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MANITOBA'S DEMANDS ON THE DOMINION

Province Seeks Control of Crown Lands in Boundary Question

FEDERAL VIEW OF MATTER.

Government Must Also Consider Saskatchewan and Alberta.

... The Manitoba ... ing a resolution ... to accept the offer ... Government for ... the Manitoba boundary ... on the basis of a subsidy ... the Crown lands places ... line with the provinces ... and Saskatchewan, ... which have also ... ity of handing the ... these lands over to ... the three prairie provinces ... being treated on the ... as the principue of ... concerned, but Premier ... that in regard to the ... ly allowed, Saskatchewan and Alberta have been more ... than Manitoba. ... conference between the Manitoba ministers took ... January. Sir Wilfrid ... to make Manitoba a ... within thirty days. ... Government, in suggesting additional subsidy of ... to $300,000 on a basis ... doubtless considered ... able offer in view of the ... the land to be added to ... the limited population. ... apparently thinks differently ... make the offer the ground ... will be fought the battle ... control of the Crown ... In this connection it must be ... mind that the Dominion ... cannot give Manitoba the ... Crown lands without ex... similar treatment to Saskatchewan and Alberta. The net result ... probably be that the three western provinces will make a united demand ... the Federal Government for ... lands, and that a conference will ... with the Dominion Govern...

... attitude of the Dominion Government up to the present time has ... that if the provinces secured ... the lands they might with... free homesteads and sell the ... and that this would check the ... tion to Canada. It is stated ... British Columbia, which has no ... homesteads, has received ... only few immigrants, the great ... going to the free homesteads of ... the west. On the other hand ... Western Provinces claim that it ... clear that they should be treated ... Ontario, Quebec, ... provinces.

... would appear that while the ... system was more suitable to ... earlier conditions of settlement, ... Western people ... the time has ... for a change, and the attitude ... the Manitoba Legislature in declining ... Manitoba boundary ... on any other basis but that ... control of the Crown lands will ... delay the extension of the ... boundaries of the 'postage stamp' ... until the question of the ... control of the Crown lands in the ... prairie provinces has been disposed of.

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MANY BURIED IN FIRE

Four Firemen Dead; Two Dying and From 9 to 14 Injured in Milwaukee

Milwaukee, March 24.—Four fire ... are dead, two others are dying in the Emergency Hospital, and ... others are suffering from injuries, the result of the caving in of ... roof of the building of the Middleton Manufacturing Company, wholesale hatters, here to-day.

The fire had been burning half an hour and between fifteen and twenty ... had been fighting the flames ... the roof of the four-story structure when suddenly the roof collapsed, ... them through to the basement. A number of the men were ... in the debris, others escaped ... basement windows. Ambulances were hurried to the scene, and ... quickly as possible the dead and ... were dug out of the ruins.

... hours elapsed before the last ... was taken out. The coats and ... of the victims were torn away ... their helmets missing, so that the ... of identification was slow.

The monetary loss is placed at $100,-...

CONMEE POWER BILL.

Passes Private Bills Committee With Several Changes.

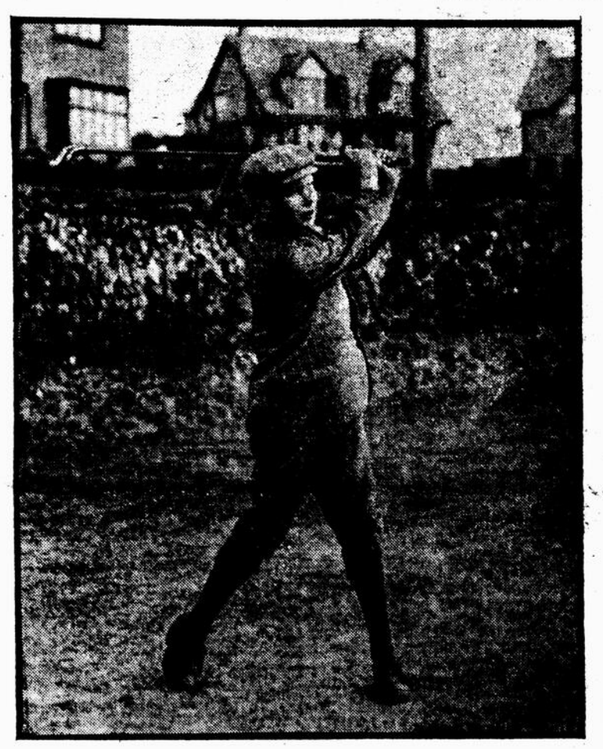
... March 24.—Mr. James Conmee's bill respecting the Minnesota ... Ontario Power Company was reported by the Private Bills' Committee ... morning, with only a few ... verbal changes. This is the ... which provoked an encounter ... Mr. Conmee and E. W. Bark... former desrribing the latter ... complete liar.' The chief object ... is to conserve for the Canada ... of the Rainy River the full ... development of the power develop... The question has excited the ... of Fort Francis, Ont., for a ... time.

WELL-KNOWN GLENGARRIAN DEAD.

... an Macpherson, East Front, ... Ont., died suddenly at his ... yesterday. He was one of the ... farmers of the county of ... and a fine type of citizen. ... a fault his sympathies were ... the side of moral reform. ... Macpherson was unmarried. The ... will take place to-morrow af...

PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.

... hundred passengers for ... Princess of Ireland' left Windsor ... last night for St. John, ... to embark for England this ... noon.



YOUNG PRINCES ON 'SICK LEAVE.'

After their attack of measles, the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert are recuperating at Newquay, Cornwall, where our photograph showing them 'driving' on the golf links was taken. The Prince of Wales is on the left and Prince Albert on the right.—Copyright Central News.

STEAMER IN STORM WRECKED

Over One Hundred Passengers Rescued Near Louisburg

THREE OF CREW DROWNED.

Vessel Was Plying Between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland—Ice Hampered Steamer.

Halifax, March 24.—The steamer 'Bruce,' running between Port Aux Basque, Newfoundland, and North Sydney, N.S., was wrecked at Main-A-Dieu, near Louisburg, and three of her crew drowned.

The 'Bruce' struck Scatarie Island, 20 miles north east of Louisburg, during a northerly gale, which at times attained a velocity of 40 miles an hour. The vessel left Port Aux Basques late on Wednesday night, and under favorable conditions should have reached Louisburg yesterday, but was delayed by drift ice and further hampered because of the rough seas. This forenoon word came from Scatarie that the 'Bruce' had struck the rocks off the coast of the island last night and that three lives had been lost. The steamer's bottom is badly damaged, but later advices were to the effect that there was hope of saving her.

The steamer struck heavily in the darkness of the night at Port Nova Point. Great seas swept the decks constantly, and it was with difficulty that the boats were put overboard. In the attempt to save the 125 passengers the steamer's crew worked heroically under severe conditions, the extreme cold and gale hampering their exertions.

On one occasion a boat was washed away, but finally all hands except three men, who were swept away, were landed. The women and children were taken ashore first.

All the survivors were cared for at Nancy Cove, Scatarie Island, this forenoon, and will be forwarded to Louisburg as soon as a steamer can be despatched.

This morning the 'Bruce' was clear of the rocks and was afloat, but her ultimate fate was somewhat in doubt, as several feet of water in one of her apartments it was announced by the officers, all of whom are standing by the boat.

The 'Bruce' is one of the best equipped and fastest steamers in British American waters. She had a speed of 16 knots an hour and was equipped with wireless apparatus. She was built at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1897 for Sir Robert Reid, of St. John's, Nfld., the principal owner of the railway and steamship line of the Reid Newfoundland Company. She is 236.6 feet long 32.6 feet beam and 12.4 feet deep, and is a steel ship with a single screw.

STRATHCONA TRUST FUND.

Ontario's Share For 1911 is $4,000.

Toronto, March 24.—Ontario's share of the Strathcona trust fund for 1911 is $4,000. Yesterday a sub-committee of the trustees, consisting of Colonel Fotheringham, Toronto; Colonel Logie, Hamilton, and Inspector Hughes, Toronto, met to consider the distribution of the money. Two thousand dollars will be spent on furthering physical training, $1,400 on cadet training, and $600 on rifle shooting.

Next year the Province of Ontario will receive from the Strathcona fund $7,000, which sum will be divided in the same proportion as this year's, $4,000.

MADE OPIUM SEIZURE.

Toronto Police Secured 'Imported Bread.'

Toronto, March 24.—Two thousand dollars worth of opium, labelled 'Imported bread,' was seized yesterday afternoon by Staff Inspector Kennedy. With the opium three Chinamen were taken to the police station. They gave their names as Shing Yuen, Ho Ching, and La Lem. The two latter are charged with being frequenters. Shing Yuen is charged with keeping a disorderly house and having opium in his possession.

POLITICAL RUMORS

Mr. Lemieux Will Probably Contest Montreal Seat at Election.

The news from Ottawa yesterday as to the probable changes in the Federal Cabinet is generally accepted at plalsible by well-informed politicians of Montreal.

The Hon. L. P. Brodeur, it is said, will succeed the late Mr. Justice Girouard on the Supreme Court Bench, and Dr. H. S. Beland, M.P. for Beauce county, will succeed Mr. Brodeur in the Laurier Cabinet.

The objection is made, however, that Dr. Beland, representing a county of the Quebec district, his appointment would deprive Montreal of a representatice in the Cabinet, Sir Wilfrid and the Hon. M. Lemieux also representing now counties in the district of Quebec. It is learned, however, that to obviate to this state of things, the Postmaster-General, who is a Montrealer by birth, and, who has lived there all his life until he became a member of the Laurier Cabinet, will resign or not seek re-election—should the general elections come sooner than expected—from his seat for Gaspe county, and will seek re-election in one of the constituencies for the district of Montreal, probably Chambly or Beauharnois.

It is also rumored that should all this happen, Sheriff Lemieux, a brother to the Postmaster-General, and until his present appointment the provincial member for Gaspe county will be the Federal Government's candidate in Gaspe.

LATE JUSTICE GIROUARD

Requiem Service in Capital—Interment to be Here

Ottawa March 24. — A fitting tribute to one of the foremost legal authorities in Canada was the funeral this morning of the late Mr. Justice Girouard senior judge of the Supreme Court which took place at 9.45 o'clock to St. Joseph's Church where the solemn requiem mass was conducted by the Rev. Father William Murphy. The remains were afterwards conveyed to the Central station and taken to Montreal on the 3.15 p.m. train over the Grand Trunk. They will be taken to St. James' Cathedral there this evening, where another service will be conducted by Archbishop Bruchesi. The last resting place of the remains will be Cote des Neiges cemetery.

Among the men prominent in public and official life who attended were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Senator Dandurand, Speaker Marcil, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Senator Belcourt, Col. Gourdeau, Sir Louis Davies, Judges Anglin, Idington, Duff and Cassells, Senator Casgrain, Sir Richard Scott, Sir Henry Bate, E. R. Cameron, registrar of the Supreme Court, and many others.

Mr. Justice Anglin and Mr. E. R. Cameron will accompany the remains to Montreal, and will attend the funeral there as representatives of the Supreme Court.

MILITIA ORDERS.

Lieut.-Colonel E. M. Renouf Granted Extended Tenure of Command.

Ottawa, March 24.—The following militia orders have been issued:

5th Regiment 'Royal Highlanders of Canada,' 1st battalion, to be honorary lieutenant-colonel, Sir Hugh Montague Allan, Kt., C.V.O.

2nd 'Montreal' (Heavy Brigade)—The period of tenure of command of Lieutenant-Colonel E. M. Renouf is extended to the 15th August, 1911.

Quebec Command—Military District No. 7.—The period of tenure of appointment of Major J. D. Brousseau, P.A.M.C., as administrative medical officer, is extended to the 22nd March, 1912.

5th Regiment 'Royal Highlanders of Canada'—Corps Reserve—Captain A. J. Maudsley is retired.

6th Regiment 'The Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles.'—To be lieutenant: Robert George Maxwell, gentleman, vice G. B. Corbould, transferred.

To be provisional lieutenant: Joseph Douglas Inkster, gentleman, vice E. L. Webber, transferred.

NEGLECTED HER CHILDREN.

Helen Leblanc, of St. Clothilde street, was sentenced to four months hard labor by Mr. Recorder Dupuis this morning, in the Recorder's Court, for being a loose and disorderly woman and not looking after her three children.

G.T.P. CONTRACTS

Work to Cost Seventeen Million Dollars Allotted in the West.

Winnipeg, March 24. — The Grand Trunk Pacific to-day awarded contracts for $17,000,000 worth of work in the West. The contracts are as follows:

To be completed this year: Calgary branch, 143 miles; Battleford branch 59 miles; Melville-Regina branch, 68 miles; Albera coal branch, 68 miles; Regina boundary branch, 110 miles; Moose Jaw branch, 49 miles; Prince Albert branch, 72 miles; Biggar to Calgary, 50 miles.

There will be 265 miles of main line track laid, as well as 200 miles further grading on branch lines. Arrangements also are being made for the erection of 140 station buildings and 100 hotels.

UNEASINESS IN EAST

Lloyds Advances Rates Covering War Risks

London, March 24. — Private cables received by London business houses from representatives of the Far East to-day are disquieting. They assert that it is expected that Russia will soon declare war against China. The rate at Lloyds to cover risks on the outbreak of hostilities within four weeks jumped this afternoon from five to ten guineas percent.

On the other hand the latest advices from European capitalists indicate a general belief that the tension between the two countries has lessened.

PEACE MOVEMENT.

Demonstration Planned in New York.

New York, March 24.—A public mass meeting to support the general peace movement, and, particularly to urge the ratification of the proposed arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States, is being arranged by Bishop Greer, of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, to take place in the new Cathedral of St. John the Divine soon after the consecration of that edifice on April 19.

The meeting will be national in scope, and Bishop Greer has written to the Archbishop of Canterbury, acquainting him with the plan, and inviting him to be present both at the consecration exercises and the peace meeting. Other men of international note in the peace movement, including Andrew Carnegie, have expressed themselves heartily in favor of the proposed meeting.

The date of the meeting will be arranged after correspondence with England, where a similar meeting is to be held in Albert Hall, through the efforts of the Archbishop of Canterbury in co-operation with the Free Churches, for the purpose of advocating the general peace movement, and urging the ratification of the arbitration treaty proposed by Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary. The two meetings will be held on the same day, and probably at the same hour.

COMMON DRINKING CUP.

Is Now Barred From Use in New York Public Places.

New York, March 24.—After Oct. 1 it will be unlawful to have a 'common drinking cup' in any park, public building factory, theatre, school, railway station or ferry house in this city. A regulation, adopted by the Board of Health as an additional section to the Sanitary Code, rates the common drinking cup as a public nuisance and prescribes penalties to prevent its use.

Commissioner Lederle, in commenting upon the new ordinance, points out that the public drinking cup is now regarded as the most dangerous carrier of diphtheria, scarlet fever, tonsilitis, colds, influenze, tuberculosis and other infectious diseases.

The Health Board's action follows an investigation in which bacteriological examinations were made of the moisture adherent to the edges of public drinking cups from various places in the city. The results fully demonstrated the danger of transmission of disease in this manner.

KEPT HOUSE OF ILL-FAME.

For keeping a disorderly house on Cadieux street, Alice Marchand was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 or serve two months in jail, by Mr. Recorder Dupuis this morning.

RECIPROCITY DEMONSTRATION

Montrealers Clamorous for Tickets to Attend Great Meeting To-morrow

APPLICATIONS POURING IN.

The Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Hon. Sydney Fisher and Mr. R. Smith, M.P., the Speakers

There will be no banners, no hired processions, no subsidized demonstrators, no previously arranged overflow meeting with its well trained applauders, when the Hon. W. S. Fielding and the Hon. Sydney A. Fisher come to Montreal to-morrow.

Yet with all these adjuncts proved which are considered so necessary by the anti-reciprocity party, the great reciprocity meeting at the Windsor Hall to-morrow evening, is going to be a success. Practically every ticket has been applied for, yet applications are still pouring in from business men in Montreal and outside. The idea that it is only the farmers who are going to be benefited by reciprocity is receiving its death blow in the letters coming for tickets for admission to this meeting. Men in every variety of business are anxious to attend not only to listen, but to lend their support to the movement, and when Mr. Fielding rises to speak there will be behind him on the platform a solid phalanx of prominent Montreal citizens the very mention of whose names would dispel the last measure of suspicion which might rest in anybody's mind that reciprocity means annexation.

It was at the Windsor Hotel at the beginning of the year that the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux made the announcement that whatever the result of the conference then being held the representatives of Canada and the United States, it would be found that the interests of the manufacturers had been protected, and that not a single manufacturer would suffer, and it is at the Windsor Hotel to-morrow that Mr. Fielding will show that his co-minister spoke for the Cabinet, and with the knowledge that Canada was being safeguarded when he made that pledge.

The committee in charge of the meeting urges ticket holders to be at the hall early, as the doors will positively be opened to the public at 7.45, and the many who want tickets and are unable to get them will occupy every vacant corner of the hall immediately that hour is passed.

In addition to Messrs. Fielding and Fisher, Mr. R. Smith, M.P. for Nanaimo, British Columbia, is announced to be amongst the speakers. The chairman has not yet been elected, but he will be announced, together with the full list of those who have promised to be on the platform, to-morrow.

Amongst the latter will be seen local senators and members of Parliament, Major Guerin, Mr. James Morgan and many other men whose names are household words in Montreal.

WEALTHY IMMIGRANTS.

Each of 250 Leaving Liverpool Has at Least $2,000.

Liverpool, March 24. — The largest party of land seekers that ever left for Canada sailed to-day on the steamer 'Empress of Ireland.' There are 250 emigrants on the vessel who are bound for the Canadian northwest. Each emigrant possesses $2,000 or upwards. A special train will carry the homeseekers from St. John to Alberta.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.

The residence of Mr. Joseph Pilon, Egan avenue, Verdun, was completely destroyed by a fire which broke out through the upsetting of a lamp on to the stove, about midnight, last night. The facilities for coping with fire in this locality are very poor, the nearest alarm box being three-quarters of a mile from the scene of the conflagration, and though good work was done by a local volunteer brigade, the flames had got too firm a hold on the building, which was of wood, and there was little of it left when the brigade arrived from Verdun.

City Attorney Archambault is preparing a petition to the Court asking for the opening of Waverley street.

THE BALLOT

'The People Should be Allowed to Speak.'

INSINCERE, BRIBED, LASHED, IGNORANT.

We cannot waste our space publishing sneering remarks against the 'Witness.' But we assure our protectionist friends and enemies that they have made their hatred quite plain to us. If we are not now publishing as many letters against reciprocity as for it it is for the following reasons: The voting is now largely in favor of reciprocity, and we are getting more favorable than contrary expressions. Then, too, we do not care to publish long letters 'stumping' us to reply, when the arguments and the replies have already been published. Considering that the protectionists have said that the 'Witness' 'is insincere,' 'bribed by Laurier,' 'lashed into line by the party whip,' 'silly and ignorant as any schoolboy,' 'disloyal to the Empire' and otherwise craven beyond words, and considering that if they measure up the space given to the discussion introduced against reciprocity they will find that they have nothing to complain of in the matter of space. If we have not succeeded in being fair we have tried to, and in this respect we think the 'Witness' will bear comparison with any protectionist or party organ in the country. But that is only our opinion, of course, and unfortunataly for us in spite of all the arguments that have been advanced we still sincerely believe in reciprocity.

NO, SIR!

Someone, who has a family of children, wants to record all their votes in favor of reciprocity. No, sir, this is not a children's plebiscite. When the above children grow up they will have their oppportunity to vote on other questions.

No.
Reciprocity craft,
Engineered by Bill Taft,
May be for fair Canada's good,
To my mind, just a play,
To secure for less pay,
Our share of unbroken pulpwood.
W. N.

GOOD FOR WEST, GOOD FOR EAST

We look forward to a busy summer in view of the way people are flocking into this part of Canada (west), and if reciprocity is agreed upon it will simply make things boom in the west. —F. W. P. W.

Yes.—Twenty years ago New England was for a high protective tarif, to-day it is redhot for reciprocity. Let use be wise in time.—R. A. G.

Yes.—Protectionism breeds trusts, and combines and legalizes commercial oppression of the many for the benefit of the few.—L. B.

Yes.—A thousand times yes, and hurrah for Laurier, Fielding and the 'Witness.'—J. J. R.

Yes,—I am the largest manufacturer in Canada in my line, and I wish to commend the Witness' for its independent stand on this reciprocity question. You deserve much credit for your courageous fight against the 'interests.' Your arguments are unanswerable from the standpoint of pure logic; but nothing hurts like the truth, hence all the howl.—S. L. M.

Yes.—Those who really fear that reciprocity will force annexation upon them only confess their ignorance or their own lack of loyalty, or their own weakness. They judge others by themselves. They don't represent the great majority of Canadians who are loyal to the core to British traditions and ideals.—C. M. B.

Yes.—The farmers of Manitoba, both Conservative and Liberal, are all unanimous in favor of reciprocity.—S. J.

No.—And I fear that the 'Witness' is spinning its own winding sheet by supporting reciprocity.—J. R. W.

No.—'The people should be allowed to speak,' but if they do speak contrary to 'Laurier' you add underneath some sarcastic remark. Consequently I have the opinion that only those letters which favor reciprocity are welcomed by you. However, I am a daily reader of your paper, and as you always take such a broad and sensible view of most matters I cannot account for your present attitude on this most important question. I thought that the 'Witness,' if any paper in this city, was loyal, and could be counted on to put country before party.—A. M. C.

[The Witness' cares nothing about any party, except as it represents a principle. The 'Witness' always puts principle before policy, but many people do not seem to understand such an attitude.—Ed. B. B.]

'CATCH YOUR PAL.'

It is only to be expected that protectionist anti-Reciprocity voters will not only be individually eager to vote but will be sure to get others to vote also, and they have the advantage of splendid organization. All the more responsibility devolves on the individual in favor of reciprocity to 'catch his pal,' in street car or elsewhere, and urge him to register his opinion without delay.

People in Montreal and suburbs within a radius of fifteen miles must record their votes on ballots cut from the 'Witness.' People beyond that radius may paste one of the ballots at the top of a sheet of foolscap or letter paper and rule the sheet so as to have separate columns for the name and address and separate columns for 'Yes' and 'No' opposite the people's signatures, so that there will be no possible uncertainty as to how each desires to vote. Any uncertainty cancels the ballot.

'WITNESS' COUPON VOTE.

The question is: Are you in favor of reciprocity? Answer it by making a cross in one of these spaces:

Name	YES
Address	NO
.....	

Ballots must be properly signed and the address filled in or they will not be counted. Return immediately to The Editor's Ballot Box, 'Daily Witness,' Montreal.

Enclose coupon in sealed envelope and be sure to fully prepay postage at letter rates. Address:

THE EDITOR'S BALLOT BOX,
'Daily Witness,' Montreal.

KAISER GREETS EMPEROR.

Rulers of Germany and Austria Meet in Vienna.

Vienna, March 24.—The Emperor William, the Empress Augusta Victoria and the others of the Royal family, who are en route for Corfu, were the guests to-day of the Emperor Francis Joseph at Schoenbrunn Castle. There is a disposition in some quarters to attach political significance to the visit, but it is the Emperor's practice to call upon his 'paternal friend' on his annual trip to Corfu.

A grand reception in honor of the Emperor was given at noon, at which His Majesty met those prominent in the government and the official life of the capital. A state banquet was arranged for to-night, preceding the departure of the guests for Venice.

EXPLOSION INJURES FOUR.

Halifax, N.S., March 24.—An explosion occurred yesterday in the machine shop of the Dominion Coal Company at Glace Bay, which caused some damage for the building and seriously injured four men. The cause of the explosion was a piston of an engine, which was being heated at the forge. The explosion scattered the hot coals of the fire in all directions and set fire to the woodwork of the walls and ceiling, which, however, was soon extinguished. There were only a few men near, otherwise the number of injured might have been greater.

APPOINTED TO TURKEY.

Kingston, March 24. — Mr. William R. Leadbeater, of Queen's University, has been appointed head of the department of physics and chemistry of the International University at Smyrna, Turkey, and will assume his new duties with the commencement of the fall season.

RECIPROCITY GAINING.

Sentiment Growing in Favor of Agreement, States James J. Hill.

Washington, March 24.—'Sentiment for reciprocity with Canada is growing steadily,' said James J. Hill, who was a caller at the White House today. 'The subject is very little understood in this country as yet, but it will be in the near future. Business is good. There are no dark spots, no menace anywhere, so far as I can see.'

GOES BACK TO JAIL.

Escaped Convict Was Arrested Here

Sherbrooke, Que., March 24.—Michael O'Rourke, alias Bruce O'Rourke alias Jim Moore, who was arrested in Montreal on Wednesday, charged with robbing a bank at Danville in 1900, appeared before Judge Mulvena yesterday, and was committed to jail to stand trial. The prisoner is not in the best of health.

FINE WEATHER IN THE WEST.

The beautiful weather which is now being enjoyed in Western Canada, is enabling farmers to make good progress, and the demand for farm help in Saskatchewan and Manitoba is far in excess of the supply. Trainloads of emigrants are reaching Winnipeg daily, and all who desire employment readily find it. There are splendid opportunities on the Grand Trunk Pacific between Winnipeg and Edmonton for farm help. Since the beginning of this month over 200 carloads of settlers' effects and live stock have entered Manitoba and Saskatchewan from the United States.

$2,000,000 FOR SHAREHOLDERS LOCAL STEEL CO.

In Payment for Stock Recent Sold to Syndicate.--Millions For Steel Works Here

The Investment Trust Company, acting on behalf of the Montreal syndicate who some time ago made the shareholders of the Montreal Steel Works an offer for their stock, will to-morrow pay out over $2,200,000 to the shareholders who accepted the offer made at that time.

The payment represents one of the largest financial transactions in connection with any of the larger consolidations which have been affected during the past year, as in most other instances the deals were financed very largely through stock in the new company, whereas in the present case the Montreal syndicate offered cash to all the shareholders of the Montreal Steel Works who desired to accept it.

The Montreal Steel Works has since been turned over to the Canadian Steel Foundaries, a company which, in turn, is owned by the Canadian Car & Foundry Company.

It is understood that during the past few days between three and a half and four million dollars of English capital has come into Canada for the financing of this deal.

LEADERS GOING HIGHER BUT NO SPECIAL NEWS

Notwithstanding the very dull trading in Wall Street to-day our stock market was quite indifferent as regards the slow pace in New York, and during the morning session there was some very active sales in several of the more favored issues.

Richelieu & Ontario, after a reaction of a few points yesterday, advanced to 115, reacting fractionally from this figure. It would not be surprising to see this stock go higher as much interest is being taken in the much discussed Navigation deal.

Canadian Pacific was strong and active at 213¾, ex dividend, while 'Soo' was neglected but very steady at vorable season's business, and earn- 147¼. Both lines are enjoying a fa- ings will reach high levels.

Montreal Power was on the quiet and slow side, but it held firm around 151½. This issue is one of the safest and best investments on the list.

Shawinigan was fairly busy at 114, another security worth watching.

Dominion Steel Common came to the front again and on good trading touched 60, ex-dividend one percent. Tips are out on this issue and it would not be surprising to hear favorable news in the near future. The preferred was firm at 102 ex-dividend three percent. Scotia is creeping up and touched 102. Friends of this concern are predicting higher prices. Better be careful.

Cement, Textile, Mexican and Crown Reserve were at recent levels, and especially the latter, which was higher and in demand.

Traction issues were more or less quiet, with the exception of Quebec Street, while lower-priced stocks, bonds and bank securities sold in small blocks.

MARKET QUIET THIS P.M.

The market was decidedly dull this afternoon, but for a few sales in Steel common, Quebec Railway and Richelieu.

Wall St. Closed Weaker

The New York Stock Market closed a little weaker to-day, with C. P. R. at 219 1-8, Reading 156 5-8, 'Soo' 147 1-4, Ualol Pacific 175 3-4, and U. S. Steel 78 1-2.

C. P. R. showed a slight decline during the day.

C.P.R. EARNINGS

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for week March 14 to 21 shows an increase of $249,000.

COPPER EXPORTS.

New York, March 24. — For the week ending March 23, copper exports were 4.557 tons. Since March 1st, 16,753 tons, against 11,442 last year.

G.T.R. INCREASE

Grand Trunk Railway traffic earnings from March 15 to 21 shows the following increase:

1911	$875,309
1910	841,719
Increase	$33,590

London Consols, Stocks, Silver, Money and Rates

London, March 24, 4 p.m.—Closing:—Consols for money 81 7-8, do., for account 81 15-16.

C.P.R. 225 3-4, G.T.R. 25¼.

Bar silver steady 24 5-16d per ounce.

Money 2½ to 3 percent.

Discount rates, short bills, 2 9-16 to 5-8 percent; three months' bills, 2¼ to 5-16 percent.

TORONTO SALES.

Toronto, March 24—Nipissing 100 at 1090, 150 at 1100, Larose 100 at 465 Crows' Nest 4 at 70, Steel Corp. 85 at 59¼, 25 at 59, Mackay 10 at 91 3-4, do., pref. 25 at 75½, 10 at 75 3-8, Asbestos 100 at 125 1-8, Dul. Sup. pref. 50 at 127½ Con. Gas 32 at 198½, Twin City 10 at 98 3-8, Shredded Wheat 50 at 60, 10 at 59 7-8, Dul. Sup. 15 at 83, Pac. Burt 5 at 46½, do., pref. 10 at 95, Rio 75 at 106, 25 at 106 1-8, Richelieu 10 at 113 3-4, Gen. Elec Trust 9 at 180, Mex. Elec. bonds $1000 at 87 178, B.C. Packers, Series B. 10 at 99, Maple Leaf 33 at 41, 10 at 41¼, 10 at 41½, 25 at 42, Can. Pref. 50 at 169, Lon. and Can. 2 at 115, Dominion 9 at 236, Sao Paulo 145 at 159 Toronto Elec. 10 at 123, N. S. Steel 25 at 102, F. N. Burt 306 at 109, 10 at 108 1-4, 20 at 108½, Soo com., 10 at 147, Black Lak 25 at 16, C.P.R. 20 at 219¾, ex. dividend to-day Bell Tel. 2 percent, Can. Salt 2 percent.

AN INTERNATIONAL FEEDER.
—Toronto 'Telegram.'

BANK MERGER IS APPROVED ---LARGE BOARD

Quebec, March 24.—The Hon. John Sharples presided at a special meeting of the Union Bank of Canada, held at noon to-day for the purpose of ratifying and further discussing the merger deal with the United Empire Bank, of Toronto.

Mr. Sharples.

The matter was thoroughly gone into and it is evident that the deal has met with the hearty approval of all MFWYP MFWYP concerned.

Among the different items discussed was the decision to increase the board of directors from eleven to fifteen members, their election to take place at a later date when the union of these banks will be finally settled.

Money in Better Supply In London---Stocks Started Well But Weakened Later

London, March 24. — Money was in better supply and discount rates were weak to-day. The stock market opened cheerfully, but despite satisfactory conclusion of the settlement and good investment buying, prices weakened in the afternoon, especially in copper shares and Canadian issues. Argentine rails were firm exceptions to the heaviness, and home rails closed a trifle harder. American securities opened steady and received light support during the forenoon.

Prices advanced from 1-4 to 3-4 over parity. In the afternoon Canadian Pacific and Amalgamated Copper were offered and the entire list declined. The closing was barely steady.

FINANCIAL PERSONALS

Mr. C. E. Carr has returned to Quebec.

Mr. J. C. McCuaig returns to-day from Toronto.

Mr. James J. Hill is in St. Paul.

Mr. M. J. O'Brien, of Renfrew, is in the city.

Mr. F. Davison, vice-president of Butte Central Mining Company, has returned to Boston.

Mining Market Active

Following are this morning's sales of Cobalts and other mining stocks furnished the 'Witness' by Gordon and Shorey:

City of Cobalt, 500 at 16½.

U. P. pref., Series B, 500 at 17½, 200 at 17 7-8, 500 at 17¾, 500 at 17¾, 400 at 18, 500 at 17 7-8, 100 at 18, 300 at 18.

Crown Reserve, 35 at 272, 50 at 270.

Hollinger, 50 at 940.

West Dome, 100 at 320, 100 at 320.

Green Meehan, 2500 at 3 7-8.

Reddick, 200 at 5.

Un. Pac., 500 at 2 3-8, 8500 at 2 5-8.

Black, 2000 at 1 3-4.

La Rose, 25 at 460.

Pearl Lake, 500 at 53½, 500 at 53 3-4, 1950 at 54, 500 at 54½, 3000 at 54 3-4, 1000 at 55, 1350 at 55½, 250 at 55 3-4, 1000 at 56½, 1500 at 57¾, 3000 at 58, 300 at 57, 10,000 at 58.

BOOTH FISHERIES CO.

Chicago, March 24—Booth Fisheries Co. declared initial dividend of 3 percent on preferred, payable March 31. Books close March 30, reopen April 1.

THE MEGANTIC REPORTED.

Halifax, March 24.—The White Star-Dominion liner Megantic, from Liverpool, is reported. She is due here at 8 to-morrow morning.

BERLIN BOURSE QUIET.

Berlin, March 24.—Trading was very quiet, but prices were rather firm on the Bourse to-day.

QUEBEC ST. RY. NOW EARNING ABOUT 6 1-2 P.C.

Quebec, March 24.—The announcement of the initial dividend on Quebec Railway Light and Power Company was received here with much satisfaction among shareholders and citizens generally. The latter accept this important decision on the part of the directors as a pretty good indication of the success attending the big traction and power merger in this city.

While it is known that Quebec Street is a money maker, the placing of the common stock on a dividend basis at such an early date must be accepted as evidence of the confidence placed in the future prosperity of Quebec city and district by President Forget, and the directors, and management of the company.

The 'Witness' understands that since the beginning of the year Quebec Street has been earning at the rate of 6 1-2 percent on its stock, so that the announcement of a dividend should not create any surprise. The outlook for the coming season is exceptionally bright, and the company will no doubt establish a new record in all departments.

CHINESE LOAN

Pekin, March 24.—The government has accepted a loan of $5,000,000 from the Yokohama Specie Bank in Yokohama, Japan, and will give in security five percent railway bonds. The loan which will be used to meet a deficit of the railway board, is without political significance.

PRESENTATION

Winnipeg, March 24. — Mr. Arthur Congdon, who is leaving for Montreal shortly to manage one of the departments of the Ames-Holden Company merger, was presented last night with a handsome gold watch and address.

BERLIN EXCHANGE RATES.

Berlin, March 24.—Exchange on London 20 marks 44 pfennigs for cheques. Money 3½ percent. Private discount rate 3½ percent.

LONDON COPPER MARKET.

London, March 24.—Spot copper, £54 11s. 3d. Futures, £55 2s. 6d., decline 3s. 9d. for both. Market easy.

Tin, strong, spot, £184 15s., up £2 15s. Futures, £183 10s., up £2 5s.

Lead, easier, £13., off 1s. 3d.

FRIDAY MORNING BOARD.

Lost, certificate No. 415, for thirty shares of Laurentide pfd., in the name of Alex. J. McLellan.

Ex div. to-day—Telephone, 2 percent, Laur., com., 2 percent; Laur., pfd., 1 3-4 percent; Bk. B.N.A., 4 percent (books close to-morrow); Ottawa P., 1 3-4 percent.

Yesterday morning's first sales of Richelieu should have read: 25 at 115 1-4, 25 at 115, 50 at 114, 50 at 113 1-2, 79 at 113 1-4, 350 at 113, 50 at 112 1-2.

Rich. and Ont.—60 at 114, 150 at 114 3-4, 15 at 114 1-2, 65 at 114 3-4, 10 at 115, 75 at 114 3-4, 25 at 114 7-8, 125 at 114 3-4, 25 at 114 1-2.

Ottawa L. and P.—5 at 136 (cash).

Soo Rights—10 at 7.

Shawinigan—281 at 114, 2 at 113 1-2, 25 at 114.

Pacific—150 at 219 1-2, 100 at 219 5-8, 10 at 219 3-4, 25 at 219 1-2.

Quebec Rlwy.—50 at 62, 10 at 62 1-4, 25 at 62, 5 at 61, 25 at 61, 25 at 60 3-4.

Halifax—5 at 141, 10 at 141 1-2.

Soo. com.—10 at 147 1-4.

Steel Corp.—75 at 59 1-2, 50 at 59 3-4, 50 at 59 7-8, 100 at 60, 225 at 59 7-8, 225 at 59 3-4, 75 at 59 7-8, 70 at 59 1-2, 25 at 59 3-4, 25 at 59 1-2, 15 at 59 1-4, 150 at 59 1-2, 25 at 59 -8, 2 at 9 1-4.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Steel Corp.—25 at 59 1-2, 50 at 59 1-2, 25 at 59 1-2, 25 at 59 1-2, 25 at 59 1-2, 25 at 59 1-2, 25 at 59 1-2, 25 at 59 1-2, 10 at 59 1-2.

Cement Com.—10 at 22 5-8.

Detroit—50 at 69 1-2.

Shawinigan—25 at 114, 25 at 113 7-8, 25 at 114, 25 at 114.

Mont. Cotton Bds.—1000 at 96 1-2.

Rubber—40 at 100.

Scotia—25 at 102, 25 at 102, 6 at 101, 35 at 101 7-8.

Cement bonds—5,000 at 100 1-4, 1,000 at 100.

Toronto Ry.—10 at 129, 15 at 129, 25 at 128 3-4.

Crown Reserve—500 at 270.

Cotton pfd.—5 at 74.

Richelieu—10 at 114 1-2, 10 at 114, 10 at 114, 10 at 113 1-4, 10 at 113 1-4, 50 at 113 3-8, 50 at 113 3-8, 50 at 113 3-8, 10 at 113 3-8, 11 at 113 1-4, 50 at 113 1-2.

Quebec Railway—75 at 61, 50 at 61, 100 at 61¼, 50 at 61½, 5 at 61¾, 10 at 61½, 150 at 61½, 100 at 61¾, 50 at 61, 25 at 62¼.

Ottawa—35 at 134¼, 15 at 134¼, 20 at 134¼.

Cotton Bonds—$1,000 at 103¾.

Textile—10 at 79.

Soo Rights—10 at 7.

Illinois—10 at 93¾, 10 at 93¼.

CANADA CEMENT OPERATING ONLY 57 P.C. OF PLANT

Report that Large English Concern Will Operate in Canada ---Trade Very Quiet

The announcement from Vancouver, B.C., to the effect that the Associated Portland Cement Company, of London, England, is considering the advisability of erecting a number of cement plants from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is considered in local financial and industrial circles as somewhat ill-advised and unwarranted.

The statement is made by gentlemen well qualified to discuss this particular industry that the introduction into Canada of another large cement corporation, such as the one mentioned, would simply mean 'war' between the old and new factors, which sooner or later must mean serious loss to the entire trade.

In discussing the situation and the possible introduction of the English cement interests into this country, Mr. Frank P. Jones, general manager of the Canada Cement Company, stated to the 'Witness' that he did not think there was business enough to warrant the coming to Canada of another cement concern.

'Of course,' he said, 'that is their own affair, but speaking for the Canada Cement Corporation, I may tell you that we are just now only operating about 57 percent of our entire plants.'

'Then the cement trade is quiet?' Mr. Jones was asked.

'Somewhat,' came the answer.

The failure list shows eight district insolvencies for the week, with liabilities of only $97,000.

CRUDE RUBBER

New York, March 24.—Crude rubber prices have taken a jump in both New York and London. From a low price of $1.50 at Tuesday's opening, up-river fine has advanced to $1.60-$1.62. In the New York market the same grades are quoted at $1.56-$1.58.

Brokers declare there is evidence of more buying by manufacturers; to this they attribute the present advance, although in some quarters speculation is held to be largely accountable.

Stock Exchange Talks

How strikingly simple, or careless, people can be, was very well illustrated yesterday, when it required five minute explanations to discover to various members of the 'Street' that the one percent dividend on Quebec Street stock was neither a one percent per annum or a one percent per quarter—at least not necessarily so, though it might ultimately become a one percent per quarter.

It seemed to be an intensely difficult and intricate problem to solve, and no doubt even yet we shall be receiving letters running like this: 'Now that the Quebec Railway stock is put upon a dividend basis, would it not seem,' etc., etc. Next, please.

Wall street figures that, including the profits of the Affiliated Coal Company, Lackawanna Railway's net earnings in 1910 amounted to forty-nine and three-tenths percent of its capital stock, and in four years the net earnings have amounted to practically two hundred percent.

It is interesting on some such rare occasion to see what an able 'monopoly' can really earn on unwatered stock.

Holders of Dominion Steel securities were pleased to learn of the large order for over a million dollars worth of rails, given by the Grand Trunk Railway to the big steel corporation, which will mean a good deal to the company in the way of swelling its net results.

'I wonder,' said a sarcastic trader this morning, before the market opened, 'if that is considered of sufficient importance to lift the stock a half a point?'

'Don't you worry,' said one of the faithful. 'Dominion Steel is not asleep, but resting quietly.'

Another merger is announced, comprising the following interests, with millions of words capital.

Mayor Guerin: 'We come back from Quebec with our autonomy safeguarded. We are pleased.'

Alderman L. A. Lapointe: 'Our interests have been safeguarded at Quebec. What more did we ask? What more could we ask? We are all happy.'

M.S.R. officials: 'It might have been worse. Enough said.'

Toronto Cobalt Sales.

Toronto, March 24.—Morning sales:—Beaver, 550 at 37, 3330 at 36½, 1000 at 36⅝, Chambers, 500 at 11½, 2500 at 11, 1000 at 10¾, 25 at 12. City of Cobalt, 2590 at 16¾. Cobalt Lake, 1000 at 18¾, 1000 at 18¾. Great Northern, 3000 at 19¾, 3000 at 18¼, 1000 at 18⅛, 300 at 18, 350 at 17¾. Green Meehan, 3500 at 3¾. Kerr Lake, 50 at 630. La Rose, 100 at 462. Little Nipissing, 1000 at 4 5-8. McKinley, 100 at 172, Nipising, 100 at 1100. Right of Way, 5500 at 5¾. Rochester, 3000 at 3¾. Temisk. 1000 at 69 3-4. Union Pacific, 5000 at 2½, 5000 at 2⅝. Wettlaufer, 400 at 90. Hollinger, 200 at 937, 115 at 940, 700 at 935, 100 at 936. Preston, 500 at 45¼, 500 at 45. Porcupine Gold, 1600 at 65 1-2, 1700 at 66, 500 at 65 3-4, 4200 at 66 1-4, 3500 at 66½, 30 at 67½. Swastika, 500 at 57, 2500 at 58, 1000 at 59, 100 at 58½, 500 at 58 3-8. Dome Extension, 2700 at 50, 500 at 49¾. Pearl Lake, 100 at 53, 1000 at 53½, 500 at 53¾, 850 at 54, 500 at 55 5-8, 1325 at 56, 1000 at 56½, 2450 at 57, 1700 at 57¼, 1000 at 57½, 1700 at 58. West Dome, 1500 at 321, 100 at 321½, 100 at 321¾, 2200 at 322, 100 at 322½, 300 at 323.

Opinions on the Market

Miller & Co.—The outlook is for no increase in activity, and close market observers are commencing to get a bit fearful that if things drag along as they are now for much longer the market would be apt to sag away of its own weight.

J. S. Bache & Co.—We believe the present reaction should be availed of to buy, as we are bullish for the long pull, and as the fundamental situation is showing decided improvement.

Lyndlow & Co.—There was no feature to distinguish the session from any of its immediate predecessors.

DOMINION OIL CO. HAD STORMY TIME---RESULT

London, March 24.—A rather stormy meeting of the Dominion Oil Company was held to-day, with Mr. W. Higgins presiding.

The chairman stated that he had recently visited Canada, and that as a result of his trip it was decided to reorganize the company.

He further stated that an option on an extra 2,000 acres of land in the West for the sum of $25,000 had been secured that gave evidence of good results.

This was followed by considerable heated discussion, and after a vote had been taken the resolution to reorganize was carried, the voting strength of the directors showing 62,633 votes.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the hesitancy of Mr. J. W. McCann, a large shareholder, to vote, but he finally decided to suyport the directors, and his strength carried the day.

TORONTO SAYS C.P.R. IS IN DEAL

A despatch from Toronto to-day makes an interesting statement in connection with the proposed big navigation merger, which has been keeping the investing public guessing for some weeks as to the final outcome.

A new light is thrown on the nhole situation by the announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway, or at least interests close to that corporation are behind the proposed deal, and that Canada's leading railway is after the control of the inland navigation traffic.

FRUIT ORDERS YRE GROWING

Although the very cold weather of yesterday and to-day was not conducive to greater activity in the fruit business, local wholesale dealers state that the general trade has increased considerably in volume during the past week or so.

'There has been a continuous demand for oranges, which is due to the extreme scarcity of apples and the need of a substitute,' said a local dealer. 'The level of prices has been slowly raised in consequence.' California navals quote at $5 per box, while Valencias are $4.

What verd few apples are left on the market are now selling at very high prices.

Portland Cement Co.

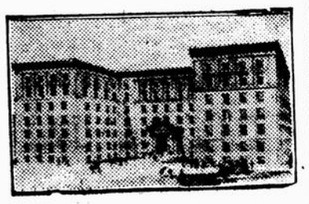
New York, March 24.—Business of Atlas Portland Cement Company this month is about 15 percent ahead of that for corresponding period of 1910, though business last March was exceptionally heavy.

The Government has increased its daily order to 6,500 barrels for the Panama canal. The contract made three years ago to furnish 4,500,000 barrels has been increased to 5,175,000.

Porcupine Stocks

Following are this morning's quotations of Porcupine stocks furnished the 'Witness' by Gordon and Shorey:

	Bid.	Asked.
Great Northern	17⅞	18⅛
Hollinger	938	942
Preston	45	45¾
Porcupine Gold	66½	66¾
Pearl Lake	58	58½
Swastika	58¼	59
Dome Extension	49	50
West Dome	323	3.25
Monita	28¾	30



Produce dealers stated that the season is commencing in an excellent way, and that there are many and good reasons for looking forward to a nincreased production of both cheese and butter.

It seems too, as if the level of prices this year is to be much more in favor of the consuming public. New butter is selling as low as 26 to 26 1-2 and new cheese will likely quote at lower levels than during the early part of last year.

Mr. W. A. Douglas, of Brisbane, Australia, was introduced on 'Change by Mr. T. F. Dobbin and Mr. James I. McLeod, of Orient, Washington, was brought in by Mr. R. W. Garth.

PARIS BOURSE AND RATES.

Paris, March 24. — Prices were irregular on the Bourse to-day.

Closing: Three percent rentes 96 francs 47 1-2 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 28 1-2 centimes for cheques.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, March 24.—Cattle receipts estimated at 1500, market strong; and beeves, $5.20 to $6.15; Texas steers, at $4.50 to $5.65; western steers, $4.80 to $5.80; stockers and feeders, $4.00 to $5.80; cows and heifers, $2.65 to $5.90; calves, $5.25 to $7.25.

Hogs receipts estimated at 25,000; market slow at yesterday's average; light, $6.80 to $7.20; mixed, $6.65 to $7.10; heavy, $6.45 to $6.90; rough, $6.45 to $6.65; good to choice heavy, $6.65 to $6.90; pigs, $6.60 to $7.10; bulk of sales $6.70 to $6.90.

Sheep receipts estimated at 8000; market steady; native, $3.10 to $5.35; western, $3.30 to $5.45; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.60; lambs native, $5.00 to $6.50; western, $5.25 to $6.60.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKETS.

Toronto, March 24.—There is still a moderate demand for export purposes, and this seems to be about the only business doing, for th milling demand has fallen off to almost nothing. Wheat prices in the local market were to-day slightly easier, the Manitoba quotations being half a cent off. Other grains steady and unchanged.

Ontario wheat, winter, No. 2, 80c to $1c outside. Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 97½c; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 92c lake ports.

Canadian western oats, No. 2, 37c; No. 3, 36c lake ports; Ontario oats, No. 2, $1c to 31½c outside. Manitoba flour, first patents, $5.40; second patents, at $4.90; strong bakers, $4.70.

Corn, No. 3, yellow, new, prompt shipment, 65c, on track, Toronto; peas, No. 2, 85c to 91c outside; barley, No. 3 extra or good malting barley, 61c to 63c outside; No. 3, 58c to 60c; feed barley, 48c to 50c; buckwheat, 46c to 50c outside; rye, 65c to 67c outside; bran, Manitobas, $23 in bags, Toronto, and shorts $25 in bags, Toronto.

HEAVY ORDERS AT STEEL CO. PLANT ENTHUSES MEN

Sydney, C.B., March 24.—The announcement that the Grand Trunk Railway has placed a large order with the Dominion Steel Corporation for an output of between forty and fifty thousand tons of steel rails, has created favorable comment here, as showing the unanimity that exists between the big railways of Canada and Dominion Steel interests.

The 'Witness' correspondent paid a visit to the plant, and in consulting with several of the officials, it was learned that the company is enjoying an exceedingly heavy season's trade. It was learned, and in fact was plainly evident to any observer, that the huge mills are running to their fullest capacity, and this is likely to be the order of things for many months to come.

The 'Witness' has been further informed that the Steel Company is at the present time negotiating with foreign interests in hopes of securing probably one of the largest rail contracts ever given to a Canadian concern. The orders on the books, independent of recent large additions, are sufficient to keep the plant busy, and the piling up of new business puts stagnation out of the question indefinitely.

From General Manager Butler down to the humblest employee, the thousands of men engaged in and about the works are enthused with the prosperity which the company is enjoying, and a boast is made that the Sydney plant has now entered on an era of expansion and development that will mark a new record in the history of the Canadian steel industry.

Incidentally, it might be mentioned that the same determination to create a record output characterises the coal department at Glace Bay. Preparations have been made for the carrying on of greatly increased traffic at the collieries, and the management, with the co-operation of the thousands of miners, are determined that a record shall be made in 1911 for the output of these famous areas.

COTTON REPORT FOR SIX MONTHS

Washington, March 24.—The Census Bureau's report on the supply and distribution of cotton for the six months period ending Feb. 28, 1911, shows the total supply to be 12,764,173 running bales made up of stocks at beginning of period, 1,040,040; ginnings, 11,588,552; net imports, 135,581. The distribution was: Exports, 5,338,468; consumption, 2,400,778; stocks at close of period, 4,024,927.

Prices of Silver Appears to be Shaking to Lower Level---Some Considerations

During the year just ended the silver market shows a healthy tone, but does not show the condition predicted by the experts twelve months ago.

Prices for the white metal are virtually at the same level as at this time last year, and indications now point to a continued narrow market with small price changes and little hope of the market ever again assuming the high plane it once held.

Prices of $1 an ounce for silver have passed. This is due to the discovery of many new producing mines and to the introduction of modern machinery and low production costs at the old mines. Up to a few years ago silver never sold below $1 an ounce, but the year ending to-day never saw silver very much above 55 cents an ounce, although at times the market displayed a healthy tone and conditions seemed to be just right for an upward movement of prices.

Consumption is now on a scale greater than ever before, but production has kept ahead of consumption. Stocks of the silver mining companies were not influenced to any great extent by the movements of price for the metal, although it is generally conceded that an upward turn in the metal market would be the sign for an immediate advance in the prices for shares of silver producing companies.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto, March 24.—City Cattle Market—Total receipts this week, 156 cars, with 2118 head of cattle, 732 sheep and lambs, 3278 hogs, 637 calves and seven horses.

Union Stock Yards—Total receipts 153 cars, with 2390 head of cattle, 347 sheep and lambs, 1182 hogs, 69 calves and 168 horses.

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES, Mar. 24.

There was a good attendance of the farmers and market gardeners at the Bonsecours market this forenoon, and most kinds of seasonable produce were in good supply at about former rates. Oats sold at about 90c the bag; buckwheat, $1.20 do.; potatoes, 75c to $1 the 80 lb. bag; beets, $1.25 to $1.50 do.; carrots and turnips, 75c to 90c do.; onions, $1.50 to $1.75 do.; cabbages, $1.25 to $1.50 the barrel; celery, 80c to $1 the dozen; leeks, 15c to 20c do.; pork carcases, 9½c to 10c per lb.; beef hindquarters, 9c to 10c do.; do., fronts, 7c do.; turkeys, 22c do.; geese, 16c do.; chickens, 15c to 20c do.; apples, $4 to $7 the barrel; cranberries, $11 to $12 do.; oranges, $4 the case; lemons, $3.50 the box; tomatoes, 75c the small basket; bananas, $1.75 to $2.25 the bunch; hay, $7 to $9 the 100 bundles of 15 lbs.; straw, $4 to $5 the 100 bundles of 12 lbs.; pressed hay, $10 to $12 the ton. Tub Butter, 23c to 25c per lb.; print butter, 25c to 30c do. Eggs are plentiful at about 30c the dozen.

WINTRY SPELL PUT A CHECK ON GENERAL TRADE

A return of wintry conditions, together with one of the heaviest storms of the season on the 22nd, has not been conducive to any increase in trade activity.

General collections continue slow side, and bankers seem somewhat inclined to tighten the strings and conservatively on propositions for new business.

In the general markets there is little change in values.

Quotations for pig iron exports, open water, will be about on a par with those of last spring, but expected early importations of Scotch and English iron will be under the average of recent years, owing to offerings through the American iron at low figures. Steel furnaces continue to be very busy.

Prices of linseed oil and turpentine continue to rule very firm, refined sugars are firm at the recent advance, with good demand, while general groceries the volume of business is just moderate.

Retailers of clothing, dry goods do not report much activity in the sale of spring lines as yet.

The government ice-breaker is at work in the St. Lawrence, but the opening of navigation is expected to be somewhat later than usual, as the ice is reported more than usually thick.

Manager of Black Lake Asbestos Co Does Good Work While in the United States

Mr. J. M. Forbes, manager of the Black Lake Consolidated Asbestos Company, has returned from the United States, in the course of which he visited all the leading asbestos manufacturers.

He reports that all the mines are working full time, and is confidently optimistic regarding the immediate future of the industry.

During his visit south Mr. Forbes closed several contracts for asbestos.

A large part of the Black Lake company's output, Mr. Forbes states, is for a considerable time ahead.

WHAT GRAIN MEN HAVE TO SAY

Senator Albert J. Beveridge, United States, says the position of the American Commissioners at the recent conference of the Reciprocity agreement embraced:

'We are the greatest exporting country in wheat in the world. Argentine successfully competes with us in the European market. All of the wheat which we now produces is not so great a proportion of the amount of wheat that Canada can send abroad. So we want free interchange of wheat between this country and Canada that will benefit our farmers.

A number of grain men are still lower prices of the grain, but the bearishness of the grain men.

The decline in the price of wheat this morning was said to be due to the Argentine shipments and the fact that large French buyers were out of the market on account of political troubles.

Following is the course of prices:

	Chicago.		
	May.	July.	May.
Close yesterday	89⅞	89⅞	
Open	89⅛	89¼	
Noon	88⅞	89⅛	

Following are the receipts of grain at Fort William and Port Arthur for the past week in carloads: Wheat, No. 1 northern, 52; No. 2 nor. 49; No. 3 nor. 5; other grades, 15; No. 6 nor. 13; other grades and winter 4. Total 207, as against 207 last year. Oats 56, barley 6 and flax 1 last year.

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CONTROLLER SATISFIED

City Practically Maintained its Position on Tramway Bill, Says Mr. Wanklyn

"I am on the whole satisfied with the final turn of events,' said Controller Wanklyn this morning. 'We have always maintained the position we started out to maintain. We have won intact our right to conduct our own affairs.'

'With regard to municipalization, the amalgamation of the companies and the fact that they cannot get a franchise from the municipalities not ready in their territory for longer than forty-two years are the first steps towards it. Whenever we want to do so, we can buy them out.'

'The changes amount to this: We have always argued that it is to the best interests of everybody, the city included, to have the companies consolidated. Granting that, it would be unreasonable to give them that power without authority to finance the consolidated company. They got power to treat with us, and we with them for a new contract which will not exceed forty-two years, and may be anything else. In the event of any disputes arising out of that contract when in force they will be referred to the Public Utilities' Commission, whose decision will be final. We also put a clause in it that nothing should affect the existing contracts without the mutual consent of the company and the municipalities affected. These things are what we went down to get, and these are what we got.'

'In regard to the referendum, by our new charter we can submit any question to the people at any time. The only change that is made is this, that whereas before it was provided that such contracts must be submitted every ten years, it is now enacted that they may be submitted every ten years.'

ONTARIO PROROGATION

Lieut.-Governor Gibson Concludes Session at Toronto To-day.

Toronto, March 24. — The Lieutenant-Governor drove to the Legislature this afternoon, escorted by a guard of honor from the Royal Canadian Dragoons, was received by a guard of honor from the Royal Grenadiers, and prorogued the House with the usual speech. The weather was fine, and society turned out in large numbers.

The Lieutenant-Governor in part said:

'I heartily with you in the tribute which you have paid to His Excellency Earl Grey, whose term of office as Governor-General will shortly be completed. The services of this distinguished representative of the Crown and the influence of his greatly beloved consort, have been highly appreciated by the people of Canada and contributed to the lasting benefit of the Dominion. It is with the greatest satisfaction that Canadians have learned that His Royal Duke of Connaught, the brother of His late Majesty, will be the next Governor of Canada.

'An Act has been enacted to introduce a system of technical and industrial education in connection with the school system of the province. This Act has been preceded by an official inquiry into similar educational systems elsewhere, in connection with which a report has been laid before the Legislature. It is hoped that the system, embracing technical, industrial, commercial and agricultural education will lend itself to progress on lines which have already been undertaken in various parts of the province, and will help to equip the province for future development.

'The Liquor license law has been amended so as to restrict the right to local option to those who are residents in the municipalities and in other ways to promote greater efficiency of the administration of the law.

DR. DUBEAU'S SUPPORTERS

Ex-Mayor Laporte Surprised at Mr. Lavallee's Statement.

Great interest was manifested last night at Dr. Eudore Dubeau's meeting, at Courville Hall, in Lafontaine ward, in the following declaration of President Laporte, of the Montreal Citizens' Association, with regard to statements attributed to Mr. L. A. Lavallee:—

'I cannot scarcely believe,' said Mr. Laporte, 'that Mr. Lavalee has made the declarations which are attributed to him, in Courville Hall last Tuesday.

'I have never led Mr. Lavalle to believe that he would secure the endorsement of the Montreal Citizens' Association as aldermanic candidate in Lafontaine Ward. I have had no interview with him at my request, but, at the request of five or six of his friends, who presented themselves before the board of the association, and asked if the president would object to meet Mr. Lavallee. The interview then took place at Mr. Lavallee's own request. I never asked Mr. Lavallee, during this interview, nor at any other time, if he would support all the decisions of the Association. I never put any such question to any of the candidates whom the association supported during the last municipal campaign.

'On this point I appeal to all the candidates, controllers and the mayor, who received the endorsation of the Montreal Citizens' Association on Feb. 12, 1910. The association has not selected candidates as aldermen in the different wards.

'During the last general elections the association has been frequently asked to get a programme signed by each candidate it had endorsed. It has refused to do this for the simple reason that it felt assured that the candidates securing its endorsement were men of progress and honor, ready to give their experience and energy to secure the necessary reforms for the good management of the city.'

This statement was read by Mr. E. Montet, secretary of the Citizens' Association; afterwards he referred to charges made in the 'Devoir' against Mr. Lavallee, previous to the last general municipal election, which he said had never been refuted.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. E. Mansceau, and Mr. Narcisse Gagnon. There were over three hundred present, all manifesting a cordial enthusiasm for the candidate. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Albert Guerin and H. Julien, labor leaders, in praise of Dr. Dubeau for his record as a friend to the working classes, and Dr. Nolin, Ald. Clement, Messrs. J. Marsan, J. R. Brunet, Gustave Francq and Controller Ainey supported him as well on that and other grounds.

Controller Ainey carefully outlined Dr. Dubeau's career in the City Council, stating his position with regard to various matters which had come up to show that he was the friend of the workingmen and of good government.He supported Mr. Laporte's declaration given above, stating that in endorsing him he had not been asked by the association to pledge himself to any given conditions when elected Controller. Mr. Lavallee, he knew for a fact, had been opposed to his candidature as Controller, because he was a workingman. He concluded by saying that any candidate that was endorsed as was Dr. Dubeau by the Montreal Citizens' Association, Real Estate Association, Labor Party and the Trades and Labor Council, could be confidently voted for as the best obtainable. The meeting closed at midnight.

Another meeting will be held on Saturday night, at Salaberry School Hall, on Robin street, and one on Monday night, again at Courville Hall, 540 Amherst street.

LETTER TO ELECTORS.

The Montreal Citizens' Association is sending out a circular letter to all the electors in Lafontaine ward in Dr. Dubeau's favor, signed by Messrs. H. Laporte, Jeffrey Burland, Senator R. Dandurand, James Morgan, Charles Chaput, Arthur Royer, Chas. S. J. Phillips, E. J. Chapleau, J. A. Vaillancourt, Henry J. Kavanagh, S. D. Vallieres, L. E. Geoffrion, Peter Lyall and J. Rolland.

This circular states that the association sees no reason to change its mind regarding the stand it took at the last general election against the candidate whom it is now opposing. On the other hand it expresses entire confidence in Dr. Dubeau, and asks all good citizens to do their best to secure his election.

GARTER SNAKE FOUND IN AN APPLE

How a snake, supposed to be fifteen inches in length, could find its way into a barrel of apples and eat its way in such a manner as to coil its fifteen inches into one of the apples after the barrel was headed, is a problem which has puzzled Mr. Edward H. Whartman, Dominion fruit inspector.

The reptile, in its strange casing, was brought to the 'Witness' office, and it was easy to believe Mr. Whartman when he said nothing like it had ever been brought to his attention during his twenty years in the fruit business.

The snake is of the garter species, and Mr. Whartman says it ate its way in, thus digging its own grave. It was found by Mr. Dan Michael, of Colborne, Ont., while grading apples from barrels in the packing house of B. H. Coyle & Co., and his solution of the problem is that the snake crawled through a hole in a basket of apples and was emptied, with the apples, into the barrel and shipped.

The time between the heading of the barrel and the discovery of the snake was four months.

The death of the snake probably resulted from too much apple.

PIANOS TO RENT.

Pianos rented from $2.00 per month upwards. Six months' rent allowed if purchased. One-price system and easy terms of payment. Sole agency for Steinway and Pianola Pianos. Daily demonstrations at NORDHEIMER'S, Limited, 610-612 St. Catherine street west, corner of Mountain street. 'Phone, Uptown 2664.

DEACONESSES' HOME WANTED.

Montreal Methodism Undertakes New and Important Responsibility.

The Methodist deaconesses of Montreal are obliged to find a new home. One reason for this is that the house on St. Mark street which they have occupied for some four years, is too small, now that the inmates include nine deaconesses and a maid, while there are only five bedrooms in the dwelling. Another and, even more forceful reason for moving is the fact that the owner of the residence desires to occupy it himself.

For some weeks the Board of Deaconess Aid Society have been exercising themselves with the study of the problem of ways and means to provide the new quarters. A site committee was appointed and two houses have been found that might serve the purposes of the deaconesses. One is in Belmont Park, close to St. Monique street. It is owned by the Women's Missionary Society, and is occupied as a French Methodist orphanage, managed by the W. M. S. But the society is about to vacate the premises and the property is for sale. It is the most central site available, and favored by the deaconesses for that reason, as well as being quite large and in the midst of very quiet surroundings. The value of the property is in the neighborhood of $16,000.

Another property spoken of is situated on Dorchester street west, between St. Matthew and St. Mark streets. This is further from the present centre of operations, but it is believed could be made quite comfortable, as well as being commodious. The prices are about the same.

A meeting was held in Douglas Church last evening, at which most of the Methodist churches in the city were represented, the object being to see if a sufficient amount could be raised or pledged to warrant the site committee in negotiating for a home at once, as there is little time to lose. Supper was provided by a committee of ladies, and after it had been disposed of, Mr. H. O. Dawson called the meeting to order and explained the object of the gathering. He stated that there were four deaconesses in connection with the Old Brewery Mission, two nurses and two visitors; one at the All Peoples' Mission, one at St. James, one at Mountain Street, one visiting the railway stations as travellers' aid, and on on furlough.

Mrs. Charles Morton, president of the society, gave some instances of the good work done and urged the need of a new home. Mr. W. Godbee Brown spoke on the financial resources and current expenses connected with the home, and suggested that if each church that benefited by the ministrations of the deaconesses would undertake a certain sum the other churches would surely supplement the amount to the necessary extent. Miss Douglas spoke briefly, referring specially to the work at the Old Brewery Mission.

Mr. J. W. McConnell said he believed the home was a necessity, and a house should be purchased. He asked representatives of different churches what their congregations could do, and after taking down the list found that Douglas Church might be counted on for $1,500; Dominion Square, $1,000; St. James, $1,000; Montreal West, $200; Mountain Street $400, etc. The meeting was sanguine that an appeal to the other churches would realize the balance very easily.

A formal resolution was passed expressive of the sentiment that a home ought to be purchased, and the site committee was authorized to enter into negotiations for a suitable home, while another committee was named to carry on the financial campaign and secure the required subscriptions to pay down one-third of the cost of the home and make the needed repairs. The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the entertainment committee and the benediction.

DEATH OF LACHUTE EX-MAYOR

The Late Mr. Hugh M. Gall Was a Much Respected Citizen.

In the death of Mr. Hugh M. Gall, which occurred yesterday, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Lachute passed away.

The cause of his death was a chronic ailment of long standing. Mr. Gall was born in Scotland and came to this country when a young man. Soon after coming to Lachute he was admitted to the firm of Meikle & Co., dry goods merchants of that place, and on the death of Mr. Meikle the business of the establishment was carried on by Mr. Gall successfully until the time of his death.

THE LATE MR. HUGH M. GALL.

He was always prominent in advancing the welfare of his adopted home, and by his integrity and just dealing, impartiality and broadmindedness, was one of the most honored of Lachute's citizens.

For the past fifteen years he has held the position of postmaster. He was elected to the position of mayor and served one term in that capacity. For a number of years he has been chairman of the school board, which position he held at the time of his death.

Mr. A. T. Gall, a brother, is connected with the Laurentian Company, of this city, and is an ex-alderman of Westmount. He leaves a wife and three sons, the eldest of whom is associated with the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company. Another son is in the dry goods establishment of which the deceased was head, and yesterday was chosen by his fellow-townsmen to succeed his father as postmaster, a lasting tribute to the character of deceased as exemplified in the son. A younger son is a student at McGill. Mr. Gall was in the prime of his usefulness when death came and removed from their midst one of Lachute's most enterprising men. He was in his fifty-third year. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2.30 from his late residence at Lachute.

REAL ESTATE HAPPENINGS

FARM SOLD YESTERDAY.

Yesterday evening the deeds were signed for the transfer of another farm, to be split up into sub-divisions during the coming summer. Mr. William A. Stewart disposed of his farm, comprising parts of lots 97-98-113 and 114 in the parish of Sault au Recollet, for $42,900. The purchasers were Messrs. J. A. Davis and Co., and the deal was affected by Mr. Martin Stewart.

NEW REALTY FIRM STARTS.

Messrs. J. A. Davis, who figure in the above transaction, is a new concern, which has just opened up in Montreal for the purpose of doing all kinds of real estate business. The directing figure is Mr. J. A. Davis, who was until recently manager of the Ross Realty Company.

FACTORIES ARE COMING.

Montreal, as the gateway to the West, is growing daily in importance as a manufacturing centre, and many new factories will open up on the island during the coming year. Amongst those are a button factory in Maisonneuve, the Central Canadian Iron and Steel Company, the Canadian Kellogg Company, and the Belge Canadian Steel Company.

NEWS FROM TOWNSHIPS

A syndicate of Montreal and Sherbrooke men has purchased the Clement Theatre at Sherbrooke, for $30,000, and other Eastern Townships sales include the sale of Mr. Justice McCorkill's Cowansville residence to a Montreal buyer, whose name is not mentioned; the sale of Mr. W. Scott's house at Granby to Mrs. Hefferon; and the building of a large tenement house on Melbourne street, Sherbrooke, by Mr. N .E. Brooks.

TENEMENT ON ESPLANADE.

Mr. C. McFarland intends building a six story tenement house on Esplanade ave., opposite the Fairmount school, to cost about $15,000.

GOOD MONTH ANTICIPATED.

Although things are quiet in the building inspector's department at this time, it is expected that the March figures will exceed those of February by about $130,000.

TO-DAY'S TRANSFERS.

The following transfers have been registered to-day:—

LANSDOWNE AVE.—Mrs. Jessie Smith has sold to Ed. C. Miner the dwelling No. 432 Lansdowne ave., Westmount, 25 x 130, for $7,900.

VIAUVILLE.—J. Bte. Male'part has sold to Raoul Male'part, houses Nos. 25, 27, and 29 on 1st ave., at Viauville, 124 x 100, for $4,500.

COTE VISITATION.—Maxime Leblanc has sold to Alphonse Leblanc lots Nos. 9-119-1-2 9-120-1 Cote Visitation, with buildings on Parthenais street, for $5,250.

COTE VISITATION.—H. Parthenais has sold to Naz-Pinze and others houses 1135 and 1137 Mount Royal ave., Cote Visitation, for $6,300.

DULUTH AVE.—Houses on Duluth ave., lot 1203-257 B and 1203-257 C, St. James Ward, have been sold by Treffle Bastien to Leon Gravel, for $4,500.

SANGUINETTE STREET.—Houses Nos. 117, 117 A, 119, 119 A Sanguinette street, have been sold by Mrs. Wolff Simon and others to Louis Baleu, for $10,400.

ERNEST STREET.—Houses1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 Ernest street, have been sold by Mrs. Bernard Gross to J. A. Besuer, 466 x 71, for $15,750.

DELORIMIER AVE.—Houses Nos. 408, 410 Delorimier ave., and 1 Larivieer street, have been sold by the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co. to Jean Antoine . Ganoin, 16 x 81, for $3,000.

PANET STREET.—Vacant lots on Panet street, lot 9, St. Mary's Ward, have been sold by Mrs. Vve Thomas Lamb to Joseph Pierre Gadbois, for $3,500.

CITY COUNCILLORS STREET.—Houses Nos. 72 and 74 City Councillors street, have been sold by Thomas Gilday and others to Peter Butler, for $8,000.

THE RAT DANGER.

Dr. Laberge Reports to Controllers on Wisdom of Attacking Pest.

In a report to the Board of Control on the rat pest, Dr. Louis Laberge, medical health officer, states that, though Montreal's trade routes and geographical position do not place it in the same danger of the bubonic plague from the extreme east, as other Atlantic coast cities that are open the year around, it would still be advisable to make war on the rodents.

The report quotes Sir James Crichton Browne to the effect that the rats destroy $75,000,000 worth of foodstuffs annually in Great Britain. He also referred to Yersin and Kitasato's discovery in 1894 that bubonic plague is due to a specific germ, causing disease in man identical to that of the rat, and that this disease is transmitted to man from the rat through the medium of the flea.

Asia is its natural habitat, particularly India and China, but because of the wide distribution of white, brown, black and other species of rats it is a matter of importance to eradicate the animals. The tarbagan is responsible for the pneumonic form of the disease spreading in Manchuria since last October.

New York and Boston are taking no special precautions against the rats, but from the point of view of their spreading infection and of their fouling and rendering unwholesome foodstuffs, Dr. Laberge thought that any practical means of getting rid of the disease should be encouraged.

A number of rat poisons with recommendations were attached to the report, Mr. Friedman, Newark Chemical Company, and the National Vermin Exterminating Company being among those with poisons to push.

FIRST AMERICAN EXCURSION.

Farmers Settling on C. P. R. Land in Alberta.

Comprising forty farmers from the States of Kansas, Iowa, Illinois and Ohio, the first excursion train of the C.P.R. reached Calgary on Monday, March 20th. The new settlers intend to settle on C.P.R. land in Alberta and on farms near Calgary. This is the earliest excursion train that has yet left the States for Western Canada.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scott are staying for some time at Atlantic City.

Mrs. William Steggall, Park avenue, will not receive on first Tuesdays of the month again this season.

Miss Christine Somerville is in New York, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. Louis Tache is in the Capital, the guest of her parents, Sir Elzear and Lady Taschereau.

Miss Hickson, Drummond street, returned home on Wednesday, after spending some time in New York.

Mrs. Hinshaw and Miss Edna Sclater have left on a visit to New York and Atlantic City, and will be absent some weeks.

Mrs. Cochrane King, Sherbrooke street west, leaves to-day to spend the week-end at Nantel, the guest of Mrs. Fred. Molson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lindsay, 'Kallorama,' Westmount, have left for a trip to Brockville, Toronto, New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. James Y. Gilmour, with her sister, Mrs. Page Wadsworth, of Toronto, is at 'Pinehurst,' N.C., where she will remain for some weeks.

Mrs. F. W. Molson, Drummond street, and Miss Brenda Molson, left this morning for a short stay at their summer residence in Nantel.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Reid, of Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Caroline, to Mr. Roy Nordheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nordheimer, of Toronto.

Charter Day will be celebrated by the Montreal Women's Club this year on Monday, April 3rd, when there will be a luncheon at the Place Viger Hotel, at half-past one o'clock.

Alderman George Marcil, Mrs. Marcil and their little daughter have returned from the South, and are at present at Ottawa, the guests of the Speaker of the House of Commons and Mrs. Marcil.

A fancy dress ball is to take place in the Town Hall, St. Lambert, tonight, to celebrate the closing of the St. Lambert Twelve O'clock Club. The invitation cards are decorated with a clock pointing to the hour of twelve.

The engagement is announced of Miss Barbara Sharpe, second daughter of Mr. Robert Stewart, ex-M.P., to Mr. W. H. Gillespie, of Fort William. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Ottawa, on Tuesday, April 25th.

Miss Marjorie Lindsay is on the way back to Canada on the 'Minneapolis,' after a visit of two months in Europe. Mrs. Edward Lewis, who is accompanying her niece on her return, will go on from New York to Atlantic City, where she will join her mother, Mrs. Bagg.

The marriage of Miss Vida Lois, youngest daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Robert Cartwright, of Summerland, B.C., and granddaughter of Sir Richard Cartwright, to Mr. Otto Zimmerman, of Summerland, formerly of Hamilton, will take place at the Anglican Church, Summerland, on Wednesday, April 19th.

The marriage of Miss Laura Moss, niece of Sir Charles Moss, and Mr. Hiram Green, of Buffalo, was very quietly celebrated in St. James Cathedral, Toronto, on March 17th, the Rev. Canon Plumptre officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. C. Macintosh, of Buffalo. Sir Charles Moss gave the bride away.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the Victoria Hall, Westmount, last evening, the occasion being a dance given by the Westmount Badminton Club. The ballroom was effectively decorated with plants, ferns, and greenery, while in the supper-room pink carnations were daintily arranged on the small tables. There were no programmes, but posters announced the dances, of which there were eighteen, with several extras. Those acting as chaperons for the evening were Mrs. E. A. Walker, Mrs. C. Lane and Mrs. Hards. Some of the subscribers were: Mrs. E. A. Walker and the Misses Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lane, the Misses Isabel and Mollie Fitz-Gibbon, Mr. David Carr, Miss Beatrice Caverhill, Miss Elsa May, Miss Helen Mathewson and Mr. F. Mathewson, Messrs. Eric and Stuart McCuaig, Miss Dorothy Macpherson, the Misse Nora and Mona Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shepherd, Miss Margaret Greenshields, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Florence Ekers, Mr. Austin Ekers, Mr. Stephen White, Mr. Murray Greene, Mr. Harold Hingston, Miss Rita Macdonald, Miss Grace Towers, Miss Davida Wigmore, Miss Violet Somerville, Miss Helen Raphael, Mr. Stuart Molson, Mr. S. Blanchard, Mr. Jack Armour, Mr. Hugh and Miss Frances Winslow, Miss Gertrude Grier, Miss Marjorie Burke, Miss Jeannie Chevalier, Miss Wainwright, Miss Kathleen Cains, Miss Gladys MacLean, Messr. Harold Pease, W. Hogg, Ross Heward, C. Clarke, Vincent Denne, A. Ross, G. Maynard, Maurice Burke, H. Crowdy, Luther Sutherland, A Mackay, W. Marler, Herbert Walker, T. Stoker, John Donnelly, Talbot Papineau, K. Archibald, Dr. Fred Johnson.

THE CHOIR AND NURSES.

When the Sheffield Choir sings in Montreal on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the Arena, on each of the three evenings sixty young ladies connected with the Victorian Order of Nurses will sell souvenir books, for the benefit of the order. These books will be got up attractively, and besides various illustrations, will contain the libretto of the different oratorios, choruses and part-songs that will be sung by the choir. It is anticipated that if the public co-operate with these sixty willing workers that a considerable sum will be obtained for the benefit of the order.

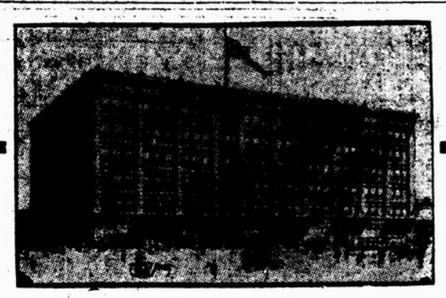
NEW BREAD BILL.

Proposal to Bake Bread in One, Two, Three, Four and Five Pound Loaves.

A question of great importance to the citizens of Montreal has arisen in connection with the passage by the Legislature of Mr. Francoeur's Bread Bill, with different provisions as to weight to those in the new city bread by-law to go in effect this spring. Montreal's by-law provides for the bread to be baked in one, one-and-a-half, two and four pound loaves, while Mr. Francoeur's bill as adopted by the Legislature provides that in the province of Quebec bread can be made weighing one, two, three, four and five pounds, and that in the cities and towns, notwithstanding any by-law to the contrary, bread may be sold by the weight, a label being placed on the bread to show its weight. Many think that this bill overrules the city by-law, and that it will allow bakers to sell bread in the city of any weight as long as each loaf bears a label indicating its correct weight.

WEST END METHODIST.

The Rev. J. E. Mavety, D.D., former pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, and now of Bell street Church Ottawa, will preach at both services on Sunday, the 45th anniversary of the West End Methodist Church.



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THE LEMIEUX CASE

King's Bench Sequel to Theft of Emancipation Lodge Documents

The case of A. J. Lemieux, charged with highway robbery on the person of Mr. Ludger Larose, artist, was started this morning, in the Court of King's Bench, before Mr. Justice Lavergne.

The facts, in brief, are the following: On April 8, 1910, Mr. Larose was

MR. A. J. LEMIEUX.

assaulted at night, near his home, in Notre Dame de Grace, and four men, armed with revolvers, took away from him $82 in cash, a cheque for $467, and a lot of papers and documents.

Soon after appeared a pamphlet directed against the Emancipation Lodge, an alleged branch of the French Grand Orient Masons. The pamphlet

MR. LUDGER LAROSE.

contained articles and information similar to those contained in the documents stolen from Mr. Larose, and upon visiting the pamphlet editor's house Mr. Larose claimed he recognized in Lemieux, the editor of that pamphlet, one of his assailant.

The case is going on this afternoon, and is creating great interest in French-Canadian circles, owing to the bitter war waged of late by a certain part of the population against the Grand Orient and its adherents Montreal.

Lemieux, the accused, is being defended by Messrs. N. K. Laflamme, K.C., and Alban Germain, and Mr. J. C. Walsh, K.C., acts in the case as Crown Prosecutor.

WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF.

Pipe to Notre Dame de Grace is Broken.

The water pipe supplying Notre Dame de Grace has been broken where it crosses the canal, and the water works engineers are now at work repairing it. As a result the four thousand residents of that district will be cut off from their usual water supply until some time to-night. They will be supplied with water from Lachine in the meantime.

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SHIPPING NEWS

INWARD.

Andyk, arr. New York	March	23
Manitou, arr. Boston	"	23
Iberian, arr. Boston	"	23
Columbian, arr. Boston	"	23
Parisian, arr. Portland	"	23
Campanello, arr. New York	"	23
Cretic, arr. New York	"	23
Koln, arr. Philadelphia	"	23
Parisian, arr. Portland	"	23
Kamawaha, arr. Halifax	"	23
President Lincoln, arr. New York	"	24
Caroline, arr. New York	"	24
Bristol City, arr. New York	"	24

OUTWARD.

Anglian, arr. London	March	23
La Provence, arr. Havre	"	23
Royal Edward, left Halifax	"	23
Celtic, arr. Genoa	"	23
Taormina, arr. Naples	"	23
Franconia, arr. Algiers	"	23

CHICAGO OUTER HARBOR BILL.

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—The Senate succeeded yesterday in passing the Chicago Outer Harbor Bill, which has been the subject of a bitter contest. The bill provides for an outer harbor for the city of Chicago.

THE MEGANTIC'S PASSENGERS.

The White Star liner Megantic, which sailed from Liverpool on March 18, is due in Halifax this afternoon with the following saloon passengers:—Miss M. E. Adamson, F. Maxwell Allan, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. M. Apedaile, Miss Apedaile, Roberts Basilia, P. C. Beck, Miss G. Breffitt, Miss Constance A. Carr, A. Chamberlain, H. Clifton, A. J. K. D'Arcy, Thomas Done, Miss F. Earl, H. Earl, M. J. Fetherstonhaugh, Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Major Glosson, Edward C. Grant, Mrs. Grant, Altastair Grant, W. B. Gravely, W. Griffith, W. Griffiths, Mrs. Guthrie, S. Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton, J. Harris, H. D. Herschheimer, G. N. A. Hingston,Miss Hostelier, H. T. Jowett, Miss W. Kerling, Miss M. O. Lindsay, Robert A. Lundie, R. Lundie, F. E. Newman, James Ormiston, Mrs. Ormiston, W. L. Palmer, Mrs. Palmer, George Patterson, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. F. Patterson, Miss D. Patterson, A. Plamondon, Mrs. Plamondon, Gerald Spring Rice, Mrs. Rice, A. Saunders, Mrs. Saunders, W. A. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Miss P. W. Scott, Miss D. R. Simpson, James Thom, Mrs. Thom, J. Mrs. Charteris Thomas, Gerald Torrens, Mrs. Charteis Thomas, Gerald Torrens, Major Welstead, H. D. Wilding.

ON THE VICTORIAN.

Among the saloon passengers on the Allan liner Victorian, which is due at Halifax this afternoon, are Viscount Campden, Mrs. Carruthers, Capt. Gossett, Lady Norah Noel, Miss A. H. Shackleton, and the Sheffield Choir.

MEGANTIC REPORTED.

The White Star-Dominion liner SS. Megantic was reported by Marconigram 550 miles east of Halifax at 8 p.m. yesterday. She is due at Halifax tomorrow morning and Portland on Sunday morning.

WESTMOUNT'S SNOW BILL.

The recent snowfall is going to cost Westmount something. The work of clearing the sidewalks and roadways is going ahead rapidly, gangs of men being engaged, but a lot yet remains to be done. The sidewalks on St. Catherine and Sherbrooke streets, and on Green and Western avenues, are now clear, but many minor thoroughfares are still buried under their covering of snow. Olivier and several avenues were almost impassable for foot or vehicular traffic this morning, but the work of clearing has been going on steadily all day and things are hourly improving.

G. T. R. STRIKE INQUIRY.

Another delegation of ex-employees of the G.T.R. waited on Judge Barron at the Windsor Hotel to lay their grievances before him. There seem to be very few, however, who have not been taken back into the employ of the railway, as fewer than ten men had complaints.

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Weekly Calendar

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Mass Meeting

In Favor of

RECIPROCITY

Windsor Hall, Saturday, March 25th

Among the Speakers will be:

HON. W. FIELDING, Minister of Finance

HON. SYDNEY A. FISHER,

Minister of Agriculture

And other Leading Liberals.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

—OF—

Douglas Methodist Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 26th.

11 A.M. ..... REV. W. J. CLARK, D.D., St. Andrew's Church, Westmount.

3 P.M. ..... OPEN SESSION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL. Address by JAS. RODGER, Esq.

7 P.M. ..... THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS, (Illuminated). Address by D. G. RIDOUT, Esq., Toronto; Rev. W. R. YOUNG, D.D.

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ARSENE LAVALLEE.

(The above sentences are taken from a speech made by Mr. Lavallee before the electors of Lafontaine Ward, Tuesday, March 22nd, 1911.)

The Montreal Citizens' Association is of the same opinion as Mr. Lavallee, so

VOTE for DR. DUBEAU

On TUESDAY, March 29th, 1911,

He is the candidate endorsed by

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*Letters for registration should be posted three-quarters of an hour before closing of mall.

WEEK END MEETINGS

SATURDAY, 8 P.M.

YOUNG MEN'S MEETING.
Speaker, Mr. F. W. C. MEYERS,.

SUNDAY.

3 P.M.—The Brotherhood Bible Class. Leader, Mr. GEO. E. WILLIAMS.

4 P.M.—MEN'S MEETING.
Speaker, The Rev. J. W. MacMILLAN, D.D., of Halifax, N.S.
Topic: "Two Varieties of Growth."
Attractive Music.
Soloist, Mr. R. DUMBRILLE.

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Informal Fireside Song Service for men away from home.
All Men Invited. Strangers Welcome.
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MEN'S OWN

Calvary Congregational Church.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26th.
AT 3 P.M.
Speaker, Mr. T.B.MACAULAY.

7 P.M.
Service under the auspices of the 'Men's Own.' Subject, by Dr. Martin:
"THE SON OF MAN."
All Men Invited.
SONG SERVICE at 6.50.

The Annual Meeting of the

PROTESTANT INFANTS' HOME

Queen Mary's Road, Cote des Neiges, will be held in the Board Room of the above Institution on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th, at 10.30 A.M., for the Election of Board of Lady Managers for the ensuing year. All nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than Wednesday, March 29th

M. B. FOWLER, Secretary.

OPIUM TREATY.

General Assembly of Presbyterian Church Moves for Its Abrogation.

Toronto, March 24.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church is to be asked to petition the Imperial Government to abrogate the opium treaty with China. This was decided at a meeting of the executive of the committee on moral and social reform and evangelism, which was held yesterday in the Confederation Life building. The committee also expressed gratification at the work both of the Dominion Government and the Quebec Legislature prohibiting the traffic in opium, cocaine and similar drugs, except for medicinal purposes.

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N.M. 14 F.M. 30

There is a modest advertisement appearing in Montreal newspapers which announces the fact that a meeting in favor of the reciprocity agreement will take place to-morrow evening at eight o'clock in the Windsor Hall, and that the meeting will be addressed by Mr. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance; Mr. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, and other leading Liberals. There are to be no organized crowds, no bands, no fireworks, no flaring posters appealing to prejudice, no McGill students' send-off in connection with this meeting. The only incentive to attend it is the chance it will afford to hear a calmly-reasoned exposition of the subject in its economical and political aspect by the statesman who knows the most about it, and who in the times to come, however it may be now, will be reckoned as one of the most eminent ministers that Canada has ever had. Doubtless the hall will be filled, and it is to be hoped that the younger men especially will be there to give the speakers a respectful, and, so far as they can, a dispassionate hearing. Many of them have only heard one side—the side of the 'antis.' Now is their chance to hear the 'pro' side by its ablest exponent.

The question of reciprocity has had to be laid aside by parliament for a time in order to get the country's business through. The motto of the Duke of Wellington, when he left the tented field and became a statesman, was: 'The Queen's government must go on.' This is the necessity which confronts the country just now. It is time to vote the supplies if the administration of its affairs is not to be left in a few weeks high and dry. The delay of the reciprocity question will be altogether wholesome. It will give time for the annexation fever to burn itself out, and for a considerable section of the nation to come back to its bearings. The vast sums that have been spent by the protected interests to appeal to the public's prejudices may be renewed, but will be renewed in vain. The consumer, whether the craftsman or the farmer, will have talked the thing well over and will have asked himself frankly what harm it will do him if Canada buys more of the agricultural products of the United States when these happen to be cheaper, and the United States buys more of our products when we can get more for them in that way. Let the people think it out and talk it out in their homes, and then hold meetings over it to make their convictions clear and, if it comes to that, vote in the interests of the people, and not at the dictation of frightened privileges. If it comes to voting, it will be seen where Canada really stands.

OVERLORDSHIP.

We have only the word of a revolutionary agent for the assertion that the United States will intervene in Mexico if the present troubled conditions last beyond the first of May. The same revolutionist says, however, that he thinks that, if the insurgents became possessed of the State of Chihuahua, the United States would accord them belligerent rights, implying that President Taft would in that case allow the Mexicans to fight out their own quarrel, as by the ordinary view of the relations between states they have a right to do. Senor Caricristi's belief in the proposed intervention of the United States may very well have been encouraged by his own wishes. Though not on the fighting line, he was one of the first prompters of the rebellion, and it is his part to goad the insurgents to immediate and decisive action. Giving color to Senor Caricristi's announcement is the demand of General Carter for recruits to fill up his ranks. These are forthwith to be put in training, not only at San Antonio, in Texas, but at San Diego, in California, suggesting the investment of the whole Mexican boundary. If President Taft should invade Mexico under present circumstances it would, in connection with recent similar interference in Nicaragua, imply an assumption of overlordship over all Spanish America, and would provoke and defy the whole world. This assumption has always, as we have often shown, underlain the Monroe doctrine. If the United States is going to intervene, as President Cleveland and others have done, whenever an American state had a difference with any European power, the least that Europe can ask of her is that she should assume responsibility for their derelictions and see to their fulfilment of their international obligations. From this there is but a step to the assumption of overlordship and interference in the name of all foreign interests in all internal quarrels. So mighty has the United States come to be that it is not likely that any nation would dispute this assumption. Such a collision would be too terrible to contemplate. Yet, as the arbitrament of war recedes, there appears brooding over the nations a spirit that makes for righteousness stronger than the force which any power could exert—one which the most advanced and most irresistible powers can least disregard. So we do not look for anything more than the flourishing of a big stick till things get to be a vast deal worse than they are now. The hint of Caricristi that the United States might invade Mexico under pressure from certain money interests is far from complimentary to the administration.

IN SEARCH OF THE BEST.

Everywhere, the limitations of the competitive examination are being discussed. Its defects are universally acknowledged, but no satisfactory substitute has yet been proposed. People are most concerned about competitive examinations as a method of filling public offices, but no substitute at all for that method seems to be in sight. Other possible methods have been tried and have been shown to be lamentably inferior. But what is exercising the minds of educationists is not the merits and demerits of the competitive examination as relating to the selection of civil service candidates, but its merits and demerits as a test of actual knowledge. It is proposed in the 'Times Educational Supplement' that the Gordian knot should be cut by abolishing the examination entirely, and rely in its stead upon the opinion of the teacher. This method has been tried with success in connection with higher education, and it is proposed considerably to extend it in that connection. In higher education, however, the teacher is supposed to be of exceptional ability, and he has fewer scholars under observation than teachers in the primary schools. Moreover, it is almost too much to ask of the judgment, or even the probity of a teacher dealing with the whole future of his pupils, to be absolutely independent and impartial.

No one who knows anything of the competitive examination system but knows that under it a good deal of injustice takes place, and that it is by no means the scholar with the best knowledge who always succeeds. On the contrary, success more often goes to the dexterous, to the least sensitive, or the rough and ready, to the boy or girl who has specialized or 'crammed' half a dozen subjects, especially during the month before examination, and who, having passed, proceeds to forget all about them. It selects not so much the candidate who knows most, but the one who knows best how to 'get there.' Yet if the standing of a pupil were left altogether to an ordinary teacher, what heart-burnings, what charges of nepotism, favoritism, incompetency for the task, there would be! So that imperfect as the competitive examination is, it seems that we shall have to put up with it for some time to come, for want of the evolution of a better. It will be always a question, however, what form this competition should take. The Chinese student of the past has had the world before him who was most thoroughly acquainted with the precepts of Confucius and with the art of classic versification. Our tests, as applied to the Civil Service, are no doubt of a more practical order. They might perhaps be made still more so. The Rhodes Scholarships, for instance, include prowess on the playground as an element in the test of fitness for imperial leadership.

PARCELS POST.

The fact that Canada, in spite of inaugurating Imperial penny postage and other postal reforms, is as yet without the convenience of a parcels post service has astonished many people both within and without our borders. Some thirty years ago the parcels post came into operation in the United Kingdom. Like other reforms a good deal of fun was poked at it when it was first suggested. We remember a cartoon of a postman laboring under a pyramid of household furniture, dry goods and groceries groaning out words to the effect that 'this was worse than the Christ'mas cards or valentines.' But the parcels post came into being and has been a success. Parcels up to eleven pounds in weight are now carried by the post office for the people of Great Britain and Ireland at reasonable rates. The United States is in the same position as ourselves. John Wanamaker, the ex-postmaster-general, said that there were five reasons why his country did not embark on the parcels post system. The five reasons were the five express companies operating in the United States, which were making a big revenue out of the carrying privileges of the country, and which with tooth and claw opposed any movement towards establishing a government parcel service. It would be hard for a postmaster-general to make a more humiliating confession. It amounted to saying that the United States was governed not by its elected administration, but by the big companies.

The case of Canada is parallel. We have, indeed, a parcels post called fourth class matter, but it does business at rates that do not compete with the heavy ones of the express companies, of which we have three, the Canadian, the Dominion and the Canadian Northern. As every one knows the business they handle is an enormous one, and as every one also knows their rates as compared with European postal rates are exceedingly high. Some months ago Judge Mabee, chairman of the Canadian Railway Commission, said that the express rates should suffer a thorough reduction, and suggested that the express service had better be conducted as part of the railway business. From several quarters now comes a more radical proposition, namely, that a parcels post service be inaugurated forthwith by the Government acquiring and nationalizing the entire express business. It is pointed out that the undertaking would not be such an overwhelming one as at first sight appears. The Dominion Express Company and the Canadian Express Company have respectively $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 capital stock. The total assets of the first is said to be only $24,500, and of the second $212,719. The remainder of the stock is water, the dividends on which the public have to pay. The advocates of nationalization claim, therefore, that the Government could afford to pay a generous price for the property of the two companies, could cut the parcels service rates down to about half their present figure and yet make a handsome revenue from the transaction.

Auguste Shantz in the Saskatchewan 'Carrot River Journal,' says: 'Express 'rates could be cut in half and the 'poor underpaid and overworked ex'press employees could have their 'wages doubled, and still the service 'would pay millions of dollars in an'nual profits into the Government 'treasury of Canada. This profit would 'go a long way to making up the 'shortage in customs revenue should 'the farmers get their just demands 'for free trade in agricultural imple'ments and free trade with Britain 'recognized and made effective.' As a rule it is wise for the public to be a little shy in taking over business enterprises which are being efficiently managed by private hands. 'The 'overworked employee' seldom has 'his wages doubled' by the change, but a vast number of underworked employees get 'soft berths' at the public expense. On the other hand, the post office is always a standing example of the very real benefits which can be wrought by the national ownership of some services. It is by no means a perfect institution, but it is much better and cheaper than if it were, like the express business, a monopoly in private hands. Moreover, the fact that the express companies have taken advantage of their privileges cannot be denied. Neither can any one deny the crying need of the public for a cheap parcels service. It is a little difficult to see why, because a certain set of corporations have been overtaxing the public for generations to their own great emolument, the public should pay them for the loss of that practice. Surely the Canadian Government has a right to carry the people's parcels without asking anybody's leave or having to come to terms with anybody. Mr. Lemieux has not shown himself afraid of comprehensive reforms. He has more than once faced a deficit in the interest of public convenience. It will be interesting to see whether he will brave the wrath of the express companies by this proposed extension of the post office service, which offers advantages to the public and at the same time promises the department a considerable increase in revenue.

McGILL STUDENTS' RECITAL.

A students' recital has several aspects, the chief of which, perhaps, is really to regard it as a students' recital, and among unfinished material to be able to appreciate the promising, and differentiate among the — what may seem for the moment—unpromising derelicts. But some say that such curiosities should beforehand concern the teachers rather than be submitted to the critic of finished material. Indeed, someone has said—perhaps he had been overtried when he said it—that such performances should be kept very select, and that the selection should be just the teachers themselves—as they deserve it—and the happy parents, who bring it upon themselves.

There are other aspects of a students' recital. There is the aspect of appreciation, which may be carried so far as to admire the violin neophyte because she has learned enough to know her G from her E string and to be able to bow on the same string she is fingering on. And there is the reverse aspect, where the modest aspirant is slated because he or she hasn't 'breadth,' and 'atmosphere, and 'temperament,' and 'nuances,' and 'poignancy,' and little things like that!

As a student's recital, the second concert held in the Conservatorium Hall last evening was most enjoyable. The trouble was that it was too popular, and that the small room in which it was held had not the capacity to hold more than about half of those who would have liked to sit down. Chairs, too, were at a premium, and were more valuable, for the moment, than Canadian Pacific stock, which is mounting to the skies in spite of the blue-ruin of reciprocity, which must—vide anti-reciprocitists—be threatening it. (Like King Charles's Head in the writings of Mr. Dick, reciprocity will get into everything.)

In spite of the crowded quarters the concert was most enjoyable, and the work of the students generally showed efficient training. The names of the executants were: Misses Sadie Meikle, Eleanor Oughtred, Edna Brownlee, Romola Horstman, Miss Trenholme, Dorothy Armstrong, H. Gnaedinger, Katrina MacKenzie, Antoinette Panneton, Evelyn Schmidt, Eva Goldstein, Agnes Harvie, and Messrs. T. G. Jones, Blair Neil, and W. W. Marshall. Dr. Perrin and Mr. Blair assisted.

TO DISCUSS RECIPROCIYT

Motion Favoring Agreement in New Brunswick Legislature.

Fredericton, N.B., March 24.—The Hon. C. W. Robinson, leader of the Opposition in the New Brunswick Legislature, yesterday made the following resolution:

'This House desires to take this early opportunity of expressing its opinion that the ratification of the reciprocity agreement now before parliament would greatly promote the prosperity of the people of this province; and further,

'Resolved, that it is desirable that there should be an increase in the British preference to fifty percent of the general tariff.'

WANT RECIPROCITY.

The Gleichen Union of United Farmers.

The Gleichen, Alta., Union of United Farmers have sent to the Hon. W. S. Fielding, Ottawa, the following telegram:—'We, the local union of the United Farmers of Alberta, are unanimously in favor of the reciprocity agreement which is now before the House, and we urge you to use your every endeavor to get same enacted into law.

'(Signed),

'EMIEL GRIESBACH, 'President.

'W. D. TREGO, 'Secretary.'

ORMSTOWN LIBERALS APPROVE

Ormstown, March 21.—The following resolution was unanimously passed at a meeting of the Ormstown Liberal Club of the Chateauguay County:—

'Moved by Mr. James Winter, seconded by Mr. J. P. Smith, and

'Resolved, that we, the members of the Ormstown Liberal Club, in assembly this 21st day of March, do heartily endorse the action of the Dominion Government in its agreement of reciprocity with the Government of the United States in natural products, and consider that the policy adopted would be of great benefit to the agricultural class, and we wish to congratulate the government in its efforts to obtain a new market for the farmers of our Dominion.

'HENRY D. WINTER, 'President.

'JOHN MAW, 'Sec.-treas.

'Ormstown Liberal Club.'

MR. GOODEVE IS PESSIMISTIC.

Toronto, March 24.—Addressing the Empire Club yesterday on 'Present conditions in British Columbia,' Mr. A. S. Goodeve, M.P. for Kootenay, said that 'British Columbia will be seriously hurt if the trade agreement with the United States goes into effect. Trade will be forced into channels running north and south, and the trade developed with the prairie provinces will be lost. Our fruit industry, so carefully built up, and so valuable, will languish.

'Prices of coal and coke will go up and the smelters will be worse off than they were a few years ago, when they could not get enough coke to keep the plants going regularly. The demand for coke south of the boundary line will draw nearly the whole of the output. The mine owners will benefit, but the consumers in the prairie provinces will pay the difference.

'British Columbia is well satisfied with the development of her resources by interprovincial trade, and views with much alarm the prospects of a change in the dependability upon American markets and upon international instead of interprovincial trade.'

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL.

Dr. T. G. Roddick Re-elected President at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Alexandra Hospital was held yesterday in the Board Room of the Royal Victoria Insurance Building, when the reports of the year 1910 were read.

The report of the president, Dr. T. G. Roddick, showed the admissions to the hospital during the year to be 820, being an increase of 165 over the previous year.

The number of cases treated to a conclusion were 804, or 126 more than last year; while the total number of deaths was 47, being the lowest mortality experienced since the hospital was opened, comparing too, most favorably with other institutions of a similar nature elsewhere. The maximum number of patients in the hospital any one day was 86—the minimum number 36. There were 486 Protestant patients, 137 Catholics; 132 Hebrews; 4 of the Greek Church, and 71 unknown.

By the death of Mr. James Crathern in June last, the hospital sustained a severe loss. His duties were taken over by Mr. James R. Wilson, so the work has not suffered in any way.

Mr. C. R. Hosmer, who so generously offered to erect a pavilion in the hospital grounds for the treatment of erysipelas, has notified the authorities that his offer still stands good, and as the number of erysipelas cases increase it is likely that the committee will try and find means to make use of Mr. Hosmer's offer.

The new contract made with the city for the period of five years is more equitable than the last. The hospital will now receive $35,000 per annum, an increase of $10,000 over the previous year, and it will be able to place 35 free beds at the disposal of the city.

In order to place a new heating system in the hospital, and as the ordinary revenue cannot be used for this purpose, the governors hope to have a sufficient sum collected to enable them to cover this expenditure.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Dr. T. G. Roddick, president; C. F. Smith, first vice-president; C. R. Hosmer, second vice-president; Sir Edward S. Clouston, honorary secretary, and James R. Wilson, treasurer.

CAMPBELLTON FUND.

The following subscriptions are acknowledged by the Rev. Thos. P. Drumm, of St. Andrew's Church, Campbellton:

Dr. Edward Archibald	$ 3.00
Annabella Murray	5.00
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A. R. Creelman	10.00
Dr. W. G. M. Byers	5.00
R. H. Barron	2.50
Mrs. Jas. Johnston	25.00
Mrs. Annie F. Fairie	10.00
	$75.50

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS

Estimates for Synod of Montreal and Ottawa Placed at $15,000.

Toronto, March 24.—At the final session of the Presbyterian Home Mission Board, held yesterday, estimates for the coming year beginning May 1 were reported upon by the finance committee and passed.

These estimates total $207,000, include among others the following items: Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, $15,000; Synod of Toronto and Kingston, $28,500; mission work in British Columbia, $29,000; work in Alberta, $43,000; mission in Saskatchewan, $64,000; mission in Manitoba (including Gaili) 000.

The estimates show an increase of $19,000 over those of the year, owing to increased missionary in the west and north.

The Home Mission Board, the proposed conventions, the men's Missionary Movement suggested that Mr. E. Brandon, Winnipeg, should be asked to name to be placed on the agenda of the convention to represent the home mission phase of the work.

The board decided that $5,000 be spent this year for new church sites, limiting the cost of lots at $500.

The following appointments were made:

Quebec—The Rev. William Patterson, the Rev. S. Rondeau, Robert McCord, G. H. Fletcher and Dunlop.

Montreal—The Rev. J. R. Sutherland, the Rev. D. M. Reid, the Rev. D. Amaron, the Rev. Thomas Eakin, the Rev. A. W. Williamson, B.D., D. L. Labed, John Harwick, John Innes, D. Maguire, A. D. McLaren, W. McConnell, and G. B. Allan.

Glengarry—Mr. D. A. M[illegible]

GOOD ROAD TO PEACE RIVER

The Provincial Government of Alberta have constructed a road from the town of Edson, 200 miles west of Edmonton, on the Canadian Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, to settlers going into the Peace River district. This road will have a branch minus at Beaver Lodge, Grande Prairie, and a good stage service will be operated at the rate of $5 per day. The complete road is about 150 miles.

WORLD WIDE

The following are the contents of this week's issue of 'World Wide':—

ALL THE WORLD

The Extra Session Proclamation—The United States—The Times, New York.

An English Comment on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Speech on Reciprocity—The Times,' London.

The State and the Right to Work—The 'Nation,' London.

Counting up the Gains—The Times,' London.

Lord Balfour's Bill for a Second Chamber—The People—The 'Spectator,' London; The 'Nation,' London; The Westminster Gazette.'

The Home Rule Bill—Mr. Redmond's Explanation—The Morning Post, London.

The Declaration of London—The Manchester Guardian.'

How it Stands with the Socialists—The Manchester Guardian.'

Another African Railroad—The Times,' London.

The French Cabinet Crisis—The Outlook,' New York.

The Emancipation of the Serfs—The Celebration in St. Petersburg—Special Correspondence of the Times,' London.

The Revealing of the Head—By Francis G. Peabody, in the Outlook,' New York.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE ARTS

The Roman Exhibition—The Undertaking at its Opening—By Carroll Beckwith, in the 'Times,' New York.

Coquelin's Acting—From 'Dramatic Rules.'

The Grand Old Man of Song—The Westminster Gazette.'

CONCERNING THINGS LITERARY

Possessions—Frederick Niven, in the 'T.P.'s Weekly.'

The Passionate Elopement—Frederick Niven, in 'T.P.'s Weekly.'

'The Soundless Tide'—Country Life, London.

Wit and Wisdom—The Spectator,' London.

The Chesterton Manner—W. L. Phelps, the 'Academy,' London.

Recollections of a Diplomatist's Wife—'Westminster Gazette.'

HINTS OF THE PROGRESS OF KNOWLEDGE.

Brave Words from a Manly Man—Major G. O. Squier Gives Up Royalties on his Great Telephone Invention—'Times,' New York.

'Godmother of America'—Events in a French Town is to Celebrate—'Sun,' New York.

PASSING EVENTS.

THINGS NEW AND OLD.

So many men, so many minds. Everyman in his own way.—Terence.

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THE WEATHER

FAIR AND COLD.

Probs.—Strong, northerly winds and cold; Saturday, fine and [illegible]

Toronto, March 24.—Fine weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the west it is quite mild. A pronounced storm now over the Western States advances is likely to move rapidly over the great lakes.

Forecast—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds, fine and colder temperature; Saturday, fair, moderate winds and milder.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and cold; Saturday, fair, moderate temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong northerly winds, fair and cold; Saturday, fine and cold.

Maritime—Fresh to strong northerly and northerly winds, fine and cold; Saturday, northerly winds, fine and cold.

TEMPERATURES.

8 a.m. to-day. Highest yesterday.

MONTREAL	6	36
Victoria	48	58
Calgary	26	46
Winnipeg	6	36
White River	8	30
Sault Ste. Marie	20	36
Parry Sound	20	36
Toronto	26	40
Kingston	22	36
Ottawa	12	36
Quebec	12	36
St. John, N.B.	20	36
St. John's, Nfld.	26	36
Detroit	30	42
New York	34	46
London, Eng.	40	46
Paris, France	36	46

Washington, March 24.—Eastern New York, on Saturday, rising temperature; Saturday, and in the morning diminish north winds; New England—[illegible] Saturday; rising temperature; Saturday and in the morning night; diminishing winds. Western New York and Saturday, rising temperature; variable winds, becoming night.

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ST. LAMBERT.

Last evening the members of St. ...mbert's Literary Society listened to ... lecture on John Bunyan ... Rev. Wm. Munro, pastor of ...thbert's Church. The meeting ... held at the residence of Mr. J. R. Hicks, Lorne Avenue.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Grose ... a linen shower for Miss Ruby ..., of North Bay.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Lottie ...rison entertained a large number ... friends to tea.

St. Jude's Anglican Young People's Society, Montreal, paid a visit to St. Barnabas society last evening, ... 30, accompanied by their president, Mr. Orton, came over by train ... returned by car. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Vocal and instrumental music and social ...course made the evening pass ...uickly, for a large number present. The comical dialogue "Vice-versa" (in which the positions and ... of man and woman is reversed) ... given by the St. Lambert Society by special request. Refreshments were served at the close.

The Rev. J. S. Ereaux, St. Barnabas, leaves to-day (Friday), for a ...week's trip to Cuba.

The recently elected Town Council are settling down to hard work. ... their election they have held ...eral meeting every week, and ...erous committees meet two or ... times a week in addition. The ... seem determined to keep ... work of the town up-to-date.

THE CHATEAU LAURIER.

Ottawa, March 23. — 'We are going ... our best to have the Chateau Laurier finished by either September 1 or September 15, and we ... to do so,' said Mr. F. W. ...inn, manager of the magnificent new hotel, this morning.

The request was made to the Grand Trunk Railway some time ago by the ... that it should finish the hotel by ... in time for the arrival of the Duke of Connaught, and ...mpany is accordingly making ... efforts to do so.

Completion will be made the occasion of a big 'house warming' of ... the details of which have ...een decided.

FICTITIOUS HEIRESSES.

...e received many fictitious re... advertisements in the ...garding the whereabouts of ...Clusky, the missing heiress,' ... Howard M. Rowe, of New ...ndon, who is conducting the ...de search for Miss Mc... ...tated that as many as ...tters are received by him ...garding the heiress.

"Of them, however, seem to ... of the woman, although I ...eived many photographs ...resembling her,' said Mr. ... I still believe her to be in ...of Montreal—that is, if she ...s alive.

LICENSE TRANSFERS

Mr. Recorder Weir on Powers of License Commissioners.

SUGGESTS AN APPEAL

From Judgment of Mr. Justice Bruneau in Michaud License Case.

Seven applications for the transfer of liquor licenses were laid before the License Commissioners yesterday afternoon. In every case but one the request was granted, the application being withdrawn in that one instance. No opposition was advanced in any of the cases, and the Commissioners had an easy time disposing of them.

The transfers were as follows:—From G. Senecal, to the New London House, 49 Chaboillez Square; from J. Meehan to S. Dumphy, 186 Ottawa Street; from P. McCarthy to A. Desmarteau, 108 Notre Dame St. East; from D. Bouge to E. Qunville, 714 Notre Dame St. West; from A. Goldstein to D. Slabotski, 439 St. Paul St. and from A. Klein to M. Lievitt, 1151 Notre Dame Street West.

Mr. Recorder Weir, in a few remarks at the close of the proceedings, said, 'During the past week judgment has been rendered in the Superior Court in the matter of Michaud, a judgment which involves the serious question of the discretion of the Commissioners in the granting or refusal of certificates. Some of the newspapers make the error of attributing to the Commissioners the assertion that the ground for refusal was that the man had no moral sense. But the general ground for refusal was that the man's moral character was bad. The distinction is important, because if a man had no moral sense he wouldn't be human. The question is so important that the Commissioners unanimously decided that a report be made to the Government strongly urging that an appeal be taken from the decision in order that the extent nature and discretion of this board be authoritatively defined.

Y. M. H. A. ANNIVERSARY.

Birthday of the Hebrew Young Men's Association.

The Hebrew Young Men's Association of Montreal celebrated the first anniversary of its corporation yesterday. The first meeting in connection with establishing the society took place in a cold, cheerless room in Ontario street, by the light of three candles, last winter. Since then it has made remarkable progress, and now has over one hundred and fifty members comfortably housed in pleasant quarters, with a gymnasium, reception room, recreation room, and office.

The association's athletic department provides instruction in physical culture to all members three evenings a week, besides furnishing an athletic 'smoker' every second Thursday night. The literary department has provided some very interesting debates, and through it some well-known speakers have been secured to address the association.

Nor is music, before the spell of which, the poet tells us, language fades, wanting, for the rooms are provided with a piano, and several of the members are good singers.

The purposes of the association are the social, moral, intellectual and physical uplifting of the Jewish young men of the city, and though many difficulties have been met with from lack of interest on the part of those whom the organization was intended to benefit, scarcity of funds and other drawbacks, steady progress has been made.

The membership is increasing daily, and the literary department, entertainment committee, and athletic division are all preparing to work on a larger scale. The executive of the association believe there is not a Jewish young man in the city but would derive benefit in some way or other from membership, and for this reason they consider it is the duty of the Jewish community in Montreal to assist the association in carrying on its good work whenever this assistance is required.

The officers of the association who have steered its young career so successfully up to this are: Messrs. Sam Bloomfield, hon. president; Wm. Singer, preident; I. Mitnick, and S. G. Gordon, vice-presidents; Sol Cohen, treasurer; A. M. Goldstein, A. M. Aronson and Louis Ober, secretaries; S. Rawson, N. Goldstein, S. Brodsky, W. Burman, W. Beecher, I. Bald, and J. Goldman, directors.

THE ITALIAN CRISIS.

The King Sees the Socialist Leader.

Rome, March 23.—King Victor Emmanuel received Deputy Bissolati, leader of the Socialist parliamentary group, at the Quirinal to-day, and consulted him regarding the ministerial crisis with a view to the possible participation of the Socialists in the government to succeed that of Premier Luzzatti, resigned. This move upon the part of His Majesty is unprecedented, the present being the first occasion on which a Socialist has entered the Italian Royal Palace to speak with the King. But beyond this the audience was notable for the reason that it was Bissolati who, during one of the stormiest sittings of the Chamber of Deputies in 1900, when obstructionists were blocking the proceedings, shouted loudly three times: 'Death to the King.' A few months later King Humbert was assassinated by the anarchists, Gaelano Bresci, at Monza.

SEX SEPARATION IN SCHOOLS.

Toronto, March 22.—Dr. F. J. Conboy, chairman of the management committee of the Board of Education, is convinced that sex separation in the higher grade would be an improvement in the Toronto school system, and will move to that effect. 'Already a test has been made of the theory, and it is working out very well,' said Dr. Conboy. 'In Kent School ever since it was organized last September, the senior boys and girls have been taught in separate classes, and I understand that the results are quite satisfactory.'

THE INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAY.

Albany, N.Y., March 22.—Bills appropriating $3,260,000 for state highway improvements were reported today by the Assembly Ways and Means Committee. They include the Trombly Bill, appropriating $1,600,000 to complete the state's share of an international highway from New York to Montreal; the Murtaugh Bill,

A DOLLAR AND A HALF SAVES A LIFE!

MOTHER AND CHILD IN CHINA.—The picture does not show it very well, but the child's arms are filled with their only food, a bundle of grass and roots. 'Witness' readers have already given $1,875 to these starving millions. Address contributions to John Dougall & Son, 'Witness' Building, Montreal.

The 'Witness' has received the following letter from the Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay, of Toronto:—

Mr. S. J. Moore reports the receipt of contributions of your readers to the Chinese Famine Relief Fund. We are grateful for all such gifts, but allow me to say that the situation in China is desperate, and the response in Canada, to this appeal is slow and inadequate. The death rate is appalling. It is not possible to give accurate figures, but it is said a thousand a day, and naturally the number increases as the days pass. The weakly die first, but death is inevitable to all unless help comes. The first cablegram from Dr. MacGillivray was dated Dec. 28, in which he stated that no relief could come from the soil until the next crop was gathered. Another cablegram two weeks ago emphasized the urgency, and asked for a hundred thousand dollars at once. Yet another cablegram from Bishop White, Church of England missionary at Kai Feng, Honan, says: 'Wish to strongly reinforce Dr. MacGillivray's appeal for famine relief. Besides Anhui and Kiangsu, the part of my diocese adjoining Anhui, in Honan, is severely stricken. Prompt assistance is urgent.'

These cablegrams scarcely need words to enforce them. When it is remembered that one dollar and a half will save a life, it ought to tempt the poorest of your readers to take part in this ministry.

It is emphatically a case in which he gives twice who gives quickly. It is now or never to these two or three millions of starving fellow-creatures. From prosperous Canada a hundred thousand dollars is not an extravagant request. Many details have not come, but what details are needed to strengthen such an appeal? About three millions of men, women and children dying for want of food, clothing and shelter. Imagination supplies the rest. Hoping for generous and rapid contributions.

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A. Galley, Sayerville, Que.	1.00
Crystal Rock, Ont.	.75
Mary Dell, Chippawa, Ont.	1.00
A Friend, Battersea	2.00
Elsie M. Kirk	1.00
Richard and Mrs. Allen, Flesherton	10.00
Mrs. Hy. J. Brown, Marksville, Ont.	2.00
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Cath. M. Aulay, Stayner, Ont.	1.00
T.D.B., City	5.00
Mt. Royal ave. Methodist Church S.S.	5.00
A Sympathizer, City	4.25
Alice Smith, Kansas City, Mo	.75
W. S. Pulford, Leamington, Ont.	1.75
J. Cass, St. Philippe, Que.	.50
Mrs. John Innes, Stonefield	.50
Mrs. G. E. Norman, Central Butte, Sask.	5.00
A Friend, Justice, Man.	7.60
Chas. W. Wright, Cardinal	5.00
Desboro Presbyterian Congregation	22.00
Mrs. A. Oldhma, Mt. Albert, Ont.	4.00
Sunday School 2nd line of Luther, Arthur	10.34
Mr. and Mrs. H. Connell, Lajord, Sask.	50.00
Mrs. Jos. S., Port Perry	1.00
Presbyterian S.S. of Dorset, Muskoka	2.25
Some readers of the 'Northern Messenger,' London, Ont.	2.00
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Total	$2,053 75

SHERBROOKE LIGHTING.

Contract For Civic Plant Has Been Awarded.

Hamilton, Ont., March 24.—The Canadian Westinghouse Company of this city has secured a contract to instal the civih lighting plant at Sherbrooke, Que. The contract is worth about $40,000.

'NE TEMERE' DECREE.

Roman Catholic Marriage Edict Effective Only From 1908.

Toronto, March 24.—Speaking of the Ne Temere edict yesterday, the Rev. Father A. E. Burke said: 'It has been stated that the Ne Temere law is retroactive. I say it is not. It affects only those who have been married after its promulgation in 1908. All marriages previous to that date are valid, and the church casts no aspersions whatever on the legitimacy of the offspring of such marriages.'

GOT LOVING CUP.

Winnipeg, March 24.—An address and loving cup were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Congdon by the Central Congregational Church last evening, before their departure for Montreal.

Mr. Congdon, wife and family, are moving to Montreal. Mr. Congdon is vice-president of the Ames-Holden-McCready Company. He was prominent in Winnipeg church circles, and took an active interest in municipal affairs. At one time he was on the school board there. His residence will be taken up in McTavish street, in the house now occupied by Dr. Stevenson.

SECOND STRIKE MURDER.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 24.—The second assassination within three days in connection with the strike of white firemen on the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway occurredy esterday at Helenwood, Tenn. C. B. Street, a fireman imported workman, was shot from ambush. Street's home address was given to the company as New York City.

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ALSACE-LORRAINE.

A Prussian Protest Against Proposed Constitution.

Berlin, March 23.—The Conservatives in the Diet announced in energetic terms their intention to demand that the Prussian Government give the reasons which led it to consent to the proposed constitution for Alsace-Lorraine.

Herr Heydebrand, voicing the party's viewpoint, declared to-day 'that the question of the constitutional position of Alsace-Lorraine was of the greatest importance to the security of the Empire and mistakes made in connection therewith eventually must be corrected by Prussian blood. Prussia's self-denial in weakening her own influence in the Federal Council was not to be commended. He added that in political life Prussia's power was not founded on self-denial, but on order, a strong army and the monarchy.

UNIONIST ELECTED.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 23.—Mr. Joynson-Hicks, Unionist, was returned unopposed to-day for the Brentford division of Middlesex.

THREE HUNDRED IMMIGRANTS

Three hundred passengers on the SS. 'Dominion' from Liverpool, arrived in Montreal by special train from Halifax over the Intercolonial Railway Wednesday. The majority of these persons were for Grand Trunk points in Ontario, the balance for points in Western Canada and the Western States, all using the Grand Trunk to their destination.

THE LATE MR. THOS. ECROYD.

At the last regular meeting of the board of management of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge the following resolution was passed by the board: 'The committee of management of the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge have learned with regret of the death of Mr. Thomas Ecroyd, a governor of the institution for thirty-five years. During recent years the late Mr. Ecroyd was unable to give that active attention to the institution which he would have liked to have done, as we know his sympathy was with its work, as well as with othat of other institutions doing work of a similar nature.'

STOLYPIN SEES THE CZAR.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The Emperor Nicholas gave an audience at Tsarskoe-Selo to M. Stolypin to-day, and this evening's 'Bourse Gazette' publishes a telephone message from Tsarskoe-Selo saying that it is learning from an undeniable source that the Premier has withdrawn his resignation.

BILINGUAL SCHOOLS.

Sir James Whitney Contradicts Statement Regarding Abolition.

Toronto, March 24.—Speaking yesterday with reference to the work which has been done during the session of the Legislature which will be prorogued this afternoon, Sir James Whitney said: 'I regret to observe the statement made by the 'Mail and Empire' that the government may abolish bi-lingual schools and that the government would abolish the schools if conditions warranted such action,' etc.

'This statement is untrue, and if not contradicted will lead to the formation of entirely erroneous belief as to what took place. The resolution prepared by the government, accepted, by Mr. Ferguson, and adopted by the House reads as follows:

'The English language shall be the language of instruction and of all communication with the pupils in the public and separate schools of the province, except where, in the opinion of the Department of Education it is impracticable by reason of the pupils not understanding English.'

'Then I stated with regard to the so-called bi-lingual schools, which, of course, are the schools working under the above statutory provision, that it was alleged that certain abuses had crept in, and that if the report of Mr. Merchant should be to the effect that these abuses do exist, then such abuses would be abolished. It is satisfactory, indeed, to realize that every member of the Legislature adopted the view put forward by the government resolution, and that as they are all in accord with the position of the government, there will be no room for any of the friction over this question which some sensitive people were ready to expect.'

FIGHT PICTURES STOPPED.

Theatre Royal Youths Hissed When They Heard It.

The action of the social workers of the city in bringing to the notice of the police the violations of the law at the Theatre Royal is not appreciated by the patrons of that house. Last night when it was learned by the audience that the prize fight pictures had been stopped, as well as the sparring exhibition, there was considerable hissing and groaning on the part of the youths of a certain type who make the Royal peculiarly their own. The manager also complained because two of his leading items had been eliminated.

UNIQUE CRUELTY CHARGE.

Turtles, it is Claimed, Were Abused in Shipment.

New York, March 24.—On charges of cruelty to turtles, in that it is alleged they transported them on their backs and pierced their flippers, Cleveland Downs captain of the steamship 'Saratoga,' of the Ward line, and Walter T. Smith, a New York terrapin dealer, were arraigned before a magistrate yesterday afternoon and paroled for a further hearing. The complainant is Thomas F. Freel, superintendent of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The complaint recites that sixty-five turtles were mistreated, while the defence contends that the methods used are the only practical means of shipping them.

140 NEW G. T. P. STATIONS.

In a published interview with Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, that official is credited with the statement that during the coming summer no less than 140 new stations will be constructed along the lines in the western provinces. Of these, about one dozen will be located on the new Regina and Yorkton branch; fifteen will be on the main line east from Prince Rupert, and the balance on the main line in the three prairie provinces. This shows the real substantial progress being made by the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the settlement of the country along the line.

OBJECT TO THE HOSPITAL.

Kingston, Ont., March 23.—The proposal to erect the Sir Oliver Mowat Memorial Hospital for Tuberculosis on the General Hospital grounds is being severely criticised by the citizens. Out of twenty-four local doctors only three favor erecting the building in the central portion of the city. About twenty thousand dollars has been subscribed for the institution by the citizens and the City Council, and the Ontario Government have yet to make grants.

A SEVERE LESSON.

New York, March 23. — Bernard Cronson, principal of a public school, was fined by the Board of Education to-day $1.200, or four months' salary, on charges of gross misconduct, permitting corporal punishment, general inefficiency and undue familiarity with women teachers, including apparent attempts to bestow uninvited kisses. The fine was imposed after a resolution to dismiss the principal had been introduced and lost.

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is hereby given that under the First Part of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, known as 'The Companies' Act,' letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 8th day of March, 1911, incorporating Thomas Chase-Casgrain, King's Counsel; Alexandre Chase-Casgrain, Errol Malcolm McDougall and John Jennings Creelman, Advocates, and Charles Stuart LeMesurier, Student-at-Law, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the following purposes, viz.:—(a) To manufacture leather and rubber footwear of every description, and to manufacture, purchase, import, sell, and deal in leather, rubber and all products thereof, and all goods, ingredients and compounds in any way relating or appertaining thereto; (b) To buy, sell and deal in hides, raw and manufactured; (c) To carry on a general tannery business, and to buy, sell and deal in all products and raw materials incidental thereto; (d) To carry on the business of manufacturers of and importers, exporters, and dealers in boots, shoes and footwear of every kind, and all other goods in any way appertaining to or incidental to the said business; (e) To manufacture, buy, sell, lease, import, export and deal in machinery of all kinds in connection with or incidental to the manufacture of boots, shoes, rubbers, soles, lasts, and all kinds of leather, rubber, felt and cloth footwear; (f) To manufacture, buy, sell, import, export and deal in all kinds of blacking, polishes, varnishes, fasteners and other articles of merchandise incidental thereto; (g) To acquire, by purchase, concession, exchange or other legal title, and to construct, erect, operate, maintain and manage all factories, shops, houses, depots, machine shops, engine houses and other structures and erections necessary for its business, and all other property, movable and immovable, necessary and useful for the carrying on of any of the purposes of the Company, and to lease, sell, and dispose of the same; (h) To apply for, obtain, register, purchase, lease or license on royalty or otherwise, acquire and hold, use, own, operate and introduce, and to sell, assign or otherwise dispose of any trade marks, trade names, patents of invention, improvements and processes under registration or otherwise, useful to the business of the Company, and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account any such trade marks, trade names and inventions, licenses, processes and the like or any such other property or rights; (i) To carry on any business, whether manufacturing or otherwise, which may be carried on in connection with the purposes of the Company, or which may be beneficial or profitable thereto; (j) To develop and operate any water power or water powers, and to generate, produce and accumulate electric and electro-motive forces, or other similar agency, for the production of light, heat or power, for the purposes of the Company, with power to sell or otherwise dispose of any excess not required, and to supply the same for light, heat or power purposes to any person or corporation on such terms as may be agreed upon; provided that the foregoing powers when exercised outside the property of the Company shall be subject to all provincial and municipal laws and regulations in that behalf; (k) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, municipal, local or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects, or any of them, and to obtain from any such authorities, any rights, privileges and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain and carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions; (l) To issue and allot fully-paid-up shares of the capital stock of the Company in payment or part payment, of any property, real, personal, movable, immovable or mixed, and of any rights and concessions purchased or acquired by the Company; (m) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 44 of the said Act, to purchase and acquire, and to own, hold, sell and reissue the shares, debentures, bonds and other securities of any company or corporation, and to pay for the same wholly or partly in cash, shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities of the Company, and to guarantee payment of the principal or of dividends and interest on such shares, bonds, debentures or other securities, and to manage, and to operate, and to carry on as manager, the property, franchises, undertaking and business of any corporation, any of whose shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities, are held by the Company, for such remuneration as may be deemed reasonable and proper; (n) To consolidate or amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Company, and to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, the property, franchises, undertaking and business of any such corporation, and to assume the liabilities thereof, and to pay for the same wholly or partly in cash, shares, bonds or other securities of the company; (o) To promote or assist in promoting, and to become a shareholder in any subsidiary, allied or other company carrying on or having for its objects the operation of any business altogether or in part similar to that of this company, and to enter into arrangements for sharing profits, union of interest, joint adventure, reciprocal concessions, or otherwise, with such person or company, and, notwithstanding the provisions of section 44 of the said Act to take or otherwise acquire shares and securities of such company and to pay for the same wholly or partly in cash, shares, bonds or other securities of the company, and to hold, sell, reissue, with or without guarantee of principal, interest and dividends, or otherwise to deal with the same; (p) To acquire the goodwill, property, rights and assets and assume the liabilities of any person, firm or company indebted to the company, or transacting any business similar to that conducted by the company, and to pay for the same in cash, or in securities of the company or otherwise; (q) To sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the property, rights, franchises and undertakings of the company or any part thereof, for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, bonds or other securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the company, notwithstanding the provisions of section 44 of the said Act; (r) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and to hold, exercise and enjoy all or any of the property, franchises, goodwill, rights, powers and privileges held or enjoyed by any person or firm or by any company or companies carrying on or formed for carrying on any business similar in whole or in part to that which this company is authorized to carry on, either in its own name or in the name of any such person, firm or company, and to pay for such property, franchises, goodwill, rights, powers and privileges wholly or partly in cash or wholly or partly in paid-up shares of the company or otherwise, and to undertake the liabilities of any such person, firm or company; (s) To make cash advances to customers and others having dealings with the company and to guarantee the performance of contracts by any such persons; (t) To accept in payment of any debt due to the company, stock, shares, bonds, debentures or other securities of any company; (u) To distribute in specie or otherwise as may be resolved any assets of the company among its members and particularly the shares, bonds, debentures or other securities of any other company that may take over the whole or any part of the assets or liabilities of the company; (v) To invest and deal with the moneys of the company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined; (w) To aid in any manner any corporation any of whose shares of capital stock, bonds or other obligations are held or are in any manner guaranteed by this company, and to do any acts or things for the preservation and protection, improvement or enhancement of the value of any such shares of capital stock, bonds or other obligations; to do any and all acts and things tending to increase the value of any of the property at any time held or controlled by this company; (x) To remunerate by payment in cash, stock, bonds or any other manner, any person or persons, or corporation or corporations, for services rendered or to be rendered, in placing or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing of any of the shares of stock of the company or in or about the formation or promotion of the company or in the conduct of the business; (y) To do all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient or proper for the accomplishment of any of the property or attainments of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated or which shall or may at any time appear to be necessary for the protection or benefit of the corporation, either as holders of or interested in any property or otherwise; (z) Any power granted in any paragraph hereof shall not be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph. The operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "Ames Holden McCready, Limited," with a capital stock of ten million dollars, divided into 100,000 shares of one hundred dollars each, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada this 13th day of March, 1911.

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

McGIBBON, CASGRAIN & MITCHELL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

HAVE YOU GOT A COLD

Get a box of Harte's Grippe Wafers. Cures a cold in twenty-four hours. Price 25c.

HOW ABOUT THAT COUGH? Try a bottle of Harte's Cough Mixture. Price 25c.

WINTER FLUID. For Chapped Hands and Lips; fifty years a favorite remedy. Price 25c.

J. A. HARTE, Druggist
150 Notre Dame Street West.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him, or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patents), and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres, and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

TENDER

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside 'Tender for Station at Campbellton,' will be received up to and including

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, 1911,

for the construction and erection of a

BRICK AND STONE PASSENGER STATION

at Campbellton, N.B.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Station Master's Office, Campbellton, N.B., at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N.B., and at the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

A. W. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

Government Railways Managing Board.

Ottawa, Ont.,
February 28th, 1911.

Spring says "Freshen up" Saturday. So does—

The John Murphy Company Limited

The thermometer will tell you that Wednesday's storm was the last kick of Winter, and that Spring is here to stay. That means that it is time to freshen up—that is why this page is filled up with so many helpful suggestions of the delightful new things you can wear this Spring.

TOILET REQUISITES

Roger & Gallet's brilliantine, in different odors..$0.69
Williams' Brilliantine, in different odors.... .39
Piver's brilliantine, in different odors..... .75
Vinolia's brilliantine, in different odors..... .49
Marlett's Hair promotor, bottle..... 1.00
Pinaud's Eau de Quinine, 1.00
Pinaud's Eau de Quinine, .50
A new hair curling fluid... .50
Superior bay rum..... .75
Superior bay rum..... .25

FEATHER CURLERS

The new feather curlers. This is a splendid article for keeping plumes, boas, and Ostrich feathers in curl, to-day.... .35 each

FOR YOUR HAIR

The "Can't Slip" hair pads, in all shades, light in weight, .39
The "Can't Slip" hair pads, in all shades, another style.. .25
Plain shell bandeau.. .15
Pompadour hair pads, in light shades, a few black.... .10
Fancy Rhinestone and light barrettes, small and large size..... .75 to $5.00

BELTS

Tan and black suede belts, 2 inches wide, with pretty gilt buckles, at..... .50 each
Black elastic belts in jet or dull black buckles, at.... .50 each
Black velvet belts with buckles to match, at..... .50 each

NOTIONS

Velvet grip hose supporters, sewn or clip on, black, white and colors..... .35 pair
Mercerized darning cotton, black, white and colors..... .05 ball
Veribest collar supporters, black and white, all sizes.... .05 card
Oak colored stocking darners, .05 each
Gair's blouse retainers.... .35 each
Pearl collar studs..... .05 each
Tracing wheels..... .05 each
Black and brown mending tissue..... .05 sheet
Two bone bodkins and one stiletto, on card..... .05 set
Black and white pin cubes..... .05 and .10 each
Folding curling tongs..... .15 each
Common sense hair pins, assorted sizes..... .10 box
Mohair boot laces, 36 ins. and 45 ins. long..... .20 doz.

This One Piece of New Embroidery

Before everything else in our embroidery department, we want you to see on Saturday a new 27-inch flouncing into which is worked a very handsome Guipure lace effect.

Price..... ....$2.75
Insertion to match..... .90

Splendid Dress Linens And Pretty Muslins

White dress linen, all pure linen, fine closely woven quality, very popular for Summer dresses—

36 inches wide at .30, .35, .40 to .60
45 inches wide at .45, .50, .60 to .75

Linen lawn, fine sheer quality for blouses, all pure linen, Irish make—

36 inches wide, .25, .30, .35, .45 to .65
36-in. colored dress linens, absolutely pure linen, good range of colors..... .45 yard
Natural colored linen suiting, all pure Irish linen, firm, strong weave, unshrinkable, 36 inches wide, at .25, .35, .45 yard.
45 inches wide at .45 yard.

Extra fine quality Scotch Zephyrs in beautiful plaid and stripe designs and exquisite color combination, all fast colors, specially suitable for ladies' and children's summer dresses; 32 inches..... .25 yard
Pongee Suitings in a large assortment of plain colors, also stripe effects, bright mercerized finish..... .25 yard
White cross bar muslins, beautiful fine quality, assorted designs. Special value .12½ yard.

Ladies' Knitted Underwear

The weather is still too cold for light summer undergarments, and the heavy winter weights are uncomfortable. We have a splendid range of weights for wear right now, at prices that are unusually low. See these on Saturday.

Vests, fine Swiss ribbed all wool, light weight, low neck, short sleeves, sizes 32 to 36 bust measure; special value..... .50
38 and 40 bust measure..... .60

Vests, fine ribbed wool and cotton mixture, light weight, high neck, with long or short sleeves, low neck with long, short, or no sleeves. Sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Special value..... .35

Vests, for extra large women, medium heavy white ribbed cotton, low neck, short sleeves, finished with beading and ribbon, shaped at waist. Sizes 42 to 46 bust measure; special value..... .50

Vests, fine cotton, velvet-knit, high neck, long or short sleeves, finished with silk lace and ribbon. Sizes 32 to 38 bust measure; price..... .39

$1.00 *Corsets—SATURDAY* .75

Fine coutil, medium high bust, long hips and back, extension skirt, filled with fine steel, wide side steels, 4 strong garters, lace and ribbon trimmed. Sizes 18 to 26 inches. Regular value $1.00; Saturday.... .75

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' pure Irish linen initial handkerchiefs, 2 for 25 cents.
Children's white cotton handkerchiefs, 6 for .20.
Boys' cotton colored border handkerchiefs, 2 for .15.
Boys' white cotton handkerchiefs, .05 each.

Veiling

A splendid assortment of French chenille and French spotted veilings, the very latest from Paris. Prices .25, .35, .40, .50, .60, .65, .75, .90, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.75.

We have a new stock of Lace Veils in black or white, some have the chantilly mesh with a fancy lace border.

Prices .65, .75, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 up to $6.50.

Clearance

Chenille spotted veiling in all shades except black. Reduced from .40, .50, .60, .65 to..... .15

New Neckwear
And the Daintiest Ever, at Little Prices
Lace Neckwear Particularly

Round Dutch collars in Guipure, 4½ inches wide, also the new square collar called "The Spring Maid," in Guipure lace and embroidery combined. Price..... .50
New round Guipure lace collars, 3 inches wide. Special.... .25
Stock collars with or without tabs, in fine Guipure and Oriental lace at..... .25 and .50
Guipure lace chemisettes, pointed effect, in white, at..... .65
New Frilling for Saturday—in nets, cords, chiffon folds and gold and velvet bands at from .10 to .50 per yard.
Tourist Frilling in boxes, 2¼ yards each, at .07½ and .15 per box.

New Hats, Very Small And Very Smart

We must have a very enviable reputation for small hats, because we simply can't make enough of them to satisfy the demand we are having. Directly one comes out of our Workroom it is almost sure to be sold, and so it happens that while we are writing on Thursday morning, we must not describe any small hat in our Salon, lest when you get here Saturday it might be sold, but this we can say with perfect safety, that we will have some new small hats made up between now and Saturday, and they will be no less pretty than the ones we are selling to-day at $10.00 and upwards.

This $40.00 Suit is a Perfect Copy Of a $60.00 Parisian Model

The cut is the same, the style of the material the same (perhaps even a little better as far as quality goes), the colors the same, the tailored effect exactly the same, the material reversed as a substitution for trimmings just as the Parisian artist did it in the model; the Charlotte Corday Collar of black and white very wide silk braid the same as in the model; the peau de cygne lining the same—in fact the exact replica of the model in every particular—except the price **$40.00** instead of $60.00.

A Real Business Suit For the Real Business Girl

And as trim and as smart as her practised eye could wish for—no frills or follies, but really good and clean cut and business like.

—A fine French worsted serge suit with peau de cygne lining; buttoned on side; collar of striped linen with just a touch of black and white embroidery.

—Every inch of a young lady's suit at..... ....$35.00

Ladies' Patent Blucher Boots Stand Out Prominently in Our Saturday Shoe Offer...

At 1.98 Pair

But besides these several hundred pairs of ladies' patent blucher boots we will be selling really smart kid blucher boots in all ladies' sizes, and misses' dongola kid button boots with patent tip, and misses' dongola kid blucher boots.

And the interesting thing about these boots is that every pair has a genuine "Oak-bark-tanned" solid leather sole, in spite of the fact that we are selling them at..... ..$1.98

NOTE

If there are left any of the Misses' patent ankle strap pumps advertised for to-day's selling, we will, of course, allow you to have them to-morrow at the same price - - - $1.98

New Spring Silks—

Emphasizing Foulards and Shantungs

We are in a position to-day to place before the ladies of Montreal a very wide and varied selection of exquisite and splendid foulards. Owing to the popularity of foulards this season, we prepared for a great demand. Our designs were carefully chosen, and are exclusive to The John Murphy Co., Limited. The designs are most unique, and many customers have already complimented us on their daintiness.

One of the chief things regarding our double width foulards, is that they are guaranteed by us, to be absolutely shower proof, and we will, if you like, demonstrate this shower proof feature for you in the department.

Our lines consist of

40-inch Parisian Foulards, our own designs, shower proof, all the new dainty colorings..... $1.50
40-inch French Imported Foulards, exclusive designs, all the new shades, absolutely shower-proof..... $1.25
36-inch Polka Dot Foulards, twilled, in navy and white and black and white, different size spots..... $1.25
23-inch American Foulards, very smart designs, all dainty colorings, rich satin finish, in spots and geometrical designs..... .79

NEW SHANTUNG SILKS

We have also a very extensive range of both colored and natural shantungs.

34-inch Rich European Shantungs, very smart and dainty colorings, the new blue predominating; very fine even weave, bright finish, per yard..... $1.00
34-inch Chinese Shantungs, a very large selection of shades, very fine quality, per yard..... .65
28-inch Heavy Black Shantung, absolutely the best black you can buy, guaranteed jet black, and fast color, good heavy quality, suitable for suits. The large quantity we sell of this quality means us repeating it all the time, with the new shower-proof finish, per yard..... $2.00
27-inch Black Shantung, absolutely fast jet black, very bright finish, good fine quality, also guaranteed shower-proof..... $1.50

NATURAL CHINESE SHANTUNGS

Never before have we offered such remarkable values as we are this season. We have a very large stock, amounting to hundreds of pieces, all 34 inches wide, at .65, .75, .85 and..... $1.00
Heavy European Shantung, in the natural shade, heavy enough for long coats or suits, dust-proof, beautiful bright silky finish, 32 to 34 inches wide; very fine even weave..... $1.25 and $1.50

Arrival of the New Spring Stockings

Thousands of pairs were received last week, and we are ready as we never were before to meet your Easter hosiery wants. One line we call No. 3, at .39 cents a pair, comes in 10 colors besides black and white; is silk lisle; is silk embroidered in self colors; is guaranteed fast and stainless; the tops double and extra deep.

For Children

A good dressy stocking is our silk lisle at .25 a pair. We want you to think of it when you are in the store to-morrow, examine it carefully and compare it with what you have been buying up to now. Black only; sizes 6 to 8½; fine ribbed leg; plain fast; elastic and close fitting; bright clear finish. We think it the best ever at .25 a pair.

Men's Socks, .25 a pair

Ingrain lisle, black only, with white tipped toe, heel, and toe; heel and toe also spliced; Hermsdorf dye; sizes 10 and 11; 300 pairs for Saturday at .25 a pair.

The John Murphy Company Limited

OUR PHONE NUMBER
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WONDER-SHINE

Makes **silverware look better and last longer**

The constant rubbing of paste or powder polishes will eventually wear through the plating and spoil its beautiful lustre. **WONDER-SHINE** cleans without rubbing. Just dip articles in **WONDER-SHINE**, rinse and dry with a soft cloth. Removes all tarnish instantly and adds lustrous and lasting beauty to your silver, gold or plated-ware. Try it to-day.

At your dealer's, 25c. package.

Household Convenience Co. Limited 2701 TORONTO, - ONT

TOILET SILVER FOR EASTER

No less than sixteen patterns in Sterling Silver Toilet Ware are being shown in our cases for Easter Gift Choosing. Where else in Canada can such an array be found? Each pattern a "picked" pattern, selected for its goodness and made in our own workshops under the high quality standard always maintained under the name "Birks."

Toilet Silver when required to be engraved for Easter should be ordered soon to ensure promptness in delivery.

Henry Birks & Sons, Limited

Phillips Square, - Montreal

WILL PAY FOR CARRIAGE.

Mr. William Walker Says Students Will *Do* So Without Being Pressed.

That his carriage must be paid for, and that the students will do it without the necessity of legal action being taken, is the opinion of Mr. William Walker, of the Place Viger cab stand, whose carriage was burned during the Sifton demonstration.

Including the revenue which he will lose whilst the carriage is being replaced, Mr. Walker places his loss at $1,500, and says that if necessary he could have the ringleaders arrested, but that he does not intend to do so.

According to his statement, he was present during the whole of the proceedings, and watched every step in the demonstration from the time the horses were taken from the carriage until the time it commenced to go up in smoke.

Mr. Walker states that he has had many friendly bouts with the students of McGill, and believes there will be a satisfactory ending to the last.

RAINS SWEEP RIO JANEIRO.

Rio Janeiro, March 24.—Torrential rains that began three days ago continued last night. The streets of the city are flooded and street traffic and the lighting and telephone systems are demoralized.

TETRAZZINI

PRAISES THE AUTOPIANO.

Madam Luisa Tetrazzini, the great Prima Donna of the Manhattan Opera House, New York, says the Autopiano is a blessing to humanity.

San Francisco, California.

The Autopiano is a blessing to humanity. It ought to be in every home, for it brings with it cutlure and refinement which only the compositions of the great Masters afford. I find I can play the great operas with the same feeling and expressions with which I sing them. I love to play it—it is wonderful,—there is no player piano to equal it.

Faithfully yours,

LUISA TETRAZZINI.

Willis & Co., Limited,

600 St. Catherine St. West,

(Sole Distributors of the Autopiano.)

LORD HALDANE NOW.

The King Confers Honor on the War Secretary—Relieves Lord Morley.

London, March 24.—King George yesterday created Mr. Haldane a viscount. The elevation of the secretary to the peerage has been anticipated as a move intended to strengthen the Government in the House of Lords.

Mr. Seely, Parliamentary secretary to the Colonial Office, has been appointed under-secretary for war, and Lord Lucas, Parliamentary secretary

LORD HALDANE.

of the War Office, has been made under-secretary of the colonies. This exchange of offices is consequent on the elevation of Mr. Haldane, which would place both representatives of the War Office in the House of Lords, it being customary to have a representative of the chief Government departments in each House.

The rumor that Mr. Lloyd George would retire as Chancellor of the Exchequer is now officially denied. Mr. Haldane's promotion is merely intended to relieve Lord Morley of the heavy task of leadership in the House of Lords during the Earl of Crewe's absence.

QUARANTINE REFUSED. . .

Passengers on British Steamer at Trinidad Protest.

New York, March 24.—Thirteen passengers from the British steamer 'Tennison,' which reached New York from Brazilian ports, via Trinidad and Barbadoes, announced yesterday that they had prepared protests to be forwarded to P. C. Knox, secretary of State, and to the Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies in London, against the alleged inhuman action of the surgeon-general of Trinidad and the indifference of Franklin D. Hale, United States consul there.

The surgeon-general is charged with refusing to permit the 'Tennison' to place two smallpox patients from the ship's steerage in quarantine at Port au Spain. His answer to the captain's request, the passengers assert, was that there was bubonic plague in the city, and that the authorities did not want the added danger of smallpox. Mr. Hale, the consul, when appealed to by the United States passengers, is alleged to have sent word that he could do nothing. The Americans feel that he should have visited the vessel or sent his representative. The 'Tennison,' barred from Port au Spain, placed its two infected passengers in quarantine at Barbadoes, making the voyage, it is charged, at great risk of infection to the passengers.

Signers of the protest include Christobal Vallin, Spanish minister to Cuba; J. I. Bailey, of Racine, Wis.; Sidney Storey, of New Orleans; R. L. Johnston, of St. Paul, Minn., and George E. Shields, of Pleasant Prairie, Wis.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

Royal Commission to Inquire Into Manitoba Indian Land Charges.

Winnipeg, March 24.—The Manitoba Government yesterday appointed a Royal Commission to investigate the trouble of the Indian land ttles of St. Peter's reserve, following the charges by George Bradbury, M.P., in Parliament yesterday that the Indians are being robbed by wholesale.

The Registrar-General of the province has been instructed to refuse to register these transfers for the present. Judge Prudhomme and Myers Lock constitute the commission.

WIRELESS UNDERGROUND.

Experiments of German Scientists Prove Successful.

Berlin, March 24.—Two German scientists, Doctors Leimbach and Loewy, have successfully applied wireless telegraphy for underground communication. Messages have been sent between the potash mines in the North Harz Mountains, a distance of nearly a mile and a half, at a level of 1,600 feet below the surface. The messages were so clearly delivered that the scientists conclude much greater distances are feasible. The discovery is regarded as highly important in case of mine disasters.

INVITED TO CORONATION.

Twenty Newfoundland Naval Reservists May Accept.

St. John's, Nfld., March 24.—Twenty naval reservists have been invited by the British Admiralty to represent Newfoundland among the colonial naval forces participating in the coronation ceremonies of King George V. of England. This announcement, made in the Legislature yesterday by the Premier, Sir Edward Morris, was warmly received.

STABBED BY LONG HATPIN.

Providence, R.I., March 24.—The crusade against long hatpins gained a strong supporter yesterday in Representative John B. Leclerc, of Woonsocket, who, after being wounded by one of the so-called 'dangerous weapons,' announced that he would introduce a bill in the Legislature limiting the length of this feminine accessory. While riding to the State House yesterday, Mr. Leclerc was stabbed in the nose by a long hatpin protruding from the new spring headgear of a woman passenger. The steel prong sank deep into the legislator's nose, and blood flowed freely.

URGES REPEAL OF TAX LAW.

Albany, N.Y., March 24.—Governor Dix sent a special message to the Legislature yesterday, recommending the repeal of the progressive inheritance tax law, passed at the extraordinary session of the Legislature last year, which, he says, has 'caused removal of capital from the state in an alarming amount.'

Of Interest to Women.

The 'Witness' Daily Fashion Hint.

FOR THE INVALID'S TRAY.

It is when one is convalescing and food is imperative that thought must be put into the daily meals. The capricious appetite of an invalid must be tempted.

The tray must be dainty. The most appetizing foods, when badly served, fail to please. Have a special tray with a deep rim for use in sickness. For this keep some cloths, with scalloped edge, that fit exactly.

Special china is desirable. An individual chocolate or coffee pot, with cup and cream and sugar to match, need not cost much to be attractive. Use thin glass and a dainty dish for dessert.

Overlook the tray before it is sent up. It frets a sick person to wait while some one runs to the kitchen for forgotten salt or butter. Do not so fill glasses or cups that they spill on the tray cover. Never overload the tray. Nothing is more annoying to a sick person than to face quantities of food.

Even more important than service is the quality of food for an invalid. Only the freshest fruits, the best cuts of meat, and the purest broths should be used.

Have the dessert made into special moulds for the tray. A custard in a dainty cup will be eaten when the same custard in a saucer might be scorned.

Toast forms a big part of invalid cookery and it must be well made. Cut the bread thin, remove the crusts, toast a piece at a time over the open flame, and butter lightly while hot.

A nourishing cream toast is made by buttering hot toast on both sides, then putting cold cream on it, and setting it in the oven until most of the moisture is absorbed. Sprinkle with salt.

In boiling eggs for an invalid, break the egg into the cup and boil the water around it. This makes it more delicate. If cooked in the shell, put in cold water, and when the water comes to a boil the egg is cooked enough.

Do not serve unbuttered bread on an invalid's tray. Cut it as for party sandwiches, removing the crust. Make the slices thin.

Chicken mould can often be eaten, when plain chicken fails to please. Skin a young chicken and boil until tender. Remove the meat and let the bones boil longer, until the water is reduced to a cupful. Run the meat through a grinder, season with salt, pepper, and a little celery salt. Strain the chicken broth, mix with the minced meat, and put in a small mould to harden.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEDER.

A WHITE CARRIAGE WRAP.

This wrap for afternoon motor wear over dainty calling frocks is of white mohair of very lustrous quality, and the braiding is done with white silk cord couched to the ground material. The lines are quaint and graceful, suggesting an old-fashioned pelisse, and the loose sleeve and wide shoulder make the coat very easy to get on and off. With this beautiful white wrap is worn a white toque—one of the new models, with very dark purple violets combined with purple ribbon in a shade matching exactly.

ARE WE MORE SELFISH ?

An English paper, commenting on the complaint of the Bishop of London that the danger of modern homes is a refined selfishness, says that it is no doubt true. 'But,' the writer adds, 'we doubt whether it is more alarmingly true now than it has been at any time since the world began. Selfishness is one of the subtlest forms of evil, and doubtless it causes much misery. But is it manifested more now than in the past?

'We hear a great deal of the heartless luxury of the twentieth century, its rush for comfort and pleasure, and disdain of sober duty. But was there ever a time when we were each so strenuously anxious to be our brother's keeper? The least earnest of drawing rooms talk of social reform, and the sad condition of somebody or other. It is possible that all this may co-exist with a good deal of extravagant devotion to pleasure and luxury, but at least it is a redeeming influence. Of course, you may find evidence of selfishness in the insistence on "living one's own life," which is as fashionable as the passion for taking care of other people's lives. But after all, leaving the hysterical and the neurotic out of the account, this makes on the whole for righteousness.'

MRS. KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN.

Kate Douglas Wiggin (Mrs. George C. Riggs), the authoress, has two grievances in an otherwise singularly happy existence. Her literary name is seldom spelled correctly and she is persistently quoted as the author of 'Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.' Why Mrs. Wiggin, a writer, should be confused with Mrs. Wiggs, a character in a book, is not very clear. Why readers never look at a title page is another mystery. If they did they would discover that Alice Hegan Rice wrote 'Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch,' 'Lovey Mary,' and 'Mr. Opp,' while Kate Douglas Wiggin is known from 'The Bird's Christmas Carol,' 'A Cathedral Courtship,' 'Rose o' the River,' the Penelope and Rebecca books and others, on which her name is plainly printed and correctly spelled. And yet she is continually being addressed as 'Kate Douglass Wiggins.'

Autograph seekers, who have reached the age of discretion and who have seen the married name of the author so many times in print that they must know she is not a spinster, almost invariably begin their requests: 'Dear Miss Wiggins—Will you kindly send me your autograph? I should prefer a quotation from Rebecca or Mrs. Wiggs.'

At a luncheon given to Mrs. Wiggin by a London literary club (the invitations reading as usual: 'To meet Kate Douglass Wiggins') the secretary rose to propose the health of the guest. At the close of her speech, in which the lady evinced that she was perfectly conversant with Mrs. Wiggin's literary work, she said: 'And last but not least, we must thank her for "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." The faces of those who saw their spokesman making a 'faux pas,' but were helpless to aid her, were laughable in their consternation and embarrassment.

A FEW FASHION NOTES.

High back trimming is a feature of some spring hats, ribbon loops being closely massed to produce the desired effect. Silk ribbon with velvet border is often employed.

Hemp and Tagal are leading braids in the millinery ranks this season.

The Quaker house frock of some soft woollen fabric, silk or linen, is given a distinctive touch by a fichu of net, fine lawn or embroidered linen.

The note of green is a dominant one in the new millinery, in combination with black. The millinery green is a vivid emerald.

The new name for the band of velvet that usually finishes off one of the quaint bonnet effects is the coronet. It may be straight or in roll effect, and if a trimming touch is desired it may be doubled at the side to form a fold or bow.

Among the brides of the spring time there is diversity of opinion as to the beauty of the train cut in one with the dress or the full-length and detachable court train, the latter a picturesque one in all cases when carried by a couple of little page-boys suitably attired.

The 'mob' cap is extending its scope as an attribute of dress calculated to enhance the beauty of a pretty face and coiffure, and has made a special appeal of late to bridesmaids. Until they try the effect of the frivolous cap of lace and mousseline few girls of the present generation are able to guess its possibilities, for it is something quite new in this country.

Eyelet embroidery will be much favored for trimming lingerie gowns, or rather for combining with plain lingerie material, for the embroidery enters into the gown in large quantities as panels, bibs, wide insertions, and the like.

A DAILY COOKERY RECIPE.

Potato salad—Cut into half-inch cubes enough cold boiled potatoes to make a pint. Season with salt and pepper. Have ready a heaping tablespoonful of minced parsley, the yolk of a hard-boiled egg rubbed through a sieve, a half cupful of chopped red cabbage, and a French salad dressing. Rub a cut onion round the salad bowl. Put in a layer of the potato, strew over with the cabbage, and a sprinkling of the parsley and egg. Moisten with the dressing, add another layer of potato, and so on. Leave enough of the parsley and egg to garnish the top.

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TAG DAY FOR THE BLIND.

A meeting of workers connected with the tag day, April 22, of the Montreal Association for the Blind, was held at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Drummond, 512 Sherbrooke street W., on Thursday, when over fifty ladies were present. Mrs. Drummond presided. A letter from the president of the association, Col. E. B. Busteed, was read by Mrs. P. C. Layton, organizer, thanking the ladies for their valuable assistance.

Mrs. W. C. Perkins, of Ottawa, gave a very interesting talk on the methods employed in carrying out tag day in that city, which resulted in the sum of $11,000 being raised. Mrs. Verner gave an account of the way tag day was held in Michigan, and Mrs. Haliday of the method in Winnipeg.

The following sub-committees were appointed: Boxes and bags, Lady Johnson, Mrs. T. Drummond, Mrs. J. J. Drummond, Mrs. F. Brown, and Mrs. Alloway. Rosettes and flags: Mrs. V. Traversy, Mrs. A. E. Harvey, Mrs. Bell, Miss Agnew. Badges: Mrs. Angus McLean, Mrs. H. Buchanan, B. Busteed, convener.

NEW SCHOOL TO COST $70,000.

A permit has been issued for the construction of Parc Amherst School on Christophe Colomb street at an estimated cost of $70,000. The new structure is to be two and a half stories high, with plans and provisions made for adding an additional story if desired later. Mr. L. R. Montbriant is the architect.

VERDUN YOUNG LADY'S DEATH

In the death of Miss Collett, Verdun loses one of its most prominent young ladies. She passed away at her home, 222 Lower Lachine road, at 6 p.m., Wednesday, the cause of death being heart trouble. Miss Collett was a member of the Verdun Methodist Church.

LECTURE ON OLD MONTREAL.

On account of Wednesday's storm, the address which Mr. A. C. Hutchison was going to deliver in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Westmount, was postponed until Wednesday night. He will speak on 'Old Montreal.' The lecture will be illustrated by a number of views of buildings which have been torn down and replaced.

HIGHLAND CADET BATTALION.

Engagements for week commencing Monday, March 27—Recruits.

Wednesday, March 29—Battalion uniform drill order with kilts. Bugle band practice.

Saturday, April 1—Recruits. General meeting of ex-members and full attendance is requested.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL.

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—The woman suffrage bill, with referendum amendment, was passed by the Senate yesterday.

The Hon. Amedee E. Forget, ex-Lieut.-Governor of the North-west Territories, and more recently of the Province of Saskatchewan, was a visitor to the Court House yesterday as the guest of Prothonotary Girard.

CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE.

The Child Welfare Conference, to be held at the Strathcona Hall at 8.15 tonight, will be attended by appointed representatives of upwards of sixty associations who have signified their intention of being present. Dr. Adami, the president of the City Improvement League, will preside. The secretary, Dr. Atherton, will report on his recent visit to the New York Child Welfare Exhibit, and a discussion will follow on the feasibility of reproducing a similar exhibition in Montreal in 1912.

FAIRMOUNT AVE. S.S. FESTIVAL

The juvenile department in connection with the Fairmount Avenue Methodist Sunday school held their annual tea-meeting last evening, and it proved to be a gathering of unusual interest, the programme being of exceptional merit. The recitations, songs and drills executed by the children showed careful training at the hands of their head teacher, Mrs. Ashald, and her efficient staff of teachers. The pastor, the Rev. G. I. Campbell, occupied the chair, and Mrs. Old presided at the piano. The following took part:—F. Ash, Douglas Cunningham, Effie Lewthwaite, W. Larrier, B. Spurrier, Lillias Tarlton, Kathleen Old, Meredith Dixon, M. Wilson, H. Scott, E. Nosworthy, Vero Weafer, F. Hawker, Ruth Massey, E. Yale, Ruth Lewthwaite, Eileen Tarlton, R. Halloway, V. Clay, Evelyn Clay, Mabel Spurrier, H. Lewthwaite, Isabel Tarlton, Ida May, L. Gumbly, E. Hopkins, F. Dalton, L. Martin, Thelma Martin, Dorothy Blachford, E. Nasperth, R. Weifer, N. Yale, Ruth Rorke, Eva Yale, Gracie Cunningham, M. Allan, Vera Ritchie, F. Crowther, Clifford Huckle and C. Old. The intermediate and senior departments of the school hold their annual festival this evening.

MACDONALD COLLEGE.

A French Play Produced on Wednesday Evening.

The Société Francaise has for some weeks been busy preparing a comedy entitled 'La Poudre aux Yeux,' by Labiche and Martin.

Posters announced that a 'Soiree francaise' would be held in the Assembly Hall, Wednesday evening, March 22. A large number of students and friends availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing French, and they were well repaid, as much credit and praise is due the members who took part, and their coach, Mademoiselle Bieler, Professor of French at Macdonald College, for the excellent performance.

The programme opened with an address of welcome from the president, Mr. Savoie, then followed an explanation in English of the plot. Between the acts French songs were rendered by Miss Torrance and Miss Rollins, and at the close 'Vive la Canadienne' was sung as a chorus by the members of the society, also 'God Save the King' in French. 'La Poudre aux Yeux' is a comedy in two acts. It portrays two families of the bourgeois class in France. The son of one family is in love with the daughter of the other. The parents strange the marriage and the interest centres on the manoeuvres of both families in their attempt to secure as large a dot as possible each from the other, but in the end an uncle of the young man brings the parents to their senses, they settle on a dot within their means and all ends happily.

The following is the cast of characters,

Dr. Malingear...M. M. F. Marc Savoie
M. Ratinois.. .. .. ..G. J. Clement
Robert, oncle.. .. .. ..L. N. Lachance
Frederic (fils de Ratinois)..A. Demers
Un Tapissier.. .. ..E. A. Lods
Mad. Malingear.. .. ....Mlle. A. Boy
Mad. Ratinois.. .. ..Mlle. A. Muldrew
Emmeline (fille de Malingear)....
....Mlle. C. L. P. Lariviere
Sophie.. .. ..Mlle. M. E. Colette
Alexandrine.. .. ....Mlle. E. A. Gorham

INDUCTION SERVICE.

Next Sunday evening the Maisonneuve Presbyterian Church enters upon another stage in the history of its development. Some time ago the Presbytery gave it the status of a self-supporting congregation. According to Presbyterian usage the congregation was then entitled to call a minister. They extended a largely signed call to the Rev. Peter S. Walker, B...., who for over six years has been in charge of the church, which hitherto has been a branch of Erskine Church. The Rev. Principal Scrimger will preside and address the minister. The Rev. Dr. Scott will preach, and the Rev. W. R. Cruikshank, B.A., moderator of Presbytery, will address the congregation.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Joseph Masien, 54 years of age, was found dead in bed at his boarding-house, 459 St. Christophe street, yesterday. The body was removed to the morgue.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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

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

MARRIED.

STEPHEN — FROST — On Tuesday, March 21, 1911, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Munro, 1873 St. Urbain street, Montreal, by the Rev. J. Adams Montgomery, B.A., of Knox Church, Annie S. Frost, of Leeds, England, to David Reece Stephen, of Toronto, Ont.

DIED.

DRENNAN — At the home of her father, on March 20, 1911, Jessie Eleanor, aged 24 years, daughter of Wm. Drennan, Lachute, Que.

COLLETT — At her father's residence, 222 Lower Lachine Road, Verdun, on March 22, 1911, Hattie, daughter of Samuel Collett.
Funeral from her late residence, on Saturday, March 25th, at 2.15 p.m., to Verdun Methodist Church, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery.

DILLON — At St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, on March 23, 1911, Robert W. Dillon, M.A., in his 53rd year.

FROST — In this city, at the residence of his mother, 1033 Cadieux street, on March 22, 1911, Thomas Alexander, eldest son of the late Alfred I. Frost.
Funeral on Saturday, March 25th, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

GIROUARD — On March 22, 1911, at his residence, 398 Wilbrod street, Ottawa, the Honorable Desire Girouard, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his 75th year.

GALL — On Wednesday, March 22nd, 1911, at Lachute, in his 53rd year, Hugh M. Gall, sr.
Funeral from his late residence at Lachute, on Saturday afternoon, 25th instant, at 2 o'clock.

HIGINBOTHAM — On March 19, 1911, at 'Riverview, Guelph, Ont., Margaret Jane Allan, widow of the late Lieut.-Col. Higinbotham, in her 73rd year.

MADILL — At Peterborough, Ont., on March 20, 1911, James Madill, aged 90 years.

MACKLAIER — Myrtle Agnes Macklaier, age 5¼ years, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Macklaier, died March 23.
Funeral private.

McCRIMMON — On March 20, 1911, at his late residence, 29 Augusta street, Hamilton, Ont., Nelson McCrimmon, M.D., in his 57th year.

Those sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends, together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the 'Witness' containing the notice will be promptly mailed. To addresses in foreign countries three cents will be required.

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VELVET TROUSER CUFFS!

Is Latest Style for College Youths —Red-brown Garments for Men.

New York, March 24.—If the custom cutters have their way, men will wear red-brown garments this spring and summer, and their coats will be built with narrow shoulders without padding or canvas to speak of and shaped to the back. This is the revelation made at the semi-annual exhibition of the American Custom Cutters' Club here.

The most advanced model shown at the exhibition is a white tuxedo coat for summer wear.

The college youth, who aspires to the very latest mode, according to another exhibit, is expected to wear velvet cuffs at the bottom of his trousers. Another novelty is a 'Canadian crash Norfolk aviation, motoring, golfing and outing coat' with sixteen pleats.

SPRINTER INJURED.

New York, March 23.—H. H. Jacobs, Columbia's ten second flat sprinter, was so badly injured in a freshman-sophomore rush this afternoon that he was removed to the hospital in an ambulance. His shoulder was badly twisted.

POST CARD WAS CAMORRIST ORDER FOR ASSASSINATION.

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THE CAMORRA PRISONERS IN THEIR CAGE IN COURT; THE MAN IN THE SMALLER CAGE ALONE IS ABBATEMAGGIO THE INFORMER. THE WOMAN IN THE FOREGROUND IS MARIA STENDARO AND THE PRIEST IS FATHER VITOZZI, WHO ALSO ARE PRISONERS.

Viterbo, Italy, March 24. —This was the day set for the interrogation of Gennaro Abbatemaggio, the Camorrist informer, about whose confession the state has built up the evidence upon which it is hoped to rid the country of the criminal organization that for years, has exacted tribute from the rich and poor, robbing and murdering with practical immunity. In anticipation of witnessing what may cost him his life, great crowds gathered early in the vicinity of the Court of Assizes, and when the session opened the room was packed to its capacity.

The defence so far as Abbatemaggio is concerned, will be that the man is insane, a theory strengthened by his desperate boldness. Professor Ottolenghi, an alienist, from the University of Rome, has been retained to examine the informer, and as the professor was not in court during the morning hours Abbatemaggio's interrogation was deferred until the afternoon and Presiden Bianchi opened the proceedings with the examination of Gennaro Ibelli, following this with the questioning of Luigi Arena.

Ibelli is asserted to be the head of that branch of the Camorra which operates in the Vesuvian villages. He was one of the party that dined with Enrico Allano on the night that Gennaro Cuoccolo and nis wife were murdered. He was arrested soon afterwards, but released upon the false representations of the priest Cirro Vitrozzi. According to Abbatemaggio, one of the offences of Cuoccolo was his defiance of Ibelli. He is charged with having been one of those who instigated the murder. This he denied to-day, and he also denied that he had dined with the other leaders of the Camorra on the night in question. He said that he knew Alfano and Giuseppe De Maxinis, another of the chiefs, only in a business way.

Luigi Arema was then called, and his story afforded much interest to the spectators. Arema is the man who is charged with having called upon his brother Camorrists to kill Cuoccolo in revenge for his own betrayal. Abbatemaggio says that Cuoccolo wished a portion of the spoils of a robbery committed by Arema and a few companions. This was refused, whereupon Cuoccolo denounced the robbers to the police, and they were imprisoned. From his cell Arema sent a postal card to one of the leaders, asking for Cuoccolo's death as a traitor to the Camorra.

The carabineers claim to have found this postcard and also Cuoccolo's ring, which was to have been sent to Arema in proof that vengeance had been done.

Replying to the President, Arema said: 'This story of Abbatemaggio is a fable. I am not a Camorrist. While in prison I was a Camorrist, it is true, for in prison all men are Camorrists. I challenge any one to produce the postcard which I am said to have written to De Marinis. Abbatemaggio, in support of his own romance, related to the police, made up this story of the postcard, and the pretended witness who saw it is a myth. I am innocent of this crime, and Abbatemaggio's statement that I asked for Cuoccolo's death and was responsible for his murder is false.'

Abbatemaggio is fast becoming the most conspicuous figure in the trial. He has been openly threatened with death so many times that he appears to have nothing to lose now, whether he holds to his confession or repudiates it. His very indifference, however, is being used to bolster up the claim that he is mentally irresponsible and has imagined the story which he tells. Should this defence be established, it would be of great importance to the prisoners, and its effect ultimately on the case cannot be predicted. However, the state claims to have gathered sufficient evidence to prove the truth of the man's assertions even should his testimony be declared incompetent. Abbatemaggio was trapped into his revelations by the police spy Marshal Capozzuli, of the Legion of Carabineers in Naples. The latter gave the informer money which which to be married and to set himself up in business in return for infromation which the marshal said he wished to secure in order to use it as a means of securing membership in the Camorra.

When Abbatemeggio learned that he had been tricked, he made the best of it by becoming a police spy. The defence asserts that the informer has never been right mentally, that as an infant he was subject to fits, and that from his youth up he has been a vicious person. They describe him as having been an incorrigible child, who was in the habit of striking his own mother, an offence which, they pointed out, should make him an object of contempt and suspicion on the part of every decent man.

For himself, Abbatemaggio said that he had been an examplary son. He had, he admitted, fallen into crime and become a member of the Camorra. Now his repentance is so sincere that he is ready to face any fate that truth and justice may triumph.

RECIPROCITY MUST AWAIT VOTE ON SUPPLY

Random Discussion of Agreement Stopped by Speaker.

RESOLUTIONS HELD.

Government Will Follow Policy of One Matter at a Time.

Ottawa, March 24.— For the first time in a couple of weeks the house succeeded yesterday in getting into committee of supply in the early afternoon, with the result that votes aggregating a couple of millions were passed before the hour of adjournment. The House is doing so well with the passing of the estimates that little more is heard of the rumors that the government would be unable to get its supply, and that it might be forced to go to the country on the reciprocity issue. Apparently there was some unnecessary alarm in regard to the situation, and the disposition now is to think that while the session is likely to drag out to a considerable length, all the business on the parliamentary programme will, in due course, be transacted. The votes passed were mostly to cover expenditures for the current year.

On the motion to go into supply, another effort was made to inaugurate a competition in the presentation of resolutions for and against reciprocity, but the Speaker ruled them out of order, and by so doing will doubtless expedite the business of the House.

On Tuesday, after about an hour had been taken up with the reading of resolutions and discussions bearing on them, the Hon. Geo. E. Foster rose and said that while it was all very interesting, the rules of the House were being unduly stretched.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thanked Mr. Foster, and said that in future it would be better to adhere strictly to the rules.

SUPPLY IMPORTANT.

Yesterday Mr. J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, B.C., rose to read several resolutions, and was interrupted by the Speaker, who said that in view of what had occurred he did not think that it would be permissable to allow resolutions to be presented on the motion to go into supply.

Mr. Taylor maintained that it was within his right to read the resolutions, and this brought Mr. Fielding to his feet. He said that the proceedings which had been permitted in the past were unwise, unseemly and out of order. The point raised by Mr. Foster, he said, was in the best interest of fair debate.

The Speaker said that in the beginning he had allowed considerable latitude, but Mr. Foster having raised the point, and the Premier having supported him, he thought it advisable to enforce the rules.

Mr. Foster said that although he had raised the point and was prepared to stand by it, the responsibility must rest with the Speaker.

Speaker Marcil pointed out that under the rules he could refer the matter to the House.

Sir Wilfrid said that in view of what had occurred it would be better to abide by the rules. The reciprocity agreement had been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and could only be considered by that committee.

Mr. Middlebro said that the result would be that members armed with protests would not be able to present them.

Sir Wilfrid remarked that the matter under immediate consideration was supply, and that was even more important than reciprocity.

The Speaker at this point definitely sustained the objection to the presentation of petitions on the motion to go into supply.

Mr. Richard Blain—What are we to do with them?

Dr. Beland—We are in the same position.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Keep them.

Mr. Glen Campbell, of Dauphin, thought the Premier should explain his remark.

Sir Wilfrid pointed out that under the rules the members had one opportunity every day to read petitions, but they could not be discussed. It was important that business should be taken up in its usual order if the House was to make any headway.

The Hon. Mr. Foster agreed that the members could present petitions once every day. He thought it inadvisable that the House should get into discussions such as occurred the other day. The matter was then allowed to drop.

TELEPHONE INJUNCTION.

Mr. M. Y. McLean drew the attention of the Minister of Labor to the fact that injunction proceedings had been taken in Montreal to prevent the board named under the Anti-Combines Act to proceed with its inquiry into the operations of the United Shoe Machinery Company.

The Hon. Mackenzie King said the chairman of the board had informed him of the injunction proceedings, and that counsel had been named to oppose the motion for a writ of injunction.

The Premier informed Mr. Sharpe that before commencing to pay bounties on iron and steel there was no valuation by the government of the physical assets of the companies. Inspectors were employed to check the products on which bounties were paid. The attention of the government had not been called to the alleged fact that these companies in receipt of bounties had at any time refused to sell their products to Canadian consumers.

In reply to a question by Mr. Lennox Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the government has received the documents connected with the Declaration of London, the proposed international arrangement relating to contraband, the rights of neutrals, etc., in naval warfare. The provisions of the declaration have been taken into consideration. but the government has made no representations on the subject to the Imperial Government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: 'As the whole subject of the Declaration of London deals exclusively with questions of international law, the Government of Canada, not being a sovereign power, did not think itself justified to make official representations on such matters, but the question may be discussed informally with the Imperial Government at the next Imperial Conference.'

RECIPROCITY MUST WAIT.

Mr. Sexsmith was informed that the tower of the New Victoria Museum had settled somewhat, causing a crack in the wall and a slight separation between the wall and the floor. The opinion of Mr. Ewart, the chief architect, however, was that these defects were easily remedied, and unless there were further developments no action need be taken. Mr. Pugsley said the cost of the building to date was $1,200,998. Mr. George Goodwin was the contractor, and he was also the contractor who built the Laurier tower which collapsed some years ago.

F. D. Monk asked when the discussion on the reciprocity agreement was to be resumed. Apparently, he said, the question had been shelved, and he desired to know if it had been shelved for good.

The Premier replied that as the end of the fiscal year was approaching it must be apparent that it was their first duty to go into and get through with supply. After that they could attend to the question of reciprocity.

Oliver J. Wilcox, North Essex, said he had received a letter from one of his colored constituents asking if it were true that discrimination was being used by the Immigration Department against intending immigrants on account of their color. He also asked if it was true that a colored man who had passed his examination had been refused by the Marine Department and transferred to the Department of Agriculture. He was also informed, he said, that a colored gentleman had been removed from the census branch on account of his color, and sent to the Experimental Farm. He further asked if the Government was aware that Bishop Hackett, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a colored gentleman, had been ruthlessly and indiscriminately ejected from the parliament buildings last year.

In conclusion Mr. Wilcox asked if the policy of the government was to discriminate against these people on account of their color.

Mr. Oliver said that while there was a strong sentiment in the country against the admission of negroes into Canada, they are treated exactly as other immigrants.

Mr. Fisher declared that there was no foundation for the story that a colored man had passed an examination for the census branch, and had been refused. As regards the colored man who had been refused by the Marine Department, his information was that he was unsuitable, and had been sent to the Experimental Farm.

Mr. Blain asked if the man had been given a trial by the Marine Department.

Mr. Fisher answered that he had no information on the point.

A. B. M'Coig, West Kent, said he had a number of colored farmers in his riding, and his experience of them was that they were desirable citizens. He had taken up with the Minister of the Interior the reported exclusion of colored immigrants, and had found that there was no discrimination on account of their color.

In committee of supply an interesting discussion occurred as to the possibility of the quarantine relations governing the entry of live stock into Canada being affected by the terms of the reciprocity agreement. The debate was based on a vote of $50,000, required to cover the expenditure for the current fiscal year under the head of 'health of animals.'

When Mr. Richard Blain introduced the question, Mr. Fisher said that the quarantine regulations had nothing whatever to do with the trade arrangement. The quarantine regulations would remain in force, and the increased trade in cattle which might arise as a result of the agreement would make no difference.

Dr. Sproule quoted an opinion to the effect that one of the advantages of the agreement would be that in the event of a shortage at a Canadian packing house a shipment of hogs might be brought across the line in twenty-four hours.

Mr. Fisher said he was not responsible for the statement. Hogs imported from the United States must undergo thirty days' quarantine, he added.

In reply to a question by Mr. Glen Campbell, the minister said that the quarantine regulations would not permit the bringing of unbroken range horses or bronchos into the country. This prohibition was necessary, because it was impossible to apply the maline test for glanders to unbroken horses.

Glen Campbell declared that he could rope and test fifty bronchos a day. Mr. Blain quoted from the provision of the reciprocity treaty that no regulation shall be maintained which unreasonably hampers the more liberal exchange of commodities. He believed that under this stipulation Canada would have to admit unbroken horses.

Mr. Fisher disagreed with this view. He pointed out that it applied to customs restrictions and not to quarantine regulations. In order to satisfy the members, however, he would get the opinion of the Department of Justice on the matter.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Sir Reginald Henderson Discusses Australia's Policy.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 24.—Interviewed at Colombo while on his return home from Australia, Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, in regard to the London 'Times' suggestion that the colonies should unite with Australia to provide half the eastern fleet, 'said unity and control was essential. He thought that during a war Australia would place its fleet under the Admiralty. This was his scheme, which covered twenty years, and was based on Australia's population and commerce compared with the remainder of the Empire.

END OF THE 'BROWN DOG.'

London, March 24.—The famous brown dog of Battersea, erected by the women anti-vivisectionists, was destroyed yesterday by order of the local council, a smith smashing it to pieces with a hammer.

HIS SECOND DEPORTATION.

Chicago, March 24.—Lum Jim, a Chinese merchant, will be deported from the United States a second time in accordance with a decision of the United States Court yesterday. This is unusual to deport a Chinaman, who is either a diplomat, student or merchant. Lum Jim now comes under the latter classification, and but for the fact that he was deported once when not in that class, might be allowed to remain.

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WELCOMED PUBLICITY

Sir Wilfrid's Reply to Informant in Sorel Case—Document Produced.

Ottawa, March 24.—Alfred Gideau, of Sorel, gave evidence this day afternoon in the Lanctot painting case before the privileges and elections committee. He had met the Premier at Quebec at New Year's and told him that in the interests of the Liberal party there better be an inquiry into the matter at Sorel. On January 16 he wrote Sir Wilfrid, saying: 'I have succeeded in obtaining the documents.' Gideon Deloquin, Conservative nationalist, had in his possession considered that these were documents which ought not to be in the possession of a political enemy.'

To this the Premier replied that there have been any misconduct as it is not the intention of the government to prevent it being known to the public; quite the contrary.

This finished the case for Mr. Bisaillon, the complainant, and Mr. Lafleur, counsel for Mr. Lanctot, asked for delay until Tuesday. He said two or three witnesses would be called.

FOOD ADULTERATION.

Vanilla and Lemon Extracts Colored With Coal Tar Dyes.

Washington, March 24.—Misbranding of coffee, Geneva gin and vanilla and lemon flavoring extracts constitute the most common violations of the pure food laws, according to the Department of Agriculture. Upon analysis it has been found that many vanilla and lemon extracts are imitation products, colored with coal tar dyes.

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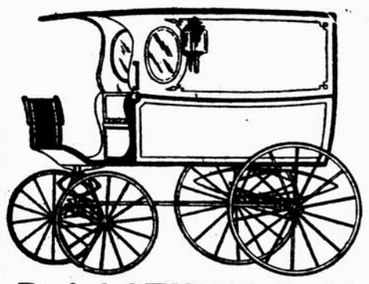

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...let of little Monkshaven ...obson and Molly Corney ...o their marketing, comes ...incoming whaler. At the ...when the boat crosses the ...harbor, however, the press ...the men and the people ...es over their bitter dis... Sylvia is so upset by it ...p Henburn, her slow... ...to her great disgust, ...ng her home. He gets ...e from his aunt, Sylvia's ...ould be glad to have ...advances, but the girl ...petulant dislike. In his ...oyed by Hester, the ...e Quakeress, Alice ...the brothers John and ...Philip's kindly em... ...ext whaler to come ...upon by the press ...Kinraid, is sorely ...convalescing he meets ...shyly pleased at ...ut soon her beauty ...e attention than ...liking, and Sylvia's ...h of the coarse ad... ...willing to accept ...nd advice. He, out... ...ll of happy dreams, ...Sylvia's readiness ...advances, are helped ...s that he and Coulson ...the business of the ...leaving, Kinraid, dur... ...'s absence from home, ...is love. She returns ...thinks the engagement ...secret for a while, and ...warn her against Kin... ...several girls, gets ...ation in return. Philip, ...don on a secret mis... ...es, and while tramp... ...to connect with the ...castle, he sees Kin... ...and carried off by the ...and is asked to carry his ...e and faith to Sylvia, ...actual promise and ...mention the facts in his ...absence, and returning ...Kinraid is believed to be ...es at Sylvia's misery, ...believing Kinraid ut... ...anyhow. The fury of ...press gang at last rises ...burning of their place ...the rescue of the latest ...them, in all of which ...was the leader. His ...ia's pride in his work is ...s at his prompt arrest, ...horrified to hear that it ...matter. Having to get a ...at once, he is unable to ...and Sylvia for what he ...interview with Daniel, so ...through rain and wind to ...Philip, the leader ...Sylvia, forgets to even ...for her services.

CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

...blazed cheerily in the parlor, ...dazzling to the travellers ...from the darkness and the ...odes burned—two candles ...Phoebe's discontent. Poor ...Robson had to sit down almost ...as she entered the room, so ...was she with fatigue and ...yet she grudged every ...which separated her, as she ...from her husband.

...ady now,' said she, standing ...rather repulsing Sylvia's ...ly ready now,' said she, look... ...ly at Philip, as if for him to ...way.

...not to-night,' replied he, al... ...apologetically. 'You can't see ...night; it's to-morrow morning ...he goes to York; it was better ...to be down here in town ready; ...side I didn't know when I sent ...that he was locked up for the ...

...well-a-day,' said Bell, ...herself backwards and for... ...rying to soothe herself ...ords. Suddenly she ...

...his comforter wi' ...en comforter as he ...this twelvemonth ...his rheumatiz again; ...mon: I get it to him?'

...said it by Phoebe,' said Philip, ...making tea, hospitable ...

...I take it myself—' repeated ...ould make surer nor any... ...they'd maybe not mind yon ...Phoebe, d'ye call her?'

...mother,' said Sylvia, 'thou's ...

...I go?' asked Philip, hoping ...said 'no,' and be content ...Phoebe, and leave him where he ...

...Philip, would yo'?' said Sylvia, ...round.

...said Bell; 'if thou would take ...be minding yo'.'

...was nothing for it but for ...go, in the first flush of his de... ...rites of hospitality.

...far,' said he, consoling him... ...rather than them. I'll be back ...minutes, the tea is maskit, and ...will take yo'r wet things and ...by t' kitchen fire; and here's ...stairs,' opening a door in the cor... ...of the room, from which the stairs ...lately ascended. 'There's two ...at the top; that to t' left is all ...ready, t'other is mine,' said he, ...ding a little as he spoke. Bell ...busy undoing her bundle with ...ing fingers.

...Here,' said she; 'and oh lad, here's ...peppermin cake; he's main ...fond on it, and I catched sight on ...good luck just t' last minute.'

...p was gone, and the excitement ...Bell and Sylvia flagged once more, ...sank into wondering despondency. ...Phoebe, however, roused herself enough ...ease off her mother's wet clothes, ...she took them timidly into the ...room and arranged them before ...she's fire.

...Phoebe opened her lips once or twice ...speak in remonstrance, and then, ...with an effort, gulped her words ...out for her sympathy, like that of ...the rest of the Monkshaven world, ...in favor of Daniel Robson; and ...her daughter might place her dripping ...for this night wherever she would, ...Phoebe.

...Sylvia found her mother still sit... ...on the chair next the door, where ...she had first placed herself on enter... ...the room.

...I'll get yo' some tea, mother,' said ...she, struck with the shrunken look ...in her face.

...'No, no,' said her mother. 'It's not ...worth while for t' help ourselves.'

...'I'm sure Philip would ha' wished ...me to take it,' said Sylvia, pouring ...out a cup.

...And then he returned, and some... ...strange in his look, some dumb expres... ...of delight at her occupation, made ...her blush and hesitate for an instant; ...but then she went on, and made a ...good cup of tea ready, saying something ...now and incoherent all the time about ...her mother's need of it.

...Over her tea Bell Robson's weariness ...came so extreme, that Philip and ...Sylvia urged her to go to bed. She ...rose a little, partly out of 'man... ...and partly because she kept fan... ...that poor woman, that somehow or ...other her husband might send for her. ...About seven o'clock Sylvia per... ...suaded her to come upstairs. Sylvia, ...guide Philip good-night, and his ...eyes followed the last wave of her ...dress as she disappeared up the stairs, ...leaning his chin on his hand, he ...looked at vacancy and thought deeply ...how long he knew not, so intent ...was his mind on the chances of fu...

...He was aroused by Sylvia's coming ...downstairs into the sitting-room ...again. He started up.

...'Mother is so shivery,' said she. ...'I must go in there,' indicating the ...kitchen, 'and make her a drop of ...gruel.'

...'I'll see shall make it, not you,' said Philip, eagerly preventing her, by going to the kitchen door and giving his orders. When he turned round again, Sylvia was standing over the fire, leaning her head against the stone mantel-piece for the comparative coolness. She did not speak at first, or take any notice of him. He watched her furtively, and saw that she was crying, the tears running down her cheeks, and she too much absorbed in her thoughts to wipe them away with her apron.

While he was turning over in his mind what he could best say to comfort her (his heart, like hers, being almost too full for words), she suddenly looked him full in the face, saying,—

'Philip! won't they soon let him go? what can they do to him?' Her open lips trembled while awaiting his answer, the tears came up and filled her eyes. It was just the question he had most dreaded; it led to the terror that possessed his own mind, but which he had hoped to keep out of hers. He hesitated.

'Speak, lad!' said she, impatiently, with a little passionate gesture. 'I can see thou knows!'

He had only made it worse by consideration; he rushed blindfold to a reply.

'He's ta'en up for felony.'

'Felony,' said she. 'There thou're out: he's in for letting yon men out; thou may call it rioting if thou's a mind to set folks again' him, but it's too bad to cast such hard words at him as yon—felony,' she repeated, in a half-offended tone.

'It's what the lawyers call it,' said Philip, sadly; 'it's no word o' mine.'

'Lawyers is allays for making the worst o' things,' said she, a little pacified, 'but folks shouldn't allays believe them.'

'It's lawyers as has to judge i' t' long run.'

'Cannot the justices, Mr. Harter and them as is no lawyers, give him a sentence to-morrow, wi'out sending him to York?'

'No!' said Philip, shaking his head. He went to the kitchen door and asked if the gruel was not ready, so anxious was he to stop the conversation at this point; but Phoebe, who held her young master in but little respect, scolded him for a stupid man, who thought, like all his sex, that gruel was to be made in a minute, whatever the fire was, and bade him come and make it himself if he was in such a hurry.

He had to return discomfited to Sylvia, who meanwhile had arranged her thoughts ready to return to the charge.

'And say he's sent to York, and say he's tried theere, what's t' worst they can do again' him?' asked she, keeping down her agitation to look at Philip the more sharply. Her eyes never slackened their penetrating gaze at his countenance, until he replied, with the utmost unwillingness, and most apparent confusion—

'They may send him to Botany Bay.'

He knew that he held back a worse contingency, and he was mortally afraid that she would perceive this reserve. But what he did say was so much beyond her utmost apprehension, which had only reached to various terms of imprisonment, that she did not imagine the dark shadow lurking behind. What he had said was too much for her. Her eyes dilated, her lips blanched, her pale cheeks grew yet paler. After a minute's look into his face, as if fascinated by some horror, she stumbled backwards into the chair in the chimney corner, and covered her face with her hands, moaning out some inarticulate words.

Philip was on his knees by her, dumb from excess of sympathy, kissing her dress, all unfelt by her; he murmured half-words, he began passionate sentences that died away upon his lips; and she—she thought of nothing but her father, and was possessed and rapt out of herself by the dread of losing him to that fearful country which was almost like the grave to her, so all but impassable was the gulf. But Philip knew that it was possible that the separation impending might be that of the dark, mysterious grave—that the gulf between the father and child might indeed be that which no living breathing, warm human creature can ever cross.

'Sylvie, Sylvie!' said he—and all their conversation had to be carried on in low tones and whispers, for fear of the listening ears above—'don't—don't, thou'rt rending my heart. Oh, Sylvie, hearken. There's not a thing I'll not do; there's not a penny I've got—th' last drop of blood that's in me—I'll give up my life for his.'

'Life,' said she, putting down her hands, and looking at him as if her looks could pierce his soul; 'who talks o' touching his life? Thou're going crazy, Philip, I think;' but she did not think so, although she would fain have believed it. In her keen agony she read his thoughts as though they were an open page; she sate there, upright and stony, the conviction creeping over her face like the grey shadow of death. No more tears, no more trembling, almost no more breathing. He could not bear to see her, and yet she held his eyes, and he feared to make the effort necessary to move or to turn away, lest the shunning motion should carry conviction to her heart. Alas! conviction of the probable danger to her father's life was already there. It was that that was calming her down, tightening her muscles, bracing her nerves. In that hour she lost all her early youth.

'Then he may be hung,' said she, low and solemnly, after a long pause. Philip turned away his face, and did not utter a word. Again deep silence, broken only by some homely sound in the kitchen. 'Mother must not know on it,' said Sylvia, in the same tone in which she had spoken before.

'It's t' worst as can happen to him,' said Philip. 'More likely he'll be transported; maybe he'll be brought in innocent after all.'

'No,' said Sylvia, heavily, as one without hope—as if she were reading some dreadful doom in the tablets of the awful future. 'They'll hang him. Oh, feyther! feyther!' she choked out, almost stuffing her apron into her mouth to deaden the sound, and catching at Philip's hand, and wringing it with convulsive force, till the pain that he loved was nearly more than he could bear. No words of his could touch such agony; but irrepressibly, and as he would have done it to a wounded child, he bent over her, and kissed her with a tender, trembling kiss. She did not repulse it, probably she did not even perceive it.

At that moment Phoebe came in with the gruel. Philip saw her, and knew, in an instant, what the old woman's conclusion must needs be; but Sylvia had to be shaken by the now standing Philip, before she could be brought back to the least consciousness of the present time. She lifted up her white face to understand his words, then she rose up like one who slowly comes to the use of her limbs.

'I suppose I mun go,' she said; 'but I'd sooner face the dead. If she asks me, Philip, what mun I say?'

'She'll not ask yo',' said he, 'if yo' go about as common. She's never asked yo' all this time, an' if she does, put her on to me. I'll keep it from her as long as I can; I'll manage better nor I've done wi' thee, Sylvie,' said he, with a sad, faint smile, looking with fond penitence at her altered countenance.

'Thou mustn't blame thysel',' said Sylvia, seeing his regret. 'I brought it on mysel'; I thought I would ha' t' truth, whativer came on it, and now I'm not strong enough to stand it, God help me!' she continued, piteously.

'Oh, Sylvie, let me help yo'! I cannot do what God can—I'm not meaning that, but I can do next to Him of any man. I have loved yo' for years an' years, in a way it's terrible to think on, if my love can do nought now to comfort yo' in your sore distress.'

'Cousin Philip,' she replied, in the same measured tone in which she had always spoken since she had learnt the extent of her father's danger, and the slow stillness of her words was in harmony with the stony look on her face, 'thou's a comfort to me, I couldn't bide my life without thee; but I cannot take in the thought o' love, it seems beside me quite; I can think on nought but them that is quick and them that is dead.'

(To be continued.)

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The toys didn't like that very much. Sometimes Jackie's father would step upon them when he came in at night from his work. Father didn't mean to break the toys, but he didn't know they were there.

One day Jackie's mother said, 'Jackie, put away your toys like a good boy and come to supper.' But Jackie didn't do it. He left his playthings just where he had dropped them when he had stopped playing. There were the rocking-horse, the automobile, the engine, and the ball, the block, the Teddy bear, the horn, the drum and the soldiers all over the floor.

Well, that night something happened. When Jackie's father came in at supper-time, he stumbled and almost fell over the rocking-horse. Then he stepped upon a little tin soldier, and crushed it.

When Jackie went to bed that night the toys began to talk among themselves.

Said the rocking-horse, 'Rock, rock, rock, I don't like to lie here in the dark.' Said the automobile, 'Honk, honk, honk, I don't like to lie here in the darw.' Said the engine, 'Choo, choo, choo, I don't like to lie here in the dark.'

Said the little red ball, 'Roll, roll, roll, I don't like to be here in the dark.' Said the building blocks, 'Build, build, build, I don't like to lie here in the dark.' Said the Teddy bear, 'Squeak, squeak, squeak, I don't like to lie here in the dark.' Said the little tin horn, 'Toot, toot, toot, I don't like to lie here in the dark.' Said the drum, 'Boom, boom, boom, I don't like to lie here in the dark.' Said the soldier-boy, 'Bang, bang, bang, I don't like to lie here in the dark.' Said the elephant, 'Humph! let's all march away and hide.' So they all marched away, two by two, and didn't come back for a long, long time, all except the ball. He could only roll, so he rolled under the bed.

When morning came Jackie couldn't find a thing to play with except the ball.

All that day and the next Jackie looked and looked everywhere for his toys, but he couldn't find one of them. He didn't know what to do without his rocking-horse, his automobile, his engine, blocks, Teddy bear, horn, drum and soldiers.

Finally, one day they all marched back, all but the little tin soldier.

When Jackie went upstairs after breakfast to his father's room, he was delighted. He jumped up and down, clapping his hands. He was so glad to see his old friends, he cried, 'I'm so glad! I'm so glad!'

And the toys all seemed to say: 'Rock, rock—honk, honk—choo, choo—roll, roll — build, build—squeak, squeak—toot, toot—boom, boom—bang, bang.'

When Jackie's father went away to work that morning, he said: 'Perhaps Jackie'll put them all away to-night. They may march off again.'—'Primary Education.'

WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURE?

March 24.

On whom dost thou trust?—Isa. xxxvi., 5.

O Lord God, thou art my trust.—Ps. lxxi., 5.

Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us.—Ps. lxii., 8.—Arranged by G. W. Moon.

A JOURNALIST'S DEATH.

Ottawa, March 23. — Robert W. Dillon, aged 53, assistant secretary of the Public Works Department, and one of the foremost workers in local Methodist circles, died this morning of peritonitis. Prior to entering the Civil Service here in 1906 Mr. Dillon was one of the country's leading newspapermen, being connected at various periods with the London 'News,' Montreal 'Witness,' Stratford 'Beacen,' St. Catherines 'Star-Journal,' St. Mary's 'Argus,' the latter of which he owned.

He also conducted a private school in Toronto for five years. He married in 1888 Emma J. Morrey of Galt, and is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. The funeral takes place on Saturday.

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Besides the new hotel, a large office building is also being built by the C. P. R. on the corner of King and Yonge Streets, upon which construction will commence at once.

CHOIR TO GIVE CANTATA.

The choir of Melville Church, Westmount Park, are to render on Sunday evening next at 7 o'clock Maunder's Cantata, 'Olivet to Calvary.' The soloists will be Mr. Robert Gardner, tenor, and Mr. Richard Patton, baritone.

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POPULATION OF HUNGARY.

Buda-Pest, March 23.—The official census shows Hungary to have a population of 20,850,700. This is an increase in ten years of 1,596,000.

NO SEALS CAUGHT.

Halifax, March 23. — A despatch from the Magdalen Islands says: 'There have been no seals caught, and the prospects for any this spring are very poor.'

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BASEBALL NEWS AND PROSPECTS FOR SEASON

A Word About the Montreal Club's Popular Manager, Eddie McCafferty—Some of His Exploits in the Game.

TORONTO TEAM AT WORK.

Nothing New About That New Pit cher—Pitcher's Wrist Broken by Back Fire of Auto Crank H andle — Baseball Notes and News From Easter n League Teams.

Manager McCafferty will have a chance to once more apply his knowledge of baseball in a manner quite familiar to him. That the owners have confidence in his ability to successfully manage the team, as he has done his every business venture, since he was old enough to do business, there can be no question. There will be no tying of hands—confidence is a loose rein.

Mr. McCafferty brings with him a score of years' experience as a player himself in his native state, New York. What his percentage looked like, we have no idea. As to his head work, and this is what counts in the long run, we have plenty of material to work on.

The man whom the Montreal Baseball Co., Ltd., have selected to pilot them through the coming season, was always at the head of his team, either as captain or manager—a pretty good tribute to his grey matter. Somehow or another, it seemed to be generally understood that he could handle an undertaking where there was apt to be executive tact required, and as in those days, so it is to-day.

We need go no further back than the past winter to get a line on his organizing stunts. The culmination of his successful attempt to put on a paying basis one of our great hockey teams, by infusing a few business propositions in the manner of running the team, was a big argument in favor of his mental alertness and commercial astuteness.

Another instance of his organizing power is evident in the well-equipped and better-managed Palace Bowling Alleys, of which he is manager.

What the owners of the Montreal Baseball Club required most in their manager was absolute confidence, and that they are enjoying that unique sensation their attitude would lead one to believe. What the manager wants, and what he needs most, is the knowledge that such a state of confidence exists. When these two forces are agreed as to this vital question, the outcome is bound to be fruitful of results.

In the present case, judging by ability shown in other directions by Mr. McCafferty, the owners are assured a long rest from needless worry; in fact they are at liberty to take a nap whenever they choose. Mr. McCafferty will do the rest.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Enthusiastic Meeting of New Canadian Organization.

Brantford, Ont., March 23. —There was an enthusiastic meeting at the Canadian Baseball League here to-night, when the delegates representing the six clubs gathered to arrange the final details of the league. No president was elected, as the two men who were mentioned have declined for business reasons.

Thomas Nelson, of Brantford, an old ball player and lacrosse player, was elected treasurer, and M. M. Robinson, of Hamilton, secretary. It was decided to open the league on April 18, and close on September 9. The salary limit was officially placed at $1,200, and a fine of $150 set for any who overstepped the limit. The $250 guarantee that the clubs will finish the season is to be in the hands of the treasurer by May 5, and the protection fee of $25 at once. A schedule committee composed of Messrs. Costello, of Berlin; Robinson, of Hamilton, and Walsh, of Brantford, were elected to draft a schedule to be considered by the league delegates at their next meeting, to be held in London on Thursday, April 11. Guelph was the only place not represented at the meeting to-night. They spent yesterday visiting the different business men and raising money, and were too late to get there. However, they transacted their end of the business over the telephone, and also asked Knotty Lee to visit there next week.

TORONTO AT WORK.

Jordan, Vaughan, Mullen and Bradley Infielders.

Toronto, March 23.—A special from Macon, Ga., to the 'Globe' says: There is nothing but hard work in prospect for the Toronto team at their training camp here until they take to the road for their schedule of exhibition games. Manager Kelly has prescribed a daily routine intended to work the men into condition gradually. To-day's workouts, morning and afternoon, were very similar to yesterday's, and there will be little variation until early next week. In the forenoon the young twirlers threw the ball slowly up to the plate, while the regulars had batting practice. The same work was done in the afternoon, with a short fielding practice for the infielders. The fast work of the latter on Monday and Tuesday had its effect, and there was some weird throwing to Jordan at first base. Big Tim scooped up the wild heaves with one hand, but continued to save his troublesome knee, which feels strong and gives every indication of being as good as ever.

Kelley put McIntyre, the Fullarton, Ont., boy to work in earnest this afternoon. The husky youngster used a good deal of speed, and appeared to please the manager. Armiger, Mueller and McGinley were worked in turn, the two latter using more speed than heretofore since the squad arrived in camp. Mueller says that he is ready to pitch any day, but desires to perfect his control. The entire corps of ten pitchers is worked daily, with McWhirter and Kocher catching. Slattery is alternating at first base with Jordan.

The division of the big Toronto squad into two teams for Saturday has been decided upon. One of the teams, to be known as No. 1, will go to Columbus, Ga., and team No. 2 will play the Macon team of the South Atlantic League on the local grounds. The squad will be divided as follows:

Team No. 1—Vaughan, s.s.; Mullen, 2b; Bradley, 3b; Jordan, 1b; Lush, r.f; Kelley, c.f.; Kocher and Phelps, c; Armiger, l.f.; McGinley and Killian, p.

Team No. 2 —Shaw, r.f.; Keeler, c.f. or l.f.; O'Hara, c.f. or 2b; Delahanty, l.f. or 2b; Slattery, 1b; Mueller, 3b; Winter, s.s.; McWhirter, c; Bachman, Cathers and McDonald, p.

The team for Columbus will be in charge of Joe Kelley, while Willie Keeler will be manager of the team which plays the locals here.

FEMININE FANS.

Joe McGinnity Would Cater to the Fair Sex.

Jersey City, March 23. —Joe McGinnity, manager and half owner of the Newark Club, isn't missing a trick in the game to increase the receipts at his new ball yard, which he hopes to have ready early in April, when the Indians will play an exhibition game with Connie Mack's champs.

The 'Iron Man' says that one of the most attractive places about his new park will be the ladies' parlors. The large retiring room is to be fitted out in mission furniture. Large and comfortable rockers and easy chairs are to be provided, and in addition a maid will be put in charge. Large mirrors are to be installed in the rooms, and pictures will adorn the walls. The floors will be covered with Turkish rugs.

'There is nothing so elevating to the game as to get a crowd of women interested in the game,' says Joe. The father and sons talk baseball whenever they get a chance. My argument is, if you get the mother and daughters interested in the game, baseball will be the subject of the whole family at every meal. The presence of women at the game also tends to rid it of the rowdyism that was prevalent a few years back.'

INDOOR SPORTS.

Extensive Programme Arranged at Buffalo.

Buffalo, March 23.—The indoor sports at the 74th Infantry Armory next Saturday night will furnish as interesting a set of games as ever has been offered. Canada is sending the cream of its athletic talent to take part in the various events, and all the leading athletes of Western New York will be pitted against them.

The All-Rochester runners, who will run a medley relay race against the 74th Infantry A.A. are not backward in asserting that they will take the soldier outfit into camp, as they claim to have the strongest aggregation of sprinters in Central New York.

George Goulding, the famous Canadian heel and toe walker, who beat the world's record for two miles at the 23rd Regiment games last Saturday night, will start from scratch in a race at the same distance. He realizes that the 74th track is the fastest in the world, and he is in perfect form at the present time. He will have three other Canadians in McDonald, Russell and Freeman, and twelve of the local peds strung out in front of him.

The following will give an idea of the treat that is in store for the patrons of Armory games: Two-mile bicycle, 17 entries; one-mile bicycle, 28 entries; 100-yard dash, handicap, 23 entries; 440-yard run, handicap, 21 entries; 880-yard run, handicap, 2[illegible] entries; two-mile run, handicap, 14 entries; two-mile walk, handicap, 16 entries; 880-yard relay, 8 entries; High School relay race, 28 entries; 3-4 mile run, novice, 29 entries. Total, 209 entries.

RACING DOOMED.

Readville Track Owner is Pessimistic.

Boston, Mass., March 23.—Grand Circuit racing over the Eastern tracks, including Readville, Hartford, Buffalo, and Syracuse, seems to be a thing of the past, according to a statement issued to-day by Andy Welch, owner of the Readville track, and controlling director of Charter Oak Park, Hartford.

Welch, until now an optimist as to the future of racing in the East in the face of the most discouraging conditions, after a trip through the West, declares that he is fully convinced that unless something is done quickly, racing in the East is doomed.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Morrison Takes Lead From Sutherland in Individual Event With 269.

SUCCESSFUL GATHERING.

Entries Come in Very Freely—Some Good Trundling Exhibited—Last Night's Scoring.

The tournament arranged by the Montreal Bowling Association at the Palace Alleys has jumped into a wonderful stride of success and popularity, entries coming in for dates next week, which, unfortunately the promoters cannot see their way to accede to.

Saturday night promises to be the biggest day of the tournament, a large number of bowlers not being free to bowl previously. As an additional attraction for Saturday, J. Sutherland, who up to last night led the open individual single string with 247, and another bowler not yet decided upon, will bowl for a purse, to go to the highest scorer in six out of eleven strings.

The French teams will compete in the five-men team competition, and it is rumored that their supporters will fill the alleys.

To date between six and seven hundred single strings have been rolled, 250 of these being played last night. Fourteen teams have entered for the five men team event, in which the Elks, with 2,664, took the lead yesterday. The only other change in the standings was in the individual open single strings when M. Morrison rolled 269, easily the highest score in this competition, being 22 above Sutherland's score, which is the next best.

All competitions with the exception of the novices five-men team and doubles were in full swing yesterday, and with increasing numbers of bowlers rolling daily, the organizers are experiencing some difficulty in getting through the day's programme. The Colonials and the St. Louis compete to-day in the novice team competition, whilst bowling in each of the various events will also take place. Last night's highest scores and standing to date:—

Open Five-Men Team Competition.

ELKS NO. 1.

R. O. Bach	182	194	184	560
A. G. Clarke	146	170	194	510
E. H. Bourdon	180	191	184	555
T. H. Gardiner	116	180	191	487
A. G. R. Darling	159	211	202	572
Totals	763	946	955	2664

ELKS NO. 2.

R. Wall	165	173	166	504
W. Hagar	140	146	165	451
J. B. Alexander	179	175	153	507
M. Armstrong	162	150	195	507
J. A. Holmgren	169	225	190	584
Totals	815	869	869	2553

STANDING.

1 Elks No. 1	2664
2 Elks No. 2	2553
3 Caledonians	2209

OPEN INDIVIDUAL THREE STRING.

M. Morrison	549
W. A. Bryson	536
M. Labelle	524
J. Sutherland	563
A. E. Surgeon	612
L. Vau[illegible]	514
E. H. Quinn	633

STANDING.

1 A. G. Clarke	644
2 E. H. Quinn	633
3 A. E. Surgeon	612

OPEN DOUBLES.

C. Griffiths and H. Bessner	1018

STANDING.

1 Holmgren and Armstrong	1164
2 Blondeau and Mirault	1153
3 Flower and Grose	1102

OPEN INDIVIDUAL SINGLE STRING.

R. C. Bach, 231; A. G. R. Darling, 234, 217, 211; W. A. Bryson, 236; H. Bessner, 206; N. Lebeau, 215; E. H. Quinn, 234, 216, 211, 206; H. Arkland, 210; A. E. Surgeon, 217, 207; M. Morrison, 212, 209, 269; J. Sutherland, 269.

STANDING.

1 M. Morrison	269
2 J. Sutherland	247
3 W. A. Bryson, J. Pelletier and H. Whittett	236

NOVICES' INDIVIDUAL THREE STRING.

J. Currie	458

NOVICES' INDIVIDUAL SINGLE STRING.

G. Hayes and J. B. Duprie	203

STANDING.

1 A. Buchanan	210
2 J. B. Duprie	209
3 H. Brunet	208

Liverpool, March 24. — The Grand National steeplechase handicap of 3,000 sovereigns for five years old and upwards was won to-day by Glenside, an outsider. Rathnally was second and Shady Girl third. Twenty-six horses started.

REPORTED RETIREMENT OF REFEREE RUSSELL BOWIE

Said to be Disgusted With Treatment Handed Out to Him by the Wanderer Hockey Team.

POOR CROWD AT BOSTON GAME.

Hockey Friendlies so Late in the Season Not a Success—Enthusiasts From the Hub of the Universe Had a Surfeit of Canadian Hockey This Season.

Ottawa, March 23. — Russell Bowie Canada's greatest hockey referee, and conceded by the American sport writers the finest official that ever handled a game in New York, has announced his retirement as a referee. Bowie is disgusted with the manner in which the Wanderer Hockey Club management treated him after to-night's game, and he states that he will never handle another game.

Billy Russell will officiate at the Boston games. Previous to last night's game, Mr. Bowie was presented with a magnificent diamond-set gold medal, this being presented to him in recognition of his services as official at the final games of this season's tourney.

(Special to the 'Witness.')

Boston, March 24.— The poor crowds that turned up at the Arena to see Wanderers and Ottawa play, is being explained away, that the Boston hockey fans were under the impression that the teams were here for exhibition purposes only, and would not make any serious effort to beat each other.

A better explanation, perhaps, is forthcoming when it is taken into consideration the number of games played here by Canadian teams, some of whom could not handle a puck well enough to keep themselves warm.

Another reason, perhaps, is the lateness of the season, and that there has been too much hockey. Two such teams playing for something, would fill the Arena at all kinds of fancy prices if the games were played a little earlier.

Sherbrooke, Que., March 23.—Victorias defeated Stanstead here to-night by a score of 4 to 3 in a fast and rather rough game. The match was the second of a series of home and home games for the championship of the townships.

Victorias were champions of Bedford League and Stanstead claims the championship of E. T. League. On Tuesday Stanstead won by a score of 7 to 3, coming into to-night's game with a lead of four goals. The ice was in fine condition, and play was fast from beginning to end. Teams lined up as follows:

Victorias.		Stanstead.
Cork	Goal	Daly
Moore	Point	Taylor
Fuller	Cover	Lang
Atto	Rover	Bassett
Maguire	Centre	Lacasse
J. Welland	L. wing	Young
Moe	R. wing	Seguin

Referee—G. Wiggett.

ONTARIO II. WON.

Overtime Play Necessary to Decide.

Ontario No. 1 and Ontario No. 2, the champions of the Suburban League and Metropolitan League, respectively, met last night in the last game of the season at the Ontario rink, Ontario No. 2 winning after an exciting game by one goal to nothing in five minutes' overtime. Line up:

Ont. No. 1 (0).		Ont. No. 2 (1).
Rutledge	Goal	De Gruchy
Giles	Point	Hobbs
Mason	Cover	Munroe
B. Eva	Centre	Roe
Allan	Rover	H. Dale
C. Eva	Right	Payne
Bethune	Left	C. Fyon

Referee, Baker. Assistant, Forbes.

(Special to the 'Witness.')

New York, March 24. — The 'Telegraph' says Martin Sheridan, of the Irish American A.C., record holder in the all-around A.A. championship, has started training for the coming championship struggle. Sheridan did not compete in last year's event, which was won by Thompson, the youthful California athlete. He has decided to re-enter the game this year in an effort to better his world's record.

Sheridan weighs 220 pounds, and will have to reduce to at least 195 pounds to be in first class shape for the big contest, which is held annually on Independence Day.

CLAY BIRD SHOOTING.

Kahler, 25-year-old Champion Shot.

New York, March 23.— In freezing weather, with a half gale blowing from the northwest across the traps, Harry W. Kahler, formerly of Davenport, Iowa, but now a resident of Philadelphia, won the national amateur trap shooting championship at clay birds from a field of 120 shooters at Travers Island to-day.

Kahler, who is 25 years old, shot like a veteran and broke 173 out of 200 targets, thrown from expert traps at 16 yards' rise. By doing so he won the diamond medal and the championship title, which was held for the last two years by his club mate, G. S. McCurty, of the Highland Gun Club, Philadelphia, who was the runner up to-day with a score of 171. Eight other prizes were awarded, as follows, for the next best scores:

F. B. Stephenson, Brooklyn, 170; F. Hall, New York Athletic Club, 170; C. T. Day, jr., Newark, 168; G. H. Newcomb, Philadelphia, 168; W. F. Clarke, Boston, 166; G. G. McMurty, jr., New York, 165; S. Scott, New York, 163; and John Martin, Brooklyn, 163.

Among the professionals who took part in the day's shooting, L. S. German, of Wilmington, Del., was the leader with 182; J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City, broke 175; H. S. Welles, New York, was a close third with 174, and G. L. Lyon, of Durham, N.C., followed with 173 breaks out of 200 targets, under the same conditions which governed the amateur competition.

BOSTON TERRIER SHOW.

Given in Aid of the Children's Memorial Hospital.

At the annual meeting of the Montreal Boston Terrier Club it was decided to hold a show of Boston terriers, on May 20, the proceeds of the show are to be given to the Children's Memorial Hospital.

The following officers were elected: Hon. president, G. R. Coghlin; vice-president, E. Budge; 2nd vice-president, A. H. White (Ottawa); hon. treasurer, Geo. L. Shepherd; hon. secretary, F. R. Phelan; committee, Messrs. Stanley A. Laing, Fred McBride, Geo. Cairns, Fred Shaughnessy, J. R. Innes.

Many friends of the Children's Memorial Hospital are donating prizes for the winners of the different classes, and are thus helping the committee to make a large credit balance for the hospital. Friends wishing to aid the club in this good cause would please notify the secretary, Mr. F. R. Phelan, 437 St. Catherine street west, 'phone, Up 1490.

The club has added a number of classes for Montreal-owned dogs to this year's entry list, and are anxious to get as many local entries as possible. Many of the best American dogs will be seen at the show entered at the open classes.

Mr. Charles Mower, of Burlington, Vermont, has kindly consented to judge.

CORNWALL LACROSSE.

Special Meeting of Club Last Night.

Cornwall, Ont., March 23.—At a special meeting of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club, held last night, John C. Broderick was elected to fill the vacancy on the executive committee.

Several amendments to the constitution were discussed, and two in connection with the election of officers and giving notice of amendments were carried. Amendments to reduce the number of officers from 10 to 7 and to take from life or honorary members the voting privilege they now enjoy were defeated by very close votes.

Resolutions were passed favoring the return of field captains and the reducing of the number of players from 12 to 10. It is likely that Cornwall will support both amendments at the N.L.U. meeting in Toronto.

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M.A.A.A. NEWS.

The directors of the M.A.A.A. have been fortunate in securing the services of a first-class man as coach and professional for the association's cricket team during the coming season, in the person of Arthur Boddington, recently with the Staten Island Cricket Club in a similar capacity.

Mr. Boddington is expected to arrive in Montreal to take up his duties during the early part of May, and the M.A.A.A. are hoping that under his supervision and tuition, their cricket team will this year make the best of the others take a back seat. At any rate there is plenty of enthusiasm being already shown, and this in itself augurs well for the team's prospects during 1911.

There was a steady demand all yesterday for tickets for the annual dinner of the Montreal Snowshoe Club, in the M. A. A. A. club house, to-morrow night, and there is already no doubt that the affair will be one of the largest of the kind that has yet been held under M. A. A. A. and Snowshoe Club auspices. The mayor and Mr. George Ham, who will be among the guests, will probably have some interesting after-dinner remarks to make, and the musical programme will be in the hands of the best entertainers of the association. The arrangements call for the dinner to start at 7 o'clock, and it will not be prolonged to undue length, the idea being for a short, snappy programme, that will not trail off in the wearisome manner that mars some otherwise excellent dinners.

ONTARIO LACROSSE.

Prospective Boom in Senior League.

(Special to the 'Witness.')

St. Catharines, Ont., March 24. — There's nothing wrong with the prospects for the Senior C. L. A. this year, judging by what you hear over here. There is going to be a five club senior league made up of the Athletics of this lacrosse burg, and four teams from Toronto, the Maitlands, Toronto Rowing Club, Eatons and the Toronto Junction Shamrocks. The Young Torontos are out of it altogether, because of the Mann Cup fiasco last summer, when the Young Torontos played for the Mann Cup against C. L. A. orders.

'Yes, the C. L. A. is done with both the Mann Cup and the Young Torontos,' said Frank McIlwain, 'and I can just tell you that Senior C. L. A. lacrosse is going to boom this year just as much as it ever did. We have a fine team here, ready to meet all comers, and with those four Toronto teams, we're going to have an A1 senior league.'

Everything will, of course, be arranged at the Good Friday meeting. The Athletics team will be made up of some of the old boys, and a lot of the youngsters, some of whom are developing into pretty fast material. It keeps St. Catherines going to produce fast boys for the N. L. U. to gobble up; but the supply is always pretty full, and the team will be able this year to give an excellent account of itself, no matter what kind of lacrosse artists the Toronto teams put in the field.

COSTUMES CONSPICUOUS

Military Night at the Auto Show—Enormous Crowd of Service Men and Civilians

SOCIETY NIGHT TO-NIGHT.

Sales When Reckoned Up in the Aggregate, Expected to Cause Considerable Astonishment.

An enormous crowd of service men and civilians attended the show on the occasion of military night, the conspicuous costumes of the former striking out in bold relief against the more sombre garb of the latter.

It is estimated that over [illegible] thousand visitors attended the show during the evening, and considerable difficulty was experienced at one time of the evening in moving about with any degree of ease and comfort.

Among the prominent service men who were present, and who took considerable interest in the military exhibits were: Col. Roy, O.C. R.C.R. Winter, Capt. Germain, Lieut. Landry, Lieut.-Col. Labelle, Lieut.-Col. Pagnuelo, Major Howard, Major Ostill, Lieut.-Col. Fisher, Capt. Col. Renouf, Capt. H. Barre, Capt. Rouger, Capt. J. Filiatrault, Lieut. F. Pauze, Lieut. A. Declerq, Capt. Tonnencourt, Major George Laurier, Capt. McGibbon, Capt. Archambault, and Major Panet.

A feature of the night was the large number of beautifully gowned women, who took quite an interest in the various exhibits, and who apparently were as well up in the delicate mechanism of them as their male escorts.

To-night and to-morrow [illegible] been set apart by the management for society nights, and a number of special invitations have been issued, the large crowd is expected, and the event is as successful as the opening evening, it, as well as the [illegible] probably be made fixtures of the automobile shows.

SOME GOLFERS COMING.

Braid, Vardon, Taylor and Duncan For U. S.

Chicago, March 23. [illegible] was made yesterday that [illegible] professional golfers, [illegible] Braid, Harry Vardon, [illegible] and J. T. Taylor, would [illegible] lantic this year to compete [illegible] tional open championship [illegible] the United States. Golf [illegible] be held at the Chicago [illegible] Wheaton.

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AUTOMOBILIA

Montreal elite will attend the show to-night.

Military night last night, the colored uniforms standing out in bright relief against the sombre colors of cars and civilians.

A motor cycle club was recently formed at Outremont, and already can boast over forty members. It is intended to promote some motor cycle races in the near future, among the members of the club. However, more anon.

A combination tourist, sleeping, observation and dining motor car has been constructed for Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Newton, of Chicago. They contemplate a three-thousand-mile outdoor trip with this vehicle, living day and night in the open and securing the enjoyment lost by the motorist who hurries to reach the next town at night so he can stop at a hotel. The automobile used by Dr. and Mrs. Newton is a four-cylinder, eighteen horsepower, four-passenger touring car. When it is on the road it will present an appearance differing little from any ordinary tourist's car.

The really striking part of the whole affair is its appearance when transformed for sleeping. 'In planning this outdoor life,' said Mr. Newton, 'we thought, why carry a tent when the auto top is a good tent, and why carry cots and springs when with very little effort the touring body, with its upholstery and springs could be converted into bertas?' Accordingly he sawed vertically through the back of the front seat near the sides, and where the back joins the seat placed hinges, permitting the back to fall and bridge the open section of the tonneau between the forward and rear seats. In front of the forward seat a raised section of light wood completes the berth arrangement. Over this whole surface, when let down for sleeping, is placed a pneumatic mattress forming a bed, surpassing in comfort many which the tourists would find if they stopped at hotels.

'We want camp life and we want touring,' said Dr. Newton. 'This way we hope to get both.' Granite and aluminum cooking utensils and a one-burner alcohol stove are part of the equipment, all of which Dr. Newton estimates will weigh a hundred and fifty pounds.

His itinerary will be eastward, probably through Pennsylvania to New York and Boston and back to Chicago through Syracuse and Buffalo.

At the beginning of the day, when the tourists awake, there is ample room in the improvised sleeping car to dress. The next move consists in rolling up the bedclothes and stowing them away, while the pneumatic mattress will occupy a very small space when deflated. The side curtains are rolled up, the board at the front of the car is removed, the front seat back snaps up into place and, with the curtains pulled off, the vehicle is again an ordinary car.

During the night the fireless cooker has prepared part of the morning meal; the one-burner stove does the rest. After breakfast the tourists will start, if they do not choose to tarry in some pleasant wooded spot, and travelling will be leisurely.

Occasionally Dr. and Mrs. Newton may stop at a hotel, but they figure that they will be absolutely independent of hostelries.

Newark, N.J., March 23.—While cranking his auto in front of the new baseball park here this afternoon Joe McGinnity, manager and owner of the Newark Eastern League Club, met with an accident that will prove a big loss to his club. The crank of the machine slipped and hit the 'Iron Man' on his right wrist, breaking one of the small bones in his pitching wing.

McGinnity was helped inside the Casino by friends and when Dr. J. Lawrence Evans, of the City Hospital, examined the injury he stated that the big twirler would have to submit to an X-ray examination to-morrow. The injured arm was put in splints by the physician.

McGinnity was about the new park after being attended to, but the doctor stated that it would be some time before he could use the injured arm. The 'Iron Man' had just completed arrangements to get all his players away to Lakewood on Monday.

DIAMOND FLASHES

Jube, who guarded right field for the Royals the latter part of last season, is south with the New York Americans.

Fred. Burchell arrived at Newport News, and informs Manager McCafferty that everything will be ready for the troupe on Monday.

The Newark 'Star,' discussing President Sam Lichtenhein, says:—'The Montreal president gets more "kidding" than any owner, because Montreal has been regarded as a dead town, but he takes it all in good part because he is one of the gamest sports behind a ball club.'

'Auburn, N.Y., March 23.—The following decisions were announced to-day by the National Board of Arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues:

Awards:—M. Weldely, to Providence, R.I.; Dow Vandine, J. C. Olson and — Fosburg, to Winnipeg; H. Schaefer, to Edmonton, Alberta.

Applications to be declared free agent: H. R. McMahon, granted.

Secretary Farrell has postponed until to-morrow night the promulgation of the decision in the Three I. League embroglio.

(Special to the 'Witness.')

Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.— Stanley Robison, owner of the St. Louis National League Baseball Club, died of blood poisoning at the home of his brother-in-law, Frank de Haas Robison, to-day.

TRAMWAYS BILL BECOMES LAW

Measure Receives Third Reading and Slight Amendments.

EVERYBODY SATISFIED.

Insurance Inspection System to be Reorganized—Technical Schools.

...24.—In the Upper ...afternoon the Mont... Bill received its third ...s adopted as slightly ...mittee. The bill made ...especially after the ...ion declared they ...Montreal's autonomy

...ain proposed that ...rileges be added to ...ctot defended the ...ld, was satisfactory ...ntreal, as well as to ...e bill was then read ...d passed.

...less than half an ...ee of the Upper ...the Montreal Tramways ...ms. But one amend... which was at once ...moved a doubt as to ...ard of Control were ...t with the Montreal ...ing the new contract. ...sses of the bill were ...as the clerk could ...ause 14, Mr. Chapais ...the referendum law ...franchise, which the Montreal would have to

...n, the Hon. Mr. Tur... Montreal delegation ...favored the suggestion. ...city attorney, of Mont... that Montreal had ask... referendum, but as the ...had not consented they ...thing since. After a few Mr. Chapais, who said he ...statute law passed years ...be enforced, the vote was ...the motion was lost by 15 ...se for the referendum were ...Berthiaume, Chapais and

...upils upon this asked the ...delegation whether they were ...with the bill as it stood, and ...A. Lapointe replied: 'We have ...se 14 all that we have been ...g for the last fortnight. We ...autonomy to make the con... the way we want it.'

'...you are satisfied,' said the ...Mr. Chapais.

'Decidedly,' said Ald. Lapointe.

'...happy are those who have ...I have not,' was the comment of ...Chapais.

...single word 'and' was dropped ...ause 14, to make it conform ...with the French version.

...On the suggestion of Mr. W. J. ..., K.C., a change was made in ...se 16, which was on a subject that ...Henri Bourassa insisted on in the ...ession in the Lower House. The ...se reads: 'That the council of the ...of Montreal is authorized to do ...t is necessary to give effect to the ...' The words omitted make the ...se read: 'The city of Montreal is ...authorized' etc. The effect is to re... a doubt whether by the council of Montreal the Board of Control was ...luded, and to remove that doubt ...proposition was made to include ...specifically the whole corporation of ...Montreal.

Mr. Cannon, advocate, speaking for Westmount in particular, asked that ...municipalities be included in the ...ause referring to the Public Utilities ...Commission on the settlement of mat... of disagreement on franchises. ...idea was not accepted, as only ...Montreal is referred to in the bill.

...bill was then declared carried.

...Last night the Tramways Bill was ...ived from the Upper House with ...amendment made, and without ...ussion the bill was concurred in ...the Lower House. All that now ...ains to have it become law is the ...nature of the public administra... of the province. The amendment ...de by the Upper House relates to ...differences between the city of ...Montreal and the City Council, the ...former expression being retained. As ...bill now stands, it authorizes ...amation of the four Montreal ...ric companies, their capitaliza... of $20,000,000, and the power ...nted to Montreal to grant a new ...hise up to 42 years. The refer... law will not apply to the act. ...motions made to have it in... were voted down.

INSURANCE INSPECTION.

...During the discussion yesterday in ...lower house, when subsidies were ...ng voted, Mr. Tellier, leader of the ...position, criticized the Government ...the system of insurance inspec... force, and in reply Hon. Mr. ...kenzie, provincial treasurer, while ...dmitting lack of effective in... as to the operation of cer... insurance concerns, declared that ...Government would, during the ...g year, reorganize its insurance ...tion department. It is under... that owing to the increase in the number of insurance companies the staff of inspectors will be increased.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS CRITICIZED.

Before the House, at the afternoon session, took up for the third reading the bill amending the act incorporating the Quebec Technical School, a motion was presented by Mr. Patenaude, criticizing the Government for the heavy expenditure on technical schools.

The motion in question stated that in 1907 the sum of $100,000 had been authorized; that in 1909 the sum of $300,000 had also been authorized, and that now the Government was asking authorization to guarantee $500,000, besides an annual sum of $30,000, for the same school at Quebec; therefore, the House regrets that the Government had led the House into error in the real cost of the school, and that precaution was not taken to get accurate information; and that at all events, while declaring in favor of technical education, this House is of the opinion the Government might have attained the same end it proposes without charging so much to the credit of the province, and also without incurring such an extravagant expenditure.

To this motion Mr. Tellier, leader of the Opposition, proposed in amendment that the words be added, 'And if the Government was less interested in erecting large costly buildings, and less desirous to secure contracts for big contractors, it might, with the capital of $500,000 and the annual charge of $30,000, establish technical schools of the first order, not only in Quebec, but in other industrial centres of the province.'

Both motions were, however, voted down by 42 to 10, and the bill was read the third time and passed.

ABOLITION OF COUNCIL.

An important notice of motion, which will be discussed to-day, has been given by Mr. Lafontaine, of Maskinonge, that the Upper House should be abolished. The notice of motion states that on Friday, Mr. Lafontaine, who is a member of the Opposition, will propose that it be resolved that the Lower House is of the opinion that the reasons for an Upper House of the Legislature no longer exist, and that it should be abolished.

Late to-night another want of confidence motion was proposed by Mr. Cousineau on the subject of the Montreal Jail:

The motion stated that:

Whereas, the works on the said jail are far from being completed, although the Government has already disbursed $1,586,398 up to January, 1911;

Whereas, the Government has declared the total cost of the construction of the building could not be foretold:

Whereas, the Government has not obliged the contractors to follow all the conditions of their contract;

Whereas, the expense of constructing the building has taken on alarming proportions;

Therefore, that this House is of the opinion that the Government has exhibited extravagance in the undertaking; that public funds have been wasted, and that the interests of the province have not been guarded.

The motion was lost by 42 to 9.

The bonesetters' bill was discussed, and after a strong attack by Hon. Dr. Lanctot, it was defeated. Hon. Mr. Lanctot asked the defeat of the bill, which only encouraged charlatans.

The councillors concurred.

MR. TAFT TO DR. WASHINGTON

President Writes a Letter of Confidence and Sympathy.

New York, March 23. — Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, on whose complaint Henry A. Ulrich was held under $500 bail yesterday for trial on a charge of simple assault, was still at the Hotel Manhattan today, recovering from the effects of the injuries he sustained when attacked on Sunday night at No. 11 1-2 West Sixty-third Street. He received this letter from President Taft, in the President's own handwriting:

'The White House, Washington,
'March 21, 1911.

'My Dear Dr. Washington: I am greatly distressed at your misfortune, and I hasten to write you of my sympathy, my hope that you will soon recover from the wounds inflicted by insane suspicion or viciousness, and of my confidence in you, in your integrity and morality of character, and in your highest usefulness to your race and to all the people of this country.

'It would be a nation's loss if this untoward incident in any way impaired your great power for good in the solution of one of the most difficult problems before us.

'I want you to know that your friends are standing by you in every trial, and that I am proud to subscribe myself as one.'

FOR GARNEAU MONUMENT.

Proposal to Honor Canadian Historian.

Quebec, March 24.—It is stated that Mr. C. E. Amyot, a well-known Quebec merchant, will erect a monument in Quebec to the French-Canadian historian, F. X. Garneau, and that the plan has already been given to the French sculptor, Paul Chevre. The cost of the monument will be $12,000.

HONORED COL. SMITH.

Ottawa, March 24.—An interesting incident occurred at Rideau Hall on Wednesday evening. After the Parliamentary dinner given by His Excellency, at which the guests were the speakers of the Senate and House of Commons and a number of senators and members, and Captain Chambers, gentleman usher of the Black Rod, the vice-regal host invited the guests to the ball-room. There Earl Grey pinned on the breast of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons, Lieut.-Col. H. R. Smith, C.M.G., D.S.O., the Order of St. Michael and St. George. In doing so His Excellency said that it gave him great pleasure to perform the ceremony, as Colonel Smith had rendered invaluable services to him as well as to his predecessors in office for many years back.

CITY'S RIGHTS GUARDED

'Got All We Asked,' Says Mayor Guerin.

'We are well pleased at the recent turn of events, and believe that we left the Ancient Capital with our rights absolutely safeguarded,' said His Worship the Mayor last night on his return from Quebec, accompanied by Aldermen L. A. and N. Lapointe, in referring to the passage of the Tramways bill through the Upper House during the day.

'We have obtained all we asked for,' continued the Mayor, 'including the power to make our own contract with the Montreal Street Railway, to submit the result to a general referendum, and to include in any future contract a clause allowing the city to expropriate the company's plant and equipment at any time. Though there was some doubt and hesitation when the bill was before the Railway Committee we can state now that the legislature has fully respected the city's interests.

'The city is now supreme. We are obliged, it is true, in honor to make some kind of a contract with the Montreal Street Railway at once, but not a forty-two years' contract. The final word is in the hands of the citizens, for we can call for a general referendum on the agreement. Even municipalization will be possible at any time whenever the city is willing to face the prospect of borrowing millions to do it.'

Ald. L. A. Lapointe seconded the Mayor in all these statements, with even greater enthusiasm. After pointing out the advantages to the city, he said, 'The company on the other hand has obtained practically all it desired in getting the right to amalgamate the various companies under its jurisdiction.'

Ald. N. Lapointe thought that in the event of the company making too strong demands of the city in its application for an extension of franchise it would lose all the advantages it has secured during the present session. 'I believe,' said he, 'that if the company asks too much from the city it will be futile for it to apply to the legislature for additional privileges.'

OPPOSE HOSPITAL.

Sandwich Residents Protest Erection of Tuberculosis Institution.

Sandwich, Ont., March 24.—The initial steps in a movement designed to block the plans of Border Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, for the establishment of the proposed tuberculosis hospital on a site in Sandwich, were taken by the residents of the county town at a public meeting held in the Town Hall last night.

A number of Sandwich residents who objected to having a consumptive hospital in that town recently petitioned the Town Council to put a stopper on the promoters, and last night's meeting was called as a result of the petition, to test the people's feelings.

The Rev. Charles Foster, principal of Assumption College, which stands close to the site purchased for the hospital, made a vigorous protest against it, while a few medical men, including Dr. A. J. Ashbaugh, health officer of Windsor, explained that there need not be any fear of contagion. In spite of their assurances, a resolution was passed, by which the people of the town ask the Town Council to take necessary steps in order to prevent the erection of the hospital.

Mayor Breault, of Sandwich, announced that the Town Council will take the matter up at its next meeting, and will make representations to the Provincial Board of Health and Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, which will, compel the promoters of the scheme to seek a new site.

MINERS REJECT OFFERS.

Calgary, Alb., March 24.—Yesterday operators in joint conference with the miners' officers, offered the open shop and, failing that, arbitration. Both proposals were rejected, the miners contending they wanted to settle their own business and not have it done by outsiders. The operators asked that the miners agree to go on with the conference, taking up the agreement clause by clause, casting aside such clauses as could not be decided on, these clauses to be later taken up and settled by a board of arbitration, composed of two representatives of each party, with the chairman either the chief justice or some justice of the Supreme Court. While the arbitration board was sitting the mines were to be operated under the present agreement. The miners rejected this.

NEW TRADE COMMISSIONER.

Ttawa, March 24.—Mr. W. B. Nicholson, of Woodstock, N.B., has been appointed Trade Commissioner in Newfoundland, in succession to Mr. J. E. Ray, Trade Commissioner, who goes to Cuba to take the place of Mr. Kirkpatrick, Trade Commissioner, resigned.

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LADY MACDONALD'S DEATH

Widow of the Famous Scottish General, the Late Sir Hector Macdonald.

The London 'Evening Times' announces the death in Edinburgh of Lady Macdonald, widow of Sir Hector Macdonald, of Omdurman fame, whose tragic death in Paris will be remembered.

Lady Macdonald, who has been living at Newcastle, where her son is an engineer, went to Edinburgh a few days ago to undergo an operation.

ON CATHOLIC BELIEF.

The mission for non-Catholics, which was announced to take place in St. Patrick's Church during the present Lenten season, will take the form of a series of lectures on Catholic belief, these conferences to be open to Catholics and non-Catholics alike. The series will be inaugurated on Monday evening, April 3. His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi will preside at the opening exercises. A feature of the lecture will be an open session, which will take place every evening during the week at seven o'clock. At this one of the Paulist Fathers will be at the disposal of all desirous of making queries concerning various points of Catholic doctrine.

A LONG SAULT DAM.

Mr. Charles Littlefield, the attorney who so vigorously presented the case of those opposed to the construction of the Long Sault dam, when the question was up before Congress, will address the members of the Montreal Board of Trade to-morrow morning. His subject will be the navigation of the St. Lawrence River and the effect which would accrue as a result of the construction of the dam in question. Mayor Guerin yesterday received an invitation to attend the lecture in company with a representation from the City Council. Other local organizations, such as the Chambre de Commerce of Montreal and the Chambre de Commerce Francaise will also send delegations.

SERGT. COLLINS PROMOTED.

Sergeant John Collins, who for some time has been attached to the Workman street police station, in the old Ste. Cunegonde town hall, is now acting-captain of the Cote St. Paul police station. Chief Campeau sent him there yesterday to replace Lieut. Boisvert, who was formerly chief of police of Cote St. Paul, and who has been in charge there since the municipality was annexed to the city. Lieut. Boisvert severed his connection with the force yesterday, and Chief Campeau, on the recommendation of Inspector McMahon, who has charge of the western district, selected Sergeant Collins to take charge of the district.

CONCERT IN ZION CHURCH.

The concert given last evening by the members of the Zion Church Quartettes, assisted by Miss Hazel Bond and Miss Margaret Heasley, was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience, who insisted on encoring every item.

The concert was opened by a pianoforte duet, 'Les Grelots,' played by Miss Ethel Wynde and Mr. S. P. Rochead. The work of the quartettes was excellent, and evidently pleasing to the audience. Miss Margaret Heasley contributed a couple of violin solos, and Miss Bond a recitation.

The quartettes were composed of the following: Ladies' quartette, Miss Mary S. Rochead, Miss Greta Tobin, Miss C. Muriel Rochead, Mrs. Arthur S. Bird; gentlemen's quartette, Mr. Arthur S. Bird, Mr. Frank G. Ellis, Mr. H. W. Furlong, C.T. Medlar.

WINNIPEG'S NEW STATION.

Toronto, March 24.—The new station at Winnipeg which has been constructed by the Canadian Northern Railway, at a cost of $1,500,000, for joint terminal occupation with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and other railways desiring these facilities, will be opened in July next.

This announcement was made at the Canadian Northern publicity office yesterday.

SENTENCED FOR FORGERY.

Kenora, Ont., March 24.—Francis C. Pineo, claiming to have served in the British army in South Africa, and to have held a position on the construction of the C.N.R. line from Toronto to Sudbury, was yesterday sentenced by the Magistrate to nine months in the Central Prison at Toronto, on three charges, one of issuing a cheque on a Toronto bank where he had no credit, and securing endorsement by false pretences; second, for securing ten dollars on false pretences, and third, for vagrancy.

LAW AT SPRINGHILL.

Town Long Torn by Strike Strife is Now Police District.

Springhill, N.S., March 24.—A proclamation has been signed, under a statute passed last year, declaring Springhill a police district, and appointing Major W. E. Thompson police commissioner. It is expected Major Thompson will enter upon the discharge of his duties at once. The commissioner, in addition to being the head of the police department, also has the powers of a stipendiary magistrate. The military force of 35 men, which has been here for some time, will be withdrawn. It is probable that Commissioner Thompson will appoint a force of ten men, and the belief is that this force will be more effective in preserving order than were the military. There have been no disturbances recently. A number of men applied for work, but it is said that they afterwards refused to go into the mines till they were assured of ample protection, and that the appointment of a commission and provincial police force was considered by them the best means of meeting the requirements.

A conflict of authority may occur between the town police and the new provincial force. In case of an arrest by the police commissioners, it is not unlikely that the town police may take the other side.

The cost of the police commisioner and his men will be levied on the town.

HOW CANADA GROWS.

In Ten Months 260,687 Immigrants Were Received.

Ottawa, March 24.—Mr. W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, has issued the following statement:

For the ten months, April to January, of the current fiscal year, the number of immigrants who arrived in Canada was 260,687, as compared with 165,567 during the corresponding months of the last fiscal year. The gain is 57 percent.

The number who arrived at ocean ports for the same period was 158,670, as against 84,605 for a like period of the last fiscal year, an increase of 85 percent.

From the United States for the same ten months there were 102,017 immigrant arrivals; for the corresponding ten months of last fiscal year there were 80,962, the gain from this source being 26 percent.

MANY HOUSES DESTROYED.

Fire Causes Heavy Damage in Colon, Panama.

Colon, March 24.—A fierce fire raged yesterday in Thirteenth, Fourteenth Bolivar and D streets. More than thirty houses were destroyed, and the local fire brigade and fire forces from the canal zone found great difficulty in checking the flames. As a last resort dynamite was used to blow up several buildings, as the flames were creeping close to the canal zone houses.

STUDENTS' SECOND RECITAL.

A very successful students' recital was given in the McGill Conservatorium of Music last night. Every number on the programme, without an exception, was well rendered, and showed remarkable skill upon the part of the teachers and unquestionable talent amongst the students. Those who took part were the Misses Sadie Meikle, Eleanor Oughtred, Edna Brownlee, Romola Horstman, Dorothy Armstrong, Henrietta Gnaedinger, Katrina Mackenzie, Antoinette Panneton, Evelyn Schmidt, Eva Goldstein, H. Trenholme, and Messrs. T. G. Jones, G. Blair Neal and W. W. Marshall.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

East Angus, Que., March 23. — Lanctot's hotel was injured by fire here yesterday, the damage being in the vicinity of a thousand dollars.

Bessie, a pet Boston bull dog, owned by H. T. Johnson, East Angus, went suddenly mad yesterday, but before biting anyone was chased into a cellar by Mrs. Johnson, and shot.

Sherbrooke, March 23. —F. M. Clement has sold the Clement theatre to a syndicate, thought to be composed of local capitalists. The price is reported as $30,000.

Brockville, March 23. — A writ asking for an injunction to restrain the corporation from operating its water and light departments in such a manner as to be a nuisance by emitting smoke was issued yesterday by Mrs. G. L. Fulford and Mr. A. C. Hardy.

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'SPECTATOR' MARATHON.

Race Carries Title of Canadian Championship.

Hamilton, March 24.—Great interest is being taken in athletic circles over the grand Canadian Marathon, popularly known as the 'Spectator' Marathon, to be held at Hamilton, on Wednesday, May 24, 1911, under the auspices of the Hamilton 'Spectator.' When the race was inaugurated in the spring of 1909, the athletic world was aroused by the announcement that the 'Spectator' would send the winner of each year's marathon to compete in the English championship marathon, held in May each year, over the English Olympic course, under the auspices of the Polytechnic Harriers of London, for the Sporting Life Trophy, and this year the interest has been augmented by the announcement that any 'Spectator' winner who wins in England will be sent by the 'Spectator' to the following Olympic games, wherever they may be held. This means that if Mike Ryan, of the Irish American A. C., of New York, who won the big race a year ago, is successful in England this year, he will go to Sweden next spring for the 1912 Olympic marathon, while the winner of this year's 'Spectator' race, if successful in England next spring, will also go to Sweden, with the result that the inducement to win in the Old Country is just as strong as it is to win in Hamilton.

The first runner to finish in the 'Spectator' race will receive, in addition to the trip to England, a solid gold commemorative medal, while the huge Marathon Challenge trophy will become his possession for one year. The second and third men to finish will receive very elaborate silver cups, which will become their own possessions as well as silver commemorative medals. All the starters who finish within the time limit of three hours and thirty minutes will also receive commemorative medals. The prize list, including the trip to England, is valued at $1,000, the largest sum ever spent on amateur prizes for a long-distance race in Canada or the United States, making the 'Spectator' race the long-distance classic of the American continent.

The race is the only Canadian marathon, and carries with it the Canadian championship title.

Entry blanks, rules and particulars of the race, in addition to maps of the course, which is 26 miles, 176 yards in length, and a chart of last year's race, can be secured from M. M. Robinson, Sporting Editor, the 'Spectator,' Hamilton, Canada. Entries close on Saturday, May 13.

THE CONMEE BILL.

Ottawa, March 22.—The Private Bills Committee of the Commons had a long fight this morning over James Conmee's bill to compel the Ontario and Minnesota Power Co. to supply the town of St. Francis with the power it requires instead of exporting it. On the part of the company it was claimed that the bill constitutes an invasion of their rights, and objection was taken to it on the part of the Ontario Government, because it would nullify an agreement reached between the provincial authorities and the company. The discussion of to-day occupied two hours, but was only of a preliminary character, and is likely to be continued for several days.

GEORGES' GIFT TO KING.

Hamilton, Ont., March 24.—The Georges of the city organized last night to collect funds for the present to the King. There was a large attendance, Mayor Lees, Messrs. George Rutherford and George Bull were appointed an executive.

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MANITOBA BOUNDARIES PROPOSITION

Federal Government Offer is Refused by Legislature.

WILL AWAIT CONCESSIONS.

Premier Roblin States Province is Treated as Inferior in Confederation—Vote is Unanimous.

Winnipeg, March 24.—By a unanimous vote yesterday the Legislature accepted the resolution introduced by Premier Roblin, which is in effect a refusal of the offer of the Dominion Government for a settlement of the Manitoba boundary question by an annual cash payment in lieu of the public domain of $200,000, rising to $300,000. The resolution sets forth that Manitoba will be satisfied with nothing less than equal treatment with the other provinces, either the public domain or financial considerations equal to those of Alberta and Saskatchewan. In the absence of Mr. Norris, leader of the Opposition, the resolution was accepted on its behalf by Mr. Winkler. The galleries were crowded, and Mr. Roblin has seldom been heard to better advantage.

Mr. Roblin prefaced his speech by saying he believed he had the full sympathy of every member of the Legislature, as well as every good citizen of Manitoba.

After reviewing the united efforts to secure boundary extension on satisfactory terms, dwelling particularly on negotiations his government had opened at the time the autonomy bills were under consideration, Mr. Roblin pointed out that the cause of the province had always been presented from two standpoints—either the public domain or financial considerations equal to those of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The negotiations with Sir Wilfrid Laurier by Messrs. Rogers and Campbell and himself had resulted in nothing to the point, until finally they made the offer they now had under consideration namely, $200,000 as a minimum, and $300,000 as a maximum basis on population, in lieu of the public domain in the territory to be added.

'Now, sir,' he continued, 'I have only to make that statement in order to shock the public conscience of this province, if not of the Dominion. To say that the province of Manitoba with all her energy and all her enterprise in establishing the bona fides of Western Canada, should thus be handicapped and crippled for all time to come is, in my opinion, simply an outrage. I believe there is not a single individual citizen of Manitoba who does not agree with me that the offer is simply an insult, whether intended or not, to this province.'

POSITION IN CONFEDERATION.

Mr. Roblin went on to compare the terms offered Manitoba and those Saskatchewan has got, claiming that the latter has two dollars for every one for the former. 'Who is there,' he exclaimed, 'among us that would be so base, so wanting in self-respect, so untrue to his adoptive or native province, that would not resent the imputation that a citizen of this province is not as good and worth as much to the Dominion as is a citizen of Saskatchewan? The swamp lands, indeed, had to be taken into consideration, and if they could not get the public domain, such portion of these lands as were not yet sold, about half, should be returned to the Dominion Government and capitalized, the same going into account when Manitoba was placed on the same financial basis as Saskatchewan. But they had been refused that basis of settlement, as members might see by the offer placed before them.

'The question that this Legislature must decide,' went on the Premier, 'is whether we can afford to accept an inferior position in Confederation for all time or whether we should strengthen our claim by a united and determined effort to secure recognition that will give us justice and equality in the premises. I do not believe Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government represents the will of the Parliament of Canada at this moment in this particular. I do not believe there are twenty-five men in the public life of Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver, who are unwilling that the province of Manitoba should be on a state of equality with other provinces in Confederation. Firmly, conscientiously believing that I say that we have no other thing to do than to decline with a courtesy, but with a firmness that cannot be misunderstood, the offer that is before us, and wait, but keep urging our claim until such time as the government of Canada is willing to concede what I believe the public men of Canada agree should be given in this regard. It is true that we may be compelled to wait some considerable time, but it is possible that our time of relief is closer than some of us may think. I have no hesitation in saying that in my opinion any government led by any other man than Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be willing to consider our case on the facts.'

FINANCIAL ASPECT OF CASE.

Mr. Roblin then went into a review of the financial value of the north country and the cost of its administration. In conclusion he said:

'I shall not enlarge upon the question, because the House and the country is familiar with it, but we cannot, in justice to ourselves, in justice to prosperity, in justice to the Dominion, accept these terms. If we do, gone is the possibility for a greater Manitoba, such as we have had hope and aspirations for; gone is the possibility of establishing and maintaining a provincial university along such lines of efficiency as the age demands; gone is the possibility of a continuation of present aids to our common schools; gone is the possibility of maintaining institutions which are essential to the age in which we live; gone is the possibility of organizing and equipping that northern territory in a way which will serve properly the people who will make it their homes; gone, in a word, is the hope of the Manitoban that our province should be at least equal to the others in the Dominion. These things being so manifest, I ask the House with full confidence, to decline as is proposed in the resolution now before us, the offer as submitted by the Government at Ottawa, and to further resolve that we shall never take that which is less in principle than what the other provinces enjoy as members of the federation of Canada.'

Mr. Valentine Winkler, Liberal member for Rhineland, in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Norris, leader of the Opposition, seconded the resolution, with which he stated the Opposition was in perfect agreement. The resolution was then carried unanimously.

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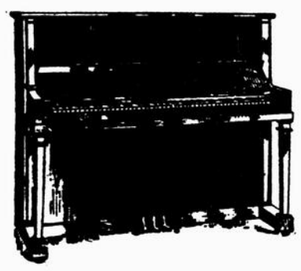

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GRAIN BILL IN SENATE.

Abuses of Terminals Charged by Officers of Grain Growers' Association.

Ottawa, March 24.—Mr. J. A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, and Mr. Roderick McKenzie, secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, gave evidence before the Senate Committee on the Grain Bill yesterday, in support of the clauses prohibiting the owners of terminal elevators from having any other interest in the grain trade. They replied at length to the objections made by the elevator men, and produced evidence to show that the producers of grain were suffering considerable financial loss through the manipulation of their wheat, and the elimination of competition, which they said had resulted from the formation of a number of companies operating under different names, but controlled by the same interests. Mr. Maharg said the grain growers had no desire to see property confiscated or to interfere with vested interests, but he pointed out that the vested interests of the elevator men were but a drop in the bucket compared with those of the farming community with which they were interfering. The operations of the United States companies that had secured control of the western grain trade had squeezed out the small grain dealers, thereby eliminating competition and enabling them to make excessive profits either by direct or indirect means.

MUST BE SEPARATED.

Mr. Roderick McKenzie said that from the time wheat was shipped from the country station until it reached Liverpool it was in the hands of the common carriers and could be protected, except when it was in the terminals, and the grain growers asked that the government should protect it there. As a result of years of experience the government had decided that it was only by separating the storage of grain at the terminals from the business of dealing in grain that the abuses of which the farmers had complained, and which were admitted to exist, could be overcome. To show that the Minnesota system was not satisfactory, he read a report made by a commission appointed by the State of North Dakota, which stated that the farmers of that State were losing over $8,000,000 a year by the system in force there and recommending the establishment of State warehouses as the only remedy. He also produced reports to show that Canadian wheat reaching Liverpool, and on the price of which the price to the Canadian producer was paid, was much poorer in quality than the same grade of wheat when inspected at Winnipeg, and also gave market quotations showing that throughout last year wheat was worth from 5 to 10 cents per bushel more at North Dakota points than at points in Manitoba immediately across the border.

Mr. F. H. Phippen, K.C., chief solicitor for the C. N. R., appeared before the committee in his capacity as a private citizen, and objected to the clauses on the ground that in the event of free trade in wheat the enforcement of this restriction at Fort William would result in the diversion of wheat to the United States channels, thereby causing loss to the Canadian railways, and consequently to the Canadian people.

PROTESTANT HOSPITAL.

The medical superintendent's report for the fortnight ending March 21st shows: Admissions 11, discharged cured 1, discharged on trial 2, deaths 3. The visiting governors for next week are Messrs. Alex. Paterson, Robert Reford, R. Wilson-Smith and Wm. Tatley.

MEXICO MUST NOW CHOOSE EITHER PEACE OR INTERVENTION

United States, It is Declared, Will Interfere at End of April

IF DISORDER CONTINUES.

Senor Limantour Admits Situation is Grave—Madero States He Will Always Oppose Diaz.

San Antonio, Tex., March 24.—With the new demand for six or seven thousand recruits, the issuance of an order by General Carter making provisions for a sudden move, should it be required, and a statement by Dr. C. F. Caricristi, of the Mexican revolutionary junta, that 'the United States will intervene in Mexico unless there is a definite show of tranquility by May 1,' the recently diminished war cloud loomed larger yesterday.

Dr. Caricristi felt sure enough of his facts to embody them in a report to Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary leader, who at the last report was within thirty miles of the city of Chihuahua. Dr. Caricristi urged the insurrecto chief to achieve a decisive victory at all costs by May 1, for, he wrote, 'President Taft will not wait longer than that for quiet to be restored, business resumed and traffic over the railroads to be secure.'

Most of Dr. Caricristi's investigating was done at Washington, although he visited El Paso and Laredo before coming to San Antonio. He said yesterday:

'Of course a complete federal triumph in Chihuahua, the restoration of communications and other business likewise would avoid intervention. I know absolutely that President Taft is determined that order shall be restored, and quickly, by one side or the other, in Mexico, with the alternative of intervention.

'In my report to Senor Madero; I pointed out the necessity of capturing and holding the State of Chihuahua. If this can be accomplished I am convinced that the revolutionists will be recognized as belligerents by the United States and other governments. 'Neither side wants intervention, and I believe firmly that federals and revolutionists would make common cause against an invader.

'It is a fact that 75 percent of the credit in Mexico is in the hands of Americans and Europeans.

'Just how much influence has been exerted in Mexico by certain great interests I cannot say. I can swear that the revolution in Mexico started within its own borders, of its own force, for I helped to start it. But it gives food for thought to know that one interest, which has millions invested, has always been on the friendliest terms with President Diaz and has received many concessions from him. Another interest with more money and an eye on a certain great natural resource of the country, has been antagonized at court by the former. The interest of the latter in a change of administration seems obvious.'

REBEL LEADER ISSUES ULTIMATUM.

Washington, March 24.—All persons in any way connected with the promulgation or enforcement of the recent suspension of constitutional guarantees by the Mexican Government will be held personally responsible as homicides by the insurgent government, according to a decree of Francisco I. Madero, the provisional president, issued yesterday through his representative here, Dr. Vasquez Gomez.

The decree sets forth that the suspension of constitutional guarantees as affecting the safety of human life is not lawful according to article 29 of the Mexican Constitution, which provides for the suspension of constitutional guarantees in all cases except those in which human life is at stake. The decree contends that 'no authority or power in Mexico can suspend the constitutional guarantees, which assure the lives of men, natives or foreigners, whatever be their nationality.'

SURPRISED AT MOVEMENT'S STRENGTH.

Mexico City, March 24.—Admitting that Mexico is facing a crisis even greater than he had believed, Minister of Finance Limantour yesterday said that the administration had no definite plans for the solution of the problems confronting the Government. It had no alternative but to continue the military programme upon which it had entered, he said.

Notwithstanding the Government's aggressive attitude, reforms which were intended to remedy the alleged grievances were under consideration. The most important of these reforms was that relative to the revision of the electoral laws.

The administration, he said, recognized two classes in the dissatisfied public, one represented by the intelligent but non-combatant element, and the other by the followers of Madero. For the latter the administration had no terms other than those formulated at the War Department.

Mr. Limantour frankly expressed surprise at the antagonism towards the administration that he had discovered.

'I do not know how widespread this sentiment is, but I will find out,' said the minister. 'I am conducting a careful enuiry for this purpose. More than that, I hope to discover the reason for this change, in order that the remedy may be found.'

Senator Limantour said he did not know Francisco Madero, but added: 'I have known his father and this grandfather for many years and for a long time have held their power of attorney. Through these men I have hoped that the son might be reached, but I find it hopeless. The son must go ahead and the Government has no alternative than to meet his opposition.'

WILL ALWAYS OPPOSE DIAZ.

Bisbee, Ariz., March 24.—'I will never stop fighting as long as Diaz is in power, or until free and unintimidated suffrage is granted us.'

This is said to be the first public utterance of Francisco I. Madero, provisional president of Mexico, since it was reported that peace negotiations were under way. The assertion is said to have been made while Madero, Orizco and other insurgent leaders were guests at the home of a mine superintendent.

FEDERALS AMBUSHED.

Bisbee, Ariz., March 24.—Juan Cabral, leader of 700 insurrectos, who are threatening Hermosillo, wrought fearful vengeance on federals for shooting a courier, who was sent on March 13 to demand the surrender of Chirapas and Arizpe, according to a refugee from Cananea, who arrived yesterday.

He reports that Cabral enticed a force of fifty federals into the Babicasra Pass and that few escaped.

Last spring Cabral was forced to leave Cananea because of political utterances. At the time he said: 'You force me to leave now, but I will come back.'

REBELS HAVE BEEN REPULSED

Agua Prieta, Mexico, March 24.—Immediate danger of an attack on Hermosillo seems to be averted for the present by the defeat of 500 rebels on Wednesday at Lacolorado, a mining camp, which they took without trouble a few days ago.

A fierce battle, lasting all day, terminated in the retreat of the rebels. The Government report places the rebel dead at thirty-six and the federal dead at eight.

The rebels concentrated from the south, evidently planning a junction with Juan Cabral's band, marching from Carbo.

A federal force commanded by Luis Barron, chief of the rurales in Sonora, with four under officers and 340 men, left Hermosillo for the south to retake the town, which has a population of 3,000.

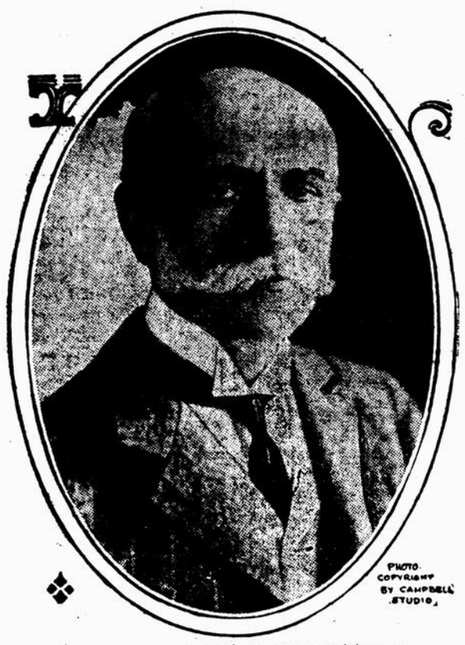
Lacolorado is thirty miles from Hermosillo. The federals arrived in the morning. The country is flat. As the attack was made in the open there soon was spirited fighting all around the city and later in the streets. After nine hours of fighting the rebels withdrew, leaving the city again in the hands of the federals.

Governor Torres, who reached Agua Prieta last night, in his official report, placed the rebel dead at thirty-six, with many wounded, while the federals lost only eight killed and three wounded. The federals also procured many arms and much ammunition, according to the report.

The rebel leader was Jesus Rivera, a young man, owner of the Duranzilla ranch, and member of a wealthy family of Hermosillo.

RAILWAY HAS DEMANDED DAMAGE.

Mexico City, March 24.—It is reported from Guayamas that the Southern Pacific Railway has demanded damages for all bridges destroyed in Sonora, and that, if the damage claims are not allowed by the Government all trains from Nogales south to Tepic will be stopped. Many bridges have been burned between Corral and San Blas, in Sinaloa.



JOSÉ Y. LIMANTOUR.

Mexican Minister of Finance and leading figure in the situation, who has been mentioned as successor to President Diaz.

MAP SHOWING SITUATION IN MEXICO.

The crisis of the Mexican Government, it appears from latest despatches, will be met in the northern district of Chihuahua, control of which Dr. Caricristi, a prominent leader in the revolutionary movement, declares will give either side victory. Chihuahua City has twice been attacked by rebels, but the attempts to capture it proved futile. At San Antonio, the federals were defeated. It will be seen from the above map that should action be stayed in the northern part of Chihuahua, it will be close to the Texas border, which may lead to complications and intervention.

ARBITRATION MOVEMENT.

London Peace Meeting Postponed—Australia Approves.

London, March 24.—The best means of promoting an arbitration treaty between England and the United States was considered at a meeting of the Free Church Council yesterday. It was decided to postpone the projected demonstration in Albert Hall, recently arranged for April 1, so as to allow time to arrange a simultaneous expression of feeling in the United States. This decision was largely due to a letter received from Sir Edward Grey, who advised keeping in close touch with corresponding American bodies in order to make clear that what is done in one country is in sympathy with the feeling in the other.

SUPPORT FROM AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Australia, March 24.—Premier Fisher, in an interview yesterday on the arbitration proposals of President Taft, and Sir Edward Grey said that the Commonwealth ministry would give their utmost support to the arbitration movement.

TETRAZZINI TO-NIGHT.

Madame Tetrazzini, who is to sing at the Arena to-night, was present last evening at the Princess Theatre at the performance of 'Two Women,' on the invitation of Mrs. Leslie Carter. After her appearance in Montreal the diva will proceed on Saturday to Rochester, where she is to sing on Monday evening. From Rochester she goes to New York to give her farewell concert. This will close her season in America, after which the famous singer will cross to London to take part in the gala performance at Covent Garden on the occasion of the coronation.

Madame Tetrazzini last night expressed herself as eagerly looking forward to her appearance at the Arena to-night. She has very pleasant recollections of the big audience that greeted her on her former appearance in this city.

EIGHT HOUR DAY BILL.

Strong Criticism of Measure During Discussion in Senate.

Ottawa, March 24.—On the motion in the Senate yesterday for the second reading of the Commons bills respecting an eight hour day on public works, Senator Campbell said that if the Senate would consent to give the bill second reading without thereby necessarily committing the Chamber in favor of the principle of it, he would then move to refer the bill to a special committee. He thought the bill would not work in effect present conditions in many works, since in Toronto and other cities there was now practically an eight-hour day for organized labor.

Senator Macdonald said the bill might be better replaced by one entitled, 'To protect the Government and the contractor from the workingman.'

Senator McMullen entirely dissented from the principle of the bill. He feared it would result in increasing the cost of public buildings. There was no reason why special consideration should be shown to any class of workingman more than to any other. The country should not be asked to pay for ten hours' work when eight hours' work was done in the past, he said, 'should be the law.' He held that such legislation is contrary to the best interests of the country and should not be tolerated.'

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was in favor entirely to the principle of the bill, but had no objection to having it referred before a committee.

Senator Power objected to the bill first on the ground that it was unconstitutional, inasmuch as it would affecting legal contracts between employer and employees within provincial jurisdiction. He quoted decisions of the Supreme Court and Privy Council in support of his contention. He objected to the bill also because it would reduce the amount of work which could be done on public works during the already short working season each year, besides having the result in either reducing the rate of wages received by the workingmen or else greatly increase the cost to the country, and because in his opinion there was no necessity for the proposed shortening of the hours of labor by arbitrary law. Senator Power pointed out that the work of the carpenter, mason and bricklayer was productive of healthy exercise, and that the health did not require any such reduction of the day.

Senator Beique agreed with Senator Power that the bill was unconstitutional, since, he said, the British North America Act, the law of contract were under the exclusive jurisdiction of the provinces. The Government could secure the eight hour day by amplifying the fair wages clause in public contracts.

Senator Dandurand thought that the bill should go to committee, as he suggested, and that Parliament had the constitutional right to specify the hours on which public buildings should be constructed.

On the motion of Senator Casgrain the debate was adjourned.

The bill of Senator Casgrain to amend the Railway Act to require fortnightly payments of wages by railway companies, was given a second reading, and referred to the Railway Committee.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Execution of Italian Who Murdered a Compatriot Fixed for May 26.

After only ten minutes' delibera[tion] the jury sworn in the Court of King's Bench to pass on the case of Lorenzo Crevola, charged with the murder of Guiseppe Chine, one of his fellow patriots, on April 24th last, was sentenced to be hanged by Mr. Justice Lavergne yesterday afternoon. The execution of the murderer will take place on May 26, in the yard of the Montreal jail.

Crevola, who is only twenty-five years of age, never wavered when the jury brought the verdict of guilty against him, and without a tremor of the muscles he received news of his doom.

As soon as the jury had announced its verdict, Mr. L. W. Sicotte put to him the question: 'Prisoner, you have been found guilty of murder by a jury of your peers, have you anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon you?'

'I have nothing,' quietly replied Crevola.

The dread sentence was then imposed by Judge Lavergne, who assumed the official cap while pronouncing it, fixing the date of execution for the 26th of May.

When Mr. Viglino, the Italian interpreter, translated the sentence Crevola smiled, and said, 'Since it is the decision of the learned judge there is nothing for me to do but to meet death with calm, and to endure it.'

The crime of which Crevola is now guilty was committed on the night of April 24 last, in a house in Richmond lane, a narrow thoroughfare that runs from Guy street to Richmond square, almost under the elevated tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Guiseppe Chine and Francesco Precopia boarded in the same house with an Italian family. An ambulance was called to the house from the Western Hospital on Sunday night, April 24th last, and when it arrived there the physician who accompanied it found that a young Italian who was suffering from a knife wound in the right side of his wounded man was Guiseppe Chine, and his condition was such that the physicians at the hospital had little hope of his recovery. His dying statement was taken, and in it he stated he had been stabbed by Lorenzo Crevola for no apparent reason. Chine told them, but that Crevola had frequently pestered him for money. Chine died a couple of days later. Meanwhile Crevola had disappeared, and the detectives working on the case could find no trace of him. Coroner Jeanniotte held an inquest into the death of Chine, the jury returning a verdict holding Crevola responsible for the death.

It is now known that Francesco Precopia, alias Johnny Rocco, the Italian who was shot on the corner of Vitre and St. Lawrence streets, on the afternoon of April 21, with a bullet through the lung, who had denounced Crevola, and had told the police where the murderer of Chine was in hiding.

It was probably for this reason that the unfortunate Precopia was murdered, as amongst the Italian class—all for the most part Calabrians—it is considered the height of treachery to give information to the police on a crime committed by Italians.

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