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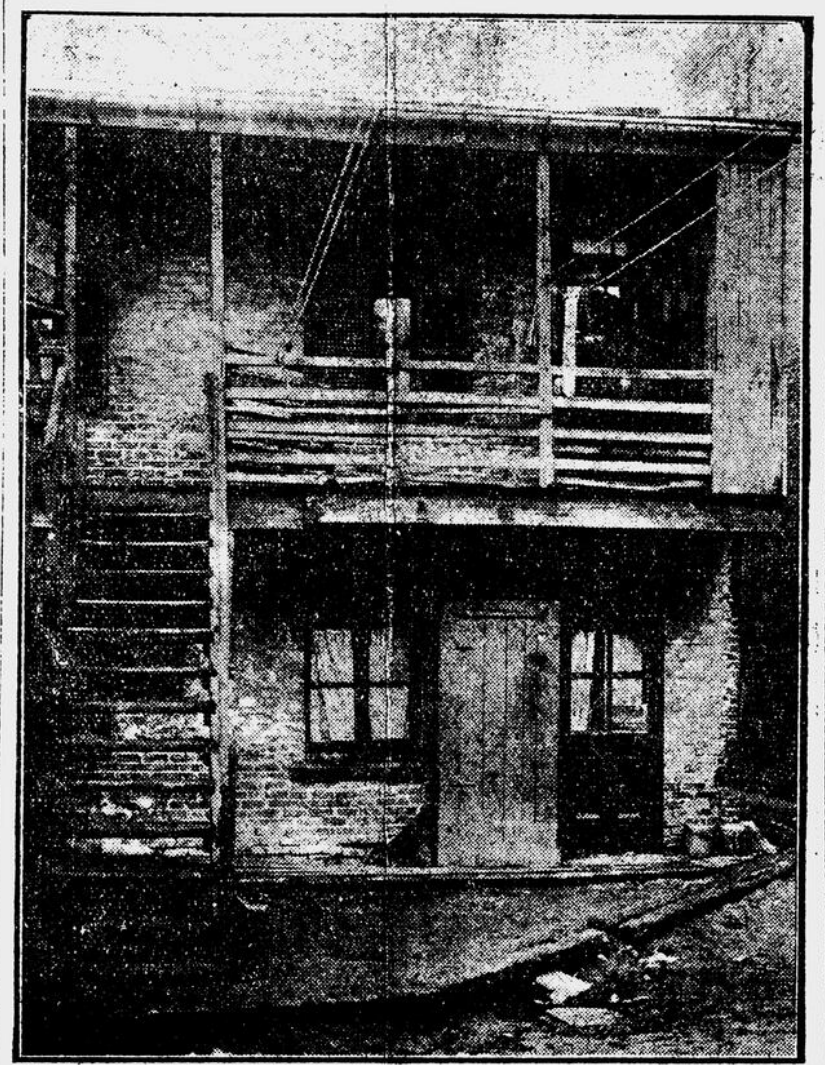
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PARRICIDE IN MONTREAL

Youth Murders His Father and His Host at Sunday Evening Celebration.

MURDERER FEIGNED DEATH WHEN POLICE CAME TO ARREST HIM.



THE ST. HYPOLYTE LANE DOUBLE MURDER.

It was in the house in the second story that the young Italian shot his father and another man last night.

Two more Italian murders occurred at twelve o'clock last night in a house at 31 St. Hypolyte lane, when Domet Caluori and Francesco Martelli were shot dead by the son of the former, Michele Caluori. The police were on the scene immediately, and the murderer was under arrest before he had time to make an effort to escape.

The murder was the concluding scene of a celebration in honor of the return of Martelli from a successful business trip to Ottawa. He had laid in a stock of beer, and invited the two Caluoris and another Italian named Gentil to partake of his hospitality. Early in the night there had been a foreboding of trouble of some nature, for the younger Caluori was in an ugly mood, and had twice pulled a revolver, and threatened to kill Gentil. Martelli's wife, however, on each occasion, persuaded him to put the weapon away, and, finally, in order to prevent a disturbance, prevailed upon Gentil to depart, and accompanied him to the street.

It was at this juncture that the shooting occurred, and except for the murderer and his victims the only persons in the house were Martelli's two small children, who were asleep in bed. The first shot fired was evidently directed at the elder Caluori. The bullet passed through the throat. It was apparent that he had strength enough to walk down stairs afterwards, for his body was found in the yard.

Martelli's body was found on the floor of the bedroom, with two bullet holes in the abdomen, and with a small cupped turned upside down a few inches from it.

The children were awakened by the disturbance, and one of them, a little boy, ran out of the house and over to the police station at the corner of Ontario street and City Hall avenue, two blocks away.

Sergeant Gagnon, who was on duty, hurried over to the house, followed by several constables. When Gagnon went into the room where Martelli's body lay he found the murderer lying across the overturned bed with his eyes closed, as if feigning death. He was soon brought to his feet and taken away to the station.

The revolver used by the murderer was of 38 calibre, and when picked up by the police had four empty cartridges in the chambers, and one loaded cartridge. The examination of the bodies of the two murdered men showed but three wounds. What became of the fourth bullet the police were unable to ascertain.

At the police station another scene was enacted. Sergeant Gagnon was in the act of registering the name of Gentil, who is being held as a witness, when Caluori dropped to the floor with his eyes closed as if he had swooned away. Gentil turned around and cursed him in a manner which showed his resentment of the awful deed.

During all this time Mrs. Martelli and the children were in a state bordering on hysteria. They were taken to a neighboring house, where they were housed for the night.

Martelli and his wife were familiar figures on the streets of Montreal. Martelli, who was the tenant of the house where the tragedy occurred, was a pedler of toy balloons, rosettes and souvenirs of all descriptions, one of his stands being at the corner of St. James street and Place d'Armes hill. Recently he had been on a trip to Ottawa, and had returned on Saturday night, reporting a successful journey. When the body was searched at the morgue an amount of about one hundred dollars was found in the pockets. Mrs. Martelli is a tall dark woman, who for a number of years accompanied her father on the street with a piano organ.

The murderer lived with his father in St. Agathe lane. According to other Italians, he has been leading a fast life, which was the cause of many quarrels between himself and his father. St. Hypolyte lane, where the tragedy occurred, is a short thoroughfare which crosses Ontario street just east of St. Dominique street. Of recent years it has been populated by the foreign element.

The inquest on the bodies of the two victims will be held to-morrow. About fifteen witnesses will be called. Many compatriots of the two murdered men paid a visit to the morgue this morning to take a last look at them.

ARRESTED IN ITALY

MURDERER OF JUAN VINCENZI WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO MONTREAL.

Quebec, Oct. 12.—Tracked and followed by detectives to Northern Italy, to which country he escaped after killing Juan Vincenzi in Montreal last June, Francesco Allegro, alias Cecilio, etc., will be brought back to Canada and placed on trial for murder.

ANOTHER MURDEROUS AFFRAY.

Shortly before noon to-day another murderous affray took place on St. Antoine street, near St. Felix, during a quarrel between two Italians. Joseph Caluori, of 155 St. Antoine street, lies in the General Hospital, suffering from a knife wound in the side as a result of an attack by a compatriot who escaped.

The doctors say that the man will likely recover, but he will owe his life to the fact that the weapon struck a rib and glanced outward instead of plunging deep into his body.

Chief Carpenter, on receiving a report of the affair, put Detective Guerin on the case.

MONEY PLENTIFUL IN WEST.

Depression Gone for Good, Says C.P.R. Traffic Manager.

BIG TUNNELS IN ROCKIES WILL BE FINISHED BY THE NEW YEAR.

That general conditions in Western Canada never looked better than they do at present is the opinion of Mr. Robert Kerr, the passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., who returned to headquarters this morning, after spending a month in an inspection tour throughout the west.

"I think we can safely say," he remarked, "that the period of depression is gone for good, for with a harvest of from three hundred to three hundred and fifty millions of all kinds of grain—grown and marketed under perfect climatic conditions—the western farmers have once more got plenty of money to circulate, and railways have got all the freight offering that they can handle for a long time. This renewed prosperity is reflected in the earnings of the C. P. R., which during the past few weeks have shown steady increases over last year's figures, and will continue to show still bigger increases, I have no doubt."

Farther west, in the fruit-growing valleys of British Columbia, such as the Okanagan, the Kootenay, the South Thompson, and the Fraser River delta, the fruit growers have had perhaps the most successful year in the history of the country.

"All this of course means a great impetus to general trade, and the railways will make their plans accordingly. There promises to be plenty doing throughout the winter. For instance, the lumbermen of British Columbia, who have had a rather quiet time all the year, are expecting a tremendous increase in building on the prairies next year, and are consequently making provision for a big cut of lumber this winter."

Mr. Kerr added that good progress was being made in the building of the new line across Vancouver Island to Alberni, and also in the various new lines undertaken on the prairies this year. As to the big spiral tunnels in the Rockies, to reduce the grade of the Big Hill, the contractor, Mr. Macdonald, had told him, he said, that they would be able to hand these over to the company in a completed condition as a New Year's present.

MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE

ENTRANCE FEE REDUCED AND MEMBERSHIP LIMIT INCREASED.

Less than ten minutes was taken by the Board of Trade this afternoon to dispose of all the business on the agenda.

The meeting was convened to consider the increasing of the Board's membership to fifteen hundred, and giving added value to membership certificates after that number of certificates have been issued. The Council submitted that members enrolled up to the required fifteen hundred should pay \$50 entrance fee, instead of \$100.

Mr. T. J. Drummond, president of the Board, occupied the chair, and he briefly spoke on the advantages which would accrue if the proposal was adopted. The 175 or 200 members joined the Board this year it would mean a revenue of \$4,550 over last year's receipts.

The treasurer, Mr. J. R. Binning, then submitted the amendment, which proposes that until there are 1,500 members the entrance fee shall be \$50. Mr. Binning stated that the revenue last year was \$10,750. This year it would be \$13,000, but if the amendment was carried he believed it would be increased to \$15,000 within a few months.

Mr. Farquhar Robertson seconded the proposition as put forth by Mr. Binning, and the president then submitted the resolution to the meeting. It was carried as read.

At the conclusion of this business the announcement was made that Lord Milner would deliver an address to the members of the Board at 3:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, Nov. 2.

CAME THROUGH SNOWSTORM

MONTREALERS HAD CHILLY EXPERIENCE RETURNING FROM LAURENTIANS.

Montrealers who spent the week-end in the Laurentian Mountains and had occasion to return to the city last evening, ran into a snowstorm in making their way to the various stations along the line.

North of Ste. Agathe the fall was very heavy, the roadway and fields being quite white. Further south the fall was more in the form of sleet.

SEARCHLIGHTS ON CARS.

Powerful searchlights for the dark winter nights have again been fitted to the Wellington-Lachine Rapids cars, and illuminate the Lower Lachine road for a quarter of a mile ahead of the cars after dark.

THE GROUNDING OF A LINER.

At the opening of the inquiry, held to-day, by Captain James J. Riley, into the grounding of the S.S. "Inshoven Head," in Silley Cove, on Oct. 1, the master, Captain Pickford, said a squall of rain and smoke came up, and completely hid the buoy lights, and while they were getting ready to let down the anchor, the stern grounded.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yokohama is a blaze of color this morning with American and Japanese flags flying from every building, in honor of the delegation of Pacific coast business men who arrived at 7 o'clock on the Japanese liner "Tenyo Maru," from San Francisco.

The British Government and the Chartered South African Company have, it is said, come to an agreement by which the government, to assist in the development of the country, guarantees to the company a loan of \$50,000,000, or interest on the Rhodesian Railway debentures to a similar amount.

The real purpose of Sir Robert Hart's furlough in England is now said to be to bring about an alliance between Britain, the United States and China, to conserve the interests of the nations in the Far East.

British Suffragists are preparing a demonstration of 50,000 at the House of Commons to-morrow. "We shall go to the House," Mrs. Drummond declared, "how remains to be seen."

Sir H. Drummond Wolff, British ambassador at Madrid in 1900, died in England yesterday.

Under the provisions of the British Old Age Pensions Bill paupers are not to receive pensions. The Camberwell Board of Guardians have, however, nullified this by a decision to grant all paupers over 70 years, on Jan. 3, 1909, relief to the extent of five shillings a week, which means an additional cost to the Camberwell ratepayers of \$65,000 a year.

The Japanese guard ship, the "Senkai Maru," is reported to have recently boarded insurgent villages on the east coast of Formosa, causing great loss of life.

Mr. Maurice Fitzmaurice, chief engineer of the London County Council, is to come to Canada shortly as one of the commissioners to take charge of the rebuilding of the Quebec Bridge.

The first tunnel under a river ever constructed in France has just been completed in Paris. It runs under the Seine from the Place de la Concorde to the Chamber of Deputies, and it is part of the new Metropolitan Subway line, which will be opened probably by spring. This line will run from Montmartre to the Porte de Versailles. There will be two distinct tunnels, one for trains going north and the other for trains going south. The second tunnel, which is at some distance from the first, will be completed within a few weeks.

The Kaiser's jest in a speech some time ago in reference to the taxation of bachelors, is now seen to have had a serious effect. The Prussian Diet at its coming session proposes to pass a modification of the income tax in favor of married men with children. A special reduction is to be allowed for every child.

The Wireless Telegraph Station at San Francisco has held uninterrupted communication with the Hawaiian Islands, 2,200 miles away, for two hours and a half.

Among the prizes won from the International Congress on Tuberculosis, held in Washington last week, the gold medal for the most effective organization for the restriction of the disease was awarded to New York, and for the best evidence of effective work in the prevention of tuberculosis since the last congress in 1905 a cash prize of \$300 was awarded to the Woman's National Health Association of Ireland, and to the Charity Organization Society of New York.

The first rural mail delivery in Canada started on Saturday afternoon. It runs between Hamilton and Ancaster village, a distance of seven miles. Each of the 37 subscribers has a locked box, with two deliveries a day.

Another fool pothunter is now a murderer. His name is John Chivers, of Sable River, N.S., and his victim is John Richardson, a man eighty years of age, whom he mistook for a moose.

The total production of wheat in the Canadian West this year is estimated at 115,651,000 bushels, and oats 267,651,000 bushels. Neither crop has suffered to any appreciable extent from smut, rust or frost.

A counterfeiters' den has been discovered on a farm near Oakville, Ont.

INSPECTED THE THEATRES

Mr. A. Chausse, the building inspector, has concluded a round of inspection of the theatres and moving picture houses in the city. There are no fewer than twenty-six of the latter, and at four of the eight theatres moving pictures are shown as an incident of the entertainment. Mr. Chausse declares that he is satisfied that all the picture-shows are properly protected in regard to the provision of exits; in fact, he says that in some places the exits provided are in excess of the number called for by the by-law. In regard to other details, the places are satisfactory to his ruling.

The situations of the different moving picture halls are as follows:—Nine on St. Lawrence street, eight on St. Catherine street, three on Notre Dame street west, and one each on the following streets: Stanley, Windsor, Mount Royal avenue, St. Hubert, Duluth, and Garnier.

GEIGER AGAIN COMMITTED.

Judge Choquet, sitting as extradition commissioner, committed Walter H. Geiger for extradition for the second time today. Geiger, who is wanted at Tampa, Fla., on a charge of defrauding the National Bank of \$250,000, was committed for extradition a month ago, but his counsel secured his release on habeas corpus proceedings, on the ground that the papers were faulty.

DRIVEN FROM HOME.

Woman of 63 Made Her Bed of Leaves on Mountain Side.

Secretary of the Association of Women of Montreal, Saturday in Argentina, looking the condition of a woman whose welfare was being looked after. The lady, who is 63 years of age, was driven from her home by a fire, and she had to make her bed of leaves on a mountain side. She was found by the secretary of the Association of Women of Montreal, who was looking after her. She was driven from her home by a fire, and she had to make her bed of leaves on a mountain side.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Most Important Measure to be Taken Up Will be the Licensing Bill.

London, Oct. 12.—The autumn session of the British Parliament was opened to-day. The entire weeks of the sitting will be taken up with consideration of government measures, the most important of which is the Licensing Bill. This measure will pass the House of Commons, but in the House of Lords it will be either thrown out or amended, and the controversy of last year between the two Houses thus will be renewed. It is believed that an agreement will be reached with respect to the Educational Bill, and that this measure being quickly passed, will make way for the introduction of another Irish Land Bill, as well as measures dealing with the problem of the unemployed.

As soon as the business session was opened Mr. Asquith, the Premier, was questioned with regard to the situation in the Balkans, and in reply he said: "As the secretary of Foreign Affairs, I cannot state in public, it is impossible in this country, in the interests of existing treaties, to recognize alterations made therein by individual states, and we hold to this principle."

We regard the events that have taken place in the Near East as necessitating consideration by the powers with the view of arriving at a settlement which shall show due regard to the interests of Turkey and any other state which may have been prejudiced by recent changes, and we trust that a solution will be found."

DEATH OF MR. S. LIGHTHALL.

Mr. Stephen Lighthall, whose death at Rouses Point is announced, was a brother of Mr. W. F. Lighthall, notary of this city. He was for many years connected with the Delaware & Hudson Railway, and late son, Mr. W. A. Lighthall, is an official of that company. The late Mr. Lighthall was a son of the first registrar of Huntingdon and Beauharnois counties, and a descendant of the Schuyler family. He was 74 years of age. Besides his son, two daughters survive, one being Mrs. Henderson, of Huntingdon, and the other Mrs. Coffin, widow of the late Mr. C. Coffin, the eminent hydraulic engineer, of the firm of Lea & Coffin, of Boston.

BIBLE STUDY CLUB

SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS, SCHOLARS

and others, will read with great interest the series of suggestive questions on the International S.S. lesson which, starting from next week's issue, will appear regularly in Saturday's 'Witness.' These questions will form a new and exclusive feature that we have secured for 'Witness' readers. They will well repay careful thought and study, and will prove of great value in lesson preparation.

No doubt many of our readers will submit written answers each week to the one special question marked for the Study Club Competition; and whether they win Medals, prizes or other honors, all who compete will be sure of one reward, namely the enlarged outlook and clearer vision that comes from a study of the word.

The Club is not only open to Teachers or Scholars alike, but is free to readers of all ages whether or not they are adherents of any Church or Sunday-school.

Further particulars of this Newspaper Bible Study Club, will appear next week. Tell your friends about it and watch for

NEXT SATURDAY'S 'WITNESS'

Heavy Articles



CORRUPTION THE ENEMY.

Soldiers Urged by the Rev. Dr. Barclay to Band Together and Fight it.

MINISTER OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
CELEBRATES A DOUBLE AN-
NIVERSARY.

Yesterday the Rev. Dr. Barclay completed twenty-one years as minister of St. Paul's Church, and twenty-five as chaplain of the 2nd Regiment, Canadian Artillery. The two anniversaries were celebrated in the afternoon—the first at the Drill Hall before the regiment (heavy brigade) paraded to St. Paul's for divine service, and the second at the church, where Dr. Barclay preached a sermon bearing on the privilege and exercise of the franchise.

At the Drill Hall Lieut.-Colonel Renouf congratulated Dr. Barclay on his long connection with the regiment, and referred to the deep affection in which he was held by the men. He assured the chaplain that every officer, non-commissioned officer and gunner in his command would share his own pleasure in congratulating him on this happy anniversary, and would hope that Dr. Barclay might long be spared to hold the office which he had graced so well. Ever since Dr. Barclay had joined the regiment as its chaplain, he had taken a keen practical interest in the affairs of the regiment, and his words and example had always been an inspiration to the men.

At the conclusion of his speech, Lieut.-Colonel Renouf called upon the regiment for three cheers for their chaplain, which were given with a will. Dr. Barclay replied, expressing his continued interest in the regiment, and his pleasure at seeing it turn out in such strength for the annual church parade.

A large congregation had assembled at the church and the centre seats were reserved for the soldiers. Dr. Barclay wore the uniform of a chaplain, and his North-West Rebellion and Long Service medals.

"I want to say a special word to you of our regiment while you are here today," said the preacher to the soldiers. "I do not believe there is a single soldier in any of our Canadian regiments, who, if the country were threatened with invasion by a foreign foe, would not be found at his post and ready to give his life for his country. I pray God that such a call may never come to you, and we should be profoundly thankful that there is no country in the world less threatened by invasion than our own land."

POLITICIANS IN CONTEMPT.

But there are other foes that a country has to fear who are not only threatening, but have already invaded our fair Dominion. I can conceive of no more pitiful reading than what we are being supplied with to-day in the columns of our daily press. Day after day our politics and our political men and methods are being held up to scorn and contempt. I have often wondered if there is not enough moral manhood in Canada to rise up in its might and put an end to all this political corruption. Is there not moral manhood enough to determine that public positions shall not be given to any men who betray their trust and sacrifice their country's interests to further their selfish aims? If only the soldiers in Canada would bind them selves together and strengthen each other's hands and the hands of all who are struggling for national righteousness they might be the true saviours of our country. Soldiers of Canada, soldiers of the Cross, arise and put your armor on.

A special musical service was given by the choir, which was much appreciated by the regiment.

PRIEST PLEADS FOR ELECTORAL PURITY.

The Rev. Father Flinn, at the morning masses in St. Ann's Church, yesterday, referred to the sacredness of the ballot, and the duty of good citizens in the exercise of the franchise. Every political question, he said, had at the bottom a moral responsibility. From that it followed that the free exercise of the ballot should mean the free expression of the wishes of the people. Such a privilege should be guarded as a precious possession. The corruption of the

ballot might be made possible by defective legislation or lack of protection to the ballot boxes, but it was mostly due to the fact that the best people held aloof too much from their responsibility to see that the franchise was properly exercised by all citizens. It was a sacred trust to be used freely and for the best interests of the community.

CHURCH DEDICATION

FIRST BAPTIST CONGREGATION
OPENED NEW HOUSE OF
WORSHIP YESTERDAY

The new church of the First Baptist congregation at the corner of Sherbrooke street and Union avenue, was dedicated yesterday morning, the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Gordon, D.D., officiating.

The dedicatory sermon was based on the text in Neh. viii. 4. The preacher described the historic circumstances of the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem and the religious ceremonies that followed. Without the preaching of the law of the Lord the work was incomplete. The purpose of the pulpit was described in the words of Nehemiah. They read in the book of the law distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading. 'Man being made in the image of God,' said the preacher, 'finds his highest welfare in harmony with God. The law of God is adapted to the welfare of man.' The result of Ezra's sermon was a conviction of sin, and that should result from all sermons. It had also the ethical result of benevolence. Personal piety must never be selfish, said the preacher. Its ultimate aim should be to lighten the world with its divine ideals that have come to the individual.

Following the sermon a resolution was presented stating that the church, through its officers, gratefully accepted the edifice from the building committee, and thanked the chairman, and his associates of that committee, for the time and attention devoted to the oversight of the building operations, which had been so satisfactorily completed. The resolution also authorized the pastor and officials to open and dedicate the church for public worship.

The pastor then pronounced the dedicatory sentences. 'We set apart this building,' said the pastor, 'for the good of humanity, remembering the stranger, the poor and the afflicted, with such help as God enables us to give, and above all for making known the glorious Gospel of the Son of God.'

In the afternoon an open session of the Sunday-school was held, when three branch schools united with the home school and listened to an address by the pastor.

The Rev. Joseph Sullivan, pastor of Olivet Church, delivered the evening service. The choir were gowns, and furnished excellent music under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Rice, organist and choir master.

DIED FRIENDLESS.

The body of George Bryan, 33 years of age, who was admitted to the Western Hospital last week suffering from convulsions, now lies at the morgue awaiting an inquest. Bryan had no friends or relatives here.

To Awaken the Liver

Coated Tongue, aching head, biliousness, indigestion, constipation alternating with looseness of the bowels, feelings of depression and ill-temper.

These arise from sluggish, torpid action of the liver.

Relief comes after the use of one of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and cure with a few weeks after the use of this great regulator of the liver.

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**Dr. A. W. Chase's
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FROM THE FAR NORTH.

Conditions at Churchill, Hudson's Bay—Game Scarce—Destitution Among the Natives.

NO CRIME IN DISTRICT SINCE THE LAST REPORT.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Major J. D. Moodie, in charge of the Royal North-West Mounted Police posts on Hudson's Bay, in a report to headquarters, dated July 1, gives some information in regard to the ice movement in Hudson's Bay, which is of interest by reason of the steps which the Dominion Government are now taking to make of Hudson's Bay a commercial route for the export of Western produce to Europe.

He tells of the arrival at Churchill of a patrol boat which left Fullerton on June 3. The members of the patrol reported that all ice was well off shore until within one hundred miles of Churchill, when they found that it was driven in and the party were detained thirteen days near Driftwood Point. From that place they had to work through ice all the way to Churchill.

Speaking of the conditions in the Churchill River, Major Moodie says that owing to the snow having gone early this year there was no high water since the ice went out. The river at the time of writing was about summer height. A channel broke through the ice in the harbor on the night of June 15, and next day the harbor was practically free of ice at low water. Owing to the continuous northerly and easterly winds the ice had never got sufficiently far into the Bay to get out of the river current, and so travelled in and out with the tides. The report adds, however, that both in the Bay and river the ice is loose and in needles and a good steamer would have no difficulty in working through.

A police patrol has been pushing its way overland this season from Great Slave Lake to Chesterfield Inlet, on Hudson's Bay. This is in charge of Inspector Pelletier, who was expected to reach Hudson's Bay by Sept. 2. There is no word, of course, yet as to whether he did so, but the police have sent a boat up from Churchill to await his arrival at Chesterfield, and to carry his party to Churchill.

The spring at Churchill this year was early, the snow having completely disappeared from the level by May 6. Summer, however, was late in coming, and there was practically none until the end of June, when the mosquitoes began to get in their work. In the north the weather has been about as usual, with not quite as bad winds during the winter. Chesterfield Inlet was free from ice when the patrol passed in the first week in June.

All kinds of game have been scarce in the north, and last winter was reported the worst in years for wolves and foxes. Deer were very scarce everywhere and only to be found in small bands. Great destitution, Major Moodie says, exists among the natives. One died of starvation between Fullerton and Baker Lake, and others were so weak as not to be able to get into the barracks at Fullerton. It was necessary on different occasions to bring native families to the barracks and supply them with food. Many of the natives' dogs died, also, for the want of food, and this made matters worse, as the hunters were dependent on them. From the barracks these natives went out hunting and brought in whatever they got. They are not lazy, but are always eager to go off hunting if able to do so. There is no doubt, Major Moodie adds, that the loss of life would have been considerable had the police not been there.

Major Moodie reports that there has been no crime in the Hudson's Bay district since the last report. Instructions were given some time ago that the musk oxen were not to be killed by the natives excepting for food, when no other means of subsistence were to be found, and that when so killed the skins were to be turned in to the police. The Mounted Police ascertained, however, that a couple of natives were evading this regulation, and that they had killed nine musk oxen for an American captain named Comer. The natives denied any knowledge of the government regulation on this subject, and told the police that, as they had been sent out by a white man, they thought it was all right.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

**WILLIAM JONES, WHO ATTEMPTED TO AVENGE PRESIDENT GARFIELD'S DEATH
SHOOT A MAN.**

Washington, Oct. 11.—William Jones, who attempted to avenge the death of President Garfield by shooting at his assassin, Guitau, tonight killed John A. McPherson, a discharged member of the Marine Corps with a shotgun, on a farm near Brookland, on the outskirts of Washington. Jones is in custody. Jones admitted the shooting, but claims that he acted in self-defence. The two men had been drinking heavily. They quarrelled, it is alleged, over the possession of a horse.

Several days following upon President Garfield's death, Guitau was taken to court for a preliminary hearing, and it was while he was being returned to jail that Jones attempted to shoot him. Guitau, who was sitting near the door of the prison van, caught a glimpse of Jones as he drew the weapon and dodged the bullet sped over his head and lodged in the side of the wagon. Jones, believing he had killed Guitau, dug the spurs into his horse's sides and escaped arrest at that time. He was captured shortly afterwards near Fredericksburg, Va., and was tried and acquitted.

Y. M. C. A. EVENING CLASSES.

Over ninety boys are already enrolled in the Young Men's Christian Association evening educational classes. A large number are studying shorthand and typewriting. One of the most popular classes is the boys' group course, a class which includes such general subjects as arithmetic, writing, spelling, etc.

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A JAPANESE MURDERED

MANAGER OF A TRAVELLING
SHOW ARRESTED.

Charlotte, N.C., Oct. 11.—F. Kikuchia, a Japanese acrobat, connected with a travelling show, was murdered in the woods two miles from Newton to-day. George Sigman, a suburban citizen, heard six shots in the woods near his home and started out to investigate. As he entered a deep gully, Henry Yamagata, manager of the show, climbed the bank, and, pointing to the gully, exclaimed: 'There's a dead man down there.' Mr. Sigman descended the cliff and found a

dead Japanese. Yamagata ran to the show tent, changed his clothes and boarded the Asheville train. He was arrested, however, and brought back to Newton. The dead man was featured in the show in connection with two little Japanese girls, and his alleged slayer was manager of the production. All were working under the direction of a booking agent at Buffalo, N.Y. An inquest developed that there were five bullet-holes in Kikuchia's back.

SKETCHING CLUB REOPENS.
The Sketching Club of the province of Quebec Association of Architects will hold the opening meeting of its fourth session on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. A week later the new officers will be elected at the annual general meeting.

W. C. T. U. THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

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ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, MRS. LOUISE ROUNDS, of Clifton Springs, N.Y., will lecture on "THE GUILT OF SILENCE."
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—ON—
Tuesday Even'g, Oct. 13th
at 8 p.m., in

VICTORIA HALL, Westmount

Addresses will be delivered by—

Hon. SIDNEY FISHER,

Minister of Agriculture.

R. C. SMITH, K. C., Candidate for

St. Antoine Division.

L. A. RIVET, M. P., Candidate for

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W. D. LIGNTRALL, K. C.

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13 9.30 a.m. Lusitania, Canada.

13 6.00 p.m. Supplementary.

14 9.30 a.m. La Touraine, G. T. Atlantic.

14 6.00 p.m. Supplementary.

15 9.30 a.m. Caronia, Canada.

15 6.00 p.m. Supplementary.

16 9.30 a.m. Empress of Ireland.

16 6.00 p.m. Canadian Pac.

17 9.30 a.m. Nor-man, Dominion.

17 6.00 p.m. Kaiser Wilhelm, G. T. Atlantic.

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19 9.30 a.m. Mauritanie, Canada.

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31 6.00 p.m. Supplementary.

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MEETING

A meeting in the interest of
Mr. R. C. Smith, K. C. will be
held

THIS (Monday) EVENING 12th OCT.

at eight P.M. at number 302

St Antoine Street, Corner of Cuy.

Addresses will be delivered by

the Candidate **Hon. R. Dandurand,**

Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain,

Mr. E. Coff Penny and others.

FUTURE MEETINGS.

Society of Decorative Art

11 MCGILL COLLEGE AVENUE.

October, 1903.

The Adjourned Annual Meeting of the

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Instant, at 11 A.M.

Election of Office-Bearers and Annual Re-

ports.

STREET LIGHTING

FIRE COMMITTEE REPORT TO

COUNCIL IN FAVOR OF EX-

ISTING CHARGES.

The Fire and Light Committee met on

Saturday and decided, by a vote of three

against two, to report to council recom-

mending that an offer be made to the

Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company

to renew the street lighting contract for

a period of ten years, at the existing

prices, namely, \$60 per arc lamp per

year.

The company has, it will be recalled,

intimated through Mr. McLean Walbank,

that it cannot renew the contract at less

than \$75 per arc lamp, and in view of

this fact Ald. Lavolette said at Satur-

day's meeting that it was not worth

while offering \$60. The contract termi-

nated at the end of the present year and

there was no time to lose in coming to a

decision which would settle the question.

Therefore, while he would be very glad,

he said, if the light could be obtained

for \$60, he moved that the offer of the

company to light the lamps for \$75 a

year be accepted.

Ald. Robillard declined to consider the

matter was settled for a higher price di-

rectly the company declined to renew

the contract at the existing charges. He

proposed that the matter go to council

on a recommendation that an offer be

made to the company of \$60 per lamp.

Ald. Gallery said it ought not to be

impossible to get the light cheaper than

\$60, if a proper expert investigation were

made.

Ald. David moved in sub-amendment

that the city agree to make only a five-

year contract, at the existing charges

per street lamp.

The sub-amendment was lost by three

votes to two, and the amendment of Ald.

Robillard offering the company \$60 per

lamp on a ten years' contract was adopted

on a similar decision, that is to say,

Aldermen Robillard, Gallery and David

for the latter agreeing to sign the re-

spect under reserve, and Ald. Lavolette

and Mercier against.

After the meeting, Ald. Mercier said

he was not in favor of a contract being

made for longer than five years. He be-

lieved the policy for the city to adopt

under the circumstances was to make

arrangements for the installation of a mu-

nicipal lighting plant. Therefore in re-

newing the contract which expired on

the last day of the present year the

period ought to be made as brief as

possible.

Ald. Robillard said he considered \$60

per lamp was a reasonable price to pay,

and if the company did not accept the

offer he would be in favor of taking

steps for the installation of a municipal

plant.

MRS. NORD ALEXIS DEAD.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Oct. 12.—

Mrs. Nord Alexis, wife of the aged pre-

sident of Hayti, died here to-day after

a short illness. The government is pre-

paring for a national funeral.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1903.

As we never placed much confidence in

the stability of treaties, especially those

of 'European concert,' as a sovereign

antidote to war, so now we do not share

the pessimism attributed to some states-

men in their first chagrin at seeing the

great peace-with-honor Treaty of Berlin

turn to shreds. That treaty was a

make-shift in every detail, an attempt to

maintain conditions against all natural

tendencies, a balanced pull of dissatisfac-

tions, an entirely unstable equilibrium.

It has served its turn for thirty years

very remarkably, but its effect upon the

permanence of Turkish rule has, in the

long run, been negative. It was not the

Young Turkey movement that caused the

dismemberment of Turkey. There is

NEW YORK HEADS LIST.

Gold Medal Awarded for Most Effective Organization for Restriction of Tuberculosis.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Awards to successful competitors participating in the great exhibition, which formed a vital part of the recent International Congress on Tuberculosis, were announced to-day.

New York won the gold medal for the best exhibit sent in by the states illustrating effective organization for the restriction of tuberculosis. For the best contribution to the pathological exhibit, gold medals were presented to the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and to England.

For the best evidence of effective work in the prevention of tuberculosis since the last congress, in 1903, a cash prize of \$200 was awarded each to the Woman's National Health Association of Ireland and to the New York Charity Organization Society. The Adirondack Cottage Sanatorium, Saranac Lake, N.Y., was awarded a gold medal for an exhibition for the treatment of curable cases.

The Brompton Hospital of London, England, won the \$1,000 prize for the best exhibit of a hospital for the treatment of advanced pulmonary tuberculosis, and a gold medal was awarded to the Loomis Sanatorium, Liberty, New York.

Special gold medals, awarded for various work in the campaign against tuberculosis were made as follows:—

United States Department of Interior, government printing office, Department of Commerce and Labor, Marine, Hospital Service, Census Bureau, New York State Charities, Aid Association, Sea Breeze Hospital of Coney Island, N.Y.; National Association for the Study of and Prevention of Tuberculosis; International Children's School Farm League, of New York city, and the Journal of Outdoor Life, of Trudeau, N.Y.

NOT A FAREWELL.

MADAME CALVE SAYS THIS IS BY NO MEANS HER LAST TOUR.

Madame Emma Calvé, who is to sing in the Arena tonight, arrived in Montreal yesterday, and denied the reports that this was to be her farewell tour. She said the "dear newspapers" had been misled to suggest such a thing, and she further announced that she had so many engagements for the operatic and concert stage that she could not even begin to think of retirement.

"Why," she said, "I shall start out next spring on one of the biggest tours I have ever undertaken, including, besides Europe, North and South America, Hawaii, Japan, China, Manila, Australia, New Zealand, Trinidad, Sumatra, India and North Africa. That does not look like retiring, does it?"

The concert, this evening will start at 8:30 sharp, as Madame Calvé has to leave by train immediately after the concert is over.

SUICIDE IN A HOTEL.

DEPENDENT MAN ENDED HIS EXISTENCE BY DRINKING CARBOLIC ACID.

Tired of life and unable to withstand his many misfortunes, J. L. Riendeau committed suicide in a room of the L'Alouette Hotel, Chabouillet square, on Saturday morning.

Before drinking carbolic acid, which sent him to his death, the dependent man wrote a letter which was addressed "En route, 772 Logan street," in which he asked the recipient to acquaint his wife of his suicide. The police, intending to carry out the wishes of the deceased, proceeded to the address furnished to deliver the note, but were informed by Mr. Charest, the occupant, that nobody by the name of Riendeau lived there. It was thought that Riendeau, when he wrote the farewell note, was under the impression that 772 was the correct number of the street. No friends or relatives have as yet been located.

The name of the suicide was ascertained from the register of the hotel and by the signature on his letter.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH DEDICATION CELEBRATED YESTERDAY.

The Church of St. John the Evangelist celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of its dedication yesterday. The church was crowded at both morning and evening services. The rector, the Rev. Edmund Wood, conducted the communion service, and he was assisted at High Celebration by the Rev. Arthur French, who read the Epistle and Gospel. The Dean of Portland Cathedral preached a powerful sermon.

The foundation stone of the church was laid on June 20, 1877, by Bishop Oxenden. On Trinity Sunday, 1878, the church doors were opened and the Rev. Edmund Wood was then, as now, the rector.

FROZEN LEMONS.

The Court of Review, on Saturday, confirmed the judgment of the Superior Court, granting the plaintiff \$527 damages, in a case of Vipond vs. the Canada Cold Storage Company.

This was an action on account of loss suffered through the freezing of lemons, which had been entrusted to the company defendant for storage.

Pianos to Rent.

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THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

Farnham, Que., Oct. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived here at 10:15 this morning in a private car on the regular train from Montreal. Practically the whole population, augmented by many people from the surrounding districts, was at the station to meet him, including Mayor D'Astous, and the members of the Council, Mr. D. B. Meigs, the Liberal candidate, and Dr. Pichel, the Conservative candidate. Fifty or sixty of the leading Liberals of the town escorted him in procession to the committee rooms, which are close by, and afterwards entertained him at dinner in the Montcalm Hotel. The town was decorated with flags and mottoes, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. The Farnham Band, which was at the station to meet Sir Wilfrid later in the day, headed the procession to the race course, where Sir Wilfrid delivered a telling address to an immense crowd of people.

OVATIONS FOR SIR WILFRID.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier met with two more ovations on Saturday. His first visit was to Thetford Mines, where he arrived at 11 a.m., accompanied by the Hon. Messrs. Lemieux and Roy, and Mr. Savoie, the Liberal candidate for Megantic. Here again the Premier's admirers unbentled the horses from his carriage and pulled him in triumph to the skating rink, where about three thousand had assembled.

Addressing the meeting, Sir Wilfrid dealt with the leading lines of the Liberal policy, and replying to the charge that the immigration movement was detrimental to the French element, he was much applauded when he said: "My policy is clear, and here is what it is: Although a French-Canadian, I do not want the French-Canadian element to dominate the other elements, but at the same time I shall never allow it to be dominated by the other elements."

A special train took the Premier and his party from Thetford Mines to Sherbrooke, where they arrived at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Bachand and the members of the City Council received the visitors at the railway station, and a torchlight procession escorted them to the Drill Hall, the Premier's carriage being once more dragged by the multitude.

Several thousand people could get admission in the large hall, but a large number had to remain outside.

Mayor Bachand presented an address of welcome in the name of the citizens, and Sir Wilfrid's reply was a repetition of his oratorical success in the afternoon. Speeches were also delivered by the Hon. Messrs. Fisher, Lemieux and Roy, Messrs. J. Leonard, P. McKenzie and others.

THE STANSTEAD ELECTION CASE.

On Saturday, Mr. Justice Hutchinson rendered judgment on three important motions in connection with the Stanstead election case. The proceedings, it will be remembered were instituted by Leonard, Asa Stearns and others to annul the election of Mr. Chas. Henry Lovell, elected to represent the county of Stanstead in the House of Commons.

The first motion was that of the petitioner, praying that the time for the commencement of the trial be enlarged for sixty days. In dismissing this motion, the court, in accordance with previous decisions of the Supreme Court, overruled the petitioner's contention that the time of the session of parliament should not be included in the delay allowed for the commencement of the trial. The further contention of the petitioner that the hearing of the witnesses on the preliminary objections constitutes the commencement of the trial was also overruled by His Lordship, again in accordance with the holding of the Supreme Court.

The second motion was one by Mr. Lovell himself, praying that the hearing on his petition to disqualify as a voter Alvin Head Moore be enlarged until Dec. 5. The court held that the motion had been presented within the time required by law for the commencement of the trial herein, and in the interest of justice the commencement of the trial should be enlarged, but not to the time asked for by petitioner. The court fixed the date for the commencement of the trial for Nov. 6.

The third motion was one by A. H. Moore, asking that the above mentioned motion of Lovell be dismissed. As a

consequence of the Lovell motion having been granted the present one was dismissed.

To-morrow night, at 8 o'clock, the Liberals of Westmount will hold a mass meeting in Victoria Hall, to hear the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Mr. R. C. Smith, R.C.; Mr. W. D. Lighthall, Mr. L. A. Rivet, M.P.; Mr. A. R. McMaster and other speakers.

Mr. R. L. Borden was at Cobalt on Saturday, and addressed a gathering of miners from all the surrounding camps. About 1,500 people were present.

The Hon. W. S. Fielding, who was in Halifax yesterday, has gone to Queens-Shelburne to-day, and will address a number of meetings in that constituency.

A despatch from Chatham, Ont., says that the trial of Dr. Oliver, of Berlin, charged with slandering Mr. H. S. Clements, Conservative candidate for the House of Commons in West Kent, has been postponed for a week.

Very interesting meetings were held at St. Césaire, on Saturday, and at L'Ange Gardien, yesterday, in connection with the election for the county of Rouville. The speakers, besides the candidates themselves, Messrs. Robert and Ars, were, on the Liberal side, the Hon. Messrs. Devlin and Allard, and Mr. Pelletier, of Montreal, and the Hon. Mr. Brodeur, at Ange Gardien. On the side of Mr. Ars, the speakers were Messrs. H. Bourassa, Lafontaine and Gareau.

MR. MONK AND ENGLISHMEN.

(To the Editor of the "Witness.")

Sir,—Believing as I do in the independence of your paper, and in your efforts to weld together the different races of which our population is composed, inclines me to ask you the favor of your columns to air my grievance. On Wednesday evening at Outremont, a meeting of the electors was held in the interest of Mr. Monk. During his address he said with regard to the immigration from England to Canada, that the class sent out here was principally men who had committed some crime and were given by the magistrate before whom they were being tried, the alternative of being sent to Canada or to prison, and as a matter of fact, that not only in the Province of Quebec, but all up through the west, our jails were full of them. When you consider that this is a British colony, it comes with very bad grace to cast reflections of this kind upon Englishmen or any other nationality, and while it seems absolutely necessary to be proficient in mud-throwing in the hustings as between the different political parties, racial questions should not be introduced. As an Englishman, I protest strongly against the statement above mentioned, and which cannot be supported by proof, and was certainly not intended for English ears. I believe that the honor of my country and the preservation of its good name, is far and away above my interest as a voter, and I trust that every English-speaking voter in the County of Jacques Cartier will feel as I do, and abstain from voting for one who treats us thus, and if from conviction unable to vote for the opposite party, then do not vote at all. I have always had respect for Mr. Monk as a gentleman, and regret that the exigencies of the moment (which would better become the speaker who followed him, Mr. C. P. Beaulieu) made him forget himself as he did. Mr. Beaulieu followed along the same lines, but as he is no longer considered to have any weight as an orator, his oft told story no longer edifies or influences.

T. HART.

Note.—There never was a nobler migration than the splendidly stalwart procession of Englishmen in cloth caps, which seemed for some years to move continuously through our streets towards the west. There is no finer element in our population to-day. Among them there may have been decadents. Certainly among Canadian families there appear decadents for whom the country has cause to blush. Even when there is foundation for it, this I am holier than thou, is a poor business, but if nothing could be more false than the statements we hope mistakenly attributed to Mr. Monk.

T. HART.

While riding on one of the cars of a train passing through the G. T. R. yards at Point St. Charles, on Saturday, Edward Heffernan, lately residing at 33 Chabouillet square, an employee of the Company, lost his hold, fell between two cars, and was crushed to death. The body now lies at the morgue.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

Harvest thanksgiving services were held yesterday in St. Alban's Episcopal Church, St. Zotique street, and despite the unpropitious weather, were well attended. The morning service was taken by the rector, the Rev. H. E. Horne, M.A., B.D. In the afternoon the Rev. Principal Rexford was the preacher, and in the evening the Rev. Dr. Paterson Smyth preached to a crowded congregation. Special music was rendered by an augmented choir at each service.

A LECTURE ON JAPAN.

"Among the prisoners and police in Japan" is the title of a lecture which will be delivered in the Boys' Home, Mountain street, at 8 o'clock to-night, by Mr. W. J. Taylor, a former inmate of the home, who is now the representative in Japan of the International Police Association of London. Mr. Taylor has been attending a conference in the Old Country, and is now on his return journey to Tokio. He is due to sail from Vancouver on October 28, but before leaving Montreal it is probable that he will give a lecture in Point St. Charles.

EARLY CLOSING.

City Council Shortly to be Asked to Act in the Matter.

PETITIONS BEING SIGNED IN SUPPORT OF THE MOVEMENT.

In pursuance of arrangements announced in St. James Catholic Church, St. Denis street, yesterday, a large number of petitions were circulated throughout the parish to-day in support of the movement for the early closing of hotel bars, saloons, and other places licensed to sell intoxicating beverages.

The petition prays the City Council to take advantage of the recent amendment to the Licensing Law empowering the city to pass a by-law which shall make compulsory the closing of licensed establishments at seven o'clock on Saturday evenings and at ten o'clock on other evenings of the week. As the city has not power to limit the number of licenses to be granted the temperance workers consider that the time has come to take advantage of the powers conferred by the Legislature and take another step towards the restriction of the liquor traffic.

The circulation of petitions in St. James parish is being carried out under the auspices of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union. The system they have adopted is a very expeditious one and has proved very successful in the past. Copies of the petition were to be circulated among the pupils of all the schools in the parish to-day. The children, after school, will get their fathers and the fathers of families in the vicinity of their homes to sign the petitions and in this way, it is calculated, the entire parish, the largest in Montreal, can be canvassed in probably twenty-four, and at most forty-eight hours. In a couple of days, thousands of signatures will be secured to add to those obtained by other organizations. The St. James branch of the Diocesan Temperance Society, organized under the direction of Archbishop Bruchesi, is taking great interest in the movement, and lending all the assistance in their power.

In regard to the early closing movement it is learned that the temperance societies co-operating with the Anti-Alcoholic League have already secured thousands of names on similar petitions, and the Dominion Alliance is lending the cause its hearty sympathy and practical support. It is probable that the matter will be laid before the City Council this month, and it is hoped that the petitions will be acted upon so that the proposed by-law may become effective before the granting of next year's licenses.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Helena McLintock, of Montreal, was at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles W. Lewis and Miss Doris Lewis, of Montreal, are in Quebec, the guests of the Misses Raymond.

Dr. Hugh Patton and Dr. Jeffrey Springle have returned from a two-weeks' moose hunting trip in the Metapedia Mountains.

Prof. and Mrs. A. R. Gordon have taken up residence for the winter at 5 Springfield avenue, Westmount. Mrs. Gordon will receive on Thursday, October 15th, and thereafter on the first and third Fridays of each month.

The first society event of the autumn season in the Capital, took place to-day, when Miss Mary Isabel White, fourth daughter of Col. Fred. White and Mrs. White, became the bride of Mr. Harry Peck, third son of Mrs. James Peck, of Undermont, Montreal. The bride, who is one of the Capital's most popular girls, wore a handsome dress of dark Royal blue broadcloth, trimmed with narrow silk braid and tiny buttons. Her hat was of navy blue velvet, with long plumes, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses. The Rev. J. M. Snowden, rector of St. George's Church, performed the ceremony, and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. F. M. S. Jenkins, sang the bridal hymn, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden." The church was beautifully decorated. The chancel especially, which had been artistically arranged by the girl friends of the bride, was gay with many clusters of feathery chrysanthemums and asters, while many large palms and ferns formed an effective background. The bridesmaids, Miss Elsie Cotton, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Cotton, and the bride's sister, Miss Dorothy White, wore tailored costumes of chiffon broadcloth in brown, with bands of satin and roses. They also wore the groom's gifts, signet rings, and carried shower bouquets of pink roses. Mr. Bauman Peck, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. Esmond and Mr. Stewart Peck, of Montreal, were also present. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the residence of Col. and Mrs. White. Mr. and Mrs. Peck have left for New York and the Southern States, to spend a couple of weeks before going on to Nevada, where they will reside. The bride will be greatly missed in her native city, being an active member of the May Court Club, and an efficient worker in all the charitable entertainments given in the Capital. The number of wedding presents was large, including cut-glass, dainty china, many beautiful specimens of fancy work, etc. Mrs. White, mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of black and white messaline, with jetted trimmings. Mrs. Peck, mother of the groom, was gowned in black silk columbia, with heavy Spanish lace and applique. Miss Peck wore a lovely gown of pale pink chiffon broadcloth. Mr. and Mrs. Peck will return to Ottawa for a few days before going to their home.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

Vessels.	At.	When.
Parisian	Hayre	Oct. 19
Tunisian	Liverpool	Oct. 19
Montrose	London	Oct. 11
Hibernian	Montreal	Oct. 11
Trinitia	Rouville	Oct. 11
Kensington	Toronto	To-day
Man. Enterprise	Port of Spain	To-day
McVillie	Father Point	To-day
Pretorian	Quebec	To-day
Bellona	Quebec	To-day
Roman	Quebec	To-day
Norseman	Quebec	To-day

RECORD CARGO FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

When the SS. Canada Cape, of the Elder Dempster line, called for Cape Town, South Africa, on Saturday, she carried the largest cargo which has ever left the St. Lawrence for that part of the Empire. She had on board 35,000 sacks of flour, weighing 1,500 tons, 2,346 pieces of pitch pine lumber, 171 tons of mining machinery, 276 packages of boilers and tubes, 100 standards of deals, 2,600 barrels of pipes and 400 half barrels of apples, 5,400 pieces of straw, 8 cases of white pine lumber, 3,475 cases of Quaker oats, 1,525 cases of condensed milk, 50 tons of meat and lard, 75 barrels of mackerel, 30 tons of new sugar, 500 tons of wire, 25 cases of extract, 240 bales of twine, 17 cases of carriages, 8 cases of prepared food, 5 cases of oranges, 47 sacks of peas, 25 cases of furniture, 15 automobiles, 14 cases of chairs, 20 cases of wheelbarrows, 1 case of coffee, 387 tons of butter, 226 boxes of cheese and 20 tons of horse and farm sundries.

VICTORIAN NO WIN GULF.

The Allan liner Victorian, after being delayed in port here by fog all day on Thursday, sailed from Rimouski at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning for Liverpool. She took on 376 bales of mail and 175 hamper.

VIRGINIAN LEAVES ON TIME.

The Allan liner Virginian, in spite of her late arrival at Liverpool, was able to leave only a few hours behind her schedule time, sailing from the Mersey at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning with 6,500 tons, 161 second and 294 third class passengers.

THE ALLAN WINTER SAILINGS.

The winter sailings of the Allan line between Liverpool and St. John and Halifax have just been published. The Virginian is only scheduled to make two trips, while the Victorian makes three. The Victorian makes one trip in November, and then lays off till March. The large liners will have their winter overhaul in time for next season on the St. Lawrence. The majority of the sailings will be taken by the Tunisian, Grampian, Corsican and Hesperian.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The C.P.R. Atlantic line SS. Mount Temple sailed yesterday for London and Antwerp with a general cargo.

The Allan line SS. Caribagian, from Philadelphia, for Glasgow, via St. John's, Nfld., sailed from Philadelphia at 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 20.

The Allan line SS. Hungarian, from London, for Quebec and Montreal, sailed from London on Saturday evening.

The Manchester Engineer, of the Manchester line, from Manchester, on Quebec and Montreal, passed Father Point at 4:25 o'clock this morning.

The Dominion line R.M.S. Kensington, from Montreal and Quebec, passed Tor Head at 9 o'clock to-day.

The SS. Melville, of the Elder Dempster line, from South Africa, for Quebec and Montreal, passed Father Point at 10:25 o'clock this morning.

The Allan line SS. Grampian, from Quebec and Montreal, for Glasgow, passed Father Point at 10:50 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The Allan line SS. Stilian, from Montreal and Quebec, for London and Havre, passed Father Point at 11:25 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The SS. Athenia, of the Donaldson line, sailed from Glasgow this morning for Quebec and Montreal.

The Thomson line SS. Tivonia, from Montreal and Quebec, arrived at Rimouski early yesterday morning with a general cargo.

The Thomson line SS. Tivonia, from London, arrived at Montreal yesterday afternoon.

The Salomo, of the Thomson line, passed Father Point at 12:50 o'clock yesterday.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS

are requested to call on me at my address for important business.

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FOR SALE.—A YRISHSHIRE FARM, with 200 acres, 2 years old, and a cow, good milker. All particulars, ANDREW GRAY, Dorval, Quebec.

evening. She is due in Montreal tomorrow morning.

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The services of the Allan line, along the Hibernian Road, between the corner of Russell and St. James, are being made up by the Victorian, as they pass some of the members of the Army, when the latter are holding up an anniversary in the neighborhood.

FRENCH PROFESSORS.

Professor M. J. Dugas, of the University of Paris, will arrive in Montreal this evening, after a trip from Havre, via London, and will remain here for a few days.

LACHINE MUSEUM.

The Lachine Museum, which has been open since Oct. 17 to Oct. 24, is now closed.

A gathering of the students of the Lachine Museum, which was held at the Lachine Museum, on Saturday evening, was held at the Lachine Museum, on Saturday evening.

MONTREAL BURNS.

The opening of the Burns Club, which was held at the Burns Club, on Saturday evening, was held at the Burns Club, on Saturday evening.

LAKE CAPTAIN DROWN.

The body of Captain J. H. S. about seventy years old, and an ex-lake captain, was found in the lake, near the lake, on Saturday morning.

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EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE ON CUBAN RAILWAY

**Sir William Van Horne's Road
Doing Profitable Trade in
Face of Depression.**

The Cuba Railway Company continued to show favorable earning powers and general progress, notwithstanding the depression which has swept over the continent and has extended to the islands and the sea.

The gross earnings for the month of August, according to the statement of earnings and expenses, have amounted to \$127,845, as compared with \$145,267, but the working expense for the same period are given at \$34,865, while for the same month a year ago are the same, \$34,865, so that the net profit is a considerable decrease in favor of this season. The net profits therefore show a balance of \$42,979, as against \$38,433 for August, 1910.

From July 1 to August 31, the gross earnings amounted to \$281,629, as against \$298,330 for the corresponding period twelve months ago. The net profits are reported as \$106,441, as compared with \$83,000 for the surplus for the two months amounted to \$41,916, and for the same period last

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calves seemed to be all grassers, which sold at from 2 1-4c to 3c per lb.; a few of the best bringing a little over 3c per lb.

Sheep sold at about 3½c per lb.; lambs at from 4½c to 5c do. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 6 3-4c per lb.; some that had been contracted brought 7c per lb.

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FINANCES OF CANADA.

Total Revenue Shows Decrease of \$9,307,310 While Expenditure Has Greatly Increased

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The financial statement of the Dominion for the first half of the current financial year shows a total revenue of \$40,727,522, and expenditure on ordinary account of \$32,661,728, to which is to be added an expenditure on capital account of \$14,015,645.

There has been a shrinkage of over eight millions in the customs collections as compared with the corresponding months of last year.

Other sources of public revenue also show a decline, with the exception of that from the post-office. In spite of reduced postal rates the postal revenue for the six months is \$200,000 ahead of last year.

The total revenue from all sources together for the six months period to the end of September shows a decrease of \$9,307,176, whilst the total expenditure on consolidated fund increased by \$3,631,310, and the expenditure on capital account \$4,000,743.

The largest item in the capital expenditure is, of course, the outlay on the construction of the new transcontinental railway.

Returns for the month of September show an improvement of \$100,000 in the revenue from public works and railways and an increase of \$120,000 from miscellaneous sources of revenue, whilst the postal receipts held their own.

There is a decrease also in the capital expenditures on the militia, on railway subsidies and on bounties.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS

Tailor—'Thought I'd met some cheeky customers, but—' Bootmaker—'What now?' Tailor—'I've had to press these trousers four times, and they are not even paid for.' Bootmaker—'That's nothing. I went to collect a bill for a pair of boots yesterday, and the fellow kicked me out with them.'

The trouble with this world is that the calamity howler makes so much noise we can't hear prosperity when it knocks.

AN ETHICAL GAME.
Sir Oliver Lodge, the English scientist, learned to play golf at St. Andrews thirty years ago. His teacher was Prof. Tait. 'You don't play golf with your muscles,' Prof. Tait said to him one day; 'you play with your morale.'

A LUCKY BIRD.
An Irishman tried to shoot a sparrow with a very old musket. He fired. The bird with a chirp or two flew away unconcerned in the foreground, and Pat was swiftly laid on his back. Picking himself up and exclaiming 'that was a bird,' he exclaimed, 'Bedad, ye wouldn't 'a' chirruped if ye'd been at this end of the gun.'

Drummer (settling bill in Eagle House, Hayfield)—'Pardon my curiosity, sir, but what do you stuff your beds with in this hotel?' Landlord (proudly)—'Best straw to be had in this low country.' Drummer—'Ah! that is very interesting. I know now where the straw came from that broke the camel's back!'

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OUTREMONT MAYOR RESIGNS

PROTESTS THAT THE REVENUE OF THE TOWN IS INSUFFICIENT.

Mayor Dunlop of Outremont has handed in his resignation. The Mayor, who has occupied the position of chief magistrate of Outremont for fifteen years, is convinced that the revenue of the town is not sufficient. He proposed at a recent meeting that the rate of taxation be increased from seven to ten mills, but his proposal was voted down, and the old rate ordered to remain in force for another year.

THE SHEFFIELD CHOIR

SAILS ON ALLAN LINER 'GRAMPIAN,' ON OCT. 23.

(Canadian Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 10.—Arrangements for the visit of the Sheffield Choir to Canada are now complete. The choir will consist of sixty-five sopranos, fifty contraltos, thirty-five tenors and fifty basses. The Bishop of Sheffield had intended going with the choir but had the visit been earlier in the year. The choir will sail on the Allan liner 'Grampien,' from Glasgow, on Oct. 23.

OBITUARY

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS.

New York, Oct. 10.—Stephen A. Douglas, son of the political rival of Abraham Lincoln, died suddenly at his home in Chicago on Thursday night. On Thursday Mr. Douglas, with Mr. William H. Taft, spoke at Galesburg, at the fifty-fifth anniversary of the Lincoln and Douglas debate. His speech was the last of a series made in the past few weeks by Mr. Douglas, and he complained of fatigue and a severe cold on his return to Chicago. He collapsed suddenly after dining with his family, and died before the arrival of a physician. Mr. Douglas was fifty-eight years old. He was born in North Carolina, but had been a resident of Chicago for thirty-five years. He was an attorney, and was prominent in Republican politics. In 1891 he was prosecuting attorney of Chicago.

DRUGGISTS' EXAMINATIONS.

The preliminary board of examiners of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, held their quarterly examinations in Montreal and Quebec, on Thursday, Oct. 1, when twenty-five candidates presented themselves, and of these the following, in order of merit, passed, namely:—Jules Couillard, Wilfrid Prud'homme, Lionel Sylvestre, Laurence Wright, A. Lamontagne, M.D.; Abe Eliezer, Rosario des Rosters, Ludger Galarneau, M.P.P.; Louis G. Guire, F. H. Church, C. A. Simard, Severin, Gaillardet, Hymen Astrosky. These gentlemen are entitled to be registered as certified apprentices. Mr. Meinard Godbout failed on arithmetic, for which subject he will be required to present himself at the January, 1909 examination. The examiners were Professors J. O. C. Desrosiers, of Jacques Cartier Normal School, and Jean Gammell, of the High School Montreal, with Mr. A. J. Laurence, as delegate from the council, having charge of the preliminary examinations, and Mr. Victor Giroux, as superior for Quebec district. The next examination will be held on Jan. 7, 1909.

BOYS' SUNSHINE BAZAAR.

The Boys' Sunshine Club of Westmount are working to realize their scheme of a newsboys' home, and towards this object are holding a bazaar, which opens in the Lyric Hall on Friday afternoon next, and continues till Saturday evening. Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, founder of the International Sunshine Society, is expected to be present at the opening.

The boys are being assisted by many friends, following being those in charge of the various departments:—
Aprons, Mrs. Chas. Rondeau; candy, Mrs. Barlow; home-made cakes, preserves, etc., Miss L. Brodie; bags and cushions, Mrs. Rubenstein; dolls, Miss Bertha Stevens, Miss Edith Hickley; hospital, Miss Russell; Miscellaneous, C. E. Societies, Miss Hall; bows and ties, Miss L. Clark; handkerchiefs, Miss A. G. Macdonald; Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. G. Macdonald; refreshments, Mrs. Robert Common, Mrs. Wm. Slater, Mrs. Robt. McLaughlin, Mrs. Chas. Rittenhouse; flowers, Mrs. James McGregor; literature, Miss Mina Macdonald, Messrs. Alex. Slater, Spencer Barnard, Leslie Barnard, McAuley Pope; newspapers, Mrs. C. J. Alloway, Miss Roddick; lemonade, Miss Muriel Hodges; dolls' wardrobe, Miss Evelyn Davidson, Dorothy Davidson; Hallowe'en table, Mr. Galbraith, and junior boys of Sunshine Club.

SHOE COMPANY INCORPORATED.
There has been incorporated under letters patent of the Dominion of Canada a company to be known as 'George A. Slater, Limited,' with a capital of \$300,000, with authority to manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise; more especially all kinds of boots and shoes, and all kinds of rubbers, blacking and all other preparations for boots, shoes and leather; and to carry on any business, whether manufacturing or otherwise, germane to the purposes for which the company has been incorporated. The gentlemen interested in the new company are: Messrs. Geo. A. Slater, John S. Rigby, R. A. E. Greenfield, E. Langue and A. C. Calder. The company will acquire the business hitherto carried on by Geo. Slater, for the manufacture of shoes.

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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 (160 acres, more or less) 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 the 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. No date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent), and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchase of 160 acres.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 per acre. Not more than 1,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.
QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid, and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$5.00.
DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2½ per cent after the output exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed 'Tender for Postal Station D, Point St. Charles, Montreal,' will be received at this office until 4.30 P.M. on Tuesday, October 27, 1908, for the construction of a building for Postal Station D, Point St. Charles, Montreal.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and on application to Mr. Charles Desjardins, Clerk of Works, Post-Office, Montreal, Que.
Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
NAP. TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Oct. 8, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY

TENDER.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked 'Tender for the Branch Line Harmony to Elmira,' will be received up to and including SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1908, for the construction of a line of Railway from Harmony Station on the P.E.I. Railway, to Elmira, a distance of about 10 miles.

Plans and specification may be seen at the following places:—
The Station Master's Office, Souris, P.E.I.
The Resident Engineer's Office, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
And at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.
D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N.B.,
October 5th, 1908.

PROTESTANT HOUSE OF REFUGE.

The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the Homes at Longue Pointe are: Messrs. Charles Byrd and Theodore A. Emmans.

The number of night lodgings given last week was 185, and the number of meals given was 334.

IALOGUE WANTED.
A correspondent asks for a poetic dialogue entitled 'The Merry Workers.' Can any reader furnish the name of a book containing this selection?

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Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and on application to Mr. Ph. Beland, Clerk of Works, Post-Office, Quebec.
Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

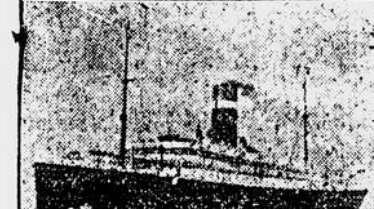
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