest. The ingenuity which Mr. Whitaker Wright evinced in manipulating the accounts of the various companies so that there was always a "show in the window," has led to the introduction by the Government of an amending act consisting of two clauses only, but so stringent in their wording that the ways of the company promoter and the figure-head financiers of the United Kingdom will be made very much harder. In future "any person, being a director, manager, secretary, or other officer of any company, or being the auditor of a company, whether an officer or not, who wilfully circulates, publishes, or makes, or prepares for circulation or publication, or concurs in so circulating, publishing, making, or preparing any written statement or account relating to the financial affairs or property of the company which he knows to be false in any material particular, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable on conviction or indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or, in the discretion of the court, to a fine not exceeding £500."

It is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in passing the measure, though attempts will probably be made to add to the severity of the proposed penalties.

The number of great embezzlers who escape punishment in the United Kingdom has been very small as compared with their kind in other countries, and position either in social or political life has failed to screen them. The punishment visited upon the aged President of the Glasgow Bank, the imprisonment of Jabez Balfour and several other M.P.'s in modern times occur to the memory without effort. There are countries in which the statute book contains more stringent laws against crimes of various kinds than those of the United Kingdom, but a law which exists for the public good and is allowed to remain a dead letter, or is only enforced by the action of an ordinary member of the public, is worse than useless, for it tends to bring all law into contempt. If a law is bad amend it; but so long as it is upon the statute book it should be enforced by the Government, irrespective of persons and without waiting for the machinery to be set in motion by private agencies.

THE MANTLE OF CARTIER.

Of course, the Conservative party is not what it used to be, but one can imagine what a sensation would have been caused had ever Sir George Cartier walked past Sir John Macdonald as the other day Mr. Monk walked past Borden, ignoring the seat allotted to him at Mr. Borden's side, and taking a much humbler station in the back row. Sir John was rather too good a politician to allow such an incident to come to pass, and Mr. Borden is plainly not the best of politicians, whatever merit he may be conceded in other circumstances. True, Cartier met Sir John as an equal, whereas the idea about a Quebec leader of the party to-day seems to be that he must be nominated by a junta in Montreal, acting in concert with a little group of Ontario politicians, that he will hold office only during the pleasure of this group, who are "densely ignorant of conditions in Quebec," and that they shall be free to dismiss him and appoint another as they might an office boy. Mr. Borden, to tell the truth, holds his place on a similar tenure, so perhaps he is not so much to blame for what has happened as he would be if he were leader in fact as well as in name. Sir John, who wasn't the nominee of any junta, and who in politics certainly knew his way about, used to call Sir George his leader, and when his memory failed him at a time when the Queen was conferring honors on some Canadian statesmen, Sir George did not forget, but brought him rather sharply to book. Mr. Monk, one is bound to concede, has shown a similar regard for his dignity and for the good name of his province in circumstances even more difficult. Unhappily, the party is now in so desperate a state of mind, being eight years out of office and still no prospect of getting in, that nobody seems to care very much what Mr. Monk says or does, all eyes being on Mr. Tarte.

Undoubtedly, what the Conservative managers had in mind when they associated Mr. Monk with Mr. Borden after the last election, and what they had in mind when they saw Mr. Tarte come along, was to get somebody who would fill Cartier's place in a new combination. What they do not seem to have though of is that the circumstances are essentially different, and that Quebec has a way of picking its own favorites. When Cartier entered Parliament it was as a supporter of Lafontaine, then associated with Baldwin in a Liberal Government. When Cartier, as Lafontaine's successor, went into an alliance with Sir John, Ontario Liberalism had taken on a new tone, a tone it was impossible for its Quebec allies to support. Cartier simply took his whole following into an alliance with old enemies, and the alliance was maintained upon pretty much that basis to the end. There is no such condition now. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not alone the first citizen of Quebec, but is esteemed above all other public men in every other province. Mr. Tarte has not tarried to be his successor in the leadership of Quebec Liberalism. When Cartier treated with Sir John he could "deliver the goods"; Mr. Tarte cannot. Mr. Monk's action has put his ability to do so to the test, and the result is a perceptible cooling down in the tone of leading Opposition papers concerning him. A few months ago he could go nowhere without being followed by a crowd of reporters and artists. Nowadays he is almost as much neglected as Sir Charles Tupper finds himself when he happens to visit Montreal. The Montreal Star, for example, the paper which is primarily responsible for Mr. Monk's bolt and for the Tarte boom, in printing a long list of those who fought at Berthier, did not find room for his name, although La Patrie frankly concedes that the struggle so badly begun in that county will begin afresh at once.

We suspect that Mr. Tarte will not take kindly to such treatment, for there is nothing he contemns so much as a political friend who deserts him when in a bad corner. Of his foes he asks no quarter, but of his supporters he demands support. If he is not getting it just now, if the Conservative papers are careful to point out beyond what limits an alliance with him may not go, or even reprobate the idea of an alliance at all, it is doubtless because, for one thing among others, they doubt his ability to bring to Ottawa a strong delegation from Quebec. The talk about finding him a seat in Toronto is all moonshine. If he could not be elected in Quebec, and secure the election of twenty others, Toronto Conservatives would be the first to throw him to the wolves. We hear much fine talk about his being a supporter of the protectionist cause, but nobody dreams that it is as an advocate of high tariffs they value his services. His knowledge of the subject, the most intricate and complex with which a Government could occupy itself, is merely elementary, as every speech he makes about it proves. Mr. Tarte as Finance Minister in a Borden Government is quite an impossible conception. No, what they want him for is to win votes in Quebec, not in Toronto. That is why they proposed, a little ago, to invest him with the mantle of Cartier, vice Mr. Monk, cashiered. Now the mantle has been put back into the wardrobe. When next it is dusted up will it be given to Mr. Tarte? Perhaps. Perhaps not. Possibly Mr. Pelletier or Mr. T. Chase Casgrain could make a happier suggestion.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

When wheat went up bread went up. Wheat has now fallen, but bread stays at the high level. Why?

The latest war news indicates that Gen. Tarte's forces have abandoned Berthier, heavy artillery and all.

To avoid complications at Ottawa, Mr. Tarte is going off South for a holiday. Here's hoping it does him lots of good.

The earnings of the Nova Scotia Steel Co. last year were $200,000 greater than in any year of the company's history. If one Steel Co. can prosper under the present tariff, why can't the others?

With all his faults, and even if he can't "deliver the goods," Mr. Tarte is a long way too good for the men who first abused him, then dickered with him, and are now in two minds about dropping him.

What would Togo do—and what would the newspapers do—if he couldn't run up to Port Arthur every couple of days and take another crack at the enemy there? In the interest of newspaper readers, who want all the thrills that are coming to them out of this war, Port Arthur must not fall just yet.

Mr. Balfour said at Sheffield that as long as he was leader he intended to lead. Last week 110 Chamberlainites told him he mustn't insist upon it, and he didn't. To-day we hear that Mr. Chamberlain has cut his two months' holiday in two. Maybe an election is near.

The Yearly Lease.

It is now about midway between leasing and moving time. Feb. 1 you decide to quit; May 1 out you go. Why this universal moving day? It benefits no one except those who exact the sum of $1.50 or more per hour to do the work. It is a real hardship to the workingman. To be obliged to decide in the middle of winter as to the suitability of a house to one's personal wants is bad enough, but to be condemned to lease it for a year, "for better, for worse," is evidence of despotism. A man would need to be a prophet to foresee the happenings of the coming twelve months. For practical illustration, take the case of a workman in one of our large railway shops—one situated in the extreme East End, the other five or six miles west of it. The natural place for a man brought up to railway work to labor in is a railway shop. If he leaves one, his first thought is to seek work in the other. If successful in obtaining employment, he has five or six miles extra travelling to and from his daily work, in many cases meaning increased expense in car fare to the tune of 50 cents a week, and increased living expenses; a cold lunch at mid-day, eaten in the shops, instead of a hot dinner at home. An hour extra per day away from home, spent riding on ill-ventilated cars, is the lowest calculation of time wasted. Arriving home at night, tired out, he has little time or inclination for the enjoyment of home pleasures. Were it not for the yearly lease system, he could move nearer his work, lose less time, have better health, and live more economically. The monthly tenancy system is opposed by some landlords, but that is no justification for the continuance of the present system. Some workingmen are opposed to change on the ground that the landlord could put them out at any time. He can do that now if the tenant does not pay his rent, and so long as a man is a law-abiding citizen and pays his rent, the landlord is not usually in a hurry to evict him. The arguments against the present leasing system are in the majority, and this relic of ancient days is one that could comfortably be abolished.

RADICAL.

Views of French Press

Le Journal: "We have an Opposition that is strong and courageous, and one which under the direction of Mr. Borden will be able to watch the Government."

Le Journal: "If the city took its water from the Back river it would come into the city on a slight slope and would save the big expense of running pumps to have it placed in the reservoirs."

Le Canada: "As a Conservative leader we will see if Mr. Casgrain has more endurance than Mr. Monk. It took Mr. Tarte a year to set aside Mr. Monk. How long will Mr. Casgrain last?"

Le Journal: "Let us have a tariff that will enable us to get all we want in our own country and to be able to export the surplus of our agricultural products. In such a tariff will be found our future riches."

Le Canada: "Mr. T. C. Casgrain has been chosen by Mr. R. L. Borden to sit at his right as Conservative leader in this Province, while Mr. Monk was relegated to the second row and was forced to take the seat of Mr. Casgrain."

HON. SYDNEY FISHER ACCEPTS.

Will be Honorary President of the Montreal Exposition.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has written to Mr. Henry Miles, hon. secretary-treasurer of the Montreal Industrial Exhibition Association, accepting the office of honorary president, to which he was recently elected. The letter is as follows:

"It certainly has appeared to me for a long time that Montreal should be able to establish and manage a thoroughly good industrial and agricultural exhibition, and I am glad to see so many and prominent and capable men taking an interest in it. I appreciate the honor that they have paid me in asking me to be honorary president, and have pleasure in informing you that I am willing to accept the position.

"Wishing you all success in your venture."

TO OPEN NEW TOWNSHIPS.

Hamilton, Ont., March 14.—(Special.)—W. J. Tyrrell, C.T., received a commission on Saturday from the Dominion Government to outline and subdivide thirty or forty townships in the Northwest for settlement. He will be accompanied by twenty-five men. Battleford will be their headquarters.

Where Cash is Trumps.

"I notice that the American Locomotive Works have secured the Locomotive and Machine Company, of Montreal," said one travelling man to another, as he put down a paper, and lit a cigar. "Cost them $1,500,000."

The other man put his feet on the chair in front of him, slipped his hands into his pockets, and looked out of the hotel window. "Do you know," said he, in that reminiscent way that drummers have, "there is a little town I put up at once in a while, a Canadian town, with a fair sample of good, progressive Canadian principles. The first time I happened to include that town in my route, I met a friend of mine, in my own line of business, who makes his home there. He was one of those jolly kind, who put themselves out in making things pleasant for everybody. He took me about the town, a pretty town, showed me its natural advantages, and expatiated on its water power, and all that sort of thing, on which a town boasts itself. They had an up-to-date electric car line connecting them with an outlying town. Well, after I had admired it, and taken a trip on it, he told me the town had to thank American enterprise for it. It had been built and was controlled by Americans. Then he showed me their theatre, one of the nicest, completest and prettiest little theatres in Canada, and incidentally remarked that it had been built and was owned by an American. They had already accepted the offer of a Carnegie library, the gift of an American who laughs at us.

"The day I happened to be in the town was some kind of a gala day, and if I had not known in what part of the map this town could be found, I should have wondered. They displayed British, American and French flags indiscriminately. In the evening I went to see a play in their theatre. The audience was a good-sized one, the company was a representative American travelling one, presenting distinctly American features. They, however, as far as possible in their scenes, substituted British flags for the American ones, with a desire to please. The people were satisfied with the company, and applauded them unstintedly. As the last act was finishing the company came on the stage and sang 'God Save the King.' As a mark of appreciation of their courtesy, if for no other reason, you would have thought the people would have waited until the company had finished. Now," and the drummer turned about laughing, "before the company had finished the first two lines the men had their hats on, the women their fascinators, and a grand rush was made for the door. To be singing a national anthem to the covered heads and backs of people shows a realization of a 'nothing in particular' feeling amongst them in regard to the tune. I counted four people who stood uncovered and waited for the last line. By the second line the company were smiling, by the fourth they were laughing, and by the time they sang the last note of the country's national anthem—to an almost empty house—they seemed to be enjoying the whole proceeding with the keenest sense of the humorous and ridiculous.

"Really, can we wonder that the Americans laugh at the loyalty of Canadians and talk of annexation?" The drummer leaned over and picked up the paper. "That Locomotive Company, probably, did not consider the nationality of the purchaser. If there is a draw between cash and sentiment nowadays, cash always comes out ahead. We play into the hands of the Americans because they hold trumps every time, and," here the drummer stretched himself and yawned, "trumps is business is a synonym for cash."

Francis Daor

LIVE STOCK RECORD WILL BE NATIONAL

Minister of Agriculture Approved the Resolution of Live Stock Breeders.

Ottawa, March 14.—(Special.)—A delegation from the Live Stock Association waited on the Minister of Agriculture on Saturday and presented a number of resolutions passed by the association. One was for the formation of a national live stock record association, with headquarters in Ottawa and under the control of the Dominion Government.

Hon. Sydney Fisher heartily approved of there being such a record for live stock. It was necessary to have a recognized record. He said that it was advisable to give the provincial associations a voice in these records. The delegation thanked the Minister for his assistance in making the convention of last week a success. Mr. Fisher said that in future the Government would aid the holding of live stock conventions by giving financial assistance to enable the proceedings to be reported and printed.

SARVATIS FOUND GUILTY.

Charged With Shooting an Uncle Last Summer and Municipal Term Extended.

Valleyfield, March 14.—(Special.)—The case of John Sarvatis, accused of shooting with intent to kill, occupied the whole session of the Court Friday. The address to the jury was made by T. Brossoit, K.C., followed by Crown Prosecutor McAvoy, who, during an hour and a half, made a strong plea against the prisoner. Judge St. Pierre closed the case, charging against the prisoner. The jury retired, and, after five minutes' deliberation, returned with a verdict of guilty. The accused was charged with shooting an uncle of his at a dance which took place at the St. Regis reserve last summer. The court was adjourned until ten o'clock to-day, when the case of Pierre Legault, of Beauharnois, accused of a serious assault on the person of his father, will be opened.

The County Council meet at Beauharnois this week, when Mr. Lavoie, mayor of the Parish of St. Clement, was chosen County Warden.

The Town Council has decided to ask the Provincial Government to change the charter so that the municipal elections will be held every second year, as in Montreal. Chief of Police Despault was re-engaged at his present salary.

DESIGNS ON EXHIBITION.

Sixteen sets of designs for a Public Library building to accommodate 10,000 volumes, submitted by Canadian architectural students in a competition for prizes offered by the Canadian Architect and builder, are now on exhibition at the offices of that journal, 38 Imperial building, this city, where architects and architectural students are invited to call and inspect them.

TERRA COTTA IS BEST PROTECTION

Mr. Chausse Tells of the Lessons of the Baltimore Fire to Builders.

Building Inspector Chausse, who has been in Baltimore collecting information as to the fire resisting qualities of the different structures, returned home yesterday. Mr. Chausse says that one fact disclosed by the fire is that terra cotton tiling is the best fire-resisting material in the world, and in construction work of the future it will largely replace cement for flooring and partitions, and especially as a casing for the steel frames of sky scrapers. The buildings constructed in this way went through the fire wonderfully. The more perfect the terra cotta work the less was the fire able to damage steel beams and girders.

Most of the sky scrapers in Baltimore were erected on the plan followed by the new Bank of Ottawa building. The steel frame carries the main weight, while each storey of stone is independent of what is above or below it. By this arrangement the walls of many buildings would not have to be taken down. Only the burnt and cracked sections would be removed and replaced, without disturbing the other stories.

Mr. Chausse noticed that all windows having metal frames and lights of glass, into which were imbedded strands of wire, kept the fire out. The glass was cracked and split in all directions, but the wire threads kept it from falling out of the frame, and in that way the windows were made fireproof. The material is called wire glass. It is not easy to see through it, but it answers its purpose.

As a result of his visit Mr. Chausse will recommend several changes in the present building by-laws of Montreal.

STEEL RAIL MILL WILL BE BUILT AT SYDNEY

Mr. J. H. Plummer Makes the Announcement—Washing Plant is Now Almost Ready.

"The construction of a steel rail mill at Sydney is under consideration, and a definite decision will probably be reached in the near future," was the announcement made by Mr. J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, who has arrived in the city for a meeting of the directors of the company.

The new washing plant which is now nearing completion, will have a capacity of 200 tons an hour. There will be two shifts working at the rate of 1,000 tons each, and all of our coke will be produced from the coal that has passed through this washing plant. When our plant is completed we will have an output of 200 to 250 thousand tons of steel, while we will be able to turn out all the pig the home market will require.

While some changes have been made in the staff, all the vacancies have been filled and mostly from among our own men and without impairing the efficiency of the enterprise.

AGAINST ANY INCREASE TO PRESENT SCHOOL TAX

Mr. David R. McCord Writes to the Council—Wants Real Estate Tax Removed.

Mr. David Ross McCord has addressed a letter to the city authorities on the school taxes which will be read at the Council meeting this afternoon. The letter recommends the removal of the present quarter per cent. tax on real estate and the limiting of civic contributions and obligations to elementary education. Mr. McCord thinks that such sum as may be fitting should be contributed to each board out of the general funds, and this sum could be raised by taxing money, capital, dividends, so as to abolish the present class taxation and render the tax equitable. Real estate will bear no more taxation. In conclusion Mr. McCord proposes to relieve, if deemed desirable, the two boards of financial responsibilities and restricting them to educational duties.

The letter has been called forth by the intention of the Protestant School Commissioners to apply to the Legislature for increased school taxes.

MAYOR LAPORTE SAYS LOAN MAY NOT BE MADE

Power Asked From Council Will Only be Used if Found Necessary.

At the meeting of the City Council, to be held this afternoon, the Finance Committee will submit a report recommending a loan of $476,000

Mayor Laporte, in referring to the report, said that the loan would only be made if absolutely necessary, and the interest rates would not be higher than from 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent.

The Mayor pointed out that last year the city had made some small loans, all of which had been paid, as well as a number of old debts on which the city had been paying a high rate of interest.

The Mayor will also submit the letter he has received from Mr. J. N. Greenshields announcing that he represented a syndicate who were willing to supply 75 cent gas.

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"Lawson Pink" Sugar Corn, in 2-lb. cans	15c	1.65
Oneida "Ideal" Corn, in 2-lb. cans	20c	2.00
Canned Lima Beans.		
Webb's "Cream" Lima Beans, in 2-lb. cans	15c	1.50
"Lawson Pink" Lima Beans, in 2-lb. cans	15c	1.65
Canned Succotash. (Corn and Beans.)		
Webb's "Cream" Succotash, in 2-lb. cans	15c	1.50
"Lawson Pink" Succotash, in 2-lb. cans	15c	1.65

Canned Asparagus.
Finest California Pack and York State Pack.

Asparagus, Hickmott's Snow-White Colossal Peeled California, in square cans, 50 cents per can, $5.50 per dozen.
Asparagus, Hickmott's "Snow-White" Peeled California, in large square cans, 45 cents per can, $5.00 per dozen cans.
Asparagus, Hudson's Long Island, in large square cans, 45 cents per can, $5.50 per dozen cans.
Asparagus, Hazard's, Oyster Bay, Long Island, in large square cans, 45 cents per can, $5.00 per dozen.
Asparagus Tips, Hickmott's California, 30 cents per tin, $3.25 per dozen cans.

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IN THE CLOAK DEPT.

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KING'S SECOND LEVEE.

London, March 14.—King Edward held the second levee of the season in the throne room of St. James' Palace at noon to-day. Large crowds lined the route along which His Majesty drove in state from Buckingham Palace. The diplomatic corps was strongly represented and the attendance of Cabinet Ministers, naval and military officers, peers, and members of the House of Commons was also larger than usual.

PHOTO ENGRAVING FIRM.

The Grip, Limited, Photo Engraving Co., corner St. Peter and Craig Streets, has just purchased the old established photo-engraving and electrotyping business of J. L. Smeaton. This, together with the wide experience and latest up-to-date methods of the "Grip," places the firm in a position to execute with promptness the best and most artistic work in Montreal.

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SPLIT ON FISCAL POLICY WILL WRECK TORY PARTY.

Days of Balfour's Cabinet Are Numbered—Chamberlain is Strong Enough to Drive It From Power.

London, Saturday—The continued existence of the present Government, after the last eventful week in Parliament, creates surprise even among its most faithful supporters. The Prime Minister, Mr. Balfour, kept the Cabinet in power by a majority of forty-six, gained at the expense of what is universally admitted to be a personal defeat for the Prime Minister. For the first time since the fiscal question became a live issue in British politics, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's followers showed their strength and intentions.

Not less than 110 members of the House of Commons put themselves on record this week as willing to turn out Mr. Balfour rather than sacrifice their adherence to Mr. Chamberlain's out-and-out protectionist principles. As a result, Mr. Balfour has foregone his personal policy of retaliation, and retains office only by the support of those members of Parliament who openly uphold preferential and protective duties. This section of the Unionist party though strong enough to decide the fate of the Ministry, is not strong enough to effect anything as an individual unit.

Dissolution is Only Course.

The complications within the Unionist party came during the week to an almost Gilbertian climax. Even the Saturday Review, which supports Mr. Balfour's policy, holds that he lost more than he gained by his comparatively narrow majority of 46. On all sides it is admitted that a dissolution of Parliament alone can solve the existing complex and muddled condition of the parties in the House of Commons. The Cabinet itself, so recently reconstructed, has been on the verge of a serious split. During the week Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer; the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Lyttelton, and several minor members of the Government threatened to resign unless Mr. Balfour withdrew his support of the motion which denounced Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's proposed preferential duties, based on the taxation of food.

Beset without and within, Mr. Balfour gave in to the Chamberlainites, and still further antagonised those free trade Unionists, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Charles T. Ritchie, Lord George Hamilton and Sir John Gorst, formerly his colleagues, and their supporters.

In addition to these tactical difficulties, in which the fiscal question has involved what was known as "the strongest government of modern times," Mr. Balfour has been subjected to a personal attack which has heightened public interest in the proceedings at Westminster.

As announced in these despatches, Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Brodrick bitterly resent the criticism of that administration of the War Office contained in the recommendations of Mr. Balfour's army reorganization committee. A cartoon in a Liberal afternoon newspaper rather aptly satirizes the conditions within the Cabinet, representing Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Brodrick as firing revolvers across the Cabinet table at the War Secretary, Mr. Arnold Foster, while Mr. Balfour hides under the table.

Mr. Balfour's explanation of his conduct towards the Duke of Devonshire, Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Ritchie in connection with their resignations from the Cabinet, and his alleged suppression of Mr. Chamberlain's withdrawal from the Government are held by such a careful organ as the Spectator to be entirely unsatisfactory. This episode introduced an element of personal bitterness quite unusual in British politics, and to no little extent affected the wonderful personal influence which Mr. Balfour wields in the House of Commons, regardless of party ties.

Lord Rosebery's bitter satire, and comparison of Mr. Balfour with "Pretty Fanny," was a striking instance of the bitter feeling. To use the words of one of Lord Rosebery's friends:

"The ex-Premier never before quite let himself out so much in public. The advisability of such outspokenness may be questioned, but therein Lord Rosebery gave his fellow-peers and the world a glimpse of the contempt he privately feels for what he deems to be the decay of the English political system as personally administered by Mr. Balfour and his friends."

Lord Rosebery's passionate attack from the sedate House of Lords on Thursday has not yet ceased to , cause a sensation, which can scarcely be realized except by those who know how hard and fast are the conventions with which the Upper House is hedged. Lord Rosebery spoke with a heat which entirely banished any idea that he simulated indignation. As a matter of fact, Lord Rosebery only voiced the bitterness against Mr. Balfour which prevails among the families of those members of the Cabinet who resigned, though their relatives for centuries had supported the Tory leaders.

Mr. Balfour's reply to Lord Rosebery is expectantly awaited.

Churchill a Severe Critic.

Winston Churchill (Conservative) unceasingly harries Mr. Balfour. In a letter to his constituents at Oldham, published to-day, Mr. Churchill ruthlessly calls attention to the inconsistency of his party leader. Mr. Churchill says that the amendment introduced by Mr. Wharton (Conservative) on Wednesday, condemning Joseph Chamberlain's policy, but supporting Mr. Balfour's retaliation programme, was drawn up by desire of the Premier. Yet with the connivance, if not at the instigation, of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the protectionist members of the same party, numbering 110, dictated an ultimatum to Mr. Balfour, saying that Mr. Wharton's amendment must be withdrawn.

"Face to face with immediate ruin," wrote Mr. Churchill, "Mr. Balfour surrendered. The Government which at 4 o'clock in the afternoon resolved to support a free trade declaration, opposed in word and spirit to protection and preference, based on the taxation of food, at 5.15 p.m. resolved to do nothing of the kind, and at midnight appealed to its followers to meet with a direct negative a proposal to condemn the policy of preferential or protective tariffs. When Mr. Balfour had the power to combat protection he had not the will. Now he has the will, he has no longer the power."

Experts in British elections express diametrically opposite forecasts regarding the probable result of the appeal to the country, which is now somewhat impatiently awaited by the public. They all agree, however, that neither Mr. Chamberlain nor Mr. Balfour, on their respective planks of protection and retaliation, are likely to be returned to power. Whether the Liberals or a coalition of the Liberals with the Unionist free traders could secure a sufficient majority to remain in power without the support of the Irish party is regarded as extremely doubtful.

The best balanced opinion is when Mr. Balfour either surrenders the tenure of the present Government or it is ended for him, there will be a series of political evolutions, with the Irish party holding the scales.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Not at all Likely That City of Toronto Can Secure Control of Gas Works.

Toronto, Ont., March 14.—The City Council to-day will consider clauses drafted by Mr. Fullerton, Corporation Counsel, by which the city will ask the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature for leave to insert in their bill granting the city the power to purchase the Consumers Gas Company works and mains. Members of the Private Bills Committee, including Hon. Mr. Harcourt, the chairman, and Mr. Gibson, Attorney-General, have several times expressed the opinion that the city should be granted power to purchase the works, but it is not at all likely that the city will be given the privilege of purchasing upon the terms of the draft produced by Mr. Fullerton. The sticking point will be over the arbitration as to price. The Private Bills Committee seems to be firm in their stand that if the city offers to purchase the gas company and the matter goes to arbitration the city must accept the property at that valuation. The city wants the power of declining to purchase after the price is named. To cover this Mr. Fullerton has added a clause, which asks that the city be given the power of refusing to purchase at any time within three months after the award is made public. The city is to pay the full costs of the work involved in ascertaining the value of the plant.

SQUATTER AND DEPUTY

Chicago, March 12.—A rifle and pistol duel through the barred door of the structure that was the Delaware State building at the World's Fair took place to-day in the suburb of Hegewiesch, where the building now stands. Ellis Bennett, the owner of the so-called "Delaware House," had been barricaded in the place since yesterday, defending a "squatter" claim to 160 acres of surrounding land. Deputy Sheriff Long attempted to-day to enter the house. Ellis Bennett, the "squatter," greeted the officer with two rifle shots. The deputy, revolver in hand, answered with two shots through the door. All was quiet following the shots.

Long left the place, and was unable to say whether his shots had hit anyone. Long proceeded to the Hegewisch police station, and sent word for assistance. Other deputies had left Hegewisch last night, expecting that Bennett would surrender to-day. It was said that when reinforcements of deputies reached Hegewisch again the Delaware would be taken by storm. Deputy Long went to the "castle" and demanded admittance. No response being made, he battered down the door. Entering, the deputy found Bennett sitting in the corner with three guns. Bennett laconically explained that he had concluded to offer no further resistance, "seeing as the deputy was alone."

LIBEL SUIT DISMISSED.

Justice Lemieux Paid a High Tribute to Eastern Townships Press.

Sherbrooke, March 14.—(Special)—Mr. Justice Lemieux rendered judgment here in the case of C. C. Cabana, advocate, against L. S. Channell & Co., publishers of the Daily Record, for $5,000 damages for defamation of character. In October, 1902, L. C. Belanger, K.C., was arraigned before the Court of King's Bench on a charge of conspiracy to defraud. Mr. C. C. Cabana acted for the Crown, and, on hearing that all possible means were being taken to keep the witnesses from appearing at the trial, he wrote to the witness Ennis to induce him and others to come on. The letter was to the effect that if he (Ennis) would come, he (Cabana) would divide the money which Belanger would rather pay than go to jail in the event of his being convicted. Belanger got communication of the above letter, and made a complaint before the council of the bar against Cabana, charging him with conduct degrading to the dignity of the bar. Cabana was reprimanded for what was termed his imprudent and indiscreet conduct. The Daily Record, of which defendants are owners, published a report of the proceedings and finding of the council of the bar, and also a facsimile of the letter which Cabana sent to Ennis. Cabana took an action for the amount stated for defamation of character.

The defendants contended that their action was perfectly legal; that they had a right to publish particulars relating to public documents filed before a public tribunal; that they were in good faith, and that such publication, far from being damageable had been justifiable to the plaintiff.

His Honor, in dismissing the action, said that the letter formed part of proceedings of the nature of judicial proceeding before a regularly constituted tribunal, and could be published as they were in a true, faithful and bona-fide manner; and that the publication of such letter constituted no libel. His Lordship, in the course of his judgment, paid a high tribute to the township's press. He said: "It is of public notoriety that the press in the district does not indulge in personalities, and its spirit of dignity and fair play does it credit. It seldom opens its columns to those parties whose happiness is perfect as long as they tarnish their neighbor's good name and reputation."

The stone works belonging to the Rand-Evans Co., East Sherbrooke, was badly damaged yesterday morning by fire. The storeroom where a large quantity of stoves were stored was destroyed. The foundry was also badly scorched. The loss will amount to between $2,000 and $3,000.

Joseph Lapointe, laborer, about 60 years of age, dropped dead in St. Jean Baptiste Church, East Sherbrooke, yesterday morning, from heart failure.

MAILS FOR EUROPE.

The mails for Great Britain and Europe close at the Montreal Post-Office during the present week as hereunder:

Monday—9.30 a.m., Kaiser Wilhelm II., North German Lloyd line; *6 p.m., Aurania, Cunard line.

Tuesday—9.30 a.m., Celtic, White Star line; *6 p.m., Celtic, supplementary.

Friday—9.30 a.m., St. Paul, American line.

Sunday—10 a.m., Parisian, Allan line.

The mail for Farnce, Germany, Italy, etc., per La Bretagne, General Transatlantic line, closes on Wednesday, *6 p.m.

*Letters may be posted up to 6 p.m.: other matter should be posted before 5 p.m.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP MACHRAY.

Winnipeg, Man., March 12. — The funeral of the late Archbishop Machray took place this afternoon. The body lay in state at the parliament buildings from 12.30 until 2.30 o'clock, where a large number of people presented their last respects to the remains. A brief service was held at the Legislative Chambers, conducted by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle. The funeral, which was conducted by the State, was probably the largest ever seen in Winnipeg and was attended by representatives of the Government, the City Council, the Winnipeg Garrison and a large number of citizens. The regular funeral services of the Anglican Church were held in St. John's College, conducted by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, Bishop of Keewatin, Bishop Matheson and Canon Coombes.

A CRUSH OF IMMIGRANTS.

The rush of immigrants to the Canadian Northwest continues. In the last twenty-four hours 700 of them have passed through Montreal to make their homes in the Western provinces. Of these the greater portion are English. Three hundred of them arriving in Halifax by the steamer Parisian, went through to Winnipeg last night and to-day 400 more from the Lake Manitoba arrived.

NOTES OF LABOR UNIONS

The Cabinetmakers will meet Wednesday night.

The Plumbers and Gasfitters will meet to-morrow night, St. James street.

The Roofers and Metal Workers' executive will meet in St. Joseph's Hall to-night.

The Painters and Decorators will meet to-night in Empire Hall. The question of free education for the children of the province will be up for discussion.

The executive of the Carpenters' and Joiners will meet Tuesday night in St. Joseph's Hall, when the spring trade in Montreal will be fully discussed.

The International Label League of Montreal held a regular meeting Friday night, when it was decided to use only white coats and aprons which bear the label of the Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers. All labor people were asked to use union made wall paper in their spring housecleaning, and to buy only those brushes and brooms which bear the union label.

The meeting was subsequently addressed by Mr. Joseph Heney in French and English, and by Mr. Proulx and Mr. Mitchell, each of whom were listened to with the greatest attention. Next meeting will be held on March 19, at 505 Craig Street, and meantime Chairman of Committee Ernest Lavallee, will be pleased to hear from members of the trade desirous of joining the society.

The International Society of Steam Engineers had a very successful gathering in the Moulders' Hall, St. James Street, the result being the addition of seven to the membership roll, and intimation of other twelve for next meeting. Mr. Max H. Tipping, who presided, explained that the object of the meeting was to impress upon enginemen generally the great necessity that existed for the trade being banded together in a strong union, and work for an all-round betterment.

Between C.A.A.A. and Henley.

Toronto, March 14.—The new arrangement whereby the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen becomes affiliated with the English Henley Association has been signed by both parties. Under the arrangement entries which formerly had to be made on March 1st, can now be made as late as June 1st. Mr. Cooper, of the Henley Association, wrote as follows:

"I am enclosing a form of agreement betwgen the C.A.A.O. and the committee of the Henley royal regatta. When this is duly signed and returned to me everything will be in order for any Canadian crews or scullers ,entering under your guarantee at this year's regatta on or before June 1st. See rule 4, I now enclose."

The signatures of President MacDonnell and Secretary Grant were attached to the following undertaking, and it was forwarded to Mr. Cooper.

"In consideration of any crew or sculler belonging to a club affiliated to the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen being allowed to be made on or before June 1st, in any year, the said association undertakes and agrees with the committee of the Henley royal regatta never to make or authorize an entry of any competitor at the regatta who is not an amateur oarsman, sculler or coxswain under the definition for the time being in force by the general rules of the royal Henley regatta."

OBITUARY

Belmont, Ont.—John McInnis, of Belmont, died last week.

Fruitland.—J. Parsons Smith, an evangelist, died on Friday.

Bryanstown, Ont. — Rev. Stephen Knott, Methodist minister, is dead.

Stratford. — Mr. Adam Armstrong, aged 74, died on Thursday. He came from Scotland in 1852, and settled in Ellice.

Belleville.—Mr. George D. Dickson, for many years a well known resident, died in Toronto last week and was buried here.

Peterborough, Ont.—Mr. Jas. Watson, who died at Lindsay last week, was a former resident here, when his uncle, Rev. J. Gilmour, was in charge of the Baptist Church. In 1853 he was at Napierville, P.Q., in business.

Port Hope.—James Trenchan George, a former resident of this town and of Belleville, died at Padstow, Cornwall, while on a visit to his old home in England. He expressed a wish to be buried in Canada, and was interred here last Thursday.

Capt. J. W. Pierce, the well known steamboat and yacht designer, for many years a resident of Portsmouth, died at an early hour Saturday. He was born in Boston, Mass., March 10th, 1820, and previous to taking up residence in Portsmouth, sailed extensively on vessels between North America and the Far East. The late Capt. Pierce was associated with the Chaffey Shipbuilding Company in Portsmouth, some years ago,and designed some of the fastest steamboats on the river, the last one being the steamer St. Lawrence, of the Folger line.

Le Canada announces to-day that it has received a despatch from Quebec stating that Mr. Flynn, tired of the opposition he is receiving from Messrs. Leblanc and Pelletier, has decided to retire from his position as leader of the Opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heartz, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., have just been enjoying the anniversary of their 64th wedding day, which took place on March 2, 1840.

Filled Gold Chains

A want has been felt for a Chain with the appearance and finish of a solid gold one, but at a more moderate price. To supply this want we carry in stock a very fine Filled Gold Chain, which with ordinary use will last 25 years, for ladies and gentlemen.

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Good Advice to the City Council.

In the Gazette editorials of Wednesday it was stated that Trading Stamps are NOT ILLEGAL under the general law and that the City Council would do well to go slowly in undertaking to suppress the Trading Stamp. It is questioned if the Legislature has the power either to itself forbid it or to confer power for that purpose on a municipal council. The city does not want unnecessary law suits on its hands.

Judging from the other part of the article, their general knowledge of the popularity of the Cash Trading System is limited, and their remarks show considerable prejudice. Still they take a sensible view of the legality of the system. As to the benefits of our methods to the public in general, we have thousands of letters on file from our friends and patrons which might change their views along broader lines.

We Have a Test Case Now in the Courts

To decide if the Legislature did not exceed their power when they passed a law against

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We will take it to the highest courts, which would mean years, so it is ridiculous for people to say that we will close May 1st.

This is a free country, where legitimate business is not to be tampered with, and it is our intention to fight the matter out and settle the question. Our confidence is plainly shown by fitting up a splendid new store especially for our business. Surely we would not have wasted the large amount of money necessary to do this if we had any intention to discontinue May 1st. We could have remained at 210 St. Lawrence Street until that date.

We state these facts to place our Friends and Patrons on their guard against attacks which have been made against our system. In the history of Montreal there has never been a business that has done so much to help the masses to successfully adopt a systematic method of saving. We have encouraged thrifty progress, and the results are to be plainly seen by the manner the people resent the measures already taken.

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FRIDAY, the 25th Day of MARCH, 1904,

for the construction of a Machine Shop, Boiler Room, etc., at Chaudiere Junction, P.Q.

Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the Freight Agent at Chaudiere Junction, P.Q., and at the office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N.B.,
7th March, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE General Annual Meeting of the Canadian Widows' and Orphans' Life Company, will be held at their Head Office, 11 St. Lambert Hill, in the City of Montreal, on Thursday, the 24th day of March, 1904, at 3.30 p.m.
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Tender for Station and Dwelling.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed on the outside "Tender for Station and Dwelling," will be received up to and including

THURSDAY, the 17th Day of MARCH, 1904,

for the construction of a Passenger Station and Dwelling at Amqui, P.Q.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Station Master's office at Amqui, P.Q., and at the Chief Engineer's office, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N.B.,
27th February, 1904.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Tender for Extension to Freight Shed.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender to Freight Shed, North Sydney, will be received up to and including

FRIDAY, the 25th Day of MARCH, 1904,

for the extension to the Freight Shed on the Wharf at North Sydney, N.S.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Office of the Station Master at North Sydney, N.S., and at the office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N.B.,
7th March, 1904.

SEWERS

Road Department

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned City Surveyor has completed the Special Assessment Rolls for sewers constructed in the undermentioned streets in the City of Montreal, viz.:

ST. ANDRE STREET, near C.P.R. tracks to Beaubien Street, and thence to St. Hubert Street, via

BEAUBIEN STREET, from St. Andre Street to St. Hubert Street.

ST. HUBERT STREET, near the C.P.R. tracks to St. Zotique Street.

And that they have been deposited in his office in the City Hall, where they may be seen and examined by all parties interested until Thursday, March 31st, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon; that he will then and there hear and examine all complaints in relation to such special rolls of assesment before the accounts are delivered to the City Treasurer in accordance with the law.

J. R. BARLOW,
City Surveyor.

City Surveyor's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, March 12th, 1904.

MONTREAL ART PRINTERS—
HERALD JOB DEPARTMENT

Men, Women and Happenings

Mr. G. M. Bosworth has returned from Toronto.

* * *

Mrs. F. Smith, of Quebec, is visiting in town.

Pro-Mayor J. P. Royer of Sherbrooke is in town.

Miss Ruby Evans, of Montreal, is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. George Crawford of Toronto, is visiting in Ottawa and Montreal.

Captain Norcross, of Quebec, is in town.

Mrs. F. W. Smith, of Quebec, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Hodgson has returned to Montreal after visiting in Ottawa.

Prof. Goulet, of Montreal, is in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Monk, Montreal, is at Ottawa, a guest at the Grand Union Hotel.

Miss Corinne Fitzpatrick is in Montreal.

Mr. Courtland Strange has returned from Kingston.

Mrs. Goldwin Smith and Miss Cassils, of Toronto, are guests at La Corona.

Mr. Jas. A. McGovern, of Montreal, was in Danville, on Monday.

Mrs. Richard, of Sherbrooke, is the guest of Mrs. Doherty.

Lady Sarah Sladen is the guest of Miss Lunn, Park Avenue.

Mrs. Morse, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Ottawa.

Miss Harriet Grant, of Ottawa, is still visiting Mrs. H. B. Cassels in town.

Mr. Monk, M.P., and Mrs. Monk, are guests at the Grand Union, Ottawa.

Mrs. Morse, Montreal, is at Ottawa, the guest of Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick.

Miss Georgette Roy, Montreal, is spending a few days at Ottawa.

Mrs. Fairbanks, who has been visiting Mrs. Arthur Kohl, Ottawa, returns to town to-day.

Mr. W. D. Birchall, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Aleque Birchall, has returned from Toronto.

The engagement is announced at Ottawa of Miss Laura Bishop to Mr. Lewis Hursell Dodd, of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Price, of New York, is the guest of Their Excellencies at the Government House, Ottawa.

Mrs. Jules Richard, of Sherbrooke, is the guest of Mrs. L. P. Richard, at Ottawa.

Mrs. Henri Laurier, of Arthabascaville, is the guest of Lady Laurier, at Ottawa.

Miss Muriel Henderson, Montreal, is at Toronto, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Macdonald.

Miss Adelaide Baldwin, of London, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Hope Avenue.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Whitney, of Toronto, to Dr. Robt. Wilson, of Montreal.

Mr. F. X. Lemieux, of Quebec, is in Sherbrooke, the guest of his parents, Mr. Justice and Madame Lemieux.

Miss Ethel McAllister, of Sherbrooke, is the guest of Mrs. O. J. Norman, Westmount.

Mrs. Murray, of Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Capon, in Toronto.

Miss E. Dunlop and Miss Florence Fraser have left for Ste. Agathe, where they will remain for the next fortnight.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Whyte, daughter of Mr. R. B. Whyte to Mr. James Hope, is announced in Ottawa.

Mr. Wm. McDougall, general manager of the Quebec Bank, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Hudspeth, of Port Hope, who has been the guest of Miss Muriel Evans, is now visiting Mrs. Mathews, Western Avenue.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, Sir Daniel McMillan, and Miss McMillan, returned to Winnipeg from Ottawa yesterday.

Miss Baker, Sherbrooke Street, entertained at tea last week in honor of her guests, Mrs. Archer Baker and Miss Kate Smith, of London, England.

Miss Ada Lindsay, Montreal, was the guest of honor at a tea given Friday afternoon at Ottawa by Miss Laura Smith.

Miss Nan Girouard was the hostess in Ottawa at a small tea given on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Belcourt, of Montreal.

Mr. George Crawford, manager of the Toronto branch of the Bank of Montreal, is visiting in Montreal and Ottawa.

Messrs. A. Farrell, C. H. Neville, W. A. Reid, W. C. McIntosh, Stanley Henderson, of Montreal, were in Quebec this week.

Miss Marion Samuel, of Montreal, who was recently graduated at the New York Hospital, New York, is the guest of Mrs. Whitley, Summerhill ave.

The Sherbrooke contingent of curlers, which was to have played in Montreal for the Quebec Challenge Cup, have postponed their visit until the first of next week.

The marriage of Mr. Alexander A. Hodge to Miss Gertrude Bronard, of Inverness, is announced to take place at Inverness on April 6.

Senator and Mrs. Jules Tessier, of Quebec, arrived in Ottawa, yesterday, accompanied by the Misses Duchastel, of Montreal.

Sheriff Sweetland, Ottawa, for the first time in twenty-three years, was unable to attend the State dinner, because of a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Moore, of Montreal, wife of the assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, is in Ottawa the guest of Mrs. Chas. Kirkpatrick.

Senator L. O. David, of Montreal, lectured in Ottawa Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Canadian Institute. Sir Wilfrid Laurier acted as honorary president.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackay Edgar, Westmount, are spending a few days at New York en route to Mexico, where they will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pearson, of New York.

Mr. John Cook, of Fraserville, was yesterday introduced on 'Change at the Board of Trade by Mr. T. R. McCarthy, and Mr. D. Cooper, of Toronto, was introduced by Mr. J. Hardwell.

Mrs. Belcourt held a reception in the House of Commons, Ottawa, after His Excellencies' drawing room Saturday evening. All those who had been presented at the drawing room were invited to the reception.

Among those present in the Speaker's gallery of the Commons Thursday, to hear the speeches at the opening, were Madame Belcourt, Lady Laurier, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Miss Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Morse, Madame Parent, Mrs. and Miss Monk and Lady Taschereau.

Mrs. A. G. Blair, Ottawa, was the hostess at a tea Friday afternoon at the conclusion of the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the House, given in honor of Mrs. Snowball, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

Mr. Shirley Chillas, of the Sovereign Bank, who has been transferred to Mount Forest, Ont., left last night for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston, who spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. Clarke Taylor, Westmount, have returned to Kingston.

Mrs. A. G. Sheriff and Miss Katherine Sheriff, of Mobile, Ala., are guests at La Corona. Miss Sheriff was called to Montreal owing to the serious illness of Mr. Trevor Evans, to whom she is engaged.

Mrs. J. C. Browne, of Ottawa, was the hostess at a tea given in honor of Mrs. Fairbanks, Montreal. Mrs. Brigham poured tea and Miss E. Arnold assisted in attending to the guests. Among those present were Mrs. Geo. Burn, Mrs. Kohl, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Finnie, Miss Hurdman and others.

Mrs. O'Halloran, of Ottawa, gave a very enjoyable tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of her two guests, Mrs. Harold Hampson and Mrs. A. N. P. Buchanan, of Montreal. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Fred. Carling, Miss Laura Smith, Mrs. C. Lewis and Miss Griffin, Burn and Kittson. Mrs. Fairbanks, of Montreal, was one of the guests.

Montreal was well represented on the steamship Canopic, of the International Mercantile Marine Company's White Star line, which sailed from Boston for the Mediterranean March 12, by: Miss Angus, Mr. C. A. Bogart, the two Misses Burnett, Dr. W. W. Chipman, Mrs. Percy Gault, Mr. J. J. Healey, Miss Helen Healey, Dr. H. A. Lafleur, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. MacDougall, the Misses Elizabeth, Katherine and Jean Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanway and Miss Stanway.

The Canadian Pacific Atlantic steamship liner Lake Manitoba, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax Saturday. The following is a list of her saloon passengers:

Mr. George Hunt, Mrs. Hunt, Mr. T. Hashead, Mrs. Hashead, Mr. J. H. Macartney, Mr. Chas. H. Fox, Mr. John R. Jarvis, Mr. A. H. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Chas C. Offer, Mr. B. Holloway, Mrs. Holloway, Mr. G. Reynolds, Mrs. H. F. A. Grabarn, Mr. Edward F. Toole, Mr. B. H. Thompson, Mr. Hugh H. Hayes, Mr. Theo. W. Kinnea, Mr. Robert Robertson, Mr. John B. Jameson, Mr. Oscar Servais, Mr. Gastoy de Lannay, Mr. H. Sanderson, Mr. C. Marker, Mr. Grierson, Mr. R. J. Masters, Mr. A. M. Hay, Mrs. Hay, Mr. H Effick, Mr Wm. Reid, Mr. H. Anderson, Mr. A Van de Tonselle, Mr. J. C. Warrington, Mrs. Warrington, Mr. F. Feiser, Mr. E. Roberts, Mrs Roberts, Mr. Guill De hey, Mrs. Guill De hey and infant.

In addition to the above she has [illegible] second cabin passengers and [illegible] steerage passengers.

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A pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at the St. Anrdew's Presbyterian Church, Westmount, when Miss Mary Douglas Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. M. Hutchinson, of Roslyn ave., was united in marriage to Mr. A. E. Cook, of the Canadian Pacific Atlantic steamship line. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of guests by Rev. Dr. Johnson, pastor of the church, and Rev. Dr. Campbell, of St. Gabriel's Church. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white duchess satin veiled in embroidered chiffon, with lace flounce and bertha. Her tulle veil was caught with a small coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Maude Archibald, of Truro, N.S., and the bridesmaids, Miss Marjorie Duncan and Miss Grace Drysdale, were gowned in pink louisine over taffeta, with trimmings of gold and pink fringe. They wore large flower hats, and carried bouquets of American beauty roses. The best man was Mr. E. R. Secord, of Brantford, and the ushers were Mr. J. Paterson, Mr. Alex Holland and Mr. George Campbell. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, where, as well as at the church, the floral decorations were very handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Cook left by the evening train for the south, and on their return will reside at 225 Elm ave. The bride's travelling costume was of pearl gray broadcloth, with steel and white applique. She wore white fox furs and hat to match her gown.

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The State dinner at Government House, Ottawa, on Thursday evening, was one of the largest that has ever taken place in Ottawa, over one hundred guests being present. Later in the evening Her Excellency the Countess of Minto held a reception for the wives and daughters of those who had had the honor of being invited to dine. Her Excellency, wearing a beautiful gown of white panne velvet, sequins and lace with diamond tiara and necklace, received the guests in the drawing-room. She was assisted by her daughter, Lady Eileen Elliot, who was dressed in a white gown, with touches of blue. Shortly after the entrance of His Excellency the Governor-General into the drawing-room, followed by the guests in their brilliant uniforms, three gentlemen were honored by being presented by His Excellency with the medal of the Imperial Service Order, the King's warrant for the order being read by Major Maude. The recipients of the distinction were Dr. Robert Bell, acting director of the Geological Survey; Col. Harry Smith, sergeant-at-arms; and Mr. W. S. Gregory, of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Quebec. A delightful evening was afterward enjoyed.

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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

The tone was that of a gentleman, and Gordon saw his chance.

"Certainly, if you will give your word," he said quickly.

"I give it, with all the breath you have left me," returned his adversary with a sigh of relief; and Gordon, springing to his feet, lighted up the scene.

"There's a bit of candle over there on the barrel," continued the big man, sitting up cautiously. "I blew it out when I heard you walking about upstairs. What a fool I was not to lock that cellar door. I thought I could hold it."

"So did I for a long time," returned Gordon, "but, thanks, I'll certainly try that candle; matches are unsatisfactory things at best."

He soon discovered the article he was in search of—it was stuck in an empty beer bottle among the debris of the food; and, lighting it, he turned back to the stranger.

For a moment the two men remained silent, peering at one another by the light of the candle, which was better, certainly, than Gordon's vestas; but which, nevertheless, did not make a very brilliant show in the gloom of the cellar.

Gordon looked at his late adversary with an eagerness and curiosity which that worthy returned with interest. He was, as George had seen, a very big man, of exceedingly powerful physique; but he was probably getting on for forty-five or forty-six, and the curve where his waist should have been, while it told of good living and ease, also explained to Gordon the reason for his sudden collapse. He had a handsome, good-humored face, though now he gazed rather ruefully about him; and George suddenly, for some unexplained cause, felt himself taking quite a fancy to him.

He shook his head as George approached. "I don't understand it," he said. "I ought to have wiped the floor with you. Why, you can't weigh more than twelve stone at most."

"You did wipe the floor with me," said George, laughing, and some of the walls as well."

"Yes, but you nearly choked me; that infernal hold of yours; one of your beastly police tricks, I suppose."

"Police?"

"Well, detective, if you are so particular. You're a detective, I suppose, aren't you?"

Gordon started. This was the second occasion, within a very short while, on which he had been taken for a member of the police force, and the coincidence leading him back to the Regent street flat and the beautiful girl he had first seen there, made him start suddenly, and for a moment gasp in amazement as he stared at the big man who sat up and watched him from the floor.

"I'm not a detective," he said at last, slowly; "I'm nothing to do with the police."

"Not?" said the big man quickly. "Then what the devil were you knocking me about for? But you know me? You've seen me somwhere before? There's something up, you know, or you wouldn't be here."

"I haven't seen you before," said Gordon, at last, "but, by heavens, I believe I've seen someone very like you. There's a turn of the eyelid. . . . Good Lord. . . Usher . . her . . of course!" . .

"Usher? her? What the devil do you mean?" The big man had struggled to his feet and came to Gordon. "What do you mean?"

"I really don't know what I mean," said Gordon, "unless your name is Gaunt."

"It is Gaunt, but, of course, you know it is, or you wouldn't be here." Gordon looked at him. "What an extraordinary thing," he said slowly, "but I assure you I had no possible idea you were here, or, until just this second, that your name was Gaunt."

The big man frowned and looked angrily at him for a moment, then he shrugged his shoulders and sat down calmly again on the ground. "Of course, this underground existence is bad for the wits," he said, "I am a little dense, doubtless, but you must forgive me; perhaps you wouldn't mind explaining."

Gordon took no notice of the sarcasm underlying his words. "First of all, let me beg of you to believe that my intentions are nothing but friendly towards you," he said.

Mr. Gaunt looked at him keenly for a moment, and then nodded. "I'll take your word," he said resignedly. "I'm only too glad to. I've given you mine in any case, so you can do what you like with me."

"Then I will try to explain," continued Gordon, still feeling excessively dazed by his strange discovery. "You had been staying at the Dorian Hotel?"

"Yes."

"With your daughter, Miss Vivienne Gaunt?"

"Yes, but good heavens, what of her?" where is she? what has happened to her?"

"I must beg of you to be calm," said Gordon quickly, frightened by the sudden change in his companion's face.

Mr. Gaunt, with an effort, clenched his hands, which, indeed, had extended themselves perilously near to Gordon's throat, but his eyes remained fierce and bloodshot, and the red flush which had risen to his brow at the mention of his daughter's name still remained.

"Be calm? Oh, I will be calm," he said, "but my daughter, for God's sake, tell me about my daughter!"

"Your daughter is safe."

"Where?"

Gordon hesitated. Where, indeed, was she? and what could he say to her father which could comfort him?

"Where is she? Where is Vivienne?" reiterated Gaunt.

"Till this morning she was in my house."

"In your house?"

"Yes, in my house; and perfectly safe, as she is now in all probability—but——"

"Yes, yes; go on!"

"But, to be frank with you, she left this morning, early; we knew nothing of it until it was too late; she had gone. But stay, I have her letter here in my pocket," continued Gordon, suddenly remembering. "Read it; it will tell you all that I know myself."

Gaunt read the letter which Gordon handed to him, and remained for a moment in thought. Then he turned to George.

"Still, of course, I don't understand," he said. "Will you kindly explain?"

"I must, I suppose," Gordon returned. "My story is a strange one, but you must believe it occurred exactly as I tell it. On Wednesday last, in the evening, I had been dining with a friend. After dinner I found myself in Regent street on my way home."

"In Regent street?"

"Yes. I stopped near a certain house to strike a match. As I was doing so, something fell on my shoulder from a window above. It was a silver pin; the kind of ornament a lady wears in her hair. I guessed the house from which the thing had fallen, and with the intention of returning it, I went into the house and upstairs. It happened that the door of one of the flats above—the one whence I imagined the pin to have come—was open; and half carelessly, hardly thinking what I did, I walked inside. I fancy—I may be wrong—that you know what must have met my sight as I passed down the passage of that flat."

Gaunt was staring at Gordon with a terrible excitement whitening his face. "Go on," he said, thickly.

"There was a dead body upon the floor in one of the rooms, the body of a murdered man. By it sat a young girl——"

"By it sat a young girl?" repeated Gaunt.

"Yes."

Doubt, amazement and horror expressed themselves vividly upon Mr. Gaunt's face, and he passed his hand across his forehead as if to wipe away the perspiration which gathered there. "Good God!" he said. "And no one else?"

"No one, but the dead man. Who should have been?"

Gaunt opened his clenched lips with an effort. "Go on," he said. "Finish your story."

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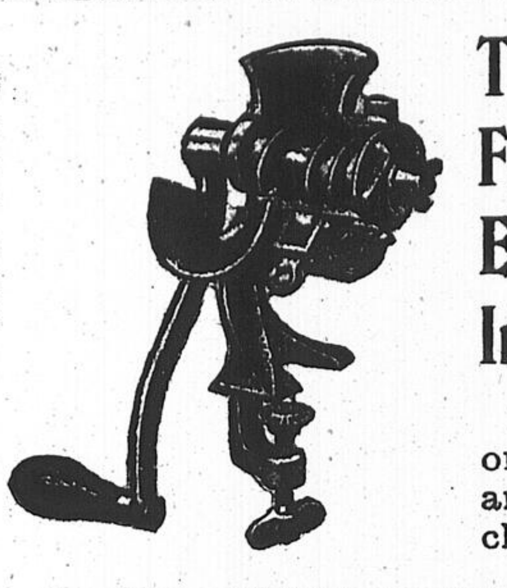

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LATE ARCHBISHOP MACHRAY.

Rev. Archdeacon Ker Reviews His Worthy Career.

"If thou be a great people, then get thee up to the wood country and cut down for thyself there in the land of the Perizzites and the giants, if Mt. Ephraim be too narrow for thee."

In St. George's Church yesterday forenoon, Archdeacon Ker chose these words from Joshua, 17, 15, as a text on which to base his references to the late Archbishop Machray. Touching on the demand of the Ephramites, and incidentally on the conquest of Canada, the preacher pointed out that the one way of honest development in any business lay along the rugged road of hard work, and as an example of this, referred to the late Archbishop, who, he said, had lived to see his diocese grow into an ecclesiastical province; he himself the first metropolitan. He had lived to see towns and cities spring up magic-like; had lived to see his college develop into a university, and the clergy of his diocese increase by scores and scores. He lived to see the Church of England in Canada united from ocean to ocean in one bond of faith and love, working with one heart and one mind for the universal extension of the kingdom of God. He lived to see all this; and long years ago, when he stood, the lonely missionary, at Fort Garry, his master mind saw and saluted the coming day when the desert should bloom and blossom as the garden of the Lord.

The memory of such a life suggested many thoughts worthy of careful consideration. The dignity of personal self-sacrifice for Jesus Christ's sake. The dignity of the lonely watcher, who in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ waits for the dawn. The dignity of the laborer in the Master's vineyard, who toils at his appointed task.

The Dead March in Saul was rendered by Mr. Illsley at the close of the service.

TEMPTATION OF CHRIST.

Rev. W. S. Barnes Speaks on Christ's Reply to the Tempter.

In the Church of the Messiah last evening Rev. W. S. Barnes spoke upon the First Temptation of Christ, and the significance of His reply. When one is in touch with the eternal realities, like Christ was, he heeds little to the plea for bread. Under the shade of holy thought we learn in what a world we live. We find that man has many appetites, and God has many foods to nourish him. In the rush of everyday life we forget and think that the common life is all, but well it is for him who accepts the oinvitation to enter the secret place of the Most High.

Jesus came back untouched, for in all things he sinned not. A temptation is no sin. It is what we do with the temptation that constitutes virtue or sin. Would you live the true life? Recognise that you are more than creatures, you are sons of God.

We have the hunger of the body, the need of food, which God provides, and which is the Word of God. But sad it is for anyone who lives by appetite only, who recognizes not the ideals that live in the spirit's sky, shining aloft like stars. We have the intellectual hunger, the longing for knowledge, and there is the heart longing for love. There is another hunger, the crying out of the flesh for the living God.

The true life, which does not merely exist, is that in which all these hungers are awakened, and which seeks gratification from every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. All souls are tempted to abandon the lofty spheres and live on lower levels.

The temptation in our time is great to yield ourselves to the outward and to agree with those who believe that art and poetry are dying, and that religion is vanishing from the world.

SCRAP HEAPS OF SOCIETY.

Bye-products are Being Neglected, Says Rev. Wm. Munro.

"The Scrap Heap of Society" was the subject of a sermon by Rev. William Munro in Bethlehem Congregational Church last evening.

Upon every factory floor, beneath the machinery, lay scrap heaps. In many cases these heaps were of considerable bulk, and if they could not be used proved of great loss to the capitalist. By-products could be manufactured out of these scrap heaps, and thus nothing was wasted.

As with the factory floor so with society; both have their scrap heaps. Some seemed not to know that there were social rubbish heaps. Where were they to be found? First and foremost in the jail, that monument of man's wisdom, the scrap house of society. A fine-bodied corps of men was maintained at society's expense to assiduously gather in the scraps. But while there was this fine body of men to rake in the rubbish heaps, there was nobody to make any by-products of the scraps, which, if they ever got out of jail, were labelled "rubbish," and left to rot.

But the jail was not the only scrap heap; each devil's den of vice, each segregated haunt of crime furnished something. The very factories themselves, which turn out inanimate scrap heaps, also furnished moaning, white-faced, writhing heaps of humanity, which, when able to work no more, were also labelled "rubbish."

There was another great source which constantly supplied to the heap, that was the liquor traffic.

Society allowed men to make their living, and a fat one it was, by getting other men drunk, keeping them drunk, and making them die drunk. There were over 800 saloons continually contributing to the scraps.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

So Thinks at Least One Travelling Man.

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage book and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspspsia Tablets in my valise, said a travelling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night, and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway, I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakirs, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and paints and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare, and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a week, and a headache about three or four times a week, and after standing for this for four or five years, I began to look around for a crutch, and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since, and when I stop to think that it is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself, for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the most popular of all stomach medicines, and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results, and results are what count in a patent medicine as much as in selling barb-wire.

PUNISHMENT FOLLOWED SIN.

Rev. Dr. Barclay Preaches on "The Wicked Shall Not be Unpunished."

"Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished" (Proverbs xi., 21). Preaching from this text in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church last evening, Rev. Dr. Barclay again centred his discourse on the scriptural and scientific truth, "In the physical world there is no forgiveness of sin."

"It is proved in the scriptures of all religions," said the minister, "and it is stamped on the human constitution. It is never a very agreeable task to teach men that the wages of sin is death, that whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap, but the reward is that when they believe it is a very real article of faith. The Bible was right when it said sin cannot go unpunished.

"Strange to sap, there are people unwilling to listen to plain truths which have no mystery attached to them, but prefer to search among mystery for truth.

"Beware of imagining," said Dr. Barclay, "that divine pardon means impunity. It is contrary to every law of God, and contrary to our own fine sense. I cannot tell the reprobate that God will take away from him the bitter memory and the emaciated constitution. Sin will not escape punishment. Every time we sin we are earning wages. Every sin sows a seed of disease and death, either physical or moral. Do not delude yourselves with the idea that one day it will be all right. There is no escape from punishment.

"Let us beware of putting our own weak thoughts and wishes into God's plan. Pardon means repentance and repentance means pain. The least sin I have committed lives on in me, leaving its woful trace. No repentance will set the shadow back on the dial, or bring back a lost opportunity. You cannot obliterate the memory or the deep marks. The wounds can be healed by the Great Physician, but the scars remain. When men break any of God's laws they reap the wages of death. There is not only retribution in the arrangement; there is wise love. Man must learn the laws of nature, but whether he does or no, he must abide by this decree. The truth of my text is stamped on the constitution of men. You can see it everywhere.

"I dare not trace every suffering I see to sin, but there is a vast amount that can be directly traced to sin. Many have been brought to degradation, dishonor and death by, if not their own, their parents' sins, for in the physical world there is no forgiveness of sin.

"But men do not become great sinners all at once. They fall by degrees. The disease works slowly and silently. To sin at first is to all of us to kick against the pricks, but we allow oursevles to be deceived by it. We try to soothe our conscience by saying, 'Surely for this God will not punish us.' Instead of resolutely bidding farewell to the thoughts of things which have been ruining our spiritual life, we take comfort in the dream that one day we shall escape, but no more than others can we take fire into our bosom and not be punished.

"One of sin's sorest punishments is the mastery it gains over the man. It grows mighty by habit, and enslaves the soul. Its own increased power is fierce punishment. Everytime temptation is yielded to the gulf between Heaven and the man is widened. Little faults will grow into serious sins. God's sorest punishment is to leave the sinner to himself. This will be ours if we repent not and pray not.

"Of all punishments there is none we need fear so much as besetting sin. It is printed on the memory; it is branded on the conscience.

"We can all be forgiven, but punishment will come. We are chastened by a Father's hand Who loves us well, and is a God of forgiveness. In the presence of the great law of retribution let the sinner forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts."

ST. PATRICK'S MISSION CLOSED.

The mission which has been conducted by the Paulist Fathers of New York in St. Patrick's Church for the last three weeks was brought to a close yesterday afternoon. The closing services, at which fully three thousand men were present, were of a very impressive nature. Rev. Fathers Devine and Moran delivered the final instruction and sermon, the latter giving the Papal Benediction.

In his final mission sermon Father Moran exhorted the men to remain faithful to the promises they had made, impressing upon them the necessity of perseverance. A renewal of baptismal vows was then made.

The missionary fathers were much impressed by the multitudes who attended the three-week mission just closed. The priests in charge were Fathers McCorry, Kennedy, Moran and Devine.

MR. JOHN F. MULLIN DEAD.

Internal Influenza Carried Him Off After a Short Illness.

Mr. John F. Mullin, manager of the Cold Storage Company, died yesterday, after a very short illness. On March 6 he was laid aside from business by an attack of intestinal influenza, from which he appeared to be recovering, and strong hopes were entertained that he would soon be able to move about. Early yesterday morning, however, a change came for the worse, and Mr. Mullin passed away shortly after eleven o'clock.

The deceased gentleman was only 29 years of age, and had been connected with the cold storage business for about ten years. He is survived by a wife and two infant children, the other members of the family being his father, Mr. Patrick Mullin; his brother, Mr. Patrick Mullin, jr., five sisters, and his uncle, Mr. J. E. Mullin. His mother died three months ago.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, at 8.45, from 11a Hanover Street, to St. Patrick's Church.

SELL METHODIST CHURCH.

East End Congregation Will Move Further East.

The East End Methodist Church is to be sold, and to-night a meeting of the trustee board will be held to consider the matter. Two offers, one of $10,000 and the other of $10,500, have been received, the larger offer, which it is expected will be accepted, coming from a Catholic sisterhood desirous of securing the church for a seminary.

The church congregation will remove further east than the present site. The East End Church is 60 years old, and is free from debt. Rev. E. W. Crane is the pastor.

VILLE MARIE CONVENT.

Building Will be Erected on St. Catherine Street West.

Ville Marie Convent, the institution of the Sisters of the Congregation, which was destroyed by fire at Notre Dame de Grace, will be replaced by a handsome structure to be built on a site on St. Catherine Street, near the Arena and baseball grounds.

The land was purchased from the Sulpicians the sale being consummated on Friday. The grounds will have an area of 500,000 square feet, and plans for the new institution will not be ready for some time.

EXTRADITION PAPERS ARRIVE.

Barnett Weiss, who is wanted in Philadelphia on a charge of embezzlement, was again before Extradition Commissioner Lafontaine on Saturday. The necessary papers having been produced, properly signed and in order, it was agreed, on the motion of Mr. Greenshields, acting for accused, to adjourn the case until Wednesday.

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HAUGHTON—Russeltown, Que., March 2, a daughter to the Rev. C. and Mrs. Haughton.

CARPENTER—Smith's Mills, Que., March 7, the wife of L. E. Carpenter, of a son.

MITCHELL—Lachute, Que., March 5, the wife of Sydney Mitchell, of a daughter.

DIXON—Foster, Que., March 3, the wife of Wm. Dixon, of a son.

HOOPER—Gilman, Que., March 5, the wife of George Hooper, of a daughter.

BRENNAN—Ottawa, March 10, the wife of L. Charles Brennan, of a daughter.

SPENCE—Toronto, March 9, to the wife of James H. Spence, barrister-at-law, a son.

MARRIAGES.

PEARSON-PEARCE—Nanaimo, B.C., March 2, George F. Pearson to Emmeline Pearce.

SAWYER-MARLOW — Woodstock, N.B., on March 2, Hardy Allan Sawyer, of Houlton, to Mabel Marion Marlow, of Oakville.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BINMORE—260 Wood Avenue, Westmount, on March 13, Raymond Binmore, aged 39.

BRENNAN—200 St. Hubert Street, March 12, Dr. Michael Thomas Brennan, aged 42. Funeral on Tuesday, the 15th, at 8.30, to St. James' Church.

DUREY—Plymouth Grove, March 11, Lillian May, daughter of the late Charles Durey, aged 20.

JACKSON—13 St. Matthew Street, March 10, Peter Jackson, aged 60.

LEFEBVRE—185 Panet Street, Joseph Lefebvre, horse dealer, aged 59.

MOISAN—March 13, Raoul Moisan, aged 30.

MULLIN—11a Hanover Street, March 13th, John F. Mullin, eldest son of Patrick Mullin. Funeral Wednesday, at 8.45 o'clock, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

McCALLUM—Royal Victoria Hospital, March 10, Sarah McCallum, daughter of John McCallum, postmaster, Avoca, Que.

RICHARDSON—91 St. Hypolite Street, March 11, Arthur H. Richardson, of the Montreal Daily Witness.

SIMPSON—292 Prince Arthur Street, George Simpson, manager for Canada of the Royal and Queen Insurance Companies, aged 42.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

ARMSTRONG—Fairville, N.B., March 4, Frederick W., son of the late Francis Armstrong, aged 45.

DEACON—On March 12th, at 127 Charron Street, Arthur William Deacon, aged 4 years. Funeral private. x

McCUAIG — St. Urbain, Co., Chateauguay, Que., March 2, Duncan McCuaig, aged 94.

COOLICAN — Quebec, March 10, Margaret O'Donovan, widow of the late James Coolican, aged 86.

EDWARDS — Quebec, March 10, Mary Ann Patchell, wife of James Edwards, aged 65.

DICKSON—Toronto, March 10, Marion Ellen Wilson Crawford, widow of the late George Dean Dickson, Q.C., of Belleville, and daughter of the late George Gillespie Crawford, M.D., of Toronto.

EWING—Toronto, March 10, Sarah J. Ewing, widow of the late Chas. Eldon Ewing, of Cobourg, aged 56.

COLLVER—Stevensville, Ont., March 8, Dr. M. K. Collver, aged 42.

HASTINGS — Toronto, March 10, Annie E., daughter of the late Richard Hastings.

THOMAS—St. John, N.B., Lillie May Thomas, aged 30.

O'LEARY—St. John, N.B., March 9, Catherine, widow of the late Cornelius O'Leary.

PERRIE—St. John, N.B., March 9, Mrs. Geo. Perrie.

GRIFFIN—Quebec, March 10, Michael Joseph, infant son of Michael F. Griffin, representing the firm of Gault Bros. Company (Ltd.), aged 5 months.

MOORE—Quebec, March 10, Gertrude Theresa Irene, daughter of Walter Moore, aged 6.

MICHAUD—Richmond, Que., March 6, Mary Barrett, wife of A. Michaud, merchant tailor, aged 29.

FLEMING—Lisgar, Que., Feb. 27, Elizabeth Baxter, widow of the late Matthew Fleming, aged 84.

SEAMAN — Pugwash, N.S., March 4, Mary, wife of Wm. N. Seaman, aged 89.

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J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 18th February, 1904.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, by Joseph Laniel, Theodore Meloche, Marcellin Cousineau, Godfroi Leblanc, Albert Barbeau and others, all of the Village of Ste. Genevieve, in the County of Jacques Cartier, to obtain an act incorporating into a village municipality, under the name "Municipality du Village de Pierrefonds," a portion of the territory of the said Municipality of the Village of Ste. Genevieve, said portion containing the immovables described on the official plan and book of reference of the said village, under the numbers 68 to 130, both included, and also the sub-divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Lot No. 124, sub-division one of No. 127, and subdivision one of No. 125, and obtain all necessary powers for its objects.

LAURENDEAU & BAZAN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Montreal, February 3rd, 1904.

UNDER THE WINDING-UP ACT

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.
SUPERIOR COURT.—NO. 156.

La Compagnie de Ligares de Montreal, a body politic, duly incorporated by letters patent of the Quebec Government, and having its principal place of business in the City and District of Montreal, Respondent.

A winding-up order has been granted in this matter, and a meeting of the creditors, shareholders and contributories of the said Company is hereby called for the twenty-third day of March instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in the Court room No. 31, in the Court House, at the said City of Montreal, to appoint a final liquidator to the said Company.

B. TURENNE,
Deputy Prothonotary, S.C.
Montreal, 10th March, 1904.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

MONTREAL VICTORIAS GO DOWN BADLY AT OTTAWA

The Junior Victorias of the Capital Were Too Good an Aggregation for the Locals.

Ottawa, March 14. — (Special.)—The Ottawa Victorias demonstrated their fitness for intermediate company on Saturday night by defeating the Third Victorious of Montreal five goals to one. The match was played on Dey's rink, and was one of the best junior games witnessed here this season. From start to finish it was a continued series of rushes, attacks and exciting plays, and the six hundred spectators were well pleased with the showing of both septets. The result gives the locals a lead of four goals, and their supporters are confident that the wearers of purple and white can keep their husky opponents from overcoming the lead.

Mr. A. Ross, of Westmount, was referee, and he gave satisfaction to all parties. While very strict on offsides, he was just in all rulings, and as a matter of fact both teams seemed bent on passing deliberately ahead and taking chances on being brought back. During the first half no less than thirty-eight times was the referee obliged to sound his whistle and reface the disc for forward passes.

The local whirlwinds seemed to have better combination than the visitors, and in the first period Russell Bowie's proteges were not in it, but in the latter part they displayed their staying power and during the last fifteen minutes the Boarders were kept on the defensive, although Harrison and Shouldis worked persistently.

Allen, in goal for the winners, was a source of great strength and blocked scores of shots. He used good judgment and saved his team by skating out and intercepting passes when tallies seemed inevitable. McMullen at point performed credibly. Eddie O'Leary held down cover nicely. He lifted splendid and engineered a number of effective attacks. Shouldis was in good condition. He and Harrison played dazzling combination, and as a matter of fact the latter was the star of the victorious septet. His stick-Victorias of Montreal five goals to ways in the play, and frequently the game little center man elicited rounds of applause by going through the opposing defense unassisted. Alf. Young was a good second. With plenty of speed to spare he outskated his cover and worked the fences in a telling manner. Throop plugged away after his own stereotyped style, plugging away determinedly. Throop seems to have been born under a lucky start, and the manner in which he went down and up again with the puck in his possession led the visitors to believe they were hoodooed. He scored the goal in this fashion after he had collided with the fence and rebounded to his feet.

Rubin figured between the poles for the losers and played a good game in the position. Robinson at point was probably the most prominent of the seven. Johnson at cover was inclined to rough it too frequently and spent about fifteen minutes with the timers. Chevalier and Ekers did the most valuable work, while Captain Gilbert and Eveligh never kept their positions, and lost many golden opportunities by remaining far out from the side.

There was plenty of rough work and penalties were numerous. All the locals were off with the exception of Allen and Throop, and as many of the visitors also decorated the sides. The line up was:

Ottawa Victorias—W. Allen, goal; J. McMullen, point; E. O'Leary, cover; G. Shouldis, A. Harrison, C. Throop and A. Young, forwards.

Montreal Victorias—J. Rubin, goal; Robinson, point; J. Johnson, cover; E. Chevalier, A. Ekers, R. Gilbert and J. Eveleigh, forwards.

Referee—Mr. A. Ross, Westmount.

Umpires—Messrs. H. Smith and F. Slater.

Timers—Messrs. H. Ketchum and D. Brown.

Iron and Steel League.

The championship of the Iron and Steel League was decided on Saturday afternoon at the Arena between the James Robertson Co. and Thos. Robertson & Co. At the close of the series each had five wins to their credit, and one loss, so a deciding game had to be played. Thos. Robertson & Co. won by 3 goals to 2.

Browne and Quartz were the star players on the ice. Mr. James McGarr made a capable referee. The teams were:

Jas. Robertson Co.		Thos. Robertson & Co.
Geo. Feeney	Goal	E. Bouchard
Jas. Fury	Point	W. A. Irving
G. Snowden	Cover-point	P. Dunsberry
W. Quartz	Centre	H. Orsall
T. Kirchner	Rover	H. D. Browne
E. Corcoran	Right-wing	J. H. Bedbrooke
C. Fagan	Left-wing	T. R. Lessard

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Williams & Wilson	1	5
Drummond, McCall & Co.	1	5

Theatrical Hockey Match.

The hockey match last week between the Academy and the Theatre Francais attaches caused quite a lot of talk in theatrical circles, but it did not excite quite the interest that is being taken in the coming match between the attaches of the Francais, the champion theatrical hockey team and the attaches of the Theatre Royal. Mr. Harry Fiset, the manager of the Francais team, has had his men trained to the minute for the coming contest, and says they will be able to put up the fight of their lives, and that when the match is finished the Cote street bunch will look like thirty cents.

Mr. Oliver McBrien, of the Royal team, is not saying much, but he states there will be a big surprise for the Francais team on Wednesday night, as they will be up against the greatest aggregation of hockey players that ever went on the ice.

The teams will line up as follows:

Francais.		Royal.
J. Palmer	Goal	Seagram
C. Laforce	Point	O. McBrien
A. Smith	Cov-Point	J. Daily
J. Toohey	Rover	T. Lenhan
R. Stinson (Capt.)	Centre	O. Brown
J. Sweeney	Left Wing	P. Lenhan (Capt.)
G. Stinson	Right Wing	Martin

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Victorias in New York.

New York, March 14.—A fast and stubbornly contested game of hockey here Friday between the Wanderers of this city, champions of the Amateur Hockey League, and the Victorias, of Montreal, resulted in a rather unsatisfactory draw, each side having scored eight goals.

Davidson, the Canadian cover point, injured a rib during the first half, and Porneck, of the local team, had his thumb broken early in the second half. It was then agreed that each side should only play six men, the two injured players going out.

The Victorias Defeated.

New York, March 14.—At the Clement Skating Rink, Brooklyn, on Saturday night, the Crescent Athletic Club team defeated the Victorias, of Montreal, six goals to four. The forward line of the visitors was much faster than that of the Crescents, and but for the weakness of their defence they would certainly have won.

Brandons Visited Montreal.

The Brandon hockey team, the unsuccessful challengers for the Stanley Cup, arrived in Montreal on Saturday from Ottawa. Patrick, Smith, Brodie and Bright, who are all Montreal boys, went to their several homes.

The others, who included D. Morrison, S. B. Jones, W. G. Happer, W. M. Campbell, F. Weldon and A. M. Ross, registered at the St. James Hotel.

They spent a quiet Sunday in the city and all, except F. Weldon, left for home last evening.

Westmount At Home.

The Westmount Hockey Club will hold its fifth annual "At Home" at the Victoria Hall, April 14. The committee are making special efforts to make this dance the most successful of the season. Keep this date open.

L. A. Wilson Ascendant.

The L. A. Wilson hockey team closed this season on Saturday with a very creditable victory over the Mascottes of St. Henri. Mr. J. Perrault refereed. The teams were:

L. A. W. Co., Ltd.—J. H. Richardson, goal; Theo. Routhier, point; J. P. Connolly (capt.), cover point; G. H. Cummings, rover; T. Coffin, centre; E. A. Gauthier, right wing; L. Boire, left wing.

Mascottes—Pete Gallon, goal; J. Wasdroad, point; P. Charlebois, cover point; P. Paquet, rover; P. Sicotte, centre; J. Anctel, right wing, D. Belisle, left wing.

Queen's Elect Officers.

Kingston, Ont., March 14.—Queen's University Hockey Club has elected the following officers: Hon. president, Dr. Anlin; president, M. B. Baker, M.A.; vice-president, George Richardson, jr.; captain, M. Walsh; secretary-treasurer, R. Mills; assistant treasurer, L. Malcolm; captain second team, H. Craig.

The Inter-Church League.

By 3 goals to 2 the East End defeated Fairmount in the Inter-Church League series. It was a hard and exciting game. Mr. Geo. Cummings, of the Shamrocks, was the referee. The teams were:

East End.		Fairmount.
E. Jones	Goal	G. H. May
N. Christy	Point	R. Perry
E. Primeau	Cover	F. Ritchie
L. Kent	Forward	R. Grace
E. Rose	"	R. Findlay
J. Yondeau	"	T. Fletcher
J. Hutchinson	"	H. Scott

Almonte Beat Aberdeens.

Almonte, March 14. — (Special.)—A junior game of hockey was played between the Aberdeens, of Smith's Falls, and a second Almonte team, and resulted, after a good contest, in favor of Almonte, the score being 4 to 3. There was not a large attendance of spectators. The quality of hockey displayed was "strenuous," at times the referee sending quite a number of players to the timekeepers for foul play.

The first half resulted 2 to 1 in favor of Almonte, the locals having rather the better of the game, and during the second half, whilst Almonte was playing short-handed, the victors managed to score again, the final score being 4 to 3. The teams and officials were as follows:

Smith's Falls — Mireau, Lee, Gallipeau, Dunn, Bisonette, Moreau and McLean.

Almonte—Malone, Wylie, McGregor, Drynan, Foley, Ritchie and McArthur.

Referee—Mr. E. Gallipeau, Smith's Falls.

Canadians in England.

Kingston, March 14.—(Special.)—A recent letter received from Dr. Dalton, London, Eng., says that a Canadian hockey team composed of three Queen's men, two ex-Cadets of the R.M.C., and two others, beat all comers at hockey, and won a large silver cup. Among those on the team were Dr. Dalton and Dr. Carr-Harris, of Kingston.

Football

Wales and England Draw.

London, March 1.—At Wrexham yesterday the twenty-sixth annual contest under Association rules between Wales and England was played in the presence of between 7,000 and 8,000 people, and resulted in a draw, each side scoring 2 goals.

Wales Misses Triple Honors.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 14.—After defeating both England and Scotland at the carrying game, there was strong hope in Welsh football circles that their representatives would take home the triple honor from Belfast on Saturday. But there was disappointment in store at the Ulster capital, and for the third time, the sons of Erin kept both the Taffies from the championship of the British Isles. The game was a fast one all the time, and Ireland played in winning form for their victory, emerging at the close with 1 goal, 3 tries to the 4 tries by Wales.

Wales missed a double event on Saturday, for their association eleven, which was out against Scotland, made a draw at Dundee, each side scoring a goal. As the score indicates, the sides were fairly well matched.

Mitchell, Ont.—John Gerry, of Mitchell, dropped dead at St. Paul, Minn., on Friday.

CRICKET IN MONTREAL IS VERY PROMISING

New Players of Considerable Ability Have Come from England and Will Play Here.

Cricket in Montreal has prospects of increasing success. The grand old game promises to have exponents of considerable ability who have lately come from the Old Country where they were well known as cricketers. These, added to the number of the present players, should make the league season exceedingly interesting locally.

In Montreal at present we have the two finest cricketers in Canada, in Messrs. Hill and Baber, and the appearance these two made last year, both for the amateurs against the professionals, and for Canada against the United States, will not soon be forgotten by those who were present. There are others too, who will run the best hard, and so with the new blood we shall have cricket of a very high order.

The clubs are setting their houses in order for the season, and very soon all arrangements will have been made. The hon. secretary of the Amateur League is Mr. Geo. H. Bamforth, 1076 St. James Street, who will be pleased to answer all inquiries relative to league matters.

MR. F. F. ROLLAND IS THE RACQUET CHAMPION

He Defeated Mr. W. R. Miller, Who Wrested the Championship From Him Last Year.

Mr. F. F. Rolland has won the amateur racquet championship of Canada. He defeated Mr. W. R. Miller in the final on Saturday afternoon in three straight games.

There was a good attendance of the public, and they were treated to an excellent exposition of the game. A year ago Mr. Miller wrested the championship from Mr. Rolland, so when the two appeared in the final on Saturday much was expected.

Mr. Rolland played a steady game all through, and Mr. Miller was continually aggressive, but he failed to wear down his opponent. The first two games were won by Mr. Rolland by seven and six aces, but the last was exceedingly close. It was a ding-dong contest all through, with one man as good as the other. Once Mr. Miller succeeded in running up seven aces, the best of the afternoon, and it was not until they had played seventeen that Mr. Rolland won by a single ace. The details were:

First game.

Rolland ....21033015—15
Millar ....3020120—8

Rolland—
Aces by service.... 5
Aces by placing.... 4
Opponent's misses.... 6

Millar—
Aces by service.... 6
Aces by placing.... 2

Second game.

Rolland ....1013141004—15
Millar ....003014100—9

Rolland—
Aces by service.... 5
Aces by placing.... 6
Opponent's misses.... 4

Millar—
Aces by service.... 4
Aces by placing.... 3
Opponent's misses.... 2

Third game.

Rolland ....101035220201—17
Millar ....0013120711—16

Rolland—
Aces by service.... 5
Aces by placing.... 8
Opponent's misses.... 4

Millar—
Aces by service.... 9
Aces by placing.... 5
Opponent's misses.... 2

Curling

Curling at Peterboro.

Peterborough, Ont., March 14.—(Special.)—Home and home games were played for the Peterborough-Lindsay curling cup, and resulted in the locals being beaten by 117 to 122. On Lindsay ice the Peterborough curlers did well, but got ignominiously defeated at home. The personnel of the rinks is as follows:

At Lindsay.

Peterborough.	Lindsay.
R. Sturgeon	Symons
F. Lount	P. Kennedy
R. J. Frost	G. H. M. Baker
R. Neill	O Conner
(skip)—21	(skip)—10
W. Talbot	Rev. O'Sullivan
D. Hall	G. Ewart
D. Davidson	R. A. Miller
J. S. Knapman	Walters
(skip)—20	(skip)—11
Jos. Gibson	McFadden
T. F. Matthews	A. Keith
T. Brightman	Knowlson
W. G. Morrow	McSweyn
(skip)—11	(skip)—15
H. Foote	Cote
W. Thompson	Morgan
R. Waddell	Watson
G. H. Geroux	Harstone
(skip)—20	(skip)—12

At Peterborough.

Peterborough.	Lindsay.
H. LeBrun	R. Harstone
Bradburn	F. Crandel
Hatton	R. H. Cuthbert
Hamilton	J. D. Flavelle
(skip)—6	(skip)—18
F. H. Dixon	Breathour
G. L. Hay	Boxall
J. H. Connal	Sutton
R. Waddell	Little
(skip)—10	(skip)—17
Highland	J. Smith
Morphet	W. Widdes
C. N. Brown	Knowlson
R. J. Frost	McClellan
(skip)—18	(skip)—23
M. Tooley	Fisher
H. Blade	Butler
T. Rutherford	Hungerford
A. Blade	Burke
(skip)—11	(skip)—16
Totals.......117	122

A Win for Almonte.

Almonte, March 14. — (Special.) A curling match took place here on Saturday evening between Carleton Place and Almonte, and resulted, after a good contest, in favor of Almonte, the score being as follows:

Almonte.	Carleton Place.
Wylie	Derenz
Porritt	Kirkpatrick
Allison	Asselstine
Young, P. M.	Moffatt
(skip)—10	(skip)—8
Oliver	Powell
Cole	Rand
Paterson	McCrostie
Gilbert	Donald
(skip)—13	(skip)—10

Majority for Almonte, 5 shots.

Quebec Challenge Cup.

The Caledonia Curling Club are the possessors of the Quebec Challenge Cup. Sherbrooke were after it on Saturday and played the holders in Montreal, but the visitors were never dangerous, and won by the handsome score of 58 shots to 19. The scores were:

Caledonia.	Sherbrooke.
G. W. T. Nicholson	A. H. Anderson
H. R. Hutchison	A. H. Foss
Wm Lyall	C. K. Fraser
J. H. Robertson	R. J. Spearing.
(skip)—27	(skip)—11
W. H. Murphy	A. E. Odell
J. Gibson	N. F. Truell
T. O. Lyall	C. Gordon
W. R. J. Hughes	John Blue
(skip)—31	(skip)—8

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Mark Sanderson's Thistles.

The second round for the Sanderson Thistles at the Caledonia Rink was completed last evening. The scores were:—

William Currie	12	G. Sheppard	3
G. L. Lamb	11	D. Cameron	7
W. L. Thom	10	E. T. Houghton	7
C. Thakero	11	W. H. Murphy	5
John McLean	12	T. McLaurin	3
David Mills	1	E. Wilson	0
Wm. Swan	15	Thos. Cushing	6
T. H. Ryan	9	Geo. Nicholson	7
C. P. O'Connor	10	Chas. Nelson	7

The Williamson Trophy.

The final in the Williamson Trophy was played on the Montreal Curling Rink on Saturday, and resulted in favor of Mr. W. Brown and his men, after a great match. The scores were:

S. C. Brown	J. McConnell
C. Tyre	J. Johnson
Hedley Suckling	C. Dean
W. Brown	J. B. Bell
(skip)—14	(skip)—10

Mark Sanderson's Thistles.

Mr. Fred. Kearns and his rink won the Sanderson Thistles at the St. Lawrence Rink on Saturady evening. The scores were:

G. Porteous	J. B. Spencer.
R. Allen	Laz. Rubenstein.
G. J. H. Murdoch	Louis Rubenstein.
F. J. H. Kearns	W. M. Kearns.
(skip)—11	(skip)—9

The Williamson Trophy.

The third consecutive victory was secured by Dr. Brown's rink Friday night for the Williamson trophy. The game being evenly contested and the result in doubt until the last end.

C. F. Brown	Geo. Darling
C. W. Tyre	A. R. Oughtred
H. M. Suckling	David Williamson
Dr. Brown	G. P. Walker
(skip)—15	(skip)—10

Kingston the Custodians.

Kingston, March 14.—(Special.)—The Kingston Curling Club is again the custodian of the Rockwood tankard, having defeated the Rockwood's on four occasions. The final game on Friday resulted: Kingston, 34; Rockwoods, 31.

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Lacrosse.

Shamrocks' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club will be held this evening at the Young Irishmen's Hall, Dupre Street. A very prosperous season will be recorded, and the announcement made that a considerable portion of the club's debt has been wiped off the slate.

There will probably not be many changes in the officials. It is said that Mr. Tom O'Connell will continue as president, but it is just as probable that he may take office in another capacity. Mr. Peter Murphy will likely be put up again for office, and his election in such a case would be almost a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Patrick Keenehan may be a candidate for the office of assistant secretary, but Mr. H. J. Trihey declares that he will not run again.

Athletics

Westmount's New Grounds.

Westmount Amateur Athletic Association had a meeting of the executive on Saturday evening, when matters concerning the purchase of new grounds were discussed. It was decided that arrangements be pushed forward, and the work on the grounds begun.

The individual members of the association will be asked to lend their aid. The ladies of Westmount have come forward with a splendid offer of help, which was accepted by the executive. They have decided to hold a bazaar, the proceeds of which will go to the club's finances, and expect to raise by this means about $1,000.

Queen's Athletic Committee.

Kingston, Ont., March 14. (Special.)—Queen's athletic committee for the ensuing year are:—Messrs. W. H. MacInnes, J. A. Richardson, D. C. Ramsay, J. M. Macdonnell, J. Fairlie, J. A. Donnell, P. Shaver, J. V. Dillabough, J. P. Snider, J. Stewart, Miss Patterson and Miss Cormack representing the students, Prof. Brock, for the Senate, and W. F. Nickle, for the city. Prof. Short and Dr. Clarke are already on the committee. W. H. MacInnes was re-elected secretary-treasurer and an honorarium of $100 voted him.

Miscellaneous

The 64th annual dinner of the Montreal Snowshoe Club will take place on Saturday at La Corona Hotel, Guy Street.

"Twin" Sullivan, of Boston, was given the decision over Martin Duffy of Chicago at the end of six rounds on Saturday. The fight was fast throughout.

Mr. Frank Maguire, formerly of the Shamrocks, left last evening for Bethlehem, Pa. He has been engaged as coach for the lacrosse team of Lehigh University.

Victorias, the all-Ottawa team, defeated Portage Lake in the first game for the United States championship, 6 to 2. The game was fast and exciting with a large attendance.

Mr. J. J. Muir Wright, a Scottish Watsonian, who was a few years ago a well known oarsman and footballer, is staying at the Windsor. He is a tweed manufacturer and talks of starting business in Montreal.

Mr. John F. Mullin, of the Canada Cold Storage Company, a gentleman well known in snowshoeing circles, died yesterday morning. His last outing was at the Holly Club cross-country championship on February 13.

Jim Jeffords, the California heavyweight, and Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, boxed a terrific six round bout in which Jeffords had the better of the milling, at the National Athletic Club at Philadelphia, on Saturday night.

The American record for putting the 16-pound shot was broken in Saturday's indoor track meet at Ann Arbor by the University of Michigan, and the First Regiment of Chicago, by Rose, the Michigan freshman, who did 47 feet 6½ inches.

Mr. Harry J. Trihey, president of the C.A.H.L., has received a letter from Mr. Frank Stocking, president of the Quebec Club, denying the story that the C.A.H.L. champions were negotiating for a series of games with the Wanderers.

ACTION AGAINST THE CITY.

J. A. McKeown, through his lawyers, Messrs. Hibbard & Dickson, has entered an action against the city of Montreal for $850.32, being a sum alleged to be due for the expropriation of property in connection with the widening of Upper Mance Street.

LARGE INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Settlers Expected in Canada West Coming Season.

Winnipeg, March 14.—(Special.)—If the expectations of J. J. Golden, Manitoba immigration agent, are fulfilled over 150,000 settlers will come to the Canadian Northwest this year.

"We are busy answering enquiries from people who are anxious to come to this country and want to know if they can obtain work when they come," said Mr. Golden to a reporter to-day. "Most of these enquiries come from England.

"Then, we are receiving a number of enquiries from people who are anxious to take up homesteads and other letters are received from an entirely different class—those who want to buy land. The latter are mostly received from the northern part of the United States and Eastern Canada."

"Do we think we can supply employment for all these men?" he continued. "We estimate that Manitoba and the Northwest will want over 100,000 men this year to do farm work and assist on the railways. I believe that this year will see many new towns spring up in the West, wherever railways cross new territory. All along the C.N.R. Broadview extension and the Kirkella extension of the C.P.R. I expect to see new towns.

"Then again, I believe a large number of capitalists will locate here during the coming year. Already we have received letters from several who would like to open up wholesale businesses here, and we expect to receive many more when the snow begins to go."

CITY HAPPENINGS

Mr. Alfred Girard, of Marieville, has been appointed a king's counsel.

Mr. G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

The visiting governors to the Western General Hospital for this week are Messrs. W. S. Robertson, D. W. Ross and Dr. G. F. Ross.

The water will be let out of the Lachine Canal on Tuesday, to permit of the annual repairs being made. The water will be let in again on May 1.

On Saturday afternoon at three o'clock the bells of Christ Church Cathedral were tolled, that being the hour of the funeral of the late Archbishop Machray at Winnipeg.

A letter received from ex-Mayor Cochrane states that he will return to the city towards the end of the month, in time to attend the opening of the Legislature at Quebec.

The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the homes at Longue Pointe are Kenneth Campbell and George R. Prowse, Esq.

A. O. Malard, of 50 St. Elizabeth Street, was found dead in his bed this morning. The coroner was notified, and will hold an inquest. Death is supposed to have been due to heart disease.

The Catholic congregation of the town of St. Lambert have decided to erect a large presbytery for their parish priest, Rev. Father Rabeau. Mr. Alp. Venne, architect, has been asked to prepare the plans.

The number of night lodgings given last week at the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge was 872, and the number of meals was 1,734. The board of outdoor relief distributed 146 parcels of provisions, 12 quarter-cords of wood and 107 quarter-tons of coal.

Damage to the extent of $1,000 was done yesterday morning to the Clendinneng foundry, corner of Albert and Vinet streets, by fire. The Ste. Cunegonde brigade were soon on the scene, and the outbreak was confined to the moulding department and pattern shop.

Joseph Gagnon, 25 years of age, of Outremont, an engineer in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was crushed between his engine and a freight car at Outremont at 8.25 Saturday evening. He was brought to Windsor Station and thence taken to the General Hospital, where his feet and legs were found to be so badly crushed as to necessitate amputation below the knee.

Mr. Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mr. George C. Wells, his chief clerk, returned last evening from Chicago, where they have been attending a meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association. The subject considered was the arrangement of rates from the Pacific Coast to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

The false alarm fool has succeeded in causing, in addition to annoyance and trouble to our fire fighters, a serious accident to one of the force. No. 4 station was called out at an early hour yesterday morning, and upon their return a few minutes later, after a useless run, George Porter, of the salvage wagon, was violently thrown against the stone wall by the pole of the ladder wagon. He was unconscious for some time, and when picked up, three cuts were found on the back of his head. He was attended to in the General Hospital.

The lethal chamber in the rear of No. 4 police station, where superfluous dogs and cats are painlessly destroyed under corporation regulations, was the scene on Saturday afternoon of an explosion of gas, by which Constable Beaudom and a young man named John Cunningham, of 309 St. Urbain street, were badly scorched about the face and hands. Beaudoin and his assistant were about to put two cats in the chamber when the explosion occurred. The two felines escaped their impending doom in the prevailing excitement, and the two men had to have their injuries attended to in the outdoor department of the General Hos-

HIGHLAND CORPS FOR GLENGARRY

Historical Loyalty of the People of Glengarry Will be Maintained.

Alexandria, Ont., March 14.—The meeting of Scotch people of Glengarry on Saturday for the purpose of raising two independent Highland companies in the county, was an unqualified success, being attended by a great number of the most prominent and influential persons of the county. Mr. Macdonell, of Greenfield, was called to the chair, and on the platform were Sir James Grant, K.C.M.G., Ottawa; Captain Gardner, of the Cameronian Regiment, Scottish Rifles; Mr. Marler, manager of the Merchants Bank, Ottawa; J. T. Schell, M.P. for Glengarry; W. D. McLeod, M.L.A.; Dr. Macdonald, ex-M.L.A.; D. McArthur, county councillod; A. D. McRae, county councillor; Captain Hugh Cameron, county councillor; John McCuaig, county councillor, also a number of the reeves of different townships, and J. Lockie Wilson, chief of Invergarry Camp, and other chiefs of various camps of the Sons of Scotland.

Object of the Meeting.

The chairman explained the objects of the meeting, and read letters and telegrams from different parts of the country, amongst others being a resolution of the United Empire Loyalists Association, of Toronto, expressing their gratification at learning that steps were being taken to maintain a kilted corps, wearing the Glengarry tartan, and thus keep up the traditions and historical loyalty of the people of Glengarry.

A letter form Mr. D. Macmaster, K.C., of the Montreal Bar, was read, stating he was only prevented from attending by being detained in Montreal at the general meeting of all the councils of the Bar in the Province of Quebec, and heartily wishing success of the movement for the equipment of Glengarry Highlanders.

A telegram was also received from Lieut.-Colonel Archibald Cameron McDonnell, from Regina, who is likely to be the commanding officer of the corps, stating that he would be proud, indeed, to be connected with it in any capacity, as well as letters from Major D. M. Robertson, of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto; Major Lydon of the Highland Cadets, Montreal; Farquhar Robertson, of Montreal, and other former Glengarry men in different parts of the Dominion.

Several Resolutions Adopted.

The first resolution was proposed by Mr. D. A. McArthur, county councillor for Lochiel, seconded by Lieut.-Colonel Duncan Ban McLennan, of Charlottenburg. The second resolution was proposed in a Gaelic speech by Mr. John J. McDonald, of Glennevis, seconded by Mr. Hugh Munroe, J.P. The third resolution was proposed by Mr. D. R. MacDonald, ex-M.L.A., and seconded by Mr. A. D. McRae, councillor for Kenny, and the fourth resolution was proposed by Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, seconded by Mr. E. J. A. MacDonald, of Lochiel; the fifth resolution was proposed by Mr. J. A. MacDonell, K.C.,

In addition to these resolutions the following resolution was moved by Captain Hugh Cameron, and seconded by Captain J. B. A. McLennan: "That this meeting desired to call the attention of the Parliament and the Government of Canada to the fact that the Gordon Highlanders were brigaded and shared in the peril and the glory of the campaign in South Africa with the Canadian regiment, and that a warm feeling of comradeship existed between that gallant corps and our brave men which it is desirable should be commemorated and perpetuated, and that the best means of conducing to that end would be that the Gordon Highlanders should be invited to Canada by the Government of the Dominion as the guests of the Dominion during the coming summer, and should visit the larger cities of the Dominion, and the county of Glengarry, where they will receive caed mille failthe."

This resolution was carried unanimously and with loud applause.

Lord Dundonald Cheered.

A feature of the meeting was the cordial reception invariably accorded to the name of Lord Dundonald, which showed unmistakably the warm place which he occupies in the hearts of the people of Glengarry, a most successful meeting which gave the mandate of the county for the formation of the corps, was brought to a conclusion with cheers for the King, Lord Dundonald and Sir James Grant. One of the features of the day was the presence, in uniform, of the pipe major, also Sergeant Bird and a private of the Royal Scots. The soldierly bearing of these gallant men was an object lesson to the young men of the county, from whom the Glengarry Highlanders will be recruited. The pipe major, as also Captain Gardner, enlivened the proceedings by martial airs upon the pipes which literally brought down the house.

PRO PATRIA HAS BEEN GIVEN UP FOR LOST

Halifax, N.S., March 14. (Special.)—With sixty passengers and a crew of twenty, the little French steamer Pro Patria left St. Pierre, Miquelon, two weeks ago for this port and has not been seen or heard of since. The passage is usually made in two days. Among the passengers are several wealthy people bound for Paris and also a new crew for the French cable steamer, Pourier Quertier. The Pro Patria was built in Scotland in 1883, is 330 tons, and is owned by Legasse, Neveu & Co., St. Pierre. It is feared she has gone to the bottom with all hands. Even if she is afloat the passengers and crew must be on the verge of starvation as the steamer was provisioned for only a short trip, and her coal supply was limited. Some nautical men think that the steamer's rudder may have become disabled in the ice and that she may have drifted down on Sable Island.

PROGRAMME FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

High Mass, the Parade, Drama and Banquets Will Fill Up the Day.

The programme for March 17, St. Patrick's Day, is as follows:

Morning—High Mass in St. Patrick's Church, at 9.30, followed by parade.

Afternoon—Drama, "An Irish Rival," by St. Ann's Young Men's Society, St. Ann's Hall.

St. Patrick's Children's Entertainment, Windsor Hall.

St. Michael's Children's Entertainment, St. Michael's Hall.

Evening—St. Patrick's Society banquet, Windsor Hotel.

St. Patrick's Choir concert, Windsor Hall.

Drama, "Arrah-Na-Pogue," by Young Irishmen's L. & B. Association, Monument National.

Concert and Minstrel Show, St. Mary's Church Hall.

St. Anthony's Young Men's Society's Grand Euchre and Orchestral Entertainment, St Anthony's Hall

Drama, "An Irish Rival," by St. Ann's Young Men's Society, St. Ann's Hall.

C. O. F., St. Lawrence Court, No. 263, euchre and social, Conservatory Hall.

Banquet at Windsor.

What promises to be the chief event of the St. Patrick's Day celebration in Montreal this year is the St. Patrick's Society banquet, which will be held in the evening in the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Justice Doherty, the president of St. Patrick's Society, will preside, supported by the first and second vice-presidents, Dr. Devlin and Mr. Frank Curran, who will be vice-chairmen.

Besides the toast to "The King" the other two important ones will be "Ireland" and "Canada." Hon. Dr. J. J. Guerin, M.L.A., and Mr. Hamilton Ferns, president of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, will propose the toast to "Ireland," and Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, and Mr. C. A. McDonnell will respond.

The second toast will be proposed by Dr. Devlin. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Hon. F. D. Monk will answer for "Canada." It had been hoped that the Hon. R. L. Borden would have been able to be present again this year, but his Parliamentary duties have made it impossible for him to attend. "Our Guests" will be proposed by Dr. Kennedy and responded to by the representatives of the various sister societies. Mr. Louis Curran will propose "The Press" and Mr. Thos. P. Tansey will give "The Ladies."

At a recent meeting of the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, it was decided that the various divisions of the order in this city would meet at Hibernia Hall at 8 o'clock on St. Patrick's morning to take part with their sister Irish societies in the procession on that day.

BERNARD GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Jury Took Only Half an Hour to Decide Their Verdict on Saturday.

The trial of Lucien Bernard alias Parisien, for the killing of Pierre Parmentier, was brought to a close in the Court of King's Bench on Saturday, the jury bringing in a verdict of manslaughter. In the course of his charge to the jury Judge Wurtele said the fact that the prisoner had drawn his knife and opened it argued for murderous intentions. Killing in self-defence was only permissible when escape could not be made. In the case of Bernard nothing prevented him from avoiding the quarrel and leaving the house quietly since the door was unlocked, when he went out in the first instance. It was proved that Parmentier made no attempt to molest him, but that coming down stairs to expel the prisoner he was mortally wounded. For this reason it was impossible that either a verdict of murder or a verdict of manslaughter must be made.

The jury were only about half an hour. The accused heard the verdict with indifference.

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With the aid of the Cecilian and without any knowledge of music, you can play any piece on any piano and play it perfectly, bringing out all the expression and power equal to a gifted pianist. We have just received another shipment of Cecilians and will be pleased to have you come in and see them any time. Willis & Co., sole agents, Empire Building, 2470 St. Catherine Street.—Adv.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

The inquest on the death of Charles Smith, special constable in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Hochelaga, who was run over and killed by the morning train from St. Jerome on Saturday, was held by Coroner McMahon on Saturday afternoon. It appears that Smith was stepping out of the way of the outgoing Ottawa train, but did not notice the approach of the incoming St. Jerome, which struck him and caused his death. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Manager Irwin has signed W. W. Clark, of Norfolk, Va., to play second base and captain the Toronto team.

VIN MARIANI relieves tired brain or muscle in sick or Well.

GLOVES.

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Stocks and Money.

N.S. DECISION AGAINST THE CO.; SOME EXCITEMENT IN WALL ST.

There was more excitement on the street to-day than for some time past.

The local market being neglected, however, all eyes were on New York, where the Northern Securities decision was expected, and indeed came out at 12.05.

In brief, the decision was against the Northern Securities Company, and in favor of the U. S. Government in its action against that merger.

In the early hours the market was strong, and prices advanced all round, the "street" no doubt banking on a favorable decision.

The tone held strong right up to noon, and then gave way as the result of the Supreme Court's months of labor was announced.

In about ten minutes the early gains were pretty well wiped out, and the tone was weak and nervous at 12.20. Northern Securities itself sold up as high as 86 and then moved off a point.

A rather unexpected rally occurred at 12.25, but it was a very uncertain market. The sales to noon in New York were 176,400 shares, the largest for some time past.

In Europe the feeling was better. Consols advanced and London bought some stocks on Wall Street.

After one o'clock the tone of the Wall Street market was steady, and in a few cases the best prices of the day were recorded. This fitted in with the view freely expressed that the market might advance in the face of an unfavorable decision.

Wheat was pretty strong again, May going within 2 1-2 cents of the 1 mark, while cotton was lower, being off about 30 points from Saturday's highest.

There was a better tone to the local market in sympathy with Wall Street. The volume of business, however, was limited and largely confined to professional trading. A little interest was aroused in Nova Scotia by reason of the company's splendid statement showing an increase of over $200,000 in earnings for the year, and there were sales at 75 to 75 1-4. A great many local people feel exceptionally bullish in Nova Scotia, but are apparently not doing much in the market, the last effort to move the stock when it was accumulated around 80 having proved disappointing. Mr. Plummer's optimistic views of Dominion Steel have aroused no enthusiasm among the traders and stock was again neglected.

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Mr. Plummer seems to be very optimistic on Dominion Steel. He announces now that the company will have a capacity of from 200,000 to 250,000 tons of steel, while the company will also be able to turn out all the pig the home market can use. At present two blast and four open hearth furnaces are in operation. They are not, however, anxious to push the production of pig iron until they were able to secure a good quantity of washed coal. Their supply would be fully up to the requirements of the company as soon as the wash plant is completed. The construction of the steel rail mill is under consideration, and a definite decision will probably be reached in the near future.

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Regarding Dominion Coal, Amelius Jarvis writes: "We understand that some directors are determined to do what is possible to prevent this stock being subject to the dealings of manipulators, so that the confidence of the investing public may be gradually restored. If these directors are successful in their efforts, we would think that the stock was worth much more than its present price. On the other hand, if manipulators are to have the same free hand they have hitherto had in their operations, it will be impossible for the public to gain any confidence in the future of the stock. With no serious adverse conditions, the earnings of the company for the current year should be sufficient to justify the payment of dividends at the rate of 6 per cent."

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Shareholders in the Payne, North Star, St. Eugene and other silver lead mines in British Columbia will be interested to learn that the Government is to be asked to extend the bounty now paid on lead ores smelted in Canada to lead ores smelted elsewhere, provided that such extension does not prejudice the payment of the full bounty on ores smelted in Canada. Mr. T. G. Blackstock, while in the West, interested himself in the matter, and is now on the way east again. Those petitioning the Government will also seek to have regulations adopted, the object of which seems to be to prevent the railways and the smelters from eating up all the benefit of the bounty.

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Call money in New York easy at 1 3-4 per cent.

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Call money in Montreal easy at 4 1-2 to 5 per cent.

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L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 99, second at 84, third at 35 1-8, Canadian Pacific at 113 3-8, Anaconda at 3 1-4, Hudson Bay at 36.

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Mr. C. D. Monk's messages said:—Americans in London steady, about parity. Consols and foreign bonds generally firmer. Nor. Secs. decision likely to-day. Washington forecasts mostly indicates judges 5 to 4 against merger. Reported Penna. wants about 50,000 tons of steel rails for this year's delivery. Western roads report some falling off in western traffic, but better operating conditions. Fifty roads for first week March show average gross increase 1.97 per cent. More demand for stocks in the loan crowd, but Met. and Steel pfd. noticeably easy to borrow. Banks lost to sub-treasury on Friday 777,000. Duluth South Shore, 1st week March decrease, 8,013. Soo first week March, decrease 9,899. Cologne Gazette views German financial situation with considerable uneasiness, says number of banks have been able to keep heads above water since outbreak of war only with outside aid. London, consols 1-8 higher.

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The all-absorbing topic is the expected decision on Nor. Secs. Washington seems to be satisfied that the decision cannot be anything but a decision against the merger, basing it on the bench decision rendered by same occupants in Trans-Mo. case some years ago. There is very little comment on Met. weakness, and a suspicion exists that attack was to unsettle the list.

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London, 3.30 p.m.—Consols very strong and have advanced 7-16 since morning to 86 1-2. Improvement due to Government purchase for sinking fund. International securities advancing on continental buying; markets strong.

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The market holds very well in the face of this, the final decision. There is no denying that even this has been discounted with prices at this level. Some are inclined to think market will even advance in face of it.

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I think that now the decision is announced would-be buyers of stock had best get aboard. Barring the unexpected, I think prices will do better.

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A Laidlaw wire said: Four of the most prominent stock exchange houses are understood to have formed a pool in May and July wheat, and to have accumulated about 4,000,000 of May and July wheat during the past week. Average price paid for May was 93c, and for July, 91 1-2c. The clique is closely allied with some of the most active operators in wheat in Chicago, and its members are confident that both months will sell well above $1 per bushel.

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The investment returns on leading Montreal stocks at the closing prices this morning are furnished by Fairbanks Bros., stock brokers, 1724 Notre Dame Street:

	Close.	Div'd.	Pct.
Canadian Pacific	110	6	5.45
Montreal Street	200	10	5.00
Toronto Rails	97	5	5.15
Twin City	88	5	5.68
Detroit United	61	4	6.55
Rich. & Ont	80	6	7.50
Heat & Power	70	4	5.71
Nova Scotia Steel	75	6	8.00
Dom. Steel bonds	52	6	11.53
Com. Cable	185	8	4.32
Mont. Telegraph	158	8	5.06
Bell Telephone	135	8	5.92
Ogilvie Mill. pfd	120	7	5.83
Mont. Steel pfd	80	7	8.75
Mont. Cotton	110	9	8.18
Dom. Coal	53	6	11.32

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MORNING BOARD SALES.

10 Montreal Power at 70⅝.
25 Montreal Power at 70.
375 Montreal Power at 70.
75 Montreal Street Railway at 200.
50 Twin City at 88¼.
75 Nova Scotia at 75.
10 Nova Scotia at 75¼.
3 Richelieu at 80½.
25 Richelieu at 79¾.
5 Richelieu at 80.
161 Bell Rights at 2½.
6 Bell Rights at 2⅝.
254 Bell Rights at 2½.
14 Bell Rights at 2½.
1 Bell Rights at 2½.
50 Detroit at 62¼.
6 Scotia pfd. at 116.
1,000 Iron Bonds at 53.

COTTON EASED OFF A LITTLE TO-DAY

A wire to Judson's Montreal office said: On the New York close of last Saturday Liverpool was due to come about 10 points higher this morning. Liverpool opened steady, net 8 to 10 points advance, and at 12.30 was quiet, net 4 to 7 points higher. Sales of spot cotton were 7,000 bales, including 6,000 American.

Saturday's interior receipts, 10,103, against 8,155 last year. Saturday's interior shipments, 9,203, against 7,167 last year.

The southern spot markets on Saturday were quoted steady to firm. Augusta was reported 1-16 lower; the others 1-16 to 1-4 up.

Port receipts Saturday were 10,700, against 13,023 last year.

The exports were 1,197; coastwise shipments, 3,799 bales.

	Open.	High.	Low.	12.30
May	16.55	16.58	16.27	16.40
July	16.61	16.64	16.26	16.44
August	15.98	16.00	15.81	15.82
October	12.93	12.95	12.91	12.91

DONATIONS TO WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.

The Ladies' Committee of the Women's Hospital desire to thank the following ladies and gentlemen for donations of money, provisions, etc., to their pound party

Mrs. Jas. Williamson, $5; Mrs. Liddell, $2; Mrs. Wm. Agnew, $5; Mrs. A. J. Cunningham, $5; Mrs. A. R. Creelman, $1; Miss Phelan, $1; Miss Dow, $15; Mrs. Thos. Lamb, $1; Mrs. Foster, $10; S. Struthers, Esq., $1; Mrs. G. F. Cooke, $5; donation box, $2.36; Mrs. G. E. Armstrong, $1; Mrs. H. L. Petrie, $1; a friend, $1; Mrs. Wainwright, $2; Mrs. E. Lamb, $1; Mr. Jarry, Miss Willock and Miss Mousseau, Mrs. Bengorah, Miss Byrne, Mrs. Frank Edgar, Mrs. J. F. Reddy, Mrs. P. S. Doyle, Mrs. E. L. Gnaedinger, Mrs. Donald, Miss Burnet (Dr), Mrs. H. L. Reddy, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. F. E. Thompson, Mrs. A. M. Ewing, Mrs. J. T. Donald, Mrs. Grant Stewart, Mrs. G. F. Cooke, Howard Wilson, Mrs. Alfred C. Wilshire, Mrs. P. C. Small, Mrs. Clement McFarlane, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. J. L. Morin, Harris & Hopton, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Binning, Mrs. Francis Campbell, Mrs. R. St. J. Simpson, Mr. W. P. Sleesor, Mrs. J. R. Walker, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, Mrs. E. F. Walters, Mrs. Duncan Gordon, Mrs. Crombie, Mrs. John Stephens, Miss Stephens, Mrs. David McFarlane, Mrs. Haliday, Mrs. W. L. Maltby, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Rolland R. Elliot, Miss Montgomery, Mrs. Robt. Taylor (Halifax), Mrs. G. F. Burnett, Mrs. Mathieu, Mrs. G. Holland, Miss Cushing (Florence), Mrs. F. S. Smith, Mrs. Rollo Campbell, Mrs. John Barrett, Miss Harris, Miss Weir, Miss Macdougall, Mrs. Edw. Youngheart, Mrs. Lee, Miss Dawson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. F. G. Gnaedinger, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Mrs. Geo. Boulter, Mrs. Geo. Graham, Miss Robert, Mrs. Petrie, Miss Phelan, Mrs. A. McLeod, Mrs. Dawson (Metcalf Avenue), Mrs. W. S. Kerry, Mrs. Copland (Peel Street), Mrs. W. H. Oliver, Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Weymonth, Mrs. McGown, Mrs. Thurston Smith, Mrs. Ed. Sandreuter, Home Baking Powder Co., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collyer, Miss Martha Martin, Mrs. J. F. Reddy, Mrs. Fred. Bacon, Mrs. D. Strathearn Louson, Mrs. D. Guthrie, Mrs. Chipchase, Miss Tait, Mrs. H. Cutt, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Munderloh, Mrs. David Scott, Mrs. Gilbert Ferrabee, Mrs. C. L. Davidson, Miss Sweeney, Mrs. J. Davies, Miss M. Davies, the Misses Bickley, Mrs. W. T. Liffiton, Miss Liffiton, Miss Urquhart, Miss McLeod (21 Windsor Ave.), Miss Sloan, Mrs. Geo. Morse Edwards, Mrs. J. Logan Lamplough, Mrs. W. Northey, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Rexford, Misses Dorothy, Phyllis and Joan Coles, Mrs. E. G. Brooke, Mrs. D. C. Robertson, Hon. G. A. Drummond, Mrs. E. K. Greene, Mrs. G. Stone, Miss Wright, Miss Stone, Mrs. Hall, A. Joyce, Chas. Alexander, Miss Smith, Robinson & Co., Alex. Scott.

Point St. Charles

The fire brigade responded to a call for a burning freight car on the track near the subway Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The damage was slight.

Mr. Chas. J. Williams is again around at the shops for a short time each day, and is well under way to complete recovery from his recent illness.

Ald. Dagenais, who has been suffering from an attack of la grippe for the past week, is again around, and will be in his seat in Council to-day.

The two stores in Unity Hall block which were damaged by fire a few weeks ago, are almost ready for reoccupation, and will be opened again for business in a few days.

The funeral of the late Mr. Cave yesterday afternoon, was one of the largest that has taken place for a long time. The arrangements were in the hands of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and about two hundred of their members marched in advance of the hearse. The line of private citizens walking in rear covered a distance of almost five blocks. The interment took place at Cote des Neiges cemetery.

The Railroad Young Men's Christian Association bazaar was brought to a close on Saturday evening. The attendance of the closing afternoon and evening was as large if not larger than on the opening day. The various booths were almost bare of their wares when the hour for closing came. The receipts, which will be given out in a day or so, will be a handsome addition to the association's bank account.

"Street" Gossip.

"BUYER'S PARALYSIS" IS THE DISEASE IN LOCAL MARKET

A leading Montreal broker diagnosed the present position on the "Street" as a case of "buyers' paralysis"

This is a disease that is highly contagious, everybody seems to have caught it, and it is, perhaps, more disastrous to the brokers than to the people who are suffering from it.

A man frequently makes money by not buying stocks—in fact, a good many fortunes have been made that way, but the brokers don't make it when the public keep away, and there's a difference.

The public is in a peculiarly discriminating state of mind. The saying is now that the Street wouldn't pay 100 cents for a gold dollar, and the statement contains a little of both truth and fiction.

Every man with money seems to have his hand on his pocket, and would regard a person who wanted to float a $300,000 company as a lunatic.

It was only a little while ago that a $2,000,000 concern could be floated in Montreal without the promoters turning a hair, but now we have an illustration of Wall Street going into a fainting fit when a railroad announces it wants to borrow a few millions, while Montreal and other Canadian markets have given an example of indigestion when asked to absorb $800,000 worth of new stock by a sound corporation like the Bell Telephone Co.

The old stock of the company declined materially upon the announcement of the new issue, while judging by the sales of "rights," dozens of shareholders either lacked the money or the inclination to take up the privileges afforded by the issue, the "rights" falling in price from $4.50 to $2 each.

The trouble is that the people about the Street can find no happy medium, the tendency being to go to extremes.

With some stocks dirt cheap now nobody wants to touch them, and yet if they could be put 10 to 20 points higher all round, the public would probably come in in droves.

Dozens of people fell over themselves trying to buy Montreal Street Railway at 310, but now that it is at 200 the same crowd won't touch it with a ten foot pole.

It was ever thus, however, and "buyers' paralysis" is as old as the stock market itself.

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A GAIN OF $200,000 IN N.S. STEEL EARNINGS

Nova Scotia Steel has had a big year. The report presented at the meeting at the Windsor on Saturday showed a gratifying increase in the output of the coal mines, and that the company is now the second largest producer of coal in Nova Scotia.

The iron and steel plant was kept fully occupied during the year, resulting in a much larger output than in any previous year.

The regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred stock, and a half-yearly dividend of 3 per cent., making, with the dividend paid in October last, a total of 6 per cent. for the year on the common stock of the company, were declared payable April 15.

The profits for the year 1903 were $859,397.19, as compared with the sum of $609,935.25, for the previous year, being over $200,000 larger than in any previous year of the company's history.

After providing for the dividends on the preferred and common stock, and the payment of all other fixed charges, and making the usual large allowance for depreciation, the balance carried forward to the credit of profit and loss account on the first day of January, 1904, was $685,642.62, as compared with the sum of $453,149.43 on the first day of January, 1903.

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HOW THE LEADERS ACTED IN WALL STREET

Sales of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange for the week aggregated 1,130,862 shares. Here are the most active properties:

Pennsylvania R.R.	211,315	Dec.	¾
Union Pacific	80,210	Dec.	1⅜
Amalgamated Copper	74,830	Dec.	¾
Brooklyn Rt T.	70,715	Dec.	⅝
U.S. Steel pfd.	68,902	Adv.	¼
Baltimore & Ohio	66,687	Dec.	⅞
St. Paul	57,483	Dec.	⅜
Southern Pacific	40,170	Dec.	1⅛
Rock Island	31,660	Dec.	⅝
People's Gas	25,695	Dec.	4⅜
Southern Railway	24,655	Adv.	¼
Met. St. Ry.	24,290	Dec.	7⅛

The sales of Canadian Pacific for the week amounted to 9,660 shares.

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DECREASE OF $29.000,000 IN U.S. STEEL EARNINGS

The second annual report of the United States Steel Corporation shows a decrease for the year ending December 31 of $24,137,611 in net earnings, a decrease of $24,858,587 in the balance of net earnings after sinking fund deductions and a decrease of $29,511,634 after interest on bonds was paid. A deduction of $5,378,837 appears as a charge against income for depreciation in inventory valuations. On account of preferred stock being converted into bonds dividend payments on those shares decreased $5,316,004, and the reduction of dividends on the common and the final action to pass dividends altogether reduced payments on that class of stock by $7,625,127, making the surplus for the year $12,304,916, or less by $21,948,740 than was shown at the close of 1902. In substance, these figures were foreshadowed in the report for the December quarter.

Number of shareholders on the rolls of the corporation are reported as follows, in the preferred, the dat being the closing of the books in February, 1904 and 1903, and in the common, December:

	1904.	1903.	Inc.
Preferred	42,720	31,799	10,921
Common	37,237	26,830	10,407
Totals	79,957	58,629	21,328

The renewal of the offer of the preferred stock to employes, last December, has resulted in subscriptions for 32,519 shares by 10,248 separate employes.

Employes shown on the company's payrolls at the close of the year numbered 167,709, against 168,427 on December 31, 1902. Salaries and wages are shown at $120,763,896, against $120,528,343 in 1902.

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QUEBEC BONDS ARE OFFERED IN LONDON

The Province of Quebec offers through the Bank of Montreal in London to renew its £559,700 5 per cent. bonds, due May 1, 1904 (being the outstanding balance of £800,000 loan of 1874), for two years, at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum. Under this offer these bonds would be redeemable on May 1, 1906. Holders of bonds who desire to accept the above terms must signify their acceptance on the prescribed form not later than April 15, 1904, when the option will expire.

FEARS MORMON INVASION.

Toronto, March 14.—(Special.)—Rev. D. G. McQueen, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in Alberta and British Columbia, preaching in this city yesterday, said the aim of the Mormons in the Northwest was evidently to secure political power and dominate the Canadian West. They were already attempting to gain control of the public school system.

STOLE FROM EMPLOYERS.

Toronto, March 14.—(Special.)—Levy Webster, clerk with P. W. Ellis Company, and Thomas Fair, have been arrested for thefts of about $2,000 worth of jewellery from the firm. Most of the goods, it is said, fell into the hands of Pittsburg and New York dealers. The loss is covered by insurance against theft carried with a London, Eng., company.

The purchase by the Congested Districts Board for Scotland of the Kilmuir estate of 40,000 acres will help to settle the Crofter disputes in the Island of Skye.

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Market Reports.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE DAIRY MARKETS

Cheese Situation Slightly Improved—Butter Steady.

The cheese situation to-day appeared a little brighter. The enquiry from the other side was improved and some new business was reported. Quotations are unchanged at 10c to 10¼c.

The local butter market continued steady to-day, with a fair local business passing. The range of prices is 20c to 21½c, covering all grades and packages.

MONTREAL PRODUCE AND PROVISION MARKET

CHEESE—Steady.			
October range	.10¼	to	.10½
BUTTER—Steady.			
Townships, finest	.00	to	.21½
Townships, good	.21¼	to	.21½
Quebec, finest	.0	to	.21
Ontario creamery, best	.00	to	.21
Dairy, choice	.16	to	.16½
Dairy, good	.15	to	.15½
Quebec, good	.00	to	.20½
MAPLE PRODUCT—			
Maple sugar, per lb.	.08	to	.09
Maple syrup, per lb.	.05½	to	.06
Maple syrup, small tins	.55	to	.60
Maple syrup, large tins	.70	to	.75
HONEY—			
Strained honey, per lb.	.09	to	.10
White clover, in comb	.00	to	.13½
EGSS—Easier.			
Fresh eggs, case lots	.26	to	.27
Jobbing lots	.25	to	.25½
BEANS—Quiet.			
Prime beans, per bush.	1.45	to	1.50
Pea beans, per bush.	1.45	to	1.50
Marrow peas, per bush.	.90	to	.95
HAY—			
Clover hay, per ton	7.00	to	7.50
No. 3 hay, per ton	.00	to	8.50
No. 1 ordinary, per ton	.00	to	9.50
No. 1 good, per ton	10.00	to	11.00
POULTRY—Quiet.			
Fresh plucked turkeys	.13½	to	.14½
Scalded stock	.12	to	.13
Chickens, per lb.	.10	to	.12
Fowls, per lb.	.07	to	.08
Ducks, per lb.	.13	to	.13½
Geese, per lb.	.09	to	.11

DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS

The market for dressed hogs was steady, with a fair demand for small lots. We quote:—Light fresh-killed abattoir stock at $7 to $7.25; heavy, at $6.50 to $6.75, and country dressed light at $6.50 to $7, and heavy at $6 to $6.25 per 100 lbs.

The provision market was unchanged, with prices holding steady for all lines. We quote:—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, $17.50 to $18; Canada short cut back pork, $17 to $17.50; light Canada short clear pork, $16 to $16.50; finest kettle lard, in 20-lb. pails, 9¼c; extra pure lard, in 20-lb. pails, 7¾c to 8¼c; choice refined compound lard, 7c to 7½c; hams, 11c to 13c, and bacon, 12½c to 13½c.

Liverpool Provision Market.

Liverpool, March 14.—Hams, short cut, steady, 46s 6d. Bacon, short clear backs, quiet, 37s 6d. Lard, prime Western in tierces, steady, 37s; American refined in pails, steady, 37s. Hops at London (Pacific coast), firm, £6, 15s to £7 15s. Petroleum, refined, 7½d. The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 20,900 quarters from Atlantic ports, and 89,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 33,300 quarters.

MONTREAL RECEIPTS

Receipts in Montreal Saturday by railroads were as follows:

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.
Oats, bush	12,652	8,826
Buckwheat, bush	...	1,000
Flour, brls	815	605
Meal, brls	...	225
Butter, pkgs	74	53
Cheese, boxes	61	...
Beef, brls	...	3
Hams and bacons, pkgs	4	...
Leather, rolls	249	10
Raw hides	810	55
Tobacco, pkgs	96	112
Dressed hogs	...	11
Apples, brls	426	...

GREEN FRUIT PRICES

The following quotations for green fruit, as supplied by Messrs. John Caldwell & Co., were in the local market:

Camellia Brand Naval oranges, 80s, 96s, 112s, 126s, 150s, 176s, 200s 216s	$ 2.75
Camellia Brand Navels, 25s, 288s, 30s	2.50
Choice grade, 126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s	2.50
Extra fine Valencia oranges, perfectly sound, 420s	3.50
Extra fine Valencia oranges, perfectly sound, 714s	4.25
Extra bright and ripe Jamaica oranges, in barrels	3.50
Messina bitter oranges, 240s	2.00
Extra fancy lemons, 300s	2.75
Choice lemons, 300s	2.50
Good sound Almeria grapes, per barrel	6.00
Fancy bananas, crated	$2 to 2.25
Cape Cod cranberries, fancy, per barrel	8.00
Choice cranberries (little soft), per barrel	6.00
French onions, any quantity	3c lb.
Spanish onions, cases	$ 3.25
Fancy California golden heart celery, 6, 7, 8 dozen per crate	5.00
California cauliflowers, crates of 2 dozen	3.75
Canadian lettuce, f.o.b	35c and 40c
Boston lettuce	$ 1.10
Mushrooms	60c lb.
Radishes, doz	45c
Florida tomatoes, 6 basket carriers	$ 4.00
California prunes, 25-lb. boxes 50-60	7½c
California prunes, 25-lb. boxes 60-70	7c
California apricots, 25-lb boxes, per lb	12c
New crop figs, layers, in boxes about twelve pounds each:—	
3 Crown	8c
4 Crown	9c
5 Crown	10c
New Hallowl dates, elegant stock per lb	3¾c
Coconauts, 100s, new, per bag	$ 3.75
Bon Ton peanuts, green, per lb	10c
Bon Ton, roasted, per lb	11c
Coon brand peanuts, green	7c
Coon brand peanuts, roasted	8c

PRICE OF SUGAR ADVANGED AGAIN

In sympathy with the continued strength in the New York market for both raw and refined sugar, a stronger feeling has developed in the local sugar market, and to-day local refiners marked up the prices for all grades 5c per 100 lbs. This is an advance of 10c per 100 lbs. within a week. Selling prices are now as follows: Extra granulated, 4.15; Phoenix, 4.05; bright coffee, 3.95; bright yellow, 3.95; No. 3 do. ulated, $4.15; Phoenix, $4.05; bright coffee, $395; bright yellow, $390; No. 3 do., $3.85; No. 2 do., $3.65; No. 1 do., $3.55; extra ground, $4.50; powdered, $4.30; and Paris lumps, $4.65 per 100 lbs., in bags and boxes, and granulated, in bags, 12 1-2c less than the above quotations.

METHODIST MINISTER DEAD.

Belleville, March 14. — Rev. R. T. Courtice, Methodist minister at Frankford, is dead. A boil, which resulted in blood poisoning, was the cause. A widow and family survive. Deceased was stationed at Frankford two years ago.

GRAIN MARKETS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Local Market Continues Quiet—Cable Advices Still Out of Line.

The local grain market was unchanged to-day, business being still quiet for both local and export account. Bids from over the cable still too low to be acceptable, and there is very little business going through. The undertone to the market remains firm. Export prices, low freight to the seaboard, are quoted as follows: Peas, 66 to 67c; barley, No. 2, 46 1-2c; No. 3 extra, 45 1-2c; No. 3, 44 1-2c; buckwheat, 52c, and No. 2 white oats, 33 to 33 1-2c.

May wheat opened strong in Chicago at 95c, and then moved to 97 1-4c, afterwards going to 96 3-8c. July wheat opened at 91 3-8c, and at 12.30 was 90 7-8c. July old was 92 5-8c, July corn 51 5-8c, and May corn 53 3-4c.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS

Cable advices to-day to the Board of Trade were as follows:

London, March 14.—Wheat on passage firm, but not active; maize rather firmer. English country wheat markets quiet, but steady. Weather in England overcast; forecast, unsettled.

Liverpool, March 14.—Spot wheat and maize firm; No. 1 standard California wheat spot, 7s 2d. Futures, wheat steady; March nominal, May, 6s 9⅛d; July, 6s 8⅜d; maize quiet; March nominal; May, 4s 4¼d; mixed American maize, spot, new, 4s 2⅜d; old, 4s 7d.

Paris, March 14.—Wheat tone weak; March, 21.50; July to Aug., 21.40. Flour tone weak; March, 28.60; July to Aug., 24.45. French country markets steady.

FLOUR, ROLLED OATS, HAY AND MILL FEED

Flour—Market firm, prices steady. We quote as follows: Manitoba spring wheat patents, $5.40; Manitoba strong bakers, $5.10; winter wheat patents, $5.10 to $5.25; straight rolleds, $4.85 to $5; straight rollers, in bags, $2.30 to $2.35.

Rolled oats—Market firm, prices unchanged at $2.50 per bag and at $5.15 to $5.20 per barrel. In cornmeal a fair trade is passing at $1.45 to $1.50 per bag.

Millfeed—Demand fairly good, market unchanged. Manitoba bran, in bags, $19 to $20; shorts, $21 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, $19.50 to $20; shorts, $20.50 to $21; and moullie, $24 to $28 per ton, as to quality.

Hay—Demand good, market firm. We quote: No. 1, $10.50 to $11.50; No. 2, $9.50 to $10; clover, mixed, $8.50 to $9; clover, $7.50 to $8 per ton, f.o.b. car lots.

GRAIN IN STORE.

The following table shows the stocks of grain in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned:

	Mch. 12, 1904.	Mch. 5, 1904.	Mch. 13, 1903.
Wheat, bush	45,712	45,990	39,258
Corn, bush	146,710	147,868	40,051
Peas, bush	23,226	23,062	30,941
Oats, bush	109,092	68,147	136,834
Barley, bush	40,085	44,932	18,830
Rye, bush	371	......	2,779
Buckwheat, bush	18,269	13,440	3,795
Flour, brls	13,579	13,790	43,032
Meal, brls	327	367	448

EAST END CATTLE MARKETS

There was a very fair trade at the East End cattle market to-day, and almost everything offered was bought up. Receipts included 700 head of butchers cattle, 80 calves and 200 hogs.

The best cattle sold at prices ranging from 4c to 5c per lb., good animals at from 3c to 4c, and common stock at from 2c to 2 3-4c per lb.

Hogs sold at from 5c to 5 1-2c per lb., while calves sold at prices ranging from $1 to $4 for poor stock and $5 to $15 for better animals.

At noon only a few head of butchers cattle were left unsold.

TO-DAY'S CATTLE CABLE

Cable advices to-day to C. Coughlin, St. Sacrament street, uoted Canadian cattle at Liverpool and London at 5 1-2 to 5 3-4d.

Chicago Cattle Market.

Chicago, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts 200,000; market steady; good to prize steers, $5.25 to $6; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.25; cows, $1.60 to $4.10; heifers, $2.25 to $4.50; canners, $1.60 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $2.7 to $5.75.

Hogs—Receipts to-day 38,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $5.10 to $5.45; good to choice heavy, $5.45 to $5 60; rough heavy, $5.25 to $5.40; light, $4.85 to $5.40; bulk of sales, $5.25 to $1.45.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000; market strong; good to choice wethers, $4.60 to $5; fair to choice, mixed, $4 to $4.50; Western sheep, $3.50 to $5; native lambs, $4 to $5.65.

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LANDMARK REMOVED.

Clark House, Which Stood a Century at Melbourne, is Torn Down.

Melbourne, Que., March 14.—(Special.)—The sale by Mr. Ernest Pierce, of the old Clark stone house to the Sisters of the Congregation, Richmond, who have had the building taken down and the stone drawn to Richmond for an extension to the convent, removes one of the earliest landmarks in Melbourne.

In the year 1800 a large trek of New Englanders came to this part of the Townships. Several came by way of St. Francis river, while others came through the forest from Shefford. Among them was a Mr. Chauncey Clark, who secured the farm now owned by Mr. Erenst Pierce. Here he built a log house, but finding his quarters somewhat limited, as he had a growing family, and being somewhat ambitious, he built a stone house about the year 1815.

Shortly after building the house he fell under that scourge of Canada, consumption. After his death his family continued to reside there until some thirty years ago, when they removed elsewhere.

MR. PELLETIER OPENS CAMPAIGN.

Quebec, March 14.—(Special.)—Hon. L. P. Pelletier has called a meeting of young Conservatives, to be held at his residence this afternoon. This is supposed to be a preliminary step to his claim for the leadership of the party in the Legislature.

The Grand Trunk Railway has ordered for the eDtroit and Toledo Shore line, six cabooses from the American Car and Foundry Co. The six cabooses will be 29 feet long, 9 feet wide over end sills, and 10 feet 10½ inches high from rail to eaves.

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Plans and specifications can be seen on and after Monday, the 14th March, at the office of the Superintendent Engineer of the Welland Canal, St. Catharines, Ont., at the office of Roderic J. Parke, Esq., Consulting Electrical Engineer, 52-53 James Building, Toronto, and at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa. Forms of tender can be obtained at the places named.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
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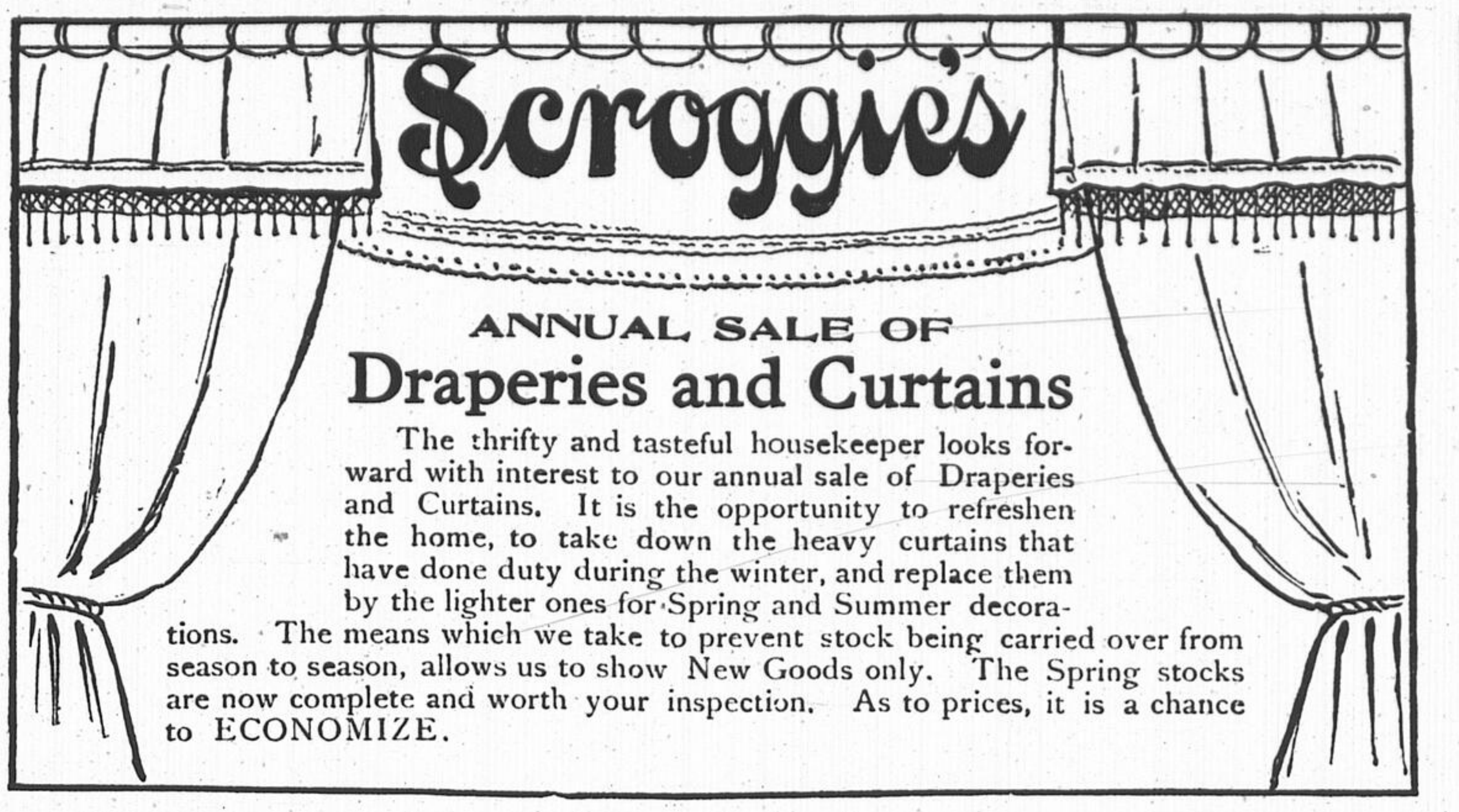
$1.39



Scroggie's

ANNUAL SALE OF

Draperies and Curtains

The thrifty and tasteful housekeeper looks forward with interest to our annual sale of Draperies and Curtains. It is the opportunity to refreshen the home, to take down the heavy curtains that have done duty during the winter, and replace them by the lighter ones for Spring and Summer decorations. The means which we take to prevent stock being carried over from season to season, allows us to show New Goods only. The Spring stocks are now complete and worth your inspection. As to prices, it is a chance to ECONOMIZE.

$1.50 Slippers FOR 95c

36 PAIRS ONLY—LADIES' NICE BLACK KID SLIPPERS, beaded work on vamp and strap, French heels, turn soles, sizes 2½ to 7. Stylish, serviceable and popular $1.50 Slippers. Tuesday, 8 a.m.... **95c**

"See Window Display."

Ladies' Chambray Kimonas

A $1.50 DRESSING JACKET FOR 98c.

Handsome Dressing Jackets for ladies, of fine quality Chambray, in colors of blue and pink, trimmed with frills, Valenciennes lace and fancy braid. Also another stylish lot of White Lawn, made with yoke, trimmed around neck, front and sleeves with Valenciennes lace. Worth regularly $1.50. Our special price for Tuesday only **98c**

Ladies' Broadcloth Skirts

$7.50, $8.50 AND $9.00 SKIRTS FOR $4.50.

This is a value that you will find it impossible to duplicate. We were very fortunate in securing them from the manufacturers at a price much below their actual cost. Magnificent Dress Skirts of very fine broadcloth, in colors of Oxford gray and black, made in a most attractive seven gore style, trimmed with fancy cording and silk ornaments, finished with several rows of tailor stitching. These would be considered good values at $7.50, $8.50 and $9.00. Our special price **4.50**

Wash Fabrics

Fres ness and newness stamps the display in this important section, while exclusive designs in a splendid range of colors, weaves and qualities makes it possible to suit the individual taste of the most exacting. Note these items carefully:—

New patterns in Prints, from, per yard 7

Fancy Muslins, from, per yard .7

Scotch Ginghams in popular designs, from, per yard.... .10

Snowflake Zephyrs, in all the new bright shades of pink, red, blue, green, etc........ .15

Dress Goods

Plain Suitings, 48 inches wide, in a full range of colors; usually sold at 65c yard, for .39

40 inch Fancy Mixed Tweeds, in all new shades, mixed with white, specially nice for children's spring suits; worth 59c yard, for......... .45

Black Goods

All-wool Black Serge, in good quality, permanent black; worth 30c yard, for........ .21

52 inch Black Brilliant, lustrous finish, worth 59c yard, for .... .39

Hosiery Dept.

Men's Plain Black Hose, cashmere, English make, seamless, double heels and toes, perfect fitting, very soft and elastic; warranted to give excellent wear. Three pairs for 1.00

Per pair .... .35

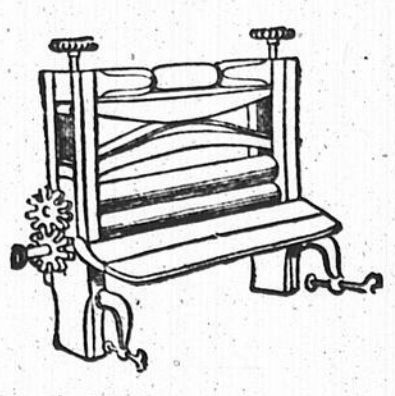
MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERSHIRTS.

A few Men's Undershirts, sizes 34 to 44. Special to-morrow .... .43

Basement Specials

50 Mrs. Potts' Iron Sets, three irons, one handle and stand. Regular value $1.10. Our price Tuesday, 8 to 10 a.m. only, per set .... .69

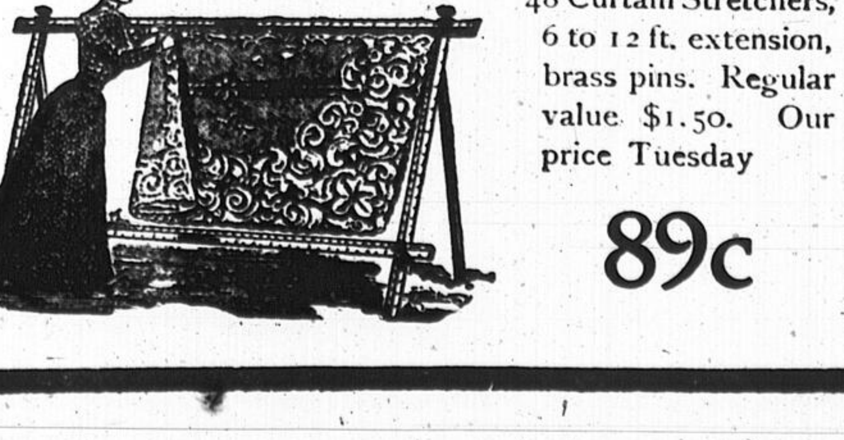
10 dozen No. 8 and 9 heavy tin Wash Boilers, flat bottoms, rivet handles. Usual price 75c. Our price .... .45



20 only Wash Wringers, solid rubber rollers, best quality. Regular price $5.00. Our price Tuesday 2.45

No 'phone orders taken for these Wringers.

Curtain Stretchers



48 Curtain Stretchers, 6 to 12 ft. extension, brass pins. Regular value $1.50. Our price Tuesday

89c

A Few Extra Specials

In The Art Drapery Department.

EXTRAORDINARY LACE CURTAIN AND PORTIERE OFFERING.

LOT NO. 1.

65 pairs Fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, new patterns, 50 in. wide x 3 yards long, finished with handsome border; worth 85c. For this sale, per pair.... .48

LOT NO. 2.

100 pairs Fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 60 in. wide x 3 1-2 yards long, good quality, neat patterns, fine selection, finished with vine border; worth $1.35. For this sale, per pair..... .90

LOT NO. 3.

85 pairs Fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54 in. wide x 3 1-2 yards long, rich patterns of new designs, fine quality, will make a choice hanging; worth $2.50 pair. For this sale per pair 1.90

Higher grades of Lace and Net Curtains, Tambour Point d'Esprit, Irish Point and Battenburg, all at same rate of value for this Special Sale.

PORTIERES.

Fine Tapestry Portieres, of Roman striped effect, full width and length, finished with knotted fringe; worth $2.90. For this sale, pair..1.50

PORTIERES.

Fine Tapestry Portieres, of solid colors, in heavy brocaded patterns, a very rich hanging, suitable for any room, finished with heavy knotted fringe worth $3.75. For this sale, per pair....2.90

Floor Oil Cloth, Linoleum, Japanese Matting and Carpet Squares. Spring Renovating Sale.

8-4 English Linoleum, good quality, best prepared patterns, for all fancies, fine finish; worth 75c. Per square yard .... .60

AMERICAN GREX MATTING.

Grex Matting, 36 inches wide, made of Southern Swamp Grass, one of the best wool substitutes ever known; will wear and look as good as tapestry; of neat carpet patterns and solid colors. Worth 60c. For this sale, per yard .... .45

CARPET SQUARES.

4 feet 6 inches x 6 feet Tapestry Carpet Squares, all-wool filled, of choice patterns, guaranteed fast colors; worth $6.00. For this sale, each 4.75

CARPET SQUARES.

9 x 9 feet Tapestry Carpet Squares, double warp, of fine quality, neat patterns, one of the best values in the market; worth $8.50. For this sale 6.50

FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

8-4 English Floor Oil Cloth, in all the newest patterns, of good quality. If bought now it will repay you for the early investment. Saving is making. Worth 30c. Per square yard.......... .23

JAPANESE MATTING.

36 in. Japanese Floor Matting, good quality, heavy warp and filling, in a large number of neat patterns, suitable for bed or dining room, a money-saving bargain. Worth 15c. For this sale, per yard 9

All orders given now for Draperies, Cosey Corners, and Window Shades, are subject to special reduced rates.

To Your Interest

It is to your interest to read our advertisements. We buy in such large quantities that we are able to secure price concessions, and we in return make these concessions to you. Sometimes the values amaze you—seems impossible that we can sell such high-grade goods at the prices advertised—but it is so. In all the years we have being doing business we have never represented our goods to be otherwise than what they were. That is probably one of the reasons our business has developed so rapidly.

Black Silk Special!

200 Yards BLACK SATIN MERVEILLEUX, lustrous finish and perfectly fast dye. This Silk is a general favorite, and sells rapidly for Waists and Dresses. Regular 75c quality. To induce early shopping the price will be, from 8 to 12 a.m.................... **42½c**

Butter Special

For Early Shoppers.

From 8 to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning we offer you the Finest Eastern Townships Creamery Table Butter for... **21c per lb.**

We cannot fill phone orders at above price.

Gibson's Pictures, Regular price 25c, 9c

St. Catherine
and
University Sts.

Scroggie's

Mail and Phone
Orders Promptly
Attended to.

Fancy Goods Dept.

Special sale of Teneriffe Lace Doilies and Centrepieces. These are all hand drawn work, in very artistic designs, making handsome table decorations. We quote a few prices:—

Doilies, size 6 inches, with linen centre, Teneriffe lace wheels, at .... .15

Doilies, size 6 inches, all Teneriffe lace, at.............. .19

Doilies, size 6 inches, with drawn work linen centre, Teneriffe lace wheels....... .20

Doilies, size 8 inches, all Teneriffe lace work at......... .39

Doilies, size 14 inches, linen centre, Teneriffe lace wheels, at .... .49

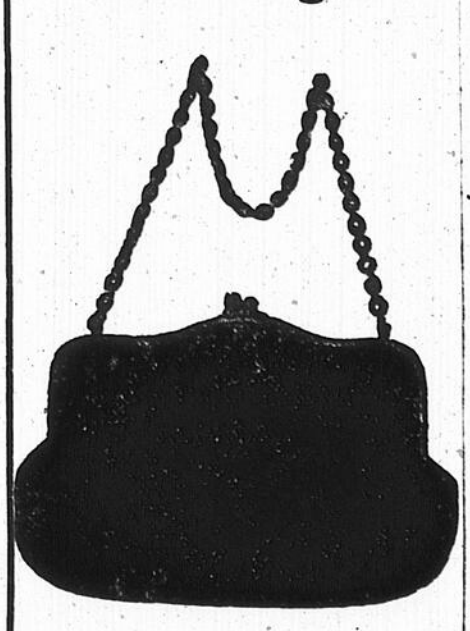
Centrepieces, size 18 inches, linen drawn work centre, with Teneriffe lace wheels all round, at 1.69

Battenburg Lace Doilies, size 10 inches, at .... .39

$1 Gloves for 69c

Ladies' 2 dome fine soft Suede Gloves, silk lined, Paris point embroidered backs. Colors, tans, modes, grays. Sizes 5 3-4 to 7. Never sold less than $1.00. On sale to-morrow at.. **69c**

Wrist Bags



9 dozen Children's Black Leather Wrist Bags, nickel mounted, with small purse inside; 35c value, for...... .25

Ribbons

We have a fine, bright, new lot of Ribbons, in all colors, combinations and widths, at prices that make you inquisitive. Here are a few lines:—

Black All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 3 in. wide. Per yard.. .15

Black All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 4 in. wide. Per yard.. .19

Black All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 5 in. wide. Per yard.. .25

Colored Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 3 1-4 in. wide, in all shades, with black and cream included. Special price, per yard .... .15

50c Music, at 15c

In the Good Old Summer Time.
Mrs. Sippi.
Guiding Star—Reverie.
In a Shady Nook—A Summer Idyl.
The Maiden's Prayer.
In Sunny Africa—March and Two-Step.
Spooning, or a Love Whisper.
An Easter Emblem.
La Reine du Printemps—Valse Parisienne.

Towels

Another big reduction in Towels.

White Huckaback Bedroom Towels, colored or white borders, fringed ends, size 18 x 36 inches. Worth, per pair, 25c, for.............. .15

White Pure Linen Huckaback Bedroom Towels, fringed ends, with colored or white borders, size 20 x 39 inches. Worth per pair 35c, for.... .25

Cotton Specials

Good White Family Cotton, 36 inches wide, worth 10c. for, per yard 6

Extra quality Bleached Long Cloth, worth 16c yard, for. .13½

Cotton Plisse, an evolution of Seersucker, in all leading shades, and when washed does not require ironing. Per yard .... .18

White Pique, in a variety of neat patterns for shirt waist suits. Per yard .... .20

Colored Dress Linens, full yard width, in twenty-four different shades and three qualities at, per yard, 30c, 35c and .... .50

36 inch Snowflake Linen, in the fashionable coarse weave. Per yard .... .25

Flannel Specials

Eiderdown, in a full range of choice colorings; worth $1.00 per yard, for.............. .79

Extra quality English Flannelette, in fancy stripes, suitable for shirts, etc.; worth 15c yard, for........ .12½

Wall Paper

3,000 rolls Parlor and Dining Room Papers, embossed and plain gilt, floral and conventional designs, splendid heavy papers, neat pretty patterns, regularly sold at 25c. Special, per single roll .15

5,000 rolls fine Glimmer Wall Papers, in a variety of colors and designs, for bedrooms, halls and kitchens. Regular prices 7c and 8c per single roll. Special price, per single roll 5

Send postal card for samples, which will be promptly forwarded.