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PREFERENCE IS THE GREAT ISSUE

The Press of London and Provinces on Liverpool Speech.

LABOUR WON FOR THE EMPIRE

Rare Canadian Stamps Bring Big Prices—Barlow Cumberland Writes Strong Letter.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, October 28.—The press of London and the provinces continue to comment on Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Liverpool.

The St. James Gazette says: "However it may be with the commercial classes, the workingmen are receiving Chamberlain's gospel of Imperial unity with a readiness that far exceeds all hope or expectation."

THE LIVERPOOL JOURNALS.

The Liverpool Daily Post says it was a great disappointment.

The Liverpool Mercury says that Chamberlain's argument that free trade and trade unionism are incompatible was obviously intended for the consumption of the working class element in the audience. The Mercury doubts whether Mr. Chamberlain's historical excuses can be relied on.

The Birmingham Daily Post says the speech did not carry the case for preferential tariffs any further.

The Manchester Guardian says: "Some irritation may be saved, if it be understood plainly that to Mr. Chamberlain figures and words are not quite as they are to other men."

COLONIAL LOYALTY.

Lord Carrington, speaking of the London Liberal Federation meeting, said he did not believe the colonies were at all "shaky" in loyalty to the Mother Country. They were devoted to her, but meant to manage their own affairs. "Will attachment to the Mother Country be cemented," he said, "by giving Australia preference on meat when her staple industry is wool, and by giving Canada preference on wheat, when her staple is timber?"

IN DEFENCE OF EMPIRE.

The Evening Globe says: "Mr. Chamberlain's speech was marked by vigour which bodes well for the future stages of the campaign. If we leave our colonies to seek reciprocity in other quarters, a blow will have been struck at the Empire, from which it is impossible we should ever recover."

The Westminster Gazette says that Mr. Chamberlain's observations addressed to Mr. Asquith and the free-fooders were pointless and unmannerly.

RARE CANADIAN STAMPS.

At a sale of rare stamps, a Canadian twelve penny, black, of 1851, brought £13; a New Brunswick shilling, red lilac, of 1851 and a five-cent brown, of '60, bearing the head of Connell, brought £21; a Newfoundland sixpence half-penny of 1857, two went for £5 18; a Newfoundland scarlet, of 1857, for £8; a Newfoundland shilling, orange, of 1860, for £7; a Nova Scotia shilling in cold violet of 1851, for £14 1s.

"TRUTH" ON THE AWARD.

Truth, Henry Labouchere's organ, says: "Surely Canadians would not have had Lord Alverstone sacrifice his bounden duty to a patriotic desire to stand by Canada, right or wrong."

"NEVER AGAIN," SAYS CUMBERLAND.

A letter to the Pall Mall Gazette signed Barlow Cumberland, president of the Canadian Society in London, says: "Never again on any international commission, in which they are interested, will Canadians agree to an Englishman as their representative."

EMIGRATION OFFICERS.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, ex Minister of Finance, visited the Canadian Emigration Office, and declared the situation splendid and the display of fruits and vegetables in the window a grand advertisement.

Punch on the Award.

Punch publishes a cartoon on the Alaska award, which is represented as a cracker. Miss Canada is pulling the broken cracker. Uncle Sam says "what's the matter with this." Canada replies "Rotten, I say."

MORGAN AND SCHWAB BLAMED BY RECEIVER.

Mr. Smith Says They are Responsible for Wreck of Shipbuilding Corporation.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, October 28.—J. P. Morgan, Charles M. Schwab and their allies in the steel trust, are held to be directly responsible for the wreck of the United States shipbuilding Corporation, by Receiver James Smith, jr., in his report filed to-day with United States Judge Kirkpatrick at Trenton. He states that they received millions of dollars worth of stocks and bonds for which they never paid a dollar. He advises that the stocks and bonds be assessed. "Fraud and reprehensible measures" are the terms he uses in handling the various deals, promotions and phases of the Ship Building Company's affairs. Especially does the farcical sale of the Bethlehem plant, by Schwab, arouse the receiver to drastic handling. This plant was worth $7,000,000 but was sold for $30,000,000.

Mr. Smith charges that Shcwab and Morgan alone received $20,000,000 preferred and common stock, for which they rendered absolutely no equivalent. He strongly recommends that all such holdings be assessed at a fair estimate on their face or market value.

Receiver Smith goes so far as to intimate strongly that Charles M. Schwab was acting simply as an agent for the Morgan billion dollar steel trust when he paid $7,200,000 for the Bethlehem plant.

FULL OF ELECTRICITY.

William Millenberg Received 33,000 Volts and Lives.

Pocatello, Idaho, October 28.—William Millenberg, an electrician, employed by a local light and power company, has received a shock from a wire charged with 33,000 volts of electricity, and physicians say he probably will recover. Millenberg accidentally touched a heavily charged wire in the power house. His body was badly burned by the current which was so powerful that the nails in his shoes were melted.

Ladies Will Collect Fares.

Sherbrooke, October 28. — Lady conductors will be in charge of the street cars on November 5, and the receipts on the Belt and Park lines will be donated to the Protestant Hospital.

SHOULD ACCEDE TO CANADA'S REQUESTS

Liverpool Delegate to Montreal Congress on Preference.

IMPERIAL COASTING TRADE

Chamberlain Emphasizes Colonial Premiers' Attitude—Hon. Geo. E. Foster at Meeting.

Special Cable from our London Correspondent.

London, October 28.—Liverpool was usefully prepared for Mr. Chamberlain's great speech last night by the publication of the report of Mr. Charles Lancaster, who represented the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce at the Montreal Congress. Mr. Lancaster reported that Canadians believed England ought be supremely happy that she was connected with such a country as Canada, with its limitless possibilities, while English opinion was that Canada ought to be happy that she had such an indulgent mother and such a fine ally. Canadians, he said, regarded as the choicest preference the considerable investment of capital in Canada and the development by England of Canadian territory.

DELEGATES UNANIMOUS.

The impression of every delegate was that England ought to do everything that Canada reasonably expected, and that Canada in turn would do everything possible in reciprocation.

MR. FOSTER PRESENT.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster occupied a seat on Mr. Chamberlain's platform.

Especially noteworthy was the prominence Mr. Chamberlain gave to the Colonial Premiers' request for the reconsideration of the conditions under which the Anglo-Colonial coasting trade was carried on, the object being to meig out to the United States and other foreigners the same treatment now given to the British Empire.

WINDERMERE.

SUSPECTED OF KILLING CONSTABLE BARRON.

Toronto, Ont., October 28.—What may prove to be a number of important arrests were made here shortly after midnight, the prisoners being Patrick Law-

CONSTABLE JAMES BARRON, who was killed by burglars in Hamilton.

lor, Archie McDonald Joe Smith and Joe Thompson. All these men have been in the hands of the police before, with the exception of Thompson, who is a new comer. The only charge laid against them for the present is vagrancy, but it is pointed out that the arrests were made in connection with the killing of Policeman James Barron in Hamilton, on Monday morning, and also in connection with numerous burglaries which have been committed in Toronto recently.

CHAMBERLAIN GIVES HINT TO DEVONSHIRE.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, October 28. — Mr. Chamberlain, to-day, speaking at Liverpool, said he hoped the Duke of Devonshire would induce the so-called "free traders" to change their name, for they had done more than any one else to tax food.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE'S LETTER.

The Duke of Devonshire's latest pronouncement is causing uneasiness to Liberal Unionists. The Duke of Devonshire, writing to Sir Jonathan Backhouse, says that, having regard to the proceedings of the conference at Newcastle, it may be necessary to reconsider the position of Liberal-Unionists towards the question referred to, which question was the possibility of the free trade Unionists rejoining the Liberal party, and the Duke's reply to Sir Jonathan Backhouse is taken to mean that the position of the Liberal-Unionists may have to be reconsidered in that direction.

LONDON ASSASSIN NOT YET LOCATED.

London, October 28. — The search of the police for the murderer of Sagael Sagumi, president of the Armenian revolutionary society in London, who was shot and killed by an unknown assassin in the suburb of Nunhead late Monday evening, has been futile up to noon to-day. Several foreign revolutionary clubs were raided during the early hours of the morning; but, with no result.

The inquest opened this morning and an important point developed was that the murderer shot with his left hand. The revolver was an ordinary five chamber weapon, and not an automatic ten-shot arm, as reported.

The inquest developed little beyond what is already known. A verdict of wilful murder was rendered.

The Girard Theatre, of Philadelphia, was gutted by fire last night, causing a loss of $50,000.

MR. ARTHUR MURPHY HAS PASSED AWAY

Deceased Had Been in Poor Health for Several Month's Past.

FUNERAL TO BE PRIVATE

Mr. Murphy Was Well Known and Had a Long Career Both in Politics and Business.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Murphy, ex-M.P. for Quebec West, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred last evening at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. W. B. Converse, I Lorne avenue. The deceased had been in very poor health for several months past.

The late Mr. Murphy came of a good Irish family, many of the members emigrating to Canada in the first quarter of

THE LATE MR. ARTHUR H. MURPHY, EX-M.L.A.

the last century. An ancestor, Mr. Thos. Murphy, came from county Wexford, Ireland, in 1810, and settled in St. Foy, near Quebec, where the old homestead still remains, being one of the first Irish families who made Quebec their home.

The deceased was the third son of the late Mr. Daniel Murphy, who came to Canada with his brother, the late Colonel John V. Murphy, of Trenton, Ont., in the year 1825 to join their kinsman, the late Hon. R. C. Wilkins, M.L.C., Upper Canada.

Mr. Murphy was born in Quebec, August 24, 1831, and received his education at the private academy of William Thom, and at the High School of Quebec. He began a very successful business at an early age. In the year 1862 he started out for himself with a capital not large, but having, what was much better, a stout heart, enterprise and business capacity. He went into the transportation business on Lake Superior for a few years, and then returned to Quebec, taking up the timber business, then so profitable. By his close attention to the wants of his clients, he soon amassed considerable wealth and began to take more interest in the public affairs of his native city and the country generally.

He was twice elected to the City Council of Quebec for Montcalm Ward, and was for years a Commissioner of the Turnpike Trust. He was elected to the Provincial Assembly for Quebec West in 1878 as a supporter of the Hon. Mr. Joly, though a supporter of all good measures. He was a good speaker, practical and business-like in his speeches in the House, for he was thoroughly posted regarding the wants of the province. Having large interests in phosphate and asbestos mines, he decided to give up politics and devote all his attention to developing his properties at Templeton and at Black Lake and Thetford, county Megantic.

It was while superintending the work at the latter place that he was suddenly taken down with his fatal illness. He was a splendid specimen of manhood, standing over six feet in height, broad-shouldered and straight as an arrow. He was of a most genial nature, with a thorough Irish heart in his hospitality to his friends at his handsome Quebec residence, St. Foy road.

The funeral will be private.

A CANADIAN'S SUCCESS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Quebec, October 28.—A letter has been received here from South Africa from "Dolly" Swift, the well-known athlete,

CAPT. "DOLLY" SMITH, of Quebec, who has won promotion in South Africa.

formerly of this city, stating that he has been appointed district commander of the South African Constabulary at Nylstroom, Northern Transvaal.

South African Money Tight.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cape Town, October 28. — Regarding current rumours of commercial disasters, enquiries of bankers and responsible business men show that the situation is sound on the whole. There is a great money tightness, owing to the overstocking of stores, rash land speculation and the cessation of military imports and specie, and, worst of all, the calamitous drouth. No serious breakdown of the general credit is anticipated.

Died at Advanced Age.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Three Rivers, Que., October 28.—Three Rivers has just lost its oldest citizen, Alexis Raymond, aged 105 years.

BRITAIN SENDS ATTACHE TO JAPAN

In Event of Hostilities Anglo-Saxons Will Be Represented.

IT WOULD BE INTERESTING

Count Lamsdorff Arrives in Paris and is Welcomed by M. Delcasse.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

London, October 28.—England's military attache to the Japanese army, who, in view of the threatened hostilities between Japan and Russia, was appointed a fortnight ago, has received his commission and sailed for the Far East. This shows that the heads of the British army think war at least possible, and that Arnold Forster, the new Minister of War, is disposed to begin promptly to live down the reputation of his office for lethargy and inefficiency.

Officials at the War Office state that if Japan and Russia fight the struggle will be peculiarly interesting to all military and naval students, since it will be the first really modern conflict under conditions approximating equality of strength. It is pointed out that the South African war was a one-sided affair, although it developed a vast deal of knowledge that both Japan and Russia will utilize, should they face each other in armed encounter.

LAMSDORF IN PARIS.

Paris, October 28. — Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, arrived here to-day. Mr. Delcasse, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, was at the railway station to extend a personal greeting to the Russian Minister.

Among the leading officials a strong feeling prevails that the main result of the visit of the Russian Minister will be a strengthening of the bonds of Franco-Russian alliance. This is considered to be more desirable because small groups here and in Russia are strongly favourable to the continuance and to the extension of the alliance and it is expected that public and private expressions during the present visit will emphasize the permanency of the alliance.

COAL FOR THE RUSSIANS.

Berlin, October 28.—According to the Hamburg Nachrichten, the steamer Batavia, the largest freighter of the Hamburg-American Line, will go to England, where she will load 10,000 tons of coal and proceed for East Asia. The coal is for the use of the Russian Government.

How to Get Rid of the Grafters.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—I read with much pleasure your editorial in Monday's Star, on "How to get rid of the grafters."

If the grafters are to be got rid of, the plan you suggest must be carried out. Government after Government must be turned out, if necessary, until we get an administration reasonably free from the taint of graft.

It used sometimes to be said that it was an advantage to the country for a party to be long continued in power. It was contended that the country would lose less from the surfeited "Ins" than it would cost to provide for the camp followers of the hungry "Outs."

That argument, however, does not apply to the grafters that swarm around the Laurier ministry. These insatiable cormorants, to all appearance, can never glut themselves. To them appetite comes with eating. Stuffed to repletion, they still gorge and gorge. Like the daughters of the horse leech, their cry is ever "Give! Give!"

And the Liberal Ministers are, indeed, liberal in their giving. This is the only respect in which the present Government has shown itself entitled to the name of Liberal. If it does not do good, to distribute it forgets not. No mediaeval monarch was ever more profuse in his largesses to his favourites than is Laurier the Lavish in dispensing the public treasure to the horde of grafters which throng about him.

However, honest may have been Wilfrid Laurier's motives when he came into power, he is now so enmeshed in the snares of the grafters that he cannot break lose from them, even if he would. His wings are limed, and he flutters faintly. Like frogs in Pharoah's bed, the grafters swarm in the Treasury. No department of the administration is free from their presence. Their depredations are as disastrous to the country as a plague of Egypt.

The science of graft is to-day in Canada the science of government. It is useless to expect any reformation from the present Ministry. They cannot free themselves from the parasites that cling to them. The only way to rid a ship of its barnacles is to take it into dry dock and scrape it. The Liberal party must be dry-docked. It must be given a period of Opposition to cleanse itself.

The Conservative party has now been undergoing a long period of purgation. It is to-day reasonably clean. Its leader is a man who impresses the country as a man of principle and courage. So far as it is possible to judge character, he will at least make an honest effort to give good government and defy the grafters. Of course, as soon as the Conservative party attains power the grafters will seek to attach themselves to it. The blood-suckers, finding there is no more blood to be sucked from the Liberal party, will seek another body from which to draw their sustenance. But it will take some time before the grafters make their new connections, in any case, and if Mr. Borden fulfils popular expectations it will be a considerable time. If they do eventually succeed in infesting the Conservative administration, the Conservative administration must be turned out, as the Liberal Government was turned out, and this process must be continued until both parties learn that only by keeping themselves free from graft can they hope for any lengthened term of power.

Let us have some more of your trenchant, and powerful articles along these lines.

ANTI-GRAFT.

Montreal, October 27, 1903.

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Interest in the coming concert by Patti is becoming more wide-spread daily. Orders are being received for seats from outside points and everything points to a great success. Special trains will be run from Quebec and Ottawa. The concert takes place on Thursday, November 12th (two weeks from to-morrow) and the sale of seats will begin to-morrow week.

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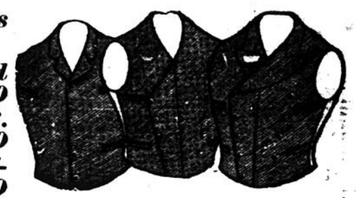

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The Allentown Murder Mystery.

New York, October 28.—David Weisenberg, of Allentown, Pa., the salesman who surrendered himself to the police upon learning that he wanted to tell what he knows about Mabel Bechtel, the murdered Allentown girl, was formally placed under arrest by Detective Knauss, of Allentown, at police headquarters, early to-day.

Another Hunting Fatality.

Owen Sound Ont., Oct. 28.—Finlay McLeod, 25 years old, was shot yesterday afternoon in Sarawak, eight miles from this town by a companion named McAllister, and is now lying at death's door. The two were hunting partridges when McAllister's gun was accidentally discharged, the charge entering McLeod's body.

Mines Idle for One Week.

Pottsville, Pa., October 28. — The order to suspend all of the forty-three collieries and washeries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company for one week for the purpose of curtailing the production of coal went into effect today. The rule is also in effect on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway. Crews, telegraph operators and others employed in the work of transportation of coal to market will also be idle during this suspension period. Upwards of 30,000 hands are thus laid off for one week.

Quebec.—Mrs. E. J. Hall, is dead. She was a daughter of the late Dr. Jas. A. Sewell, of this city, and sister of Surgeon-Colonel Dr. Colin Sewell.

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Drawn Into Card Machine.

Galt, Ont., October 28—John Gerlic, aged fifteen, employed in Perines woollen mills at Doon, was cleaning one of the card machines when his coat was caught in the revolving cyclinder and was drawn into the pickers and killed. His body was badly mutilated.

Toronto.—Mrs. Ascah Rogers, widow of Samuel Rogers, who died last week, died on Tuesday. Mrs. Rogers had been ill for a number of years, and her husband's death hastened her demise.

The Sporting Page.

COMMENT

Many authorities seem of the opinion that the new trotting and pacing records made with the aid of wind shields and other contrivances should not be seriously considered. The case of Murphy, the cyclist, is taken as an example. When Charley Murphy, protected by a wind shield, was drawn along on a cycle for a mile behind a Long Island train some years ago, and was later termed "Mile a Minute" Murphy, the feat for a time was regarded as marvellous. Yet since bicyclists, without the aid of wind shields and with only pacing motors, have gone nearly as fast, and how much more credit they deserve than Murphy! And did the League of American Wheelmen accept Murphy's figures as a new record for a mile exhibition? Not by any means. And so it is with Lou Dillon, Major Delmar and Prince Alert. Had they covered their miles without the aid of wind shields they would have stood higher in the public eye than now.

Here is an opportunity for our local polo enthusiasts: The National Horse Show Association has added an extra special prize to its premium list for its show in Madison Square Garden in November. It is for teams of three ponies, representing a polo club, to be ridden by members of the Polo Colony Association. Tntries for the show closed Oct. 24 with the secretary, National Horse Show Association, 16 East Twenty-third street, New York city. This feature was on the programme of the Montreal Horse Show last spring.

While football is not nearly as bad as it is painted, the officials of school games should be quite able to purge the game of its abuses whenever circumstances warrant drastic measures. Outsiders, constables or others, should never be called upon to interfere in these games. Every head master or instructor of any school which has a team should be on hand at games as an influence toward good behaviour.

Since Cresceus has really done the best bit of real work yet in the trotting world, breaking the record without a wind shield, it would be most interesting if Mr. Ketcham would hitch the horse to a high wheeled sulky, and without a wind shield go for Maud S' record of 2.08 3-4. That would give us a real idea of how much the trotter has improved in speed.

It will not be long now before some of the record-breaking trotters and pacers will be used as pacemakers in automobile races.

One thing that seems to be needed by the Montreal Football team is more practice in the kicking of goals. Bad kicks on Saturday lost us four points in the match with College.

AQUATICS

Could Not Raise Shamrock III.

New York, October 28.—Supported by a massive cradle, which is trapped with chains and wedged to a tremendous tension, the yacht Shamrock III. lies in a sectional dry dock in the Erie Basin, ready to be hauled out on the ground, where Shamrock II. was recently broken up and sold for junk. The yacht was taken out of the water last Friday, and an attempt was made yesterday to haul her from the dock to the shore on the well greased set of ways on which she rests by means of a powerful purchase attached to a steam winch.

Sir Thomas Lipton's unsuccessful challenger, now relegated to the position of a trial horse for some future aspirant, was moved slowly shoreward about half her length, when it was found that the north west wind had blown the tide out of the harbour, so that there was not enough to raise the dock to the level of the shore, and so at noon the hauling was abandoned until to-day's tide, which Mr. Dickey, the manager, hopes will be high enough to land the yacht on shore, where she is to be fenced in and covered up for the winter. Captain "Bob" Wringe and a few of the crew are still attached to the yacht. They will remain until she is in winter quarters, when they will sail for England.

Watson to Design Again.

New York, October 28.—According to reports from the other side, George L. Watson has been asked, by Mr. Lever to design a Cup challenger for him, and if Mr. Watson consents to do this a challenge may be expected here for a race.

Mr. Lever denied recently that he was going to challenge, but this denial probably was made because his plans had not been completed. He has been anxious to challenge for the Cup for several years, and is now waiting only for his designer to say that he can go ahead.

Mr. Watson, it is said, has been asked also to design a challenger for a well known Clyde yachtsman, who also wishes to try to lift the famous trophy, and he has not yet made up his mind which man he will work for. This Clyde yachtsman, it is rumoured, is Peter Donaldson, who was here last summer to watch the races for the Cup. Mr. Donaldson has been prominent in yachting circles for many years, and is considered one of the most clever amateurs on the other side. That something is doing on the other side of the Atlantic looking toward a race for the Cup there is no doubt, and the New York Yacht Club may expect to hear about it officially at any time.

The Board of Trustees of the Larchmont Yacht Club accepted the resignation of Frederick T. Adams as commodore on October 8th, and last week at a special meeting filled the vacancy by the appointment of Vice-Commodore Morton F. Plant. Commodore Adams resigned because he could not endorse the policy of the Board of Trustees of the club.

The officers and members of the Atlantic Yacht Club have been extended the privileges of the New York Club, 35th street and Ffth avenue, during the coming winter. In return, the A. Y. C. has extended the privileges of its club-house at Sea Gate, Coney Island, to the members of the New York Club during the season of 1904.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the American Power Association will be held at the Hotel Navarre, New York, when matters of importance will be discussed, together with the consideration of an association race, to be held on Memorial Day, 1904, and several important amendments to the articles of association, by-laws and rules proposed by the Executive Committee will be presented for action.

CRICKET

Clubs in Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the City and District Cricket League, the following officers were elected:

Hon. president—Mr. A. Hodgson.
President—Mr. G. Ferrabee.
First vice-president—Mr. John Duthie.
Second vice-president—Mr. F. L. Gunter.
Third vice-president—Mr. J. W. Williamson.
Hon. treasurer—Mr. C. W. Batho.

Mr. J. Duthie having resigned from the secretaryship after three years' service, it was moved that his resignation be accepted, with regret, and that a vote of thanks be accorded to him for the services he had rendered the league. It was decided to ask Mr. R. L. Vickery to accept the position.

The annual reports were encouraging. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $49.12. The treasurer announced that he had that evening received a donation of $5 from Mr. J. W. Williamson, which increased the balance to $58.12. The secretary's report showed that the league started with eight clubs, Mount Royal, Westmount, McGill II., Longueuil, St. Johns, Montreal Woollen Mills, Victoria and Y.M.C.A. Unfortunately, the Y.M.C.A. had to drop out through inability to secure grounds, but it is to be hoped that they will be able to overcome this difficulty for next season.

The question of grounds still hampered the league, and a solution of this vexed problem would place the league in a much better position and ensure the permanent revival of the game.

In view of the rather small support promised for the annual league dinner, it was decided to cancel this function, and to hold instead a smoking concert, on the 18th of November, full announcements of which will be made later.

A letter of application for admission to the league was read from the Lachine Cricket Club, but there not being a vacancy at present, it was decided to lay the application over until next spring.

Some slight amendments were made to the by-laws.

Those present were: Mr. G. Ferrabee, president, in the chair; Mr. J. W. Wilkinson, first vice-president; Mr. T. L. Gunter, second vice-president; Mr. C. W. Batho, hon. treasurer; Mr. John Duthie hon. secretary; Mr. C. W. Baber, of McGill; Mr. W. Burgess and Mr. G. Woollett, of Montreal Woollen Mills; Mr. A. Holt and Mr. A. Rawland, of Victoria; Mr. T. H. Cox, of Westmount, Mr. R. B. Calverley, of Mount Royal.

Physicians and Hospitals.

During the past twenty years, millions of bottles of Angier's Petroleum Emulsion have been sold, and nearly all upon doctors' prescriptions. It is also extensively used in hospitals, especially for consumption and wasting diseases of children. A good reason why you should use it.

FOOTBALL

Saturday's Great Game.

It is many years since so much interest attached to a football match in this city as in the match to be played on Saturday at the M. A. A. A. grounds, between the Rough Riders, of Ottawa, and the Montreal Football Club. The fact that the M. A. A. A. boys have been able to get into such a good position in the race is one feature, and the other is the fact that their opponents are the famous Rough Riders, of Ottawa, a team which has been champions of Canada on many occasions. The last time these teams met on Thanksgiving Day in Ottawa, they gave the best exhibition of Rugby ever seen in Ottawa, and although the Montreal boys have since gone down before the College team greatly strengthened, still the score was so close that had they converted either of the goals tried for they would have won. The goal kicking is a very weak point with the M. A. A. A. boys and they will need to make some improvement there. However, the Red and Black boasts a team this year which compares very favourably with the very strongest team they have ever turned out, and the interest among the large membership of the M. A. A. A. is intense and it is safe to say that when the M. A. A. A. team lines out on Saturday they will have the support of thousands of enthusiastic friends, and with the effect such support should have, it will be hard if the team does not respond and give its many supporters something to be proud of.

The Rough Riders will not be without support either for they have already reserved a large block of seats for the crowd which they are bringing with them.

That the match will be replete with stirring incidents and dashing plays, is certain when it is remembered that such fast men as Percy Molson, Jimmie Craig, Johnny Powers, Eddie and Pat Murphy are opposing each other. The Rough Riders' halves play the running game, and very pretty it is, too. The interest in the game may be judged by the fact that reserved seats were telephoned for to the Gym last Saturday night.

This match should in all probability settle the championship, although there are other possibilities in view of the present strength of the College team, but it seems reasonable to say that should Montreal win Saturday, they should win the coveted championship. The team will probably be the same as played last Saturday and from the way seats are going the grand stand will be filled.

The referee has not yet been decided upon, but good men will likely act, and a good clean hard open game will surely be seen; such a match as Montrealers have not seen for years.

Professionalism Charged.

New York, October 28. — Metzenthin, charged by Pennsylvania after Saturday's game with professionalism, yesterday emphatically denied the allegation. He admitted having played before going to Columbia, but stands ready to prove his amateur standing in each instance. He complied with the one year residence rule and declares that he is entitled to represent the light blue and white on the gridiron this fall.

No protest has come from Yale as yet against Columbia's star half back, and none is expected.

The majority of Philadelphia's football critics have taken the defeat of the red and blue with bad grace, alleging that the Columbia forwards "roughed" in the line to an extent not sanctioned by the rules. Considering the reputations of the officials for fairness and the fact that Pennsylvania finished the game fairly fresh, those who followed the contest closely are at a loss to understand how the charge can be made.

Only one Pennsylvania player is quoted, and his statement is unsupported by the evidence obtainable.

The members of Columbia's football squad appeared for practice yesterday afternoon on South Field in good condition after their hard game of Saturday.

Jones, whose knee was wrenched in last Saturday's contest, was the only member not in uniform, but he will probably be out to-morrow.

The weather was well suited to snappy practice, and the 'varsity ran through their signals with a dash, spirit and concertedness of action that augurs well for the Yale game.

No scrimmage was indulged in, but Bishop and Metzenthin practiced drop kicks from the field, while Thorpe tried place kicks. In signal practice Metzenthin was put in at Jones' place at quarter.

Rough Riders Hard at It.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, October 28.—There was a very fine practice of the Rough Riders yesterday, when the full team were out with the exception of Pat Murphy. Pat has been doing some pretty tall hustling at quarter back, and a little lay off was not at all a bad idea. The rest of the boys were in the pink of condition, and J. A. Seybold and Bob Shillington put them through a strong and hardy practice, and the ground was in the best kind of condition. Morley Walters, who anticipates re-instatement in the Quebec Rugby Football Union was out for only the second time this year, and he went like a cyclone. He seems to be in perfect health and condition, and plays as if he had been in the form practicing hard all the season. Shillington, Harvey Pulford, Parr, Kennedy, Phillips and others were in the best kind of shape and playing a hard snappy game. Hal Walters, who has been off colour for some time with a badly used-up leg, which would have put many out of business, was on deck in the best of shape. Dr. Sherriff, too, who received a not very pleasant dig in the ribs in the Britannia match, seemed to be as good as he ever was, and can make good any time on the wing or in the scrimmage. Tom Boucher was out in uniform for the first time this season, but his ankle is none too strong and he will probably not be in shape before the college match on the 7th of next month. Powers showed great form behind the scrimmage, and Rankin indulged in more kicking than he has previously done. Charlie Hayden filled the position of full back in good shape and fully qualifies for the position as full back. The formation of the scrimmage is one that is somewhat troubling the team. Sandy Cameron is not practicing and will likely not play again, and possibly Facto and Sherriff may be the forwards, with big Kennedy for the Montreal match.

The statement is authorized that a manufacturer's company, is willing to give $200 cup each year for competition between the winning teams in the Quebec and Ontario Rugby Football Unions. The club winning the championship each year receives a cup. It is not a single trophy, but a new one each year. Neither is it to be a challenge cup, but one for competition between the two leading unions, the Quebec and the Ontario.

McGill players had a sharp practice yesterday on the campus.

Quebec Rugby Union meeting will be held to-night at the M. A. A. A. rooms.

The officials for the Queen's-Varsity game will be selected from the McGill team.

Montreal had a fine practice last night on the big field at Westmount and the electric light practice to-morrow night.

Westmount Juniors will play the Quebec Juniors, at Westmount Park, on Saturday.

Princeton is now the only member of the big four that has not been scored upon this season.

Princeton, Dartmouth, Columbia and Pennsylvania have not been scored on this season. There will not be so many clean slates after to-day's games.

Cornell has yet to be scored upon. So far her slate is clean, rather a good showing for a team that was thought lightly of a few weeks ago.

Quebec Rugby Union will meet to-morrow night at the M.A.A.A. rooms, to consider Ottawa's application for the re-instatement of Morley Walters.

Nichols' run of 105 yards was easily the feature of the game on Soldier's Field last Saturday. This is the longest run ever seen on the Harvard gridiron.

For two years West Point tied Yale, but last Saturday the sons of Eli did what they have been trying to do for three years, but did not do it as well as they expected.

In their joy Saturday night the Columbia students practically ran things at the Victoria Theatre in New York. All of the actors came in for a lot of quizzing, but one of the comedians who was playing the role of a naturalist got back at his tormentors by plucking an imaginary specimen from the stage shrubbery and holding it up remarked, "I have here a very rare specimen, in fact, it is the rarest specimen I ever saw." When asked what it was, he replied "It is a football won by Columbia." There was no response to this merry jest.

THE GOLFERS

Rhona Withdrew Her Card.

Boston, October 28.—Miss Rhona Adair, Great Britain's woman champion, was caught napping for the first time since she has been in this country. She took part this morning in an open handicap at the links of the Brookline Country Club, which is the first event of the full week's tournament in connection with the annual intercity team match for the Griscom Cup between Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

The course was new to Miss Adair, and the strong wind bothered her considerably, but it was also objectionable to the others. Miss Adair had Miss Margaret Curtis, one of the most expert of the American golfing women, for a playing partner. They both played from scratch, and at the finish Miss Adair was 9 down to bogey and withdrew her card, while Miss Curtis was 8 down and turned in her card.

Miss Fanny C. Osgood, champion of the Women's Massachusetts Golf Association, also played from scratch, and finished 3 down.

The competition was won by Mrs. H. B. Lewis, Andover, who with a handicap of 15 broke even with bogey.

Victoria Ladies Play.

The Victoria Golf Club had an interesting match yesterday for the President's prizes. In spite of the cold weather a number of the members played, the prizes being won by Miss Fisher and Miss Ritchie. To-day a putting and approaching match is being held on the links at St. Lambert.

Won at Stroke Competition.

Brookline, Mass., October 28.—At a handicapstroke golf competition yesterday, Miss Rhona Adair, the champion of Great Britain won the gross prize with a card of 92.

The London Hunt Ladies' Golf Club returned from St. Catharines and Buffalo. They defeated the former club by 43 holes, and the latter by 23.

An executive committee of the Metropolitan Golf Association has assigned the dates November 26, 27 and 28 for the semi-annual open tournament of the Country Club of Lakewood. This contest closes the season of open tournaments on metropolitan links.

The annual contest for the President's Cup, representing the championship of the Ardsley Club, is to start on Saturday at the Ardsley links. The qualifying round is to be at eighteen holes, medal play, and the best eight will continue at match play for the cup. A medal will be awarded to the player making the lowest gross score in the qualifying round, and another to the runner up in the match pl

BASEBALL

Minor League War Over.

St. Louis, October 28.—After three days of the worst mix-up known in baseball for years peace was declared among the minor leagues.

The American Association and Eastern League put in writing the conditions under which they would return to the National Association, the principal point being the right to take a city in a class below them for the sum of $2,500, the same as the National and American Leagues pay for the same rights in the class A clubs.

While agreeing to stand for the present National Board of five members, instead of increasing the number to seven, the Eastern and American insisted that class A should have three members out of the five next year. Several requests for slight changes in the national agreement were made, and all were granted unanimously. The demands of the Eastern and the Association were much modified from the first list of grievances. Judge Kavanagh, of Little Rock, acted as peacemaker.

The Western League was given a standing with the American Association and the Eastern League, while the Southern League was forced to be content with a position in class B.

The American Association and Eastern League tried to get the Western League to join them in withdrawing from the association if their request was turned down, but the Western turned down the proposition. Ed. Hanlon did much to bring the eastern leagues into line, while Mr. Brice, of Columbus, did fine missionary work with the American Association. Even George Tebeau, the iron man of minor league managers, looked cooled down and sensible.

A rumour was circulated early in the day that the American League stood ready to invade Buffalo in the event of that city jumping the National Association. This was not pleasant news for the Eastern League. There was little foundation for the story.

The National Board of Arbitration completed its work and adjourned to-day, after being in session during most of the time since Wednesday. M. H. Sexton, of Rock Island, Ill., was elected chairman, and J. H. Farrell, of Auburn, secretary of the board.

William Phyle, of the Memphis Club, who failed to appear and substantiate the charges made by him that certain players had thrown games to influence the Southern League championship, was expelled.

The Norwich, Ct., Club was awarded $527 on a claim against the Atlanta, Ga., Club for the sale of Clare Murphy. The claim of Rochester, N.Y., and Little Rock, Ark. Clubs for Player Eddie Householder was referred to Secretary Farrell for investigation and settlement.

Manager Billy Clymer, of Columbus, has made an offer to Detroit for Pitcher Kissinger, but will hardly land him, as he will figure in the Buffalo deal.

Hugh Jennings has won honour in the college world. At a meeting of the "Sphinx Head," a senior honorary society at Cornell, Jennings was elected a member. The society is composed of the leading men at Cornell.

Manager Arthur Irwin, of the Torontos thought very seriously of giving a trial to Manchester's excellent second baseman Clarke. Clarke batted safely in his last eleven games, making twenty hits therein and stealing nine bases and making but two misplays.

Dick Padden's troublesome thumb was operated on a few days ago, and the second baseman was given chloroform to relieve the pain. Padden raved, thinking he was in a baseball game, and the doctor had to assume the role of an umpire and put him out of the game before Dick would cease his mutterings.

MONTREAL TO BE DROPPED FROM EASTERN LEAGUE.

PAT POWERS, the "smooth" talking President of the Eastern League.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, October 24.—Several changes in the Eastern League are contemplated next year, according to President Jess Applegath, of the Toronto Baseball Club, who returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he was in attendance at a stormy meeting of the National Association of minor leagues. Rochester and Worcester, Eastern League clubs were unrepresented at the meeting. The proposed coalition between the American Association and the Eastern League did not materialize. It was suggested to form a circuit, with Toronto, Buffalo, Jersey City and Baltimore from the Eastern League and Columbus, Toledo, Louisville and Indianapolis from the American. The Association clubs were strongly in favour of the scheme, but Buffalo and Jersey City proved stumbling blocks.

The Eastern League delegates practically decided to drop Montreal, Worcester, Rochester. Applications for admission to the League were received from Wilmington, Del., Richmond, Va., both cities of over 200,000 population, but while they were considered in a favourable light, nothing definite was done. A circuit committee was appointed to report at the annual meeting of the Eastern League in New York in December.

MISCELLANEOUS

Grim After Jeffries.

New York, October 28. — Joe Grim, the Italian pugilist, of Philadelphia, who is in town and who is known as the "Iron Man," because of his ability to stand punishment, wants to fight Jim Jeffries. Spurred by his success in staving off Bob Fitzsimmons, Joe Walcott, Kid Carter, Peter Maher and other fighters for six rounds, he believes that the champion cannot knock him out in so many rounds. Grim said:

"I believe that Fitz can hit as hard as any of the big fellows, and is just as clever. He could not put me out, and I don't think that Jeffries can do the trick either. If Jeffries will give me the chance I will fight him at Philadelphia six rounds and even bet him a tidy sum that I will be on my feet at the end of the battle."

Jeffries, who is in New York, when apprised of Grim's challenge, said: "I don't know much about Grim, but I guess he is all right. But before he wants to fight me, he must show something better than standing boxers off for six rounds. Then, again, I don't think that I could gain anything if I fought him. You see I weigh too much, and if anything happened, I would be blamed. Let Grim stay in his class; that's the best advice I can give him." The sports are of the impression that Grim should steer clear of the Boilermaker, at least for the present until he gets a little more experience. They say that if Jeffries ever lands flush on his jaw he may never live to tell how it really happened.

Young Corbett's Victory.

Boston, Mass., October 28. — Young Corbett knocked out Hughey Murphy, of New York, in the eleventh round at the Criterion Club last night.

For ten rounds and a minute and a half in the eleventh Murphy stood up against Corbett. Then Corbett landed three blows, and, although Murphy came up before the count, he was so groggy that Corbett refused to continue the fighting and was awarded the decision.

Although Murphy landed frequently, his punches had but little weight, and Corbett scarcely noticed them.

Through the first rounds there was practically no difference in the skill displayed by the competitors. In the tenth round Murphy had the better of it.

In the eleventh, Corbett rushed the battle from the start, landing a solar plexus, a left on the chin, sending the New Yorker to the floor for a count of nine.

Murphy arose and Corbett, landed another count of nine. After the decision Murphy fell his length on the floor and Corbett picked him up and carried him to his corner.

Military Euchre League.

The Military Euchre League opens their season this evening with the following games: 1st Prince vs. 2nd Prince, A.M.C. vs. Victoria Rifles, Engineers vs. 2nd R.C.A. On Thursday the 65th play the Royal Scots.

Manager Hereford was successful in his fight with the police authorities in Baltimore, and now that the legality of his club has been established, will soon run boxing shows.

Arthur Beaulieu, of Quebec, would like to meet any 115 pound man in this part of the country, and wants to hear from any aspirant.

The wrestling match for the championship of the world, which took place at old City Hall, Pittsburg, last night, between Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dan McLeod, of Hamilton, Ont., was won by Jenkins.

Gonthier and George Little will meet at Sohmer Park, on Friday evening, November 6, at 8 o'clock. It is a straight match at catch-as-catch-can, best two falls out of three. Gonthier announces that he is now out for the championship. Little is said to be in good shape, but his size will rather surprise a good many people, for he now weighs about 215 pounds.

THE TURF

Gallant Dan Patch's Work.

Memphis, Tenn., October 28—Dan Patch, within 45 minutes' time, has smashed two world's records on the track of the Memphis Trotting Association. First he went against the world's half-mile pacing record of 57½ seconds, held by Prince Alert, and clipped a second and a half from it, going the distance in 55 seconds. Next he hung a new world's record for a mile pacing to waggon, making the mile in 1.57¼, two seconds better than the record of 1.59¼, which he made at the recent meeting in Lexington, Ky.

Major Delmar was sent to lower his own record and cut a quarter of a second from the two minute mark, making the mile in 1.59¾. The first quarter was made in 30 seconds, the half in one minute, and the three-quarters in 1.29¾.

In making the half mile record, Driver Myron McHenry, behind Dan Patch started from the half mile pole, where two runners were picked up. The quarter was made in 28½ seconds. The crowd cheered heartily, but its applause was eclipsed by the enthusiasm displayed when Dan Patch came out to make a new waggon mark. The start for this was made with two runners as pacers. The quarter was made in .29¼, the half in .58½, and the three-quarters in 1.26. Under the wire the champion pacer dashed in 1.57¼, showing little effect of the two record-breaking drives.

Darfel was the favourite in the free-for-all, but after winning one heat was beaten by Dan R. The Transylvania. Secretary Howe's annual farcical event, caused much merriment to the spectators.

2.17 pace—Daniel J., won; Mary Jordan, second; Line o' Gold, third. Wealth, P. J. Lord, Curzon, and Speedy Girl also started. Best time, 2.09½.

Waggon race, pacing, amateur drivers—Clipper, won; Greenlane, second; Tom Keene, third. Best time, 2.06½.

Free-for-all pace—Dan R., won; Dariel, second; Shadow Chimes third. Fanny Dollard and Harold H. also started. Best time, 2.03¾.

Pacers to waggon, amateur drivers—Stipulator, won; Daisy Field, second. Best time, 2.14¼.

2.14 trot—Portorico, won; Joy Maker, second; Eye Line, third. Austin Boy, The Parson, Lady Downing and Bonner also started. Best time, 2.11.

2.08 race, half-mile dash—John M., won; Trilby Direct, second; Primrose, third. Chestnut and King Direct also started. Best time, .58¾.

Half-mile dash, pacing—Star Hal, won; Winfield Stratton, second. Time, .58¾.

Races at Aqueduct.

New York, October 28.—Caviota, an extreme outsider in the betting, won the Nassau stakes at Aqueduct yesterday by a head from the favourite. Stolen Moments. Jockey Fuller rode three winners. Summary:

First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—King Pepper, 108, Fuller, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Alpaca, 105, De Souza, 100 to 1 and 30 to 1, second; Van Ness, 110, W. Fisher, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1.22 3-5. Princess Tulane, Mary Street, Biserta, Dramatist, Presentation, Clonmel, Eva Russell, Right and True, and Mount Hope also ran.

Second race, mile—Gravina, 100, O'Brien, 13 to 5 and even, won; Sweet Alice, 105, Burns, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Ella Snyder, 90, J. Jones, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1.41 3-5. Miladi Love, St. Sever, Blue Victor and Beverly also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Silver Dream, 105, Fuller, 13 to 10 and 30 to 5, won; M. Theo, 112, Burns, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Komombo, 97, J. Jones, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.01 1-5. Ancestor, Dusky, Dimple, Algonquin, Missing Link, Esher Leaf, Colleen Bawn and Banderilla also ran. Palette left at the post.

Fourth race, the Nassau, 1 1-16 miles—Gaviota, 111, Fuller, 8 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Stolen Moments, 117, Redfern, even and 1 to 5, second; Rostand, 120, Odom, 6 to 6 and 1 to 5, third. Time, 1.49 4-5. Three starters.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Briar Thorpe, 107, Sailing, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Riverdale, 110, Bullman, 5 to 2 and even, second; Belle of Portland, 107, Boissen, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1.01 1-5. The Bowery, Alforten, Strike-a-Light, Southampton, Parkville, Nislaayuna, Grand Vitasse, Sneer, Coppelia, Golden Mallow, Gananoque, Garnish, Buster, Neptune, St. Roma, Duncan and Big Morgan also ran.

Sixth race, handicap, 1⅛ miles—Carbuncle, 106, Redfern, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Tribes Hill, 102, Higgins, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Sabot, 90, Callahan, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1.54 3-5. Warranted and Florham Queen also ran.

Mr. Ketchum's History.

The owner and trainer of the champion trotter Cresceus has a striking personality, and this is the way he condenses history for the Turf, Field and Farm:

"I am a Quaker by birth, a civil engineer by profession; am engaged in the theatrical and brokerage business; have 700 men on my payroll; am a farmer by occupation, and a horseman from choice and for fun. I do not go to church, but know every preacher and a few of the sisters in the county, because they all call upon me for a donation. Have handled and driven trotters for twenty years with pleasure and profit, and in all this time have managed to pay my debts, and, with the aid of my wife, occupy a fairly respectable position in the community. I have trained and driven to their records and raced successfully Miss Lida, 2.10¾; Lurline McGregor, 2.11¼; Angelina, 2.11¼; Rhoda Farren, 2.11¾; Nyanza, 2.12¾, and about twenty more with slower records, including Charley Friel, Pierron, Katie Earl, Lucy B., Annie Trevillian, Mr. Middlemay and Spinaway. To this list must be added Cresceus, the champion trotter of the world, who practically holds all the trotting records. Incidentally, I may say that I am the only trainer who has ever been fool enough to start a horse year after year on January 1 and race him until December 31, and while doing so kept the horse sound and in winning order, and to escape with the goods."

J. B. Haggin contemplates sending to South Africa for sale one hundred and fifty brood mares in foal to his stallions.

Francis Trevelyan has been offered the position of official handicaper at Johannesburg, South Africa, and may accept.

Frank Frisbie, a well-known western trainer, has accepted an engagement to train for a Russian turfman of prominence.

The pacer Don Derby, drawing a waggon and going straightaway before a strong wind, went half a mile in .57 1-2 on the New York Speedway on Saturday.

The Toronto Driving Club's matinee will be held on Wednesday afternoon at Exhibition Park, as originally announced. In addition to the usual races, Alcyonium Boy, the fastest trotting stallion in Canada, and Gypsy Girl, the fast pacing mare, will try for records. The club will hold matinees on Christmas and New Year's Days.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Sex of Cresceus 1.59 3-4.

To the Sporting Editor of the Star.

Sir,—I would like to have you settle a dispute which has arisen between myself and a friend of mine, with regard to the sex of Cresceus the trotter. My friend claims that Cresceus is a mare and I claim the opposite. Would you be so kind as to publish the fact as to which of us is right.

SUBSCRIBER.

Cresceus, 1.59 3-4, is one of the youngest stallions to be represented by a 2.10 trotter. He is but nine years old, but his son, Crescent Route, one of his very first foals, was given a record of 2.08 3-4 by Scott Hudson at Memphis last week. Crescent Route is a five-year-old stallion, out of Blessing, sister to Larable the Great, 2.12 3-4, by Jay Bird, and he took a record of 2.24 3-4 as a three-year-old.

Caledonia—Dooley is an officer in the Canadian Branch of the United States Immigration Department.

Tailoring Motives

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Brief Happenings of Local Interest.

HAVE DECIDED THAT EACH BOARD APPLY SEPARATELY.

The regular meeting of the Roman Catholic School Board took place yesterday afternoon, at the Commercial Academy, under the presidency of Mgr. Z. Racicot. All the members were present except Rev. Charles Larocque and Ald. Gallery.

After discussing at several meetings the request of the Protestant Board for joint action demanding an increase in the school funds, the Catholic Board finally decided yesterday afternoon by adopting the motion of Ald. Martineau, that each Board should present a separate petition to the City Council.

The Commissioners decided, owing to the large number of candidates awaiting positions from the Board, to make the supplementary examinations more severe. Hence, in future, candidates desiring positions on the staff of the Catholic Board, after obtaining the provincial diploma for teaching, must obtain 80 per cent. instead of 50 per cent. in the examination conducted by the Principals of the city schools, under the presidency of Mgr. Racicot. A lively discussion occurred regarding the report of the school committee to introduce the study of commercial law in the higher classes, which report was finally adopted by a majority of one.

Secretary U. E. Archambault read a report from the lawyers of the Board, Messrs. J. J. Beauchamp and Charles Bruchesi, announcing their dissolution of partnership. The appointing of a successor was left over.

The report of Messrs. Lacroix, Turgeon and Piche, valuators of the Board's property, shows the schools and fixtures to be worth $1,069,944. The commissioners decided to vote on the report of three commissioners who visited the United States, at the next meeting. The main feature in the report is the appointing of an assistant superintendent. Prof. J. B. Desaulniers, was appointed to the Edward Murphy School in place of Prof. Silvio Roch, resigned.

IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

JUNIOR DANCE.—The date of the annual junior dance will be discussed by the third year McGill students, at a meeting to be held this afternoon.

ON 'CHANGE.—Mr. M. G. Everett and Mr. John McEwan, of Smith's Falls, were yesterday introduced on 'Change at the Board of Trade by Mr. H. Allan.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS. — Mr. David Campbell, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Atlantic steamship line, is recovering from an attack of typhoid.

VISITING CITY.—Dr. Penfield, of the theological department of the World's Young Men's Christian Association, is in town for a few days, visiting the theological colleges affiliated with McGill University.

VISITING TORONTO. — Mrs. Shaw, wife of Rev. Principal Shaw, and Mrs. Williams, wife of Rev. Dr. Williams, are attending the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada in Toronto.

MISSIONARY LECTURE.—Mrs. Read, formerly a missionary in West Africa, lectured on her work in that country last evening in the parlour of Stanley street Presbyterian church. The occasion was the meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary.

ANNUAL CONCERT.—The first annual concert of St. Michael's Social Club took place last evening at Stanley Hall, and was quite successful. The programme was a long and varied one, and consisted of piano, violincella, and violin and vocal solos, humorous recitations and clog dances. The singing of Mr. George Morgan and Master Francis Lavallee, and the humorous recitations of Mr. Charles Scott, of Boston, were the features. After the concert, dancing took place, and eight prizes were awarded to the successful ones in the waltz competition.

THE BAR DINNER.—The great event in legal circles at the moment is the approaching Bar dinner, which takes place on the 7th November next in the Windsor Hotel. Exceptional preparations have been made for the event. Among the chief guests will be Sir Elsear Taschereau, chief justice of Canada, and Mr. John G. Milburn, the president of the Bar Association of the State of New York. The former is well known as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, and the latter is one of the most distinguished members of the New York Bar—strong in counsel and weighty in advocacy. Mr. Milburn is the leader of the Buffalo Bar, and it will be remembered that it was to his house that the late President McKinley was carried after the fatal shooting at the Buffalo Exhibition. The 7th of November will mark an epoch in the history of the Montreal Bar.

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FOUND EVIDENCE OF GREAT DEVELOPMENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. William Doull returned yesterday from a trip to British Columbia, where he visited the chief mining centres in the Kootenay and elsewhere. Mr. Doull is enthusiastic concerning the prosperity of the West, and the great strides that British Columbia is making.

With regard to the Rossland district, Mr. Doull was much impressed with the steady progress made, and the signs of development that abounded. He found that the future of Rossland depended to a great extent upon the ability of those interested to treat the low grade ores of the camp.

Mr. Doull was also surprised to find Nelson in such a flourishing condition, and, in fact, he said that this description would apply to most of the British Columbia towns he had visited. He spoke of the tremendous rush for Canadian land and how Canadian Pacific Railway trains were being taxed to the utmost in bringing grain out of the North-West, and taking settlers in. There can be no doubt, he stated, as to the excellent quality of the new comers who are now flowing into Manitoba and the Territories.

Regarding the feeling in the West over the Alaskan Award and the alleged importance of the two islands given to the United States, Mr. Doull said that some people out West did not consider the result of major importance. If war should occur, he said, it would be a matter for fleets to decide, and he thought that a British ship of war would be equal to either of the islands referred to.

In view of the award it seemed to be taken for granted that the Dominion would have to build a railway to Dawson City.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

With all its pretty music, its novel situations, its funny lines, and with such an interpretation of comic opera as Katie Barry gives, "The Chinese Honeymoon" is booked for a return engagement at the Academy next week, after an almost unprecedented run abroad and in the East. Its catchy music is still drawing crowds in London, although the opera is in its fourth year there. New York listened to it for 405 nights, and Chicago packed the theatre every night during ten weeks of hot summer weather; Boston saw the "Honeymoon" for ten weeks, and Philadelphia for 20 weeks.

Theatre Francais.

"Hearts of Oak" will be the attraction at the Francais next week with matinees Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. While Mr. James A. Herne has written many successful plays this simple plaintive tale of the storm beaten rock strewn coast, and the primitive lives of its denizens will be easily classed his masterpiece. In fact it is the fountain head which inspired all his other great plays. Special attention has been given to the selection of the company and the same attention to details which is seen in "Sag Harbour" and "Shore Acres," as to accurate scenic production has been maintained and "Hearts of Oak" has never been seen to better advantage.

Proctor's Theatre.

Al. H. Wilson, in Sidney R. Ellis' romantic comedy drama "A Prince of Tatters," comes to Proctor's next week with usual matinees commencing Monday night, November 2. Al. H. Wilson, the star of the attraction, is said to have verified predictions as to his success in this field. As a singer he is counted one of the best. His songs include "The Jolly Rover," "Memory," "Whispering Breeze," "The Winding of the Yarn," "Schnitzebank" and "My Old Pipe."

Theatre Royal.

Next week's attractions at the Royal will be a new one to this city, the "Blue Ribbon Girls Burlesquers," making their first appearance. Among the talent with the company are Bernard Dillon, the Folly Trio, Fry and Field, Orth and Fern, Glenroy and Russell, and a chorus of twenty-five well trained voices. Two burlesques will be given.

Moving Pictures at Arena.

The moving pictures which come to the Arena on Friday night, are entirely new to Montreal, none of them having been exhibited here before. "Fairyland" or the Kingdom of the Fairies as it is sometimes called, and the Uncle Tom's Cabin films have just been completed.

The school children's matinee is on Saturday afternoon at half past two o'clock. The programme is specially arranged to please the little ones. The Arena will be warm and comfortable for all performances. The Prince of Wales Fusiliers Band will render a specially selected musical programme during the performance on Friday evening.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. — The following have been elected as officers of the Lachine Horticultural Society: President, Mr. E. J. Church; vice-president, Mr. C. A. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Gabriel Vreugde; committee of management, Messrs. Jos. Bennett, R. Massie, F. S. Watson, C. McHugh, J. Ramsay, Ed. Gernaey, W. Linklater, F. W. Cook, A. Pare.

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MINISTERS RESOLVE THAT RESPONSIBILITIES MUST BE FACED.

A solemn resolution setting forth their responsibilities as ministers and the great need of facing these responsibilities was passed at a meeting of the Evangelistic Association of the Methodist Churches of Montreal, held yesterday, in the school-room of Douglas Church, with Rev. Dr. Griffith in the chair, and a number of ministers and laymen present. Mr. A. O. Dawson presented a report of the recent conference, and several resolutions regarding after-services and college meetings were passed.

The resolution above referred to was:

"Be it resolved, that we, as ministers, officials and workers of the Methodist churches of Montreal, here assembled, do sincerely and earnestly pledge ourselves in the presence of each other and before God, 'Whose we are and Whom we serve,' to face these responsibilities and to meet these demands, trusting only in His help as vouchsafed unto us;

"To this end we shall employ the public and social means of grace, the sessions of our Sunday Schools and young peoples' societies, special services, cottage meetings, and particularly personal appeal.

"We are ready to go anywhere, to do anything, and to utilize any agency as directed by Him, so that we may persuade men to be reconciled to God. We shall do what we can to stimulate and arouse, to encourage and assist one another in this work, and we shall, by diligent study of God's word, by earnest communion with Him, by a close watch over our hearts and minds, over our lips and actions, and by surrendering our entire personality to the Holy Spirit, seek for and secure that ready and perfect conformity to His will, which shall qualify us for successful effort and efficient service."

BRANCH QUESTION TO BE LAID BEFORE THEIR CONGREGATIONS

The question of forming a Westmount branch of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society was discussed at a meeting held in Victoria Hall last evening, at which Mr. W. D. Lighthall presided.

Mr. Carson and Mr. F. S. Ross, speaking for the Montreal Society, urged the formation of a branch, in reply to which several Westmount clergymen and citizens pointed out that Westmount contributed to the Montreal Auxiliary, and that most of the churches had heavy expenses without undertaking another organization.

It was decided that the clergy should lay the matter before their congregations for consideration, the question of a branch being therefore deferred.

Rev. Thos. Bennett gave an illustrated talk upon the development of the English Bible from early times, and gave some interesting facts about the British and Foreign Bible Society, which celebrates its centenary in March, 1904.

WESTMOUNT Y'S HOLD FIRST MEETING OF THIS SEASON.

The first meeting for the season of the Westmount "Y's" was held yesterday, at the residence of Mrs. F. H. Waycott, when the accumulated business of the past few months, and arrangements for future work, came up for discussion. A good report of the Flower Mission was presented. This work is actively carried on during the summer, the country "Y's" co-operating with the city members.

Mrs. F. H. Waycott, Miss E. H. Crossley and Miss J. Ferguson were re-elected honorary president, president, and first vice-president respectively; Miss Cairnie being appointed second vice-president, Miss M. S. Gordon corresponding secretary, Miss Florence Woodley recording secretary, and Miss E. Cayford treasurer.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, and Miss E. M. Gordon sang very delightfully.

First prize in the Sheepshead Bay Gun Club's clay bird shoot was won by S. Glover, of Otica, N. Y. Glover killed 97 out of a possible 100.

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CHAMBERLAIN GETS GRAND RECEPTION

Workingmen's Meeting at Liverpool Endorses His Policy.

TOUCHED PULSE OF LABOUR

Points Out That Preference Will Mean More Work for Englishmen.

Liverpool, October 28. — Joseph Chamberlain addressed another monster meeting in the Hippodrome here last night, under the auspices of the Workingmen's Conservative Association. Mr. Chamberlain was given a tremendous reception. The meeting was organized as an offset to the recent action of representatives of labour unions in denouncing Mr. Chamberlain's proposals.

Mr. Chamberlain devoted the first portion of his speech to the "dumping" of the manufactures of the United States and Germany in this country, which he said must result in depression. With regard to the cry of "dearer food," he pledged himself that his proposals would not add anything to the cost of living; on the contrary, they would decrease the cost of living to the poorest families in the country. The speaker devoted the greater part of his speech, which lasted an hour and a half, to a powerful argument addressed to the working classes of the United Kingdom.

He pointed out that when the movement for free trade was carried the working classes were neither represented nor consulted, but it was a movement of the manufacturers and the middle classes.

MEANS MORE WORK.

Now that the working classes were represented in Parliament their support was absolutely essential to the carrying out of his proposals, which he said meant more employment. Emphasizing the statement that it was impossible to reconcile free trade with trades unionism, Mr. Chamberlain pointed out the inconsistency of supporting a policy which admitted the product of the cheapest kind of labour without taxation. He said he believed the working classes of the United Kingdom were more advanced than many of their leaders, and said if this were true he was confident his proposals would win.

Mr. Chamberlain dwelt especially upon the shipping industry. He pointed out the greater growth of foreign shipbuilding as compared to that of Great Britain. He referred pointedly to Great Britain's loss of trade with Cuba, where he said British conditions of trade had not been respected.

"All our representations have been fruitless and America proposes preferential arrangements, treating Cuba exactly as I want you to treat Canada," he said.

He said the adoption of his policy would encourage and stimulate the colonial shipping trade, and would not prevent the development of foreign trade. He said he wanted to see less foreign manufactured articles imported, but more raw materials brought here in return for British finished goods.

In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain declared that Holland had tried and failed to keep command of the sea, and her position was carrier and merchant of the world, without a productive capacity, and that Great Britain would be no more successful than Holland if she neglected to bind her colonies to her.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ENDORSED.

The meeting adopted a resolution eulogizing Mr. Chamberlain's services, endorsing the Government's fiscal policy, and declaring the advisability of binding the Empire more closely together.

CHAMBERLAIN SCORES GREATEST TRIUMPH.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, October 28. — Liverpool last night gave Mr. Chamberlain his best meeting. Extraordinary enthusiasm was displayed. Two hundred sons of toil received him at the railway platform and thousands crowded the streets. When Mr. Chamberlain entered the house the vast audience sprang to its feet and cheered and waved hats and handkerchiefs.

Mr. Chamberlain touched the pulse of the meeting at once by an allusion to the Imperial future which, he said, filled his heart, and then appealed straight to the workingmen as the real masters of the situation. He proposed to meet foreigners with their own weapons, and treat the colonies better than hitherto. He pledged himself that his proposals need not add one farthing to the cost of living of any family in the country. If England bought everything in the cheapest market why not cheapen labour also by importing cheap labour. He hoped to give more employment by keeping a firm hold of the foreign markets by having something to bargain with, and encouraging trade with our kith and kin across seas. If the present system was continued the colonies would seek reciprocity in other quarters, and the great Empire would vanish and leave no trace behind. A resolution eulogizing Mr. Chamberlain and declaring the advisability of binding the Empire together by mutual preference was passed amid thundering cheers.

VIEWS OF THE PRESS.

The Daily Mail, referring to the speech, says its note was to stand together like Montrose, who went forth to battle resolved to win or lose all. Mr. Chamberlain calls on all British industries to stand shoulder to shoulder for the national cause and the support of trades unions against threatened foreign competition.

The Express says the Liverpool reception is the greatest personal triumph Mr. Chamberlain has yet had, and hails the argument pointing out to trades unions what mistake their officials made by championing Cobdenism, trades unionism being an absolute violation of Cobden principles.

The Times praises the Liverpool address to the skies, and says the big loaf and little loaf argument lost its virtue and the producer side of the subject is steadily growing. The controversial importance was never put in such clear and definite form as by Mr. Chamberlain.

Lord Hamilton, speaking at Londonderry last night, insisted that we need retaliatory tariffs. Mr. Chamberlain, he said, was not only a great statesman and minister, but a great and successful business man, intimately acquainted with the requirements of the working classes and colonies.

The News calls the speech quackery. It says that if the Liverpool proposal means anything it means that the poorer people of England will suffer to benefit the richer colonials from Melbourne to Manitoba.

The Standard says Chamberlain needed courage to attack the trades unions as he did last night. "When we examine," it says, "the suggested remedies for the weak spots in our industrial position, we find Chamberlain's statements lacking precision and logical reasoning. He appeals too much to the patriotic emotions of his hearers."

The Chronicle says there are two Chamberlain platforms. The Liverpool one says "Down with imports," the other "Up with imports." "He must not ask us," the Chronicle adds, "to take his word that no increase to the expense of living will result. Free trade has nothing to do with trades union rate of wages."

SIR M. HICKS-BEACH TO EXPLAIN POSITION.

London, October 28.—The curious shifting of the political relations of prominent men, resulting from the fiscal controversy, continues to be illustrated in a striking manner. While the apparent conversion of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, an ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, to the policy of Prime Minister Balfour is universally discussed, the Duke of Devonshire, who recently resigned his post as president of the Council, has written a somewhat puzzling letter, which can be interpreted as an expression of the opinion that it is desirable that the Free Trade Liberal Unionists should re-enter the Liberal party. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has not denied the statement that he has decided to support Mr. Balfour in carrying out his programme. He has promised to make an explanation of his position in a speech.

OTTAWA WANTS THE GOVERNMENT TO PAY TAXES.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, October 28.—A strong case was made out by the city yesterday before the Government for a revision of the existing system by which all Government buildings leased from private parties stand exempt from taxation and are taken off the city assessment rolls. The deputation consisted of Ald. Ellis, Ross and Storey, and Civic Assessment Commissioner Pratt, accompanied by the city members of Parliament, Messrs. Belcourt and Birkett.

The Ministers seen were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Fitzpatrick. It was shown that these exemptions, which amounted to an assessed value of $79,701 in 1900, have risen year by year until this year's rolls show a total exemption of $338,050. From the questions and remarks made by Ministers it would appear that whilst the city had proved its case as regards the extent of the exemptions, some doubt was felt as to whether the owners of the buildings leased, by occupying other quarters, were not still contributing to the city's taxes.

The Prime Minister suggested whether the remedy ought not to be sought in the Ontario Legislature, the exemptions being apparently under provincial law, and the Ministers did not hold out any expectation of being able to deal with the question.

CASHEL SENTENCED TO DIE.

The Young Man Who Killed Rancher Belt Will Be Executed.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Calgary, N. W. T., October 28.—The trial of Ernest Cashel for the murder of Isaac Rufus Belt, a rancher, last autumn, concluded yesterday. The prisoner was found guilty, the jury being out thirty-five minutes, and sentenced to be hanged on December 15. The trial lasted eight days. The judge's charge was strongly against the prisoner. The circumstances were very strongly against the prisoner. His widowed mother owns a ranch near Redder, whither she had come from Kansas a few years ago. Last autumn the prisoner started out forging cheques and stealing horses. In attempting to escape he wound up at Belt's, who was living alone and after Cashel went away Belt could not be found, but his body was discovered three months after some miles away in the Redder river, with a bullet in it. Cashel, in the meantime, was found guilty of horse stealing and sentenced to two years in Stony Mountain penitentiary. He was brought from there to stand trial for murder here. The evidence for the Crown was a complete network of circumstances, with a few scattered words of Cashel to fellow prisoners, indicating a confession. Before sentence was passed the prisoner said he could read and write and was intemperate and twenty-one years of age. He took the sentence cooly. A hanging in Calgary has not taken place for years.

HAS NORTH POLE A PEAK?

American Explorer Determined to Plant Stars and Stripes There.

New York, October 28.—The World today says: "The Fiala-Ziegler polar exploring party, which left New York last May, in an attempt to reach the North Pole, has failed to get through the passage leading to Franz Josef land on account of ice floes gathering at the narrows, 150 miles from their intended winter quarters."

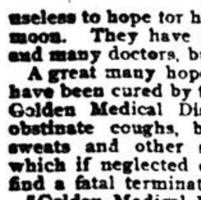
Anthony Fiala, of Brooklyn, the leader of the expedition, intends to leave his ship and travel along the ice on sleds drawn by Esquimaux dogs, expecting to reach winter quarters by January 1, 1904. In a letter dated August 22, received by his sister, he said:

"We are surrounded by large floes of ice, and every hour the weight threatens to crush the side of our good ship America, but before I see my friends again, I will positively discover the whereabouts of the North Pole and plant the stars and stripes at its peak."

Winnipeg Strike is Over.

Winnipeg, Man., October 28.—The strike of the carpenters is at an end. One week ago about seven hundred men walked out on strike. Yesterday, with the exception of about fifty, all returned to work again. While the strike has not been declared off in the usual sense of the word, the men have accepted the suggestion as made to them by the Deputy Minister of Labour.

Union men will not be permitted to work for those contractors who do not see fit to meet the men's demands. The result of the strike is practically a victory for the men.



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Under the Rose.

(By Frederic S. Isham, Author of the Strollers.)

CHAPTER XXVII. — (Continued.)

As she disappeared, without one backward glance, the duke gazed quickly toward the spot where Jacqueline had been standing. He remembered the young girl had heard his story; he had caught her eyes upon him while he was telling it; very deep, serious, judicial, they seemed. Were they weighing his past infatuation for the princess; holding the scales to his acts? Swiftly he turned to her now, but she had vanished. Save for rough nurses, companions in arms, moving here and there among the wounded, he and the emperor stood alone. In the bushes a bird which had left a nest of fledglings returned and carolled among the boughs; a clarifying melody after the mad passions of the day. The elder man noted the direction of the duke's glance, the yellow ribbon on his arm.

"So it was a jestress, not a princess you found, thou dreamer," he said, half-ironically.

"The daughter of the Constable of Dubrois, Sire," was the reply.

The emperor nodded. "The family colours have changed," he observed, drily.

"With fortune, Sire."

"Truly," said Charles, "fortune is a jestress. She has liked to play on us this day. But your fever?" he added, abruptly, setting his horse's head toward camp.

"Is gone, Sire," answered the duke, riding by his side.

"And your injuries?"

"Were so slight they are forgotten."

"Then is the breath of battle better medicine than nostrum or salve. In youth, 'tis the sword-point; in age, turn we to the hilt-cross. But this maid—have you won her?"

The young man changed colour. "Won her, Sire?" he replied "That I know not—no word has passed—"

"No word," said the emperor, doubtingly. "A knight-errant and a castleless maid!"

The duke vouchsafed no answer.

"Humph!" added Charles. "Thus do our plans come to naught. If you got her, and wore her, what end would be served?"

"No end of state, perhaps, Sire."

"Why," observed the monarch, "the state and the faith—what else is there? But go your way. How smooth it may be no man can tell."

"Is the road like to be rougher than it has been, Sire?"

"The maid belongs to France," answered Charles, "and France belongs to the king."

"The king!" exclaimed the duke, fiercely.

Involuntarily had they drawn rein in the shade of a tiny thicket overlooking the valley. Even from this slight exercise, bowed and weary appeared the emperor's form. The hand which controlled his steed trembled, but the lines of his face spoke of unweakened sinew of spirit, the iron grip of a will that only death might loosen.

"The king!" repeated the young man. "He is no king of mine, nor hers. To you, Sire, only, I owe allegiance, or my life, at your need."

A gentler expression softened the emperor's features, as a gleam of sunshine forces itself into the somberest forest depths.

"We have had our need," he said. "Not long since." His glance swept the outlook below. "Heaven watches over monarchs," he added, turning a keen, satirical look on the other, "but through the vigilance of our earthly servitors."

The duke's response was interrupted by the appearance below of a horseman, covered with dust, riding toward them, and urging his weary steed up the incline with spur and voice. Deliberately the monarch surveyed the newcomer.

"What make you of yonder fellow?" he said. "He is not of the guard nor of the bastard's following."

"His housings are the colour of France, Sire."

"Then can I make a shrewd guess of his purpose," observed the monarch.

As he spoke the horseman drew nearer, and a moment later had stopped before the emperor.

"A message from the king, Sire!" exclaimed the man, dismounting and kneeling to present a formidable-looking document, with a great disk of lead through which a silken string was drawn.

Breaking the seal, the emperor opened the missive. "It is well," he said at length, folding the parchment. "The king was even on his way to the chateau to await our coming, when he met Caillette and received our communication. Go you to the camp"—to the messenger—"where we shall presently return." And as the man rode away "The king begs we will continue our journey at our leisure," he added, "and announces he will receive us at the chateau."

"And have I your permission to return to Friedwald, Sire?" asked the other, in a low voice.

"Alone?"

"Nay; I would conduct the constable's daughter there to safety."

"And thus needlessly court Francis' resentment? Not yet."

"Tut!" said the emperor, dryly, although not unkindly. "Where's fealty now? Fine words; fine words! A slender chit of a maid, forsooth. Without lands, without dowry; with naught—save herself."

"Is she not enough, Sire?"

"Francis is more easily disarmed in his own castle by his own hospitality than in the battle-field," observed Charles, without replying to this question. "In field have we conquered him; in palace hath he conquered himself and our friendship. Therefore will you and the maid return in our train to the king's court."

"At your order, Sire."

But the young man's voice was cold, ominous.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

THE FAVOURITE IS ALARMED.

Thus it befell that both Robert of Friedwald and Jacqueline accompanied the emperor to the little town, the scene of their late adventures, and that they who had been fool and jocularix rode once more through the street they had ne'er expected to see again. The flags were flying; cannon boomed; they advanced beneath wreaths of roses, the way paved with flowers. Standing at the door of his inn, the landlord dropped his jaw in amazement as his glance fell upon the jestress and her companion behind the great emperor himself. His surprise, too, was abruptly voiced by a ragged, wayworn person not far distant in the crowd, whose fingers had been busy about the pockets of his neighbours; fingers which had a deft habit of working by themselves, while his eyes were bent elsewhere and his lips joined in the general acclaim; fingers which like antennae seemed to have a special intelligence of their own. Now those long weapons of abstraction and appropriation ceased their deft work; he became all eyes.

"Good lack! Who may the noble gentleman behind the emperor be?" he exclaimed. "Surely 'tis the duke's fool."

"And ride with the emperor?" said a burly citizen at his elbow. "'Tis thou who are the fool."

"Truly I think so," answered the other, "I see; believe; but may not understand."

At that moment the duke's gaze in passing chanced to rest upon the pinched and over-curious face of the scamp-student; a gleam of recollection shone in his glance. "Gladius gemmatus!" cried the scholar, and a smile on the noble's countenance told him he had heard. Turning the problem in his mind, the vagrant-philosopher forgot about pilfering and the procession itself, when a soldier touched him roughly on the shoulder.

"Are you the scamp-student?" said the trooper.

"Now they'll hang me with these spoils in my pockets," thought the scholar. But as bravely as might be, he replied "The former I am; the latter I would be."

"Then the Duke of Friedwald sent me to give you this purse," remarked the man, suiting the action to the word. "He bade me say 'tis to take the place of a bit of silver you once did not earn." And the trooper vanished.

"Well-a-day!" commented the burly citizen, regarding the gold pieces and the philosopher in wonderment of his own. "You may be a fool, but you must be an honest knave."

At the chateau the meeting between the two monarchs was unreservedly cordial on both sides. They spoke with satisfaction of the peace now existing between them and of other matters, social and political. The emperor deplored deeply the untimely demise of Francis' son, Charles, who had caught the infection of plague, while sleeping at Abbeville. Later the misalliance of the princess was cautiously touched upon. That lady, said Francis, gravely, to whom the gaities of the court at the present time could not fail to be distasteful, had left the chateau immediately upon her return. Ever of a devout mind, she had repaired to a convent and announced her intention of devoting herself, and her not inconsiderable fortune, to a higher and more spiritual life. Charles, who at that period of his lofty estates himself hesitated between the monastery and the court, applauded her resolution, to which the king perfunctorily and but half-heartedly responded.

Shortly after, the emperor, fatigued by his journey, begged leave to retire to his apartments, whither he went, accompanied by his "brother of France" and followed by his attendants. At the door Francis, with many expressions of good-will, took leave of his royal guest for the time being, and, turning, encountered the Duke of Friedwald.

Francis, himself once accustomed to assume the disguise of an archer of the royal guard the better to pursue his love follies among the people, now gazed curiously upon one who had befooled the entire court.

"You took your departure, my Lord," said the king, quietly, "without waiting for the order of your going."

"He who enacts the fool, your Majesty, without patent to office must needs have good legs," replied the young man. "Else will he have his fingers burnt."

"Only his fingers?" returned the monarch with a smile, somewhat sardonic.

"Truly, thought the other, as Francis strode away, "the king regrets the fool's escape from Notre Dame and the fagots."

During the next day Charles called first for his leech and then for a priest, but whether the former or the latter, or both, temporarily assuaged the restlessness of mortal disease, that night he was enabled to be present at the character dances given in his honour by the ladies of the court in the great gallery of the chateau.

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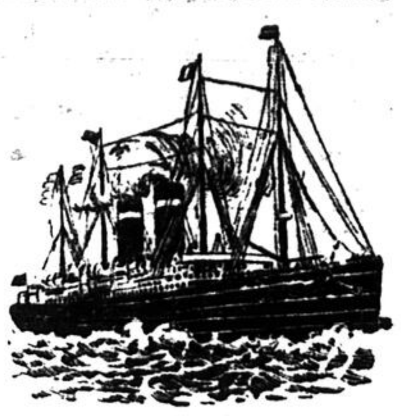

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THE LESSON OF THE ONTARIO SITUATION.

One effect of the two Ontario by-elections yesterday will, we fear, be to further postpone the North Renfrew election. The result of yesterday's fight is to leave the Ross Government still with a majority of only four; and as there, of course is every possibility of the member-elect for the Sault being unseated, the opening of North Renfrew might leave Mr. Ross in the unpleasant predicament of having to meet the Legislature with a majority of one. Neither the Government nor the Government organs have ever suggested a legitimate reason for leaving North Renfrew unrepresented for nearly a year and a half. To be as precise as the Toronto News, it is 516 days since the constituency became vacant. Nothing could be more foreign to the spirit of the constitution of Canada, than for a Government to prevent an election being held in a county for a year and a half, simply because it cannot depend upon the constituency to elect one of its own supporters. It is just one more evidence that parliamentary government in Canada is a sham, a false pretence. To call such a system, government by the people, would be ludicrous; it is government by chicanery and trickery, and more worthy of a party of card-sharpers than of Ministers of the Crown.

The remedy for this and kindred evils, of course, is in the hands of the electorate. Whenever they make up their minds that they will have the Government administered honourably on constitutional principles, they can have it so. Not by the mere substitution of one party for another, because neither party has a monopoly of all the vices or of all the virtues, but by punishing political meanness, trickery and corruption wherever they see them. The impression exists, and at any rate the party politicians thoroughly believe that the people are indifferent to questions of honour in public life. The theft of a seat in Parliament is regarded as an evidence of smartness rather than of dishonesty. This condition of affairs is part of the penalty, and only a part of the penalty, that the electors pay for excessive and blind partizanship.

The argument that turning the rascals out may have the effect of putting other rascals in, is no justification in morals or in common sense for condoning rascality. No man of honour can evade his personal responsibility in this connection. "When thou sawest a thief, then thou consentedst with him." That is the condemnation which comes home to every elector who for party reason condones political corruption and chicanery. Why should we be contented with lower standards of honour, among our statesmen, our representative men, than we demand among our lowest menials?

Too many of our clergy even are mealy-mouthed on the subject of the moral rottenness which characterises Canadian public affairs. They say it is not their business to preach politics, and they are right, but it is their business to preach righteousness in politics as in trade. It is their business to say that a thief is a thief even if he only steals a seat in Parliament, or a million dollars of public money. The fact is that we are all, pulpit, press, and public, greatly to blame for the lack of vigilance which alone could have saved Canada from this political and moral degradation.

Imagine a nation of sane and moral people dividing itself into two great parties; each justifying or condoning robbery and jobbery perpetrated in its own camp on the ground that the other party is guilty of the same folly. There are two remedies for the evil, one is to elect a better class of men to Parliament, men who will have too much self-respect to be mere tools in the hands of any Government. The other is to adopt the plan of turning out every Government guilty of corruption extravagance or dishonourable trickery, without regard to party considerations. Both parties will then have some respect for a public opinion which at present they have some reason to believe to be non-existent.

HISTORIAN BUT NOT PROPHET.

The Toronto News has been looking up Lord Macaulay's record as a politician, and has discovered two utterances of his which, it rightly says, stand in marked and very honourable contrast to the methods with which we are only too familiar in this country. In the first place Macaulay disapproved of a candidate's canvassing for votes. "The suffrage of an elector," he said, "ought not to be asked or given as a personal favour. It is as much for the interest of constituents to choose well as for the candidate to be chosen. To request an honest man to vote according to his conscience is superfluous. To request him to vote against his conscience is an insult. . . I hope to live to see the day when an Englishman will think it as great an affront to be courted and fawned upon in his capacity of elector as he would in his capacity of juryman." This was written in 1832. The celebrated historian lived twenty-seven years longer, but the day had not dawned. Had he lived up to the present time he would have reached the venerable age of 103 (on the 25th of this month), but we fear he would have had to acknowledge that the day seemed farther off than ever.

The other matter in which Macaulay showed a most impracticable idealism, judged by the standards of to-day, was in refusing to subscribe for a cup for some races that were to be held at Edinburgh, which city he represented in the year 1841. He first of all ventured to express a doubt whether the object was a good one. Imagine such audacity on the part of the representative of a constituency! If he was not sure whether the object was a good one, he was quite sure that, by giving money for it he would, to use his own words, "completely change the whole character of my connection with Edinburgh." It was usual, he said, for rich families to keep hold on corrupt boroughs by defraying the expenses of public amusements, but he was not going to imitate their example. His language was unmistakeable: "The call that is now made on me is one so objectionable that, I must say plainly, I would rather take the Chiltern Hundreds (i.e., resign,) than comply with it." Not a modern note at all, is it? No rag-time melody about that. Rather what you might call a regular "lay of Ancient Rome." Honour, of course, rectitude, common-sense, plain truth; but modernity, no; the spirit of democracy, no; the fine political sagacity of a George Washington Ross, a thousand times no!

Let us have a little rag time for a change, a little of the fresh political vernacular of to-day. Very apropos a correspondent of a New York daily furnishes us with a choice sample of it. McClellan, the Tammany candidate for Mayor, who is something of a linguist, is going to address the German and Italian voters in their respective languages; but, says the correspondent, as a Tammany candidate, whatever else he talks, he must talk Tammany, and these are the principal phrases of that elevated dialect:

"What is there in it?" "Have you got the goods?" "Are you solid with the organization?" "What is the rake-off?" "Is it cinched with the Commissioner?" "Put up or shut up!" "Has he the dough?" "How many are on the ground floor?" "When was it fixed?" How much is promises, and how much is cash?" "Why should the place go out of the district?" "Who else is in on it?" "What's the price paid?" "Is there any comeback?" "Will you see him through?" "Is this figure on the level?" "Is there any throw-off?" "Is this in any one else's territory?" "Who gets it?" and "Why can't the business be done direct?"

It is all very well to say that this is in New York; but who is going to be hypocrite enough to pretend that the language is not the native speech of the men who work the "machine" in Canada?

Peace be with the pious shade of the great Whig! He wrote learnedly and eloquently of things in the past, but his glance did not penetrate the future, and we could almost hope that no loquacious new-comer has told him how grievously his anticipations have been falsified.

The Emperor William, it will be remembered, during the exuberance of the naval festivities at Kiel, when a United States squadron by his invitation was visiting that station, volunteered to give a splendid testimonial to the American flagship, the Kearsage. We do not recall the exact words, but she was first class in every respect. Unfortunately for the credit to be attached to his Majesty's opinion in such matters, the Kearsage is not turning out by any means as well as was expected. Rear Admiral Bradford, of the United States, in an official report, has lately stated that, during sixty-one days of summer cruising, the turret guns of that vessel could not be used, and that for at least one-third of that time the broadside guns could not be used, the reason in each case being the condition of the sea. The authority for this statement is Capt. Hemphill, the Kearsage's commander. King Edward, perhaps, is wise in not talking quite so much as his Imperial nephew, and in not expressing his opinion on as great a variety of subjects. We expressed a modest opinion to this effect at the time.

Mr. Wyndham, the very able and cultivated Irish secretary in Mr. Balfour's government, made a speech at Dover last week in which he said that to discard the armour of retaliation in a fight for fair tariffs, was to "enter the contest in a nightgown." Now here a delicate, critical question arises. The robe which men wear at night is not usually dignified with the name of "nightgown." Was there any aesthetic objection to Mr. Wyndham's saying "nightshirt?" To our mind the latter word is the more vivid of the two, and appeals more strongly to the imagination. There is a touch of Kipling about it.

POLITICAL RUMOURS IN THE PROVINCE.

La Patrie of last evening published the following: "Mr. Parent is going to quit." Such was the declaration yesterday of a gentleman occupying a high political position, who is in most intimate relationship with the Liberal leaders, both in Federal and local affairs.

"The Prime Minister," he said, "begins to find the situation untenable, as do the leaders of the Liberal party. Those who know declare that Mr. Parent is running his own Government, as well as the Cabinet at Ottawa.

"The situation, therefore, cannot last. Consequently Mr. Parent must go, and that within the next three or four weeks, for the new Prime Minister must have time to prepare for the session.

"It is said, in fact, that Mr. Parent is anxious himself to get out of office. He has obtained about all he wanted for the bridge, and while he remains Mayor of Quebec he will be named Railway Commissioner.

"But who will replace him? This is the interesting problem, as Mr. Turgeon, Mr. Gouin and Mr. Archambault all consider themselves as possessing first rights.

"But," says our informant. "I have every reason to believe that neither of the three gentlemen mentioned will be Prime Minister of Quebec.

"It will be Mr. Henri Bourassa, M.P., for Labelle.

"In the first place the three other candidates will bow to the member for Labelle with much less repugnance than before one of themselves.

"It was thought for a time that the English element might object to Mr. Bourassa, but already the South African war is a thing of the past, and the Alaska award has considerably modified the opinions of that element.

"In any case," he concluded, "I predict that within a month, Mr. Henri Bourassa will be a Premier of the Province of Quebec."

VISITING CITY.—Mr. E. Wortmann, New York, travelling passenger agent of the North German Lloyd, was in the city yesterday.

THE PASSING HOUR.

"Cap." Sullivan seems to have done good work with those Ontario Bank bills.

It can be safely predicted that North Renfrew will have to wait a little longer.

The Soo result shows that a little wages sometimes goes a very long way.

Those by-elections were so hot that it will be wonderful if a few ballot boxes did not burn up.

The Ottawa Journal evidently knew what it was talking about when it said that "Cap." Sullivan had left for the Soo "buy" election.

Every Canadian who comes back says that Chamberlain is going to win. Another case, doubtless, of a "judicial" conclusion.

Laurier has demanded the power to "treat," and yet Sydney Fisher stays in the Government.

If the Americans ever lose that Cup, they will probably want to refer the matter to some "impartial jurists of repute."

Pretty soon the city will be delivering its water in coal carts.

Lord Alverstone doesn't seem to notice that the meeting is waiting for him to stand up and give his "experience."

The Balkan war is postponed until spring. War is not a popular winter sport.

The Canadian Associated Press is as indignant over this Alaskan matter as if its subsidy were in danger.

Bandmaster Rogan, of the Coldstreams, says that the Canadians are good judges of music. And he has the documents to show for it.

After a bath these mornings, it is necessary to whisk one's self off.

A map of the Portland Canal just now looks like an Ontario constituency after the Liberal "gerrymanders" got through with it.

Dowie's newly claimed father is good and dead, else he might be heard from in the near future.

The trumpet of Chamberlain and the logic thereof were too much for Liverpool.

It is to be feared that the King's sympathy may start another epidemic of appendicitis operations.

Ross's fleet of transports equipped with quick-voting repeaters seems to have done heroic service at the Soo election.

Mr. Clergue has been getting all the "write-ups" he wanted of late, and none of them have cost him $1,000.

What would we do with the atlas if it were not for an occasional war scare?

A man with a strong constitution and twelve or fifteen hours of spare time every day ought to be able to keep track of British political changes easily.

According to this morning's paper, etymology is the science of photographing insects.

PROMINENT CANADIANS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

Mr. James Linton was mentioned in the Star of October 29th, 1888. Mr. Linton who was a prominent business man passed away very recently in this city.

HEALTH OFFICERS MEET.

Danger of Carrying Sick People in Railway Cars Discussed.

Washington, D.C., October 28.—The first regular session of the 31st annual meeting of the American Public Health Association was held here yesterday, prominent bacteriologists and students of sanitation from the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba being present. The committee on car sanitation reported through Dr. J. N. Hurty. There is a unanimity of opinion, he said, regarding the transportation by common carrier of persons sick with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, leprosy, yellow fever and typhoid. "Leprosy, he declared, is not as easily transmitted as tuberculosis, and compared to the latter in its destructiveness of human life, it amounts to nothing at all. Yet, he said, a riot would follow the introduction of a leper into a railway car. "The house on wheels," he declared, "is a potent factor in the transmission of consumption."

A Western Suicide.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Regina, N.W.T., October 28.—J. C. Abbart, while under the influence of liquor at Fort Qu'Appelle, committed suicide by cutting the veins in his arm. Corporal Dubuque took him to Regina, but the man died before reaching there.

TO-NIGHT'S APPOINTMENTS.

Academy—"The Fortune Hunters."
Proctor's—"The Little Church Around the Corner."
Francais—"Beyond Pardon."
Royal—Vaudeville and burlesque.

The Engineers and Builders' Association of the United States and Canada visited St. John, N.B., yesterday, and were given a trip around the harbour and up through the falls.

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THIS DATE THIRTY YEARS AGO.

(From the Star fyle of October, 1873.)

In the Senate yesterday the Hon. Mr. Alexander moved the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the Throne. The Hon. Mr. Montgomery seconded the motion, which was carried and the House adjourned.

THE late Hon. George Alexander represented Gore division in the Legislative Council of Canada from 1858 to Confederation. He was called to the Senate in 1873 and resigned some years ago because of age infirmities. He passed away only a few weeks ago.

In Toronto yesterday the Indian long distance runner Keraronwe, covered ten miles in 57 minutes 41½ seconds. There was great applause from the large number of spectators as he ran past the judges a winner.

The fleet Redskin ran a good race at any distance. He had done the ten miles in Montreal in ten minutes less than the above time. He challenged five of the best runners in Toronto, each to run two miles. He was to do the ten miles within the hour which he did, running the whites off their feet.

In the debate on the address in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. McKenzie spoke for an hour and a quarter, but, to a great extent confined himself to reading opinions and extracts from the Allan-McMullen correspondence. Hon. Dr. Tupper following spoke for four hours in a strain of vehement eloquence, which was greeted with loud cheers by the Government supporters. Mr. Huntington replied to the Doctor, but he did not as had been anticipated make public any evidence or disclosures. Sir Francis Hincks will reopen the debate this afternoon.

OF the above members of the Commons, only Hon. Sir Charles Tupper Bart., survives, and though past four score years, is in good political fighting trim, as evidenced by his addressing several large meetings in England recently in support of the preferential policy of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. Sir Charles will always rank among the great Statesmen of the Dominion and the Empire. For his public services, he was decorated with a C.B. in 1869 and K.C.M.G. in 1877 and subsequently made a Baronet with hereditary title. He was Premier of the Dominion for a short time and was defeated at the polls in 1896. He resigned the leadership of his party and has resided for some time in Manitoba and British Columbia. Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Hon. L. H. Huntington and Sir Francis Hincks passed away many years ago.

Dr. Carpenter gave a very interesting account of the life of the late Mr. McAndrew an English naturalist at the monthly meeting of the Natural History Society last evening. Principal Dawson, of McGill, was in the chair.

BOTH of the above mentioned great scholars have since passed away. The late Dr. Carpenter had a world wide reputation among the medical profession. He was a graduate of University College, London, and of Edinburg, whence he received his M.D. degree in 1839. He was a voluminous writer and published many standard works pertaining to the work of his profession. In 1861 the Royal gold medal was awarded him for his contribution to biological science. He took a principal part in the exploration of the Deep Sea expedition in 1868 by H.M. ship Challenger. In 1873 he was elected a corresponding member of the Institute of France. For his many great services to science he was appointed a Companion of the Bath in November 1875. He died many years ago.

ST. LOUIS TOWN COUNCIL.

Tenders Will Be Asked for Building New City Hall.

On the opening of last night's meeting of the St. Louis Council, a long discussion took place on a motion to amend the minutes by changing a resolution which had been adopted. This resolution granted Mr. Benoit the right of crossing the C.P.R. track, opposite the elevator of the Beaubien Milling Co., for a period of five years.

Councillor Jubinville explained that Mr. Benoit was to buy the property from Mr. Beaubien, provided he obtained the privilege of crossing the track from the Council; but he asked for the privilege for a term of fifty years, and got the privilege for five years only.

Councillor Olivier said that Mr. Beaubien had informed him yesterday that the property of the Beaubien Milling Company would not be transferred, as Mr. Benoit was not satisfied with the privilege as formulated by the corporation.

Councillor Martel urged the importance of taking immediate steps to clear the corporation of all responsibility in case of accidents happening at the place where this proposed crossing was to be. As Mr. Benoit was not the proprietor, the Council had no guarantee whatever against liability for accidents. The sidewalks and the street had already been torn up at this proposed crossing, and an accident might happen at any time. He moved that the Beaubien Milling Company be notified to replace the sidewalks within twenty-four hours, and also put the roadway in the same condition as it was. After further discussion both motions were adopted.

A transfer of license from Mr. O'Hara to Mr. Perkins was granted.

Councillor Martin moved that the building of the proposed new City Hall be deferred for the present year. He explained that many proprietors who had voted for the loan now favoured delay. The motion being put was lost on the following division: For—Martin, Legault, and Jubinville, 3. Against—Martel, Beaudet, Daze, Collerette and Olivier, 5.

It was decided to leave the appropriation as it is in the by-law, the amount set apart for the new City Hall being $25,000, and for a fire and police station in the North Ward, $2,500.

According to the present arrangements Emperor William, of Germany and the Czar of Russia will meet first at Darmstadt, the former travelling thither to meet his brother monarch. The Czar afterwards will return the visit at Weisbaden.

Special Notice.

Special Sales.

A sale to last six days, in the Flannel and Flannelette section of The S. Carsley Co., Limited, is announced to commence to-morrow (Thursday) morning, promptly at 8 o'clock. "Less than mill prices" in many instances, is an attraction that few housekeepers will deem it advisable to overlook, particularly now when the recollection of the many commendable bargains recently offered by The Big Store linger in the memory. The Removal Sale in the basement continues with unabated vigour—to-morrow's list presenting many new opportunities to economize.

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The managers of the Ladies' Benevolent Society wish to appeal to the friends and supporters of their work for special subscriptions to meet the very heavy expense caused by the fire in the institution on Saturday, October 17th. 160 inmates must be provided for.
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This particular branch of photography has only recently become of interest to photographers and the public generally. Microscopic work has been going on for years and minute objects have been magnified and made plain to the eye, but it is within the last fifteen years that microscopic developments have been photographed. Mr. Holden has taken considerable interest in the study of entomology, and, being a practical photographer, he has combined his work with the camera with that of the microscope, and as a result he was enabled to produce on the canvas last night, by means of a big lantern, photographs of insects, diatoms and other minute objects.

Through this process objects may be magnified from one hundred to thousands of times and, though they are almost invisible to the naked eye, they are made very large and perfect on the canvas.

An insect's eye, for instance, in which there are thousands of lens, may be so reproduced that each infinitesimally small lens appears of considerable size.

By means of the photographs taken by Mr. Holden and others he was able to show last night such objects as a musquito, tongue of a bee, leg and foot of a fly, wings and scales of a butterfly, and various beautiful forms of diatoms.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, A.O.H.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Division, No. 5, A.O.H., will be held in St. Patrick's Hall on Sunday, at 3.30 p.m. At this meeting final arrangements will be made for the euchre and social, which will be held in Conservatory Hall, on November 7th.

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Irish University Question.

Dr. Odea, the newly elected Roman Catholic Bishop of Clonfert, attended the annual meeting of bishops at Maynooth, and was presented with a congratulatory address by the students of the college. In replying, he said it was now thought that the Government leaned towards the solution of the University question by establishing a single national University consisting of three thoroughly equipped self-governing colleges — Trinity College, Dublin; Queen's College, Belfast, and a new college for Catholics in Dublin. It might be that that scheme did not accurately represent the intentions of the Government, but as it stood it was open to two fatal objections—one was that it took no account of the Queen's Colleges of Cork and Galway, both of which were important institutions, the other being the complete exclusion of Maynooth from the University life of the country. He wished to take that opportunity of protesting that no solution of the University question could ever be regarded as satisfactory in which the Catholic clergy of Ireland were excluded from University education.

DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED BY HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS

They Resolve to Erect Two-Story Sheds, and to Have Surface Railway System—Question of Ramps Left Over for Future Consideration.

At the adjourned meeeting of the Harbour Commissioners yesterday afternoon, a full and exhaustive report pertaining to the two-story shed project was made by Mr. John Kennedy, chief engineer, and the Commissioners finally decided, upon a vote of five to four, to proceed with the work as originally intended, and according to the report of the Chief Engineer, giving the railways the ground floor of the sheds and elevating the cartage ways to the second story.

Mr. Kennedy summarized his report in the following terms, setting forth his reasons why the sheds should be of two stories, and also why the railway tracks should not be elevated:

The Chairman.

"First — The surface railway system will cost about $2,000,000 less in capital, and about $120,000 less in annual expenditure than will an elevated railway system, covering only a portion of the harbour.

"Second—The surface system gives the city traffic with steamers the use of two shed floors instead of one.

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"Third—It gives the city traffic with the railways the advantage of short cartage both winter and summer by the use of the surface tracks on the high level wharves.

"For these and other reasons which might be cited, I have no hesitation in recommending the adoption of sheds of two stories, or preferably of three stories, with surface roadways and railway tracks for the access of carts and cars to the ground floor, and elevated roadways for the access of carts to the second floors."

A Government Member.

The ramp approaches were left out of the consideration entirely, this matter to be adjusted later on. It is found that whenever the ramp question comes up there appears at once the old dispute as to encroaching upon Commissioners street, and it is thought best to go ahead without reference to this phase of the matter.

A Government Member.

In the discussion which followed the reading of the report, Mayor Cochrane stated that they were not in a position to build the elevated tracks. This would require over two million dollars in addition to the present appropriation for sheds, ramps, etc., and as Parliament had adjourned there would be no way of obtaining the necessary funds. Then again the plan of track elevation which this two millions would pay for was a poor substitute, as in reality it was not an elevated track at all, only a short elevated road, the approaches thereto being of such heavy grades that it would be impossible to utilize them with any degree of satisfaction.

Represents the Chambre de Commerce.

To make a proper elevated road would involve an expenditure of $8,000,000 to $10,000,000. To construct the elevated road spoken of by Mr. Kennedy would cost about $2,000,000 more than for surface tracks.

The Chief Harbour Engineer.

The question was, were they going to build permanent sheds or not. If they were, they must adopt measures at once; if they were not, let them abandon the whole business, a step which he did not think any of the commissioners was prepared to take. He wanted the sheds to be gone on with, and he moved:

The Secretary.

"That, in view of the fact that elevating the railway tracks on the new high level wharves, in order to allow of the second stories of the proposed freight sheds being used for car freight and the lower stories for cartage freight, would, according to the estimates of the chief engineer, submitted to the board, cost over $2,000,000, and which amount would not provide an elevated railway system throughout the harbour, but only the small portion from McGill street to Jacques Cartier square, and for which purpose there are no funds available, and would entail an annual charge of $120,000 to $150,000 for interest, repairs and depreciation, for which there would be no returns to the harbour funds:

"That the proposition to elevate the railway tracks be not entertained, but instead thereof the plans of the two-story sheds, with roadways to the upper stories, recently prepared by the chief engineer, and dated 21st September, be adopted and submitted to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval, with exception of the ramp approaches to the upper roadways, which are to be left over for further consideration, and for further conference with the city regarding them."

Mr. Lemay seconded the motion.

Mr. James Crathern was of the opinion that the ramp question should be settled before going on with the plan.

Mr. Reford said that all the Commissioners favoured the two-story sheds. The question was how they could best reach the upper story, and he thought that the whole matter should stand over until the ramp question was settled.

Mr. Doran was of opinion that if they started on the ramp question they would only get on the thorny side of a discussion again. He had a scheme for ramps which would not interfere with Commissioners street, and which would double the facilities, but he did not think that he ought to bring it forward until the sheds were started.

Finally, Mr. Reford moved in amendment: "That the plans for the sheds be not adopted until the plans for the ramps and roadways are also presented and approved by the board."

This was seconded by Mr. Crathern, but on being put to the vote it was lost, and the Mayor's motion was carried by 5 to 4.

Mr. Kennedy's report is as follows:

"In compliance with a request of the president of the board that I should report the considerations which have led to the adoption of the chief features of the sheds for the new high level wharves, as shown upon the plans submitted to the commissioners on the 21st ultimo, and especially as to the considerations which apply to the number of storeys and the access ways for carts and railway cars, I beg to report as follows:

"The considerations which have been kept in view in working out the designs of the sheds are in the main those which have been urged, and as far as practicable agreed to, by the representatives of the various interests which have been called together in conferences at the harbour offices from time to time. In seeking to fulfil the essential requirements thus presented, the similar needs of other ports on both sides of the Atlantic have also been carefully considered, and the features of the sheds best suited to our own conditions have been adopted.

SHEDS AS LONG AS SHIPS.

"As regards the lengths of the sheds, it is universally held that a shed should be at least as long as the ship which it serves, and as the longest of the new piers is only long enough for two good sized steamers on each side, it follows that the two sheds of each side of a pier should occupy its full length.

"As regards the width of the sheds, the proposed width of 96 feet has been approved of with practical unanimity. It leaves edge spaces of 8 feet and a centre space of 92 feet for the roadways, and railway track on a 300-foot pier, which are suitable spaces. It is a width which is a fair compromise between the unlimited width which may be utilized for storage and the very limited width, beyond which the trucking of goods becomes too great and the cost too heavy, and it also corresponds closely with the widths of the later sheds of Liverpool and Avonmouth (Bristol), with which ports many cargoes are exchanged.

"As regards the number of storeys which the sheds should have, the governing conditions are more complex. It is a matter of experience that while a one-storey shed of 90 to 100 feet width did fairly well for the 5,000 carrying capacity steamer of the past, it does not afford anything like room enough for the convenient handling of the inward and outward cargoes of a 10,000 ton carrier, and it is clear that it will be still less suited to the cargoes of the 15,000 to 20,000-ton carriers which will come to Montreal after the completion of the widening of the ship channel to 500 feet width, and its deepening to 30 feet at lowest water and 35 feet at average water. To properly house and economically handle the inward and outward cargoes and give a steamer quick despatch, and to otherwise be in condition to successfully compete with other ports, it requires that there shall be enough shed room to allow of some accumulation of cargo in advance of the boat's arrival; room enough to handle the cross currents of incoming and outgoing cargoes while she is discharging and loading, and room enough besides for assorting consignments and giving short time shelter to such inward goods as cannot be taken away as quickly as they are landed.

MUST BE TWO FLOORS.

"One shed floor of the proposed size of 490 by 96 feet, when filled with freight to ordinary economical height, and the necessary alleys and roadways left clear, can hold only about 3,000 to 4,000 tons, and that obviously cannot properly serve for any ship carrying much over 5,000 tons. The deficiency of area cannot be properly supplied by open wharf space behind the shed, as in the past. It is necessary that the goods and the men who handle them be properly housed, in order that working may go on night and day and in all weathers; that the cost of tarpaulins and dunnage be saved, and that damage to goods from rain and mud be avoided. The cost of the long distance hand-trucking over rough runways, which is involved in running goods to and from the outside wharf space, needs also to be saved.

"Experience elsewhere has shown that these abjects are most easily obtained by adding one or more storeys to the shed. Cargoes to and from Montreal are housed in two-storey sheds in Glasgow, Liverpool and Avonmouth (Bristol), and in four-storey sheds in Manchester. The latest sheds in Liverpool, which are used for the great freight steamers in the New York trade, are of three-storeys. The sheds built by the Cunard, White Star and the North German-Lloyd Steamship Companies, in New York and Jersey City, are nearly all of two-storeys, and so are the steamship sheds built by railway companies in Philadelphia, Newport News, Boston, Duluth and Chicago. I am convinced that Montreal, with its coming 30-foot channel and seven months' navigation, and its rush times' in spring and fall, will be best served by three-storey sheds for its high level wharves and its principal line steamers.

"The present small steamer of 5,000 tons carrying capacity can be fairly well served by the old one-storey shed, and the present large ones of 10,000 tons by a two-storey shed, but the larger steamers of the near future will just as surely need three storeys for the housing and handling of her cargoes. Of these the lower two should be working floors, having direct access ways for cars and carts, and the third should have the most improved elevating appliances and be otherwise fitted for the easy handling and short time storage of all goods in convenient packages, which may be crowded out of the storeys below.

FAVOURS THIRD STORY.

"I am aware that the need of three-story sheds must fail of recognition for the present, as did the need of the guard pier and the high level wharves when first proposed, but the need of the space which such sheds would afford, will, doubtless, be felt and admitted before all the contemplated sheds can be built, and it is, therefore, proper that they be now proposed for consideration.

"The chief objection urged against even a second story is the supposed difficulty of getting goods into and out of it, both on the ship's side and the inland side. As regards the ship side, the objection holds only with regard to the hoisting of inward cargo from small ships, and considered apart from the question of handling and stowing the same cargo when landed from the tackle at the shed door. If the ship be a small one in which the hatches are at or below wharf level, and the lower floor of the shed be so full that choice of additional space must be made between the upper floor and the open wharf space behind the shed, the hoisting of the cargo will be less if landed at the lower floor than at the upper; but, on the other hand, the trucking of it afterward will be much less if landed and stowed on the upper floor than on the lower, and the balance of the combined costs of both operations in each case will be greatly in favour of the upper floor.

"The cost of steam hoisting a ton of cargo 18 feet extra height to reach the second floor when already in the tackle, will be only about one-tenth of a cent, but the manual labour in trucking it the 75 feet extra distance involved in reaching the open wharf space will be about three cents. Besides the economy in handling being so greatly in favour of the upper story, there is also the important consideration that goods placed in it are well housed, but, on the open wharf, they are exposed to damage by weather and dirt.

"As regards the very important matter of the delivery and receiving of freight on the inland side of the shed, the proposed method shown upon the plan is to give carts and cars access to the ground floor by means of tracks and roadways on the wharf surface, and to give carts alone access to the next floor by means of an elevated roadway extending alongside each shed over the surface railway tracks, and reached from the street by an incline so placed as to be clear of all the tracks. Another system, long ago proposed and advocated, is the elevation of all the tracks to second story level, the giving of that story over to the through freight exchanged between car and ship, and the reserving of the ground floor of the sheds and the surface of the wharves exclusively for export and import freight and for the teams by which it is handled.

ELEVATED TRACKS.

"The elevated railway system thus proposed would involve an elevated approach for the Grand Trunk Railway between the bridge over the Lachine canal at Wellington street, and the elevated wharf tracks at McGill street, and an elevated connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway track at Dalhousie square freight yard. It would also require that the proposed elevated wharf tracks of the new high level wharves be connected with the surface tracks of the low level wharves east of Victoria pier, by means of a long incline, which would reach from opposite Jacques Cartier square to some distance east of the most easterly Canadian Pacific Railway elevator, and would have to be so arranged as to clear the roadway ramps. The cost of the elevated tracks, less the cost of the elevated roadways to the sheds proposed under the other system, would be about $2,050,000; and it is to be noted that this does not include elevated tracks for the whole harbour, nor an elevated connecting line throughout, but only elevated tracks for the high level wharves between McGill street and Jacques Cartier square.

"In comparing the working facilities which would be afforded by each of the two systems thus outlined, it will be seen at once that the system with elevated roadways and both roadways and tracks on the wharf surface, gives access to both ground and second floors for city freight, and access to the ground floor alone for rail freight. It also leaves the surface wharf tracks to be used for city freight; that is, for the loading and unloading of carloads of city freight which, though not strictly harbour business, yields harbour revenue and reduces the cartage charges on such city freight.

"It is urged against the surface track system, and in favour of the elevated track system, that with tracks alongside the sheds, and shunting whenever requisite day or night as proposed, cartage on the surface roadways to the ground floors will be impracticable, and that all city steamer freight must, therefore, be received and delivered by the upper roadways alone. This, however, is contrary to actual facts and experience. The Alexandra and King Edward piers, the busiest in the harbour, already have tracks upon them; day and night shunting is now going on, as is customary in busy times, and cartage is also successfully carried on at the rate of a hundred loads an hour on each pier.

"It may be said that it is proposed to lay additional tracks on each pier, and that these will curtail the roadway spaces, but the fact is that because of lack of shed room and imperfect regulations as to the prompt removal of freight, the wharf space is so much encumbered with freight that there is at present less free roadway than there will be under the proposed system; or, in short, the ground floors of the proposed sheds will be, at least, as useful and accessible to either carts or cars as are the present temporary sheds, and there will be, in addition, the second storeys, with their direct access for carts.

THE OBJECTION TO RAMPS.

"The ramps or inclines to the upper roadways are objected to as being of such grade that full waggon loads cannot be taken up them, and so narrow as to be liable to be blocked by accidents to teams. They certainly are to some extent liable to such objections, but they have been shown on the plans, not as they ought to be, but as they have to be, because of the lack of an agreement between the commissioners and the city as to the spaces which can be devoted to them. There would be no difficulty in greatly improving them in both gradient and width, nor in adding to their number if such an agreement be arrived at. Elevators can also be provided whenever found requisite for speedily raising up-going loaded waggons and teams to the upper roadways. Light up-going teams and all descending teams can use the inclines without difficulty.

"With the elevated railway system, it is evident that the city and the railway freight must be kept entirely separate, and each confined to its own shed floor. The city freight to and from the steamers would have the ground floor, but only that, and the direct loading and unloading of city freight on the surface tracks of the high level piers, which can now be done in either winter or summer, would be abolished. The increased capital cost of the high level track system, for which, by the way, there is no legislative sanction, would be some $2,000,000, and there would be involved an annual expenditure of, say 6 per cent. for interest, maintenance and depreciation, making an annual charge of $120,000, for which there would be no return as harbour income.

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BIG NEW ENGINES CAUSE OF MOVEMENT FOR HIGHER WAGES.

Mr. Ash Kennedy, chairman of the Winnipeg committee of the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen, after having spent a considerable time in consultation with General Manager McNicoll, of the C.P.R., in reference to a revision of the schedule under which these operatives labour, on his return to the West gave an interview to the papers in which he corroborated the assertion made by Mr. McNicoll that no trouble existed between the company and any of its employes.

As for presenting an ultimatum to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the men had no intention even of asking to see the president. The idea of an ultimatum was all wrong. Mr. Kennedy hinted that the increases in wages asked ranged from 15 to 25 per cent. at various points, according to the circumstance as to whether the cost of living and of working is lesser or greater.

"Has the fact of the Dominion Conciliation bill coming into force anything to do with the activity among the brotherhood members?"

"No. I don't think that has had any influence. We have, however, in the past always settled our own troubles and can, I think, continue to do so. What has brought about this move on our part for an advance in wages is the adoption of the big consolidated engines on the road. The engines can do twice as much work as the smaller ones, but require twice as much looking after. To-day the engineer has a good many more ideas than the engineer of ten years ago."

HIS JAW BROKEN.—Eugene Guillemette, 23 years of age, residing on Vitre street, was brought to the Notre Dame Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a broken jaw.

RESULTS OF POLICE RAID ON CHOP SUEY HOUSES

Contradictory Evidence Given as to Character of Chinese Joint, But Court Concludes That Defendant Is Guilty and Imposes Severe Sentence.

Chinese Invasion of Recorder's Court.—Some of the types appearing at the bar.

Another Chinaman, this time Hong Fung, of 574 Lagauchetiere street, was convicted yesterday afternoon before Judge Sicotte of keeping a disorderly chop suey house.

There were several interesting features of the trial that are not often duplicated in the Recorder's Court.

At the opening there was a fierce battle on Mr. Edmund Guerin's part for the making of a record that he had been refused a motion which he made re the filing of certain papers. His Honour refused the motion, and when Mr. Guerin asked that the Clerk Lefebvre be given instructions to make a record of the refusal the order was given. But Mr. Lefebvre simply refused to take any notice of the order.

Another feature was the awful revelations made by a local prize-fighter, and still another was the evidence of Rev. Mr. Thompson, the Chinese missionary, who said that the place was quite respectable, and was visited by people in the highest walks of life.

Chinese Invasion of Recorder's Court —One of the principal figures at the trial.

One of the final sensations of the trial was the admission of the accused that he smoked between 200 and 300 pipes of opium a day, and that he could not live if it were taken from him.

The case is one of many arising out of the wholesale raid on the chop suey houses early last week.

In some respects most of these places were considered by the police to be permissable, but during the past year or so a low class of men and women have been making them their headquarters, and the small restaurants opened for the sale of chop suey and patronized by many citizens who desired the famous Oriental dish have developed into houses of crime that harboured the worst criminals of the city.

And so despite the fact that respectable people have been visiting the houses even up to the night of the raids the police decided to put a stop to it all, if possible, and their first big effort was last week.

Among those who were arrested were three young men who had called for a dish of chop suey, and who disclaim any intention of doing wrong or of visiting a place that was considered a disorderly house.

The young men have already pointed out through their attorney, Mr. Guerin, that to accept the proposition of the court: plead guilty, and get off on suspended sentence, would be to accept a conviction for something of which they are not guilty. Judge Sicotte announced yesterday that he will give a decision on Friday next.

Hong Fung pleaded not guilty when he was arraigned, and with him at the bar stood six other Chinamen, seven white men, and one white girl. These were all charged with being inmates, and, as the case of Fung took so long, they were remanded until to-day.

Captain Millette was the first witness called for the prosecution. He started off by saying that this house was of the same class as the other.

Promptly Mr. Guerin asked what in the name of common decency and common law such evidence as this meant. "This house is the same class as the other." What other? What is this house that the witness refers to?"

It took some time to get anything like a proper statement from the witness, and the next thing he said was: "It is against the interest of the citizens."

This upset Mr. Guerin more than ever. It was unheard of, he declared, that a police officer should come into the box and express his opinion as to what was good for the citizens, instead of giving legal evidence.

Constable Savard came next. He and another constable have a special appointment to look after disorderly houses, and when he appeared in the witness box he had about ten pages of a written statement from which he proceeded to give his evidence.

Chinese Invasion of Recorder's Court—This little girl was found in Hung Fong's shop.

Mr. Guerin objected, and pointed out that if the notes must be used, then they should be filed, and the counsel for the defence, himself and Mr. St. Pierre, should be allowed to see them.

Judge Sicotte said:

"Oh, no. You know you cannot do that. He has a right to read his notes to refresh his memory."

Counsel argued that such might be the case, but the notes must be produced so that counsel could tell whether or not they were what the witness declared them to be.

Savard refused, and Mr. Guerin asked for an order of the court. The order was given: it was that Savard need not show his notes. "Then I want to make a motion and have it placed in the record, together with Your Honour's ruling, so that it can be referred to at any time."

Judge Sicotte said that the clerk could make the record, but it turned out that there was no record into which the motion and judgment could be placed. Mr. Guerin said:

"I never saw such an exhibition in a Montreal court, and I demand that a record of my motion be made."

His Honour was willing, but Mr. Lefebvre was not, and he sullenly said so.

This caused Mr. Guerin to say:

"You have no right to do as you please. No court in existence, if legal, can be without a record of the proceedings, and if this case is revoked into another jurisdiction it will look strange indeed if there is no record of motion and the court's ruling."

Savard then went into generalities, and Mr. Guerin and Mr. St. Pierre pointed out the fact.

Judge Sicotte admitted that they were only generalities, and Mr. Guerin then demanded to know why such evidence was allowed.

Finally Savard remembered an actual case. He even named the date, and said that he remembered the man and woman.

Following this came a most startling statement from a man named Louis Lefebvre, who said that by profession he was a prize-fighter.

In unmistakable language he related some of the scenes of gross immorality he had witnessed in Fung's place. Very often he said that when he had gone in there "to get his meals" he had seen half a dozen white girls present, and Chinamen took all kinds of liberties with them.

Other evidence as to the general reputation of the house was given, and Hung Fong appeared on his own behalf. He denied the stories of immorality, and said that he had always tried to keep the house orderly. He said that he did not know the difference between a good and a bad woman.

To Mr. Lefebvre he said that he was an inveterate smoker, and that he averaged anything from 200 to 300 pipes of opium a day.

His Honour asked him if this did not affect his mental condition, and the man replied that it did not; that he was perfectly clear on all that was going on while he was smoking. Wung Fu, who was called for Fong, said that he did not believe that his friend could live in gaol if he was not allowed to have his opium.

The Chinese missionary, Rev. Mr. Thompson, declared that he knew the place well, and he did not believe the stories told of it. He knew that the employes had been scolded by Fong when they committed any indiscretion. He also knew that many respectable people, some of them in the highest walks in life, were in the habit of visiting the house.

After Mr. St. Pierre summed up for the defence, and Mr. Lefebvre for the prosecution, Judge Sicotte found Fong guilty, and sentenced him to six months in gaol, with a fine of $200 or six other months.

CHINESE INVASION OF RECORDER'S COURT—Group of spectators eagerly watching the proceedings.

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"My trouble was a numbness or half paralyzed sensation that would creep over me especially bad at night, commencing in my arms, shoulders and down to my left side and was followed by terrible pains and a prickly sensation that is beyond description. My hands would puff up and feel like great lumps, so thick and heavy and unnatural. I could do absolutely no work of any kind.

"It was then that my mother persuaded me that my condition was largely due to the use of coffee of which I was a great lover. She knew what leaving off coffee and using Postum had done in her own case and she finally persuaded me to make the same shift, which I did without much faith. To my everlasting surprise the change was wonderful for all my old complaints soon lessened and are now completely gone. The terrible feels and sensations that I cannot describe have stopped completely and I feel as if new rich, red blood was flowing through my veins bringing me health and happiness.

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SAYS ARBITRATION ALWAYS GOES AGAINST THE WEAKER SIDE.

An open meeting was held last night in the Empire Hall, under the auspices of the International Association of Machinists. There was a large crowd present and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. Addresses were made by Messrs. Arthur W. Holmes, of Toronto, second vice-president of the Association, and J. A. Rodier, provincial organizer of the Typographical Union. In speaking of conciliation and arbitration, Mr. Holmes referred to the decision in the Alaska boundary. He had no serious objection to arbitration, but he was of the opinion that the weak side always got the worst of the award. The reason why there had been so great a number of battles between capital and labour is because many capitalists had a hope that they would be able to impose their own terms upon labour, completely annihilating its organization so far as it affected their particular business. Where there was a strong organization arbitration was always easy to obtain. He urged the men to be united.

DR. WEBB VISITS CITY.—Dr. J. H. Webb, medical director of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada, was in the city yesterday, leaving last evening for Waterloo, Ont.

HAS NOT HEARD OF ANY REDUCTIONS ON SOUTHERN ROADS.

Speaking of the policy of retrenchment adopted by a number of the United States roads, and the dismissal of many employes which followed, Mr. Robert Kerr, Passenger Traffic Manager of the C.P.R., said that he was not inclined to think that this was due to any exceptional conditions. All the roads making the reductions in number of employes are northern roads, and such roads, said Mr. Kerr, generally reduce their staffs at the approach of the winter season. He had not heard of any southern roads making reductions. Again, while business conditions still showed signs of abounding prosperity, a number of the American roads had, early in the present year, been forced to take on exceptionally large staffs of men in order that the traffic of these roads might not become congested. Now that the exceptional rush was over, it was only natural that the railroads should reduce their staffs to something like normal dimensions.

AUTHORIZED TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

The Locomotive and Machinery Company of this city, has just obtained from the Dominion Government an authorization to increase the capital of the company from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000. This is in pursuance of the policy of the company to extend the works at Longue Pointe. These works will, when entirely completed, be equipped to turn out locomotives and machinery for the operation of railways. The work has been carried on actively during the past season and will be pushed forward right through the winter.

Found in Bow River.

Rev. H. A. Brooke received a telegram yesterday stating that the body of his brother, the late A. F. M. Brooke, N.W. M.P., of Gleichen, who was drowned September 26, was found in the Bow river yesterday. Col. Saunders is making arrangements for the military funeral at Calgary, where the body will be interred.

SOCIAL CLUB.—The Amethyst Social Club will meet to-morrow (Thursday) evening, instead of this evening, at Conservatory Hall. Euchre will commence at 8.30 o'clock sharp.

WHISKEY AND BEER HABIT

PERMANENTLY CURED BY "ORRINE"

Physicians and scientists throughout the world have long since pronounced drunkenness a disease of the nervous system, creating a morbid craving for a stimulant. Systems vary as to the kind of drink that will satisfy this craving—some want whiskey, others beer, wine, kimmel, etc.; the use of which will eventually result in ruining the health and bringing on disease, in many cases ending in death.

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Mr. E. T. Sims, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Use my name as a twenty-year drunkard restored to manhood and health by 4 boxes of 'ORRINE.' It is a wonderful and marvelous cure for the drink habit."

The price of "ORRINE" is $1 per box, 6 boxes for $5. Mailed in plain, sealed wrapper, by ORRINE Co., 817 14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Interesting booklet (sealed) free on request. Sold and recommended by

JOHN T. LYONS, Druggist,

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2433 St. Catherine Street, Montreal, Can.

Assessment and Tax Rolls

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Valuation and Assessment Roll of the City of Montreal, for the several Wards of the said City, together with the Tax Roll thereof, are completed, and are now deposited in the office of the undersigned at the City Hall.

All persons whose names appear therein as liable for the payment of any tax or assessment, are hereby required to pay the amount thereof to the undersigned at his said office, within ten days from this date, without further notice.

WM. ROBB,
City Treasurer.

With reference to the foregoing "Public Notice" (called for by article 286 of the Charter), ratepayers are reminded that

INTEREST

will accrue from and after 1st November and that legal proceedings to enforce payment must thereafter be taken.

Parties having

CONTRA ACCOUNTS

against the City must obtain warrants from the Committees to which they pertain and have them certified by the Comptroller before they can be accepted in settlement.

Payment may be made by cheque, through the mail, when receipts will be returned by same channel.

WM. ROBB,
City Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, 27th October, 1903. 255 5

Annual Expropriations of 1902

Notice to Ratepayers.

Public notice is hereby given that the roll of special assessment for the widening of ST. DENIS STREET is completed, and is now deposited in the office of the undersigned, at the City Hall.

All persons whose names appear therein as liable for the payment of any tax or assessment, are required to pay the amount thereof to the undersigned at his said office, within ten days from this date, without further notice.

(Signed), W. ROBB,
City Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, 27th October, 1903. 255 2

WILL EMPLOY CANADIAN ENGINEERS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

Upon his return from Ottawa, in company with Mr. William Wainwright, comptroller of the Grand Trunk Railway, where they were arranging with the Government to prosecute with vigour the preliminary surveys on the Grand Trunk Pacific, General Manager Hays, alluding to the complaint that foreign engineers are being employed on this work, said that the strict rule of the company is that Canadian engineers shall be employed in connection with the new project where such are procurable, in preference to any others, provided that the Canadians have practical experience of the work to be done. But the trouble was that there were not sufficient engineers in the country with the necessary experience.

Every one must have sleep, and sleep without drugs. O'Keefe's Liquid Extract of Malt induces natural, refreshing sleep.

Special Notice.

From Ocean to Ocean.

The Cecilian Piano Player is sold by a chain of agents from Ocean to Ocean, who rank among the most enterprising in the country. Our customers everywhere are enthusiasm itself about the CECILIAN. A carload are arriving this week, and may be seen at Willis & Co.'s, 2470-2472 St. Catherine street, Montreal.

ALD. LAPORTE AND THE MAYORALTY

He Makes Reply to Allegations by the Mayor.

ASSESSMENT QUALIFICATION

Says He Has Plenty of Property and His Candidacy is Meeting With Favour.

His Worship the Mayor considered he had exploded a big bomb in the camp of the supporters of Ald. Laporte for the mayoralty, to-day. He informed the reporters and everybody else in the vicinity of his room that attempts were being made by unfair means to deprive him of another term in the Mayor's chair.

He began by pointing out that under clause 25 of the City Charter it was necessary for an aspirant to the Mayoralty to be assessed to the extent of $10,000 over and above all encumbrances. The clause in question reads as follows: "25. No person shall be either nominated or elected mayor, unless he has been resident in the city for one year immediately preceding the nomination, and unless he, during a continuous period of six months immediately preceding the nomination, has been seized of and has possessed as proprietor, in his own name, immovable property in the city, of the value of $10,000, after payment or deduction of all charges imposed thereon; such qualification to be established by the valuation and assessment roll in force at the date of nomination."

Pursuing his statement, the Mayor stated that Ald. Laporte was assessed $17,500 on a property on Dorchester street, and $10,000 on a property in St. James's ward. On the Dorchester street property, he adds, there is a mortgage of $11,000, while on the other property there is a mortgage of $6,000.

"That still leaves Ald. Laporte qualified for the mayoralty, with a surplus of $500, but that is not all. If you go downstairs to the assessors' room, you will find that in the blotter in which the valuation of properties is made, Ald. Laporte's property on Dorchester street is assessed at $15,000. Lately, when it came to a question of Ald. Laporte's qualification for the mayoralty, there was nothing easier than to go down to the assessors' office and have them raise the valuation to the desired amount, and even to leave a little margin. That is decidedly unfair to the other candidates to the mayoralty, however, who have not the same influence with the assessors as the chairman of the Finance Committee."

A visit to the assessors' office showed that the Mayor's statement about the amount at which Ald. Laporte's Dorchester street assessment had been first fixed was correct. Mr. Lamontagne, who had made the assessment, was present. He pointed out that when he went around he put down the land at $9,100 and the buildings at $5,900. This made up the $15,000. This was put down in pencil. Later, when the assessors were going over the list at the office, Mr. Lamontagne, after consulting with Mr. Ferns, the president, decided to put the Laporte property on Dorchester street at $17,500. Mr. Lamontagne and Mr. Ferns are both emphatic in their statements that they never heard from Ald. Laporte that he wished to have the assessment on his property raised.

ALD. LAPORTE'S REPLY.

Ald. Laporte, when told of the Mayor's statements, smiled. "The Mayor," said he, "must be getting very bad reports indeed from his canvassers to cause him to resort to such petty and mean tactics. I am, and have been for some time, qualified as a mayoralty candidate, and my friends assure me that the mention of my candidacy is being received with favour. As a matter of fact, there is a mortgage of $10,000 and not $11,000 on my Dorchester street property. The other property in the East End I received in exchange, and I left the mortgage existing on the property. You see, therefore, that instead of a margin of $500, I have a margin of $11,500.

"The mortgage on my Dorchester street property was contracted ten years ago. It is at a rate of interest lower than I draw from my partnership in the firm of Laporte, Martin & Co., and I have let the mortgage subsist, rather than take the money out of my business, where it gives me more profit. It is my intention, however, to pay off the mortgage on November 1st, or next Monday. My partnership contract closes on December 31st this year, and although I intend to continue, I will take out sufficient money to clear the mortgage off."

"I will tell you," said Ald. Laporte, "to satisfy His Worship the Mayor, that my financial position is all right, and to reassure my friends that I am in no danger of failing just yet, I will pay off the mortgage right now.

"As to the other charge, that I influenced the assessors to increase the assessment, it is absolutely false. My property was assessed $2,500 higher than last year, like all the other property in the ward. I would not sell the property for $20,000, so that I have nothing to complain of. The first I knew of the increase in valuation was when I got the notice to that effect from the City Hall."

About half an hour after the reporter's call on Ald. Laporte that gentleman was back in his office, with a receipt for the $10,000 mortgage, and the interest upon it up to November 1st next. The discharge will be drawn up in the course of the afternoon, and registered to-morrow.

"That does not in the least affect my qualification, but I intended to clear off the mortgage in November, although I need not do so at all," remarked Ald. Laporte. "Still, since His Worship appears so solicitous of my welfare, I thought it was as well to reassure him at once, so that he may not lose any sleep thinking of my embarrassment."

Phil Mackenzie Recovering.

Mr. Phil McKenzie, the ex-captain of the Britannia Football team, who has for the past few days been a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, suffering from blood-poisoning, is well on the road to recovery. It is expected that he will be able to leave the institution shortly.

REINSTATEMENT OF MORLEY WALTERS

The Montreal Clubs Appear Not In Favour of It.

ATTEMPT TO CREATE TROUBLE

Setting Britannia Against Montreal—Ussher May Be Reinstated To-night.

From what can be ascertained at present, there seems no great chance of Morley Walters being reinstated at the meeting of the Quebec Rugby Football Union, if it depends upon the Montreal and Britannia Clubs.

The idea here seems to be that if clemency is to be exercised, the time to do so would be at the beginning of next season.

President Clifford Jack, of the Montreal Club, is absent, but Vice-President Foster, of Montreal, and President Christmas, of Britannia, both say that they will be guided by circumstances in the matter.

In the meantime the Rough Riders, through the Ottawa papers, have been trying to create sufficient enmity between Britannias and Montreal for the former to vote for Walters' reinstatement as a means of getting even with the Montreal Club. One of the inspired statements reads:

"The M.A.A.A. has been throwing the harpoon into the Britannias this fall, according to information furnished by a Brit man Saturday, and the reason is hard to find, as every member of the Britannia team is a member of the M.A.A.A. The latter has treated the Brits very shabbily, and the happiest relations do not exist between the two organizations. The Brits wanted to rent the M.A.A.A. grounds for their matches, but the M.A.A.A. refused the request, and scorned money when a chance was afforded to knife the Brits. The latter offered the M.A.A.A. $100 for their grounds last Saturday, but the M.A.A.A. turned the offer down, though the grounds were not being used that day.

Brit officials when seen said that they must admit that they thought Montreal's action queer, as the M.A.A.A. Grounds would have increased their gate receipts, and would have afforded an opportunity to the public of seeing better football, and, moreover, that Montreal's excuse for refusing the grounds seemed very flimsy, especially as their juniors at that date were out of the running for the championship, but Montreal excuses itself by saying that there was a junior match on, and that last year they nearly lost all their junior members by renting their grounds in a similar manner.

Montreal's probable motives in the Walters' controversy are thus charitably referred to: "It has been learned that Montreal will oppose Morley's reinstatement, not because his punishment has not been sufficient, but because they are afraid that he might, if he played with Rough Riders, prove a stumbling block in the way to the championship. The M.A.A.A. is supposed to be representative of all that is sportsmanlike, but any effort to advance phoney excuses as to why Walters should not be reinstated will hardly redound to the glory of Montreal's premier athletic association."

Ussher, who played with the Strathconas, will probably be reinstated.

CHRISTMAS AND BURLAND SUGGESTED.

The latest information is to the effect that Britannia men seem to be the favourites for the positions of officials for Saturday's big football match.

The two men who are most talked of just now are Captain "Billy" Christmas of the Brits, and Mr. W. W. Burland, the former to be referee and the latter umpire.

The Brits are to hold a meeting of their committee this evening, and at this meeting a delegate will be selected to represent them in the Morley Walters dispute.

SHOT IN HEAD BUT HIS RECOVERY IS STILL POSSIBLE.

Judge Choquet and Chief McCaskill called at the Notre Dame Hospital yesterday afternoon to take the ante-mortem statement of Joseph Kouri, who was shot during a row at Labelle.

Kouri said that he was sure he was about to die, but the surgeons said they did not think there was any immediate danger. The bullet is thought to be in the head below the brain, and the doctors say that though ultimate recovery is not probable it is possible. It is expected that an arrest will be made within a few hours.

PRESENT WEATHER SUGGESTIVE OF WINTER.

The past few days have brought with painful prominence before the mind of Paterfamilias the price of coal, also the cost of skating-rink tickets, for which in a short time his family will be clamouring. In his melancholy moments, when the furnace is not throwing out as much heat as is expected of it, he also recollects that Christmas is less than two months away, and that the family will want money to buy gifts.

The present weather is suggestive of winter to most minds. To-day's temperature has been low, beginning with 26 at 3 a.m., then 30 at 7 a.m., 34 at 11 and at 3 the mercury had only climbed reluctantly to 38. There was ice in the neighbourhood of the fountains this morning, and where the careless milkman had spilled some of the contents of his can the milk had frozen.

A MAN'S WATCH FOR $15.00

That is worth $15.00

Case—open face, stem wind, stem set, 14 karat gold filled, guaranteed for 25 years.

Movement — 15 jewels, made of solid nickel of fine timekeeping qualities. Will be sent to any address on approval on receipt of price.

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MONTREAL

MORE DEVELOPMENTS IN LOCK-OUT CASE

Trouble at Lamontagne's Manufactory Is Not Yet Settled.

THE FIRM'S STATEMENT

Employes are of the Opinion That Hitch Will Soon Be Smoothed Over.

There have been several developments in the lock-out situation of the employes of H. Lamontagne and Company, Ltd., since yesterday.

At the Hibernian Hall, the headquarters of the men, it is the general opinion that the difficulty will be settled in a few days.

Mr. Joseph Lebeau, the secretary of the union, received a communication this morning from a Toronto firm asking if they could be supplied with eight or ten good harnessmakers at current rate of wages.

The matter was discussed, but it was finally decided that nobody should leave the city.

The committee then made the following statement to the Star:

"We desire to contradict some statements that have been made. Not one of our men have returned to work since the beginning of the trouble, except three or four, who had a yearly contract with the firm. They went back to work with our consent, as we thought it only right that they should be allowed to carry out their agreement, if the firm so desired. It has been said that we made a demand for recognition of the union. We desire to say emphatically that we never made any such demands. As a matter of fact, no demands whatever were made on the company, and, furthermore, we had no intention of making demands. We were greatly surprised when we all got our notice to quit work for the reason that when Mr. Remus Lerandeau, managing director of the firm, accompanied by Mr. A. Beauchamp, the foreman, went down to Hartford, Conn., a few months ago and engaged men who were then on strike for better conditions, they were informed by Mr. Lerandeau that the firm had no objection whatever to the union. Mr. Lerandeau went so far as to go to the union hall, where the strikers were meeting and persuaded a number of them to come on to Montreal."

STATEMENT BY THE FIRM.

Mr. Remus Lerandeau, managing director of the firm of H. Lamontagne and Company, said that when he went to Hartford and hired men the circumstances were entirely different to what they are to-day. At that time skilled mechanics were scarce, but to-day there were plenty of men to be had. Since the trouble began several men had been put to work and eight or ten letters applying for work had been received from all parts of the Dominion. The places of his former employes would be filled in time. He declared that he had nothing against the union as a union, but the firm objected to union matters being discussed in the factory during working hours.

One of the leading manufacturers of the city informed the Star to-day that there was room in the Dominion of Canada for more than 11,000 skilled mechanics. He said it was impossible to extend business at the present time as a result of the scarcity of help.

Policemen Must Help With Trunks.

Thomas Daly, a cab driver, had to pay $10 to-day or go to gaol for one month.

This was the decision of Judge Sicotte in the Recorder's Court on hearing the facts as to a charge against Daly that he had refused to carry a lady arriving on a steamer and had accepted immediately afterwards a more lucrative fare.

Daly said that the reason he did not take the first lady was because he could not lift her trunk. There were two policemen near the scene and Judge Sicotte said that policemen should always be asked under such circumstances to give a hand with trunks and they had a right to give the assistance asked.

MR. R. L. BORDEN ARRIVES IN CITY.

Mr. R. L. Borden has arrived in town, and is staying at the Windsor. The Conservative leader received a number of callers to-day and will remain in Montreal until after the reception at the Lafontaine Club, to-morrow night.

MR. C. B. HIBBARD IS GENERAL MANAGER OF QUEBEC SOUTHERN.

Mr. C. B. Hibbard, who is well known in Canada as one of the promoters of the Ottawa and New York Railway prior to its construction, has accepted the general managership of the Quebec Southern Railway.

Mr. Hibbard goes to the Quebec Southern from the general passenger agent's office of the Rutland Railway, but prior to his obtaining that position he had had a long railway experience.

Joining the forces of the G.T.R. in 1872, he was from May, 1875, to April, 1880, telegraph operator at St. Johns, Que.

From July 11, 1899, to 1900, he was connected with the Central Vermont Railway at St. Albans, Vt., becoming, July, 1900, general passenger agent of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railway.

When the Ottawa and New York Railway commenced operations, five years ago, he became general manager.

SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS AFTER SOME MONTHS.

The death occurred to-day, after an illness of some months, of Miss Florence Ann Binmore, of 118 St. Famille street, a sister of Mr. Charles J. Binmore, treasurer of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners.

Miss Binmore, whose death will be lamented by a large circle of friends, was very active in church and missionary work, and was a prominent member of the Church of England Diocesan Dorcas Society. For some time she has been out of health, but it was only within the last few months that her condition became very serious. Recently she returned from Ste. Agathe des Monts, where she had been under treatment.

The funeral takes place on Friday at half-past two, from the family residence to Christ Church Cathedral, of which the deceased was a member, thence to Mount Royal cemetery.

TOOK ANOTHER MAN AND IS NOW HAPPY.

A breach of promise case was decided to-day by Mr. Justice Davidson. Miss Marie Meloche took an action for breach of promise against Leon Leonard. While the action was pending, however, the lady's feelings were apparently soothed, and she consented to make another man happy. She, therefore, appeared when the trial came on as Mrs. Sauvageau. Mr. Justice Davidson considered that she had done better by the change, and allowed her $75 damages and cost of an action of that class.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND HIS POLICY

American Pays Warm Tribute to Ex-Colonial Secretary.

SEEMS A NECESSARY REMEDY

Mr. Corliss Contends That Time Has Come When England Must Protect Herself.

"Although the business men of the United States are looking askance at the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain from the point of view of their future exports to Great Britain, there is, everywhere, expressed keen admiration of the strong stand taken by the English statesman in the matter of Britain's fiscal policy. The people of the United States love a fighter, and Mr. Chamberlain has shown the courageous qualities that appeal to them."

These were the words of Mr. Henry H. Corliss, of Philadelphia, to the Star to-day. Seated in the rotunda of the Windsor, Mr. Corliss was reading the despatches from Liverpool concerning the speech of Mr. Chamberlain in that city. Mr. Corliss is a manufacturer and is, therefore, able to speak of trade matters, and his views on tariffs and trade policies were interesting as being representative of those held by the business men of the nation to the south.

"I think," said Mr. Corliss, "that Mr. Chamberlain's trade proposals, if carried out, would save British industries from the hard times that at the present time seems to threaten them. Of course, it is greatly to the advantage of the United States that things should go on in the way they have been going. The British market is an open field for the exploitation of our goods, but I am speaking now from the point of view of Great Britain. She must do something to preserve her commerce.

"The old-time methods cannot last for ever, and we on our side of the border have had practically a free hand in the British markets, to the injury of British industries. The inter-empire trade proposals appear to me to be the only remedy that can be applied to the existing sickness that is eating away the life of British industries. The United States may lose her British market by reason of the preference given to the Colonies, especially in the way of agricultural products in which she is an active competitor.

CANADA'S POSITION.

"So far as Canada is concerned," continued Mr. Corliss, "it appears to me that Mr. Chamberlain's policy would benefit her immensely. With a sure and certain market for her produce and a preference in the great British market she must prosper and increase. An era of fresh development would set in. That would be necessary, for you must remember that if she is to supply Great Britain with agricultural products she must increase her output of these products in order to keep up with the demand.

"Look at what the United States has done during the high protection regime. She has gone into the markets of the world and is to-day a self-supporting nation. Britain has opened her doors to the stranger with goods to sell. It mattered not who the stranger was; if he had anything to dispose of at right prices he could sell it. The other nations have been building their tariff walls and to-day Great Britain finds that the markets of the world are closed to her manufacturers, while her commercial doors are wide open. The policy of the open door is not always the best in matters of trade."

QUESTION OF RECIPROCITY.

In conclusion, Mr. Corliss spoke of the question of reciprocity. Mr. Corliss volunteered the opinion that since the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain had engaged the attention of the world there was a renewed agitation on the other side of the border in favour of that policy.

"We can see one of our richest markets slipping away from us in Great Britain, and Canada will, of course, follow," said Mr. Corliss.

"Canada buys large quantities of our manufactures, and it would appear that very soon that account will be closed. There is a distinct revival of the reciprocity movement and a feeling that something must be done if we are to keep the trade we hold at present."

SENSATION IN RECORDER'S COURT THIS AFTERNOON.

There was a sensation in the Recorder's Court this afternoon, when Messrs. Guerin and St. Pierre withdrew from the Chinese habeas corpus cases as a result of Judge Sicotte's refusal to acknowledge service of a writ of certiorari.

The writ was for the purpose of taking the cases from the Recorder's Court to the Superior Court, and Judge Sicotte accepted the writ but refused to suspend proceedings in the case.

HEARING ACTION AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

The Exchequer Court is sitting to-day to hear the action of Capt. William Paul, jr., of Sorel, the proprietor of the steam barge "Prefontaine," against the Dominion Government.

The plaintiff, who is represented by Messrs. Gouin, Lemieux and Brassard, alleges that on October 6th, 1902, while the Prefontaine was coming from Quebec to Montreal, in charge of Capt. William Paul sr., she was struck, off Vercheres, by a scow loaded with mud, which was being towed by the tug Champlain, for the time being the property of the Dominion Government. Messrs. Decarie and Decarie are acting for the Dominion Government in the case.

The plaintiff's claim is for $17,980, made up of $5,230 damages to the ship, $9,750 for fifteen trips lost, and $3,000 by loss of business to other lines which continued their service.

HACKLER'S PRIDE WON CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES.

London, October 28.—Hackler's Pride won the Cambridgeshire stakes at Newmarket to-day. Burses was second, and Kilglass came in third. Twenty-seven horses ran.

Building Beats Record.

Building operations have beaten all records this year, both in the number and cost of the constructions erected.

Building Inspector Chausse stated to-day that up to date this year, the number of permits issued was greater than that for the whole year of 1902, while the cost of construction exceeded those of last year by $1,500,000.

A greater proportion of dwellings are being built than in any previous season. Next year, the building inspector believes, will see a still greater degree of activity in the construction of dwellings, as tenements and flats are exceedingly difficult to find for rent at the present time.

Accompanied the Count.

Mr. A. T. Leblanc, of Moncton, N.B., the travelling passenger agent of the Intercolonial Railway, was in the city to-day, whither he had accompanied Comte de Beaulaincourt, of Marles, who is on his way from Campbellton, N.B., to Paris. The Count has been in Canada with his family for a considerable period.

STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST PARKS

Witnesses Heard To-day in Second Trial of Walking Delegate.

HOW TIFFANY WAS FINED

Parks Told Witness He Had Made Enough to Live on With Comfort.

New York, October 28.—Samuel J. Parks was more sprightly than at any time during the week, when he entered court to-day. A dozen of Parks' co-workers in the building trades unions occupied seats at the rear of the court room, and greeted him with nods and words of encouragement as the prisoner made his appearance. Parks smiled in reply to their greetings.

When Judge Newburger arrived, Assistant District-Attorney Rand called Benjamin Thackara to the stand. Thackara testified that he was outside superintendent for the Tiffany stores, and that on December 31, he was sent to Parks to find out why several housesmiths of Parks' Union who had been working on buildings for the Tiffany Company had gone on strike. He asked Parks, whom he recognized as the walking delegate of the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union, why the men had stopped work and Parks said, according to Thackara, "Tiffany is fined $500, and if you're not prepared to settle, send Tiffany to see me."

Thackara said that he asked Parks to go and see Tiffany, but that the accused replied: "You go back and tell Tiffany to go to —— and Jerome and the whole crew." Thackara went to Parks's residence that same evening and again asked Parks why the "fine" of $500 was imposed. Parks again replied: "Why are you here if you are not prepared to settle? There is no use in me talking to you; go and get some one who can."

WANTED TO SEE TIFFANY.

David Frazee, general superintendent, employed by the Tiffany studios, was the next witness. He told of his interview with Parks in a saloon in Third avenue on January 5, when Parks again said that Tiffany was fined $500.

Frazee asked Parks to tell him what the trouble was and Parks said: "Go and bring Tiffany here and let him bring Jerome up with him."

Later in the afternoon of the same day Frazee, accompanied by Louis Schmitt, treasurer of the Tiffany Corporation, visited Parks in his own home. Schmitt asked Parks, the witness said, why the "fine" was imposed, and Parks replied: "Now you're fined $500 and you are getting off light; it ought to be $1,000. I am not in this business for my health and you're getting off easy. Other firms have done business with me and if you don't wish to pay you can fight it like some other firms who changed their minds pretty quick."

Schmitt, according to the witness then said, "We have to pay this money in order to do business."

"That's about it," said Parks, "but it is for 'initiation,' that sounds better."

"Does the money go to the labour union?" asked Schmitt. "It goes to Sam Parks," was the reply made by the accused, according to the witness. "I have lost my health working for a lot of ungrateful—who would throw me down in a minute if everything did not go right. I am going away soon for my health and after a few months you will not hear of Sam Parks in labour troubles. I've got enough to keep me comfortable during the rest of my life."

Schmitt asked Parks if he would accept a cheque for the amount, and Parks said, "Do you take me for a d— fool. I don't take cheques and I don't generally talk of these matters when there are two persons present."

Schmitt and the witness then left Parks, saying they would have to consult with other members of the corporation about the matter, and that Parks would hear from them later.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

In cross-examination Mr. Osborne got Frazee to say "We sought Sam Parks and he did not seek us. He said we could get Tiffany to mark the bills and Jerome could mark them too."

Witness said no bills were marked and he did nothing but seek Parks.

The witness then stated that Parks said he could throw some work in their way, and they could employ non-union or union labourers as they saw fit if they paid the fine.

The witness said he was mistaken when he swore that the defendant said: "The money goes to Sam Parks." The words were "The money goes to Sam Parks and a few others."

Frazee also stated that he had never told any person of his conversation with Parks until he was called to the district attorney's office last July. The witness was excused and the court then took a recess.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS, FIREMAN IS DEAD.

Fire in Kingsbridge, N.Y., Causes Loss of $150,000.

New York, October 28.—Hundreds are homeless to-day, one fireman is dead, and a score or more are suffering from injuries as the result of a fire that wiped out a large section of Kingsbridge last night. Twenty buildings, including stores and dwellings, which sheltered about thirty families, were totally destroyed and 150 men, women and children, half clad, were turned homeless out into the cold morning air.

John J. Sullivan, 36 years of age, a fireman, of Engine Company No. 62, was relieved at six o'clock this morning after fighting the flames all night. He was in an exhausted condition, and while waiting for a car to go home he died.

The damage will probably exceed $150,000 most of the loss falling on Dykeman and Tate, who owned the greater part of the property destroyed. The buildings destroyed were on both sides of Riverdale avenue, in the blocks bounded by Church and Ackerman street. The fire started in the feed and coal store of T. and W. Thorn, at Riverdale avenue, near Ackerman street.

ST. LOUIS PEOPLE DID NOT GET ANY MONEY TO-DAY.

St. Louis, Mo., October 28.—Long before ten o'clock, the hour of opening, lines of depositors stretched away from the closed doors of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, the Lincoln Trust Company, the Mercantile Trust Company and the Missouri Trust Company. Small crowds were assembled before the doors of some of the other savings institutions also. Most of those in line were working people, and many of them women. Owing to the action taken last night by the officials of the trust companies in St. Louis, requiring thirty and sixty-day notices of intention to withdraw funds, depositors were not able to get any money. All they could do was to declare their intention of withdrawing their deposits at the expiration of the time limit. The trust companies also have decided not to pay certificates of deposit before maturity.

PRESIDENT OF C.P.R. ON CANADA'S FUTURE

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Outlines Several Alternative Policies.

INTER-IMPERIAL TRADE

A Bigger Country Than U. S.—But Would Dwell Together in Perfect Harmony.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has returned from a trip to Boston, where, on "Canadian night," he made an effective speech before the Beacon Society.

"Canada is older than the United States," said Sir Thomas, "but of slower development. About 1880 a great railway system was stretched across the Dominion from tide water on the east to the Pacific, and from that begins the development of Canada as she is to-day. The wonderful effect of the opening of this territory is seen in the hundreds of thousands of prosperous farmers scattered over this area. From this territory millions of dollars' worth of timber is shipped every year to all parts of the world. Her exports have increased 100 per cent. I regret to say also that her imports have increased in the same proportion.

"With all this, enormous areas are still undeveloped. We have enough coal and iron untouched to supply the markets of the world. Canada's position is very different from 20 years ago. She is considering the future. Thousands upon thousands of American citizens have come into this territory during the past year.

CANADA WANTS NEW POLICY.

"Canada must shortly determine upon a new policy. We do not want these imports to increase. Some say that an imperial preference of trade to keep trade within the empire will give the best results. Others urge that the creation of home markets will be of most value. This would be accomplished by placing a duty on imports to build up our manufactures and consume our products at home. A remaining policy would have Canada enter a reciprocal arrangement with your nation, endeavouring to get for our products the best prices for raw materials."

The speaker then illustrated some reciprocal arrangements that would be of advantage to both nations. 'Canada has been forced to use some American coal," said he. "But from Montreal to the coast and from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific we can not only meet our own requirements for coal, but can supply the United States with better coal and better prices than prevail in the United States. By the present arrangement we both buy and sell coal, and both nations are paying 52 per cent. duty on large amounts yearly. This ought to be corrected with fair reciprocity with disadvantage to neither. We have more territory than you; but one-tenth the population. We desire to live long the 3,000 miles of frontier in the greatest amity and friendship."

OPPOSE TRANSFER OF REV. DR. JOHNSTON

The congregation of the American Presbyterian Church in this city is not disturbed by the report, emanating from London, Ont., to-day, to the effect that "a strong deputation from St. Andrew's Church will be appointed at this evening's congregational meeting, with a view of waiting on the Presbytery and opposing the transfer to Montreal of the Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston."

Dr. Johnston was recently accorded a unanimous call to come to this city and that call has been sustained by the New York Presbytery, the ecclesiastical body with which the American Presbyterian Church here is affiliated.

When a Presbyterian minister is sought to be transferred from one church to another within the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, it is customary for the church seeking a pastor to prosecute the call before the Presbytery with which the minister is connected.

IS NOT NECESSARY.

That process is unnecessary in the present instance.

"The congregation of the American Church," said Mr. W. F. Paterson, chairman of the committee having in charge the selection of a pastor, "has already done all that is essential in securing the approval of the New York Presbytery to its call.

"The conditions are entirely different from what they would be were Dr. Johnston asked to go from one church to another without the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

"We do not fear that the protest of the St. Andrew's congregation will materially affect the case."

MINISTERS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

Major Lee and the Marquis of Hamilton Returned Unopposed.

London, October 28. — Major Arthur Hamilton Lee and the Marquis of Hamilton, both Conservatives, have been re-elected to Parliament, without opposition, for the South, or Farham division of Hampshire and for Londonderry city respectively. The elections were held in consequence of the former being appointed a civil Lord of the Admiralty and the latter Treasurer of the Household.

POLITICAL LEADERS ON THE BY-ELECTIONS.

Toronto, October 28. — The results of the by-elections in Sault Ste. Marie and Muskoka are very satisfactory to both parties, according to the statements issued by Premier Ross and J. P. Whitney. The Premier gave out a statement this morning in which he professed to be very well satisfied with the results, and expressed his intention of carrying on the Government indefinitely.

Mr. Whitney, on the other hand, had little difficulty in convincing his interviewer that his gratification was not at all artificial. The result in Muskoka, particularly, is regarded as a vindication of Gamey, while at the Soo the industrial crisis smothered every other consideration, and the Government had the whip hand there on account of subtle promises of aid to the big works now standing idle. Mr. C. Bowman, the Government whip, admitted frankly this morning that the result in Muskoka was a big surprise and most unexpected.

Assiniboia Conservatives.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Moosejaw, N.W.T., October 28.—Over 200 delegates are here already to attend the first Conservative convention for the coming Federal campaign. An opponent for Walter Scott, the present Liberal, M. P., is to be selected.

Mr. Arthur Ross, captain of the Westmount Intermediate Football team, entertained the members of the intermediate and junior teams at a very pleasant euchre party last night, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Peter McKenzie, St. Catherine street.

Colonial House

Phillips Square.

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Crib and Cot Blankets, English and Scotch, in sizes, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 7-4.

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Ida Boyle Surrenders.

Ida Boyle, charged with obtaining money under false pretences in connection with the sale of ladies' fur jackets, gave herself up to the police to-day. The story of how the fur coats were made from cast off scraps in fur factories, and sold to unsuspecting people for bona fide fur coats, has already been published by the Star.

Mrs. Boyle has kept out of the way of the warrants for over a month now, but to-day she came down and gave herself up. She was arrainged on two charges of obtaining money under false pretences, pleaded not guilty and was remanded for enquete.

Financial.

THE AFTERNOON MARKET.

There was a pronounced change in tone of the afternoon dealings in the stock market, in the direction of strength there being a good general demand, which helped prices to a moderately higher level. Detroit United and Twin City were leading features, the former moving up to 63 and Twins to 87⅞. Nova Scotia sold a point higher at 75, and Toledo Electric was better at 19 1-4. Canadian Pacific was a strong feature at 120. Montreal Street Railway sold at 198 1-2 and Toronto Rails at 97. Dominion Coal rose to 73.

Afternoon Sales.

Detroit Railway—25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 50 at 62½, 100 at 63.

Canadian Pacific—100, 25 at 120, 100 at 120.

Twin City—25, 75, 50 at 87, 25 at 87¼, 50 at 87½, 25, 25 at 87⅝.

Nova Scotia Steel—50 at 75.

Toledo Electric—100 at 19 1-4, 25 at 19 1-4.

Montreal Street new—3 at 187, 50 at 188.

Montreal Street—100 at 198 1-4, 25 at 198 1-2, 50 at 198 1-4.

Montreal Tel.—8 at 158.

R. and O.—50 at 76½, 5 at 76½, 50 at 76¾.

Mont. Power.—25 at 72½, 25 at 72½, 25 at 72⅝, 25 at 72⅝.

Toronto Ry.—10, 50 at 97.

Dominion Coal.—25 at 73, 25 at 73.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., stock brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street.

Stocks Closing	Oct. 28 Ask	Oct. 28 Bid	Oct. 27 Ask	Oct. 27 Bid
Canadian Pacific	120¼	119⅞	119⅞	119½
Duluth Common	......	......	62	60
do Pref.	......	......	......	......
Montreal St Ry.	200	198¾	197¾	197
Montreal St New	188	187	189	187½
Toronto St Rail	97	96¾	96½	95½
Halifax St Rail	95	......	95	90
Detroit United R.	64	63	61	6[illegible]¾
Winnipeg Ry	......	......	210	198
St. John do.	105	97½	103	97½
Twin City Transit xd.	88	87⅞	86½	86¼
West India Electric	......	......	......	......
Toledo Electric	19½	19⅜	19	18¾
R & O Nav Co	77½	76⅞	77	76¼
Commercial Cable	......	......	......	150
Mont'l Telegraph	......	......	......	......
Bell Telephone	......	......	160	140
Light, Heat & Power.	73	72½	72	71¾
Dom Steel	9	8	9½	8¾
Do do Pref	......	25	30	25
Laurentide Pulp	......	......	......	......
Nova Scotia Steel	77	75	75	74
Do do pref.	125	......	......	......
Ogilvie Milling	......	......	......	......
Do do pref.	......	......	123	1[illegible]2
Montreal Cotton	......	......	115	110
Dominion do	......	......	33	29
Can Col Cotton	......	......	......	40½
Merchants Do	......	......	......	30
M Steel pf	......	......	......	......
Do	......	......	......	......
Lake of Woods	......	......	......	......
Windsor Hotel	......	......	......	......
MINES.				
Dom Coal Com	73½	72¾	72¾	72¼
Do do Pref	......	......	112	107
Intercolonial do Co.	......	......	100	75
Do do Pref	......	......	100	80
BANKS.				
Montreal	......	......	......	247½
Molsons	......	......	......	......
Toronto	......	......	225	215
Merchants	......	......	......	......
Quebec	......	......	......	......
Union	......	......	136	134
Commerce	......	......	......	......
Hochelaga	......	......	......	......
BONDS.				
Can Col Cotton Co.	......	......	98	......
Dominion Coal	......	......	......	108
Laurent. de Pulp	......	......	100	......
Dom Iron & Steel	58½	58¼	......	......
St John Ry.	......	......	......	......
Montreal Street Ry.	......	......	105½	105
Ogilvie Milling	......	......	115	......
Nova Scotia Steel	......	......	......	......

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

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

October 28, 1903.

		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat,	Dec.	81¾-⅞	80⅞	80½	80⅞
"	May.	80¼-⅜	79½	78⅜	79⅜-½
Corn,	Dec.	43⅞	44½-⅝	43½-⅝	42½B
"	May.	42⅞	43½	42⅝-¾	43½
Oats,	Dec.	36	36¼	35⅞	36¼
"	May.	36⅝	36⅞	36⅝	36⅞
Pork,	Jan.	1200	1210	1200	1210
"	May	1217	1222	1215	1220 B
Lard,	Jan	660	667	660	665-7
"	May	667	672	667	672
Short Ribs,					
"	Jan.	......	632	627	632
"	May.	......	642	640-2	642

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

*Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire:

Stocks.	Oct. 28 Opening.	High. up to	Low. 2.30	Close.
Amalgamated Co'pr	37½	38⅛	37⅜	37¾
American Loco..com	13½	13½	13¼	13¼
Do Do pref	......	......	......	......
Am. Sugar Refin Co	115⅞	116	115¼	115¾
Do. do pref	......	118½	118½	118½
Am Smltg. & Ref Co	43⅞	43⅞	43⅝	43⅞
Am. Car Foundry	20⅜	20½	18¾	1[illegible]¼
Anaconda Min Co	......	......	......	63
A. Top & St. Fe	67¼	67⅝	67	67⅜
Do Do pref	90	90	89¾	[illegible]0½
Baltimore & Ohio	75¼	75⅝	74½	75¼
Do Do pref	......	......	......	......
Brooklyn, R. T.	35⅛	34⅝	34¾	35¼
Chic & Alton Com	28	28¼	27¾	28½
Can Pacific	120⅛	120⅛	119½	120
Canada Southern	......	......	......	......
Ches & Ohio	30⅛	30¼	29¾	30
Chic & N W	166⅝	166½	166¼	166¼
C Mil & St Paul	139⅝	140¼	139⅝	139⅝
Colorado Southern	......	13¼	13¼	13¾
Do Pref I	......	......	......	......
Con Gas, N Y	......	176	176	176
Col Fuel & Iron	......	31½	31½	31½
Corn Products	......	......	......	......
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Detroit United Ry	61	61½	61	61½
Dela Lack & West	237	238	237	238
Dela & Hudson	156	156	156	156
General Electric	......	......	......	......
Jersey Central	......	159½	159¼	159½
Illinois Central	......	......	......	131½
Kansas & Texas Com	......	......	......	17½
Do Do pref	......	......	......	36
Louisville & Nashv	101½	102⅛	101	10[illegible]
Manhattan Elev'ed	135	135	135	135¾
Missouri Pacific	91⅝	92⅝	91⅝	92
M St Paul & "Soo"	54	54	54	54
Do Do pref	114	114	114	114
Metropolitan Trac	110	110½	109¼	109¾
N Y Central & Hud	119¾	119¾	118¾	119⅜
Erie Railroad	27½	27⅝	27¼	27⅜
Do do I Pref xd	66⅞	66⅞	66⅝	66¾
Do do II Pref	50⅛	50⅛	49½	49½
N Y Ontario & West	20¾	21	20½	20½
Northern Securities	......	......	......	......
Nor & Western	......	57⅛	56¾	57⅛
Pacific Mail	......	......	......	......
Penn R R	119½	120⅛	119½	120⅛
Pressed Steel, com	31¾	31¾	29⅝	30¼
Do do pref	71	71	71	71
Peoples' Gas xd	95	95⅞	94⅝	94¾
Phila & Read	45¾	46	45½	45⅝
Do do I Pref	......	......	......	......
Do do II pref	......	......	......	......
Loca Isl'd certificts	25¼	25¾	25	25⅝
Southern Ry com	18⅛	18⅜	17⅞	18¾
Do pfd	74¾	74¾	74½	74½
Southern Pacific	42⅝	43	42¼	42¾
Ten Coal & Iron	29¾	29¾	29	29¼
Texas Pacific	25¼	24	23¼	24⅛
Twin City	......	......	......	87
U S Leather Co	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7½
Do do pref	77½	77½	77¼	77½
U S Steel com	14	14⅛	13⅝	13⅞
U S Steel pfd	59¾	60	59⅛	59¾
U S Rubber com	......	......	......	......
Do Pref	......	......	......	......
Union Pac. com	72¼	72¾	71⅛	72½
Do pref	......	......	......	......
Wabash	19¼	19⅞	19¼	19⅜
Do do pref	32⅜	34	32⅜	33½
Western Union Tel.	82⅞	82⅞	82⅜	83
Wis Cen com	16¾	16¾	16	16⅛
Do do pref	36½	36½	36	36

New York, October 28.—Up to 2.30 o'clock there had been $2,025,000 transferred to St. Louis to-day.

Wheat Market Still Unsettled.

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, October 28.—Wheat unsettled. December sold at 80⅞c down to 80½c to 80½c and May, 79⅜c to 78⅜c to 79. They closed yesterday at 80⅝c and 79⅛c respectively. The market opened firmer on large export takings at the seaboard yesterday a more settled feeling at St. Louis. One of the best posted men in Manitoba wires: "Some of the best posted men in the trade now admit a considerable shortage on our crop here. Estimates a month ago were 55,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels, but these figures have been cut down to 45,000,000 and 50,000,000 bushels, the quantity damanged by rain and frost being much greater than at first admitted."

Trade in wheat was mainly local. A Liverpool private cable reported Argentina as offering its new crop quite freely.

Masons Meet at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont., October 28.—The Supreme Court of the Scottish Rite of the Dominion of Canada assembled here this morning. Members of the council are present from all parts of Canada. A banquet will be given in honour of the visitors to-night.

THINKS IT BETTER TO ACT SEPARATELY

Rev. Dr. Barclay Agrees With Catholic School Commmissioners.

SHOULD APPLY AT ONCE

Funds are Urgently Needed and No Further Delay Ought to Take Place.

The members of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners are not disposed to cavil at the decision of the Catholic School Board not to join with the former in an appeal to the City Council and to the Provincial Government for more funds with which to carry on educational work among the youth of Montreal.

Apropos of the decision in this particular reached by the Catholic School Board, Rev. Dr. Barclay, a member of the Protestant School Commission, said to-day:

"Personally, I think it is much better that we should make the appeal separately.

"The conditions under which the two Boards operate are entirely dissimilar.

"The Catholic Board, for example, has a force of teachers that can be procured with very little examination.

"Our standard is much more drastic.

"Salaries consequently are subject to greater fluctuations.

"So that, all things considered, it is much better that we should approach the civic and provincial authorities separately.

"The chief thing now is for us to do so at once. There has been sufficient delay.

"We were merely waiting to see what the Catholic School Board would do. They have made a decision. It remains for us to act.

"We must have additional funds. Otherwise we cannot do the work which is expected of us."

Infants' Home Bazaar.

The Apron Table at the forthcoming Bazaar in aid of the Infants' Home, promises to be one of the most attractive stands of the many promised.

It will take the form of an elaborately constructed Japanese house. Inside the house will be low tables, upon which will be placed aprons of all descriptions from the very finest to the common working article. There will also be holders and dusters and many other articles invaluable to the housekeeper.

The ladies in this booth will be seated on the floor, clad in their pretty Japanese costumes, and will attend to what promises to be a very large patronage.

Outside the booth will be a miniature Japanese garden, in which many rare and handsome Japanese curios will be sold.

At the head of this department will be Mrs. Wallace Stroud, Convener, assisted by Mrs. Liddell, Mrs. Hague, Miss Hannaford, Miss Smith, Mrs. Lacey, the Misses Pardy, Mrs. Harrower, Miss Thornton, Mrs. Lesperance, Miss Wray, Mrs. Sace, Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. Pyke, Mrs. Bowie, Mrs. Farrer, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. McGibbon, Mrs. Judge, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Durnford, Mrs. Bird.

The following young ladies in attendance will wear the costume of Japanese mousmise: The Misses Fetherstonhaugh, the Misses Gordon, the Misses Balfour, Miss Gillas, Miss Ross, Miss Fenwick, Miss Edgar, Miss Holland, Miss Lacey, Miss Shearer, Miss Stevenson (Coaticook).

ROYAL TRUST CO'S HANDSOME NEW OFFICES NEARING COMPLETION.

The new offices of the Royal Trust Company in the Bank of Montreal building, are now fast approaching completion and already house the officers and clerks of the corporation.

The new quarters which were constructed specially for the Royal Trust, are located on the lower floor of the new building, the vaults being directly under those used by the Bank of Montreal itself. Upon descending the two flights of broad stone steps and entering the apartments, the impression given is one of elegance, combined with masses of steel, which are almost awe-inspiring.

White marble has gone very largely into the furnishing of the apartments in which the staff carry on the corporation's business, while the safe deposit vaults are guarded in such a manner as to make the plan resemble the most impregnable of fortresses.

The vault doors and a considerable space about them are protected by steel bars reaching from floor to ceiling. This of itself would, under ordinary circumstances, block the most aggressive safe breaker.

Next comes the doors of the vault proper. The outside door is no less than twenty inches thick, and is of chrome steel, as, indeed, are all parts of the vault. This door weighs of itself a good ten tons, while the hinges upon which it is hung tip the scales at a ton.

Inside this is the day gate, composed of steel bars, while inside again the vault is defended by still another door sixteen inches thick.

The vault itself, which is sufficiently large to contain several thousand boxes, varying in size from the small individual strong box to the large safes fitted with combination locks, has five inches of solid steel all around, combined with a great deal of masonry.

Overhead there is a trap door of great thickness which leads directly into the Bank of Montreal vaults above. This is placed as a precautionary measure so that in case the vault doors of either the Bank of Montreal or the Royal Trust Company refuse to obey orders and open, which has been known to occur before in different sections of the world, access can be gained from either above or underneath as may be required. The vault itself is surrounded by an open space, so that it would be impossible to burrow from any side without the fact at once being discovered.

Altogether these vaults, which were designed by J. M. Massman, of New York, and built by J. J. Taylor, of Toronto, are well worth a visit, if only to obtain a fair idea of what power can be placed in chilled steel.

Street Gossip and Stock Exchange Echoes.

Star Office, Wednesday, October 28.

The recovery in prices of leading and active shares in the stock market from the low level of the year, which has been in progress now about two weeks, is not particularly impressive in view of the great extent of the declines which took place. Notwithstanding the evidence that the market has seen the worst, the public is slow to take advantage of the attractive level at which stocks can now be purchased, so effective has been the shock to public confidence during the past few months. Below are given the highest and lowest of the year, with the extent of the recovery at yesterday's best prices. Where there were no trasactions yesterday, the last previous sale is taken. Stocks marked with an asterisk touched the low level during previous spasms of liquidation, for the most part in June last, and did not go quite as low as a fortnight ago:

	Year. Highest.	Year. Lowest.	Yest'y. Highest.	Recvy. Pts.
Canadian Pacific	138⅝	116½	120¾	4¼
Montreal Street Railway	282	195	197½	2½
Twin City	122¼	79¾	87	7¼
Richelieu and Ontario	104½	*65	76½	11½
Toronto Rails	118½	*88	97	9
Detroit United	90½	53	60¾	7¾
Toledo Electric	38½	15	19	4
Dominion Iron	62½	7	9	2
Dominion Iron pref.	96¾	*24	25	1
Montreal Power	99½	63¾	72¾	9
Dominion Cotton	54	30	31	1
Nova Scotia Steel	113½	68	74½	6½
Dominion Coal	132	59¾	73⅜	13⅝
Dominion Iron bonds	89½	57	58½	1½
Bell Telephone	169	140	145	5

RAILWAY EARNINGS.—The possibility of a falling off in United States railway earnings from the big records of the last two years is causing an undue amount of worry in some circles, says the New York Tribune. Traffic returns undoubtedly will not be maintained indefinitely at the current heavy rate, as a normal business reaction must necessarily be reflected in smaller earnings, but the idea that reduced receipts will upset the dividends on the shares of the solid dividend paying railways ought not to be considered as even a remote probability. Most railways have been earning heavily in excess of dividend requirements in the last few years, notwithstanding the fact that they have increased their operating expenses to an enormous extent. The railways of this country have been placing their properties in perfect physical condition; they have spent enormous amounts of money on improvements, extensions, the reduction of grades, the elimination of curves and on new equipment. The so-called Harriman lines for instance, have put out in this manner in the recent past $104,000,000. Now the roads are in a position to conduct their business at a cheaper cost. They are able to handle heavier train loads for less money than they put into smaller train loads a few years ago, and they are in a condition that enables them to reduce their expenses, to curtail improvement work, and put into effect general economies that ought to offset as an influence on net earnings any falling off that may occur in gross income.

PREFERRED STEEL SHAREHOLDERS.—The tenth dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation will be paid to 40,128 shareholders. This is an increase within three months of 5,190, as the number of shareholders at the previous closing of the books of the preferred was 34,938. The present number of common shareholders is 31,958, which makes a total number of shareholders in the big corporation, independent of the employes who hold stock on a profit-sharing plan, of 75,086. Counting the 24,540 employes who hold preferred stock but have not fully paid for it, there is a total of 99,626 persons who hold common and preferred stock in Mr. Morgan's great Steel Trust. This great increase in the number of shareholders of the two kinds of stock has been made during the decline in the stock market.

WALL STREET FIREWORKS.—The up and down of prices yesterday in Wall Street are touched on by the New York Post as follows:

"The cardinal rules of the professional stock speculator are that if a market will not go up, it must go down, and that if it will not go down, it must go up. Stable equilibrium is the one condition not recognized in this code. Last week's market, beset with alarming facts and far more alarming "rumours," retained its composure and held firm; hence the amazing collection of "rumours" to encourage buyers, which sprang into life this morning. The quarrelling copper interests had signed a peace; an industrial company was about to increase its dividend; the political situation favoured higher prices; London was buying heavily, and so forth. The only criticism to be passed on this explosion of good news was that too much of it was set off at once. It somewhat resembled fireworks exhibitions where a match is put to all the show pieces at once. There is a dazzling outburst, a general hurrah, and then a return of darkness in which spectators have to feel about to discover where they are. This occurred to-day; with the additional influence that, when all the "bull rumours" had been fired, "bear rumours" began to shoot up from unexpected quarters. The result, of course, was that stocks, which had ascended with much violence in the forenoon, descended quite as abruptly afterwards. Nobody took any part of the day's performance seriously. As for those weighty financiers known as "the traders," their only wish, after once getting into the market, seemed to be to get out of it again."

UNDERWRITING PROFITS.—The profits of the underwriting syndicate which has in charge the conversion of $200,000,000 of the preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation and the issuance of $250,000,000 of 5 per cent. bonds up to date, appear to be as follows:

Commissions on conversion	$4,333,000
Profits through arbitrage	3,647,000
Total	$7,980,000

This estimate is based on the fact that through the application to list the bonds on the Stock Exchange, the Steel Corporation admits conversion has proceeded to the extent of $133,000,000 of bonds ready for market.

Assuming that it has not gone beyond the $133,000,000 point, this would make the present estimate practically correct, as the syndicate took $20,000,000 of bonds for that amount of cash, and must have converted not less than $113,000,000 of preferred stock.

TONE WAS IRREGULAR IN WALL STREET.

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in Wall Street.

New York, October 28.—After opening with a somewhat uncertain tone, the stock market developed general strength, with trading showing increasing activity and animation. Americans were irregularly changed within narrow limits in the London market, and operations here for foreign account were in inconsiderable volume. The failure to materialize of yesterday's alarmist rumours from St. Louis and much clearer light thrown upon the financial situation at that point formed the chief influence in the recovery of prices from yesterday afternoon's depression, notwithstanding that some uneasiness seemed still to exist with regard to the upshot of conditions at that point. Indications pointing to the heavy loss in bank reserves in Saturday's statement seemed to be wholly ignored, and with the revival of acute uneasiness as to the state of affairs in St. Louis, trading was resumed upon the same lines that have been dominant for a week past. Among the more striking features of the nearly dealings was the sharp rise in People's Gas, which was based on yesterday's final decision defining the legality of the consolidation of 1897. In the railway list, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Pennsylvania, Wabashes, and Southern Pacific were conspicuous. Atchison advanced further, and the sentiment regarding this stock was much cheered by the handsome statement of earnings submitted for September, wherein a large increase in net was shown. Price movements in Amalgamated Copper were somewhat irregular, the stock opening below yesterday's last prices, but afterward rallying in common with the rest of the market. Activity continued chiefly in the railway list, and there were a few other movements of interest in the industrial quarter.

Canadian Pacific was slightly weaker, but very dull, with sales up to 1 o'clock of 2,000 shares.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT

BETWEEN

National Trust Company, Limited, Plaintiffs,

AND

Sissiboo Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, Defendants.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, made in the above action and dated the 23rd day of October, A.D. 1903, whereby it is ordered that the following accounts and enquiries be made and taken, that is to say:

(a) An enquiry as to what bonds, if any, issued by the defendant entitled to the benefit of the said two several mortgages or deeds of trust, are now outstanding and unpaid, and who are the holders of the same, respectively.

(b) An enquiry of what the property comprised in or otherwise charged by the said mortgages or deeds of trust consist.

(c) An enquiry as to what are the priorities, if any, of said bonds.

(d) An account of what is due for principal and interest to the plaintiff or to the holders of or persons entitled to the benefit of the said bonds or upon the security of the said bonds and including any necessary disbursements made by the plaintiffs in accordance with the provisions of the said indentures.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be holders of the bonds issued by the Sissiboo Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, or to be the holders of any charge or lien upon the premises mentioned and described in the mortgages, foreclosure of which is sought in this action, prior to the charge or lien of the said mortgages, are required on or before the 5th day of November 1903 to produce their bonds, together with the following written particulars, namely, their names and addresses, the particulars of their claims, including the amounts due for principal and interest in respect thereof, the number of their bonds or debentures, and the names and addresses of their solicitors to George E. Faulkner, Esq., the receiver appointed in this action, at his office, No. 178 Hollis street, in the city of Halifax, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and all such persons are required to file with F. H. Bell, the referee herein, an affidavit verifying their claims on or before the 5th day of November, 1903, or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their claims before said F. H. Bell, the said referee, at his office, Redden building, in the said city of Halifax, on Thursday, the 5th day of November, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1903.

F. H. BELL, Referee.

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Sale by auction at No. 69 St. James street, Montreal, on Wednesday, 4th November, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

Stock of Dry Goods, Hats and Caps and Smallwares	$3,618.05
Fixtures	289.93
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Book debts per list	1,150.82

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Quarterly Dividend Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and one-quarter per cent. (1¼ per cent.) for the current quarter, being at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital stock of this bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and at the Branches on and after Monday, the 16th day of November next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th proximo, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

D. M. STEWART, General Manager.

Montreal, 15th October, 1903. 246 14eod

Daily Commercial Markets and Quotations.

EASIER TONE IN GRAIN CONTINUES.

Cable advices received at the Board of Trade were as follows: Liverpool spot wheat firm, spot maize quiet. Walla Walla wheat 6s 8d to 6s 8¼d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1½d to 6s 2¼d; mixed American maize spot, old, 4s 4¼d to 4s 4½d.

Liverpool wheat futures quiet, December, 6s 6d. Maize futures, October nominal, November, 4s 1⅝d, December, 4s 3d; January, 4s 0⅛d.

In the Chicago market the general tone of grain was easier. December wheat opened at 80¾c and after selling at 80⅞c declined to 80¼c and May from 79⅛c to 79¾c at the opening sold off to 78¾c. December corn opened at 43⅞c to 44c and declined to 43½c and May from 42⅝c to 42⅜c.

Stocks of wheat in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg, and interior country points are approximately 2,619,000 bushels, against 2,345,000 bushels a week ago, 5,330,000 bushels a year, ago, 3,768,000 bushels two years ago, 2,350,000 bushels three years ago, and 5,500,000 bushels four years ago.

During the week ending October 21st, there were inspected at Winnipeg 1,981 cars of grain, comprising the following, with comparisons of a year ago:

Wheat—	1903.	1902.
No 1 hard	29	1,170
No. 1 northern	379	674
No. 2 northern	741	203
No. 3 northern	425	96
No. 4	53	22
Feed	24	11
Rejected, No. 1	32	10
Rejected, No. 2	71	13
No grade	188	1
Rejected	2	0
Feed, No. 2	7	0
Total	1,910	2,212

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., October 28.—Wheat—Quiet, with offerings generally limited. No. 2 white and red winter quoted at 77½ to 78c, low freights, No. 2 spring quoted at 76 to 77c east, and No. 2 goose at 70 to 71c. Manitobas are dull. At Upper Lake ports: No. 1 northern quoted at 98c, and No. 2 northern at 84c. No. 1 hard nominal at 92c, Sarnia.

Oats—Steady, with offerings moderate. No. 2 white quoted at 28 to 28½c west, and at 29c, low freights to New York; No. 1 white, 30 to 30¼c west.

Barley—Demand moderate, with offerings fair. No. 2 quoted at 43 to 44c middle freights; No. 3 extra, 42c, middle freights, and No. 3 at 40 to 41c, middle freights.

Rye—Quiet, with prices steady at about 50c, high freights, and 51c east.

Peas—Dull and prices unchanged. No. 2 white quoted at 61 to 61½c, high freights, and at 63c east.

Corn—Quiet, with prices easy. No. 2 yellow American quoted at 54½c on track, Toronto; No. 3 yellow at 53¾ to 54c, and No. 3 mixed at 53c, Toronto.

Buckwheat—Firm, with quotations 41 to 42c, at outside points.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents firm at $3.10, middle freights, in buyers' sacks for export. Straight rollers of special brands for domestic trade quoted at $3.40 to $3.55 in barrels. Manitobas weaker. No. 1 patents, $4.75; No. 2 patents, $4.45, and strong bakers, $4.35 on track at Toronto.

Millfeed—Bran steady at $16, and shorts at $18 here. Outside points bran quoted at $13.50, and shorts at $14. Manitoba bran in sacks, $18, and shorts $20 here.

PRICES OF LIVE STOCK UNCHANGED.

Trade at the Eastern Abattoir Cattle Market was fair to-day and prices were unchanged.

Cattle—Receipts amounted to 600 head most of which were of fair quality. The demand for them was fair and at noon 100 remained unsold. Prices ranged as follows: Choice butchers, 3¾c to 4c, good, 3c to 3½c; medium, 2¾c to 3c; common, 1½c to 2c.

Calves—Receipts amounted to 100 head, the quality being mostly common. The demand was good and at noon none remained unsold. Poor stock sold at $2 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts of sheep amounted to 500 head, those of lambs amounting to 800 head. The sheep brought from 3c to 3¾c, lambs selling at 3¾c to 4c. The demand good.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs amounted to 2,000 head. The demand was good and prices ranged from 5¼c to 5½c.

CANADIAN GRAPES AND PEACHES SCARCE.

The market for fruit holds firm and active. Auctions are now over and offerings of Canadian peaches or pears are almost nil, while those of grapes are very light.

Hart & Tuckwell's circular reads as follows:

ORANGES—Jamaicas in barrels, $5.25.

LEMONS.—Fancy 300 size Verdeilis $3.75, fancy 360 size, Verdeilis, $3.25.

BANANAS.—Port Limon extras, $2.25 to $2.50.

PINEAPPLES.—Crates Havanas, 24 size, $5.

SWEET POTATOES.—Jerseys, per barrel, $2.75.

ONIONS.—Canadian Red per barrel $4.25, yellows, per barrel, $3.50. Spanish Onions, large cases, $2.25. Spanish onions, crates 90c.

CRANBERRIES. — Extra dark Cape Cods, $11 per barrel.

APPLES.—Very finest XXX winters, all varieties, $3.50 per barrel, very finest XX winters all varieties, $2.75 per barrel, Handpicked Fameuse, $3.25 per barrel; choice or XX Fameuse, $2.75 per barrel.

ALMERIA GRAPES. — Just received first large shipment of long keeping heavy weights, $7 per keg.

CANADIAN GRAPES.—Almost over. Blues and greens, 20c a basket. Rogers. 25c.

NUTS.—New Grenoble Walnuts, 13c; new Tarragona Almonds, 12c, new Sicily Filberts 9c, Jumbo Pecans, 16c; large Pecans, 13c; Brazil Pecans, 13c; Peanuts, "Bon-Ton," roasted 11½c; Peanuts, "Sun," roasted, 9½c; Peanuts, "G," roasted, 8½c, Peanuts, "Coon," roasted, 7½c, Shelled Almonds, 28 lbs. to box, 28c; Shelled Walnuts, per lb., 26c.

RUSSIAN WHEAT NOT UP TO SAMPLE.

"While in London, a few days ago, we heard many complaints of the latest arrivals of Russian wheat," says Milling. "This is also the case at Hull and other ports where these wheats have lately been imported. It seems clear that the shippers have sold on samples which did not represent the bulk available. We had fears some time ago, when we saw the useful looking samples which were offered, that it would be difficult to find bulks like them for shipping, and this, it appears, has happened. Although American shipments are often disappointing, yet they never come to hand so much below their grades as these Russians do below the samples they are supposed to represent. It is evident the Russian shipper often sells on fictitious samples, and trusts to luck to find a bulk something like them. Then, failing to find the real thing in proper quantity, they ship off a bulk as near as they can get and trust to arbitration, which they know generally favours the shipper. Although importers have often good reason to grumble at the amount of recompense arbitration affords them, they have still greater reason to find fault with a system which compels them to accept a quality of wheat they did not want. The merchant may scrape through the difficulty by transferring it on to his buyer, but the latter is getting tired of being put off with an article for which he has no use. We should like to have the opinions of those millers who have recently had to accept Russian wheats considerably below sample and rest content with an allowance altogether incommensurate with the market difference in quality."

GREEK CURRANT OUTLOOK—RECEIPTS FOR CANADA.

The steamer Olga arrived in New York last week with a cargo of currants, consisting of 13,665 barrels and 19,044 cases and quarter cases. A very large part of the cargo is destined for Canadian and interior points, leaving a small part of the cargo only to come on the market. The market in Greece has shown a very slightly easier tendency, explained by a rise in exchange. Figures just received from Greece, as of October 1st, show shipments to all parts up to that time of about 52,000 tons gross, as against 57,000 tons gross last year. In the meantime France appears to have taken very little fruit, but is expected to be in the market very largely later on, as the wine grape crop in that country has been very seriously damaged. The Currant Bank continues to absorb fruit freely, and has arranged with the Bank of Greece for a credit sufficient to enable it to take 15,000 tons. This is more than sufficient to absorb the entire surplus above the world's requirements, and it would seem as if a reaction should not be for distant."

PRODUCE MARKETS ARE QUITE INACTIVE.

Eggs and Potatoes Selling Well — Cold Weather Affects Make of Butter and Cheese.

Campbellford, Ont., October 28.—There were 1,130 boxes of cheese offered. Magrath, 340, Brenton, 300 at 10 9-16c, Cook, 140, and Bird 170 at 10½c. Balance unsold. Board adjourned for two weeks.

CHEESE.—The make is falling off now that the weather is turning colder, and this will send towards the obstruction of a further bear movement. Cable offers are generally too low for business, bids for September makes being about sufficient to purchase Octobers. Cables sent from this side offering goods at to-day's prices have been neglected. There seems to be very little enquiry and even less trade. However, dealers do not expect this condition of affairs to last long.

Current receipts are valued at 11 to 11⅛c for Ontarios, 10⅞c for Townships, and 10⅝ to 10¾c for Quebecs. Finest September goods could not be looked at under ⅛c higher than these quotations.

BUTTER.—Dealers report an almost complete absence of export demand at present prices. At the same time there is a feeling that an improvement is not far off, and the belief that a very slight activity in cables would stiffen the market up immediately, has the effect of giving it a firm undertone. The cold weather is having a good effect on the market also, and already a falling off in the make is reported from several important sections. There is little doubt that all the butter in stock here will be wanted before the spring.

Meantime, trade is dull and prices are steady at 20¼ to 20¾c for finest Quebec and 21c for finest Townships, with ¼c more for fancy makes.

EGGS.—Some merchants have a feeling that prices are going to take a tumble one of these days, though at the present time there is no difficulty in disposing of large quantities at current prices. One dealer has just sold 200 cases of early cold storage at 18c, all faults. Shipments are quite large and the market firm.

Quotations in Montreal to-day were: Straight gathered fresh eggs, 20c in large lots; selected fresh, 23c in dozen case lots; No. 2 fresh, 17 to 18½c; western limed, 17c; Montreal limed, 17½ to 18c; fall, cold storage, 18½c; early cold storage, 17½ to 18c.

Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 156 cases.

POTATOES.—Cold weather is apt to firm the market up, owing to the extra cost attached to shipment. Meantime the market is steady. Dealers are paying 55c per bag of 90 pounds for car load lots, on track, and selling the same at 60c to 63c in a jobbing way to buyers hauling them away from cars. They are selling from store at 65c in jobbing lots.

BEANS.—Buyers claim they can get primes at $1.60 a bushel.

MAPLE PRODUCT.—Business in maple product was quiet, and the market is without any important change. We quote: Syrup, in large tins, 70 to 75c; in small tins, 55 to 65c; in wood, 6 to 6½c per lb. Pure sugar, 8 to 8½c per lb.

Will Hold Dairy Conference.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, October 28.—A conference of Canadian dairy experts will be held in Ottawa on November 4, 5 and 6. Discussions will take place on subjects of interest to the dairy trade, and various resolutions will be submitted. One of these latter proposes to quote the price of cheese and butter in fractions of tenths of a cent rather than in halves, quarters, eighths, sixteenths, etc., as at present. The resolution suggests the addition of a third grade of cheese and butter. At present there are only two, "finest" and "under finest."

Messrs. J. S. Bache and Co., New York, send the following advices to their Montreal manager, Mr. C. D. Monk:

Americans in London idle and neglected about parity. Banks in St. Louis will support trust companies in case of need, but assistance considered unnecessary and trouble not expected. Demand for bonds strong and widening. Thirty-eight roads third week October average gross increase 5.19 per cent. Hocking Coal and Iron declares a dividend of 1 per cent. for year commencing November 14th. Expected money will be plentiful by first week in December, but some demand from West and South for currency expected in next five weeks.

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BUSINESS DULL IN STOCK MARKET

Detroit United the Only Stock to Have Notable Price Change.

ST. LOUIS TRUST TROUBLES

They Had Something to Do With Causing a Set Back to Bullish Sentiment.

FORENOON STOCK MARKETS

The correspondents of the Montreal Star in Wall Street and on the Chicago Board of Trade report that stocks were easier, while wheat was weaker. In the local market stocks were steady. Sales on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday were 718,997 shares.

The stock market was exceedingly dull during the forenoon, with prices but very little changed from yesterday's closing figures, fractions being the rule. The only exception was in Detroit United which on larger dealings than usual rose from 61 at the opening to 62. After that point had been touched, the price fluctuated small fractions under the best, closing at noon at 61 7-8.

The Price of Detroit had a rise in Wall Street to-day, and a good proportion of the local dealings were attributed to professional traders. There is a considerable interest in Detroit United in this city, and it is claimed the price is proportionately lower than other traction stocks. It would not be surprising to learn that some efforts are being made to lift the price.

Canadian Pacific sold at 120 to 1-8, Montreal Street at 197 1-2 and new stock at 187, Toronto Rails, at 96 3-4 to 96 1-2, Twin City, at 86 3-4, Nova Scotia Steel, at 74, Montreal Power, at 72 1-4, Dominion Coal, at 72 3-8, and Canadian Coloured Cotton, at 42. These prices are all but small fractions changed from former prices.

The run by depositors on three St. Louis Trust companies yesterday and today was the leading item of news which interested the stock markets. Wall Street's easier tone was attributed in the main to that incident. Rumours have been current for some days in New York that financial disturbance was pending in St. Louis, and it is said that it was outside hints relative to the stability of the trust companies that started the scare among the depositors.

St. Louis continues to make demands on New York for cash. The sum of $600,000 was sent by telegraphic transfers from the sub-treasury this morning, and direct shipments of about the same amount were made by local banks last night. No definite news regarding the situation in St. Louis is obtainable in authoritative quarters, but bankers profess to believe that reports have been much exaggerated. Private advices received by stock exchange houses agree that the substantial interests of St. Louis have the situation well in hand. Chicago and New Orleans also drew moderately on the sub-treasury this morning for "crop" money.

Messrs. L. J. Forget and Company's London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first, 109; second, 96½; third, 43½; Canadian Pacific, 123½; Hudson Bay, 33½.

Opening prices of stocks in Wall Street were all maintained at slight fractional advances over last night. The demand was light, but there was no manifest pressure to sell. Detroit United Railway rose 1 1-4, and Chicago Terminal pfd. about a point. The market was unfavourably affected by large transfers of currency to St. Louis, and a rather firmer tone in the call money market. The level of prices held slightly below last night, except for stocks which had advanced most at the outset. Wabash rose a point, Chicago and Eastern Illinois certificates and Westinghouse Electric 2, and Lackawanna 2 3-4. Pressed Steel Car pfd., Republic Steel, Paper, St. Louis and San Francisco second pfd., Delaware and Hudson and Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, lost 1 to 2, and American Car pfd. 2 3-4. The market rallied before noon.

The Montreal Clearing House returns of bank clearings to-day were $3,602,631.

In New York at noon money on call firmer at 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5¼ and 5½.

London copper prices supplied by J. S. Bache and Company, New York, are as follows:

London spot copper, £58 15s, decline 5s; futures, £58 7s 6d, dec. 5s, tone easy.

Among the forenoon sales in Toronto were: C. P. R., 560 at 120 to 120 1-4; Can. Gen., 15 at 141 to 140 3-4; Toronto Railway, 175 at 96 1-2 to 96 3-4; Twin City, 107 at 86 3-4 to 87; Dominion Coal, 100 at 72 1-4; Nova Scotia Steel, 60 at 74 1-2 to 74 3-4; Dominion Steel, 45 at 9 to 9 1-2.

Montreal Exchange quotations: New York funds, between banks, 1-32 to 1-64 dis., counter, 1-8 prem.; Sterling, sixty days, between banks, 8 3-8 to 8 1-32 to 8 7-16; Sterling, demand, between banks, 9 1-8 to 9 1-32 to 9 3-16; Sterling, cables, between banks, 9 5-16 to 9 1-32 to 9 3-8; Paris, francs, long, between banks, 5.20; Paris, francs, short, between banks, 5.17 1-2 to 5.17 1-16; counter, 5.16 1-4.

London, close—Consols for money, 88 3-8; do for account, 88 3-8; Anaconda, 3 3-8; Atchison, 69 3-8; do pfd., 92 1-4; B. and O., 77 3-4; Can. Pacific, 123 1-2; C. and O., 30 7-8; Chicago and Great Western, 15 1-2; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 144 1-4; De Beers, 20 1-8; Denver and Rio Grande, 20 1-8; do pfd., 70; Erie, 28 5-8; do first preferred, 69; do second preferred, 51 1-2; Illinois Central, 135; L. and N., 104 3-4; Mo., Kansas and Texas, 17 5-8; New York Central, 123; N. and W., 59; do pfd., 89; O. and W., 21 3-8; Pennsylvania, 61 3-4; Rand Mines, 9 1-2; Reading, 23 5-8; do first preferred, 40; do second preferred, 33; Southern Railway, 19; do preferred, 77; Southern Pacific, 44 1-4; Union Pacific, 74 3-4; do preferred, 87; United States Steel, 14 5-8; do preferred, 61 3-4; Wabash, 20; do preferred, 34. Bar silver firm, 28d per ounce. Money, 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 per cent. Discount rate for short bills, 3 1-2 to 3 5-8 per cent.; do for three months, 3 11-16 to 3 3-4 per cent.

Officials of U. S. Steel Co. and representatives of independent companies say there will be no cut in price of steel rails. Orders for 1904 delivery are now being taken at $28 per ton.

London Consols and other home investments are firm, reflecting the improvement in the political outlook. Strength characterized the American railway department at the opening, but prices were later somewhat easier, on reports, now believed to have been exaggerated, of trouble in St. Louis.

Butte—President J. J. Hill, of Great Northern, Governor Toole, Senator Gibson and Senator Clark will be in Butte Thursday to consult with Heinze and Scallon and Butte business men about the plan to suspend hostilities and adjust matters so that mines and smelters may resume operations.

Jefferson City—Secretary of State Cook says his department recently made examination of all trust companies in St. Louis. They are in excellent condition and abundantly able to meet every demand made upon them. In fact, all banking interests in Missouri are enjoying unprecedented prosperity.

Morning Transactions.

Canadian Pacific.—150 at 120, 50 at 120⅛, 50 at 120.

Dom. Coal, com.—5 at 73, 25 at 72⅜.

Toledo Ry.—25 at 19.

New Mo. St.—122 at 187.

Nova Scotia Steel.—3 at 75, 100 at 74, 10 at 74½.

Canadian Coloured Cotton.—50 at 42.

Mo. St. Ry.—5 at 197½.

Mo. Power.—5 at 72, 5 at 73, 12 at 72½, 125 at 72¼.

Dom. Iron, com.—20 at 9½.

Twin City.—125 at 86¾.

Detroit Ry.—25 at 61, 25 at 61⅛, 25 at 61¾, 25 at 61½, 50 at 62, 225 at 61¾, 50 at 61⅞, 50 at 61⅞.

Tor. St. Ry.—5 at 97, 125 at 96¾, 25 at 96½.

Halifax Ry.—50 at 93.

Bank of Toronto.—56 at 220.

Hochelaga Bank.—50 at 130.

Merchants Bank.—15 at 155.

Bank of Montreal.—2 at 249½.

Bank of Commerce.—13 at 152.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., stock brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street:

Stocks 12.30	Oct. 28 Ask	Oct. 28 Bid	Oct. 27 Ask	Oct. 27 Bid
Canadian Pacific	120	119⅝	120¼	120⅝
New Montreal Street	188	......	189	187
Montreal St Ry	200	196	200	197
Toronto do	96½	96	97	96
Twin City El. Ry	87	86	87¼	87
Detroit do	62	61⅞	61	60¾
Toledo do	19½	18½	20	18¾
Halifax do	94½	92	95	90
St John do	105	97½	105	......
Winnipeg do	200	198	215	175
West India	60	44	......	44
Rich&Ont Nav Co	78	76	77½	77¼
Mont L H & Power	72½	72¼	72¾	72½
Dom. Steel	......	......	......	......
Do Pref	......	......	......	......
Nov Sco Steel&Coal	75	74½	75	74½
Do Do Pref	125	......	125	......
Dom Iron Com	9½	9	9½	8½
Dom Iron pref	30	25	......	......
Dom Coal Com	72½	72	73	72½
Do Pref	112	......	112½	108
Intercol Coal Com	......	......	100	75
do do Pref	......	......	100	80
Com. Cable Co	......	......	......	......
Montreal Teleg Co	......	......	......	......
Bell Telephone Co	160	140	160	140
Marconi Wireless	......	......	......	......
Ogilvie Milling Pref	123	112	123	......
Mino's St.Paul&Soo	......	......	......	......
Do do Pref	......	......	......	......
Windsor Hotel	......	......	......	85
COTTONS.				
Montreal	120	110	115	......
Dominion	33	......	33	......
Canadian	......	40	......	40
Merchants	......	30	......	30
BANKS				
Montreal	......	247½	......	247½
Quebec	......	......	120	......
British N'th Amer	......	......	......	......
Molsons	198	194	198	......
Toronto	225	215	225	215
Merchants	......	......	......	......
Union	136	134	142	134
BONDS.				
Can Col Cotton	98	......	......	......
Bell Telephone	......	......	......	......
Dominion Coal	......	108	......	......
Laurentide	100	......	100	......
Winnipeg Electric	......	......	......	......
Dom Iron&Steel	65	58	60	58
St. John Railway	......	......	......	......
Montreal Street Ry	105½	104	105½	104
Ogilvie Milling	115	......	115	......
N. S. Steel & Coa	......	......	......	......

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire:

Stocks.	Oct. 28 Op'g	Oct. 28 2.30	Oct. 27 Op'g.	Oct. 27 Close.
Amalgamated Cop'r	37½	38	39¼	37¾
American Loco Com.	13½	13¼	13⅝	13⅝
Do Do pref.	......	......	75	74¾
Am Sugar Refin Co	115⅞	115¾	116⅝	115⅝
Do Do pref.	......	......	......	......
Am Smltg & Ref Co.	43⅞	43⅝	44½	43½
Am Car Foundry	20⅜	19	21¾	21¼
Anaconda Min Co.	......	......	65	64
A Top & St Fe	67¼	67⅝	68	67⅛
do do pref	90	89¾	90¼	[illegible]
Baltimor & Ohio	75¼	75¼	76⅜	75½
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Brooklyn Rapid T.	35⅛	34¾	36	34¾
Chic & Alton Com	28	28	28⅛	27¾
Can Pacific	120⅛	120	120¾	120¼
Canada Southern	......	......	65½	64⅜
Ches & Ohio	30⅛	30¼	30½	30
Chic & N W	166⅛	166¼	168½	166¼
C. Mil & St Paul	139⅝	139⅞	141	139⅞
Colorado Southern	......	......	13⅞	13¼
Do Pref. 1	......	......	......	......
Con Gas N Y.	......	......	177½	176
Col Fuel & Iron	......	......	33½	31
Corn Products	......	......	......	......
Do. Pref	......	......	73	73
Detroit United Ry	67	61½	......	......
Dela, Lack & West.	237	238	36⅞	235
Dela & Hudson	156	156	......	......
Denver & Rio Gr com	......	......	......	......
Do Do pref.	......	......	......	......
General Electric	......	......	153¼	152
Hocking Valley	......	......	......	......
Jersey Central	......	......	......	......
Kansas & Tex Com.	......	......	17⅞	17
do do pref	......	......	36¾	35¾
Louisville & Nash	101½	101½	102¼	101½
Manhattan Elev'ed.	135	135	135¾	134½
Missouri Pacific	91⅜	92¼	92¾	91⅛
M St. Paul & "Soo"	54	54	54½	54¼
do do pref	114	114	116	116
Metropolitan Trac	110	109¾	112	11[illegible]
NY Central & Hud	119¾	119¼	120¼	119¾
Erie Railroad	27½	27½	28⅛	27⅝
Do do I pref.	66⅞	66⅝	67⅜	67⅛
Do do II pref	50⅛	49½	50½	50
NY Ontario & West.	20¾	20½	21⅜	21
Nor & Western	......	......	58	57
Pacific Mail	......	......	22	22
Penn R R	119½	120⅜	120½	119⅛
Pressed Steel, com	31¾	29¾	......	......
Do do pref	71	71	73	72
Peoples' Gas	95	94½	95¼	94⅝
Phila & Read	44¾	45⅝	46⅝	45¾
" " I pfd	......	......	......	......
" " II pfd	......	......	......	......
Pullman	......	......	......	......
Rock Isl'd certificts.	25¼	25⅜	26⅛	25⅝
Southern Ry com	18⅛	18⅛	18¾	18⅞
Do pref.	74¾	74½	76	75½
Southern Pacific	42⅝	42¾	43⅝	42¼
Tenn Coal & Iron	29¾	24	30⅝	30
Texas Pacific	23¼	24	24⅛	23¼
Twin City	......	......	87	86½
U S Leather Co	7⅜	7½	7½	7¼
Do do pref	77½	77½	78½	77¾
U S Steel com	14	13¾	14½	14⅛
U S Steel pfd	59¾	59⅝	60⅛	59¾
U S Rubber com	......	......	......	......
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Union Pac. com	72¼	72⅝	73⅜	72⅞
Do pref	......	......	85½	85½
Wabash	19¼	19⅝	19⅝	19
Do do pref	32¾	33¾	33¼	32⅛
Western Union Tel.	82⅞	82⅞	82½	82½
Wis Cen com	16¾	16⅛	17	16½
Do pref	36½	36	36½	35¾

School Tax.

Notice is hereby given (as provided by the Act 32nd Victoria, cap. 16,) that the assessment rolls for the several wards of the city will be opened to the inspection of the School Commissioners or any person or corporation, for thirty days from this date, to fyle with me any complaint they may have to make as to omissions or erroneous entries in the

SCHOOL TAX PANELS.

W. ROBB, City Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Office, City Hall,

Montreal, 28 Oct., 1903. 256 2

The Cotton Market.

Mr. D. M. Sexton, manager for Atwood, Violett and Co., reports the New York Cotton Market opening from 5 to 8 up from yesterday's close. January, 10.09; March, 10.13; May, 10.17; October, 9.98; December, 10.16.

Liverpool opened 4 to 5 down from yesterday. Spots were 4 points down with sales 5,000 bales. Liverpool closed unchanged to 3 down. A. J. Berston, the English cotton expert returned to New York yesterday, having been six weeks in the cotton belt, looking over the crop, his estimate is 11,250,000 bales minimum. With the exception of last year, when his estimate was 12,000,000 bales, he has been remarkably accurate in his figures. In this years estimate he was governed by the great excess in the number of balls on the middle and bottom of the plant as compared with last year, and in arriving at his conclusions, he believes he is considerably on the low side.

Port receipts to-day estimated 54,000, against 51,362 last year.

At 12.30 quotations were: January, 10.03; March, 10.07; May, 10.11; October, 10c; December, 10.10.

Special Notice.

Having smaller expenses than any other piano dealer in Montreal, enables W. H. Leach, 2440 St. Catherine street, to sell at a smaller margin of profit.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 8671. Circuit Court. The National Trust Co., Ltd., Plaintiff, vs. Thomas F. Trihey, Defendant. On the 6th of November, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said Defendant, 185 St. James st., room 580, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of office furniture. Terms cash. JOSEPH ROY, B. S. C. Montreal, 27th Oct., 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 10123. Circuit Court. M. Valade and Cie., Plaintiff, vs. J. Robertson, Defendant. On the 6th day of November, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 43 Victoria st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture. Terms cash. J. E. COUTU, B. S. C. Montreal, 28th October, 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 5001. Circuit Court. K. M. Fenwick, Plaintiff, vs. Dc. Julia Shea and vir, Defendants. On the 6th day of November, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 40 Torrance st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household effects and furniture. Terms cash. J. S. LAVERY, B. S. C. Montreal, 28th October, 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 2621. Circuit Court. P. Verdun, Plaintiff, vs. H. Dufort, Defendant, and P. Picard, Witness. On the 6th day of November, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Plaintiff, No. 503 Charlevoix street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Plaintiff, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture and cart, etc., etc. Terms cash. J. A. BISSONNETTE, B. S. C. Montreal, October 28th, 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 2738. Superior Court. Patrick C. Shannon, Plaintiff, vs. Timothee Mesnard, Defendant. On the 6th of November, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at Nos. 127 and 129 Common st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of groceries, horse, etc. Terms cash. C. T. JETTE, B. S. C. Montreal, October 27th, 1903.

The Donaldson line steamer Lakonia, with general cargo and cattle from Montreal, arrived at Glasgow yesterday.

FAIR IN AID OF SICK BABY HOSPITAL

To-morrow Afternoon and Evening in Fraser Institute Hall

SUITABLE HOLIDAY GIFTS

Ladies Who Will Have Charge of Various Booths—Attractive Musical Programme.

To aid the babies of the Montreal Foundling and Sick Baby Hospital, one of the prettiest fairs of the season is to be given to-morrow afternoon and evening in Fraser Institute Hall. A large number of ladies have been working for some time for the sale and innumerable pretty articles suitable for holiday gifts, which will be disposed of between 2 and 10 to-morrow.

The evening entertainment will not be confined to buying and selling, as there will also be a musicale, for which a number of attractions are promised. Besides songs by Miss Rachel Dawes, Miss Varney, the new soloist at the American Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Courtice Brown, there will be a performance of the Toy Symphony, arranged by Mrs. H. Vincent Meredith, and conducted by Miss Clara Lichtenstein, of the Royal Victoria College. Those who will take part are Miss Sise, the Misses Stikeman, Miss K. Retord, Mrs. R. W. Retord, Miss Gillespie, Miss Marler, Miss Estelle Hilland, Miss Stephen, Miss Hingston, the Misses Rawlings, Mr. Fysche, Mr. Travers Allan, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Skinner and Mr. Papineau.

For the little ones there will be a grab bag presided over by Mrs. J. J. M. Pangman and Mrs. Herbert Molson, and Miss King has charge of a palmistry booth where Mr. Barnet will read the hands of the people who desire to look into the future.

The first directress, Mrs. A. D. MacTier, has the fancy work table, where she will be assisted by Mrs. D. Morrice, jr., Mrs. James Bell, Mrs. A. Baumgarten and Miss Bond, Miss Ewan, Miss Hickson, Miss Gillespie, Miss K. Retord, Miss E. Gault and Miss A. Morrice.

Tea will be served on the platform, which will be prettily decorated. Mrs. James Thom, second directress, will be in charge, assisted by Mrs. George Simpson, Mrs. N. W. Trenholme, and Mrs. W. Carruthers, the Misses Hays, Miss Hannah, Miss Spencer, Miss Elliott, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Tatley, Miss Boulter, Miss Maude Walker, Miss Edith Walker and Miss Katherine Trenholme. Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, jr., will also assist with the refreshments.

Mrs. Montagu Allan has the flower table, assisted by Mrs. Charles Meredith, Mrs. R. W. Retord, Mrs. H. B. Yates, Mrs. Allan Mackenzie, Miss Evelyn Mackenzie, Miss S. Stephen, Miss Grace Stearns, Miss Strathy, Miss Shaughnessy, and the Misses Clouston.

Over the doll table Mrs. Charles Trenholme will preside, aided by Mrs. Frank Caverhill, Mrs. A. D. Durnford, Mrs. McLaren Brown, Miss Wilson, Miss E. Wilson, Miss Dot Weir, Miss Marguerite Stearns, Miss Nellie Budden, Miss Ruby Ramsay.

Mrs. G. Ross Robertson will have a table at which home-made dainties are for sale. She will be helped by Mrs. Hetsden, Mrs. Leon Owens and the Misses Edith Molson, Lois Shepherd, Olive Shepherd, Cecil Shepherd and others.

Mrs. J. B. Sparrow and Mrs. James Robertson will have the handkerchief table, where they will be assisted by Mrs. A. Woods, Miss Bertha Hughes and Miss Millie Hughes.

Candy will be sold by Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Fred. Sparrow and Miss Sparrow.

Mrs. E. H. Lemay will have bags for sale at her stall, and associated with her will be Miss Halsey, Miss M. Harte, Miss A. Fogarty, Miss S. Fogarty and Miss O'Reilly.

The hall is to be decorated in yellow and white, and the various booths tastefully arranged.

CHINESE CASES AGAIN UP TO-DAY IN RECORDER'S COURT.

(See also page five.)

Another of the Chinese cases was commenced before Judge Sicotte in the Recorder's Court to-day. It is that of King Lem, the charge being that he kept a disorderly house at 582 Lagauchetiere street.

Mr. Edmund Guerin asked that the case should not be proceeded with under sections 783, 784 and 785, as this did not give the accused the right to have a trial by jury, and he was certainly entitled to such option. His Honour would not consider the matter and ordered the case to proceed.

Several witnesses were heard and the evidence was of a similar character to that given in the other cases. It was asserted that idle men and women made the place a rendezvous, and there were many disorderly scenes daily witnessed there. The hearing will be finished this afternoon.

IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

GONE TO CONVENTION.—Miss Tenney, secretary-treasurer, of the Montreal Young Women's Christian Association; Mrs. Thompson, and Miss Currie of the Travellers' Aid, left this morning for Toronto, to attend the meeting of the Dominion Y. W. C. A. Convention. Mrs. J. F. Stevenson, former president, will also represent Montreal at the convention.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS.—Next Sunday, at the Gesu, Bleury street, the feast of All Saints will be celebrated with special solemnity. The Gregorian chant will be rendered in the style of the Benedictine Fathers of Solesmes. The students' choir will join the regular church choir in singing a Mass by Dubois. The sermon will be preached by Father L. Lalande, S. J.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.—The Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association will hold their nomination meeting in their rooms, Board of Trade building, on the evening of November 14th. It is understood that Mr. James Robinson will retire from the position of president, which he has held for the past two years, and that the vice-president, Mr. Geo. A. Mann, will be a candidate for the presidency. Mr. Mann has been a member of the Board for six years and vice-president for two years.

Special Notice.

Money will purchase testimonials from visiting concert artists; this is why some pianos can publish an array of artists' names endorsing their pianos. The "Morris" piano can boast of many testimonials, but they are unbought, being given free or from actual purchasers of the piano.

MEDICAL.

HERNIA CURED WITHOUT PAIN NOR operation, or money refunded, confidential, references, P. O. Box 29, St. Louis de Gonzague, County of Beauharnois. 254 5

EDUCATIONAL.

Margaret M. Boyd,
STUDIO, 2456 St. Catherine St.
Classes in China Decorating Design, Pyrography, China Fired.
Hours 10 till 1 o'clock. 256 1

RATES —FOR— PREPAID CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

In the MONTREAL DAILY STAR.

SITUATIONS WANTED, 10 cents for 20 words or less, and ½ cent per extra word, each insertion.
PUPILS WANTED, 10 cents for 10 words or less and 1 cent per extra word, each insertion.
All other "WANTED" ads, 25 cents for 25 words or less, and 1 cent per extra word, each insertion.
ROOMS TO LET, 10 cents for 20 words or less and ½ cent per extra word, each insertion.
BOARD, 10 cents for 20 words or less and ½ cent per extra word, each insertion.
FOUND, 10 cents for 20 words or less, and ½ cent per extra word, each insertion.
TO LET, HOUSES, STORES, ETC., 25 cents for 25 words or less, and 1 cent per extra word, each insertion.
PROPERTY FOR SALE, 25 cents for 25 words or less, and 1 cent per extra word, each insertion.
LOST, 25 cents for 25 words or less, and 1 cent per extra word, each insertion.
BUSINESS CHANCES, 25 cents for 25 words or less, and 1 cent per extra word, each insertion.
PERSONAL, 2 cents per word, with a minimum charge of 25 cents each insertion.

NOTICE PARTICULARLY.

The above rates are NET CASH with order. When such advertisements are not prepaid numerous entries have to be made, and the rate is, in consequence, much higher.

No charge made in our books for classified advertisements of less than five lines. tf

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

ESTATES LIMITED LIST.
$8.00 per month buys $1000 home.
$9.00 per month buys $1500 home.
$12.00 per month buys $2000 home.
$15.00 per month buys $2500 home.
Other amounts in proportion. No interest. Don't rent, when less money will pay for a home. Definite contract. Call or send for particulars.
ESTATES LIMITED,
239 tf No. 97 St. James, rooms 72 and 73.

FOR SALE — THAT VALUABLE business property, No. 2556 St. Catherine st., with 31 feet frontage on two streets; depth 169 feet. Apply to E. C. F., 4224 Dorchester st. 242 26

FOR SALE — VERY FINE MODERN stone front house in west end, having every convenience, natural wood finish, open plumbing, etc. See this before purchasing. C. Withycomb, 242 St. James st. 252 6

FOR SALE — PROPERTY, 3116, 3119 Notre Dame st., lot 34x110, for positive sale, any reasonable offer will be considered. T. J. O'Neill, 180 St. James st. 251 6

FOR SALE — VERY CHOICE VACANT property, Westmount; no cash required from builders intending to start operations immediately. Price low to close estate. C. Withycomb, 242 St. James st. 252 6

TIMBER LIMITS FOR SALE TWO VIRgin timber limits (area about 82 square miles), situated on the upper Ottawa river. Must be sold before November 15th, 1903. For further information apply to Walter Thomson, 107 Prince Arthur street, Montreal. 252 5

FOR SALE — COTTAGES, TWO MODern pressed brick cottages, Nos. 227 and 229 Elm avenue, new and unoccupied, 10 rooms, Daisy furnace, open plumbing, electric light, cemented cellars, price $6500 each, to close the estate immediately. Apply to Alexandre Desmarteau, 1598 Notre Dame st. 256 9

PROPERTY WANTED.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE HOUSE west of Bleury and north of Dorchester, about 8 bedrooms. T, 3522, Star Office. 256 2 2aw

LOTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — A LARGE LOT OF LAND in Papineau Ward, suitable for a factory. Address E. 2780, Star Office. 251 10

FOR SALE — CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, from 50 to 150 feet front and 109 feet deep, between Sherbrooke street and Cote St. Antoine Road, drain and water pipes in the street, fine view, houses in this vicinity rent well. Low price. The Cradock Simpson Company, Merchants Bank Bldg.

HALLS TO LET.

TO LET — DRUMMOND HALL, 81 Drummond st., for dances, euchres, concerts, dramatic performances, etc. Hall has been thoroughly renovated and made up to date in every way, and will be under new management. Apply to N. G. Valiquette's Furniture Store, 2446 St. Catherine street. Telephone Up 1256. 211 4aw tf

OFFICES TO LET.

TO LET — PART OF OFFICE ON FIRST floor, Temple Building, well lighted, with use of vault. Frank E. Donovan, second floor, Temple Building. 255 2

FACTORIES TO LET.

TO LET — FACTORY AND WAREhouse space and flats, in good central localities. Hayden and Veith, real estate and insurance agents, room 607, Temple Bldg., 185 St. James st. 256 6

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE YOURS AND everybody else's cast-off clothing, fur coats, capes, old gold and silver, travellers' woollen samples. Best cash prices for good goods, promptly called for by M. Frank, 493 Craig st. 250 40

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LADIES' and gentlemen's cast off clothing, fur coats and capes. See Sam Pearson first, 2336 Notre Dame st., as we pay the best prices of any other dealer. Mail orders attended, or telephone Main 965. 239 20

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A FOX TERrier. Address H. 2952, Star Office. 252 6

WANTED — SMALL SECONDHAND iron planer, 24 in. or 30 in. by 6 ft. or 8 ft. Quote lowest cash price; machine must be in good condition. A. W. Hepburn, Picton, Ont. 254 3

WANTED — PARTIES DESIRING TO sell household furniture, complete or part, ready cash to any amount, address to J. Albert, 443 Craig st., or Tel. East 2156. 254 6

WANTED — CONSIGNMENTS WELL packed winter apples, by English importers. Address Imperial and General Agencies, Ltd., 402 McKinnon Building, Toronto. 251 6 2aw

$7,000 WILL BUY

A comfortable two-story stone front house on Hutchison street (near Sherbrooke street), in fine order throughout; occupied by owner, who is leaving the city; five bedrooms; open plumbing; between six and seven tons of coal heats house comfortably; immediate possession. Apply at once to

THE CRADOCK SIMPSON CO.,
95 ST. JAMES ST. 256 1

To Rent Furnished.

Fine Westmount residence, eight or ten bedrooms. Well appointed and well furnished. Will rent for the winter to desirable tenant, $100 per month.
FRED. R. COLE,
135a St. James Street.
Tel. Main 1687.

HUTCHISON STREET

Stone front house with square tower, fine outlook up and down the street. Two story extension, all modern, cement cellar, furnace, bath, crate, w.c., wash tubs; five bedrooms, nice garden front and back. $7,500.
FRED. R. COLE,
Tel. Main 1687. 135a St. James Street.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO RENT — TWO HOUSES, ELEgantly furnished, one of 10 rooms and the other of 11 rooms, situated in the best locality of the city; immediate possession. For terms and other information apply to N. G. Valiquette, 1547 St. Catherine st., Montreal. ald tf

TO LET — 1211B ST. LAWRENCE ST., a two flat upper tenement; will rent low to a responsible person; immediate possession. For particulars apply to W. E. Cooper, Star Building, St. James st. 249 10

TO LET—$30 A MONTH, WITH IMMEdiate possession, and in A1 repair; all improvements; on Park avenue; artistic modern residence, standing back from street. Montreal Investment and Freehold Co., 228 Temple Building. 249 11

TO RENT — A VERY DESIRABLE stone front house in Westmount, eight rooms, will either sell the furniture or rent furnished; immediate possession. 494 Victoria avenue. 251 6

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSE. APply 21 Bishop st.

TO LET — COTTAGE, NO. 383 OLIvier avenue, Westmount, two stories, extension kitchen; hot water heating; rent $33 per month. H. L. Putnam, 1st floor, Temple Building. 256 3

TO LET — ARTHUR AVENUE, LAchine, eight rooms, extension kitchen, electric light, hot water heating; newly decorated throughout; low rent. W. Ernest Bolton, 1765 Notre Dame. 256 6

TO LET — CENTRE PART OF city; rent moderate, baths, w.c., convenient to cars. Apply Louis Henry, Tel. Westmount 754, or address 241 Clarke ave. 256 2 2aw

TO LET—226 PRINCE ALBERT AVE., Westmount, new house, 5 bedrooms, open plumbing. Wm. Rutherford & Sons Co., 85 Atwater ave., Montreal. Tel. Main 3457

HOUSES WANTED.

HOUSE (UNFURNISHED) WANTED TO rent 1st Dec., between Guy st. and Greene avenue, six to eight rooms; reasonable rental. Address B, 6361, Star Branch Office. 255 4

WANTED — A SMALL FURNISHED flat or house, centrally located, with two or more rooms and good kitchen. Write V, 3561, Star Office, with particulars.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — FURNISHED, VERY DEsirable house, all rooms on two floors, 5 bedrooms, everything nearly new and modern; low rental to a desirable party. James Baillie, Board of Trade. 255 2

HOUSE, 110 BELMONT AVENUE, Westmount, furnished, all modern conveniences, rental low for winter to desirable tenant; telephone Main 138. C. Withycomb, 242 St. James st.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — MODERN WELL FURnished house, high class plumbing, electric light, central, between Mansfield and Bishop sts., and above St. Catherine or on Sherbrooke, family two, from 1st January until about June. Full particulars to W. B., 261 Peel st. 255 2

WANTED — BY GENTLEMAN AND wife nicely furnished house or flat, or unfurnished house of eight or nine rooms. Address V, 3530, Star Office.

RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

WANTED — UPPER FLAT ABOUT 5 rooms, all conveniences, vicinity Montreal Annex, for immediate occupation. Reply S, 3494, Star Office. 255 2

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

TO RENT — FURNISHED OR UNFURnished house of four rooms and bathroom; reasonable rent for winter months. Apply 61 Park avenue. 256 2

TWO LOVELY LARGE ROOMS, IN private house, on ground floor, private bath and dressing room adjoining, with every convenience, porcelain bath, Auer lights, piano, phone; breakfast if desired, suitable for professional gentleman or two friends; no ladies need apply; close to Windsor Hotel. Address C, 6470, Star Branch Office.

TO LET— A VERY NICELY FURNISHed flat of seven rooms and bath, to let from first of November, very reasonable, references exchanged. 97 Tupper st.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

WANTED — A SMALL FURNISHED flat by three adults; must be reasonable. State price. Address B, 6325, Star Branch Office. 254 4

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — STONE FRONT HOUSE, west end, nine rooms, Daisy furnace, everything latest, fine opportunity, would sell furnished, immediate possession. G, 2921, Star Office. 252 6

WANTED TO BORROW.

WANTED — TO BORROW $50,000, AT 4 p.c., property assessed $100,000; worth more. T, 3521, Star Office. 256 2 2aw

WANTED — TO BORROW $1700, ON first mortgage. Apply, stating terms, etc., to V, 3555, Star Office.

WANTED — TO BORROW FOUR THOUsand dollars, first mortgage, at five per cent. Only principals dealt with. Apply V, 3560, Star Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Hewitt & Johnson have dissolved partnership. 255 2

NOTICE. — APPLICATION HAS BEEN made to the Corporation of the City of Montreal for leave to erect a stable, having more than 8 stalls, on property No. 546 Papineau st. Isaac Kert.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE — HOTELS, RESTAURANTS groceries, cigar, fruit and confectionery stores, boarding houses, partnerships and all other kinds of businesses; rare chances for beginners. Houses and shops to let. L. Harris and Co., 25 St. Lawrence. 241 19

BILLIARD ROOM FOR SALE.

One of the leading billiard rooms, situated in the best locality, with six tables, in first class order. For particulars apply to Mr. Guile, Savoy Hotel, Victoria st. 230 tf

WANTED — NICKEL PROPERTY, SUBject to inspection, by firm in Great Britain. Send full particulars, reports and plans to Imperial and General Agencies, 402 McKinnon Building, Toronto. 251 6

FOR SALE — AN UP TO DATE DRUG store, fine chance for a young man starting business; low figure; easy terms. R, 3363, Star Office. 255 3

WANTED — CONTRACT AS ADVERtising manager and business getter; competent to take full charge; experienced; original. Cecil Brinson, 2126 Indiana avenue, Chicago, U.S.A. 256 3

HORSES, CARRIAGES, ETC.

FOR SALE — TWO LIGHT EXPRESS sleighs, suitable for grocers or butchers, also two stoves, one with hot water attachments and tank; all in good order. Apply 121 St. Andre st. 254 6

HORSES, HARNESS, WAGGONS AND carts for sale by auction, Thursday, October 29th, at 10.30 a.m., at the Exchange Stables, Mill street, Point St. Charles. 35 head of heavy horses, weighing from 1200 to 1500 lbs., 6 to 9 years old, and 20 sets of heavy double working harness, 10 heavy double team waggons (new last spring), 10 nearly new dump-carts, chains, etc. Also, one driving mare, harness and buggy, and a number of other articles too numerous to mention. These horses have been used on the railroad, and are all seasoned and ready for work, and a number of teams suitable for lumbering purposes. Will be sold positively without reserve or limit. T. W. Foster and Co., Auctioneers, 601 to 605 St. Paul st. Tel. Main 3265. 254 3

FOR SALE — HORSE, BAY MARE, 7 years old, perfect in all harness and under saddle, been used in the city for last two years. Apply to coachman, 418 Clarke avenue, above Sherbrooke st., Westmount, between 1.30 and 3 p.m. 255 2

FOR SALE — ONE WELL MATCHED pair black mares, weighing 2600; one pair of brown mares, weighing 2500, and nineteen other general purpose horses from $30 up. Apply Waverley Stables, 95 Jurors st. 256 2

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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WANTED — BOY ABOUT 17 AT ONCE. Apply R. G. Dun and Co., 328 Board of Trade Bldg. 256 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 25 Durocher st.

WANTED — A GOOD OPENING FOR AN energetic capable salesman. Apply at once, 13 Bleury st.

WANTED — SMART BOY FOR OFFICE, one speaking both languages preferred. Apply V, 3532, Star Office. 256 2

WANTED — A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN for housework. Apply at 2274 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — AT ONCE AN EXPERIENCed house and tablemaid. Apply with references, between 8 and 9 p.m. 289 Mountain st. 256 3

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant; no washing; references required. Apply at 20 Seymour avenue. 256 2eod

WANTED

Bright, Intelligent Youth,

about 15 or 16 years of age, for office; must have good references. Apply to THE CASHIER.
251 6 47 Cote street.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply between 10 and 12 a.m. References required. 105 St. Famille st.

WANTED — ORNAMENTAL PLASTER casters; must be first class, at 175 St. Antoine st.

WANTED— YOUNG GIRL AS MOTHER'S help to mind a baby; may sleep at home if preferred. 623 St. Urbain st.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS GENERAL servant; highest wages; family four, new house, all conveniences. 94 Arlington ave. Telephone Westmount 1285.

WANTED — A BOY ABOUT 18 TO ATtend furnace and make himself useful about house, also a housemaid; references. Apply 182 University st., after 6 o'clock. 256 2

WANTED — A RELIABLE GENERAL servant in a family of three adults; must know how to cook; references required. Apply at 64 Mackay st.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE. References required. Apply 26 Seymour ave.

WANTED — BOLTMAKER; MAN EXperienced on acme bolt heading machine. State experience, V, 3556, Star Office. 256 2

WANTED — SMART, INTELLIGENT boy to make himself generally useful around shop. Apply The Sayer Electric Co., 14 Beaver Hall Hill.

Shirt Operators

Wanted at once experienced operators in all departments; steady employment and highest pay. We do not work Saturday afternoons. Crescent Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 2 Inspector street.

WANTED — 6 GOOD LADY AND GENtlemen canvassers, on salary, at 1375 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — LADY TEACHER OR HIGH school graduate for position; good salary. References required. Address D, 6466, Star Branch Office. cmfo mmm

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SKIRT AND waist hands. Apply 219 Bleury st.

WANTED — A TRUSTWORTHY PERSON (not too young) as housemaid, nurse or mother's help to one child; must have references. Apply 329 Peel st.

WANTED — AT ONCE ONE YARDMAN, one man for general work. Apply at Stanley Hotel, No. 135 Windsor st.

WANTED — SERVANT FOR GENERAL housework, no heavy washing, good and comfortable home for a middle aged woman; separate front room to be given. Apply at once 633 City Hall avenue. 256 2

WANTED — LADY OF TACT AND EDUcation for position in city; steady advancement and permanent; age about 28. Address V, 3544, Star Office.

WANTED — $75 MONTH AND EXPENses; no experience needed; position permanent; self seller. Drawer 66, Brantford. 256 3

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of three; no washing or ironing. Apply to 4195 Sherbrooke st., corner of Greene avenue. 256 2eod

WANTED OFFICE BOY

Wanted smart office boy about 14 years old. Wages $2.50 per week. Apply A. McKim and Co., second floor, at front, Star Building, 163 St. James st.

WANTED — SALESLADY WHO CAN speak English and French, and has experience of the fur business. Trudel and Graham, 107 Bleury st.

WANTED — STRONG BOY FOR WAREhouse. 442 St. Paul st.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT for a small family, living west of Peel st., above St. Catherine; wages fifteen dollars for competent help. Address "Comfort," P. O. Box 1093, Montreal.

WANTED — BREAD DRIVER. ALSO boy for bakery. Apply McKeown's, 370 St. Antoine st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRLS for bindery department Apply 77 St. James st.

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL PLUMBers. Apply to W. Greene, 558 St. Antoine st. 256 2

WANTED — THREE SMART GIRLS TO assemble work and box it; steady work the year around. Apply between 9 and 10 only at 61 St. Sulpice st.

WANTED — A STRONG YOUNG WOman for the laundry. Apply to Matron Western Hospital, 1269 Dorchester st.

LAWN WAIST OPERATORS and Whitewear Operators.

Wanted experienced operators on lawn waists and whitewear; only first class hands apply. Crescent Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 2 Inspector st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WIREMAN wanted, also good outdoor salesman; salary or commission. Apply between 8 and 9 a.m. room 572, Temple Building.

WANTED — A GOOD COOK; BEST REferences. Apply between 2 and 3 or 7 and 8 p.m. 268 Bishop st. 256 2

WANTED — TWO SMART YOUTHS FOR office work; must write a good hand and be quick at figures. Apply in own handwriting. The Ames Holden Co., of Montreal, Ltd., Montreal.

WANTED — A GOOD COOK AND housemaid. 916 Dorchester st.

WANTED — ELECTRICIAN TO TAKE charge, eight hours shift, in power house; must have had experience in water power operation. Give full particulars and references. Apply Northern Aluminum Co. 256 3

WANTED — SALESMEN FOR HOUSEfurnishing, furniture and Manchester department; must speak English and French. Apply at once to the Manager, The S. Carsley Co., Limited.

WANTED — MESSAGE BOYS, $3 PER week to reliable boys. Chapman's Book Store, 2407 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — A CARTER. APPLY TO THE Thos. Davidson Mfg. Co., Ltd., 187 Delisle.

WANTED

Coat makers; only first class men need apply; steady employment to the right parties. Apply to C. J. Dresser, 1729 Notre Dame st. 255 2

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; no washing; good pay. Call 165 Mance st., above Sherbrooke st.

WANTED — 15 BRICKLAYERS FOR THE west, 45 cents hour and transportation. J. M. Welch and Co., 808 Craig st. Phone Main 4681.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing. 53 Tupper st. 256 2 2aw

WANTED — RESIDENT LAUNDRESS; good wages to experienced girl. Apply to Mrs. Morgan, 459 Notre Dame st., Maisonneuve. 256 2

WANTED — AT ONCE AN EXPERIENCed gold gilder for picture frames; steady employment. Henry Morgan and Co., Phillips square. 256 2

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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WANTED — AT ONCE EXPERIENCED upholsterers. Henry Morgan and Co., Phillips square.

WANTED — A HOUSE AND TABLEmaid. 268 University st.

Neckwear Makers

Wanted experienced neckwear makers on men's and ladies' goods, also girls willing to learn; steady employment and highest wages. We do not work Saturday afternoon. Crescent Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 2 Inspector street.

WANTED — SMART BOY TO WORK IN office and stock room. Apply to Philip Lahn, Electrical Contractor, Temple Bldg.

WANTED—GOOD SOBER COAL DRIVER, also man to saw wood, with circular saw. Apply 1843 Ontario st., near Bleury.

WANTED — A MESS ROOM STEWARD for steamer trading on Upper lakes; also a mess room steward and an assistant cook for a steamship trading between Canada and South Africa. Apply immediately 109-111 McGill st.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY SMART young man for wholesale office; must be good penman and quick at figures. Apply with copy of references to V, 3559, Star Office. 256 3

WANTED — TWO GIRLS FOR A TWO flat house; wages $12 and $10. Apply at once. References required. 46 Bishop st.

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID IN PRIVATE family; references required. Apply 72 McGill College avenue.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, WHO can cook; no laundry work; also housemaid, who can sew; small family; references required. 391 Mountain st.

Shirt Folders

Wanted at once experienced shirt folders. Apply Crescent Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 2 Inspector st.

WANTED — AT ONCE A GOOD COOK. Highest wages paid. Apply to 136 Cherrier st.

WANTED — AT ONCE EXPERIENCED front makers on shirts; also girls as apprentices. Best wages paid. Apply at once, Empire Mfg. Co., 646 Craig st.

WANTED — SIX CARPENTERS. APPLY at once to the Manager, The S. Carsley Co., Limited.

WANTED — AT ONCE SEVERAL strong young men to work in laundry dept., good wages and steady work. Apply Mr. Williams, The Standard Shirt Co., Ltd., 189 Delorimier avenue. 256 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CUTTERS ON coats and skirts. Apply at 444 St. James st. 256 3

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS SALESman or manager, books and stationery. State age, experience and salary expected; none but first class need apply. James Ogilvy, 191 Sparks st., Ottawa, Ont. 256 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS HANDS ON skirts. Good pay and steady employment all the year around. Also hands to learn; wages paid whilst learning. Apply at 444 St. James st. 256 3

WANTED — FIRST CLASS WINDOW trimmer and card writer, desires position; several years experience. Apply B. P., Star Office, Ottawa. 256 3

WANTED — AT ONCE WOMEN FOR cleaning in laundry department; wages $5 per week. Apply Mr. William, The Standard Shirt Co., Ltd., 189 Delorimier ave.

Lining Cutter

Wanted, experienced shirt lining cutter. Apply Crescent Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 2 Inspector st. 256 1

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG LADY APprentices. Apply Haycock and Dudgeon, 2457 St. Catherine st. 256 2

WANTED — BOILER MAKERS FOR OUT of town; good wages; permanent employment. Give age, references and experience. Apply W. 3634, Star Office. 256 2

WANTED— A GOOD PLAIN COOK, ALSO a general servant. Apply at 77 Durocher st., forenoon or after seven evening. 256 3

WANTED — UPPER HOUSEMAID, EXperienced. Apply Wednesday evening after eight o'clock and Thursday and Friday mornings before half-past ten o'clock. Mrs. Macmaster, 365 Peel st. 256 2

WANTED — TENOR SOLOIST FOR CITY Protestant church. Give references, etc. Apply D, 6485, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — AT ONCE AN EXPERIENCed tablemaid. Apply at 2484 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — IN A SMALL FAMILY A middle aged or elderly woman to assist with children and light housework; good home to worthy person. Apply 955 Wellington st.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — FOR THE MILLION, KINDling, $2; cut maple, $3.00; tamarac blocks, $2.00; mill blocks, $1.75 per load; also Anthracite coal, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MacDiarmid, No. 3 Canal Basin, corner Guy and William sts. Bell Tel. Main 452. 152 tf

FOR SALE — COAL, NO. 2 CHESTNUT, for cooking purposes, $5.50. Egg, stove and nut, $6.50. J. H. Morehouse, Wholesale-Retail, 65 Farm st., Pt. St. Charles. Phone M. 3018. 256 12

FOR SALE — KNITTED WOOL GOODS, white and coloured shawls, 40c to $3; infants' and misses' hoods, 20c to $1.50; gaiters, bootees, infantees, clouds, muffs and ruffs for little folks, 20 per cent. under regular retail prices. Clark's, room one, 210 St. James street. 255 2

FOR SALE — LOT OF DRESS SUITS, from $2.50 up. Address M. Frank, 493 Craig st., east of St. Lawrence Main. 255 8

FOR SALE — SPECIAL LADIES' RIBBED cashmere hose. British manufacture, 25c and 35c, worth 10c more per pair; sizes 9 and 9½. Clark's, room one, 210 St. James st. 255 2

FOR SALE — ROLL TOP DESK, A beauty, quartered oak, cost $35; also revolving chair; a snap. 63 Latour st. 255 2

FOR SALE — SECONDHAND FOUR horse power auto-gas engine. Apply to The Montreal Watch Case Co., Ltd., 128 Vitre street. 255 3

FOR SALE — NO. 14 ACME JEWEL nickel furnace, good order. 283 Drolet. 256 2

FOR SALE — MANTEL BED, CHEAP. 78 Mance st.

FOR SALE — SOLID BLACK WALNUT M. T. bedroom set, cheap. Address D, 6467, Star Branch Office. 256 2

FOR SALE — FEMALE ENGLISH SETter; can be seen at 53 18th avenue, Lachine.

FOR SALE — ONE 170 POUND ANVIL. Apply R. A. Lister and Co., Ltd., 579 St. Paul st., city.

FOR SALE — A GENTLEMAN'S FUR LINed coat, cost $125, for a prompt sale will accept $50. Apply to room 4, New York Life Building.

FOR SALE — GLASS PARTITIONS AND doors, sufficient to make a 16 foot office. Apply room 607, Temple Building. 256 2

FOR SALE — 16 NEW MORRIS UPRIGHT pianos, payable $7 monthly, also used Heintzman upright, $185 cash; Williams upright, $120 cash; Evans upright, $148 cash; other bargains, payable monthly. Apply Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine st., between Stanley and Drummond.

FOR SALE — 2 NEW ORGANS (SAMPLE instruments), special price $90; payable $5 monthly or $75 all cash, 11 stops, high mirror top. Apply Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine st., between Stanley and Drummond, sole agency celebrated Morris pianos.

FOR SALE — SECONDHAND MANGLE. Apply at 2484 St. Catherine st.

FOR SALE — SAMPLE MAHOGANY UPright piano, popular Toronto make, $165, regular price $360; big bargain; also Paris upright at $58. F. Ramsperger, 718 St. Lawrence. 256 3

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PATENTS.

FOR SALE — OR WILL EXCHANGE for real estate two Canadian patents, won prize at exposition. Address L. M. Lewnes, Norristown, Pa. 256 2

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — GYMNASTIC AND FENCING instructor (1st class army Aldershot, Eng., certificate), desires engagement evenings, Montreal or vicinity; highest references. Address C., 25 Argyle avenue, Montreal. 252 6

WANTED— MIDDLE AGED MAN WANTing situation as night watchman or any kind of light work; good references. Apply J, 3071, Star Office. 253 6

WANTED — ANY ONE WANTING A good travelling salesman for city or on the road, holding certificate for bookkeeping and shorthand, also good references, address F. J. S., 288 Wellington st., Ottawa. 254 3

WANTED — MDME. HAAS, DRESSMAKing, at 206a Cadieux, near St. Catherine. Just from Paris, boys and children a specialty. Moderate charges. Dressmaker speaks only French. 252 7

WANTED — BY F. H. CLARKE & SONS a few furnaces and snow to attend to in Westmount or west end of city; satisfaction guaranteed; moderate prices. Write, call or telephone 383 Victoria avenue, Westmount. Bell Tel. Mount 1079. 254 3

WANTED — BY SMART YOUNG WOman situation as first or second cook in hotel or institution. 43B Aylmer st. 255 2

WANTED — BY A COMPETENT DRESSmaker sewing by the day; good cutter and fitter. Address 415 St. Dominique st. 255 2

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY (20), FROM the old country, desires any position in an office, where good scope for advancement is offered; has a thorough English education, quick and accurate at figures, bookkeeping, double and single; excellent references. Address B, 6360, Star Branch Office. 255 3

WANTED — LADIES TO ENGAGE REliable housemaids, cooks, nurses, generals, tablemaid; good references. Mrs. Jacobson's Reliable Employment Office, 76 Mackay street. 255 5

WANTED — EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTant at present in city would accept position in office or would invest small capital in good commission agency; A1 connection. P, 3357, Star Office. 255 3

WANTED — REFINED ENGLISH GIRL, with best references, good cook; would like situation affording good home; wages nominal. P, 3361, Star Office. 255 2

WANTED — YOUNG AMERICAN LADY, speaking French, musical, desires position as lady's companion; no objection to travel. P, 3344, Star Office. 255 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS PLAIN cook, where tablemaid is kept. Apply R, 3364, Star Office. 255 2

WANTED — BY HONEST, RELIABLE man, thoroughly versed in manufacturing of essences and syrups, or would take position as cellar storeman. Address R, 3380, Star Office. 255 2

WANTED — MRS. LIMA DE PAUL, OF Paris, importer of Parisian styles, also makes a specialty of wholesale and retail ostrich feathers. Address 1753 St. Catherine street. 255 2

WANTED — HOUSE CLEANING OR washing. Good work. Apply R, 3376, Star Office. 255 2

WANTED — DRESSMAKING BY DAY IN private families; cut and fit well. 46 Mance st. 255 3

WANTED — BY A YOUNG CHINESE boy position as cook or waiter in a small family. Apply Aie Fong, 2631a St. Catherine st. 255 2

WANTED— SCOTCH LADY WANTS SEWing by day, week or at home, handy for family repairs; experienced in nursing invalids or confinements. B, 6380, Star Branch Office. 255 2

WANTED — POSITION AS GOVERNESS by a young lady with experience, can teach English, French and music; best references. Address R, 3422, Star Office. 255 4

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, AGED 32, married, with over eighteen years continuous experience in wholesale grocery, all branches, desires responsible position with a manufacturing or wholesale firm; clerical or semi-clerical, or would travel. Highest references, not afraid of work. Knows wholesale grocery trade, between Toronto and Quebec. H. A. D, Star Office, Ottawa. 255 2

WANTED — BY A CHINESE SITUATION as cook in a private family. Apply Kong Sam, 34 Burnside Place. 255 2

WANTED — PRACTICAL PAINTER would like to estimate on all classes of work, painting, tinting, paper-hanging, graining, etc. R, 2403, Star Office. 255 5

WANTED — SEWING BY THE DAY, BY experienced person. Apply Miss Roy, 79 Bleury st. 255 2

WANTED — A CERTIFIED DRUG clerk of six years' experience, wants responsible position in retail drug business. Address R, 3423, Star Office. 255 2

WANTED — BY TRUSTWORTHY MARried man, messenger, any kind night or day work; steady, not requiring references nor education; strictly sober; speaks both languages. Cooper, 156a Plessis st.

WANTED — BY TWO YOUNG AND energetic Scotsmen, work at any remunerative employment. Address ground floor, 166 St. Antoine st.

WANTED — SEWING TO DO IN PRIvate families or at own home. Apply to 7 Mayor st.

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN WANTS situation as cook, hotel or business place, not objected to. Address C, 6443, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, YOUNG man, experienced; proficient in spelling, punctuation, grammar; standard keyboard; moderate salary. Address X, 6201, Star Branch Office.

WANTED— ARE YOU TROUBLED WITH a growth of superfluous hair? Have you moles, warts or red veins? Come and have them removed by electrolysis. If you have black heads or pimples come and take a course of face treatments. Manicuring, chiropody and electric scalp treatments in connection. Best methods. Satisfaction assured. Mrs. Letts and Miss Smiley, 46 St. Lawrence st., Montreal.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN, HOLDing diploma of commercial course, best references and five years experience in office and custom work; would begin at once. T, 3502, Star Office. 256 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY RESPECTable person in small family; no washing. Address T, 3501, Star Office.

WANTED — A POSITION AS COMPANion or nurse to an invalid by a certified English nurse. Address C, 6431, Star Branch Office. 256 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY, THORoughly experienced, position as nursery governess, or mother's help; no objection to leaving city. V, 3536, Star Office. 256 2 2aw

WANTED — BY A YOUNG WOMAN work by the day in private families; no washing. Reference. Apply 21 Richmond sq.

WANTED — BREAD DRIVER SEEKS situation. Address H. S., care of 2564 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — SEWING BY THE DAY IN private families. Apply to 165 Bleury st. 256 3

WANTED— BY A YOUNG MAN POSITION as fitter, six years' experience of agricultural machines and engine works; no objection to leave city. Address P. W., 164 Peel st. 256 3

WANTED — BY AN EXPERIENCED typewriter copies, which can be done at home; charges reasonable. Address B, 2629, Star Office. 256 2

WANTED — ENGLISH WOMAN WANTS position as cook in private family; best of references furnished; city or country. V, 3540, Star Office.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG LADY POSItion as assistant bookkeeper, correspondent, or office hand; can speak both languages, having had five years' experience; best of references. V, 3537, Star Office.

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE WOman work of any kind by the day, with good reference. 23A St. George st.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY BY YOUNG lady, recent business college graduate, position as stenographer and typewriter. Telephone Uptown 1461.

WANTED — BY A GOOD LAUNDRESS work by the day or washing at her own home; city references. Address J. P., 671 St. James st., rear.

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY, housework, washing, ironing, etc. Good work. Address 652 Seigneurs st. 256 2

WANTED — WORK BY DAY OF ANY kind. Apply 166 St. Antoine st., upstairs.

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS DRESSmaker, making all dresses; cut and fit guaranteed; tailor system; highest reference. Apply 11 Coursol st.

WANTED — BY A WIDOW A POSITION as working housekeeper to gentleman. Address B, 6417, Star Branch Office. 256 3

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED —COLOURED WOMAN WANTS day's work, sweeping, cleaning or laundry; references. No. 50 Argyle avenue.

WANTED —TYPEWRITING AND SHORThand at home in the evening. Kindly apply to 276 St. Andre st., Montreal. 256 2 2aw

WANTED— ECONOMICAL LIGHT, NEXT sunlight, arc oil lamps; will demonstrate obtaining light rivaling gas; other improvements. John Stapleton, General Delivery, city. Enclose 5c. 256 4

WANTED — SITUATION AS HOUSEmaid or plain cook. Address 1051 Hutchison st., Montreal Annex.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY SITUATION for general housework or upper housemaid; no cooking; references. Reply stating work and wages. Address D, 6490, Star Branch Office. 256 2

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — WITH QUIET ADULT FAMily, nicely furnished, hot water heated, St. Famille st., near Sherbrooke. Apply G, 2928, Star Office. 252 6

ROOMS — MODERN, WELL FURNISHED room, bathroom floor; good locality; close to Sherbrooke st. Apply at 78 Victoria street. 177 tf

ROOMS — FINE ROOMS, SPLENDID bath, beautifully furnished house, two in family. 804 Palace st. 250 10

ROOM — ON BATHROOM FLAT, ELEgantly furnished, suitable for either one or two gentlemen, hot and cold water, Auer lights and telephone; private family. Apply 24 St. Famille st. 251 6

ROOM — TO LET FURNISHED BACK parlour, lighted by gas and heated by Daisy furnace. Apply 91 University st. 252 6

ROOMS — LARGE AND SMALL FRONT room, private house, hot water, electric light, phone, etc. Quiet people only. 47 Victoria st. 253 10

ROOMS — TO RENT, TWO OR THREE gentlemen can be accommodated with three rooms on bath flat, one furnished as sitting room, porcelain bath, telephone and every convenience; vacant Nov. 23rd; breakfast if desired. Address A, 6319, Star Branch Office. 254 6

ROOM — TO LET SMALL SINGLE ROOM for young man of quiet habits. 27 Victoria st. 254 3

ROOMS — IN A PRIVATE ENGLISH family, newly furnished rooms; house has every convenience. Apply 200 St. Antoine st. 254 3

ROOMS — TO LET WELL FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen, all modern conveniences; telephone, Auer lights, etc., with breakfast. 105 Union avenue. 254 3

ROOMS — BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED, to first class people, Auer light, hot and cold running water; shower bath; close to Windsor Station, facing Dominion square. 14 Osborne st. 254 6

ROOMS — TO LET IN A WELL APpointed modern house, porcelain bath; most desirable for transients. 6 Victoria st. 254 3

ROOMS — FURNISHED SINGLE FRONT room on bathroom flat. 153 Bleury st. 254 4

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED, ELECTRIC light, hot water heated and telephone; gentlemen only; no students. 68 Aylmer st., near Sherbrooke. 255 2

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED room, Auer light, well heated, gentlemen only. 51 Victoria st. 255 3

ROOM — TO LET A LARGE FURNISHED front room in private house, telephone, etc. 25 St. Luke st. 255 2

ROOMS — LARGE, WELL FURNISHED rooms, hot water, gas; private family; board next door. 2069 St. Catherine st. 255 3

ROOM — TO LET, 32 PARK AVENUE, city. 255 3

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED front room on bathroom flat, family private; gentlemen only. 105 Union avenue. 255 2

ROOMS — TO LET BY AN AMERICAN lady, first class rooms, all modern convenience; only first class need apply. 134 Mansfield st. 255 2

ROOM — BRIGHT, WARM, COMFORTably furnished room, all modern conveniences, electric light, porcelain bath, etc., private family. 70a Crescent st. 255 2

ROOMS — AT 38 DUROCHER, LARGE front room (parlour), suitable for married couple or two gentlemen, Auer light, telephone, etc. 255 3

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM, BATHroom flat; gentlemen only. 293 Mountain street. 255 2

ROOMS — GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMmodated with first class rooms, with or without board, in newly decorated and furnished house, French family; no children; best locality; St. Luke st., near St. Matthew st. Address C, 6431, Star Branch Office. 255 3

ROOM — FURNISHED BEDROOM ON bathroom flat, house stands in private grounds. 17 Kinkora avenue, foot of Mackay street. 255 5

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED, TELEphone, electric light, hot and cold water. 7 Victoria st. 255 2

ROOMS — LARGE DOUBLE ROOM, NICEly furnished, well heated, with or without board; gentlemen only; telephone. Lorne House, 86 Union avenue. 255 2

ROOM — LARGE FURNISHED BEDroom, hot water heating. 132 Peel st., second door from Windsor Hotel. Telephone Up 1436. 255 3

ROOMS — NICE LARGE FURNISHED rooms, with home comforts and private family. 16 Belmont st.

ROOMS — TO LET GOOD SIZED ROOM on bath flat, heated by steam, gas, hot and cold water. 85 City Councillors st., near Sherbrooke. 256 2

ROOMS — TO LET NICELY FURNISHed double and single rooms, suitable for one or two gentlemen, on bathroom flat, with Auer light, in private family. 20 Prince Arthur st. 256 2

ROOM — VERY NICE, LARGE FRONT room, modern conveniences; transients; telephone. 47 McGill College avenue. 256 4

ROOMS— TO LET NICE, BRIGHT FRONT room, bathroom flat. 226 St. George st.

ROOM — A LADY LIVING NEAR ATwater avenue, wishes to meet a respectable dressmaker or a young woman employed by day, to rent a room of it; will charge small rental. Address D, 6463, Star Branch Office.

ROOMS — AT 87 MANSFIELD STREET, furnished and unfurnished, hot and cold water; gentlemen or married couples; no children; American family. 256 4

ROOM — ONE FIRST CLASS ROOM ON bathroom flat, Auer light and use of telephone. Apply at 43 St. Lawrence Main.

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED, SUITable for one or two travellers, near both depots; well heated; hot and cold water. 9 Drummond st. 256 3

ROOM — FURNISHED, 177 MANSFIELD. 256 3 3aw

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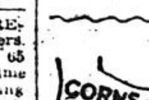

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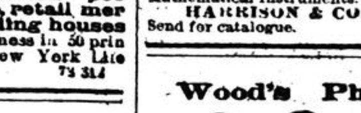

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Fatality at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., October 28.—James McDonald, employed with the G. T. R. bridge building gang here, was walking down through the yards yesterday, and stepped in front of an engine backing up, was knocked down and rolled up and under the engine and killed. Both legs were cut off and his body was badly mangled. McDonald was 65 years of age.

President's Birthday.

Washington, October 28. — President Roosevelt yesterday celebrated the 45th anniversary of his birth. Many telegrams and letters of congratulation were received by him.

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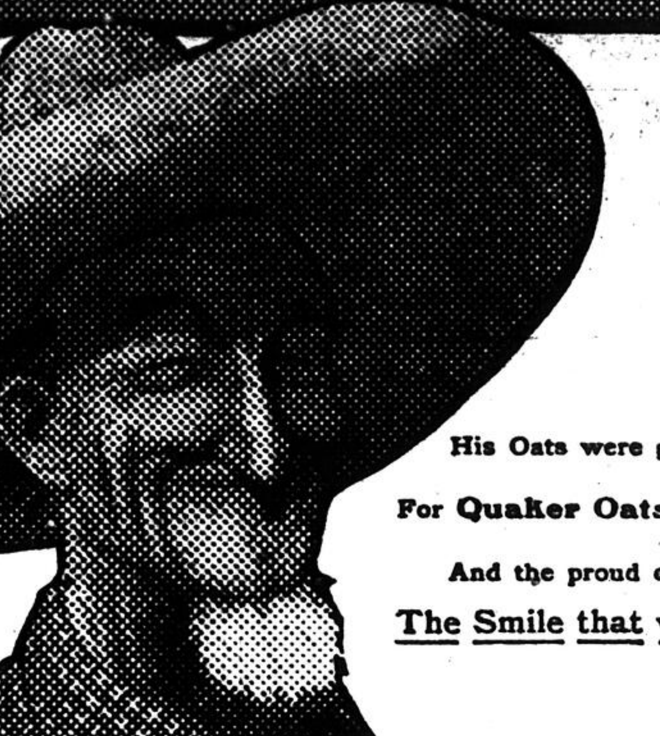

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MONTREAL MAN SEALED UP IN A FREIGHT CAR.

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Rochester, Oct. 28.—Unconscious from the effects of the cold weather, combined with the lack of food, Frederick O'Neil, 21 years old, of Montreal, was found locked in a sealed freight car in the East Rochester freight yards of the New York Central Railway early yesterday. In the Police Court, O'Neil told his strange story and it earned clemency for him. Between eight and ten o'clock last Saturday night, the Montreal man was accosted by four men on Michigan street, Buffalo. They asked for alms and he gave them a small sum. All the men agreed to sleep in a freight car. O'Neil climbed into a car and lay down on a couch in one end. His companions then disappeared and a few minutes later O'Neil heard some railway men sealing the car up. Locking the door of the car, they attached it to an east-bound freight train and brought it to this city. The car lay in the railway freight yards for many hours and no one came near it until yesterday, when O'Neil heard some men passing by. He shouted and the hearers effected his release, after which he was arrested on the charge of vagrancy. For 36 hours O'Neil was in the car without anything to eat or drink, and with the weather near the freezing figures. O'Neil states that he is a machinist by trade, lives in Montreal and was working his way to New York city by easy stages. After being released by the police authorities he said he would continue his way to New York.

Officers Pass Tactical Test.

Ottawa, October 28.—Word has been received from the War Office, London, England, that the undermentioned officers have passed the tactical test as to their fitness for command, dated 17th of August, 1903: Major V. A. S. Williams, Royal Canadian Dragoons; Brevet Lieut.-Col. T. Benson, Royal Canadian Artillery; Brevet Lieut.-Col. R. L. Wadmore, Royal Canadian Regiment; Brevet Lieut.-Col. J. C. Macdougall, Royal Canadian Regiment.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH AT OGDENSBURG.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., October 28. — A terrible fatality occurred in this city at one o'clock this afternoon, when two children, Mary and Edith Bentley, aged two years and ten months, respectively, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Bentley. Mrs. Bentley was severely burned in an effort to rescue the little ones who were sleeping in a crib in the front part of the house. The mother was preparing dinner and had gone down to the river to get a pail of water, when the fire started. When she returned, the house was enveloped in flames. She made a desperate attempt to get to the children, but the fire drove her back. The firemen dragged the crib and the charred remains of the infants out of the burning house. The mother was frantic over the fate of her little ones.

Toronto Gains a Concession.

Toronto, October 28. -- An order-in-council has been passed by the Ontario Government, granting to the city the patents of 850 acres of Ashbridge's Marsh, in the east end of the city. The city has always held possession of this property, or has for a great many years, but the original act granting the land and water to the city stipulated that the revenue derived from the land must be utilized for the maintenance of Queen's Park. The city did not desire to be encumbered with such conditions, and accordingly applied to the Ontario Government for unrestricted possession. The city gains a concession of considerable value through this order, as it can now go ahead, and fill in the land, and lease it for manufacturing purposes.

Will Return to New York.

Vancouver, October 28.—Clarence H. Leonard, arrested here by the Pinkerton Detective Agency for forging cheques to the amount of $10,076 in New York, and Kittie Miller, who disappeared with him, have waived extradition and have gone back to New York.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORKERS GATHER AT SMITH'S FALLS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Smith's Falls, Ont., October 28.—Smith's Falls is in the possession of Sabbath school workers from every part of the province of Ontario, who have met here for the thirty-eighth annual convention. Delegates arrived on the early morning trains yesterday and continued to come all day. The sessions are being held in the Methodist Church, and promise to be of a most interesting character.

Among those present here are: Principal Gordon, of Queen's University, Kingston; Prof. McLaughlin, of Victoria University, Toronto; Marion Lawrence, of Toledo Ohio, International Field School; Rev. G. E. Webb, Toronto, president of the Convention; Rev. Wm. Fieselle, Toronto, chairman of the executive committee; J. A. Jackson, B.A., secretary of the convention: Thos. Yellowlees, associate secretary, and Rev. J. D. Freeman, Toronto.

The executive committee was at work all day Tuesday and in the afternoon the president, Rev. G. E. Webb, gave the opening address. Last evening a public meeting was held in the church. The large auditorium, capable of holding 1,200, was filled to the doors. Senator Frost extended a warm welcome to the delegates, to which they fittingly replied.

Rev. J. D. Freeman and Principal Gordon gave eloquent addresses, which gave the convention a good start.

Canadian Makes Serious Charge.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Boston, October 28.—L. N. King, an instructor in Harvard College and a Canadian by birth, has caused the arrest of Dr. Grace E. Skelton, for the alleged sending of scurrilous postal cards to him through the United States mails. The prisoner, when brought before the authorities, stated that she was the victim of persecution and pleaded guilty to sending the cards. Upon the advice of the District Attorney later on she withdrew her first plea and pleaded not guilty. She was held for a hearing Friday.

There is an old saying about the folly of locking the stable after the horse is stolen, and from this may be taken a lesson in reference to the treatment of croup and colds.

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Mr. J. R. Robinson, 37 Bishop Street, Toronto, says: "Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine absolutely cured two of my children of croup. Both my wife and myself have utmost confidence in it. This remedy is no stranger in our home, having frequently been used before with the greatest success."

Mr. F. W. Bond, 20 Macdonald Street, Barrie, Ont., says: "Having tried your medicine, my faith is very high in its powers of curing cough and croup. My little girl has been subject to the croup for a long time, and I found nothing to cure it until I gave Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I cannot speak too highly of it."

Mr. W. Stafford, 88 Brussels Street, St. John, N.B., states: "I have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for coughs and colds, and do not think there is a better remedy known than this. It seems to go directly to the diseased parts and brings relief at once. I have such faith in this remedy and Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, that we always keep both these preparations in the house."

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Sir Sandford Fleming Expresses Opinion on Alaska Award.

AT THE PORTLAND CANAL

We Were Given Deep Water Channel—Suffered No Territorial Loss.

Ottawa, October 28. — Sir Sandford Fleming furnished the following written statement on the Alaskan boundary award: "We learn by cable that the Times of this morning, in referring editorially to the question, considers that Mr. Aylesworth and others misunderstand the decision reached, but it does not quite appear from all we have yet learned that the Times undertsands the subject very much better. We would do well to listen to the advice of the Premier in the last speech he made in Parliament, and likewise to the temperate language used by Mr. Bourassa on the same occasion, and be calm and quiet until we have the whole facts before us. The Times speaks of our territorial loss and seeks to give us consolation. Let us enquire what loss we have actually suffered in this quarter. I believe the extreme limit of the Canadian contention was the Portland Canal, a remarkable, natural deep water channel extending from the ocean northeasterly into the mountains, a distance of 80 or 90 miles. I have examined all the recent charts published by the British Admiralty to be found in the public departments at Ottawa. I find that the Portland Canal has two outlets to the seas. The most northern is about a quarter of a mile wide, with from three to five fathoms of water over a rocky bottom at the entrance. The southern is fully a mile wide and over 52 fathoms in depth. Obviously the northern is no passage for ships and the southern must be regarded by all the seamen as the true ship passage and proper outlet of the Portland Canal to the ocean. Viewed in this light, we have suffered no territorial loss here. The award gives us every acre we contended for. On the northern side of the Portland Canal we have Alaska, on the opposite side Canada. The chart on which I found the particulars above mentioned is No. 2,458, published under the superintendence of Rear-Admiral Wharton, and corrected up to June, 1898."

HEAVY RUN ON TRUST COMPANIES OF ST. LOUIS.

Hundreds of Depositors Demanded Their Money and it Was Handed Out Promptly.

St. Louis, Mo., October 28. — As the result of disquieting rumours, a rush was started yesterday on the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, but as fast as the depositors poured in they were given their money without hesitancy. Second Vice-President John Davis said: "We do not know how the rumour that we were in financial straights got started, but it probably started in the department stores, among the hundreds of clerks who have savings in our bank. The bank is safe, and we do not fear a run."

A run was started on the Mercantile Trust Company at 1.30 by savings depositors. People suddenly thronged the corridor, and in a very few moments a line had formed from the bank window out to the street.

President F. J. Wade said: "I do not know why this run was started. It came like a flash, but the only result will be that the people will get their money. They will get it just as fast as they call for it. We have no fear whatever for the bank."

At the Lincoln Trust Company's offices a long line of depositors stood before the paying tellers' window, and as fast as they presented their books, the money was paid out. A great many women were noticeable among the depositors, many of whom were clerks in the department stores.

President Woerheide, of the Lincoln Trust Company, said the run began about 12.30 o'clock, when the banking office was deserted except for the usual customers, and from then on until three o'clock, the line of waiting depositors grew. The run, said President Woerheide, was caused by rumours printed in out of town papers as to the stability of St. Louis trust companies. He said all demands were promptly met, that the banking department of the company would close as usual at three o'clock, and reopen again in the morning. The sixty-day clause had not been taken advantage of.

At the different trust companies where runs were taking place, good order was preserved by the police sprinkled through the crowds. The savings departments of these concerns alone are affected.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT DIAZ.

Released Convict Fires Five Shots at Mexico's Chief Executive.

Guanajuato, Mexico, October 28.—Great excitement was caused here yesterday by an attempt on the life of President Diaz, who was a guest of the State Government during the festivities here. The President, his staff and guests were passing by the Cantagor Garden in a street car when a man of the lower class named Ellis Toscano, fired five shots from a revolver at the car. None of the shots took effect.

Pablo Escandon, of the President's staff, rushed out of the car, and caught the man. The police took Toscano to prison. He is a man with a bad criminal record, and was but recently released from prison at Greanditas, where he had served a term for homicide. The matter will be investigated.

The President remained perfectly cool. Toscano's evil record renders the theory of a deliberate attempt at assassination probable. The President received the congratulations of the citizens and diplomatic corps.

An attempt was made on the life of President Diaz on December 16, 1897, when he attended the celebrations in the City of Mexico, on the anniversary of Mexican independence. A man rushed towards the President, reached his side and attempted to kill him. Subsequently the assassin was dragged from prison by a mob and lynched.

Guanajuato is about 160 miles northwest of Mexico City.

Mr. Lawson Makes An Offer.

Boston, October 28.—Thomas W. Lawson, one of the large stockholders in the Amalgamated Copper Company, wired to Butte yesterday an offer to pay the Miners' Union $250,000 for at once satisfactorily arranging an arbitration of the question of the price to be paid Mr. Heinze, for his mining property in that city. Mr. Lawson states that he offered Mr. Heinze $3,000,000 for his property, but that the latter held out for $7,000,000. Mr. Lawson suggests that the price be left to arbitration.

Young Brooks Body Found.

Canadian Associated Press.

Calgary, N. W. T., October 28.—The body of Staff-Sergeant Brooks, who was drowned about a month ago, with Magistrate Didsbury and Interpreter Beaupre, while fording the Bow River, was found yesterday morning.

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LONDON ASSASSINATION.

An Explanation of Why Armenian Leader Was Slain.

Boston, October 28.—Hovagin Maroukin, assistant editor of Young Armenia, upon being advised of the murder of Sagatel Sagouni, said that the crime was the outcome of a split which occurred in the revolutionary party in 1902. Mr. Maroukin said that the party was formed some years ago for the purpose of securing the freedom of Armenia from Turkish rule, and that in 1902, the party split over the question of Socialism. With the separation, Mr. Maroukin said, came the disclosure by the "Old party" representatives that $20,000 previously collected for use in freeing Armenia had disappeared. Immediately, as the organ of the old party, Young Armenia began calling for an explanation of the disappearance of the money, failing to receive which, it considered the claim established that the funds had been diverted from the purpose for which they were collected. This claim, Mr. Maroukin says, angered the "new" faction, and its adherents displayed a most bitter feeling toward the old party members. Recently, the editor said, two assassinations and two attempts at murder have occurred, the killing of Sagouni being the latest.

New York, October 28.—Sagatel Sagouni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary Society of London, who was murdered in a suburb of London yesterday, was in New York on a visit a year ago, according to David Der Minnassian, an Armenian importer, but was not then engaged in the revolutionary movement.

"Sagouni was a patriot," said Mr. Minnassian, "but he was not a revolutionist. He was very wealthy, having made many millions in oil production in Russia. He gave much to charity, and was instrumental in having an Armenian church built in Paris at a cost of 2,000,000 francs ($400,000). He was a man of high character, and had an excellent education."

Labour Unions are Defendants.

Toronto, October 28.—In the suit of the Gurney Foundry Company vs. McGlashan and twelve other labour leaders at St. Catharines, Judge Meredith has given an extensive injunction until September next. He has ordered that the individual defendants represent their various labour unions. This practically makes every labour union in St. Catharines a defendant. There will be no assizes at which the case can be tried before spring. Meantime the defendants are restrained from threatening plaintiff's agents and customers and circulating defamatory statements.

SBARETTI FOR TOLERATION.

The Papal Delegate Makes Appeal for Inter-Church Harmony.

Winnipeg, October 28. — The reception tendered Monsignor Sbarretti last night in the Y.M.C.A. by the Catholic Club, was attended by the leading laymen of all denominations and some Protestant clergymen.

In replying to an address by President Russell, the Papal delegate said the great problem of the West was the assimilation of races; and to bring about this end he urged Catholics to manifest a reciprocal appreciation of the merits of those not in the household of faith. "By a hearty appreciation of civic, social and domestic virtues outside the church," he continued, "we can effectually help to lay the foundation of a God-fearing, justice-loving community. Have great faith in the future of the country, but I should not have it did I not feel sure that the corner stone of the future edifice will be justice and truth."

Burglars Make a Good Haul.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Amherst, N.S., October 28.—The store of Charles Brigg at Collingwood Corner was burglarized last night, the safe broken open and money to the amount of $1,750 carried off. One thousand dollars of this money was in Canadian Bank of Commerce bills. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

French Organist Dead.

Canadian Associated Press.

Paris, October 28. — M. Felix Ludger Victorin de Joncieres, the composer, is dead. He was born in 1839. His productions are designed chiefly for the organ.

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NO MORE CARDINALS FOR UNITED STATES.

Rome, October 28.—Some time after the recent conclave the Vatican was surprised at a report from the United States that a high prelate there had spoken repeatedly of the possibility of several Americans being nominated cardinals. Europeans generally, and Italians in particular, use the term "American" as applying to Canadians, citizens of the United States and South America equally. According to this custom, therefore, even if the Pope, who does not speak English, mentioned his intention to create several American cardinals, he did not mean that they should come exclusively from the United States.

The argument has been made that the United States has not a sufficient number of representatives in the Sacred College; that Canada has been without a cardinal since the death of Cardinal Taschereau in 1888, and that the whole of Central and South America with a Catholic population of over 50,000,000, never had one. It is probable that the Archbishop of Rio Janeiro will be the first South American prelate to be raised to the purple; but if this is done it will then be difficult to refuse the same favour to Mexico and South American countries. It has been suggested in order to make room for new cardinals to reduce the cardinals in those countries which do not seem to be sufficiently appreciative of the privilege as, for instance, France. As to the United States various suggestions for cardinals have been made, among them Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, but the geographical situation of various cities will undoubtedly have an influence in raising an archbishop to a cardinal. It is not likely that in the next consistory nor in the one following will a red hat be sent to the United States.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

Miss Short, of Cayuga, Burned to Death.

Cayuga, Ont., October 28. — The barn and outbuildings of Mr. J. S. Murray, of the township of Oneida, have been burned and Miss Short, a sister of Mrs. Murray, perished in the flames. Miss Short went into the barn with a lantern, and soon after the barn was seen to be a mass of flames. The charred remains of Miss Short were found this morning. The building and contents were insured in the Oneida Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The Canadian Supreme Court.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, October 28.—In the Supreme Court to-day the hearing in Hastings vs. Le Roi No. 2 was concluded, and judgment was reserved.

Hosking vs. Le Roi No. 2 was then taken up. The appellant sued the company for damages at common law, and under statutory liability suffered by herself and children, through the death of her husband, who was killed in the "Josie" mine through a large quantity of rock and water being dislodged by a blast and precipitated down a 300-foot shaft upon deceased and his companions, who were working on that level. Upon the answers to questions by the jury, a verdict for defendant was entered, and the full court sustained the verdict, excusing liability of the company, as the accident was found to have occurred through the fault of one of deceased's fellow-servants. The appellant contends that the company failed to observe the statutory rules as to providing proper plans of the work, and should be held liable, as the accident could not have happened if the connections between the "Josie" and the "Annie" shafts had been shown on the office plan of the mine. The case will be continued to-morrow. J. Travers Lewis, for appellant; Davis, K.C., for respondent.

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RUSSIAN PRINCE STABBED AT TIFLIS

Thickness of Cap Saved Governor-General of the Caucasus.

HIS ASSAILANTS SHOT DOWN

Said to Be Armenians Who Objected to Transfer of Church Property.

Tiflis, Russian Transcaucasia, October 28.—Prince Galitzin, Governor-General of the Caucasus, had a narrow escape from assassination yesterday on the outskirts of the town. Three natives stabbed the Governor-General three times. They fled but were subsequently shot down by Cossacks.

Prince Galitzin was driving with his wife when the would-be assassins rushed upon the carriage, daggers in hand. Two seized the Governor-General and attempted to drag him from the vehicle, while the third man inflicted two ugly wounds on the Prince's head and a third cut on the hand.

A Cossack, who was in attendance upon His Excellency threw himself upon the assailants. While a hand-to-hand fight was in progress, the carriage was driven off at a gallop. Ultimately, the assailants fled followed by a mounted guard of Cossacks who had hurried to the scene.

The Cossacks chased the fugitives through the brush, firing constantly with their rifles. They killed one man instantly. The other two were shot down and died soon afterward.

After his injuries had been dressed, Prince Galitzin attended a reception given by the citizens of Tiflis.

The attack has produced great indignation, the Governor-General having become popular on account of his interest in the welfare of the inhabitants. Owing to the excitement, performances at the theatres were suspended.

The thickness of the cap worn by the Prince saved his life.

Despatches from Transcaucasia within the past month show considerable unrest at Tiflis, owing to the transfer of the Armenian Church property to the Russian Government, under the decree of June 25.—Demonstrations have been reported a various points, in which quite a number of lives were lost, and the Armenian Church authorities are said to have threatened to transfer the headquarters of the Armenian Catholic Church to another country.

Prince Galitzin, who was sent to his present post a year ago last April, was charged with having recommended the transfer of the church property, and several times his life has been threatened.

AUSTRALIA AND THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Ottawa, October 28. — The Government has received word from Australia that the Commonwealth Senate has turned down the arrangements made by former Prime Minister Barton with the Eastern Extension Cable Company, which gave an unfair advantage to that concern in competition with the State-owned All-Red Pacific Cable. Against this acquirement the Canadian Government protested both to the Imperial and Australian authorities, but Sir Edmund Barton contended that the arrangement extended over the entire Commonwealth for the limited period of ten years, the advantage which the Eastern Extension Company possessed in New South Wales in perpetuity, and that the extension of this perpetuity, and that the a distinct gain for the Pacific cable project. This excuse was, however, regarded by Canada, as a partner in the Pacific cable, to be a mere pretence for giving the Eastern Extension Company greater powers of competition. The same view, happily, was taken in the Commonwealth Senate, where Senator Staniforth Smith moved an amendment to the effect that the arrangement be not ratified until the partners in the Pacific cable enterprise had been heard on the subject. This amendment, it appears, was carried by 20 to 16, thus knocking the unfair arrangement out for the present at least.

MINISTER ARRAIGNS ROSS GOVERNMENT.

Special to The Montreal Star.

St. Thomas Ont., October 28.—Speaking at last evening's second session of the Ontario W. C. T. U. convention, Rev. Jos. Oliver, of Listowel, severly arraigned the Ross Government for the way in which it had "basely victimized" and "broken faith with" the temperance people.

Rev. Mr. Oliver advocated the church actively undertaking the cause of the abolition of liquor traffic by the election of politicians on whose word they could rely.

DINGLEY TARIFF AND CANADIAN PULP WOOD.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Washington, October 28.—The Board of Classification of the United States General Appraisers have designated November 11 and 13 as the dates for holding protest cases involving the construction of the Dingley tariff law in its application to imports from Canada of peeled pulpwood. Another question to be determined is whether a countervailing duty should be levied on importations of pulp-wood from the Province of Quebec.

J. M. Hill Has Resigned.

St. Paul, Minn., October 28.—At a meeting of the directors of the Great Northern Railway yesterday, J. N. Hill resigned the office of vice-president, and Louis Hill was appointed his successor. Both are sons of President J. J. Hill. J. N. Hill has been in poor health for some time and is now travelling abroad.

A Liberal Nomination.

Parry Sound, Ont., October 28.—A convention to select a candidate for the Commons in the Liberal interest in the district of Parry Sound, was held here yesterday. R. J. Watson, of Burk's Falls, received a unanimous vote. Mr. Watson, who was present, accepted the nomination.

Brakesman Was Killed.

St. Thomas, Ont., October 28. — James Armstrong, a M.C.R. brakesman, of this city, was killed at Hagersville. He fell off the top of a train and his head and right arm were cut off. He was 33 years old and leaves a widow and three young children.

No Anglo-German Treaty.

Berlin, October 28.—Referring to a statement published in the United States, the Lokal Anzeiger this morning denies that Germany has concluded a new treaty with Great Britain, or that she has modified her policy with regard to Manchuria.

Burglary at Collingwood, N.S.

Halifax, N. S., October 28.—The general store of Charles Bragg, at Collingwood, near Oxford junction, was entered, the safe blown open and about $1,700 taken. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

Martial Law in Spain.

Bilbao, October 28.—Martial law has been proclaimed here, because of the strike.

There's no use talking about the outside of a coat or costume—you know what you want and can judge for yourself.

The inside is the part that counts—how much and with what skill the tailor presses the cloth into shape, how many threads he takes to the inch, whether or no he presses every seam, whether the edges are fine and thin or clumsy, how the buttonholes are made and how the buttons are sewed on.

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY VESSEL WRECKED ON SHOALS.

Winnipeg, October 28. — Commissioner Chipman, of the Hudson Bay Company, said last night:—"I have just had an authentic report that the Hudson's Bay Company's ship Lady Head was wrecked on the Casket Shoals in Hudson's Bay, and abandoned by the crew on September 25th. The passengers and crew all safely reached the company's station at Moone Factory. The ship was breaking up before being abandoned, and is a total loss. The Lady Head was homeward bound with a cargo of furs. The captain sent to Nissanabia in a canoe, and is now en route to London. The crew will be cared for by this company at Moose Factory until next summer.

Directors Were Named.

Cornwall, October 28.—The shareholders of the Cornwall Paper Manufacturing Company Limited met this week for organization, and elected the following board of directors: Messrs. M. P. Davis, Ottawa; J. A. Cameron, Dominionville; S. Greenwood, Col. R. R. McLennan, C. P. Deruchie, A. F. Mulhorn and R. J. Pitts, Cornwall. At the subsequent directors meeting, Mr. Davis was elected president and Mr. Greenwood, vice-president and managing director, with Mr. E. H. Brown, of Cornwall, as secretary-treasurer.

Fatal Elevator Accident.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Port Arthur, October 28.—William McConkey died in the hospital as the result of an accident in King's Elevator, where he stepped into the box in which the worm screw conveyor runs along the floor. The screw caught his foot and ground his leg off to the hip.

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Leather Goods

Visitors are requested to see the charming array of latest designs in Ladies' Wrist Bags, including walrus, seal, alligator, Suede and other fancy leathers, in black, gray, fawn, green, blue and red, mounted with oxidized, gun metal, silver and gold-plated fittings.
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A grand aggregation of the swellest effects in Ladies' Fancy Turnover and Stock Collars; also Circular, Square and Stole effect Lace Collars, in white, black, cream and twine colours.
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Ladies' Silk Stock Collars from 25c
Ladies' Lace Stock Collars from 59c
Ladies' Guipure Lace Collars, from 25c

New Trimmings

This season's showing of Gimps, Passementeries, Applique, Sequin and other Dress Trimmings far surpasses any previous importation. Come in and see them. Prices range all the way from, per yard, 5c to $5.00.

New Ribbons

As usual, this department is well to the front with all that is new and natty in Ribbons. Present demands centre on

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of which a complete stock in satin-back, velvet and plain satin, gros grain and taffeta, await your selection.
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A special line of ready hemmed Japan Silk Ribbon, five inches wide, in six colourings, suitable for Children's Windsor Ties.
Price, per yard..... 15c

Art Needle Work Classes

Are you contemplating doing some of your own work for Christmas gifts? If so, attend the free lessons in art needle-work, held in our Ladies' Waiting-Room, first floor, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, under the direction of a capable artist. Lesson begins punctually at half-past two.

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CLEARANCE CLERKS ARE ON STRIKE.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Vancouver, B.C., October 28. — The five customs clerks in Vancouver announced yesterday that they were going to fight the Government to a finish on the question of the disposition of clearance fees collected after hours. The Victoria customs clerks get $25 more than the Vancouver clerks, and the Government made this up by allowing the Vancouver clerks to keep all the fees secured from clearing vessels after hours. This money, however, was sent to Ottawa and returned every month. But the Ottawa Government have now kept this money since July, and the clerks claim there is $150 coming to each one of them, or over $700 in all, which the Government refused to give them. Besides this they refuse to allow them to have this clearance money any more, but give them in exchange, forty cents an hour overtime. The clerks say this leaves them, taking off necessary expenses, $1.50 a month each. They refuse to clear any more vessels after hours, until the matter is adjusted.

LATEST CENSUS BULLETIN DEALS WITH ONTARIO.

Ottawa, Ont., October 28.—The census bureau issued a bulletin last night, dealing with the agricultural resources of Ontario. The province has an area above tide level of 166,951,636 acres; 141,125,330 land; 25,826,306 water. Of the land 15.13 per cent. is occupied as farms. Nine agricultural values have been taken for the first time in this census. They show for farms and lots in the province a total for land and buildings of $747,962,567; for implements and machinery, $52,697,739; for live stock, $131,827,726, and for the crops and animal products of the census year $196,952,362. For farms alone the value of land and buildings is $745,598,892, of implements and machinery, $52,263,938; of live stock, 123,243,901.

Milk Advances in Toronto.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, October 28.—The price of milk has been advanced in Toronto one cent a quart.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYHIAS.—Damascus Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pyhias, held a regular convention on Wednesday evening, the 14th inst., which was well attended. After the transaction of routine business, a paper was read by P. C., Geo. S. Wilson, entitled, "Some good Things from Pythagoras." The paper was much enjoyed by the assembled Knights. After the reading, the subject was ably debated.

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BLACK BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS, made in a neat style, double breasted, velvet collar, bell sleeves, finished with several rows of cording and black satin strappings, also lined throughout..... $12.50

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DEATHS REPORTED

Paris—Maurice Rollinat, the poet, died on Monday in an asylum.

Hamilton.—John W. Crooks, ex-alderman and a popular citizen, is dead.

London, Ont.—John B. Coughlin, a leading cattle shipper is dead at Glanworth, aged 42.

Brandon. — J. Anderson, secretary of teh Brandon Conservative Association, is dead of typhoid.

Hamilton.—Mrs. Judd, wife of ex-Ald. Judd, died of heart trouble, following an attack of intermittant fever.

Guthrie, O.T.—Keokuk, the oldest Indian in the Sac and Fox tribe, died at the Sac and Fox agency, Oklahoma, aged 85 years.

Belleville, Ont.—Mrs. H. Leavens, of this city, died on Saturday night, aged 87. She left four sons, one of whom is the postmaster of Belleville.

Brantford, Ont.—J. R. Howell, implement agent for the Noxon Company, of Ingersoll, dropped dead on Tuesday. The cause of death being apoplexy.

Windsor, Ont., October 28.—Mrs. John Patton, aged 69 years, wife of a retired Michigan capitalist, died at her home on Janette avenue, Windsor, of paralysis. Her husband is reputed to be worth $300,000.

New York—F. N. Hoffiot, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, received a cable message from Walsall, Staffordshire, Eng., announcing the death of Samson Fox, chairman of the Leeds Forge Company, Leeds, England, after a short illness.

Maxwell, Ont.—Mrs. Wm. McNally, died near Markdale, aged seventy-two.

John O'Keete is dead, in Stayner, aged twenty-one.

Mrs. Hoath, an old resident of Eugenia, is dead, aged eighty-eight.

William Kirk, died at Glascoti, aged seventy-eight.

TEMISCAMING RAILWAY IS MAKING PROGRESS.

Hon. Richard Harcourt, who has just returned from a trip through the Nipissing District, over the route of the Temiscaming Railway, states that 42 miles of track have been laid on the new road with 80-pound steel rails. Out of the 42 miles, about 30 have been ballasted and graded. The grading work will be continued all winter, and the line completed early in the spring. The new line will cut a corner off the Temagami Reserve, which contains 2,200 square miles, and is most fertile land, and very valuable.

Mr. Latchford says he had requested the Commissioner of Crown Lands to lay out a town site, sell the land to the south and east of the railway, and devote the proceeds towards extending the line. Mr. Latchford thinks Temagami Lake will be the pleasure resort of the future. The lake contains 1,400 islands, heavily covered with valuable timber.

PRESENTATION TO ORGANIST. — The choir and congregation of the East End Methodist Church have presented their former organist, Mrs. A. G. E. Ahern, with an address, a music cabinet and a clock, on the occasion of her severing her connection with that church with which she has been connected for ten years, to take a similar position at the Sherbrooke street Methodist church. The presentation was made by Rev. E. W. Crane.

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All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

ARTHUR—On October 26th, at 5 Drummond street, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Arthur, a daughter.

CAMPBELL—At Summerside, P. E. I., October 12, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, a daughter.*

CUMMING—At New Westminster, B. C., on October 12th, the wife of Mr. Wm. Cumming, of Lillooet, of a son.*

JOHNSON—At Ladysmith, B. C., on October 17th, the wife of Philip D. Johnston, of a daughter.*

KI[illegible]—At Calgary, October 22nd, the wife of H. R. Kitto, of a son.*

LANZO—At Revelstoke, B. C., on October 15th, the wife of J. Lanzo, of a son.*

MICHAUD—On October 25th, at 244 Wood avenue, Westmount, the wife of J. Allan Michaud, of a son.

NAPPER—On October 23rd, at 152 St. George street, Montreal Annex, the wife of Mr. A. Napper, a son.

ROBERTS—At Vancouver, on October 17th, the wife of R. A. Roberts, of a son.*

WHITWORTH—At Vancouver, October 19th, the wife of H. R. Whitworth, of a daughter.*

MARRIAGES.

BAKER-MANTHON—At Mahone, N. S., October 14th, by Rev. E. A. Harris, Mr. W. E. Baker and Miss Maud A. Manthon.*

DAY-MYERS—At Jeddore, N. S., October 22, by Rev. J. Rosborough, M.A., Mr. Cornelius Day to Miss Alma Myers, daughter of Archibald Myers.*

FARADAY-DUNCAN—At North Sydney, C. B., October 14th, by Rev. A. P. Logan Mr. Arthur Faraday and Miss Clara Duncan.*

GLENN-HARRIS—At Aylmer, Que., October 25, by Rev. Father Labelle, Charlotte Edith Harris, of Pittsburg, Penn., to John Glenn.*

GODFREY-MACPHERSON — At Chiddingford, Surrey, October 8th, by Rev. Canon Hunter, Henry Jauncey Wilson Godfrey, to Isabelle Louise, only daughter of the late Judge Macpherson, of Owen Sound, Canada.*

JAMIESON-BROWN—At Revelstoke, October 14th, by Rev. W. C. Calder, James Allen Jamieson, to Addie Brown.*

KERRIGAN-HYMAN — At "Idlewyld," London, the residence of the bride's parents, on Monday, 26th, by the Rev. Canon Dann, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, James Edward Kerrigan to Florence Edythe, daughter of Charles S. Hyman, M.P. 255 3

LECOCQ-GIRARD—On Thursday, October 22nd, at St. Peter's Church, Mal Bay, Gaspe, by Rev. G. R. Walters, M.A., William James LeCocq, of the Island of Jersey, to Clara, eldest daughter of Mr. W. H. Girard, of Mal Bay, Gaspe.

LAWLOR-SCOTT—At St. John, October 23rd, by the Rev. Father Scully, John I. Lawlor to Helen M. Scott.*

LONDON-BELYEA—At Woodstock, N. B., October 6th, by Rev. Z. L. Fash, M.A., Alfred W. London and Effie B. Belyea.*

MULLIN-FLETCHER—At Midland, Ont., October 15, Edith Maud Mullin to Dr. Geo. Fletcher.*

MUSTARD-TIPPET—At Bayfield, October 14th, by Rev. C. E. Jennings, William Mustard to Ella, daughter of John Tippett.*

McKAY-McADAM—At Woodstock, N.B., October 22nd, by Rev. Z. L. Fash, M.A., Samuel W. McKay and Mrs. Millie McAdam.*

RITCHIE-LOCKETT — On Wednesday, October 21st, at St. Paul's Church, Bury, Que., by the Rev. C. B. Washer, John J. Ritchie, of Montreal, to Blanche Lockett, youngest daughter of Edmund Lockett, Esq., of Bury, Que.

SONNEMANN-McKELVIE — At Brookline, Mass., on October 14th, Mr. A. H. Sonnemann to Miss Annie S. McKelvie, formerly of Summerside, P. E. I.*

STEPHENSON-HANSELPACKER — At Mill Cove, October 21, by Rev. H. H. Gillies, Ayard H. Stephenson to Alice G. Hanselpacker.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BINMORE—In this city, on Wednesday, October 28th, of tuberculosis, Florence Anne, youngest daughter of the late George Binmore, of Montreal, aged 45 years. The funeral will leave her brother's residence, 118 Ste. Famille street, on Friday, October 30th, at half-past two o'clock, for Christ Church Cathedral, thence to Mount Royal cemetery. 256 2

CASEY—In this city, on the 26th inst., at her late residence, 180 Ottawa street, Margaret Donovan, widow of the late Denis Casey, aged 72 years. Funeral from her late residence on Thursday, 29th inst., at 7.45 a.m., to St. Ann's Church, thence to the R. C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. 255 2

McCARTHY (DEMPSEY) — Suddenly, on the 27th inst., Mary, the dearly beloved wife of Michael McCarthy and dearly loved mother of Constable Dempsey, aged 39 years. Funeral from her brother-in-law's residence, John Shea, No. 75 Ryde street, at 7 o'clock, on Friday morning. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. 256 2

MURPHY—At No. 1 Lorne avenue, on the 27th inst., Arthur H. Murphy, in his 73rd year. Funeral private. (Quebec papers please copy.) 256 2

MURPHY—In this city, on the 27th inst., at 428 St. Dominique street, Michael Murphy, aged 72 years, a native of Co. Wexford, Ireland. Funeral private. (Cleveland and Chicago papers please copy.) 255 2

SIMPSON—In this city, on the 28th inst., at the Montreal General Hospital, Elisabeth Schofield, widow of Jonathan Ashworth Simpson, aged 85 years and 10 months. Funeral from her late residence, 30 Sebastopol street, on Saturday, the 31st inst., at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Royal cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. (Rochdale, England, papers please copy.) 256 3

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY

BECK—At Cape Despair, Gaspe, on Oct. 20th, suddenly, Susan Ann, beloved wife of Philip A. Beck, in her 37th year. 256 2

COLGAN—At Cranbourne, on the 20th of October, 1903, aged 76, Ellen O'Farrel, beloved wife of Edward Colgan, sr.

CAMERON—At the residence of her daughter, Lady Bourinot, Ottawa, on Monday, October 26th, Agnes Emma Bleasdell, widow of the late John Cameron, of Toronto, aged 65 years. 255 2

CAMERON—At Ottawa, at the residence of her daughter, Lady Bourinot, October 26th, Agnes Emma Bleasdell, widow of the late John Cameron, of Toronto, aged 65 years.*

CAMPBELL—At West Point, P.E.I., on October 23rd, of cancer, Louise, beloved wife of Alexander Campbell, in her 74th year.*

CARLETON—At Victoria, B.C., on the 19th inst., George A. Carleton, aged 61 years.*

COOK—At Moncton, October 22nd, Mrs. Maragret Cook, widow of the late Alexander Cook, in the 85th year of her age.*

CRAWFORD — At Revelstoke, October 16th, Mrs. Annie Crawford, aged 66 years.*

ELLIOT—At Glassville, N.B., October 25th, Jessie, wife of Robert Elliot.*

GILLIS—At Providence, R.I., on October 1st, Angus Gillis, in his 38th year, formerly of Bloomfield, P.E.I.*

GRIFFIES—At Sydney Forks, October 24th, Clifford A., aged 5 years, son of George and Isabella Griffies.*

KING—At Montreal, October 24th, Elvira, beloved wife of Edward King, Esq.*

OWENS—At Cypress River, Man., on the 8th inst., Dougal T., youngest son of George and Margaret Owens, of Stonefield, Que., aged 37 years. 255 2

PEASE—On October 27th, George Austin Pease, of Brooklyn, N.Y., attorney-at-law, son of the late Orton Pease, of Coteau Landing. 256 2

PEARSON—At Hamilton, October 24, Marjorie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson, aged two years.*

RICHARDSON — At Goderich, October 16th, Jas. Richardson, aged 75 years.*

ROSS—At Bloomsburg, Ont., October 16th, Mr. John C. Ross, sr., in his 76th year.*

SCANLAN—At London, October 21, John Scanlan, aged 84 years.*

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Misses' Extra Quality Navy Blue and Fawn Paletots, double shoulder capes and stoles, trimmed with panne velvet, full back, new pouch sleeves, with cuffs, trimmed also with panne velvet, fancy metal buttons, 10 years' size, $13.25, to 16 years' size at... $15.00

Misses' Heavy Beaver (blue and fawn) Paletots, double shoulder capes, with fancy stole, plain square back, latest sleeves, with fancy cuffs, 6 years' size $8.70, to 16 years' size at... $11.70

Misses Navy Blue and Fawn Paletots, deep shoulder capes, with stoles, trimmed with light colored cloth and ornaments, new bell sleeves, trimmed with light colored cloth and buttons, pearl buttons, 10 years' size $10.75, to 16 years' size at... $12.75

(Store No. 3, Notre Dame Street side, First Floor.)

Men's Rubbers 45c Pair

32 pairs of Men's Rubbers—18 pairs in the "storm style; the balance, 14 pairs, are "low cuts." The sole fault is the shape—pointed toes. The latter sold for 75c per pair; the former for 80c. One price to-morrow, only per pair... 45c

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1,000 Coat Hangers, in heavy copper wire, full size, good shape. Removal sale price, each... 4c

Crumb Trays

250 Special Crumb Trays and Scrapers, fancy chased design, in heavy metal best nickel plated. Removal sale price, for the two pieces... 15c

Floor Mops

50 best Floor Mops, patent cloth holder, long handle and cloth, complete. Removal sale price, each... 19c

Wash Bowls

130 Large Size Wash Bowls, in best steel white enamelware. Removal sale price, each... 23c

Vegetable Slicers

700 Patent Vegetable and Fruit Slicers, indispensable in every kitchen, simple and strong. Removal sale price, each... 9c

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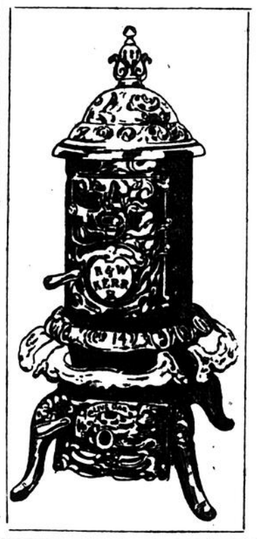

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THE CLOTHING CUTTERS.—A public meeting of clothing workers will be held to-night in St. Joseph's Hall under the auspices of the Wholesale Clothing Cutters. The granting of an extension of franchise to the Montreal Street Railway and other public questions will be discussed.

Brantford and Grand Trunk.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Brantford, Ont., October 28.—After a three-hour discussion last night, the City Council passed a by-law ratifying the agreement between the city and the Grand Trunk Railway Company, which enables the latter to proceed with its work here preparatory to running the main line through this city.

Record Apple Picking.

Belleville, Ont., October 28.—Lila Lap, of Castleton, on a 55 wager, picked 40 barrels of apples in seven and a half hours. The picking was done in Mr. Ed's orchard at Colborne.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Richard Armitage is in town, from Sherbrooke.

Dr. J. C. Nichol, of 194 Peel street, has returned to town.

Mrs. Baxter, of Buffalo, leaves town for home on Friday.

Miss Dunlop and Miss Ewan have returned from Knowlton.

Dr. R. F. Quigley has returned to Montreal from St. John, N.B.

Mr. Wynne Robinson, of Montreal, was in Sherbrooke this week.

Miss Mary Scott, of Ottawa, is in Toronto the guest of Lady Thompson.

Speaker and Mrs. Brodeur have left Ottawa for their home in St. Hilaire.

Mr. Rene Chagnon, of New York, is spending a few days in town with his sister.

Mr. R. C. Montgomerie and Miss Montgomerie, of St. John's, Que., will spend the winter in Montreal.

Miss Lulu Fiske, of Coaticooke, is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Stewart, 46 Fort street.

Miss Kathleen Michaelis, of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Gascoigne, Sussex avenue.

Mrs. H. P. Wetmore, of Halifax, N.S., who spent the summer in Vancouver, B.C., is in town visiting friends.

Miss Marjorie, Baker, of Montreal, will be among the debutantes this evening at Mrs. J. A. Gemmill's dance in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O. Youngheart have arrived from Toronto to reside in Montreal, and are at 1262A Dorchester street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel A. Menagh, youngest daughter of Mr. Chas. Menagh, to Mr. Joseph Nickel, of Montreal.

Mrs. W. G. Keddie (formerly Miss Morgan) will receive on Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday afternoon, at 10B Souvenir avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Sparling and Miss Sparling, of Winnipeg, are spending a few days in town, the guests of Mrs. Jaques, 244 Victoria avenue, Westmount.

Mrs. H. Allan Bate, of Ottawa, will be the hostess at a house dance on Monday, November 9th, given in honour of her daughter Miss Morna Bate.

Miss de Lery Macdonald who is spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. de Bellefeuille Macdonald, will be one of this season's debutantes.

The marriage took place this afternoon at a quarter past two o'clock, in St. James' Church, Hull, Que., of Miss Mildred Graham, youngest daughter of Dr. C. E. Graham, of Hull, to Mr. Richard Edmund Tyrwhitt, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, son of the late Col. R. Tyrwhitt, of Toronto. The Rev. Canon Smith, rector of St. James, officiated. The church was decorated with quantities of palms and evergreens, an arch of evergreens, studded with white chrysanthemums, being placed at the foot of the chancel steps. The ushers, who were Mr. Keefer Lindsay, of Montreal; Mr. Charles Graham, brother of the bride; Mr. Graham Drinkwater, of Montreal, and Mr. Harry Burbidge, met the bridal party at the door and preceded the bridesmaids, who were Miss Tyrwhitt, of Toronto, and Miss Mabel Taylor, of St. John, N.B. Miss Mabel Lindsay, who was maid of honour, came next, followed by the bride, with her father. The bride's gown was of ivory white mousseline de soie, applique with white glace silk, hand embroidered and outlined with silver sequins. Her tulle veil was caught with a spray of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids and maid of honour wore gowns of cream eolienne, trimmed with satin ribbon and cream lace medallions, and girdles of carnation velvet; and black panne poke bonnets, trimmed with long black plumes, and finished under the brim with cream shirred tulle and clusters of Lawson carnations. They carried shower bouquets of Lawson carnations and wore pearl Mercury wing brooches, the gift of the groom, whose gifts to the ushers were pearl four-leaved clover pins. Mr. Leslie Macoun acted as best man and Masters Ellis Mackenzie and Everitt Timmerman as pages. The out of town guests included Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Drinkwater, of Montreal; Mr. Graham Drinkwater, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mackenzie, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Timmerman, Toronto; Mrs. and Miss Tyrwhitt, Toronto; the Misses Taylor, St. John, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Lennox, of Barrie, Ont. A reception was held later at the home of the bride's father, the house being decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Tyrwhitt have left for New York, the bride going away in a gown of brown canvas cloth. The long coat had a yoke of Persian embroidery and stitched velvet, and large military brass buttons, and opened over a blouse of brown taffeta, with insertion of point d'esprit applique, with canvas. She wore a mink stole and muff, and a picture hat of castor beaver, trimmed with castor plush and brown roses and foliage.

Mr. Arthur Gault was in Quebec this week.

Mr. H. Markland Molson was in Quebec yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowley have arrived from Ottawa.

Mrs. Thos. Ross, of Quebec, has arrived in town, to visit friends.

Miss Turnbull has returned from Ste. Agathe, and is at the Bath Hotel.

Mr. Geo. Caverhill, of Montreal, was a guest at the Chateau, Quebec yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Forget and Miss Rainville, of Montreal, were in Quebec yesterday on their way home from St. Irenee.

The engagement is announced in Ottawa of Miss Jessie White, daughter of the late Hon. Thomas White and Mrs. White, to Mr. J. L. Jarvis, manager of the Bank of Ottawa at Arnprior.

The marriage takes place to-day in Paris, France, of Miss Emma Munzinger, only daughter of Mrs. Charles Munzinger, of New York, to Monsieur George Cuissart de Grelle, secretary of the Siamese Legation at St. Petersburg. Miss Munzinger has many friends in Canada and has been a frequent visitor to Toronto.

Mrs. William Bentham, who is spending a short time as the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. N. Armstrong, Peel street, received yesterday for the first time since her marriage. The decorations in the drawing-room, where Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Bentham received, were of pink chrysanthemums and pink carnations. Mrs. Armstrong was gowned in gray brocade trimmed with Duchess lace, and Mrs. Bentham wore white crepe de chine with garniture of Irish lace. In the tea-room, pink chrysanthemums and carnations were used in the arrangement of the pretty tea-table, in the centre of which was placed a tall silver lamp with a pink shade. Mrs. Edgar Armstrong presided, assisted by Miss Armstrong, Miss Budden and Miss King. Mrs. Bentham is receiving again this afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Ella Hughes, youngest daughter of Mr. J. W. Hughes, to Mr. E. H. Copland, jr., takes place at St. George's Church, at a quarter to six o'clock this evening, only relatives being invited to be present. The ceremony will be performed by Bishop Carmichael. The church will be decorated by Miss Hughes' friends. The bride, who will be given away by her father, will wear ivory crepe de chine over white taffeta, veil fastened with orange blossoms, and will carry a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She will be attended by Miss Jean Paton, who will be gowned in white and will carry a bouquet of red roses. Mr. Horace Swift will act as best man, the ushers being Mr. Arthur W. Hughes, Mr. James W. King and Mr. H. Laird Paton. A reception will be held at the residence of the bride's father, No. 26 Bayle street, after the ceremony, the house being decorated in white and green. Mr. and Mrs. Copland will leave for a short trip to Boston and other American cities, the bride going away in a costume of blue cloth. On their return to town, they will reside at 34 St. Luke street. The wedding presents were numerous and very handsome.

Mrs. A. J. Ferguson was the hostess yesterday at a very pleasant tea given for her two sisters, Mrs. Briggs, of London, and Mrs. Baxter, of Buffalo, who are at present her guests. Mrs. Ferguson, who was gowned in white with a lace yoke, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Briggs, who wore black voile over white taffeta, and by Mrs. Baxter, whose gown was of embroidered black net mounted on white silk. Mrs. Frank Caverhill and Mrs. George R. Marler presided at the tea table, which was charmingly done in yellow and green, the flowers being golden hued chrysanthemums, and the tall cut glass candlesticks having green shades. Those assisting in the tea room included Miss Drury, Miss Laura Hanson, Miss Ada Lindsay and Miss Lambe. Among the guests were Lady Tait, the Countess Mazza, Mrs. H. B. Yates, Mrs. Philip Gilbert, Mrs. Peers Davidson, Miss Whiteway (St. John's, Nfld), Mrs. H. Henshaw, Mrs. A. G. B. Claxton, Mrs. McCuaig, Mrs. Dinham Molson, Mrs. Robert Lindsay, Mrs. Robert Harrie, Mrs. Creighton Nash, Mrs. R. C. Jamieson, Mrs. F. Jamieson, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. W. deM. Marler, Miss Hanson, Miss Turpin, Mrs. Geo. Cains, Mrs. C. R. G. Johnson, Miss Lambe and Mrs. Shirris.

At "Maplewood," Lachine, the residence of Mr. J. P. Dawes, the marriage took place this afternoon of his daughter, Miss Jean Dawes, to Mr. Bernard W. Coghlin, son of Mr. B. J. Coghlin. It was a chrysanthemum wedding, quantities of big white and yellow 'mums being used in the decoration of the house. The ceremony took place in the tower alcove in the drawing room under an arch of ivy and chrysanthemums and was performed by the Rev. Mr. Ross, of Lachine, in the presence of relatives of the bride and groom, and a few intimate friends. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nora Dawes; Miss Beatrice Rawlings, and Miss Lillian Evans. The groomsmen were Mr. Gerald Coghlin, brother of the groom; Mr. McLeod Yuile, and Mr. Edmund C. Smith. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely gown of white meteor crepe trimmed with applique, and seed pearls, the bodice made with a berthe of Brussels lace. The tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her only ornament was a pearl heart brooch with a diamond crown, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaids were gowned alike in white Chinese crepe trimmed with champagne-coloured silk lace. They all carried yellow chryanthemums, and wore gold bangles with opal pendants, the gifts of the groom, whose presents to the groomsmen were gold pins. Mrs. Dawes wore grey voile applique with Cluny lace; and Miss Dawes was in green voile with garniture of Arabian lace. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Coghlin will leave for New York, the bride travelling in a costume of dark brown cloth, shaded brown hat and mink furs. On their return to town they will reside at 34 St. Luke street. The wedding presents were numerous and very handsome.

At St. George's Church, this afternoon, the marriage took place of Miss Annie Sumner, daughter of Mr. George Sumner, to Mr. Ludwig Roever. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Carmichael. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white Duchess satin, the skirt made with ruffles of accordion pleated chiffon, the bodice trimmed with a collar of Mexican lace, similar lace being used in trimming the sleeves. Her only ornament was a pearl and diamond brooch. The tulle veil was caught by orange blossoms, and a sprig of white heather, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The three attendants, her sister, Miss Sumner, who wore pale blue Louisine silk; Miss E. Shepherd, who was gowned in pale pink Louisine silk, and Miss Grace Sumner, who wore palest yellow Louisine silk, all wore Liberty satin sashes to match their gowns, large black picture hats, and carried bouquets of chrysanthemums. Mr. Carl Credner, of Leipsic, Germany, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Arthur Sumner, Mr. James Skeaor, Mr. Fred. Murray Smith, and Mr. Henry Howitt. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, which was decorated with white chrysanthemums and smilax. Mrs. Sumner was gowned in pale yellow crepe de chine, and a black hat with plumage. Mr. and Mrs. Roever leave this evening for a wedding trip, during which they will visit Quebec, Boston, New York and Florida before going to Mexico to reside. The bride will travel in a gown of brown Sicilienne, tailor-made, with blouse of white silk, and a brown hat with a touch of pink. The groom's gifts to the bridesmaids were belts with "art nouveau" enamel buckles; to the best man he gave a pearl and sapphire pin; and to the ushers, gold wish-bone charms. The bride received many beautiful presents.

A number of entertainments have been given lately for Miss Annie Sumner and Mr. Roever, whose marriage took place to-day, including a dinner given by Mrs. William Hodgson, at her residence, and another dinner given by Mrs. T. Hodgson at the Forest and Stream Club, at Dorval.

A Libel Suit.

On October 15th Le Canada stated that Hon. Mr. Tarte had received large sums of money for the revision of the lists in the Conservative interest, and asked where the money had gone.

Mr. Tarte prosecuted the editor on a charge of libel. Yesterday, in the witness-box, Mr. Tarte swore he had not received a cent from the Conservative party or any one representing the party. Mr. Graham swore he had never paid any money to Mr. Tarte for any purpose. He stated he had contributed a small sum of $200 towards the revision of the lists, and it was paid to Hon. L. P. Pelletier to be used for clerical work, etc.

Increase Pay of Carters.

There was a short meeting of the Water Committee yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided to increase the pay of carters employed by the department from $2.25 to $2.49 a day. Ald. Ouimet drew attention to the fact that at a previous meeting the pay of carters was fixed at $2.50 a day, but at the close of the meeting the vote had been repealed. He moved the carters be paid $2.50 a day, which he thought was not too much.

Superintendent Janin reported the new electric motor pump for the high level reservoir would be ready for use in about ten days.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—The Canadian Army Service Corps will give a ball in Victoria Hall, Westmount, on December 9th.

THANKSGIVING SUPPER. — Thursday last a most enjoyable Thanksgiving Supper was held in the Methodist Church of Cote St. Paul. The tables were bountifully supplied and there was an excellent programme of music and recitations, Mr. Fay and Miss Pitman as elocutionists; Mr. H. Higgins, as solo violinist; and the juvenile soprano, Audrey C. Bennett, all won well deserved encores.

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HALLOWE'EN PRANKS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, October 28.—The retail merchants have asked the mayor that a large number of extra constables be sworn in for Hallowe'en. If the city does not feel able to spend the money, they desire to be sworn in themselves as constables for the protection of their property, and they ask the privilege of carrying revolvers as a further protection. Over $1,000 damage was done to signs alone last Hallowe'en.

Special Notice.

Piano Bargains.

Craig, 7 octave Upright, cost $300; bargain price, $75.00. Heintzman and Co. Square Piano, cost $450; bargain price, $150. Chickering Grand Piano, cost $1,000; bargain price, $175. Karn 7 octave Upright Piano, only 3 months old, cost $300, bargain price, $200. Heintzman and Co. Upright Piano, cost $400; bargain price, $210. Lansdowne Upright Piano, less than two years old, was $375; now, $250. Nordheimer Upright Piano, less than two years old, was $400; now, $275. Weber (N. Y.) Grand Piano, cost $1,250; now, $450. Chickering small Upright Piano, quite new, but shopworn, was $550; now, $450. Steinway, largest size, Cabinet Grand Upright, never used, was $800; now, $600. Easy terms of payment if desired. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 2366 St. Catherine street, one door east of Peel. 256 4

PLEASANT EVENING SPENT BY THE ROYAL ARCANIANS.

The official visit of the Grand Officers to Montreal Council, No. 1154, R. A., Monday in the R. A. Hall, was the last of the series and every Arcanian is now looking forward to the union meeting on November 5th, in Drummond Hall, when the Supreme Vice Regent of the Royal Arcanum, Mr. Howard Wiggins, will be present. A large class of candidates to be initiated is already assured.

The reception of the Grand Officers by Montreal Council was a splendid one. The Grand Vice-Regent, Mr. Will. H. Whyte, was accompanied by a large staff of grand officers, among those present being: Mr. J. B. Tresidder, supreme representative; Dr. W. Grieve Nichol, provincial medical examiner; Mr. A. J. Morison, D. G. R.; Mr. F. W. Wadsworth, grand treasurer; Mr. C. A. Reynolds, committee on finance; Mr. D. J. H. Murdoch and Mr. R. L. Richards, committee on state of the order; Mr. C. H. Bardorf, D. D. G. R.; Mr. Geo. W. Liddell, Mr. N. E. McMahon, Mr. W. G. Harsin, Mr. F. Arthur Jackson and Mr. J. Boyd Dunlop. During the evening, a large delegation from Aberdeen Council, No. 1707, R.A., entered the room headed by their regent, Dr. G. A. Berwick and the following past regents: Messrs. Wm. Brown, R. H. Seabrooke, T. A. Scott and E. J. Howes, also one from Wellington Council, No. 1455, headed by the regent, Dr. Geo. Hall. The following past regents of Montreal Council were present: Messrs. T. W. P. Patterson, W. A. Brown and P. Burns. The secretary of the council read eight applications which were balloted on for "class night." After the business meeting, the members and guests, of whom there were nearly a hundred, sat down to a banquet. The loyal toast to His Majesty the King was honoured. Mr. R. W. Urwin proposed the toast to the Supreme Council, and was replied to in a happy vein by Mr. J. B. Tresidder. The Grand Council, proposed by Mr. T. W. P. Patterson, was replied to by Mr. Will. H. Whyte, who spoke of the strides the Royal Arcanum was making in every jurisdiction, and especially in the old Province of Quebec. He congratulated Montreal Council on the progress made during the present year. Dr. W. Grieve Nichol also replied to this toast, in the course of his remarks making the statement that of the six orders on this continent, having a membership of over 100,000, of which there were only six, that the R. A. had the smallest lapse rate of any of them.

Mr. J. Boyd, Dunlop, of Universal Council, Rochester, also spoke and thanked his Canadian brothers for their hospitality.

The corporation of the city of Montreal, proposed by Mr. W. A. Brown, elicited a splendid response from Ald. Sadler. The Army was proposed by Dr. L. H. Phillimore. This toast was replied to by Major Geo. W. Stephens. Sister Councils was proposed by Mr. C. L. Futty, and replied to by Mr. N. E. McMahon. The Press and the Ladies were the last on a long list, and were done full justice to by Mr. J. B. Tresidder and Mr. C. H. Bardorf. Songs and pianoforte selections were also given during the evening.

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A SOLDIER'S ADDRESS TO THE CANADIAN PEOPLE.

It was a speech noble in its simplicity that Lord Dundonald delivered at the luncheon of the newly-formed Canadian Club at Ottawa on Monday. The gallant officer explained the newly-adopted system for the formation of militia reserves in this country, and pointed out that its success in furnishing an efficient available force in war time depended entirely upon the patriotism of Canadians. Enrolment was voluntary, and the amount of drill and rifle practice which individual militiamen might perform was voluntary also. Arms, ammunition and rifle ranges would be furnished by the government, and it rested with the citizens to show whether they had sufficient interest in the protection of the country and the upholding of its dignity and honour to devote a sufficient amount of time to military duties to become efficient members of the first and second lines of defence. His Lordship told how he had seen the business and industry of a country like Natal carried on in peace and safety behind a line of rifles on the frontier. The day might come—he prayed it might not—when the business and industry of this country might need the shelter of a line of rifles; and, if such a day came, he trusted that the patriotism of Canadians would supply the necessary defence. However important to any individual citizen his private concerns might be, that citizen had a very inadequate idea of his duties and responsibilities if he did not feel that it rested upon him to do something for the defence of the land in which he made his wealth and enjoyed the comforts of his home. His Lordship's words were measured, but just because they were measured, they strike home. He has delivered a message to every Canadian.

ANNUAL DINNER AT BLIND INSTITUTE FOR THE POOR.

To-morrow evening will take place, at the Blind Institute, 23 Mance street, the annual dinner given for the benefit of the institution. The object of the institute, which is the only one of its kind in the city, is to fit the blind to occupy positions in life. Several of the graduates of the institute have obtained positions as organists, and among those who will furnish music at the dinner will be some of the blind pupils, who are expert musicians. Lord and Lady Minto were present at the dinner last year. Her Excellency takes a great interest in the work, and has proved a good friend of the sisters who conduct the asylum. The lady patronesses this year intend to make the function as attractive as ever, and they hope to meet with the same success which has attended their efforts in the past.

AGREEMENT MADE AS TO WATER SUPPLY IN ST. DENIS WARD.

A meeting of the directors of the Montreal Water and Power Company and a committee of aldermen was held yesterday at the City Hall for the purpose of providing better means for the supply of water in St. Denis ward. At present the company is obliged to supply water only when it is assured of a return of 10 per cent. on the outlay; the result is that several proprietors who have built houses there, on which the city has collected taxes, cannot get water.

Mr. E. Hanson, president of the company, offered to have water pipes laid wherever desired at the rate of $50 per each 600 feet of pipe, with the understanding the company could, when convenient, lay its pipes in the excavations made by the city for sewers. Such an arrangement he wished to have remain in force for twenty years.

Ald. Vallieres, chairman of the Road Committee, said he thought the company should be satisfied with having the use of the sewer excavations free, as at present it was obliged to pay the city one-third of the cost for the same.

Ald. Laporte said he would favour accepting the terms for a period of ten years.

In the course of a conversation, it came out the company wanted its ten-year contract to begin when each order for the laying of pipes was given.

Objections were raised by Ald. Vallieres to the effect that such a contract would practically be everlasting. But it was explained that no order for laying pipes could be accepted after ten years, and that an order given, for instance, nine years from now would expire ten years after that date.

The meeting adjourned with the tacit understanding that the terms offered would be accepted for a period of ten years.

Those present were: Mr E. Hanson, president of the Montreal Water and Power Company; T. J. Drummond, vice-president; W. Hanson, director; F. H. Pitcher, consulting engineer; W. J. White, solicitor; Ald. Laporte, Ald. Martineau, Ald. Vallieres, Ald. Carter, Superintendent Janin, and Ald. Clearihue.

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STRENGTH OF PARTIES IS LEFT UNCHANGED

Liberals and Conservatives Split Even in Bye-Elections.

MUSKOKA IS CONSERVATIVE

While Sault Ste. Marie Returns Liberal Representative in Close Contest.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, October 28.—The bye-elections for the Ontario Legislature held yesterday resulted in an even break between the parties. Mr. A. A. Mahaffy, Conservative, was elected in Muskoka by a majority of 200 over Dr. Hart, Liberal. The vacancy was occasioned by the death of Dr. Bridgeland, Liberal, whose majority at the general election was 86.

C. N. Smith, Liberal, was elected in Saulte Ste. Marie by a majority of 118 over Andrew Miscampbell, Conservative. There are several places to hear from, which may increase the majority. The vacancy was caused by the unseating of Andrew Miscampbell, who had a majority of 190 at the last general election.

RESULT IN MUSKOKA.

The election of Mr. Mahaffy in Muskoka is largely attributed to the speeches made from the Conservative platform by Mr. Gamey, which carried conviction that the member for Manitoulin had been treated in the most infamous manner, not only by the Government, but also by the Commissioners; and also to the determined and systematic work done by the local leaders and the rank and file of the Conservative party, and to the popularity of Mr. Mahaffy. The Liberal boodle brigade, to the number of fifty, were in all parts of Muskoka with unlimited supplies of cash, but the honest elector spurned the bribes and voted for a new administration with Mr. Whitney as the Prime Minister. Both parties put up a splendid fight, though the fact of Mr. Mahaffy having gone through one campaign gave him a decided advantage over Dr. Hart, of Huntsville, the Liberal candidate.

In the previous campaign the fact of Mr. Mahaffy and Dr. Bridgeland, the late member (deceased), being from the same town, affected the vote in Bracebridge, which in this election gave Mr. Mahaffy 100 majority, whereas in the previous election Mr. Mahaffy had only 15 majority in Bracebridge, and in the surrounding parts the effect was similar.

The returns by majorities from the polling subdivisions are as follows:—

	Hart (Lib.)	Mahaffy (Con.)
Brudenell Township	..	33
Bracebridge town	..	100
Cardwell township	19	..
Chaffey township	..	31
Draper township	..	15
Gravenhurst town	..	34
Huntsville town	99	..
Medora (incomplete)	..	9
Morrison township	..	1
Monk township	..	39
Muskoka township	16	..
Macauley township	..	5
McLean township	..	31
Port Carling village	..	18
Ryde township (incomplete)	..	17
Stephenson	..	28
Watt township	..	14
Baxter township (incomplete)	27	..
Gibson township	..	11
Franklin township (incomplete)	..	11
Sinclair township	16	..

PERSONATION AT THE SOO.

The result in Sault Ste. Marie was anticipated by those who were acquainted with the course of the by-election and were on the ground. There were many flagrant cases of personation and repeating on the part of the Government forces, and three arrests were made during the day. G. Millord was arrested for the attempted personation of James Sullivan. The other accused men are named Lessar and Barnard. Liquor was distributed freely and many other cases of violation of the election law are reported. It is almost certain the election will be protested. The contest was carried on with the greatest energy on both sides, and much bitterness was exhibited.

The latest figures available last night were as follows:

Sault Ste. Marie (town), Smith, Liberal, 526; Miscampbell, Conservative, 410.

Gardner River, Smith, 8; Miscampbell, 4.

White River, Smith, 7; Miscampbell, 7.

Missanabie, Smith, 9; Miscampbell, 5.

East Korah, township, Smith, 36; Miscampbell, 9.

West Korah township, Smith, 48; Miscampbell, 44.

Tarentorio township, Smith, 16; Miscampbell, 53.

Ttotal, Smith, 650; Miscampbell, 532, giving Smith 118 majority, with Michipicoten, Wawa, Helen Mine, Gravel Beach, Batchawana, McSorley's, Prince township and Baseline polling divisions to hear from.

MUSKOKA WAS VICTORY FOR GAMEY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, October 28.—Mr. R. R. Gamey, who returned to the city yesterday from Muskoka, when interviewed last night, said the result of the election was a vindication of his position, for the Government made "a vote for Mahaffy is a vote for Gamey," the issue in the campaign. "I firmly believe," added Mr. Gamey, "if I had been in the riding two weeks earlier, so as to have had time to visit every township, our majority would have been double what it is to-night." Mr. Gamey said the Conservatives spent no money in the riding beyond what was necessary to pay legitimate expenses, while the Liberals seemed to have an unlimited supply. In fact, he added, the contest was said to have cost them fully $25,000.

HOW THE PARTIES STAND.

The standing of the parties in the Legislature (excluding the Speaker) is now:

Liberals	50
Conservatives	46
Majority for the Government	4
Vacant (North Renfrew)	1

MUSKOKA GAVE ONTARIO'S VERDICT.

Comment on the By-Elections by the Toronto Press.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, October 28.—The Mail and Empire says that the result of yesterday's election in the Soo was based in a measure upon local considerations, but that in Muskoka it is a powerful expression of public opinion regarding the rectitude of the Ross Government. "Mr. Stratton," the paper continues, "went into the constituency for a vindication. Mr. Ross followed, and pleaded for him. Mr. Davis, Mr. Latchford, in fact, the complete set, assailed the Muskoka people with appeals for a favourable judgment. Yet this constituency, historically Liberal, gave a verdict against the Ministers. If there had been no corruption, no ballot stuffing, Mr. Mahaffy would no doubt have been elected by four hundred. The action of the people of Muskoka redounds to their credit and voices the opinion and desires of all Ontario."

The World says that "though the strength of the parties in the Ontario Legislature is not affected by the result of the by-elections, the verdict of the electors deals a hard blow to the Government. By means of methods which for boldness are almost unexampled in the history of this province, Sault Ste. Marie was won by the Government, but in Muskoka, where Mr. Ross and his colleagues, aided by the Globe, insisted upon making Mr. Gamey an issue, the Government forces have been completely routed. This result," says the World, "means that Muskoka believes the charges made against the Provincial Secretary, Sir John Boyd, and Chief Justice Falconbridge to the contrary notwithstanding, and that R. R. Gamey is to-day a force in Ontario politics that must be reckoned with."

The Globe hails the result in Sault Ste. Marie as due to the Government's development policy and to the judicious and prompt action of the Government in meeting the recent crisis at the Soo. As for Muskoka, "its loss," the Globe says, "was not unexpected. Its history is Conservative, and the late Dr. Bridgeland carried the constituency against Mr. Mahaffy at the general election only by his great personal popularity. It would have been a good thing for the province at large," the Globe adds, "if Dr. Hart had won, but the electors of Muskoka are entitled to the man of their choice, and we must bow to their decision."

LIBERALS' DETERMINED EFFORT AT PERSONATION.

Toronto, October 28.—A special from Sault Ste. Marie to the Mail and Empire during the progress of the voting, said:—

"The fears expressed by the Conservative candidate, Mr. Andrew Miscampbell, in an open letter to Attorney-General Gibson, when that gentleman was here on Saturday night, are about to be realized, that is, there is to be a wholesale personation of voters at Michipicoten, Wawa, and Helen Mine, and other violations of the Election Act. The steamer Minnie M., as the letter said would be the case, left early this morning on a mysterious trip up the lake, having on board a selected group of passengers. Persons known to have Conservative leanings were not allowed on board the Minnie M. or the Philadelphia, which has also left port bound for up the lake. Both boats crossed the river and went up by way of the American canal for reasons not explained, something they have never done before this season. There are no telegraph lines to Michipicoten, and the Conservatives are unable to warn their friends there to look out for what may take place. In an attempt to get word up the Conservatives tried to get the tug Booth to take two men, but after that boat was engaged the lawyers backing the Liberals threatened to prosecute the owners and compel them to pay a fine of $500 for carrying passengers. No other boats have been available. People about the town are very indignant, as they feel sure that there will be crooked work practised on an extensive scale in that locality.

HON. MR. BORDEN WILL ATTEND THE CALEDONIAN CONCERT

Mr. J. T. Mitchell, president of the Caledonian Society, has received a letter from Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, announcing that he and Mrs. Borden accept with pleasure the invitation of the society to be present at the Hallowe'en concert at the Windsor Hall on Friday evening.

HON. W. MORTIMER CLARK,

Hon. W. Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, will be the speaker of the evening. His Honour is a native Scotman and has always taken a keen interest in everything tending to the welfare of his fellow-countrymen in the Dominion. At the close of the concert His Honour will be tendered a reception in the Windsor Hotel by the officers of the society.

With but one exception the artists who are to furnish the programme are "just out" from Scotland, and will on this occasion make their first appearance in Canada.

Solemn Requiem Mass.

A Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church, at 8.30 a.m. Friday, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, Canada Council, for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Father T. E. McDermott, who was a member of the order. Rev. Thomas Heffernan, Grand Chaplain of the Council, will be the celebrant, and will be assisted by Rev. Father Shea and others as deacon, subdeacon and master of ceremonies. The many friends of Rev. Father McDermott, especially among the people of St. Mary's parish in which he laboured, will doubtless make it a duty to attend.

the WEATHER FINE

Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours, specially predicted for the Montreal Star at 11 a.m. to-day: Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine; Thursday, southwesterly winds; fine and a little warmer.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Kamloops, 64, 45; Qu'Appelle, 70, 48; Winnipeg, 50, 32; Port Arthur, 60, 34; Parry Sound, 38, 22; Toronto, 44, 34; Ottawa, 38, 22; Montreal, 34, 26; Quebec, 34, 26; Halifax, 46, 34.

Montreal, October 28, 1903.

Readings by the Optical and Engineers' Supply Company's standard barometer at noon yesterday, 30.16; at 8 a.m to-day 30.21; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.29; temperature to-day, maximum, 39; minimum, 20; yesterday, maximum, 38; minimum, 26.

Sun rose this morning at 6.47 o'clock.

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HOCKEYISTS HOLD SECRET MEETINGS

Montrealers Threaten to Take the Bit Between Their Teeth.

NEW BLOOD FOR DIRECTORATE

Second Meeting Held in St. Lawrence Hall Last Night—A Slate Made Up.

There are great things going on in connection with the Montreal Hockey Club, things that are happening in secret.

The players have been holding meetings. The second one was held last night.

Captain "Dicky" Boon presided.

One of the principal things discussed, it is understood, was the election of officers for next year.

The players are drawing up a slate of their own, headed with the name of Frank Bickerdike, B.C.L., and from what can be ascertained the question of how many will stay with the club next season will depend a good deal upon the degree of success with which their efforts in trying to elect this slate will meet.

It seems they want some new blood in the directorate of the club, and the decision of Mr. Chitty not to run again gives them the opportunity to demand this.

One of last year's team announces the fact openly that he is prepared to go to Victoria if their wishes are overridden, and others have sufficiently tempting offers to leave the club to feel entirely independent in the matter.

If the club, however, will stand by them in the desire to bring in new blood into the committee room, they are prepared, it seems to one and all, to defend the colours again and attempt to win the championship.

Tempters from other places are still doing their best to steal away different local players.

Adjourned Until Friday.

The case of the Chinese who are seeking to be allowed to remain in Canada, as they have been refused admittance to the United States, came up before Mr. Justice Doherty yesterday.

Messrs. Foster, Martin, Archibald and Mann are acting for the Chinamen, Der Jan Kee and Chin Quong Foo.

Mr. R. S. White, Collector of Customs, was called to show that the Chinamen had paid their poll tax. The certificates have not yet arrived from Ottawa, however, and the case was therefore adjourned until Friday. Mr. T. Chase-Casgrain, K.C., appeared for the C.P.R., and Mr. Donald Macmaster, K.C., for the United States Government.

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The Finska-Lloyds line steamer Hektor sailed from La Pallice-Rochelle, France at 10 p.m. on October 15, with a cargo of wines and brandy for Montreal.