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POOR ITALIANS NEED PROTECTORS

Judge Choquet Comments in Connection with Labor Employment Case.

VENDETTI WAS ACQUITTED

Labor Agent Was Accused of Defrauding Italian Workmen, But Was Within His Rights.

Before Judge Choquet, in the Enquete Court yesterday afternoon, Thomas Vendetti, of the General Labor Agency for Italians, was acquitted on the charge of receiving money under false pretences.

Vendetti had made contracts with men to work for the James Bay Railway Company. Out of the first month's pay $12.50 was to be deducted for their railway fare, and if they worked over six months they would get free passage home.

Some of the Italians told their friends that after they had arrived at the railway station they had to walk about 70 miles in all kinds of weather, hence the reason for action.

Mr. Michael D. Davis, of the James Bay Company, in Toronto, stated that he had telegraphed to Mr. Vendetti and told him that if he could send fifty Italians and Poles he could give them employment, at the same time forwarding railway tickets for 34 men. Nineteen men were sent, each paying $2 down for his railway ticket. The other fifteen tickets were returned to Mr. Davis, he advising Mr. Vendetti later that he could have supplied work for all the men if Vendetti could have procured them.

In giving his decision in the case, Judge Choquet stated that these poor Italians were willing to do anything to get work; they would sign a contract to work, and not even know what it contained, they do not bother getting an interpreter or even trying to understand what was being done, all they did is to pay their money and wait for the work. He further stated that it was a shame that some Italian society was not in existence here so as to protect these poor men.

"As far as Vendetti is concerned," continued His Honor, "as long as he sticks to the law of the country we cannot prosecute him, and therefore the action is dismissed."

STOLE THE CUSPIDORES.

Were Taken From a Saloon Floor by William Doyle.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon William Doyle, 22 years of age, and who lives at 1646 St. Catherine street, was brought into the Central Police Station by Constables Bricault and Reginbal, charged with stealing two brass cuspidores from the Neptune Saloon on Commissioners street, of which Mr. Louis Payette is the proprietor. Doyle it is alleged, was in the bar talking with other friends, when without any warning he picked up the two articles off the floor and rushed out the back door into the lane. The two constables happened to be passing, and seeing him running thought it best to investigate, and after holding the man for about a minute the bartender came out and identified the goods. They went back to see if they could find Doyle's chums, but they had made good their escape. During yesterday many brass plates were taken from doors in that vicinity, and it is believed by the police that a great haul was expected from the sale of the brass.

BIG RAILWAY CONTRACTS.

Poupore Syndicate Tendering for a Large Section of National Road.

The aggregate value of the contracts for the two sections of the National Transcontinental Railway, for which tenders are being invited, will run from twelve to fourteen million dollars. For the Winnipeg section a deposit of $400,000 is required with the tender; for the Quebec section $225,000 and for the steel bridge across the Cap Rouge Valley, $35,000.

It is expected that Foley Brothers and Larsen, of St. Paul, who are double-tracking the C. P. R. from Fort William to Winnipeg and building the Lake Superior section of the Grand Trunk Pacific, will make a strong bid for the Winnipeg section. This firm will find formidable rivals in the Poupore Syndicate, which was recently incorporated, with a capital of $6,000,000. Mr. W. J. Poupore, ex-M.P., of Montreal, is the head of the syndicate, and associated with him are McArthur Brothers, of New York and Chicago.

The Symphony Concert.

Yesterday afternoon's Symphony concert was attended by the largest audience that the managers of these popular entertainments have had. There is little doubt that the big card was Miss Marie Hall, the young violinist, whose remarkable playing has already been dealt with at length in these columns. Miss Hall's second selection, Saint Saens "Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso," was her greatest success and two rousing encores followed. The vocal soloist of the afternoon was Miss Beccie Kellert, a singer who is becoming a pronounced favourite in Montreal. She sang with much vigor and was the recipient of two encores. The Symphony orchestra has seldom been heard to better advantage. The large audience seemed in perfect sympathy with all that the orchestra did and there was an inspiration that was evidently felt by the musicians. Schubert's "Rosamunde" attracted most attention. It was delightfully played and enthusiastically received. At the next concert Mrs. Rollie Borden-Lowe, of New York and Mr. Joseph Saucier will be the soloists.

Mr. St. Charles Resigns.

Mr. F. X. St. Charles, of F. X. St. Charles & Co., Montreal, is not now interested in the Starland Park, Maisonneuve, having resigned as vice-president and director.

Proposed Postal Reform.

London, February 10—It is announced that one subject to be discussed at the meeting of the Postal Union in April, will be the proposal to enable the sender of letters to prepay the reply.

"The soul of lightness." — N. Y. Times of Henrietta Crosman, in "As You Like It."

KING LAUNCHED DREADNAUGHT

Largest Battleship in the World Now in the Water.

HER QUICK CONSTRUCTION

Is An Experiment as Result of the Lesson of the Russo-Japanese War.

Portsmouth, Eng., February 10.—The monster battleship Dreadnaught, which, when finished, will have cost $7,500,000, was launched here to-day by King Edward.

The launch of the Dreadnought, the largest and most powerful battleship of the world's navies, marks the first stage in what the British Admiralty claim as the greatest achievement in naval construction. On October 2nd, 1905, only a few days over four months ago, work was commenced at Portsmouth on the vessel, the first of what is to be known as the Dreadnought class. The promise was made then that she would be launched within six months. The Admiralty has more than made good their boast, and Britishers have another cause for pride in their navy.

PROF. BEHRING CRITICIZED.

Before Scientific Certainty Makes Public Statement About Serum.

Berlin, February 10.—There is sharp criticism among eminent German medical men of Professor Behring, of the Pasteur Institute, who, Thursday, lectured before the German Agricultural Council on the subject of combating tuberculosis by the production of hygienic milk. In the course of the lecture he referred to his discovery of tuberculase, a serum for immunizing human beings against consumption. It is the general feeling that he was guilty of a grave mistake and professional indiscretion in speaking in public on the hypothetical developments of his discovery.

The critics in no wise share his conclusions. One declares that there is generally doubt regarding Professor Behring's theories, that his conclusions are not likely to be accepted by medical men in Germany, or elsewhere, and that those who based hopeful predictions on his productions may be terribly disillusioned.

Another says the lecture diminished Behring's reputation, and that his premature haste for publicity is inconsistent with the approved methods of great scientists.

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH CZAR.

King Agreed Not to Go to the Late King's Funeral.

New York, February 10.—A special cable from a St. Petersburg correspondent says: "I am in a position to state, in order to settle the discussion regarding King Edward's health and his failure to attend the funeral at Copenhagen, that an exchange of telegrams took place between him and Nicholas II. If King Edward went to Copenhagen, the latter had necessarily to go, but there were weighty state reasons and grave objections to the journey, which King Edward plainly saw. Hence his Majesty's plea of sickness. Without going into unnecessary details, diplomats understand that the feeling of refusal lay in the quite too spontaneous desire of the Kaiser to attend.

CONTROL IN MOROCCO.

The French Delegates Insist on Their Control of the Police.

Berlin, February 10. — A despatch from Algeciras seems intended to prepare the public for trouble at the Moroccan conference. It intimates that the recent prospect of a favorable outcome has changed. It declares that the French delegates have altered their tactics suddenly, wishing to discuss the police question before the bank question, instead of settling the latter first. It is consequently inferred that a divergence of views will be shortly manifested, because, while Germany desires an international settlement of the police question, France aims at absolute preponderance in the control of the police throughout Morocco.

THEIR SEWERS ON FIRE.

Gas from Belleville Mains Ignited From a Glowing Match.

Belleville, Ont., February 10.—Gas is escaping from a leak in the main under Front street, in this city, at the corner of Victoria avenue, and caused an explosion some days ago. Since then the gas works employes have been excavating, trying to find the leak, but so far without success. This afternoon a bystander dropped a lighted match into one of the excavations, causing the escaping gas to take fire. Since then the gas has been burning fiercely underground, the sewers being full of it, and dull explosions take place at intervals. The authorities will excavate further in order to find the leak.

The Gaynor-Greene Trial.

Savannah, Ga., February 10.—Clarkson Runyon, of New York, a member of the firm of W. W. Kelvin & Co., was put on the stand on the resumption of the trial of Greene and Gaynor yesterday. He testified that Lachlan Kellogg, of New York, who has been attorney for O. M. Carter, bought, on October 12, 1897, $14,990 worth of United States bonds through his firm. District-Attorney Erwin said he would prove that these bonds were bought for Carter and Greene.

Major Cassius E. Gillette next told of the poor material used in the work done by the accused.

Are Disloyal to the Czar.

Paris, February 10.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien says it is estimated 75,000 political prisoners are being detained in the various prisons of Russia at the present time.

A Banquet to Lord Roberts.

New York, February 10.—In honor of Earl Roberts, who is expected to visit this country this year, the Pilgrims of the United States are planning an elaborate banquet.

ANGLICAN SYNOD CONCLUDES LABORS

Love of Money at Bottom of Much Lord's Day Desecration.

CHANGE IN THE PROCEDURE

Bishop Carmichael Suggests Its Need to Permit of Better Discussion of Reports.

The Synod of the diocese of Montreal finished the business of its session yesterday and prorogued until February 8, 1907. At the last day's meetings the attendance was sparse, and the work that remained to do was hurried through with despatch. At the close of the session a vote of thanks was passed expressing the appreciation of the Synod of the patience, fairness and wisdom of the Bishop Coadjutor in his rulings from the chair.

The report of the committee on the better observance of the Lord's Day was read. The report was brief, commending the excellent, work of the Lord's day Alliance, and expressing the opinion that love of money lay at the bottom of much of the desecration of the Lord's Day.

When this report was adopted without any discussion the Bishop Coadjutor remarked that in his opinion there ought to be some change in the procedure of the synod to allow of important reports coming up early and being thoroughly discussed. From a religious standpoint, he considered this report perhaps the most important of all, and yet shortness of time prevented any discussion. The remedy which he suggested was the appointing of a committee to consider prior to the meeting of the synod what reports should first be submitted.

Rev. D. J. Neugewirtz reported for the committee on the evangelization of the Jews in Montreal. With the Jews now numbering 21,000, and their numbers being daily increased, the work was becoming too heavy for one missionary to carry on successfully. He asked the practical assistance of clergy and laity.

The committee on French missions reported that there was little change in the situation since last year, lack of funds having prevented greater extension. A resolution was brought in by Dean Evans to petition the Government to change Thanksgiving Day from a Thursday to a Monday, with the object of allowing of a longer holiday for such as wished to return to their homes. After a short discussion, it was decided to leave the resolution over as a notice of motion.

A notice of motion deploring the excessive use of tobacco, and in particular of cigarettes, was brought in by Archdeacon Davidson, who asked the Synod to join in the general movement to restrict their sale.

Committees were appointed as follows by the Bishop Coadjutor:

Memorial re Opium Traffic—Archdeacon Naylor, A. G. B. Claxton, Archdeacon Davidson, Canon Baylis, H. J. Mudge.

Balloting—Rev. G. Abbott Smith, Rev. H. Jekyll, Rural Dean Robinson, Senator Owens, Dr. L. H. Davidson, Edgar Judge, Lansing Lewis.

Usury—Archdeacon Ker, Rev. A. J. Pratt, Rev. H. Symonds, Rev. H. Jekyll, G. F. C. Smith, Senator Owens, Lansing Lewis, L. H. Davidson.

THE CANADIAN REVENUES.

The Report for the Last Three Months Show a Surplus.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 10.—The estimate of receipts and expenditures of the Dominion for the seven months ending the 31st of January, shows a total receipt of $44,254,818, or an excess of $3,543,741, over all expenditure combined.

The income ordinarily exceeds the ordinary outlay by $10,297,757.

This estimate compared with that of the corresponding period of last year, show an increase of $3,431,959 over the receipts and more than $4,000,000 over expenses.

The increase in the revenue has, consequently, kept pace with the expenditure.

The expense of the capital account has increased by $1,354,978.

Fire at Rockwood Asylum.

Kingston, Ont., February 10.—Rockwood Asylum was damaged by fire last night to the extent of $10,000, the shops and laundry in rear of hospital buildings being destroyed. A special call was sent to the city fire department for aid and an engine and a number of the brigade were immediately despatched, and where the means of preventing a much more serious fire. The inmates of the asylum did not require to be moved.

Toronto Theatre Changes Hands.

Toronto, Ont., February 10.—Mr. Ambrose J. Small has purchased the Grand Opera House from the estate of the late Alexander Manning, the price being $200,000. Mr. Small paid $75,000 in cash and gave a mortgage for the remaining $125,000. The Grand Opera House property was included in the portion of the estate which went to Mr. Percy Manning.

Physician Dies From Blood Poisoning

Special to The Montreal Star.

Woodstock, N.B., February 10.—Dr. William H. Hand died at the Public Hospital here this morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness of some three weeks' duration brought on by blood poisoning contracted while performing an operation. He was one of the most prominent citizens of the place, and greatly regarded in every way.

Gold Medal for American.

London, February 10.—At Burlington House yesterday, Ambassador Reid received from the Royal Astronomical Society, on behalf of Prof. W. W. Campbell, of the Lick Observatory, California, the society's gold medal for spectroscopical researches. He said the recipient would value the decoration as highly as a soldier or statesman would the gift of his sovereign.

Great Northern Into Ottawa.

Ottawa, February 10.—W. Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann, who is in the city, says that the Great Northern will reach Ottawa in the fall of the year. The road is now built to Hawkesbury and surveys have been made along the Ottawa river to this city. It is his intention to do considerable railway building in Ontario during the coming summer.

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BIG PAYMENT MADE TO COURT

Senator Beique Pays Balance of $850,000 on South Shore Railways on Total of $1,051,000.

Hon. Senator F. L. Beique has deposited the last payment for the purchase of the South Shore and Quebec Southern railways. This payment of $850,000, is the balance due on $1,051,000, the price of the purchase. The payment was made in the Exchequer Court. As announced some time ago the purchase was made in the interests of the Delaware and Hudson Railway.

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The Dismissal of Postmaster Talbot.

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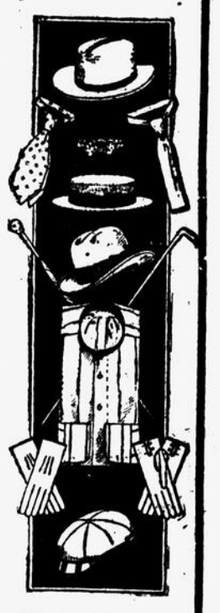

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AIRD'S BREAD

Books of the Week Reviewed; The Last Hope.

By George Murray, B. A., Oxon., F. R. S. C.

The Last Hope. By H. S. Merriman. (London: Smith and Elder.)

This characteristic piece of work is a posthumous novel from the pen of Mr. Henry Seton Merriman, the "nom de guerre" of Hugh S. Scott, a British novelist. He began his literary career in 1902 by "From One Generation to Another," and this was followed by "The Slave of the Lamp," "With Edged Tools," "The Grey Lady," "Flotsam," "The Sowers," "The Money Spinner" "In Kedar's Tents," "Roden's Corner," and many other charming stories. There has generally been a note of sadness in Mr. Merriman's books, but in the present volume, as even one of his admirers remarks, there is more, a note of discontent, even of bitterness. The novelist sees clearly enough the futility and feebleness into which the old French aristocracy had fallen in 1850, while at least preserving among its equals its charm of manner, and its ineradicable scorn for the people. These are the things that appealed to Mr. Merriman. He loves to dwell on them, and turns out of his way on almost every page to tilt at the vulgarity, the materialism, and the democratic tendencies of modern days. Whether this action resulted from the peevishness of indifferent health, or came from a settled conviction that the old was better, it is impossible now to say, but there is no denying that the author has given too much rein to his love of comment, and of pointing a moral at all hazards. Had he been more abreast of his times, he would have been a greater novelist. As it was, he looked upon the world as full of creatures of no very striking integrity, courage, or ability, and here or there ever rarer and rarer a few kingly figures, sadly out of place and doomed to failure. Leo Barebones, the hero of "The Last Hope," was one of those Kings, and one of the most attractive that Mr. Merriman ever drew. Leo is the son of a boy who was picked up, about the time of the Terror in a waterlogged boat off the coast of France, and spent the remainder of his life as a clockmaker in a Suffolk fishing-village, striving to forget that he was ever anything but English. Years afterwards, somewhere about 1850 a French Marquis and an English adventurer came to that village to find his son. The rescued boy, they say, was the Dauphin, the son of Louis XVI. and Leo Barebones, mate of the "Last Hope," is himself Louis de Bourbon, King of France. Obviously the attempt to make him king in reality was bound to fail, and the novelist was too intelligent a write, to manufacture history. Leo and his supporters never come to close grips with Louis Bonaparte, who was just then changing himself from Prince President to Emperor. Leo Barebones, we know, never did become Louis XIX. He starts foredoomed upon his quest, and the interest of the narrative lies in his own bearing under the chances and changes of the struggle. Leo is a charming figure, and all the more appealing for the sadness of the foreseen failure that envelopes him from the beginning.

Blackie's Children's Annual. Blackie and Son, Edinburgh.)

This annual is intended for children of seven or eight years old. The print is large and clear, and there are many full-page illustrations in color.

Materialism as a Philosophical Conception of the Universe. By Craig Rule. (Montreal: E. M. Renouf.)

This book treats of some fundamental problems of Philosophy under three heads. First, "The Origin of Existence and the Origin of the Universe"; secondly, "The Origin of the Soul"; and, thirdly, "The Origin of our Knowledge." These are great topics, and seeing that their final and complete solution will probably never be achieved in this world, it is no reflection on the present work to say that the author has not presented a theory of these things—free from all difficulties. We are not quite clear in our mind, however, that our author has effectively accomplished his main object, viz., the "vindication of the character of Hume from the stigma placed upon it by the Churchmen." But this is not a matter of very great importance, because, in these days, fortunately or unfortunately—whichever the reader chooses—the world of Science and Philosophy cares very little about the "stigmas of the Churchmen." On so difficult a subject, we cannot offer criticism in any dogmatic spirit; but our author does not appear to us to be always self-consistent. For example: on page 33 he says: "We have no reason whatever to regard the Material World as the true cause of our conscious being, and no reason to suppose that our true conscious existence is dependent for existence on union with matter." Here, it would seem, the Spirit may be conceived of as ultimately quite independent of Matter. But on page 147, we read: "The World seems to be constructed on this plan, Mind using Matter, and at the same time restricted by Matter. This is Dualism, and we can't get out of it." We ought to add that in the event of a second edition of this work being called for, "Craig Rule" should read the proofs with more care than has been bestowed upon the present issue. Books of Philosophy are hard reading at any time, but the insertion of a long period where no stop at all is required is apt to make "confusion worse, confounded."

The Fair Land Tyrol. By W. D. McCrackan. Illustrated. (L. C. Page, Boston.)

"The five barley loaves and two small fishes" of many recent writers are distributed among a variety of publishers, and after this has been done the authors carefully "gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost." This has been the case with Mr. McCrackan, and a good deal of "The Fair Land Tyrol" has already been seen in different periodicals, though fresh material has been added. The author has rendered a public service by recalling to travellers many pleasant memories of "The Fair Land Tyrol," and these memories are rendered still more pleasant by 32 excellent photographs. We miss a good map, and occasionally the writer's style is a little slipshod, but why does he commit the popular error of calling "Tyrol" "The Tyrol"? On one page he writes "In the Tyrol the wooden house, etc.," and again: "But the Tyrol surpasses, etc"; and then says, "In Italian-speaking Tyrol, etc.," and "Let the journey in the land Tyrol, etc." The French use the definite article (as "La France," etc.) but it is not needed, and is a mistake in the case of "Tyrol," as a reference to any good dictionary will prove. The volume forms an excellent guide-book, and contains much romance.

Sea Stories for Wonder Eyes. By Mrs. A. S. Hardy. (Ginn and Co., Boston.)

This is by no means the first time we have drawn the attention of our readers to the very attractive nature story books that it is the privilege of the twentieth century child to own. This little book in a most diverting way explains the apparent mysteries of the sea.

Heart's Desire. By Emerson Hough. (Morang and Co., Toronto.)

In the course of his travels in the West, between the Mississippi and the Rockies, Mr. Hough has probably come upon some such enchanting place as this little mining town, "Heart's Desire." It is not so much the narrative though it is a good story—as the whole atmosphere of "Heart's Desire," that gives it its special charm. It is a book that will make a striking appeal to a certain class of readers, while others will dub it improbable and romantic. It contains some delightful pictures of life in this mountain town, where utter freedom of speech and untrammelled action were the rule.

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Notes and Queries.

Analysis of a Common Phrase.

Editor of "Notes and Queries":—

To settle a dispute, will you kindly inform us in your valuable paper which is the correct form, "Between you and I," or "Between you and me"?

G. E. and H. Farnsworth.

(Montreal.)

"Between you and I" is a phrase never used by well-educated people, unless, perhaps, in a jocular way, for the valid reason that "Between you and me" is the correct expression. But my correspondents will naturally ask why the latter is the case. To explain this satisfactorily to many who have never studied the English language and its grammar minutely and technically is not so easy a task as it seems. Mr. Richard Grant White, in one of his well-known books, tells us that "English is a grammarless tongue." My own opinion is that it is over-burdened with grammatical rules and exceptions, which make certain questions difficult of explanation to those who know English only from the ordinary conversation, etc., of Tom, Dick and Harry.

I will endeavor to satisfy my correspondents in as simple a manner as I can, giving them, of course, credit for a quantum suff. of elementary knowledge of English grammar. In the sentence, "There is no love lost between us," the substitution of the nominative case "we" for its objective "us," would be wrong. Why? Because the veriest tyro is aware that "prepositions govern the objective case," and "us" must therefore follow between. But to what is the objective form "us" equivalent? To the two words in the same case, "you and me," just as the nominative form "we" denotes the two nominatives "you and I."

Another reason why "between you and I" is incorrect is as follows:—"You" is in the objective case, governed by "between" and as the tyro above mentioned has doubtless heard that "conjunctions couple the same cases of nouns and pronouns," the first personal pronoun, when it is united by the conjunction "and" to the objective "you," must correspond in case, and be "me."

Many an educated reader of this note will doubtless say: "Dear me! but really all this is very tedious!" In the words of Sheridan in "The Rivals": "I own the soft impeachment," but let the kindly think if it has bored him to read all this grammatical trifling, how far more must have bored me, as Editor of "Notes and Queries" to write it.

I cannot at this moment quote from any writer an instance of the incorrect phrase "Between you and I," and have no time to look for one. But as I have always been a devoted student of Shakespeare, I may here mention what is "a fact not generally known," viz. that once and once only, we find in his writings the objectionable phrase. It occurs in the "Merchant of Venice," at the end of the second scene of act III., where Antonio writes to his friend Bassanio: "All debts are cleared between you and I."

This solitary instance must not however, be quoted to justify the expression. The syntax of the great dramatic was frequently faulty, and one or two more instances of a mistake similar to that in Antonio's letter may be cited. In "The Merry Wives of Windsor," act III. 2.25 Mistress Page says: "Where is such a league between my good man and he?" though some of the editors have altered "he" to "him." Again, in "Hamlet," Act II. 2. 196, where Polonius says "What is the matter my Lord?" Hamlet answers, "Between who?" though again some editors have substituted the objective form "whom." These few slips do not prove that Shakespeare was ignorant of the cases that ought to follow between, as the following example from his plays will amply prove. Then in the third part of "King Henry VI" Act III. 2. 128, we read:

And yet between my soul's desire and me * * *

"Is Clarence."

So also in Othello" Act II 210., "Othello says to Desdemona

"That profits yet to come 'tween me and you;"

and in act III. 6. 61., Antony and Cleopatra" we find

"Being an obstruct 'tween his lust and him;"

While in the "Tempest," Act II. 1. 279 Antonio speaks of "twenty consciences that stand "twixt me and Milan"

A few more instances will show that Shakespeare was in the habit of using the objective case after "between" or "betwixt." In "Measure for Measure," Act V., 1. 210, Angelo says of Mariana, "And five years since there was some speech of marriage betwixt myself and her." So, too, in "Much Ado About Nothing," Act I., 1. 62, Leonato says: "There is a kind of merry war betwixt Signior Benedick and her." And in "Midsummer Night's Dream," Act I., 1. 84, Theseus speaks of

"The sealing-day betwixt love and me."

In "The Taming of the Shrew," Act I. 2. 46, Hortensio speaks of

"A heavy chance 'twixt him and you."

In "Richard II.," we have a twofold instance of correct grammar, Act V. 1. 72, when King Richard says:

"Doubly divorc'd! Bad men, ye violate
A twofold marriage—'twixt my crown and me,
And then, betwixt me and my married wife."

Two more examples will be more than sufficient to prove my point, and these may be found in "I Henry VI," Act II., 5.46:

"Some words there grew 'twixt Somerset and me;"

and in "Richard III," Act IV., 1. 21, when Queen Elizabeth asks: "Hath he set bounds between their love and me?"

If the time and trouble that I have spent on this note will induce some readers not to think, hereafter, of Shakespeare as so persecuted a sinner against syntax, as they have been accustomed to consider him, my labor will not have been entirely wasted.

Editor of "Notes and Queries."

A Poem Wanted.

Editor of Notes and Queries:

Will you kindly print, if you can locate them, some verses, of which the following are part:

"They're taking me to the gallows mother:
They mean to hang me high
They're taking me to the gallows
And they'll hang me till I die."

Another part is:

"Lay me not down by my father's side
For once I heard him say,
No child of mine who spoiled his name
Should share his spotless bed."

And although I have waited patiently, and watched every Saturday's paper, I have failed to see the verses printed. As a subscriber may I expect to see the verses printed, or to hear from you in the matter.

GEO. A MORENCY.

Ste Agathe des Monts.

Some correspondent may be more lucky than I, and recognize the lines.
Editor of "Notes and Queries."

"Sherlock Holmes."

Editor of "Notes and Queries":

Kindly tell me if Sherlock Holmes is still living, and if in England?

Yours respectfully,
W. R. T. LOCKE.

(Montreal.)

Mr. Locke has evidently not spoiled his artless simplicity by novel reading; and, as I am desirous of satisfying all correspondents, so far as I am able, I may refer him for particulars about "S. H.," to two books written by A. Conan Doyle, and published by Harper, N. Y., entitled "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," and "Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes." Doyle became so weary of his fictitious detective, that he had to "kill him off," as some Americans say, but was obliged soon to resurrect him by the unanimous demand of the public. I think he is dead now.

Editor of "Notes and Queries."

A Poem by Governor Hoch, of Kansas.

Editor of "Notes and Queries":

Permit me to say that the lines quoted by Q. M. M., St. John, N.B., were written by Governor Hoch, of Kansas, and were first printed in the "Record," of which he was editor. A correspondent in the New York Times' Saturday Review tells an amusing story of John D. Rockefeller using these lines as a text to a little talk to his Bible class in Cleveland, all unconscious of the fact that they were written by Hoch, who is the great crusader against the Standard Oil Company in Kansas. Rockefeller had seen the lines in a New York paper, and said he was much impressed with their humanity.

Alice M. Rainnies.

(St. John, N.B.)

"The Frozen Pirate."

N. Y., of Dalhousie, N.B., writes: Will you kindly inform me who the author of "The Frozen Pirate" is?

William Clark Russell, one of the most prolific of recent novelists, is the author of "The Frozen Pirate," which was published in 1877, in which year also "A Sailor's Sweetheart" appeared. Mr. Russell was born in New York on February 24, 1844. He was, however, educated at Dr. Behr's, Winchester, England, and at Boulogne by two English clergymen. From 13 to 21 he was in the British merchant service, and there picked up a good deal of the knowledge which appears in his books. In 1875 he published "John Holdsworth, Chief Mate," his first story. This was followed in 1876 by "The Wreck of the Grosvenor" (which some think his masterpiece), and "The Lady Maud." Other of Mr. Russell's well-known novels are "The Convict Ship" (1895), "The Romance of a Midshipman" (1898), "Round the Galley Fire," etc., etc. He is the author also of "The Life of Nelson" and "The Life of Collingwood."

Though his right hand has not lost its cunning in writing, Clark Russell is a martyr to rheumatism.

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OUR IRISH LETTER

Magnitude of Liberal Victory Amazes the Irish Nationalists.

NOR DOES IT PLEASE THEM

Chances for Home Rule are Not Believed to Be as Bright as Had Been Expected.

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in Dublin.

Dublin, January 27.—The Liberal deluge which has completely swept away the bulwarks of Unionism has taken the Irish people altogether by surprise, as it was thought here that if the Unionists did not quite hold their own, it would be a very tight race between the two parties. But what the Irish people are most astonished at is that some of the North of Ireland seats, which were considered Liberal, or rather Nationalist-proof, should have been captured. That the Orange stronghold of West Belfast should have gone into the hands of the Nationalists appears almost too wonderful, and taken, too, from such a strong candidate as Capt. J. E. Smiley.

But what is disquieting many people in Ireland most is the enormous gain made by the Labor party. Rightly or wrongly, the idea has got abroad that the title of "Labor Party" is only a mask for the Socialists. Be that as it may, many profess to believe that we shall soon have a Socialist flood which will sweep away both Liberals and Unionists, and that the three kingdoms will be ruled by Socialism. It is certainly very strong in England, but as yet has not a firm footing in Ireland, but it is easy to see it is fast creeping in, and a few years will see a vast change.

The Daily Telegraph (London), writing on this subject, says:—"The success of the Labor party has impressed both Radicals and Unionists alike, for it means that a new party of between forty and fifty strong will be found in the House of Commons acting solidly together as a group to be reckoned with, knowing its own mind, bent on extreme and revolutionary schemes, and a group that will lend its support, to the highest bidder, and then throw over its strictly temporary allies with all the abandon of the Irish Nationalists.

"A Canadian," writing from Orillia, Ont., to a Dublin paper, alluding to an article which had appeared to the effect that United States influence was responsible for allowing British books and magazines from competing on fairly equal terms with those published in America, says this is not so. British books, and especially British magazines and newspapers are so heavily handicapped in competition with those of the Republican neighbor, that it is to the credit of Canadians they receive any from the Motherland. All postal matter is received from the States and delivered in Canada at the same charge as subscribers in their own land receive it for. Post-office money orders up to $5.00 (£1) cost only three cents for commission, while the minimum charge for an order payable in the United Kingdom is ten cents. "It is said that to reduce your inland postage on periodicals and newspapers, would involve heavy loss of revenue. Well, could you not at least do as the United States has done"—consent to an arrangement whereby all postal matter should be delivered in the country receiving it without additional charge, if paid at the inland rate of the country of origin. What a convenience it would be, without incurring any loss, to make the unit of letter rate one ounce, instead of half an ounce."

Capt. Craig, the Unionist candidate for South Antrim, seems to have had a narrow escape from violence, previous to his election. While making an electioneering tour, a gang of Nationalists are said to have waylaid him one night, but he luckily took a different route home to what he intended, and so escaped them. When they found Capt. Craig's motor had gone by a different road, they discharged revolver shots in the air, etc., and took other means of showing their disappointment.

The R. C. Bishop of Limerick (Dr. O'Dwyer) has brought the pen of Mr. Michael Davitt upon him for his comments on the Irish party's management of the Irish vote in Great Britain. Mr. Davitt says the time has come for "a little blunt speaking," and goes on with a bluntness which must take the Bishop a little by surprise. He (Mr. Davitt) agrees with Dr. O'Dwyer that the Liberals are coming back to office unpledged to Home Rule, and that the English R. C. schools are going to be placed under complete popular control, and he declares that the persons responsible for these events of the near future are the English and Irish R. C. bishops and not the Irish Party, except as their instruments. These bishops forced Mr. Redmond, against his will, to take the Irish Party to Westminster in support of the Education Bill of 1902. That Bill was passed by Irish votes, and the present huge Liberal majority unpledged to Home Rule is a pledge against Mr. Redmond's "weak and culpable compliance with the orders or requirements of certain Irish bishops." Mr. Davitt tells Dr. O'Dwyer that bishops in America keep out of politics, "a reason, possibly, why they wield far more spiritual influence, and attend more to the sacred duties of religion than some prelates in some countries not far removed from Ireland do." Mr. Redmond's "discretion and judgment" have brought him to a pretty pass. He has deceived the Nationalist laity in the matter of an early Home Rule bill, and he has deceived the Roman Catholic Hierarchy in the matter of the English schools. It will be interesting to see how he will deal with the present difficulties, and still more interesting to see how the Hierarchy will take advantage of them.

Mr. Joseph Nannetti has been elected The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Dublin for 1906-7, at the fine salary of £3,687 per annum! Formerly the Lord Mayor had to do with a salary less than £2,000 a year, but some of them "managed" to exist on it, and one even returned a good sum to the corporation on giving up the post. Now, however, we have some needy (and greedy) individuals longing to get a turn in the Mansion House, but none of them ready to entertain and spend their salary as in the good old days, when men of wealth and position as citizens, held the office. Nannetti certainly is not a Gaelic name, as, though born in Dublin, the Lord Mayor-elect is the son of an Italian, and the Lord Mayor himself had humble beginnings as a compositor before he launched into politics and became one of the members of Parliament for Dublin city. Some of his Labor colleagues in the corporation were evidently jealous of Mr. Nannetti's success, as they opposed his election to the Chair, saying that as an Irish M.P., his place was in the House of Parliament and not the City Hall, as he could not attend to the duties of both positions properly.

After the election of Lord Mayor had been settled the appointment of High Sherriff of Dublin was proceeded with by the corporation, when Alderman Cole (the gentleman who is continually being prosecuted for having his name painted in Irish characters on his carts), said that any member appointed to the office should be a Nationalist, and should pledge himself not to take the oath imposed upon the High Sheriff. The present Lord Mayor (Hutchinson) interferring, said that was all nonsense, and that he had been Lord Mayor and had never taken any such oath. Alderman Cole, however, was equal to the occasion, and producing a paper from his pocket, read out the terms of the oath, which were to the effect that "he was faithfully to imform His Majesty of anything contrary to the interests of the Crown that might transpire during his term of office, etc.," which, when Lord Mayor Hutchinson heard, he sank into his robes with crestfallen looks, and saying he had never read it, amidst jeers from the occupants of the gallery.

Apropos of Alderman Cole, the "Irish Language Martyr," who has had his fruit seized and sold at ridiculously small prices to pay police fines, imposed on him for insisting on sending out his carts (he is a fruit merchant) with a name painted on in Gaelic, and not in English, as according to law. A lady told me that yesterday, while passing along—place, where the alderman lives, she noticed a couple of coal men wandering about examing all the doors. At last one of the men came up to her and said: "Plaze, mam, could ye tell us where does Mr. Cole live? We've been looking all the day for his house to deliver two tons of coal and can't find it."

The lady pointed out the house on the door of which Alderman Cole has his name in Irish, and in Gaelic character. So much for the native language, and the difficulty—or I might say, impossibility—of teaching it to the masses, and yet some people persistently harp away at the advisability and necessity of having the national language universally taught in Ireland. It would be just about as much use as a national language as Greek would be.

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MEDICAL STUDENTS' FROLIC.

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Kingston, Ont., February 10.—The police court yesterday was in possession of Queen's Medical students. Two of the number, Messrs. Charles Templeton and Arthur Spankie, were charged by a fourth year medical, B. A. Sandwith, with assault in having knocked him down in a corridor yesterday and tied him with a rope. The prisoners pleaded not guilty. They claim there was no assault, but that their act was only a bit of fun, others having been similarly treated. At the request of the complainant's counsel, the case was adjourned for eight days. The students are anxious that it should go on, but the chances are it will be dropped.

Manufacturers' Association Will Fight

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., February 10.—At a meeting of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, held here yesterday a committee was appointed to wait upon the Board of Control on Wednesday next, when the conference in respect to the $2 wage minimum scale for corporation employes, introduced by Controller Ward, is being held. The manufacturers are opposed to the principal involved in the matter, and will fight the proposition to the end.

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WOULD AMEND PREFERENCE.

Ottawa Board of Trade Will Discuss Important Motion.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 10.—At the next meeting of the Ottawa Board of Trade a motion by Mr. A. G. Holland, in favor of a change in the preferential tariff will be considered. The resolution states that, as the recent elections in England having been adverse to the idea of preferential trade within the Empire and Canadian manufacturers have been exposed to the keen rivalry of the British manufacturer, Parliament should amend the preference so that it shall apply only to goods imported through Canadian ports, and which are products of such countries as extend a preference to the exports of Canada.

Out of 49 school children in the lowest class at Nordhausen, Germany, the medical officer reports that 38 had drunk wine, 40 spirits and all more or less beer; while out of a class of 28 girls, 14 confessed to having been drunk.

MUTINY STILL SMOULDERING.

Russia Has Trouble Over the Trial of Former Lieutenant Schmidt.

St. Petersburg, February 10.—A number of naval officers, according to a despatch to the Slovo from Sebastopol, have been transferred to the Far East for petitioning the marine ministry for an open trial of former Lieut. Schmidt (who commanded the cruiser Otchakoff, which mutinied in November last at Sebastopol, and was subsequently sunk by the loyal ships), and for satisfaction of the service demands which were one of the main causes of the mutiny of sailors belonging to the Black Sea fleet.

The trial of Schmidt has been postponed because it is thought too hazardous to transfer him from the fortress of Otchakoff (near Odessa) where he is confined, to the naval headquarters at Sebastopol.

Mutiny is still smouldering on board several vessels of the Black Sea fleet, notably on the battleship Catherine II., where several officers have been arrested.

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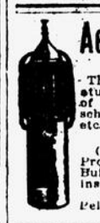

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EXPLOSION PUT STOP TO DANCE

Considerable Damage to Stanfold Block by Bursting of Boiler.

DRAGOONS' BALL GOING ON

Dancers in King's Hall Were Startled But Remained Perfectly Cool and No One Hurt.

At a quarter to two o'clock this morning an explosion of the heating apparatus in the Stanford building, St. Catherine street west, practically wrecked the interior of the building.

Not only the boiler itself suffered damage, but the windows, heavy plate glass as they were, were shattered in the Bank of Toronto, Ships branch, the Knitto-Fit establishment and the branch post office, all of which occupy ground floor locations in the same structure. To-day it looks from outward appearances as if a fire and not an explosion had visited the premises.

At the time of the crash a ball given by the members of the 13th Scottish Light Dragoons was in progress in King's Hall. There were about two hundred ladies and gentlemen present, and it was during the fourteenth dance on the programme that the crash came.

Those in the hall noticed that something was wrong by the heaving of the floor; this was followed by a loud roar and the crash of glass, all in the building being demolished between the ground and the third floor.

DANCERS WERE STARTLED.

That the two hundred people were startled for the moment is to put it mildly, for amid all the noise the very window frames in the hall shot from their frames and clouds of dust invaded the apartment, caused by the falling of plaster on the floors below. On these lower floors the plaster decorations were hurled from the wall by the force of the explosion, while as before mentioned the plate glass took a sudden tour into the street.

The soldiers and their ladies stuck nobly to their task of having a good time when once the force of the explosion was over and the musicians ground away in spite of the dust, and the chilling breezes through the shattered windows.

BOILER HAD EXPLODED.

For a time it was not known where the explosion occurred, but Lieut.-Col. Smart of the Dragoons, soon organized a search party and a short investigation told them that the boilers used for heating purposes, naturally a large one, had exploded, the force of the impact being upward and outward.

The investigation also soon convinced Lieut.-Col. Smart and his friends that there was no use endeavoring to continue the dance, as each moment the building with no fire and broken windows was getting more chilly.

Hereafter, when the members of the 13th Light Dragoons wish to refer to a dance they will probably call it an explosion in memory of last evening. Fortunately, however, no one was injured, though the repairs to the building will cost no small amount.

HAS RETURNED FROM CUBA.

Sir William Van Horne Talks of Island's Progress.

Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the board of directors of the C. P. R., who returned from Cuba yesterday, reports a growing time in the island, with industries being rapidly developed, new people coming in and continued activity in railway construction.

There has been a noticeable increase of immigration into Cuba of late, particularly from Spain and the United States. Fruit ranchers are going to the island from Florida and southern California, cattlemen from the west to ranch, and many Canadians to go into the timbered districts. Cuba is rich in timber and exports large quantities of mahogany and cedar.

In regard to his railway projects in Cuba, Sir William said that a branch line from their main line to Holguin was under construction. Considerable railway construction is contemplated by the company in Cuba, and in connection with their road, several new hotels will be built. At the present time, his company is operating between 400 and 500 miles of railway in Cuba.

Sir William will be in town for a week or ten days.

Vienna, February 10.—The family of Prince Sulkowski having sold a town house in Vienna, inserted in a deed of sale a curious clause to the effect that any gold and precious stones found within the walls will become the property, not of the purchaser, but of Prince Sulkowski's family.

RACE TROUBLE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Natives Have Refused to Pay Poll Tax and Forcibly Resisted the Police.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, February 10.—The collection of the poll tax from natives near Richmond has led to trouble, which, it is feared, will spread, and possibly develop into an ugly native rising. Armed natives have resisted the collection of the tax and have wounded with spears an inspector of police and a trooper. Fourteen mounted police, who were proceeding to the scene, have been attacked, and six are missing. Cavalry and artillery and outlying detachments of police have been called in, and are being concentrated to deal with the recalcitrant natives.

Martial law has been declared.

It is reported that the natives are determined to resist the collection of the poll tax.

The police reinforcements have found the bodies of the six soldiers who were reported missing. The men had been stabbed to death.

MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED.

Cape Town, Cape Colony, February 10.—The demands of the colored inhabitants of the Transvaal and the Orange River colonies for full political rights arebecoming more insistent. The African Colored Political Association, representing all South Africa, is preparing a monster petition to King Edward, asking for all the political rights enjoyed by the whites, which will be presented in London by a deputation of colored men from South Africa.

London Street Railway Loses.

London, Ont., February 10.—At the assizes held here three suits against the Street Railway Company for damages were successful, the total amount of damages being $4,200. Fred Kerr, who lost a leg, was awarded $1,250, and his father $250 for expenses. The company will appeal in these cases. In the other case, Mrs. Clark, of South London, recovered $2,200 for injuries to an arm.

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CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Cor. St. Paul).—Rev. H. Gomery, rector. Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. Evensong and sermon at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services, the rector. Confirmation Class at 3 o'clock.

ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH OF ENGLAND (Westmount).—8.30, Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Service; 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7 p.m., evening service. The rector will preach at both services.

WESTMOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Oliver and Western avenues.)—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. Dr. Warriner. Sunday school, 3 p.m.; B. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p.m.; prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Strangers made welcome. Seats free.

TRINITY CHURCH, corner of St. Lewis street and Viger square—The Rev. J. M. Almond, M.A., rector; C. E. Purdy, student-reader. Holy communion, 8 a.m.; matins, 11 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m.; evensong, 7 p.m.

CASTLE HALL Christian Church, 1056 St. Catherine street.—Sunday services. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening subject, "Conversion, What It Is, and How Produced." Everybody cordially welcomed. W. S. Houchins, minister.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND (corner Prefontaine and Rouville streets, Hochelaga).—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher at both services, the rector. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Strangers made welcome and shown to seats. Rev. H. Jekill, B.A., rector.

THE ENGLISH EVANGELIST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (365 Mountain street, between St. Catherine and Sherbrooke streets.)—Chas. G. Rock, pastor. Morning service at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 12 noon; evening service on vespers at 7 p.m.; Luther League at 8.15 p.m. Seats free. All are welcome.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH (Reformed Episcopal). Alexandra Rooms, 2204 St. Catherine street, opposite Christ Church Cathedral.—Services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. A. B. Hubly, rector, will preach at both services. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE.—Rev. Canon Ellegood, M.A., D.C.L., rector; Rev. H. A. Brooke, M.A., curate. Septuagesima Sunday, 11th February, 8 and 10 a.m. holy communion; 11 a.m., matins with sermon; 7 p.m., choral evensong with sermon. Preacher at both services, Rev. T. B. Waitt, M.A., principal Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist, 41 Closse street, Montreal.—Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject "Mind." Wednesday evening service, 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (Unitarian).—Services to-morrow in Fraser Institute Hall, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. W. S. Barnes will preach. Sunday school at 12.15 p.m.

SCANDINAVIAN EVANGELICAL MISSION in the American Presbyterian Chapel, 75 Inspector street. The pastor, Rev. J. Ohling, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. All Scandinavians are invited.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH, Notre Dame street east.—Septuagesima Sunday, 11 a.m., morning service. Preacher, the rector, 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class, 7 p.m., evening service. Preacher, the rector, Canon Renaud.

ST. GABRIEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—11 a.m., and 7 p.m., preacher, Rev Robert Campbell, D.D., subject, "Dr. MacBride on Paul." Young men's class, 10.15 a.m. Sunday school and young women's class, 3 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, St. Charles street, Point St. Charles.—Rev. C. A. Doudiet, missionary. Morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 6.30 p.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; sewing class, Fri beyond the power of intellectual ladday, 3 p.m.

CHALMERS CHURCH.—Corner of Prince Arthur and St. Lawrence streets.—Divine service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., will be conducted by the pastor, who will preach morning and evening. Strangers welcome. Rev. J. Colborne Heine, B.A., pastor.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (corner St. Denis and Marie Anne streets).—Rev. M. Day Baldwin, M.A., rector. Morning service at 11 a.m.; evensong and sermon at 7 p.m. Preacher at morning service Rev. Dr. Neugewirth. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. Strangers welcome.

STANLEY STREET PRESBYTERIAN (near the Windsor).—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School and Pastor's Class for Bible Study, at 3 p.m.; Chinese School at 8.15 p.m.; Monday, 8 p.m., C. E. S.; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting. Strangers welcome. Rev. F. M. Dewey, M.A., minister.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Dorchester street.—The Rev. James Barclay, D.D., pastor, will officiate at both services. Morning service at 11 p.m.; evening service at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 3 p.m.; Bible class at 3.10 p.m. Ladies' Aid and Dorcas Society on Tuesday Afternoon at 2.30 p.m. King's Daughters' sewing circle on Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. Seats free at Sunday evening services.

CALVARY CHURCH, Congregational, Guy street, above St. Antoine.—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. In the morning, Rev. E. C. Woodley, missionary from India will preach. In the evening, the pastor, the Rev. E. H. Tippett will preach. Subject "Some Perilous Places in our City." Sunday school, 3 p.m. Christian Endeavor, Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Strangers welcome.

ST. GILES' CHURCH (St. Denis st.)—Rev. J. R. Dobson, B.A., pastor Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject, "Speaking for Christ." In the evening there will be a platform service, the pastor will be assisted by Mr. Geo. Burnie and other prominent workers. Special music by the choir. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. Christian Endeavor, Monday, at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Strangers welcome. Seats free and unappropriated.

CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Dorchester and Crescent streets.—Pastor, Rev. John Mackay, B.A., associate pastor, Rev. Peter Henderson, M.A. Morning service at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7 p.m. Rev. John Mackay, B.A., will preach at both services. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 3 p.m. The pastor's Bible class for young men, in the Church House, 971 Dorchester street, at 3.15 p.m. Mid-week service in the Lecture Hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m. All are cordially invited to any of these services.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—Rt. Rev. James Carmichael D.D., Coadjutor Bishop of Montreal, rector; Rev. H. P. Plumptre, M.A., first assistant; Rev. T. A. Elliott, B.A., second; Rev. H. Britton, Septuagesima Sunday, 11.00 morning prayer, preacher, Bishop Carmichael; 2.45, Men's Bible Class in the chancel. Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., will give an address. 3 o'clock, Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7.00, evening prayer, preacher, Rev. H. P. Plumptre. Monday, Confirmation Class, 8 p.m; Wednesday, Divine service, 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Ven. Archdeacon Norton, D.D., Rector of Montreal; Rev. Herbert Symonds, D.D., vicar of Christ Church Cathedral; Rev. H. J. Sawers, M.A., assistant. Eight a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., Cathedral service, preacher, the vicar; 3.45 p.m., vicar's Bible lecture for men, in the Cathedral; 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes, in the synod hall; 7 p.m., preacher, the vicar, fifth special student service, subject "The social influence of women." All seats free at the 7 o'clock service.

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TAYLOR CHURCH.—Morning service at 11. Subject, "Moral and Spiritual Aloneness." Evening service at 7. Special sermon to young men, "Courage." Sunday school and Bible classes and Eastern Men's Own, at 3 p.m. The Rev. Melvin Taylor, of Mount Royal Avenue Methodist Church, will speak at the Men's Own, C. E. on Monday evening at 8 p.m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Junior C. E., Friday, 4 p.m. All cordially invited to any or all of these meetings.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH—Rev. G. Osborne Troop, M.A., rector. Eight a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon, preacher Rev. Principal Rexford, D.D.; 3 p.m., rector's Bible class for men; 7 p.m., evening prayer and sermon, subject "The greatest miracle in the world forgotten; an open appeal to science on behalf of the old theology," preacher, the rector. All seats free and unappropriated.

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH, St. Catherine street.—Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Dr. Young will preach both morning and evening. Subject for the morning, "An Ideal Christian Life. Its sources of strength." Subject for the evening, "What Christ did. What He could not do." Song service at the close of the evening service. Strangers heartily welcome.

ST. HENRY METHODIST, corner St. Antoine and Metcalfe avenue.—Pastor will preach at 11 a.m., on "The Watchman and the Watched," and at 7 p.m. on "Steps—Down and Up," an illustrated sermon. Sunday School and Men's Brotherhood, at 3 p.m., addressed by Mr. E. P. Ward, of Newfoundland. All welcome. B. B. Brown, pastor.

ST. THOMAS MISSION.—426 Delorimier avenue.—3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class. W. W. L. Chipman, superintendent. 7 p.m., evening service.

NEW EAST END METHODIST CHURCH, Cor. Bertrand and DeMontigny streets.—Minister, Rev. W. H. Stevens. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., preacher at both services, Rev. W. H. Stevens; Sunday School and Bible Classes, at 2.45 p.m.; E. L. of C. S., Monday at 8 p. m., in Church Parlor. Song service at close of Sunday evening service. Strangers welcome to all services.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH (Westdale Park, Dorchester street and Atwater Ave.)—Septuagesima Sunday, celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Prof. O. W. Howard, B. D. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Evening Prayer at 7 p.m. Preacher, the Dean of Montreal, the Very Rev. Dean Evans, D.D., D.C.L.; Rev. Principal Rexford, LL.D.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (St. Andrew's). — Morning service, 11. Holy Communion; afternoon, 3, Bible Class and Sunday School; evening service, 7. Post Communion. Rev. J. Edgar Hill, M.A., D.D., will officiate. Ladies' Aid Society, Wednesday, 3 o'clock; Dorcas Society and Work Party, Thursday, 11 o'clock.

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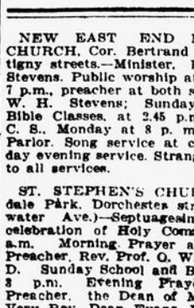

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Three Serials of the Hour.

Magazine readers at present are much interested in the comparative merits of the three serials that are running respectively in the Century Harper's and Scribner's. The first is Mrs Humphrey Ward's new novel, "Fenwick's Career." So far it is most disappointing. It does not hold the attention as did "Lady Rose's Daughter," and it is far less exciting than the adventures of Lady Kitty Bristol. Like these two it seems to be founded on a certain success. The authoress seems unable wholly to originate a plot. In the last book she has evidently borrowed the idea from the life of Romney and as she boldly dragged Byron's name into "The Marriage of William Ashe" so she has drawn attention to the first chapters to the similarity between Fenwick's case and that of Romney, the artist who left his wife and went up to London never to return. Both are Westmoreland men and one of the characters defends Fenwick's course by holding up Romney as an example." And pray, would he have ever become a great painter, if he had never been brought into contact with the influence, the money and the sitters of London?"

Comparisons are invidious but personally the Lady's Bookshelf considers the serial running in Harper's much superior. It is "The Awakening" by Margaret Deland, and is of engrossing interest. The characters are depicted with cameo-like distinctness and the plot gradually unfolds itself and is not sprung upon us all at once as it is in "Fenwick's Career." Dear old Dr Lavendar, beloved of all fiction readers comes into it, and Willy King and his wife, and many another well-remembered character. It is the story of a woman who has left her husband, or whose husband has left her apparently a bad lot, and who has come to live in the quiet old town, where she is visited by a man, a lover, who passes as her brother. This man, a widower, is divided by his love for the woman and his daughter. The title, "The Awakening" evidently refers to the arousing of the woman's spiritual nature which promises to be effected by the adoption of a little boy, forced upon her by Dr. Lavendar.

The third of the serials is by Hopkinson Smith, that versatile genius artist, author, and lighthouse builder. It is a New England story of the tragedy of two sister's lives and although perhaps not as clever as the two proceeding magazine tales, it is quite as interesting and well-worth reading.

PRACTICAL FASHIONS

Little Hints.

Many of the latest cloth costumes a visiting order, show the simplest trimming treatment imaginable, executed with narrow stitched bands of bias silk, a very lustrous soft taffeta, which matches the cloth perfectly. All of it to be seen on the skirt will be an inch band breaking in ring fashion about eighteen inches above the bottom edge of the skirt. As the cloth forms belt and suggests bolero lines, in shaped pieces, a few touches of bias silk are introduced as a panne, puts in high lights. No rule can be given, nor can one describe the touches. But this treatment will never escape notice once seen. It gives further proof that tailoring for women has grown very artistic.

A new material has been given to the public that can be used for all purposes that tulle or maline has heretofore sufficed, to name mulinette, and in character a waterproof maline. Think of the hats that can now withstand the sea fogs or the mountain mists, and also the fascinating muffs and neck ruffs that can be of this manufacture. Mulinette, shades A, comes in white, black and all colors, a wide vista is opened as to the many purposes to which it can be put. For evening gowns it is altogether as charming, as the process of rendering it waterproof has not destroyed the diaphanous effect possessed by the old-time maline.

Get white crochette for your small child's coat that is to be worn on foggy or misty days for its exercising walk. One for yourself, too, to wear with your pretty summer frocks when such a wrap is necessary would not come amiss. With it you can have a waterproof velvet collar of any color you wish, and if you use pearl buttons to fasten, this garment will make a very smart and attractive addition to your wardrobe, apart from fulfilling its utility purpose.

Embroidery Designs.

Daisies of all sizes and nature are the favorite floral design in embroidery this year. Not only in the imported robes and batiste creations of all descriptions, but in the hand-made creations do they appear, their variety determined by the nationality of the designer. The English daisies are somewhat prime, and infest the eyelet worked materials, and are also printed on many fabrics either singly, grouped, or in combination with wreaths of flowers in which they frequently are covered. The daisy of French work, if single, has a captivating stem and leaf, or if without stem has double petals, and shows in festoons, wreaths, irregular artistic rows, and almost always on sheer linen batiste handkerchief linen or nainsook. The printed French organdies with daisies thereon defy description. The Japanese daisy is embroidered with almost the same glorification as the chrysanthemum, the same freedom of style and swirl of petal being shown. Singularly enough many of the embroidered batiste bandings robes are done in this flat Japanese stitch, and a very charming effect is thus gained.

DRESS ON THE STAGE

There is no better dressed actress on the stage than Ethel Barrymore. Other actresses may wear more gorgeous clothes, but she always wears just what a lady would wear in reality. It will be remembered that this fascinating woman is engaged to Capt. Graham, who was A. D. C. to our former Governor-General, Lord Minto.

At present she is to be seen in one of Barrie's plays, "Alice-sit-by-the-fire." In it she takes the part of the wife of an Indian officer who has just returned from service in India. She is welcomed to her English home by a daughter of sixteen, a son of fourteen, and a baby. The daughter is a stage-struck goose who immediately sustains to the mother of a love-affair and considers she must save her, and all sorts of ridiculous complications arise. In this light little comedy Miss Barrymore is made to represent a woman of about forty and very well she does it. Her softly waved brown hair is tinged with grey at the temples and she looks her part to the life—the youngish wife of a much older man.

In the first act she comes on in a charming gown of fawn-colored cashmere or some soft woolen material. It is the sort of frock any woman might copy to advantage. It is made surplice fashion over a yoke of cream lace. The sleeves are to the elbow with undersleeves and narrow frills of the lace. It has a girdle of the same color and the sleeves, front of the surplice bodice, down one side and all around the skirt, are edged with a Greek design in the same color silk braid. It is a sweet, simple frock, just what any English lady might wear. In the next act she is in a semi-evening frock of old rose pink velvet. The skirt is made princess fashion and fastens high over an underbody of creamy lace. This half low top of lace has straps and epaulets of the pink velvet but of a softer tint, looking as though it had been made into panne velvet.

This is a style that is evidently going to be very much worn. A handsome woman dining at the St. Regis had one much the same of dark green velvet. The skirt came well up under her arms and the lacy bodice had motifs applied to the velvet. It needs a perfect figure to wear such a frock to advantage.

All New York is crazy at present about the charming little Teuton, Fritzi Scheff. "Have you seen 'Fritzi?'" they will ask. "Well, if you haven't, you must." She is very pretty, the jovellest eyes, "peach of a complexion," really as a man was overheard to say, and a figure that is the despair of every woman in the audience. Rumor says that she has an awful temper and that there are gay scenes when she encounters the Customs officials on arriving. But then the Customs would make an angel bad-tempered. "Mlle. Modiste," in which Fritzi Scheff is playing, is a musical comedy and tells of the rise of a little shop-girl in a millinery establishment to the front ranks of prima donnas. The curtain goes up on a Parisian bonnet shop, and very dainty and chic it is. Fritzi comes on in a short black skirt showing a very neat pair of ankles, a tight little black bodice, with the tightest and thinest of black satin girdles and warbles away like a little song bird. The music is extremely pretty and the chorus above criticism. Fritzi's figure is something to marvel at, and Fritzi's coiffure sends every woman in despair to her hair dresser. It is bronze-brown hair, wonderfully waved, dressed high and held in place behind by two jewelled combs set in a V. In the next act she appears as the successful prima donna, about to sing at a grand charity fete at the house of her old lover's uncle. In this she wears a creation of lace over pink with a long pink feather boa and a much turned up little hat with pink plumes. Her waist is also emphasized in this by a satin girdle, this time of pink satin. Her frock in the last act is an evening one of lace and gold tissue, very gorgeous and very wonderful, with a gold girdle and strings of diamonds for sleeves. All the clothes on the stage were beautiful and worth noting. The skirts were very clinging, with a frou-frou around the feet, all had boned and fitted girdles, and the sleeves were of a very modified fulness. There, that will give you some idea of the correct silhouette.

A costume quite as attractive as any seen on the stage was one on a grey-haired lady with young eyes and a rosy complexion. Her frock was of raspberry red velvet, her hat of chinchilla with plumes of the red, but her coat was the jewel of the whole thing. It was of the most beautiful chinchilla, and fell in soft folds a little below her waist. The sleeves were a little longer than elbow length and had an inside ruffle of duchess lace. All around the bottom of the coat a couple of inches from the edge was a frill of the lace coming from beneath what seemed to be a tuck of the fur. It was a regal costume. One wonders how the women in New York can spend so much on their clothes, but they say the wealth is wonderful. A stock-broker tells of an actual ocurrence. A rag-picker came along and stopped with his cart in front of a fine suburban house. The owner happened to be near, and asked him what he wanted. "How much dat house?" he asked. "What do you want to know for?" "How much dat house?" he insisted. Finally he got the answer. "Thirty thousand." "All right, I buy it," he said, and proceeded to pull the thirty thousand from out his ragged pocket.

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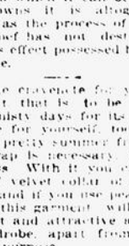

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And from the west,
Where the sun, his day's work ended,
Lingers as in content,
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The smoke ascends
In a rosy-and-golden haze. The spires
Shine, and are changed. In the valley
Shadows rise. The lark sings on. The sun,
Closing his benediction
Sinks, and the darkening air
Thrills with a sense of the triumphing night—
Night, with her train of stars
And her great gift of sleep.

So be my passing!
My task accomplished and the long day done,
My wages taken, and in my heart
Some late lark singing,
Let me be gathered to the quiet west,
The sundown splendid and serene,
Death.

—William Ernest Henley.

On a Certain Lady.

I know a thing that's most uncommon;
(Envy, be silent and attend!)
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Handsome and witty, yet a friend.

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Not grave through pride, nor gay through folly;
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LEAVES FROM A NOTE-BOOK.

Flirtation Veils.

The very latest fad in veils is the "flirtation veil." This was seen a week or so ago in Florida. It was at first called the "follow-me-lad" veil, but has now changed to "flirtation veil." It is white and quite two yards long, floating airily down the fair wearer's back. These long diaphonous trailers have been worn for some time by French women, but are evidently only now being taken up on this side of the Atlantic. There is nothing more difficult to arrange properly and wear gracefully than a draped veil. A year or so ago, when they were the rage, most women looked exceedingly untidy and frumpy in them. They must not be stiff, and yet they must not be thrown at the hat. They have to be carefully arranged, and yet look as though they had just "happened."

The new veil hangs down the back from the hat. In quiet weather it is quite demure, but the slightest suspicion of a breeze reveals its coquettish nature. Imagine a young and piquant face smiling at some mere impressionable man over airy folds of white chiffon! And it is not only for the very young, but for the pretty woman who has just passed or is passing her youth. It softens the lines that are coming and a judicious fold will hide the horrible tendency towards a double chin. Altogether we fancy the "flirtation veil" will be a charming addition to the toilet, but in the country and in the warm weather, "flirtation veils" and city streets do not consort well.

The Gentle Heart.

Women are cruel — cruel in many ways. Sometimes they do not mean it, sometimes it is intentional. And —alas! that it should be so—they are crueller far to those of their own sex than to men. The pity is that women feel cruelty more than men. A man can meet with coldness, unkindness, incivility and not feel particularly worried about it. He is strong, he may be a little ruffled, but soon throws it off. But not so with women. An unkind word, a cold bow, an uncivil action, will make her unhappy for days. Why is it that women are so unkind to one another? Why is there this constant atmosphere of distrust, suspicion, unforgiveness?

Because so few women have the gentle heart. If there were a baby girl that one loved very much, the gift before all others that the fairies should be asked to bestow would be a gentle heart. A gentle heart goes farther than beauty or than brains. A girl may have money and wealth and position, but if she has not the gentle heart she is not to be envied. She will go through the world without arousing a lasting love or a true affection.

How women delight in hurting one another! A case come under the note-book's notice not long ago. A girl had got engaged, a very good match in the eyes of the world. She gave an engagement luncheon, and asked all the prettiest and smartest girls she knew. But there was one girl whom she did not ask, although that girl had been a very good friend of hers for many a year. She did not ask her because she was a plain, quiet, little thing, whom she did not think would be smart enough for the rest of the luncheon girls. She probably was suffering a little from what is slangily but expressively known as "swelled head" over her engagement. But it was cruel; there is no other word for it. It was an unkind deed that brought much unhappiness to another human creature. This is only one instance of many similar deeds.

Women are constantly doing equally unkind things to one another. The haughty bow, the cut direct, the unreturned visit, the slighting remark—all are daggers with which women delight to stab one another. Men have their business worries, but women have their social worries, which prick and stab long after the man's worries are laid to rest. And it all comes from a lack of the gentle heart. The gentle heart that makes its owner go through the world with a smile and a kind word for young and old, rich and poor, great and small, all alike.

After all, it is a very short life, and certainly much too short for rudeness and coldness and cruelty. If you have the gentle heart, do not let it be smothered in worldliness. If you have not got it, try to acquire it.

Women In Politics.

Politically, the women of Canada are only beginning to wake up. Signs of the awakening are shown in the interest taken in the municipal elections. One large and influential body of women came out strongly in favor of one mayoralty candidate. Another issued an appeal, very clever and diplomatic, advising women voters to vote for the man they think best. This seems a trifle absurd, for surely no woman would vote for the man she thought the worst. However, the main thing is to vote; exercise your power; take an interest in your civic government.

If the two powerful women's organizations mentioned above and some other of the more serious women's clubs were to unite in a movement to give women more say in public matters much might be done.

Take the School Board, for instance. It would be an inestimable advantage to have two or three good, clever women on the Board. Women should have some say in the education of their children. It is absurd to leave it altogether in the hands of the men. But this is a digression from women in politics. School boards are not political—at least we hope not.

As far as politics pure and simple go in Canada, the women are absolutely uninterested. Parties come and parties go and they know nothing of the issues before the public and care less. How different is the attitude of the English women. The educated woman in England keeps track of every move in the political game. When the House is sitting they read at least a synopsis of the day's doings. Did you ever know a Canadian woman who read our Parliamentary reports? Doubtless there are such women, but it would take a modern Diogenes with an electric searchlight to find them.

This lack of interest in public affairs does much to explain the low tone of the conversation when Canadian women are gathered together. They have no world matters to discuss, so they fall back on gossip. Gossip, gossip, gossip. It is the beginning and the end of all women's talk.

Every observant person must have noticed that the smaller the place the greater the amount of gossip. And inversely the greater the gossip the less the interest in public affairs. Leave scandal alone for awhile and turn into world politicians.

Golden Words.

There are some words of President Eliot of Harvard College which should find their way to the heart of every man and, although written for men, such as chess." And again, "Brilliant play is, in essence, quick logic." It certainly seems as though it were so for one must deduce rapidly what is inferred by certain leads and discards. There is no doubt that bridge is an intellectual training if played with moderation and self-control. The trouble with too many women bridge players is that they play solely to win and their tempers fluctuate with their fortunes. And then too, they are apt to lose their tempers with their partners, and also with their opponents, if any dispute about points arises. A woman who can play bridge with perfect self-control has learnt a most important life lesson.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

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Mlle. Sorel, the noted French actress, has what is probably the most beautiful and expensive bed in the world. It cost no less than £6,000 or $30,000. It is antique and exquisitely inlaid and carved. There are the four posts, but no canopy, simply a beautiful drapery at the head. The cover is of real lace and the handings are of old brocade.

There is a craze in France at present for expensive bedroom furnishings and the country is scoured for articles of "bigotry and virtue."

A Centenaranian Beauty.

There has just died in England an old lady who was painted in 1825 by Sir Thomas Lawrence. It seems almost incredible, but it is true. She was the famous portrait painter's last sitter. The Dowager Lady Barrow was ninety-six when she died and was only seventeen when her portrait created a sensation in London. She was originally a Miss Pennell, but was adopted by the Hon. John Wilson Croker and his wife and after she came out was known as "the beautiful Miss Croker." She lived during five sovereigns' reign, and it is told of her that when she was presented to William the Fourth he said to her "I am pleased to be introduced to a young lady of whom I have heard so much." He kissed her twice, and some one hearing of it remarked that the first one was as a King, and the second as a man. "The beautiful Miss Croker" married when she was twenty-two Sir George Barrow. Thirty years ago she was left a widow and has lived a very simple life since at East Molesly.

Ardent Politicians.

At a recent Liberal gathering in England a number of women, many of them quite young, displayed banners bearing the motto "What are you going to do for women?" As one of the fair young hecklers proceeded to unfurl her banner a handsome steward rushed forward. "Leave the masses and come to the particular," he said. "What do you mean?" she demanded. "Pardon me,—bring it down to the individual," he explained. "I'll marry you—on behalf of the party." It is not said whether this sudden proposal was accepted or not.

Bridge As an Intellectual Exercise.

All lovers of bridge should read an article in the last number of the Outlook. The writer defends the playing of bridge and holds it up as an education. Among other things he says "Bridge is a better test of humane intelligence, of common sense in its highest meaning, than any geometric game

Miss Roosevelt's Marriage.

The "American Princess," as she has been called, is to be married on February the 17th. The plans for a large reception, outside the regular reception guests, have been abandoned, as it was felt the distinction might cause ill-feeling.

Miss Roosevelt spent three days of this last week in New York, shopping prior to her marriage. While there she was the occasion of many festivities. Her fiancee, Representative Longworth, accompanied her from Philadelphia to New York, where he took her to Hoboken to meet his sister, the Countess of Chambrun. Miss Roosevelt's presents will probably be unrivalled in the whole list of American marriages, as her position is practically like that of a princess of a reigning house. The House of Representatives at Havana met and unanimously adopted a bill appropriating $25,000 for a wedding present.

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"SPOLIATION" AND "BREACH"

Action of Lieutenant-Governor in Council Was Not According to Law.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Quebec, February 10.—The attention of the Hon. Jean Prevost, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, having been directed to the Star's report of the protest of Mr. W. R. White, K. C., of Pembroke, against the imposition of the proposed non-resident hunting license fee of $25 upon those who are lessees of hunting territories in the province of Quebec, the minister said that he had shown both to Montreal and Ottawa, directly Mr. White's attention to the impropriety of his claim that the collection of such a fee was either "spoliation" or "a breach of faith" upon the part of the Crown." He had significantly denied that it was either the one or the other, or that the government of Quebec has the remotest idea of doing anything else than keeping its good faith to the letter and honorably observing every contract into which it has entered with lessees of fishing and hunting rights. It ought to be, he said, if it is not, to the knowledge of every lawyer who has looked into the matter, at all, that the general law under which these leases were made distinctly provided that all non-residents must pay the hunting license fee to the government. The minister proposes no new law on the subject, but only to put the existing one into effect.

"Mark you," he said, "the law governing the subject only gives the minister the right to reduce the license fee in certain cases, if he sees fit, and as I intend to do, and does not at all authorize him to dispense with it altogether. Nevertheless, in 1901, as you will see by this Order-in-Council, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council resolved, for the future, not to collect the fee in all in the case of existing lessees."

The minister claims that this action was contrary to law and will ask to have it rescinded, collecting all license fees in the future in accordance with the law under which the leases were granted.

It is understood that in the case of non-resident lessees of hunting territory the minister will take advantage of the law which authorizes a reduction in the $25.00 fee. This reduction is likely to be made in accordance with the amount of rental that would naturally fall to the share of each non-resident member of a club. If ten of these latter, for instance pay a joint rental of $200 a year, the amount of $20 per head will be reduced from the fee to be paid by each when hunting in Canada, but except when the full amount of the license fee is paid by non-resident sportsmen in the shape of rental Mr. Prevost believes that non-residents are not entitled, equal in law or in equity, to exactly the same privileges as residents of this province and that it should not be forgotten that Canadians have to pay license fees whenever they go shooting in Ontario, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Maine and elsewhere.

Mr. Prevost expresses the belief that no reasonably disposed non-resident sportsman would ask to be placed on exactly the same footing as lessees belonging to the province of Quebec, or will expect, for the small charge made towards the protection of fish and game which he comes to his province to hunt especially as his license will authorize him to hunt or fish, as the case may be, not alone upon the territory for which he pays rent, just as Quebec lessees and members of clubs do, but also upon all the wild lands of the province.

IRELAND WANTS ANOTHER GLADSTONE

Bishop Thomas, of Limerick, Deals at Length with the Irish Question.

HE SCORES MR. T. P. O'CONNOR

Says Latter Has Led the Party Into a Position Which Will Be Disastrous.

Special Cable to the Montreal Star.

Dublin, February 10.—Bishop Edward Thomas, of Limerick, while admitting that political conditions have been complicated by the recent general elections, warns his Irish friends and admirers not to become a mere "tail to an English party kite." He said:

"I think Mr. T. P. O'Connor has led the Irish party into a position which may end most disastrously for them and for the cause of Home Rule. If we had a Cabinet such as that of 1885 or 1892, with a man like Gladstone at its head that took its heart as its land and staked its existence on doing justice to Ireland and recognizing our right to manage our own affairs in an Irish Parliament, I could understand how Irishmen on that issue, should sink every other consideration. But you have not a Gladstone Prime Minister nor Cabinet.

"You are perfectly justified in insisting on every line of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's speech at Stirling, and in the next Parliament it will be the duty of the Irish party to keep his words before them. But, looking at that speech carefully and cautiously, as we must when treating with any English politician no matter what his or to what party he belongs, what words in it can you quote that amount to any pledge or understanding undertaking to deal with the Home Rule question in the coming Parliament. There is the declaration of his own personal belief in Home Rule as the true solution, and that before long something will have to be done. These are only platitudes, generalities, that may mean everything or nothing; but it would be simply a gross attempt to deceive the Irish people to make believe that they contained a tangible promise which would justify us in giving them unlimited power.

"Since that speech was made the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Asquith), the Foreign Secretary (Sir E. Grey), the Minister of War (Mr. Haldane), the Minister of Education (Mr. Birrell), the President of the Board of Trade (Mr. Lloyd George), in fact, practically every member of the Cabinet has formally and expressly stated that Home Rule is not an issue in this election, that it would be immoral and unjustifiable to use a majority gained on another question to deal with such a measure, and that the policy of the Government in the coming Parliament cannot go beyond the further development of Mr. Wyndham's plans. And what is more important, Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman has formally stated that there is no difference whatsoever between him and his colleagues.

"This is an anti-Home Rule policy. 'But are we fools.' Can we not read the newspapers? Is the Cabinet a Home Rule Cabinet? Are Mr. Asquith, Sir E. Grey and the rest of them, in spite of their most explicit statements to the contrary, going to carry Home Rule?

"And there is another issue on which there is no ambiguity. That is the school question. Complete popular control is the watchword of the Liberals. They make no secret about it. Every one of them is pledged to it. That means complete Protestant control of Catholic schools.

"Mr. T. P. O'Connor says that the power and prestige of the Irish party will save them. How? Has he got any assurances? He is intimate with English Liberals. Let him tell us plainly on what we have to count.

"I think Mr. T. P. O'Connor is playing a dangerous game. Politics are devious. It may be that Mr. O'Connor is in the inner circle of the Liberals, and feels sure of his ground. I sincerely hope I may prove wrong in these apprehensions but I feel them deeply, oppressively. I desire to see an Irish party strong and united, standing on true principles even at the cost of some temporary sacrifice. But I am old enough to remember the days when national politics sank into the contempt of all true Irishmen, when they were made an appendage of an English party."

AWAITS TRIAL FOR MURDER

Man Accused of Appalling Crime in Oregon.

KILLED WIFE AND DAUGHTER

Then Piled Cords of Wood Upon Them and Burnt House—Nearly Lynched.

Special to the Montreal Star.

McMinnville, Ore., February 10.—In the Yamhill county jail here, awaiting trial at the approaching term of court, is a man who is charged with what the authorities regard as one of the most appalling crimes ever recorded in Oregon. His name is Abram Hembree, and he is accused of having murdered his wife and his sixteen-year-old daughter, of having chopped their bodies up, burned the heads in the kitchen stove, carried wood and stacked it around the remains, and then set fire to his home to hide the evidence of his crime.

The accused man belongs to one of the pioneer families of this section. His father crossed the plains in 1843, and settled in this county. In 1858 he met death in battle while leading a company of Oregon volunteers against the Indians. Twenty years ago young Abram Hembree married a handsome girl, Columbia Lawrence, and settled in the adjoining county of Tillamook. Hembree was rather a thriftless fellow, given to dissipation, though never considered a real "bad man." He was in a habit of frequenting a cross-roads saloon with one or two convivial companions, and when, in his cups, was wont to flourish his revolver and descant upon his prowess and bloodthirstiness. But his bravado seldom got beyond the talking stage.

His wife, patient and industrious, stayed at home, and reared her family, which consisted of a son, aged 18, a daughter, Ona, aged 16, and two younger boys, aged 12 and 10. The oldest boy finally left home, leaving the daughter and two younger boys with their mother.

The murder of mother and daughter is supposed to have taken place on December 28 last. A few days before that date the two boys left home to visit a relative. On the morning of December 29, Hembree arrived at the house of a neighbor, clad only in his under-garments, wet and chilled to the bone. He asked if his wife or daughter were there, and declared that his house was burned and they were gone.

He said that the family had awakened to find their house in flames, and all had carried out what they could, that his daughter wanted to go back for a trunk which contained her little belongings, that he had ordered the women not to enter the house, that he had gone around to a store-room in the rear to attempt to save some provisions, and that when he returned the women were gone, that he had called and received no answer, had searched the barn and then concluded that they might have sought a neighbor's, and he, too, had left the burning house.

Hembree's tale, when repeated to the sheriff and coroner, was always the same. It was believed, at first, but later developments aroused suspicion. The ruins were thoroughly searched. In a heating stove were found bones which physicians pronounced to be part of skulls, indicating that they had been crushed or broken up before being burned. It was said that teeth were found lying among the bones of the feet, and that four cords of wood had been hauled to the house a few days before the tragedy.

Hembree's clouded career was recalled, and he was finally placed under arrest. When all the facts became known the wrath of the neighbors was aroused to fury and soon there was talk of a lynching. Hembree was consequently brought to McMinnville by the authorities for safe-keeping. At the next hearing of court he will be tried for murder in the first degree.

LAST NIGHT'S ECLIPSE.

Chicago Enjoyed the Unusual Sight, But Snow Interefered Generally.

Chicago, February 10.—The eclipse of the moon was visible here, although the sky was not entirely clear.

The beginning of the eclipse was recorded officially at 11:54.06 p.m., when the moon entered the penumbra. At 11.57 the shadow began to be visible. It took exactly an hour for the shadow to envelop the moon. At 1:47 a.m., the middle was reached and at 2:36.12 the total eclipse ended. The shadow left the moon at 3:37 and the moon left the penumbra at 4:29.54.

Professor Forrest Ray Moulton, and Professor Kurt Laves, of the astronomy department of the University of Chicago recorded the phenomenon from the small observatory on the campus.

Professor George W. Hough of the Dearborn observatory, Northwestern University said:

"Owing to the light clouds I was unable to get good results from my observations. I took several pictures of Jupiter and mars to ascertain the effect which the eclipse might have on them, but I could detect no changes. I found, by means of my sensitometer that the intensity of the light from the moon was .00117 of that from a full moon."

Professor George Ellery Hale, director of the Yerkes observatory at Lake Geneva, is in California, and, accordingly they did not make use of the large Yerkes telescope. In his place Edwin Brant Frost, professor of astrophysics, and several assistants watched the progress of the eclipse.

New York, February 10.—There was a total eclipse of the moon at 1.58 a.m. yesterday, but nobody saw it. Amateur observers who had figured on witnessing the phenomenon were doomed to disappointment by the snow storm which began early last evening and continued throughout the night.

Another total eclipse of the moon is due on August 4. This will be visible only in the central and northern parts of North America, Asia and Australia in its beginning. The end will be visible only in Alaska and throughout Asia and Australia.

PREPARE FOR COAST DEFENCE

Will Arm Fortifications on British Coast With New Guns.

Special Cable to The Montreal Star.

London, February 10.—The latest decision by the authorities at the War office is in favor of re-arming all of the modern fortifications on the coast of the English channel with six-inch naval guns. The coast defence batteries, including the great arsenals at Plymouth, Rosyth and Dover, have nothing heavier than 4.7-inch guns. One idea is that by strengthening the forts they will be established points of advantage for "mosquito" operations. Torpedo craft can lie under cover of these defences, coming out to deliver an attack, then retreating to shelter.

A New Industry Suggested.

Special Cable to The Montreal Star.

London, February 10.—Retailers of cereal having been brought face to face with the matter of a rise of a penny a [illegible] experts are now discussing the [illegible] possible substitutes. Mr. J. B. [illegible], secretary of the British Empire Motor Trades Alliance, supports the suggestion made by the motorists of England that an impetus should be given to agriculture and manufacturing alcohol by making alcohol from potatoes, both in England and Ireland. It is also asserted that if industrial alcohol, apart from consumable spirits, were freed from duty it could be used in the specially designed cars of the future and show many advantages over petrol.

WOMEN DEEP SEA FSIHING.

Pier at Lowestoft is Crowded With Fair Anglers.

Special Cable to The Montreal Star.

London, February 10.—Women are taking an increased interest in deep sea fishing this year. The pier at Lowestoft is at present crowded with fair anglers, and special trains have been put on at the week ends to meet the demand.

However, the ladies are more and more deserting the piers and taking to the boats for the purpose of fishing with a deep sea line. One enthusiastic angler told her friends that she fished on an average three days a week. Setting sail about 9 a.m., and not returning until twilight made further sport out of the question.

Canadian Artillery Meeting.

Ottawa, Ont., February 10.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association will be held in Ottawa, on February 28, in the railway committee room of the House of Commons.

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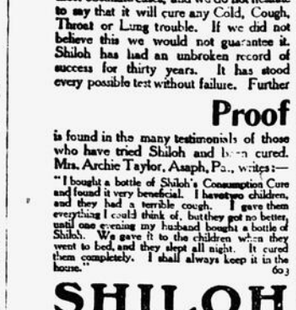

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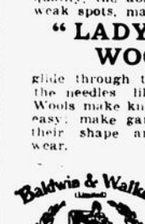

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An Uncompromising Attitude in All Relations With Foreigners.

Special cable to the Montreal Star.

Shanghai, February 10.—"China for the Chinese," is the cry, and this cry is naturally producing results such as might be expected, especially among the coolies. Even the official class, which has been openly opposed to the new Chinese nationalism—no matter what might have been its secret views—has availed itself of this agitation as an excuse for adopting an uncompromising attitude in all relations with foreigners. Equally interesting is the fact that Chinese officials are using the anti-foreign movements as a means of increasing taxation. As an illustration of this it may be stated that in Kwang-tung and Ngan-whei provinces the native railway bureaus have been granted authority to raise money for the construction of the proposed lines by local taxation. Another case is that of the Viceroy of Nanking, who has proposed, with the approval of the throne, to establish a native jail in connection with the mixed court at a cost of 600,000 taels ($300,600), which funds will be provided by an increase in the local tax on rice, the staple article of diet.

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A Postmaster Dismissed.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 10. — Postmaster Talbot, of Cannington, has been dismissed because he was carrying on a mercantile business in the village, although his salary allowance from the Government was adequate for a livelihood. The complaint with respect to Mr. Talbot was made between two and three years ago, and was investigated by Sir William Mulock, who had resolved to take action, when his retirement from the Government took place. Mr. Mulock's decision was subsequently endorsed by Mr. Aylesworth.

Belleville Man Under Arrest.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Belleville, Ont., February 10.—About six months ago the police of this city visited the residence of William Carson, on Brown street, and captured about a wagon load of tools which he had stolen. Carson disappeared yesterday, but the police were told that he had returned, and they captured him. Yesterday he was remanded for a week.

MR. FIELDING IN WITNESS BOX

Details of His Connection with Nova Scotia Fight.

CAMPAIGN OF 1904 RECALLED

Interesting Political Subjects Dealt With by Finance Minister Under Cross-Examination.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Halifax, N.S., February 10.—Copies of the evidence, given under cross-examination, by Hon. W. S. Fielding, in connection with the Shelburne-Queen's contested election have just been issued here. The hearing was held before Hon. Mr. Justice Meagher. It will be recalled that the election took place in November, 1904; that Edward A. Cowie is the petitioner, and that the usual charges of corrupt acts were made against the Finance Minister. Messrs. J. J. Ritchie and J. A. McKinnon appeared for the petitioner, and Hon. Arthur Drysdale and Mr. H. Mellish for the respondent. The examination was conducted by Mr. Ritchie, who put a number of preliminary questions to the Hon. Minister of Finance. In connection with the relations of Mr. Fielding with Mr. S. M. Farrell, M.L.A., for Shelburne-Queens, and Speaker of the Legislature, Mr. Ritchie asked:

MR. FARRELL AND MR. FIELDING.

Q. He was an active supporter of yours in 1904? A. He is at all times; and was then a cordial friend and active supporter.

Q. In relation to the campaign of 1904, did you have any interviews with Mr. Farrell? A. I have no doubt I met him in the county as I met others. I have no special recollection of interviews.

Q. And discussed the political situation? A. I have no doubt I did. I have no recollection.

Q. Can you tell me anything that passed between you and Mr. Farrell at any of these interviews, short* prior to and during the campaign of 1904? A. No; I have no recollection of any particular thing.

Q. Is there any definite thing in your mind that you discussed with Mr. Farrell shortly prior to or during the campaign of 1904? A. No.

"OFFICIAL" SUPPORTERS.

J. L. Bayne, a Dominion Fishery officer was "always in s mpathy" with Mr. Fielding; he did not know the extent of his support. While he "rather discouraged" public officials in this re.pect he (finally) had no doubt Mr Bayne was an active supporter He could not deny that Bayne was working actively at Port Mouton, Dexter, a harbor master, was acknowledged to be in the same category as Bayne.

In reply to a question dealing with agency papers, Mr. Fielding stated:

A. I signed agency papers in blank, passed around among leading friends, to be filled in with the names of persons to act as agents in polling booths.

Q. To whom did you give them when you signed them in blank in Liverpool? A. I cannot recollect.

Q. Somebody brought the blanks to you? A. I cannot recollect who.

THE COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

Q. There was an organization in Liverpool, a committee? A. I don't know of any. There were none as far as I was concerned. I had nothing to do with any organization.

Q. You don't know whether any committees met? A. I do not. I have no doubt my friends in the country were looking after it. I have no knowledge.

Mr. Ritchie named a considerable number of men throughout the United Counties in the sense that they were Mr. Fielding's prominent supporters, and, with a few exceptions, the minister admitted this was so. When Mr. Fielding was invited to himself name some of his prominent adherents he demurred, saying: "I would rather not make a selection of prominent supporters; you select them, and I will tell you what I know about them."

PUBLIC WORKS IN COUNTY.

Then the question of the activity of another Government employee—Thos. Locke, assistant engineer of public works came up. Mr. Ritchie asked:

Q. He has complete control of engineering works under the Dominion Government in Shelburne and Queens? A. Yes, he is engineer for that district.

Q. Did you have any conversation with him during the campaign in regard to public works? A. I have no recollection, but if he was there, I would.

Q. You know he was in the county? A. I do not. I have no distinct recollection of meeting him in the county. I am speaking of that particular election. I have no distinct recollection of meeting him.

Q. I am asking a definite question. During the campaign of 1904 did you meet Thomas Locke in the constituency and discuss with him the matter of public works? A. I cannot recollect a conversation, if it took place. I have no recollection whether it did or did not.

Q. If it did, I want to ask you whether there was any discussion with him as to the effect of these works on the political campaign that was going on? A. I have no recollection of any such discussion.

MANY MORE QUESTIONS.

Q. Can you tell me whether construction was going on during the campaign? A. I cannot.

Q. Don't you know that work was commenced in various sections of the constituency during the campaign of 1904? A. I don't know it. Mr. Locke himself can prove it. I have no recollection of it.

Q. Were you instrumental, in any way, in causing public works to be commenced, or taken up again that had been stopped, at or about the election of 1904? A. I have no recollection. If there was any preparation for work I would endeavor to have it done. I would not stop it.

Q. Are you in a position to say there were not works, that had been stopped, taken up again, in view of the political situation? A. I have no knowledge of any such case. I know of no such case.

WHO WAS THE HEAD.

Mr. Ritchie put this question:

Q. With whom did you principally discuss the situation in Nova Scotia, prior to the public campaign of 1904? A. I would discuss it with every Liberal with whom I came in contact.

Q. Did you not discuss it more with Mr. George H. Murray than anyone else? A. No, I would discuss it with him. There was nobody in charge of the general campaign. I did what I could and others did likewise.

Q. Was there any man to whom credit for the magnificent victory should go? A. No, it is distributed over the whole Province.

Mr. Ritchie later on asked: And the plan of campaign? A. No special plan of campaign. Our counties looked after themeselves.

The following questions and answers were put and given with regard to campaign funds, expenses, etc.

Q. Do you say positively that there was no discussion between you and Mr. Geo. H. Murray at any of there interviews as to the expenses of the campaign—do you say that as a matter of fact? A. In the course of conversations about elections at all times the question of expense may be mentioned. At these in general terms it may have been. We may have talked about the fact that elections were expensive. Expense means money. I have no recollection of any particular reference to money; I have no special recollection. I have no doubt the question of election expenses would be talked of by both of us.

In the same connection Mr. Ritchie asked:

QUESTION OF FUNDS.

Q. Were you ever asked for any money for elections? A. I may have been asked. If I was I said I knew nothing of it. I have no recollection of being asked. I could not remember anyone asking. I remember someone asking me in my own county if I was arranging for teams and I said "No." I have no recollection of anyone asking me about money to be provided.

Q. Did you refer anyone to Mr. Murray or any other parties with reference to moneys for the election? A. No.

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LONDON RAILWAY MATTERS.

It is Said That the G. T. R. Will Build An Up to Date Hotel in Forest City.

Special to the Montreal Star.

London, Ont., February 10.—The latest reports in reference to the Grand Trunk plans indicate that there will be no closing of streets asked for by the company. The tracks at Richmond street, it is stated, will be raised between 16 and 22 feet. Between six and eight tracks are to be so raised, and they are to strike the ground again in the east end. This was the one serious point which it was expected the council and the railway company would have to settle. The rumor is also received that the company will build a large and up-to-date hotel here, the need of which has been felt for a long time.

No Teamsters' Strike.

New York, February 10. — It was announced by Edwin M. Gould, chairman of the New York Council of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, that the strike of coal drivers scheduled for Saturday would not come off. "We decided," said Mr. Gould, "to accept the compromise offer as to wages of the employes, and the employers will not discriminate against union men."

$135,000 Fire In New York.

New York, February 10.—Farrington and Whitney, importers and spice grinders, occupying a five storey brick building at the corner of Greenwich and North Moore streets, were burned out early yesterday. The building and contents were practically ruined. The loss was roughly estimated at $135,000.

Ontario's Factory Fatalities.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, February 10.—The report of the Ontario factory inspectors shows that during 1905 there were in the factories of the province 632 accidents, of which forty were fatal, as against 678 accidents in 1904, with 37 fatalities.

IMMORTAL FREE IN POOR HOUSE

The Apostle of "The Pressure" Now Down and Out.

HE KNEW ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Lawyer, Miner and Lunatic, He Had Travelled Every State of the Union.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Bucyrus, O., February 10.—When the doors of the Crawford County Poor House closed the other day behind J. N. Free, the "Immortal J. N.," the curtain was rung down on one of the most unique and interesting characters this county ever has known. There are few people in the country, at least in the middle West, who have not seen or heard of the "Immortal J. N."

Eighty years ago Jacob Newman Free was born in Tiffin, Ohio, the eldest son of a Presbyterian minister. Half a century ago he became known as the "Immortal J. N.," and ever since he has been living as the birds live, but in a much greater condition of luxury. When he was admitted to the county infirmary the other day he proudly displayed to the officials of the institution an old pocket-book containing more than 100 slips of paper, reading "Good for J. N." being life passes signed by officials of the leading railroads of the country. By means of these passes, "J. N." travelled wherever he pleased. He visited every state and territory, and in every city of more than 2,000 inhabitants he had friends. He claims, and his claim is generally believed, that he knows more people personally than any other living man. Everywhere he went he stayed at the best hotels, and for half a century no landlord was found bold enough to even present him with a bill.

In his youth "J. N." was an infant phenomenon. At 4 years of age he read almost all of the Bible, and during his teens he acquired a reading and speaking knowledge of no less than thirteen languages. During the gold craze of '49 he went West and started a stage line. Within two years he accumulated a fortune of $50,000. A partner robbed him and "J. N.," then returned to Ohio and began the study of law.

Within a few years he was prominent at the Bar in Cincinnati. One day, so the story goes, he was defending a murderer, in whose innocence he strongly believed. As a result of his eloquence the man was acquitted. The same day his client confessed that he was guilty. "J. N." rushed back to the court room and started to explain, but the strain and excitement had been to much for him. He was stricken with apoplexy. Within a short time he recovered his physical health, but never his mental poise.

He became the "Immortal J. N." and started on the wandering life which he has followed for fifty years. He was the apostle of "Pressure," a mysterious force which, but for him, would crush out of existence all the inhabitants of the United States. He was well acquainted with President Lincoln, and numbered many distinguished men among his friends. During the war he even started out to find Jefferson Davis and save the Union by putting the "pressure" on the leader of the Confederacy. He got well within the Confederate lines when he was arrested and given thirty minutes to leave the country. "J. N." says he still has twenty-nine and a half minutes of the time coming to him.

THE MIKKELSEN EXPEDITION.

This Trip Will Last About Two Years and Great Preparations are Made.

Special cable to the Montreal Star.

London, February 10. Captain Mikkelsen, the young Danish explorer, has sailed from England on an Arctic journey, which it is calculated will last two years. Before leaving the captain explained that the object of the journey was to enquire into a theory put forward fifty years ago to the effect that a chain of islands exists between Banks Land to the north of Cape Bathurst, in Arctic Canada, running to the westward and extending probably almost across Behring Straits in the direction of the new Siberian Islands.

If this theory is proved to be correct it will solve many of the most important questions connected with the Arctic problem. For instance, some authorities hold that the Eskimos formerly inhabiting the coasts of the Parry Archipelago came across from Siberia by means of the chain of islands. Captain Mikkelsen will be accompanied by a Mr. Liffingwell, of Chicago, who is bearing half the cost of the expedition. Dr. Dittevsen, a Danish geologist and writer, and an American doctor.

The dash from Banks Land to the westward will be made by the captain and Mr. Liffingwell with forty dogs and a pony. Provisions for 140 days will be taken, and as the explorers go along they will kill their pony and dogs for food.

Insurance Report Expected.

Special to the Montreal Star.

New York, February 10.—If nothing interferes with the plans of the Armstrong Investigating Committee, the report of its insurance investigations will be presented to the Legislature on Monday. Every possible precaution is being taken by the committee to prevent a leak, and though the report consists of 75,000 words, it will exist only in typewritten form until after it has been made public. The committee preferred not to take the chance of sending it to the state printer.

Although the committee is said to have been of one mind on the general reforms that ought to be instituted, several members, it is said, had decided opinions of their own as to the remedies that ought to be applied. Many of these opinions differed, and a good many revisions of the original text were necessary before the report was finally completed.

The Justice of Magistrate Deninson.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., February 10.—Magistrate Denison, who has been regarded as rather non-sympathetic towards organized labor, created a sensation by a strong denunciation of employers who gambled on men's labor, and thought a lack of funds sufficient excuse for not paying. He said such practice was mean and contemptible. He said that he had written the Minister of Justice in reference to securing the same power of committing to gaol in cases of non-payment of wages, as he holds in cases of non-payment of cab and express hire. The case before him was one in which a laborer brought an action against an employing printer who owed him $240 The Magistrate made an order for payment of $5 a fortnight.

JOKER IS IN TROUBLE.

Said He Was Scotland Yard Detective —Now He is in Gaol.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Detroit, Mich., February 10.—George Minhinnick, a paving contractor, of London, Ont., accompanied by Provincial Detective Fred Campeau, of Windsor, crossed to Detroit yesterday afternoon, and was introduced to the Detroit police. He said he was a Scotland Yard man from London, England, and declared he was on the trail of a bank robber who had fled with $13,000. He asserted that he had chased the robber from England, Jamaica, Vancouver, thence to Chatham and Detroit. The Detroit police believed Minhinnick's story and Detectives McCarthy and Hoorrigan were detailed to aid him in finding the bank robber. Minhinnick's action subsequently aroused the suspicions of the detectives, who arrested him. At the Central Station Minhinnick broke down and confessed that he was playing a practical joke. He begged to be released, but his prayers were of no avail, and he was cast into a cell to await trial.

Tour of Chinese Commissioners.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Boston, Mass., February 10.—The Chinese High Commission which is touring this country to study its social, political and industrial insititutions, will arrive in Boston to-morrow morning, and the state and city officials have completed elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the distinguished visitors during their stay of three days. The feature of the entertainment programme will be a banquet to be given by Governor Guild at the Algonquin Club on Monday evening. The envoys will inspect some of the large cotton mills in this vicinity, in which industry they are especially interested, and will also visit other large industrial plants.

Dr. Demarest for Rutgers College.

New York, February 10.—The trustees of Rutgers College at New Brunswick, N.J., have elected Dr. W. H. S. Demarest, president of the college to succeed Dr. Austin Scott, who resigned some time ago. Dr. Demarest is the son of the late Dr. David Demarest who for more than 30 years was professor of pastoral theology in the seminary here. He was born at Walden, N. Y., in 1863, and was graduated from Rutgers College in 1883.

Canadian Doctor Chosen.

Chicago, February 10.—Dr. Benson Ambrose Cohoe, of the medical faculty of the University of Chicago, has resigned to accept a position as resident physician and bacteriologist at the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore. Dr. Cohoe is a graduate of the University of Toronto, and came to the university of Chicago two years ago from Cornell, where he was an instructor in biology.

Was Frozen to Death.

Saskatoon, Sask., February 10.—John H. Humphrey, a settler, 40 miles west from here, started home with a load of wood, when his sleigh upset and he was pinned between the load of wood and a tree. He was found the same night, frozen stiff.

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(Continued from yesterday.)

Alfred and his prisoner finally mounted and road northwest. As soon as they had scrambled up the precipitous side of the gully, the affair became a procession with the stranger in front and the stranger's second pony bringing up an obedient rear. Thus the robber was first to see a band of Sioux that topped a distant rise for a single instant. Of course, the Sioux saw him, too. He communicated this discovery to Alfred.

"Well," said Alfred. "They ain't hostile."

"These yer savages is plenty hostile," contradicted the stranger, "and don't you make no mistake thar. I jest nat'rally lifts that pinto offen them yisterday," and he jerked his thumb toward the black-andwhite pony in the rear.

"And you camps'" cried Alfred, in pure astonishment. "You must be plumb locoed!"

"A ain't had no sleep in three nights," explained the other, in apology.

Alfred's opinion of the man rose at once.

"Yo' has plumb nerve to tackle a hold-up under them circumstances," he observed.

"I sets out to git that thar stage, and I gits her," replied the agent, doggedly.

The savages appeared on the next rise, barely a half-mile away, and headed straight for the two men.

"I reckon yere's where you take a hand," remarked Alfred simply, and, riding alongside, he released the other's arms by a single slash of his knife. The man slipped from his horse and stretched his arms wide apart and up over his head in order to loosen his muscles. Alfred likewise was dismounted. The two, without further parley, tied their horses' noses close to their front fetlocks, and sat down back to back on the surface of the prairie. Each was armed with one of the new 44-40 Winchesters, just out, and with a brace of Colt's revolvers, chambering the same sized cartridge as the rifle.

"How you heeled?" inquired Alfred.

The stranger took stock.

"Fifty-two," he replied.

"Seventy for me," vouchsafed Alfred. "I goes plenty organised."

Each man spread a little semi-circle of shells in front of him. At the command of the two, without reloading, were forty-eight shots.

When the Indians had approached to within about four hundred yards of the white men they paused. Alfred rose and held his hand toward them, palm outward, in the peace sign. His response was a shot and a chorus of yells.

"I tells you," commented the holdup.

Alfred came back and sat down. The savages, one by one, broke away from the group and began to circle rapidly to the left in a constantly contracting spiral. They did a great deal of yelling. Occasionally they would shoot. To the latter feature the plainsman lent an attentive ear, for to their trained senses each class of arm spoke with a different voice—the old muzzle-loader, the Remington, the long, heavy Sharp's 50, each proclaimed itself plainly. The mere bullets did not interest them in the least. Two men seated on the ground presented but a small mark to the Indians shooting uncleaned weapons from running horses at three or four hundred yards' range.

"That outfit is rank outsiders," concluded Alfred. "They ain't over a dozen britch-loaders in the layout."

"Betcher anything you say I drops one," offered the stranger, taking a knee-rest.

"Don't be so plumb fancy," advised Alfred, "but turn in and help."

He was satisfied with the present state of affairs, and was backing at the frozen ground with his knife. The light snow on the ridge-tops had been almost entirely drifted away. The stranger obeyed.

On seeing the man thus employed, the Indians turned their horses directly toward the group and charged in. At the range of perhaps two hundred yards the Winchesters began to speak. Alfred fired twice and the stranger three times. Then the circle broke and divided and passed by, leaving an oval of untrodden ground.

"How many did you get?" inquired Alfred, with professional interest.

"Two," replied the man.

"Two here," supplemented Alfred.

A commotion, a squeal, a thrashing about near at hand caused both to turn suddenly. The pinto pony was down and kicking. Alfred walked over and stuck him in the throat to save a cartridge.

"Move up, partner," said he.

The other moved up. Thus the men became possessed of protection from one side. The Indians had vented a yell of rage when the pony had dropped. Now as each warrior approached a certain point in the circle, he threw his horse back on its haunches, so that in a short time the entire band was once more gathered in a group. Alfred and the outlaw knew that this manoeuvre portended a more serious charge than the impromptu affair they had broken off with such comparative ease. An Indian is extremely gregarious when it comes to open fighting. He gets a lot of encouragement out of yells, the patter of many ponies' hoofs, and the flutter of an abundance of feathers. Running in from the circumference of a circle is a bit too individual to suit his taste.

Also, the savages had by now taken the measure of their white opponents. They knew they had to deal with experience. Suspicion of this must have been aroused by the practised manner in which the men had hobbled their horses and had assumed the easiest posture of defence. The Sioux would have gained strength from their superior marksmanship; but it would have become absolute certainty from the small detail that, in all this hurl and rush of excitement, they had fired but five shots, and those at close range. It is difficult to refrain from banging away for general results when so many marks so loudly present themselves. It is equally fatal to do so. A few misses are a great encouragement to a savage, and seem to breed their like in subsequent shooting. They destroy your own coolness and confidence, and they excite the enemy an inch nearer to that dead-line of the lust of fighting, beyond which prudence gives place to the fury of killing. An Indian is the most cautious and wily of fighters before he goes mad; and the most terribly reckless after. In a few moments four of their number had passed to the happy hunting-grounds, and they were left, no nearer their prey, to contemplate the fact.

The tornado moved. It swept at the top jump of ponies used to the chase of the buffalo, as sudden and terrible and imminent as the loom of a black cloud on the wings of storm, and, like it, seeming to gather speed and awfulness as it rushed nearer. Each rider bent low over his pony's neck and shot—a hail of bullets, which, while most passed too high, nevertheless shrieked and spun through the volume of coarser sound. The ponies stretched their necks and opened their red mouths and made their little feet go with a rapidity that twinkled as bewilderingly as a picket-fence passing a train. And the light snow swirled and eddied behind them.

The two men behind the dead horse were not deceived by this excitement into rising to their knees. They realized that this was the critical point in the fight, and they shot hard and fast, concentrating all the energy of their souls into the steady glare of their eyes over the sights of the smoking rifles. In a moment the foremost warrior was trying to leap his pony at the barrier before him, but the little animal refused the strange jump and shied to the left, cannoning and plunging into the stream of braves rushing in on that side. Into the confusion Alfred emptied the last two shots of his Winchester, and was fortunate enough merely to cripple a pony with one of them. The kicking, screaming, little beast interposed a momentary but effective barrier between the sheriff and his foes. A rattling fire from one of his six-shooters into the brown of the hesitating charge broke it. The self-induced excitement ebbed, and the Indians swerved and swept on by.

On the other side, the outlaw had also managed to kill a pony within a few feet of the impromptu breastwork, and, direct riding-down being thus prevented in front, he was lying stretched on his side, coolly letting off first one revolver then the other in the face of imminent ruin. Alfred's attentions, however, and the defection of the right wing, drove these savages, too, into flight. Miraculously, neither man was more than scratched, though their clothes and the ground about them showed the marks of bullets. Strangely enough, too, the outlaw's other pony stood unhurt at a little distance within the rush of the charge had carried him. Alfred arose and drove him back. Then both men made a triangular breastwork of the two dead horses and their saddles.

"Cyan't do that more'n once," observed the outlaw, taking a long breath.

"They don't want her more'n once," replied Alfred sayeagely.

The men tried to take score. This was not easy. Out of the hundredl and twelve cartridges with which they had started the fight, their remained sixty-eight. That meant they had expended thirty-nine in the last charge alone. As near as they could make out, they had accounted for eight of the enemy, four in the melee just finished. Besides, there were a number of ponies down. At first glance this might seem like poor shooting. It was not. A rapidly moving figure is a difficult rifle-mark with the best of conditions. In this case the conditions would have rendered an Easterner incapable of hitting a feather pillow at three yards.

And now began the most terrible part of this terrible day. A dozen of the warriors dismounted, made a short circle to the left, and disappeared in a thin growth of dried grasses, old mullens, and stunted, scattered brush barely six inches high. There seemed hardly cover enough to hide a man, and yet the dozen were as completely swallowed up as though they had plunged beneath the waters of the sea. Only occasionally the top of the grass tuft or a greasewood shivered. It became the duty of Alfred and his companion to shoot suddenly and accurately at these motions. This was necessary in order to discourage the steady concealed advance of the dozen, who, when they had approached to within as few yards as their God of war would permit, purposed to rush in and finish their opponents out of hand. And that rush could never be stopped. The white men knew it perfectly well, so they set conscientiously to work with their handful of cartridges to convince the reds that it is not healthy to crawl along ridge-tops on an autumn day. Sundry outlying Indians, with ammunition to waste, took belly and knee rests and strengthened the thesis to the contrary.

The brisk fighting had warmed the contestants' blood. Now a cold wind penetrated through their woollens to the goose-flesh. It was impossible to judge of the effect of the shots, but both knew that the accuracy of their shooting was falling off. Clench his teeth as he would, hold his breath as steadfastly as he might, Alfred could not accomplish that steady, purposeful, unblinking pressure on the trigger so necessary to accuracy. In spite of himself, the rifle jerked ever so little to the right during the fall of the hammer. Soon he adopted the expedient of pulling it suddenly which is brilliant but uncertain. The ground was very cold. Before long both men would have felt inclined to risk everything for the sake of a little blood-stimulating tramp back and forth. The danger did not deter them. Only the plainsman's ingrained horror of throwing away a chance held them, shivering pitiably, to their places.

Still they managed to keep the dozen at a wary distance, and even, they suspected, to hit some. This was the Indians game—to watch; to wait; to be with infinite patience; to hitch nearer a yard, a foot, an inch even; and then to seize with the swiftness of the eagle's swoop an opportunity which the smallest imprudence, fruit of weariness, might offer. One by one the precious cartridges spit, and fell from the breach-blocks empty and useless. And still the tufts of grass wavered a little nearer.

"I wish t' hell stranger, you-all hadn't edged off south," chattered Alfred. "We'd be nearer th' Pierre trail."

"I'm puttin' in my spare wishin' on them Injins," shivered the other; "I sure hopes they aims to make a break pretty quick; I'm near froze."

About two o'clock the sun came out and the wind died. Though its rays were feeble at that time of year, their contrast with the bleakness that had prevailed during the morning threw a perceptible warmth into the crouching men. Alfred succeeded, too, in wriggling a morsel of raw bacon from the pack, which the two men shared. But the cartridges were running very low.

"We establishes a dead-line" suggested Alfred. "S' long as they slinks beyond yonder greasewood, they lurks in safety. Plug 'em this side or her."

"C'rrect," agreed the stranger.

This brought them a season of comparative quiet. They even made out to smoke, and so were happy. Over near the hill the body of Indians had gone into camp and were taking it easy. The job of wiping out these troublesome whites had been sublet, and they wasted no further anxiety over the affair. This indifference irritated the outlaw exceedingly.

"Damn siwashes!" he grumbled.

"Look out!" warned Alfred.

The dead-line was overpassed. Swaying tufts of vegetation marked the rapid passage of eel-like bodies. The Indians had decided on an advance, being encouraged probably by the latter inaccuracy of the plainsmen's fire. Besides, the day was waning. It was no cat-and-mouse game now; but a rush, like the other except that all but the last twenty or thirty yards would be made under cover. The besieged turned their attention to it. Over on the hill the bucks had arisen from their little fires of buffalo chips, and were watching. On the summit of the farther ridge rode silhouetted sentinels.

Alfred selected a tuft and fired just ahead of it. A crack at his side indicated that the stranger, too, had gone to work. It was a discouraging and nervous business. The shooter could never tell whether or not he had hit. The only thing he was sure of was that the line was wriggling nearer and nearer. He felt something as though he were shooting at a man with blank cartridges. This test of nerve was probably the most severe of the fight.

But it was successfully withstood. Alfred felt a degree of steadiness return to him with the excitement and the change of weather. The Winchester spat as carefully as before. Suddenly it could be doubted no longer that the line was beginning to hesitate. The outlaw saw it too.

"Give it to 'em good!" he cried.

Both men shot, and then again.

The line wavered.

"Two more shots will stop 'em!" cried the road-agent, and pulled the trigger. The hammer clicked against an empty chamber.

"I'm done!" he cried, hopelessly. His cartridges were gone.

Alfred laid his own Winchester on the ground, turned over on his back, and puffed a cloud of smoke straight up toward the sky.

"Me too," said he.

The cessation of the shooting had put an end to the Indians' uncertainty. Another moment would bring them knowledge of the state of affairs.

"Don't get much outen my scalp, anyway," said Alfred, uncovering his bald head.

The sentinel on the distant ridge was riding his pony in short-looped circles and waving a blanket in a peculiar way above his head. From the grass nine Indians arose, stooped, and scutled off like a covey of running quail. Over by the fires warriors were leaping on their ponies, and some were leading other ponies in the direction of the nine. An air of furtive but urgent haste characterized all these movements. Alfred lent an attentive ear.

"Seems a whole lot like a rescue," he remarked, quietly. "I reckon th' boys been followin' of my trail."

The stranger paused in the act of unhobbling the one remaining pony. In the distance, faintly, could be heard cheers and shots intended as encouragement.

"They's comin' on th' jump," said Alfred.

By this time the stranger had unfastened the horse.

"I reckon we quits," said he, mounting. "I jest nat'rally takes this bronc, because I needs him more'n you do. So long. I may 's well confide that I'm feelin' some glad jest now that them Injins comes along."

And then his pony fell in a heap, and began to kick up dirt and to snort blood.

"I got another, so you just subside a lot," commanded Alfred, recocking his six-shooter.

The stranger lay staring at him in astonishment.

"Thought you was busted on cartridges!" he cried.

"You all may as well know," snapped Alfred, "that 's long as I'm an officer of this yere district I'm a sheriff first and an Injin-fighter afterward."

"What the hell-" wondered the road-agent, still in a daze.

"Them's th' two oatridges that would have stopped 'em," said Alfred.

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Action Was Taken by the Restigouche Riparian Association of Quebec.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Quebec, February 10.—The parties convicted of dynamting salmon in the Metapedia River, have met their deserts at last. It will be remembered that some time ago, when action was about to be taken against some of them by the Restigouche Riparian Association, they sought to evade punishment by informing against each other. In some cases, and in others by having friends do the same. Then, while Judge Chauveau was known to be on his way down to hear the legitimate proceedings that were to be taken by the association, they hurried befor ea local justice of the peace, Ferdinand Happell, of Causapscal, and being condemned to small fines, which went to their friends the informers, they were in a position when arrested under warrants taken out for the Riparian Association, to plead that they had already been condemned and could not be condemned a second time for the same offence. The action of the local athorities in the case was made the subject of a special report of Judge Chauveau to the authorities at Quebec, and Mr. John Hall Kelly, M.L.A., of New Carlisle, who had been retained for the prosecution, answered the plea of the accused by stating that the first convictions had been obtained through fraud and collusion, and that the accused had resorted to these first convictions in order to prevent the Riparian Association from having them condemned as they deserved.

This was the first time that such a plea had been brought up in the Province of Quebec at a preliminary examination of the prisoners, and the result was that many adjournments of the cases took place, and Judge Chauveau, who is also professor of criminal law at Laval University, Quebec, after taking the case under consideration, ordered a re-hearing on the point of law that had been raised.

The cases were argued anew last month at Rimouski, and a few days ago judgment was rendered at that place. Prior to this, however, the attorneys for the accused, seeing that the decision would evidently be against them, asked permission to withdraw their plea and filed one of guilty in its place. All four of the defendants were therefore condemned on their own plea and sentenced to a fine.

Mr. Kelly, in summing up the cases said that severe punishment was warranted for such offences. Once a persistence in similar practices must soon destroy the spawning beds ruining the salmon rivers, and cause a enormous loss, not only to the American sportsmen who spent so much money in the country, but also to the net fishermen upon both sides of the Baie des Chaleurs.

Judge Chauveau, in condemning the accused, reprimanded them very severely, showing that dynamiters deserve no mercy from the courts, and under the criminal statutes of Canada rendered themselves liable to eleven years' imprisonment. The names of the condemned men are Frank Beaurivage and J. N. Tremblay, of Levis; Alfred Cote of Trois Pistoles, and Ernest Labrie of St. Eloi. There were also two other cases against Antoine Fourth and Ludger Tremblay for having fished for salmon on the Metapedia river out of season. They were each condemned to payment of the sum of twenty dollars and the costs of the cases, which were very heavy.

LOVE FINDS THE WAY.

Manager of the "Limbless Princess" Was Arrested and the Lovers Were Wed.

Special Cable to the Montreal Star.

Geneva, February 10. The two old proverbs, "Love will find a way," and "The course of true love never runs smoothly," have just been illustrated in a wedding here recently. The Princess Anetta has been on exhibition here. She is a young lady eighteen years of age and possessing neither legs nor arms. She fell in love with a handsome young German named Joseph Storker and the couple arranged to get married. The manager of the "Princess," however, refused to give consent. In revenge Storker lodged a complaint of ill-treatment against the employer with the police who placed the manager under arrest. Storker then carried off the "Princess" to church and the couple were formally married.

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THE STAR'S MYSTERIOUS MR LADD MAKES HIS ESCAPE FROM BROCKVILLE

After Spending Eighteen Hours There He is Reecognized.

The Lady Librarian Conceals Him for Three Hours in the Public Library--Ladd is Taken Into Town by Railway Men—He Gets Out in Such a Hurry as to Leave His Baggage Behind.

Montreal, Feb. 9, 1906, 7 p.m.
By the Star's Mysterious Mr. Ladd.

My record now is: Captured in five towns and escaped from nine. I consider it remarkable. I left Brockville at 2.35 o'clock this afternoon, and from noon until a half hour before train time I was hidden in the public library which was closed at noon hour not to be opened until 3 o'clock.

Within ten minutes of train time I was recognized and charged with being Ladd. I had entered the cigar store on the corner opposite the City Hall and handed out ten cents for a nickel cigar. The proprietor, a tall man, who looked at me sharply, took the coin and turned to a customer who was there when I entered.

After a moment I said: "Was that a dime I gave you?"

"I will bring you the change in a moment," he replied. Then he went around the counter and passing by me left the store, entering the next place.

I mistrusted that he was after a cop of the Star and I went out. As I reached the walk he came from the other store and said:

"Here is your change." Then he added: "I wish I had a copy of the Montreal Star." And he went into his store, laughing loudly.

My only reply to his last remark was to exclaim: "Why!" But he left me without further explanation.

I then turned the corner and walked up the hill composedly, expecting he would send some one else after me.

I reached the tracks after passing by the railway shops, and seeing the fast train for Montreal at the station ran up the tracks and boarded the first coach. I went through the train into the buffet car, where I got a lunch. A tall blonde man appeared on the platform and looking at me closely grinned. But I had no further adventure in getting out of town.

Brockville, February 9—10.30 a.m.

At last I have got into Brockville and at this writing—10 a.m.—am not discovered. And yet I was out last evening in the company of several young men and have an engagement with some of them for the hockey game here to-night, which I do not expect to keep.

Just how long I will be permitted to remain here I can, cannot of course, be predicted.

It is while I am feeling good over last night and this morning's work that I am going to write the story, hoping that it will be of interest. The fact is I have to write whenever I can get a chance. Yesterday it was 2 o'clock in the afternoon. To-morrow it may be late at night. I dare not sit down at the writing desk in any hotel in this town where the sleuths can study my features at leisure. This morning I endeavored to write in my room No. 75 St. Lawrence Hall, but when visions of a picket line thrown out in front of the door came to my mind I got out. I do not object to bell boys getting the Star reward part of the time.

The Carnegie Library, thought I, is just the place, and here I am, by courtesy of the charming young woman, whose costume of butternut colored velvet, with light blue trimmings on the neck and bust, fits with elegance. Although I have not introduced myself to her, she was kind enough to grant my request to look over local history. She knew of none for Brockville—or, in fact any local history. With a smile she admitted me to the enclosure where, side by side, she and I looked over the titles of various books. We were together four or five minutes. When I get out of a job I think I will apply to the Brockville library. I should be willing to take the position of assistant.

I accompanied her into the reference room where she opened a case of books and invited me to help myself. My thanks were accepted with a smile which amply rewarded me for my present exile from Montreal.

I seated myself at the table furthest from the door and in plain view through the glass panels of every one who enters the library. I know that many people in the last hour have unconsciously gazed upon The Star's Mysterious Mr. Ladd. But they have seen me surrounded with books spread open and I have no doubt that has afforded them a reason for my writing sufficient to quiet their own curiosity.

At present I am safe. But I am not sure of what may turn up. I expect "Lazzy" to be looking for me soon, but I don't believe he will search the library. I think I am safe here.

Who is "Lazzy?" If you reside in Brockville ask anybody you meet or go into John Culvert's grocery and inquire for him. I did, this morning, and Mr. Culvert told me that McEtherton—that's "Lazzy's" real name—had gone out after orders.

Mr. Culvert did not in any way show that he recognized The Montreal Star's Mysterious Mr. Ladd. They are all interested in getting hold of him, I am told.

Yes, I am registered at St. Lawrence Hall, as Sid and Bob will tell you for it is they who are in the Ladd conspiracy to do up Brockville.

"Oh, what fun we'll have on Lazzy," they said when I placed myself in their care.

Sid and Bob assist "Cap" Percival to run the "moccasin" train on the Grand Trunk. One of them smashes baggage and the other passengers, when they need smashing.

Our triumvirate is "Sid," "Bob" and "Jim."

You will find my Brockville alias on the hotel register. It is

James Howers, Montreal, Room 75.

I should have registered from Cleveland, for I am posing as a "has been" railway man, who at present has some indefinite sort of connection with one of the brotherhoods which is not explainable.

That is the plan that Sid, Bob and Jim (myself) cooked up between us. The baggage had all been thrown off and the train shunted over to a side track for the night, when the three of us started through the yards. We passed Night Baggageman Neary, who carries a Star constantly and has sworn I could not escape him, and Car Inspector Kelley, who is in equally strenuous pursuit. I spoke to both of them. We went by the round house and down to St. Lawrence Hall.

I believe that while the three of us observed suggestive glances cast at me frequently by one of the hotel boys and spoke of it, still the danger at the Hall was last night comparatively trifling.

This morning the young clerk exhibited a countenance of mistrust and doubt which determined my course of action. I paid my bill after breakfast, when I had had the pleasure of eating in company with Mr. Parker, the proprietor of the Albion Hotel, Montreal, and his son, who are in town on business. We conversed and he questioned me about my work. Bob had introduced us last night.

I have cut loose from my base, and in my retreat have deserted my baggage. If I successfully accomplish this strategic move I will send back for the baggage, which I think will be safe at St. Lawrence Hall until then.

Will I get away is the question which now interests me. Two or three hours later I will know—as the reader already knows—for I purpose boarding the 2.35 p.m. train for Montreal. Prescott, it is true, is a short distance away, but it must wait. I am becoming so accustomed to long jumps from point to point that while it wearies me I am not deterred from repeating it.

Out of Ottawa to Brockville, taking Montreal as the pivot—both going and coming, I have travelled 500 miles.

Jumps like that are necessary to carry out my part of this game, so that I may have a chance of getting out of a town. Often I have explained the difficulties that beset me in these towns, but they must be apparent to everyone.

If I succeed in getting out of here at 2.35 p.m. I shall then have been in the power of Brockville sleuths eighteen hours.

My confederates said to me more than once: "You have shown us more of Brockville than Lazzie, who has always been around with us." After I secured my room, and the package wrapped in Manila paper—my satchel—had been placed in the care of the clerk, we sallied out to call upon several friends, the four of us, including "Lazzie."

Now the funny part of the affair is that "Lazzie" has always, from the beginning of my trips around Montreal, carried a copy of The Star in his pocket. Last night was no exception. He introduced me to all of his friends as Mr. Howers, thus helping to fool others while he himself was being fooled. Sitting down with me at lunch in Eddie Barber's restaurant, getting into Ferguson's cab, and taking a ride by my side, introducing me to Sergt. Burns, whom he asked to see that I was well taken care of while in Brockville—at all times "Lazzie" was ready to capture Ladd.

"See that Star in 'Lazzie's pocket," said Sid to me, and we could not refrain from bursting into laughter.

One of the most popular young men in town is Charles LeClaire, proprietor of a large men's furnishing goods store. My introduction to Mr. LeClaire was to give him a show for The Star's reward. We got him to open up his store and show us around. I offered to buy, but he refused to, saying people would make him trouble. I met him again this morning, and we had a little chat. He told me he expected to take in the hockey match.

Passing along the Main street in the town my attention was attracted to a group of men in H. B. Wright's confectionery store, and our party entered. There I was introduced to Mr. Lyman, a barrister, I believe. I also talked with the tall man behind the counter, from whom I purchased horehound drops. He was quite amused when I told him I would take ten cents worth, as I wanted enough on hand in case myself or any of my friends should be taken with a cough in the night.

It was amusing, that in every place we entered my companions would arrange themselves in a half circle before introducing me, and it would always be my introduction the very first thing.

We went into Stratton's drug store, and I called for a stomach remedy of a young man, who I was told, is a brother of the proprietor. He was puzzled until I suggested something as a "settler."

In the drug store across the street, over which is a sign, "Red Cross," I bought peppermint drops, saying that I didn't like candy, but I presumed I could get comfort sucking the peppermint and expectorating the candy.

We entered A. H. Swart's furniture store. Two young men were seated back near the office. I called for prints. What did I mean? Pictures, I replied that were printed. He had designs in colors which sold for 25 cents apiece. I bought one. Then the other young man invited me to look over the store—this was 10 o'clock at night and we accepted. He led us through passages, from floor to floor, where we only with difficulty would have found our way alone. But we inspected all of the stock, he marching at the head of the procession, turning on the light as we proceeded.

I thought, when he made us the offer that he was going to detain us while the other party was to go out after a Star. I was informed they were sons of the proprietor.

Mr. Morrison, proprietor of the billiard room, frequented by many, and who also sells The Star, received my affable Copies of The Star last night in front of him, but he was too busy putting a tip on a cue to reach after the ten dollars reward offered for my capture. We entered the billiard room and I showed myself to the fellows inside. From there we went through the office and halls of the Strathcona. During the entire evening I thought only one person who saw me really mistrusted me. He wore a coon coat, coon coats played conspicuously in my Montreal work, and he passed me twice at the Strathcona. I think he was a travelling man, and so I did not fear that he would give me away.

The Central, the Commercial and the Imperial were other hotels we visited. When Mr. Bennett, proprietor of the latter, talked with me about railroading, I pretty nearly fell down in my assumed character.

Brockville, without Ferguson, the custman of Sergeant Burns, would lose its eclat with the travelling public. Our party were fortunate in getting the two together, and, as I have said, introducing me. Officer Burns has an eagle-eye and Cabman Ferguson a savage grip (I am informed). Now the eye should have detected me and that grip should have settled easily, but surely, on to my coat collar. Then the two could have whacked up the reward. But their combined severeness was inadequate. Their reputations for getting prisoners and faces must now be regarded as blasted.

What is still more strange is that Ferguson actually gave our party a ride in spite of our protests, and refused to accept any compensation. He had in his power The Star's Mysterious Mr. Ladd. Why did Ferguson let him go?

I got out of Cornwall yesterday only by walking two miles to the Junction, where I took the "moccasin" while a big bunch of sleuths were at the Grand Trunk station in town, thinking to intercept me. None of them were sure of my identity. I had been seen around town the best part of the day with Mr. Herdman, an expedient which would not fool one who was able to legitimately identify me from the pictures he had seen. I was there to be caught if some one was able to catch me, but I was not going to announce my identity and I was going to fool those who think they can stumble on to ten dollars. And I did it.

Mrs. H., who was as enthusiastic over my success as one could be, carried my satchel to the station in town and placed it on the train, where I found it when I got on at the Junction. The satchel was wrapped in manilla wrapping paper. Everybody in town knew there was a Ladd suspect at the home of Mrs. H. It is obvious why she disguised the satchel.

During the afternoon "Joe" Lally had made known his suspicions. It was not his cleverness, however, but that of the young lady in his office, and an Indian working in the shop also suspected me.

Mr. Lally has the reputation of never letting go until he has exhausted whatever he is undertaking. So it was believed that he would try to work out his suspicions, but not publicly so as to make it possible for some one to get in ahead of him.

Whether or not he followed that course I did not learn, but my reconnoitring parties who went from the house during the day reported a half-suppressed excitement that was bringing groups of men and boys together in the stores, and a sudden lull in conversation when the reconnoitring party appeared.

The house was also watched part of the afternoon, evidently by one paid to watch it, for he did his work bunglingly and openly, and finally when at 5.30 o'clock Mr. H. and I came out to start for the Junction he appeared suddenly and allowed himself to be hood-winked by running off to give his employer information, which was of no value whatever.

I am of the opinion that "Joe" Lally would have contributed the ten dollars to one of the Cornwall hospitals for the sake of the honor of making the capture. By the way, there is Billy Burns, of Medical Hall, a well known pharmacy, who, like Lally, is considered one of the most persistent of jokers, whom I called upon, and forgot to mention it in yesterday's story. In fact, he was the first of the Cornwall sleuths to whom I presented myself, and he never mistrusted. Mr. H. and I were returning from the rink Wednesday night, and we entered the store. I bought charcoal lozenges and talked with the clerk, who, I was informed, was Billy Burns, about stomach difficulties. I felt grateful for getting out safe, because it was an opportunity for the Solon of the community to have mahilained the dignity of the town by nipping Ladd's Cornwall antics in the bud.

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MR. FIELDING IN WITNESS BOX

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Q. Directly or indirectly? A. Not that I can recollect.

Q. That is, you say you don't know that you did or not? A. No, I don't believe I did. I can't recollect any circumstance. I had no money to give anybody.

Q. Did you, or did you not, during the campaign of 1904 or shortly before that campaign, commence directly or indirectly, by any hint or means whatever, refer any person on the question of money to Mr. George H. Murray, or to any other person. A. I did not.

Q. I asked you whether you referred any person directly or indirectly to Mr. Murray or anyone else on the question of money. A. I did not.

Q. You cannot give me the name of any person that you referred to Mr. Murray in regard to anything in connection with the campaign? A. No, I could not.

Q. Did you before or during the campaign, directly or indirectly, by any means whatever, either personally or through some other person, or some other medium, give any hint or intimation to Mr. George H. Murray, or any other person in Nova Scotia, as to any probable or possible source where money might be obtained for the campaign? A. I did not to any way.

Q. Do you know, or did you know of any possible or probable source in which money might be obtained for the campaign? A. I did not.

Q. Do you know as a matter of fact as to whether there was a general campaign fund for Nova Scotia? A. I do not. I know that in election campaigns, funds are raised but I had no knowledge of it.

Q. Do you know that any money came from outside the Province for election? A. No, I do not.

Q. Did you know, or discuss with any person about any likely source of money? A. No.

SWEEPING DENIALS

Q. Was the subject ever mentioned between you and any other member of the Cabinet? A. I never discuss it with any member of the Cabinet.

Q. Was it ever mentioned in any way between you and any other member of the Cabinet as to their being a campaign fund provided from any source for Nova Scotia? A. There was not. No such discussion ever took place. I never heard directly or indirectly that any such campaign fund was raised. I never discussed it with any member of the Cabinet. I never learned it from any member of the Cabinet or any other person.

Q. Did you ever discuss it with any person at all? A. I have no doubt I discussed the fact with friends, that elections cost money. Elections cost money legitimately.

Q. You realized that money is spent not legitimately? A. I realize that money is spent. I only realize it from common reasoning.

Q. I want to put it in the broadest possible way that can be imagined that you had no intimation or hint or knowledge, or notice from any person that any fund was being raised for the general campaign in Nova Scotia? A. I had not. I have no knowledge at all upon the subject.

Q. You further say that you never directly or indirectly discussed the subject of a campaign fund for 1904 with any person? A. I have no recollection of it, but in the discussion I have no doubt in conversation with my people I may have discussed the expenses of elections, but as to any discussion as to a campaign fund for Nova Scotia I had no such discussion with any person.

Q. I want to ask you whether, with any person, you at any time referred to a campaign fund for Nova Scotia for the election of 1904 that there would be or possibly would be? A. I never told any person directly or indirectly or hinted or suggested that there was any campaign fund available to anybody.

Q. Have you any knowledge that there was any person in charge of that branch of it for Nova Scotia? A. I have not. Absolutely no knowledge.

The cross-examination was once more led back to Shelburne-Queens. The question of correspondents and speakers and meetings being brought up. Mr. Fielding was unable to throw much light on matters in his replies, Mr. Ritchie asked:

AS TO CORRUPT PRACTICES

Q. At any of thes meetings did you forbid corrupt practices either on nomination day or at any other of these meetings? A. I do not think I did. I rather assumed they would expect me not to approve of corrupt practices. I don't recollect of saying anything about it. I don't think I discussed the question at all.

Q. Did you or did you not forbid any of your supporters to resort to corrupt practices? A. I don't think I did in that form. I called upon them to give me their support by legitimate means; but I don't think I specifically forbade them.

The contest of 1900 was referred to.

Q. After the election of 1900, would you tell me whether you received or were called upon for any unpaid election bills? (objected to on the ground that all the charges in connection with the 1900 election had been struck out of the petition.)

Mr. Ritchie—The ground is to show a system. The same men supported Mr. Fielding in 1904 as in 1900." His Lordship. I will allow the question. A. Adopting His Lordship's ruling, if bills were paid on the eve of the election having relation to the former election, they might have a corrupt influence on this one, advancing it in that way no such bills were paid.

Q. Did you, after the election of 1900, receive any unpaid election bills? A. I refuse to answer the question.

Q. I did not, within three months after the election of 1900, receive any bills for election expenses? (objected to.) A. I have no recollection of the particular time of receiving them. I did receive some bills, but not at any time in relation to the following election. I did receive bills soon after the election of 1900. It was represented that the bills were unpaid and I was asked to pay them. I had never authorized them, but reluctantly paid them. That was six months after this election.

Q. Who presented them to you? (Objected to on the ground that it was put in the petition, but was struck out on the ground that it was entirely foreign to the election now in question. Mr. Ritchie says he tenders it as evidence of a system.) A. Under the advice of counsel I refuse to answer (His Lordship to Mr. Ritchie—Confine yourself to the time of payment.)

Q. When did you pay them? A. I paid them shortly after the election. It would be at least two or three years before the last election I think the bills were presented in 1901 and arranged in 1901 or 1902.

Q. How many bills were presented to you? A. On the advice of counsel I refuse to answer that question.

SOME OLD BILLS

His Lordship—I do not suppose I am in a position to do anything except to report to the court.

Q. How much did you pay? A. Under the advice of counsel, I decline to answer.

Q. How many separate bills were sent to you? A. Under the advice of counsel I decline to answer.

Q. Who made thes claims upon you? A. Under the advice of counsel I decline to answer.

Q. Were any of these claims made by any of the persons whose names you have mentioned as supporters of yours at the election of 1904? A. Under the advice of counsel I decline to answer.

REFUSALS TO ANSWER

Q. You decline to give any information in regard to the amount of money that was actually paid by you for illegitimate expenditures in the campaign of 1900? A. The use of the word "Illegitimate" is improper.

Q. You decline to state what amount of money you personally paid after the election of 1900 for illegal and unauthorized expenditures at that election? (Form of question objected to.)

Q. Do you decline to state what amount of money you personally expended after the election of 1900 for unauthorized expenditures on your behalf at that election? A. Under the advice of counsel I decline to answer any questions except those already placed on record about the previous election

ALBANI CANADA'S MOST FAMOUS SINGER AND HER OPERATIC CAREER

With oncoming time the world witnesses a passing away of kings-queens, emperors, presidents, fighting generals, illustrious statesmen, and at a given period, in the realms of art, science, literature and music their greatest exponents seek that looked-for rest, which is the fulfilment of a life's accomplished work, well done.

That Madame Albani retires from her world of triumph, after a long and arduous career, may not come as a surprise although, the thought of such, must occasion uniform regret in more worlds than that of Canada. It is, however, well known that the famous singer is to take a final leave of her hosts of friends and admirers in a series of farewell appearances, commencing the latter part of February.

Marie Louise Cecile Emma Lajeunesse, was born at Chambly, a village but a few miles distant from Montreal, November 1st, 1852; her father, Joseph Lajeunesse, who died July 29th, 1904, was in his life time a very capable musician, organist and harpist. If both her parents were native born Canadians, Madame Albani is partly Breton and partly Scottish by descent, her maternal great-grandfather having been a native of Brittany, who, like many of his countrymen, emigrated to Canada, while her maternal grandmother was a Scotchwoman named McCutcheon.

Little Emma Lajeunesse commenced to sing at the age of four years; from then until eight years of age she studied classical music as thoroughly as it was possible for any child to do. At eight she could play Beethoven's sonatas and many compositions of Mozart, Hayden and Handel. The gift of reading music at sight was inborn, and her five hours' practice every day was divided between the violin, harp, pianoforte and organ.

Madame Albani's first public appearance was made at the age of eight years, when brought from the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Sault au Recollect to sing at a Scotch concert given in the Mechanics' Hall, St. James st. of this city. The success of the "wee bit lassie" was instantaneous and the little one gave three additional concerts, "stirring" the Canadian provinces a few years later with her sister and reaping laurels wheresoever she went.

In 1864 the Lajeunesse family settled in Albany, New York, where Madame Albani entered the choir of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Cathedral, singing there under engagement for three years. Although her age then was but fourteen, even so, she was able to sing all Mozart's and Cherubini's masses, and Beethoven's great mass in D.

HER MASTERS

Madame Albani's first master, after she left these shores for Europe was Duprez, the celebrated French tenor. While in Paris under Duprez, she studied harmony with Benoist, thence to Milan, where by the advice of Prince Poniatowski, she studied for a year with Lamperti.

In 1870 Albani made her debut at Messina, in Bellini's opera "La Sonnambula," and the eighteen-year-old debutante found herself famous at the close of the performance. Her next successes were gained at Malta, where, on her departure after a five months' season, the English fleet in harbor cheered her as British tars best can, as her steamer passed through the lines. It was at Malta that the voice of the young prima donna attracted the particular attention of a Colonel McCrea, who communicated with the late Frederick Gye, then impressario of Covent Garden, London, whose eldest son, Ernest, Madame Albani was destined to marry. Madame Albani made her debut at Covent Garden, again in "La Sonnambula," April 2, 1872, with the same wonderful success.

THE STORY OF HER NAME.

It is generally supposed Madame Albani took her stage name from having resided in Albany in her girlhood days, but this is quite erroneous. It was her master, Lamperti, who chose for her the name of "Albani," which was the patronymic of an ancient and extinct Italian family, neither did Lamperti know his pupil ever had lived in Albany, curiously enough, this being but one of the many singular coincidences oftentime met with.

The principal grand operas in all of which Madame Albani became equally famous in took in following:

La Sonnambula, Mefistofile, Lucia de Lammermoor, Linda di Chamounix, Faust, Huguenots, Mignon, Hamlet, La Traviata, Rigoletto, Ballo in Maschera, Flying Dutchman, Tannhauser, Lohengrin, Tristan and Isolde, Die Meistersinger.

She appeared as Elsa and Elizabeth in Wagner's "Lohengrin," and "Tannhauser" respectively, at the first performances of the operas by Wagner, in London. "Lohengrin," May 8, 1875; "Tannhauser," May 6, 1876; both operas given in Italian at Covent Garden, under Frederick Gye's direction. In 1887 she sang "Lohengrin" in German at the Royal Opera, Berlin, before the Emperor William I. For her great success Madame Albani was called to the Emperor's box, where the title of "Court Singer" was conferred upon her.

ORATORIO ROLES.

For more than a quarter of a century Madame Albani has been at the head of the English Musical Festivals. Her first entry into the region Oratorio being due to Sir Michael Costa. Apart from the standard oratorios she created the soprano part in the following amongst other works, the majority of which were specially written for her: "Mors et Vita" (Gounod), Birmingham, 1882; "The Spectre's Bride" (Dvorak), Birmingham, 1885; "St. Ludmila" (Dvorak), Leeds, 1886; "The Story of Sayid" (Mackenzie), Leeds, 1886; "Ruth" (Cowen), Worcester, 1887; "Requiem" (Stanford), Birmingham, 1897; "Te Deum" (Stanford), Leeds, 1898.

Madame Albani was a favorite of the late Queen Victoria, and a frequent guest at Balmoral, whereas at "Old" ing her vacation for twelve years. Madame Albani was a near neighbor of Her late Majesty. The high regard in which the Canadian singer was held may be shown in the following list of royal gifts presented to her by Queen Victoria at different periods, which embrace: A necklace and cross of pears and diamonds, photograph of the Queen and Princess Beatrice in velvet and gold frame, enamel and pearl brooch, gold inkstand set with precious stones, gold mounted scent bottle with Royal monogram in enamel, emerald and diamond bracelet, sapphire and diamond porte-bonheur, first Jubilee brooch, diamond; second Jubilee brooch, diamond, Victoria badge in gold and precious stones, umbrella, enamelled and diamonds in handle, the Queen's book, "Leaves from our Journal in the Highlands," with autograph inscription, "Boehm's bust in bronze of the Queen"; several photographs and Jubilee portraits, all signed.

Madame Albani's autograph album is an interesting and precious volume. Headed with the signature of nearly every member of the Royal family, also of the Danish Royal house, the Czar and Czarina of Russia, and many other distinguished personages.

Madame Albani has been awarded the following medals and decorations: The Victoria Badge, the Jubilee Medal of 1887 with clasp for Diamond Jubilee, the Duke of Cobourg's Medal for Arts and Science, bracelet with portrait of the German Emperor, given by him to Madame Albani at Berlin, King of the Sandwich Islands Order, King Edward's Order of Merit, medal of the Philharmonic of Cheltenham, the Danish Order of Merits, medal given by the late Emperor of Germany, badge of Amateur Orchestral Society of London, given by the late Duke of Edinburg, the Beethoven Medal of the Royal Philharmonic of London.

Such then is the career, briefly told, of one of the most beautiful characters and most illustrious of singers of the last century. Madame Albani's life long be a guide and example to young singers.

OUR LONDON LETTER

Mr. Donald Macmaster's Experiences in the Lancashire Campaign.

CAUSES OF HIS DEFEAT

Lack of Organization Probably the Chief—Some Heckling Experiences.

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star Resident in London.

London, January 27.—Mr. Donald Macmaster and his family came back to town yesterday from their exciting Lancashire experience and the well known Canadian K.C. it is pleasing to be able to say, looks none the worse for his exciting three weeks' rough-and-tumble. I had an opportunity today of listening to Mr. Macmaster's tale of his election experiences and most interesting they proved. Fighting as he was for a Lancashire constituency, I naturally expected to find that he had been swamped by the cotton boom. Pleading, as he was, for a reversal of the fiscal system of this country, almost no argument it would seem could be more powerful against him than the argument of the success of the leading industry under the existing system, but Mr. Macmaster assures me that though "Cotton is King" in Lancashire, it was not king in the Leigh division.

All manner of conundrums were put to Mr. Macmaster by the hecklers at his various meetings, but only once he tells me he was asked a question in regard to cotton, and that question was: "If this country put a preferential duty against American and in favor of Canadian wheat, how could it stand an American export duty on the cotton which is the very foundation of the Lancashire industry?" "My answer to that question," said Mr. Macmaster, "is a very simple one. The Americans are above all things not fools. They grow the cotton, they must sell the cotton, and this country is the best market for its sale. You will never seen an export duty on American cotton."

As a matter of fact, the constituency in which Mr. Macmaster had so ardent a three weeks' campaigning is largely a mining and general industrial constituency and the whole flood of misrepresentations in regard to Chinese labor, the dear loaf, and so on, had to be frankly faced. I was very interested in Mr. Macmaster's explanation of the way in which he succeeded to bring home to those who heard him the stupidity of the idea that under a scheme of prefrence the English householders food would cost him more. He told them of the tremendous wheat possibilities of the North-West of Canada, or the developments of wheat growth in India and other parts of the Empire, as well as outside the Empire, in such countries as the Argentine, and he fairly convinced those who heard him that this greatly increased world production both within and without the Empire would tend to cheapen wheat in the very near future, and, therefore, to make the food of the British population even more easily obtainable than it now is.

But the lies put about so assiduously as to Chinese slavery in South Africa were more difficult to handle, or at least required more than a three weeks' campaign to bring home to the great mass of working people who find the greatest difficulty in maintaining their own standard of labor in this country and who have the smallest possible sympathy with the so-called "gold-bugs" of the South African Rand. It is almost incredible what misconceptions still exist on this Chinese question. I know, for instance, of a candidate who assures me that in contesting a fairly representative constituency he has more than once been personally appealed to by electors to have nothing to do with "bringing these Chinamen to England to knock down the Englishman's wages."

In one of the divisions of Kent, the Unionist candidate found just before the poll that a well dressed "gentleman" had been going from house to house among the laborers of certain villages in the constituency to engage lodgings. "It is true we let lodgings," was the sort of reply he got from the laborer's wives, "but not for the likes of you." "Oh," was the reply, "It is not for me, it is for the Chinamen who will come here to work the hopfields if the Tories get into power." That is the kind of disgraceful method by which votes are occasionally won in highly educated England.

LACK OF ORGANIZATION.

But Mr. Macmaster lays most stress among the causes of his defeat upon the want of organization in the Leigh division. Before his selection as a candidate he was assured by his leading supporters that every polling division had its effective working body, but he had not been three days at work before he realized that the organization was not worth the paper it was written on. There was plenty of enthusiasm, the meetings were well attended, the speeches well listened to, and in one case at least, as you know by cablegram, impulsive ladies of the audience were duly kissed, but there was no time to perfect a weak organization and the inevitable penalty ensued.

Another comment of Mr. Macmaster's is very striking. It came as quite a revelation to him to find so many of the Lancashire population so addicted to drinking habits. I repeated Mr. Macmaster's experience to one who knows another big industrial centre in England, namely South Staffordshire, and he told me that on the maps of the Temperance party Industrial Lancashire and Industrial Staffordshire are marked black, and that while in England generally there is believed to be a general lessening of the drinking habit, Lancashire and South Staffordshire are still about as deep in the beer barrel as ever they were. And here perhaps may be recalled a South Staffordshire illustration of the power which beer still has in some parts of Industrial England. The Unionist member for Burton, which is, of course, one of the homes of the English brewing trade, managed to retain his seat, and the following advertisement now appears in the Burton Evening News:

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SOME HECKLING.

Among the pleasing and most exciting recollections of his fight Mr. Macmaster counts his heckling experiences. Pretty well every night he held meetings during the three weeks and as many as 50 to 75 questions would be thrown at him at the conclusion of each speech. Every imaginable topic was formulated in this impromptu examination, but anyone who has heard Mr. Macmaster in court will realize that he was more than a match for his hecklers, and even his enemies were bound to admit his mastery in this respect. I have myself been to not a few of these political meetings during the past few years and can quite understand the interest and amusement this feature would cause to a Canadian who knows nothing of the kind in the political campaigns of his own country. This is the sort of thing: "Are you in favor of laying on pipes from the breweries to the homes of the working classes?" "Are you in favor of barmaids?" "Do you support the taxation of ground values, and if not, why not?" Are you willing that school children should be fed at the expense of the State?" Will the candidate favor woman's suffrage? Who is your leader, Balfour or Chamberlain, Yes or No?" And so on through the whole gamut of English political controversy. It need hardly be said that questions and answers form a highly interesting diversion in the midst of a serious political argument.

Of the other Canadian and Anglo-Canadian candidates who have taken part in this contest, Sir Gilbert Parker has perhaps come out with most colors flying and next to him, Mr. Hamar Greenwood. Sir Gilbert Parker has had the wisdom to realize that the motto of victory in these days must be "Organize, Organize, Organize," and because of his organization and the persistent education by means of frequent meetings to which the subjected his constituents he has been able in the midst of an overwhelming Liberal tide to more than hold his own in the Gravesend constituency. Mr. Hamar Greenwood owes his victory to his persuasive speaking faculty and of course to the general sweep of Liberalism throughout the country.

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COMPLAINTS ABOUT APPLE PACKING

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"I attended a sale in Manchester 14 days ago and bought 28 barrels of apples packed by Mr. E. D. Smith, of Winona, Canada, which were branded golden russet and the beautiful sample shown in the sale room which I bought therefrom. There are 12 barrels out of 28 Rox russets. This is a robbery and in my opinion this case deserves exposure. I have had more complaints about this kind of thing this season than I ever had before. I trust you will take immediate steps to try and stop it. The next thing will be it will be getting exposed in the papers and then it will be sure to cause trouble. Saying the least of it, it is a swindle."

The department of trade and commerce, under instructions from the minister, communicated with Mr. Smith, drawing his attention to the complaint. In reply Mr. Smith wrote: "I do not see that the man has very much to complain of in the first place, as the Rox russets are fully as good, as high priced and equal in value to the golden russets, and it is doubtful in my mind whether Mr. Burley is absolutely sure whether they were Rox russets or Golden russets. My packers, who were all of them accustomed to packing apples for several years, evidently thought they were Golden russets when they labelled them such, as there could be no possible reason for changing the label of Rox russets to Golden russets. Some people would complain if they got to heaven and were not accorded a centre seat."

With regard to the substitution of Rox russets for Golden russets, it is understood that the expert of the department of agriculture tells that the two kinds are so similar that an ordinary picker would be likely to mistake them, but that a foreman should be able to distinguish them apart. The officials of the department of trade and commerce lay stress on the fact that English buyers want what they order no matter how good the substitute may be.

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN DESCRIBES JAPAN, ITS PEOPLE AND THEIR IDEALS

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The eyes of the world are on Japan. No other nation has ever made such progress in the same length of time, and at no time in her history has Japan enjoyed greater prestige than she enjoys just now; and, it may be added, at no time has she had to face greater problems than those which now confront her.

We were fortunate in the time of our arrival. Baron Komura, the returning peace commissioner, returned two days later; the naval review celebrating the new Anglo-Japanese alliance took place in Yokohama harbor a week afterward, and this was followed next day by the reception of Admiral Togo at Tokio. These were important events, and they gave a visitor an extraordinary opportunity to see the people en masse. In this article I shall deal in a general way with Japan and her people, leaving for future articles her history, her government, her politics, her industries, her art, her education and her religions.

The term Japan is a collective title applied to four large islands, that is, Honshu, Kyushu, Shikoku, Hokkaido, and about 600 smaller ones. Formosa and the islands immediately adjoining it are not generally included, although since the Chinese war they belong to Japan.

Japan extends in the shape of a crescent, curving toward the east, from 50 north latitude and 156 east longitude to 21 degrees north latitude and 119 east longitude. The area is a little less than 160,000 square miles, more than half of which is on the island of Honshu. The coast line is broken by numerous bays furnishing commodious harbors, the most important of which are at Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Nagasaki, Kogoshima and Hakodate. The Islands are so mountainous that only about one-twelfth the area is capable of cultivation. Although Formosa has a mountain, Mt. Niitaka (sometimes called Mt. Morrison) which is 13,000 feet higher, Fujiyama is the highest mountain in Japan proper. It reaches a height of 12,365 feet.

THE SACRED MOUNTAIN.

Fuji (Yama) is the Japanese word for mountain, and is called the Sacred Mountain, and is an object of veneration among the Japanese. And well it may be, for it is doubtful if there is on earth a more symmetrical mountain approaching it in height. Rising in the shape of a perfect cone, with its summit crowned with snow throughout nearly the entire year, and visible from sea level, it is one of the most sublime of all the works of nature. Mt. Ranier, as they say in Seattle, or Tacoma, as it is called in the city of that name, and Popocatepetl, near Mexico capital, are the nearest approach to Fuji, so far as the writer's observation goes. Pictures of Fuji are to be found on everything; they are related on silk embroidered on screens, worked on velvet, carved in wood and wrought in bronze and stone. We saw it from Lake Hakone, a beautiful sheet of water some 3,000 feet above the ocean. The foot hills which surround the lake seem to open at one point in order to give a more extended view of the sloping sides of this sleeping giant.

And speaking of Hakone, it is one of the beauty spots of Japan. On an island in this lake is the summer home of the crown prince. Hakone is reached by a six-mile ride from Miyanoshita, a picturesque little village some 60 miles west of Yokohama. There are here hot springs and all the delights of a mountain retreat. One of the best modern hotels in Japan, the Fujiya, is located here, and one of the earliest guests was Gen. Grant when he made his famous tour around the world. The road from the hotel to Hakone leads by foaming mountain streams through closely cultivated valleys and over a range from which the coast line can be seen.

Nikko, about 100 miles north of Tokio, and Nara, about 30 miles from Kyoto, are also noted for their natural scenery, but as these places are even more renowned because of the temples located there, they will be described later. The inland sea which separates the larger islands of Japan, and is itself studded with smaller islands, adds interest to the travel from port to port. Many of these islands are inhabited, and the tiny fields which perch upon their sides give evidence of an ever present thrift. Some of the islands are barren peaks jutting a few hundred feet above the waves, while some are so tiny as to look like hay stacks in a submerged meadow.

All over Japan one is impressed with the patient industry of the people. If the Hollanders have reclaimed the ocean bed, the people of Japan have encroached upon the mountains. They have broadened the valleys and terraced the hillsides. Often the diminutive fields are held in place by stone walls, while the different levels are furnished with an abundance of water from the short but numerous rivers.

The climate is very much diversified, ranging from almost tropical heat in Formosa to arctic cold in the northern islands; thus Japan can produce almost every kind of food. Her population in 1903 was estimated at nearly 47,000,000, an increase of about 12,500,000 since 1873. While Tokio has a population of about 1,500,000, Osaka a population of nearly 1,000,000, Kyoto, 350,000; Yokohama, 300,000, and Kobe and Nagoya about the same, besides many large cities of less size, still a large majority of the population is rural, and the farming communities have a decided preponderance of the federal congress, or diet. The population, however, is increasing more rapidly in the cities than in the country.

GROWING TALLER.

The stature of the Japanese is below that of the citizens of the United States and northern Europe. The average height of the men in the army is about five feet two inches, and the average weight between 120 and 130 pounds. It looks like burlesque opera to see, as one does occasionally, two or three little Japanese soldiers guarding a group of big, burly Russian prisoners.

The opinion is quite general that the habit which the Japanese form from infancy of sitting on the floor with their feet under them, tends to shorten the lower limbs. In all the schools the children are now required to sit upon benches, and whether from this cause or some other, the average height of the males, as shown by yearly medical examination, is gradually increasing. Although undersize, the people are sturdy and muscular, and have the appearance of robust health. In color they display all shades of brown, from a very light to a very dark. While the oblique eye is common, it is by no means universal.

The conveyance which is most popular is the jinrikisha, a narrow seated, two-wheeled top-buggy, with shafts, joined with a cross-piece at the end. These are drawn by "rikisha men," of whom there are several hundred thousand in the Empire. The "rikisha" was invented by a Methodist missionary some thirty years ago, and at once sprang into popularity. When the passenger is much above average weight, or when the journey is over a hilly road, a pusher is employed, and in extraordinary cases two pushers. It is astonishing what speed these men can make. One of the Governors informed me that rikisha men would sometimes cover seventy-five miles of level road in a day. They will take up a slow trot and travel for several miles without a break. We had occasion to go to a village fifteen miles from Kagoshima and crossed a low mountain range of perhaps two thousand feet. The trip each way occupied about four hours. Each rikisha had two pushers, and the men had three hours' rest at noon. They felt so fresh at the end of the trip that they came an hour later to take us to a dinner engagement. In the mountainous regions the chair and kago take the place of the rikisha. The chair rests on two bamboo poles, and is carried by four men. The kago is suspended from one pole, like a swinging hammock, and is carried by two. Of the two, the chair is much the more comfortable for the tourist. The basha is a small one-horse omnibus, which will hold four or six small people. It is used as a sort of stage between villages. A large part of the hauling of merchandise is done by men, horses being rarely seen. In fact, in some of the cities there are more oxen than horses and many of them wear sandals to protect their hoofs from the hard pavement. The lighter burdens are carried in buckets or baskets, suspended from either end of a pole, and balanced upon the shoulder.

In the country the demand for land is so great that most of the roads are too narrow for any other vehicle than a hand-cart. The highways connecting the cities and principal towns, however, are of good width, and substantially constructed, and well drained, and have massive stone bridges spanning the streams.

EUROPEAN DRESS.

The clothing of the men present an interesting variety. In official circles the European and American dress prevails. The silk hat and Prince Albert coat are in evidence at all day functions, and the dress suit at evening parties. The western style of dress is also worn by many business men, professional men and soldiers, and by students after they reach the middle school, which corresponds to our high school. The change is taking place among the young people as well as among the adults, and is more marked in the city than in the country. In one of the primary schools of Kyoto, I noticed that more than half of the children gave evidence of the transition in dress. The change is also more noticeable in the seaport cities than in the interior. At Kyoto the audience wore the native dress, and all were seated on mats on the floor, while the next night at Osaka all sat on chairs, and nearly all wore the American dress. At the Osaka meeting some forty Japanese young ladies from the Congregational College sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee," in English.

The shopkeepers and clerks generally wear the native clothing, which consists of a divided skirt and a short kimono held in place by a sash. The laboring men wear loose knee breeches and a shirt in warm weather; in cold weather they wear tight-fighting breeches that reach to the ankles and a loose coat. In the country the summer clothing is even more scanty. I saw a number of men working in the field with nothing on but a cloth about the loins, and it was early in November when I found a light overcoat comfortable.

A pipe in a wooden case and a tobacco pouch are often carried in the belt or sash, for smoking is almost universal among both men and women.

FOOT WEAR.

Considerable latitude is allowed in foot wear. The leather shoe has kept pace with the coat and vest, but where the native dress is worn the sandal is almost always used. Among the well-to-do the foot is encased in a short sock made of white cotton cloth, which is kept scrupulously clean. The sock has a separate division for the great toe, the sandal being held upon the foot by a cord which runs between the first and second toes, and dividing fastens on either side of the sandal. These sandals are of wood and rest upon two blocks an inch or more high, the front one sloping toward the toe. The sandal hangs loosely upon the foot and drags upon the pavement with each step. The noise made by a crowd at a railway station rises above the roar of the train. In muddy weather a higher sandal is used, which raises the feet three or four inches from the ground, and the wearers stalk about as if on stilts. The day laborers wear a cheaper sandal made of woven rope or straw. The footwear above described comes down from time immemorial, but there is coming into use among the rikisha men a modern kind of footwear, which is a compromise between the new and the old. It is a dark cloth, low-topped gaiter, with a rubber sole and no heel. These have the separate pocket for the great toe. The sandals are left at the door. After taking cold twice, I procured a pair of felt slippers and carried them with me, and the other members of the family did likewise. At public meetings in Japanese halls the same custom is followed, the sandals being checked at the door as hats and wraps are in our country. On approaching a meeting place the speaker can form some estimate of the size of the audience by the size of the piles of sandals on the outside.

The women still retain the primitive dress. About 1884 an attempt was made by the ladies af the court to adopt the European dress, and quite a number of women in official circles purchased gowns in London, Paris and the United States, in spite of the protests of their sisters abroad. (Mrs. Cleveland joined in a written remonstrance, which was sent from the United States.) But the spell was broken in a very few months, and the women outside of the court circles returned to the simpler and more becoming native garb. It is not necessary to enter into details regarding the female toilet, as the magazines have made the world familiar with the wide sleeves, loose-fitting kimono, with its convenient pockets. The children wear bright colors, but the adults adopt more quiet shades.

The shape of the garment never changes, but the color does. This season gray has been the correct shade. Feminine pride shows itself in the obi, a broad sash or belt tied in a very stiff and incomprehensible bow at the back. The material used for the obi is often bright in color and of rich and expensive brocades. A wooden disc is often concealed within the bow of the obi to keep it in shape, and also to brace the back. Two neck cloths are usually worn, folded inside the kimono to protect the bare throat. These harmonize with the obi in color and gives a dainty finish to the costume. As the kimono is quite narrow in the skirt, the women take very short steps. This short step, coupled with the dragging of the sandals, makes the women's gait quite unlike the free stride of the American woman. In the middle and higher schools the girls wear a plaited skirt over the kimono. These are uniform for each school, and wine color is the shade now prevailing. The men and women of the same class wear practically the same kind of shoes.

Next to obi, the hair receives the greatest attention, and it is certainly arranged with elaborate care. The process is so complicated that a hairdresser is employed once or twice a week, and beetle's oil is used in many instances to make the hair smooth and glossy. At night the Japanese women place a very hard round cushion under the neck in order to keep the hair from becoming disarranged. The stores now have for sale air pillows, which are more comfortable than the wooden ones formerly used. The vexing question of millinery is settled by dispensing with hats entirely. Even among the poorer men the hat is seldom used.

THE CHILDREN.

More interesting in appearance than either the men or women are the children—and I may add that there is no evidence of race suicide in Japan. They are to be seen everywhere, and a good-natured lot they are. The babies are carried on the back of the mother, or an older child, and it is not unusual to see the baby fast asleep while the bearer goes about her work. Of the ten of thousands of babies we have seen, scarcely a half dozen have been crying. The younger children sometimes have the lower part of the head shaved, leaving a cap of long hair on the crown of the head. Occasionally a spot is shaved in the centre of this cap. After seeing the children on the streets, one can better appreciate the Japanese dolls which look so strange to American children.

Cleanliness is the passion of the Japanese. The daily bath is a matter of routine, and among the middle classes there are probably more who go above this average than below. It is said that in the city of Tokio there are over 1,100 public baths, and it is estimated that 500,000 baths are taken daily at these places. The usual charge is one and a quarter cents (in our money) for adults, and one cent for children. One enthusiastic admirer of Japan declares that a Japanese boy, coming unexpectedly into the possession of a few cents, will be more apt to spend it on a bath than on something to eat or drink. The private houses have baths wherever the owners can afford them. The bathtub is made like a barrel, sometimes of stone, more often of wood, and is sunk below the level of the floor. The favorite temperature is 110 degrees, and in the winter-time the bathtub often takes the place of a stove. In fact, at the hot springs people have been known to remain in the bath for days at a time. I do not vouch for the statement, but Mr. Basil H. Chamberlain in his book entitled "Things Japanese," says that when he was at one of these hot springs "the caretaker of the establishment, a hale old man of eighty, used to stay in the bath during the entire winter." Until recently the men and women bathed promiscuously in the public baths; occasionally, but not always, a string separated the bathers. Now different apartments must be provided.

The Japanese are a very polite people. They have often been likened to the French in this respect—the French done in Bronze, so to speak. They bow very low, and in exchanging salutations and farewells sometimes bow several times. When the parties are seated on the floor, they rise to the knees and bow the head to the floor. Servants also when they bring food to those who are seated on the floor, drop upon their knees, and, bowing, present the tray.

In speaking of the people, I desire to emphasize one conclusion that has been drawn from my observation here, viz., that I have never been a more quiet, orderly or self-restrained people. I have visited all of the larger cities and several of the smaller ones, in all parts of the islands, have mingled in the crowds that assembled at Tokio and at Yokohama at the time of the reception to Togo, and during the naval review; have ridden through the streets in daytime and at night; and have walked when the entire street was a mass of humanity. I have not seen one drunken native or witnessed a fight or altercation of any kind. This is the more remarkable when it is remembered that these have been gala days, when the entire population turned out to display its patriotism and to enjoy a vacation.

The Japanese house deserves a somewhat extended description. It is built of wood, is one story in height, unpainted, and has a thatched or a tile roof. The thatched roof is cheaper, but far less durable. Some of the temples and palaces have a roof constructed like a thatched roof, in which the bark of the arbor vita is used in place of grass or straw. These roofs are often a foot thick, and are quite imposing. In cities most buildings are roofed with tile of a pattern which has been used for hundreds of years. Shingles are sometimes used on newer structures, but they are not nearly so large as our shingles, and instead of being fastened with nails, are held in place by wire. On the business streets the houses are generally two stories, the merchant living above the store. The public buildings are now being constructed of brick and stone, and modeled after the buildings of America and Europe. But returning to the native architecture—the house is really little more than a frame, for the dividing walls are sliding screens, and the outside walls are taken out during the day. The rooms open into each other, the hallway extending around the outside instead of going through the centre. Frail sliding partitions covered with paper separate the rooms from the hall, glass being almost unknown. The floor is covered with a heavy matting two inches thick, and as these mats are of a uniform size, six feet by three, the rooms are made to fit the mats, 12 feet square being the common size. As the walls of the room are not stationary, there is no place for the hanging of pictures, although the sliding walls are often richly decorated. Such pictures as the house contains are painted on silk or paper, and are rolled up when not on exhibition. At one end of the room used for company there is generally a raised platform upon which a pot of flowers or other ornament is placed, and above this there are one or two shelves, the upper one being inclosed in sliding doors. There are no bedsteads, the beds being made upon the floor and rolled up during the day. There are no tables or chairs. There is usually a diminutive desk about a foot high upon which writing material is placed. The writing is done with a brush, and the writing case or box containing the brush, ink, etc., has furnished the lacquer industry with one of the most popular articles for ornamentation. The people sit upon cushions upon the floor and their meals are served upon trays.

JAPANESE FOOD.

Japanese food is so different from American food that it takes the visitor some time to acquire a fondness for it, more time than the tourist usually has at his disposal. With the masses rice is the staple article of diet, and it is the most palatable native dish that the foreigner finds here. The white rice raised in Japan is superior in quality to some of the rice raised in China, and the farmers are often compelled to sell the good rice and buy the poorer quality. Millet, which even cheaper, is used as a substitute for rice.

As might be expected in a seagirt land, fish, lobster, crab, shrimp, etc., take the place of meat, the fish being often served raw. As a matter of fact, it is sometimes brought to the table alive and carved in the presence of the guests. Sweet potatoes, pickled radishes, mushrooms, seaweed, barley and fruit give variety to the diet. The radishes are white and enormous in size. I saw some which were two feet long and two and a half inches in diameter. Another variety is conical in form, and six or eight inches in diameter. I heard of a kind of turnip that grows so large that two of them make a load for the small Japanese horses. The chicken is found generally throughout the country, but is small like the fighting breeds or the Leghorns. Ducks, also, are plentiful. Milk is seldom used, except in case of sickness, and butter is almost unknown among the masses.

But the subject of food led me away from the house. No description would be complete which did not mention the little gate through which the tiny dooryard is entered; the low doorway upon which the foreigner constantly bumps his head, and the little garden at the rear of the house, with its fish pond, its miniature mountains, its climbing vines and fragrant flowers. The dwarf trees are cultivated here, and they are a delight to the eye, gnarled and knotted pines two feet high and 30 or 40 years old are not uncommon. Little maple trees are seen here 50 years old and looking all of their age, but only 12 inches in height. We saw a collection of these dwarf trees several hundred in number, and one could almost imagine himself transported to the home of the brownies. Some of these trees bear fruit ludicrously large for the size of the tree. The houses are heated by charcoal fires in open urns or bruziers, but an American would not be satisfied with the amount of heat supplied. These braziers are moved about the room as convenience requires, and supply heat for the inevitable tea.

But I have reached the limit of this article, and must defer until the next a description of the Japanese customs as we found them in the Japanese homes which we were privileged to visit.

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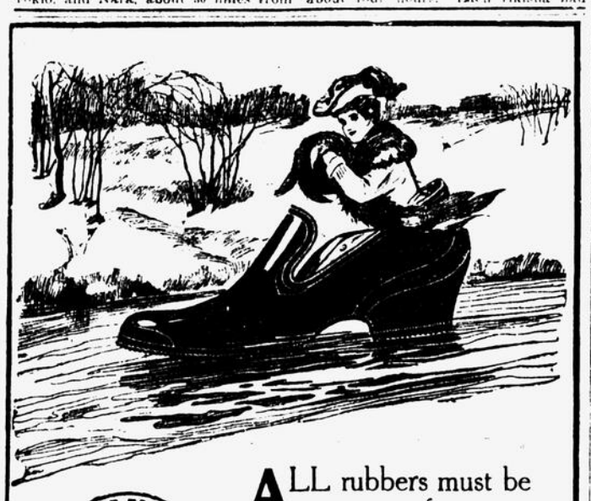

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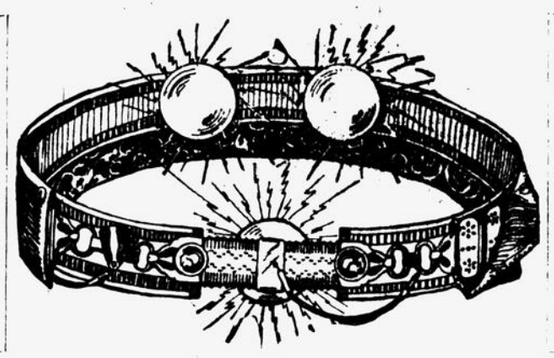

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Plays and Players.

The chief theatrical interest of the week centred in the re-appearance in Montreal of Mr. Laurence D'Orsay, kindly remembered since his last visit in "The Earl of Pawtucket." Mr. D'Orsay disappointed few of his admirers, although some among the critical found his impersonation of Captain Hawarden Kellie rather ultra-English. Most of us, however, gladly welcomed Mr. D'Orsay, if for no other reason than that he recalled to memory a type of Britisher with which most of us are familiar, and which we know to be built on a solid foundation, even if the outward appearance seems to partake too strongly of an element of stupidity. Mr. D'Orsay's characterization of an Englishman who couldn't see a joke, though it bordered on burlesque never over-stepped the line. Half of our appreciation of his performance lay in the memories it awakened. He was a type everyone knew from personal experience, and not from the comic papers.

The play itself left a good deal to be desired, but the lines were so bright that structural faults and the suggestion of improbability in plot were entirely overlooked. The American types were cleverly contrasted with the English, and the Senator from Oregon, and Mr. Jewett will probably be remembered as long as Capt. Hawarden-Kellie himself, and while "The Embassy Ball" is unforgotten, the character of Mrs. Bender, promoted from a typewriter to a senator's wife, will stand out clearly. Of the other characters there is little to be remembered, save, perhaps, the tendency towards the amateur on the part of the pretty young woman who has succeeded Charlotte Walker in the character of Madge Bender.

AT LOCAL PLAYHOUSES.

Henrietta Crosman's engagement at His Majesty's next week in "As You Like It" will be her first in Montreal. In addition to Rosalind, which is regarded as Miss Crosman's greatest success, she has been seen of late years in "Mistress Nell," "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," and "Mary Mary, Quite Contrary," and for the past five seasons her engagements in New York have been so extended that she has had little time for other cities. At the Theatre Republic, now the Belasco Theatre, New York, Miss Crosman had a run of one hundred nights in "As You Like It." This is the longest run ever made by a woman in Shakespeare. She has since played three other engagements in that city, and after the present brief tour, that includes Montreal, she is to return to New York in "As You Like It" for a revival of the play. Miss Crosman comes to Montreal with the company, and the production which recently received high praise in her revival of "As You Like It," at the Garrick Theatre in New York. The company was especially chosen, and it includes several of the players who have been with Miss Crosman whenever she has presented this comedy. The cast includes William Herbert, William F. Owen, Addison Pitt, Willard Bowman, Edward R. Mawson, Miss Helene Wintner, Miss Frances Whitehouse and Miss Angela McCauli.

Arthur Deagon, in "Peggy from Paris," comes to the Academy next week, supported by a company which includes several people who were with him here two years ago. Many new musical numbers are promised, and a large chorus.

"How Baxter Butted In" will be presented at the Theatre Francais next week by the Vance and Sullivan Company, with Mr. Sidney Toler as Billy Baxter, a character said to be a new stage creation, being suggested to the author Owen Davis through the series of booklets known as "Billy Baxter's Letters." The part of Baxter is that of a typical, wide-awake, up-to-date travelling salesman, who, in the course of events, happens to "butt in" to a small country town in Vermont, just in time to prevent a pair of sharpers from defrauding a young school-mistress, the heroine of the piece. Baxter manages to straighten matters out, checkmating the sharpers and making everybody happy, including himself, which he does by making the schoolmistress his wife. The play is in four acts.

"L'Espionne," a four-act play by Sardou, will be presented at the Theatre des Nouveautes next week. The play is now running at the Theatre de la Renaissance, Paris, with Lucien Guitry and Mlle. Brandes in the leading roles. Here the cast will include Melles Ducange, Blenfait, Berthall, Mmes. Piet and Darlot, and Messrs. Lefrancais, Duval, Christian, Prevost, Petibon and Desplas. Monday evening between the acts recitations by Mr. Petibon and musical selections by Mr. A. S. Josselyn will be given.

The inauguration of the new organ of St. Agnes Church, Montreal, will take place on Sunday morning, February 11th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Victoria Cartier, who will be the organist, will be assisted by Mrs. Georgine Boucher, soprano; Mr. Arthur Laurendeau, baritone; Miss Blanche Guyon, pianist, Mr. J. J. Goulet, violinist, and Mr Gustave Labelle, 'cellist.

When "The California Girls" come to the Theatre Royal next week, the principal entertainers will be the Angelos, Ross and Adams, the Misses Russell and Wells, Evelyn Fowler and the Four Thoroughbreds. There will also be a chorus of thirty.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Arthur Rubenstein, the young pianist whose technical achievements are arousing enthusiasm in New York and other American cities, and who plays here on March 14th, said recently, in an interview: "I left Warsaw last May, after the first great riot. The scenes that I witnessed there then were such that I never want to return again. I saw soldiers charge into a crowd of several thousand citizens, killing seven hundred including two of my cousins. The sight sickened me, and I feel as though I never want to see that country again.

When Jan Kubelik, the celebrated Bohemian virtuoso comes for his recital at Windsor Hall on Tuesday, February 26th, he will bring with him his three famous violins, one Stradivarius and two Amati. These instruments are known to the connoisseurs the world over, and Kubelik's possession of them is the envy of every great violinist of the present day. The Stradivarius once was the property of Ole Bull, and is perhaps the finest and most costly specimen of its make in existence. It has further value in Kubelik's eyes through having been given him by Emperor Franz Josef of Austria. The two Amati are scarcely less historic and valuable than the "Strad." Kubelik uses the instruments in public on alternate days, though when he has a particularly difficult programme he always uses the "Strad," as its tone and action lend themselves particularly well to productions of the

Henrietta Crosman, who will appear in "As You Like It," at His Majesty's next week.

pyrotechnical effects latent in the Italian wizard's works. When playing Beethoven, Bach, Mozart or the other classics, Kubelik wants his Amati. They have the depth and the purity of tone demanded by the works of the old masters. Sometimes Kubelik uses all three violins in the same recital. The precious instruments have a special keeper, a Hindoo, who has been with the violinist for years, and who stands near the entrance of the stage when Kubelik is playing, and takes the violin from the latter's hands the moment he leaves the sight of the audience, and holds it until Kubelik is ready to tune it for his next number.

Jean Gerardy, the 'cellist, gives a recital in Montreal on March 6th, in Stanley Hall. At this recital Miss Jeanie Rankin will give some numbers with violin obligato.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Morning Musical Club the Kneisel Quartette will play for the ninth time in Montreal on Monday evening, March 12, in the new hall of the Y. M. C. A. building.

Herbert Witherspoon, who sings the bass role in Dr. Harriss's "Pan" at the inauguration of the Philharmonic on February 19th, made his first appearance in London last June, when the Daily Standard said: "Mr. Herbert Witherspoon, an American bass, made a successful first appearance yesterday in the course of a long programme, embracing many styles, his fine qualities as a vocalist were fully exhibited. His voice is rich and sonorous and of good range. He has keen dramatic instinct, which enables him to render the varied sentiment of songs with vividness and power. This was especially noticeable in three songs requiring distinct dramatic treatment—"Prospice," a setting of Browning's graphic words by Sidney Homer; "Mother o' Mine," by F. Tours; and "Pirate Song," by Henry S. Gilbert. The gruesome realism of the last was admirably expressed. In some old Irish songs, arranged by Milligan Fox and Villiers Stanford, he was equally successful.

"It's Up To You, John Henry," with Charles E. Grapewin and Anna Chance in the leading roles, will be at the Academy the week beginning February 19th. The comedy, which is said to be very funny, is by George V. Hobart. Features of the performance include the St. Cecelia Quartette, and a clever chorus.

Alice Farrell, who will appear next week in George Ade's "Peggy From Paris," at the Academy of Music.

With a tribe of real Indians, Western broncho ponies, a hero who has spent his boyhood days on the plains, Charles E. Blaney's production "Young Buffalo, King of the Wild West," will be seen at the Theatre Francais the week of February 19th.

"True Irish Hearts," which was favorably received by the public last year, will be revived at Sohmer Park on March 17th, when performances will be given both afternoon and evening.

Mr. Pinero's new play "His House in Order" has made an instantaneous hit in London, where it has just been produced at St. James's Theatre. The story of the play is most original and is handled in a novel manner. George Alexander, Irene Vanbrough and Herbert Waring are among those in the cast.

"In the Girl Who Has Everything," the new Fitch play, in which Miss Eleanor Robson appeared last week in Cleveland, the star seems to have been well fitted in the character of Sylvia Lang, and the critics have been generous in their praise.

"Lucky Miss Dean" was produced this week in New York and achieved apparently only a minor success. Helen Grantly, Ferdinand Gottschalk and William Courtleigh are in the cast. This is the play in which Charles Hawtrey is at present appearing in on the other side.

Tyrone Power, Mabel Taliaferro, Marie Wainwright, and Beverley Sitgreaves are in the cast of "The Trancoso Trail" by Frances Hastings and Harry Fitch Taylor, which had its premier in Rochester this week. The play is laid in Mexico and the scenes are said to be very picturesque. If Rochester critics are to be believed the play is likely to succeed in winning public favor.

"The Prince of India," which has just been produced in New York, is said to be the finest spectacle seen on the stage in a long time, and to quite surpass in picturesqueness the dramatized version of General Lew Wallace's other popular book, "Ben Hur." The stage version is by J. I. C. Clarke and seems to have made an excellent impression. The Wanderer, afterwards the Prince of India, is played by J. E. Dodson, who was here with "The Prodigal Son"; Prince Mahomet a leading role, is in the hands of William Farnum, Miss Sara Truax plays Irene, a Greek Princess, and Julie Herne plays the adopted daughter of the Prince of India, otherwise known as the Wandering Jew. The play is in twelve scenes, of which the panorama of the Bosphorus, and the interior of the Church of St. Sophia are perhaps the most striking. It is expected the play will remain in Chicago for the rest of the season.

DOINGS OF THE PLAYERS.

Henri de Vries, the Dutch actor, who made such a success in New York in "A Case of Arson," in which he played the seven parts himself, has made his first appearance in vaudeville, at the Colonial, New York. It is said he is drawing the largest salary ever paid any actor in a variety house.

H. B. Irving, son of the late Sir Henry Irving, has signed a contract with the Shuberts to appear in America in "Lights Out," the English name for "Taps," in which Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon failed to please in the States two seasons ago, but in which Mr. Irving has been very successful in London.

There has been a shake up in the "Coming Thro the Rye" company which seems to have had a good many internal dissensions since it was at His Majesty's. Alice Fisher, who succeeded Josie Sadler, is leaving, and in Chicago will be replaced by Stella Mayhew. Frank Lalor succeeds Dan. MacAvoy, who was only engaged for the New York run. Julian Mitchell is to re-stage the piece which owns a backer willing to go to any expense to make the show a success.

"Judith," the new play which Mme. Bernhardt will produce on an elaborate scale as soon as she returns to Paris in the spring, is by an American, Dr. Haruch, of New York, who writes under the name of E. Benedict Demarnay.

"The Road Burner," a farce that has been running for three or four weeks at the Irving Place Theatre, New York, will be translated and presented by an English company next season, under the direction of Klaw and Erlanger.

At the Hudson Theatre, New York, next week, Robert Loraine and "Man and Superman" will be succeeded by Otis Skinner, in "The Duel."

The story that George Bernard Shaw was seriously ill in London is contradicted.

"The Clansman," another play to be ruined by over advertising, will remain only one week more in New York, and will be succeeded at the Liberty Theatre by "The Trancoso Trail."

James S. Metcalf, the theatrical critic, has won another step in his suit for conspiracy against certain New York managers who refused to allow him in their theatres. After several months of deliberation, Judge Fitzgerald, of New York, has dismissed the writ of habeas corpus sworn out in

Della Clarke, in "How Baxter Butted In," at the Theatre Francais next week.

behalf of Charles Burnham, manager of Wallack's Theatre. A test was made in the Burnham case on behalf of his brother managers, and unless an appeal is taken to the Appellate Division, trials will now be in order.

Peter F. Dailey, in "The Press Agent," has brought his season to a close. The English company playing "Veronique," has sailed for home, but the piece will be presented interim with an American company, and in United States instead of a British atmosphere.

Vera Michelena, who was last here with "The Yankee Consul," has been having difficulties with a San Francisco manager, because that hard hearted individual would not allow more than one bouquet to be passed to her over the footlights. Here the popular Vera was not by any means smothered in "floral tributes," but in California flowers are cheaper. It would be a great saving if all theatre house managers adopted the limited flower rule, because the audience could fancy heaps of flowers filling the star's dressing room while the star herself could imagine the offerings that failed to materialize.

It is said that Lew Fields, formerly of Weber and Fields, has been offered a salary of twenty-five hundred a week to head a summer stock company in Chicago for two weeks.

Agnes Mulhall, the original "Rosalie" in Hoyt's "A Texas Steer," is critically ill, as the result of a fall from her horse at St. Louis.

Fanny Ward, once well-known in New York as a minor member of the theatrical profession and the possessor of an unusual amount of good looks, and who some years ago married "Diamond King Joe" Lewis, a millionaire partner in a London diamond firm, will return to the stage. The cause is said to be the partial loss of Mr. Lewis' fortune. Mrs. Lewis may be said to have something of her own laid by for a rainy day as her jewels are said to be worth two million dollars.

"The Bishop's Carriage" has been withdrawn as Miss Mabel Taliaferre, who is only sixteen, and who was playing the leading role, was found unable to handle the strongest scenes. Rather than substitute an older actress, Mr. Tyler, of Liebler and Co., is said to have disbanded the company. The Australian manager, George Musgrove, is trying to obtain the American rights of the piece so that his wife, who made a hit in it in Australia, may play it in this country.

In the cast of "The Triangle," the new play by Rupert Hughes, which will have its New York production, February 19th, are Ferdinand Gottschalk, Byron Douglas, Walter Thomas, and Charlotte Walker, the last being the original Madge Bender in the re-written "The Embassy Ball."

Herbert Sleath, who was leading man with Weedon Grossmith when he presented "The Night of the Party" here, and who has a claim to fame as the husband of Ellis Jeffreys, now playing in New York in "The Fascinating Mr. Vanderbelt," will blossom out as a play producer. Next month he will present the farce, "It's All Your Fault," which, under the title, "The Adoption of Archibald," was produced in London three seasons ago.

Rodolphe Plamondon who left Montreal more than ten years ago is termed by the Parisian papers "le tenor classique par excellence," and this may well be said of him, for he is the only Canadian artist who ever sang at the most important concerts of Paris, viz: Concerts du Conservatoire, Concerts Lamoureux and Concerts Colonne. This Canadian singer went to Europe during the autumn of 1895; he studied the 'Cello in Rennes one year, after which he established himself in Paris for the purpose of cultivating his voice. London gave him an enthusiastic reception in 1898 and 1899, for in the course of these two seasons Mr. Plamondon sang twice before the Prince of Wales (now King Edward), and gave a recital at Devonshire House with the assistance of Plancon, Hollmann the 'cellist, Zelie de Lussan, Ada Crossley, Jeanne Gruner, Wolff and other celebrities. Since then, Mr. Plamondon has been engaged in operatic work at Vichy, Cairo and Alexandria, (Egypt), and Monte-Carlo. Recently Lamoureux and Colonne have engaged him alternatively for their most important concerts.

George Edwards has secured the English rights of "Before and After," the farce now having such a successful run in New York.

Mr. Fred C. Whitney has withdrawn from the management of Lillian Blauvelt in the "Rose of Alhambra," and the star will for the rest of the season

Helen Russell, with "The California Girls," at the Royal next week.

be under the management of her husband.

Daniel Frohman has secured the American rights to "His House in Order," Pinero's new play.

Channing Pollock's dramatization of "The Secret Orchard" will be produced by the Shuberts in the spring.

J. K. Hackett, who has secured the western rights to "The Little Grey Lady" recently produced in New York, will send a company out in the play at an early date.

Fire broke out among the scenery on the stage of the New York Casino during the performance of "The Earl and the Girl," one evening this week. A panic was averted by the coolness of the players, especially Eddie Foy, who was also on the stage at the time of the big Iroquois fire in Chicago.

Irma de Wolfe who was here with "The Prodigal Son" is to be starred shortly in a new play to be called "The Woman Pays," and written by W. A. Page, advance representative for Olga Nethersole.

At the Belasco theatre, Washington, very shortly Bertha Kalich, now starring in "Monna Vanna" under the direction of Harrison Grey Fiske, will appear in a play by Emile Zola.

Arnold Daly has had three leading women in two weeks. Katherine Florence left the company when Mr. Daly departed from New York and was succeeded by Florence Kahn, who if I remember aright played "Chorus" here when Richard Mansfield presented Henry V. Miss Kahn declared she couldn't stand Mr. Daly's high-handed methods at rehearsals and walked off the stage. She has been succeeded by an understudy, Edna Bruna.

Miss Viola Allen next season will revive "Twelfth Night," "A Winter's Tale" and Cymbeline."

"The Jury of Fate" by the author of Leah Kleschna has been shelved after a short and disastrous run in London, and will be succeeded by "A Gilded Fool" with Nat Goodwin in the leading part.

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It is expected here that Sweden will follow the example of Norway. At the time of her breaking away of the Union, objections were raised to the enormous expense which a double set of fortifications would entail upon the Scandinavian Peninsula, but there appeared to be no help for it.

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ANOTHER PHASE.

"There is another side to these concerts, and which applies directly to the singing members of the Philharmonic. They are not only brought together to make music, but to enjoy music, in listening to it. The Philharmonic great concerts are for mutual entertainment. Audience, soloists, chorus and orchestra will make for component parts, all contributing in their divers ways to the mutual enjoyment of the whole assembly. I have my own theories as to the purposes of a chorus and how the more able are they to attain to artistic choral singing, it is by affording them opportunity for listening to, and comparing finished interpretations of a magnificent orchestra with their own efforts, that they can attune their ears to perfectness in what really constitutes a pianissimo, a double forte, a diminuendo, a crescendo, an attack, and the many gradations of sound met with and to be mastered in expressive choral singing, ever before proficiency can be counted with, that I planned these concerts with short choral works to give my singers the benefit of this rare source of musical education which, in after time, should cause the Philharmonic chorus to rise to a high place indeed, as a choral organization.

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Following is the list of those who received invitations:

Lord Aylmer, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. John Allan.

2Lt. F. W. and Lady Borden, Major and Mrs. R. A. Brock, Captain W. L. Boad, Major G. H. Baker, Miss Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Borden (Ottawa), Col. and Mrs. Buchan, Capt. and Mrs. Birkett, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Barr, Capt. G. E. and Mrs. Burns, Lt.-Col. H. S. and Mrs. Birkett, Lt.-Col. J. L. and Mr. Biggar, Mr. and Mrs. Brown-Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bartley, Dr. and Mrs. Burgess, Miss Burgess, Mr. P. W. A. and Mrs. Burke, Lt.-Col. J. H. and Mrs. Burland, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. and Miss Browne, Capt. A. C. and Mrs. Bethune.

Capt. W. E. and Mrs. Converse, Lieut. H. and Mrs. Clark, Capt. J. and Mrs. Cooper, Major H. W. Carmichael, Col. W. H. Cotton, Lt.-Col. G. W. Cameron, Capt. E. J. and Mrs. Charles, Lt. Donald E. Cameron, Major G. S. and Mrs. Canthe, Lt.-Col. J. and Mrs. Carson, Major K. Cameron, Lt.-Col. R. Costigan, Lt.-Col. F. M. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. Geo. and Mrs. Carson, Mr. T. F. Cotton, Mr. E. J. Clark, Major E. C. Co. Miss Y. Cote, Capt. H. E. Channell.

Lord Dundonald, Capt. W. O. H. Dodds, Lt.-Col. J. R. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Drinkwater, Mr. and Mrs. H. DeLormier, Capt. J. H. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmans, Miss Emmans, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. Muir Edwards, Lt.-Col. J. A. and Mrs. Finlayson, Mr. A. Fry.

Col. W. D. and Mrs. Gordon, Lt.-Col. E. Gardiner, Capt. F. A. Gascoigne, Capt. M. F. Goddard, Capt. J. A. and Mrs. Gunn, Mr. C. Gowan, Mr. W. G. R. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Jas. R. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. John Grimm.

Lt.-Col. J. W. Harkom, Capt. H. and Mrs. Harrison, Capt. W. C. Hague, Capt. Geo. C. and Mrs. Hiam, Lt.-Col. F. W. and Mrs. Hibbard, Major S. and Mrs. Howard, Lt. Ernest Hall, Mr. J. McD., Mrs. and the Misses Haines.

Lieut.-Col. E. B. and Mrs. Ibbotson.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Jekill, Major R. L. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. E. P. Jones, Capt. R. H. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnston (Quebec).

Mr. W. F. Kay, Capt. R. Kane, Archdeacon and Mrs. Kerr, Mr. T. R. Ker, Mr. J. T. F. and Mrs. Keene.

Brig.-Gen. E. N. and Mrs. Lake, Capt. W. A. Lincoln, Lt.-Col. A. E. D. and Mrs. Labelle, Major F. W. Lydon, Col. F. L. Lessard, Capt. F. D. and Mrs. Lafferty, Major W. A. and Mrs. Lilley, Major H. R. and Mrs. Lordly, Mr. R. Logie (New York), Mr. F. Orr and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Colin, and Mrs. Lockerby, Mr. T. O. and Mrs. Lyall, Mr. A. W. Laing, Mr. H. Louson, Mr. W. Levin.

Mrs. G. Meekley (Morrisburg), Major F. S. Meighen, Capt. G. C. and Mrs. Morris, Major B. B. and Mrs. Merrill, Lieut. and Mrs. Massie, Lt.-Col. G. Mattice, Mr. H. S. Mussen, Lt.-Col. E. W. Moore (Hamilton), Capt. M. C. Martin.

Lieut. S. H. Martin, Capt. J. M. C. Muir, Mr. E. M. Matthews, Mr. E. Mitchell, Mr. Jas. Millard, Mr. G. H. Montgomery, Major Victor E. Mitchell.

Lieut. C. W. McLean, Major D. D. and Mrs. McTaggart, Lt.-Col. F. S. and Mrs. McKay, Surg.-Major R. T. E. Macdonald, Col. D. A. Macdonald, Major C. E. and Mrs. McAdam, Mr. B. A. and Mrs. Macnab, Lt. H. MacDonald (Toronto), Mr. J. H. McClelland (Peterboro), Mr. R. C. and Mrs. McMichael, Mr. C. J. and Mrs. McCuaig, Dr. T. D. and Mrs. McGregor, Hon. Robert and Mrs. Mackay, Lt. H. McCuaig, Capt. McLean.

Capt. D. O. C. Newton, Mr. James Naher.

Major John and Mrs. Ogilvy, Major J. T. and Mrs. Oswell, Capt. H. C. and Mrs. Osborne.

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Surg.-Lt. J. J. and Mrs. Ross, Capt. J. G. and Mrs. Ross, Lieut. L. Ross, Lt.-Col. A. and Mrs. Roy (Quebec), Capt. H. W. and Mrs. Reynolds, Major W. and Mrs. Rodden, Capt. W. T. and Mrs. Rodden, Mr. W. H. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. Robert Rice.

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ARE BUSY MAKING RAILS.

Consolidated Lake Superior Company Selling All They Can Turn Out.

The Consolidated Lake Superior Company are now, according to their vice-president, Mr. T. J. Drummond, turning out no less than 15,000 tons of rails per month at their works at Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Drummond in discussing the general outlook stated that there was not the least difficulty in selling all the rails they could turn, and, as a matter of fact, they were well booked up with orders for the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian end of the Michigan Central, and the McKenzie and Mann lines.

Fifteen thousand tons of rails per month means 180,000 tons per annum and this the works should be able to manufacture without any great amount of trouble, in fact the ratio of increase in the line of production has been most marked within the past few months. The latter months of the year the works at Sault Ste. Marie was turning out from 12,000 to 13,000 tons per thirty days, over which there is now a monthly increase of from 2,500 to 3,000 tons.

One of the two blast furnaces which exploded some time ago, has now been repaired, Mr. Drummond states, and is now doing its full share of work.

Asked if the company was obtaining a good price for their rails and were making any money Mr. Drummond responded, with a smile, that they were doing fairly well.

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BRIEF FIREWORKS AT HARBOR BOARD

Mr. Alexander McFee Declares Commissioners are "Rotten Stock" in Public Eye.

CALLED OUT PROTEST

Board Decides to Order Cessation of Ice Cutting Within Guard Pier.

All the fireworks produced at yesday's meeting of the Harbor Commissioners were touched off in the last five minutes.

Mr. Alexander McFee, in speaking of the slow progress made on the sheds wished to know, briefly, whether the ones now under way were to be done next spring or the year after. He remarked that the Commissioners were a sort of a "rotten stock" in the eyes of the public, and he wished that some radical change be made in the manner in which matters had been conducted.

Some of the commissioners objected to being called "rotten stock," but Mr. Bickerdike was of the opinion that ugly as the term might be, it would probably be agreed in by a great many citizens. For his own part he was of the opinion that matters had gone over slow, and he was also of the opinion that the remark might fit some of the commissioners who were not present at the meeting.

From appearances it may be inferred that the shed question will come up in earnest at the next meeting.

Mr. Robert B. Kerdike presided at the session in the absence of Hon. Robert Mackay, who is ill.

OFFER TO SETTLE REFUSED.

The Montreal Grain Elevating Company's attorneys wrote to the Harbor Commissioners suggesting a settlement of the pending suit for 25,000 damages which this company have instituted for the loss of one of their elevators, which ran into a Commissioners' wharf and sank.

The grain elevating company suggested that the Commissioners settle for the sum of $1,000, the Commissioners to pay the costs of the Police Court suit, which was lost by them.

The Board came to the conclusion that they would make no compromise, preferring to fight the case and the Commissioners' attorneys were so notified.

ICE CUTTING IN HARBOR.

The City Surveyor had given permission to cut ice inside the guard pier.

The Chief Engineer called the attention of the Commissioners to this infringement of the Board's by-laws. Mr. Kennedy had been informed that the ice was being harvested for storage purposes, and not for direct consumption. The Commissioners were of the opinion that ice should not be cut inside the guard pier under any circumstances; irrespective of the fact that it was cut against the Board's by-laws. The City Surveyor was notified to have the cutting stopped at once.

UNSATISFACTORY SHED FLOOR.

The floor of shed No. 2, which has caused so much controversy and with which neither the Allans, who are to use it, nor the Commissioners, who are to build it are satisfied, was the subject of a long discussion. The entire question was eventually laid upon the table.

City Clerk David notified the Commissioners that Mr. H. A. Ekers had been elected Mayor. His Worship may therefore, take his seat on the Board at the next meeting.

The J. S. Metcalfe Company notified the Commissioners that certain alterations were necessary in the plans for grain conveyor galleries on sheds Nos. 4, 8 and 10. The cost would be $2,100. The matter was referred to Messrs. Kennedy and St. George, engineers.

Charged With Attempted Suicide.

Bernardo Gaubaldi appeared before Judge Lafontaine yesterday on a charge of attempted suicide. He was found last night with his coat open and his shirt torn, so that officers could see blood trickling from a wound in his breast on the right side. They could get no explanation from Gaubaldi beyond the fact that he lived in St. Antoine street. He said that he inflicted the wound himself, as he wanted to die. In court he explained that he was under the influence of liquor and was feeling "in the blues" when he had committed the deed. He was remanded until Friday next for enquete.

No One Will Own Vicious Bull Dog.

The residents of the city in the vicinity of Dorchester and St. Timothee Streets are complaining of a nuisance in the form of a vicious bull-dog. Many people have been bitten it seems, and the police are on the lookout for the owner. So far many persons have been asked if they own the dog but all deny

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PROCLAMATION

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I accordingly declare the said Wilfrid J. Proulx duly elected for said office of Alderman No. 2, St. Jean Baptiste Ward.

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LITTLE FAITH IN CHEAP IRON.

Local Manufacturers Disagree With Dr. Heroult's Optimism.

Local iron and steel men are disinclined to agree with Dr. Heroult the French expert, who is now conducting experiments at Sault Ste. Marie, and who alleges that pig-iron can be procured by the electrical process from red hemitite ore at less than $10 per ton on the ground.

Montreal manufacturers state very generally that the production of pig-iron costs from $14 to $15 per ton, and they are not inclined to think that Dr. Heroult has discovered anything which will reduce the price.

According to them, the electrical process is so expensive that there is no opportunity of reducing the present price of making iron from ore, while they all admit that the manufacture of steel from iron, and particularly the high grades of steel, can be made very satisfactorily by this process. However, when it comes to smelting up, say, two or three tons of ore, to make one ton of pig, the electrical process is altogether too expensive.

According to the local steel men, Dr. Heroult's basis for calculating cost in this electrical process is an erroneous one, and would not bear the test of practical manufacture.

"We would all be glad to have a process for cheaper manufacture by electrical methods, and, no doubt, one day it will be discovered," remarked one steel man, "but in the meantime we must go along as we are, for I am afraid that Dr. Heroult, who was brought out here from France by the Canadian Government to make these tests, has not discovered the secret."

Science and the Old Theology.

"The Greatest Miracle in the World Forgotten—An Open Appeal to Science on Behalf of the Old Theology," will be the subject of Rev. G. Osborne Troop's Sunday evening discourse at St. Martin's Church. He is expected to touch on the subject matter of Prof. MacBride's recent address.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The Montreal C. & D. Rifle Association has elected Mr. W. Mastin, captain, and Mr. A. J. Woodard, secretary. Notice of a motion to change the name to the Montreal Rifle Association will be considered at the next monthly meeting.

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Punished Disorderly House Inmates.

Yesterday there appeared before Mr. Recorder Pelrier, Josephine Wilson, alias Marguerite Yon, charged with keeping a disorderly house. She was fined, one month gaol, $50 or three other months. The inmates Eva Murphy and Alice Levesque were sentenced to one month $20 or two other months and Ernest Lamy, as being a frequenter, $5 or 15 days. This is the last of the three houses that were concerned in the case of Berthe Maille, the little girl of 13 years old who was kidnapped by Godfroi Belanger, a cabman whose preliminary trial is in progress in the Police Court.

COUNCIL RE-ELECTED.—At the general quarterly meeting of the Young Ladies' Canadian Benefit Association, held at St. Anthony's Villa, on Sunday afternoon, the retiring council was re-elected as follows:—Miss Sheridan, hon. president; Miss Wall, hon. vice-president; Miss Neville, president; Miss Sexton, vice-president; Miss Watters, treasurer and archivist; and Miss Boyden, secretary. It was deemed necessary to increase the number of the executive committee by four, as the growing needs of the association entailed too much work upon the ladies in office.

Conservatories Open.

Conservatories will open to members of the Montreal Horticultural Society and friends this afternoon, as follows:—Alfred Joyce, Esq., Rockland Ave., Outremont; Que., Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona, 1157 Dorchester St.; Hon. Senator Mackay, "Killoman Hall," 2059 Sherbrooke street, entrance Redpath street; T. A. Dawes, Esq., 507 St. Joseph street; Lacoline, Mount Royal Cemetery Company, Mount Royal Cemetery, Mount Royal Park, Mount Royal Park, city gardens, Lafontaine Park.

Guarding Against Epidemic.

On account of a peculiar and fatal epidemic that is attacking horses in the United States, orders have been given by civic officials to have all the civic stables disinfected and kept perfectly clean. It appears that when the disease takes hold of a horse it will often kill it within twenty-four hours. Some apprehension is felt that the malady may reach this city.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital for the week commencing Monday next, are James Elliott, James Robinson, John Edwards, Felix Casey.

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Future of Niagara Falls.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star.

Sir,—In your recent editorial you go for the Peterborough Times re the Niagara Falls problem, and say "we have an abundance of waterpower in Canada. Few countries are so rich in this necessity of the industry of the future. But we have only one Niagara." This is quite true, though you might have said that no country in the world is so rich in waterpowers, and you might have enlarged on the wonderful waterpowers in the neighborhood of Montreal yet to be developed; but with all this the magnificent waterpower of Niagara is also ideally situated in a lovely country on the border between the two nations where millions may congregate engaged in an infinite variety of manufactures.

Is there no way that this prospect can be realized to a very large extent and yet the scenic beauties of the actual falls be retained?

How would the following scheme work: Vest the control of the waterpower and adjoining lands in commissions, working together though independent as to the control on each side the line. Let them arrange that the users of waterpower, whether Government or company, should guarantee a sufficiency of water passing over the falls to "save their face" at all ordinary stages of water. A very moderate supply might be made to do this at the American fall and might be brought under ground to near the brink, while the area of the rapids above might be turned into a most beautiful state park. Eventually the rapids above the horse-shoe falls could in part be treated in the same way, keeping deep and wide rolling waterways leading to a point some distance above the brink where it would be spread to the full width and the lip so arranged that there would be no great gaps in the curtain of falling water. Probably for years no such regulation would be required, but when you have a population larger than that of the whole Dominion at present centred within a hundred miles of the falls, such regulation will probably be necessary. Such an eventuality is within the possible in this Canadian century.

J. S. A. Netherwood.

Montreal.

Stole Payments on C. O. D. Sales.

Alexander Lacoste, a carter, 23 years of age, appeared before Judge Lafontaine yesterday on a charge of stealing from Mr. A. Proulx, of 90 St. Augustin street, his employer, the sum of $28.50. It was alleged that Lacoste would be sent with C. O. D. orders, and instead of paying the money in would keep it. He pleaded guilty, but asked that the court be lenient as he was the father of three children. His wife was in court and also pleaded for him. He was sentenced to three weeks.

Two Railway Appointments.

Mr. R. A. White, formerly auditor of disbursements of the New York Central & Hudson River Railway, has been appointed auditor of that company in place of Mr. Marshall L. Bacon, deceased. Mr. C. H. Chambers, formerly assistant auditor of disbursements, has been appointed auditor of disbursements in place of Mr. R. A. White, promoted.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1906.

ONE MISTAKEN CHARTER AMENDMENT.

In the bill to amend the city charter now before the Quebec Legislature there is a clause which is meant to mitigate the hardship of the law which robs of the franchise every citizen who has not paid his water tax by the first of December preceding election day. This clause makes it possible for the citizen to get his vote by paying his tax before nomination day and filing a certificate from the City Treasurer with the City Clerk to that effect.

How many citizens will go to all this trouble if they have not been able to pay their taxes before December 1st, and so automatically retain their votes?

Yet how convenient this will make it for interested parties to pay the taxes of a group of possible voters who have missed December 1st and who would feel very grateful to any such parties who would generously pay their taxes for them!

One of the most serious evils of this system by which armies of citizens are disfranchised for lack of their water tax money on a fixed and early date, is that it provides a rich field in which interested municipal politicians may fish for votes. As December 1st approaches, these men are probably very conscious that they are behind in their water tax, and that they will have to pay it sooner or later. Along comes a philanthropist, who offers to pay these taxes wholesale out of the pure good nature of his kindly disposition; and the men who are thus relieved of all anxiety on the subject would be ungrateful, indeed, if they resisted the request of this friend in need to vote for his candidate when the election came round.

Now the danger of this sort of thing will be multiplied, the nearer we move the date of such possible philanthropy to election day. The schemers will have more time to get out their candidates, and the rescued taxpayers less time to forget "favors received." The wholesale disfranchisement of the poor man because he cannot pay his water tax is an outrage, and the Legislature should put an end to it; but it will not help much to keep up the injustice while making it easier for schemers to delude their victims.

STATUS OF PANAMA CANAL.

The Panama Canal continues to be a subject of deep interest in the United States. In view of the millions already taken from the national treasury for that object and the many more millions yet to be expended, it is not surprising that our friends over the line do take a passing interest in the hole in the ground where de Lesseps and his financial friends freed themselves from several fortunes.

The famous French engineer who made the Suez Canal, it will be remembered, started to construct a similar ditch, or sea-level waterway, through the Isthmus of Panama. This canal would save shipping the long voyage around "the Cape." He made a mighty excavation, but the more he dug the more digging seemed to be called for. Eventually the end came to the resources at his command, and the beginning of a great ditch, in the banks of which were hundreds of graves of those who went there to dig, and an immense quantity of second-hand excavation plant, was all there was to show for the expenditure.

Years passed on and there was no sign. Then the United States began to talk canal, with a preference for a proposed Nicaragua Canal. This was finally given up and the Panama Canal became the ambition of our progressive neighbors. As a preliminary step, somebody managed to foment a very convenient revolution in the part of the country to be exploited, as a result of which the "Republic of Panama" was made out of part of the Republic of Columbia. The United States hastened to recognize the new republic. The "revolution" broke out on November 3, 1903, and on the 18th of the same month the United States had made a treaty with the new power for the construction and control of the Panama Canal. Panama granted the use in perpetuity of a zone ten miles wide and the exclusive control for police, judicial and other purposes; ceded territory for subsidiary canals and the coast line within the zone. Then, as to the cities of Panama and Colon, if police matters proved unsatisfactory, the United States might take control. But the canal was to be neutral and open to the world's commerce.

For all this, the United States paid ten million dollars on the ratification of the treaty, and are to pay $250,000 a year, beginning after nine years. The old canal company were paid $40,000,000 for their works, plant and good will, the money being handed over on May 8, 1904. The Government at Washington appointed a commission and in December, 1904, that commission reported in favor of a return to the original de Lesseps plan of a sea-level waterway similar to that at Suez. The cost was estimated at $300,000,000, and the time of construction twenty years. Next year, radical changes were made in the plans and it was estimated that a canal 150 feet wide and 35 feet deep with tidal locks could be completed in ten or twelve years at a cost of $230,000,000.

On March 30, following this report, Secretary Taft presented to President Roosevelt a statement concerning the whole scheme which led to an immediate reorganization of the Canal Commission. The chief engineer resigned in June of the same year and was replaced by Mr. John F. Stevens, whose experience when with the Canadian Pacific Railway caused him to be looked upon as eminently fitted for the position. Although it cannot be said that, even now, it has been absolutely decided what kind of a canal is to be constructed, work of excavation has been going on and the mortality among the laborers has been immense. At first all material and supplies were to be obtained only in the United States, but a change was made allowing purchases to be made wherever they conveniently could be.

Heretofore all work has been done by the Government of the United States. In addition to the old plant left there by de Lesseps the Government has purchased material to the value of $9,000,000. It has now been decided to throw the work open to contract, the contractors to have the use of this plant, which includes two ocean steamships and 120 locomotives and complete railway outfit besides the excavation plant. None but United States contractors using United States capital will be permitted to tender.

The great work which has been done in the way of solving engineering difficulties and constructing great highways in the form of railways and canals in Canada, has been excelled in no part of the world, and if the Panama construction were thrown open to all comers there is little doubt that Canadians would do a piece of it. But, as Uncle Sam is paying all the bills, no one can blame him for keeping his work at home.

AN AMERICAN RADICAL WAVE.

It is not only in Great Britain that a Radical wave has rolled in, wrecking the calculations of the party managers and upsetting the predictions of the prophets. The United States is being swept by a similar wave. At the elections last autumn, it was reported from a number of places; and, although it was somewhat confused in the popular mind with the kindred wave against "Bossism," its radical features were plain enough to even a careless eye. It was radicalism which gave Hearst his great vote in New York city. It was radicalism that swept Ohio for the Democrats. And it was radicalism which prevailed in Iowa and Wisconsin.

Some of this radicalism is now getting itself recorded in legislation. Ohio is passing a law fixing railway passenger rates at two cents a mile. The Governor of Indiana—a Republican—is talking of calling a special session of his Legislature to pass the same law. Governor Cummings of Iowa—another Republican—is said to be behind a movement to call a convention to amend the constitution of the United States with a view to electing the Senators by popular vote. This is regarded as a radical movement on the theory that the Senate is a stronghold of conservatism.

The way in which the American constitution has always been amended thus far has been by a two-thirds vote in both Houses of Congress and ratification by three-fourths of the State Legislatures. This method, however, requires the consent of the Senate; and it is thought that the present Senate would never agree to a change in its own method of election. The plan proposed by Governor Cummings is quite as constitutional, though it has never been used. It is to secure the application of two-thirds of the State Legislatures for a constitutional convention whose decisions must then be ratified by three-fourths of the State Legislatures. This "cuts the Senate out," and can amend its method of election over its head.

It is a nice question whether President Roosevelt is with the radicals in his party, or against them. He certainly has done things which have helped let down the bars; but he is credited with being against extreme legislation. Possibly when the fight comes on in two years for the control of the Republican Convention, he will be the "compromise" man; and, if he still decline to take the nomination himself, can name his successor.

The prospect is that we shall see some lively domestic politics during the next few years both in Britain and the United States. If a great coal strike should come in the latter to inflame and complicate matters, the best performance may be on the "boards" at Washington.

TAMING NIAGARA.

A correspondent suggests that a compromise be arrived at between industry and aesthetics by which they would divide Niagara between them. That is, a commission could decide just how much water the Falls really needed to make it look pretty, and then give the rest to industry. He also proposes to comb the Falls' hair more carefully and see that the flow is nice and even over the "lip"; and would likewise run a part of the river above the Falls under ground and turn the space saved into a national park.

An even better idea would be to arrange to turn the Falls off after ten o'clock every evening when no one is looking at them, taking care to switch them on again at 8 a.m. sharp for the sake of the early tourist. On rainy days, they might be run only for an hour or two, for few people would be at large then. A well-behaved and thoroughly tame Niagara of this sort would be the next best thing to "practicable" cataract in a tank drama; and it might be put on a special train and exhibited at Coney Island and other popular resorts.

The insurance men have asked the Ontario Government to legislate against the system of rebates. A rebate is a part of the first premium on a policy which the agent allows the policyholder to keep back. Agents are given by their companies a large percentage of this first premium; and so they can often afford to allow a generous rebate in order to get the business. But the insurance managers tell us that this greatly increases the cost of insurance; and it is one of the evils which the New York investigation proposes to uproot. Yet it looks to the average man as if it ought to be easy for the insurance companies to kill this evil by simply paying their agents in some other way. We are too much in the habit of running to Government to do work which we could do ourselves.

The municipal elections in the towns of Nova Scotia this week had something more than local interest, as these councils have the responsibility of appointing officers who revise the voting lists which are used in the Provincial and Dominion elections. There were many surprises. Perhaps the unique election card was that of Dr. Perrin, in Yarmouth. He frankly announced that nobody had asked him to be a candidate; he was just running because he wanted to. He had not asked anyone to vote for him and was not going to. He didn't care whether he was elected or not, but if he should be elected he would do just what he pleased. The electors returned him at the head of the poll.

It is a question whether determined and incurable criminals should not be locked up for life. When a man commits a crime of violence and serves his term for it, only to commit another as soon as he is free, and then another after his second term, surely society might assume that he has "acquired the habit" and refuse to let him out again unless there was good and sufficient reason to believe that he had reformed. It is not a case of making the punishment fit the last crime, but of fitting the needs of society to the presence of a chronic criminal.

THIS DATE THIRTY YEARS AGO.

February 10, 1876

The late Marquis of Dufferin.

On Thursday night the Victoria Skating Rink put on its gala attire in honor of the visit of the Governor-General and Countess Dufferin. The grand fancy dress carnival was the best given since the one given in honor of H.R.H. Prince Arthur. The ice was in splendid condition, decorations in good taste, band programme excellent, and the historical characters on the ice, dressed in rich and most becoming costumes. The rink was crowded all evening by the beauty and fashion of the city. To Mr. Arthur H. Plimsoll, secretary-treasurer, and directors much credit is due for the success of the affair. Their Excellencies were received by the directors and Mr. Plimsoll.

MR. PLIMSOLL is well known in business circles as a very able accountant. He made himself very popular with the subscribers to the Victoria Rink while he held the office of treasurer, as he was always on hand to straighten out any little misunderstandings among the younger people. Mr. Plimsoll was a member of the Victoria Rifles for many years, and was with the regiment on the frontier during the Fenian raids.

A special meeting of the Outremont Council was held last evening, at the usual hour, when the Mayor and Councillor (Lieut.-Col.) D'Orsonnous were empowered to arrange for the lease of a property known as the Snowshoe Hotel, for the use of the Council as a meeting room, police station, etc.

THE late Lieut.-Col. Gustave d'Odet d'Orsonnous saw long service in the Canadian militia. He was appointed a Brigade Major in 1868, and commandant of the Royal School of Infantry, St. Johns, P.Q., in 1883, and D.A.G. in 1889. He was superannuated in the nineties, and died over a year ago. He was buried with military honors.

The announcement of the death this morning of Mr. Bonner will be received with regret by his large number of friends in this city. He was a gentleman thoroughly respected by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He leaves a widow and several young children to mourn his loss, and much sympathy will be extended to them in their affliction.

MR. ISAAC BONNER was the able secretary of the Montreal Transportation Company, and was a most genial, courteous gentleman. All who had to do with him in business matters were pleased with his urbanity and impressed with his strict integrity.

Mr. Harry Lindley has been engaged by the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society to appear at their annual concert, in the City Hall, on the 29th instant.

MR. LINDLEY ranked fairly as a comedian, and at times could give a very interesting performance, and was popular with the denizens of the "gallery." At the above noted time he was the advance agent and assistant manager of the Holman Opera Company.

Not satisfied with the usual grafting adopted by floriculturists, a Frenchman, M. Moillard, of Paris, has started in to transform vegetables. Already he has succeeded in turning a radish into a potato—according to a recent consular report.

"Graced with every laurel her exceptional merit deserves." — N. Y. Tribune of Henrietta Crosman, in "As

The Toronto Star prints a poem on the "Hole in the Ice." Somebody will be along next to dramatize the price of the article.

Andrew Carnegie is going to Ottawa to make a speech on Peace before the Canadian Club. That is a subject that would go better before the members of the Ottawa Hockey Club.

Although the author of the "Banks of the Wabash" is now dead, it is much more cheerful to note the fact that the song itself has been dead some years.

Japan is worried about the British army probably owing to the fact that it does not happen to have any illustrious ancestors.

If it is true, as the professor says, that vegetation has sensations the same as human beings, to keep people off the grass we should change the sign to read, "The grass has feelings. Don't walk on it."

It would be too bad if Count Boni Castellane were to be obliged to work for a living, although, judging from his looks, it should be no trouble for him to get a job as porter in a barber shop.

The Fielding tariff will hear no more evidence about itself, but that will not prevent the Canadian manufacturers talking behind its back.

Do the life insurance companies accept as risks the men who obey the schedule

and play against the Ottawa hockey team?

AUTO SPEED.

(Exchange.)

(An automobile recently travelled two miles a minute.)

Twomilesaminute,
Geehowwefly!
Swiftasametsor
Streakingthesky.

Whatisthatblur?
Onlythetrees.
Lookatthemwave,
My,whatabreeze!

Abonkandarush,
Aflashandasmell,—
Whatdidwehit?
Didsomebodyyell?

Ajarandascream—
Ilookedlikeahorse,
Noteilingnow,
Keeptothecourse.

Outoftheroad!
Giveusashow!
Twomilesaminute,
Geehowwego!

Count Castellane could spare the wife without serious inconvenience, but the loss of the fortune will burden his noble soul with sorrow.

The suicide of a champion woman golf player at St. Louis is most extraordinary. A better winter season for golf has not been experienced in many years.

A German professor says there is considerable alcohol in sawdust. However, a man would have to eat a tree before he could get enough liquid to satisfy him.

WARSHIP TRAGEDY.

Despite the heavy fire from the fort the battleship still thundered away with her big guns.

"Confound it!" shouted the commander of the fort, "I will silence her if it takes a year."

"Call it a he," grinned the buffoon of the army. "You can never silence a her."

Canada's new town on the Pacific will be named Prince Rupert. It will leave "foot-Prince on the sands of time."

CLEAN SWEEP.

The observer on Mars turned his great telescope toward the earth.

"By the rings of Saturn," he exclaimed, excitedly, "there is some great upheaval down there! Looks like our sister planet is losing her outer crust."

"Oh, no," replied the Martian professor, "that is merely the people pushing graft off the earth."

With a solid Chinese laundry vote at his back, the Hon. Larry Wilson should impart a still more international flavor

into Tammany by calling on the piano organ grinders to rise and breathe the sweet air of civic liberty.

Elections in Russia will be held April 7th. Who will be Ekersvitch and who Doranski?

Funny valentines are not funny. It's the serious ones that create the humor.

Some valuable correspondence in the Parliament buildings has disappeared. With so many politicians around, it is satisfactory to record the fact that the Parliament buildings are not missing at the same time.

Every woman is a puzzle, and it's a wise man who can guess the answer.

Morocco is getting impatient to know what part she has to play at the Algeciras inquest. That's easy. Just lie still and look pleasant like any other corpse.

That U.S. Congressman who thinks Canada could be captured in two weeks seems to be under the impression that we would not call on the Hon. Sydney Fisher's services.

When Mrs. Robert Slater, of Spring Valley, Nev., opened the faucet in her kitchen the other morning, some small gold nuggets fell out into the water. When the snow melts there will be an exploration of the ground through which

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The Holland Succession.

Special Cable to The Montreal Star.

The Hague, February 10.—The newspapers of Holland are again advocating the proposition for a change in the constitution in order to regulate the succession in the event of Queen Wilhemina leaving no offspring. The Handelsblad favors an amendment providing that free choice of a succession should replace the representation of the female line.

Dreadnaught Launching Postponed.

Special Cable to The Montreal Star.

London, February 10.—The Admiralty announces the postponement of the launching of the great battleship Dreadnaught, which was to have taken place to-day. The postponement is due to the inability of King Edward to be present at this time, because of his arrangements to attend the funeral of King Christian of Denmark.

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German Club
MASQUERADE BALL

On the evening of February 17th, in their hall, Ottawa Building, 246 St. James Street.

Tickets 25c. Six Ladies' and Gentlemen's Prizes.

A FAREWELL
Gibson Entertainment
In aid of
The Day Nursery
AT
HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE,
WEDNESDAY, Feby. 21st, 1906,
At 8.15 O'Clock.

Reserved seats, $1.50, $1.00, 50c.

Tickets for sale at Shaw's music store, tickets to be exchanged for reserved seats at His Majesty's Theatre ticket office on or after Monday, February 12th. 34*2

Natural History Society Conversazione
Vice-Regal Reception, Thursday, Feb. 15.
Tickets—Gentlemen, $1.50; Ladies, $1.00. For sale by the Committee: Dr. Penhallow, President; H. Bragg and F. W. Richards, Secretaries. 25* 3 2aw

Snowshoers! Attention!

Get your Snowshoes ready—the winter is only commencing. The old time prophets predict plenty of snow—good solid banks of it. Don't you want a good pair of Snowshoes? Last season the great bulk of our Snowshoes were purchased by our customers during the months of February and March. Call in and look through our immense stock. Low prices. "THE WIGWAM," 128 Peel street, near the Windsor Hotel.

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REV. J. R. DOBSON,
Pastor St. Giles' Church, will address
THE MEN'S MEETING,
Sunday, 4 p.m.
Men's Bible Study,
SUNDAY, 3 p.m.
Saturday Night Meeting,
8 o'clock, addressed by
MR. W. Y. KING,
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
DOMINION SQUARE.
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Lansdowne Lodge
No. 9,
I. O. O. F.
Regular meeting of above Lodge will be held at 7.30 p.m., Wednesday evening, February 14th, at Castle Hall, No. 1654 St. Catherine Street.
Stag Euchre after meeting of Lodge.
F. PONTING, N.G.

JEWISH PULPIT IS WHOLLY FREE

Rabbi Kornfeld Discusses the Rights of the Jewish Minister.

ANY JEW MAY ASCEND PULPIT

With Spirit So Democratic it is Impossible for the Jew to Limit His Minister.

"Is the Jewish pulpit free?"

This was the subject of a sermon delivered last evening at the Temple Emmanuel, Stanley street by Rabbi Kornfeld.

The conclusion reached by Rabbi Kornfeld in the course of an eloquent address was that the Jewish pulpit was, more than that of any other denomination, free. It was absolutely free. It might happen that some ministers might utter words that would give offence to an element of the congregation. In that event they would not be out of the church. They would not seek an independent following.

Each Jewish congregation was autonomous. Should a minister fail to please one congregation, he could go elsewhere. He would find a community willing to follow him.

"We Jews," declared the Rabbi, "have our command. We do not muzzle even our oxen. We do not restrain even those who rush pell-mell into saying things that have been heard often before. We are exceedingly liberal. We give everybody absolute freedom, and we are not at all sorry for so doing.

"Why are we so proud of the freedom of our pulpit? Our ministers are not only priests, with sacramental powers; not only prophets, not only sages, wise men, dealing with the problems that affect the lives of men. They are priests, prophets, and saviors in one. We believe it to be our mission to bring comfort to the sorrowing, to administer rebuke to the recalcitrant, and to give enlightenment to those in darkness. A man with such a mission—limit him if you can! He who has such an insight into the soul must make wide excursions into life; he must enter into every department and survey the entire universe, ever looking up to God, for thus it is we raise our flock heavenward."

A DEMOCRATIC PULPIT.

Not all ministers had achieved success, continued Rabbi Kornfeld. But it was not a question of this. If all men were judged by the actual fruit of their endeavors, the result would not be very gratifying. They were to be judged by their aspirations, their aims, their yearnings and longings. Who would dare to interfere with a pulpit that looked so high? It must not be interfered with, and never would be.

Without the pulpit there would be no Judaism. The pulpit keeps alive that faith for which so many sacrifices had been made, not only of wealth, but of lives,—for which men had suffered martyrdom passing description. Were it not for the pulpit, Judaism would not be so virile, so sturdy, as it is.

The Jewish ministers had not striven to keep the people benighted. They had not acquired strength as a hierarchy. There was no barrier built up between laity and clergy.

"Why," said the speaker, "any Jew has the right to occupy the pulpit. Can you limit a pulpit so democratic? There is no room for it, for by so doing you would limit yourselves. The Jewish pulpit is free. It should be free. And we pray God that the minister may always be free in his three-fold capacity of priest, prophet and savior."

Case of Mistaken Identity.

Before Judge Choquet in the Enquete Court yesterday afternoon, E. Gagnon, who was arrested a couple of weeks ago on a charge of having assaulted Felix Bergeron, and stealing his watch, hat and $15, was honorably acquitted. Gagnon's arrest was due to a case of mistaken identity, Emile (Coq) Christian being the right man, and who is now in custody.

Principal Waitt Will Preach.

The Rev. T. B. Waitt, principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, who is to preach at both services at the Church of St. James the Apostle on Sunday, is the guest of Mr. S. O. Shorey, Redpath street. The Rev. Mr. Waitt is favorably known as a preacher of unusual ability.

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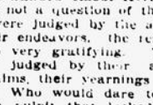

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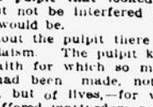

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A visit will convince intending purchasers of the unprecedented opportunities, arising from this removal—the first in twenty-five years.

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Important Opening Spring Trade Sale

In the matter of the EASTERN TOWNSHIP CLOTHING CO., of Sherbrooke, in liquidation.

$25,000 worth of goods at auction on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 14th and 15th FEBRUARY, at 10 a.m.

We call the attention of the trade to this important sale of these choice goods, the name of the E.T.C. Co. being well known for having handled none but the best quality of goods, amounting to over $25,000, and consisting of:

1500 men's, youths', boys' and child's suits; 600 pairs men's pants; 1175 men's and boys' ulsters, overcoats, raincoats, reefers, spring overcoats; 75 Klondike overcoats, 75 lamb-lined overcoats, 200 men's fancy vests, 100 men's rubber coats, 50 dozen men's overalls, 150 boys' blanket coats, 5 bales blankets, trucks, etc.; 1175 ladies' costumes, rainproof coats, jackets and skirts.

Also a large consignment of fine gent's furnishings, amounting to $7500, comprising all lines in shirts, drawers, fancy shirts, collars, ties, braces, socks, umbrellas, hats, boots and shoes.

Sold in lots to suit purchaser. No reserve; all goods must be sold.

BENNING, BARSALOU & CO., LTD.,
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The Montreal Fruit Auction Company

Will sell for account of JOHN CALDWELL & CO., at 36 Mountain Street, on

Monday Morning, Feb. 12th, at 9.30 o'clock.

450 Boxes of Lemons.
240 Half Boxes of Oranges, Messina pack Blonds.
200 Boxes Sweet Messina Oranges.
200 Boxes "Seville" Bitter Oranges.
All "Statue of Republic" Brand, which is allowed the distinction of being the best coming from the Mediterranean.

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384 Boxes Sweet Mexican Oranges.
150 Barrels Apples.

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GERMANS ARE ASKED A QUESTION

"Are They Going to Shut Themselves Out of South America, the One Ungrabbed Continent ?"

Rio Janeiro, February 10.—No end of discussion has been stirred up in the local press by the receipt of copies of the Leipzig Grenzboten, an influential weekly review, published in Germany, the semi-official character of which was established by the fact that it was chosen as the medium for bringing Emperor William's celebrated religious manifesto to the attention of the public.

After pointing out that Africa is daily becoming more British, that Asia and North America may be said to be pre-emped, the Grenzboten asks if Germans really intend to shut themselves out of South America, the remaining un-grabbed continent.

"Above all German enterprise in South America must avoid a wasting distribution of power by concentrating its energies in the three southmost states of Brazil. Let us permit the country as great a degree of self-government as possible. Let us permit it to be ruled by officials raised and educated there, and let us organize a colonial army in which every man can serve his time without returning to Germany. Let us also give Brazil most favored nation tariff preference. Within a few years, then, we shall see the rise on the other side of the Atlantic of a vigorous German colonial empire, which shall, perhaps, become the finest and most lasting enterprise old Europe ever created."

The Government of Brazil, though encouraging emigration from all quarters, has become really alarmed at the growth of the German idea in certain provinces, and it is said that efforts will be taken at once to offset this great emigration with an even greater emigration from Portugal, Spain and Italy.

What has alarmed the dominant race, the Portuguese, is the fact that out of a population of approximately 15,000,000, including many Indians and negroes, fully 500,000 are Germans. Many of these, it is true, are descended from Germans who settled in the country years ago. Of the late-comers many have embraced German citizenship, and if the half million Teutons had been scattered throughout the Brazilian Republic the authorities might have cause for congratulation rather than condemnation. But the trouble is that in the main they have settled in the three Southern provinces and that German has superceded Portuguese, the official language of Brazil, in scores of communities. What bothers the Portuguese officials even more is the fact that the railways, the banks, the commercial and manufacturing enterprises are all falling into the hands of Germans.

Under these circumstances it need surprise no one if legislation essentially anti-German should be adopted here within the next few years. The thing that gives the authorities the most concern is the fact that it is believed that German emigration is being directed from Brazil, and that the Kaiser, after all, has serious designs upon a large portion of the South American Continent.

Lincoln's Birthday.

Special to the Montreal Star.

New York, February 10.—Advices received at the headquarters of the American Missionary Association in this city indicate that there will be a general response among the churches tomorrow to the association's appeal to hold special services in recognition of the 97th birthday of Abraham Lincoln. The appeal was issued especially to Congregational churches, but the Methodists and other denominations will also unite in observing the anniversary.

Notice of Sale

$12,000 Stock and Bagging Cotton slightly damaged by water, will be sold by auction, at our rooms, 69 St. James Street, on

THURSDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,
At Two O'Clock P.M.,

For account of the Dominion Bag Co., Ltd.

50 pieces of Jute and Cotton of all grades and weights from 8 to 12 ounces.

No reserve and in lots to suit the trade. On view on Wednesday.

MARCOTTE FRERES,
35 4 Auctioneers.

Trade Sale.

On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
14th and 15th February,
At Ten O'Clock Each Day,

at our rooms, St. James Street, in lots to the trade and without reserve, $15,000 worth of goods.

Two bankrupt stocks of Dry Goods, assorted: Tweeds, Serges, Costume Cloth, Cashmeres, Cottonnades, Underwear, Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Top Shirts, Lace, Embroidery, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Dress Goods, Neckwear, Waists, Corsets, Mufflers, Linings, Ribbons, Belts, Boots and Shoes, Ready-made Clothing, Overcoats, Suits, Pants, etc., Smallwares and Fancy Goods.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE

In re ERNEST LAMY, Montreal.

Sale by Auction at the store, 1862 St. Catherine street, Montreal, on THURSDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1906, at eleven o'clock, in ten lots, as under:

1. General dry goods	$12,676.75
2. Carpets and oilcloth	703.43
3. Groceries	974.91
4. Gents furnishings	1,169.00
5. Ladies' wear	2,746.87
6. Furs	259.22
7. Millinery	412.40
8. Toys and smallwares	144.98
9. Fixtures	1,038.56
10. Book debts, per list	242.69

Store will be open on the 13th and 14th.

KENT & TURCOTTE,
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Important Sale to The Trade

Dates, Jams, Ketchup, Figs, Etc., by

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All in first-class condition.

10,000 lbs. of Dates, at 3c per lb., 70 lbs. to box.

500 dozen Tomato Catsup, pints, at 45c per dozen.

500 lbs Liberty Washed Figs, pound baskets, 100 baskets to case, at $8.50 per case.

500 pails Assorted Jams, 30 lbs. to pail, $1.00 per pail

THE J. D. GILMOUR CO.,
Wholesale Jobbers.
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PRINCE LOUIS AND HIS SQUADRON

Warm Words of Praise on the Completion of His Twelve Months' Service.

London, February 10.—Rear-Admiral Special Cable to The Montreal Star.

Prince Louis of Battenberg has just completed a year's service in command of the Second Cruiser Squadron, which recently made a series of most successful visits to Canadian and American ports with the flag of His Serene Highness flying on the armored cruiser Drake. By relinquishing his present appointment to join the Board of Admiralty, a vacancy at Whitehall will, it is stated, occur through the selection of the present Second Sea Lord, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Drury, as Commander in Chief of the Particular Service Squadron. This force, which is mainly used for training purposes, is now in the West Indies, with the flag of Admiral Sir Day H. Bosanquet flying in the cruiser Ariadne.

The entire service speaks well of Prince Louis of Battenberg—a good administrator, a capable fleet commander, a scientist in all matters of war equipment and a born leader of men. His Serene Highness proved a most energetic Director of Naval Intelligence before he went to sea a year ago, and he has an intimate knowledge of the routine at Whitehall.

Inquiries at the offices of the various steamship companies show that the bookings of American passengers in general and Canadian passengers in particular for the coming season, already constitute a record. Advance bookings have been made up to the first of August, and one line also has all the cabins on its swiftest steamers taken for the month of August. During May, June and July this one company anticipates the conveyance of 40 000 passengers from New York to Liverpool and other European ports.

Though Transatlantic traffic has been growing rapidly for some years, none of the lines have ever had such enormous applications for accommodations so early before. Even old time customers of certain lines who have been crossing the Atlantic regularly for many years are finding out that rooms corresponding to the rooms that they have usually occupied are being taken away from them and given to others upon the theory of first come, first served.

An official who has had many years acquaintance with the Atlantic trade is authority for the statement that a moderate estimate of the cabin passengers who will cross from America during the season of 1906 is 200,000.

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SALE OF New and Second-hand Household Furniture

And a large assortment of Handsome New Carpets, Oilcloths and Linoleums, Pianos, Etc.

We will sell at our rooms, 241 and 243 ST. JAMES STREET on

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, February 13,

a lot of good New and Second-hand Furniture, removed from a private residence, consisting of:

Parlour and Bedroom Sets, Odd Bureaus, Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, Feather Beds, Pillows, Chamberware, Sideboard, Tables and Chairs, Refrigerator, Sewing Machine and a lot of handsome new Carpet Squares in Axminster, Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry, in sizes to fit any room; neat Parlour, Bedroom and Dining Room Furniture, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Hair and other Mattresses, Curtains, Bed Coverings, Cutlery, etc. Sale at 2.30 p.m.

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Irish Linens.

Under instructions from the manufacturers, we will sell by Auction, without reserve, a large assortment of Double Satin Damask, in Table Cloths (all sizes), Napkins, Tea and Tray Cloths, Table Linen, Towels, Swiss and Nottingham Lace Curtains, Marseilles, Toilet and Honeycomb Quilts, etc., etc., etc., at our rooms, 247 and 249 Notre Dame St. West,

Tuesday & Wednesday Afternoons, Feb. 13th and 14th

At 2.30 O'Clock Each Day.

M. HICKS & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Goods on view Monday. 35 3

OUR TRADE AUCTIONEERS M. HICKS

UNCLAIMED Baggage

AT AUCTION.

We have received instructions from

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company,

to sell by Public Auction, a quantity of Unclaimed Baggage, Personal Effects, and other sundries.

Sale will take place at

NO. 46 CRAIG STREET WEST,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST,
Commencing at 10 A.M.

M. HICKS & CO.,
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SIR PHILLIP'S SCHEME.

A University of Science for London May Follow His Election.

Special Cable to the Montreal Star.

London, February 10.—One of the results of the return of Sir Phillip Magnus, as member of Parliament for London University, is that it is believed to foreshadow the establishment of a university of science for London. Sir Philip has served for the past two years on the departmental committee appointed by the Marquis of Londonderry, the late president of the Board of Education, to inquire into the working of the Royal College of Science and the Royal College of Mines, and the relation between those colleges and other similar schools. When congratulated upon his election, he said:

"I shall be divulging no secret in disclosing the fact that it affect is given to the recommendations of the departmental committee, London will before long possess an institution closely connected with this university for the higher scientific training and the application of science to engineering, industrial and other pursuits which will be the equal if not the superior of any other school on the continent or in the United States."

PROGRESS MADE MARVELOUS.

Splendid Showing Made by the Empire Accident and Surety Company for Their First Year.

The attention of our readers is called to the annual report of the directors of the Empire Accident and Surety Company presented to the shareholders at their first annual meeting, held in the Masonic Temple, London, Canada, on Monday, February 5, 1905, and which appears elsewhere in this issue. The report shows that this company has only been in business about eight months, yet it shows a surplus of assets over liabilities of $104,588.20, while the surplus, not including capital stock for the period named, after paying all claims, interest to shareholders and Government deposit of $80,000, is $16,591.95.

The amount of insurance written in the eight months ending December 31, 1905, totals $2,435,962, while for the month of January, 1906, as per supplementary report presented, reached the large sum of over $1,000,000 in the accident and sickness department alone.

A dividend of six per cent. on the capital stock was declared. The directors certainly have cause to be proud of such a magnificent showing, and they were highly eulogized by the shareholders for the remarkable strides made, as well as care exercised in the management of the company during the period.

At the annual meeting the directors were instructed to take the necessary steps for enlarged powers, as well as increasing its capital stock, so as to make The Empire the giant of the Canadian companies writing the same lines of business.

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Our Stores are Closed Daily at 6 p. m. Except Saturdays.
Mail Orders Carefully and Promptly Attended to.

February Furniture Sale.

The merit of values is best evidenced by the growth of a sale. We can say conservatively that we have more than doubled our sale for the corresponding period of last year. In view of these extraordinary records, we believe that you will want to consider carefully these proven values.

Some of the lines that will be offered this week at special reductions

Arm-Chairs, Hat Racks, Tea Tables, Library Tables, Centre Tables, Jardiniere Stands, Bedroom Suites, Golden Oak Buffets, Mahogany Chiffoniers, Dressing Tables, Wardrobes, with or without mirror; Golden Oak Cellarettes, Sofa Beds, Combination Book Cases, Fancy Parlor Chairs, Parlor Furniture, 3 and 5 pieces; Screens of all kinds.

New Spring Dress Goods.

An elaborate assortment of the New Black and Colored Dress Fabrics awaits you on Monday, embracing splendid values in Costume Cloths, Homespuns and Fancy Suitings, new designs, in the fashionable colors; Broadcloths and English Cheviots, also Wool Canvas, Wool Etamines, Voiles, and Silk and Wool Fabrics for Evening or Reception Dresses.

AT 24c.—OUR EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF A FANCY DRESS FABRIC AT 24c still holds the record. New lines and even better values have just been thrown in and add considerable interest to this extraordinary sale of Fancy Dress Goods at 24c.

End of the Season Sale of Winter Outergarments.

WINTER OVERCOATS we don't intend to carry over. These are of Oxford gray cheviot, others of fancy coating, up-to-date Coats, our own make. Although the quantity is limited, range of sizes is mostly complete. You can buy one of these Top Coats at a saving of $4.00 and $5.00. $15.00 Coats are marked down to $10.00; $12.00 Coats marked down to $8.00.

MEN'S WINTER SUITS AT HALF PRICE. These are balances of odd lines, broken sizes, choosing more or less limited. We have simply cut prices in two—$12.00 Suits go at $6.00; $10.00 Suits for $5.00.

FANCY SUITS FOR CHILDREN OF 4 TO 7 YEARS OF AGE. Again broken lines; still, choosing is comparatively good in the smaller sizes. These are Fancy Suits, some of them we have been selling at $5.00 and $6.00. Your choice of them all for this clearing sale at $2.50.

MORE RIBBONS AT 10c AND 14c A YARD. Two special lots just in will be on sale to-night and Monday. There is black or white in both prices. We are showing a splendid assortment of colors in dark or light shades in our 14c Ribbon. Of Taffeta Silk Glace, 5 in. wide, by far the best value offered in the city. Sale of these Ribbons will take place in our Dress Goods Department, corner building, where we can dispose of more space and give a better service to our numerous customers.

SPECIAL — Silk Chiffon Foundation Collars, black or white, 21-2c.

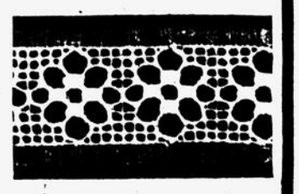
$2.50 Blouses for 99c.

Here Is Another Very Special Offer.

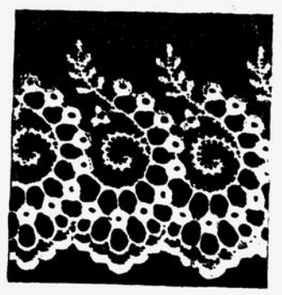
These are ALBATROSS FLANNEL BLOUSES, narrow stripes of white on brown, neat pearl buttons on front. There is no exaggeration. It is a regular $2.50 Blouse for 99 cents.

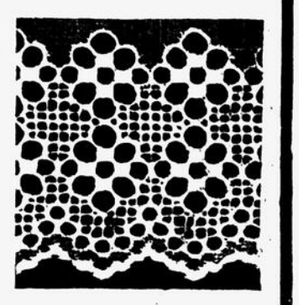
White Embroideries and Torchon Lace.

Direct Importation from the Makers.



FINE WHITE TORCHON LACE, nearest imitation to hand-made, large variety to select from. Edgings and Insertion to match, in different widths. Prices ranging from 2c up to 7c a yard.





WHITE MALTESE LACE INSERTIONS, best assortment and best values yet offered. Prices ranging 7c up to 17c a yard.

EMBROIDERIES ON WHITE LAWN, largest assortment in the city, 3 1-2 inches wide embroideries at 8c a yard; 4 inches at 12c; 5 in. at 14c. Insertion like cut at 6c a yard.

A Clearing Sale in Ladies' Blouses.

Up-to-date Blouses, latest styles, at a saving of $2.50 and $3.00.

These Taffetas or Louisine Silk Blouses are all in perfect order. They are best fitting Blouses, a large proportion of them are of Black Taffeta Silk; others are of Colored Louisine Silk, also Ivory white. Some are finished with lace yoke, others trimmed with silk insertion. Not a Blouse of these two tables could be bought for less than $5.00 or $6.00 in the regular way; range of sizes mostly complete. You can buy them to-day and as long as the lot will last at $2.50 and $3.00.

$7.50 TAFFETA BLOUSES AT $3.25. Quantity in this second lot is more limited—"about 4 dozen"—mostly all Ivory white, just a few in Colored Taffetas, balances of lines we have been selling this season at $7.50; now reduced to clear at $3.25.

More Expensive Blouses are also offered at Similar Reductions.

The question of regular value is out of the way. We simply want to dispose of all broken lines, and make room for the new stock that is now coming in.

DUPUIS FRERES,

The Big East End Departmental Store,
1571 to 1589 St. Catherine Street, City.

For Sale by Auction, TUESDAY, Feb. 13th, at 10.30 a.m., 40 head of heavy working horses. Twenty head of the above lot have been consigned to us by I. A. Jenkins, Picton, Ont.; all good, sound, young horses, from 5 to 7 years old, weighing from 1200 to 1500 lbs. The balance of the lot will be good heavy workers, city broken horses, suitable for heavy work. On view at our stables, on Tuesday morning.

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Auction Sale

RECEIVER'S SALE.

I am authorized by the owner to offer for sale by Public Auction valuable stock of general merchandise, located in the town of Prescott and village of Morrisburg.

The stock is as follows:

PRESCOTT.

Dry Goods and Smallwares	$12,240.20
Ready-made Clothing	3,361.31
Boots and Shoes	2,435.01
Hats, Caps and Furs	1,355.50
Gent's Furnishings	961.04
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Ottawa, February 6th, 1906.

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Argyle avenue	14	$15,000
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Factory Site For Sale

St. Paul St. Very fine business building lot on of above at reasonable prices. H. M. Simpson, 40 Renouf Building. Tel. Up. 2368.

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A very comfortable cottage, well situated; electric light, drainage, bathroom and suites in the house. An acre of vacant land adjoining can also be purchased.
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23-25 VICTORIA STREET,
71 DRUMMOND STREET,
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For sale, or will exchange for revenue-bearing property in the West End, a corner house. Can be turned into flats.
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A fine 3-story house suitable for a doctor; house is in good order, with Daisy furnace and open plumbing; solid brick stable and coach house; lot 25 x 150.
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The house is well furnished and will be sold en bloc. A good chance for two sisters or friends with a little money.
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An exceedingly well furnished and cosy Cottage for six months or a year at Westmount.
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St. Antoine Street, about 8,000 feet.
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FOR SALE.

Sherbrooke Street

Central location; two houses with extension kitchens.
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COWANSVILLE FOR SALE

COSY MODERN COTTAGE of 8 rooms; furnace, hot water. On Main Street. Size of lot 52 x 207 feet. Price moderate. Full particulars from P. S. Ross & Sons, 142 Notre Dame St. West.

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For Sale—140 Metcalfe St.

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A going business, with fine property, close to central part of St. Catherine street. A chance for investment or for purchaser's own occupation.
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A very fine house, with extension dining room, conservatory, double drawing rooms, six bedrooms, two bathrooms, library and sitting room, fine servants' quarters.
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A choice, up-to-date modern house, 3 bathrooms, all of the very best. House in perfect order. Possession early in spring.
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On a Leading West End St.

One of the handsomest houses in town, with the finest of woodwork and plumbing. A bargain in every way.
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Cut-stone front house, stone steps and stone coping, basement entrance. House is artistically decorated, has handsome dining room in extension, also bedrooms and bathrooms on upper floors in extension; good stables. Well adapted for a physician.
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Dorchester Street,

3 story stone front house; 3 bathrooms, extension kitchen; all modern; in good order.
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225 feet front irregular in depth; total area 33,160 sq. feet.

1st Floor—Drawing and Dining rooms, library, pantry, extension kitchen.
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Can be seen by permit.
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A three-story cut stone front house, in very good order; kitchen on first floor; nice lawn in rear; owner leaving the city. Possession at once. H. M. Simpson, 40 Renouf Bldg. Tel. Up. 2368.

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Hardwood floors; all modern improvements.
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Choice Houses and Flats for one year or less.
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1160 Dorchester st., $1500 per year; no taxes.
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707 Pine avenue, $1000 per year, no taxes.
234 Mountain st., $900 per year, no taxes.
70 St. Famille, $720 per year, no taxes.
2777 St. Catherine, $560 per year, no taxes.
2775 St. Catherine, $600 per year, no taxes.
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20 Bayle st., $456 per year, no taxes.
2814 St. Catherine street, self-contained house; very comfortable, $480 per year.
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97 Villeneuve st., flat, $16.00.
121-121A Shuter st., upper and lower tenements, $30.00 and $35.00 per month.
2462 St. Catherine st., shop, $30.00 per month.
299 Prince Arthur st., upper flat, $40.00 per month.
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16 Evans St., Cottage.
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FOR SALE.

26 Summerhill Avenue

A very charming new cottage, 5 bedrooms and maids' room. House is most substantially built; everything of the best. Billiard room in basement. This is an opportunity for a quick sale. Could not be duplicated to-day for $13,000.
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FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE, WILL sell to a prompt buyer, paying 10 to 12 per cent. on your money; also lots on Greene, Sherbrooke, Lansdowne and Western aves. Apply Louis Henry, jr., No. 4 St. Lambert Hill. 29 7

FOR SALE — HOUSE, VICTORIA Park, St. Lambert, villa, hot water, open plumbing, porcelain bath, eight rooms, verandah on three sides, double lot; must be sold. Joseph Gurd, 2409 St. Catherine st. 30 6

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FOR SALE — ST. FAMILLE STREET, dressed stone front building, four stories, containing upper and lower tenement, modern; quite a bargain at $5750; terms easy. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st. 30 6

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FOR SALE — ST. JAMES STREET, corner building, three stories, comprising four stores and five dwellings, all in A1 order and bringing an income of $2209 per year. Price $27,000, one half can remain for a number of years at five per cent. per annum, a solid and permanent investment to party desiring something choice. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st. 30 6

FOR SALE — ESPLANADE AVENUE well built pressed brick building, 3 stories, 25x67, containing three desirable flats, rented for $540 per year; price $5000, with easy terms of payments; very desirable as a small investment; property new on first October last and rented for coming year. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st. 30 6

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FOR SALE — TWO NEW FIRST class up to date houses, price $7000 each; Nos. 502 and 504 Lansdowne avenue, Westmount, decorated ready for immediate occupation, electric wired, concrete basement and laundry; eight rooms. Keys at 122 Arlington avenue, Telephone Westmount 1054 or East 400. 31 6

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FOR SALE — ON REASONABLE terms, in the Island of Jamaica, in a cool and healthy locality, a commodious, well built dwelling house, with deep verandas; beautifully situated in its own grounds of about 34 acres, commanding extensive view, 600 feet above the sea, six miles from Kingston, and one mile from the car line. The house is in good condition and well furnished throughout, has good kitchen, servants quarters, stabling, etc., and good grazing. Apply to E. Nuttall, Esq., Solicitor, Kingston, Jamaica. 43 3

FOR SALE — $6000, OTTAWA ST., corner, solid brick, store and seven dwelling; 90 feet frontage; annual rent $660, snap. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Notre Dame west. 33 6

FOR SALE — NO. 395 ST. ANTOINE st., near Fulford, 13 room residence, solid stone and brick building, furnace and gas, land 24 x 118, price only $4000. David and Dubreuil, 8 Craig st. east. 34 6

FOR SALE — SHERBROOKE ST., Westmount, two very fine cottages of ten rooms each, absolutely modern; price $8000 and $9000. David and Dubreuil, 8 Craig st. east. 34 6

FOR SALE—A NEW UP-TO-DATE house, solid stone and pressed brick, 4 stories, 2 tenements, 7 and 8 large rooms, stable, hay loft, coach house, fine locality; rent $660; price $6600 hipotheo, $3000 at 5 per cent. Apply at premises, E. Gauthier, 782 St. Urbain.

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FOR SALE — NEAR MONTREAL, farm of 120 acres, all under cultivation; residence finished in hardwood; barns and outbuildings, all in first class condition. For full particulars apply to Stewart & Mussen, Alliance Building, 107 St. James street. 31 13eod

FOR SALE — MODERN HOUSE ON Park avenue, 10 rooms, extension kitchen; hot water furnace, cement cellar; back stairs; lot 25 x 162 to lane; immediate possession if required, $1,000 cash will secure this house, balance on easy terms. G. W. Badgley, 124 St. Peter st. 31 6eod

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Just above St. Catherine St.

Handsome cut stone front house, 3 stories, bay windows; brick shed and stable in rear; twelve rooms, open plumbing, porcelain bath, stationary tubs, hot water furnace, dumb waiter, etc. A bargain to a quick buyer. Easy terms of payment. For full particulars and permit to visit, apply to W. ERNEST BOLTON, 141 Notre Dame West. 'Phone Main 32. 33 3

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This commodious family residence, containing dining room, drawing room, library, parlour, 5 bedrooms, one with dressing room; 2 bathrooms, kitchen, servants' room; wine and other ample cellarage and storage; all fittings; in splendid order.

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FOR SALE — ST. LAWRENCE ST., quite a property, 48 front by a depth of 180 feet to Mitcheson, where it has a frontage of 48 feet also, with two houses, bringing six hundred and thirty dollars per year; total area 8236 ft. Price 75 cents per ft. A great bargain. Easy terms. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st. 30 6

FOR SALE — ST. URBAIN STREET, fine block of solid stone and brick with extension, containing twelve substantial flats, modern in all their appurtenances; price $8000, each building containing three flats, pays ten per cent. Conditions half cash. Parent Bros., 92 St. James street. 30 6

FOR SALE — ST. CATHERINE ST., near St. Lawrence st., building and lot 46 x 145, with old buildings bringing now $150 per month; will sell for the price of the land $25,000, no need of booming St. Catherine st. property; every Montrealer knows its value and its future. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st. 30 6

FOR SALE — NOS. 353, 355, 357 Sanguinet street, three flats, in good order; annual rental $540; price $5000, easy terms. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame west. 31 5

FOR SALE

A handsome sandstone front residence on Park avenue (Annex), six bedrooms, library, foyer hall, extension kitchen, occupied at present by Mr. Jos. Perrault, architect, price for immediate sale, $8500. $5,500 can remain on mortgage. Frank E. Donovan, Temple Bldg., 185 St. James st. 32 4

FOR SALE — THE SELF-CONTAINED cottage, 714 Mance street, Annex, double parlors, piano room, five bedrooms, front and back stairs, fine hall, chestnut finish; immediate occupation. W. J. Bailey, 736 Mance st. 32 6

FOR SALE — MUST BE SOLD BEfore the 12th of this month, 2 cottages at Pointe Claire, opposite the Lake, all furnished, water in the house, bath, large ground, stable, ice house, everything up to date, worth to be seen. Apply 34 Napoleon Road, St. Cunegonde. 33 4

FOR SALE — DORCHESTER ST., west end, modern stone front three story house, bay windows, double extension, concrete cellar, Slate roof, etc., 14 rooms, open nickelled plumbing, porcelain bath, natural wood finish, back stairs, extension kitchen, possession 1st May. Price $11,000. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame st. west. 32 6

FOR SALE — CORNER CHARLEvoix and St. Charles large solid brick block, 14 dwellings, revenue $2148, $18,500. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 34 6

FOR SALE — 311 TO 331 WELLINGton, corner Liverpool, shop and 10 dwellings, bargain to quick buyer. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 34 6

FOR SALE — 355 AND 357 CHARLEvoix, block stone front house, two flats, for $5000. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 34 6

FOR SALE — 231 KNOX STREET, pretty cottage, pressed brick, well built, good cellar, electric light, only $2700. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 34 6

FOR SALE — COLERAINE STREET, brick encased house, 4 flats, well rented, only $3800. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 34 6

FOR SALE — 274-276 LIVERPOOL st., two flats, solid brick, $2500, or four flats for $5000. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 34 6

FOR SALE — 6850 FEET OF LAND IN the west end of city, very cheap to quick purchaser. Easy terms. Apply to Mrs. M. C. Keernan, 143 Alexander st. 34 6

FOR SALE — BEST LOCATION IN Westmount, six bedrooms, library, drawing room, dining room, etc. Garden front, rear and side. Price $15,900. J. Corliss Stevenson, 126 St. James st. 32 6

FOR SALE — 1511 TO 1529 ST. DENIS st., first class building, stone front and brick building, modern conveniences, building 50 x 45 x 24 x 37, with lot 50 x 100 to lane, rental $1450, price $14,500, conditions $3700 cash and balance $500 every six months, quite an investment. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st. 34 6

FOR SALE — 400 TO 410 SANGUINET street, just around the corner from St. Louis square, three story solid pressed brick building, 50 ft. front by 80 ft. in depth, containing six most modern flats, rent $1900, price $18,500. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st. 34 6

FOR SALE — ST. LAWRENCE ST., three story and concrete cellar, stone front and solid brick building, comprising store and two story dwelling above, price $6000, easy terms of payment. Parent and Bros., 92 St. James st. 34 6

FOR SALE — SHERBROOKE ST., swell apartment house, dressed stone front and solid brick, replete with all New York modern improvements, rental $1700, price $16,500, a mortgage of $9000 can remain a number of years at 5 per cent. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st. 34 6

FOR SALE — PARK AVENUE, large stone front residence, three stories and extension, modern improvements, 16 rooms, stables and coach house, lot 82 x 136, price $20,000, would exchange for residence on Sherbrooke street or around the plateau of McGregor st. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st. 34 6

FOR SALE — EAST SIDE ST. LAWrence st., one of the best built properties on St. Lawrence street, comprising two stores, stone front and brick, with a solid brick building on St. Dominique st., with a frontage of 53 ft. on St. Lawrence, running through to St. Dominique st. This is a most desirable investment. Price $30,000. Terms one half cash and balance at 5 p.c. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st. 34 6

FOR SALE — ONTARIO STREET, east end, two corners, one of 25 x100, the other 50 x 100; with grocery store and eight flats, 25 x 76; bringing an actual rental of $1500; price $14,500, on easy payments, or would take desirable building lots in part pay. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st. 34 6

FOR SALE — HUTCHISON STREET, Annex, two brick buildings of 25 x 100, containing two beautiful flats each, modern conveniences and rented at $1068 per year, price $8500; mortgage of five thousand can remain for 5 years, at 5 1-2 p.c. Desirable investment. Would take part pay in building lots. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st. 34 6

FOR SALE — ESPLANADE AVE., fine stone front cottage, with extension kitchen, modern improvements; only $750 cash needed, balance in five years at 5 1-2 per cent. Immediate possession. Parent Bros., 92 St. James st. 34 6

FOR SALE—AT STE. ROSE, TREMblay Island, pretty cottage, fine trees, island surrounded by stones; five minutes from club house. Apply J. L. Tremblay, 561 Berri st.

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Artistic and well built house, with every modern convenience.
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FOR SALE — ON CITY HALL AVE., above Sherbrooke street, nice modern cottage, concrete basement; immediate possession if desired. W. A. Snowdon, 467 Temple Building.

FOR SALE — TWO CUT STONE front tenements, west end, perfect order; good tenants; rental $1600; price $18,000; fine investment. W. A. Snowdon, 467 Temple Bldg.

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FOR SALE — NO. 10 AND 12 DUmarais street, two solid brick houses, good order; price low for quick purchase. W. A. Snowdon, 467 Temple Building.

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FOR SALE — ON VICTORIA STREET, two houses, this side of Burnside st. Good investment. Price very reasonable. W. A. Snowdon, 467 Temple Bldg.

FOR SALE — DORCHESTER STREET, two fine building lots, opposite Essex street; size 24 x 110 each. W. A. Snowdon, 467 Temple Bldg.

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FOR SALE — CADIEUX STREET, above Sherbrooke st., 5 solid brick houses, fine corner, rent $1660; price $16,600, would make a reduction for a quick sale. W. A. Snowdon, 467 Temple Bldg.

A BARGAIN — BRICK HOUSE FOR sale, newly built, on upper Mance st., price $1160, very little cash, owner will rent or give possession of same. Address No. 119 Woolfe st.

For Sale—

ST. CATHERINE STREET

$15,000. Two good stores, with dwelling above. North side of St. Catherine, near Guy Street.
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JOHNSON & GRACE, 62 ST. JAMES st., Hutchison street, Montreal Annex, rental $500, price $5000, St. Antoine st., near Atwater avenue, rental $444, price $4500, Park avenue, St. Henry, rental $700, price $7000. 35 6

JOHNSON & GRACE, CADIEUX ST., near Pine avenue, rental $780, price $7600, Selby st., near Atwater avenue, a bargain, $6500, Pine avenue (corner), rental $912, price $9000; Mount Royal avenue (corner), rental $876; price $8500. 35 6

JOHNSON & GRACE, COTTAGES, ARgyle avenue, Westmount; price $7000; Waverley avenue, $4500; Berri st., $4000; St. Antoine, $7000; Mance st., $6000; Hutchison st., $5500, Metcalfe ave., Westmount, $8500. 35 6

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FOR SALE — MODERN HOUSES IN Westmount, having every convenience, from $5500.00 upwards, on easy terms. C. Withycomb, 242 St. James st.

FOR SALE — HOUSE ON BREWSTER avenue, Lachine, with garden and about 1 1-2 acre of ground if desired. Beautifully situated near railway and electric cars, as owner is leaving the country, will sell on easy terms to quick purchaser. Campbell and Howell, Temple Bldg.

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FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND STORE on St. Hubert st., a bargain; pays well; would sell cheap to prompt buyer. E. L. Baugh, 107 St. James st.

FOR SALE—2 FLAT HOUSES, JUST finished, every modern convenience; will rent well. E. L. Baugh, 107 St. James st.

FOR SALE—FINE 3-FLAT HOUSE on Huntley street, Boulevard St. Denis; all modern conveniences; pays 12 per cent. on cost. E. L. Baugh, 107 St. James st.

For Sale—

268 BISHOP STREET

Three stories and extension, stone front house; 7 bedrooms; stable in rear; possession May 1st, 1906. Price $14,500. For permit apply to
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TO LET — 1632 ST. JAMES STREET, corner Mary, a commodious store with small dwelling at rear. Rent $15. Part cash, bank, 2254 St. Catherine st. Possession 1st May. 31 6

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TO LET — ICE HOUSE AND STABLE Apply 56 Mullins st. 33 3

TO LET — STABLE AND COACH house, 3 stalls in stable. Apply to Mr. Hutchison, 642 Sherbrooke st.

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TO LET — IN MONTREAL ANNEX (Westmount), modern flat of 7 rooms and bath, all conveniences, gas and electric light, set tubs, hot water heating, janitor service. Apply to Mrs. Lander, 11 Belmont st. Main 1651. 31 6

TO LET, TWO UPPER FLATS, containing seven rooms and bath, heated, hot water heating, 749 St. Urbain, opposite St. Louis square. Rent $18 each. Apply 751 St. Urbain st. 32 6

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TO LET — TWO UPPER FLATS IN the Annex, seven rooms, furnace, hot and cold water, open plumbing, no dark rooms, rent $20. Apply 357 Esplanade st., Annex. 31 6

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WANTED — FIRST CLASS TOOL MAK[illegible] Canadian [illegible] and Canal [illegible] 31 2eod

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WANTED — NURSE GIRL OF ABOUT 15 years, for child of two years [illegible] St. Luke st. Tel. Up 2125. 31 2eod

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WANTED — AN ACCOUNTANT FOR [illegible] house. Apply stating salary [illegible] N 1620, Star Office. 35 3

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WANTED — AT ONCE EXPERIENCED examiners for ladies' shirt waists, good positions for a few [illegible] Apply to Mr Hayes, at The G. H. [illegible] 8 Beaver Hall Hill.

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WANTED — [illegible] COOK, NO washing [illegible] Milton st. 32 3

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED GENeral [illegible] cook, no washing or ironing [illegible] Apply 151 St. Antoine st. 31 2

WANTED — RESPECTABLE AND TIDY young girl as housemaid, good home for desirable person. Apply Mrs. Hill, 153 St. Lawrence st. 31 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERAtors on skirts and ladies' jackets, also finishers on jackets, highest wages paid. Apply A. Sommer and Co., [illegible] St. Paul street. 31 2

WANTED — STEADY RELIABLE BOY for law office. Apply room 65 [illegible] Bank Bldg. 31 2

WANTED — MEN WANTING FREE PASsage to London, Liverpool, Glasgow or Bristol, as cattlemen, apply or enclose stamp to Tattersall and Regan, sole authorized agents, 152 [illegible] Antoine st. 31 6

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED COOK at Hospital, Beauville. Address Lady Superintendent, Hospital, [illegible] Ont. 32 4

WANTED — TRAVELLING SALESMAN with good connection in Ottawa and Ottawa Valley, with boot and shoe trade. Good salary to proper salesman. Apply Box 76, Central Press Agency, Toronto. 35 3

WANTED — GOOD SLOTTER HANDS. Apply Locomotive and Machine Company, Longue Pointe, Que. 35 6

WANTED — GIRLS FOR LABELLING department. Apply at 14, Inspector st. 34 2

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WANTED — A BOY AS ASSISTANT IN a [illegible] laboratory. Apply Secretary's Office, McGill College, [illegible] street. 34 2

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WANTED — COMPOSITOR — STATE lowest salary, without board. [illegible] Lake [illegible] Ont. 34 2

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WANTED — A GOOD TRAVELLER, on commission, with knowledge of hospital supply. Write J. E. L., Longueuil Post Office.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in light housework, between the hours of 9 and 5. Apply 55 Durocher st., between 6 and 9 p.m.

WANTED — AT ONCE BOY FOR LAW firm, references required. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, to N 1692, Star office.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED COAL miner, with good education, state age, experience, etc. Address A 1024, Star Office. 32 3 3aw

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WANTED — MALE STENOGRAPHER for railroad office. Address, stating age and experience to W 7270, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — GOOD RAILWAY CLERK, salary $40. Address stating age to W 7369, Star Branch Office.

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WANTED — A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to help look after [illegible] one from country preferred. Apply [illegible] Vitre street, Montreal.

WANTED — WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, by a widower, with one child; must be refined. Address stating salary expected, Housekeeper, P. O. Box 527.

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WANTED — JUNIOR CUTTER ON ladies' [illegible] experienced. Apply Salem Co., 323 St. James st.

WANTED — A TABLEMAID AND ALso a chambermaid [illegible] have good references. Apply at [illegible] Dorchester street, in the forenoon, or apply [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon. 35 3

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK. Apply to Mrs. Cushing, 10 Overdale avenue, foot of Mackay st., below Dorchester.

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN AS GENeral light housework, no children, [illegible] Sunday work, can sleep at home. [illegible] Call Sunday.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GENEral servant, family of three, good wages. 16 St. Matthew st.

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WANTED — A COOK; REFERENCES required. Apply 317 Peel st. 34 2

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WANTED — SILK RIBBON WEAVERS, also a few good cotton or woollen weavers, to learn the trade. Apply at Belding, Paul & Co., Ltd., 185 Shearer street.

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WANTED — PRESSERS ON SKIRTS and on coats. Apply 513 St. Paul st.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED BOOKkeeper and typewriter desires engagement, three languages, highest references. Address S 7203, Star Branch Office. 33 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG MARRIED man, age 31, sober, active, experienced, fair, best of references, general agency for Nova Scotia, speaks French and English. No insurance or inferior agencies accepted. Any good travelling position considered. P. O. address H. A. C., Eastern Harbour, B.C.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STENOgrapher, lady, desires position where she will have an opportunity to learn office routine. Address T [illegible], Star Branch Office.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG LADY A position as operator on a private switchboard, experienced. Address A. F., 874 Dorchester st. 34 3

WANTED — POSITION AS TRAVELler, having had some years' experience, Ottawa Valley and Gatineau preferred, middle aged man, good references. H 1122, Star Office. 34 2

WANTED — DESIGNER IN CLOAKS and suits ladies, misses and children is open for position on salary or interest in business, good references. G 1373, Star Office. 34 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY A REspectable young man in a private family or elsewhere. Good references. Address H 1112, Star Office. 34 2

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WANTED — SWISS LADY DESIRES position as useful companion, nursery governess or mother's help, speaks French, German and English, understands all kinds of needlework. For particulars and references Tel. Up 2281. 34 3

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN A JOB as assistant storeman. 53 Ottawa st. 34 3

WANTED — PAPER RULER, ENGlishman, desires position. Apply J 1459, Star Office. 31 5

WANTED — BY YOUNG MARRIED man a position as packer or driver, seven years' experience in store work. Apply Box 120, Montreal Star, Toronto. 34 2

WANTED — BREAD DRIVER, ONE with experience and sober, would like a job at once. Address V 7287, Star Branch Office. 34 2

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS ENGLISH dressmaker from London, desires work at home, all fashionable styles. Terms moderate. 13 1-2 Plateau st. 34 3

WANTED — JOBS OF PAINTING, PAper hanging, tinting and plastering, low prices, best references. Address Moris Wolf, 316a Cadieux st. 34 3

WANTED — PRACTICAL CUTTER IN men's garments, 15 years' experience, is open for engagement; highest city and United States references, both languages. Write Z., 1688 St. Catherine st. 34 2

WANTED — HOUSE PAINTING, GRAINing, plastering and paper hanging, glazing, charges very low. Address W. E. David, 616a Dorchester st. 35 6

WANTED — SEWING BY THE DAY, 1st class dressmaker, cut, fit, tailor system, also boys' clothing. Address 308 St. Denis st.

WANTED — BY AN EDUCATED young woman a position as copy holder, in order to become a proof-reader, excellent references. Address V 7330, Star Branch Office. 35 2

WANTED — MATTRESS RENOVATing on customers' premises, prices run from $1 up to $2, according to width. Fraser, 425 Bourgeois st.

WANTED — SMART YOUNG MAN seeks situation of any kind, very good talker and done lots of travelling, good for any job. Address J. B., 1561B St. Hubert. 35 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED ACcountant open for temporary work, writing up and balancing books, auditing, etc. Terms moderate. S 805, Star Office. 31 3eod

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE young colored woman work by day. Address Mrs. Mills, 24 Donegani st., distance no object. 31 3eod

WANTED — PLACE AS VALET OR footman, two years' experience; best of references. Address L 6873, Star Branch Office. 30 3 3aw

WANTED — SITUATION BY OLD MAN, good penman, English and French, long experience as travelling salesman, good references. F. X. Clermont, 240 St. Dominique st.

WANTED — FRENCH ACCORDEON plaiting, sunburst skirts, also box plaited skirts. 252 Craig east, near St. Hubert. 35 6

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIenced cook, best of references. Apply 66 Victoria sq. 33 3

WANTED — WORK BY CARPENTER and jobber, repairs in store and factories a specialty. N 1601, Star office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, AGE 25, situation as city traveller, both languages, best of references. Address M 1509, Star Office. 35 2

WANTED — EVENING WORK BY young man experienced in general dry goods and office work, between 7.30 and 10.30. Apply at A. W. P., Gladstone ave.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG GIRL, SITuation as plain cook or a good general, please state wages. Address L 1569, Star office.

WANTED — DOMESTIC HELP OF ALL kinds supplied. Write for particulars to the Newfoundland Employment Agency, Mrs. Geor. Walsh, 235 Theatre Hill, St. John's, Newfoundland. 3[illegible] 4 law

WANTED — FRENCH GOOD GARDENer, [illegible] active, sober and honest, married, childless, wants yearly place. H 1495, Star Office.

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY A POSItion as saleslady in an up to date millinery department, can give good references and speak both languages. State terms. Address T 7250, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE WOman child to care for at her home. Apply [illegible] Hermine st.

WANTED — POSITION AS PIANIST for socials, private at homes, parties, etc., reasonable terms. Address Mrs. Hale, pianist, care The S. Carsley Co., Ltd. 17 4 law

WANTED — WASHING DONE BY THE piece or 40c a dozen; also rough dry 4c a pound. Royal Steam Laundry. Phone Main 4275. 33 2eod

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY WITH three years experience, position as telephone operator on private switchboard. Address V 7440, Star Branch Office. 35 2

WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS CHINese cook situation in private family, cafe or hotel. Address W 7352, Star Branch Office. 35 2

WANTED — POSITION BY A RELIable young man as coachman or assistant gardener, understands furnaces, etc. W 7351, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BOOKkeeper can spare a few hours daily. Address W 7372, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG lady as companion to invalid, or old lady, no objection to leaving city. Address W 7367, Star Branch Office. 35 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY STENOgrapher work for mornings, from nine to noon. Address W 7367, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — A LADY DESIRES WRITing or copying to do at home. Address W 7365, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — ADVERTISING EXPERT, broad experience, commission basis preferred, highest credentials furnished, both languages spoken. Address O 1749, Star office.

WANTED — A DRESSMAKER HAVING a few customers, wishes to take a department in a dry goods store. Address M. A. C., 181 Christophe st., Montreal.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN, 20 YEARS, has good commercial education, desires position with manufacturing or wholesale house. Further particulars Telephone East [illegible]

WANTED — BY STEADY, SOBER man a situation in a first class butter and cheese factory, with a view to learning trade. References. Both languages. L. Lepage, 865 Colonial avenue.

WANTED — BOOKKEEPER — FIRMS or individuals desiring their books carefully attended to will find it to their advantage to address 49 Drolet st. 35 2eod

WANTED — A WELL EDUCATED young lady, speaking, writing both languages, desires position as companion, governess, any trusty place. Write A. L., [illegible] St. Hubert st., city.

WANTED — A SITUATION AS HOUSEkeeper, is first-class cook and housekeeper, best city references. P 1763, Star office.

WANTED — SITUATION BY TRAVELler, having good connection with merchant tailoring and clothing trade in western and northern Ontario, at present engaged, but wishes to change position. R 1816, Star office.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN, SPEAKing and writing both languages, desires position as stenographer and as a general office boy, can furnish a No. 2 Remington machine for only $5 a week to commence with. Good references. Write R 1836, Star Office.

WANTED — TEMPORARY WORK, DAY or week, experienced young woman, cooking or table work, references. West End Employment Bureau, 2786 St. Catherine st., Up 3925.

WANTED — BY A STEADY, SOBER woman offices to clean, morning and evening. Apply O 1771, Star Office. 35 2

WANTED — EMPLOYMENT BY A GOOD working housekeeper, good cook, best references. Apply 4967 Sherbrooke st., near Victoria avenue, Westmount.

WANTED — A FAMILY WASHING BY a first class laundress, can furnish best of references. 390a St. Antoine st., upstairs. 35 3

WANTED — RESPECTABLE NORWEgian girl wants a situation as general in a small family, good cook, speaks English. Address V 7312, Star Branch office.

WANTED — A WIDOW, THOROUGHLY domesticated, desires position as working housekeeper to one or two gentlemen or any position of trust, best references. Address V 7313, Star Branch office.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG ENGLISH woman, kitchen work in hotel or large establishment where others are kept; good references. R. P., 87 Osborne street.

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY AS seamstress or would do any kind of work. Mrs. Dorman, 72 Vitre st.

WANTED — MAN, SOBER AND HONest, wants furnace or two; can drive, do housework, etc. Frank, 674 St. Lawrence st., city.

WANTED — A POSITION AS SHIPPER or packer, speak both languages, with first-class references, in clothing or dry goods. Address K 1502, Star office.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 26 YEARS of age, eight years' experience in general office work, desires situation as bookkeeper or assistant; best of references. M 1604, Star office.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY KNOWING shorthand and typewriting, in both English and French, and bookkeeping, diploma, would like to find position. Write N 1677, Star office.

WANTED — POSITION AS FOREMAN patternmaker, with over 12 years experience as foreman; can furnish first class references. Address T 7231, Star Branch Office. 33 2eod

DOGS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — WIRE HAIRED TERrier. Apply 233 Stanley st. 29 7

FOR SALE — SILVER YORKSHIRE TERrier dog, 7 months old, from prize stock, to be sold cheap. 1174 St. Denis st.

FOR SALE — TWO CHINA DOGS, TWO years old, weighing two pounds each. Apply 18 Cadieux st.

FOR SALE — FINE CANADIAN FOX terrier, six weeks old, well marked, cheap. Apply 69 Visitation st.

FOR SALE — A THOROUGHBRED Scotch Collie, all white. Apply 526a Parc Lafontaine.

FOR SALE — YORKSHIRE TERRIER pup, two months old. [illegible] St. [illegible] st., Mile End.

FOR SALE — COLLIES, COCKER SPANiels, stud dogs, brood bitches and pups for sale, high quality, low prices; also white Wyandottes, stock and eggs. Edmund Parker, Compton, Que.

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — UNFURNISHED, SINGLE, OR connected; running water; open plumbing; porcelain baths, lighted, heated. Stanley Chambers. Apply 96 Stanley st. Telephone Uptown 706. 19 18

ROOMS — COMFORTABLE AND NEWly furnished rooms, electric light, steam heat; hot water. 17 St. Mark st. Modern conveniences. 23 26

ROOMS — NEWLY FURNISHED double and single rooms, in new up to date house, central, terms moderate. 162c St. George st. 28 7

ROOMS — LARGE, BRIGHT, DOUBLE room, well furnished, clothes closet, hot water, or smaller single, as preferred. Phone 3355 Up. 479 Guy. Private family. Table board next door. 30 7

ROOMS — LARGE FURNISHED FRONT parlor, steam heated, Auer light, suitable for one or two. 117 Alexander st., opposite St. James Methodist Church. 33 3

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED PARlor flat, unfurnished, enamel bath, hot water, breakfast, six o'clock dinner, refined French Canadian family. 565 Palace street. 31 5

ROOMS — PRETTILY FURNISHED, oak, green trimming, bright, warm, modern conveniences, splendid locality, excellent car service, private family, home comforts, breakfast. V 951, Star Office. 32 4

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room, Auer light, hot water heated. A few minutes from business centre. 762 Palace st. 32 6

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED, IN A private house, modern conveniences, for gentlemen, central. 139 Metcalfe st. 32 4

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS ON bath flat, hot water heating, Auer light. 93 University st. 32 5

ROOM — TO LET. NICE WELL FURnished room, bath flat, Auer light, bow window, front room (and small rooms). 147 Metcalfe st. 32 6

ROOM — DOUBLE OR SINGLE ROOM, for gentlemen, very warm, terms moderate. 63 Victoria st. 32 4

ROOMS — CHOICE FURNISHED FLAT, well heated, Auer light, four rooms, two connecting, rare chance for bachelors; private family, St. Mark st. For further particulars telephone Up 178. 33 3

ROOM — 72 VICTORIA STREET, FIRST class, with home comforts, Auer light, steam heated, telephone, private family. 33 3

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM, NICEly furnished, married couple or gentlemen only. 6 Osborne st. Tel. Uptown 1005. 33 3

ROOM — NICE, COMFORTABLE ROOM, furnished, hot water, enamelled bath and all modern conveniences, with board. 319 St. Urbain st. Tel. East 1996. Rat. $20 upwards per month, near Sherbrooke st. 6

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE with or without board, well lit and heated, hot baths, close to Grand Trunk Hotel. 375 West Notre Dame st. 33 2

ROOMS — TWO FRONT ROOMS EN suite, telephone, electric light, hot and cold water, on bath flat, vicinity Peel and [illegible] 33 3

ROOMS — NEWLY FURNISHED double front rooms, modern conveniences, private family, no children, only first class people need apply. 40 Park ave. 33 6

ROOMS — TO LET DOUBLE FURNISHed rooms on bathroom flat, with board. Apply 139 Mansfield st. 34 3

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, on bath flat, gas, hot water, every convenience, private family. 41a St. Antoine st. 34 2

ROOMS — QUIET PRIVATE HOUSE, rooms all renovated, bath flat, gentlemen only. Phone Up 4150. Apply 47 McGill College avenue. 34 3

ROOM — ON BATHROOM FLAT, LARGE front room, with board, married couple or two young men, also table board. Phone Up 2614. 26 Victoria st. 34 5

ROOMS — PRIVATE FAMILY, GENTLEmen or married couple, quiet house, references exchanged. Apply forenoon, evening until 8.30. 27 McGill College ave. 34 2

ROOMS — TO LET A BEAUTIFUL FURnished double room on bathroom flat, gentlemen preferred. Apply 20 McGill College avenue. 34 2

ROOM — SINGLE FURNISHED ROOM on bathroom flat, for gentlemen. 74 Hanover st. 34 2

ROOMS — BEDROOM SITTING ROOM, gentlemen only. Auer and electric light; bathroom adjoining, telephone, references exchanged. 16 Osborne st., Dominion square, near depot. 34 2

ROOM — LARGE DOUBLE FRONT room, nicely furnished, bright and cheerful, suitable for two gentlemen, also single room. 11 Bishop st. 34 2

ROOMS — DOUBLE FURNISHED ROOM (two beds), on bathroom flat, hot water, electric light. 69a City Councillors st. 34 2

ROOMS — IN STRICTLY PRIVATE family, bed, also sitting room if desired, all modern conveniences, suitable for one or two gentlemen, vicinity Bleury and Sherbrooke sts. G 1267, Star Office. 34 2

ROOM — LARGE DOUBLE FRONT room, nicely furnished, bright and cheerful; good locality, suitable for married couple, with use of kitchen. 35 Prince Arthur st. 34 2

ROOMS — TO LET DOUBLE AND SINgle rooms, newly furnished, steam heated, Auer light, two doors from C.P.R., facing Dominion sq. 18 1-2 Osborne st. 34 3

ROOMS — FURNISHED, BATHROOM flat, two double rooms and one single, newly decorated, porcelain bath, hot and cold water; immediate possession, not moving. 149 Mansfield st. 34 2

ROOMS — FOUR UNFURNISHED, IN flat, heated, newly decorated, also two double rooms, next floor, suitable for housekeeping. 2786 St. Catherine st. Up 3925. 34 2

ROOM — NICE, WARM, BRIGHT ROOM, bath flat, suitable for gentlemen. 13 1-2 Plateau st. 34 3

ROOMS — ONE NICELY FURNISHED front room, with or without board. Apply 26 Berthelet st. 34 2

ROOM — LARGE, BRIGHT, WELL FURnished room, private family. Telephone. Gentlemen only. 40 Mackay st. 34 2

ROOMS — TO LET LARGE DOUBLE parlor bedroom, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen, with use of kitchen. Apply 132 Lusignan st. 34 2

ROOM — TO LET. BRIGHT FURNISHed front room on bath flat, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 51 St. Margaret st.

ROOM — DOUBLE ROOM, NEWLY FURnished, bright and facing south, Auer light, telephone, etc. 80 Hutchison st., near Milton. 35 2

ROOM — TO LET, FURNISHED BEDroom with sitting room for a couple. Apply 10 Notre Dame de Lourdes st.

ROOMS — AT 56 BEAVER HALL, NICE double and single rooms, modern improvements, electric light, water heating, marble sinks, cold and hot water.

ROOM — TO LET DOUBLE FURNISHed room; board if desired, bath and hot water. 26a Balmoral st., near Bleury street.

ROOM — TO LET SINGLE ROOM, WITH running water, board if desired. Address 87 Mansfield st.

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED room, bathroom flat, gentlemen only. 130B Mansfield st.

ROOMS — TWO NICELY FURNISHED warm rooms, double and single, running water, Auer light and home comforts, gentleman only. 2078 St. Catherine st., near Bleury.

ROOMS — R. R. Y.M.C.A. POINT ST. Charles has a number of rooms to let with board. 35 6

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED DOUBLE and single, bath flat, for gentleman of refined habits, small strictly private family, references. 30 Fort st.

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — TWO LARGE FRONT ROOMS, nicely furnished, on bathroom floor, at reasonable price. 1530 Ontario st. 30 6

ROOMS — ONE SINGLE ROOM ON bath floor, very warm. 32 Victoria st. 31 5

ROOMS — AT 1505 ONTARIO STREET, corner St. Denis street, large front room, parlor flat, telephone, modern comforts; private family. 31 5

ROOMS — BRIGHT, WARM, WELL furnished, double and single, running water, cupboards, every convenience, modern house, private family, breakfast. 135 Esplanade ave., city. 31 6

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, AUER light, English family, not moving, three minutes from Grand Trunk Railway. 563 Notre Dame st. west. 32 4

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE room newly furnished, hot water heating, Auer light, use of phone, all modern conveniences. Apply 107 Mackay st. 32 6

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS TO rent, kitchen gas stove, dining room and bedroom on first floor, also other rooms. 216 Mountain st. 33 3

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOM ON BATH flat, hot water heating and Auer light. 95 University. 33 3

ROOM — TO LET — FURNISHED BACK parlor, folding beds, hot and cold water, private family, not moving. 16 Mackay street. 33 3

ROOMS — TO RENT MAGNIFICENTLY furnished rooms, single or double, the latest appointments, hot and cold water, steam heating, Auer lighting, telephone, etc. Apply 75 Union avenue. 33 3

ROOMS — TO LET AT 521 ST. ANTOINE st., a furnished room, with or without board, with all conveniences. 34 2

ROOMS — TO LET ONE LARGE AND single furnished rooms, front room, bath flat, in a good family, no children. 21 St. Famille st. 34 5

ROOM — TO LET, WITH OR WITHOUT board at 756 Palace st. 34 2

ROOM — SINGLE ROOM, SMALL, FURnished, 61 City Councillors st. 34 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET with use of kitchen, no children. 3[illegible] St. Lawrence Main. 34 5

ROOMS — FRONT DOUBLE ROOM ON bath flat, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen, with large clothes cupboard and Auer light, also board. 135 Mansfield st. 34 2

ROOMS — TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, in suite or separate, suitable for two or three gentlemen, all modern improvements, breakfast optional. 8 Beaver Hall Sq.

ROOMS — A LARGE UNFURNISHED double parlor, suitable for married couple; use of kitchen. Apply 128 Plymouth Grove.

ROOMS — BEAUTIFUL PARLOR BEDroom, double, single, on bath flat, very warm. 10 Osborne street, opposite Dominion Square. Transients accommodated.

ROOM — TO LET. A NICE FURNISHed room on bath flat, for ladies or gentlemen. 71 City Councillors st.

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS TO let. Apply 201 Verentyes ave.

ROOMS — THREE OR FOUR ROOMS to let for May 1st, unfurnished, second floor, all nice, bright large rooms. 24 Argyle avenue. 31 2eod

ROOM — TO LET NEATLY FURNISHED front room on bath flat, Auer light, no children, gentlemen preferred. 20 Mance street. 31 2eod

ROOMS — VERY COMFORTABLE rooms, furnished, gentlemen only. 29 Victoria st. 31 3eod

ROOM — A LARGE WELL FURNISHED room, with breakfast and late dinner if required, gentlemen only. 97 Mance st.

ROOMS — TO LET A LARGE DOUBLE parlor to rent, nicely furnished, hot and cold water and use of telephone. 235 St. Urbain st. 31 2eod

ROOMS — TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, one single and one double; use parlor, piano and kitchen; central locality. Apply 2081 St. Catherine st.

ROOM — SINGLE FRONT ROOM, WITH every convenience, private family, gentlemen only, breakfast if desired. 1.5 Mance st.

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED SINGLE and double rooms, Auer light, hot and cold water, gentleman only. 105 Mansfield st.

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, BATHroom flat, telephone. Apply 21 Wood avenue, Westmount.

ROOMS — TO LET, WITH OR WITHout board. 28 St. Famille st. 34 2

ROOMS — 457 GUY STREET, ABOVE St. Catherine st., newly furnished and decorated, single and double room, hot water heat, telephone, reasonable.

ROOM — LARGE FRONT FURNISHED room, Auer light, with use of kitchen. Apply at 146B Peel st.

ROOMS — FURNISHED OR UNFURnished, for lady or young man, on parlor flat, heated by furnace, at once. 432 1-2 St. Dominique st.

ROOMS — LARGE WELL FURNISHED double front room, two beds, for two or three gentlemen, good locality, near Windsor Station. 51 Cathedral st. 35 2

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED, SUITable for two gentlemen, Auer light, warm room, 658 Sherbrooke st., near Park avenue.

ROOMS — FRONT ROOMS, FURNISHed or unfurnished, hot water, low terms, private family, persons employed preferred. 9 Richmond sq., not 9a.

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE front rooms, suitable for one or two gentlemen, strictly first class, telephone, etc. 131 Mansfield st.

ROOMS — DOUBLE FURNISHED room to let. Apply 59 Argyle avenue, City.

ROOMS — BACK PARLOR, FURNISHed, with or without board, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple. Apply 21 Victoria st.

ROOMS — 159A MANSFIELD, ROOM comfortably furnished, suitable for one or two, on bath flat, hot water heating and Auer light.

ROOMS — LARGE WELL FURNISHed room in private family, bathroom flat, suitable for one gentleman. 93 St. Matthew st.

ROOMS — 3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, attachments for gas stove, vacant April 15. Apply 110 Ste. Famille. Telephone East 99.

ROOMS — FOUR LARGE UNFURNISHed rooms, equal to a flat, $10 month. 1364 St. Catherine st.

ROOMS — TO LET. COMFORTABLE, clean rooms for gentlemen. Apply 89 City Councillors st., corner Sherbrooke. 29 4eod

ROOMS — WHERE TO STAY WHILE IN Montreal; well furnished, large, bright rooms, excellent board, situation central; convenient to theatres, churches, cars and railways, terms reasonable. 78 Victoria st. 207 81eod

ROOM — TO LET LARGE FRONT room on second flat, Auer light, steam heated and all modern conveniences, central locality, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 645 Dorchester st.

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED DOUBLE and single, bathroom flat, Auer light, two in family, no other roomers. 69 Park avenue. 35 2eod

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED, LARGE front room, with board, for gentlemen only, $5.50 per week, home comforts. [illegible] Chatham st.

ROOMS — 954 ST. DENIS STREET, nice furnished single and double rooms to let, in private Parisian family, new furniture, modern accommodation, first class board if desired. 35 3

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED, ALL modern improvements and telephone; no students. 68 Aylmer st.

ROOMS — TO LET 2688 ST. CATHERine street, large, comfortably furnished room suitable for two gentlemen or married couple. 35 2

ROOMS — FIRST CLASS ROOMS FOR gentlemen. 912 Dorchester st., cor. Drummond. 35 2

ROOM — NICE LARGE FRONT ROOM on bath flat, private family, strictly neat and clean. Apply 16 Stanley st.

ROOM — A WELL FURNISHED, WARM room, with all modern conveniences, gentlemen only. 682 Sherbrooke st., near Park ave.

ROOM — SINGLE ROOM FOR GENtlemen on bathroom flat, porcelain bath, electric light. 76 Cathcart st.

ROOMS — FOR FIRST MAY FOUR large rooms, not furnished, making a dwelling, with large hall, wardrobe, on first floor, large parlor room, furnished or unfurnished, first class locality for professional man, dentist or doctor, no children accepted, references exchanged. 1553 St. Catherine st.

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED FRONT room to let, hot water, wardrobe, Auer light, telephone, private family, gentlemen only, not moving. 185 St. Denis st.

ROOMS — TWO LARGE FRONT ROOMS on first floor, suitable for bachelor or married couple. 2307 St. Catherine st. 35 3

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED, BATHroom flat. Telephone Up 1561. 30 McGill College avenue. 35 5

ROOM — NEATLY FURNISHED ROOM, private family, no other roomers and no children. Address 257 St. Urbain st., near Sherbrooke. 35 2

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED single room, also a large front room on first floor, gas, hot water, central. 165 Bleury st., near St. Catherine. 35 2

ROOMS — CONVENIENT FOR DOCTOR or bach or apartment, a ground floor of three rooms en suite, in new up to date apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Asselin and Perron, 17 Place d'Armes Hill. 35 3eod

ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM TO LET. 85 Aylmer st.

ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM IN CENtral part of Westmount, newly furnished. Apply Box 336, care of W. S. Stone, Westmount.

ROOMS — TO LET TWO BEDROOMS, furnished, three unfurnished, every convenience, by widow lady; good locality. 18 Souvenir avenue, city, West.

ROOMS — TWO NICE BRIGHT UNfurnished double front rooms, on first floor, hot water heating, gas, for married couple, in a private French family. 75 Park avenue, St. Henri.

ROOMS — A LADY HAVING HOUSE ON Mackay st., would like to rent the parlor floor or three rooms to a doctor, with good service. Address R 2691, St. Catherine st.

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM, WITH private bath, electric light, telephone; near the Windsor Hotel. Address W 7354, Star Branch Office. 35 2

ROOM — TO RENT LARGE DOUBLE front bedroom, in private family; terms moderate. 44a Aylmer st., near Sherbrooke st. 35 3

ROOM — LARGE FRONT PARLOR BEDroom, bath flat, also parlour bedroom first floor, modern conveniences. 29 McGill College avenue.

ROOMS — LARGE, WELL FURNISHED front room on bath flat, gas and hot water. 147 Mansfield st.

ROOMS — TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let, first class locality, private family, no children. Apply 111 Park ave.

ROOMS — SUPERIOR ACCOMMODAtion, home comforts, every convenience, electricity, furnace, bath flat, gentlemen. 131 St. Alexander st., opposite St. James Methodist Church. 35 6

ROOMS — NICE LARGE ROOMS TO let, with modern conveniences, with telephone. 64 Beaver Hall Hill, near Dorchester st. 35 2

ROOMS — 347 RICHMOND, LARGE furnished room for ladies, good home; Auer light, 5 dollars monthly.

ROOMS — LADY HAVING THREE large, handsomely furnished rooms on bath flat, would like to rent same to gentlemen willing to pay liberally for high class accommodation, vicinity Guy and St. Catherine sts. References exchanged. Address W 7262, Star Branch Office. 35 2

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, BY LADY single furnished front room, wardrobe, hot water, steam heat, newly decorated, locality between Peel and St. Mark, private family; references. N 1685, Star office.

WANTED — BY YOUNG TRAVELLING man and wife furnished room in quiet house, to be occupied only occasionally, but will pay by month, full particulars to R 1531, Star Office.

WANTED — UNFURNISHED ROOM, large, vicinity Union to Peel st. State terms. Address W 7369, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — FURNISHED ROOM, BY married couple, ten minutes from Phillips square, where small gas stove can be attached. X 7357, Star Branch Office.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL — CHIROPODY, MANICURE, massage, scalp treatment, Mrs. Topping, 165 Greene avenue, corner St. Catherine. Tel. Mount 1695. 31 6

PERSONAL — "COAL-ECON" CUTS coal bill almost half. Increased heat. No clinkers. Prevents poisonous gases; keeps stovepipes, tubes and boilers clean; enough for ton of coal 25c. J. Linton, 562 Dorchester st.

PERSONAL — TRY OUR TREATMENTS for all skin troubles, scalp, hair superfluous hair, warts, moles, permanently removed. Chiropody, manicure (diploma), satisfaction guaranteed. Miss Grant, 130 Peel st.

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of Anna Ellis (nee Nelson), last heard of about six years ago in St. Louis, Mo. Address her aunt, Maggie Nelson, 16 Bracken st., Belfast, Ireland. 35 3

PERSONAL — WANTED TO KNOW THE whereabouts of Wm. Moore; last heard of twelve years ago in San Francisco. Address his brother, John Moore, 30 Mill Lane, Larne, Ireland. 35 3

PERSONAL — WANTED TO KNOW THE whereabouts of Cuthbert Beattie, last heard of in Hawkesbury, Ont. Enquired for by his mother, Mrs. Ann Beattie, 120 High Wilson st., Middlesborough, Eng. 35 3

PERSONAL — WANTED TO KNOW THE whereabouts of John Foster, or his family, he left Nottingham seventeen years ago for America, last heard of in Illinois. Address his sister, Margaret Laird, 12 Vere st., Toxteth Park, Liverpool, Eng. 35 3

PERSONAL — WANTED TO KNOW THE whereabouts of John Summers, last heard of ten years ago in New York. Address his sister, Mrs. John Bergin, 2 Pownall sq., Liverpool, Eng. 35 3

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of Thomas Fox, or his children, who left Co. Fermanagh, Ireland, for America, about forty years ago, last heard of about 15 years ago in Elmira, N. Y. Information will be gladly received by his nephew, Thomas Bruce, 382 Govan st., Glasgow, Scotland. 35 3

PERSONAL — WANTED TO KNOW THE whereabouts of Mary Castle, who left Lurgan 21 years ago for America. Communicate with her uncle, John Geddise, 89 [illegible] st., Belfast, Ireland. 35 3

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of Michael McCann, who left Newcastle-on-Tyne about nineteen years ago; last heard of about 12 years ago in Philadelphia. Information will be thankfully received by his brother, Joseph McCann, Bellaghy, County Londonderry, Ireland. 35 3

BOARD.

BOARD — EXCELLENT TABLE BOARD $12 month, $3 week, 6 meals $1. Quick service. Sussex House, 43 Metcalfe st. 30 6

BOARD — MRS. DOCTOR SEARL, PRIvate accommodation, professional attendance; ladies treated; hot baths; Auer lights; steam heat. 160 St. George st. 33 6

BOARD — GOOD CHANGE FOR BOARDers at the Cambridge Cafe, 21 University st., and excellent board $12 per month; $3 per week; five meals $1.

BOARD — MRS. BRAZEAU, SICK nurse has accommodation for ladies before and during confinement; best of medical attendance. 13 Annie st., St. Henri. 33 12eod

BOARD — MRS. DOCTOR POULIN, rooms and board for ladies before and during confinement; strictly private; terms moderate. Apply 171 Montcalm st. 35 3eod

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS— TO LET LARGE, WELL FURnished rooms, with board, 200 Peel st. Also vacancies for table guests. 25 11

ROOMS — SUPERIOR BOARD, RESIdence in strictly private English family; house newly furnished throughout, electric light; phone and all other conveniences; situated University, above Sherbrooke. Particulars Phone Up 4150. 30 6

ROOM — DOUBLE ROOM ON BATHroom flat, with board, Auer light, hot water heated, music room for use of boarders; terms moderate. 69 Osborne st. 31 6

ROOMS — NICE ROOMS, NEWLY FURnished, up to date, home comfort, first class cooking. Tel. East 3414. 994 St. Denis st. 31 6

ROOMS — TWO LARGE ROOMS, WITH first class board, in private family, use of telephone; home comforts. 4121 St. Catherine st., near Arena. 31 3

ROOMS — TWO NICE FURNISHED front rooms, bath, Auer light, wardrobe, first class table board, by French chef; also table boarders wanted, not moving. 400a St. Denis st., corner Ontario. 33 3

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED single front room, board, gas, hot water furnace, etc. 17 Phillips sq. 34 2

ROOMS — NICE DOUBLE FRONT room suitable for two gentlemen or married couple, also single room, with first class board and home comforts; table guests accommodated. No. 151 Bleury st., corner St. Catherine. 34 2

ROOMS — THREE BOARDERS CAN get good board and lodgings at 390 Delorimier avenue, at $3.75, including car fares, electric light, English. 34 3

ROOM — DOUBLE FRONT ROOM, ON bath flat, with board, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple. 133 Mansfield st. 34 3

ROOMS — DOUBLE ROOMS, WITH single beds, for gentlemen only. 566 Lagauchetiere st. 34 3

ROOM — COMFORTABLE ROOM FOR two gentlemen, with first class board, late dinner. 20 Lincoln avenue, off Guy st., above St. Catherine st. 34 2

ROOMS — TO LET BATHROOM FLAT, furnished double room, with board, in quiet English family, vacancies for table guests. 60 University st. 34 2

ROOMS AND BOARD—TWO IN A room, $3 per week. 294 Craig west, near Victoria Square.

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED AND warm front single room, on bathroom flat, with every convenience, hot and cold water, telephone, cars pass the door. Apply 21 University st.

ROOM — LARGE, WELL FURNISHED double room, suitable for two gentlemen, with board. 38 Union avenue. 35 6

ROOMS — TWO QUIET PERSONS rooming together can have warm room, hot water heating; good board for $3.50 each. Apply 13 Milton st.

ROOM — WITH BOARD, NEWLY FURnished, near C.P.R. works, handy for cars. 537 Chausse st.

ROOM — TO RENT A LARGE, WELL furnished room, with board, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply to 107 Stanley st. 35 2

ROOM— A COMFORTABLY FURNISHED single room; partial board if desired, Auer light and telephone. 125 Baile st.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED — BY A GENTLEMAN AND his wife, on or before the end of February, two or three rooms, with board, where young children do not come to the table; willing to pay liberally for comfortable accommodation. Address J 1455, Star Office. 34 3

WANTED—FOR MARCH 1ST, BOARD and single room in comfortable house, by lady employed during day; must be central and terms moderate; permanent if satisfactory. Address M 1605, Star office.

WANTED — ROOM AND BOARD IN strictly private family, by Canadian young business man, would pay four to five weekly. L 1568, Star Office.

WANTED — GOOD ROOM AND BOARD for two ladies at 367 Dorion st.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN OF QUIET disposition and of good habits, would like board and room with private family. State terms, etc., to W 7373, Star Branch Office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

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LOST — ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, February 8th, on Shuter st., Sherbrooke or Drummond, a parcel addressed Madame Leduc. Reward at 56 Drummond street. 34 3

LOST — ON THE 2ND OF FEBRUARY, instant, in a tramway of Windsor and St. Lawrence, a brown hand valise, containing a bundle of documents, belonging to J. N. Legault, Notary. Please return to Robillard, Rivet's office, 97 St. James st. Reward. 34 2

LOST — WILL THE PERSON WHO found a pair of gold spectacles last week, east end city, return same 45 Visitation and receive reward.

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BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 558. Circuit Court. D. J. White, plaintiff, vs. Frank McCorry, defendant. On the 19th day of February, 1906, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said defendant, No. 473 St. James street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of one cash register and bar fixtures. Terms cash. J. E. BERNARD, B. S. C. Montreal, February 8, 1906.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 10,882. Circuit Court. S. Craig, plaintiff, vs. De. C. Sibbles, defendant. On the 19th day of February, 1906, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, 1058, City Hall avenue, in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. G. A. LAFONTAINE, B.S.C. Montreal, February 9th, 1906.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 14,658. Circuit Court. D. Hebert, plaintiff, vs. J. Lapierre, defendant. On the 19th day of February, 1906, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. 755 Lafontaine street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Terms cash. L. J. S. RACETTE, B.S.C. Montreal, February 9th, 1906.

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. 13617. Circuit Court. Dame Marie Julie C. Goulet and vir, Plaintiff, vs. Ovide Baril, Defendant. On the 19th day of February, 1906, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at No. 150 Dorion street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Conditions cash. THOMAS N. PROULX, B.S.C. Montreal, February 9th, 1906.

SITUATION NOW GROWS GRAVE

France Will No Longer Consent to Have Her Interests Slighted and Will Resist Germany.

Paris, February 10. — The semi-official Temps yesterday, referring to the Moroccan situation, said:

"There appears to be no doubt that public opinion in France is unanimous with reference to policing Morocco. The interests of others being safeguarded, the hour has arrived for the protection of the special rights of France. No doubt the Government, with the knowledge that the whole country is behind it, will take a firm stand during the discussion of this delicate point at the conference."

To the "Century Congo Explorers."

Special to the Montreal Star.

Antwerp, February 10.—The Royal Geographical Society, which was the first to honor Stanley on his return from his discovery of the course of the Congo River, has just given a banquet to the Twentieth Century Congo explorers. The event occurred in the Marble Hall of the Zoological Gardens, and was attended by explorers like Colonel Vangele, Paul Lemarinel, Baron Dhanis, Major Jacques, Major Hanolet, Major Chaltin and Colonel Thys. The difference between the "Dark Continent" of Stanley's day and the Africa of to-day was graphically stated by many of the speakers during the banquet of the explorers.

Officer Arrives for Zapullo.

Mr. Charles Humel, detective, of Newark, N.J., arrived in the city last night to take back Zapullo, the Italian, who tried to kill his brother some while ago. The extradition papers are all completed, and Mr. Humel will leave the city to-night with his prisoner.

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A REACTION IN THE GERMAN PRESS

Any Suggestion of a Conflict With England is Becoming Ridiculous.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Berlin, February 10. — There are already signs of a reaction in the German press with regard to the movement between Great Britain and Germany. Several papers declare that the movement is gradually growing ridiculous, that there is no use going on protesting that there is no ground for a quarrel, and that everybody wants peace. It is intimated that these newspaper articles are in reality favored by the Emperor, who, while he does not want war or trouble with England, does want a large army and navy, and finds it necessary to appeal to national pride and international prejudice to secure the money required for these two arms of the service. Scolding at France has become like playing with fire, and the Kaiser is said to have concluded that the English will stand almost anything in a way—at least so far as talking to or about is concerned, and while they may talk back through their newspapers, they will not resent it enough at least to go to war about it.

With regard to many letters which have recently appeared in the English newspapers from distinguished men in Germany and Great Britain calling for a better feeling between the two nations, the Hamburger Nachrichten points out that similar letters are not sent to the German press. Then the Hamburger Nachrichten adds:

NO GERMAN-ENGLISH CONFLICT.

"No intelligent German dreams of a conflict between England and Germany. England, however, is suspected of harboring hostile intentions towards Germany. What is the use, therefore, of assuring England that we do not want to fight? We do not believe that letters of this sort will have any effect upon the relations of the two countries."

Three new naval tables have been presented by the Kaiser to the Reichstag, and have been hung up in the lobby alongside the tables which His Majesty has presented on similar and previous occasions. For these new tables are also the work of His Majesty's own hand, and they show in tabular form the fleets of France and the United States. Last October the Kaiser prepared similar tables dealing with the British fleet.

In fact interest in the navy is being roused by every trick and device known to man. A monster petition for the further increase of the navy is being organized by the Navy League through the newspapers themselves. Every newspaper in Germany contains a paragraph recounting the arguments for the strengthening of the fleet and having at the end a blank space in which the reader is requested to sign his name.

"It is the duty of the German Navy League," the paragraph concludes, "to see that the Reichstag not only accepts the new naval proposals, but makes provision that ineffective vessels shall every year be replaced by up-to-date warships."

Thousands of signatures have already been received in this way and a gigantic petition reproducing them will be laid before the Reichstag as proof of the popular desire for an increase in the navy.

AN EDITOR SENTENCED.

Hon. Loebe, editor of the Volkswacht, the leading Socialistic journal in Silesia, has been sentenced at Breslau to twelve months' imprisonment, without the option of a fine, for writing and publishing an article calculated to excite disturbance and hatred between class and class.

The article in question, although violent, certainly did not exceed what is regarded as permissible in more constitutional states. It dealt with the unfairness of the existing electoral laws in Prussia, and pointed out that though the Socialist workmen at the last election gave 300,000 votes, they were unable to return one member, while by recording an equal number of votes the Conservatives returned 143 members. The Hon. Mr. Loebe then went on to threaten the Government with the will of the people, declaring that the Prussian proletariat must show themselves worthy pioneers of the international army of workers.

THE SESSION AT QUEBEC

Ministry Questioned About the Alleged Murder at Buckingham.

HON. JOS. CHOATE PRESENT

Questions as to Cost of Printing and the Cutting of Pulp Wood Answered.

Quebec, February 10.—The Legislature Assembly closed the week by a short sitting, during which several questions were answered and a discussion arose over the activity of the Department of Justice with regard to the death of young Arnold Walsh at Masson, Quebec.

Ald. Carter's bill to ratify the agreement passed between the city of Montreal and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the closing of east end streets was read a second time, and referred to the Railway Committee. This bill, besides ratifying the agreement, extends its duration ninety years, putting it into force for ninety-nine years, instead of nine.

Hon. Joseph Choate occupied a seat on the floor of the House, and followed the deliberations with considerable interest. Mrs. and Miss Choate were the guests of Mrs. and Miss Weir, and viewed the proceedings from the Speaker's gallery.

M. P. E. Leblanc, M.L.A., called the attention of the Attorney-General to a despatch in a Quebec morning paper from Masson, Quebec, telling of the arrest of James Kelly. The despatch stated that the Attorney-General's Department was blamed for being lax in following up the case. Mr. Leblanc sought information, as he considered this a serious matter, for the province was bound to protect these poor immigrant boys.

Hon. Lomer Gouin declared that he had intended to speak on this matter. He explained that on obtaining information leading to the belief that a crime had been committed, the department had taken measures to obtain information and had ordered an inquest.

The coroner was ill and had delayed, but every step was being taken to push the matter through.

In answer to a question, Hon. Rodolphe Roy informed Mr. Langlois that in 1884-85 the province paid $166,000 for primary schools, while in 1904-05, the grant for the same purpose was $183,-286.62. Mr. Langlois was also informed that Mr. C. J. Magnan in the last eight years received for the publication of l'Enseignement Primaire $41,927.32. Mr. Magnan has a salary of $1,200 as professor of the Normal school, and received $1,195 for publishing "Mon Premier Livre," $80 for 400 copies of his "Honor to the Province of Quebec," $50.50 for the purchase of copies of his manual of civic law, $795 for advertisements and articles on colonization, and $650 from the department of agriculture for his work "The Rural School."

Hon. Adelard Turgeon informed Mr. Girard that the scale of prices for cutting timber on Crown lands had been fixed in 1901 and that the reports of the Minister of Crown Lands showed the quantities of timber and pulp-wood cut last year. Mr. Girard was also informed that the township of Whitton contained 73,500 acres, and that 24,025 acres of land are now under timber license in that township. Mr. Delage was informed by Hon. Rodolphe Roy that the Government had by order in council devoted a portion of a sum of one hundred thousand dollars voted by 60 Victoria and amended by the statute 5 Edward VII., to paying an annual bonus to teachers. A premium of $15 will be paid to lay teachers who have taught for fifteen years and a premium of $20 to lay teachers who have taught for more than twenty years.

Mr. Morin, of St. Hyacinthe, introduced a bill to amend the municipal code.

A bill to amend articles 5,270 and 4,284 of the Civil Code, by Mr. Roy, of Montmagny, was read a second time and referred to the legislative committee. The bill to incorporate the National Amateur Athletic Association was read a third time and passed. A bill by Mr. Roy to force the county of Lotbinière to contribute to the maintenance of the Garneau Bridge was read a second time and sent to the private bills committee after which the House adjourned.

GOLD RESERVE INCREASING.

Tide Has Changed and Bullion is Returning to Russian Imperial Bank.

St. Petersburg, February 10. The tide of gold is setting back into the coffers of the Imperial Bank. The receipts of the Government, especially those from the railroads, are improving and the tension of the financial situation, which recently was causing supreme anxiety, continues to relax.

The report of the Imperial Bank from January 29, to February 5, shows an increase of nearly $20,000,000 in the stock of gold on hand. The amount of paper money increased during the week to $47,000,000. This currency the treasury officials expect soon to retire from circulation with another $12,500,000 worth of notes.

The net increase in gold on hand and the return of deposits to the savings banks, much of which is in gold, the officials considered to be the most encouraging features of the situation, next to the increase in railroad receipts. During the recent disorders railroad traffic was almost completely paralyzed, cutting heavily into the Government's income, as well as crippling the trade and industry of the country. Traffic now is being resumed, though it has not yet reached normal proportions. The Imperial Bank's balance sheet shows a decrease in loans, which is considered a favorable sign, attributable to the high rate of discount charged by the Imperial Bank, which is nine per cent. for semi-annual loans, and eight per cent. for time.

Dying a Bad Racial Habit.

Special Cable to The Montreal Star.

London, February 10.—Dr. Cornwall Round is the latest advocate of the theory that dying is nothing more nor less than a bad racial habit. His contention is that the body is not a mere machine which must of necessity wear out, but rather that it is a machine which can be kept in good repair for an indefinite period by right suggestion. He also insists that the forefathers of the human race by dying set a bad example and hypnotized moderns into the belief that death is inevitable, a hypnotization which can be conquered he says by self suggestion in the conscious state.

A $100,000 Suit.

Toronto, February 10.—The Royal Electric Company and the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company have filed ... papers in the non-jury Assizes Court for the $104,382.87 suit against the following companies: The Hamilton Electric Light & Cataract Power Company, the Cataract Power Company of Hamilton, and the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Company.

PRINCIPAL PETERSON DISCUSSES ACTION OF PROTESTANT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ON RURAL SCHOOLS

Now that the question of the rural schools is awakening so much interest in the Legislative Assembly, the remarks made by Principal Peterson of McGill University, in a pamphlet issued this week, are peculiarly appropriate. The booklet is based on an address delivered by Dr. Peterson some months ago at Granby, on the subject of "The University and the School." The statements of Principal Peterson on this matte, are in brief as follows:

"On the Protestant Committee, the city member is 'suspect' to the noisy little clique that is so fond of airing its views in the press of the province. He is not supposed to know anything about our rural schools. If he happens to be what is erroneously termed a 'University representative,' so much the worse for him. His motives are purely selfish, and all he cares about is the supply of pupils in the country schools who are likely to go to the University. The other 95 per cent he does not consider at all, except so far as he may get the opportunity of forcing them into the same mould as the University entrants.

UNIVERSITY AIMS

"Now, what nonsense all this is on the very face of it. I do not hold any brief for all Universities in all lands, and at every period of the world's history. But of the modern and up-to-date University it can be confidently stated that the standard and the subjects which it prescribes for entrance are those of a good 'School Leaving Examination.' It seeks to apply an impartial test, according to approved methods, to the general work of the school, and make as little distinctions may be between 'University candidates' and pupils who are merely seeking a certificate of good standing at school. It would be strange indeed if the University had any other aim or policy. Its obvious interest is to harmonize matriculation as far as possible with the conditions of a school leaving examination, and to keep its requirements in close touch with the best work of the schools. Any other policy could result in creating a great gulf between the school and college, where no gulf should be.

"But the general problem of education in the Province of Quebec, apart from these particular aspects of it, will still bear to be stated. Can it be said that education has enjoyed its fair share of the increased revenues of the Province and of the advancing prosperity of our people? We are certainly still far from what has been somewhere stated as the ideal of our cousins to the south of the line, viz., that the accumulated wealth of the State should be brought to bear, in the first instance, on the education of its children. It was shown last year that we are spending rather less per capita on our schools than we spent as far back as 1878. The figures work out to something under eleven dollars per head; it ought to be $20 or $30. The result of this starvation policy on the status of the teaching profession is too obvious for words. The fact is that there is very little of a profession about it. A line of life in which people talk of 'hiring' the teacher, and command her services for less than they would pay a 'maid-of-all-work,' is not even a 'calling.' No wonder that so many are 'called,' not to it, but away from it, after a few years' trial.

FREQUENCY OF CHANGES.

"One of the most unsatisfactory features about our school system at present is the shortness of the period during which teachers are content to remain in any one position. The engagement is generally, of course, for the term of the school year, as in Great Britain. But in the old country the teacher stays on if not told to go; with us she goes if not told to stay. And so our elementary teachers are apt to form a floating population, moving about from one centre to another, and falling out of the ranks, in many cases, just when the experience they have gained might come to be useful. The main reason for this is, of course, that comparatively few of the young women who take up teaching intend to make it a life-work. And so long as they are engaged in teaching, they desire as much change and variety as possible. Many of them are too restless to stay for long in any one place. If they were genuine students, they would find even the seclusion of the isolated rural district not unconducive to study. The teacher who desires to rise in the profession ought to welcome the opportunity of work that is always to be found in quiet and retirement. But the aspiration is absent in many cases—too many of our teachers being content with the lowest grade of certificate that will retain them in the ranks. And there is always the tendency to gravitate to more populous centres, where there is more life and bustle and activity.

"It is this, among other factors that gives rise to the problem of rural schools. In our province some people often speak as if the rural problem existed nowhere else. But no one who knows the 'Report of the Committee of Twelve on Rural Schools,' adopted at the meeting of the National Educational Association of the United States in 1895, can fail to realize that conditions have a way of repeating themselves all the world over. Some of the recommendations of that report are quite applicable to the existing circumstances of this province, as, for example, that the unit of organization should be as large as possible, in order to secure effective and economical administration and to enforce the doctrine that every interest concerned in the education of children—county and province as well as township and municipality should bear a proportionate share of the burden of taxation.

THE ECONOMIC FACTOR.

"The rural problem, on its economic side, is, of course, a far greater one than can possibly be solved by any change in educational methods. It is mainly the desire for better prospects and more remunerative employment that has brought the people from the country to the city. Human ambition is a more or less constant factor here, and is not likely to be eliminated by new courses of study in the schools. You cannot expect to keep young people on the farm by simply expelling the story of Dick Whittington and his cat from the reading-book in use in rural schools. Those who wish to understand the 'deserted village' problem in its economic aspects should read a recent volume by Professor Vandervelde, of the new University of Brussels, entitled 'L'exode rural et le retour aux champs' (Paris 1903).

Professor Adams reported in 1902 that he had been told by the Secretary-treasurer of the municipality of the township of Stanstead that of thirty schools under his commissioners, exactly one-half were taught by teachers without diploma, and that all the thirty—whether holding Model diplomas, Elementary diplomas, or no diploma at all—received exactly the same salary, $16.00 per month. While such a state of things is possible in a prosperous township, it behoves the Protestant Committee to be on its guard against any unnecessary relaxation of its regulations. The chairman, Rev. Dr. Shaw, stated in a recent interview that only half of the Protestant School Boards of the province failed to put forward their best efforts on behalf of their schools. We are being pressed now, in the interests of the poorer districts, to cancel the regulation which requires a four-months course of training at the Normal School, so that more young girls, of the class from which most rural teachers are generally drawn, may take up school work as soon as they themselves leave school. Its advocates admit that the would be a retrograde step, but they believe that it is forced on us by the necessities of the case.

"The great objection to it is, that it is a letting down of the barriers by legalising for the province as a whole the minimum qualification that is permitted in certain exceptional cases. The experience of the Normal School staff is that the Second Grade Academy is far too low a standard for admission, and yet this would become under the new proposal the standard for qualification as a teacher, without any further training. Apart altogether from the interests of the Normal School which are not considered by the advocates of this change in the existing regulations, the answer of the Protestant Committee ought to be that, while continuing to provide for exceptional cases in exceptional ways, it must to level up rather than down in this all-important matter of training. We ought certainly not to progress backwards. Rather should we unite our efforts to strengthen our footing on every inch of ground that we gain, and get ready at the same time for further advances.

MORE MONEY NEEDED.

"Especially at such a time as the present, when we are living in the hope of some improvement in local educational conditions, it would seem a counsel of despair to still further disparage and depreciate the value of the trained teacher as compared with the untrained. Recent utterances on the part of the head of our Provincial Government, the Hon. Mr. Gouin, appear to encourage the expectation that more will be done for our schools. Bonuses are to be offered to induce teachers to remain in the service for a longer period, and other steps will be taken that may help bring home to the general body of our people an increased consciousness of duty in regard to the schools.

"With such proposals in view, it would hardly be wise to follow the advice of those who recommend the Protestant Committee, at this time, to grant diplomas to such persons as wish to enter the teaching profession, on service in our country schools, without any training at all. The way of progress does not lie in that direction. The bonuses which the Provincial Government has just announced will have some little effect in making the profession of teaching more attractive than it is at present. It has been suffering from the superior inducements offered in connection with other activities. The attitude of the Provincial Government ought to be reflected also in the public conscience which has been for too long dead to the depressing conditions of the educational situation. This is certainly not the time, therefore, to lower standards and let down barriers. Increased efficiency and thoroughness ought to be the battle cry for the immediate future. The influence of the University in Montreal will most certainly be exerted in that direction and in no other.

A SCOTCH COMPARISON.

"It is always useful to compare standards. That was the object in view when Professor John Adams was invited to Quebec for the purpose of investigating the conditions of our Protestant schools. His report is alluded to in the address delivered in December to the McGill graduates at Granby. It is referred to again here in order to set his views alongside of those of the great American authority, President Eliot of Harvard. In that part of his report which deals with the 'Endowment of Teachers,' Professor Adams makes instructive use of the experience of the Dick Bequest in connection with the rural schools of the north-eastern districts of Scotland. Every Scotsman knows what a beneficial result this bequest has had on school education. The relevant point here is that 'the connection between the schools of the Aberdeen districts and the University is closer than that existing in any other part of Scotland.'

"There is no city in Scotland that the schools are being sacrificed to the University. On the contrary, a place in the Aberdeen Bursary competition is the legitimate object of ambition for every country lad, and even those pupils who do not go to the University are known to enjoy the benefit of a school-training which is everywhere recognized as all the more thorough-going and efficient because of the very fact that it is conducted with the help of the Dick Bequest, on the highest attainable plane. Parents do not complain that their children as a body are sacrificed to the comparatively few who do actually proceed to the University. On the contrary, they are grateful for the high standard which the University connection implies.

"And the results of this thorough school training are reflected in the life of the people. Though the soil is comparatively poor, there are no more successful farmers anywhere than those of the districts referred to. And whatever industrial pursuits are followed by the rest of the people, they are prosecuted with success. There is no complaint in the Aberdeen district that the schools are not, to use the current jargon of the day, 'vitally related to life.' Training of faculty is recognized as the main object of education there, and any effort to set the country schools against the University would be received with incredulity and disapproval. So it is, for the most part, in the Province of Quebec. So it should be all over. The narrow dogmatism of a few prejudiced critics will not avail to obscure the real issue, which is the familiar one of 'more money' for the schools. The public is not fully awakened as to this. And the public needs leaders in education as in everything else. The best leading will come from the top, not from the bottom. Educational reform has never been known to proceed from below upwards. Its course has always been in the reverse order. So it has been and will continue to be in our province."

Dr. Peterson, Principal of McGill University.

ACTION OF COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Protestant Committee held in Quebec on the thirtieth of January, 1906, full discussion took place in regard to the proposal to give certificates to untrained teachers, the debate having been adjourned for the purpose of full consideration from the November meeting. After prolonged conference and discussion on the course of which the committee resolved to place on record the fact that the existing conditions in regard to training had not been brought about, as was popularly supposed by the representatives of the McGill Normal School, the proposal was rejected on division. Among the new facts brought out in the course of the debate, which may be considered along with the argument, stated on pages 9 to 12, were:

1. That the members of the committee who claimed to be specially familiar with conditions in the rural districts, did not agree among themselves as to the views of their constituents, and took opposite attitudes in regard to the question.

2. That the representatives of the Protestant teachers of the Province brought forward a resolution passed in disapproval of the new proposals.

3. That the proportion of uncertificated teachers is subject to considerable fluctuations from time to time, and is no higher now that it was sometimes or twelve years ago.

4. On the other hand the number of teachers with Normal School diplomas has increased in the same interval by about 250.

5. That the department as represented by the English secretary, finds no reason for requesting the Protestant Committee to make any change in present arrangements.

6. That the qualifications of the untrained teachers teaching at present cannot, so far as is known, be considered inferior to those of the young girls who would be eligible for certificates under the new proposals, after passing Grade 2 Academy.

7. That, in these circumstances, instead of securing "what its advocates desiderate as 'some scheme for duly certificated teachers' the effect of the new proposal would simply be to give certificates to a body of teachers who do not come up to the existing requirements. It would not go to the root of the matter and would not in any way increase the efficiency of the school staff while it would, on the other hand, tend to further disparage the benefits of training in the public mind.

A WASHINGTON STORY.

President Named a Penitentiary Record Man for Marshal.

Washington, February 10.—Ben Daniels, rough rider and friend of the President, was "hung up" in executive session of the Senate yesterday, because he had a penitentiary record. The President was aware of his record when he sent his name to the Senate as Marshal of Arizona. Strange to say, the "hanging up" was based on the "President's" own recommendations—not specific recommendations in case of Daniels, but general ones on the subject of getting good men for office. Three years ago the President nominated Daniels for marshal. Daniels had charged up San Juan Hill. The Senate investigated and found that Daniels had served a term in the penitentiary. The President withdrew the name, not because of the fact that Daniels had "done time," but because he had circumnavigated the truth when the President had asked him about it. This intellectual agility of Daniels irritated the President, and it was reported he was very wroth. Time cooled the President's anger, and at this session he again sent in Ben's name for the same office.

Will of Late Thomas Merritt.

Special to the Montreal Star.

St. Catharines, Ont., February 10.—The will of the late Thomas R. Merritt, of Rodman Hall, St. Catharines, was handed in for probate yesterday. The estate is appraised at $550,000, of which $492,000 is in sotcks, bonds, etc. The following are the charitable bequests:—The St. Thomas Church, St. Catharines, $2,000; Christ Church, St. Catharines, $4,000; Wycliffe College, $2,000; Ridley College, $1,000; Orphans' Home, St. Catharines, $2,000; St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital, $1,000; St. Catharines Y. M. C. A., $2,000. The residence formerly occupied by the Rev. W. J. Armitage is given as a rectory for Christ Church.

With the exception of several bequests to nephews and sisters-in-law the balance of the estate goes to the widow and Dr. W. H. Merritt, of this city, a nephew of the deceased.

Hamilton's New Theatre.

Hamilton, Ont., February 10.—John Stroud and William Stroud have purchased the Star theatre property, Merrick street, and a new play house will be erected on the property, which has been added to by ten feet. E. C. Horn and Company, New York, are preparing plans and estimates for the new theatre.

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CASTRO BUSY PREPARING FOR WAR

Chances of a Massacre of French Residents in the Event of War.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, February 10.—A traveler who arrived here from Venezuela said:

"President Castro is busily engaged in enlisting throughout the republic and in other ways preparing for war. Generals in each state have been commissioned and orders have called the recruits to the colors.

"Information from the best sources indicates the people do not support Castro. On all sides are heard expressions of a desire to revolt and overthrow the president's government as soon as the French blockade is declared.

"A well informed Venezuelan told me that the troops will desert their colors as they have all been compelled to join the army, voluntary enlistment being unknown in Venezuela.

Puerto Cabello and La Guaira are the only ports capable of making a slight defence. The former has two modern six-inch guns and the latter has four modern six-inch guns with the usual display of old Spanish pieces which would be blown to pieces at the first shots.

"It is doubted whether President Castro can raise more than 16,000 men, who will take the field with any show of spirit. The men are armed with Mauser rifles, but they never practice shooting. They have 20,000,000 rounds of ball cartridge and a few mountain guns. The Venezuelan navy consists of five small craft concentrated at La Guaira.

"Well posted persons express fear that the French citizens in Venezuela will be in great danger if war breaks out. President Castro is of a revengeful nature and the inhabitants are at his mercy.

"It is reported at Caracas that the American Minister, Mr. Russell, is persona non grata, owing to the apparent siding of the United States with France and that he may be given his passports. Matters are nearing a climax. President Castro will compel obedience to his will.

"Five days ago the el Grito del Pueblo suggested that the people should not resist the French. The editor was immediately imprisoned without a show of trial, and the paper was suppressed.

"The German charge d'affaires indignantly contradicts the reports, said to be circulated by President Castro and others of his surrounding, that Germany is supporting Venezuela's policy against France.

"General Alcantara, a Venezuelan educated at West Point, has been appointed to the military command of La Guaira. He has received orders to fire on any French warships the moment they are sighted."

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NATIVES IN DREAD.

Swiss Mountain is Said to Be Tottering Over the Little Hamlets.

Special Cable to the Montreal Star.

Geneva, February 10.—The natives of the towns of Chamoson and Grugnay and several hamlets belonging to the canton of Valais, are living in a state of terror, expecting to be overwhelmed at any moment by the moving mountain which towers above them. Already the springs of water and the forest trees have been submerged by the moving mass, which is far greater than any glacier ever imagined, and the little church of St. Pierre has half disappeared in the earth. Huge blocks of stones crash through the forest, and through the villages continuously. From one to two miles of the mountain appears to be in motion, and to avert a terrible catastrophe like that which happened a hundred years ago, near the same place the head of the cantonal department of public works and several engineers have gone to the aid of the terrified villagers.

ACCUSED OF BEING SPIES.

Revolutionary Workmen Kill Others Loyal to the Czar.

St. Petersburg, February 10.—Three employes of the Putiloff works, belonging to the party of active struggle against "revolution and anarchy," the so-called "black hundred," were surprised and killed by a party of revolutionary workmen. They were accused of furnishing the police with lists of revolutionary workmen and with assisting in making arrests and searches.

The terrorists campaign has been vigorously prosecuted in the provinces of late. From two to ten attempts on the lives of officials and police are reported daily.

In describing the Chinese cavalry, a correspondent asserts that horses in finer condition do not exist in any army in the world. He says that the Chinese is a born horseman, who has nothing to learn from Europe or America in the handling of horses, though he is ignorant of veterinary science.

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THE MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

The Re-organization of the Customs to Be Considered.

Algeciras, February 10.—The German delegates to the Moroccan conference have not yet received definite instructions regarding the proposed Moroccan state bank and the control of the Moroccan police. There have been many exchanges of telegrams between Berlin and Algeciras looking to a possible solution of the difficulties.

A plan for the re-organization of the customs of Morocco will be submitted to the conference to-day. It is hoped that the existing duties will furnish a considerable increase in the receipts when fraud and smuggling are suppressed under the system which this committee will recommend.

Club for Mountaineers.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, February 10.—The Rocky Mountain Club, of New York, is the name of a new social organization just launched by former residents of the Rocky Mountain States now living in the metropolis. The project is fathered by the Montana society, and at a dinner at Delmonico's to-night the organization is to be completed. The states included in the movement are Oregon, Colorado, California, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, and the territories of Arizona and New Mexico.

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Local Option in Flesherton.

Flesherton, Ont., February 10.—Local option has been carried by the township of Artemesia, by a majority of 309. This is the second victory for temperance workers, as the council was elected on temperance lines, every man on the local option ticket being elected.

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CANADIAN, NOT NEW YORK, CAPITALISTS FOR BALL TEAM, INTIMATES LEAGUE PRESIDENT TAYLOR

That is What the Eastern League has Wanted for Years and President Taylor is Trying to Get—"Billy" Pringle's Scare.

Baseball rumors keep cropping up daily.

Some months ago the Star announced that Frank Farrell of the New York State League intended to acquire the Montreal Baseball Club, and that he had an option from Kreitner, who it was said wanted to use his money in some other way.

Then came certain mysterious trips on the part of President Taylor, the new head of the Eastern League, supposed to have some connection with the Montreal Club, and when at the end of these he finally assured the Montreal people that they need not be afraid but that Montreal would remain in the Eastern League under the same management as last year, Billy Tingle last year's local business manager comes along and tries to "throw another scare into Montreal's Baseball fans.

Tingle wrote to all the Montreal newspapers intimating that he had lost his position with Montreal, because New York parties had acquired an interest in the Club.

This was sufficient grounds apparently to start a rumour that the Montreal Club had been sold to New York capitalists for twenty thousand dollars.

Careful investigation on the part of the Star however resulted in the following despatches being received

EASTERN LEAGUE PRESIDENT AGAIN SPEAKS ON THE SITUATION.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Buffalo, N.Y., February 10.—President Harry L. Taylor, of the Eastern League, returned yesterday from a trip to New York, where it is believed that he transacted business in connection with the Montreal Club. He got here in the afternoon from the Metropolis, and when seen by a representative of the Star, he said that he was in New York on Thursday on business of the league. He was asked about the sale of the Montreal Club to New York parties, and he said that he could not give any information on the subject. He plainly intimated that a mere guess had been made and finally said so in as many words. Kreitner's trip to Cuba without engaging a manager caused comment here, he said. It was thought that he had made arrangements to have his affairs conducted by the league but this was not so. It was then said by local baseball players that Kreitner wanted $10,000, and the league was going to get a buyer. Mr. Taylor's deep interest and the concern shown by President Frank of the Baltimore Club, gave weight to the latest rumors. First Frank came here from New York and then Taylor went to Baltimore, and then both went to New York. Mr. Taylor's repeated utterances printed in the Star that Montreal could have the best backing it ever had and the best team that ever played, showed that the pot was boiling. Then came the story that Montreal was to be dropped. Again Taylor was quick to reassure Montreal of its good prospects. Authentic reports of the alleged sale are not obtainable here. Friends of Mr. Kreitner claim that the majority of his stock won't be disposed of to Canadians. This was one of the topics discussed at the Iroquois Hotel meeting. They claim as it was thought that better support would be given a real Canadian Club. Sphinx, like silence, is maintained all around. It is also averred that Stallings, of the Buffalo Club, had some stock with Kreitner and he desired to pull out.

QUEEN'S CINCHES INTER-COLLEGIATE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP YESTERDAY

Special Staff Correspondence

Kinkston, Ont., February 10. The Intercollegiate Hockey Championship was settled last night beyond any doubt, when Queen's defeated McGill by the decisive score of 13 to 2. The result was a surprise to supporters of both teams, as much more was expected of McGill.

D. Mills, the wonderful Goalkeeper of the Queen's University team, who played against McGill in Kingston last night.

While hardly as fast individually as Queen's, McGill showed a marked lack of team practice, and any really dangerous attacks were made by Patrick Gilmour or Raphael in the. In the first half McGill faced the Rebels to the tune of the whistle and it seemed only ill-luck that prevented them evening up the score in this period. But then, and at all stages of the game the Queen's forwards checked back so persistently that the onslaughts of the red and white were blocked carefully and that, too, without giving much trouble to Queen's defence. On the other hand, Queen's three men rushes in which Walsh and Richardson always figured, were a puzzle to Stephens and Ross. Richardson played a phenomenal game throughout, and gave Raphael a disagreeable hour, chasing him up and down the ice. Walsh was allotted to argue with the referee and his opponents in various ways, but played good hockey for the most part. Dobson fitted in well on the line. He is a speedy skater though inclined to wander from his position. Queen's defence were not overworked, but accepted all opportunities, and Mills especially was a stone wall; when ruled off for falling in front of Gilmour to save his goal, McDonnell, who formerly played goal for Frontenacs, took his place between the posts.

For McGill, Lindsay had an off night, or with a change in goal-keepers the score would have been very different. Patrick and Gilmour were the bright and shining stars for the visitors, the former doing especially good work. Raphael was watched too closely by Richardson, who succeeded in keeping away from him long enough to score eight of Queen's goals.

While the play in the first thirty minutes was fairly evenly divided the Presbyterians succeeded in putting themselves nearer to the championship trophy by four goals. Richardson doing the needful in each case, ten minutes from the close of this half the puck was suddenly eliminated from the game by becoming caught in a strap of Raphael's skate and during the period that it remained there Walsh and Raphael endeavored to decide the point by Marquis of Queensbury rules, which attempt, however, was interrupted by Referee Lou Burns, and resulted in a sojourn on the penitent bench for both.

In the second half McGill came out apparent ready to even up but in less than fifteen minutes Queens had notched seven more all four forwards travelling at a tremendous pace. This burst of speed was a surprise to Queen's most ardent supporters and seemed to rather take the heart out of last year's champions. However in three minutes Gilmour scored McGill's first, and this was closely followed by scores by Patrick and Raphael. At this point Ross received a broken nose and was forced to retire, Patrick taking his place at cover. In the remaining time to play Richardson notched two more, leaving Queen's winners by 13 to 2, and champions of the Intercollegiate union.

Lou Burns made a most satisfactory referee and caught everything in sight.

Queen's—Goal, Mills; point, McDonald; cover point, Sutherland; rover, Walsh; centre, Crawford; right wing, Richardson; left wing, Dobson.

McGill—Goal, Lindsay; point, Stephens; cover, Ross; rover, Patrick; centre, Chambers; right wing, Gilmour; left wing, Raphael.

Referee, Lou Burns, 'Varsity.

Frank Patrick, who played with McGill against Queen's last night.

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Before a large and enthusiastic audience the finals of the Third Ladies' Bonspiel were played off yesterday afternoon at the Montreal Rink.

The Montreal ladies were successful in both competitions, and the wins were very popular, it being the consensus of opinion of those gathered to watch the close of play that the local ladies certainly deserved all that they had fought so bravely to achieve and the general wish to the two valiant skips was "More power to your elbows when you curl again." At no time during the afternoon were the visitors at all dangerous and the Montreal teams finished up ten to the good in the granite competition and fourteen in the irons.

THE LADIES' CURLING BONSPIEL.

Miss Norah Smith, re-elected Vice-President of the Ladies' Bonspiel Association.

Miss Norah Smith, who skipped the "irons" rink to victory, played a very heavy game, and proved herself a most reliable and trusty captain. Her team mates, realizing this, depended upon her judgment entirely, and it was due mostly to this fact that Montreal piled up such an overwhelming surplus. Miss Smith's individual play was of the spectacular order and called forth rounds of applause and hand clapping from the onlookers. But it would be hard to specialize anyone for particularly brilliant work. All the Montreal ladies played fine games and proved themselves pucks all through.

Quebec, against whom they were compelled to play up to the best of their ability, but were clearly outclassed, did not help one another along. The same enthusiastic manner as Montreal did. Miss Darby, who skipped for the visitors, looked pretty worried when it came to deciding any of the fine points of the game, and felt her responsibility keenly.

In the fight for honors in granites, Miss Dunlop's rink was too strong for the St. Andrews ladies. Miss Tuck, the visiting skip, played a good game, as usual, but all her coaching and encouragement could not keep her team up in the same class with the Montrealers.

The final score stood 18-8 in favor of the home ladies, and is a just criterion of the respective merits of both teams.

All afternoon the rink and club rooms were filled with crowds of prettily attired ladies and enthusiastic men. The applause and excitement at times was intense, and every one seemed to be taking a personal interest in the welfare of either one or other of the teams.

Directly after the last stone had been rolled, a table was carried on to the centre of the ice, and before the assembled multitude, Miss Edith Whitehead, the little daughter of the president of the Montreal Club, and herself the only life member of that club, presented the prizes to the lucky winners.

The big trophy cups for the bonspiel championships in irons and granites, went to Miss Smith and Miss Dunlop, respectively, small cups were presented to the individual members of both teams, while the point competition for the bonspiel by coupling it with Mrs. Reid's name, thanked her in behalf of all the members of the association for her zeal, and wished her success and happiness for all time in the future.

THE LADIES' CURLING BONSPIEL.

Mrs. Whitehead, the Third-term President, and her little daughter, the only life member of the Association.

The following are the results of the finals

(Granites)

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Miss I. Rawlings	Mrs. R. K. Jones
Miss E. Clay	Mrs. J. W. Holly
Miss P. Dunlop	Miss Tuck
(skip)—18	(skip)—8

(Irons)

Montreal No. 2	Ormstown
Mrs. R. Hamilton	Miss E. Cairns
Miss Jean Tyre	Miss L. Bazin
Mrs. L. Davidson	Miss M. Cleland
Miss Nora Smith	Miss A. Darby
(skip) 22	(skip) 8

Play will be continued this morning for the Caledonia trophy, Ormstown vs. Quebec and Thistle vs. Montreal.

SOME OF THE SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE LADIES' BONSPIEL.

Among those present yesterday afternoon at the curling tea given by the ladies of the Montreal, Heather, Laclune and St. Lawrence Clubs, at the Montreal Club House, St Luke street, were: Mrs. Mortimer B. Davis, Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, Mrs. G. R. Marler, Mrs. J. R. Hutchins, Mrs. Herbert Evans, Mrs. Lyle Davidson, Mrs. Brooke Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hayward, Mrs. Harry McLaren, Miss Lillian Guest Smith, Mrs. Sidney Smith (Ottawa), Mrs. Amos, Mrs. S. Hurd, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Miss Knight, Miss Ludington, the Misses Tyre, Miss Ewan, Miss Dunlop, Mrs. S. S. Boxer, Miss Meta Boxer, Mrs. W. Smythe, the Misses Smith, Mr. G. F. C. Smith, Lieut.-Col. Gardner, the Misses Gardner, Mrs. H. I. McLaren, Dr. J. S. Cameron, Mr. Chipman, Mrs. Saunderson, Miss, Saunderson, Miss McNiece, Miss Chambers, Miss Edith Rawlings, Mrs. Herbert Colson, Miss B. Hamilton, Mrs. Kearns.

FRANK GOTCH TOYED WITH APOLLO AND THEN THREW HIM

Frank Gotch has once and for all proved himself in a class by himself in both styles of wrestling. At Graeco-Roman last night, he downed the valiant Irish giant, Apollo in two falls out of three, and by his all round work satisfied the doubting fans as to his right to be acknowledged the best man on at Parc Sohmer since the wrestling game started.

The match had been arranged to settle disputes and arguments for all time, as to who was the better man at Graeco-Roman.

Two weeks ago Gotch proved his superiority over Apollo at catch-as-catch-can, and those who saw the match claimed that Apollo was just as good if not better at his own style, than the big Yankee.

Apollo looked good to everybody in the first round and took the first fall in about twenty minutes, after some aggressive work. Gotch looked "dopey," and did not show up at all well. He seemed to have forgotten his clever tricks, and in fact was clearly outclassed. Apollo, on the other hand, had both eyes open and went at his man to some purpose, finally flooring and rolling him easily.

The second round opened all Apollo, and the crowd began to think that Gotch must have been "cooked." He certainly showed very poor form, and seemed to have all he could do to keep the Irishman from handling him at will.

Then, like a flash the ends were reversed. Gotch became the aggressor, and Apollo was defending himself for all he was worth. They went to the mat with a thud. Gotch got the upper hand, and with the quickness of a cat had his arms about his opponent in a grizzly bear hug.

Some of the onlookers here tried to interfere, and were very anxious to impress upon the referee the fact that Gotch had a strangle hold on the Irishman. Dr. Gadbois knows his business, however, and it was only a question of seconds before Apollo's shoulders were forced to the mat.

Gotch took the final throw in about twenty minutes. Apollo was clearly puffed, and showed his lack of training. Gotch, on the other hand, by playing a waiting game at the beginning was excellent in this round, and toyed with the big fellow like a puppy with a bone. He went at him hard, shook him, tossed him, rolled him, and finally nailed him to the mat, after a succession of lightning change holds.

The Samson-Delivuk match lasted an hour without a decision, and showed that it takes a pretty aggressive man to handle Delivuk. Samson set the pace from start to finish, and, kept his opponent on the move, at times defending himself.

The former put up a much better exhibition, and had Delivuk outclassed at every stage. Delivuk was foxy, however, and the way in which he kept the Swede away was not poor.

At the end of the hour, to settle matters, Samson offered to take Delivuk on at catch-as-catch-can, but there was "nothing doing."

Delivuk looked weary, and certainly would have hit the feathers hard if he had gone on again. Samson was in great form, and brought forth much favorable comment by his pretty work. A match has been arranged between Gotch and Samson for next Friday, and promises to be one of the best yet.

OTTTAWA COLLEGE FORCED OUT OF HOCKEY BY MURDEROUS PLAY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, Ont., February 10.—As a result of the accident at the College-Emmett game on Wednesday night, in which Joe Duffis, the College forward, had his nose broken and eye so badly injured that it is feared he will lose sight in it, the Ottawa College authorities have ordered the team to Rand in its resignation and drop out of the league. A member of the College team said yesterday: "We are not taking this action ourselves; it is thrust upon us by the college authorities, who insisted that the city league officials investigate the Westwick case or else drop out of the league. Rather than have any trouble, we have decided to resign. I am surprised the newspapers of Ottawa defended Westwick's case. It was no accident in which Duffis was hurt. He was deliberately hit by the Emmett player. I don't see why the blame should be palmed off on Brayeland, who has heretofore borne a very good reputation."

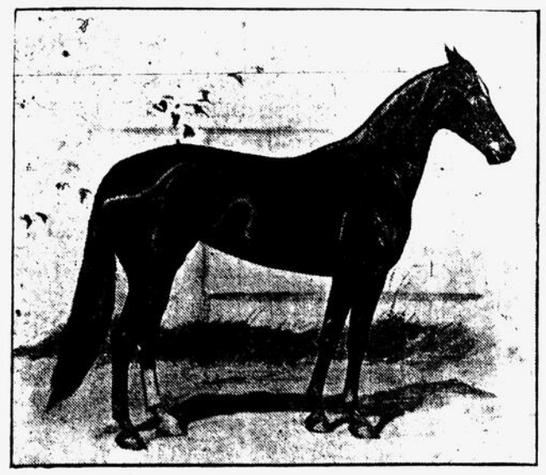
Duffis comes from Lindsay, Ont., and is one of the fastest forward players in the city league. He played last winter in the Junior O. H. A.

APPALLING TURF SCANDAL ABOUT WONDERFUL LOU DILLON HAS JUST COME TO LIGHT

Smathers, the Celebrated Horseman, is Accused of Having Caused her to be Drugged in 1904.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, February 10.—The most sensational turf scandal of recent years was revealed last night when it became known that E. E. Smathers, millionaire horseman, had been accused of knowing that drugs had been administered to Lou Dillon, C. K. G. Billing's famous trotter when, at Memphis in October, 1904, Smathers, driving his own horse, Major Delmar beat Lou Dillon. The gold cup, worth $5,000, which Smathers won at that time has been taken by the deputy sheriff out of Smathers' magnificent furnished suite in the Hotel Pennsylvania and is now in the sheriff's office. Smathers said the cup had been won before he learned of the accusations. He believed his former trainer, Billing trainer, who drove Dillon, was responsible, were being used by some man of great power to injure him. Smathers has employed counsel to fight the case.



LOU DILLON, THE GREAT HORSE, MIXED UP IN AN APPALLING TURF SCANDAL.

CANADIANS CARRY OFF ALL HONORS IN WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

Special to the Montreal Star

Winnipeg, Man., February 10. The International competition was the feature of the fourth day's play in the bonspiel here, and Canadian rinks nobly upheld the honor of the Dominion, winning out all around by a majority of nine points. It was a close contest. The big rink of the match was the hearing handed to Dan Hunter by Rennie Rink from Toronto. Rennie had seven ends up on the Capital City skip at the finish of their game. Lemon, of the Granites, defeated Smith, of Duluth, by five points, while Bannister, from Carberry, beat Thompson, of Bowesmont, by five points. Boyd, of Indian Head, was the only Canadian rink to lose. Myron, of Duluth, beating him by eight points. The total score was 47 to 38. The international will now be thrown open to one rink from every Canadian club in attendance. Thompson of Bowesmont, put Gray, of Chatham, out of the Dingwall trophy competition by 16 to 13, in the same competition Lloyd, of Owen Sound, administered to Stickland, of Dawson City, his first defeat in the bonspiel, forcing the latter to quit on the eleventh end with the score 10 to 5. Previous to this game, Lloyd put Smith, of Winnipeg, out of the Dingwall.

Seagram, of Waterloo, won his game in the Tetley competition against Patterson, of Belgrave. Rennie won his other game of 12 to 6 in the Tetley from Melvor, the crack Regina skip, by 12 to 10. Flavelle played three games, winning all. He beat Hunter, of Indian Head, and Stedman, of Pilot Mound, in the Empire and Stirton, of Prince Albert, in the Tetley. O'Connors, of the Lindsay Rink, played two games, losing and winning, being beaten in the Tetley by Balfour of Regina, by one point after winning in the same from Reddie, of Carlyle, earlier in the day.

The Dingwall has reached sixteens while the Empire is also up to that stage. The Tetley is down to thirty-twos.

HOCKEY

M'GILL SECONDS LOOK LIKE CHAMPIONS.

The McGill second hockey team clinched the championship of Section B. of the Intermediate C. A. H. L. last night by defeating the Gordons in the Stadium Rink by the score of six goals to two. The students simply ran away from the Gordons in the early part of the game, scoring the first five goals in quick succession. Wishart played a star game in goals, blocking numerous shots very cleverly, but the four McGill forwards showed such superior speed and stick-handling that the points mounted up. Just before half-time Foulis put in the puck for the Gordons' first goal. Hewitt scored the seventh on a lift, and play became a little more even. Baillie added two for McGill before time was up. Of the McGill goals, four were credited to Baillie and two to Rowell.

The teams and officials were:

McGill II.	Gordons.
Mather ..... goal	Wishart
McDougall ..... point	Riley
Fleet ..... cover	Hewitt
Gurd ..... rover	McGill
(captain).	
Baillie ..... centre	Murphy
Rowell ..... right wing	Outhert
Doyle ..... left wing	Foulis
Ruttan ..... spare.	

Referee—Fred Smith.

Timers—J. McGregor, Gordons, and A. C. Pratt, McGill.

Goal Umpires—O. Johnson, Gordons, and H. T. Meldrum, McGill.

McGill II. has one more match to play in her series, but it will have no effect on the championship, as she has now won three matches, while the Gordons and Outremonts have each lost two, so that the next clash will be either with the Wanderers or Shamrocks.

Insurance League.

Dale & Co. defeated the Liverpool & London & Globe hockey team last night, by 4 to 0, in their scheduled game, on Prince Arthur Rink. The game was hard and sharp all through, but Dale & Co. outclassed their opponents. The line up.

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W. Woodley	Rover	F. Kavanagh
R. Fraser	Centre	E. Miller
J. Wilson	R. Wing	W. Smith
W. Mowat	L. Wing	D. McRae

Goals scored—Kavanagh, 2, Smith, 1; Miller, 1.

Percy Quinn, who will Referee to-night's big Hockey match.

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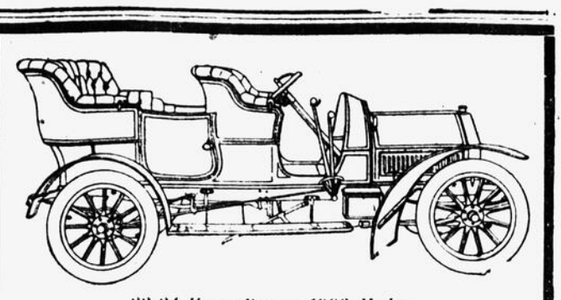

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Nationals and Cornwall.

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BOWLING

ENGINEERS AND M.A.A.A. WERE THE VICTORS.

The Engineers defeated the Victoria Rifles on the latters alleys last night by a good majority. Surgeon, of the Engineers, made a record individual score, knocking down 658 pins. The summary:

VICTORIA RIFLES

Lowing	138	155	197	490
Parker	137	170	110	417
Wilcock	183	148	166	477
McCallum	152	152	200	504
Sutherland	166	141	172	479
Scullion	158	169	187	508
Total				2865

ENGINEERS

Hall	169	159	158	487
A. Sturgeon	195	150	143	488
Cannell	154	171	166	484
Pearson	151	127	181	482
A. Sturgeon	225	191	242	658
Edmison	181	137	186	504
Total				3053

M. A. A. A. defeat Chamaine by 221 pins in this night's match, played on the latter's alleys. The score:

M. A. A. A.

Smith	182	190	226	598
Howe	149	192	146	487
Douglas	207	160	198	565
Bourdon	184	180	201	545
Cleaves	170	201	168	539
Burns	159	189	168	516
Total				3250

CHAMPTRE

Pharand	161	157	160	478
Beaugrand	122	178	150	450
Archambault	141	178	198	522
Marchand	155	155	150	460
Renshaw	162	151	154	467
Desmeules	186	183	145	514
Total				2929

Majority for M.A.A.A. 321

SNOWSHOEING

THE REJUVENATED EMERALDS HAD A FINE LADIES' TRAMP.

The second ladies' tramp of the Emerald Snowshoe Club was a very enjoyable affair. About twenty-five couples tramped out to Lumkins, where they indulged in dancing in their snowshoe costume, which made a pretty spectacle. Songs were rendered by Miss Tenny Stafford and Mr. H. Beaton, accompanied by Prof. Thos. Grant, and after refreshments were served. The party returned by special car.

Among those present were the following: Miss F. Foley, Mr. C. Benson, president; Miss F. Thomas, Mr. P. Hoolahan, Miss M. Riva, Mr. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stafford, Miss S. Coughlin, Mr. P. Williams, Miss S. Tolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brennan, Mr. P. Hoolahan, Miss M. Dineen, Mr. J. McGarty, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grant, Mr. T. Hoolahan, Miss K. Scullion, Mr. W. Foley, Miss B. Hayes, Mr. W. Telfer, Miss A. Booth of New York, Mr. H. Stafford, Miss Despeers, Mr. W. Hutchison, Miss M. Murphy, Mr. Jas. McKenna, Miss E. Mulcair, Mr. D. Buddo, Miss E. Hoolahan, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Banaon, Miss C. Phelan, Mr. A. Mulcahy, Miss A. Lissen, Mr. T. Boon, Mr. W. McGibbon.

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No Stocks are Being Supported Now in Wall Street to Give the Market an Artificial Appearance of Strength.

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in Wall Street.

New York, February 10. The stock market is in a rather unsettled condition. Brokers say they cannot tell whether it will go up or down, for they point out that the market is high all round and that declines are not improbable although they admit that the large interests have not distributed their holdings to any extent as yet. Consequently, the market will be kept up for an indefinite period, and when prices have been satisfactorily unloaded the market will be allowed to sag so that the big people can buy them in cheaper again. The Steel stocks are reliable tipped for a rise, but insiders say they may drop three or four points before they take a spell upward. Before the Steels are about the only things on the list we expect to see much buying for an advance. It is said that a few other stocks are being supported only to keep the market from getting into a state of stagnation.

Wall Street Mysteries

It was rather a signal and quick recovery following the market's drop on Washington's advice was accompanied by rumors of various deals. Wall Street likes nothing better than mysteries and usually is willing to buy stocks on rumors of developments which, when the actually transpire, are made the basis for selling movements. Realization is anticipation, this being proven by the weakness of the fraction stocks despite a merger which seemingly settles competition for many generations to come. So long as the deal was on in high prices existed, but with the cessation of the glamor and gilt had a depressing influence. Even in the case of the Hocking Amalgamated agreement, which is reported to be in its final stage, the market effect has been unsatisfactory. Wall Street having done much preliminary discounting.

More Hill "Melons"

It will be interesting to note the effect of the recent consummation of a great Northern ore deal, which is expected to be the forerunner of more deals in ore lands. Certainly it would seem that with the enormous distribution of assets to market prices of the group of stocks must decline to a level more commensurate with their dividend capacity. The extravagant expectations of enthusiastic bulls with regard to the forthcoming Union Pacific dividend may not eventuate. I could both, of the opinion of usually well informed people is conservative. Probably no more conservative railroad director can be found than Mr. Harriman himself, who is devoting his efforts strengthening its position rather than passing shareholders by extra disbursements, and hence it will surprise conservative circles if more than 1 per cent is declared at the next meeting. With the Union Pacific dividend question disposed of the stock market must turn to other quarters for employment of the imagination.

That Investigation.

The resolution to investigate the Pennsylvania and its controlled roads temporarily drove Wall Street into hysterics. While of slight importance in so far as successful results are concerned, taken in connection with the trend toward investigation apparent throughout the country, this development is deserving of attention. It is true that the stock market stood up bravely under the disclosures of the insurance probing, and might conceivably also pass safely through a banking or railroad investigation. At the same time the technical position is less favorable, with stocks in weaker hands considered with conservative opinion as to say nothing of an aggressive bear party, ready to exaggerate unfavorable features. The effect of publicity is not only apparent in legislative circles, but in the air as well. With the threatened coal strike in both the anthracite and bituminous regions, as well as the building trades in New York city, and the unsettled conditions abroad, the prospect is not as rosy as it might be. The position of the winter wheat crop is also somewhat uncertain.

Strikes and Things

If there should be widespread trouble this year between employers and employes, and if there should be an unfavorable winter wheat crop there might be considerable disturbance in the stock market as factors of this character always exert a harmful influence on the market value of securities. The larger market interests are not willing at present to admit that the prospect does not favor further success on the bull side of the market, and as these interests are enormously wealthy, it may come to pass that their efforts to bring about further appreciation in values will be successful. General conditions affecting the actual worth of securities are favorable, but there are many people who believe that stock market values already have discounted present and prospective improvement in the industrial position of the United States. The spirit of antagonism against the railroads which has developed in Congress is a feature which has helped to create bearish sentiment on stocks, and the apparent desire of the lawmakers to bring about legislation which will curb the grasping propensities of many of the big transportation companies may prove a stumbling block in the campaign which speculators have mapped out for higher prices in securities.

Money Not Plentiful.

Money is scarce, though the rates are not high. According to the best authorities in the banking community, rates for money will not change much for some time to come, unless there should be an unexpected early movement of money from this centre to the interior, but it is believed that later on in the season there will be a firmer tone in the market, owing to the demand for accommodation in connection with the country's heavy business, and to an outward movement of gold. The prospect of losing gold is not worrying Wall Street for the reason that financial conditions in this country are remarkably sound, while the amount of gold is larger than ever before recorded. It is suggested that owing to the mild weather which has prevailed in the greater part of the winter the usual spring overflow of currency from New York may begin earlier than in former years.

Conservative Advice.

Conservative interests are advising their clients to buy stocks only on reactions and sell at even moderate profits as several Broad houses are much gratified over the turn of the tide in their favor. For weeks they have found things very disappointing. Undoubtedly the liquidation of stock to longer interests has increased funds which are seeking good investments. The recent heavy losses of bonds indicate the general trend.

The Coal Strike.

Trading suffered the natural effect of the coal strike talk. It is argued in some quarters that the operators are not at all unwilling to fight it out with the miners, since they have been able to store a large amount of coal on account of the open winter. It would seem, however, that John Mitchell, who enjoys a reputation for sound common sense, might see the handicap against a successful strike. Well informed persons say that there is too much advance talk to indicate that there will actually be a strike. It is even intimated that the present agitation on the part of the miners may have been inspired by Wall Street interests.

Some Bank Rumors.

Fears regarding the outcome of an investigation of the New York State banking department, with suggestions of a run upon savings banks and a general shaking of public confidence were heard, though regarded as exaggerated in the best circles.

Keene Active Again.

James R. Keene, who is said to have recovered much of his old-time vigor, is credited with being one of the most aggressive bears at the present time. The recent selling of Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Union Pacific is said to have been inspired by him. He is said to be pursuing his old-time course of selling in London before the opening here.

Great Northern made another new high record at 340 on Tuesday. It is interesting to note that at that figure it netted only 2.1 per cent upon the investment, suggesting that the appreciation was in expectation of the merger in connection with the leasing of the ore lands to the United States Steel Corporation. Incidentally Northern Pacific advanced on intimations of a bonus to shareholders. The loyalty of the Hill following to their chief is not hard to explain, in view of the good things which are periodically distributed.

Lots of Shorts.

While the opinion is held in some uptown interests that the market is likely to be quiet and irregular for a little time, it is believed by others that the short interest is rapidly becoming so extensive and almost unwieldy that a rather sharp upward movement is likely to start at almost any moment.

The speculative position of many Washington and Albany politicians is one of the most discussed subjects in Wall Street. Certain brokers are not averse to creating the impression that there is a considerable short interest in the two cities mentioned.

S. S. S.

THE COST OF LIVING.

Dun's Index Number of commodity prices proportioned to consumption in New York was $104.011 on February 1, 1906, against $104,464 at the opening of the year, and $101,042 on February 1, 1905. Although the decline during January was small in the aggregate it was well distributed, meats and miscellaneous being the only classes in which any advance occurred. The rise in meats was slight, but higher prices for building materials produced a gain of over 3 per cent. in the miscellaneous division, which almost neutralized the effect of declines in the five other classes. While not extensive, the cheapening of breadstuffs and dairy and garden products was most pronounced, being a natural result of the abnormally mild weather. The most important single fluctuation downwards occurred in eggs, aggregating 9 cents a dozen on actual price, and multiplied by a large per capita consumption. There still appears an advance of about 3 per cent., as compared with the level of quotations a year ago, the rise in clothing, metals and miscellaneous products overbalancing by that amount a decline of about 4 per cent. in articles of food, chiefly due to the difference in breadstuffs.

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NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Dominion Coal Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, 112 St. James street, Montreal, on Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1906, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, to receive the report for the past year, the election of directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed from February 15th, at 3 p.m., until March 2, at 10 a.m.

J. MACKAY, Secretary.

Montreal, February 6th, 1906. 31 7 2aw

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FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

The Empire Accident & Surety Co.

For Eleven Months, Ending Dec. 31st, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last Statement	$42,170 89	$ 42,170 89
Receipts from Capital Stock Account	51,790 00	
*Receipts from all other sources	55,629 87	107,419 87
		$149,590 76

DISBURSEMENTS

By disbursements, including interest paid to shareholders on capital account, claims paid to date, and Government deposit	$122,998 81
Balance on hand	16,591 95
	$ 139,590 76

*This item practically covers a period of only eight months, the Company having commenced to write business in the latter part of April.

ASSETS.

New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company's bonds, principal and interest guaranteed by the Province of New Brunswick	$ 52,000 00	
Agents' balances	8,889 51	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	1,860 23	
Interest due and accrued	1,615 00	
Stationery and office supplies on hand (estimated)	1,500 00	
Other assets	633 50	
Cash on hand	$ 225 04	
Cash in Merchants' Bank	16,338 41	
	16,563 45	
	$112,911 69	

LIABILITIES.

To the Public:	
Reserve of unearned premiums for all outstanding risks	$ 7,925.49
Other liabilities, including outstanding accounts, claims reported but not proved, etc. (estimated)	[illegible]
	[illegible]
To the Shareholders:	
Capital paid up	$90,672.25
Surplus	13,913.95
	$104,586.20
	$112,911.69

SECURITY TO POLICY-HOLDERS.

Surplus of assets over liabilities	$ 104,586.20
Reserve for unexpired risks	27,925.49
Capital Stock subscribed	100,326.75
	$232,838.44

Following are the Board of Directors for the current year: M. L. Letton, London (president); Hon. W. J. Hanna, Toronto (first vice-president); D. McLachlan, Chatham (second vice-president); T. Boles, London (secretary-treasurer); John D. Wilson, M.D., London (medical director); Alex. Stuart, K.C., London; Chas. H. Ivey, London (solicitors); F. G. Rumball, London; B. S. Murray, London; S. A. King, M.D. Windsor; William Squire, Mitchell; D. Stewart, Stratford; S. Rankin, Stratford; George Glendinning, Cobalt; R. P. White, Stratford; A. D. Smith, M.D.; Mitchell; P. W. D. Brodrick, London; Thomas Baker, London; William Henderson, Vancouver, and W. W. Stuart, Calgary.

A dividend of six per cent. on the capital stock was declared.

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Letters to the Editor.

Street Railway Dangers.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star.

Sir,—Will you permit me through your columns to enter a protest against the very rapid rate at which street cars are frequently run in this city in flagrant violation of the civic by-law limiting the maximum speed to eight miles an hour. I am not hostile to the Street Railway Company, as I am a shareholder in it, but such high speed is very dangerous. On Friday evening, the 2nd instant, I was driving down Union avenue in a cab to a meeting, and as we approached St. Catherine street, I saw one of the long heavy cars going east at a very rapid rate. The cab-driver was driving fast, but I never thought of his being so crazy as to attempt crossing in front of a car which was so near and going at such a pace as I could see that such action must result in a collision. When I saw that he neither drew up nor turned to the left, I yelled at him, but it was too late and the crash came.

The horse was struck and killed, the body of the sleigh swinging round against the side of the car and being dragged some twelve to fifteen yards before we got free.

Had the horse been able to go two yards further before we were struck, it is highly probable that I would not now be in a position to enter this protest, as dead men have the merit, at least in the eyes of monopolists, of keeping very quiet.

I am quite positive that the car was not running less than 15 miles an hour, and I was told that one who witnessed the accident estimated the speed at 20 miles an hour.

HENRY H. LYMAN.

Montreal, February 9, 1906.

The Insurance Question.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star.

Sir,—I have read with interest the discussion caused by disclosures made in connection with life insurance companies, and as a considerable portion of the following facts are now, so far as my knowledge goes, you might perhaps afford space for the same in your valuable journal, especially as legislation on the subject is likely to follow in the near future.

Life insurance is carried on under three systems, namely, the assessment plan, the natural-premium plan and the legal net reserve or level premium plan. The first requires the insured to pay a fixed sum for expenses, and he is assessed his portion of the death claims as they arise. Under the second system the insured pays a fixed sum for expenses and the mortuary premium, founded upon a mortality table,—which premium increases with age, slightly at first, but rapidly with old age, until if he reached the age of ninety-six, the mortuary premium would be exactly the amount of the insurance. There are few people who like this plan, as they prefer their premiums to decrease rather than increase. The third system, that is, the level premium or legal net reserve system, naturally divides itself into three elements, namely, the expense element, the mortuary element and the reserve element. Before this last system of insurance was adopted the business of life insurance was small and chaotic. It combined for Shepherd Homans, of New York, to devise the legal net reserve system, and thus place life insurance on a somewhat scientific basis. But although he did this, and in doing so did a great work for life insurance, it could hardly be expected that, with the experience before him, the system would be perfect. Nevertheless, it was adopted in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and other countries, and under it the great bulk of life insurance is transacted to-day.

Now I propose to point out three mistakes in that system. First, he made the expense element on the first year's premium the same as on the second and subsequent premiums. Yet anyone familiar with life insurance knows that the expense element during the first year is very many times that of the second and subsequent years. This is owing to the high commission paid agents for securing the risk, the doctor's fee for examination and the office expenses of issuing the policy. The expense element therefore the first year runs from 60 per cent. to 80 per cent. of the first year's premiums, while the expense element of the second and subsequent premiums is the mere cost of collection investment, and expenditure of paying towards settling claim. That is error number one.

Then Mr. Homans made a reserve to attach to the first year's premiums. Now the reserve is an over-payment the insured makes, which with interest, is sufficient to prevent any increase of premium. I have already shown that the expense element, to which may be added the mortality element, of the first year's premium absorbs the whole of it on nearly all kinds of policies issued, and, in reality, exceeds the first year's premium in 90 per cent. of life insurance, including the endowments. The insured, therefore, makes no over-payment on the first year's premium.

Error number two. Now the average life of a policy does not much exceed seven years, but if the theory upon which Mr. Homans' reserve system is founded proved to be correct, the average life of a policy would be nearly twenty-seven years. The reason for this great divergence is owing to the large number of policies which lapse or are surrendered before maturity, which results in augmenting the company's treasury and so proving fallacious the theory of the present legal net reserve system, which supposes that every policy will be carried until the insured dies, or if an endowment, until maturity. It may be said that this latter error in the calculation of reserve, while it falls from an actuarial standpoint (which, of course, is supposed to be calculated upon probabilities), is of little consequence. But the revelations recently made in connection with several New York companies tell a different tale. The fact is that companies of any kind doing a large business, by which surpluses are accumulated, which the management scarcely knows how to dispose of, offer a temptation to extravagance and to "graft" on the part of those who have control of the funds. A few years ago an amendment was made by the Government to its insurance law, increasing the reserves to be maintained by life insurance companies doing business under its supervision, and making the reserves higher in Canada than in any other country in the world. Now in a country where the worth of money is greatest, and the rate of mortality is smallest, such is the case in Canada, the reserve should be lowest, but under the Dominion insurance law these facts appear to be reversed, and thus the legislation, for which the superintendent of insurance is no doubt chiefly responsible, has paved the way for the evils of the business, which have long been known to experts, and have recently been unearthed in New York city.

The law of Canada has placed no embargo upon foreign life insurance companies, with the result that the able representatives of the American life companies have come here with statements of their big surpluses, and made Canadians believe that if they took policies from them they would be benefited accordingly (as if they were going to fall heirs to the accumulations of others). One of these companies which has no capital, it being a mutual concern, shows a surplus of seventy-four million dollars in its last official statement, besides several hundred million dollars of so-called liabilities or reserves. Now premium rates of these companies have always been higher than those of Canadian companies, and, generally speaking, the security not so good. Foreign companies have their chief offices out of Canada. If the Canadian takes proceedings to secure his rights, he can, of course, secure a judgment in this country. But to enforce it he must get a transcript of judgment, which can only be enforced in the country where the company has its home office, and by contestation, or especially in case of war, he is liable to be done out of his right. Besides this a large portion of the millions Canadians have paid to foreign companies has gone to the United States to build up competitive industries.

We see, therefore, that Canada, poor compared with the United States, has, in a large measure, been kept poor by the drainage of the millions of dollars which have passed in this way across the line.

Thus a three-fold evil has been worked, and native companies have been injured, competitive institutions have built up, and much of the best of Canadian youth has been for years attracted to the United States, to help, with mind and muscle, to support its industries.

Many other facts, analogous to my argument, might be recited. But it is sufficient to say that any protective system, which places no embargo upon foreign life insurance companies is simply ridiculous and perfectly absurd. The only palliation for the Federal Government failing to deal effectively with this huge feature of finance lies in the fact that many years ago, by several decisions of the Privy Council of England, the power to legislate regarding life and fire insurance companies was decided as belonging to the provincial legislatures.

And as these have been seeking new means of taxation, I would humbly suggest that they exercise their power to obtain some of the revenue they need, by taxing foreign life and fire insurance companies.

J. E. MATHIESON.

(Montreal.)

Suggestions re Usury.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star.

Sir,—Might I offer a suggestion to Dr. Lacombe, M.L.A., in his efforts to restrict the usurers? Would it not be possible to amend the "Exception" clause of the code, by allowing a man to retain his household furniture, when a judge so orders it, as well as exempting his entire salary, say up to one thousand dollars per annum, but giving a judge discretion to direct what should be paid on a claim. For example, a man might owe fifty dollars. When served with a writ, he would have the right to appear before a judge of the court issuing the writ, and explain his position, when the judge would have the power to direct what amount he should pay per month, and at the same time have the power to state that his furniture should not be seized, or otherwise, as the circumstances of the case might suggest. Might it not also be advisable to exempt from seizure the wages of a man earning ten dollars per week; or, make salary up to that amount exempt from seizure.

Thus, if a judge stated that a defendant must pay a certain sum per month such defendant would have privilege of going into court and taking the benefit of the Lacombe Act, and pay the sum directed by the judge.

ANTI-USURER.

Montreal.

Canadian Patents Second.

The following Canadian patents have been secured during last week through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D.C.:

No. 97,275, Archibald Turner, Leicester, Eng., speed indicators and recorders.

No. 97,298, Allan Gillender, Longueuil, Que., stove pipe.

No. 97,335, Edwin Sunderland, jr., St. John, N.B., disinfecting apparatus.

No. 97,345, Laurent Gardy, Perpignan, France, sound boxes with coupled diaphragms for disc talking machines.

No. 97,364, Archibold McDonald, Montreal, Que., automatic smoke preventing apparatus.

No. 97,367, Ernest Renaud, Montreal, Que., semaphore operating means.

No. 97,369, John W. Tierney, London, Eng., pneumatic hammers and similar tools.

No. 97,376, Philippe Vidal, Ste. Cunegonde, Que., smoke consumer.

Canadian and Other Patents.

Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Company, patent solicitors, Canada Life Building, Montreal, publish the following list of patents recently obtained through their office:

Canada—A. Berry, Ottawa, skirt fitting stands; J. Murphy, Ottawa, racks or screens for water wheels; H. Leno, Montreal, pick holders for stringed instruments; F. Y. Brenton, Belleville, fountain pens; John Leeming Harrison, Montreal, attachments for window shade rollers; James R. Dunn, Lyon's Brook, N.S., stanchions for cattle; S. Woods and S. W. Smith, Montreal, safety control system for elevators.

United States—Carl R. Salmen, Montreal, fire lighting apparatus; Carl R. Salmen, Montreal, automatic car coupler.

England—Arthur L. Pouliot, Montreal, attachment for beds.

MEAT FROM THE COLONIES.

Punishment of a Welsh Butcher Suggests a Radical Change.

Special Cable to The Montreal Star.

London, February 10.—A regular crusade has been started against cattle dealers and dealers in other meat products. The crusade was started when Llewellyn Arthur a butcher and cattle dealer of Llanelly, South Wales, was fined $25 for shipping the carcase of a pig, horribly diseased, in a filthy condition and suffering from tuberculosis. The evidence showed that the meat was not only filthy but absolutely dangerous for human consumption.

Many arrests are being made and the cry has gone up that it would be better to use meats from Australia and the Colonies than submit to the products turned in by the local dealers, since whatever may be said for or against the meats shipped from outside, they have the merit of appearing clean.

LEARN TO WRITE—DO IT NOW—BEGIN TO-DAY.

A RIGHT WAY and A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is not known until the test of time points plainly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything; a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back, there are lots of them, and of various kinds, some with stiches and twitches, others with cricks and twinges; then there's the dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others cover it with plasters, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

have a way to cure backache, a way that's all their own—the right way. They're made for the kidneys only. When the kidneys fail in their work of filtering the blood the back aches because they are situated in the small of the back; backache is the kidney's warning of trouble, and every day you let the warning go it brings you nearer to urinary disorders, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc.

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Often through being on the spot he is able to secure clearing lots of the finest hosiery at perfectly ridiculous prices. And, always, in the regular way of business, do we, as one of the largest importers of this country, receive the larger discounts that are due to us. Therefore our customers may rely on receiving extraordinary values during the continuation of our February sale.

Here are lines for sale on Monday by way of introduction, which we feel so sure of that we would challenge any store in populated America to excel them.

Ladies' Real Fine Lisle Thread Hose in hand embroidered and lace ankles, in black and colored, values $1.00 to $1.75. Monday, - - - - - - .65

Ladies' very finest black and colored lisle thread hosiery, in embroidered fronts and lace ankles. Regular value .75 to $1.25 48

Ladies' black and colored lisle and brilliant lisle thread, in plain and fancy stripes and colored uppers. Values .50 to .85 35

Ladies' Misses' and Boys' plain and ribbed cashmere hose in tan and black, full fashioned. Values .35 to .50 29

Ladies' very fine black and colored cotton hose, in plain black and circular stripes, also in black with white heels and toes. Values .30 to .50 25

OUR NEWEST COATS $7.50

To-day's Prices, - $12.00 to $15.00 Each on Monday.

Most of them the balance of this winter's newest styles, imported from Germany, and just the thing for early spring wear. We would have sold them long ago at their regular prices if the winter had been what we expected. However, the weather is cold enough now to make this offer particularly interesting.

¾ length coats and hip length coats of tweed, black melton and black beaver, semi-fitting and tight fitting, some embroidered and some trimmed with braid, Empire, Newmarket and box coats. Everything that you would reasonably expect in this season's coats if you had paid $12.00 to $15.00 for them. Monday . . . $7.50

A RUN ON SMALLWARES

On Monday we commence our semi-annual sale of smallwares. It will continue throughout the month.

The thousand and one little things such as every housewife uses a dozen times a day, will be sold at prices that will mean big savings. The fact that they're real necessities is going to add greatly to the interest of the sale. What follows here is just a mere suggestion of values. The whole department is full of others just like them.

Silver King Scissors, sizes 3 1-2 to 9 inches. We guarantee each pair. Regular 50c to 85c. Sale price Monday 39c

Real Hair Pompadour Pads, all the natural shades. Regular 50c. Sale price Monday . . .21

Pin Sheets, containing 365 needle pointed plated pins. Reg. 5c. Monday 2 for 5

English Clock Mending Wool, on cards; darning needle with each card. Regular 2 for 5c. Sale price Monday, 4 for 5

Pearl Buttons (4 hole). Regular 12 cts. a dozen. Sale price Monday 7

Good Quality Mohair Boot Laces, 36 and 45 in. long. Sale price Monday, per doz. . . .5

Fine India Tape, in bunches containing 12 pieces, assorted widths. Reg. 10c. Sale price. .5

Evertidy Combs. Regular 35c to 65c. Sale price 25

Berry Pins, black, white or turquoise. Regular 5c. Sale price, 3 for 5

Tomato Pincushions. Regular 10c. Sale price Monday 5

(See window display of Smallwares on Metcalfe Street.)

Haycock & Dudgeon's Sale

Our Finest Irish Linen

Table Cloths

Ranging in sizes from two yards square to three yards by six yards to be cleared at

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For the last few weeks we have been selling enough goods to fill three stores the size of ours. Do you know why? Because we have the reputation of living up to our promises; we advertise a "bargain," you get one; we claim to refund your money if our goods do not satisfy you—we do so if required. All this contributes to make the "Store of Satisfaction" an ideal place to do your buying. Come early.

9c Will Go Very Far on Monday

Hundreds of lines of useful staple goods will be sacrificed at the uniform price of 9c each or 9c per yard. We advise every one to read this ad. very carefully, and to benefit by it.

TOWELS—A lot of broken lines, odd dozens, odd pairs, some are fringed, others are hemmed; some all white, others with red border; they are really worth 12½c and 15c each. Monday, your choice at each 9c

LINEN ROLLER TOWELLING, of Scotch make, 17 inches wide, strong quality, very absorbent; usual 12 1-2c quality. Monday, per yard 9

LINEN TABLE NAPKINS, in odd lots, some are hemmed, some unhemmed, assorted sizes and patterns. Your choice, each 9

GLASS TOWELLING, blue and red checked patterns, pure Linen Tea Towelling, Dish Towelling, 20 and 22 inches wide, 12 1-2c and 15c lines; Monday, per yard 9

WHITE LONSDALE CAMBRIC, of a fine silky finish, 36 inches wide, Monday, per yard 9

FINE WHITE VICTORIA LAWN, 40 inches wide, 12 1-2c quality, for Monday, per yard 9

READY-MADE PILLOW CASES, made of strong pure white cotton, free from any dressing, 15x, 8-4, Monday, each 9

Not more than 1 dozen to each customer.

SCOTCH GINGHAMS AND ZEPHYRS, in stripes or check patterns, large variety, to be cleared at 12 1-2c and 15c quality, Monday, per yard 9c

AMERICAN PERCALE, 24 inches wide, shirting patterns, blouse patterns, etc., 12 1-2 yard, for Monday, yard 9

THE 10 DAY SHOE SALE

has only 3 more days to run—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Monday we shall begin with:

LADIES' $3.50 BOOTS FOR $2.37.

In this lot are fine Vici Kid Lace Boots, with cloth tops, fine patent leather Lace Boots, with dull kid tops and some very fine chocolate Kid Lace Boots, really good $3.75 to $4.00 Boots, to be sold for $2.37

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' $2.50 BOOTS FOR $1.47.

Fine Patent Leather Button Boots, with cloth tops, fine Kid and Fox Calf Lace Boots, from small Infants size 5 up to Misses' size 1, very choice $2.75 to $3.00 Boots, to be sold for $1.47

Our Clothing Sale will be Recorded As a Great February Event

If you will investigate the extent of the buying facilities of this organization, you will admit that we are in a position to secure clothing of the highest grade and most artistic and up-to-date in design at lower prices than any other store in Montreal. We do make a certain profit, and we do not go beyond that, no matter how extraordinary the bargains are we secure. Our customers are entitled to share in the saving on every advantageous purchase we make.

For the Boys

Boys' Norfolk Suits, worth $5, special $2.98

Boys' Caps, up to 50c in value, special price 15c

Boys' Reefers worth $5, will be put on sale Monday at $2.00

Boys' $5.50 3-piece Suits, value $6, there will be a special sale between 8 a.m. and 12 at $3.25

2nd Floor. Shop early.

FOR MEN—Special for Tuesday

386 of those $9.50 Tweed and Cheviot Suits $4.75

150 pairs of those Men's extra heavy $1.50 Working Pants, special price . . . 85c

Men's Long Stylish Kersey Overcoats, value $12, special price $7.98

$8.50 Men's Frieze Ulsters, extra long warm coats, special $4.00

BEAUTIFUL HOUSE DECORATIONS AT A SMALL COST.

Such are in constant demand. Now, you know, whatever is in demand may be had at Scroggie's. Do you care for splendid Pictures, Engravings, Gilt Frames, etc.? Not long ago we inaugurated our magnificent Art Department on the 3rd floor. The finest Art Goods are displayed there, and our employes are only too glad to show you whatever you might wish to examine.

Monday there'll be on sale 52 Hand-painted Clock Pictures, splendidly framed in a deep gilt frame. The Clock we guarantee to be an excellent timekeeper; if it don't, we will refund your money. These we always sell at $5.00. Monday $2.50

About a hundred large sized Pictures, very artistic subjects. They're neatly framed in light or dark colored oak, gilt and white enamel, and we also have a few of those beautiful new style one-piece frames. These pictures would sell anywhere for from $1.50 to $3.00. Our price on Monday 75c

Then there'll be two large tables of prettily framed Pictures in odd sizes and subjects. Also some splendid Photo Frames. Prices in this lot range from 50 to 95c. Monday's price 23c

THE WHIRLWIND SALE OF ORIENTAL RUGS.

MONDAY ONLY.

Starting at 8 o'clock we will sell a lot of Genuine Dantsu Rugs at prices which will blow them out to all parts of the city at an astonishing rate. A word to the wise is sufficient—COME EARLY.

GENUINE DANTSU RUGS.

Ft. by Ft. in	
Size 2.0 x 3.0	Monday's special price 59c
Size 4.0 x 4.0	Monday's special price $1.05
Size 3.0 x 6.0	Monday's special price $1.18
Size 4.0 x 7.0	Monday's special price $1.84
Size 6.0 x 6.0	Monday's special price $2.36
Size 6.0 x 9.0	Monday's special price $3.54
Size 7.6 x 10.6	Monday's special price $5.17
Size 7.6 x 12.6	Monday's special price $6.64
Size 9.0 x 12.0	Monday's special price $7.88
Size 12.0 x 15.0	Monday's special price $11.80

DANTSU CORRIDOR RUGS.

Size 3.0 x 9.0	Monday's special price $1.77
Size 3.0 x 12.0	Monday's special price $2.36
Size 3.0 x 15.0	Monday's special price $2.95
Size 3.0 x 18.0	Monday's special price $3.54

REMEMBER THESE PRICES ARE FOR MONDAY ONLY.

LADIES' RAINCOATS.

¾ length, made of excellent quality Cravenette, in fawn, gray or brown. Made in double-breasted style, trimmed with large pearl buttons. You could not buy this Coat for less than $12.50, for OUR regular price was $14.25. Buy one now for $7.95

THEY'VE GOT TO GO!

38 beautiful Winter Coats for Ladies, in ¾ length, made of black, gray or brown Cheviot and Frieze; double-breasted style and high neck. Prices ranged from $7.50 to $12.50. Now $4.95

LADIES' CAMBRIC DRAWERS.

LADIES' CAMBRIC DRAWERS, with pretty lawn umbrella frill and tucks, trimmed with fine embroidery. A special price for Monday 29c

38c FOR ONE OF THESE PRETTY EIDERDOWN JACKETS.

Prettily finished round collar, woollen edging finish. Nothing cuter for the baby. To-morrow only 33c

Whitewear Prices that Speak for the Goods

The prices quoted in this list do not necessitate much comment. All these goods were specially purchased for the purpose.

LADIES' CORSETS, in straight front style, made of good coutil, bias cut and long hips. They're nicely trimmed with lace and ribbon. Colors white and gray. Sizes 25 to 30. Our ordinary prices range from $1.00 to $1.25. To-morrow 49c

Ladies' Cambric Night Gowns

LADIES' CAMBRIC NIGHT GOWNS, made with high neck, yoke with Valenciennes lace and embroidery insertion, trimmed around neck, yoke and sleeves with lace. These always sell for $1.25. Special for to-morrow 83c

Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers

LADIES' CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS, in full front style; back trimmed with imitation Torchon lace insertion, front with lace insertion and hemstitched tucks. Pretty trimming of lace and ribbon around neck and arms. These would be excellent value at 65c. Monday 39c

SCROGGIE'S STATIONERY.

Buy a package of our fine Siberian Paper, containing 5 gross smooth finish. This paper sells always at 5c per gross. Monday, 15c per package. One package of Envelopes to match, 5c.

FOR $2.50 BUY ONE

Of the few Ladies' and Misses' Jackets we are offering for Monday's selling. They're made of black and navy frieze, are double-breasted, and are worth from $4.00 to $5.00. Our price $2.50

10c BOOKS YOU NEED 10c

A fine list of the following educational Books for sale on Monday at 10c each.

20th Century Cyclopædia
Handy Electrical Dictionary
Webster's English Dictionary
Laird & Lee's German-English Dictionary.

LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAISTS.

Made with deep tucked cuff and large tucks in the back, also eight large tucks in front, trimmed with wide or narrow embroidery insertion. These were $1.50, then $1.35, and now to clear the balance, they'll go for 98c

HOUSEKEEPERS!!

Take advantage of this extraordinary offer. We bought a ton of fine Fresh Prunes at a very low price, and offer you the entire benefit by selling

4 POUNDS OF FRENCH PRUNES FOR 25c

St. Catherine, University, Victoria Sts.

W. H. Scroggie Limited

It Pays to Shop Early At Scroggie's

WILL STRENGTHEN CHANNEL FLEET

As Result of Entente With France the Mediterranean Fleet Will Be Reduced Greatly.

Malta, February 10.—After the naval manœuvres, four battleships and four armored cruisers will be withdrawn from the British Mediterranean Fleet and stationed in the North Sea. Thenceforth the Mediterranean Fleet will be commanded by a vice-admiral instead of an admiral. It is reported that Lord Beresford, the present commander of the fleet, will consequently resign. Four battleships will also be withdrawn from the Atlantic Fleet for service in the North Sea. This sudden decision of the Admiralty entails heavy losses upon officers here, who are breaking up their establishments and sending their families home. It also abruptly closes the Malta season. The hotel keepers and others are grumbling. There will be only four battleships left in the Mediterranean Fleet and four in the Atlantic Fleet, but since the entente with France there is no motive in keeping two enormous fleets in Southern European waters. The reduction is the first step in the naval evacuation of the Mediterranean. It is believed that the French fleet will also be sent forth.

The redistribution will place 25 British battleships and ten armored cruisers in the British Channel and the North Sea.

Lake Manitoba Passengers.

St. John, N.B., February 10—The Lake Manitoba landed passengers at noon yesterday. She landed the following cabin passengers:—Miss Andrews, Mr. Ralph Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, Mr. H. Braithwaite, Mr. Oswald Brown; Mr. E. J. Charles, Mr. Ed. P. Charles, Mr. John Douglas, Mr. William Durant, Mrs. Durant, Mr. J. W. Gardiner, Miss Knowler, Mr. Edward Lewis, Mr. James McBride, Mrs. McBride, Mr. Osborne, Mrs. Folger, Rev. A. J. McFarlane, Mr. J. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Aleck Miller, Mr. E. J Miles, Mr. James E. Nicholls, Mr. Northrup, Mrs. Pennie, Mr. F. Policka, Mr. W. A. Sharp, Mrs. Sharp, Miss Josephine Sharp, Miss Hazel Sharpe, Mr. Simmons, Mrs. Turner, Dr. Robbins, Mrs. A. White, Mr. Cole, Mr. H. W. Adey, Mrs. J. Atkinson, Mrs. J. Atkinson, Master James Atkinson, Master John Atkinson, Mr. J. Baulanger, Mrs. Marie Baulanger, Mr. Ernest Bird, Mr. George Black, Mr. O. Von Bodenhaksen, Mr. John Butterworth, Mr. C. H. Buxbaum, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Choveaux, Mr. P. Christen, Mr. Seymour Leighton, Mr. H. S. Dixon, Mrs. Freda Dorfman, Mrs. E. Evans, Master Reg. Evans, Master Horace Evans, G. Fowle, Mr. Robert Gordon Fraser, Mrs. Mary Fraser and infant, Mr. George Gfall, Mrs. George Gfall, Mr. Peter Gordon, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Geoffrey Gossett, Dr. S. E. Grasson, Miss T. Grasson, Mrs. S. Guidi, Mr. Alfred Hill, Mr. J. Haldsworth, Mr. Fred. Holmes, Mr. E. Hughes, Mr. Harry F. Huxtable, Mr. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Searson, Miss A. Irwin, Mr. J. S. Laidlaw, Mr. Charles Lawrence, Mr. S. Lokier, Mrs. Lokier and infant, Mr. Thomas Magson, Mr. H. Blitter, Miss Frances Murphy, Mr. C. R. Murray, Mr. Henry Neal, Mr. Alfred Newling, Miss E. Oakes, Mr. E. D. O'Donnell, Mr. Lepers, Mrs. Lepers, Mr. N. Ratcliffe, Mr. L. A. Radiz, Mr. Joseph Roundbelt, Mr. Shepherd, Mrs. Shepherd and infant, Miss Shepherd, Mr. Spencer, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. A. Spiers, Mr. P. Stewart, Mr. Leo. Strangward, Mr. E. Tubbs, Miss M. Walsh, Master F. G. Walsh, Mr. H. E. Watkins, Mr. W. Willis, Mr. G. Woollett, Master H. G. Woollett, Mr. A. Woods, Mr. Tickerman, Mr. Wray, Mrs. Newing, and a good list of third class passengers.

Marconigrams From SS. Bruce.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Sydney, N.S., February 10.—W. D. Reid, of the Reid Newfoundland Company, en route from Montreal to Newfoundland, states that he has entered into a contract with the Marconi company for installation of wireless telegraph on the steamer Bruce.

GOOD PENMEN ARE SCARCE—LEARN TO WRITE.

KING LEOPOLD'S FINANCES.

Said to Have Drained a Hundred Millions From the Congo.

London, February 10.—The Standard yesterday draws attention to the alleged revelations contained in a book on the Congo Free State, published at Paris and Brussels, by the Belgian professor, Cattier, indicating that during the past decade King Leopold has drawn an amount estimated at $100,000,000 from the rubber trade in the Congo, Domaine de la Couronne, all trace of which was excluded from the published accounts of the Congo administration.

The newspaper, in an editorial, says: "If it can be verified that such an income was drawn, while it has been represented that doubtful expedients were employed in the Congo in order to avoid the carrying on of business at a loss, the conscience of Europe will be stirred to its depths."

Shot Woman Assailant.

Sebastopol, February 10.—Vice-Admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black Sea Fleet, was wounded yesterday by a woman who attacked him in his office. A sentry who rushed to the Admiral's assistance, shot the woman dead. No statement has been issued relative to the extent of Admiral Chouknin's injuries.

GIVES OLD YACHT TO SON.

German Emperor Has Bought a New Turbine Steam One.

Berlin, February 10.—It is reported that when the Kaiser's new 4,000-ton turbine yacht is ready for use, the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which, it will be remembered, visited New York on the occasion of Prince Henry's visit to the United States, will be given to Crown Prince Frederick William.

McAvoy at Tammany's Head.

New York, February 10.—Thomas F. McAvoy, who was first deputy commissioner of police, under Commissioner McAdoo, during Mayor McClellan's first administration was yesterday elected chairman of the executive committee of Tammany Hall. The position places Mr. McAvoy at the head of Tammany district leaders. He already was leader of the 23rd Assembly district.

Mrs. Weir Entertained.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Quebec, February 10.—Mrs. Weir, wife of the Speaker, entertained in her apartments, yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Jos. Choate and Mrs. and Miss Choate, Premier Gouin, and the other Ministers and their wives.

WOULD CONQUER FINLAND.

Organ of Russian Govt. Urges That Finns Should Be Reconquered.

St. Petersburg, February 10. — The Novoe Vremya has commenced a campaign against Finland, urging an armed reconquest of that country, which recently won from the Czar the re-establishment of many of its ancient rights.

It is assumed that the Novoe Vremya is officially inspired.

Plant Line May Be Sold.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Boston, Mass., February 10.—There are persistent rumors in financial circles that Charles W. Morse is negotiating the purchase of the Plant Line Steamship Company, in this way securing a monopoly of the ocean traffic along the Atlantic coast from Labrador to the Gulf.

Alonzo Perry, of Rockland, who owns the Plant Line, says: "I must decline to say whether negotiations are under way for the purchase of my line of steamers, but it can be said positively that the Plant Line has not yet changed hands. It pays well and I have no reason to sell, but, of course I would sell if I were offered enough."

SOCIALIST BEBEL TALKS.

His Own People Once Mobbed Him and Might Do So Again.

Special Cable to the Montreal Star.

Paris, February 10.—The Socialist organ, the Petit Republique prints an interesting interview with Herr Bebel, the leading Socialist of Germany if not the leading Socialist of the world. In answer to questions Herr Bebel said:

"In a war between Germany and France it is not alone the reconquest of Alsace-Lorraine against the annexation, of which Socialists have always protested, but the question would be the conquest of the left bank of the Rhine, a German country with a German population. In that eventuality there would be a question of national independence which would dominate all others and irresistibly impel the proletariat to the frontier for the defence of the national integrity—simply for the defence of their own skins. Ah! you do not know the strength of these currents of opinion which break down and overwhelm all humanitarian resistance. When Liebknecht and myself after Sedan in 1870 dared to oppose the continuation of the war, not only the Government condemned us to two years' confinement in a fortress, but the workingmen, our own comrades, hooted us and expelled us from their meetings, shouting at us through the window. Remember that these were the workingmen and the Socialists themselves. But they were carried away by the excitement of the period. I know that the working class is better educated and more enlightened now than at that time, but such is the psychology of the mob or crowd that the same thing is likely to happen today under similar conditions."

Complicated watches accurately adjusted. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James St.

ALL LONDON MYSTIFIED.

Mrs. Cecil Campbell Unveils the Future and Tells of the Past.

Special Cable to The Montreal Star.

London, February 10.—An Oriental mystic who claims to have penetrated many of the mysteries not yet revealed to the Occidental world, has set all London speculating about her prophecies. Her name is Mrs. Cecil Campbell, and she is a disciple of the Yogas, who have taught her many of the mysteries of the future. One of the theories explained to her by the Yogas has to do with the names of different people. By a simple arithmetical calculation not unlike the famous, "Treble it and I will tell you your birthday," Mrs. Campbell can tell you whether or not the names of husband and wife are likely to spell happiness. Her theory appears to be that the names of persons have a great influence on their lives and happiness. It is a question of "vibrations," and requires a technical "key." If, however, a person after studying the "key" finds that the numbers do not work out satisfactorily, he is strongly advised to use a nickname.

It is her prophecies regarding statesmen of the first magnitude that have brought Mrs. Campbell to the front. In this connection she says:—

"Mr. Balfour must do nothing until the end of July. He was born under Cancer. Neptune is in Cancer, and brings plots, enemies and evil influences. When Jupiter enters Cancer at the end of July Mr. Balfour should make his first move. There will be very serious trouble in and out of Parliament at the close of the year. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman must be prepared for an accident to one of his ankles, and he will also be in danger from boiling liquids."

FIGHTING CONSUMPTION.

New Zealand is Taking Extraordinary Measures to Stamp Out Disease.

Special to the Montreal Star.

London, February 10.—The authorities of New Zealand are determined to stamp out consumption in that colony. Many intending settlers who sailed for that section recently have been returned to England on the ground that they are suffering from tuberculosis.

One of these intending settlers had sold his business in Bradford, and had emigrated to New Zealand in the hope that the climate would cure him. It is claimed that the medical authorities only subject emigrants to a superficial examination before leaving, while the authorities of New Zealand insist upon a thorough test.

In the desire to keep its people immune from disease the New Zealand Government excludes emigrants of any nationality suffering from mental afflictions, or contagious diseases of a dangerous nature, and the authorities are especially severe in the matter of diseases of the lungs. So far has public sentiment carried the Government in matters of this sort that laws will be passed prohibiting the marriage of consumptives under severe penalties. It is said to be the desire of the New Zealand Government to have that colony known as the land without consumption.

From Ships in Mid-Ocean.

SS. Lucania, February 9 (by Marconi Wireless via Cape Sable).—"650 miles east of Sandy Hook at 2 p.m."

SS. La Savoie, February 9 (by Marconi Wireless via Cape Sable).—"One hundred and ten miles south-east, bound for New York."

These vessels will be in communication with Marconi stations via Sable Island until arrival in port.

IRISH BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

Annual Meeting of Bank of Ireland Introduces Interesting Subjects.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Dublin, February 10.—The governor of the Bank of Ireland, Sir George F. Brooke, at the annual meeting of the bank, just held gave many interesting points regarding business affairs in Ireland. He said that there is no doubt but that the prices of cattle have fallen, while in many cases sales have been held over in the hope of improved markets. The prices of fat cattle have been similarly disappointing. His Lordship said that the exceptionally dry weather during the months of June and July, no doubt, affected prices, and the conditions of the foreign import trade have had an adverse influence. The prices of dairy cattle are, however, satisfactory, and sheep have proved remunerative. In some parts of the country the harvest has possibly been disappointing, but on the whole the crop returns, and in particular the potato and barley crops, are reported to be more than usually satisfactory.

The Court of Appeal has confirmed the important decision of Mr. Justice Meredith that the Estates Commissioners have power under the Land Purchase Act to purchase wholly untenanted land as estates, even where they do not intend to use, for the resettlement and improvement of untenanted estates already in their possession.

MONTREAL SCHOOL OF PENMANSHIP
2024 ST. CATHERINE STREET. 21 8

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

BUSBY—At 140 Plymouth Grove, on Tuesday, February 6, 1906, a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. Busby.

BISSONETTE — On February 9th, at 1270 St. Denis street, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Bissonette, a son.

O'CONNELL — At No. 16 O'Connell st., on the 6th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. O'Connell.

CHURCH — At Labelle, Que., January 31, 1906, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Church. 23 4

FELS — On February 2nd, 1906, at 25 Cherrier street, to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Z. Fels, a daughter.

HENDERSON — On February 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson, 749 Wellington street, a son.

MARTINEAU — February 8th, at 183 Aqueduct street, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martineau, a daughter.

NEBBS — At 137 Berri street, on February 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nebbs, a son.

PETERSON — On February 2nd, at 85 Colborne street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Peterson.

MARRIAGES.

CARROLL-COSGROVE—On January 17, at Toronto, Marion Florence Cosgrove to John J. Carroll, both of Toronto.*

DAWSON-BRADY—At Toronto, Thomas Charles Dawson, of Toronto, eldest son of Thomas C. Dawson, Esq., Sheriff, County of Lincoln, St. Catharines, to Clara Margaret, youngest daughter of John Brady, Esq., Sheriff, County of Oxford, Woodstock.*

WEBER-JACKSON—At Ottawa, on February 7th, Dr. Edward William Weber, of New York, to Eleanor, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

DIARD—On February 9th, 1906, Adelard Diard. Funeral from Mr. Wm. Wray's, 2456 St. Catherine street, at 4.15 p.m., Monday, February 12, 1906, to G. T. R. depot, and thence to Contrecoeur. 35 2

JOHNSTON — In this city, on February the 8th, 1906, aged 62 years, Johann Dickson, beloved wife of William Johnston. Funeral from her late residence, 666 Lagauchetiere street, Saturday, the tenth instant, at 2.30 p.m. 33 3

McLEAN — Died, of pleurisy, at Montreal General Hospital, February 9th, Joseph McLean, aged 55 years. Funeral from General Hospital, on Monday, February 12th, at 2 p.m.

PREVOST — At St. Louis, Mo., the 5th inst., at the age of 36 years and 11 months, died Charles W. Prevost, commercial traveller. Funeral will take place Sunday, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., from his father's residence, Mr. Louis Prevost, Canadian customs, No. 55 St. Denis street, to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Parents and acquaintances are requested to attend without invitation.

RENAUD—In this city, on February 9, Marie Jean McEnroe, beloved wife of Joseph Renaud, at the age of 54 years. Funeral will leave her husband's residence, 24 St. Alexis st. (off Poupart street) Sunday, at 2 p.m., February 11. Friends and relatives are invited to attend without further invitation. 34 2

WEBB — At Lachine, on February 7th, 1906, Clarence Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, aged 6 weeks and 2 days.

WEINER—On Friday the 9th of February, Samuel, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiner 42 Park ave., aged 12 days.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BAKER — In Atlantic City, on the 8th inst., Louise Baker, daughter of the late Commodore Kittson.

GORDON—At Winnipeg, Man., on the 8th inst., Jane Crawford, wife of Wm. V. Gordon, late of this city. 32 4

PALLON — At Kensington, Quebec, February 9th, Edith Rose, eldest and beloved daughter of Mr. E. P. Pallon, and granddaughter of Mr. D. F. McCarthy, of Montreal, aged 15 years and 6 months. Peoria, Ill., and Cripple Creek, Colo., papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

BEAUDETTE — In loving memory of our well loved son, Arthur (Archie) Beaudette, who died February 10th, 1904. "May his soul rest in peace." Amen.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our sister, Alice Donohue, who died February 11th, 1904; also Jennie Donohue, wife of Richard Moran, who died February 13, 1896.

IN MEMORIAM.

COWIE — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Rebecca H. Stoba, who died February 11, 1901. "Until the day breaks and the shadows flee away."

Pot-Walloping Pansy Prigs

golf club sardines from the missus' table

THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Irish Protestant Benevolent Society to Celebrate Next Tuesday.

The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in Windsor Hall next Tuesday evening. The proceeds of the entertainment are to go to the Charles Alexander Memorial Fund of the Montreal General Hospital. Rev. J. W. Graham, late pastor of St. James Methodist Church, is to deliver the address and the programme will be as follows:

Tenor, "Recondita Armonia," from opera of La Tosca..... Harold Jarvis
'Cello, "Air de Ballet," Gustave Ernst..... Prof. J. B. Dubois
Soprano, "Come back to Erin"..... Miss Clementine Varney
Baritone, "Song of Thanksgiving," Allitsen..... Mr. Jos. Saucier
Contralto, "Kathleen Mavourneen,"..... Miss Jeanie Rankin
Address, Rev. J. Wellington Graham, "Lights and shades of Irish Character."
Quartette, "Sweet and Low"..... Barnby
Cello, "Tarantelle," Popper..... Prof. J. B. Dubois
Soprano, (a) "My Colleen," (b) "The Last Rose of Summer"..... Miss Varney
Baritone, "Coulpets Bachigues," extrait de Hamlet, Thomas..... Mr. Jos. Saucier
Contralto, "Minstrel Boy"..... Miss Rankin
Tenor, "The Little Irish Girl"..... Mr. Harold Jarvis

The Victoria By-Election.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, Ont., February 10. — The by-elections in Victoria City, B.C., caused by the resignation of Mr. G. Riley, M.P., in order that Hon. Wm. Templeman, the new Minister of Inland Revenue, might run for a seat in the Commons, will take place on March 6th. The nominations will take place on February 27th. Mr. Riley will either become Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in the course of a short time, or be moved to the seat in the Senate vacated by Mr. Templeman. It is stated here that the probabilities are that the new Minister will be elected by acclamation.

Portugal's Parliament.

Lisbon, February 10.—King Charles yesterday, as a result of the recent disorderly scenes and obstruction in the Chamber of Deputies, signed a decree, which was subsequently read in the chamber, ordering the dissolution of Parliament.

James Annand, M.P., is Dead.

London, February 10.—James Annand, a prominent journalist, who recently was elected to Parliament for Aberdeen, in the Liberal interest, died yesterday.

This Store Will Close To-day At One O'Clock.

THE S. CARSLEY Co. LIMITED.

Feb. 10th, '06. *Free Samples At The Food Fair—Basement.*

"THE CHARITY BALL" IS ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

And We Announce A Very Opportune

Sale of Evening Blouses and Wraps

Suitable for this popular social event. It presents the best opportunity for the lady who wishes handsome apparel for this occasion to select the waist or wrap she desires, and whatever selection is made she may be positively sure that her saving will be exactly ONE-HALF.

An Attractive Waist of Cream Crepe de Chine, made in pleasing new effects, with all over lace yoke and deep lace cuffs, finished around neck and sleeves with shirring. Reg. price $50.25. Reduced to $25.13

A Very Stylish Messaline Silk Waist, in sky blue, made with three-quarter sleeves, beautifully shirred and trimmed with beautiful lace around neck and sleeves. Regular price $40.88. Reduced to $20.44

A Large Assortment of Other Imported Novelty Silk Blouses, in Pink, Sky Blue Cream and Champagne. No two alike. Regular prices $22 to $85.

Reduced to Half-Price.

A Magnificent Evening Wrap of Broadcloth, made in new Empire style, with very pretty large sleeves, trimmed with handsome gold embroidery and deep lace frills, finished around collar, front and skirt with lace frills. Regular price $107.00. Reduced to $60.00

A Charming Evening Wrap, of pale blue broadcloth, skirt trimmed with heavy band of embroidery, yoke trimmed with heavy lace, finished round neck, sleeves and down front with accordion pleated frills and rosettes. Was $124.00. Reduced to $60.00

Dress Goods For Spring Gowns.

Monday we will show early arrivals in Spring Dress Goods. Quantities are limited—only a few pieces of each kind. The designs are artistically beautiful.

The display is large enough to show the trend of fashion for the coming season, and ladies making purchases now are not likely to meet duplicates of their gowns later on. Some lines briefly described:

NEW GLASGOW HOMESPUN, 44 inches wide, guaranteed "soap shrunk" finish, in choice new spring shades. Price per yard 56c

NEW WELSH HOMESPUN TWEED SUITING, 44 in. wide, in cream, gray, white and champagne, deep cream and fawn, light gray and fawn, silver gray and white, Oxford and light gray, black and mid-gray, etc., etc. Price, a yard 68c

WEST OF ENGLAND SERGE, herringbone effect, 44 in. wide, bright soft, satin finish, specially imported for spring shirt waist suits. This is a regular 95c quality, but a special discount from the manufacturer enables us to sell it at, yard.. 78c

NEW FLANNEL SUITING, 54 in. wide, in light spring shades, imported London weave. Price, a yard 76c

"Specials" in Linens and Flannels

Bleached Huck Roller Towelling, red border, heavy quality, all pure linen, 18 in. wide. Price, a yard 14c

Bleached Butcher Linen, light, heavy and medium weight, 40 in. wide, best quality, yd. 38c

Hungarian Hand Embroidered Doylies, size 6 by 6 in. Special at 12c

Hungarian Hand Embroidered Doylies, size 16 by 18 in. Special price 33c

Scarlet Quaker Flannel, ready shrunk, very heavy, all-wool, 29 inches wide. Special, per yard 29c

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February Shoe Sale Continues.

Men's Black Enamel Laced Boots, with good heavy soles, sizes 6 to 10. Regular value $4.00. Sale price $2.50

Ladies' Black Dongola Kid Two Strap Laced Shoes, with hand turn soles and military heels, sizes 2 1-2, 4, 5, 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2, 7 only. Reg. $1.50. Sale price $1.17

Ladies' Dongola Kid Laced Boots, with good medium weight soles and military heels, sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Regularly $2.25. Sale price $2.25

Children's Dongola Kid Buttoned Boots, soft flexible shoes, in a variety of colors, all sizes. Regular 65 cents. February sale price 48c

Read Monday's Hosiery Savings.

Boys' Natural Wool Shirts, long sleeves to fit boys from 12 to 14 years old. Drawers to match, piece 65c

Boys' Fine Ribbed Natural Wool Shirts, long sleeves, soft and warm. Special price, per piece 56c

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EVERYTHING MUST GO

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100 Skirts at 49c
225 Skirts, worth $3, for this sale $1.19
EXTRA! EXTRA! 200 Cloaks, worth $5 to $12, this great sale $3.99

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

100 Underskirts, damaged by water 39c

COME EARLY AND GET FREE COUPONS.

Skirts, damaged by fire, all colors; the latest importations; worth $6 to $10, for this sale $3.25

FIRE! FIRE! EVERYTHING FOR NOTHING. COME AND GET IT.

GIFTS! GIFTS! A SURPRISE TO EACH CUSTOMER.

All Cloaks must go! Come and get one, worth $7, for $1.99
FIRE! FIRE!—100 Skirts, damaged by water, the latest style, worth $4, for $1.09
FIRE! FIRE!—40 Tweed Cloaks, latest style, tailor made, European style, worth $15, for this great sale $6.99
50 Silk Underskirts, worth $9, for $2.97
Wonderful, but true, that the firm of Amyot is offering bargains that you have never seen.
40 Tailor-Made Costumes, all lined with silk, worth $15, this sale $6.99

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! EVERYTHING MUST GO.

25 Black Beaver Cloaks, worth $10, to be sold at $3.98
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16 Black or Brown Beaver Cloaks, French cut, worth $15, for this sale $4.99
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This make of silk is so well known and popular on account of its finish and durability, that people naturally wonder why we make such reductions. In this case, it's because we have but one shade, Navy Blue, to offer—it may be the very color you prefer—if so, you can have a dress or blouse length of it Monday while 150 yards lasts at TWENTY-ONE CENTS A YARD.

Pillow Slips Each ... 10c
10 dozen of them only to sell at this price. They are full sizes, hand made, with deep hem and finished seams. On sale from 8 to 10 a.m.

Cantons and Flannelettes, yard, 5c
Cream Canton Flannels, Striped Shirting Flannelettes and Plain White, Cream, Pink, Sky, and Gray Flannelettes. Regular 8c to 10c values. On sale from 8 to 10 a.m.

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Thousands of Remnants of Tweeds, Cloths, Dress Goods, Flannels, Flannelettes, Silks, Velvets, Black Goods, Linings, Prints, Muslins, Linens, Cottons, etc., etc., all good useful lengths at half their actual worth.

Baby Ribbons, Yard ... 1c
Haven't all shades. When we had we sold this line at 2 1-2c, but you'll be surprised at the good colors we'll sell on Monday at a cent a yard.

Handkerchiefs, Each ... 2c
Children's sizes in White Cotton and Lawn; some have tape borders, others hemstitched, some are slightly soiled, but they're the best ones, well worth 5 cents.

Wool Gloves Pair, ... 10c
Both Ladies' and Children's sizes, in plain and fancy knit Ringwood Gloves, the balance of Gloves that earlier in the season we sold up to 35c pair.

Ladies' Corsets, Pair ... 69c
This is a special line of Dollar Corsets, made of fine Coutil, have new military hip, medium high bust, lace and ribbon trimmed, sizes 18 to 30, colors white and drab.

25c EMBROIDERIES, 5c.

This is a miscellaneous collection of Galoons, Medallions and Insertions, the balance of our immense consignments of loom ends.

Assorted in widths as well as in qualities—of course they are not all 25c values, some are only worth 10c, with lots at 15c and 20c, but there is sufficient of them that are easily worth 25c yard, though somewhat mussed, choice pickings for the early shoppers.

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These are the remainder of some recent Big Jobs we cleared from the makers, all this season's styles. Lustre Waists in Black and Navy, trimmed silk braid and buttons, worth up to $2.00, others in all Wool French Flannels, Voiles and Whipcords, fairly well assorted in colors and sizes, worth up to $2.98.

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Will Be Married in June.

Madrid, February 10.—It has been settled that the marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Ena of Battenburg will take place June 2. The marriage will be in the church of San Fernimo.

An Oil Town Wiped Out.

New Martinsville, W. Va., February 10. Fire broke out in Littleton, an oil town near here, yesterday, and rendered about 800 of the 1,500 inhabitants homeless. The financial loss is over $200,000.

THE COMING CONFERENCE.

Operators Will Not Know What Coal Miners Want Until Thursday.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Wilkesbarre, Penna., February 10.—The anthracite mine workers' Scale Committee spent yesterday in discussing the resolutions referred to it by the Shamokin convention for demands to be made upon operators. The greatest possible effort is being made to prevent the operators receiving any inkling of what the demands are to be previous to the conference next Thursday. It is rumored that the eight-hour day demand, which so many resolutions request, may be dropped entirely, as the operators are so strongly opposed to granting it. It is also thought that the committee will show a spirit of moderation which can hardly fail to win the consideration of the operators. Recognition of the union, about which operators have talked so much, may be confined to a request for a joint conference every time the agreement expires. From the bearing of the committeemen here it is evident that there will be little difficulty in reaching an agreement with the operators.

STILL DISCUSSING IT.

Economist and Saturday Review on the Manufacturers' Memorial.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, February 10.—The Economist says the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are protectionists all through and it is absurd for Tariff Reformers to talk of "Reciprocal Preference."

The Saturday Review says the Canadian Manufacturers' Association memorial is the best answer to those who say the Canadian manufacturer regards the British exporter as his chief competitor.

REDS' REVENGE ON POLICE SPIES

A Bomb Hurled Into Caboret Kills Many of the Black Hundred.

St. Petersburg, February 10.—The war between the fighting organization of the revolutionists and the so-called Black Hundred assumed a new phase last night, when a band of Reds surrounded the Cabaret Schlussberg-Chaussee, on the bank of the Newsky River, above the city, and threw a bomb among an assemblage of workmen. The Reds then opened fire on the panic-stricken inmates of the Cabaret, killing and seriously wounding 18, of which latter one died while being taken to the hospital. Military detachments, which are constantly patrolling the turbulent industrial suburbs, hurried to the scene of the disturbance, reinforced by dragoons and police from the city, and threw a cordon around the whole district. Most of the revolutionists made off at the approach of the troops, but a few bolder spirits remained and offered a desultory resistance to the encircling soldiers.

Wholesale arrests were made, which are still continuing up to a late hour last night.

The bomb, which was hurled through a window into the main room of the restaurant, exploded with terrific noise, and demolished almost the entire building. A wooden partition was blown out, and much furniture, glassware and crockery was shattered.

The restaurant had been for some time known as a resort for the lower order of workingmen and rough characters, who were believed to be in the pay of the police, and were accused not only of furnishing information about revolutionaries, but also of rallying out at night and conducting searches on their account and beating students who were members of the opposite faction.

The killing of three workmen at the Putiloff factory yesterday and last night's episode are believed to be but a prelude to other acts of retaliation and revenge between the two factions.

Game Law Reform In New Brunswick.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Fredericton, N.B., February 10.—Surveyor-General Sweeney introduced a bill in the local legislature yesterday making it unlawful to hunt feathered game in this province without first procuring a license, for residents $2, and non-residents $10. Holders of big game licenses are exempt.

Straight Talk

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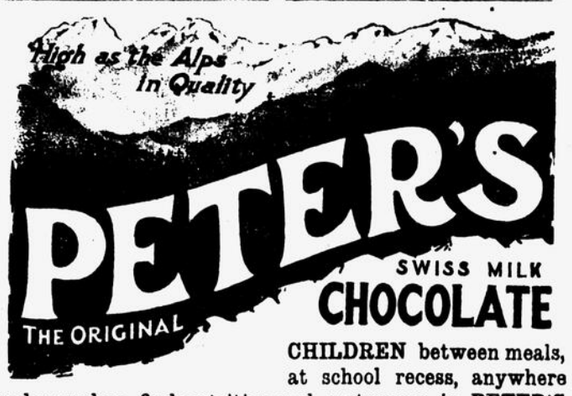

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RODE HALF-NAKED IN COLD.

Saved Baby's Life When Father and Mother Were Burned to Death.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Glenboro, Man., February 10—Mr. and Mrs. Schwerdfeger, living about ten miles north of Glenboro, were burned to death last night, and a young Englishman, about eighteen years of age managed to get out with only his shirt on. Mrs. Schwerdfeger, with great presence of mind, threw the only child, about two years of age, out of the window, and was in the act of getting out herself when the floor gave and she and her husband went down to their awful death, seeing that nothing could be done, the young Englishman wrapping it in a horse blanket, placed the baby in the horse manger, while he rode nearly a mile without any clothing to Mr. Wiggett's, the nearest neighbor. The young fellow is badly frozen. Mr. Wigget drove into town and took out Coroner Reeve and a provincial constable, who removed the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Schwerdfeger from the cellar.

Sudden Death of J. Langley.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 10. — Mr. James Langley, assistant foreman of the government printing bureau, was found dead in his bed on Thursday morning. He had been ill for sometime from indigestion. The deceased who was 56 years of age, was born in Montreal, but came to Ottawa when a young man. He was a brother-in-law of the late Hon. Clarke Wallace.

SALE ENDS WEDNESDAY.

The great sale will come to a close on Wednesday next which leaves still a few more opportunities for those economically inclined to secure their dry goods from Messrs. Jas. A. Ogilvy & Sons, St. Catherine street west, corner of Mountain street, at a great saving. Their announcement on page 5 of this issue of the Star gives a good list for Monday's buying.

ADOPTION OF SLATE OF CIVIC COMMITTEES GIVE RISE TO STORMY DISCUSSION AT FIRST INFORMAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Mayor Ekers presided in his official capacity for the first time yesterday afternoon, at the first informal meeting of the City Council.

The session was decidedly exciting for a time. At the meeting the personnel of the various civic committees was decided upon. There has been considerable heart burning over the question as to who should get positions on the committees. The most coveted positions were on the Finance and the Roads.

The removal of Ald. Turner, of St. Gabriel Ward, and Ald. Gallery, of St. Ann's Ward, from the Roads Committee and the replacing of them by Ald. White and Ald. O'Connel led to no little bitterness.

Ald. Gallery made a most vigorous fight against losing his place on the Roads.

Despite the discussion which ensued the following slate was adopted as to what should form the personnel of the committees:

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Ald. Payette; Deserres, L. A. Lapointe, C. B. Carter, J. Robinson, L. A. Lavallee, G. W. Sadler.

ROAD COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Ald. Lariviere; Giroux, N. Lapointe, N. Leclaire, J. B. Martin, O'Connell, White.

POLICE COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Proulx; J. Bumbray, M. Martin, J. Roy, Seguin, Stearns, Gallery.

FIRE COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Yates; O. David, J. G. Duquette, A. Labrecque, I. Laviolette, H. Mercier, Ward.

WATER COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Clearihue, J. P. Gadbois, R. Houle, V. Levesque, Marin, J. H. Nault, Turner.

MARKETS COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Levy; E. Guay, M. Martin, U. Seguin, J. Bumbray, Turner, Ward.

INCINERATION COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Major; H. Mercier, O. David, J. G. Duquette, J. Roy, Gallery, Turner.

HYGIENE COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Dagenais; Gadbois, V. Levesque, Marin, Nault, O'Connell, Ward,

PARKS AND FERRIES COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Robillard; E. Guay, Laviolette, White, Stearns, A. Labrecque, R. Houle.

It will be seen by the above that despite all protests both Ald. Turner and Gallery failed to convince the members that they should be retained in their old positions.

MAYOR ANNOUNCES SLATE.

When the new Chief Magistrate called the special meeting to order he called out the personnel of the various committees as given above. He explained that the slate had been the result of various conferences between the English and French aldermen. He asked if the slate would be carried.

"Before the slate is carried," said Ald. Gallery, "I have something to say, I see," he continued, "that the slate calls for the procedure that all the committees should be appointed at one time. Now the custom in the past is that each committee shall be dealt with separately. I cannot see any good reason why this custom should be departed from."

ALD. PAYETTE MOVED THE ADOPTION.

Alderman Sadler—"I second the motion of Ald. Payette, that the committees should be appointed at once. It must be remembered that since the addition of so many new wards the English are in a minority. On account of this it has been necessary to have a less representation of the English both on the Roads and other committees. Because of this I think it is my duty to second the motion of Ald. Payette."

THE OPENING OF HOSTILITIES.

At this juncture Ald. Gallery rose and protested against being removed from the Road Committee. He said: "I should like to hear some reasons why it has been seen fit to remove me from a committee that I have served for several years."

In reply, Ald. Sadler explained that on account of so many new wards being annexed to the city and on account of there being so few English aldermen, the representation on all the committees had to be reduced for the English. Continuing, he said it was natural that there should be some dissatisfaction, but it was impossible that all the aldermen should be given what they wanted.

Ald. Lariviere said that personally the French members were willing to do what was right, but it had to be remembered that it was the English who had decided what should be the personnel on the committees so far as the English members were concerned. Personally, he had always been pleased with Ald. Turner and Gallery on the Road Committee.

Ald. Dagenais—"I do not think it is right that Ald. Turner, who has been a member of the Road Committee, should be replaced. He has been a good alderman. His record is good. He has served his own ward and the other wards faithfully, for this reason I see no good reason why he should be removed."

ALD. GALLERY ASKS QUESTIONS.

Ald. Gallery—"I should like to get some information. I have served on the Road Committee for eight years. During this time I have served my electors faithfully. At the caucus of the English members on Saturday I was not invited to be present. At this session it was decided to take me off the Roads. I ask if this is fair. At this caucus, I understand, Ald. Sadler, who sets himself up to be the leader of the English in the Council, decided that all the old members of Council should retain their seats on committees with the exception of Ald. Turner and myself."

Ald. Sadler—"The statements of Ald. Gallery are not correct."

Ald. Gallery—"If they are not so, I want to know then why Ald. Clearihue and yourself decided that I should be taken from the Road Committee?"

Ald. Clearihue — "Ald. Gallery is making statements that are not in accordance with facts."

Ald. Gallery—"I say there was a lot of underhand work at the caucus, at which I was not asked to attend."

Ald. Clearihue—"I object to the words Ald. Gallery is using; there was no underhand work. A majority of the English decided by ballot that Ald. Gallery should be removed from the Road Committee; that is all there is to say."

DEMANDS AN EXPLANATION.

Ald. Gallery—"I demand an explanation. Was I taken from the Road Committee because I did too much for my ward?"

Ald. Clearihue—"You were simply deposed because a majority thought you should take positions on other committees."

Ald. Sadler—"I do not think we are called upon to give Ald. Gallery any explanations. I may say, however, that when a ballot was voted upon by the English members it was decided that Ald. Gallery should be removed; I think this is explanation enough."

Ald. Gallery—"This is no explanation at all. I say I have been treated in an unjust manner; there was some underhand work."

Ald. Clearihue—"I ask the Mayor to put a stop to such remarks from Ald. Gallery."

Ald. Sadler—"Ald. Gallery ought to have been a member of the House of Commons long enough to know that his language is not parliamentary."

Ald. Gallery—"Well, Ald. Sadler, you were never in Parliament, and so I suppose you know what the usages of Parliament ought to be."

The Mayor—"I must ask Ald. Gallery to keep to the subject under discussion."

Ald. Gallery—"I am keeping to the subject. I want to know why I was removed from the Road Committee. What were the reasons?"

Ald. Sadler—"We have told you the reasons."

Ald. Gallery—"I have been told no reasons. Here we have Ald. Sadler and Clearihue, who pretend to be running things ——"

The Mayor—"I must ask Ald. Gallery to keep to the question."

At this juncture Ald. Gallery sat down, contending, however, that he had not been given justice.

ALD. TURNER ENTERS A PROTEST.

Ald. Turner said he was sorry to see that after serving the City Council for eight years it had been decided by his English confreres to remove him from the Road Committee. He could think of nothing he had done to warrant such treatment. He had always voted right. For this reason he ought to be retained.

Ald. Dagenais paid a high tribute to the honesty of Ald. Turner, and then made a motion that he be retained on the Roads. The motion was defeated by 32 to 7. Those who voted for the motion were Ald. Lariviere, Dagenais, Turner, Gallery, N. Lapointe, Proulx and Duquette.

It was then moved by Ald. Turner that Ald. Gallery be put back on the Roads. This was defeated by 30 to 7. Those who voted for Ald. Gallery were:—Ald. Lariviere, Dagenais, Turner, N. Lapointe, Proulx, Ward and Gadbois.

Ald. Ward informed Council that at the caucus meeting on Saturday last he was not aware that Ald. Gallery was to be removed from the Roads.

Ald. Sadler—"Well, you see to-day that a large majority of Council think such a change is necessary. It is strange you did not know what was transpiring at a meeting which you attended."

Ald. O'Connell—"At this caucus I fought for Ald. Gallery to retain his seat, but when I found it was not possible to get it for him I decided to accept it for St. Ann's Ward.

It was then decided to approve of the slate given above, Ald. Turner and Gallery dissenting.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Jellett, of Montreal, is in Toronto

Mr. Crawford Grantham has returned from Vancouver.

Mrs. C. J. Grace, of Toronto, is in town for a few days, the guest of Mrs. Ryan.

Miss Meta Boxer, Western avenue, will give a small six hand euchre on Monday afternoon.

The ladies' branch of the Antiquarian Society will give a tea at the Chateau de Ramezay on February 16.

The marriage of Miss Mary Hewitt to Rev. Egerton Ryerson, of Japan, is announced in Toronto to take place in Easter week.

Mrs. William Uglow, who recently was operated on at St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, is progressing favorably towards recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Loomis, of Montreal, and Mrs. Carl Warren, of Portland, Me., are spending a few days at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

Mrs. W. A. Clarke, St. Matthew street, leaves for Ottawa on Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Geddes. While in Ottawa, Mrs. Clarke will be the guest of Mrs. P. D. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. L. Ambrosse and their son, Mr. Bertie Ambrosse, have returned to town from the Western States, and will reside for the remainder of the winter at 206 Peel street.

Mrs. Arthur Copley L. Fox (formerly Miss Elizabeth Scanlan) will receive for the first time since her marriage at her mother's residence, 26 Overdale avenue, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 13th and 14th.

Miss Lucy Lamarche, Dubord street, gave a very enjoyable euchre party on Thursday, when the prize-winners were the Misses M. Booth, A. Altimas and G. Mullally. Messrs Walter Norton (Ottawa), H. Cutter and F. McKeown.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Brewster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brewster, of Montreal, to Mr. Frank Talbot, of Dorchester, Mass. Miss Brewster is residing with her sister, Mrs. L. Willcock, 33 Prospect avenue, Westmount, until her marriage, which will take place early in March.

Mrs. J. K. L. Ross gave a very delightful dance last evening, at the residence of Mrs. James Ross, Peel st. The dance was in honor of Miss Ina Matthews, the sister of the hostess, and her guest, Miss Barrow, of London, England. The house was decorated with orchids, American Beauty roses, amilax and quantities of palms. Mrs. Ross, who was gowned in pale pink crepe, trimmed with silver, and a touch of pale blue, was assisted in receiving by Miss Ina Matthews, who wore a pink chiffon gown, and by Miss Barrow, who wore white. Dancing was carried on in the picture gallery, the orchestra, being stationed in the upper hall. Supper was served downstairs, the whole floor including the dining room, reception room and hall being filled with small tables. The decorations of the table were pink begonias. Those present included Sir Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy, Sir Montagu and Lady Allan, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mackenzie, Col. and Mrs. Buchan, Major and Mrs. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Armour, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Wanklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marler, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reford, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sise, Mr. and Mrs. R. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ogilvie, Dr. and Mrs. Yates, the Misses Angus, Miss Ruth Allan, Miss Mabel Hickson, Miss Hingston, Miss Sicotte, Miss Edith Molson, Miss Estelle Holland, Miss Peck, Miss Shaughnessy, Miss Hilda Marler, Miss Ruby Ramsay, Miss G. May, Miss Pulitzer (New York), Miss R. Walker, Miss Lorraine Percy, Miss Leslie Ross, the Misses Pollock, Miss Erie Temple (Toronto), Miss Baker, Miss Burnett, Miss Lily Peterson, Miss Ada Lindsay, Miss Ida Eadie, Miss Strathy, Miss Arnton, Miss Beatrice Macdougall, the Misses Stikeman, Miss Sutherland and Messrs. J. Angus, J. Abbott, Travers Allan, C. Bogart, G. Bogart, Lorne Bond, S. Eadie, Maurice Burke, S. A. Finley, Gaudet, H. Stikeman, Hickson, Hingston, Gordon Lewis, B. Van Horne, Major Meighen, R. McLimont, Macdougall, Peck, Phillips, J. Savage, Prof. Owens, Baby, H. Davis, E. Sise, L. Stephens, Gibbons, Dr. Macrae, Dr. Hingston, Heward, Dr. Martin, J. Creelman, Skinner, Farrell (Halifax), J. Watson, E. Smith, H. Harman, Dr. Chipman, Dr. Little, Murray Ogilvie, B. M. Hamble, Macdonald, Strathy, T. Gillespie, Counsell, Surveyer, Elwood Hosmer, P. Bellhouse, Hull, B. McLennan, H. McLennan, Marquis Doria, Mr. Languedoe and others.

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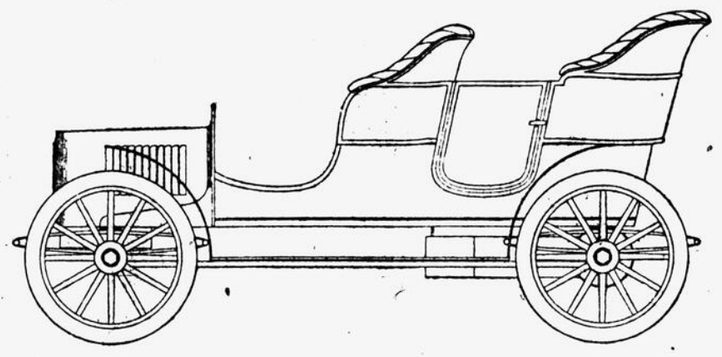

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THE ARCHBISHOP ON TAXATION

The Taxing of Religious Property His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi Looks on With Disfavor.

His Grace, Archbishop Bruchesi, yesterday gave his views on the question of taxing religious property. When asked to give an opinion he explained that it was very hard to speak of matters out of his jurisdiction, but that he would waive a rule, because he thought that the taxation of religious properties in Rimouski by the permission of the Quebec Legislature would probably portend a general movement throughout the province toward that end.

"It is the beginning of a dangerous movement," said his Grace, "initiated by evil inspiration. If those institutions are smothered under the weight of taxation, it will be another case of killing the goose which lays the golden eggs, and that to seek after a treasure the existence of which is indeed problematical."

"It is evident," continued His Grace, "that the bad influence which is now poisoning France is beginning to make itself felt in our midst. I deeply regret this departure of our legislators. They forget altogether too easily the admirable devotion of the religious institutions, which has always been here recognized as a patrimony which should be free from taxation. This has been found good in the past. Why change it? They forget that in taxing such places as churches, presbyteries and cemeteries they are but adding to the burden of the people. They forget, too, the excellent work of our charitable institutions, a work carried on in the face of severe difficulties, and if to these difficulties is now to be added that of taxation, they will render the work practically impossible. What then will happen? The province will be compelled to take charge of the unfortunates now sheltered and fed by these same charitable institutions.

"The same thing applies to the educational establishments. For the sake of adding a few dollars to the revenue the province will take the risk of having itself to perform a service which will cost millions annually. It is true enough that certain institutions have been reproached because they secure a revenue by entering the fields of industry and commerce, but who imagines that they could subsist without this aid and undertake services not rendered by the province."

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST. — A gold medal contest, under the auspices of Hochelaga County W. C. T. U., took place last evening, in the lecture hall of St. James Methodist Church, with Robt. Bickerdike Esq., M.P., in the chair. Five contested for the medal, which was won by Miss Nellie MacDonald. The medal was presented by the Rev. Principal E. I. Rexford.

MARITIME MAN GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Fourth McGill Man Who Will Go to Oxford as Rhodes Representative.

Yesterday afternoon the nomination of the fourth Rhodes Scholarship at the disposal of McGill University, was awarded to Alexander R. MacLeod, of Vigg, Prince Edward Island.

Mr. MacLeod is a student in his fourth year in the Arts faculty, and will in the due course of events receive the degree of B. A. at the convocation in April next. He is at present following the honor classical course, and is the probable winner of the Chapman gold medal for 1906. He entered McGill in the autumn of 1902, coming from the Prince of Wales College, P. E. I., a preparatory school which ranks second to none in Canada in the graduating of students who have afterwards won honor in the higher educational institutions of Canada. McGill in particular has been favored in respect to the matriculants from this school, and in recent years Prince of Wales students have formed no small proportion of the medalists in the faculty of Arts. The school has been particularly famous for turning out successful students of the classic McMillian '97 and Robertson '99 being among the recent winners of the Chapman medal.

Coming to McGill as Anderson gold medalist of the Prince of Wales College, Mr. MacLeod's academic career at the university has been marked by success at every stage. He was an exhibitioner in his first year, and later the winner of a classical scholarship of $125 tenable for two years. At the examination last spring he was a first rank honor man in classics.

With the departure of Mr. MacLeod for the old country next autumn McGill have sent its fourth student to Oxford, under the Rhodes' foundation, in the space of two years. When the first nomination was granted in 1904 two of the candidates for the honor were so evenly matched in merit that the trustees elected both Mr. Herbert J. Rose, of Ottawa, and Mr. John Archibald, of Montreal.

When the Laval University decided to waive its right to the appointment of the scholar for the province of Quebec, in 1905, the nomination was again granted to McGill and Mr. Talbot Papineau of Montreal, was the choice of the corporation.

As Mr. Papineau went into residence only last autumn, it was expected at McGill that the university would be granted another nomination before 1907.

The annual value of the scholarship is $1,500, and is tenable for two years. In the appointment of the scholar the instructions of the founder are to see that there be taken into consideration not only his merit as a student, but his fondness for and excellence in outdoor sport, and such qualities as go to make a leader among men.

Notification was received at McGill late in December of last year that, in accordance with the decision of the trustees of the Rhodes benefaction, the nomination for the province of Quebec for the year 1906 would be entrusted to the local university. With the notification came a new set of regulations governing the appointment of the scholars. The main features of the changes were that the scholars should be appointed in January, instead of in June, and that the appointment should rest with a committee, appointed by the principal, instead of with the corporation of the university.

The granting of another scholarship was unexpected in McGill circles, and this, with the shortness of time at the disposal of the committee, made the matter of selection of a scholar a difficult problem. At the request of the university, the trustees of the fund granted an extension of a week. At the meeting of the committee yesterday an extremely promising lot of candidates were present.

Sultan Wants Sale of Arms.

Algeciras, February 10.—The Moroccan delegates have received the reply of the Sultan regarding the proposed regulations for the suppression of trade in contraband and arms. The Sultan approves of the regulations, except wherein they provide for the destruction of confiscated military weapons. He demands that serviceable armament shall be used for the equipment of Moroccan troops and that those useless for military purposes be sold abroad, the proceeds going to the Moroccan treasury. The reply will be communicated to the conference to-day.

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Special Cable to the Montreal Star.

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This is not because he regards the problems connected with aerial navigation as not capable of being solved, but because he says he is growing old and tired and the work must be taken up by younger men. He believes that the growth in motoring alone and the ability year by year to manufacture lighter and lighter machinery will ultimately result in the problems being solved by a consensus of the brains of the world.

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