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MARCHIONI MURDER.

[J]ury Sworn in and the Taking of Evidence in Progress.

The [j]ury were sworn in in the case of the trial of Pietro Lepare for the murder of Albino Marchioni in Cadieux street, in May last, which was begun in the Court of Queen's Bench yesterday afternoon: Zephirin Bingras, E. Madore, P. Quintal, O. Sauvé, Louis Lauzon, M. Ouimet, D. Legault, W. Trudeau R. Belanger, D. Giroux, A. Gaudry and A. Laporte.

It will be remembered that Albino Marchioni was stabbed to death in his yard, 254 Cadieux street, on Sunday evening, May 4, during a quarrel with Pietro Lepare and Pasquale Parissi. Before he died it was alleged that he told his wife and others that Parissi was the man who stabbed him. However, after the fight both Lepare and Parissi disappeared. Lepare gave himself up the next day, but so far Parissi has not been heard from.

At the trial the services of an Italian interpreter are being utilized as most of the witnesses are Italians. The first witness examined yesterday was Maria Guerra, widow of the murdered man, who testified that on the evening of May 4 she lived with her husband (who was an ice-cream vendor) and four children, and that on the afternoon of that day she was taken ill. About 6.30 she felt worse and it was at that time that her husband came in. Only herself and children were in the house then. She does not know how the quarrel started, as she was too weak to hear anything, but she remembers an eight-year-old child coming to her and saying in Italian, 'Mother, they are killing my father.' Then she remembers coming to and sending for the police, the doctor and Father Leonardo. There were then a lot of people in the house. When she saw her husband he was in a dying condition.

Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, K.C., for the Crown, asked the witness if her husband was conscious enough to know what he was saying at the time.

Mr. C. A. Wilson, for the defence, objected to the question on the ground that she was not in a position to say in a medical way whether her husband was in a conscious condition. It was better to have the doctor testify on that point.

THE DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY.

The objection was maintained, and Dr. Joseph Horace Chartier was called. He stated that on May 4 he was called to the house about 9.15 in the evening. When he arrived he found Marchioni in a state of great weakness and suffering very much. He examined the wounded man and found two large wounds, one on the left side, about two inches from the heart, and the other one a little further down, on the ribs. Both wounds were fatal. The wounded man was apparently unconscious at the time and could not feel the examination of the wounds. He could not swear, however, that he was absolutely unconscious. When he entered the house he heard someone say in Italian, 'Here is the doctor,' and they made room for him. When he examined the wounds he found one near the heart three inches deep and the second was three or four inches; he could not swear exactly. There was no blood outside of the wounds, but there was an internal hemorrhage which caused death. When he arrived he saw that the man was more dead than alive and could not recover.

At the opening of the court shortly after ten o'clock this morning the jury were filing into the court room, when Dositheé Legault, one of the jurymen, fell to the floor as he was rising from his seat in the jury room, and, striking his head, inflicted a cut over the eye which necessitated the summoning of medical aid.

Dr. Albano was first called, and afterwards Dr. C. A. Dugas, the government coroner's expert was sent for, and put several stitches in the cut. Dr. Dugas subsequently reported to Mr. Justice Ouimet that Mr. Legault would be all right this afternoon, and consequently at 11.15 the court adjourned till two o'clock. Mr. Legault complained of an attack of indigestion, which must have caused his faintness, and says that he was affected by the smell of gas in his room in the Riendeau, but none of the others who occupied the same room were in the slightest degree affected.

AROUND THE WORLD

MR. WILLIAM WHITE, OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, WANTS TO PICK UP IDEAS AND BUSINESS.

One takes a trip around the world nowadays with as much indifference as ten years ago he would have started out to do a little suburban visiting. Space, indeed, counts for nothing. Even if one goes to the ends of the earth, the aspect of things is still parochial.

The Australian mind is expansive, and it was nothing that Mr. William White, member of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, should propose to himself to take a trip around the world. Mr. White had worked for several years for others and had worked with signal success; he had the idea that he would prefer now to work for himself. The first thing to do, if you want to obtain a large recognition, is to do a little travelling, is to acquire a cosmopolitan experience, and so Mr. White packed his valise and started out. He wanted several things. He wanted to make Australia known. There were a great many things which the outside world produced and which Australia could use. It only need knowledge. And Australia needed many more things now than in years past, because she had been desperately stricken. The seasons had got dryer and dryer. The losses mounted up. The sheep had died by the million—literally by the million. Fancy importing frozn mutton into Australia! But that had to be done. The people had to be fed, and they were fed largely from New Zealand. The sheep lay scattered over wide areas—lay with their throats cut and the wool taken off their skins. Men lost one, two hundred pounds in a short season.

Well, Mr. White desired to find out what the different countries of the world had to offer Australia. England, Russia, France, Germany—what had they which Australia could use? Mr. White set out and in his travels he has reached Canada. He is stopping just now at the Place Viger Hotel. To-day he called upon Mr. Robert Ker, general passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R.

Mr. White is an able man. He knows Australia like a book. He had the expansive ideas which come with great spaces. He wants to control a number of agencies, primarily, of course, in the interest of Mr. White, but also in the interest of the country. Australia could take wheat and flour from Canada. Perhaps she could take other things in time. Mr. White thinks that when he has established a number of agencies such as he hsa in his mind, that the advantages will be mutual. He advocates closer trade relations between Australia and Canada. The country, no doubt has suffered terribly, owing to the drouth, but the drouth comes in cycles, and the rain also, and it will soon be the time of the rain to come in cycles by way of change.

Mr. White will remain a day or two in town, and then he will sail from New York. He is much interested in all he has seen in the country, and, indeed, his travels have given him comprehensive ideas of things.

Mr. Ker rather thought that it would not be a bad idea to invite the Australians to come to Canada. 'We never get such a lick as they get,' Mr. Ker said to-day. 'Once in a while we may get a lick in the crop, but there is always in this country enough for everybody to eat. Perhaps, however the Australians might rather resent invitation,' said Mr. Ker, smilingly.

Mr. White has given particular study, in all the countries he has visited, to the trade and commercial questions, which, if they do not vitally interest Australia to-day, will the day after to-morrow.

SHELTER WAS NECESSARY.

MONTREAL VISITED BY A THUNDERSTORM AT NOON TO-DAY.

At noon to-day Montreal was visited by a severe thunderstorm. Although there were only two peals of thunder they were sufficiently loud enough to frighten many horses. There were two runaways on St. James street, but the frightened animals were caught before any damage had been done.

There was also a heavy downpour of rain, which made even those who were fortunate enough to have rain coats and umbrellas with them seek shelter in the nearest convenient spot. The storm came on at an inconvenient time of the day and St. James street was practically deserted for upwards of half an hour, with the exception of the enterprising carter on the alert for a likely fare.

DESTROYING SMALL FISH

Mr. Joseph Riendeau, the federal fish and game inspector, returned this morning from a three days' trip from Three Rivers to Montreal on the north shore, and he states that the fishermen on the Grand Nord, at Yamachiche, and as far up as Berthier, were destroying a lot of small fish. Mr. Riendeau warned them if they did not stop this practice he would have the perpetrators arrested, and he hopes this will have the desired effect.

ONTARIO ALLIANCE

SIX PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN CONVENTIONS BEING HELD TO-DAY.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The Oxford County Prohibition Alliance reports the formation of a Referendum campaign committee, composed of the Rev. W. A. Mackay, D.D., president of the Ontario Alliance; the Rev. Mr. Fallis, Mr. J. S. Cuthbert, B.A., and Mr. T. Newton. Arrangements will be made for a house to house canvass in favor of a vote for prohibition on Dec. 4. This canvass will be made throughout both the north and south ridings of Oxford.

A local Alliance has been formed at Lucknow, with Mr. J. G. Murdoch, president; Mr. H. G. Armstrong, secretary, and Mr. John Joynt, treasurer.

The Monck County prohibitionists are holding a convention at Dunnville to-day. A mass meeting there to-night will be addressed by the Rev. E. H. Beau and the Rev. N. S. Methfessel.

The Canadian Temperance League has decided to give special attention to the pledge-signing movement authorized by the Dominion Alliance convention on July 29 and 30. The education committee of the League will have charge of the arrangements. Some of the most eminent temperance evangelists on the continent have already been engaged by the League to hold meetings of this character. They will include a great pledge-signing meeting in the Massey Music Hall, conducted by the Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kansas, author of 'In His Steps,' and a series of such meetings by the Beveridges.

Six prohibition campiagn conventions are being held to-day, namely, at Toronto, Petrolia, Dunnville, Owen Sound, Brampton, and Smith's Falls. A well-attended Alliance convention was held yesterday at Simcoe, for Norfolk.

Mr. A. D. Weeks, who represented the Ontario Aliance at a number of conventions last week, reports great interest in the campaign at the various gatherings and a determination to increase the previous prohibition vote.

MARINE ENQUIRY CLOSED

CARELESS NAVIGATION RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SUMMER'S DISASTERS.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—The commission appointed by the Dominion Government to enquire into the causes that led to the stranding of ocean steamers in the lower St. Lawrence ended its labors yesterday afternoon, when the last witness examined was Captain W. T. Davie, of the wrecking steamer 'Lord Strathcona,' who went to the assistance of the SS. 'Sahara,' after she stranded on the reef at Bicquette, July 12, of the present season. He explained the position of the vessel on the reef when the 'Lord Strathcona' reached her and said that the crew who had abandoned her in fear of the ship capsizing, were on shore and he had to prevail upon them to return on board and assist him in forcing the vessel from her perilous position. He next detailed how the 'Sahara' was got off and towed up the St. Lawrence.

Captain Spain then declared the enquiry closed, stating that a report of its labors would be forwarded to the government in due time.

The commissioners comprising the court, Commander Spain, chairman, Captain Clift, of Montreal, and Port Warden Simons, of Quebec, performed their duties in a fair impartial manner, and did their best to prove the cause of the disasters that have done such grievous harm to the whole St. Lawrence route, and have clearly brought out the fact that careless navigation and not the St. Lawrence route, is responsible for the disasters that have happened this summer,

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS

NO LONGER ALLOWED TO LAND AT CANADIAN PORTS.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—At last no more unclean and undesirable immigrants from abroad can land at the port of Quebec or any other Canadian port. This is the result of a very stringent law recently adopted by the Dominion Government, and put into force on Sept. 8, and publicly proclaimed in an extra of the 'Officiol Gazette.' The present law prohibits foreigners infected with contagious or loathsome diseases from landing in Canada, and already Mr. P. Doyle, Canadian immigrant agent at this port, has deported thirty-six immigrants, two on the 'Parisian,' twenty-three on the 'Lake Erie' and eleven on the 'Numidian,' who included Russian Jews and Finlanders, suffering from 'treconi' and 'favus.' Heretofore foreign immigrants were allowed to land on Canadian shores provided they had a small sum of money, disease was no hindrance, consequently thousands of unclean diseased foreigners, principally Russian and Roumanian Jews, were allowed to come into Canada and settle where they pleased, but barred from entering upon American territory. The present law gives every Canadian Government immigration agent full power to act upon his own responsibility and call to his aid the police if necessary to enforce the law.

WHEAT GRADE LOW

A DISCOURAGING REPORT THAT ONE-THIRD OF THE CROP HAS BEEN DAMAGED BY THE FROST.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 23.—A local grain exporter makes the somewhat startling statement that fully one-third of the wheat crop will be more or less damaged by frost. North and west of Rapid City, and westward along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, he says, wheat has in a great many places been touched by frost, and while perhaps no great damage has been done, the grade has been materially reduced, with a consequent loss to the farmers. In many sections the grain is not yet cut, and is daily becoming more liable to frost, while grain from points in southern Manitoba, where no frosts were reported, is being received in Winnipeg, which when inspected is found to be considerably damaged by frost.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—An order has passed council re-appointing Mr. Matthews and his fellows of the eastern grain standards board, to perform the duties of that body for the current year. They will be notified at once and when this is done there is nothing to prvent their meeting as soo n as they please. They will lay dow the grades for Ontario grain and for western wheat, oats, and other grains at the same time.

NO CAR FAMINE

GRAND TRUNK AND C. P. R. DENY THAT THERE IS OR WILL BE ANY CAR FAMINE ON THEIR SYSTEMS.

A despatch from Toronto indicates that some apprehension is felt in regard to the scarcity of cars, particularly on the C. P. R., in regard to which it is said that a daily shortage of from one to two thousand per day may soon be expected.

Mr. Loud, general freight traffic manager, said to-day that he had not heard of any car famine on the Grand Trunk. In fact, suc ha state of things did not exist. There was a slightly larger demand than the supply, for the moment, could afford. That was all there was to it.

At the C. P. R. it was learned that there was no scarcity at all at present, nor would there be in October—at least, not to any extent. The wheat crop in the North-West was being handled most expeditiously, and everybody, to judge by the reports sent in, was amply satisfied. The car shops of the company had been busy for a long time past in turning out cars to the utmost capacity of the works, and, in fact, the supply was equal to the demand. Of course, if the crop had to be handled all at once, no organization could place a sufficient number of cars on service, but the crop as a fact was moving nimbly, and there was a sufficient number of cars at the moment. Later on there might be a slight scarcity, but this would never amount to anything. Ample provision had been made. The Canadian Northern was the only system, so far, which appeared to suffer from a shortage.

STEAM YACHT BURNED.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 23.—The handsome steam yacht 'Carman,' owned by Mr. T. S. Carman, of this city, was burned at her dock on Monday night. The vessel had been out during the day, and the fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the smokestack. The vessel, which was one of the prettiest craft in these waters, was valued at about $6,000, and was burned to the water's edge. The insurance amounts to $3,700.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

NEXT YEAR WILL LIKELY RESULT IN LARGE GAINS FOR THE SOCIALISTS.

London, Sept. 23.—Reports from all the electoral districts of the Empire received by the executive committee of the Socialists, gave the party managers bases for announcing that they expect to obtain three million votes in the general election next year, and a hundred seats in the Reichstag, as against 2,190,000 votes in 1898, and 53 seats in the Reichstag.

The last annual convention of the Socialist party preceding the election, closed yesterday at Munich, after having spent the most of its time in discussion of questions of party discipline. But before the convention adjourned it amended the platform of the party by demanding that the old age pensions be extended to all working people, and that the cost of these pensions be borne by all classes.

National insurance for the unemployed, widows and orphans, was also demanded, as was a law making the employment of women for one month before and one month after child-birth illegal. The Socialistic members of the Reichstag were instructed by the convention to use their discretion in proposing an eight-hour day.

When the old-age pensions were first proposed in 1889 they were opposed by the Socialists; this party supported their revision three years ago, and now it asks that they be widely extended.

REV. G. CRAIGIE HOOD

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY TO HONAN DEAD.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The Rev. Dr. Warden received a cablegram from Honan, China, yesterday afternoon announcing the death from cholera on Friday last, Sept. 19, of the Rev. G. Craigie Hood. Mr. Hood was a native of Harrow, Ont., where his relatives reside. He was sent out to China by the Canadian Presbyterian Church as a missionary in August, 1899. He was unmarried.

THE DEAD QUEEN.

HER REMAINS LAID TO REST AT LAEKEN.

Spa, Belgium, Sept. 23.—The funeral services, preparatory to the removal of the remains of Queen Marie Henriette to Brussels, were held yesterday in a church here. The coffin later on was placed in a car and was completely hidden by flowers. King Leopold, leaning on the arm of Prince Albert of Flanders, the heir-presumptive to the throne, followed on foot; the ministers, generals and other distinguished persons bringing up the rear. The route of the funeral procession was lined with troops and crowded with people.

Princess Stephanie was not present, having gone to Calais to meet her husband.

After the requiem mass the cortege proceeded to the railway station. The King, Prince Albert, the Princess Clementine and the ministers, accompanied the body to the train.

Brussels, Sept. 23.—The funeral train arrived at Laeken at 3.40 p.m. The engine was draped with a crape covered flag. The King and other members of the Royal Family, the men in full uniform, with crape scarfs and sword-hilts covered with crape, descended and gathered in the waiting-room, to which the coffin was removed. The procession afterwards started for a neighboring church, the Grenadiers' Band playing a funeral march. The coffin was borne into the church, where the Archbishop of Malines pronounced the absolution, after which the coffin, followed by the King and other notabilities, was taken to the crypt. The remains later on will be placed in the mausoleum.

HIGHWAYMEN AGAIN

TORONTO AND VICINITY NOW THE STAMPING GROUNDS OF THUGS.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—The three highwaymen who have been terrorizing the east end of the city and suburbs, attacked P. M. Chamberlin, a clerk in the Lancashire Fire Company, on the Kingston road, some twelve miles from the city, last night, and robbed him after kicking him into insensibility. Chamberlin was wheeling home from Pickering and accosted the men to ask how far he was from town. As he slowed up one of the three kicked him off hsi wheel and injured him in the groin. The robbers took his watch and chain, together with six dollars, and made off. Chamberlin could not walk when he recovered consciousness and crawled to a near-by farm where he spent the night and where he was found by a farmer and brought to Toronto. He has given an excellent description of one of the robbers and the police are hunting for them. This is the third brutal attack made by highwaymen within a week.

THE PULITZER MURDER

WILLIAM HOOPER YOUNG, THE SUSPECT, NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE POLICE.

New York, Sept. 22.—The quest of the supposed murderer of Mrs. Annie Pulitzer was ended to-night, when news reached police headquarters in this city that the man calling himself 'Bert' Edwards, who was arrested last night near Derby, Conn., had admitted that he was William Hooper Young, after he had been positively identified by Mr. MacLevy, an instructor of physical culture, in whose establishment in Brooklyn Young was at one time employed.

Detectives sent to Derby to-day reported that they were sure the prisoner was Young, but the identification was not positively established until Young was to-night confronted with Mr. MacLevy, who instantly recognized him. Young eventually admitted his identity. The police announce that Young will be brought to this city to-morrow morning, his counsel in this city having said that he would waive extradition proceedings, which might delay his surrender to the New York authorities for a day or two.

Derby, Conn., Sept. 22.—William Hooper Young, under arrest here for the murder of Mrs. Pulitzer, in New York, has made a confession. The exact nature of this confession was not made public to-night. It was said that Young had spoken of an accomplice, but one of the officers, when questioned about this, remarked: 'If you say simply that a confession has been made you will tell the whole story.'

From another apparently reliable source, however, came the information that Young did say that he had an accomplice. Young declared that for the last few days everything had been blank to him, and that he did not know where he had wandered. Upon he was informed by the police to-day that he was in Derby, he said he did not know where he was.

Shortly before nine o'clock the officers withdrew from the prisoner's cell, and left him for the night, the announcement being made that the man would not be taken to New York until to-morrow morning, as it was deemed best, considering his highly nervous condition, to allow him a chance to rest.

New York, Sept. 22.—Young is reported to have said in a confession that an accomplice named A. Ling actually committed the murder of Mrs. Pulitzer.

Derby, Conn., Sept. 23.—Apparently unconcerned, William Hooper Young, the perpetrator of the ghastly murder of Mrs. Annie Pulitzer, in New York, left Derby early to-day for New York in the custody of two New York detectives. His departure, in spite of its earliness, was witnessed by several hundred persons, who gathered at the railway station. The prisoner paid no attention to their curiosity.

Young was handcuffed to one of the New York detectives, but he went willingly enough, and to those who have watched his demeanor during his confinement here he presented the appearance of one whose mind was relieved of a tremendous strain.

It had been expected that the New York officers would spirit their man away during the night, but this morning Young was still at the Derby lock-up. Word was received from Captain Titus, of the Detective Bureau in New York, that a conference of police in New York, with Mr. Jerome, district attorney, would be held at ten o'clock this morning and the presence of the prisoner was necessary. Accordingly, arrangements were hurriedly made to take the man away.

Derby, Conn., Sept. 23.—William Hooper Young, the murderer of Mrs. Annie Pulitzer, in New York, in the custody of New York detectives, left East Derby at 7.18 a.m., to-day, for New York.

New York, Sept. 23.—The train from Derby, Conn., with William Hooper Young on board, arrived at the Grand Central station at 9.20 a.m. The prisoner when taken to police headquarters was plainly in a condition bordering on collapse.

Shortly after Young had been in the detective headquarters Mr. Hart, a lawyer, appeared and said in reply to enquiries:

'Young is an innocent man. The police believe they have got him on an alleged confession, which he made before he had legal counsel. It will be proven that Young was not even an accomplice.'

ARMY MANOEUVRES

LORD DUNDONALD'S INTERESTING PROPOSALS.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Your correspondent understands that Lord Dundonald favors the purchase by the Dominion Government of a large tract of land in some convenient locality to be set aside in the same way as the district around Aldershot, England, for the training on a large scale of our militia force in army manoeuvres. He has no particular spot in mind, but thinks the investment would be a wise one for the authorities to make before suitable land becomes too expensive. A tract of miles would be needed.

IN FINLAND

The National Life of the People is Being Gradually Destroyed.

NEW RUSSIAN REGULATIONS – EMIGRATION TO CANADA CONTINUES.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—The officials of several departments of the Russian administration have been busily engaged in Finland for some time destroying the last vestiges of the national life and independence of the Finns. New regulations are about to be issued dealing with the following points: The Finnish Senate is to be remodelled, the arbitrary powers of the provincial governors are to be extended, the system of punishing officials is to be revised, the removal of judges and government officials is to be simplified, and the entrance of Russians into the civic service of Finland is to be rendered easier. The harvest prospects in Finland are bad and a famine is feared. Corn is rotting in the fields and the entire hay harvest has been destroyed by floods.

The emigration of Finns continues. In the month of August, 1,717 Finns, mostly under twenty years of age, left Finland for Canada and the United States.

MURDER AT FIELD.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23. — News has reached Winnipeg of a murder committed at Field, B. C., last week. It appears that a Scotchman named Gordon and an Italian named Durrant, both employed in D. Bain's bridge crew at Field, were having, apparently, a friendly scuffle just before work in the morning, when without a moment's warning the Italian drew a revolver and shot Gordon in the breast, from the effects of which he died, an hour later. The murderer was captured by the men immediately after the crime had been committed.

A LABOR EDITOR KILLED.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 23.—Mr. John T. O'Sullivan, labor editor of the Boston 'Globe,' and prominently identified with national and state labor organizations, was killed by a train here last night. Mr. O'Sullivan had an engagement to address a meeting of the metal workers. On leaving a train at Lynn he passed through the depot, and then, for some unknown reason, passed through the entrance to the freight yard. He started across the tracks and fell, being struck by an engine which was making a flying switch.

BODY CUT IN TWO.

Three Rivers, Sept. 23.—The body of a man named Napoleon Corbin was found this morning, cut in two by the cars on the C. P. R. track, east of the St. Maurice bridge. It is not known how the accident occurred.

PLEA FOR THE ARMENIANS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 23.—Ardashes H. Keleian, president of the Armenian National Union, composed of 20,000 Armenians, in this country, has written a letter to the Secretary of State, Mr. John Hay, requesting his intervention with the European powers in behalf of the Armenians in Turkey.

SMASH ON THE I. C. R.

FAST EXPRESS TELESCOPES LOCAL AT FISHER GRANT, N.S.—DD. H. H. MACKAY INJURED—NO LIVES LOST.

New Glasgow, Sept. 22.—What might have been a terribly fatal accident took place here about five o'clock this afternoon. The fast express from Sydney dashed into the local train for Trenton, at Fisher Grant. Both trains were late and the Sydney train cut right through the local, derailing the first-class car. The trains were crowded with passengers. Dr. H. H. Mackay, of New Glasgow, a passenger on the local, had several ribs broken. All the passengers on the local were badly shaken up.

HOG CHOLERA.

London, Sept. 23.—Dr. J. H. Tennant, of this city, government veterinary surgeon, reports a serious outbreak of hog cholera in the vicinity of Tilbury East, Kent county. During four days last week two hundred and eighty-nine hogs were killed under his direction to prevent the malady spreading, if possible.

FAIR AND WARM

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 23, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:— Calgary, 64—40; Qu'Appelle, 68—36; Minnedosa, 72—50; Port Arthur, 56—40; Parry Sound, 76—60; Toronto, 75—56; Ottawa, 70—60; Montreal, 68—56;; Quebec, 64—58; Halifax, 68—58.

Probabilities for next twenty-four hours: Light to moderate variable winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair and warm.

1628 Notre Dame street, Montreal, Sept. 23, 1902.—Readings by The Optical & Engineers' Supply Company's Standard Barometer at noon

To-day, 29.94; yesterday, 30.08.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
To-day	73	59
Yesterday	71	57

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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

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

BIRTHS.

HALPENNY.—At 372a St. Antoine street, on Sept. 21, 1902, a son to Mrs and the Rev. E. Wesley Halpenny, general secretary of the Sunday-school Union of the Province of Quebec. 22

NOURSE — At Chicago, on Sept. 19, 1902, the wife of Charles G. K. Nourse, Esq., manager the Canadian Bank of Commerce, White Horse, Y.T., of a son.

MARRIED.

BISSET—LAVIGNE.—At Quebec, on Sept. 15, 1902, Chas. G. Bisset, son of Mr. James Bisset, to Leontier, daughter of Mr. Arthur Lavigne, both of Quebec. 22

BLAKE—McKAY—At Red Mountain, Township Lingwick, Compton Co., on Sept. 18, 1902, by the Rev. E. McQueen, Anne McKay to Andrew Miles Blake, insurance agent, Portland, Maine, U.S. 22

BLACK — USHER — At the home of the bride's father, 'Langdale,' St. David's, by the Rev. J. A. Campbell, Mabel Ontario (Bonnie), third daughter of Isaac Usher, Esq., to George Nell Black, youngest son of Neil Black, Esq., of St. David's, Ont. 23

McLEAY — WHITT — At Toronto, on Sept. 17, 1902, by the Rev. Dr. Pearson, rector of Holy Trinity Church, R. Campbell McLeay, Watford, to Nellie Stayner Whitt, only daughter of Samuel Whitt, Toronto.

PORTER — JARDINE — On Sept. 17, 1902, at the home of the bride's mother, 'The Mains,' Nelson, by the Rev. Mr. McNamara, Agnes, youngest daughter of the late John Jardine, Esq., late of 'The Mains,' Dumfriesshire, Scotland, to Alex. Porter, of Omah. 23

REAVES—MACDONALD—At St. George's Church, Toronto, on Sept. 20, 1902, Campbell Reaves, son of the late George Reaves, of Montreal, to Helen Augusta Beatrice, daughter of Dr. Albert A. Macdonald, of Simcoe street, Toronto.

SPENCE — HACKLAND — On Sept. 20, 1902, James Houston Spence, barrister-at-law, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, to Marguerite, only daughter of the late J. H. Hackland, formerly of Paris, Ont.

DIED.

CULLEN.—At St. Bridget's Asylum, Quebec, on Sept. 17, 1902, Julia Anderson, widow of the late Moses Cullen, aged 74 years, formerly of St. Catharines, County Portneuf. 22

EASTON—At Norton Creek, Que., on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1902, Mr. James Easton, aged 90 years, a native of Blantyre, Scotland.

GILLIS.—At 1104 Huntley street, on Sept. 20, 1902, Sarah, youngest daughter of the late Duncan E. MacMillan, of 19—5th Lochiel, Glengarry, Ont., and beloved wife of Bennet Gillis.

Funeral on Tuesday, 23rd inst., at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. 22

McKNEIGHT — On Sept. 19, 1902, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hackett, 367 Besserer street, Ottawa, Mary A. Cameron, widow of the late Robert McKneight.

MYERS — At Harrowsmith, Ont., on Sept. 16, 1902, Sarah M. Lockwood, beloved wife of Philander Myers, in the 64th year of her age. 20

O'CONNOR — At Walkerton, Ont., on Sept. 17, 1902, Douglas Strange, eldest and only surviving son of the late H. P. O'Connor, ex-M.P.P., in the 24th year of his age. 23

SCOTT — Near Dunham, on Sept. 19, 1903, William Spenser Scott, son of the late Archdeacon Scott aged 59 years. 23

STREET — On Sept. 21, 1902, at the residence of his son-in-law, F. A. Heney, Richmond Road, Ottawa, John George Street, late of the Township of March, aged 82 years, 7 months. 23

TRAVELLER.—At Winnipeg, on Sept. 16, 1902, Sarah S. Traveller, daughter of the late F. Traveller, Esq., and sister of Mrs. Samuel Billings, of Billings Bridge, Ont. 22

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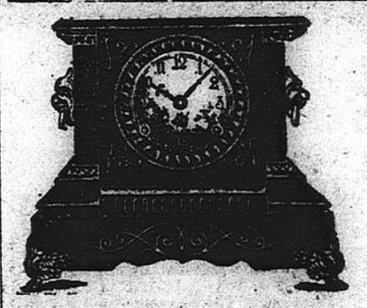

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YUKON ELECTION.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 22.—Commissioner Ross, of the Yukon Territories, who is at present in Victoria, has received a telegram from Dawson informing him of his unanimous nomination as candidate for the House of Commons, and has replied, accepting the nomination. The election will take place on Dec. 2. Mr. Ross leaves in a few days for California for the benefit of his health.

The Daily Witness.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 23.

HIS LAST MOMENTS

JUDGE FONTAINE REFUSED THE RITES OF THE CHURCH.

Yesterday the 'Patrie' published the following special despatch from Sorel:

Sorel, Sept. 22.—A clause in Judge Fontaine's will states that he wishes his funeral to be strictly private, and also that his body be cremated. The remains will be quietly placed on board the steamer at 3 a.m. to be taken to Montreal and transferred to the crematory. The judge, during the last night of his illness, received the visit of Cure Bernard, but did not receive the last rites of the Church. The parish priest was greatly pained at this death, and says it is the first time that one of his parishioners has died without the rites of the Church. The whole population are deeply moved to know that their head magistrate died without conversion. As a matter of fact, Judge Fontaine absolutely refused all religious consolation, consequently there will be no ceremonies in the churches, except the saying of a pretty large number of masses, the offering for which has been sent in.

The succession of the late judge is already being discussed, and the name of Mr. J. A. C. Madore, K. C., M. P., is freely mentioned in connection with the position. Mr. Madore came very near being appointed judge for the North-West Territories a few months ago.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

In Granby on Saturday evening a large circle of family friends met at the home of Mr. J. H. McKechnie, manager of the Granby Rubber Company, to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of his wedding. Mrs. McKechnie is a sister of Mr. S. H. C. Miner, and a much-esteemed leader in all church, philanthropic and social activities in the town. Relatives on both sides were present from Montreal, Brigham, Abercorn, Quebec, and Swanton and Milton, Vermont. Congratulations and beautiful presents were abundant. It added no little to the eclat of the celebration that the town had chosen that day for the unveiling of the monument to the fallen soldiers, and brought together distinguished visitors from afar.

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THE CORONATION CHOIR

CONCERT LAST EVENING WAS MOST ENJOYABLE.

Probably one of the most enjoyable musical entertainments that has ever been given in the Windsor Hall took place last evening, when the Coronation Choir glee and concert party, under the direction of Mr. Edward Branscombe, entertained a large audience with the beautiful songs, quaint and charming madrigals and part songs, in which the clear, childish voices of the boys blended harmoniously with the more powerful voices of the senior members of the choir. The programme was a long and varied one, and was rendered in a manner to bring name and fame to those who participated. The singing of Mme. Marie Hooton was sweet in the extreme. This lady has a rich and deeply cultivated contralto voice, and her rendering of the old English ballad 'Barbara Allan' was much appreciated. Mme. Hooton has many friends in Montreal, who were glad to welcome her back to the city last evening. Mr. Charles Ellison sang by special request 'Come into the garden, Maud.' Mr. Ellison rendered the solo in the most effective manner, his beautiful tenor voice rang out with feeling and emotion. Mr. Charles Ackerman sang in splendid voice 'Tears of anguish,' and was compelled to reply to an encore. Master Percy Phillips has a voice as sweet and melodious as a nightingale, and his wonderful voice is now at its best. His exquisite notes seemed to be produced as naturally as the song of the bird. Mr. Edward Branscombe sang feelingly the old familiar song 'Annabelle Lee.' His fine tenor voice was never heard to better effect. He courteously responded to an encore. The deep, rich and pleasing bass voice of Mr. Albert Archdeacon was heard effectively in 'Land of hope and glory.' The selection by the boy members of the party was well given, while last, but not least, was the amusing rendering by Messrs. P. and W. Coward and Charles Ackerman of the humorous selection entitled 'Poor Thomas Day.' This piece was probably the hit of the evening from an entertaining point of view, as was evidenced by the hearty encore.

Taken in all, the concert was the musical treat of the year, and the large audience which packed the commodious hall to the doors was delighted in the extreme.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MOSES.

The second of the series of addresses on this topic was delivered last evening to an appreciative audience in the American Presbyterian Chapel, 75 Inspector street, by the Rev. Dr. W. N. Walker, one of the teachers of the Boston Bible Training School. Beginning where he left off the previous evening, at the gate of the court, Dr. Walker unfolded the typical teachings of the altar of burnt offering, the laver, the door of the tabernacle and the four coverings of the tabernacle, in a most fascinating and instructive manner. Christ, our sacrifice, typified by the altar of burnt offering, and Christ, our sanctifier, as mirrored by the laver, were two of the precious truths taught. The service closed by an impressive prayer and the benediction by the Rev. Dr. McWilliams.

This evening Dr. Walker will deliver the third and last of this series of addresses. To-morrow evening, at the invitation of the Rev. Dr. McWilliams, the model of the tabernacle will be exhibited, and Dr. Walker will deliver an address in the American Presbyterian Church, corner of Dorchester and Drummond streets, at the usual prayer-meeting hour.

BOER PRISONERS.

Capetown, Sept. 22.—The first report of the Royal Commission on the effects of martial law in South Africa recommends the immediate release of a hundred and thirteen prisoners.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

HOW TO MAKE FRUIT SOUP, SALAD AND SHORTCAKE.

The Cookery School of the Y. W. C. A. was crowded on Monday night, when the new principal, Miss Josephine T. Dow, gave her second free demonstration. The lesson was devoted to 'Fruit suggestions,' and the following three recipes, all most suitable for this season and for an emergency meal, were given and demonstrated:

Fruit soup.—Two pounds grapes cooked to a mash in one and a half pint of water, one and a half teaspoonful cornstarch, one-quarter teaspoonful cinnamon, pinch of salt, a few gratings of nutmeg, and from one-half to three-quarters cup sugar.

Moulded fruit salad.—Soak half a box of Knox's Gelatine in one-quarter cup cold water five minutes, dissolve in two cups boiling water. Add one cup sugar, one-half cup lemon juice, one-half cup orange juice. Make mixture firm with fruit. Mould and chill.

Peach short cake.—Mix and sift two cups flour, four teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls sugar, work in one-third cup butter with tips of fingers, and add three-quarters cup milk gradually. Toss on floured board, divide in two parts, bake in hot oven on large cake tins. Split and spread with butter. Sweeten sliced peaches to taste, crush slightly, and put between and on top of short cakes. Cover with whipped cream.

NOTES ON THE PROCESSES.

Miss Dow began with the fruit salad, so that there might be time for it to chill and be tested by the audience. Knox's gelatine was used because it only takes a few minutes to dissolve; it is first put in cold water in order to hydrate it, then boiling water is poured on to dissolve it. By adding a little grape juice or the juice from canned cherries, etc., to the orange juice a pretty color, as well as added flavor, is given. The orange juice can be conveniently extracted by the glass lemon squeezer. Any fruit can be used to make the salad solid. In the present instance little white seedless grapes (previously well washed), bananas, oranges and English walnuts were used. To preserve delicacy of flavor the meats of the walnuts were broken up, not chopped, and the bananas cut in little blocks, not mashed, and the oranges added in their natural divisions. The hint was given that bananas will be found more digestible if, when the skin is removed, the meat be scraped of any roughness. It is best to put the salad in small moulds, one for each person. Just before filling them dip into cold water and try to arrange the mixture in the mould so as to have a pretty effect when turned out finally. Thus a grape might be put in first so as to surmount the little edifice. When the moulds are filled put them on the ice to chill. When wanted for a dinner or supper party the salad should be made in the morning so as to be quite firm. When the moulds are turned out a pretty effect is gained by placing them on small crumpled lettuce leaves, adding at the base minute sweet pickles, etc., if desired.

Miss Dow next took up the peach short-cake and used the device of a piece of sail-cloth stretched over the rolling board. This being well floured the crust or dough will not stick to it and it can very easily be washed when it eventually gets soiled, and saves trouble cleaning the board. The flour should be well sifted before using for biscuit or short-cake, to lighten it, and in measuring it should not be packed, but put lightly into the cup or spoon. It was suggested that a knife is more convenient and economical to use than a spoon in mixing ingredients and finally turning the mass on the rolling board. In adding the butter it can first be worked in with a knife, then very lightly with the fingers. Then work the milk in slowly as it is needed; the measure given may be more than sufficient; a stocky mixture, not too dry, is wanted. When the mass is on the board handle it very lightly and do not use the rolling pin heavily as for pie crust. In buttering a baking pan it was recommended always to use a brush—the varnish brushes sold at 15 cents are excellent for the purpose. If kept in constant use the brush can remain in the butter dish; if otherwise, then washed each time used. The oven should be hotter than for bread, and a gas oven is the best. When the crust was baked the instructor split it, buttered each part, put a layer of cut up peaches on the under buttered part; then placed on it the upper half with the browned part to the fruit, then put another layer of fruit on this and finally added whipped cream. The short-cake, which should be eaten hot, was then cut up and passed round for testing and pronounced excellent.

While the short cake was baking Miss Dow prepared the fruit soup, which was a novelty to all in the audience. Such a soup can be used for a luncheon or supper and served hot or cold, though it is nicest hot.

Plums, apples or other fruit, or dried fruit in winter, could be used instead of grapes, which, however, at this season are the best and cheapest fruit for the purpose. The black grapes (well washed) are recommended for their color and flavor. While the grapes and water are put on the stove, the thickening is made of corn starch, sugar, etc., mixed in a bowl. Should the grapes be very sweet so much sugar as given in the recipe may not be needed. Instead of cinnamon, nutmeg or other spices can be used. The ingredients should be well mixed, so that the grains of corn starch shall be separated to prevent lumping finally. When mixed add to the grapes on the stove until all is reduced to a mash. When served, sugar can be added according to taste, though a certain amount of tartness should be left.

CLASSES FOR THE WINTER.

The cookery school prospectus is now ready and can be had at the Y. W. C. A. The usual Monday demonstrations will be resumed next week, ten cents being the price of admission. The class inaugurated for training waitresses (for whom there is a great demand in the city) promises to be well attended. Ladies intending to join any of the classes should apply at once, as there may be difficulty in making arrangements later on account of numbers.

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PERSONAL.

The Hon. Mr. Tarte has returned to the city.

Miss Grace Miller, Brockville, is visiting friends in Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Trotter are spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. Harold White has returned from a visit to Toronto friends.

Messrs. Frank Craig and John Haines were recent visitors to Brockville.

Messrs. J. A. Craig and J. K. McCullough, Brockville, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fahrer is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Maclagan, Commercial street, Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Frank R. Heaton and family have returned from a pleasant summer spent at Metis.

Messrs. C. Rose and D. Hargraves were registered at the New Queen's Hotel, Sherbrooke, yesterday.

The Misses Gurd, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. F. J. Day, Melbourne street, Sherbrooke.

Mr. H. Bourassa, M.P., is about to take up his residence at Quebec, where he will commence the study of law.

Miss Olive Pringle and Miss Lillian McBurney, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. Joseph Todd, of Parkdale, Ont.

Miss Florence Mitchell, of Sherbrooke, is pursuing a course of music and languages at Royal Victoria College.

Mrs. Armstrong, wife of Professor H. F. Armstrong, and family, have returned from Metis, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson and the Misses Wilson, of Montreal, are in Toronto, where they intend to remain this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. McElrath and son, of St. Henri, have been visiting friends in Sherbrooke and vicinity for the last week.

Mrs. William Y. King will be 'at home' to her friends at 103 University street, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 25 and 26.

Mr. William Scott, of Messrs. W. Scott & Sons, who, with his daughter, Miss Scott, spent the summer at Metis, has returned home.

Mr. Louis Cytgot, who is making a tour around the world on a bicycle, registered at the Ste. Rose Hotel, Ste Rose, one day this week.

Miss M. H. Craig, of Cornwall, returned home to-day from a week's visit in the city, the guest of Miss Ethel Gault, 771 St. Urbain street.

The Rev. Dr. Hill, of the Congregational College, returned from Granby last night, having preached in the church on Sunday to a very large congregation.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Charles H. Carpenter, of Quebec, director of the New York Life Insurance Company, to Miss Lucy C. Bowen, of the same city.

Mr. A. D. de Celles, parliamentary librarian, Mrs. de Celles and their son Alfred, have just returned from Europe and have gone to spend a few days at the manor of St. Ours.

The Hon. George Cox, who is one of the directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, was in the city yesterday, and had an interview with Mr. James Ross, the president of the company.

Mr. D. J. Coughlin, shipping superintendent and valuator of live stock for the Allan Line, fell down the hold of the SS. 'Pomeranian' on Saturday, breaking his collar-bone and several ribs.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph Ellwood, formerly in the Bank of Montreal, will regret to learn that his condition is causing his friends much anxiety. Mr. Ellwood is at present residing in Calgary.

Mrs. T. Taylor Bayley, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Duggan, Admiral road, Toronto, and was a much-admired and faultlessly dressed guest at Mrs. Alfred Jones's tea on Friday.—Toronto 'Daily Star.'

The Rev. Mr. Wood, rector of St. John the Evangelist, is now reported to be convalescent. His illness, which was due to erysipelas, was contracted by shaking hands with a poor parishioner who was suffering from that disease.

Mr. Cassidy, deputy chief of police of Manchester, N.H., is spending his vacation with Mrs. Cassidy in Montreal. He paid a visit to the City Hall this morning and was shown through the several departments by Sub-Chief of Police Campeau.

The Misses Foster, of Jarvis street, Toronto, who went to Ottawa for the Patterson-Church wedding three weeks ago, and have been visiting there since, are now in Montreal, and will pay visits to Quebec before returning to Toronto.

Miss Alice Fraser, B.A., of Richmond, Que., who graduated at McGill University in 1896, and took the gold medal in English, has been awarded a scholarship at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass. Miss Fraser is at present in Montreal, having just returned from travelling in Europe.

Lieut.-Colonel Jeffrey H. Burland, commandant of the Canadian Bisley team, has returned from England, accompanied by Mrs. Burland. Colonel Burland speaks enthusiastically of the hearty manner in which the team was received by the officers of the National Association.

The Hon. Lionel Guest, who spent last season in Ottawa as acting aide de camp to His Excellency the Governor-General, was in Montreal on Saturday on the way to British Columbia. His brother, the Hon. Frederic Guest, of the First Life Guards, accompanied him.

The marriage of Miss B. Baldwin, daughter of Mrs. Robert Baldwin, of Carlton street, Toronto, to the Rev. Mr. A. F. Barr, of All Saints', is arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon, Sept. 23. Owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family, the wedding will be a very quiet one.

Trooper Mulloy, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who lost his eyesight while serving in South Africa with the second contingent, has applied for and been granted a place in the theological course class of Queen's University. Trooper Mulloy was born at Winchester, near Morrisburg, Ont.

The Rev. Mr. French has returned home after some days spent at Quebec in the exercise of his functions as a member of the Board of Examiners of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec. This board has during the past week been conducting the entrance examinations to the college.

Miss Mollie Drum, prominent in Montreal's musical circles, has left for New York to take charge of the musical department in a private school. Miss Drum was a pupil of Professor Pelletier and during her stay here has contributed many pleasing selections at high class concerts. Her send-off by former pupils and friends was a flattering one.

Mr. D. O. Pease, formerly district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, is in the city. He received a warm welcome from the local railway officials. Although Mr. Pease has now his business interests in the United States he has nevertheless a warm feeling for Canada. He states that from his own personal knowledge that there is an immense immigration of Americans into the Canadian North-West.

Mr. George Williamson, merchant, of Glasgow, has been visiting friends in the United States and Canada. After 'doing' New York, Detroit, Buffalo and Chicago he visited Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls, and is very much impressed by what he has seen and the bright future opening up for Canada. He is the guest of Mr. Henry Calder, 101 Osborne street, Montreal, and sails for home by the SS. 'Tunisian' on Saturday.

Mr. George Philips, one of the most popular hotel clerks which the Windsor Hotel ever had in its service, intends to leave for England shortly to take up his residence there with his wife and family. Mr. Philips has an interest in some property in the Old Country—an interest which has become increasingly valuable of late. Altogether, he was fifteen years in the service of the Windsor, during which time he made hosts of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allan, of 57 Mayor street, celebrated their golden wedding last Friday. Among the guests were Mrs. James Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, Mr. Wilson Allan, Mr. William Stenhouse and Mr. Walter Stenhouse, all of whom were present at the wedding in 1852. Mr. Cunningham, who baked the wedding cake then, presented one similar at the celebration, and Mr. Walter Stenhouse recited an original poem.

At the Place Viger Hotel:—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Colton, Toledo; James F. Tracy, Albany; R. H. Aldoes, W. E. Barclay, Boston; T. England, Cardiff; J. C. Cummings, J. McGay, N. Y.; E. C. Hammond, New London; Mrs. C. Ward, Racine, Wis.; Miss Ward, Racine, Wis.; Mrs. H. F. Clark, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Trotter, N.Y.; D. Lorne McGibbon, Grand' Mère; W. C. Clarke, Sydney, Australia; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Silver, N.Y.; Mrs. Travers Lewis, London; C. de Kerchoe, Belgium.

Mr. B. F. Steben, of Montreal and Ottawa, says an Ottawa exchange, holds a rather unique position in connection with the New York Life Insurance Company, for although he has only been connected with this institution since last January, he has already, through his energy and personal popularity, qualified for the $200,000 club, and will attend their meeting on Sept. 30 at the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Va. His friends, and they are many in Ottawa and the Dominion, will be delighted at the success he has attained in so short a time.

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RAILWAY NEWS

Unusual interest attaches to the annual report of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul because of the increase in the dividend rate on the common stock determined upon by the directors. After paying 5 percent per annum from 1897 to 1900 inclusive, the semi-annual declaration was raised to 3 percent last year. The present distribution is 3½ percent, half-yearly and ½ percent extra, making the total division for 1902, 7 percent and the regular annual rate the same. Having enlarged the average extent of road operated by degrees from 6,154 miles in 1899 to 6,347 in 1900, 6,512 in 1901, and 6,605 in 1902, the St. Paul has developed the following income accounts:

	1902.	1901.
Gross earnings	$45,613,125	$42,869,113
Other expenses and taxes	30,196,895	$27,977,503
Net earnings	$15,416,230	$14,391,510
Other income	434,315	174,633
Total net income	$15,850,544	$14,566,193
Interest on funded debt	6,210,086	6,383,035
Net divisible income	$ 9,640,458	$ 8,183,158
Preferred stock dividend	3,164,443	2,851,058
Balance for common stock	$ 6,476,010	$ 5,332,100
Common stock dividend	3,420,171	2,593,123
Surplus	$ 3,055,839	$ 2,738,977

Comparing 1902 with 1901 on the mileage basis, gross earnings per mile increased from $6,506 to $6,906, or upward of 6 percent. Freight traffic gained about 9 percent; passenger, 12 percent. Less than 40 percent of the available funds sufficed to pay the fixed charges of 1902, and the preferred stock dividend was satisfied with less than one-third of of the means at hand. In its financial strength the St. Paul has few if any rivals. In its balance sheet it shows working liabilities of, roughly, $7,500,000, but it has working assets of not less than $17,800,000, of which sum $15,500,000 is in actual cash.

Interesting subjects will be discussed at the meeting in Portland Me., next month of the American Association of General Passenger Agents. The list includes the following:—Anti-ticket scalping legislation. A further report from the standing committee. A report from the standing committee of three, on the subject of perfect safety paper. A report from the secretary regarding resolutions adopted at Asheville about the use of perfect safety paper. A protective bureau committee, the chairmen of the traffic associations. Enlargement of the usefulness of the associations. Reports of the secretary upon the progress of the fraternal society of the association. Placing orders for prepaid tickets by wire. Placing of orders by foreign lines in territory having ample ticket representation. Referred to a committee of seven. Mr. Burdick chairman. Desirability of issuance of rate sheets half-yearly, on May 1 and Nov. 1, instead of quarterly. Transformation of excess baggage. Report from General Baggage Agents' Association. Uniformity in punching dates on coupon tickets. What methods should be adopted by steam railways, if any, in the matter of meeting electric line competition? Recognition of compendium of passenger rates and divisions. Proposed changes in manner of punching standard form of round trip tourist tickets. Showing final destination on contract and each coupon of interline tickets. Stamping of the word 'special' on tickets.

Messrs. John W. Loud, freight traffic manager, and John Pullen, general freight agent of the Grand Trunk, have returned from New York, where they atteded a meeting of the trunk line railways import committee. At the meeting the agreement governing traffic, which has been one year in effect at the various Atlantic ports, was reaffirmed. The agreement under which the committee operates takes in all the roads running to Atlantic ports, with the exception of Canadian ports. The latter lines, while not actually parties to the compact, agree to maintain import rates so long as the other lines observe the agreement.

The management of the Canadian Pacific expect to have the 'Imperial Limited' trains next season reduce the ninety-seven hour schedule for the run between Vancouver and Montreal. It is expected that the management has considered favorably the question of making the 'Imperial Limited' a daily train.

The winter time tables of the Canadian Pacific Railway will come into effect on Oct. 12. On some of the branch lines in Manitoba the number of trains will be increased instead of being reduced, as has been the usual custom.

Mr. S. S. Colton has been appointed superintendent of the Rutland Railway, with headquarters at Rutland, Vermont, vice Mr. C. H. Bevington resigned. Mr. Bevington was formerly trainmaster of the Grand Trunk at Island Pond, Montreal and London, respectively, leaving the latter place last May to assume the superintendency of the Rutland. He is credited with having introduced many reforms on the Rutland system.

Mr. Wm. Apps, formerly master carbuilder of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has accepted a similar position with the Algoma Central Railway.

SHIPPING NEWS.

SS. BAVARIAN RELEASED.

The Allan line branch in Montreal has been advised by cable that the SS. Bavarian has been released by the British government, and will again be placed on the Montreal-Liverpool service. The Bavarian has already been to Montreal twice in September and October, of 1898, and has since then been employed as transport No. 16, by the Imperial Government, and proved very popular with the officers and troops who sailed in her to South Africa. The Bavarian is a sister ship to the Tunisian, and will take the place of the Numidian, sailing from Liverpool, on Oct. 9, and from Montreal on Oct. 25, and the Numidian will return to the Glasgow-New York service.

COALING AT SYDNEY.

Sydney, N.S., Sept. 23.—Arrived: Coban, Holmes, St. John's; Bergenhus, Svendsen, Montreal; Priestfield, Curtis, Wabana. Sailed, Kaifond, Gettensen, Cork; Polino, Lachance, St. John's; Fortuna, Pedersen, Montreal; Ella, Lund, St. Margaret's Bay.

SS. CAMPANA SAILS.

The Quebec Steamship Company's steamer Campana, Capt. L. Demers, sailed from Montreal yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock for Pictou, with passengers and general cargo.

SAILING SHIPS ARRIVED.

The ships Glenesslit and Linlithgowshire arrived yesterday at Victoria, B.C., from Melbourne, and the former had a narrow escape from going ashore in the fog. She brought up 200 yards off the rocks off Victoria.

LAKE SIMCOE'S RECORD RUN.

The Elder-Dempster Beaver line SS. Lake Simcoe, from Liverpool at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 16, passed Cape Magdalen at 6 a.m. to-day. She is due at Father Point at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Her time from Moville to Father Point being equal to 6 days, 11 hours and 30 minutes, the fastest run from Liverpool this season. She is due at Quebec at 3 a.m. to-morrow and should reach this port to-morrow evening before dark. She has 120 saloon passengers, 65 second cabin and 520 steerage passengers on board.

THE SAILORS' CONCERT.

Mr. J. Ritchie Bell, manager of the Montreal Sailors' Institute has arranged a capital programme for to-night's entertainment. Among those who will assist are Miss Marie Hollinshead, soprano; Miss Wishart, contralto; Miss Turnbull, pianist; Mr. Earl, violinist; Mr. Angus Fraser, Highland dancer; Pipe Major Matheson, in addition to the talent supplied by the sailors.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Sarmatian, Pitts, H. & A. Allan, moored at the King Edward pier.

Belfast, 2139, Boal, R. Reford & Co., moored at Windmill Point.

Carl, 1557, Olsen, F. A. Routh & Co., moored at Windmill Point.

Lake Megantic, 3152, Taylor, Elder-Dempster & Co., moored at foot of Berri street.

Ramore Head, 2913, Smith, McLean, Kennedy & Co., moored at the Windmill Point.

Lycia, Jones, Elder-Dempster & Co., moored at Jacques Cartier pier.

Bonavista, Fraser, Dominion Coal Co., moored at the Windmill Point.

Manxman, 3122, Christie, D. Torrance & Co., moored at King Edward pier.

Tunisian, 6802, H. & A. Allan, moored at King Edward pier.

Memnon, 2046, Thomas, Elder-Dempster & Co., moored at King Edward pier.

Teutonia, 1962, Klunker, Funness, Withy & Co., moored near Schmer Park.

NOTES.

The Allan line SS. Austrian, from Boston, for Glasgow, arrived out on Sunday morning.

The Allan line SS. Orcadian, from Glasgow, passed Belle Isle inwards at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The Allan line SS. Ontarian, Captain Milne, from Montreal for Glasgow, arrived out on Sunday afternoon, having lost one sheep out of her shipment of live stock.

The Gaspe Steamship Company's SS. Gaspesian, from Gaspe, passed Fame Point inwards for Montreal at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Dominion line SS. Norseman, from Liverpool, arrived off Portland at 10 a.m. on Saturday, but owing to thick weather was unable to dock until 9 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The SS. Greetlands, from St. John's, Nfld., passed Martin Riveh, inwards, for Montreal at noon yesterday.

The Donaldson line SS. Kastalia, Capt. Webb, from Glasgow, passed Belle Isle, inwards, for Montreal, at noon yesterday.

The Ellerman line SS Mexican, from Antwerp, passed Belle Isle, inwards, for Montreal, at 1 o'clock yesterday evening.

The Head line SS. Bengore Head, from Middlesborough, with a cargo of pig iron, is expected to arrive in Montreal this afternoon.

GULF REPORT.

L'Islet—Cloudy, east wind.

River du Loup—Clear, north-east wind.

Father Point—Cloudy, calm.

Martin River—Clear, north-west wind: inward 8 a.m., Orcadian; 8.50 a.m., Lake Simcoe, all well.

Cape Magdalen—Clear, calm; inward 3 a.m., Gaspesian.

Fame Point—Cloudy, south wind.

North Shore—Clear, north-east wind.

Thunder River—Outward to-day, Douro.

Esquimaux Point—Mary anchored.

Anticosti—Cloudy, calm.

Low Point—Cloudy, strong west wind; inward, 2 a.m., Louisburg and Norge; 5 a.m., Gaditano; outward, yesterday 5 p.m. Polino and Fortuna.

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BLACK FANCY MATELASSE, BLACK PANAMA CLOTH.
BLACK ARMURE CHEVIOT, BLACK EOLIENNE.
BLACK POPELINE, BLACK ALBATROSS.
BLACK COATING, BLACK FRENCH MERINO.
BLACK TRICOT DIAGONAL, BLACK WHIPCORD.
BLACK WHIPCORD, BLACK BEDFORD CORD.
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H. J. ROSS, Secretary-Treasurer.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

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Piper Major MATHIESON and the Sailors.

Commissioners St. Belt Line passes the Hall.

THE CORN EXCHANGE

MR. TARTE WRITES ANENT THE NEW ELEVATOR—OTHER BUSINESS.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association was held yesterday afternoon, at which Messrs. W. I. Gear, president; E. S. Jaques, R. W. Oliver, Robert Peddie, C. R. Taylor and Norman Wight were present.

A letter was read from the Minister of Public Works, in reply to a communication from the Association urging the completion of the harbor elevator by next spring. The reply given by the Hon. Mr. Tarte was as follows:—

'Permit me to tell you that it is a very well known fact that the contract for the elevator stipulates that it will be completed for the next season. Let me add that it is not possible for any contractor or corporation to carry out the work with more speed than it is being carried out now. You may rest assured, as far as my department is concerned, no time has been, or will be lost.'

A communication was also received from the London Corn Trade Association, submitting a new form of bill of lading and asking the Association's influence in securing the adoption of the same. The letter and document were referred to the Montreal Shipping Conference.

An effort will be made to have the Association represented at the forthcoming annual convention of the Grain Dealers' National Association, of Chicago, which is to be held at Peoria, Ill., on Oct. 1 to 3.

At a previous special meeting, representations had been made to the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, protesting against the indefinite postponement of the meeting of the Eastern Grain Standards' Board, called at Toronto for Sept. 23, the communication stating that, while the committee agreed on the advisability of a change in the system of establishing grain standards, it was unanimous in desiring that such change should not be made at this date, when it must necessarily involve delay in the establishing of those standards, and therefore that the committee urged that as the grain trade would be seriously interfered with this fall, unless the standards were fixed at the standard board meeting, as before arranged, any change in the systems of the standards be postponed for another year.

To this communication the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce had telegraphed, under date of Sept. 20, as follows:—'There are valid reasons for short postponement, which I will explain later.'

A report was submitted by the subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. George A. Thompson, Charles R. Taylor and Norman Wight, on the revision of the rules and regulations governing the transactions in grain and flour. The report, with some amendments, was approved for submission to a meeting of the Association, which will be held shortly.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS.

UNION SCHEDULES MUST PREVAIL ON ALL CONTRACTS HEREAFTER.

The special delegates appointed by the joint trade unions of bricklayers and stonemasons to examine into and report concerning the conditions prevailing among the men employed on the various buildings throughout Montreal district met last night in St. Joseph's Hall and announced that the greater number of contracts were being executed by union men and at union rates, but that there were several contractors who were striving to oppose the union and cut wages and increase hours, although they had previously agreed to the schedule presented. The delegation therefore recommended that all building contracts which had been commenced previous to September should be allowed to be finished at the rates prevailing, but that all other work commencing from Sept. 1 be governed by the union schedule.

The report and recommendations were unanimously adopted. It was also decided that in future all trade disputes and arrangements should be decided by a joint committee.

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The Daily Witness.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1902.

ARMY REFORM.

Lord Roberts is up against an immoveable mass of class prejudice when he proposes to hold general officers responsible for a high-firing standard. The unreformability of the British officer wore out the life of Lord Wolseley. The officers hated General Wolseley and thought General Roberts should have been preferred for the place. Now that Lord Roberts is commander-in-chief, he is having his own times with that effete social machine, the British army. 'No doubt, for fighting Boers,' we hear the spirit of militarism confessing, 'a Canadian or Australian marksman is worth a whole company of docile soldiers, who know their facings and how to pipeclay belts and black boots not only for themselves but for their officers. But what has that to do with the army? Is an officer to become the mere pal of vulgar bushwhackers because they can shoot a gun? Firing for prizes at Bisley is all very well. It is almost as good in its place as golf. But how are you going to turn the men generally into marksmen—or the officers either for that matter? To-day the cavalry—the cavalry, mind you!—have to drop their swords and become mere mounted rifles. The next thing we shall hear there won't be any parades or any manners left and not a man will know how to salute, don't you know. The worst of it all is, there is going to be such a lot to do and such a lot to learn that life in the army will be insupportable and you will see cads getting all the promotions just because they fag at it everlastingly.' Lord Dundonald, who has the same question to face here, will at least not find a hundredth part of the interested opposition which will be met in Britain. What is wanted now, as we have been insisting since the first lessons the Boers taught us, is that every available man shall know how to shoot, how to handle a horse and how to think for himself, and pretty quickly, too. That is just the very opposite of the way Tommy Atkins has been trained, but it would supply ten times as many men ready for service at a tenth part of the cost. Apart from the men permanently needed for police duty in all lands, the permanent force of to-day should consist for the most part of officers, every one of them thoroughly trained and capable of calling a military force into being in short order, informed as to the latest military developments and as to the military conditions in every part of the known world.

A WAR MEASURE.

Instead of ending as coal dealers everywhere hoped and counted in time to get in supplies for the winter, the coal strike now threatens to extend. The question that is being fought out is whether the unions shall be able to dictate terms and conditions of labor or not. Mr. John Mitchell gained ten percent extra pay for the men by like tactics on the eve of the last presidential election. Mr. Hanna, fearing the political effects of the dispute, secured this concession. The result has been that since then the output per man has considerably lessened, the men feeling that they could do as they liked, and regarding it as a matter of loyalty to each other to do as little as possible. The men believed that by similar methods and under the same leader they could do anything they liked. As political conditions became more strained their demands became more imperative. They are now not asking for more money so much as for shorter hours. They want to work only eight hours a day. The coal owners refuse for two reasons. One is that they could not, as they believe, work the mines under these conditions without loss. But the most important reason is that they would, by making this concession, only be inviting new demands; they would be, in fact, handing over the management of the mines to Mr. Mitchell. The men having failed to secure their demand after four or five months of refusing to work, and all the intimidation they dared, there is now a threat to call out the trainmen, firemen, yardmen, conductors and telegraph operators, with the deliberate purpose of creating a coal famine all over the continent. The trainmen met in secret session on Sunday to discuss the question as to whether they would allow the railways to carry to consumers the hard coal now being mined, but it is understood that no decision has been reached. There is nothing that Mr. Mitchell has not the nerve to do. In June he called out the engineers, firemen and pumpmen, with the direct intention of destroying the mines if the mine owners would not give in. It seems to be generally thought that if the latest threat is put in force it will compel government interference, as the conditions it would create would be intolerable. As between the 'operators,' the operatives and the public, the public has the largest interests at stake, and has a right to a potential say in the matter. It is agreed by all that constitutionally Mr. Stone, the governor of Pennsylvania, is the only man who can order interference, but in what way he would interfere is by no means so clear, except in protecting free workmen from enforced bondage to organizations whose authority they do not acknowledge. This he is bound to do under any circumstances, and has been doing as well perhaps as the conditions of the force under his control would warrant. The present conditions are so anarchical that it would not seem to require any further aggressive action to bring about a collision between the unemployed men and the armed forces of the government.

A PATRIOT.

The celebration of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Louis Kossuth in Hungary revives the memory of the revolutionary movement of 1848 which had a liberating effect in all lands, including Canada. The allied Continental powers forming the Holy Alliance, having, with the aid of Great Britain, suppressed Bonaparte and replaced the Bourbons on the throne of France, laid their plans to keep their peoples in subjection and repress those aspirations for political liberty which had led to such disastrous results in the French Revolution. But though they had crushed the revolution, and sent the tyrant it had produced to scourge them to end his days on a lonely rock in a distant sea, they could not conquer the ideas of the revolution. These ideas had taken root everywhere, and the effort to repress them was only successful for the generation which had suffered directly from the ruin wrought by it and by the wars of Bonaparte. The uprising throughout Europe in the year 1848 was a general revolt against the repressive conditions of government imposed by the Holy Alliance, and fulfilled the prediction of Lord Castlereagh that, if the aspirations of the people for larger political freedom were unheeded, there would be another revolution. Louis Kossuth was a leading spirit in the uprising of 1848. His first attempt in journalism, to gain the attention of his countrymen, was a paper written by his own hand, transcribed by his friends and sent abroad, where many willing hands copied and translated it, and thus gave it a circulation unique in the annals of journalism. It could not be suppressed, for it did not go through the mails, but from hand to hand, and did its work so thoroughly that Kossuth became the leader of the revolution in Hungary and finally the head of its short-lived provisional government, known as the Committee of National Defence. Russia marched an army into Hungary, the revolution was put down and Kossuth fled to England, where, as well as in the United States, he was received with the greatest popular enthusiasm. He had failed, but every one of the reforms he advocated has since then been granted, so that the revolution was really accomplished. Those reforms were the emancipation of the peasants, the enfranchisement of the citizen class, freedom of the press, independent separate government for Hungary and constitutional institutions for all Austrian territories. The possession of these rights by the people of Austro-Hungary to-day constitute an imperishable monument to the genius, patriotism and life work of Louis Kossuth.

ROWDY VENEZUELA.

The announcement that diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela are so seriously strained that they may be severed at any hour will not surprise those who have followed events. Boundary disputes between the two countries existed for years, amid constantly recurring revolutions, and since President Cleveland forced the hand of Great Britain the conduct of the Venezuelans has been, as was to be expected, more irresponsible and intolerable than ever. The result of Mr. Cleveland's interference was the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration tribunal, which gave Great Britain the Schomburgk line, as she claimed, with the exception of Barima Point, at the mouth of the Orinoco, and a strip of territory between the rivers Wenama and Cuyuni; but it was decided that the mouth of the Orinoco should be opened to the British and both banks of a part of the River Cuyuni, where the Schomburgk line had given them only one bank. The result of the arbitration was therefore decidedly adverse to the claims of Venezuela, and justified those of Great Britain, except in a few minor points. Indeed, considering that arbitration is always more or less of a compromise, Great Britain may very well be credited with having maintained the entire justice of her position. But this conclusion was by no means anticipated by the Venezuelans, who imagined that the United States was going to back their extreme claims, even to the point of war with Great Britain. So that when they were given a strip of territory, of no use in particular to anybody, the result naturally seemed to them, after the war-note sounded by Mr. Cleveland, like a surrender of their cause. The award of the arbitrators was given out from Paris on Oct. 3, 1899, and on Oct. 21 of that year President Andrade fled from Caracas, and General Castro, the successful rebel, was made provisional president in his stead. His days have been troubled ones, however, including a border war with Colombia and successive revolutions of his own people against himself.

Besides these troubles, President Castro during his three years of office has involved his country in serious disputes with the United States, whose minister, Mr. Loomis, was recalled; with France, with whom diplomatic relations were broken off; with Belgium, whose representative was dismissed by the Venezuelan Government, and with Germany, which enforced reparation for an attack on the crew of one of her war vessels. So long ago as January of last year a Venezuelan force landed on the island of Patos and arrested and carried off to a Venezuelan port a party of British subjects. On Aug. 23 of last year a Venezuelan gunboat seized a British vessel lying at Patos, and a quantity of goods that had been landed. It will thus be seen that since the advent of General Castro to power the record of Venezuela has been more than ever that of a hornet buzzing about the ears of the powers. A good deal of this deliberate picking of quarrels may be due to natural depravity, but it has doubtless been very greatly encouraged by the interpretation Venezuela places upon the Monroe doctrine. The South American republics would be more careful to fulfil their obligations and avoid trouble with the European powers if they did not believe that the United States would prevent their extinction, or, indeed, proper punishment. In the present case Venezuela's allegation that Great Britain is aiding the revolutionary army is, of course, absurd, and looks as though Castro meant to take any means to force a quarrel. What he expects to gain by a quarrel with Great Britain at the present time is not so apparent, unless he imagines that a quarrel can be brought about between the United States and Great Britain, which Great Britain so wisely and successfully avoided in the time of President Cleveland. So far as Britain is concerned she would almost unanimously rejoice if the United States would take over the whole of Venezuela, as only in that way would permanent peace be assured to the Venezuelans themselves, their suffering neighbors, and the European powers that unfortunately are compelled to have relations with them, and indeed only in that way can civilization develop among them. So far as Patos island is concerned, it does not appear to be intrinsically worth quarrelling about, but in all such cases Great Britain has the rights of her subjects to consider, and she cannot desert them even for the sake of peace. Upon the whole it would appear that the Venezuelans want a good sharp lesson rather than any further concessions. Under normal circumstances that lesson would most likely consist in the loss of territory very much to the advantage of the territory affected, but as the United States vetoes that, it is for her to see that her protégé acts in a sane manner towards the other powers.

ACCOUNTANT'S CHARGES

AN INTERESTING CASE BEFORE THE COURTS.

A short time ago, an action was entered in the Circuit Court by the Bar of Montreal against Mr. J. M. M. Duff, chartered accountant. The object of this action was to enforce a penalty on the defendant for having written a letter to one Sherwood, demanding payment of fourteen dollars due by the succession of the late Dr. Grafton, with costs of one dollar and a half, intimating at the same time that, in default of payment within three days, judicial proceedings would be adopted. The Bar's pretension is that by this act, Mr. Duff exercised the profession and usurped the functions of an advocate.

The defendant, through his attorneys, Messrs. Topp & Duggan, is now evoking this action to the Supreme Court, on the ground that the tariff of fees of the Association of Accountants of Montreal, of which he is a member, approved by order-in-council, authorizes the members to make charges such as the one now complained of, and should the defendant be condemned to the penalty referred to, his future rights would be affected in collecting charges as authorized by the tariff above mentioned.

McGILL ARTS AND SCIENCE

REOPENING OF CLASSES THIS MORNING.

There were plenty of familiar faces to be seen to-day wending their way to the various buildings in the McGill grounds. There were an equal number at least of unfamiliar ones. These were professors, old students and new students in arts and science, rallying once again to another year's work. The professors had already put up their notices 'proposing to meet' such and such a class at such an hour and urging students to bring text-books and have some work prepared. The last request could hardly be complied with and professors no doubt were quite satisfied when a fair number of students put in an appearance and listened to announcements for coming classes. In between whiles students satisfactorily filled the time by 'helloing old-man' each other and recounting doings of the summer and making forecasts for the session. One solitary athlete in the usual depleted garments was to be seen on the tennis lawn looking among his more warmly clad brethren as if he had just arisen from the dead with a few of his grave clothes still accidentally hanging on.

At the Royal Victoria College the secretary was kept busy answering endless questions concerning classes and arrangements. A large number of the residents have returned and from present indications a very extended roll-call of undergraduates and partials will be formed. The ladies' tennis tournament is to come off on Oct. 4 and members of the tennis club are urged to send in their entries at once.

Mlle. Milhau and Miss Lichtenstein have not yet returned from their vacations.

The Redpath Library is now open daily to six o'clock and again in the evenings, except Saturdays.

The Law Undergraduates' Society has elected the following officers: President, Mr. P. J. Bergeron; vice-president, Mr. A. Phelan; secretary, Mr. W. Wallace; treasurer, Mr. Tansey; reporter, Mr. F. S. Rugg.

The McGill Y. M. C. A. keeps open house to freshmen this week. Last night those who were there disposed of a barrel of apples, besides peaches. The regular freshmen reception to Arts and Law students will be held on Thursday night, to Meds. on Friday, and to Science men on Saturday.

The freshmen of all faculties will meet in the Medical building to-morrow evening for athletic organization.

Mr. O'Connell, a McGill student, lost a cheque for $125 a few days ago. The cheque was cashed at a branch of the City and District Savings Bank by Charles Tanguay. Tanguay was arrested and pleaded not guilty in the Magistrate's Court this morning. He was remanded for enquete.

SENATOR FORGET WINS

AN INTERESTING CASE OF RESPONSIBILITY.

Judgment was rendered by the Court of Appeal, this morning, in the interesting case of Murphy and Forget. This was an appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court which dismissed the action of Murphy, who claimed $625.25 for work done and material furnished in renovating the summer residence of Senator Forget, at Ste. Anne's, which was destroyed by fire before the repairs were completed. The court below found that the appellant Murphy, not having completed and delivered his work, must suffer the loss and the action was dismissed.

The majority of the Court of Appeal confirmed that judgment. Judge Blanchet dissented, and Judge Wurtele also dissented as to the price of the wall paper, which, he held, should be paid by the respondent Forget.

NEW RAILWAY Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Mr. R. S. Logan, assistant to the second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, has accepted the chairmanship of the building committee of the new Railway Y. M. C. A. and Literary and Scientific Institute, to be erected near the Grand Trunk works, Point St. Charles. The plans for the new buildings have been completed for some time and are awaiting Mr. Hays's approval before building operations are commenced

ST. JAMES STREET EXPROPRIATIONS.

A number of names were submitted to Judge Langelier, in the Practice Court, this morning, as commissioners to prepare the supplementary assessment roll for the St. James street west exproporiations. Among others suggested were: Messrs. Nolan Delisle, H. Senecal, J. J. Beauchamp, the Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain, T. Charpentier and ex-Ald. J. McBride. The three last-mentioned were those having the strongest support. The court took the matter en delibiere until Friday next, when the apppointment will be made.

NOTHING AGAINST THEM.

Matthew and Michael Ryan, of Prince street, were arrested last night on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Hugh O'Reilly, in Busby lane, on Saturday night, Sept. 6. There was, however, no evidence against them, and they were discharged by Mr. Lafontaine this morning.

A JUDGMENT REVERSED.

In the case of Charlebois and Langelier, the Superior Court maintained an attachment taken by Langelier on insurance money due under a policy in the Commercial Union Assurance Company, after a fire which destroyed the Academy of Music at Quebec. The Court of Appeal this morning reversed that judgment, dismissed the seizure and declared the amount of insurance payable to Charlebois, jr. Judge Hall dissented from the majority of the court.

BY-LAW NULL AND VOID.

Judgment was rendered by the Court of Appeal this morning in the case of Foucher and the Melchers Distillery Company. This was an appeal from a judgment which declared a by-law of the town of Berthier for the water tariff null and void as establishing a discrimination between the consumers. This judgment was confirmed by the Court of Appeal.

CLAIMS STAND GOOD.

The Court of Appeal, this morning, confirmed the judgment of the Superior Court in the three cases of Travers and Crother, Travers and Crilly, and Travers and Green. Those were appeals from a judgment which maintained certain claims against the estate of the late Levi Travers, of the township of Dunham

Judge Hall dissented from the majority of the court in the case of Travers and Crilly.

ASSIGNMENT.

Desforges & Desforges, hardware merchants, have assigned at the demand of J. Alph. Champigny, with liabilities of $23,744.

Authier Bros., dry goods, Notre Dame street, St. Henri, have assigned at the demand of the Gault Bros., Company, Limited, with liabilities of about $30,000.

REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT

BRITISH REGIMENT UNDER ARMS PASSES BEFORE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT DETROIT.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 23.—For the first time in history, a president of the United States reviewed a regiment of British soldiers under arms, and on United States soil. Yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a vast concourse of people, numbering tens of thousands, President Roosevelt sat in a reviewing stand opposite the City Hall in Detroit and looked earnestly at each of the six companies of the 21st Regiment, Essex Fusiliers, as they marched past in column, with the swords of officers at the position of the general salute. The line of march was about six miles in length, and from start to finish the Canadians received a perfect ovation from the throngs on each side of the broad thoroughfare. The regiment was under command of Lieut.-Col. N. A. Bartlet, and the parade state showed two hundred and eighty-eight of all ranks present, in addition to the two bands, brass and bugle. On their return to Windsor, the regiment was escorted to the ferry dock by the Michigan National Guard, who stood with rifles at the 'present' as the visitors passed. Before dismissing the men Lieut.-Col. Bartlet thanked them personally for the splendid showing made before their American comrades-in-arms.

TO EVACUATE CUBA

A REQUEST THAT UNITED STATES TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The Government of the United States is to be required to terminate the last vestige of its authority in Cuba. The War Department has been advised formally by the Department of States that President Estrada Palma, has notified Minister Squiers that he desires the United States troops remaining in Cuba to be withdrawn. The State Department does not undertake to pass on this request but transmits it to Secretary Root, holding that the problem presented is purely a military one, involving the competency of the new Cuban Government to take over the care of the coast defences now in American hands, and thus make sure that the country is not exposed without any military protection to a possible foreign enemy. It is for Secretary Root to determine the question of fact and he is expected to base his conclusion on the opinion of United States military officers remaining in Cuba, though of course Minister Squiers's opinion would be of weight.

Secretary Root, while he has not come to any conclusion, has indicated that the troops might be withdrawn. It is a matter that could not be hastily decided, and it may be discussed with President Roosevelt while the secretary is in the west. At present there are eight companies of coast artillery in Cuba; at Havana there being the 20th, 22nd, 23rd and 24th; at Santiago, the 17th and 19th, and at Cienfuegos, the 18th and 21st.

THE COAL STRIKE

STRIKERS PREPARED TO HOLD OUT FOR MONTHS—VIOLENCE RAMPANT AT SCRANTON—TORONTO'S ACTION.

Washington, Sept. 23. — President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, said yesterday that the striking miners in the Pennsylvania fields were prepared to hold out for months. He said the miners were disposed to make concessions, but the operators had refused all overtures from them, and that the men now 'are not going to yield.' 'The strikers,' he said, 'are receiving all the support they really need, and can continue their fight indefinitely. The Federation will do all it can to aid them. One thing is certain, that the strikers will never yield on the basis of the dismemberment of their union organization, which is all that has raised them even ever so little above their desperate condition.'

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 23.—Sheriff Schadt, of Lackawanna county, last night telegraphed Governor Stone to send troops to his assistance. The sheriff had just prepared a proclamation announcing that he would call troops if the lawlessness did not cease, when he received a series of telephone calls to quell disturbances up the valley. He found on investigation that the situation was such that he could not cope with it, and sent a call for troops. Adjutant-General Stewart called the sheriff by telephone at nine o'clock, and had a long conference with him. The adjutant-general suggested that a posse of members of the Citizens' Alliance be called upon for assistance. While the sheriff was preparing to act on this suggestion he received more reports of violence up and down the valley and at once sent another urgent telegram to the Governor calling for immediate assistance. The worst of last night's outbreaks occurred at Archbald. A crowd of 200 strikers, mostly foreigners, ransacked the quarters occupied by the forty men employed at the Raymond washery of the Ontario and Western Company, while the men were at work and then meeting with the men as they were returning, drove them back to the refuge of the washery. The mob then returned to the colliery proper, drove out the engineers, firemen, pumpmen and guards, and took possession of the breaker. The plant of the Crescent Electric Light Company, which is supplied with steam from the breaker, had to shut down and the whole region around was left in darkness. In the attack on the breaker, two men were shot, one a striker and the other a workman. Their names or condition could not be learned. Chief Deputy Sheriff Miles McAndrew was attacked and shot at by a mob at Oliphant. The steam pipes of the Pennsylvania Coal Company's Colliery at Old Forge were blown up with dynamite last night. Two colored cooks at the William A. Colliery were rescued by deputy sheriffs from a crowd that was threatening to lynch them. The 13th Regiment has been ordered to Scranton.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—At a meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon, the following resolution carried unanimously: 'That a special committee, consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Fleming, Lamb, Hubbard, Ward and Lynd, be appointed for the purpose of conferring with the members of the coal section of the Board of Trade, and considering what steps should be taken towards obtaining a supply of coal or other fuel, or such other action as may be deemed advisable to prevent citizens of Toronto from suffering during the ensuing winter, and report thereon to the council.'

IN THE ORIENT.

A LIEUTENANT OF PRINCE CHUAN FOMENTING INSURRECTION.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23.—The SS. 'Tacoma' from the Orient brings advices from Pekin that the mandarins have been informed from Chengtu, Sze-assumed such proportions, that Li Lai assumed such proportions that Li Lai Chung, principal chief of the Boxers of Shensi, and a lieutenant of Prince Tuan, arrived at Chengtu just prior to the outbreak, and fomented the insurrection. The correspondent at Chengtu says the mere presence of this man arouses the Boxers to frenzies of enthusiasm.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Sept. 23.—The opening meeting of the Eastern Ontario Temperance Convention was held in the Methodist Church here last night. It was a public meeting and was largely attended. Addresses were given by the Rev. J. E. Stair, of Toronto, and by Miss Wiggins, the organizer of the W. C. T. U. The meeting is held under the auspices of the newly organized Temperance Legislation League. Business sessions are to be held in the Town Hall to-day and another mass meeting to-night.

THE FISH MURDER.

New York, Sept. 22.—The inquiry into the death of the late Nicholas Fish, banker and club man, and son of Mr. Hamilton Fish, who was Secretary of State in President Grant's administration, began to-day, before Coroner Jackson, and the jury subsequently found that Nicholas Fish's death was due to a fall, caused by a blow struck by Thomas T. Sharkey. Sharkey was held in $10,000 bail for the action of the grand jury.

FATAL GUN ACCIDENT.

Souris, Man., Sept. 23.—A fatal accident occurred near here on Monday. Archie Steward McDonald, while out with his cousin, Murray M. Munn, examining a threshing engine, undertook to pull a shot gun from the water tank, thinking it unloaded. In some way it was discharged, the contents lodging in McDonald's side. The victim only lived twenty minutes.

REVOLVER ACCIDENT.

Ridgetown, Ont., Sept. 23.—Sunday afternoon, Chas. Turner, aged 18, and Jas. Martin, aged 20, were playing with a newly purchased revolver when the weapon was accidentally discharged in the hands of Martin. The bullet lodged in Turner's abdomen, but although the bullet has not been found, it is thought he will recover.

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CANADIAN FORESTERS

HIGH COURT OFFICERS TO ADDRESS MASS MEETING OF MONTREAL DISTRICT.

The members of Court Freedom, No. 485, Canadian Order of Foresters, were favored with an official visit from Bro. Wm. Maynard, D. D. H. C. R., and Bro. D. R. Kennedy, high registrar, at the meeting at 2542 Notre Dame street, last evening.

A mass meeting, under the auspices of the Council of Present and Past Chief Rangers of the Canadian Order of Foresters, for the district of Montreal, will be held in the Gough Hall, 2204 St. Catherine street, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 7. All the high court officers have been invited, and already Bro. George Faulkner, of Ottawa, high chief ranger, and Bro. J. Stewart, of Perth, Ont., have signified their intention of being present. The superintendent of organization, Bro. Ernest Gartings, of Brantford, Ont., is also expected. The high court officers will be entertained at banquet after the mass meeting, and the gathering altogether promises to be a great success.

I. O. G. T. GRAND LODGE.

At the regular meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 196, I. O. G. T., held in Empire Hall, St. Catherine street, last evening, Bro. A. T. Ellis and Sister A. I. Mason. were elected as delegates to the Grand Lodge of Quebec, which meets at Magog on Wednesday, Oct. 8, and Bro. A. Norwood and Sister Mrs. A. T. Ellis were elected alternates. An interesting half hour was also spent with the question box. An invitation was received and accepted from Metropolis Council, No. 5, Royal Templars of Temperance, to pay them a fraternal visit in the Royal Arcanum Hall, 2444 St. Catherine street, on Friday evening. On Monday evening next Unity Lodge will give a public concert in the Empire Hall.

MONTREAL LODGE, A. O. U. W.

Bro. D. McCormick, K. C., grand master workman; Bro. W. J. Pendleton, D. D. G. M. W.; Bro. J. J. Ulley, grand receiver, and Bros. R. Lynch and T. A. Lynch, of the Grand Lodge executive, visited Montreal Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., at its last regular meeting, at which two new members were admitted, and two more applications received. The Grand Lodge officers and Bros. J. T. Cantenay, P. M. W. (who presided), S. Roman, recorder, and Alex. Niven, financier, delivered interesting addresses, and during the social hour, which was enjoyed, some splendid songs were given by Bros. D. R. Kennedy, J. J. Ulley, George Murray, and C. Studor. Bro. T. A. Lynch, who is also master workman of Clarence Lodge, No. 16, was accompanied by a large delegation of members from that lodge.

THE ORANGE ORDER.

An agitation is being promoted among the members of the Orange Order in Montreal, with the object of making the lodge meetings more interesting and instructive. It is proposed to have the meetings open to the public, so far as possible, and to have prominent citizens, such as ministers, teachers, business men and others, deliver addresses, read essays and engage in debates on important subjects, especially relating to the interests and objects of the order. The proposition has been received with much favor among the members and has the hearty approval of Mr. Galbraith, the grand deputy, and Mr. Mackey, the county master.

LACHINE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Lachine Methodist Church held their annual thanksgiving services last Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated with fruits, vegetables, grains, and flowers. In the morning the pastor preached from the text, 'What shall I render unto the Lord, for all his benefits toward me?' Psalm xvi., 12. He spoke of the necessity of recalling the mercies vouchsafed to us. To think, was to thank, he said, and we as Christians could thank God, not only for successful enterprises, but for unsuccessful ones as well. Success in every case was not well for us, or it would have been ours. David's thanksgiving was practical, so should ours be. He gave all he could—he gave himself.

At the close of the regular service a Love Feast was held, which was well attended and much enjoyed.

The evening service was principally one of song interspersed with passages of Scripture and short comments by the pastor. The singing was good, and was most heartily joined in by choir and congregation.

CAPTAIN ISHOY'S IDEAS.

Captain F. C. Ishoy, a Dane, has invented a steamship, which he thinks will be both speedier and steadier than the existing type. He makes the hull considerably more flat than in the ordinary model, thus decreasing the draught. But his most novel device is placing the screw under the bottom of the vessel instead of at the stern. Not only will such a ship be particularly seaworthy, says the inventor, but with the same speed it will save 20 percent in consumption of coal.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Mr. James Easton, of North Creek, Que., died last Wednesday at the homestead at that place, which had been his residence for longer than the average of life, for he had reached his ninetieth year. Mr. Easton was born in Blantyre, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1832. He was a Sunday-school teacher in his younger days, having been always of a serious disposition, and he was well qualified for the task—widely read in Biblical history. He was a schoolmate of the great missionary and explorer, the late Dr. Livingstone, whose career he followed with great eagerness, and of whose boyish days he had joyous recollections. The deceased gentleman was also well posted in all the events of the day, and his delight was great in the 'Witness' and its principles, he having been a reader of it from the earliest days. His integrity and kindness endeared him to his neighbors, and on Friday there was a very large turnout at the funeral. The Rev. Mr. McLeod, Presbyterian minister, held a service at the homestead, and irrespective of denomination the neighbors from far and near attended. Mr. Easton leaves to mourn for him Mrs. Duncan McDermid, Mrs. John Skelton, of Kansas; Mrs. William Higgins, of Blue Bonnets, Montreal; Mrs. John Elvidge, of St. Remi; Mr. John Easton, Mr. Steadman Easton, of Kansas; Mr. Robert Easton, who attended his father in his last illness, and Mr. Adam Easton, who is on the homestead with his family.

Isidore Doucet, a Lachine canal boatman, was drowned in No. 1 lock yesterday, his boat being upset by knocking against the rudder of a vessel. He lived at Lanoraie.

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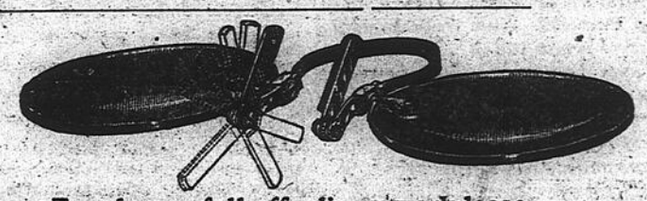

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BREWER—NUTT.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—An interesting wedding took place at St. Matthew's Church yesterday morning, when the Rev. J. S Brewer, curate of the parish, was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Alexander Nutt. The Rev. F. G. Scott, rector, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Balfour, rector of St. Peter's Church. The groom was accompanied by Mr. L. R. Holme, Montreal; while Miss Mary Scott, daughter of the rector, acted as bridesmaid. The bride was given away by Mr. W. H. Carter, of H. M. Customs. There was a large congregation present to witness the interesting ceremony, and an efficient choir rendered in good style the beautiful and impressive nuptial eucharistic service. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. Jamieson, who presided at the organ, played the wedding march, and the bells rang out a merry peel while a quantity of rice was flying about as the happy couple left the church. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer left for Lake Beauport to spend their honeymoon. The wedding presents from friends were numerous and costly. The bride, who is an English lady, the daughter of Mr. F. D. Nutt, banker, of Halesowen, Worcestershire, looked charming in her handsome gown of white liberty silk.

COLLIERY DISASTER.

Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 23.—Four men are dead, three of them unidentified, and their faces and bodies so badly burned that identification is almost impossible; seven men are missing, and are believed to be dead in the mine, and five others are lying in the hospital here suffering from injuries as a result of a gas explosion at a coal shaft situated at Stafford, yesterday.

Sixteen men went to the bottom of the shaft. To-night a force of men are searching the mines for the missing, although it is with considerable difficulty this is being done, on account of fire and the stench from burning horseflesh. The disaster was caused by gas, which escaped from a pipe in the shaft, being ignited from a lamp carried by one of the miners.

HALIFAX BATTALION

REGIMENT WILL BE DISBANDED NEXT MONDAY.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 22.—It is reported here to-night that the military authorities have received a cablegram from London with regard to the disbanding of the 3rd Special Service Battalion R. C. R., and that the regiment will vacate the Wellington Barracks on next Monday. It is also understood that a special message from the King has been received thanking all ranks of the regiment for their services. The message will be conveyed to the men through General Sir Charles Parsons, on his return from a moose hunting expedition.

MORE COLLECTORS ARRESTED.

The 'Lumber Checkers and Freight Handlers' Society' whose doings were recounted in yesterday 'Witness,' appears to have been a lucrative business, as the subscription books show donations ranging from $1 to $5, from many prominent Montreal business men.

Laine, the man referred to by Carey yesterday as the other director, and whose name appears on the subscription books as secretary, was arrested yesterday, pleaded not guilty this morning in the Magistrate's Court, and was remanded for enquete.

It seems that Carey, O'Brien and Laine ran a 'Night Refuge' of their own on Notre Dame street, near Sohmer Park, and were collecting for this, while those who paid naturally had the impression that it was the original and well-established Night Refuge to which they were giving. Much of the collecting was done with well-printed, well-bound, collection books made for the purpose.

Henri Lalonde was also charged with obtaining money under false pretences by collecting, pleaded not guilty and was remanded for enquete.

KILLED BY HEADACHE TABLETS.

Binghamton, Sept. 20.—Miss Mattie Lewis, aged nineteen years, died last night from an overdose of headache tablets.

THE MURDER TRIAL

PUT OVER TO ANOTHER TERM, OWING TO A JUROR'S ILLNESS.

(Continued from Page One.)

When the jury had taken their places in the Court of King's Bench at 2.15 this afternoon to proceed with the trial of Pietro Lepare, for the murder of Marchioni, the ice-cream vendor, Mr. Justice Ouimet asked the juryman, Dosithe Legault, who fell to the floor this morning, if he was able to sit during the continuance of the case.

Mr. Legault replied that it would depend very much upon the length of the trial. He certainly felt very weak.

Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, K.C., for the Crown, said that the case was a very important one and would possibly continue into next week, and under these circumstances it might be better to put the trial over to another term. He cited authorities in support of doing so.

Mr. C. A. Wilson, for the defence, had no objection if the defendant was allowed out in the meantime on personal bail. At present he was under the heavy bail of ten thousand dollars. He had already made his appearance, and no risk would be run by admitting him to personal bail now.

Mr. Lemieux contended that a ten-thousand-dollar bail for a man accused of murder was not too much.

Mr. Wilson was quite willing to take another juror in place of Legault, but His Honor replied that that was impossible as the petit jury had been discharged yesterday. The right to discharge a jury without giving a verdict ought not to be exercised except in case of physical necessity, or where it is hopeless for the jury to agree.

The Court, again, addressing Legault, asked if he was able to go on with the case, and Mr. Legault replied in the negative. His Honor thereupon announced that he would discharge the jury, but would reduce the bail by one-half, and place it at $5,000.

The jury were immediately resworn to formally render a verdict of acquittal in the case of Lemire, charged with perjury.

CASE OF EXPROPRIATION

AN IMPORTANT POINT INVOLVED IN LAND & LOAN COMPANY'S ACTION.

A point of considerable importance to ratepayers is being argued in the Superior Court arising out of the expropriation of Lagauchetiere street. In 1894 when the roll was prepared, one of the interested ratepayers, Mr. Jesse Joseph, entered action to have the roll set aside. The case was before the courts until 1901 when the city having made an arrangement with Mr. Joseph, discontinued the action. The city then took proceedings against all the ratepayers who had opposed the roll, including the Land and Loan Company. The company pleaded that the action of the city had been prescribed at the expiration of three years from 1894. The city claimed that the action taken by Mr. Joseph had operated as a bar to its proceeding earlier and denied prescription. The Land and Loan Company answered to this that there is no legal identity between the corporation and inhabitants and that the action of one ratepayer could have no effect upon actions against others. The case is proceeding and is attracting much attention, as some $80,000 is involved. The city is represented by Mr. Ethier, K.C., Mr. Archambault, K.C. and Mr. Coyle, K.C. The Land & Loan Company is represented by Mr. Elliott and Mr. Beaudin, K.C.

RAMSDEN CASE IN APPEAL.

The case of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and Mrs. Richard Ramsden came up for hearing in the Court of Appeal yesterday. It will be remembered that the Court of Review maintained the verdict of the jury granting Mrs. Ramsden and her children $10,000 damages on account of the death of Richard Ramsden, a conductor, who was accidentally killed while on duty.

H. M. S. 'INDEFATIGABLE.'

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 23.—H. M. S. 'Indefatigable' sailed this morning for the south, presumably Port of Spain, Trinidad.

MONTREAL POLYTECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The names of fifty pupils are inscribed on the roll of the Montreal Polytechnical School for the current year.

A COMMERCIAL CASE.

The hearing of the interesting case of the Tobey Furniture Company and Macmaster has been commenced in the Court of Appeal. Mr. Donald Macmaster, K.C., having refused to accept certain goods shipped to him by appellant, the company took out an action claiming the price thereof. The defendant pleaded that the goods were not as ordered, and by an incidental demand he claimed the amount paid by him for freight and duty. The Superior Court ismissed the main action and maintained the incidental demand. Hence the present appeal.

COMMISIONERS APPOINTED.

Judge Largelier this morning appointed the Hon. F. E. Gilman and Messrs. Ths. Gauthier and J. H. Kennedy commissioners for the preparation of the new assessment roll in connection with the Milton street expropriations.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Invitations have been issued by the rector and wardens of All Saints' Church for an 'at home' to be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening next at 8.15. These little informal 'at homes' have been very popular in the past, and it is hoped that there will be as large an attendance on Thursday evening as on previous occasions.

SHIPPING.

SCHOONER BURNT AT SEA.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 23.—The French cruiser Isley left here on Sunday for Brest, France, having completed her fishery protection work for this year.

The British schooner Beta caught fire at sea and was beached at Lorriss, Fortune Bay, near St. Pierre. The schooner became a total wreck, but her crew were saved.

LOCAL STOCKS

'Witness' Office,
Sept. 23, 1902.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

C.P.R.—50 at 140½.
Dominion Steel common—25 at 72, 100 at 71¾, 25 at 71⅞, 200 at 72, 25 at 72¼.
Toledo—25 at 85½, 25 at 35¾, 25 at 85¾.
Dom. Cotton—25 at 61½, 25 at 62, 50 at 62½, 25 at 62½.
M.S.R.—25 at 282, 50 at 282.
Nova Scotia—25 at 113.
Dom. Steel bonds—5,000 at 90½, 2,000 at 90¼.
Quebec Bank—17 at 120.
Merchants Bank—42 at 162.
Can. Pac.—125 at 141, 350 at 140½, 100 at 140½, 25 at 140⅝, 100 at 140½, 150 at 140¾, 25 at 140¾.
Montreal Power—100 at 99, 15 at 99½. 3 at 99¼, 15 at 99½, 100 at 99, 200 at 99.
Detroit—50 at 91, 150 at 91¼, 100 at 91½, 10 at 92, 25 at 91½, 50 at 91⅝, 25 at 95⅝, 75 at 92.
Twin City—25 at 124¾, 50 at 125.
Dom. Steel pref—50 at 98.

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler, Stock Broker 1734 Notre Dame Street.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Stocks	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100	Stocks	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100
Can Pacific*.	141	140⅝	Com. Cable...*	175	169
New Pacific..	141	140	Richelieu	110	105
Duluth Com.	25	20	Detroit Electric	91⅞	91¾
Do. pfd..	35	30	West India Ry	....	....
STREET RAILWAYS.					
Montreal St	284	282	Toronto St,*	121	120
New	....	....	Twin Cy Tr]	126	125
Mont'l St. Rts	....	....	" new ...	....	....
Halifax Elec.	110	100	St. John Ry	130	116
Ottawa Elec	.....	....	Winnipeg...	....	160
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Mntl. Teleg ..	169½	167	Bell Tel...	160½	163
Mon'l Gas....	....	....	Hlfx H & L.	....	....
Mon'l Power	99	98¾	Dom. Coal*	136½	....
do. new stock	....	...	" pfd....	....	....
Windsor H'l	....	....	Pco. H. & L.	....	....
Lake Superior	....	....	Ogilvie Com	....	....
Salmon, A....	....	....	" " pfd.	137	135
" B....	....	....			
COTTONS.					
Mont'l Cot ..	....	....	Dominion	63	62
Can. Col. Cot.	65	....	Merchants.	75	....
Mnt'cy Cot. Co	....	....			
MINES.					
War Eagle....	.. .	....	Payne Min.	....	....
Repub Con....	....	....	Mont. Lond	....	....
Virtue Mg. Co.	....	....	North Star	....	....
Laurentide Pulp	100	99	National Salt....		....
Dom. Steel Com	73½	73¼	" pfd.	....	....
pfd. "	99	....	Inter. Coal com	90	75
Nova Scot'a Steel	114	113	" " pfd.	95	80
BANKS.					
Montreal....	....	259	E. Townships	....	....
Ontario.....	....	....	Quebec....	....	....
Molsons	....	....	Union.....	130	....
Toronto.....	....	....	Commerce.	....	163
Jeq. Cartier..	....	....	Dominion..	....	....
Merchants ...	....	162	National..	....	....
Royal.....	....	177	Hochelaga.	....	....
Nova Scotia.	....	....	Brit. N. Am.	....	....
Imperial.....	....	....	Ottawa ...	....	....
BONDS.					
Dom. Cotton	....	....	Com. Cable	....	....
Hlfx Ht. & Lt	....	....	"Rgd	....	....
Hlfx. Tram..	....	....	Col. Cotton..	....	....
Land Grant..	....	....	Bell Tel....	....	....
N. W. Land pfd.	....	....	Dom. Coal..	....	....
" com	....	....	" pfd.	....	....
Halifax Ry ..	....	....	R. & O. N. C..	....	....
W. L'n Trust	....	....	L. & Mer Co..	....	....
F'gtn Coke & Cl	....	....	In'l Coal Co.	....	....
D mdGl's Co.	....	....	" pfd.	....	....
P. H. & L....	....	....	Cable Coup	....	....
M'cy. Cotton..	....	....	" " Rgd	....	....
Dom. L S & C.	91	90½	Laurentide..	....	....
Mont. St. Ry.	....	....	Ogilvie Bds..	....	....
Toledo Ry..	....	....			

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

Specially reported for the Witness by C. D. Monk, 62 Sacrament street, Local Manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, our direct wire.

Opening and Closing Prices, 3 p.m.

Stocks.	Sept. 22. Op'g.	Close	Sept. 23. Op'g.	Close
Amalgamated Copper	67¾	67½	67¾	65¾
American Loco. Co.....	33½	33½	32¼	31½
Do. do. pref...	95¾	95¾	93½	95¼
Amer. Sugar Refining Co*	130	129½	129¾	127¾
Do. do pref*....	....	130	....	....
Am. Sm'l'g & Refining Co.	47½	47¼	47⅛	46⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.....	....	....	....	107
A. Tob & St. Fe all pfd.....	93¾	93½	93¾	93¾
Do. do. pref.....	103	103	102¾	101¼
Baltimore & Ohio. pref.....	113⅜	113⅝	113⅜	110⅞
Do. do	....	....	....	96¾
Brooklyn, R. T.....	67½	67¼	67⅛	65
Chic. & Alton Com.....	41¾	41¾	41⅝	41
Canadian Pacific.....	142	147¾	142¾	140
Canada Southern.....	....	88	86	86
Ches. & Ohio.....	55½	55½	55½	52
Chic. Bur. & Quincy.....	....	....	....	....
Chic & N. W.....	....	239¼	....	236
Chic R. I. & P., com. xd..	206	206	....	....
Chic. Mil. & St. P.....	193¾	196¼	196¼	196½
Colorado Southern.....	33¼	33⅛	33⅛	31¾
" " 1st pfd..	....	....	....	....
" " 2d pfd..	....	....	....	....
Consolidated Gas N. Y....	223¾	....	223	222
Colorado Fuel & Iron.....	81¼	81¼	81	79½
Corn Products.....	34	33¾	33¾	33½
" pfd.....	86½	86⅝	....	84½
Cleveland C. C. & St. L....	....	....	105	105
Detroit United Ry xd.....	....	89¾	....	....
Delaware L. & W.....	178	177½	177	175¾
Denver Rio G. com.....	48¾	48¾	48¾	47½
Do. do. pref....	94½	94¼	94	93¾
Duluth, South Shore & Atl	21¾	21	21	20¾
" pfd.....	....	....	....	32
Great Northern pref.....	....	....	....	197
General Electric.....	....	....	191½	193
Hocking Valley.....	....	....	....	....
Iowa Cen., com.....	....	....	....	....
" " pfd.....	....	84	....	83
Jersey Central.....	....	....	....	....
Kansas & Texas com.....	33⅝	33½	....	....
Do. do. pref....	65	67	66½	64¼
Louisville & Nashville....	152	152¼	152⅞	151
Manhattan Elevated xd..	137¼	137¼	137	135¼
Missouri Pacific.....	111⅞	121	121	116⅞
M. S. M. com	79	79	....	78¾
pref.....	134	134½	....	....
Metropolitan Trac.....	146¾	146¾	146¾	145
N. Y. Central & Hud.....	165¾	165¾	163	160¼
N. Y. Lake Erie & West....	40¾	40¾	40¾	39¼
Do. do. 1. pref.	69¼	69¼	69	68¾
Do. do. 11. pref.	....	....	....	64½
N. Y. Ontario & West.....	35	35½	35	34⅜
Northern securities.....	114	114	112¾	112
Norfolk & West. com.....	75	75	74½	73¾
Nor. Pac. com new.....	....	....	....	....
Do. do. pref....	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail.....	44⅝	44⅞	44	44
Pennsylvania R. R.....	167¾	167¼	166⅞	166⅛
Pressed Steel, com.....	54⅝	56⅛	54	54
Pressed Steel, pref.....	....	....	....	....
Peoples Gas.....	106¾	106⅜	106¾	104¾
Phila. & Read.....	72¼	73	71¾	69¾
do do 1. pref.....	....	....	87	86⅞
do do 11. pref.....	....	77⅛	77¼	76¾
Pullman.....	....	....	....	....
Southern Ry. com.....	35¾	35¾	35¼	33¾
do do pref.....	96¾	96¾	96¾	96
Southern Pacific.....	78¾	78¾	78½	75¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	68⅝	69	68½	67
Texas Pacific.....	50¾	50¼	50¾	47⅞
Twin City.....	125¾	125¾	125¾	125¼
U. S. Leather com.....	14¼	14⅞	15¼	14⅞
U. S. Leather, pref.....	90¾	91¼	90¾	90¼
U. S. Steel, com.....	40¾	40⅞	40¾	40¼
U. S. Steel, pfd.....	93¾	93¾	93¾	89¾
U. S. Rubber, com	18	18¼	18⅛	....
" " pfd.	35½	39	....	....
Union Pacific, com.....	109¾	109¾	109¾	106½
do do pref.....	....	....	....	....
Wabash, ...	37	36¾	....	33¾
do pref.....	53	52¾	53⅜	50¾
Western Union Tel.....	94¾	95	94¾	92¾
Wis. Cen., com.....	29	29	28¾	28¼
do pfd.....	55	54¾	54½	53⅞

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 23.—Wall Street — St. Paul jumped two points upon an opening purchase of 1,000 shares and a few minor stocks showed fractional gains, but the general market tended downwards. Many prominent stocks were dealt in in 1,000 to 4,500 share blocks, the latter being Union Pacific, U. S. Steel preferred ⅝, but the other declines were restricted to small fractions.

The market fell into semi-stagnation, when the selling relaxed, and showed but little recuperative power. The money market was feverish and rose to 18 per cent. The bulls were not especially anxious to bid up the list, for they realized they would have to take stocks awaiting an opportunity to let go. Brooklyn Union Gas Co., lost six points, and some other inactive stocks from two to four points. The general level got back to the lowest before noon. Bonds were weak.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Sept. 23, noon.—Money on call strong at 11 to 18 percent. Prime mercantile paper, 5⅝ to 6 percent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.875 for demand and at 482.875 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 483½ and 486½. Commercial bills 482 to 482½. Bar silver, 51½. Mexican dollars, 40½. Railway bonds weak.

London, Sept. 23, 4 p.m.—Consols for money, 93 1-8; do., for account, 93 3-16; Anaconda, 5⅜; Atchison, 95⅝; do., pfd., 106; B. and O., 116½; Can. Pac., 146½; C. and O., 55⅞; C. G. W., 34; C. M. St. P., 203½; De Beers, 21 1-8; Denver Rio Grande, 49⅝; do., pfd., 97; Erie, 41⅜; do., first pfd., 71; do., second pfd., 57; Illinois Central, 177½; Louisville and Nashville, 156½; Missouri, Kansas, Texas, 38½; do, pfd., 69; N.Y.C., 167½; Norfolk 76¼; do. pfd., 95; Ontario and Western 35⅜; Penna., 85⅜; Rand Mines, 11⅜; Reading, 36⅝; do., first pfd., 44½; do., second pfd., 39½; Southern Railway, 33⅝; do., pfd., 99¼; do., Pacific, 80; Union Pacific, 111⅞; do, pfd., 94½; U. S. Steel, 41⅝; do., pfd., 91½; Wabash, 37¾; do., pfd., 54; Spanish fours, 86. Bar silver steady, 23⅞d per ounce. Money, 2¼ to 2½ percent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 percent; do., three months, 3 to 3 1-8 percent.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Bank shares though inactive were decidedly strong in the local share market this morning, with buyers offering higher prices throughout, with few offerings. The strongest issue on the list was Canada Northwest Land common which opened five points higher at 130 for 100 shares with the next sale 132 for fifty shares, and a later sale of 150 for 100 shares, or a net gain of twenty-five points. At the close 145 was bid, with none offering. The preferred was firm at 99. C. P.R. showed a feverish movement, opening ½ lower at 142½; it broke to 140⅞, and rallied to 141 1-8. New stock sold at 141¾.

Street Railways were easy, Twin City selling back to 125½, after opening ¼ higher at 125¼, and Sao Paulo changing hands ½ lower at 106, with new stock at 104. Toronto Railway was firm at 123, with no bids. Dominion Steel sold ¼ lower at 73, and Dominion Coal eased 1½ to 135½. Nova Scotia Steel was neglected, with neither offers to buy or sell. Canadian Salt was firm at 129 to 130.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Sales:
White Bear—4,000 at 3.
Fairview—2,500 at 8½, 2,000 at 8½.
Centre Star—1,000 at 49½.
Republic—5,000 at 9.

DEMAND FOR SOFT COAL.

On account of the shortage of anthracite coal due to the strike in Pennsylvania the price of all kinds of soft coal in this city has been advanced to as high in some cases as $6.50 per ton screened. The demand is very brisk.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 including 300 Texans, 3,000 westerns. Market slow. Good to prime steers, $7.50 to $8.50; poor to medium, $4 to $7; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $5; cows, $1.50 to $4.75; heifers, 250 to $5.75; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $2.25 to $5; calves, $3 to $7.25; Texas fed steers, $3 to $4.50; western steers, $3.75 to $5.80. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; left over, 2,937; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $7.35 to $7.95; good to choice heavy, $5.55 to $7.95; rough, heavy, $7.25 to $7.50; light, $7.35 to $7.80; bulk of sales, $7.35 to $7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $3.50 to $4; fair to choice, mixed, $2.50 to $3.50; native lambs, $3.50 to $5.40.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. S. Bache & Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept 80	85	79¾	80	
Dec. 70¼	70⅝	69¾	69¾	
May 71	71¼	70⅜	70⅝	
Corn—				
Sept 67½	63	61	61¼	
Dec. 45½	45⅝	44¾	45½	
May 41⅝	41½	41	41¼	
Oats—				
Sept 33½	33½	32½	23¼	
Dec. 30¾	30⅞	30⅜	30¾	
Pork—				
Sept 16.90	....	....	16.80	
Jan. 15.15	15.70	15.20	15.20	
Lard—				
Sept 11.25	11.75	11.25	11.65	
Jan. 8.65	8.67	8.60	8.62	
Short ribs—				
Sept	11.70	11.45	11.50	
Jan. 8.05	8.05	8.00	8.05	

TORONTO CATTLE.

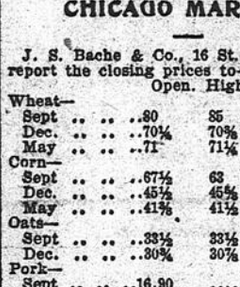
Toronto, Sept. 23.—One hundred loads in to-day, including 802 hogs, 2,113 sheep and lambs and 16 calves. Export cattle, choice, $5.25 to $5.70; export cattle medium $4.50 to $5.25; export bulls, $3.80 to $4.75; export cows, $3.50 to $4.25; butchers' cattle, choice, $4.40 to $5.00; butchers' cattle, medium, $3.35 to $3.60; butchers' cattle, common, $2.90 to $3.25 feeders, short keeps $4.00 to $4.70; feeders, medium, $3.50 to $4.25; stockers, $2.50 to $3.50; milch cows each, $33 to $53; export ewes, $3.50 to $3.65 export rams, $2.50 to $2.75; culls, $2 to $3 each; lambs, $3.50 to $4.75; calves, per head, $2 to $10; hogs, singers, 7c; fats and light.

EXCHANGE AND MART.

Messrs. L. J. Forget & Co. have received the following stock reports by cable from London to-day: Grand Trunk firsts, 110⅝; seconds, 97; thirds, 42⅝; Canadian Pacific, 146½; Anaconda, 5⅜; Hudson's Bay, 33½.

Messrs. J. B. Picken & Co. have received the following from New York to-day:—

Advertisements.



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The 'Times' this morning devotes considerable space reviving the old story of re-adjusting the Leather securities. It is well to remember that this story has always accompanied any attempts to advance the stocks, but as far as an actual conversion is concerned, it does not look as if such would be made in the immediate future. From the strike distr'c comes conflicting reports. Additional troops have been ordered into the coal region to quell the increased rioting. The general prosperity of the country is proven by the continued good railway reports, those of the Wabash and Illinois Central published yesterday being good examples.

Montreal Exchange— New York funds, buyers, 1-32 dis.; sellers, 1-64 dis.; counter, ⅛ prem. Sterling 60 days, buyers, 8 9-16 and 1-32; sellers, 8⅝; counter, 9¼. Sterling demand, buyers, 9¼; sellers, 9 5-16; counter, 9⅜. Sterling cable, buyers, 9⅜; counter, 9⅝. Paris cheques, buyers, at 5.18¾; counter, 5.16¼.

OBITUARY.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 23.—Archibald Davis, an old time printer for many years in the employ of the Hamilton 'Times,' is dead, aged 81. He was born in Toronto, and at the time of the William Lyon Mackenzie affair in 1837 he was an apprentice to the printing business in Mr. Mackenzie's office in that city.

Advertisements.

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Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

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And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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AMERICAN CATTLE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 19.—Beeves, receipts, 3,382; steers shade higher; bulls and cows, steady; common to fair, steers, $4.10 to $5.75; oxen, $4.10; bulls, $2.50 to $3.20; cows $1.65 to $3.75. Cables firm; live cattle, 13½c to 15½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 13c to 13½c per pound. Shipments, 547 cattle and 2,900 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 1,043 cattle and 7,000 qrs. of beef. Calves, receipts, 183; steady to strong; veals, $5 to $8.50; little calves, at $4.50; grassers, $3.50 to $4; westerns, at $4.10. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 3,918; sheep firm to 10c higher; lambs steady, 15c higher; sheep, $2 to $3.75; lambs, $4.50 to $5.90; one car of choice at $6. Hogs, receipts, 1,075; weak; State hogs, $7.60; Virginia hogs, $7.25.

East Buffalo, Sept. 19.—Cattle, receipts, 100 head; steady; prime steers, $7.50 to $8; good to choice, $5 to $7.25 common to best butchers' steers, $3.50 to $5; heifers, $3 to $5.75; cows, $2.50 to $5; canners, $1.50 to $2.25; bulls, $2.50 to $4; feeders, $3.50 to $4.75; stockers, $3 to $4.10; stock heifers $2.75 to $3.50; veals, good to choice, $8.00 to $8.75; common to good, $5.50 to $7.70. Hogs, receipts, 6,800 head; steady; heavy, $7.90 to $8; mixed, $7.75 to $7.85; Yorkers, $7.60 to $7.70; light do., $7.50 to $7.55; pigs $7.35 to $7.45; roughs, $6.75 to $7; stags, $5.50 to $6; grassers, $7 to 7.50; dairies, $7.40 to $7.60. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 6,000 head; sheep firm and lambs 10c to 15c higher; top lambs, $5.65 to 5.75; culls to good, $4 to $5.60; yearlings, $4 to $4.50; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.25 to $3.75; sheep, top mixed, $3.75 to $4; culls to good $1.75 to $3.50.

CHEESE BOARDS.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 23.—Thirty factories offered yesterday 2,155 boxes of white cheese and 450 colored. Sales as follows: Alexander, 1,058 white at 10⅝c and 80 white at 10 5-16c; Watkin, 340 white and 160 colored at 10⅜c; Ayer & Co., 440 white, at 10⅝. Balance will no doubt be cleared at 5-16c to ⅜c before salesmen go home.

Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 23.—Victoria county cheese board met here yesterday; 1,800 boxes were boarded and sold at 10 1-8c. Messrs. Fitzgerald, Flavelle and Hogg, were the buyers present. Mr. Flavelle and Mr. Fitzgerald took 750 each, and Mr. Hogg 300 boxes.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Montreal Wholesale Dry Goods Association:

'That the Montreal Wholesale Dry Goods Association hereby records its deep sense of the loss it has sustained in the death of Mr. James Slessor, who was an active member of this Association since its organization, and its president in 1891;

'That Mr. Slessor, by a long and upright life, and by a kindly consideration for others, won and held the respect and esteem of all those with whom he came in contact, while his geniality and good fellowship secured to him a host of warm personal friends, who will long be sensible of the loss suffered in his death;

'That this Association tenders to the family of the deceased its deepest and most heartfelt sympathy in their great sorrow, and hopes the high esteem in which Mr. Slessor was held will be to some extent at least a source of consolation to them.'

AQUATICS

The Longueuil Boating Club closes its season by holding a 'bonnet hop' on Friday night, Sept. 26. Arrangements have been made for a late boat, leaving Longueuil at 1 a.m. Orchestral music.

Football.

Westmount Juniors met and defeated the Juvenile Union football club on Saturday by the score of 16 to 0.

The above teams meet again next Saturday on the Westmount Park.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Opening.—The National Dress-cutting and Sewing Academy is now open every day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Evening classes every Monday and Wednesday, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mrs. E. L. Ethier, Directress, 88 St. Denis street, Montreal.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.
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LOCAL STOCKS

TRADING IS DULL AND LACKING IN SUPPORT.

'Witness' Office,
Sept. 23, 1902.

Following on the condition of the New York market the local bourse was both dull and weak this morning, and values fell off in the course of trading, though the openings were mostly steady. Canadian Pacific declined two points in the course of the morning on sales amounting to 1,000 shares. In other stocks the trading was almost insignificant.

MORNING BOARD.

C.P.R.—175 at 142½, 150 at 142⅝, 50 at 142¼, 100 at 142, 150 at 141¾, 50 at 141¼, 50 at 141, 150 at 140½, 100 at 141, 25 at 140⅝.
Dom. Steel common—310 at 73, 150 at 72¼, 200 at 73.
Mont. Power—175 at 99⅞, 75 at 99½.
Dom. Steel pref—75 at 98, 75 at 98¼, 25 at 98.
Dom. Coal common—100 at 135½, 75 at 136, 25 at 136¼, 50 at 136.
C.P.R. new—50 at 140.
Ogilvie—100 at 136.
Payne—1,000 at 17.
Molsons Bank—2 at 214.
Detroit Ry.—25 at 92½, 125 92¼, 125 at 92, 100 at 91¾.
Twin City—25 at 125½, 175 at 125¼, 25 at 125, 25 at 124¾.
M.S.R.—190 at 283.
Toledo Ry.—75 at 37, 80 at 37½, 75 at 37, 50 at 36, 25 at 35¾.
New Twin—20 at 123.
Nova Scotia—10 at 114¾.
Montreal Cotton—10 at 180.
N. W. Land Com.—100 at 150.
Dom. Steel pfd.—13,000 at 91¼, 10,000 at 89¼, 11,000 at 90½.
M.S.R. Bonds—100 at 107¼.

EXCHANGE AND MART.

The following table shows the amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom and Continent:

	Sept. 23, '02	Sept. 23, '01.
Visible supply to U.S. and Canada	22,526,000	32,625,000
On passage to the United Kingdom	14,960,000	18,080,000
On passage to the Continent	18,680,000	14,000,000
Total wheat in sight	51,166,000	64,705,000

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 23.—Mr. F. Greene, editor of Bradstreet's, who is in Toronto, says that in iron and steel never before has the United States done so much business; in fact, the industry is inadequate to the demands, and from 100,000 to 200,000 tons per month of iron and steel, in all forms are being imported, mostly in German and English steel billets. Scotch, German and English iron is being taken, and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company are also sending a big lot of pig iron from Nova Scotia.

Toronto Railway earnings:

Day—Date.	Amount.	Increase.
Sunday, Sept. 14	$3,720	$ 961
Monday, Sept. 15	6,140	1,494
Tuesday, Sept 16	5,080	586
Wednesday, Sept. 17	6,021	704
Thursday, Sept. 18	4,697	554
Friday, Sept. 19	5,365	820
Saturday, Sept. 20	6,745	1,023
Total	$37,772	$6,132

The business of the Bell Telephone Co. is still on the increase in this city. The new exchange book shows that since its predecessor was issued the number of 'phones has increased by 725, mostly in the business district. There are 3,000 long distance telephones in use, of which over two-thirds have been added since the middle of last March.

COMMERCIAL

Montreal Wholesale Prices

The principal centre of interest in local wholesale markets is the strength of butter and cheese, both of which have sensibly advanced in price. Butter is now a full cent higher than it was last week, and not only the best, but all grades are similarly affected. In cheese the advance in prices paid in the country has had the inevitable consequence of causing the town quotations to soar, and they are now from ½c to ⅝c higher than this time last week. The flour market is very firm, but there in no change in prices, and other markets are unchanged.

GRAIN — No. 1 hard Manitoba, 71½c, Fort William; No. 1 northern, 69½c, October shipment; Ontario No. 2 white wheat, 65c, and No. 2 mixed at 66c west. New crop peas, 79½c afloat, and do., oats, 33c afloat, September delivery; rye, 56c afloat; No. 3 barley, 46c afloat; buckwheat, 55c afloat; barley No. 3, 46c afloat.

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FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to 30th September, both days inclusive.

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A NASTY HABIT.

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In the current issue of the 'Calendar,' the monthly parochial publication of the Paulists, in New York, the fathers take occasion to chide the members of their congregation for certain violations of the proprieties which have been committed during the progress of masses in the church. The first of these words of warning and rebuke comes under the head, 'Important notice—a nasty habit,' and is as follows :—

We have been asked repeatedly to call attention to an abuse that has been going on for some time in some of our churches. It is an actual abuse, and should come to an end at once. In the street cars and all public places where people assemble notices are placed calling attention to the fact that it is forbidden to spit on the floor. We would dislike to have to put up such notices in our church. And yet it will have to come to that if people will insist on being so careless and vulgar as to spit on the floor of the church. In one of the principal churches in Rome can be seen a sign reading like this :—'Beggars and dogs are forbidden.' If people won't use their pocket handkerchiefs—such are cheap enough—we will have to get a board of health sign reading thus : 'Any one who spits on the floor of this church will be fined $500.' Don't do it. The habit is nasty. It is worse than being a 'countryman' gaping at the people as they come out from the mass.

The next abuse for which members of the congregation are taken to task is the habit which many have formed of standing in the rear of the church during the hours of worship. It is condemned as follows :—

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PRESIDENT PATTON.

The Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, who resigned the presidency of Princeton University last June, will be made president of Princeton Theological Seminary, this having been decided upon at a special meeting of the board of trustees. He has accepted the position to which he will be formally elected on Oct. 14. Dr. Patton was professor of theology in McCormick Seminary, Chicago, for ten years, and later professor of apologetics in Princeton Seminary and for fourteen years president of Princeton University. He was moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly in 1878.—Springfield 'Republican.'

ALCOHOL IN GINGER WINE.

Ginger wine, which has been sold for years as a temperance drink, was proved at the Bishop's Stortford petty sessions in London recently to contain as much alcohol as champagne, and five beerhouse keepers were fined the nominal sum of half a crown, without costs, for selling it without having in force licenses to sell wine.

MONTREAL ORATORIO SOCIETY.

The Montreal Oratorio Society, under the direction of Mr. Horace W. Reyner, will commence rehearsals on Thursday, Oct. 16, in Douglas Hall, Chomedy street, when Coleridge Taylor's great cantata, 'Hiawatha's Wedding Feast,' and Mendelssohn's 'Hymn of Praise' will be put in rehearsal for the first concert to be given in January next. The 'Messiah' will be given as usual on Good Friday, upon which occasion the revised edition by Professor Trout, now being issued by Novello & Co., will be used. The society commences its second season with the brightest prospects. Last season there was no call upon the guarantors, each concert paying expenses and leaving a balance to the good. Lord Strathcona is the patron of the society, and in a recent letter to Mr. Reyner, in granting his patronage, speaks of the good work the society is doing for the cause of music in Montreal. Already there has been a number of applications for membership, and further applications should be made to Mr. Reyner, 104 St. Matthew street. Owing to the kindness of the trustee board of Douglas Church in granting the free use of Douglass Hall for rehearsals, no admission fee will be charged, but applicants must have fair voices and be able to read music up to certain point.

SYMPATHETIC CHINESE.

Mr. C. W. Harvey, Y. M. C. A. secretary-elect to Hankow, China, now on a visit to Montreal, was last Sunday evening shown the gratifying sight of a large Sunday-school room full of teachers and Chinese scholars in Knox Church. On stepping into the room a pleasant and pathetic incident occurred, when a Chinese, in broken English, handed him several dollars from a few Christians for his work in China, where they were so glad he was going. Mr. Harvey said he would use the incident of the first gift of money for his work, and by Chinese themselves, as an incitement of interest in others. At a previous Chinese meeting the fact of his early departure for China had been mentioned, but without request for aid, and the appreciation of several Chinese was manifested. Mr. Harvey, in his address to the teachers later, complimented them on their good work and large opportunity for influencing China. Thereafter he was greeted and wished godspeed by many teachers and scholars present.

INSCRIPTION MAINTAINED.

Judge Langelier yesterday maintained the inscription in law against a plea of 'lis pendens' in a case of Blackwood vs. Percival. A judgment having been obtained by the plaintiff against the defendant in Manitoba, suit was entered both in Ontario and Quebec on exemplification of the Manitoba judgment. In the court here the defendant pleaded 'lis pendens' on the ground that a similar suit was pending in Ontario between the same parties. The court held, however, that concurrent suits on exemplification in two provinces do not give rise to 'lis pendens.'

CONCERT AND SOCIAL.

The concert and social given by Loyal Montreal South Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., in Unity Hall, Montreal South, on Friday evening, was largely attended. Bro. Hugh King, past grand, presided, and the concert programme was a most enjoyable one. The Highland dancing of the little Misses Forbes, who wore their medals with their Highland costume, was greatly appreciated. They were accompanied by Piper McDonald. Mr. Pascoe's comic songs, Mr. T. Hogan's clog dancing, Mr. Hastie's comic solos and P. P. G. M. Edmund Crompton's comic recitations were especially enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close of the concert. The proceeds were for a charitable purpose.

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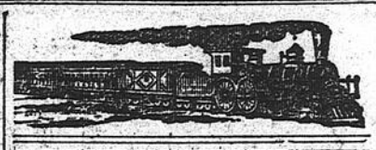

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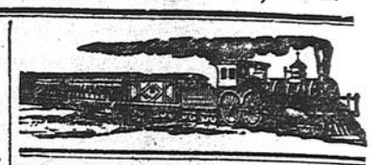

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WOOD PULP

NEW RULING OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURY — THE DUTY TO BE IMPOSED.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Official notification has not reached Ottawa of a new ruling given by the United States Treasury Dept., increasing the import duty on Canadian wood pulp, but the statement is nevertheless vouched for by the E. B. Eddy Company, while unofficial word of the step has reached the Customs Department. The increase is made under clause 393 of the United States Tariff Act, which after laying down the rates on wood pulp, says: 'Provided that if any country or dependency shall impose an export duty on pulp wood exported to the United States the amount of such export duty shall be added as an additional duty to the duties herein imposed upon pulp wood, when imported from such country or dependency.' This additional duty is now brought into force by reason of the tax collected in Ontario on pulp wood cut on Crown lands in Ontario for export. This retaliatory rate amounts to about twenty cents a ton on wood pulp and forty cents on sulphite. The export of Canadian wood pulp in the fiscal year up to June 30 last was $1,937,297, of which $937,330 went to the United States and $934,722 to Great Britain.

Mr. E. B. Cushman, of the E. B. Eddy Company, says that Canadian exporters of wood pulp will certainly object to payment of this surtax where they are cutting pulp wood for export on their own property.

'We shall pay,' he said, 'but under protest. The ruling is most unfair. Any way they have to get our wood to make their paper, and it is out of their own pockets the extra charge will come. What Canada ought to do is to put an export charge on pulp wood that would confine the manufacture of pulp and paper to our own country.'

HUSBAND COULD NOT SPELL

CHICAGO SCHOOLMA'AM THEREFORE SUES FOR DIVORCE, AND GETS IT.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—In her capacity as a teacher in an Englewood business college, Mrs. Philomene Appelton could hardly be expected to adore a husband who dotted the pronoun 'I' and wrote 'a nuff' when he really meant 'enough.' Finally Mrs. Appleton got enough herself. 'I could not stand his vulgar spelling and manners,' she told the court. This led to a separation.

Mrs. Appleton submitted letters from her husband. In reply to one of recent date, in which she said she would apply for divorce, he wrote:

'If you want to get that it will be all rite with me if you can send me ten, and i will let you out if you will send me what i want. Dont wait send it this week. Send it soon. Ten is a nuff. Ancer.'

She was given a decree.

TOPIC

September 28, 1902.

MISSIONARY HEROES CHEERFUL AMID ADVERSITY.

(Acts xxvii., 22-36.)

The Book of Acts is a record of missionary heroes. It is like a miniature painting of a series of historical incidents. In dark, quick strokes, the backgrounds are suggested, politics, pharisaism, heathenism. In warmer colors stand out the main figures; brave Stephen making his defence before a hostile court; enterprising Paul, journeying and establishing churches; kindly Peter, healing the sick and visiting the stranger (Acts x., 28). But the glory of the picture is its high lights. Whereever the darkness of the background thickens, where scorn becomes hate, and enmity persecution, there we see the men of God stand out, with light from another world on their faces. A heavenly heliograph appears amid the clouds of their horizon, 'a signal waving in the sky,' and they turn to cheer their comrades with a bright reflected ray of hope. But is it among apostles and prophets alone that we find this unearthly joy of courage? No, in the sacred annals of modern missions, we read of many a devoted man and woman, slighted by the world perhaps as 'only' a missionary, encouraged but faintly, it may be, by Christians at home, who has yet endured hardship, encountered danger, and faced death, 'as seeing him who is invisible.' It is told of one heroic mother, a missionary in North China, that seeing no escape from the Boxer persecution, she deliberately prepared her two little boys for martyrdom.

'Daily, during the last weeks of waiting, she took Paul and Francis aside for prayer and special preparation for the inevitable end. They were to be martyrs, too.'

Stories of the Boxer persecution show the high light, the heavenly light, with a vividness rare in any age. Think of the missionary who sent a telegram in Latin to let others know how he and his party were situated in the midst of danger, and added the one word 'Immanual,' meaning that God was with them there. And think of the missionaries of all denominations meeting after each busy day in that dreadful siege of Pekin, and singing together:—

Peace, perfect peace, the future all unknown,
Jesus we know, and he is on the throne.

What was it that gave them this calmness in the face of danger? Pain and death, insult, and separation from friends, were real to them, as to us. But the things of heaven were real to them, too. They had put spiritual things first, and, therefore, earthly things could not wholly dismay them. They had been living for Jesus, and, therefore, they could die for Jesus. If some such sudden test should come to us, would we, too, be found with our lamps all trimmed and bright?

Cheerful amid adversity. Let us practice in our narrower lives the same trustfulness, looking beyond the cloud to the sun, above the sorrow to the Saviour. So trusting, we shall be enabled to glorify him, who is worthy of our trust, in life and death.

BIBLE LIGHT.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23.

CHRISTIANITY A LIFE.

The religion of Jesus Christ is not a system but a life. A man may have his head full of theology, yet be a dead soul. There are five things about life. (1) A creation. A state into which life may enter. All men are in the Adam creation. Christ is the new creation of God, prepared for those who shall be spiritually born. (II. Cor. v., 17). (2) Birth. No child of Adam becomes a Christian by natural birth, or by any act of man. He must be spiritually born. (Jno. iii., 5). Born into Christ's Kingdom by faith, or trust in Christ. (Jno. i., 12, 13). (3) Feeding. No infant can grow without food. No spiritual growth without feeding upon Christ in the word, as taught by the spirit. (I. Pet. ii., 2). Christ is the bread of God. (Jno. vi., 33, 54-58). Feeding is in order to the building up of the body of Christ. An ill-fed Christian is an imperfection in Christ's body, the church. (Eph. iv., 12-16). (4) Exercise. This word means gymnastics. We are to lay aside the external garments of the flesh and labor and strive after godliness. (I. Tim. iv., 7-10). See about use and exercise in Heb. v., 14. Spiritual gymnastics would produce a more healthy and vigorous Christianity. (5) God's chastenings are in order to bring our lives into conformity with His nature, and make them fruitful in the doing of His will. The purpose of life is the glory of God. (Heb. xii., 11).

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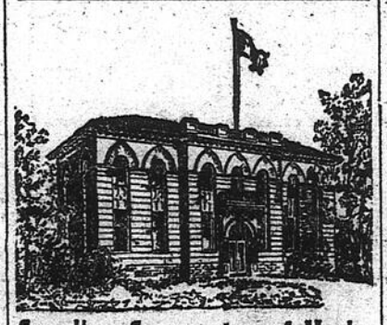

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The Kaiser has made a triumphal march through Posen in charge of the police. Poles without flags were the principal feature of the decorations.

The United States naval manœuvres were suddenly stopped to allow ladies to visit the flagship. This has aroused much indignation, which has only been allayed by the statement this would not be permitted in actual warfare.

The Shah has beaten his Minister of Works at billiards. There was once a Shah who was beaten by his Minister of Works (since deceased).

Rudyard Kipling having decided to move from Rottingdean to a house four miles from any railway station in order that he may enjoy rest and quiet, one of our enterprising newspapers has published the poet's new address, and a special service of motor cars for excursionists will soon be running from the nearest railway station.

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BASEBALL FIXTURES.

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The champion Shamrock Lacrosse players are now on their way to New Westminster, B.C., by way of Chicago. The team left Bonaventure station this morning at 9 o'clock over the Grand Trunk Railway. There was a large crowd of friends and supporters of the team at the station to bid the boys adieu and good luck. The players were feeling in the very best of condition and expressed the hope that they would return home a month hence with a series of victories over the Western Canadian teams. The champions deeply regret the absence of Captain O'Connell, but they have full reliance in Mr. Slattery who will replace Mr. O'Connell on this particular trip.

The following players were in the party: Messrs. P. Brennan, Hoobin, McKeown, J. Brennan, Robinson, Currie, Smith, Finlayson, Kavanagh, Rielly, Howard, Martin, Hennessey, Nolan and McIlwaine. Mr. M. Hughes will act as business manager. The Grand Trunk Railway System has placed a special Pullman car at the disposal of the Shamrock boys for their accommodation throughout the entire journey.

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PITTSBURG TEAM TO PLAY HERE TO-MORROW.

The Pittsburg National League team is to play with the Montreal team on the local grounds to-morrow. There have been but few sporting events which have aroused a similar amount of interest. Never before has a baseball team been gathered together which has shown such a marked superiority over all its opponents as the Pittsburg Club in the season now rapidly drawing to a close. Of the Pittsburg staff of twirlers none possesses more interest for local fans than Eddie Doheny, who to-day stands as the leading left-hand pitcher of the league. Many Montrealers will remember when he pitched fine ball for Joe Page's Farnham team, when Montreal was still in its baseball swaddling clothes. Doheny will in all probability pitch part if not the whole of the game on Wednesday. It has not yet been definitely decided who will be in the box for Montreal. The game will be called at 3.30 p.m. Regular Eastern League prices will prevail.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
At Brooklyn—			
Philadelphia . . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1	5	2	
Brooklyn . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2	5	0	
Batteries—Duggleby and Douglas; Evans and Ritter.			
At New York—			
Boston . . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 3—7	5	2	
New York . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	4	6	
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New York	45	81	.357

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At Philadelphia—First game—			
Boston . . . . 1 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—5	11	1	
Philadelphia . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1	9	1	
Batteries—Dineen and Warner; McAllister and Schreck.			
Second game—			
Boston . . . . 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—3	8	2	
Philadelphia . . 0 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 x—5	9	0	
Batteries—Altrock, Hughes and Criger; Waddell and Schreck.			
At Washington—First game—			
Washington . . . 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 0—4	7	2	
Baltimore . . . . . 1 4 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—9	10	2	
Batteries—Lee and Clarke; Wiltse and Smith.			
Second game—			
Washington . . . 0 1 6 1 2 2 2 0 x—14	15	3	
Baltimore . . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—3	9	2	
Batteries—Townsend and Drill; Ross and Robinson.			
At Chicago—			
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Batteries—Callahan and Sullivan; Mullin and McGuire.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per-cent.
Philadelphia	80	51	.609
St. Louis	73	56	.569
Boston	73	59	.552
Chicago	67	57	.541
Cleveland	68	62	.523
Washington	57	75	.431
Baltimore	51	81	.387
Detroit	49	77	.387

FOOTBALL

BOARD OF REFEREES.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Secretary Dowd, of the Ottawa College Football Club, was notified on Saturday by the secretary of the Quebec Rugby Football Union, that the union proposed to carry into effect the resolution proposed by it last June, providing for the appointment of a board of referees. Mr. Dowd was invited to send in the names of four gentlemen selected by the College Football Club, as referees; a meeting will be held this week, and at it the selection will be made. Each club in the union will take a similar course and as a result a board of 16 referees will be organized. There should be no difficulty in securing suitable officials for the matches.

WRESTLING

RUSSIAN WANTS A MATCH.

The backer of George Hackenschmidt, the noted Russian wrestler, has posted a forfeit in London for his man to meet either Jack Carkeek or Tom Cannon. Hackenschmidt has been in Carkeek's wake for a match the past six months, but so far the Russian has not elicited any response. Carkeek's silence has tended to lower his prestige in the minds of a number of his admirers, who believe that he should sign for a match forthwith. Carkeek's only excuse is that he has a number of theatrical engagements to look after, and that he cannot break any of them without entailing a loss.

JENKINS AND PIENING.

After a good deal of discussion covering a period of almost a year, Tom Jenkins and John Piening, the 'Butcher Boy,' have been matched. The pair have agreed to meet at mixed style, best two out of three falls, for the best purse obtainable within the next six weeks. From present indications it looks as if the bout will be held at Cleveland, Jenkin's home. The catch-as-catch-can champion has a large following in his native city and the match should attract a big crowd. Piening just now is as 'fit as a fiddle.'

WHEELING

CANNOT CLAIM THE RECORD.

Marcus L. Hurley, of the New York Athletic Club, won the two mile open amateur event at the Vailsburg cycle track in record time, if the timing was correct. The time announced for the two miles was 3.57 2-5. The professional record for the distance is 3.59 2-5, made by Frank L. Kramer, at Vailsburg, on July 7, 1901. The 'Mercury Foot' racing man will not be able to claim the record, as the N.C.A. rules call for two timers, and only one was on duty.

ROD AND REEL

A VERY BIG MUSCALLONGE.

A Quebec despatch says: —Monster muscallonge are now being caught by anglers in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers, and some of their tributaries. Within the last few days fish of fifty-two and sixty pounds in weight have been captured, both specimens having been viewed by hundreds of people and their weight properly attested. The fifty-two pound fish was caught in the branch of the Rideau river, which passes through Kemptville, Ont., by Mr. Samuel J. Martin, of Kemptville, who was trolling at the time with rod and line, having a large minnow for bait. The big fish gave him an hour of splendid sport, leaping several times out of the water like a tarpon, and was finally gaffed like a salmon. When caught it was considered the record fish of the year and was, therefore, sent to the Department of Fisheries at Toronto, where it is to be preserved as a trophy of the fish taken in the inland waters of Ontario. Two days after this catch, however, it was beaten by that of a French Canadian, Alphonse Allard, of Chateauguay. Mr. Allard was fishing in the St. Lawrence with a hand line, when his bait, consisting of a half pound chub or ouitouche, was greedily seized by a big fish, which, getting no loose line, was prevented from affording much play, and was rapidly hauled in by main force, hand over hand. The line was of enormous thickness, and the hook fortunately had a firm hold. From the tip of the snout to the after extremity of the gills the monster's head measured exactly a foot. The fish was 4 feet 9 in. long, 27 inches in girth, and weighed exactly 60 pounds.

THE GUN

PROTECTING CARIBOU.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—American sportsmen who contemplate a visit this autumn to Newfoundland for deer stalking will do well to note the recent amendments to the game laws of the island. The system of graduated licenses to non-residen: sportsmen, has been abolished.

This system enabled sportsmen upon payment of a graduated license fee of from $40 to $80 to hunt in the island for from four to eight weeks, and to kill from three to seven deer. The result of the system was a butchery of deer, for when a party of sportsmen and guides went out together they often killed enough caribou to allot seven to each gun carried by the party. Now a uniform license fee of $100 is imposed upon all visiting sportsmen. The license is good for two months, but each hunter is limited to the killing of three buck caribou.

This change in the law is the result of a recommendation made by the commission appointed to study the question, and to investigate the reports of the slaughter of game in the interior of the island. The report of this commission showed a shocking disregard of all proper hunting ethics. It showed that deer were sometimes shot by scores and hundreds near the places where the immense herds of caribou crossed the railways when on their regular autumnal migration from the north to the south of the island. In some cases only the heads and antlers of the animals were saved by the hunters, the bodies being left to rot upon the ground. In other cases, hundreds of the animals were slaughtered by dealers who exported the frozen carcases. So serious was the depletion of the herds becoming that there was serious danger of the extermination of this noble animal, notwithstanding its enormous numbers. In the late autumn and early winter immense numbers of the animals are slain, and at times the market at St. John's is so much overstocked with their carcasses that venison sells for five cents a pound.

These Newfoundland deer or caribou are much finer than any of those of which Norway or Lapland can boast, being larger and carrying finer antlers. Many of the stags weigh over 600 pounds. Their antlers are palmated, sweeping backward and of magnificent proportions, the brow antlers meeting over the nose like a pair of hands clasped in prayer. These horns are shed in November, so that September and October are the best months for shooting.

As soon as the October frost first begins to nip the vegetation they turn towards the south, and repeat their long annual march. They are protected by the present law between Oct. 7 and 20.

THE KENNEL.

POINTERS' FIELD TRIALS.

New York, Sept. 23.—The annual field trials of the Pointer Club of America will be held at Eastport, L.I., commencing on Nov. 6, on an estate of 6,000 acres abundantly stocked with quail. In addition to the stakes and added money, President Walton Ferguson, jr., Dr. Allen Fitch and others have donated valuable cups. The forecast is for a large list of entries, and, as close contests are always in order, the annual reunion of the members promises to be an event of the year for sportsmen.

The Derby, All-Age and Championship stakes will close on Oct. 15, the entry money being $5 with each nomination, balance, $5, $10 and $20 respectively, on the morning before starting. The entry to the members' stake is $10, payable before starting.

LADIES' KENNEL SHOW.

New York, Sept. 23.—Entries for the annual dog show of the Ladies' Kennel Association of America, to be held next month at Madison Square Garden, already have surpassed in numbers all previous records. From all parts of this country and Europe, the owners of high class dogs are applying for space at the garden to exhibit their pets. More than $10,000 will be awarded in prizes and every class of thoroughbred dog has been provided for.

YACTHING

WON OCEAN RACE.

New York, Sept. 23.—J. G. N. Whitaker's yacht 'Iroquois,' of Philadelphia, after one of the closest contests of the kind on record, has won the ocean race, on corrected time, for schooners, to north-east end lightship and return, which started from Sea Gate on Saturday morning. The total distance was 210 miles.

GOLF AT DIXIE LINKS

The seventh annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association will begin to-morrow at Dixie. Following are the conditions:—

Amateur championship of Canada—Open to all bona-fide amateurs who are members of a club belonging to the Royal Canadian Golf Association, and who have resided or been domiciled in Canada for a period of at least six months previous to Sept. 24, 1902. Each game shall be 18 holes, match play, except the final, which shall be 36 holes. Entries close at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 23, at Montreal.

1st prize—The Aberdeen cup, presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Aberdeen and to become the property of anyone winning it in three consecutive annual competitions; also the association gold medal.

2d prize, silver medal.

Entrance fee, $3.

Note.—In the event of entries exceeding 32 in number, the committee have the right to order a qualifying round, medal play; the 16 best scores to continue. Ties to be decided by one hole.

WEDNESDAY.

10 a.m.—Amateur championship, first round.

2 p.m.—Amateur championship, second round.

THURSDAY.

10 a.m.—Amateur championship, third round.

2 p.m.—Amateur championship, fourth round.

FRIDAY.

10 a.m.—Amateur championship, first 18 holes; final round.

2 p.m.—Amateur championship, second 18 holes; final round.

OPEN HANDICAP—SATURDAY.

9 a.m.—Open to members of clubs belonging to the Royal Canadian Golf Association. Medal play. Play-off of ties to be decided by the executive committee. Handicap limited to 18 strokes. Entries close 6 p.m., Sept. 26, at Dixie.

First, second and third prizes, and prize for best gross score.

Entrance fee, $2.

INTERPROVINCIAL MATCH — QUEBEC VS. ONTARIO.

2.30—Teams of from ten to twenty players.

CANADIAN HUNT CLUB

The opening meet of the season of the Canadian Hunt proved very successful, notwithstanding the threatening weather. Among the invited guests were:—

Mr. Justice and Mr. Robidoux, Mr. and Mrs. James McShane, Mrs. D. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mignault, H. Roy, M.P.P., and Miss G. Roy, Mr. L. Frechette and Miss J. Frechette, Dr. and Mrs. Rottot, Senator and Mrs. J. R. Thibaudeau, Mr. J. L. Archambault, Mr. and Mrs. Coutlee, Mr. J. U. Emard and Miss Emard, Mr. and Miss Hambleton, Chicago; Mr. M. Loranger and Misses Adele, Rosalie and Anna Loranger, Mr. and Miss Heaney, of Brooklyn; Miss Newman, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Globensky, Miss J. Mount, Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, Dr. P. E. Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Beaudoin, Captain and Mrs. Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Migmault, Mr. and Mrs. C. Theoret, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brosseau, Mr. Lefebvre, Miss Y. Roy, Miss Lefebvre, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, Dr. Dagenais, Dr. A. Mignault, M.P.H.; Mr. R. Marsolais, Mr. J. A. Simard, Mr. J. D. Gauthier, Dr. Eug. St. Jacques, Mr. C. St. Louis, Mr. Fred. Vincent, Mr. J. O. Gascon, Mr. L. A. Provost, Mr. N. Gravel, Mr. Jos. Rochon, Mr. A. Beauvais, Mr. P. A. Gauthier, Mr. E. Daoust, Mr. Lecours, Mr. T. Trudel, Mr. J. A. Demault, Mr. P. Ouimet, Mr. N. G. Valiquette, Mr. W. Waagan, Mr. P. E. Maurice, and Mr. N. Gravel.

ST. LAMBERT BOAT CLUB

TO HOLD ITS FINAL AT HOME OF THE SEASON ON THURSDAY EVENING NEXT.

The bachelors of the St. Lambert Boat Club are giving a ball on Thursday night, Sept. 25, and have formed a committee, composed of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. J. Andrew, T. Millichamp and M. Jaoques, who will look after the comfort of those present during the evening. The invited guests are as follows: Chaperons, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bourne, and Misses Jacques, McLeod, Field, Doherty, Horsfall, Christie, Buchanan, Underwood, Reid, Finch, Andrews, Robertson, Percival and Souders; Messrs. Andrews, Jacques, Millichamp, McLeod, Innes, Cooper, Percival, Winders, Holland, Johnston, Bourne, Underwood, Hudspeth, Jackson, Skead, Maunsell, Harwood, and many others.

The ladies have undertaken the decorations of the boat house, and intend using flowers extensively. The gallery is to be closed in with bunting, and will be used as a promenade. This ball is a farewell to the many summer boarders, before returning to town for the winter season.

NEW CUP FOR FOOTBALL

Lacrosse has its Minto cup, and hockey has the Stanley cup and Dewar shield, while the baseball teams contend for the league pennant. So far, however, football has had neither cup nor trophy to mark the championship. This is about to be remedied. Mr. Arthur Farrell, of this city, the former famous forward of the Shamrock hockey champions, is now in communication with several of the football clubs, with regard to the shape to be taken by the White Horse trophy, to be offered for competition among the champions of the various football unions in Canada. The donors are said to be willing to expend £50 sterling on an appropriate prize.

ALABAMA DISASTER

OVER A HUNDRED VICTIMS NOW ON THE DEATH ROLL.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 23.—The panic of Friday night at Shiloh Baptist Church, when many negroes were killed, now appears to have resulted in the death of not less than 104, and possibly 106 persons. Donations, almost entirely from white citizens, amount to about $700 so far. This fund is being used to bury the dead. A number of funerals were held yesterday.

ELEVATTOR COLLAPSED.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 23.—The Dominion Elevator Company's elevator at Moosejaw collapsed on Sunday last, completely wrecking the building, which contained about nine thousand bushels of wheat.

QUEBEC BY-ELECTIONS.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—Writs for the local by-elections to the counties of L'Islet, Stanstead and Soulanges have issued. Nominations are fixed for Sept. 26, and voting on Oct. 1.

REDMOND DEFIANT

UNDER THE CRIMES ACT PROSECUTIONS BEGIN—IRISH MEMBERS SENT TO JAIL—A PROTEST FROM THE NATIONALISTS.

London, Sept. 22.—Messrs. Edmund Haviland-Burke, M.P.; Michael Reddy, M. P. and chairman of the Birr Rural District Council; William Lowry, chairman of the Birr Board of Guardians, and Michael Hogan have been arraigned under the Crimes Act at Birr, charged with intimidating shopkeepers into joining the United Irish League. (Birr is in King's county, Ireland, and the district where the town is situated is the centre of the Irish League Agitation.) Summons was also issued for Mr. John O'Donnell, M.P., on the same charge, but he wrote from Wales refusing to obey it. Mr. P. J. Lennon, a member of the league, was also summoned, but failed to appear.

The hearing of Messrs. Burke, Reddy, Lowry and Hogan was adjourned and the four men were remanded to custody. Burke refused to accept bail because the others were not permitted to do so.

Mr. J. P. Farrell, M.P., has been arraigned at Longford, charged with publishing intimidations in his newspaper, the Longford 'Leader.'

The examinations have begun at Dublin of the editor, manager and publisher of the 'Irish People,' who are also charged with publishing intimidations. The magistrates refused the applications made by the defendants to subpoena Mr. George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, and other members of the executive as witnesses in the case.

On the application of the Crown counsel, the summons against Mr. John O'Donnell was dismissed.

A mass meeting of Nationalists was held to-day at Wexford to protest against the government's Crimes Act prosecutions. Mr. William Redmond, M.P., in a speech at the meeting, intimated that he had no intention of answering the summons of the King's Bench division of the High Court for next Wednesday.

The Duke of Abercorn and Lord Barrymore having both declined to attend Captain Shawe-Taylor's proposed Irish land conference, it is possible that the conference will now not be held.

Captain Shawe-Taylor is a prominent landlord of Andrahan. At the beginning of this month he published a letter inviting the Duke of Abercorn, Mr. John Redmond, Lord Barrymore, Colonel Saunderson, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. William O'Brien and Mr. T. W. Russell to a conference in Dublin, when he said he would submit what he called 'an honest, simple and practical solution of the present troubles, which would lead to a settlement satisfactory to both landlords and tenants.'

IN A BIG BALLOON

TWO TOLEDO LADS HAVE AN EXCITING TIME, BUT ARE LANDED SAFELY.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Buffeted about by varying air currents and gasping for breath in the clouds two miles above the earth, Roy and Paul Knabenshue, sons of Mr. S. S. Knabenshue, editor of the Toledo 'Blade,' took a hazardous and thrilling journey yesterday in a balloon. Neither of them ever had made a balloon ascension before. At the Tri-State fair there has been a captive balloon for the use of adventurous fair visitors. Its maximum height when attached to the earth for the purpose of elevating passengers was five hundred feet. Owing to bad weather and lack of courage no one would make the trip. The boys were disgusted, and the idea of taking a real voyage entered the minds of both. Preparations were quickly made for the trip. A couple of knives severed the ropes and the balloon shot into the air. Up and up the balloon sped, until the two boys gasped for breath. The rarified atmosphere seemed to stifle them. A mile up the balloon disappeared in a mass of clouds. Then suddenly it began to drop, with alarming rapidity, but drifting all the time to the westward. Toledo could not be seen. Forests of tall trees appeared as a field of green grass. Finally the balloon sank and struck a tree. The anchor caught, the balloon tipped slowly over and the two jumped out safely, having travelled about thirteen miles.

ROUMANIAN JEWS

PERSECUTION STILL CONTINUES, IN DEFIANCE OF THE POWERS.

London, Sept. 23.—In a despatch from Vienna, the correspondent of the 'Times' says he fears there is little doubt that the Roumanians have resolved to accept the consequences of setting at defiance the signatory powers and the public opinion of the civilized world, and to continue the persecution of the Jews in order to compel them to seek asylum abroad.

London, Sept. 23.—In a despatch from Geneva the correspondent of the 'Daily Chronicle' says great indignation has been aroused at Basle, Switzerland, by the arrival there of hundreds of Roumanian refugees, who have come in the hope of finding refuge in England or the United States. Most of them are utterly destitute, and have no means of proceeding further on their journey. The Swiss authorities will not allow the refugees to settle in Switzerland because they are destitute.

NORTH-WEST CROPS

A GREAT CROP, BUT MOVEMENT SLOWER THAN IN SOME FORMER YEARS.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 22.—Wheat is going to Lake Superior more rapidly that at any previous period this season. Nevertheless the movement is slow by comparison with that of some former years. Down to Saturday night last, the Canadian Pacific had shipped 2,575 cars of new wheat, or over 2,000,000 bushels to Fort William, whilst the Canadian Northern had sent to Port Arthur seventy carloads, or about 60,000 bushels. There is no sign of any blockade on the Canadian Pacific lines. The elevator capacity of the Canadian Pacific west of Winnipeg is 16,500,000 bushels, and this morning there were in the elevators only 1,750,000 bushels, including 300,000 bushels of last year's crop. As fast as the wheat reaches the elevator, it is hurried to the lake, the company having an abundance of rolling stock and motive power. Of course, there is sure to be a crush towards the close of navigation, but everything indicates that the railway posseses ample facilities for satisfactorily handling the crop, huge as it is. The Canadian Northern, on the other hand, seems to be rather short of equipment. The president of the Farmers' Elevator at Roland, on the Canadian Northern, writes to the 'Free Press' that a blockade already exists there. The elevators are full and threshing has been stopped in consequence. It is the general belief that the Canadian Northern will have to make arrangements with the Northern Pacific to carry grain from Manitoba to Duluth at the old rate, the Northern Pacific having cars to spare, but some think that even when this has been done, a good deal of the wheat grown along the Canadian Northern will have to be teamed to Canadian Pacific stations and carried to Lake Superior by that road. The subject is causing much anxiety to farmers as well as to the Roblin Government, which is identified in the public mind with the Canadian Northern. The weather is fine and cool, and roads are drying after Saturday's rain.

RUSSIA IN CHINA

MINING CONCESSIONS IN MANCHURIA HAVE BEEN GRANTED, AND A TREATY WITH THIBET CONCLUDED.

Pekin, Sept. 23.—The publication by native papers of an alleged agreement between the Tartar general commanding in the Amur district and the Russians, conceding to the latter mining rights, has excited the keenest interest. It is alleged that the Russians have already established five mining stations, pending the Throne's approval of the agreement. The Board of Foreign Affairs, members of which say they have investigated the matter, declares that there are no documents in existence in its records giving the Russians exclusive mining concessions in Manchuria. They add, however, that they will seek elsewhere for such documents, as it is possible that concessions were signed by Li Hung Chang or at Sianfu previous to the establishment of the Board of Foreign Affairs.

It is now believed that the report of the conclusion of a treaty between Russia and Thibet, providing for future trade and the protection of Thibet, the substance of which was recently published and denied, is well founded.

GENERAL BOTHA

HIS APPEAL FOR FUNDS CALLS FORTH A DONATION OF A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM AN AMERICAN.

Rotterdam, Sept. 22.—General Botha, the former Boer commander, in a speech here this afternoon, said he had received $100,000 in aid of the destitute Boers from Mr. Arthur White, an American, and appealed to others to follow his example, as the General's purpose of obtaining further compensation for property destroyed had failed. They had no intention of changing the peace conditions, but they appealed for assistance for the 16,000 wounded, the majority of whom are incapable of working, and for those who had lost everything.

BURNED TO DEATH

MANITOBA FARMER LOSES HIS LIFE IN A PRAIRIE FIRE.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 23.—While ploughing Fred. Galloway, of Snowflake, Man., became caught in a prairie fire and was burned to death.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

Portland, Me., Sept. 23.—News was received here on Friday of the loss of the large three-masted schooner 'Glenrosa,' of Parrsboro, N.S. She went on Ram Island ledge early this morning and will be a total loss. The crew of eight were saved. The 'Glenrosa' left Parrsboro, on Sunday night, with eight hundred and fifty tons of soft coal for this port. While in a dense fog she was carried on to the rocks. She was valued at about fifteen thousand dollars by her owner, Mr. Peter S. Blane, of Parrsboro, N.S., and with her cargo and fittings the total loss is $20,000.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways, announces that revised figures of the earnings on the Intercolonial Railway's last fiscal year make the surplus $96,800, instead of $86,000, as previously announced. The earnings increased about three quarters of a million within the year, and are now double those under the Conservative regime. In the two months which have so far elapsed of the new fiscal year the earnings of the Intercolonial Railway amount to $180,000.

RIPE OLD AGE.

Brockville, Sept. 23.—Anna McGregor, wife of the late Duncan McKenzie, of Carleton Place, died here yesterday at the age of 94 years. Mrs McKenzie was born in Montreal and spent her whole life in Canada. For the past twenty years she lived in Brockville.

VENEZUELAN CRISIS

VARIOUS DIFFERENCES HAVE LED TO A THREATENED RUPTURE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

London, Sept. 22.—The Associated Press is in a position to announce that diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela are on the verge of being severed. Any day, almost any hour, may bring the announcement that the British minister at Caracas has been given his passports, with corresponding action towards the Venezuelan representative in London. The cause of the crisis does not seem to be confined to any particular incident, but consists in various differences which culminated in Venezuela assuming such an angry attitude as to leave Downing street fully impressed with the belief that the Venezuelan Government intends to force matters to a crucial issue. That a diplomatic rupture would result in hostilities is a contingency thus far scarcely contemplated.

The present diplomatic relations are so strained that, to quote a responsible British official: 'It would make really very little difference if the fact became public property by the absence of the diplomatic representatives from Caracas and London.'

The view of the Foreign Office is that affairs have reached a stage where it is impossible to deal satisfactorily with Venezuela in any matter which may come up. In proof of this contention the Foreign Office instances the report of the United States minister at Caracas, Mr. Herbert W. Bowen, announcing that the Venezuelan Government had protested against the British flag being raised over Patos (or Goose) Island, over which the Venezuelan Government claimed sovereignty. According to the British Government's understanding Patos Island belongs to Great Britain just as much as Trinidad, and so far as known no question as to its ownership has ever arisen. Inhabitants of the island have recently been shot or otherwise endangered through the action of Venezuelans, whether Government or revolutionary partisans is not known. For purposes of protection the local West Indian authorities ordered the British flag to be prominently displayed on the island; hence the protest, which the Foreign Office says is only one of many.

A prominent official said to a representative of the Associated Press this evening :—'Affairs in Venezuela are so hopelessly muddled that we can get nothing done. There is no concealing the fact that the Venezuelan Government has made heated protests to our minister. The chief grievance appears to be the allegations that the British Government is aiding the Revolutionary army. It is needless to say this is perfectly baseless. We only wish the United States would take over the whole country, and then perhaps we would get some peace. Of all the disturbances of the last decade the present seems to be the worst. This combined with the attitude of the nominal government makes us somewhat indifferent to any action which may take place. The Venezuelans appear inclined to be rather reckless, thanks chiefly to what I presume is the mistaken notion that Washington will protect them from the results of their own folly, however inimical that might be to the lives and property of British subjects and the other Europeans. As we understand Monroeism Venezuela is quite mistaken in this matter, though apparently the impression has much to do with her present actions.'

METHODIST CHURCH

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS MEETS AT BRANDON.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—The General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church opened to-day at Brandon. The general superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Carman, presided. The annual report shows an income of $306,429, and an expenditure of $276,628. A basis was adopted for the current year of $94,000 expenditure for domestic missions. The basis of salary of missionaries remains the same as last year, except for British Columbia, which gets an advance of $25 for each of the three classes, married ordained, single ordained, and single unordained, making $700, $400 and $350.

EDUCATIONAL BILL

OPPOSED BY DISTINCTLY PROTESTANT ELEMENTS AND SCHOOL BOARDS THROUGHOUT ENGLAND.

New York, Sept. 23.—A special cable to the 'Tribune' from London says the success of the Yorkshire demonstration against the Educational bill has stimulated the zeal of Nonconformist leaders and a series of mass meetings is now favored throughout England and Wales. The movement has been greatly strengthened by the abandonment of the agitation against the payment of rates in the event of the passage of the bill. This outcry which was raised by hotspurs among the Nonconformist ministers would have frightened moderate and low churchmen and kept them out of the struggle. The bill as it stands is opposed by all the distinctly Protestant elements in England, and also by school boards and municipal workers. Ritualists and high churchmen favor it and Roman Catholics are not opposing, but there is no organized movement for its support.

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