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FIRST TIME-TABLE TRANS-SIBERIAN ROAD

Sixteen Days Consumed Between St. Petersburg and Vladivostock.

DISTANCE IS 10,338 VERSTS

There are Still Gaps in System Which Explain Delays in Transmission.

The first time schedule of the Great Russian trans-Siberian railway has been received by the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific, through the medium of the International Sleeping Car Company, "des wagons lits," of Paris, France, who are agents alike for the trans-Canadian and trans-Siberian roads. The time consumed in the journey from St. Petersburg to Vladivostock is 16 days. The distance is given as 10,338 versts, or about seven thousand miles. Of course, there still remain some gaps in the road, ranging from 1,000 to 1,600 versts, and when the road is completed, it is expected the time will be cut to ten days at first.

The peculiarities of the time card are that the day runs from 6 a. m. to 6 p.m. The length and unpronouncability of the names of the stations are such that the majority of them would consume a single line in any Anglo-Saxon paper.

The gaps are traversed by sleigh and diligence and it will be probably a year yet before the line is complete and the metals laid throughout.

RAILWAY STATION THIEVES CAPTURED AT MASCOUCHE

Judge Taschereau Sentences Two of Them to Twelve Years Each While Third Gets Eight Months.

Chief Special Agent Burns, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, received word to-day, that three men who have been suspected by him of having had a hand in the burglary of some of the stations of the line in the direction of Terrebone have been sentenced by Judge Taschereau, at Ste. Scholastique, and that two of them have received sentences of twelve years each.

The men are James alias John Nelson, a well known crook, who has done already seven years in the penitentiary for burglary, Bonivat alias Giroux, who is not known at all, and a man named Lefebvre alias Gagnon, who only received eight months in gaol, because there was little doubt he was a tool of the others.

The two first named who received twelve years a piece, were long suspected, and finally were caught by a posse collected by Messrs. Bennet and Lajoie, of the Lajoie Manufacturing Company, of Terrebonne, after they had burglarized the shops of the firm. They were caught at Mascouche and taken to Joliette where they were handed over to the Provincial authorities, and were transferred by Chief of Provincial Detectives McCaskill, and Detective Crowe, to Ste. Scholastique, for trial.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY OF REV. FATHER JETTE

In Frozen North of the Yukon Finds Tablets Written in Language of Natives of New Mexico.

A unique discovery, and one that has already aroused the interest of Biblical authorities all over the world, has just been made by Rev. Jules Jette, S.J., son of the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. Father Jette, who received his classical education at Montreal college and afterwards entered the Society of Jesus in this city, has been acting during the past three years as missionary among the Nulato Indians in the most northern part of Alaska.

While studying the language of the Nulatos, Father Jette found certain tablets upon which were hieroglyphics similar to those used by the Apache tribe of New Mexico.

What made the discovery of most especial interest was that there had always been a certain amount of doubt as to the truth of the statement made in the Bible, that all peoples were originally of asiatic origin and came down from the north to inhabit the different southern countries of the world. After conferring with the Jesuit Fathers in charge of the Apaches in Mexico, Father Jette found that, although separated from the Nulato Indians by thousands and thousands of miles, both were using the same language.

Bell Telephone Legislation.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—It having been brought to my attention that a statement is being published in the press of Montreal and elsewhere to the effect that the Bell Telephone Co. is applying to Parliament for an Act empowering the company to increase its rates, I beg to say that such statement is untrue. The only legislation which is being sought is an act empowering the company to increase its capital stock in order that it may be in a position to satisfy the demands for telephone facilities made upon the company from various quarters and generally to meet the growing needs of the company's business.

Yours truly,
J. A. RITCHIE,
Solicitor for the Bell Telephone Co.
Ottawa, February 18, 1902.

Change in Central Vermont Service.

Commencing next Sunday, February 23, a change in Central Vermont train service will be effective as follows:

Train now leaving Montreal at 6.45 p.m. daily will leave Montreal at 6.05 p.m., arriving at St. Johns 6.50 p.m., St. Albans, Vt., 8.35 p.m., Burlington, Vt., 9.50 p.m.

Train now leaving Burlington, Vt., at 11.28 a.m. will leave at 11.30 a.m., St. Albans 11.45 a.m., St. Johns 1.00 p.m., arriving Montreal 1.55 p.m.

Train now leaving Burlington, Vt., at 4.25 p.m. will leave St. Albans 5.55 p.m., St. Johns 7.15 p.m., arriving Montreal 8.10 p.m. daily, except Sundays, instead of 7.50 p.m. as heretofore.

Service on Coronation Day.

Preparations are under way for the holding of an elaborate and stately service in Christ Church Cathedral in this city on June 26th next, the coronation day of King Edward VII. The exact form of service to be used on that occasion has not yet been selected, but it will certainly be of an imposing character. Special music will be rendered, and the service will be one that will long be remembered by those who will have been present.

McGovern Honourably Acquitted.

John McGovern was honourably acquitted yesterday by Judge Choquet. He was charged with illegally removing goods under seizure, but it was shown that what he did was not at all contrary to law.

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NO CANADIAN MONEY FOR EUROPEAN WARS

Substance of J. X. Perrault's Chambre de Commerce Resolution

WILL BE DEBATED LATER

Also Held That Britain Should Give Canada a Preference in Home Market.

Mr. J. X. Perrault, former Canadian Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, presented at yesterday's meeting of the Chambre de Commerce, a resolution against the payment of the expenses of the third contingent by the Canadian Government. The motion seemed to meet the approval of many of those present, but the president, Mr. D. Masson, and the vice-president, Mr. Brault, did not believe a resolution on such an important and delicate matter should be adopted by a body like the Chambre without careful consideration. The resolution introduced by Mr. Perrault reads as follows:

"Whereas, the Toronto Imperial League is now earnestly pressing on the Hon. Prime Minister of Canada the urgency of assuming the full expenditure connected with the military contingents lately recruited for the South African war by the Imperial Government, and

"Whereas, the Dominion of Canada, although fully prepared to defend its own territory, is not disposed to expend in European conflicts the millions which we so urgently require to develop in peace the immense resources of our vast territory.

"Resolved, that the Montreal Chambre de Commerce entertains the hope that the Hon. Prime Minister will maintain inviolate the arrangements already concluded with the Imperial Government, and that in future the taxes imposed on the people of Canada will be exclusively appropriated to the defence of its territory and to the peaceful agricultural, commercial and industrial development of our grand and prosperous country."

Mr. J. X. Perrault in introducing the resolution, said he wished to protest thereby in the most solemn manner against the tendencies of a certain group of English Imperialists who wished to see Canada assume the whole cost of the contingents that have been sent to South Africa. If the funds of the Dominion are used for such a purpose they cannot be utilized to deepen the channel, improve the port of Montreal, and improve transportation generally, in this province alone, not to speak of the great improvements necessary in other parts of the Dominion. Canada had already spent millions for the South African war. She had to keep garrisons at Halifax, Esquimalt and Quebec. Large sums have been spent in acquiring the most modern artillery and armament generally, and there is no reason now to break the agreement proposed by the Imperial War Office. In conclusion, Mr. Perrault spoke as follows:

"We have here, on this free soil of America, another mission than that of spending millions in European wars, which do not in any way affect us. We wish to live in peace with all the world, developing the immense resources of our vast territory, and we hope that the experience acquired by the Government in that unfortunate African war, which has spread desolation and ruin everywhere, will cure us forever from that thirst for adventures which has cost the British Empire so many millions in money and over 100,000 men put out of combat."

This motion will come up for discussion at the next meeting of the Chamber, on Wednesday next.

Mr. C. H. Catelli, seconded by Mr. A. Prud'homme, next introduced a resolution to the effect that as the preference given by Canada to Great Britain had been gradually raised until it now reached thirty-three and a third per cent, the Chambre should urge the Government of Canada to insist on the English Government for a return of the favourable treatment given to British goods, as has been consistently urged by the Chambre since 1892. This mutual preference, in the opinion of the movers of the resolution can have only one effect, that of drawing closer the bonds that unite the two countries, as well in a moral as in a material sense.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Committees as follows were appointed for 1902:

Auditors—Messrs. Michel Benoit and C. Arthur Gagnon.

Arbitrators—Messrs. Jas. Cochrane, Hon. L. J. Forget, Charles Chaput, Isaie Prefontaine, J. X. Perrault, A. A. Thibaudeau, J. A. Vaillancourt, Felix Sauvageau, Alph. Racine, F. L. Beique, M. J. A. Prendergast, Guil. Boivin.

Legislation and municipal affairs—H. A. A. Brault, Hon. Alph. Desjardins, A. V. Roy, J. L. Coutlee, L. E. Morin, sr., S. Beaudin, C. Lebeuf, Isaie Prefontaine, Damase Parizeau, Guillaume Boivin, J. U. Emard, Jos. Lambert.

Bulletin—H. A. A. Brault, J. X. Perrault, Jos. Contant, Jos. Haynes, Hon. Alph. Desjardins, A. V. Roy, M. J. A. Prendergast.

Agriculture, colonization, mines and forest—H. A. A. Brault, Hon. J. D. Rolland, Felix Sauvageau, Damase Parizeau, J. X. Perrault, L. de G. Beaubien, Hormisdas Laporte, J. P. Mullarkey, A. V. Roy.

Accounts — Ubalde Garand, C. Arthur Gagnon, George Gonthier, Michel Benoit, C. P. Chagnon, Alex. Desmarteau, J. M. Marcotte.

Finances and Administration—L. J. A. Surveyer, C.P.Chagnon, Ubalde Garand, F. J. Granger, M. J. A. Prendergast, Jos. Fortier, L. J. O. Beauchemin.

Iron, metals and hardware—L. J. A. Surveyer, Alex. Prud'homme, J. D. Couture, Olivier Faucher, Frs. Martineau, Alf. Jeannotte, Jos. Letourneux.

Expositions and Amusements—L. E. Morin, sr.; Damase Parizeau, J. X. Perrault, Guillaume Boivin, A. V. Roy, Rodolphe Tourville, L. E. Geoffrion, J. B. Gratton, Thos. Gauthier.

Groceries—C. H. Catelli, D. C. Brosseau, Hormisdas Laporte, Chs. Chaput, Albert Hebert, Edmond Quintal, A. Robitaille.

Industries and manufactures—Hon. J. D. Rolland, I. M. Wilson, L. J. O. Beauchemin, Jos. Lamoureux, S. D. Jobbert, Jos. Fortier, J. B. A. Lanctot.

Novelties—C. P. Chagnon, Alp. Racine, J. B. A. Lanctot, J. D. Couture, Alp. Marcotte, G. Marsolais, Z. Arcand, Remi Gohier, sr., J. O. Careau.

Food products—C. H. Catelli, J. A. Vaillancourt, L. N. St. Arnaud, Chs. Langlois, N. Lapointe, J. B. Bournasa, L. E. Morin.

Hides and pelts—Guil. Boivin, E. Galibert, J. B. A. Lanctot, J. Jeannotte, S. L. Joubert, Geo. Baleer.

Chemical products—Jos. Contant, S. Lachance, Henry Miles, Jos. Lamoureux, Arthur Decary, Dr. Jos. Leduc.

Transports, telegraphs and telephones—H. A. A. Brault, C. H. Catelli, Hormisdas Laporte, L. E. Geoffrion, Armand Lalonde, J. P. Mullarkey, J. Cochrane.

The president will be an ex-officio member of all the committees.

Those present at the meeting, which was the first of the new board, were: President D. Masson, who presided; Messrs. H. A. A. Brault, C. H. Catelli, Sauvageau, G. Boivin, J. X. Perrault, A. V. Roy, C. P. Chagnon, J. B. A. Lanctot, Geo. Gauthier, Hon. Alph. Desjardins, A. Prudhomme, J. B. Gratton, Isaie Prefontaine, Joseph Fortier, S. Lachance, Felix Sauvageau, and Secretary Charles Haynes.

THE U.S. AND THE JAPAN TREATY

The U. S. Practically Becomes a Party to the Alliance.

NOTE TO CHINA AND RUSSIA

Chinese Integrity and the Open Door Will be Insisted on by America.

CHICAGO, February 20. — The Tribune to-day prints the following special cable-gram from Pekin, China, under date of February 19:

A sensation was caused in diplomatic circles here to-day when it became known that the United States, through Secretary of State Hay, had sent a note to the Russian and Chinese Governments following closely along the lines of the Anglo-Japanese treaty of January 30.

The note is interpreted as a distinct warning to both China and Russia that the United States will not permit the integrity of the Empire to be molested in favour of one nation to the detriment of another. The note, which practically endorses the English treaty with Japan, says:

THE MANCHURIAN TREATY.

An agreement whereby China gives any corporation or company the exclusive right or privilege of opening mines, establishing railways, or in any other way industrially developing Manchuria can but be viewed with the gravest concern by the Government of the United States.

"It constitutes a monopoly which is a distinct breach of the stipulations of the treaties concluded between China and foreign powers, and thereby seriously affects the rights of American citizens.

"It restricts their rightful trade, exposing it to being discriminated against, interfered with it or otherwise jeopardized, and strongly tends to permanently impairing China's sovereign rights in this part of the Empire, while it seriously interferes with her attitude to meet her international obligations.

"Furthermore, such a concession on China's part would be undoubtedly followed by demands from other powers for similar equal extensive advantages elsewhere in the Chinese Empire, and the inevitable result must be the complete wreck of the policy of absolute equality of treatment to all nations respecting the navigation and commerce within the Empire's confines.

THE OPEN DOOR.

"On the other hand, the attainment by one power of such exclusive privileges for the commercial organization of its nationality, conflicts with the assurances repeatedly conveyed to this Government by the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Imperial Government's intention to follow the policy of the open door, as advocated by the Government of the United States and accepted by all the treaty powers having commercial interests in the Empire.

It is for these reasons that the Government of the United States now, as formerly, animated by the sincerest desire of insuring the whole world the benefits of full and fair intercourse between China and the nations on a footing of equal rights and advantages to all, submits the above to the earnest consideration of the Imperial Governments of China and Russia confident that they will give due weight to its importance and they will adopt such measures as will relieve the just and natural anxiety of the United States."

THE POPE'S JUBILEE

Commencement of the Twenty-fifth Year of Leo XIII.'s Pontificate Celebrated in Rome To-day.

ROME, February 20.—The Pope entered on the twenty-fifth year of his pontificate to-day. Although the main celebration of the Jubilee is postponed until March 3, when the combined festivals of the Jubilee and coronation will be observed, to-day was marked by the singing of a Te Deum in St. Peter's, and other observances. The Pontiff, who was the recipient of congratulations from all sides, remarked to one well-wisher that his Jubilee was brightened by the resignation, yesterday, of Count Giusso, the Minister of Public Works, "who left the Government rather than approve of the divorce bill, which the Church holds hurtful to family morality and concord."

The resignation referred to is an indication of the bitterness of the opposition with which the Vatican and the Clerical party intend to fight the proposed law.

THE BEAUHARNOIS ELECTION IS VOIDED

Supreme Court Decides That Mr. Loye is Unseated—Appeal Quashed in the Richelieu Case.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 20.—The Beauharnois election was voided by the dismissal in the Supreme Court this morning of the Appeal of Loye vs. Poirier. Mr. Loye at the trial acknowledged bribery by agents but claimed that the trial proceedings on December 6, were null and void as legal diesnon had not been included in the calculation of the thirty days from the notice. The Supreme Court refused to interfere with the decision of the trial judge, Sir Louis Davies dissenting. This unseats Mr. Loye.

In the Richelieu election petition the court unanimously decided to quash the appeal. The appeal was on preliminary objections and the trail proceeds on the merits of the case. Judgments were also pronounced in appeals of The King vs. Likely. Appeal allowed and damages reduced to the amount of award by the valuators without interest. Costs against the respondent.

Oland vs. McNeil, dismissed with costs.
Hanley vs. Wright dismissed with costs.
Peters vs. Worrell dismissed with costs.
Skinner vs. Farquharson, allowed with costs.
Mr. Justice Sedgewick dissenting.

Prices Fixed for Pig Iron.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, February 20.—The Bessemer Association has fixed the price for bessemer pig iron for the third quarter of the year at $18 a ton at valley furnaces. The association comprises nearly all the merchant blast furnaces of the Shenango and Mahoning Valleys.

Earl of Fitzwilliam Dead.

LONDON, February 20.—William Thomas Spencer Wentworth-Fitzwilliam, sixth Earl of Fitzwilliam, is dead. He was born in 1815.

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BOERS CUT UP THE SCOTS GREYS

A Detachment of Hamilton's Force Surrounded.

MAJOR AND CAPTAIN WOUNDED

Two Killed and 46 Captured — The Boers Return the Prisoners.

LONDON, February 20.—A detachment of the Scots Greys, one of Great Britain's crack dragoon regiments, has been cut up by the Boers at Klipdam. Major C. W. M. Feilden and Captain E. Usher were severely wounded; two men were killed, six were wounded and 46 were captured. The news was received to-day from Lord Kitchener in a dispatch dated from Pretoria, February 10. The Scots Greys formed part of General Gilbert Hamilton's column. The latter, while moving on Nigel, on February 18, engaged a force of Boers at Klipdam. The Scots Greys became detached, were surrounded and were cut off. General Hamilton was unable to dislodge the Boers from their position, so he continued his march, towards Nigel. The Boers released the Scots Greys who had been made prisoners.

CARRIED PRO-BOER CLIPPINGS.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, February 20.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times says that the influential rebel Troskie, who has just died from wounds, carried with him in the field clippings from the Review of Reviews and other pro-Boer journals. The correspondent says the clippings were of great service to Troskie's cause.

NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, February 20. — A despatch from Cape Town to the Times says Mr. Douglas, who introduced ostrich farming into Cape Colony, has been appointed Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary S. L. Graham takes the place of Sir J. Rose-Inness, who has resigned the Attorney-Generalship to go to the Transvaal as Chief Justice.

YUKON CONCESSIONS

Governor Ross, Interviewed at Victoria, Says That They Will be a Benefit to the Country.

(Special to the Star.)

VICTORIA, B.C., February 20.—Governor Ross arrived in the city yesterday from Skagway on the steamer Amur. Interviewed regarding the Treadgold concession, he said: "I have not seen the amended order-in-council concerning the concession to the Treadgold syndicate, but I did see the original order, and unless some very material alterations have been made in the document, nothing but benefit to the Klondike can result from the agreement which has been reached between the Government and the syndicate. Owing to the fact that there are many claims on the creeks in the Klondike which cannot be successfully worked at present on account of the poor water supply, the owners can but await the time when some powerful corporation or syndicate provides a generous water supply. That is what the Treadgold syndicate have contracted with the Government to do, and in return for their cash outlay, the Government will allow them to work claims which have lapsed or which the owners do not care to work. Owners of claims have the privilege of working their properties with the aid of Treadgold water, for which they must pay a reasonable sum to the syndicate, the amount being set by the Government, so no imposition on the part of the syndicate will take place."

BRITISH EMIGRANTS

Three Thousand Leave for Canada Next Month Under a New Scheme of the Dominion Government.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, February 20.—The Times prints the details of a new scheme for migration to Western Canada. Nearly 3,000 persons are to leave Liverpool or Glasgow next month in order to settle in the Dominion. Others will follow in April, May and June, at the rate of 4,000 monthly.

The plan grows out of the organized emigration from the North-western United States to Canada begun four years ago. It is stated 50,000 persons have removed in the interim from the States to the Dominion.

The results have been so beneficial, both to Canada and the new-comers, that the Dominion Government has been organizing this new scheme, by which the emigrant will be "personally conducted" from his home to the Far West at a total cost of $40. He receives a grant of 160 acres if he is capable of cultivating it, and is helped with his expenses until he has settled down.

ANARCHISM IN SPAIN

The Barcelona Riots are An Incipient Revolution — Murders by the Strikers — Mob Storms Arsenal.

BARCELONA, February 20.—The strikers murdered three workmen to-day who wished to resume work. The proprietor of a bakery who raised the price of bread was also killed.

It is hourly growing more apparent that anarchists are the prime movers in the incipient revolution. The markets are without provisions and the strikers are preventing the slaughter of animals.

Additional reinforcements of troops are arriving here.

A mob stormed the arsenal at Sabadell, not far from Barcelona and secured forty rifles. The weapons were subsequently recovered by the troops.

Marconi and His System.

LONDON, February 20.—At a general meeting of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company to-day, Marconi, who was present, referring to the trans-Atlantic experiments, announced that the next series of tests would include the transmission of words and messages.

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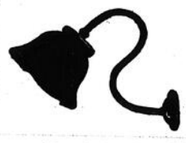

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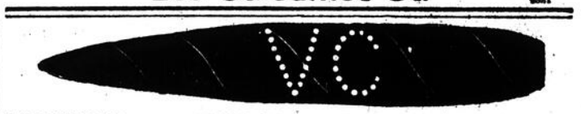

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Italian Parliament Opens.

ROME, February 20.—King Victor Emmanuel opened Parliament to-day with considerable ceremonial. In the speech from the Throne he referred to the tranquilizing effect on the country of the Government's liberal policy, and to the friendly relations existing between Italy and all the powers.

HOCKEY.

MONTREAL TEAM WILL BE ALRIGHT

Interest in To-morrow's Match is Very Great.

THE REFEREE IS NOW CHOSEN

Mr. Percy Quinn of the Shamrocks to Act in the Match Between Montreal and Ottawa.

All those interested in the game, and there are thousands of them in this city alone, are anxiously awaiting the result of to-night's practice at the Arena, after which it will be announced for a certainty who will defend the honours won thus far by Montreal against the Ottawas.

The general opinion seems to be that if the committee looks things over carefully, they will finally come to the conclusion that the present team is about as good a one as they can gather together, and that they can well afford the chances of standing or falling by it.

That the men will play as they have not yet played before this season may be easily imagined, they cannot fail to constantly see Winnipeg and the Stanley Cup at the end of their road, and they will not forgo the opportunity to get closer to these if they can help it.

MR. QUINN REFEREE.

He Will be the Man to Watch Things on Saturday Night and He Ought to Please Both Teams.

Mr. Percy Quinn has been decided upon as referee for the big match in the Arena on Saturday night. He is a good man, who will give both teams a fair field and no favour.

It will be one of the star matches of the season, and he will no doubt have his work cut for him.

MONTREAL LADIES

They Do Not Feel Like Going to Lachute, But May Accept the Three Rivers Invitation.

The Montreal Ladies' Hockey Club have not yet decided to do anything in the way of a match with outside lady clubs, but after the practice to-day, the matter will probably be fully discussed. They have had some correspondence with the Lachute ladies, but it is very unlikely that they will go and play there.

The invitation of the Three Rivers Club seems to have attracted them somewhat, and they may accept this.

The Montreal ladies are about the only ones in the running. The Victoria ladies have given up hockey pretty well in favour of ice tennis, and the Westmount ladies seem to think that inter-club matches are apt to become too rough.

HOCKEY REFEREE FOR QUEBEC.

A Crescent Man Has Been Accepted.

Mr. Nolan, of the Crescent Hockey Club, of Quebec, has been accepted as referee for the Quebec-Shamrock match. Mr. H. J. Trihey, hon. secretary of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League, was notified to that effect to-day.

Shots on Goal.

The Montreal South Juniors defeated the Alerts on the White Star Rink by a score of 3 to 2.

A friendly game of hockey was played on the Minto Rink between the C.P.R. Juniors and the St. Ann's School, resulting in a victory for the C.P.R. The score was 2 to 1.

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A friendly game of hockey was played at Prince Arthur Rink, between teams from Messrs. Henry Birks & Sons and the Star A. A. A., resulting in a victory for the former, by a score of 5 to 0. Mr. Charles Hoerner acted as referee.

The A. R. Williams Company team, was defeated by the Frotheringham. Workmen team by 3 to 2. The teams were as follows:

Williams Co., A. H. Milroy, F. L. Parker, W. G. Young, M. Bronsetter, W. F. Walsh, A. Gagne, J. McDonnell, T. B. Reid. Umpire: F. and W., A. Archambault, J. Monk, W. McMaster, R. Warren, F. J. Miggins, B. Quesnelle, H. Doucet, W. D. Lewthwaite, Umpire; Referee, J. McEvilla.

On the St. Lawrence Rink, Point St. Charles, Messrs. Lyman, Sons & Co., was beaten by the Canada Paint Company, by twelve goals to four. Geffery and Munroe were the stars of the game. The teams were:

Canada Paint Co.—Stubbs, Milloy, Lemont, Todd, *Munroe, Lawlor, McIntyre.

Lyman, Sons & Co.—Barbeau, Smith, Jeffrey, Heale, Davidson, Gille and A. N. Other.

On the St. Lawrence rink, last night, the General Freight Accountant's office and the Freight Claims' Office, of the G. T.R., played a hockey match, which resulted in a victory for the Freight Claims' Office by six goals to two.

The teams were:

Accountants—W. McGee, A. McKenzie, A. Hall, N. Cowon, R. Ritchie, J. O'Borne, A. Reiffenstein, C. A. Roach.

Freight Claims—A. Hunt, J. Symington, Geo. Adams, J. Hennessy, G. Porteous, W. Denman, D. Walker.

The Victoria Hockey Club, of Cowansville, met defeat, on February 14, to the tune of 6 to 0. While the contest was not as one sided as the score would indicate, yet at no time during the game was the Granby goal in grave danger. Mr. T. A. Hodge, of the Montreal Intermediates, acted as referee to the satisfaction of both clubs. The teams were as follows:

Cowansville—Sayers, McKeown (Capt.), Foster, Kennedy, Sylvestre, Wright, Wood.

Granby — Topp, Johnson, Hungerford, Martin, Kay, McDonald, Longhurst.

Unquestionably the fastest game of hockey ever played in Cornwall was that between the Frontenacs of Kingston, and the Cornwalls, of Cornwall, the winners in their respective sections. There were fourteen hundred spectators present when the men lined up, and the general feeling was with the Factory Town seven.

The play ended with a score of five games to two in favour of Cornwall. The teams were:

Frontenacs—Mills, Murphy, McDowell, Powell, Rogers, Wilson, Welsh.

Cornwall—Hunter, F. Degan, G. Stiles, H. Stiles, Eastwood, McMillan, Allan.

Umpires—Chaucer Elliott, of Kingston, and H. Gardner of Toronto.

Referee—R. D. Schooley, of Osgoode Hall.

The final intermediate match in Ottawa resulted in the Aberdeens downing the Ottawa seconds, by a score of 12 goals to 1. The game was well contested throughout. The Aberdeens worked with decidedly good combination and had no trouble in tallying. The score at the end of the first half stood 8 to 1. The Ottawas, particularly on the forward line, played well at times, but there were several new men on the team and the consequence was that they could not act satisfactorily together. The match was clean and there were no men ruled off. Pat. Murphy gave general satisfaction as referee. The Aberdeens will now play in the intermediate finals in Montreal.

The teams were:

Aberdeens—D. Finnie, J. McGee, Art. Moore, F. McGee, E. Dey, W. Gilmour, S. Gilmour.

Ottawa, seconds—McKay, A. Chamber, O. McStravick, R. Fields, N. Kimpton, D. Kelly, C. Aumond.

SPORTING CORRESPONDENCE.

Defaulting Clubs.

L. P. E. —Different Leagues as a rule have their own distinct rules to cover matters of that sort, but the rules used by the Canadian Amateur Hockey League reads:

Any team making default shall forfeit its right to compete for the championship for that season, and be required to pay to the opposing team (within thirty days), a fine of a hundred dollars, unless a previous notice of five days be given to the opposing team, and to the League of such club's intention to default. Such notice must be in writing and be signed by the president and secretary of the defaulting club.

All matches played with defaulting clubs shall count, and previous matches be awarded to opposing teams.

NO MONTREALERS

MR. ROLLAND'S STRAINED BACK

And Mr. Miller's Business Prevent Montreal Racket Players Competing in Boston Games.

BOSTON, February 20.—A crowded gallery witnessed the opening match in the American Racket championship series at the B. A. A., between Mr. Larry Waterbury, of the New York Racquet and Tennis Club, and Mr. Q. A. Shaw, jr., of the B. A. A. Mr. Shaw played a fast and accurate game in the first two games, but his opponent came strongly in the last game. The B. A. A. man won three straight games, however, and the score was 15—5, 15—8, 15—10.

Mr. Edgar Scott, of Philadelphia, defeated Mr. W. R. Miller, of Montreal, by default, and Mr. F. F. Rolland, of Montreal, was defaulted to by Mr. Austin Potter, of the B. A. A.

The other contest of the day was between Mr. Clarence H. McKay, of the New York Racquet and Tennis Club, and Mr. E. H. Ray, of the B. A. A., which was won by Mr. McKay, 15—1, 15—4, 15—9.

The above Press Dispatch, is a little misleading. Circumstances, unfortunately, are such, that Montreal will not be actively represented in the championships above mentioned, in which in former years Montreal representatives have done exceedingly well.

Mr. W. R. Miller was absolutely prevented by pressure of business from taking part, in fact, from going to Boston at all. Mr. Rolland who severely strained his back the other day will not be able to take advantage of his win by default, because he is not capable of playing, and he only went to Boston as a matter of courtesy.

AQUATICS

THE BIG BOAT RACE.

The Latest Weights of the Light Blues and the Dark Blues as Received Here by Mail.

The latest weights of the Oxford crew, as received by mail, are as follows:

G. C. Drinkwater, Wadham (bow), 11 st. 4½ lb.
2. F. S. Kelly, Balliol, 12 st. 0½ lb.
3. J. Younger, New College, 12 st. 9 lb.
4. H. J. Hale, Balliol, 12 st. 13 lb.
5. J. G. Milburn, Lincoln, 13 st. 3 lb.
6. A. de L. Long, New College, 13 st. 3 lb.
7. H. W. Adams, University, 12 st. 2 lb.
F. O. J. Huntley, University (stroke), 11 st. 6 lb.
G. S. Maclagan, Magdalen (cox.), 8 st. 5 lb.

THE LIGHT BLUE CREW.

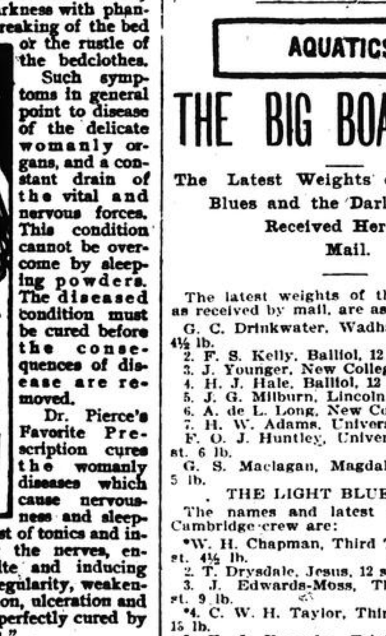
The names and latest weights of the Cambridge crew are:

*W. H. Chapman, Third Trinity (bow), 11 st. 4½ lb.
2. T. Drysdale, Jesus, 12 st. 4 lb.
3. J. Edwards-Moss, Third Trinity, 12 st. 9 lb.
*4. C. W. H. Taylor, Third Trinity, 12 st. 15 lb.
5. F. J. Escombe, Trinity Hall, 12 st. 12½ lb.
*6. H. B. Grylls, First Trinity, 12 st. 8 lb.
7. P. H. Thomas, Third Trinity (stroke), 11 st. 5½ lb.
*R. H. Nelson, Third Trinity (stroke), 11 st. 5½ lb.
H. C. S. Wasbrough, Trinity Hall (cox.), 8st. 7 lb.
*An Old Blue.

The Point St. Charles Amateur Athletic Association Bowling team was defeated by the Montcalm and Philharmonic teams of St. Hyacinthe, by 477 and 381 points each.

Sleeplessness

Is akin to insanity. Many a woman realizes this as she lies awake hour by hour, peopling the darkness with phantoms, starting at the creaking of the bed or the rustle of the bedclothes.



Such symptoms in general point to disease of the delicate womanly organs, and a constant drain of the vital and nervous forces. This condition cannot be overcome by sleeping powders. The diseased condition must be cured before the consequences of disease are removed. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly diseases which cause nervousness and sleeplessness. It is the best of tonics and invigorants, nourishing the nerves, encouraging the appetite and inducing refreshing sleep. Irregularity, weakening drains, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness are perfectly cured by "Favorite Prescription."

"My wife was sick for over eight years," writes Albert H. Fults, Esq., of Altamont, Grundy Co., Tenn. "She had uterine disease and was treated by two physicians and got no relief. At last I read about Dr. Pierce's medicines and we decided to try his 'Favorite Prescription.' I sent to the drug store and got one bottle and the first dose gave ease and sleep. She had not slept any for three nights. Being sure that it would cure her I sent for five more bottles and when she had taken the sixth bottle she was sound and well."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

CURLING.

THE HEATHERS WON SEMI-FINALS

The Match Was Played by Preference on Caledonia Ice.

WILL CURL AT RIDEAU HALL

Defeated the Quebecs by Nine Points for the Governor-General's Trophy Here Yesterday.

The Heathers, of Westmount, are going to have the honour of playing off for the Governor-General's trophy, on the Governor-General's rink at Rideau Hall, in Ottawa to-day with the Rideau Curling Club.

They defeated the Quebec Club yesterday on Caledonia ice by nine shots.

The match was a most interesting one, the Quebec rink, skipped by Mr. Champion, keeping ahead for a long time of that skipped by Mr. Cornell, but at the end five shots made by the Heathers, put them two ahead on that side.

On the other side, Mr. Hutchison's rink kept well ahead of that skipped by Mr. Rattray, of Quebec.

The original decision of the branch last night, according to the draw, was that the semi-final should be played on Thistle ice, but the skips came together, and decided that they preferred to play it off on Caledonia ice. Mr. W. Wilson was the umpire.

There was a very large crowd present all morning and the part of the afternoon it took to finish the match, to watch the game.

The results were as follows:

Heather No. 1.

D. H. McCallum
G. A. Robertson
A. K. Hutchison,
W. B. Hutchison
(Skip) 010220210310204300—21

Quebec No. 1.

A. Miller
C. M. Brodie
W. Tofield
J. Rattray
(Skip) 301001001003010013—14

Heather No. 2.

James Baillie
P. A. Brown
F. W. Hutchison
George H. Cornell
(Skip) 030201000000404025—21

Quebec No. 2.

R. Samson
F. Billingsley
E. Pope
W. S. Champion
(Skip) 201030121114010200—19

ORMSTOWN GOOD AS EVER NOW WON LAST EVENING

They Defeated the St. Lawrence Rinks on Montreal Ice With Ease.

The match in the Jubilee (Branch Tankard) Trophy competition on Montreal ice last night resulted as follows:

Rink No. 1.

Ormstown.	St. Lawrence.
Dr. McCormick,	D. A. Bethune,
R. F. Smith,	D. Paterson,
J. G. McGerrigle,	F. G. Kearns,
W. McGerrigle,	W. M. Kearns,
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Rink No. 2.

Jas. Hopping,	L. Rubenstein,
R. B. McGerrigle,	J. Fenwick,
G. Baird,	H. Drysdale,
W. Mulvanie,	O. W. G. Dettmers,
(Skip) 11	(Skip) 11
Total 35	Total 17

The Montreal Ladies Won.

A rink of four ladies from the Montreal Curling Club met four of the Rideau players, with the following result:

RIDEAU vs. MONTREAL C. C.

Rideau.	Montreal Ladies.
H. C. Monk,	Mrs. Claxton,
E. D. Sutherland,	Miss Sybil Johnson,
E. Waldo,	Miss Pangman,
R. H. Haycock,	Hiss Hamilton,
(Skip) 7	(Skip) 11

SOME OF THE PLAYERS IN THE SEMI-FINALS FOR THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S TROPHY.

SNOWSHOEING

NOSEWORTHY'S STORY.

Thinks it is Not Right That He Should be Barred From the Lachine Open Races on Saturday.

Mr. Fred. Noseworthy, who ran second in the Holly Snowshoe Club Steeplechase, and whose medal was held back, feels as stated in the Star, that he has been badly treated.

It has been stated that his entry was not regularly made, but Mr. Noseworthy contends that it was; that it was made on Thursday before the race, and not at four o'clock on the day of the race as was contended. Furthermore he believes that as the race was an open event he had a perfect right to run under the colours of the Montreal Lacrosse Club, of which he is a member in good standing. He states that he has gone to a good deal of trouble getting into shape for the races, and he now finds that he is barred from the Lachine races because he is not a member of a snowshoe club, which to his mind is an unfair deal.

AMALGAMATED TRAMP

There Were Over a Hundred and Fifty Men in Blanket Suits and the Evening Spent Was Delightful.

The Amalgamated Snowshoe Tramp last evening was a great success, and reminded one more than anything else this season, of the days when snowshoeing was the most popular of winter sports.

By the time Lumkins was reached, there was a hundred and fifty in line, and a most delightful evening was spent, speeches and songs being given by the Presidents of the various clubs that participated. These were: Montreal, Holly, St. George, Montagnard, Canadian of St. Henri, and the Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of the executive of the Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting and Game Protective Association, has been called for Saturday, February 22, for the purpose of arranging for the annual tournament, which is to take place in Hamilton, on August 14, 15 and 16. Representatives are expected to be present at the meeting from all over Canada. Thomas A. Duff, Toronto, is president; Chas. Strangman, Montreal, first vice-president, and A. W. Troop, Ottawa, secretary, treasurer, of the association.

A FREE VETERINARY BOOK.

A most useful little Veterinary Book is now attached to every bottle of Condy's Fluid (the great English Veterinary Remedy).

This Veterinary Book contains instructions from eminent Veterinary Surgeons for the cure of Ailments affecting Horses, Dogs, Cats, Poultry, Cattle and Birds.

Condy's Fluid is a speedy and absolutely certain cure for Sore Shoulders, Sore Backs, Broken Knees, Grease, Thrush, and Cracked Heels in Horses.—Distemper, Mange, Canker, and Eczema in Dogs. Condy's Fluid can be obtained through all Chemists and Stores at about 50 cents a bottle. Refuse substitutes, all are inferior and some are poisonous. Insist on having "Condy's Fluid." Condy & Mitchell, of London, England, are the only makers.

BASEBALL

A MASCOTTE LEAVES.

He Will Take a Position With the Concord Club in New England Baseball League.

Miron, one of the prominent players of the Mascotte Baseball Club of this city, has decided to shake the dust of Montreal from his feet, and to take a position with the Concord Club of the New England League.

With him will go O'Brien and Gervais, who played with St. Hyacinthe last year, while McGirley who pitched for St. Hyacinthe will play the coming season with the St. Louis National Club.

ATHLETICS

NATIONALS AT WORK

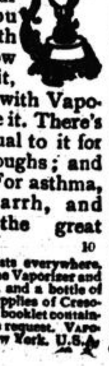
They Elect the Committee That Will Direct the Lacrosse Team and Their Captain.

The National Amateur Athletic Association, is taking time by the forelock. They do not want to be caught napping, and they have already decided upon the committee that will have charge of all lacrosse matters. It will be composed of Messrs. W. Meloche, Joe Riendeau and Alex. Tellier. Mr. Meloche has had considerable experience in lacrosse matters, and he has been appointed president. "Paddy" Brophy, has again been appointed captain for the coming season.

They feel confident that they will be able to pick a good team from the following men, who all of them, have promised to continue their allegiance to the Association: Joe Valois, L'Heureux, Kavanagh, Blanchard, A. Valois, Marcelin, Lachapelle, Cousineau, Brown, Martin of Caughnawaga, and a few youngsters of great promise.

The committee having charge of the Boxing Championships in Ottawa, are trying to get either Fitzsimmons or McGovern to referee them.

That Spot.



Did you ever have that little tickling spot in your throat? Felt as if you could almost touch it with your finger, didn't it? How hard you tried to reach it, but couldn't! It's easy with Vapo-Cresolene, for you breathe it. There's nothing in the world equal to it for stopping these tickling coughs; and it's so pleasant, too. For asthma, croup, bronchitis, catarrh, and whooping-cough, it's the great remedy. 10

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, $1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

THE TURF

TROTTING AT DELORIMIER

Over 500 Horsemen Braved the Biting Cold.

RACES NOT VERY EXCITING

Looking Glass and Graham Won Too Easily—A Three Cornered Race Between Fast Ones.

Over five hundred enthusiastic horsemen braved the cold and the wind yesterday afternoon and went to Delorimier Park to see the trotting races there. The sport was good, but hardly exciting. The races were won in too easy a style, and Graham and Looking Glass had it all their own way. Following were the results:

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2.29 class, purse $200—

Graham, Dr. A. Cheval, Montreal	1	1	1
Johnny P., C. H. Clark, Prescott	2	2	3
Brown Hill, A. St. Amour, Ottawa	5	3	2
Belle of Vrowski, T. Brisson, Montreal	3	4	4
Maggie Allen, Jos. St. Jean, Montreal	4	5	5

Time—2.35 1-2, 2.37 1-2, 2.35.

2.17 class, purse $200—

Looking Glass, Dr. Forest, Uxbridge, Mass.	1	1	1
Charlie C., C. Charters, Montreal	4	2	2
Valencin Boy, L. N. D. Houde, Nicolet	2	4	4
Sir Knight, W. J. Lyons, Harrowsmith, Ont.	3	3	3

Time—2.32 1-4, 2.28 3-4, 2.30.

Starter—F. G. Smith, Buffalo.

Judges—T. Fuller, N. Bisaillon, A. Leblanc.

Secretary—A. P. Pigeon.

THREE FAST TROTTERS

To Have a Three Cornered Race Shortly for Six Hundred Dollars for Fast Canadian Horses.

(Special to the Star.)

BROCKVILLE, Ont., February 20. —A matched race between Deveras, of Brockville; Sidney Pointer, of Picton, and Looking Glass, of Uxbridge, is being arranged to take place on March 17th at either Brockville, Napanee or Picton, for $600. $200 is to be contributed by each owner. The handlers of Looking Glass and Deveras have consented to the race, but Sidney Pointer's owner has not yet been heard from.

Frank Rice Won a Thousand.

NEW ORLEANS, February 20. — Frank Rice scored an easy victory yesterday in the New Orleans City Railroad Stakes, for two-year-olds, at half a mile, and valued at $1,000. Weather rainy; track sloppy. Summary:

First race, selling, mile—Eugenia S., 108, Lyne, 5 to 1, won; Algie M., 95, Melgeson, 6 to 5, 2; Fleetwing, 97, Boyd, 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1.44. Homage, Dramburg, The Messenger, Crosby and El Moran also ran. Afra fell rounding the first turn.

Second race, selling, mile and 70 yards —Mame Wastell, 92, Boyd, 9 to 2, won; Leroy D., 107, Lyne, 8 to 5, 2; The Way, 107, Minder, 9 to 2, 3. Time, 1.50. James Fitz, Kingford, Silver Chimes, Kentucky Muddle also ran.

Third race, handicap steeplechase, full course—Ceylon, 127, Johnson, 5 to 1, won; Mr. Rose, 130, Gaddy, 9 to 2, 2; Bristol, 154, Penn, even, 3. Time, 4.48 3-4. King Elkwood and Faliella also ran.

Fourth race, New Orleans City Railroad Company, selling stakes, 2-year-olds, half-mile—Frank Rice, 107, T. Dean, 3 to 1, won; Bill Nixon, 107, Odom, even, 2; Maverick, 107, Young, 9 to 1, 3. Time, 49 1-2. Modern, Competition, Dark Planet and Royal Deceiver also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, 1 1-8 miles—Silver Coin, 90, Loudon, even, won; Star Cotton, 90, Boyd, 13 to 1, 2; Circus, 88, Waldo, 3 to 2, 3. Time, 1.58. Mynheer also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 3-16 miles—Garter Ban, 103, Brennan, 7 to 2, won; Joe Doughty, 103, Otis, 15 to 1, 2; Beana, 106, Odom, 7 to 10, 3. Time, 1.58. Deloraine, Papa Harry, Little Tommy Tucker, Reflect and Pinar Del Rio also ran.

At a meeting held at Stratford, Ont., the different turf associations' dates were fixed for the ensuing Canadian racing circuit. Representatives were present from Guelph, New Hamburg, Goderich, Seaforth, Listowel, Wingham and Stratford. The following dates were agreed upon:

Guelph, June 3, 4 and 5.
New Hamburg, June 10, 11 and 12.
Seaforth, June 17, 18 and 19.
Listowel, June 25, 26 and 27.
Stratford, July 1, 2 and 3.
Goderich, July 11 and 12.
Wingham, July 16 and 17.
London, July 22, 23 and 24.

ODDS AND ENDS.

George Little the wrestler, who has returned from his latest trip, is talking of arranging a wrestling match with Gontheir, the French-Canadian.

Mr. Joe Hood, who calls himself the Champion Fancy Pool player of the world will give some exhibition in this city. He has just given a number of exhibitions in Sorel. Among his specialties are to make fourteen balls in one shot, and his blindfolded shots are said to be wonderful.

The Star A. A. A. Tombola was brought to a successful close last Tuesday evening, when the drawing took place in the Standard Hall, in the presence of about two hundred people. Everybody expressed themselves as being satisfied with the manner in which the drawing was conducted. Lists of the winning numbers may be had at the Dominion Sporting Goods Co., 2365 St Catherine street, or from J. Rill, Tobacconist, 2114 St. Catherine street.

No regular round was played yesterday in the chess tournament, but the committee ordered adjourned and drawn games of previous rounds to be concluded and replayed respectively. When the first adjournment took place Pillsbury and Teichmann had drawn, as had also Tschigorin and Maroczy. In the afternoon sitting the following aditional results were recorded:

Eisenberg beat Mieses, and Tarrasch and Albin drew. The 11th round will be played to-day.

The first annual dinner and smoker of the Mount Royal Cricket Club of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held in the Invicta Cafe, and was a decided success. A large number of the cricket club members and their friends were present. They sat down to dinner at 8.30 o'clock, and a very pleasant evening was spent, consisting of toasts, songs, speeches, recitations, and music, etc. Mr. W. H. Ford Kent was presented with the cricket cap for the excellent record he had made in bowling during the last cricket season.

The annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club was opened yesterday in Madison Square Gardens, when fifty-four more classes than ever were exhibited before, and with $12,000 to be distributed in prizes. A notable feature of the show was the large number of entries of old English sheep dogs, among them Howard Gould's Robin Adair, a dog which was never beaten at any show in England, and which was shown yesterday for the first time in this country. The number of bulldogs on exhibition was large and included C. H. Hopton's champion, L'Ambassadeur; the Vancroft kennels champion Katerfelton; Richard Croker, jr.'s Rodney Stone and his Persimmon.

The classification of prizes for the coming collie show, has been arranged as follows:

Class 1.—Puppy dogs, under three months. 2—Puppy bitches, under three months. 3—Puppy dogs, under six months. 4—Puppy bitches, under six months. 5—Puppy dogs, under nine months. 6—Puppy bitches, under nine months. 7—Puppy dogs, under twelve months. 8—Puppy bitches, under twelve months. 9—Novice dogs (novice dogs or bitches never won prize at any show). 10—Novice dogs or bitches. 11—Open dogs. 12—Open bitches. 13—Winner dogs. 14—Winner bitches. 15—Best in show, dogs or bitch. 16—Litter class—Brood bitch, with litter, pups only to be judged. 17—Selling class. Selling price limit, $25.

VETERANS IN THE FIELD OF CANADIAN SPORTS

MR. G. W. COOK.

Mr. G. W. Cook, although not by any means a veteran in the sense in which the word is generally used has been sufficiently long connected with Canadian sporting matters to be considered so.

He is an enthusiastic partisan of all sorts of sports, but has devoted most of his thought and time in that line to horse-racing.

He owns a charming home and fine stables on the bank of the St. Lawrence, his breeding farm being known as Edgehill, and is one of the fortunate winning owners of last year.

MISCELLANEOUS

LADY MACKENZIE BEATS MEN AT POLO

Gives Aiken a Sensation by Riding Astride in Knickerbockers and Short Jacket.

AIKEN, S. C., February 20.—Lady Constance Mackenzie, the athletically "advanced" young woman, who can down a man at a fox hunt or pigeon traps and does not stick at knickerbockers when she rides astride, is the sensation of the hour.

On the polo field yesterday she held her own with the men in a fashion that put them on their mettle and gave the more conservative members of the Aiken winter colony a series of short, sharp shocks. Her mount is a magnificent hunter sixteen hands high, and her Scotch ladyship, in her remarkable nether garments and a short coat of most vivid hue, flying along at a pace that rivals Paul Revere's is a sight to be remembered.

She arrived early in the week at the Sage Cottage, William C. Whitney's winter residence, with the somewhat superfluous adjunct of a chaperon. Mrs. Charles Stuart Dodge, of New York, has assumed the responsibility. Lady Constance brought along a sporting kit that would make a crack shot die of envy, and a host of anecdotes anent her adventures in the metropolis, which would seem to have been varied.

The Department of Trade and Commerce has received an advice through Lord Strathcona for Canadian carriage manufacturers who wish to secure a market in England for their goods. It states that those who would compete for the British trade must manufacture heavy-tired wheeled rigs, with easy means of ingress and egress.

DEATHS REPORTED

At the Star Office To-day.

WINNIPEG.—S. S. Phillips, a pioneer of Regina, formerly of Smith's Falls, Ont., is dead.

LONDON. — Sir William Christopher Long, proprietor and editor of the Sheffield Telegraph, is dead.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont.—Mr. Richard Coulson, 64, insurance agent, died Wednesday, of pneumonia.

QUEBEC. — Mr. Ovide Picard, a well known plumber, of this city, and head of the firm of O. Picard & Son, died here on Wednesday.

A lumberman, named Lambert, was crushed to death at St. Antoine, by a falling tree.

Widow Francoise Belair, died suddenly at Levis, on Wednesday, aged 74.

DETROIT, Mich. — Calvin C. Burt, aged 82 years, a lawyer, well known in Michigan, and at one time private secretary to General Lewis Cass, is dead here.

NEW YORK.—Charles L. Tiffany, senior member of the jewellery firm of Tiffany and Company, died Tuesday at his home in this city of pneumonia, at the age of 90 years.

INGERSOLL, Ont.—R. H. Cotter, late manager of the Noxon Mfg. Co., of this town, died suddenly in Toronto, where he had gone on business.

TORONTO—Abraham Archer, who was one of the first settlers in Yorkville, now the north end of Toronto, is dead in England, aged 86.

At a meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Liberal Association held at Victoria the leadership of Joe Martin was repudiated.

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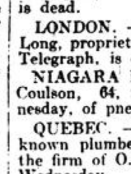

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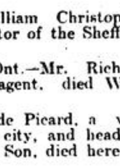

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COUNT'S IMAGINATION EXCEEDINGLY VIVID

Lautrec Gives in Paris Account of Adventures in Canada.

CLEMENCY OF KING EDWARD

This Was How at the End of Five Months He Obtained His Release.

The Count de Toulouse Lautrec, who created considerable excitement here some months ago, and later, in Toronto, gave the police of that city and of New York some work to do, is now in Paris. There he has been talking to the press; one story gives the following history of the noble convict:

As he was being led to the enquete room of the French Court to answer the interrogatories of the Magistrate, he met Baron d'Infreville, the adopted father of his wife, and assaulted him in a brutal fashion. Then he appeared before Monsieur Scherdelin, the extradition commissioner. In the course of the interrogtory he told the magistrate that he had been born at the chateau of Seretinskoie, near Moscow, his father was the Prince of Savine, a Russian general, who had married a lady of the de Toulouse Lautrec family. Her brother, dying without children, left by authentic documents his title to his nephew the present count, Nicholas, now before the courts.

AFTERWARDS JOINED THE ARMY.

After completing his studies he joined the army, and at the battle of Plevna was twice wounded, and was recommended by General Skobolef for his distinguished bravery. The same general proposed him as a fitting candidate for the throne of Bulgaria, but the Sultan objected to the appointment, and it fell through.

When he returned to his domains he found that the poverty of the people was so great that he became a disciple of Tolstoi, and afterwards a Nihilist. He had to flee to France, but was extradited. On the way back to Russia he escaped from the train, breaking his collar bone. He was carried to a Jesuit college in Belgium, where he was nursed until he could go out again. In 1885 he was in Paris without resources, and had recourse to expedients which landed him in gaol for six months. He escaped, and imprudently returned to Russia, where he was sentenced to Siberia. He escaped and got to the United States, where he became an American citizen, while he was employed as a civil engineer by a great Railway Company. During the Spanish American war he fought with Roosevelt in Cuba, taking part in several battles.

MET THE BARONESS.

Having returned to France, he met the Baroness d'Infreville, nee Colmet d'Ange, and by a former marriage the Countess de la Querroniere. She had adopted a young girl, Miss Vervoort, and after a time the Count was admitted as the fiancee of the young lady. At first the baroness was to give her a million as dowry. The more the count fell in love with her, however, the smaller became the promised dowry, until at last, when he swore he could not live without her the dowry disappeared altogether. He married her and came to Canada, where he was employed for a time on some railways as a civil engineer. Having negotiated some railway coupons which had been recalled he was condemned to prison for five years.

CLEMENCY OF KING EDWARD VII.

Through the clemency of King Edward VII. he was released at the end of five months' imprisonment. His wife, who had, in the meantime become a mother had left Canada, however, and he was so violently in love with her that he lost no time in following her up. He crossed the ocean and at Bremen, where he landed, he negotiated some stock coupons which have again got him into trouble. As soon as he reached Paris he placed his case in the hands of private detectives and found out that his wife had taken divorce proceedings against him. He secured the services of Mtre. Frederic Allain, and it was while visiting his lawyer that he was arrested.

Those who have followed the history of the Count's adventures in this country, will smile on reading the above account which he gives of his troubles in the courts of this country.

Promotion for Mr. C. W. Spencer.

A circular issued by Mr. D. McNicoll, second vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific, announces that Mr. T. Williams, having resigned, Mr. C. W. Spencer's jurisdiction is extended as General Superintendent over the Lake Superior division. The Eastern Division, of which Mr. Spencer is general superintendent, embraces 1282 miles, while the Lake Superior division extends to 977, making Mr. Spencer's jurisdiction one of the largest and most important in the system. Moreover, he is vice-president and general manager of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway. Today he is on a tour of inspection of his new division. Mr. Spencer is one of the most practical railroad men in Canada. In 1871 he began as an operator in Ottawa, since which time he has held nearly every practical position until appointed superintendent of the old Q. M. & O. Division, and in 1887 general superintendent of the Eastern Division.

Mr Clergue's Return From New York.

Mr. F. H. Clergue, who arrived from New York Tuesday, proceeded direct to Ottawa in the Michipicoten, the official car of the Algoma Central and Hudson's Bay Railway. Mr. Clergue was accompanied by Mr. Drummond, of Drummond, McCall & Co., the selling agents of the Clergue Company in Canada, and by his sister and private secretary. While in the city, Mr. Clergue received a telegram from his manager, announcing that the first test of the new Bessemer converters had been made and was a pronounced success. The Clergue Company has contracted with the Michigan Central to supply the rails for 1902 for the Canada Southern, and hope to be in a position to supply all rails in Western Canada within a few months.

He is Not the Man.

Mr. Henry Armstrong, of 543 Grand Trunk street, locomotive engineer in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, wishes it known that he is not the Henry Armstrong condemned by Mr. Recorder Weir to six months' imprisonment and a fine of $500 for telegraphing at the recent municipal election in St. Gabriel's Ward.

Bank of Montreal's New Premises.

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FIRST ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF MONTREAL DIOCESAN CHORAL ASSOCIATION

Programme to be Followed at the Service in Christ Church Cathedral.

The programmes for the first annual festival of the Montreal Diocesan Choral Association, to be held in Christ Church Cathedral on the evening of May 15th next, have reached the city from the press of Messrs. Novello, Ewer & Co., New York, and are now being distributed among the choirs that are to take part in the festival. The music is bound in pamphlet form, is attractively printed, and the pamphlet is of such a size as to be easily handled. The order of service appears on page 5, and is as follows: Organ Preludes, (a) "Fantasia and Fugue on an English psalm tune," W. T. Best; (b) "Meditation in a Cathedral," E. Silas; Processional hymn, "The God of Abraham praise;" Versicles and responses, Tallis (festal); special psalms 24 and 47 to chant by Barnby in E.; first lesson, the Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal; "Magnificat," Garrett in F.; second lesson, the Ven. the Archdeacon of Montreal;" Nunc Dimittis," Garrett in F.; anthem, "Lift up your Heads," Hopkins; hymn, "Crown Him with Many Crowns;" sermon, the Most Rev. the Lord Archbishop of Montreal and Metropolitan of Canada; Offertory solos (organ): (1) "Andante," (Symphony No. 4) Widor; (2) "Pastorale," (Sonata No. 1) Guilmant; (3) "Cantilene Nuptiale," Alfred Hollins; recessional hymn, "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow;" organ solos at close of service: "Postlude in D.," Henry Smart; "Toccata and Fugue in D. minor," J. S. Bach; "March Religieuse,"Boellman;"Organ Concerto in F., No. 4, (Allegro, Andante, Adagio and Fugue), Handel;" Pastorale in E., E. H. Lemare; "Chant sans Paroles," E. H. Lemare; "Finale" (2nd Symphony), Widor.

The organ solos before and after the service and at the offertory will be rendered by Mr. P. J. Illsley, F. R. C. O., Mus. Bac., organist of St. George's Church. The accompaniments to the vocal portions of the service will be played by Mr. C. S. Fosbery, A. R. C. O., organist of the Church of S. John the Evangelist. Mr. J. B. Norton, A. R. C. O., Lic. Mus., organist of the cathedral will act as conductor of the festival.

AMUSEMENTS.

Soldiers of Fortune.

"Soldiers of Fortune," a dramatization of Richard Harding Davis' book, by Augustus Thomas, is the attraction at the Academy next week. The company is said to be a good one, with Robert Edeson in the star part. The play is replete with strong dramatic situations and is likely to be interesting in more senses than one.

Hoyt's "A Temperance Town."

Next week the Stock Company at Proctor's will be seen in Hoyt's well known farce "A Temperance Town," which affords opportunity for the delineation of many quaint types of New England character. The cast is so large that the management has been obliged to secure assistance from among some of the young men of Montreal to play small parts. The entire original production, scenery and properties will be shipped direct from New York, and an effort will be made to have the play as well done as it ever was under Mr. Hoyt's personal direction. The specialties will be good, the principal entertainer being Press Eldridge, who has already established a reputation as a fun maker in this city. Another interesting number will be furnished by Miss Dorothy Studebaker, who is said to possess a voice of considerable power and sweetness.

Next Week at Theatre Royal.

The management of the Theatre Royal announces as its attraction next week Rice and Barton's Gaiety Spectacular, Extravaganza. This is said to be one of the largest burlesque organizations before the public and the songs and dances are said to be especially good. The comedians are also stated to be genuine fun makers. The curtain raiser is entitled "Brown among the Daisies," and the finale is "Raiding the Tenderloin," which serves to introduce all members of the company, including ladies of the Turkish harem, Oriental girls, Egyptians and ten Hawaiian maidens from Honolulu, who will present the Honolulu dance.

The Little Minister.

"The Little Minister" will be put on at the Francais next week. The version of Mr. J. M. Barry's great work which will be used is that of Mr. Charles Frohman. The love story of Lady Babbie and the quaintly humorous characters of the village of Thrums are the chief characteristics of the play, and it is promised that the characters will be well put on next week.

Fined for Secreting His Goods.

Albert Bryce, merchant, was Tuesday condemned by Mr. Justice Mathieu to two months in the common gaol on a charge of secreting his goods during the year preceding his assignment. The proceedings leading up to this condemnation were initiated by the curators to the insolvent estate, Messrs. Wilks and Michaud, who contested the bilan or list of assets and liabilities produced by the insolvent, on the ground that he had secreted some of his property. A capias was taken out, and a great number of incidental proceedings were taken, before the final judgment, which took place yesterday.

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CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

"Oh, as to that," remarked his sister, shrugging her shoulders, "the creature is dying; he is consumptive, and is drinking himself to death. I have placed him in the Turnpike House—without Mr. Heron's permission, by the way—and I allow him a small sum a week so that he may die in peace."

"So that you may keep your secret, you mean."

"It will soon be a secret no longer. Job, as I say knew me. He told me he had been sleeping behind the hedge—near me, I suppose—and had been aroused by the sound of voices. He recognized Frank's voice; for he had so often spoken to him; but Jenner he did not know, any more than I did."

"Naturally. Jenner was a comparative stranger in these parts. Go on."

"Well, Job had heard all about the red pocket-book and the bill I saw in the twinkling that here was the instrument I required; I promised him twenty pounds if he would get me that red pocket-book."

"Inez! Did you send the man to murder Jenner?"

"No, I did not. I never thought he would go so far as that. And, as a matter of fact, Job has always denied to me that he struck the blow."

"He certainly would tell you that to save his neck!"

"Well, after I had made this arrangement with him and told him that Jenner was at the Turnpike House, I returned home. I entered by the side door and slipped up to my room without anyone being the wiser."

"I certainly was not," said her brother. "You are quite a diplomatist, Inez. What about Job's murdering mission?"

"He did not commit the murder," insisted Mrs. Marshall. "He came next day and brought me the pocket-book. I opened it, but could not find the bill; then I accused Job of having taken it. He grinned, but would say nothing. You understand, Sebastian, he had not got the bill; but he wanted to have me in his power."

"I see; but you could have turned the tables on him by having him arrested for the crime."

"No, he knew of the bill—of Frank's disgrace. I thought, if he were arrested, he would tell all,which he certainly would have done; then Frank would have been prosecuted. Remember I thought Job had the bill! All these years I have believed he had it in his possession; you do not know the blackmail I have paid that man! He was always worrying me for money. At last, seeing he was ill, I put him into the Turnpike House, and—well, I have told you all that. But now you know why I assisted him."

"Assisted a murderer?"

"Job denied that he had killed the man."

"Then how did he get the pocket-book?"

"He said that he had met Jenner before he got to the Turnpike House, and robbed him of the book" "That is a lie!" cried Mr. Cass; "and a feeble lie to boot. Jenner had the book when he was in that room—before he was killed; Mrs. Jenner said that the book was on the table near the window; and my own opinion is that the blow must have been struck through the window, and the book stolen."

"But why believe Mrs. Jenner more than Job?"

"I will tell you all. The bill was in the pocket-book; you yourself saw Jenner put it there. Well, he thought Marshall might steal that bill, so he sewed it up in the body of a toy horse with which his child was playing. Neil kept the horse, and a short time ago he sent it to George,who cut the animal open. The bill was found, and is now in my possession. So, you see, Job could not have taken the pocket-book which contained the bill before Jenner got to the house. He must have murdered the man and stolen the book after the bill had been placed inside the horse."

"But nothing of all this came out at the trial."

"No one knew anything about it—least of all Mrs. Jenner. But now are you satisfied that Job committed the murder?"

"I suppose so; it looks like it. Oh, the wretch, to let me think all these years that he had the bill, and that he was innocent of killing the man."

"Had you no suspicions of his guilt?"

She thought for a moment. "I confess I had," she said, after a pause, "but, you see, I had to put all such suspicions behind my back. If I had denounced Job, I thought he would have produced the bill and ruined Frank."

"I see. Well, here is the bill. No one knows of it but Heron, and he will say nothing. I thought of keeping it as a useful whip for your husband, should he treat you cruelly. But now that I find you do not care for him, I think it had better be destroyed."

"No," she said, putting it into her pocket, "I will keep it, to hold over Frank myself. I hate him, and would gladly divorce him—which I could easily do. But I am as proud of the family name as you are, and I do not want a scandal. So I shall not separate from him; but now I shall know how to make him behave himself." She tapped her pocket with a grim smile.

"Did you ever speak to him about the red pocket-book?"

"No, he never knew I had it. I put it away, and afterwards sent it up to the garret, where I thought it would be safe. Hardly any one ever goes there but myself. Besides, if I had told Frank, he would have worried Job about giving him the bill, and Heaven only knows what would have happened then. No, I was wrong, I suppose, but I acted for the best. When Frank told me that he had seen you, and that the bill was in your possession, I went up to the garret, intending to find the pocket-book and destroy it. Then I was foolish enough to ask Ruth; she found it by chance — and—well, you know the rest."

"Yes, I know the rest," said Mr. Cass, grimly; "and, among other things, I know that Job Lovel killed Jenner, and that the dead man's unhappy wife has been punished for all these years. Inez, I know you have always hated her, but would you have let her lose her life?"

"No; if she had been in danger of that, I would have come forward and told all I knew, even at the cost of disgrace; I would not have had the blood of a fellow-creature on my soul. But, to tell you the truth, Sebastian, as Mrs. Jenner did not defend herself, I really believed she was guilty, and Job innocent. He confessed to having robbed Jenner; she would say nothing; so of the two, I thought Job the innocent one. Can you blame me?"

"Partly. I blame you for not having told me this long ago. I always suspected your husband. Now I know that he is innocent; and I should have known it all along, seeing that he was in the house — in my house—when the crime was committed. If you had spoken out, I would have managed to get Mrs. Jenner off in some way without exposing the whole of this dreadful story. Job should be punished."

"Think what that would mean to us all," said his sister, warningly.

"I will contrive to evade the worst. But I must have that poor woman released!"

CHAPTER XXVII.

A DOUBTFUL WITNESS.

His sister's attitude puzzled Mr. Cass less than might have been expected.

On leaving her he went straight to the Turnpike House to interview the gipsy.

The first thing was to get the truth out of Job; then he would try to arrive at some settlement of the question which would be satisfactory to the world, to justice, and to his conscience.

The door of the house was closed when he rode up. He dismounted, gave his horse to his groom, and told the man to take him home.

"I have to see this gipsy," he explained. "I find he is here without Mr. Heron's permission. I shall probably remain some time, and I don't want Sultan to get cold. Go home."

"Yes, sir," said the man, and then ventured to add a few words on his own account. "Shan't I wait, sir? Job is a rough customer."

"I know," Mr. Cass said, calmly. "I am prepared for that. I shall return in an hour, more or less. If Mr. Heron should come to Hollyoaks ask him to wait for me."

The man rode off, leading his master's horse. Mr. Cass waited until they were out of sight, then knocked vigorously at the door. There was no response.

A third knock, or, rather, a perfect battery of knocks, proved that Job was at home. From within came the growl of a waking beast—a beast angry at being disturbed; and shortly afterwards the door was wrenched open by no very gentle hand. The gipsy, with his red-rimmed eyes blinking from under a thatch of disordered hair, stood on the threshold. Mr. Cass took in his condition at a glance.

"Are you not ashamed to be drunk at this time of day?" he asked. "What do you mean by it?"

"It is none of your business," growled Job, who had slept off the worst effects of his debauch.

"It is my business. I am Mr. Cass."

"I know you are," retorted the man, still blocking the doorway. "But that doesn't give you the right to come knocking at my door. 'Tisn't your house."

"It is Mr. Heron's house," Mr. Cass said, sharply; "and I have sufficient influence with Mr. Heron to have you kicked out into the cold if you do not behave yourself."

"I shouldn't do that if I were you," said the ruffian, with a sinister smile. "Others may find themselves out in the cold too. Aye, my gorgeous Gentile — bigger folk nor the poor Romany."

This was plainly a threat levelled at Mrs. Marshall, as her brother clearly saw. However, it was not his intention to quarrel with the man until he had got the truth out of him. "You speak in riddles," he said, "but perhaps you will stand aside and let me enter."

"What for?" asked Job, suspiciously.

"You shall hear my business when I am within."

The gipsy began to cough, and the paroxysm was so violent that he had to hold on to the door-post.

"Well, sir," said Jab, at length, somewhat sobered by the fit of coughing; "come in. I ain't the one to keep a Romany Rye out of my tent."

Mr. Cass entered, and followed the man into the sitting-room in which Jenner had been murdered by—so far as Mr. Cass knew—its present occupant. As he entered he became conscious of a strong smell of petroleum, and, making a sudden pause, "Have you upset your lamp?" he asked.

"No, I ain't upset anything," said Job, sulkily. "The smell, is it? Oh, that's my business. I've got an idea that ain't nothing to do with you. Sit down and tell me what's the row. I know, though. It's your young lady. Well, I haven't done her no harm; she's a sister to me, because she patters the black lingo. Has she been setting your back up, rye?"

"My visit has nothing to do with Miss Cass," said her father, sharply. "Leave her name out of the question. I know all about her visit to you and how you behaved. I am not blaming you. But my business here has to do with a very serious matter. Perhaps you can guess my errand when I tell you that I come from Mrs. Marshall."

The mere mention of that name drove the remaining fumes of drink from the gipsy's head, and he cast a sharp glance at his visitor. Mr. Cass sustained this scrutiny with the greatest calmness, and, finding the smell of the petroleum quite unbearable, threw open the window and placed his chair close beside it so that he could breathe freely. Then he turned round and looked again at the man. Job, open-mouthed at these liberties taken with his domestic arrangements, stared insolently at Mr. Cass; but at length he found his tongue. "You'll give me my death," he grumbled. "I want that window shut."

"You shall not have it shut, then," said Mr. Cass, coolly. "The air here is horrible with the smell of that petroleum, whatever you are doing with it. Sit down over there, and you will be out of the draught. I have something serious to say to you."

"So you said before," growled Job, surrendering the point of the window and pitching himself on to a broken-backed chair. "What's she up to now?"

"If you are speaking of Mrs. Marshall, be more respectful," Mr. Cass said, angrily. "However you may have intimidated her, you ruffian, you cannot deal with me in the same way. I'll make an example of you!"

"Ha! ha! You touch me at your peril!" retorted Job, who was getting exasperated.

"At your peril, you mean! Now, then, my man, no equivocation, but a plain confession. Out with it!"

"Confession? What have I to confess, my Gentile cove?"

(To be Continued.)

Severe Pains in Left Kidney

Three Years of Suffering Before a Cure Was Found—All Credit Given to

Dr. Chase's Kidney - Liver Pills.

Before reading Mr. Gallant's letter, which is quoted below, look over these symptoms and see if your kidneys are in a healthy condition. Scores of people attribute their sufferings to stomach troubles or indigestion, when the real cause of the discomfort is in the failure of the kidneys to properly filter the blood.

When poisonous impurities are left lurking in the system, disease of the most painful and dangerous kind is bound to show itself sooner or later. It is possible that you have kidney disease and have not recognized it as such.

The symptoms are, pain in the back and over the kidneys, sediment in the urine after it stands for 24 hours, unusual desire to urinate, pain in passing water, gradual loss of flesh and weight, pains in limbs, not unlike rheumatism, dry, itching skin and brittle hair, fulness under the eyes and dropsical swelling of the legs, sleeplessness, indigestion, and constipation.

If you have any of these indications of kidney disorders, it is time for you to begin the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the most thoroughly reliable treatment for kidney and liver disorders that is known to science. Many of the best known people in the land take a pleasure in recommending this great remedy of the famous doctor, because it has cured them when other remedies failed.

Mr. Ellis Gallant, Paquetville, Gloucester Co., N.B., writes: "I feel it my duty to write you, as I have received much benefit from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I was taken three years ago with a pain just below the ribs of the left side, and right over the kidney. At first it did not cause me much suffering, but a year ago the pain, at times, was very severe.

"After hearing repeatedly of the value of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I decided to make a trial, and after using two boxes the pain has completely disappeared, and I am well, thanks to this remedy. I have also used Dr. Chase's Ointment and found it worth its weight in gold. You may publish this letter if you like, as it may induce some other sufferer to profit by my experience."

"You cannot possibly make a mistake in using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for derangements of the kidneys, liver and bowels. It has proven itself worthy of the most hearty endorsement of thousands of people. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates and Co., Toronto. 43 1

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Consisting of Household Furniture, Pianos, Mirrors, Carpets, Bedding, Cook Stoves, Gas Stoves, Ranges, etc.

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Also on the same day a fine lot of furniture from private houses.

All to be sold without the least reserve at store, 1693 and 1695 Notre Dame street, on Friday next, February 21, 1902.

Sale at 2 o'clock.

MARCOTTE BROS., Auctioneers.

P. S.—Parties desiring good furniture should attend this sale, as every lot must be sold.

Free storage until 1st of May. 42 2

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In re E. LEPAGE & CIE., insolvents.

Sale by auction at the store, corner St. Catherine and St. Lawrence street, Montreal, on Monday, 24th February, 1902, at 11 o'clock, an assorted lot of fixtures, comprising: Shelving, counters, glass counters, gasaliers, curtain poles, desks, brass railing, stools, tables, boxes, awnings and a Lamson cash carrier system.

KENT & TURCOTTE, 97 St. James st.

MARCOTTE BROS., Auctioneers.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In re J. D. OSTIGNY, 72 Mentana street, Montreal.

Sale by auction, at No. 69 St. James st., Montreal, on FRIDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

Stock of groceries, liquors and provisions	$609 55
Fixtures	199 20
Rolling stock	95 00
	$904 65
Book debts, per list	$501 93

Store will be open on the 20th inst.

KENT & TURCOTTE, 97 St. James st., Montreal.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Upper Salmon River Breakwater," will be received at this office until Monday, 3rd March, inclusively, for the construction of a breakwater or groyne at Upper Salmon River, Albert County, N. B., according to a plan and specifications to be seen at the offices of Geo. A. Day, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., and C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for six hundred dollars ($600.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

FRED. GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 7th February, 1902.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 42 1

LACHINE CANAL.

NOTICE

is hereby given that the water will be drawn out of the Lachine Canal on the 1st April, 1902, and will not be readmitted into it before the 1st May next.

By order,

ERNEST MARCEAU, Superintending Engineer, Quebec Canals.

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"The Something Just As Good" Substituted For PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

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"The Something Just as Good" which is a poor and worthless imitation of life-saving Paine's Celery Compound is foisted on many an unsuspecting buyer by dishonest and greedy druggists and dealers, who have not the slightest interest in the welfare of the sick and afflicted. Their thoughts are wholly centred on extra large profits; it is a matter of indifference to them whether you or your friends live or die. We have recently come into possession of one of the imitations referred to; we have had it chemically examined, and find it unfit for human use.

The large majority of our druggists are honest and sympathetic men, and will never condescend to substitution or deception. You should, however, when any one suggests the "Something Just as Good," or offers you a vile imitation for the Paine's Celery Compound which alone can meet your case, at once resent his impertinence, and leave his store. All honest and straightforward druggists gladly recommend Paine's Celery Compound to their customers and speak with pleasure about the wonderful cures it has effected.

Beware of the "Something Just as Good" and all imitations. See that the name PAINE'S is on wrapper and bottle.

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CANADIAN WHISKEY

Cannot be Taken Into the United States in Small Packages.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—The Treasury Department has decided a case involving the right of a citizen of the United States to import whiskey from Canada in certain sized packages, Canada prohibits the importation of whiskey into that country in casks of a less capacity than 100 gallons. The tariff act of the United States, approved July 24, 1897, provides that any spirituous liquors imported into the United States in any sized package of or from any country, under whose laws similar sized packages are denied entrance into such country shall be forfeited to the United States. In the case in question a Detroit dealer imported a 20-gallon cask of Scotch whiskey from Ontario province, which was promptly seized by the United States collector at Detroit. The contention was that the act of 1897 applies only to the country of origin, which in this case was Scotland. The department holds to the contrary, and finds that the wording of the act, " of or from any country," etc., makes it apply in this instance to the Dominion of Canada.

Constantinople's Reign of Terror.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 20.—Fued Pasha, Under Secretary of the Interior, was enticed to the palace yesterday and hurried on board the Imperial yacht as an exile. His crime consists in disobeying the Sultan's orders and thereby preventing a projected massacre of Armenians on the Asiatic shore of the Bosphorus. A veritable reign of terror exists in Constantinople, and events may take a serious turn later.

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English Linoleum and Oilcloth, Curtains and Portieres, Belfast Table Linens, Cutlery, etc.

Largest assortment of Carpet Squares in all grades and qualities of any house in the city.

For positive sale to cover advances.

By auction, Friday afternoon, Feb. 21st, at our mammoth rooms, 241 and 243 St. James Street, at 2.30 p.m.

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Also a lot of good Second-hand Furniture, Carpets, etc.

***Goods can be purchased during February at private sale or auction fully 50 per cent. lower than in April or May. Stored free up to May.—R. & D. 42 2

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Commencing March 1st and until April 30th, 1902.

SPECIAL COLONIST RATES

— TO —

NORTH PACIFIC COAST and KOOTENAY POINTS.

VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, PORTLAND, NELSON and ROSSLAND	$48.65
SPOKANE, Wn.	$46.15
BUTTE, Mont., and HELENA, Mont.	$45.65

Montreal & Springfield, Mass.

Through Coach and Sleeping Car Service.

From Windsor St. Station 7.45 p.m. daily except Sunday.

City Ticket and Telegraph Office, 129 ST. JAMES STREET, next Post Office.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Commencing March 1st and Until April 30th, 1902.

SPECIAL COLONIST RATES To Western and Pacific Points

Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Portland, Rossland, Nelson, Trail, Robson,	$48.65
Spokane	$46.15
Anaconda, Butte, Helena	$45.65
Colorado Springs, Denver, Pueblo, Salt Lake	$45.65

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS

leave Montreal every Monday and Wednesday at 10.30 p.m. for the accommodation of passengers holding first or second class tickets to Chicago and west thereof as far as the Pacific Coast. A nominal charge is made for accommodation in these sleeping cars. Berths reserved in advance.

CITY TICKET OFFICES.

137 St. James St., or Bonaventure Station

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Montreal Park and Island Railway Co.

Lachine Line—From St. Lambert's Hill and Lachine every 20 minutes from 6.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m. Last car from City, 12.00 p.m.; from Lachine, 1.00 a.m. Sault au Recollet Line —From corner of St. Lawrence and Craig, via St. Lawrence st., and from Sault au Recollet, via St. Denis, every hour from 6.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m.; 30 minutes from 6.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m., and 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Last car from Sault au Recollet, 12.00 p.m. Cartierville, St. Laurent and Cote des Neiges. Lines — From Craig and Bleury and Cartierville every hour from 6.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m. Extra service to Cote des Neiges every 30 minutes from 6.30 to 9.00 a.m., and 4.00 to 7.00 p.m. From Westmount, corner Victoria avenue, every 30 minutes from 6.15 a.m. to 11.15 p.m. to Snowdon's Junction. Cars leaving on the 45 minutes do not connect to and from Cartierville. NOTE—Sundays, cars leave Lachine at 6.30 a.m.; Westmount, 8.15 a.m.; other lines, 8.00 a.m. 299 tf

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BANNERMAN AND HOME RULE.

The Liberal Leader Will Stick to Gladstone's Policy.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, February 20. — Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is opposed to Lord Rosebery's "clean slate" policy. Speaking at Leicester last night, he said Home Rule for Ireland was written on his slate, and he was not going to rub it off.

New Yard for the Cramps.

LONDON, February 20. — A despatch to the Daily Mail from Hamburg says that despite denials the Cramps undoubtedly propose to establish a large yard close to Bremerhaven, and also extensive machinery and locomotive works. The whole plan is conceived on a scale to rival the Vulcan works at Stettin. Negotiations with the supreme authority at Berlin promise to result favourably. The Cramps contemplate the establishment of similar yards at Kiel and Stettin in the future.

Nova Scotia's Small Surplus.

HALIFAX, N. S., February 20. — Attorney-General Longley, Acting Premier, presented the financial statement of the province of Nova Scotia in the Legislature yesterday.

The total revenue for the year was $190,222.88, and the total expenditure, $188,926.56, leaving a surplus of $1,303.32.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

ALLAN LINE

ST. JOHN and HALIFAX To Liverpool via Moville. Royal Mail Service

	From St. John	From Halifax.
Pretorian	22 Feb.	24 Feb.
Tunisian	1 Mar.	3 Mar.
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The Tunisian, 10,500 tons, twin screws, is the largest, finest and fastest steamer on the Canadian route. Record passage 6 days 15 hours 30 minutes.

Cabin passage, $50 and upwards. Return ticket at reduced rates. Second cabin, Liverpool, London or Londonderry, $35 to $40 single; $68.88 to $76.00 return. Steerage, Liverpool, London, Glasgow, or Belfast, $25 or $26; Paris, $33. Midship saloons, spacious promenade decks, electric lights throughout.

NEW YORK to GLASGOW.

Mongolian, Sat., Feb. 22, 9 a.m. · Carthaginian, Sat. Mar. 8, 9 a. m.

Cabin $40 to $60; second cabin $32.50; third class $26.

Return tickets second cabin will be issued at reduction of five per cent.

Apply to H. & A. ALLAN, Montreal. 138 tf

—DOMINION LINE—

Mail Steamships—Liverpool Service. From Portland.

*Manxman ...... Feb. 22nd | *Irishman ...... Mar. 15th · *Turcoman ...... Mar. 1st | *Ottoman ...... Mar. 22nd · Dominion ...... Mar. 8th

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From Liverpool.		From St. John.
Feb. 11	Lake Superior	Feb. 28
Feb. 25	Garth Castle	Mar. 14
Mar. 11	Lake Ontario	Mar. 28
Mar. 25	Lake Superior	April 11

*Carries second cabin and steerage passengers only.

First Cabin — Single, $42.50 and upwards; Round Trip, $80 and upwards; Second Cabin—Single, $35.00 and upwards; Round Trip, $68.88 and upwards, according to steamer. Steerage Rates to Liverpool, London, Londonderry, Glasgow, Belfast and Queenstown, $24.50.

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FAST EXPRESS SERVICE. PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—BREMEN.

Kronprinz...Mar. 8, 3 p.m. | Kaiser...Apr. 22, 10 a.m. · Kaiser....Mar. 25, 10 a.m | Kronprinz, May 6, 8 a.m. · Kronprinz...Apr. 8, 9 a.m | Kaiser ...May 20, 10 a.m.

TWIN-SCREW PASSENGER SERVICE. Cherbourg—Southampton. Alternately and Bremen.

Fr. der Gr...Apr. 17, noon | Bremen......May 15, 10 a.m · Gr. Kurf'rst, May 1, 10a m | Fr. der Gr....May 22, 10 a.m. · Rhein......May 8, 10 a.m | Neckar......May 29, 10 a.m.

MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE. GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA.

Kaiserin, Feb. 22, 10 a.m. | Aller......Mar. 15, 10 a.m. · Lahn......Mar. 1, 10 a.m. | Hohenz'ern, Mar. 22, 3 p.m. · Trave......Mar. 8, 3 p.m. | Kaiserin...Mar. 29, 10 a.m.

OELRICHS & CO., 5 Broadway, N. Y. W. H. HENRY, SOLE AGENT for Montreal 116 St. Peter St. 41 tf

Hamburg-American.

TWIN-SCREW EXPRESS SERVICE. PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—HAMBURG.

Deutschland ...... March 11 | Deutschland ...... April 17 · A. Victoria ...... April 10 | F. Bismarck ...... May 1

TWIN-SCREW PASSENGER SERVICE. PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—HAMBURG.

*Waldersee ...... Feb. 22 | Pennsylvania ...... Mar. 8 · *Palatia ...... Mar. 1 | Pretoria ...... Mar. 15 · *to Hamburg direct.

Hamburg-American Line, 37 B'way, N.Y.

James Thom, General Agent, 44 St. Francois Xavier st.; W. H. Henry, 116 St. Peter st., D. Battersby, 178 St. James st., opposite Temple Building, Montreal. 39 tf

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New York-Rotterdam, via Boulogne-Sur-Mer. New Twin-Screw Steamers of 13,000 tons Register.

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Rooms amidships, upper decks, perfect ventilation. Remarkable for steadiness.

Summer Rates, April 21.

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Saloon $50 up; Second Saloon, $40; Third class, low rates.

ULTONIA (specially arranged for third class only) sails Feb. 27. Sailings, plans, information, apply ALEXANDER MARTIN, 99 State St., Boston, Mass.

W. H. Henry, 116 St. Peter St. 261 52eod

The Grecian's Hull Sold.

HALIFAX, February 20.—The hull of the SS. Grecian was sold at auction yesterday to C. Brister, of this city, for $7,050, and A. McFatridge bought the cargo for $700.

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WEEK ENDING FEB. 15TH, 1902.

MONDAY	54,069
TUESDAY	54,057
WEDNESDAY	54,058
THURSDAY	54,061
FRIDAY	54,076
SATURDAY	60,189
TOTAL	330,510
Daily Average	55,085
Weekly Star Last Week	120,999

CIRCULATION OF THE STAR, DAILY AND WEEKLY, LAST WEEK. **451,509**

From the above figures are excluded several thousand subscriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1902.

THE PRESIDENT'S HORSE SENSE.

President Roosevelt has settled the vexed question, whether Admiral Sampson or Admiral Schley was the hero of Santiago, by declaring most emphatically that there was no hero in the case. He says that Sampson was hardly more than technically in the fight; and that Schley beyond making a few mistakes did nothing of any consequence. It was a captains' fight, says the President and "the actual fact, the important fact is that after the battle was joined, not a helm was shifted, not a gun fired, not a pound of steam was put on in the engine room aboard any ship actively engaged in obedience to the order of either Sampson or Schley, save on their own two vessels." Thus, in a few sensible words does the Rough Rider dispose of a whole heap of hysterical rubbish accumulated by the sensational press of New York. What will the yellow journals do about it? The only course open to them apparently is to point out that President Roosevelt is no lady and that Nelson was not present at the battle of Trafalgar.

A VACCINATION LESSON.

New Bedford, Mass., the erstwhile home of the old black grimy-looking whaler of the sea novel, has a horrible example of the anti-vaccination doctor. Dr. Pfeiffer wanted the public to know that he did not value vaccination, so he went among some smallpox patients in a Boston contagious diseases hospital, and even inhaled their breath, without having been vaccinated. He is now enjoying a first class sample of smallpox in his own person, and if he recover he certainly will be one of the men for whom vaccination is unnecessary. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that the other doctors and nurses at the Boston hospital had all been vaccinated and none of them have taken the disease. One is led to wonder not so much at the idiotic conduct of Dr. Pfieffer as at the kind of management the Boston hospital authorities must have to allow an unvaccinated man to go about the place sampling breaths.

TOLSTOI.

Bulletins of the health of Count Tolstoi are read with eagerness wherever there is civilized humanity to read. His is one of the giant figures that stands out against the horizon of the world from wherever you may look. Quite apart from his marvellous literary ability, his life has been such as must have, in any case, attracted the attention of mankind. A noble, he has lived for years the life of a peasant; a veteran of several wars, he believes in the doctrine of non-resistance; a rich man, he eats the bread of labour and poverty; a dreamer, he has been foremost in practical charity; intensely religious, he has quarrelled with the church; rigidly moral, his books have been excluded from the American mails. It would be difficult to imagine a more complete human paradox, taking his life as a whole.

Yet at every step has sounded the keynote of sincerity. He has been one of the few who have not been content to talk. What he has thought to be right he has done; and whatever we may think of his judgment, no one can withhold praise of his courage and consistency. Nor is it hard to believe that it has not been easy for such a government as that of Russia to get along with him. A man of intense activity and resulting wide influence, he never seems to have learned the handy word "compromise." He is not a half-loaf reformer. And, after all, it is the half-loaf reformers who are seen from time to time with bread in their hands.

His is a life which has seemed half martyrdom as it passed; and when it is over and the world gets distance on it, the martyr element will increase and with it the influence of his teaching and example. With much of that teaching, most of us have been compelled to disagree; but, in some things, he may yet be found to have been a prophet come before his time. Who knows but that swords may yet be beaten into plough-shares?

THE HOSPITAL AND MENTAL DISEASE.

The report which we published recently of the work of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane in 1901, contains a recommendation by the Medical Superintendent which seems well worthy of public attention with a view to an alteration in the law which, as it now exists, not only prevents the shelter of an asylum being voluntarily sought by the person who feels "mentally" ill, but also tends to perpetuate that peculiar dread and horror of the lunatic asylum which modern thought and modern practice are only slowly eradicating from the public mind.

The present law in this province, as in most of the states of America, compels an elaborate machinery to be set in motion with a view to "commit" a person perhaps only temporarily incompetent of self-control to detention in an asylum under conditions which often appear as degrading as the committal to gaol custody. In the case of public patients in this province six forms have to be filled in. 1. That of the relative, guardian or friend of the person. 2 and 3. Medical certificates sworn to by one physician. 4. A form signed by a clergyman. 5. Another by the Mayor or Councillor of nearest municipality and lastly, one by the secretary-treasurer of the same testifying as to the financial means of patient or his friends. In the case of private patients the machinery is somewhat less complicated, but two medical certificates instead of one are necessary.

In his report to the Governors of the Verdun Institution, Dr. Burgess states that he often receives applications for voluntary admission, which the law compels him reluctantly to refuse, because he believes such admission if allowed would do much to remove the unjustifiable dread of the "mental hospital" and would help more than any other means to place any public institution provided for those mentally afflicted on the same plane as the hospitals for general mortal ailments and accidents. There may be many in the community who in the throes of conscious mental depression would voluntarily seek such a shelter which if the same were forced upon them may aggravate their disease and render it less capable of treatment. It would not be difficult to devise a form which such an applicant should sign and a procedure to follow his or her application, which should safeguard both the individual and the community from fraud. For instance, a person might write, "I hereby voluntarily request admission to such and such an asylum for care and treatment," signing the same in the presence of some relative or friend, and the patient and friend present then be distinctly informed that after discharge was requested the person signing should only be detained for such a reasonable time as would enable the friends to be notified to take charge of the case or to have the proper legal papers made out should the medical officer consider that continued and involuntarily incarceration was desirable in the public interest. Among the many social questions which are asserting a claim to public attention, we believe this one of less arbitrary treatment of brain disease is not the least pressing.

RECEIVING PRINCE HENRY.

Madame Democracy is making ready, with considerable bustle, to receive a Prince of the Blood on the "front stoop." Prince Henry is ploughing the raging main on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, wondering, no doubt, how he can best ingratiate himself with a people who are not accustomed to princely ways, and who, he probably imagines, may take politeness for condescension and who are just as likely to look upon reserve as pride of caste. No doubt, too, he realises fully, the importance of making a success of his mission of amity. The American Republic is a new power in the world; and it behooves even mailed Germany to win, if possible, its friendship. There was a time when the brother of an Emperor would not have troubled very much about how he was regarded by the raw people of a new continent; but that time is as thoroughly dead as it is entirely past. And it is likely that the princely guest is quite as anxious about how he should behave on the American "front stoop," as are his democratic hosts over the details of their conduct.

For if half what we read in the American papers is correct, the said hosts are not without their trepidations. There are those among them who would not wish Prince Henry to imagine that they were not in the habit of receiving Princes every day or two. These people will not be found among Mr. Bryan's constituents in the far west, where Europe is still mainly known as an "effete civilization"; but they, nevertheless, dwell in the land of "the free and equal" and are quite prepared to make an Emperor or a King feel "right at home." They do not grow any crowned heads themselves, but they know how such august personages should be received.

Now these are the people chiefly whom Prince Henry will meet; for it is likely that the stalwarts of the west will be too busy reading Mr. Bryan's editorials to get down to shake hands with him. Prince Henry will lose something on this account; but a still more serious result is likely to flow from it. He will come off the Kron Prinz Wilhelm ready to do the friendly and the democratic on the "front stoop" of the Republic; and he will meet a lot of good-intentioned people who will want to make the Prince think that he is in a community where the proper way to receive royalty is taught in every kindergarten.

Thus may two industriously-prepared ideals clash. The Prince may saunter carelessly down the "gang-plank" with a "glad hand" ready for all and sundry, to be met by a frigid circle of bowing respectability who thank God that they know their proper places.

But, in that case, some one should whisper to the disappointed royal traveller that he may still find a "free and equal citizen," in the uniform of a New York policeman—and at the offices of Mr. Bryan's newspaper. And if he should have any curiosity as to how his more immediate host learned to acknowledge the superiority of any being on earth, he can go out some day incog., and approach the presence of the hotel clerk!

Sir Henry Irving celebrated his 64th birthday at Rochester, N.Y., on the 6th inst., having been on the stage continuously since his debut at Sunderland, in 1856. He started at the age of 22, playing a minor part in Richelieu, and has lived to prove that his profession is one through which a man of talent, resourcefulness and industry may win an honoured and worthy position in the world. No man ever did more to improve the stage.

Some of the New York papers, between political contests, point to America's growing greatness, and cite Messrs. Carnegie, Rockefeller and Morgan, and their operations, as tangible proof that Uncle Sam is "getting there" faster than any other country on the face of the globe. But, alas! when politics is uppermost the illustrious trio figure as "monopolists, millionaires and soulless traffickers in the tears of women and children." For foreign consumption these millionaires are shown as a sort of Dr. Jekyll; for domestic use as terrible specimens of the genus Hyde. Incidentally an up-to-date illustration of "Drag and Bluster" is shown by the newspapers.

An Edinburgh theological student was sentenced yesterday in the Police Court to twelve months' imprisonment for theft. He cannot be said to have made religion a cloak, for he made a specialty of collecting overcoats with religious associations. He stole overcoats from the McGill Y. M. C. A., the University Library, the room under the Molson Hall, Emmanuel Church and St. James Methodist Church, and two of the coats belonged to parsons. It is said that the prisoner was expert at playing the piano and playing ping-pong, but these charges were not pressed against him.

A leading New York paper gives some very clever sketches of prominent people at the murder trial which is the reigning sensation there. Among them we notice a good portrait of the respected Premier of Nova Scotia, labeled "Sir George Murray." Some people achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them. Premier Laurier went to England and came back with a title cruelly crowded upon him. Now another Liberal Premier appears to have had to yield to the force of circumstances in the United States.

The National Liberal Federation meeting at Leicester yesterday passed a resolution condemning the policy of demanding the unconditional surrender of the Boers and asking for a regular peace on broad, generous lines. The meeting should have gone a little further, and resolved: "and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to General De Wet for his encouragement."

United States Senator Teller confesses that much as he sympathizes with the Filipinos, he cannot bring himself to wish for disaster to the American arms. No like qualms of conscience disturb the rest of the British pro-Boer as he warms his heart at the news of a successful ambush worked on some stray "Tommies."

Now that the brigands have the ransom and Miss Stone, both, they do not seem in a hurry to deliver the goods. Release the lady like true gentlemen and honourable men—as brigands always are in novels—for the lecture platform awaits its star.

There are many people in Canada who would like to see Canadian interests and Canadian boundary lines firmly upheld if they do not express themselves in exactly as extreme terms as Mr. Gourley, M.P.

Dick Burge, the pugilist convicted of frauds on the Bank of Liverpool, testified that during the last ten years he made £30,000 from boxing. And yet there are people who say that art does not pay.

There was something decaying in the State of Denmark, but it has been handed over to the United States for five million dollars.

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THE PASSING HOUR.

It costs some women a blame sight more to fix themselves up for a party than for the life beyond the grave.—Mount Union (O.) Register.

An amateur farmers' club was recently organized here, composed exclusively of young men who are sowing their wild oats. —Waycross (Ga.) News.

The question now agitating the local debating society is: "Should a young man leave his music lessons to split stove wood when his mother is at home in perfect health?"—Lawrence (Kas.) Press.

A young lady recently applied at the local insurance office for a job as solicitor. When asked what her qualifications were she smiled and touched her cheek. She was engaged on the spot.—Tipton (Iowa) Republican.

HER LANGUAGE WHOLLY INADEQUATE.

A revelation of the utter inadequacy of the feminine vocabulary to express deep emotion was given to a crowd waiting for cars at the bridge end the other night. As a car came around the curve and halted, the usual mad rush for seats followed. After the car was crowded to the railing an elderly woman, large of person and heavily laden with bundles emerged from the waiting crowd. She was red in the face and puffing with her exertions, as she hastened toward the car, waving her bundles vigourously to attract the attention of the conductor, and emitting short, sharp shrieks intended to signify that she desired the car to wait for her.

But the conductor stolidly pulled the cord, and just as the weary woman reached the steps the car moved away. On the platform the conductor stood with folded arms and smiled calmly back at her.

For a moment she stood gasping with rage. Then she waved all her bundles viciously in the direction of the rapidly retreating car, and shouted at the offending conductor:

"Oh, you! you! you! you! man, you!" —New York Tribune.

Nothing makes a woman so happy as for you to remember the time when she was a little thing with long, curly hair.

The time to retire from business depends not so much on your age as your dollars.

The real meaning of competition is that somebody is after your scalp and you are trying to keep him from getting it.

No woman would smuggle unless she were coming back from Europe.

Women will never understand that to a man a woman's gown looks pretty if she does, but that if she doesn't he can't see anything pretty in the gown.

"Very interesting scenery, sir," said a Londoner to a grim looking Scot on board the Loch Katrine steamer.

"I'm pleased ye think sae," answered Sawney.

"Replete with historical associations."

"Maybe, but I dinna ken onything about them."

"What! exclaimed the Englishman. "Surely you have read the works of your great countryman, Sir Walter Scott, the 'Wizard of the North'?"

Sir Walter Scott? What was he?"

"Sir, this is perfectly incredible. You a Scotchman, and never heard of the man who wrote the Waverley novels, 'Marmion,' 'The Lady of the Lake,' and all that sort of thing!"

The Scot only shook his head.

The disgusted cockney turned away with an expression of contempt for such gross ignorance, and an individual who had overheard the conversation, blushing for his uninformed compatriot, took an opportunity of asking whether his confession was actually true.

"Toot, man!" was the testy reply. "I didna want to hear ony o' that English idiot's sentimental bletherin'. Heard of Watty Scott? For the last twelve months I've heard enough of Sir Walter Scott, and his novels, too. I'm a printer's reader, and our firm has been printin' a new edition of his works. I'm on my holidays, mon, and canna be bothered speaking about shop!"

On their own merits most men should keep quiet.

Idleness is the incubator of a great many small sins.

Silence is a virtue that is frequently overlooked by fools.

It is easier to start a woman talking than it is to stop her.

A man may be able to laugh at a joke on himself, but he is never able to mean it.

If you want to gain a woman's everlasting friendship, ask her advice, and follow it.

Before marriage a woman thinks of a man. After marriage she frequently thinks for him.

The college football player who is quarter-back on the field is likely to be away back in his class.

Few women are interested in the study of prehistoric man. Their specialty is the man of to-day.

The honest man who pays his rent has to hustle, and the dishonest man who doesn't has to keep moving.

It sometimes happens that after gaining a foothold a man is unable to make headway.

TUSSLE WITH A TELEPHONE.

"Number, please!" The dulcet tones of the invincible "hello" girl trilled the query into the waiting ear of the wag at the other end of the circuit.

"Give me two pairs of aces," came the answer.

"Do you think you're playing draw poker?" interrogated the girl at "Central."

"Certainly not," was the reply. "I'm calling a telephone number. Kindly let me have four ones."

"I'm afraid I don't understand," said the operator. "Can't you make your call clearer?"

"I'm doing the best I know how. Can you connect me with one, one, one, one?"

"Guess you've got the wrong number; try again."

"No, I haven't; it's in the book. Maybe you specify it as eleven, eleven."

"Say, do you think this is a policy shop? What number are you calling?"

"I'm trying to tell you. See if you can give me one hundred, eleven, one."

"No, I can't," came the sharp reply. I have no time to wait. If you cannot be more explicit you had better send a telegram."

"Why do you have such nonsensical numbers in your old book if you can't understand them?" argued the caller. "Here it is as plain as day—four ones in succession."

"Oh, you mean one, one, double one. Why didn't you say so? I'll connect you."

"Don't bother. I just wanted to discover how you called for that strange collection of figures. Good-bye."

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

(From Star Files of February, 1872.)

Mr. Eastly gives very successful readings at Ottawa.

The assassin of Lord Mayo has been tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

Trial of Ed. Stokes for shooting Fiske in New York, called and postponed for three days.

New York had over three hundred murders and sudden deaths last year, but no executions.

Lord Francis Napier, Governor of Madras, appointed Governor-General of India to succeed Lord Mayo.

Rev. James Carmichael lectures on "Modern Novels" in the Cathedral school room, University street, on behalf of the Cathedral Y.M.C.A.

Second lecture of the Somerville course under the auspices of the Natural History Society, given by Dr. P. P. Carpenter on "A New England Clam Bake."

The investigation into the municipal frauds in New York done by Ross Tweed and others show that the city has been swindled out of twenty million dollars.

A torpedo boat of a new type, to cost $30,000, 170 feet long and 35 wide, with a steel ram and a torpedo on the end of a spar projecting forward, is being built at Boston. It has twin screws, and will be 350 tons burden, drawing 12 feet of water. It is expected to be a terror to a blockading fleet.

TO-NIGHT'S APPOINTMENTS.

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CHILDREN MUST BE PROPERLY ESCORTED

When They Attend the Theatre After This, Says Ald. Lebeuf.

POLICE COMMITTEE IS TO ACT

It is Probable That Certain Police Stations Will Presently be Abolished.

The new Police Committee held a short session yesterday afternoon. Ald. Lebeuf was in the chair and there were mutual congratulations all round. At the opening of the meeting the chairman made a few introductory remarks relative to the work done during the past two years and what was intended for the future. He said that all that was wanted was continued improvement. During the last two years, considerable had been done, but there was more yet to do. He explained that at the next meeting of the committee, he would offer a resolution for the appointment of a sub-committee, whose business would be, to investigate all minor differences, disputes, lax of discipline and the like between the men. The object was to keep such matters from gaining an undesired publicity in the press. He thought better results would be obtained by removing such matters from the general committee's attention.

ABOLISH CERTAIN POLICE STATIONS

The speaker added that, at the next meeting a report would be made by Chief Legault, suggesting the abolishment of certain police stations. Everyone knew that last year the chairman had abolished No. 15 station which was in his own ward, and as he had never heard a word of complaint, he felt convinced that the station was not needed. He believed that two or three more stations could be dispensed with. Was it not absurd to see three officers in a station in charge of half a dozen men? A captain ought to have fifty men under him.

There was no discussion on the matter, but a hint was dropped that Nos. 12, 13 and 15 would soon be stations of the past, although it is already known that there will be a fight against the new idea.

CHILDREN AT THE THEATRES.

The chairman referred at length to a proposal he is about to make in connection with an effort to prevent children under a certain age attending the theatre without proper escort. He said some time ago he drafted a by-law which was submitted to the city attorneys. It provided that children under the age of 16 years should not be permitted to attend theatres and places of amusement unless accompanied by their parents, guardians or other responsible persons. At this time it was intended to adopt the by-law at once, but upon legal advice this was deferred, as it was argued the city had no jurisdiction in matters of that sort, and the only thing to do was to induce the Government to pass a legislative act which would then become law. In the course of his remarks Chairman Lebeuf said such was his intention in proposing the by-law to the committee, in the shape of a resolution. It would then go to the council to be discussed by the aldermen, after which, if adopted, it would be introduced in the federal Parliament.

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MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

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FACTS AND FIGURES.

The general elections of 1900 cost the Dominion of Canada $217,834.

Sewing cotton and pocketknives are the only British-made goods that now hold their own in Brazil.

In 1877 there were high schools for 3,626 German pupils in Hungary. To-day all these schools have ceased to exist.

London is still obliged to import polyglot clerks for her mercantile houses, as the English too seldom take the trouble to learn foreign languages.

The trip of Hon. William Mulock to Australia to represent the Dominion at the opening of the first Parliament of the new Commonwealth cost Canada $6,900.

There are 365,000 Englishmen and 22,000 Canadians residing in New York. Out of the entire population of 3,400,000 between the Battery and the Bronx, 1,800,000, or over fifty per cent., are foreign born.

Pittsburg now ranks third among American cities in respect to the value of stock exchange privileges. The highest price ever paid for a seat in its Stock Exchange was recorded recently, when one was sold for $8,000. New York, of course is first, with Boston second, its highest recorded sale being for $22,000, and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chicago follow in the order named. In Montreal the last seat on the Stock Exchange sold for $15,000.

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"I was treated by several doctors, and also tried many medicines without receiving any benefit. Almost in despair I feared I would never again experience the pleasure of being free from pain.

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"This was years ago and I have not since had the slightest return of the trouble. I have worked on the farm steadily ever since and have always felt strong and well.

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The principal features of the real estate market during the month of January were the steady enquiry for houses to rent of the better class, and the improved demand on the part of intending purchasers for houses and business premises. The general business situation seems favourable to a healthy interest in realty improvement, and this with other influences at work that are likely in the next few years to make Montreal a popular centre of commercial endeavour, accounts for the prevalent opinion that an era of activity is at hand.

BOUGHT FOR OCCUPANCY.

The properties transferred have been bought principally for occupancy, and it is altogether probable that the next stir given to the real estate market will be by the speculator—the man who buys solely with the intent of getting rid of his purchases as soon as possible at a profit. The last of all to make an appearance in the market is usually the investor—the man of capital who purchases property for the income he expects to get out of it. As the renting of property is all important, being the basis for values, the decided improvement in renting this season should have a stimulating effect upon the other branch of the market.

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE RATES.

The rates for real estate mortgage loans continue to be about the same. Five per cent. is the ruling rate for first-class loans and lenders are disposed to be conservative as to the margin of security.

Seventeen building permits were issued in January, and the stated aggregate cost of the work is $32,605.

The sales recorded during the month of January in the undermentioned suburban municipalities amount to $144,067.

There were 134 real estate transfers in the city wards and town of Westmount recorded at the registry offices during the month of January, amounting to $645,648.

Death of Col. Hiram B. Keene.

(Special to the Star.)

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., February 20.—Col. Hiram B. Keene, a prominent resident of Gouverneur, died yesterday, aged 82. Col. Keene was the original promoter and director of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad. He was a colonel of the 34th Regiment of State Militia.

NOT JUST AS GOOD

Did you ever inquire at a store for certain articles and get for a reply "We have something just as good"? Did it ever occur to you that "Something just as good" is something the dealer has been able to buy much cheaper than the articles you inquire for? This is true in drugs, fabrics, groceries, hardware, and in fact every line, including silver-plated ware. If you inquire for 1847 Rogers Bros.' Knives, Forks or Spoons, don't accept any bogus Rogers' stamp because your dealer tells you it's just as good.

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The Distinguished Romantic Actor,

ANDREW ROBSON

IN

RICHARD CARVEL

Original New York Production.
Prices—Ground Floor or Dress Circle 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50; Top Gallery, 25c.
Coming—Robert Edeson in "Soldiers of Fortune." 41s5

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Important Dramatic Production.

FIRST TIME IN MONTREAL.

ROBERT EDESON

—IN—

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS'

SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE

Stage Version by AUGUSTUS THOMAS; Management HENRY B. HARRIS.

Prices—Ground Floor or Dress Circle, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50; Top Gallery, 25c.

SEATS ON SALE TO-MORROW 43s1

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The Greatest of all International Successes,

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NOTE OUR MATINEE DAYS: Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat.

Prices—10c, 20c, 30c, 35c and 50c.
NEXT WEEK—"The Little Minister." 41s5

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THIS WEEK, FEB. 17.

KING OF THE OPIUM RING.

The Big Chinese-American Sensation. A Scenic Marvel. 8 Big Specialty Acts—8. Prices—10, 20 and 30c. Next Week—The Big Gaiety Extravaganza Co. 40s6

BOYS WERE PUNISHED.—Several boys came before Judge Desnoyers yesterday, and three of them were each sentenced to four years' detention in the Reformatory. Jas. Hayes, 11 years of age, had been released on suspended sentence a year ago, after being found guilty of attempting to set fire to St. Patrick's School. With four other boys, he was now found guilty of stealing a number of syphons from Rowan Bros., Vallee street. All pleaded guilty, and three of the boys were sent home after a lecture. The mother of James Hayes said that she could not do anything with him. The boy told the judge that he had tried to burn down the school because he did not want to go there. After receiving his sentence Hayes remarked that he would rather go to the reformatory than to school. Judge Desnoyers also sentenced two young boys, Francois Brisson and Edward Chalifoux, to four years each in the Reformatory for stealing from a Chinese laundry.

Special Notice.

BEST PIANOS MANUFACTURED.

Your Choice of Latest Styles, 15, 20 to 33 1-3 Per Cent. Discount.

Our stock of Steinway, Heintzman, Nordheimer and Howard Pianos is complete in all the newest designs and most attractive cases. The above discounts still hold good. We make terms of payment easy to deserving people. We take old instruments in exchange at fair valuation. Lindsay-Nordheimer Co., 2366 St. Catherine street, East End Branch—1622 St. Catherine street.

The Ottawa boys who fought at Paardeberg united at a dinner commemorative of the event. The officers present were Col. Sam Hughes, Major S. M. Rodgers, Lieut. Gordon Stewart, Lieut. Eddie Holland and Lieut. Matthews.

"CABLE" CIGAR 5¢

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INFLUX OF GALICIANS INTO CANADIAN WEST

Has Awakened Interest of Austro-Hungary in the Country.

HAS APPOINTED CONSUL

To Look After the Galician Immigrants—Interview With New Consul.

"Yes, the relations between Austria-Hungary and Canada have grown so rapidly and extensively during the past few years, that the Austrian Government has decided to take the important step of appointing a Consul General for this country."

The speaker was Mr. F. Freyeslebeu, who has just arrived in the city to take up the duties of acting Consul General for the entire Dominion.

"What has, of course, served most to bring both countries together is the settlement of large colonies of our Galicians in the farming districts of this country, the North-West. Already there are over fifty thousand and there is every possibility of the immigration being still greater during the next few years. The Canadian Government has offered them good inducements, and I am glad to say that the general impression is that they are a very industrious people, and that they are making very satisfactory headway. Now the Austrian Government is anxious to help them too, and after going among them and studying the various conditions I will suggest what will be to their best interest. For instance it has been found difficult to find a sufficient number of missionaries to go among them, and if they are to be enabled to preserve their faith, missionaries will likely be brought from their own country.

"It has been, added Mr. Freyeslebep, in great part due to the many services rendered by Mr. E. Schultze, who has been acting for some years past as honorary consul, that the appointment of a regular consul was rendered necessary. Mr. Schultze is very highly thought of and will shortly be decorated by the Austrian Government.

"And the prospects of trade?"

"For a number of years past I have been acting in different parts of the States and I see no reason whatever why there should not be just as great a trade between Canada and Austria-Hungary, as there is already from the United States. This is, of course, a very important question and one that requires much study before one can state exactly what class of goods could be exported or imported to the best advantage as the case may be. But as Austria-Hungary is an essentially manufacturing country, of course, raw materials of all kinds coming from Canada would obtain quite a sale. In return we would send you manufactured goods of all kinds. Both countries have now started to take an interest in one another, and there is every reason to expect that such an interest will result to the advantage of both countries."

"Would you say that Austria is really prosperous at the present time?"

"Well, there is some little depression, but this is owing in part to the greater depression existing throughout Germany. On the whole Austrians are fairly prosperous. The reason why so many are leaving the country to come to Canada is rather that farm hands have better prospects out here."

ROBILLARD'S TROUBLES

A Demand of Assignment and a Bench Warrant Added to Other Complications.

A demand of assignment has been made on L. G. Robillard, trader, by Mr. Edward H. Barker, advocat, through his attorneys, Messrs. White, O'Halloran and Buchanan. With the demand for assignment has been filed an application to call the debtor and creditors of his estate through the public press, as he is an absentee from the province. The meeting of creditors has been called for February 28.

Mr. Robillard is the founder of L'Union Franco-Canadienne, a benefit society, and the proprietor of a couple of weekly publications, one of which is strongly anti-Imperialist. Of late he has figured in the public eye in connection with a big Sunday mass meeting in the National Theatre, at which Henri Bourassa made a characteristic speech, and in a libel suit taken against him by a Hebrew gentleman who resented a series of attacks upon his race made in one of Robillard's publications. Robillard in turn took actions against some local newspaper men, who, he suspected, were waging war on his benefit society through a rival publication. This latter case culminated in a call by the judge for the society's books; and now the announcement is made that Mr. Robillard is not in Montreal. Judge Choquet has issued a bench warrant against Robillard, as an absentee witness. The statement is made by the officers of L'Union Franco-Canadianne that the affairs of the society are in good shape, despite the demand of assignment made personally upon the president of the society. A seizure before judgment against Mr. Robillard is also another outcome of the trouble.

Barbadoes Molasses Cheap This Season

The market for new crop Barbadoes molasses has opened about 6c below last year's opening, being 12 3-4c f.o.b., or 8c first cost, as against 14c a year ago. There has been little or no business transacted as yet, but should prices remain as at present it is expected that trading will be heavy.

Butterick's Patterns Publications for March

DUPUIS FRERES.

Our stores will be closed at 6 p.m., Saturdays excepted.

Spring Wool Dress Goods.

From the leading looms of France have come the fabrics that will be the correct thing for the spring of 1902. Never have we had so endless a variety; never have we shown so beautiful an array of fabrics. Everything newest in black and colored high class novelties; our popular low priced methods are very clearly manifested in the way we have marked these goods.

Voile de Paris "figured" silk and wool, cream or drab, 46 inches wide, ... $2.25
Crepe de Chine, silk and wool, drab, navy blue, cream and gray, ... $1.90
Satin Soleil, silk and wool, gray, old rose, 44 inches wide, price $1.50
Barege, silk and wool, 44 inches wide, price $1.25

An Absolutely Clearance Sale in Ladies' Winter Jackets.

No regard for the real worth or cost we have decided to sell these Jackets at a price that will assuredly make a quick clearance of the entire lot. They are made of coloured or black beaver, and also black and coloured Bouclee.

PRICES:

$ 4.00 to $ 6.00 reduced to $1.25
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MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.

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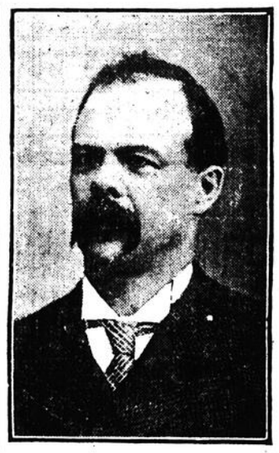

MR. CHARLES FORTIER.

Alderman Charles Fortier, of St. Henri, is a Chancellor of Branch 240, and is one of the most active workers in C.M.B.A. circles. Branch 240, of which he is a member, is one of the most progressive in the association, and much of its prosperity is due to his activity and energy. Bro. Fortier was for several years president of his branch and served as its representative to the convention of the Grand Council held at Quebec in 1899, and Niagara, Ont., in 1901, and has been a Grand Deputy of the association since 1899.

LIGGET LODGE, NO. 65, A.O.U.W. — Bro. R. H. Gooley, D.D.G.M.W., has installed the following officers of Ligget Lodge, No. 65, A.O.U.W., at East Angus, Que., for the ensuing year: Bro. S. Cooper, M.W.; Bro. R. A. Darker, P.M.W.; Bro. J. E. Palmer, foreman; Bro. D. H. Moran, overseer; Bro. J. Poirier, recorder; Bro. J. Horton, financier; Bro. J. Planche, receiver; Bro. E. A. Montgomery, guide; Bro. J. Larrabee, I.W.; Bro. W. Cameron, O.W.; Dr. S. A. Banfill and Dr. J. Poirier, medical examiners; Bro. R. A. Darker, representative to Grand Lodge; Bro. S. Cowper, alternate.

CHATEAUGUAY LODGE, NO. 13, A.O.U.W.—This progressive lodge at Ormstown has elected the following officers for the current year: Bro. Malcolm, M.W.; Bro. the Rev. D. W. Morrison, P.M.W.; Bro. T. A. Cunningham, foreman; Bro. John Armour, overseer; Bro. Matthew Kee, recorder; Bro. David Chambers, financier; Bro. John Ligget, receiver; Bro. James McBain, guide; Bro. Dougald C. Carroll, I.W.; Bro. Thomas J. Moore, O.W.

ST. ARMAND'S LODGE, NO. 62, A.O.U.W.—St. Armand's Lodge, No. 62, A.O.U.W., which has added ten to its membership already this year, held a very successful ball at St. Armand Station, when about one hundred ladies and gentlemen were present. P.M.W. Bro. W. A. Smith has installed the following officers for 1902. Bro. E. P. Luke, M.W.; Bro. H. Symington, foreman; Bro. Andrew Bart, overseer; Bro. F. F. B. Futvoye, recorder; Bro. A. C. McPhee, financier; Bro. George Bradley, receiver; Bro. G. E. W. Blane, guide; Bro. J. R. Chapman, I.W.; Bro. Ernest Phillips, O.W.

PAST MASTERS' NIGHT.—Kilwinning Lodge, No. 26, A. F. and A. M., will hold a past masters' night on Friday evening in the Masonic Temple, Dorchester street.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION. — Corinthian Lodge, No. 62, A. F. and A. M., will hold an emergent communication this evening at the Masonic Temple, Dorchester street.

MOUNT ROYAL LODGE.—The regular weekly meeting of Mount Royal Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., was held Monday in the Oddfellows' Hall, 251 St. James st. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

WILL CONFER DEGREES.—The ranks of page and esquire were conferred last evening on a number of the charter members of the new Holyrood Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, at the regular meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge at No. 6 Phillips square.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.—The regular convocation of Carnarvon Chapter, No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, was one of more than passing interest, from the fact that it was made the occasion of the presentation of a very handsome Past Principal Z's jewel to V. E. Comp. D. A. Young on the occasion of his retiring from the first position as presiding officer of the chapter. Bro. Young in acknowledging the gift said, in looking back over the past year he could not help but feel gratified at the fact that the progress made by the chapter during 1901 was greater than that of all the other chapters in the province.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The annual meeting of the St. Mary's C.Y.M. Society took place in their hall, 1242 Notre Dame street, on Sunday, the 16th inst. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. W. Mitchell, president; Jos. Hanley, secretary; F. E. Phelan, first vice president; P. Doyle, second vice president; F. Ducket, M.D., treasurer; John Kilcullen, financial secretary; P. Killeen, marshall; M. Keany, librarian; James Dower, chairman hall committee; J. Traynor, chairman auditing committee; A. Hinton, chairman membership committee; Rev. P. Brady, P.P., spiritual director.

FORESTERS AT PLAY.—The Canadian Order of Foresters held a jolly time Monday. About a month ago the single men of Court Freedom challenged the married men to play a game of hockey. The Arena was the scene of the battle, and after an exciting struggle, which was witnessed by many members of the order, and on which there was some heavy wagers, the married men were victorious by a score of 5 to 4. The teams lined up as follows: Married—F. Boon, G. James, G. H. Boon, S. Lee, D. Elliott, E. H. Wilson, R. Lang. Single—M. Thacker, F. O'Connor, R. Boon, O. McNeice, D. Inrie, F. Slater, H. Connolly.

GOOD TEMPLARS' ENTERTAINMENT.—The members of Unity Lodge, No. 196, I.O.G.T., turned out in large numbers at the Old Folks' Home at Longue Pointe Tuesday evening, when the inmates were treated to a good concert programme, after which refreshments were served. The chief templar, Bro. James W. Roch, was in the chair, and songs were given by Miss C. Thomas, Miss Matthews and Messrs. Morgin, Brown, Wootton, J. Greenwood and J. Cunningham; mandolin and banjo selections by Messrs. Norwood and Lander; recitations by Miss Janet Ellis and Messrs. Stobo and Cunningham; readings, Messrs. Boone, Roch and A. G. Ellis; habitant impersonations by Mr. F. Sharpe; whistle and banjo selections by Messrs. Riddell and Richards; gramophone selections by Mr. Hunt; negro selections by Mr. Richards, and a piano solo by Mrs. Lamontagne, who also acted as accompanist.

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In the Labour World.

THE ROUGH CARTERS.—A meeting of the Rough Carters was held Monday at 1521 Notre Dame street.

THE SHEET METAL WORKERS.—The Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers held a meeting Tuesday in St. Joseph's Hall.

THE CARPENTERS.—The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners held a reunion at Blue Label Hall, 660 Dorchester street, Tuesday evening.

THE TRADES COUNCIL.—The regular meeting of the Federated Trades and Labour Council will be held in the Blue Label Hall to-night.

THE BRASS WORKERS.—The regular fortnightly meeting of the Brass Workers' Union was held last night in the Oddfellows' Hall, 251 St. James street.

WANTS MORE WAGES.—The letter carriers of the Dominion will make another effort to have the Postmaster-General grant the 20 per cent. increase in wages asked for last year.

THE IRON MOULDERS.—Mr. Philip Hayes, for many years an active member of the Iron Moulders' Union, has left the city for Ansonia, Conn., where he has accepted a more lucrative position.

A mass meeting will be held to-night at 132 St. James street to discuss municipal affairs.

THE BAKERS—The Journeymen Bakers' and Confectioners' International Union has now a membership of 9885 against 6113 for the previous year. Seventy-two charters were issued during the year and nineteen surrendered.

THE TAILORS.—The Independent Tailors' Union have opened an employment office at 709 Craig street for the purpose of helping all those engaged in the industry to obtain employment. Employers needing help are requested to notify the secretary, Mr. H. Rappaport, who will endeavour to meet their demands in their consecutive order. Mr. A. Cooperman will deliver an address at the next meeting entitled "Single Tax vs. Socialism."

WILL FORM AN ASSOCIATION.—Steps are being taken by the telephone employes to form an association. At an informal meeting held last evening it was stated that the telephone industry, though only about twenty-two years old, has become one of the most important. In the United States alone there are 4,311 exchanges in operation, with 2,278,717 telephones in use. The total capital invested is nearly $500,000,000. One company alone employs 33,000 persons, and handles a total of 2,000,000,000 calls each year.

Societies.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION. — Addresses under the auspices of the Educational Commitee of the Young Men's Christian Association will be given in Association Hall on Friday evening by Messrs. E. L. Shuey, of Dayton, Ohio, and G. B. Hodge, of New York. Mr. Shuey, as a manufacturer, will present the question of education for the industrial and commercial classes, and Mr. Hodge, as educational secretary of the international committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, will illustrate with slides the progress of this work on the continent.

COUNCIL OF ARTS.—A meeting of the Council of Arts was held Tuesday. The secretary reported that 913 pupils have followed the classes up to February 1, which means an increase of 100 pupils against the same date last year.

DIVISION NO. 5.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 5, A.O.H., will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander street, this evening at 8 p.m.

In the Association Hall of the Y.M.C.A., on Friday evening, February 21st, Mr. E. L. Shuey, manufacturer, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. G. B. Hodge, educational secretary of the international committee of the Y.M.C.A., will deliver addresses on commercial education. The object of their visit is to stimulate interest in the evening classes of the Y.M.C.A.

Rat Portage Wants An Hotel.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was waited upon by a deputation composed of the Mayor and other citizens of Rat Portage, representing the Board of Trade of that place, and urged upon the president of the Canadian Pacific the advisability of building an hotel at that place. Sir Thomas replied he would visit the town in the near future, and go over the matter with the delegation.

The regular meeting of Loyal Lunan Lodge, I.O.O.F., was held in their lodge room, 255 Clarke street, Mile End, last evening.

It probably comes to every thoughtful person at times that there are plenty of common, mediocre people, and that if one determines to, he or she can press to the front, pass the crowd, and win position, fame and gold. It is largely a matter of determination and health. Many a determined character with brilliant possibilities, is held back by ill health. Some find that bright, keen thoughts refuse to come to their brains, and wonder why.

The kind of brain work that makes successful professional men makes heavy draughts on the filling of the minute nerve cells of the body, said filling being composed of a grayish sort of material, which must be replaced day by day, or the brain and other parts of the body will not act properly.

Coffee is a hidden but powerful enemy to one's progress in life. Its subtle, narcotic poison weakens heart, interferes with digestion and has a definite and destructive effect on the nervous system. People who are content to load themselves with impediments to progress, who refuse to supply body with food and drink of the kind needed to make up for the daily disintegration of nerve and tissue, must stand aside in the race for pre-eminence.

The ones who are properly fed, will surely win the laurels.

Postum Food Coffee furnishes the gluten and phosphates of grain needed by Nature to nourish brain and nerves with food. It does not narcotize and tear down. It is frequently misjudged on first trial, because of improper preparation, but it will be found to be a most delicious beverage if, after boiling commences, it be allowed to continue boiling for 15 minutes. This is necessary to extract the food value and flavour.

There are those who are entirely careless as to what goes into the stomach, but the one who would make all his movements tend towards health and possible greatness, cannot afford to risk adulterated food or drink or even coffee. 43 1

Subscription Lists will be open Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, February 20th, 21st, 22nd, 24th and 25th, 1902, and All Applications should be delivered or posted on or before these dates.

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$400,000 7 Per Cent. Cumulative Preference Stock at Par,

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2. Not issued, - - - - - - - - - - 100,000

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2. Taken by Vendors in lieu of Cash at $110 per Share, - - - - - - - 250,000
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Subscriptions will be payable as follows:—10 per cent. on application; 40 per cent. on notice of allotment; and 50 per cent. two months thereafter.

The dividend of 7 per cent per annum on the Preference Shares will run from date of payment, and payments may be made in advance.

The Preference Stock will be Preferred both as to CAPITAL and DIVIDENDS, and will be entitled to receive a CUMULATIVE dividend of 7 per cent. per annum.

Application will be made in due course for listing the Stocks of the Company on the Stock Exchange.

The property of the Company, both fixed and movable, is being purchased at a little under its value with the business as a going concern, as determined by six expert valuators, and $250,000 OF COMMON STOCK AT $110 PER SHARE is being TAKEN BY THE VENDORS as a part of the purchase money IN LIEU OF CASH.

WORKING CAPITAL

The vendors will also transfer to the Company outside of the real estate, plant, machinery and business FREE OF DEBT OR ENCUMBRANCE of any kind, the following working capital:—

1. Customers' notes (bearing interest, secured by liens on machines and in most cases by Mortgages on farms) guaranteed by Vendors to be paid during the present three months and to produce cash . . . . . $ 75,000.00
2. Customers' notes (same as above) maturing in 1902, and guaranteed by Vendors to produce in cash 75,000.00
3. Parts of machines and stock-in-trade for use in completing work on hand, guaranteed cash value of material 50,000.00

WORKING CAPITAL PUT IN BY VENDORS, ... $200,000.00

The new Company will begin ENTIRELY FREE OF DEBT and with APPROXIMATELY $350,000 OF WORKING CAPITAL, consisting of the above $200,000 supplied by the vendors and $150,000 the proceeds from the sale of stock.

ASSETS

The Company's assets, consisting of land, buildings, plant, machinery, patents, licenses, stock-in-trade, customers' notes, etc., are valued with the going business as mentioned above at $649,933.10. Including the additional cash from the present sale of stock, the total assets of the new Company will amount to approximately $800,000, or double the issue of Preference Stock.

The real property of the Company will consist of over four and one-half acres of freehold, unencumbered land, close to Abell and Queen streets, in the City of Toronto, and adjoining the Western City Stations of the G. T. R. and C. P. R. Railways. Private switches from both railways enter the shops.

The buildings, which are of the most substantial character, in stone and brick, were built under Mr. John Abell's personal supervision, and are well adapted to the requirements of the business carried on upon the largest scale proposed. The land is sufficient for large additions to the shops when required.

The whole property, including plant and equipment, is in excellent repair and of sufficient capacity to produce several times the present output.

The Directors have quite recently (Feb. 6) secured a further Report from an experienced Expert as to the property, plant, machinery, valuations, etc., which fully bears out the above statements. All Reports and Certificates may be seen by intending subscribers, at the Solicitors' office.

The Abell business is one of the oldest and best known in Canada, having been established by Mr. John Abell in Woodbridge in 1845. The present shops occupy the best site in the City of Toronto for economical manufacture and distribution.

PROFITS

The business, although operated on conservative lines in the past, owing entirely to lack of working capital, has been very profitable, as will be seen from the following Certificate issued by the two well known Auditors, Messrs. John M. Martin and Harry Vigeon:—

To the Board of Directors, the John Abell Engine and Machine Co., Limited:

Gentlemen: We have examined the books of the John Abell Engine and Machine Works Company, Limited, for the four years ending 31st October, 1901, and CERTIFY that the Net Profits (after proper charges for repairs had been made), including interest on borrowed Capital and interest earned on Customers' notes, were as follows;

For the Year ending 31st October, 1898 . . . . . $27,383.07
" " " 1899 . . . . . 28,299.45
" " " 1900 . . . . . 27,468.77
For the Year ending 31st October, 1901 . . . . . $59,647.26

Yours Faithfully,
JOHN M. MARTIN, F.C.A.
HARRY VIGEON, F.C.A.

Toronto, December 23rd, 1901.

Interest paid on borrowed capital has been included in the above statement of profits and its equivalent will, in future, go to the Shareholders who will supply the capital.

The profits of the first three years given would be equal to a DIVIDEND OF 10 PER CENT. IN THE OLD COMPANY, while those of the past year WOULD EXCEED 15 PER CENT.

It is worth while noting particularly that the PROFITS OF THE PAST YEAR would pay very large dividends EVEN IN THE NEW COMPANY—7 PER CENT. ON THE PREFERENCE STOCK issue of $400,000 and MORE THAN 12½ PER CENT. on the Common Stock issue of $250,000.

The reason for anticipating large dividends on the new Stock issue, with ample working capital and capacity to fill all orders, will be clear when it is stated that the ORDERS for equally profitable work left UNFILLED at the END OF THE LAST SEASON were considerably MORE THAN THE ORDERS WHICH WERE FILLED and which produced the large profits of $59,647.26.

A careful analysis of the accounts for several years shows that the net profits increase in much greater proportion than the volume of trade. While this may apply to manufacturing concerns generally, it is more marked in the present case, where the property is already fully equipped for quite four times the past trade, where the superior quality of the product and the reputation of the manufacturers are such that MORE THAN FOUR TIMES THE PAST TRADE IS AVAILABLE with little additional effort, and where there is practically nothing to be added beyond the necessary capital.

On double the average output of the first three years mentioned above it is estimated that the profit and loss charges would increase only about $4,000. On ONLY DOUBLE the average trade, therefore, of these years the profits should exceed $80,000.

This sum, $80,000, would provide the following:—

Dividend on $400,000 Preference Stock at 7 p.c... . . . . $28,000
Dividend on $250,000 Common Stock at 10 p.c. $25,000
Leaving a balance for Reserve Fund, contingencies, dividends, etc.. . $27,000

On double the output of the year 1901, or in other words, upon filling ONLY THE ORDERS ACTUALLY RECEIVED during the year 1901, the Company should make a profit of more than $120,000.

This sum $120,000 would provide the following:—

Dividend on $400,000 Preference Stock 7 per cent . . $28,000
Dividend on $250,000 Common Stock at 10 per cent . $25,000
Balance for Reserve Fund, Contingencies, further dividends, etc $67,000

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED PARTICULARLY TO THE FACT THAT THE ABOVE ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON ACTUAL EXPERIENCE AND ARE NOT THE USUAL MERE GUESSWORK.

That the year 1901 is not very exceptional, and that the trade can be easily more than doubled in ordinary times will be evident from the following fact, namely, that the signed orders unfilled in each of the three years preceding last year were as follows:—1898, $59,819; 1899, $84,220; and 1900, $51,795. IN THE YEAR 1901, AS STATED, THE ORDERS RECEIVED WERE MORE THAN DOUBLE THOSE WHICH WERE FILLED. When the time was reached in each year that no more orders would be received the agents were notified of the fact, or otherwise the amount WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE THAN DOUBLED EACH YEAR. The figures given refer to the Canadian trade alone; but a very profitable foreign trade has been offered and can be obtained if desired.

The Company's property is so well equipped for several lines of staple machinery used in all sections of Canada that the business should be very little affected by local causes.

It will be needless to point out that a large saving will be effected by buying for cash, operating on a larger scale, and by more active and aggressive management, under a Board of Directors composed largely of experienced men connected with our best known and most successful manufacturing industries.

It will be sufficient evidence of the superiority of the Abell Engines and Machinery to say that since 1876 they have been awarded TWENTY-NINE FIRST PRIZES, INCLUDING THIRTEEN GOLD MEDALS—WINNING THE FIRST PLACE IN EVERY CONTESTED TRIAL IN CANADA FOR PORTABLE AND TRACTION ENGINES. They have secured, also, a first position in all foreign competitions entered, including those of the CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION IN 1876, and the WORLD'S FAIR AT CHICAGO IN 1893. (See Catalogue for details.)

The Abell Engines and Machines have been selected by both the Dominion and Ontario Governments for use on their Experimental Farms throughout Canada.

Canada is fast becoming one of the greatest grain growing countries of the world, and as the country advances the Abell business must increase. The entire output consists of staple lines connected with the staple industries of the country—Agriculture, Four-milling, Mining, and Timber.

The Manitoba and North-West trade has proved to be exceedingly profitable, and the grain growing area of these districts is rapidly increasing. The Company has a large share of the best trade of these sections of Canada, and should have no difficulty in holding its position. There is a very profitable agency at the City of Winnipeg, and reliable agents are located at the chief centres in Manitoba and further west.

The Company will own a number of valuable patents and exclusive licenses, covering machines and parts which are almost indispensable to all up-to-date threshing outfits.

Mr. John Abell is a practical machinist, and the originator of the modern Traction and Portable Engine used for Threshing purposes. He is the owner of a large number of Canadian patents, all of which will be turned over to the new Company.

One of Abell's new machines (1898) "The Cock o' the North," is proving to be the best yet produced, and a very large sale is assured, especially in the older sections of Canada.

One of the most profitable machines turned out by the Company is a straw-burning Traction Engine, specially designed for the Manitoba and North-West trade.

The orders coming in for the above Engines and Threshers alone should soon employ more than double the present entire staff of the shops working the whole year.

The Flour Mill Machinery department has proved to be profitable, and can easily be extended.

Some of the best Boilers in the country have been manufactured by the Abells, such as those at the Gooderham and Worts' Distillery, The Ontario Parliament Buildings, and The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.'s works, at Fernie, B.C.

The machinery sold by the Company is paid for, as a rule, one-third cash in the first four months, one-third the second season, and the balance during the third season. The contracts are settled by notes, bearing good rates of interest, and liens are held on the machinery until paid for, and as a rule mortgages on farms are obtained also.

In the past, the Company has employed not more than 175 hands during the busy season, while the shops are quite large enough for several times this number.

The above gives only a very imperfect idea of the nature and variety of the Abell manufactures, and of the character of the property. Intending subscribers are referred particularly to the Company's new illustrated Catalogue, which will be forwarded on application.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES MAY BE MADE ON THE ACCOMPANYING FORM AND FORWARDED TO THE COMPANY OR TO THE SOLICITORS OR BANKERS AT ANY OF THEIR BRANCHES IN CANADA, WITH THE DEPOSIT OF 10 PER CENT.

CHEQUES, DRAFTS, MONEY ORDERS, ETC., ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

The right is reserved to reject or reduce the amount of any application, and subscription carries with it an agreement to accept the reduced amount.

In case of an over-subscription, the Directors reserve the right to make allotments first to subscribers for a small number of shares.

Copies of this Prospectus, and Subscription forms, may be had on application to the Company, or to the Solicitors or Bankers, at any of their branches throughout Canada.

Dated February 15th, 1902.

N. B.—The Directors, after careful consideration of the probability of a large over-subscription for the preference stock and also of the unusual opportunity for the use of further Working capital in meeting the volume of trade offered, have decided to offer now for subscription the balance of the preference stock, making the whole issue of preference stock $500,000.

(Cut out and forward this or copies thereof to the Company or to the Solicitors, Bankers, or National Trust Company).

Application for Preference or Common Stock or Both.

To the Directors, The John Abell Engine and Machine Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada:

Gentlemen,—I hereby apply for and request you to allot me . . . . . Shares of Preference Stock and . . . . . Shares of Common Stock in your Company, and I hereby undertake to accept the same or any lesser number of Shares which may be allotted to me, and to pay therefor 10 per cent herewith, 40 per cent on notice of allotment, and the balance two months thereafter.

Deposit 10 p.c. Herewith.

. . . . . Pref. $10 per share, $ (Name) . . . . . .

. . . . . Com. $11 per share, $ (Address) . . . . . .

Cheque, money order, or cash enclosed $. . . . . .

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AFFECTING VITALLY CITY'S PROSPERITY

Montreal's Marriage and Birth Rate Is Steadily Decreasing

WHILE POPULATION GROWS

Remarkable Statistics by Health Department Which Should be Thoroughly Investigated.

What is considered to be the most important annual report issued at the City Hall is that of the Health Department, dealing as it does with the city's death rate, birth rate, marriages, population, etc. The report for 1900 (the last one completed) is now ready to be brought before the attention of the aldermen. It contains some startling figures and shows a peculiar state of affairs in regard to the city marriage, birth and death rate.

Although the population has enormously increased since 1891, there has been a tremendous falling off in the birth rate. In 1891 the birth rate per thousand of population was 48.87; while the rate per thousand for 1900 had sunk to 34.26. In 1891 the rate per thousand, for marriages, was 9.65; while in 1900 it was merely 7.76.

INCREASE IN DEATH RATE.

With a population of 218,268, in 1891, the death rate was 24.24; while in 1900, with a population of 288,658, the rate is 25.46. In 1898, however, the rate was but 20.26. By a table given below it will be seen that the marriage rate, and birth rate, for a number of years past, has been falling off in an incomprehensible manner.

Recently there was quite an animated discussion in Ontario, especially Toronto, over the decrease of the birth and marriage rate. Montreal was pointed to as a model for satisfactory percentages on these two vital questions. By the figures just completed by the Health Department here, matters are reversed. It is expected that there will be a meeting of the Hygiene Committee to investigate this peculiar state of affairs. The officials of the Health Department can throw but little light as to the decrease in the marriages and births. The excuse, of course, cannot be given that there has been a falling off in population.

A VERY STRIKING TABLE.

The following table, taken from the annual report for 1900, gives a very complete review of this whole subject. It gives the exact figures of deaths, marriages, births, etc., since 1884.

Year.	Population.	Deaths.	Rate per 1000 of population.	Births.	Rate per 1000 of population.	Marriages.	Rate per 1000 of population.
'84	162959	4358	26.74	6728	41.28	1513	9.28
'85	167501	7825	46.71	6303	37.63	1495	8.92
'86	183504	4655	25.36	8326	45.37	1931	10.52
'87	189601	5296	27.96	8249	43.63	1984	10.46
'88	201743	5824	28.86	8685	42.91	2804	10.92
'89	210000	5588	26.60	8680	41.33	2107	10.03
'90	216300	5365	24.80	8872	40.09	2080	9.61
'91	218268	5391	24.24	9576	43.87	2107	9.65
'92	224816	5507	24.49	9454	42.05	2149	9.55
'93	231560	5782	23.96	10080	23.53	2273	9.81
'94	241748	6594	27.27	10714	44.29	2188	9.05
'95	249000	6179	24.81	10055	40.38	2011	8.07
'96	256470	5622	21.92	9592	37.40	1902	7.40
'97	264164	6035	22.48	9184	34.76	1885	7.13
'98	272069	5622	20.66	9433	34.66	2179	8.00
'99	280251	6871	24.51	9655	34.45	2277	8.12
1900	288658	7351	25.46	9892	34.26	2440	7.76

DEATH RATE IN OTHER CITIES.

Some statistics have been procured by the Health Department as to the death rate in other cities. Of one hundred cities in America from which statistics could be secured, Three Rivers has the highest death rate, and Hamilton, Ont., the lowest. For nineteen North American cities, it was shown the average death rate was 20.1 per 1000. For seventy-five European cities the average death rate is shown to be 19.7. For six South American cities the rate was shown to be 32.1. The contention is made by the civic officials here that the reason of the death rate being so large in Montreal is due to the heavy mortality among infants.

WORKMAN IS NOW MUCH BETTER TREATED BY HIS EMPLOYER

Mr. E. L. Shuey Speaks of the Change in the Relations Between Capital and Labour.

"The most noticeable change in the relations between capital and labour that has taken place of late years is that the employer is now anxious to do something more for the employe than simply pay him his wages."

So spoke Mr. Edwin L. Shuey, M. A., of Dayton, Ohio, author of such well known books as "Factory People and their Employers," "Industrial Education Necessary," and the successful organizer of the industrial classes now being held in conjunction with all the Young Men's Christian Associations throughout America. Mr. Shuey has been a member of the International Committee of the Association for the past ten years, and a few years ago as a member of the executive of the National Cash Registry Company helped to organize the system of country homes and places of amusement for the employes of the works.

"And this interest is the one great thing," said Mr. Shuey, "that has improved the condition of labour. The better formed the man the better workman you will have, and so right along the line. Then, I always interested myself in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association because I always felt sure that it contained the keynote that would ultimately lead to the successful development of the principle that the better chances you afford the workman the more you will obtain from him. It was with this intention in view that I started the industrial classes in connection with all the Associations in the country and which are already attended by over thirty thousand men. And so far the system has proved to be one of the greatest advantages that education has received, possessing as it does innumerable advantages over school and even over college education."

Mr. Shuey arrived in the city to-day and was accompanied by Mr. G. B. Hodge, of New York, secretary of the International Y. M. C. A. committee.

Must Clear Away the Debris.

At the meeting of the Fire Committee to-day the Building Inspector will report in favour of the adoption of a by-law making it incumbent upon persons who have property burned cleaning away the debris promptly after a fire. It will be shown that it is not an infrequent thing for fires to break out even months after a fire has taken place. In one instance a few weeks ago fire broke out in a ruin that had been burned down a year ago. Damage was done an adjoining property by the water poured into the ruins.

OUR INTELLECTUAL FORMATION.—Mr. L. A. Chauvin, ex-M. P. for Terrebonne, was last night the lecturer at Laval University, on "Our Intellectual Formation." He pointed out that the clergy were the pioneers of intellectual development among the French-Canadians, and that the clergy still remained at the head as educators. Contact with the French masters was advised as a means of intellectual culture. Religious eloquence, higher university education, and the formation, and encouragement of debating societies were pointed out as potent means for the intellectual improvement of youth, and of the people in general.

Monkey Brand cleans and brightens everything, but won't wash clothes. 43 1

BERGERON MAY HAVE MAJORITY IN POLL 37

Electors Continue to Swear That They Voted For Him.

YET BOX CONTAINED BUT FOUR

Judge Choquet Continued Preliminary Enquiry Into Charges Against Hetu and Desy To-day.

"If Bergeron keeps on calling voters of poll No. 37, he will prove that he got the majority of the votes cast, although the return of the deputy returning officer showed only four votes cast for him to ninety for Mr. Brunet," remarked a gentleman who followed the preliminary enquiry into the charges against Rodolphe Hetu and J. M. N. Desy, before Judge Choquet to-day.

The remark appeared justified by the evidence, as voter after voter came up and swore he had voted for Mr. Bergeron, while others whose names appeared on the list as having voted, swore they had voted at other polls. The absence of Edouard Lefebvre, who represented Mr. Bergeron in that poll, could not be obtained, as the young fellow has been spirited away. There is every hope, however, that he will be produced in court on Wednesday next, when the preliminary hearing is to be continued. L. A. Gingras, the poll clerk, cannot be found, and a bench warrant has been issued against him, as well as against Lefebvre.

JOSEPH BRUYERE'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, K.C., joined Messrs. Cresse, Descarries and Bastien, in conducting the case for Mr. Bergeron. Mr. Descarries, K.C., continued the examination of Mr. Joseph Bruyere, who was sworn last time. He had voted for Mr. Bergeron at poll 37, and though his name appears twice on the poll book, he voted only once, and was not sworn.

Mr. David David was called but did not respond. He sent a certificate of illness and was excused. Chas. E. A. Houde, music teacher, voted for Bergeron. Knew Hetu well, had voted only once and had not been sworn, although he appears by the poll book to have voted twice, and to have been sworn. Joseph Oscar Dugas also voted for Mr. Bergeron at poll No. 37, and identified the deputy returning officer as the accused. Aurele Maurice also voted for Bergeron at poll 37. Joseph St. Michel voted only once for Bergeron, at poll 37. He knew Hetu intimately before the election, but had never been sworn as appeared on the poll book. He was well known as a Bergeron man.

HE DID NOT VOTE TWICE.

Phileas Chatelle also knew Hetu very well, and did not vote twice, he was never sworn. Edgar David, medical student, whose name appears as having voted at poll 37, testified that he had voted at poll 72, on a permit from the returning officer. Octave Belanger had a right to vote at poll 37, but he had a vote on a poll on St. Catherine street, between Wolfe and Amherst and voted there.

J. A. Catellier, sanitary officer, did not care to say how he had voted, but when ordered by the judge he said he had voted for Mr. Bergeron at poll 37. He had taken no other part in the election.

Alex. Forgue voted at poll 37 for Bergeron. Edouard Dubois voted at poll 37, voted only once and was not sworn, although he appears in the poll book as having voted twice and having been sworn. He knew Hetu very well before voting day.

BENCH WARRANTS WERE ISSUED.

Bench warrants were issued for Lefebvre, Gingras and F. X. Hetu, who failed to answer to their names.

When Mr. Descarries asked for an adjournment, Mr. St. Louis said that next time he would object to further adjournment. He had been here two days and there was nothing against his client.

Judge Choquet — "Nothing but ten or twelve votes too few."

Finally the hearing was suspended until Wednesday, February 26th at 11 a.m.

The New C. P. R. Shops.

Mayor Cook, of Ottawa, has unburdened himself regarding his attempt to secure the C. P. R. shops for the Capital. As announced in the Star, absolutely everything comes to Montreal, the Perth shops included. Mayor Balderson endeavoured to persuade Sir Thomas to leave the Perth shops intact, but without success. The loss will be a very serious one to the town, as many as 700 men being employed there sometimes. Mayor Cook asked if the repair shops between Montreal and Fort William could be located at Ottawa, but the president explained the work could not be divided up. One of the principal reasons Sir Thomas gave Mayors Cook and Balderson for concentrating the shops here was because the men, if temporarily laid off, could secure other work, a condition of affairs which does not exist in Perth or in Ottawa.

Judgment Against Hotel Keeper.

Mr. Justice Loranger gave judgment in favour of the Canadian Breweries Company against H. Allard, hotel keeper for $102. The defendant had agreed with the company in 1900, to buy and dispose of their beer and porter for six years. In May, 1901, he assigned, but afterwards compromised. In the deed of composition the company reserved the right to enforce their contract. This right was disputed by the defendant who sold other beer, but was maintained by the court.

Election Has Been Held.

Mr. Justice Lavergne has granted the motion made on behalf of Mayor Cochrane to add incidental pleadings to the plea produced on his behalf. The incidental pleadings contain the recital of the fact that the election, which it is sought to have carried out in a certain manner, has already been held.

Rudyard Kipling is Coming.

The London office of the Canadian Pacific has notified the passenger department that Rudyard Kipling has taken a ticket round the world, starting via the Suez Canal, and returning by the Canadian Pacific route. This will be the second trip Mr. Kipling has made to Canada.

Damages for Crushed Fingers.

Fred. Robitaille, as tutor to his minor son, Theo. Robitaille, has sued John Jos. Phelan, doing business under the name of John Crowe & Co. The young man had two fingers crushed in a hay press, while at work for the defendant, and his father now claims $1999 damages.

Suit for $6000 Damages.

Mrs. William Rourke has taken an action for $6,000 damages against Mr. C. H. Colson. Some time ago the defendant made a demand of assignment on her which she successfully contested, hence the suit.

FARMER DIED SUDDENLY.—Mr. Luc Vincent, about 50 years of age, a well-known farmer of Back River, dropped dead at his home yesterday. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, but his sudden demise was completely unexpected. Dr. Pelletier was called in, but when he arrived at the house life was extinct. Coroner McMahon was notified and disposed of the case without a jury, giving a certificate of death from natural causes.

DOMINION ALLIANCE.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the Quebec Provincial Branch of the Dominion Alliance will be held on Thursday, February 27th, in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. At eight o'clock in the evening the Alliance anniversary meeting will be held, at which the Rev. J. H. Hector will deliver the address.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—A carter was fined $3 and costs in the Westmount Police Court to-day for cruelty to animals.

JANUARY EARNINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Montreal Street Railway's Total Earnings For the Last Month

AMOUNTED TO $155,029.78

Showing An Increase of $11,644 Over the Revenue of January 1901.

To-day the Montreal Street Railway issued its comparative statement of earnings and expenses for the month of January, just closed. The total earnings for the month amounted to $155,029.78, an increase of $11,644 over the month of January, 1901. The statement as tabulated is as follows:

JANUARY.

	1902.	1901.	Increase.
Passenger earnings	$153,374.20	$142,886.49	$10,487.71
Miscellaneous earnings	1,655.58	499.01	1,156.57
Tl. earnings	$155,029.78	$143,385.50	$11,644.28
Operating expenses	100,538.82	$94,816.20	$5,722.62
Net earn.	54,490.96	48,569.30	5,921.66
Fix. charges and Int. on loans	15,094.14	9,021.75	3,072.39
Surplus	$39,396.82	$39,547.55	*150.73
Expenses per cent. of car earnings	65.55	66.36	....

*Decrease.

OCT. 1 TO FEB. 1.

	1902.	1901.	Increase.
Passenger earnings	$627,827.46	$596,231.16	$31,596.30
Miscellaneous earnings	6,371.48	2,683.91	3,687.57
Tl. earnings	$634,198.94	$598,915.07	$35,283.87
Operating expenses	$387,845.93	373,621.48	14,224.45
Net earn.	$246,353.01	$225,293.59	$21,059.42
Fix. charges	59,630.20	37,039.54	22,590.66
Surplus	$186,722.81	$188,254.05	*1,531.24
Exp. per cent. of car earnings	61.78	62.66	....

*Decrease.

Interest on the Montreal Park and Island Company's bonds is not included in the above.

THEY WON JUBILEE TROPHY.

The Finals Were Played Off To-day—Ormstown the Victors.

The finals for the Jubilee trophy were played off to-day on Caledonian ice between the Thistles and the Ormstowns, the rinks for the former being skipped by Messrs. D. Kinghorn and W. J. Cleghorn, and for the latter by W. McGerrigle and W. Mulvanie. The Ormstowns won by 6 shots.

Serious Outbreak of Smallpox.

A serious outbreak of smallpox has been discovered at Melocheville, Beauharnois County, and Dr. Bedard, inspector for the Provincial Board of Health, has been sent out to investigate the matter and see about taking the necessary precautions. The latest localities to report outbreaks of smallpox, are New Carlisle, Bonaventure county; Chichester, Pontiac county; and Beauharnois.

FIRE INSURANCE COS. DID NOT MAKE MONEY

Last Year's Record of the Business in Canada Bad.

BRITISH COY'S LOST MOST

Of All the Alliance Was the Greatest Sufferer, Its Losses Totalling $129,000.

The returns from the different fire insurance companies doing business in Canada in the year 1901 indicate that none of the corporations made their fortune, while as a matter of fact many of them lost considerable money during the twelve months. Of the returns so far at hand, the British companies appear to be the heaviest losers, no less than nine fire corporations actually making losses. The Canadian and American companies all escape without making an actual loss, though in most cases they had rather narrow margins.

Of all companies the Alliance seems to be worse off. This company received in premiums during the year 1901 the sum of $112,000, while the actual amount paid out in fire losses was $129,000. Add to this amount the cost of operations and we find the total expense to be $241,000. The London Assurance Company's percentage of expenses and losses to the premiums received amounted to $120.31, while those of the Manchester amounted to $122.50.

The statements of the different companies so far made public give the following result:

	Net Cash received for Premiums.	Total Losses and Expenses.	Per cent. Losses and Expenses to Premiums.
Canadian—			
Anglo-American	$160,938	$126,687	78.71
British America	427,390	390,187	91.30
Canadian	185,479	115,035	62.02
London Mutual	210,691	.....	.....
Mercantile	91,342	114,176	72.04
Ottawa	139,937	138,268	98.80
Western	415,500	390,325	93.94
British—			
Alliance	112,568	241,606	147.07
Atlas	253,241	.....	.....
Caledonian	248,433	292,625	117.39
Commercial Union	426,584	.....	.....
Guardian	412,995	458,269	110.96
Imperial	303,356	313,956	103.49
Liverpool and London and Globe	398,326	454,262	114.07
London and Lancashire	262,580	219,189	83.47
London Assurance	136,080	163,696	120.31
Manchester	221,159	270,925	122.50
National of Ireland	235,427	188,640	80.12
Northern	326,394	319,127	97.77
Norwich Union	354,495	367,665	103.71
Royal	844,586	701,634	83.07
Scottish U. and N.	329,076	289,091	87.81
Sun	232,204	222,835	95.97
Union	298,634	335,801	112.34
Law Union and C.	81,500	72,711	89.21
American—			
Aetna	193,185	187,866	97.24
Hartford	230,000	206,672	89.58
Ins. Co. of N. A.	169,000	168,994	99.81
Phenix of Brooklyn	158,592	137,165	81.32
Phoenix, Hartford	123,354	.....	.....
Queen	422,381	321,527	76.12

ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRICITY.—A very interesting lecture on "Atmospheric Electricity" was delivered before the members of the Unity Club of the Church of the Messiah last night by Prof. Rutherford, of McGill University. Dr. Howard Barnes presided.

The Outremont School.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Having noticed in your issue of the 18th inst., headed Outremont School Commissioners taken to task by Ratepayers, a lengthy report of a meeting held by several citizens of Outremont, to protest against the action of the School Trustees in their efforts to build a new school, I happen to be chairman of said School Board, and in justice to its members, beg space to set forth a few plain facts which I think will remove the cloud of doom which the oppositionists seem so sure will befall ill-fated Outremont should the above project be carried out. The present board was unanimously elected into office nineteen months ago, under pledge to the large majority of the proprietors of the town to take active steps forthwith towards purchasing land and erecting a building for the establishment of a model school, to be so built with a view, when the necessity arose, of forming the same into an Academy.

Unfortunately, however, the present board, finding the affairs of the then existing elementary school in such a deplorable condition under the regime of the former board, some of whom, by the way, are prominent among the above oppositionists, were involved in a foolish and useless lawsuit with the Municipal Council, in endeavouring to prove the ownership of the municipal building, which resulted in a loss to the board of three thousand dollars. Also taxes were in arrears for four years. Law costs had to be paid, and the total cash handed over to the present board to meet the above was only twenty-four dollars; thus it was some time before matters were squared up, so that our attention could be given to the new school.

In basing our calculation for a new school it was found there were one hundred and fifty pupils in the town, and in order to meet the future growth, it was decided to build for the accommodation of four hundred pupils, at a cost of $30,000, that is, $22,750 for the building, $4,000 for the land, and the balance for equipment, laying out of the grounds, architect's commission, etc. Plans and specifications were made out by Messrs. Hutchison & Wood, architects, and forwarded to Quebec for the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; but owing to the opposition of a few large proprietors, and in order to meet their views, the Superintendent of Public Instruction advised the board to try and reduce the proposed amount. The trustees then set to work upon the basis of a $20,000 outlay, resulting as follows: $4,000 for the land, $13,720 for the building, and the balance for equipment, laying out of the grounds, drainage, etc. Plans and specifications were made out by Messrs. Hutchison & Wood, adopted by the board, and forwarded to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with an offer from McGill University to advance the $20,000 at 4½ per cent. to extend over the space of forty years in the form of a mortgage or an annual payment to the lenders of $1,086, covering interest and principal and extinguishing the debt at the end of the 40th year. The whole was promptly approved of by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and sanctioned by order-in-council. Posters were then put up for thirty days, giving notice in detail of the above undertaking, and after everything had been fully explained to the citizens by the board, and no objections being raised, the above was confirmed by the board and made law. Deeds were made out for the land and the loan, and the same registered; contracts were signed and awarded and all business completed, when, at this juncture, some of the above oppositionists, including one of the former board, already mentioned, only one of whom had children, approached me with a petition of all the oppositionists, asking a meeting to be called by me of all the proprietors in the town to discuss the whole question involved, with a view to reducing the outlay. I replied verbally, and submitted the same in writing, that it was impossible to open up the question at that late hour. Thereupon they called the above meeting themselves, and I will now answer their several alleged grievances which appeared in your issue, none of which are tangible.

Firstly, they say the site is not suitable, being too far from where the prospective increase of population is likely to take place, and where no drainage exists. I reply that the proposed site already purchased is geographically in the centre of the town, and equally advantageous as regards distance to all the pupils who are found in equal proportions at both extremes of the town. The site is one of the best in the town, facing two streets, and the land is such that drainage can easily be made by cess-pool with perfect satisfaction, and without the slightest injury or nuisance to adjoining proprietors, to which Messrs. Hutchison and Wood bear testimony, and I refer also to the Nuns' Building, in Outremont, the Mackay Institute, and the Cote des Neiges College, all of which are drained by cess-pools. The next complaint by the oppositionists is the assessable property, which they claim cannot meet the proposed outlay without being a serious injury to the town. I reply that the total valuation of our assessment roll for school purposes this year, at 50 per cent. of the market value of the property, is $435,000, and the board has made the rate this year four mills. Next year the rate upon the same valuation, calculating to meet the loan, engage a head master, and otherwise support the Model School, will not exceed six mills, which is one mill less than the rate assessed for the support of Montreal Annex School, and one mill less than St. Lambert School. No doubt, in the next year, as the pupils increase, the rate of taxation will decrease, so that there is nothing to warrant the alarm which has been expressed by our oppositionists. Furthermore, the next grievance claimed by the oppositionists is that some large proprietors will withdraw from our board and pay their taxes over to the Roman Catholic Board of School Commissioners, which, it is alleged, they already threaten to do, and leave the burden upon the remaining proprietors. I reply to that disloyal, unfaithful sentiment that they cannot withdraw from the tax which our board will impose upon them to meet the loan which has already been registered against the town, based upon the valuation roll now in force, and I quote as my authority G. W. Parmelee, secretary of the Protestant Board of Public Instruction; M. Hutchinson, K.C., M.P.P., and E. Lafleur, K.C. I beg to state that all who oppose our present school project, with perhaps one or two exceptions, are persons having no children to attend the school, one of whom asked 27 cents per foot for his land, when we advertised for tenders, and we purchased a better site at 10 cents per foot. The oppositionists are only a small minority of the town, although representing large properties, but of whom it is quite evident in calling an indignation meeting, after they had been informed by me that everything pertaining to the completion of the new school was settled according to law, want no school at all, and are only too anxious to get rid of higher taxes at the cost of all other proprietors.

In conclusion, I have the honour to state that last July I was re-elected to the board, upon the issue of the new school project which you have very kindly allowed me space to fully explain; and in my faith of the fact, which history proves, that education is the forerunner of all advancement of prosperity in cities, towns and rural districts, I have no fear for the future of Outremont, for whose good I have stood firm for the proposed school.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Yours faithfully,

L. D. PERHAM,
Chairman.

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Spring Dress Goods.

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CHAMBERLAIN AND WELSH SETTLERS

No Intention to Discrimination Against Canada.

OR TO FAVOUR SOUTH AFRICA

What the Colonial Secretary Really Said—The Canadian Offices in London.

(Special by cable from the special correspondent of the Star in London.)

LONDON, February 20.—Montreal cablegrams published to-day say that Canadian pride is much hurt because of Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's attitude towards the proposed emigration to Canada of Patagonian Welshmen. I have the best authority to state that Mr. Chamberlain had no wish to dissuade the Welshmen from going to Canada. On the contrary, he told the delegation he believed they would find happy homes there. What he said was that no Imperial money was ever given for emigration, and when money is expended in the case of the Crown Colonies it is paid for out of Crown Colony funds. However, Mr. Chamberlain suggested a subscription list to enable the Patagonian Welshmen to proceed to Canada, which already exceeds $7,500, he himself subscribing $100.

NEW EMIGRATION OFFICE.

Deputy Minister Smart and Inspector White, of the Dominion Immigration Department, expect to sail on Saturday. As a result of their mission, the Emigration Agencies are being reorganized. A Canadian emigration office is being opened in the city near the Canadian Pacific offices. Arrangements have been made that each weekly party of emigrants in April, May and June shall be personally conducted by a Government agent to Winnipeg or their other destinations.

WINDERMERE.

THE PATAGONIAN WELSHMEN.

LONDON, February 20. — There are, it is said, over fifteen hundred Welsh settlers in Patagonia, and their reverses on account of bad weather and loss of crops have induced them to appeal for assistance.

It is understood that Lord Strathcona was unfavourable to asking the Imperial Government for either a transport or financial assistance to aid the Welsh settlers to remove from Patagonia to Canada.

About 1,500 of the Welsh settlers referred to above occupy 70,000 acres, divided into 350 farms, where no produce can be grown without irrigation, and where the recurring floods have proved disastrous. The transporting of this agricultural colony to Canada is advocated strenuously by the Welsh delegation.

The Daily Chronicle yesterday said: "Surely the Canadian Government might advance the money required and take chance of being repaid at a future date."

MARINE DEPARTMENT REPORT

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 20. — According to the report of the Marine Department, which Hon. James Sutherland laid on the table of the House yesterday, during the year ended June 30, 1901, there were 136 casualties to British and Canadian vessels in Canadian waters, and to Canadian vessels in other waters. The loss in ships and cargoes was $285,782, and the number of lives lost was 126. The casualties to inland vessels were slight and unimportant.

CAUCUSES IN TORONTO.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Ont., February 20.—The Toronto Liberal Conservative Association held a meeting here this afternoon preparatory to the Whitney banquet to-night. A number of matters were discussed, including the financial arrangements for the approaching election, the party's attitude on the Ross prohibition referendum bill, and the policy of the Government in regard to the development of electrical power.

Among the prominent Conservatives in town to-day for one or both of the functions are: Messrs. R. L. Borden, F. D. Monk, James Clancy, Sam Hughes, W. B. Northrop, A.W. Carscallen, E. Gus Porter, Geo. McCormick, A. McLeod, H. Lennox, Geo. A. Clare, Richard Blain and, of course, all the members of the legislature.

The Liberals of the legislature held a caucus this afternoon, when one or two proposed amendments to the prohibition bill were discussed.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Afternoon Sales.

Dominion Iron, 100 at 34, 175 at 34 1-4, 125 at 34 3-8, 350 at 34 1-2, 50 at 34 5-8, 150 at 34 3-4, 500 at 35, 150 at 34 7-8.

Dominion Iron (pfd.), 75 at 86 3-4, 125 at 87.

Nova Scotia Steel, 75 at 69 1-4.

Twin City, 50 at 110 1-2, 175 at 111.

Dominion Coal, 50 at 76 1-2, 50 at 76 3-4, 125 at 77, 100 at 76 3-4, 125 at 77 1-4, 25 at 77 3-8, 425 at 77 1-2, 100 at 77 7-8, 25 at 78, 50 at 78 1-4.

Canadian Pacific—200 at 114⅝, 250 at 114⅞, 50 at 115.

Montreal Street—25 at 277½.

Montreal Power—56 at 95½, 570 at 96, 400 at 96½, 25 at 96⅞, 500 at 97, 175 at 97¼, 177 at 97½, 50 at 97¼, 50 at 98.

Montreal Bank—1 at 265¼, 25 at 69¼.

Montreal Cotton—44 at 130.

Dominion Cotton—25 at 57.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.

Closing STOCKS.	Feb. 20 Ask.	Feb. 20 Bid.	Feb. 19. Ask.	Feb. 19. Bid.
Canadian Pacific	115	114⅞	115⅞	115¾
Duluth Common	13	12	12¾	12
Do Do Pref.	24	22	25	23½
Montreal St. Rail	278	277½	278¾	278
Toronto St. Railway	117⅝	117	117⅝	117¼
Halifax St. Rail	111	110	111	109
Winnipeg St. Rail	135	115	140	118
St. St. John do do	....	112½	123	112½
Twin City Transit	111	110¾	110⅝	110½
Do do Pref.	160	....	160	....
R. & O. Nav. Co.	113½	112	115	113
Commercial Cable	160	156	157	156
Montreal Telegraph	178	171	178	171
Bell Telephone Co.	170	165	170	....
Light Heat & Power	100	98¼	96	95⅝
Ham. Elec Pref.	....	....	....	....
Do do Pref.	....	....	....	....
Dominion Iron Steel.	35	34¾	33¼	33
Do Pref.	87½	86⅝	87	86½
Laurentide Pulp	100	....	100	....
Montreal Cotton	130	125	130	125
Dom. Cotton	57	56¾	55¾	55¼
Can. Cl. Ct. Co.	64	56	65	62½
Merch. Cotton Co.	....	80	....	80
Montmorency Cot.	100	....	100	....
Nova Scotia Steel	69½	69	69½	68½
Windsor Hotel	....	....	....	....
MINES.				
War Eagle	....	....	....	....
Republic	10	....	10	9
Payne Mining	30	24	31	27½
Montreal-London	....	....	....	....
Virtue-Mining	23½	22	23½	22
North Star	....	....	24	....
Centre Star (unlisted)	....	....	....	....
Dominion Coal Co.	79	78¾	75	74¾
Do pref.	....	....	....	116
Intercolonial do com.	....	....	....	....
BANKS.				
Montreal	....	255	....	253
Ontario	....	126½	....	126½
Molsons	210	208	210	208
Toronto	240	230	240	....
British N. America	140	136	....	135
Merchants	149	146½	149	146½
Royal	180	....	180	....
Nova Scotia	....	....	....	248
Eastern Townships	....	....	....	....
Quebec	....	....	....	....
Union	....	....	....	106½
Commerce	....	....	....	....
Hochelaga	143	....	145	....
Ottawa	....	....	....	....
North West Land	....	....	....	....
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Windsor	85	65	85	69
BONDS.				
Land Grant	....	....	....	....
Com. Cable (Coupon)	....	....	....	....
Do do (Reg'd)	....	....	....	....
People's Heat & Light	....	....	....	,20
Halifax Railway	....	....	....	....
Can. Col. Cotton	....	102½	....	100½
Dominion Coal	....	110	....	....
Laurentide Pulp	....	....	....	....
Bell Tel.	....	....	....	....
Dom. Steel	83	82	82¾	82½
Winnipeg Ry.	....	....	....	....

Afternoon Mining Sales.

Payne—500 at 26½, 1,000 at 27, 500 at 27.
Dom. Cons.—1,000 at 6.
Slocan Sov.—500 at 3, 1,000 at 3.

LOYAL SPEECHES AT EMPIRE LEAGUE

Hon. J. I. Tarte Says That He is a Strong Imperialist.

ADVOCATES CANADIAN CABLE

Hon. Mr. Foster and Col. Denison Speak—Attitude of Americans Towards Canada.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 20. — Col. G. T. Denison presided over the annual meeting of the British Empire League, held in the old Railway Committee Room of the House of Commons this morning.

Col. G. T. Denison, in moving the adoption of the annual report, spoke of past intercolonial conferences, foretelling vast results from the approaching conference in London. He spoke of the duty of Canada as to defence, pointing out that Canada spent more than $2,200,000 on defence, or 40 cents per capita, as against $5.40 per capita spent by Great Britain and the United States. If Canada spent as much in proportion to her other expenditure as did Great Britain, she would spend $16,000,000 per annum, and if as much in proportion as the United States, $28,000,000. The position of the Empire, he said, was not as strong in means of defence, naval and military, as it was fifty years ago. It was lacking in internal trade consolidation.

He went into historic references to justify Kipling's latest poem, "The Islanders." In its reference to Great Britain's false security, he alluded to Great Britain's dependence on foreign countries for her food supplies as a great weakness. He deprecated too great dependence on this position of "Mistress of the Seas." The lack of food was the weakest of all links in the chain of national defence. There was no doubt something would have to be done by which Canada would bear her share of the Imperial defence, and the time was propitious for doing this. These matters, he said, would probably be those discussed at the conference in London next June.

Dr. Russell, M.P., seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried.

HON. MR. TARTE SPEAKS.

Hon. J. I. Tarte appeared as one of the oldest members of the British Empire League. He had not always seen eye to eye with its leaders, but he had remained, and intended to remain, a member. He was convinced that minorities were safer under British than under any other institution. The British Empire was the first in the world. For that reason, French-Canadians were more attached to British institutions than some English-speaking citizens. For these reasons all should work in harmony, and try to build up the greatest Empire in the world. Unity was more than standing armies. The United States professed great friendship, but when they came to discuss boundaries he did not find much evidence of it. He would do all he could to promote British connection. He did not like to be bulldozed by the United States. He advocated a Canadian cable.

He moved a resolution approving the approaching Intercolonial Conference. Dr. Russell seconded this motion also, and it was carried by acclamation.

HON. G. E. FOSTER.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster moved a resolution affirming the opinion that it would be of advantage to the Empire if arrangements were made by which newspapers and periodicals published in various parts of the Empire could be circulated within the Empire at the lowest possible rate of postage. Hon. Donald Ferguson seconded the resolution.

Colonel Denison was re-elected president, and after the other officers had been re-elected the meeting dispersed.

ELECTRICITY AND CRAPS.

Device by Which Bank Cashier Was Ruined.

VINCENNES, Ind., February 20.—O. E. Roberts, an electrician, created a sensation in a suit against Matthew Kelly and Dallas Tyler, charged with causing the downfall of Richard Davis, former bank cashier, by unfair gambling schemes. He testified that, at the direction of Kelly, he placed a new battery in the saloon and adjusted two saucer magnets under the bar, where it is alleged that Davis lost $50,000 throwing craps.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

Feb. 20.

Stocks	Opening	High up to 2.30	Low up to 2.30	Close.
Amalgamated Copper.	68½	69¾	68½	69
American Loco	31⅝	31½	31⅝	31½
Do pref.	....	....	....	....
Amer. Sugar Refin. Co.	128½	130	128⅜	129⅝
do do pref.	119	119	119	119
Am. Sm'lt'g & Ref. Co.	46¼	46¼	46	46
Anaconda Min. Co.	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
A. Top. & St. Fe all pd.	75½	76½	75	75⅝
Do do pref.	96⅞	97	96½	96½
Baltimore & Ohio	103½	104⅜	103	103¼
Do do pref.	....	....	....	....
Brooklyn, R. T.	61½	62¼	61½	61¾
Chic. & Alton Com	35½	37½	35½	37¼
Canadian Pacific	115	115	114⅝	114⅝
Canada Southern	86	86	85½	86
Ches. & Ohio	45½	45⅞	45	45
Chic. & N. W.	216½	217½	214	214
Chic. R. I. & P. com	168	168	158½	161¼
Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	164⅝	164⅝	162⅝	163¼
Continental Tob.	....	....	....	....
Do do Pref.	....	....	....	....
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	220	221½	220	220
Colorado Fuel & Iron	86½	86½	85⅝	85½
Cleveland C.C. & St.L.	101¼	101¼	99⅝	100
Delaware, L. & W.	....	....	....	....
Dela & Hudson	177	172	171½	171¼
Denver Rio G. pfd	92¾	92½	92¼	92¼
Duluth, S. S. & Atl.	13	12	11⅝	11¾
Do do pref.	23¾	23¾	22⅝	22⅝
Great Northern Ry pf	185	186¾	184	184
Gen. Elec	291	291	290	289½
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....
Kansas & Tex com.	24½	25	24¾	24¾
Do do Pref.	54⅝	55½	54½	54½
Louisville & Nashville	104¼	104¼	103¾	104¼
Manhattan Elevated.	133	133⅝	132	132⅝
Missouri Pacific	102	102¾	101½	102¼
Metropolitan Trac.	168	169½	168	168½
N.Y. Central & Hud.	163	163	162½	162¼
Erie Railroad.	38⅝	39⅝	39½	38½
Do do II pref.	55½	55½	55½	55½
Do do I pref.	69⅝	69⅝	68½	68½
N. Y. Ontario & West.	33⅞	33⅞	33½	33⅝
Omaha, com	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	45½	45⅝	45¼	45¼
Pennsylvania Ry.	....	150⅛	149⅝	149⅝
Pressed Steel, com	....	....	....	....
Pressed Steel, pref.	....	....	....	....
Peoples Gas	99¾	100	99½	99¾
Phila. & Read	56⅝	57	55½	56¼
Do do 1 pref.	82¾	83⅝	82¾	83¼
Do do 11 pref.	68½	68½	66⅞	67⅝
Pullman	219	219	219	219
Southern Ry. com.	32⅝	33	32½	32⅝
Do. pref.	96	96	94⅞	95⅝
Southern Pacific.	65	65	63⅝	64
Tenn. Coal & Iron	67½	68⅝	66	67½
Texas Pacific	41¼	41⅝	40¼	40½
Twin City	110	110	110	110
U. S. Leather Co.	11¼	11¼	11½	11½
Do do pref.	81¼	81¼	81¼	81¼
U. S. Steel, com.	43½	44	43¾	43⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	93¾	94½	93½	93⅝
U. S. Rubber, com.	15½	15½	15½	15½
Do. pref	....	....	....	....
Union Pacific com.	101½	101⅛	100⅝	101⅝
Do Pref.	89	89	88¼	88⅝
Wabash	24	24	23½	23½
Do. do Pref.	42	42¾	42	42¼
Western Union Tel.	90⅝	90⅞	90½	90⅝
Wis. Cen., com.	....	....	....	....
Do do pref.	....	41	41	41⅝

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

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

Feb. 20, 1902

		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Closing.
Wheat,	May	78⅝	78½-⅝	77½	78⅛-¼
"	July	78⅝	78½-⅝	77½	78½
Corn,	May	61	61⅝-½	60⅝	61⅜-½
"	July	61½-¼	61⅝	60½	61¼B
Oats,	May	43½	43¾	43¼	43⅝
"	July	36½	36⅝	36¼	36⅜-⅝
Pork,	May	....	1580	1560	1567
"	July	....	1592	1572	1582
Lard,	May	....	942	935	940
"	July	952	952	947	952
Short Ribs,					
"	May	....	845	840	842-5
"	July	....	855	850	852 B

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4x8 - - - $6.50.
5x9 - - - $7.00.
Folding Trestles - - - $2.50.

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HEARD AMONG THE BULLS AND BEARS.

It is stated in local stock circles that the Boston Stock Market will list Montreal Light, Heat and Power stock in the near future. Local people interested in the stock are hopeful of a greater amount of interest in it, with something more in the way of price movements. Lack of trading and fluctuations have rendered the stock of less interest of late than was anticipated.

The renewed strength in Dominion Steel shares, more particularly the common, is attributed in some measure to the expectations of developments in connection with the management of that as well as the Dominion Coal Company, which is hoped to eventually prove to the benefit of both concerns. There has been very little trading in the preferred of either Coal or Steel lately, and the benefits to come are supposed to be more directly in the interest of the common shares.

The proposition to exclude all but members from the privileges of the floor of the Stock Exchange has aroused much interest in exchange circles. Under the present rules a member can appoint one of his staff, and give him power of attorney, so that he can go on the board and transact business during his absence. This arrangement is made for the consideration of a nominal amount, something like $100. Each seat held is entitled to one attorney. If the rule is abrogated it is said the value of seats will be enhanced to some extent.

Winnipeg Electric Street Railway Company (owning and operating the electric street railway, gas, lighting and power systems of Winnipeg) earnings:

Gross earnings for January, 1902	$32,059.99
Gross earnings for January, 1901	26,333.09
Increase over January, 1901	$5,726.90

A report received from Sao Paulo gives the net earnings of the Sao Paulo Tramway, Light and Power Company for January to be $51,000, being an increase of $6,000 over the month of December. A cable advice gives the earnings (railway only) for 12th inst., a holiday, as $4,500.

The Denver Oil Exchange will begin calls this morning, having three producing wells and thirteen prospects on the list. None of the producers are located in Boulder Field, which is not looked upon with as much enthusiasm now as two weeks ago, owing to the failure of the wells to develop sufficient oil to pay for working. To-day, after about three weeks' pumping, the first car of oil will be sent to the refinery. The listing rules of the new exchange are so rigid that very few companies will be able to pass.

With printed copies of the annual report in their hands, showing a net profit of $85,000,000 for one year, the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation were a satisfied-looking lot of men when they met for the first annual meeting. The billion-dollar trust is a year old, and since its establishment, according to the secretary's report, the earnings have been $107,000,000; the net profits, $85,000,000, and the surplus of the corporation and subsidiary companies is $174,344,222.

The securities company idea in the United States is being stretched to cover divergent financial operations, but the plan of forming such a corporation to acquire banks in different parts of the country is an entirely new but a logical phase of development. That a bank stock holding company will be organized is not certain, but the matter is now being discussed in financial circles in New York and has evidently gained some outside circulation. With reference to legality, the powers granted by a state charter would determine, but since one state at least allows the formation of companies to do such business, a corporation to hold bank stocks would be quite as permissible as one authorized to hold railroad or other stocks.

Very few securities on the New York Stock Exchange, even in the wild advance of last year, moved up in price as rapidly, and held the advance as steadily, as did memberships in the New York Stock Exchange itself. On December 26, 1901, these seats sold at $80,000. They have since yielded in price, a sale at $70,000 having been reported on Thursday.

Whether the tendency of their price has really been turned is one of the interesting problems in current values. Brokers report that sales have, as a rule, been made lately by old members who cannot use the privileges, and who believe existing prices to be high enough to compensate for the forfeiture of the $10,000 insurance indemnity which goes to the family of a deceased member. Most of the buyers are young men. The subjoined table will give some idea of the extraordinary rate at which the price has advanced in the last few prosperous years. In the early eighties New York Exchange seats sold at $27,000; they declined rapidly in the hard times, and bad business of the early nineties. The figures are taken at the opening of each year, the last being the present quotation:

1895	$16,000	1899	$40,000
1896	19,000	1900	50,000
1897	20,000	1901	80,000
1898	30,000	1902	70,000

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MORNING BOARD.

Specially reported for the Star by R. Meredith and Company, Mining Brokers, 57 St. Francois Xavier street.

Thursday, Feb. 20, 1902, 12.30 a. m.

Par values of shares. Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers
1.00 Payne	26	24½
1.00 War Eagle	11½	10
1.00 Republic	10½	9½
1.00 North Star	25½	22
1.00 Centre Star	44	20
1.00 Virtue	28	22
.24 Montreal, London	2	¼
1.00 California	3½	....
0.10 Can. Gold Fields Syn	5	3
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic	....	....
1.00 Evening Star	4	2
1.00 Monte Cristo	2	....
.00 Noble Five	....	....
.10 Novelty	1	½
1.00 Rambler Cariboo	....	70
0.10 Morrison	....	....
1.00 Golden Star	4	1
1.00 Winnipeg	....	....
1.00 Deer Trail Con	3½	1
.30 Oregon	4	2
.25 Dominion Consolidated	6	5
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
1.00 Decca	1	....
1.00 Majestic	....	....
1.00 Fairview	5	....
1.00 Giant	4	....
1.00 White Bear	4	2
1.00 Grey Eagle	....	....
1.00 Big Three	1½	....
1.00 Golden Crown	7	2½
1.00 Gold Hills Developing	2½	....
1.00 Montreal Gold Fields	1¾	....
1.00 Virginia	....	....
1.00 Bullion	10	....
1.00 Slocan Sov	5	3
Granby Con	3 50	2.50

UNION JACK DEDICATED.

Veterans Have Flag Received From Prince of Wales Dedicated.

(Special to the Star.)

BOSTON, Mass., February 20.—The Boston Association of British Naval and Military Veterans last night dedicated the Union Jack presented to the Association by the Prince and Princess of Wales at St John during their visit to the Provinces. More than 200 members of the Association and their friends were present. The dedication service was that of the church of England, changed to allow for the use of the American flag. The service was conducted by Captain-Chaplain F. W. Grant, formerly of the Royal Navy and now a Baptist clergyman in Mansfield, Mass. The chaplain was assisted by a squad under command of Col. A. P. Graham the commander of the Association.

DISENTOMBED ALIVE.

BAKU, Transcaucasia, February 20.—During the course of the search to-day for bodies of victims of the recent earthquake at Shamaka, which is said to have resulted in the loss of about 2,000 lives, thirty-two persons were disentombed alive.

Manitoba Wheat.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, February 20.—Wheat—Fort William freight rate, 73 cents; Brandon freight rate, 60 cents.

ROOSEVELT AND THE SCHLEY AFFAIR

Neither Schley Nor Sampson Entitled to Credit

IT WAS A CAPTAIN'S FIGHT

The Appeal is Not Allowed — McKinley's Action is Sustained.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—President Roosevelt's memorandum upon the appeal of Admiral Schley was made public yesterday. It says in part: "I have received the appeal of Admiral Schley and the answer thereto from the Navy Department. I have examined both with the utmost care, as well as the preceding appeal to the Secretary of the Navy. I have read through all the testimony taken before the court and the statements of the counsel for Admirals Sampson and Schley; have examined all the official reports of every kind in reference to the Santiago naval campaign, copies of the log books and signal books and the testimony before the court of claims, and have also personally had before me the four surviving captains of the five ships, aside from those of the two admirals, which were actively engaged at Santiago.

COURT'S FINDING REVIEWED.

"It appears that the court of enquiry was unanimous in its findings of fact and unanimous in its expressions of opinion on most of its findings of fact. No appeal is made to me from the verdict of the court on these points, where it was unanimous. I have, however, gone carefully over the evidence on these points also. I am satisfied that on the whole the court did substantial justice. It should have specifically condemned the failure to enforce an efficient night blockade at Santiago while Admiral Schley was in command. On the other hand, I feel that there is a reasonable doubt whether he did not move his squadron with sufficient expedition from port to port. The court is a unit in condemning Admiral Schley's action on the point where it seems to me he most gravely erred; his "retrograde movement," when he abandoned the blockade, and his disobedience of orders and mis-statement of facts in relation thereto. It should be remembered, however, that the majority of these actions which the court censures occurred five weeks or more before the fight itself, and it certainly seems that if Admiral Schley's action were censurable he should not have been left as second in command under Admiral Sampson.

WHO WAS IN COMMAND?

"The point raised in the appeal is between Admiral Sampson and Admiral Schley, as to which was in command, and as to which was entitled to the credit, if either of them was really entitled to any unusual and pre-eminent credit by any special exhibition of genius, skill and courage. The court could have considered both of these questions, but as a matter of fact, it unanimously excluded evidence offered upon them, and through its president announced, its refusal to hear Admiral Sampson's side at all, and in view of such exclusion the majority of the court acted with entire propriety in not expressing any opinon on these points. The matter has, however, been raised by the president of the court. Moreover, it is the point upon which Admiral Schley, in his appeal, lays most stress, and which he especially asks me to consider. I have, therefore, carefully investigated this matter also, and have informed myself upon it from the best sources of information at my command.

The President then quotes statements given at various times by the commanders of the five ships (other than the flagships of the two Admirals) which were actively engaged in the fight.

NOMINAL AND TECHNICAL.

Summing up, he said: "The question of command is in this case nominal and technical. Admiral Sampson's ship, the New York, was seen at the outset of the fight from all the other ships, except the Brooklyn. Four of these five ship captains have testified that they regarded him as present, and in command. He signalled "close in" to the fleet as soon as the first Spanish ship appeared, but his signal was not seen by any American vessel. He was actually under fire from the forts, and himself fired a couple of shots at the close of the action with the torpedo boats, in addition to signalling the Indiana just at the close of the action. But, during the action, not a single order from him was received by any of the ships that were actively engaged.

"Admiral Schley at the outset of the action hoisted the two signals of 'clear ship' and 'close in,' which was simply carrying out the standing orders of Admiral Sampson as to what should be done if the enemy's ships attempted to break out of the harbour. Until after the close of the first portion of the fight at the mouth of the harbour, and until after he had made his loop and the Spanish ships were fleeing to the westward, not another American ship noticed a signal from him. When the western pursuit had begun, the Oregon and the Oregon only, noticed and repeated one of his signals of command. The captain of the Oregon then regarded him as in command, but did not in any shape or way execute any movement or any action of any kind whatsoever in accordance with any order from him.

CREDIT DUE THE CAPTAINS.

"In short, the question as to which of the two men, Admiral Sampson or Admiral Schley, was at the time in command, is merely of nominal character. Technically, Admiral Sampson commanded the fleet, and Admiral Schley, as usual, the western division. The actual fact, the important fact, is that, after the battle was joined, not a helm was shifted, not a gun fired, not a pound of steam was put on in the engine-room aboard any ship actively engaged, in obedience to the order of either Sampson or Schley, save on their own two vessels. It was a captain's fight.

"Therefore, the credit to which each of the two is entitled rests on matters apart from the claim of nominal command over the squadron, for so far as the actual fight was concerned, neither one nor the other, in fact, exercised any command. Sampson was hardly more than technically in the fight. His real claim for credit rests upon his work as commander-in-chief; upon the excellence of the blockade; upon the preparedness of the squadron; upon the arrangement of the ships' head on in a semi-circle around the harbour; and the standing orders in accordance with which they instantly moved to the attack of the Spaniards when the latter appeared. For all these things the credit is his.

"Admiral Schley is rightly entitled—as is Captain Cook—to the credit of what the Brooklyn did in the fighting. On the whole she did well; but I agree with the unanimous finding of the three admirals, who composed the court of enquiry, as to the 'loop.' It seriously marred the Brooklyn's otherwise excellent record, being in fact, the one grave mistake made by any American ship that day.

SUSTAINS McKINLEY'S ACTION.

"Under such circumstances it seems to me that the recommendations of President McKinley were eminently proper, and that so far as Admirals Sampson and Schley were concerned it would have been unjust for him to have made other recommendations. Personally, I feel that in view of Capt. Clark's long voyage in the Oregon and the conditions in which he brought her to the scene of service, as well as the way in which he actually managed her before and during the fight, it would have been well to have given him the same advancement that was given Wainwright. But waiving this, it is evident that Wainwright was entitled to reverence more than any of the other commanders; and that it was just to Admiral Sampson that he should receive a greater advance in numbers than Admiral Schley—there was nothing done in the battle that warranted any unusual reward for either. In short as regards Admirals Sampson and Schley, I find that President McKinley did substantial justice and that there would be no warrant for reversing his action.

"Both Admiral Sampson and Admiral Schley are now on the retired list. In concluding the report the members of the Court of Enquiry, Admirals Dewey, Benham and Ramsay, unite in stating that they recommend that no further action be had in the matter. With this recommendation I most heartily concur. There is no excuse whatever from either side for any further agitation of this unhappy controversy. To keep it alive would merely do damage to the navy and to the country."

AN AGRARIAN AMENDMENT.

Proposed Compromise on the German Tariff.

BERLIN, February 20.—Herr von Kardorff, the Agrarian leader, introduced his so-called compromise amendment on the corn duties before the customs tariff committee yesterday. The rates he proposes fix the minimum import duty on wheat and spelt at six marks and the maximum at 7½ marks; the minimum duty on rye, barley and oats at 5½ marks, and the maximum at 7 marks.

Molsons Bank Pension Fund.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 20. — James Elliot, A. D. Durnford, W. H. Draper, H. A. Harris and G. C. Pratt, of Montreal; C. W. Cinch, of Toronto; P. W. D. Broderick, London, and A. B. Broderick, Ottawa, are asking Parliament to incorporate the Molsons Bank Pension Fund.

The Minister of Justice has asked Judge Harvey to make a report on the case of Dr. Harbottle, the Boer sympathizer of Burford, Ont., who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for shooting at and wounding a young man of that place.

THE LIVERPOOL BANK FORGERIES

The Trial is Exciting Great Interest in London.

CRIMINAL BETTING MANIA

Public Aroused to Need for Reform—Burge Was a Jaunty Witness.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, February 20.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables: The trial of Goudie's alleged accomplices in the Bank of Liverpool is exciting more interest than anything going on in public or social life. It is an object lesson on the criminal tendencies of the prevailing mania for betting, more practical than any evidence obtained by the select committee of the House of Lords during somnolent sessions. Whoever was behind the bank clerk, held a club over him through the menace of exposing the forgeries, and directly or indirectly forced him to enlarge his criminal operations. This fact induces many practical reformers to believe that the best method of preventing abuses and excesses in gambling on horse-racing will be to make betting a valid contract, which can be enforced by legal process only within a month and to render it a criminal offence for bookmakers or turf gamblers to attempt to obtain money after that period by threats of exposure or otherwise.

Whether the prosecution succeeds or fails in following up yesterday's conviction of Burge and completing the chain of circumstantial evidence against the two other prisoners remaining under indictment, the case has too direct a bearing upon the morals of bank clerks and men of moderate means trusted by their employers not to leave a permanent impression on future legislation for lessening the evils of turf gambling.

A JAUNTY WITNESS.

Richard Burge was a jaunty witness at the Old Bailey, and under the judicious management of counsel protested himself shrewdly against the charge of complicity with the bank forger. He passed the cross-examination fairly well and commanded the admiration of sporting men for his agility in evading searching questions. The judges summing up bore heavily against him, and the jury convicted him promptly on evidence that he was hand-in-glove with Marks, Mances and Goudie, and received the bulk of the proceeds of the forgeries. The verdict has produced a great sensation among sporting men, and can hardly fail to promote reform in the morals of the turf.

ITALY AND JAPAN TREATY.

Efforts to Induce Italy to Join the Alliance.

ROME, February 20. — It is learned on diplomatic authority that active negotiations are going on to induce Italy to join the Anglo-Japanese alliance in regard to the Far East. Italy, it is said, is holding back, as she is unwilling to displease France and Russia.

BERLIN, February 20. — A despatch from St. Petersburg states that a number of British officers with ten guns have arrived at Seoul for the purpose of training the Corean army. The report is regarded here as interesting in view of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, but it needs confirmation.

Dominion Artillery Association.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 20. — The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association will be held in Ottawa, on the 27th inst. Lieut.-Col. Donaldson, who has held the position of Secretary-Treasurer for 24 years, proposed tendering his resignation, but has been induced to reconsider his decision. He was first appointed on February 22, 1877, and has been re-elected at every ensuing annual meeting.

The Strike at Sherbrooke.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, February 20. — The statement that the weavers of the Paton Mills, who went out on strike for a few hours on Monday, took this action as a result of a difference between the boss of the department and themselves is not correct. The strike was simply for an increase in pay and was settled satisfactorily.

A Trans-Atlantic Contest.

LONDON, February 20. — The story that the steamers Campania, the St. Louis and Kron Prinz Wilhelm are racing seems to be only based upon the fact that the times of their departure accidentally arranged a handicap, which in view of their respective performances is a very fair one. The Campania left Queenstown at 6.45 p.m. Sunday. The St. Louis passed the Lizard at 12.29 a.m. and the Kron Prinz Wilhelm sailed from Cherbourg at 9 p.m. It is pointed out that the efforts the captains are supposed to be making may possibly result in the three steamers arriving within the same hour.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

Plan Formulated to Prevent Strikes in the Future.

WASHINGTON, February 20. — The first meeting of the legislative committee of thirty-six, appointed through the National Civic Federation to arbitrate labour troubles, was held yesterday, with Senator Hanna in the chair. The object of the gathering was to receive a report on a working plan by means of which strikes, lockouts and other forms of disputes between capitalists and the labouring class may be settled. This plan was presented by a sub-committee in the form of a set of by-laws, which provide that the chairman on the legislative committee of federation shall appoint a committee on conciliation, to consist of nine members, three of whom shall be selected from each group of the legislative committee, representing capital, labour and the general public, whose duty it shall be to, at the request of the chairman on information of threatened strike or lockout of more than local magnitude, to use its good offices in restoring harmonious relations, reporting its action to the legislative committee. Should the efforts of the conciliation committee prove ineffective, and should both parties to the dispute desire the service of the legislative committee, it is directed that they may be invited to select two employers and two wage-earners from the legislative committee to serve as an arbitration board.

Should the four find it necessary to appoint an umpire to finally decide the dispute, they may select a fifth member from the division, representing the public. Should a controversy seem of such magnitude as to justify such action, the officers of the legislative committee shall be authorized to call a meeting of the entire legislative committee to consider the situation and take such action as may in its judgment be required. The legislative committee may appoint auxiliary committees to deal with local disturbances, the rules governing the same to be in harmony with the general purpose of the industrial department.

At the close of the meeting Senator Hanna said: "The meeting was very satisfactory. Thirty out of the 35 members were present, and the spirit displayed was splendid. We feel delighted with the results of our efforts toward utter harmony between capital and labour."

Premier Murray is Improving.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 20. — Some uneasiness has been caused by the reports as to the health of Mr. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, who is at present in New York, but Mr. Ross, of Sydney, who has reached here from New York, brings the news that Mr. Murray's condition has shown a decided improvement during the past three days. Hon. W. S. Fielding visited Mr. Murray recently, and Messrs. Johnston and McIsaac, M.P.'s, will probably go down to New York to-day. The Premier of Nova Scotia has been suffering from some nervous affection.

Spoke Factory Destroyed.

(Special to the Star.)

MERRITON, Ont., February 20. — Fire last night destroyed the plant of the E. H. Phelps Company's Spoke Factory, with the exception of the store house and offices, causing a loss of $75,000. The insurance is in the neighbourhood of $40,000. The following are some of the companies interested: Western,$6,700; Northern,$8,140; Royal, $6,140; Queens,$5,140; Hartford,$5,140; North British and Mercantile, $2,000. The Phelps Company is one of the oldest firms in this district, and were employing over sixty men.

The Wreck of the Grecian.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 20. — On the recommendation of Hon. James Sutherland the Government has decided to investigate the circumstances attending the wreck of the Allan Liner Grecian, at Halifax. Commander Spain will preside and Captain Douglas, of Halifax, and Captain Murray, of Yarmouth, will act as assessors. The enquiry will begin on Friday at Halifax.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

WINNIPEG, Man., February 20. — Chas. Bullock was found guilty last night of murdering Leon Stanton at Battle River, in April last, and was sentenced to be hanged at Fort Saskatchewan, March 26.

The report that the large steamship companies have advanced their summer rates for passenger traffic is denied.

LIBERALS ADOPT PEACE RESOLUTION

Opposed to Unconditional Surrender of the Boers.

WANT BROAD, GENEROUS LINES

New Chief Justice of the Transvaal—Casualty Department Reports Several Canadian Deaths.

LONDON, February 20. — At the annual meeting of the general committee of the National Liberal Federation, held at Leicester yesterday, after considerable dissent and an animated debate, a resolution was passed condemning the policy of insisting on the unconditional surrender of the Boers in South Africa, affirming that the future contentment and security of South Africa could only be secured by regular peace, on broad, generous lines, welcoming the impetus Lord Rosebery has given to this policy, and calling on all Liberal members of the House of Commons to support the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in his advocacy of this policy.

CHIEF JUSTICE ROSE-INNES.

CAPE TOWN, February 20. — R. Rose-Innes has resigned the Attorney-Generalship to become Chief Justice of the Transvaal Colony.

MORE CANADIAN LOSSES.

OTTAWA, February 20. — The casualty department cables the following to Lord Minto: Cape Town, February 18.—Casualties reported to S. A. C., at Uitkyk, February 17: Killed. William James Jones, next of kin, Mrs. Jones, 107 Medill street, Toronto, Ont. Died of enteric fever at Heidelberg, February 15, George Robert Lundy; please inform C. L. Lundy, Innisfail, Alberta.

Orangemen Indignant.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 20.—At the Russell County Loyal Orange Lodge, last evening, a resolution was passed, which, after denouncing the action of those members of Parliament who voted to change the Coronation oath, proceeds: "That we further feel greatly humiliated at the action of the Premier of this Dominion in lunching and fraternizing with Redmond and his associates when in Ottawa, who proudly proclaimed themselves, from public platforms, as the avowed rebels of the British Empire. That the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British America, and the several provincial Grand Lodges, are hereby respectfully requested to take cognizance of these matters at their coming annual meetings, in order that means may be taken to punish the weak-kneed and vacillating representatives of Protestant constituencies, and that the British Government, and all others concerned, be informed that the action of these members of Parliament who voted in favour of changing the Coronation oath, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier in toadying to rebels, do not represent the true feelings of the loyal people of this Dominion."

Thought Papers Should be in Court.

Before Mr. Justice Lavergne Wednesday Mr. Donald Macmaster, K. C., moved to reject from the record in the case of Ryan and McDonald, railway contractors, against Mackenzie and Mann, railway contractors, and the cross demand, certain particulars furnished by the defendants in the main action, which the plaintiffs designate as contrary to the order of the judge, an evasion of the judgment and an encumbrance to the record, and besides asked that the plaintiffs be not obliged to answer the defence or plead to the incidental demand based on such exhibits. Mr. Macdougall, for the defendants, said he had a barrel of papers in his office, but Mr. Macmaster thought the papers should be in Court. The matter was left over until Monday, the 24th, to allow Mr. Macdougall to communicate with his clients in Cape Breton.

Lord Dufferin's Nurse-Daughter.

During his illness Lord Dufferin had the advantage of the presence of a daughter who is a trained nurse. Lady Hermione Blackwood is the second daughter, and was trained at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, and then as a district nurse. Last season she was one of the Queen's Jubilee nurses who appeared in their simple, becoming uniforms at the Queen's garden party at Marlborough House, and received their badges at the hands of Queen Alexandra.

"THE ANCIENT MARINER."—Rev. J. R. Dobson will deliver a lecture on "Coleridge and the Ancient Mariner," illustrated with limelight views, in St. Giles Presbyterian Church, corner Cartier and St. Denis streets, on Friday evening.

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MUNYON'S INHALER CURES CATARRH.

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THE NEW YORK TRAGEDY.

Prosecution Has Little Direct Evidence Against Miss Burns.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, February 20.—There have been few developments which would tend to establish the guilt of Miss Burns, charged with shooting Walter Brooks in a New York hotel on Friday night last. All the evidence in the possession of the prosecution is circumstantial in character.

Miss Burns had known Brooks less than a year. In that time she had learned to love him passionately. They were devoted to each other, but latterly young Brooks, influenced, it is believed, by his family and friends, sought to end the acquaintance. This was after Miss Burns had been nursed back to health in his parents' home. The young woman spent two weeks there and was tenderly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Brooks. In a sense, friends say, this was a probationary period, and when it came to an end Walter Brooks was determined not to marry her.

That Mr. and Mrs. Brooks disapproved of their son's marriage to Miss Burns they have never denied. To the District Attorney the father said that his son had told him of threats made by the young woman to induce him to marry her.

"Walter told me," Mr. Brooks said, "that unless he married her she would kill him and then commit suicide. I believe she has fulfilled a portion of this threat."

In a pocket of the coat worn by young Brooks the police found a note signed "Ruth," which bears directly on the tragedy. "Ruth," whose identity is withheld is said to be a stenographer employed in one of the large office buildings downtown. She and Walter Brooks were children together. Later they were sweethearts, but "Ruth's" father met with misfortunes, the family moved to a distant city and the young people were separated until a few months ago, when "Ruth" returned.

Then, it is said, she was encouraged by Walter Brooks's parents to renew her engagement, in the hope that the betrothal would cause an estrangement between their son and Miss Burns. Apparently this plan succeeded, and Miss Burns, her woman's intuition aroused, realized that desperate measures were needed if she wished to retain the affections of the man she loved.

LEIGHTON'S SARCOPHAGUS.

The Celebrated Artist is Honoured in St. Paul's.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, February 20.—Thomas Brock's memorial sarcophagus in honour of Lord Leighton, which was unveiled yesterday, is a splendid addition to the sculpture in St. Paul's Cathedral. There was a large attendance of Academicians and literary men, and Sir Edward Poynter's panegyric, delivered in a fine voice, was as ornate and highly polished as Lord Leighton's own rhetorical addresses had been on Academic occasions. The religious service was simple, and the Academicians were allowed to honour their beloved and honoured chief in their own way.

London's Social Season.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, February 20.—Several brilliant social functions took place last evening, chief among them being the reception which was given by the Marchioness of Londonderry at Londonderry House, Park Lane. The guests included all the principal leaders of society in London. Social pressure upon court officials for presentations at functions during the Coronation season is unexampled. The Lord Chamberlain is reported to have received over 7,000 applications. While the King has insisted upon avoiding overcrowding drawing rooms, he also seemed anxious to favour tradespeople, whose earnings are dependent upon a brilliant social season. Restrictions upon the attendance at court functions involves reductions in the work of dressmakers and the trading class.

Germany and Sugar Bounties.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, February 20.—It is reported in Vienna that Germany is disposed to accept the British proposals with regard to sugar bounties.

Ocean Steamships.

ARRIVED.

Friesland, at New York from Antwerp, Feb. 19.
Astoria, at New York from Glasgow and Moville, Feb. 19.
Rhein, at Bremen from New York, Feb. 19.
Celtic, at Gibraltar from New York, Feb. 19.
Fuerst Bismarck, at Gibraltar from New York, Feb. 19.
Philadelphia, at Southampton from New York, Feb. 19.
Statendam, at Rotterdam from New York, Feb. 19.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Captain Horsburgh and crew of the steamer Alcides will be released from quarantine at St. John, N.B., in time to take charge of the steamship Concordia, to enable her to sail for Glasgow on her scheduled date, which is Saturday.

Mr. Marceau, engineer of canals for Quebec, gives notice that the water will be drawn out of the Lachine Canal on the 1st of April, 1902, and will not be readmitted into it before the 1st of May next.

True economy lies also in wise buying! as you will find if you purchase Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea.

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URIC ACID MAD.

All Physicians Are Waking Up to the Fact That Uric Acid is the One and Greatest Cause of Nearly All Diseases, and Especially Kidney, Mental and Nervous Diseases, including Temporary Insanity.

PREVALENCY OF KIDNEY DISEASE.

At Last a Solvent Found for

URIC ACID.

Most persons do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable commonness of kidney disease. Thousands upon thousands die yearly from some form of it! While kidney disorders are the commonest diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

Though Kidney Trouble is not dangerous at first, the disease advances quickly and is soon in the chronic or advanced stages, which are not only serious, but in a large percentage of cases, unless proper medicine is used, fatal. Kidney trouble seldom progresses without also affecting the Liver and producing some sort of an irritation of the Bladder.

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Do you get a pain in the kidneys when you take cold?
Is there a sediment in your urine after standing?
Is it highly coloured or is there a scum on it?
Is the sediment like brick dust, sand or gravel?
Is it red, blood like, white and milky or stringy or ropy?
Is albumen, "a white mucus," being lost in the urine?
Is the urine pale and foamy and full of little shreds?
Do you have excessive discharge of pale, sugary urine?
Does the urine stain your clothing?
Do you have to strain or have you a desire to urinate often?
Does the urine scald or burn you when passing it?
Is the supply scanty and does it pain you to hold it?
Is your face pale and wax-like and puffy under the eyes?
Is your skin dry, harsh and burning?
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Do you have cold chills in the back and loins?
Are you feverish and want to drink often?
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Do you feel stiff and sore across the shoulders?
Do your muscles get stiff, sore and pain you?
Do you have pains in the back, hips, loins and legs?
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Do these pains come near or around the heart?
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Do your hands, feet and limbs draw up and get stiff?
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The doctor says it is a bad case of Piles and only a Surgical Operation will cure.

Those instruments look cruel. I believe I'll back out. I don't like to be hurt or exposed to danger.

Many people who can have nothing to gain by its sale testify that Pyramid Pile Cure has quickly and permanently cured them even after doctors said only a cruel and dangerous operation would do it.

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Amos Croker, of Worcester, writes:—"After going through a surgical operation and after trying any number of salves and ointments, one 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure gave speedy relief and it quickly cured me."

Thos. E. Wood, 818 Seventeenth St., Sacramento, Cal.:—"One 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure permanently cured me of Piles. For 30 years I suffered; underwent a frightful operation, nearly died, but it failed to cure. I was unable to walk when I tried Pyramid Pile Cure. The first application relieved me."

Mrs. Hinkley, Indianapolis, writes:—"The doctor said it must be an operation costing $300 and little chance to survive. I chose Pyramid Pile Cure and one 50 cent box made me sound and well."

F. Capps, 216 N. Minnesota Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D., writes:—"For 32 years I suffered constantly from protruding piles and finally had to abandon my trade of stone-mason. Four months ago I began using Pyramid Pile Cure and before I had used up one 50c box the disease had entirely disappeared and there is no sign of its ever returning. I am completely cured."

Mrs. R. T. C. Boylan, Marshall, Mississippi, writes:—"I suffered awful torture for years from piles. I used Pyramid Pile Cure and was well in three days."

Mrs. D. E. Reed, of Albany, says:—"I would not take $500 and be placed back where I was before I used the Pyramid Pile Cure; I suffered for years and it is now 18 months since I used it and not the slightest trace of the trouble has returned."

Mrs. Wm. Kenmore, So. Omaha, writes:—"I suffered many years with protruding piles and dared not risk an operation. My case became desperate. I took Pyramid Pile Cure and in a short time was entirely cured, with no return of the trouble."

Your druggist keeps Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you will ask him to. Take no substitute. There is no medicine on the market "just as good." Write to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book, "The Cause and Cure of Piles." It contains much of interest and value to every sufferer and is sent free to all who apply for it.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Appeal in McCleave vs. City of Moncton Dismissed.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 20.—In the Supreme Court yesterday, the appeal in McCleave vs. City of Moncton was heard. The appellant recovered damages at the trial for an irregular seizure and destruction of liquors in the Windsor Hotel at Moncton, N.B., by an officer appointed by the corporation to enforce the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, which is in force in the County of Westmorland, within which Moncton is situated. The Supreme Court of New Brunswick reversed the verdict of the trial court on the ground that the municipality was not responsible as a wrong-doer on account of any act irregularly committed by the constable, and that the doctrine respondent superior did not apply. The plaintiff contends that the city must bear the consequences of the act of its servant, and cannot avoid paying damages, as it has not pleaded special justification. Teed, K.C., for appellant; Chandler, K.C., for respondent. The appeal was dismissed with costs.

Judgments will be rendered to-morrow morning in the election cases standing.

More Canadians for South Africa.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 20.—The War Office has granted permission for the 14 men of the 2nd C.M.R. left behind in hospital at Halifax to be forwarded to South Africa by any steamer sailing from St. John, N. B. The men are all anxious to go.

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Liberal-Conservative Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Chas. Wilson, K.C.; president, W. J. Bowner, K.C.; vice-presidents, H. F. Ross, Stuart Livingston, J. W. Hackett, T. H. Boyd, T. Duke, Dr. Lawrence.

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MISTAKE IN THE CENSUS.

A Whole Township in British Columbia Has Been Omitted.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 20.—It is stated that a very serious mistake has been discovered in the census. The whole township of Cumberland, near Vancouver, B.C., has, it is said, been omitted, and thereby more than 720 souls have been left off the census schedules. It is not known what course will be adopted in the matter.

The Corsicana Cotton Oil Mill, one of the largest in the State of Texas, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The loss is estimated at $125,000, fully insured.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — 1ST MAY, 277 ST. URBAIN st., 12 rooms, Daisy furnace, 267 St. Urbain st., lower tenement, 5 rooms, Daisy furnace. 1728 Ontario st., 5 rooms, Daisy furnace. 21 and 23 Montcalm st., each 9 rooms. Est. John Tiffin. H. H. Austin, Agt., 61 St. Gabriel street. 37 10

TO LET — $35 A MONTH, 782 PARK avenue, artistic modern residence, standing back from street, with wide verandahs, square hall, containing drawing room and dining room, extension kitchen, six large bedrooms and sitting room, bathroom and closet, handsome mantels and grates. This house is finished in hardwood on first floor; basement is concreted; Daisy furnace; large yard; Montreal street cars pass the door. Would sell $1000 cash, balance monthly payments if desired. G. W. Badgley, room 228, Temple Building. 40 6

TO LET — LARGE DWELLING, 447 ST. Lawrence st., above Sherbrooke st., 3 story and basement, containing 16 rooms, large yard, extending to St. Dominique st.; splendid position for a good boarding house; rent low to responsible person. Apply to W. E. Cooper, Star Building, St. James st. Tel. Main 380. 41 tf

TO LET — DWELLING, 2655 ST. CATHerine st., desirable location; rent 18 dollars a month. Apply John Henry Hodges, 604 Temple Bldg., St. James st. 42 4

TO LET — TWO LOWER TENEMENTS, 27 and 31 of handsome new block, Chesterfield avenue, Westmount, asphalted basements and yards; rent $18 monthly. Apply 174 St. James st. 42 4

TO LET — BRICK TENEMENT HOUSE, Nos. 18 and 20 Dorchester street, upper part, 5 rooms, bathroom and w. c., good cellar, large yard and garden; rent $9 per month; lower part, 4 rooms, w. c., good cellar and yard; rent $7 per month; immediate possession if required. Apply No. 10 Dorchester st., Telephone East 419. 42 4

TO LET — HOUSE, 19 BRUNSWICK ST. Apply at 1780 Notre Dame st. 42 6

TO LET — EXCEPTIONAL ADVANtages, very fine and very large dwelling, composed of two flats on St. Denis street, on each flat ten rooms, w. c. and wash tubs, large cellar, hot water furnace; decorations tasteful; everything in perfect condition; occupation before 1st May. Apply 400 St. Denis st. 38 7

TO LET — POSSESSION IMMEDIATE, 959 Dorchester street, entirely renovated, extensive alterations, new extension, Daisy furnace, electric wiring, concrete basement. Also possession May first, 961 Dorchester and 2496 St. Catherine sts.; large cheerful rooms; locality unsurpassed. H. S. Mussen, 1689 Notre Dame st. 37 4eod

TO LET — HOUSE, 285 UNIVERSITY st., just above Prince Arthur street, well built and warm, near the Mountain, splendid view back and front. Will be renovated inside and out, new plumbing, bath and w. c. will be put in. Rent $700, free of taxes. Apply R. Campbell Nelles, 303 St. James st. 37 7 3aw

TO LET — TWO SEMI-DETACHED houses at Longueuil, one partly furnished. River front, fine trees; fifteen minutes from boat and railway; built for summer and winter occupation, furnace, double windows, and blinds for both houses. Rents in the city have so advanced that these houses offer all the conveniences at comparatively low rent. Rent $200. Apply R. Campbell Nelles, 303 St. James st. 37 7 3aw

TO LET — AT ST. ANNE HOUSE ON river front, partly furnished, warm in winter, cool in summer. The best value in the market. Rent $200. Apply R. Campbell Nelles, 303 St. James st. 37 7 3aw

TO LET — CORNER OF SHERBROOKE and Mountain, 990A; also 584 Wellington, good doctor's stand; close to G. T. R. works. May Bros., 599 Wellington. Phone 2610. 43 3

HOUSE TO LET—FINE NEW HOUSE, St. Catherine street, corner Dufresne, over drug store, Daisy furnace, near C. P. R. shops. Rent moderate. Apply 37 Dubord st. 43 3

TO LET — 402 ST. ANTOINE STREET, stone house, 8 rooms, large cellar, Daisy furnace, open plumbing, with or without stable, all in perfect order. 2275 Notre Dame st. 43 2eod

TO LET — LOWER TENEMENT, 89 ANderson st. and upper tenement, 85 Shuter st., convenient to business centre. Apply to Est. Jas. D. Gibb, 148 St. James st. 43 4 2aw

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — TO RENT SELF-CONtained house, neighbourhood of Greene avenue; rent $20 to $25. Apply M. 2040, Star Office. 42 4

WANTED — TWO STORY SELF-CONtained house, between Mansfield and Mackay streets, near St. Catherine street. State particulars room 46, Avenue House, McGill College avenue. 42 3 3aw

WANTED — TO RENT FROM MAY 1ST, small self-contained house, 6 or 7 rooms, Westmount preferred; rent about $20 per month. Address O. 2077, Star Office.

WANTED — A HOUSE FOR SUMMER months; must contain 3 or 4 bedrooms and be within easy access of the city. Apply P. 2112, Star Office.

WANTED — SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, uptown, on or off Sherbrooke st., west of St. Lawrence Main st., strictly first class, 10-12 rooms. S. 2170, Star Office. 43 3

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—ON ST. DENIS STREET, flats, Nos. 909 and 917, eight rooms; and also two-story dwellings, Nos. 897 and 911, 10 rooms; gas and electricity; hot water furnace; finished first class, and in perfect order. For terms apply to Em. St. Louis, 23 St. Louis square, or 305 New York Life building. Bell Telephone Main 1818, or J. A. A. Michaud . Bell Telephone Main 2026. 39 3 3aw

TO LET — FLATS, NO. 88, 102, 134 Selby, off Greene avenue, with furnace, bath, hot water boiler and repaired to suit; high locality. 43 3

TO LET — FLATS OF 6 AND 7 ROOMS at $13.50 and $14, put in good order, No. 626a, 630, 630a St. Antoine, bath, etc. These are very warm flats and well built, stone front. 43 3 3aw

TO LET — FLATS OF SIX ROOMS, bath, gas, 20 Laurier ave., Westmount, $11; also houses $6 to $9.50. 366 Richmond st., in best condition. 43 2 eod

OFFICES TO LET.

TO LET — TO SPECIALISTS. A PHYsician in good private and hospital practice, desires to let office and use of waiting room to a specialist; heating, lighting and attendance will be provided. For further information and interview address S, 7757, Star Branch Office. 41 5

TO LET — IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, FINE bright offices, en suite, or single, splendid vaults; also fine large flats for storage; good light; greatly reduced rental to 1st May. W. F. Lewis, 13 St. John st. 42 4

TO LET — OFFICES, FLATS, SAMPLE and lodge rooms, possession immediate, "Victoria Chambers," 1689 Notre Dame street, near Post Office, etc. H. S. Mussen, Victoria Chambers. 37 4eod

TO LET — OFFICES. FINE BRIGHT OFfices in Nordheimer Building, 207 St. James st., especially suited for sample rooms, etc. There is also a freight elevator for taking up goods. Rent moderate. Apply to E. Brosseau, room No. 1, 207 St. James st. 43 3

SUMMER HOTELS TO LET.

TO LET — MASSASSAGA PARK AND hotel, beautiful summer resort, situated on the Bay of Quinte, three miles from Belleville. The Hotel is partly furnished, contains in all forty rooms, thirty-two sleeping rooms, dancing pavilion, ice cream pavilion, pavilion used for bar room, boat house, mineral bath houses, two aerial pumps and three cottages. Can be rented for $600 a year, including ice, six months license and taxes free. Apply to H. Corby, Belleville, Ont. 42 6

TO LET — BELLEVUE HOUSE, CARILlon, Que. To rent for summer boarding house, that popular and splendidly situated historical mansion "Bellevue," on the Bluff, opposite the steamboat landing, Carillon. Beautiful pines and park-like grounds in rear; the grandest and most healthful situation on the Ottawa River. Daily steamer communication in summer with Montreal and Ottawa and Canadian Pacific Railway at Point Fortune and steam ferry connection. For particulars apply to R. W. Shepherd, Man. Dir., Ottawa River Nav. Co., No. 6 Molsons Bank Chambers, Montreal. 31 13eod

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSE, 20 Buckingham avenue, west of Guy st., comfortable, cosy house, containing 9 rooms, 3 furnished as bedrooms, hot water heated, airy locality, will be thoroughly cleaned and tinted; possession 1st May. Apply W. E. Cooper, Star Building, St. James st. Phone Main 380. 42 tf

RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

WANTED — MODERN UPPER OR MIDdle flat, of 6 or 7 rooms, locality between Park avenue and Westmount Park; rent from $18 to $20, no taxes; careful tenants; good to remain some years if suited. Address P, 2103, Star Office. 43 2eod

WANTED — TO RENT SMALL FURnished flat, near Guy and St. Catherine, small quiet family. Address P, 2106, Star Office.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — A BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE, 158 St. George st., Montreal Annex, all modern improvements; also self-contained, 462 Wood avenue, Westmount; both in first class condition; price moderate. Apply Credit Foncier F. C., 30 St. James st., Montreal. 37 10

FOR SALE — HOTEL AT CHARLEmagne, Que., solid brick building, three story, 33 x 53, with stables, sheds, etc., situated near the Charlemagne Lumber Co.'s Mills, across the river from Bout de l'Ile. Conditions easy. Apply to Almanzar Bonenfant, Charlemagne, Que. 39 7

FOR SALE — MOST BEAUTIFUL country home in Canada, Niagara fruit belt, one hundred and twenty acres, or in lots to suit purchasers, thirty-five acres bearing fruit, mostly peaches. J. Carpenter, Winona. 42 2

FOR SALE — IF YOU CAN PAY RENT you can pay for a home. Examine our new modern houses and cottages, and consider our terms of payment before deciding. $500 cash down. $4,500, Park avenue, 8 rooms, $30 a month; $6,000, Park avenue, 10 rooms, $50 a month; $6,500, Park avenue, 10 rooms, $60 a month. Room 228, Temple Building. 41 3eod

FOR SALE — 1256 DORCHESTER ST., immediate possession, including elegant furnishings if desired, Daisy furnace, electric wiring, concrete basement. H. S. Mussen, 1689 Notre Dame st. 37 4eod

FOR SALE — I WILL SELL ON EASY terms my lot on St. Urbain street, 25 x 100, close to electric cars, near R. C. Church. Drains and water in street, near Fairmount ave. Address P. O. Box 1176, Montreal. 37 2 2aw

FOR SALE — SELF-CONTAINED house, 94 Greene avenue, Westmount, 9 rooms and all modern improvements. For particulars apply on premises or C. H. Dougall, 470 Temple Building, St. James st. 42 3 3aw

FOR SALE — HOUSE AT WESTMOUNT, a bargain, $8000. Address O, 2086, Star Office. 43 2eod

FOR SALE — FINE COTTAGE, ROCKfield, near Grand Trunk, electric car, good service; garden, fruit trees, outbuildings; price $1400, easy terms. S. Shackell, 1724 Notre Dame st. 43 2eod

BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET— STORE, 2691 ST. CATHERINE street (west Guy street), has a large plate glass window, concrete cellar, hot water heated, large yard, splendid position for an up-to-date stationery store; special inducement offered. For particulars apply to W. E. Cooper, Star Office, Telephone Main 380. 100 tf

TO LET — 1ST MAY, 228 ST. JAMES street, flat and basement, now occupied by Messrs. Webster, Bros. and Parkes. Estate John Tiffin, H. H. Austin, Agent. 37 10

TO LET — FACTORY AT 84 ST. URbain st., 14,000 feet floor, steam heated, immediate position if desired. Address D. Ouimet, 514 Craig st. Bell Telephone Main 1753. 38 6

TO LET — THREE PARTICULARLY well lighted flats, over 7 St. Helen street, well adapted for light manufacturing or warehouse purposes; rental, including heating and taxes, $650. Apply Cradock Simpson and Co. 42 2

TO LET — STORE, 2463 NOTRE DAME street, semi-detached house in Thornton Park, 10 rooms, also 1 flat, 8 rooms; 1 flat, 6 rooms; open plumbing; heated hot water; complete houses. Apply to Thomas Ligget, Thornton Villa, or 2474 St. Catherine st. 35 eod tf

TO LET — STORE AND DWELLING, No. 2136 Notre Dame street, second store past corner of Murray street; immediate possession. E. R. Gareau, room 68, Imperial Building, 107 St. James. Call between 9 and 12 a.m.

TO LET — FOR LIGHT MANUFACTURing purposes, brick house, 55 x 60, three stories, heated by hot water, electric light and power, at six miles from Montreal, near Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk; also electric cars. Easy terms. J. B. Peloquin, Ahuntsic, or Chas. D. Tylee, 97 St. James. 43 6

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TO LET — 87 AYLMER ST., NEAR Sherbrooke, self-contained cottage, eight rooms, extension kitchen, gas, furnace, newly tinted and papered. Apply 341 Prince Arthur, Phone Up 2649. 42 6

TO LET — COTTAGE AT DORVAL (furnished.) J. G. Savage. 43 3

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WESTMOUNT. — THE ADVERTISER IS prepared to erect a pair of semi-detached houses on a lot having a frontage of 100 feet on one of the best avenues in Westmount. Plans will be prepared to suit the requirements of intending purchasers and a considerable portion of the price may remain as a mortgage on the property. For further particulars address Villa, Box 2305, Montreal. 43 3

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WANTED — AGENTS, SALARY OR COMmission; greatest agent seller known; every enquirer a sure purchaser; "ladies cannot dress without it"; satisfaction guaranteed; money easily doubled. Address quick, Rosalind Co., Queenston, Ont. 36 13

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WANTED — YOURS OR YOUR GENTLEmen friends' cast off clothing; the best cash price for good goods. Promptly called for by Mr. Frank, 493 Craig st. 36 12

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WANTED — SCRAP IRON, METALS, FACtory cuttings from underwear or tailors, and any factory by-products. Old factories purchased to dismantle. Wilcock, 168 St. Maurice street. 39 3eod

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WANTED — MRS. CHARTRAND, 944 ST. Denis, pupil Ingres-Coutellier School, teaches French by Berlitz method. Rapid and successful. 39 3 1aw

WANTED — FOR MATRICULATION, classics, mathematics, English, French. Terms moderate. Prof. Parkin, 19 Mayor st. 43 2eod

WANTED — IN FRENCH-GERMANSpanish. Prof. Dambach, 2420 St. Catherine st. Translations made. 43 3 3aw

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WANTED — DESK ROOM IN NICE OFfice, with use of telephone; no samples; away travelling good deal; name rent. Address O. 2090, Star Office.

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WANTED TO BORROW.

WANTED — TO BORROW $2800 ON FIRST mortgage on tenement property in Pt. St. Charles; security A1. Address K, 1978, Star Office. 2 6

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WANTED — OPERATORS ON SHIRTS, shirt waists, overalls, and pants; also hands to learn; steady work and good pay. Apply at office The Standard Shirt Co., Ltd., Delorimier avenue. 237 eod tf

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WANTED — A HUSTLING YOUNG MAN of good character. Good wages; business experience not essential. T. H. Linscott, Brantford. 33 12

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WANTED — IF YOU WANT A GOOD PAYing occupation learn shorthand, typewriting, or telegraphy. The demand for stenographers, bookkeepers, telegraph operators, is greater than the supply. Goltman's Metropolitan Business College, 2265 St. Catherine, can place competent students in positions at any time. The telegraphy department is in charge of an expert operator. Other departments specialists. Send for free illustrated prospectus showing photographs of different departments. N. B. — Speed classes and French conversation class are also features. Expert shorthand outlines on the blackboard given day and evening by the Principal. Instruction in shorthand, etc., by mail. Telephone Up 2500. 40 6

WANTED — AT ONCE MALE OR FEmale teacher, holding 2nd elementary diploma, for Hull model. Apply Geo. W. Walker, Sec. Treas., Box 355, Hull. 41 3

WANTED — RELIABLE YOUNG MAN who can speak French and English, to deliver circulars and assist real estate agent, also to keep Branch Land Office open. No experience necessary. Good references required. Salary and commission will be paid. F. S., P. O. Box 1176, Montreal. 41 3

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WANTED — HEAD COOK AND KITCHEN maid before March 1st, for Protestant Hospital for Insane. Apply City Office, room 28, 204 St. James st. 42 2

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WANTED — BOY NOT UNDER 16 YEARS, to work about house and assist in stable. References required. Apply to Mrs. McRobie, 7 Union avenue. 42 2

WANTED — MAKE THREE TO TEN DOLlars weekly doing mail order business evenings. No capital required. McFarlane and Company, Box 10, Toronto. 21 eod tf

WANTED — LADIES AND GENTLEMEN enjoy evenings at home by making twelve dollars per week. Send your address and two-cent stamp to Box 265, London, Ont. 9 18 3aw

WANTED — $2 A DAY SURE. GENTLEmen or ladies; not to canvass, but to employ agents; position permanent; $600 per year and expenses; reliable firm with best references; experience unnecessary. M. A. O'Keefe, District Manager, Toronto. Address care of Toronto Office Montreal Star, Toronto, Ont. 65 eod tf

WANTED— BAR TENDER. APPLY HOTEL Carslake.

WANTED — $3 A DAY SURE. SEND US your address and we will show you how to make $3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write to-day. Imperial Silverware Co., Box 502, Windsor, Ont. 187 156 eod

WANTED — SALESMEN FOR OUR PAtent automatic sprayer; best compressed-air sprayer made; big demand; liberal terms; sample machine free; secure territory immediately. Cavers Bros., Galt, Ont. 308 eod tf

WANTED — LIVE BOY FOR MILK BUSIness. 1100 Sanguinet st.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A GOOD general servant; references required. Apply 353 Greene avenue.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT. APply with references in forenoon or after 6 p.m., 108 St. Luke st. 43 2eod

WANTED — GOOD BOOKKEEPER. APply at 2338 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — A BOOKKEEPER FOR A lawyer's office. Reply by letter to Box O. 2082, Star Office, stating age, experience and salary required. 43 3

WANTED — YOUNG MAN ABOUT 18 OR 20 to wait on table and attend furnace; also cook and housemaid; must have good references. Apply 182 University st. 43 2

WANTED — JUNIOR CLERK FOR ACcountant's office, under 25 years of age, small salary to begin. Apply by letter only, P. O. Box 327, Montreal.

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER TO RENT part of office and pay in work. P. O. Box 327, Montreal.

WANTED — MILLINERY APPRENTICES, with some experience. 2438 St. Catherine street.

WANTED — GOOD WHOLESALE PANT makers. Address 423 St. James st.

WANTED — AN OFFICE BOY, SPEAK and write French and English. Address O, 2075, Star Office. 43 3

WANTED — SMART SALESMEN TO CANvass business and professional men for the sale of an article used by all; liberal commission; no handling of goods. References required. Address O, 2074, Star Office. 43 2eod

WANTED — LADY OF GOOD ADDRESS TO collect the annual subscriptions of a literary society; must speak French and English. Apply in applicant's writing to N. A., P. O. Box 31.

WANTED — GOOD STRONG BOY. APPLY Charles Mock, grocer.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SHIRT BOXers; highest wages and steady work; also operators and folders on shirts. Apply to The Empire Mfg. Co., 646 Craig st.

WANTED — A GOOD KITCHEN GIRL with references. Apply after 7 p.m., 166 Mansfield st.

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant, with references. Apply 12 Bishop street.

WANTED — A GOOD COOK FOR THE 26th. Apply with reference. 897 Dorchester street.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WAITRESS. Apply to Steward, Turkish Bath Hotel.

WANTED — THREE FIRST CLASS NECKwear operators, also an experienced hemstitcher. The Imperial Neckwear Co., 7 St. Helen street.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY GOOD PLAIN cook. Apply between one and three o'clock, at 645 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework; no washing. 266 Laval avenue.

WANTED— COLLAR AND CUFF STARCHers, also mangle hands. Apply Crown Laundry Co., 22 Latour st.

WANTED — TWO GIRLS AS GENERAL servant and house and tablemaid, sisters or friends preferred. Apply with references. 248 Mountain st. 43 3

WANTED — INTELLIGENT, ACTIVE WOman, not under 25, to enter employ of wholesale house, permanently. State business experience, if any. Address P, 2114, Star Office.

WANTED — BY THE GRANT-HAMILTON Oil Co., Ltd., 77 Common street, city, a French stenographer, with knowledge of English. P, 2116, Star Office.

WANTED — AT ONCE AN EXPERIENCED grocery clerk, speaking French and English; bring reference. Apply 319 St. Antoine st. 43 3

WANTED — AGENTS ON SALARY OR commission; greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent. profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X, 147, La Crosse, Wis. 39 6

WANTED — A RESPECTABLE WOMAN as general servant; must be good plain cook; no washing; references required. Apply at 1 Seymour avenue. 40 6

WANTED — YOUNG MAN TO MANAGE sub-office for old reliable firm; $20 week to start; good chance for advancement; must come well recommended and deposit $50 for stock in charge. Girard, Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich. 41 3

WANTED — CUTTER FOR A HIGH CLASS city tailoring trade; must be sober, fast, have city experience and reference. Apply stating salary, Box G, 1895, Star Office. 41 4

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY AS STENOgrapher (Protestant), also understanding double entry bookkeeping; permanent position. Apply with references, stating age and salary expected, L. 2015, Star Office. 42 2

WANTED — MOTHER'S HELP, PROtestant, fond of children, able to sew. Address V, 7823, Star Branch Office. 42 2

WANTED — A COMPETENT COOK FOR small family; references required. Apply 962 Sherbrooke st. 42 2

WANTED — YOUTH ABOUT 18, BY DRY goods agent. Apply stating wages and particulars to M, 2041, Star Office. 42 4

WANTED — MACHINISTS, LATHE, planer and vise hands, steady employment; good wages to first class men on machine tool work. The John Bertram and Sons Co., Dundas, Ont. 42 12

WANTED — AT ONCE A SMART GIRL who writes a legible rapid business hand and has had some office experience. Address M, 2038, Star Office. 42 2

WANTED — PRESSERS ON COATS. APply at once H. Vineberg and Co., 25 St. Helen st., corner Notre Dame st. 42 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, WITH SOME knowledge of picture framing, willing to improve, will find employment at Johnson and Copping's, corner St. Catherine and Stanley sts. 42 3

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, with references, small family; no washing. 4131 Western ave., corner Elm. 42 2

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS MAN WHO understands repairing electric meters: steady employment to right man. Apply after 8.30 a.m., at 160 McCord st. 43 3

WANTED—SMART ADVERTISING SOLICItor for Montreal, to take business for yearly commercial agency; book published in Toronto. Address Box 12, Montreal Star Office, Toronto.

WANTED — WOULD $5.00 A DAY PAY you? We have men who earn it and dozens who make more than ever before in their lives. We have put thousands on the road to success. We can put you on the same road. Write us to-day. It means money in your purse. G. Marshall and Co., Tea Importers, London, Ont.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, ABOUT 17 years; must speak both languages and have had about two years' experience in gents' furnishing. L. Ginsberg, 3129 Notre Dame st. 43 2

WANTED — A BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT girl for office; must speak and write French and English. P. O. Box 2410.

WANTED — A CUTTER FOR CUSTOM tailor's establishment. State experience and age. Apply R, 2152, Star Office.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A COMPEtent general servant. Apply with references to 60 Beaver Hall Hill.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY TO FOLD AND address circulars. Person with experience preferred; must write good plain rapid hand. Address with references, R, 2148, Star Office.

WANTED — GIRLS TO WORK ON A SINGer electric sewing machine. Apply Royal Shirt and Overall Co., 1886 Notre Dame st. 43 2

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant in a small family. Apply 76 Mance street. 43 2

WANTED — AT ONCE A GOOD ALL round hand (grainer and paper hanger.) The Fletcher Dec. Co., 608 Cadieux st. 43 2

WANTED — GOOD PLAIN COOK; REFERences required. Apply forenoon or after seven evenings. 77 Durocher st. 43 3

WANTED — AT ONCE A GENERAL SERvant for a small family; no cooking or washing. Apply 301½ St. Urbain st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SHIRT AND overall cutters, with reference; must speak both languages. Apply to the Star Shirt and Overall Co., 518 Craig st.

WANTED — A GOOD SEWING GIRL AT once; constant employment; with or without board. Apply 196 Bleury st.

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT with references. 20 Lorne avenue. 43 3

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY GENERAL servant, where other girl is kept, small family; good wages. Apply 484 Elm ave. 43 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, where second girl is kept. Apply at 98 Mackay st.

WANTED — A TAILORESS TO WORK BY the day; references required. 38 Durocher street.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework and wait on table. Apply 75 Anderson st.

WANTED — BOY ABOUT 16 IN SHIPPING room. Address, with references, stating age, R, 2147, Star Office.

WANTED — GIRLS TO FEED RULING machine, also a good pager; good wages. Apply to 13 Cathedral st.

WANTED — STABLEMAN WANTED; must speak French and English, strictly temperate; free house; splendid situation right man; good references required. R, 2134, Star Office.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED COOK, city references required. 994 Dorchester street. 43 2

WANTED — PROTESTANT UNMARRIED man to take care of two driving horses, vegetable garden and outdoor work about house. Apply with references to Col. Leavitt Hunt, Elmsholme, Weathersfield, Vermont. 43 3

WANTED — BOY FOR WAREHOUSE, about 15 years old, living with parents; good opportunity for bright active lad; must furnish references. Apply R, 2949, Star Office.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, small family; references. Apply 4059 Dorchester st.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS PRESSERS ON coats; steady work; good pay. Apply all week, No. 10 Cote st.

WANTED — FOR A FAMILY IN ST. John, P. Q., a young girl of 12 to 14 years old, as a help to table and chambermaid. Apply between 9 and noon, at 907 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS GENERal servant, small family, no washing, no cooking, no stoves to attend. Apply at once. 611 St. Antoine st., Westmount.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS BUTTON HOLE maker and girls to operate a felling machine. Montreal Shirt and Overall Co., Limited. 454 St. James st.

WANTED — A GOOD CARRIAGE PAINTer for a week or two. Apply at once to 153 St. Charles Borromee st.

WANTED — A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to wait on table from 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Apply at once Jeffery's Cafe, 11 Chaboillez square.

WANTED — RESPECTABLE PERSON TO take full charge of child 4 months old. State terms, Box S, 2176, Star Office.

WANTED — ENVELOPE ADDRESSERS—work home—$1.50 a thousand; permanent; enclose 15 cts. for sample 2000 lot, with instructions. State spare hours. Davis Ad. Co., Lockport, N. Y. 43 9 2aw

WANTED — COAT FITTERS AND PANT pressers. Apply at once, H. Vineberg and Co., Wholesale Clothiers, 950 St. Lawrence st., cor. Duluth avenue. 43 2 2aw

PARTNERS WANTED.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN, 27 YEARS of age, could furnish a small capital and all the material necessary for a manufacturing furrier; knows the business thoroughly, especially the manufacturing department. Apply M, 1481, Star Office. 38 8

WANTED — PARTNER. A REMUNERAtive opening for office man with capital, to join mechanic in paying business. Answer stating amount of capital at disposal. T, 7796, Star Branch Office. 42 4

WANTED — PARTNER TO INVEST $500 for a new patent, best trade, for Canada. Apply personally to S. Greel, between 6 and 8 p.m., 480½ St. Dominique st. 42 2

TO RENT.

TO RENT—FINE TONED UPRIGHT PIANO, in perfect order, $3 per month. Apply before 8 p.m., 51 Crescent st. 43 2

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — A SITUATION AS WORKING housekeeper by an experienced woman who has managed her own house, but who has not hitherto been at service; country position preferred. Address O. 3401, Star Office. 227 tf

WANTED — BY A YOUNG WOMAN EMployed during the day, a situation for the evenings, to sell stamps, or in a drug store or similar light employment. Would give French lessons. Address A, 1408, Star Office. 36 tf

WANTED — BY HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED middle aged lady position as companion or governess, or would take engagements to play at parties, etc. Best references. Address S, 7750, Star Branch Office. 41 3

WANTED — A SITUATION BY ENGLISHman, 33 years, as storeman or any work that does not require a trade. Apply F, 1857, Star Office. 41 3

WANTED — BY A YOUNG LADY, WITH several years' experience in wholesale house, a responsible position as bookkeeper or office manager; good correspondent and first class accountant; excellent references offered. Open for engagement about 1st March. Address Box F, 1886, Star Office. 41 5

WANTED — WATCHMAN OR CAREtaker, care of boiler, furnaces or horses, careful driver; good references. E. Reeve, 304 St. James st., city. 41 3

WANTED — EXPERT WINDOW TRIMMER and card writer, open for position after March 1st; first class houses only considered. Address F, 1889, Star Office. 41 5

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED and competent business man, with highest references, as bookkeeper in credits or general office work. Address H, 1939, Star Office. 41 3

WANTED — POSITION BY FIRST CLASS milliner, having 8 years experience with some of the best millinery houses in the city. Address K, 1977, Star Office. 42 3

WANTED — A POSITION BY A COMPEtent lady stenographer; good reference. Address L, 11 St. Edward st., off Bleury. 42 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS NURSE OR mother's help; can take full charge of baby from month, as had very good experience. Apply K, 1975, Star Office. 42 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY FIRST CLASS cook (man), meat and pastry. Address K, 1972, Star Office. 42 3

WANTED — JOBS OF PAINTING, PAPER hanging, decorating, kalsomining, glazing, etc., by an experienced workman; best references. Charges moderate. Address Charity Organization Society, 98 Bleury st. Tel. Main 1412. 42 14

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY, LAUNdry work or housework of any kind, cleaning, etc. City references. Address B, 1184, Star Office. 42 6

WANTED — COOKING OR OTHER HOUSEwork by the day, week or month or family washing to be done out, by a woman who is an experienced cook and laundress. Address Charity Organization Society, 98 Bleury st. Tel. Main 1412. 42 6

WANTED — POSITION AS TRAVELLER or clerk in wholesale hardware, 6 years' experience; best references. A. P., 39a Bleury st. Montreal. 42 2

WANTED— WRINGERS TO REPAIR, PERfectly, in few minutes, at your residence. Write John Stapleton, Practical Repairer, 151 St. Urbain. Buys wringers. 40 5 5aw

WANTED — BY A YOUNG LADY POSItion as stenographer and typewriter. Writes both English and French; best references. L. L., 157 Mance st. 43 2eod

WANTED — SITUATION BY HOUSE AND tablemaid, with references; also by a French girl, situation as general. Mrs. Jacobson, 64 Crescent st.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN, WILLING to work, position of any kind; not requiring a trade. V, 7827, Star Branch Office. 43 2

WANTED — BY A GOOD COOK, SITUAtion; no objection to leaving city, where two maids are kept. 166 St. Antoine st., upstairs. 43 2

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE WOman work by the day, cooking or general housework. Apply 166 St. Antoine st., upstairs. 43 2

WANTED — A POSITION AS LADY housekeeper to an invalid or widower; no objection to children. Address V, 7826, Star Branch Office. 43 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPer and executive, 27, seeks position with reliable firm, will begin low where prospects good; highest references. Address O, 2066, Star Office. 43 3

WANTED — BY CARPENTER, 33, TOTAL abstainer, job, store, warehouse, etc., understands painting, glazing, paper hanging, steam engines, saw mill, electric light and bells, carpet laying, etc. Highly recommended. O, 2081, Star Office. 43 2

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN (25) DESIRES situation as assistant storeman or driver; knows city well; can furnish A1 reference. Address W, 7846, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN, 20 YEARS of age, situation in a wholesale office. Good references. W, 7844, Star Branch Office. 43 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, 19 YEARS of age, situation in an office; good business training. P, 2117, Star Office. 43 2

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED DRESSmaker work by day in private families. Address by letter, L., 340 St. Lawrence st. 43 3

WANTED — POSITION AS KITCHENmaid or general. Apply 66½ St. Urbain street.

WANTED — BY A DOMESTICATED AND lady of refinement, would accept position either as dressmaker or useful companion; no objections to travel. P, 2126, Star Office.

WANTED — A COMPETENT CARPENTER desires to secure work in his trade. Will give estimates on any kind of job; would also fill very acceptably position as general or utility man. Address P., 98 Bleury st. 43 6

WANTED — POSITION AS CUTTER AND designer in shirts, blouses or wrappers, sober, reliable; good references. D, 1832, Star Office. 43 3

WANTED — SEWING BY THE DAY IN private families, by a first class dressmaker. Address W, 7852, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED PERSON in dressmaking, situation as seamstress; would not object assisting with light housework. S, 2185, Star Office.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG WOMAN WORK of any kind by the day. Apply to room 16, 31 Dowd st.

WANTED — BY AN ACTIVE MAN, WHO understands the shirt and blouse trade, a position as traveller; city or Ontario. Address D, 1833, Star Office. 43 3

WANTED — POSITION AS STENOGRAPHer and typewriter by young lady owning machine; can assist at bookkeeping; two years experience; good references. Address S. S., 896 Dorchester st. 43 3

LOST.

LOST — ON THE 15TH INST. AT THE Park Slide a lady's seal cap. Party returning it to 411 St. James, will be rewarded.

LOST — STRAYED FROM 439 ST. DENIS st., a schipperke dog, black, tailless. Reward if returned. 42 2

LOST — BUNCH OF KEYS LAST SATURday, between Crescent, St. Catherine and Stanley. Finder please return to 210 Chatham st., and be rewarded.

LOST — A PAIR OF EYE-GLASSES IN Stanley Hall on February 5th. Please return to Star Branch Office.

LOST — ON WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH, IN Scroggie's store, a purse, containing $5.50 and other small articles. Return to 7 Montcalm st. and be rewarded.

LOST — A DARK COLLIE DOG. PLEASE return to J. T. McBride, 4262 Dorchester st., Westmount.

LOST — A WHITE BULL TERRIER, ANswers to name of Bob. Address on collar. 243 Drummond st.

LOST — BLACK BELT, SILVER MOUNTed, along Drummond, Dorchester and Beaver Hall Hill. Return to 221 Drummond st. Liberal reward.

LOST — GUN METAL WATCH ON TUESday afternoon on way to Park by way of Mountain, Sherbrooke, College Grounds and University street, or on Upper Peel st. Finder will be liberally rewarded on returning to 236 Mountain st.

LOST — A WHITE BULL TERRIER, RED ears, heavy leather collar, with address. A liberal reward is offered. If found in any person's possession will be prosecuted to the full extent of law. 32 Sussex avenue.

FOUND.

FOUND — IN OUR STORE A SUM OF money. Loser may have same on proving property. Rosaire Bros., 2097 Notre Dame st. 42 2

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS—TO RENT LARGE BEDROOM AND double parlour; well furnished, well lighted, with every convenience. Address Box G, 1780, Star Office. 171 tf

ROOMS — TO LET TWO BRIGHT NEWLY furnished rooms, on bath flat, hot water, electric light. 22 Emery st., off St. Denis, near St. Catherine. 40 6

ROOMS —TO LET LARGE, BRIGHT, WELL furnished front room, Auer light, h. w. heating, also single room. 49 Beaver Hall Hill. 39 6

ROOMS — LARGE WELL FURNISHED double and single, hot water heating, Auer light, two minutes' walk from Dominion square. 73 Mansfield st. 40 6

ROOMS — IN A WELL APPOINTED PRIvate house. Apply forenoon or evening, 87 McGill College avenue, bath and upper flat. 41 5

ROOMS — FURNISHED, AUER LIGHT, Daisy furnace, telephone, enamel baths, hot water; no children; not moving; gentlemen only. 50 Inspector st. 41 4

ROOM —LARGE FRONT ROOM, HOT WAter, Auer light, all comforts desired; private family. 1505 Ontario st., corner St. Denis street. 41 5

ROOMS — A COSY FRONT ROOM, CENtral locality, private family, electric light, telephone, Daisy furnace. 59 St. Famille street. 41 5

ROOM — TO LET, WITH OR WITHOUT board. Apply 116 Grand Trunk st. 41 3

ROOMS — TO LET FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, for Catholic ladies employed in offices, etc. 20 Victoria st. 41 3

ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, hot and cold water. 32 Victoria st. 41 5

ROOMS — TWO LARGE ROOMS, SUITable for two gentlemen or married couple, without children; also table board. 51 Metcalfe street. 41 5

ROOM — LARGE FURNISHED ROOM ON bath flat; terms moderate. 18½ Osborne st., opposite Dominion square. 42 2

ROOMS — SINGLE ROOMS, WITH BOARD, all modern improvements; gentlemen only. Phone Uptown 1726. 168 Mansfield st. 42 4

ROOMS — TO LET FROM 1ST OF MAY, 2 or 3 unfurnished, well heated. 240 St. Martin st. 42 2

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM, HOT WAter heated, gas, light and all modern conveniences, at 91 University street. 42 3

ROOM — TO LET TO MARRIED COUPLE, warm room, furnished for light housekeeping, six dollars per month. Apply 23 Richmond square. 42 2

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED room in quiet house, one with folding bed, suitable for lady employed during the day. 97 University st. 39 3eod

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED front single on bathroom flat, with all modern conveniences. 13 Mayor st. 43 3

ROOMS — TWO DOUBLE ROOMS, NICELY furnished, suitable for two gentlemen or ladies, housekeeping privileges; not moving. Rooms vacant. 82 University. 43 2

ROOMS — VERY NICE FRONT SUIT, ALSO single room on bathroom flat, best of attendance; breakfast if desired; gentlemen only. 51 Beaver Hall Hill. 43 3

ROOMS — BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED parlour bedrooms, also single rooms, with or without board; private family. 128 Mansfield street. 43 2eod

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED large front room, bathroom flat; private family; gentlemen only. 173 Mansfield st. 43 2

ROOMS — TO LET WELL FURNISHED rooms (en suite) or otherwise, suitable for a party of gentlemen; also single room. 2 McGill College avenue. 43 2eod

ROOMS — TO LET. NICE ROOMS ON first floor, with or without board. 85 University st. Phone. 43 3

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED ROOM, bathroom flat, heated by hot water, between Drummond and Stanley. 2433 St. Catherine street. 43 3

ROOMS — COMFORTABLE, CLEAN ROOMS in a centrally located house; private family, quiet and home-like surroundings. Prices from $4 to $9. Call at 15 St. Edward st. 43 6

ROOMS — 2 NICE ROOMS ON BATHROOM flat, Auer light, steam heat, with board, 7 Beaver Hall square. Tel. 1673 Up.

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE FURnished rooms, with all conveniences, and use of kitchen. Apply 124 Mountain st. 43 3

ROOMS — DOUBLE OR SINGLE, WELL furnished, on bathroom flat; also unfurnished. 53 Metcalfe st.

ROOM — PLEASANTLY LOCATED IN Westmount, a comfortable room, with a private family; breakfast if desired. Address S, 2180, Star Office. 43 3

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS — AND BOARD, NICELY FURnished double and single rooms, with board, to let; vacancies for table guests and transients. 60 University st. 41 4

ROOMS — TO LET, WITH BOARD, ALL modern improvements; transients accommodated. 148 Mansfield st. 41 5

ROOM — AND BOARD FOR GENTLEMAN; table board. 106 Union ave. 42 3

ROOMS — AND BOARD, TWO VERY COMfortably furnished rooms, with first class board. T, 7797, Star Branch Office. 42 2

ROOM — AND BOARD, ALL CONVENIences. 63 Osborne st. 42 3

ROOMS — TO LET, CHOICE LOCALITY, large, comfortably furnished, steam heated, good board, $4.00 per week; small family accommodated. 39 St. Mark st.

ROOMS — AND BOARD. NICE FRONT double room, very comfortable, Auer light; telephone; first class board. 79 Union avenue. 43 2eod

BOARD — AND ROOMS. TABLE BOARDers preferred, with use of piano and telephone; good French cooking. 596 Lagauchetiere street. 43 3

ROOMS — AND BOARD AT 112 STANLEY st., hot water heating, Auer light; private family; references exchanged. 42 3

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — BY LADY SMALL FURNISHed room, newly renovated, Daisy furnace, Auer light, hot water; not moving; no children; Protestant family; west end. W, 7838, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — TWO OR THREE ROOMS, ground floor, vicinity of Peel st., for use of a physician; private family preferred. Address V, 7831, Star Branch Office. 43 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG ENGLISHMAN warm room, with good plain board, private family preferred. State price per month and all particulars. O, 2067, Star Office.

WANTED — FOUR UNFURNISHED rooms and bathroom or small heated flat, Westmount, or St. Denis st. Address O, 2095, Star Office.

WANTED — BY YOUNG BACHELOR (American), furnished room with privileges. Address P, 2105, Star Office. 43 2

WANTED — A FURNISHED OR UNFURnished room by bachelor gentleman, with full privileges as to the visiting of female and gentleman callers; central to McGill st. State full particulars and price to S, 2186, Star Office.

BOARD.

BOARD — MRS. McEWAN, LADIES' SICK nurse, superior accommodation; hot baths and Auer lights; best medical attendance; strictly private. 187 Cadieux st. 308 50 3aw

BOARD — AND ROOMS FOR LADIES DURing confinement; private. Ladies attended at their own home. Mrs. Bohme, Ladies' Doctress, 57 City Hall avenue. 289 45 eod

BOARD — MRS. SEARL, DOCTRESS, strictly private accommodation for ladies with professional attendance; ladies treated and attended. 28 St. Monique st. 39 5

EDUCATIONAL.

NEW ENGINEERING SOCIETY FOR ALL kinds of engineers. The Dominion Institute of Engineering is being established to supersede the old exclusive policy in engineering societies. It recognizes liberally the status of the young men employed on public works and in engineering colleges. Applications for membership received by R. Carr-Harris, C. E., Kingston, Ont. 43 3 eod

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

BOARD — AND ROOMS WANTED FOR delegates attending Grand Council Session Royal Templars of Temperance for Tuesday and Wednesday, 25th and 26th inst., vicinity of Drummond st. Address stating terms, O, 2094, Star Office.

WANTED — BOARD AND ROOMS IN REfined private family, near Guy and St. Catherine, for gentleman, wife and three small children. Address P, 2107, Star Office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — FOR THE MILLION, KINDling, $2; cut maple, $2.50; tamarac blocks, $1.75; mill blocks, $1.50 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MacDiarmid, Richmond sq. Bell Tel. Up 2553. 132 tf

FOR SALE—FURNITURE, CARPETS, OILcloths, refrigerators, baby carriages, gocarts, etc., etc., at lowest prices for cash or credit. H. A. Wilder and Co., 258 St. James. 2415 St. Catherine, 2080 Notre Dame. 103 tf

FOR SALE — CHEAP, FUEL, COKE, 18 bushels, $1.75; 36 bushels, $3.50, delivered, if in bags 5 cents per 18 bushels extra, ground floor only; sent C. O. D. The Montreal Gas Co., New York Life Building; Gas Works, Harbour st., and corner of Ann and Ottawa sts. Telephone East 510. 283 tf

FOR SALE — COAL, NO. 2, CHESTNUT, $4.75 delivered. You save $1.50, best for cooking and heaters. Telephone Main 3018. J. H. Morehouse, Coal, 65 Farm st., Point St. Charles. 20 26

FOR SALE — AT A BARGAIN, A FIVE inch transit, good order. Apply Box R, 1607, Star Office. 39 tf

FOR SALE — SIDEWHEEL STEAMER "Rival," suitable for passenger or tug service; thoroughly rebuilt and steel arched spring 1901; gross tonnage, 125; length, 120 feet; beam, 23 feet; depth, 8 feet 4 inches. Apply Collin's Bay Rafting and Forwarding Co., Limited, W. Lesslie, Manager, Kingston, Ont. 40 26

FOR SALE — THE CONTENTS OF SIX neatly furnished rooms, four months in use; rent free to first of May, cheap for cash. Apply to 918 St. Urbain st., city. 41 5

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PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of David Craig, who was last heard of at Grand Union Hotel, New York, about three years ago. Please communicate with his father, David Craig, 128 Montrose st., Brechin, Forfarshire, Scotland. 38 6

PERSONAL — JOHN KELSEY; LAST heard of in New York, 1870, is sought by his father and sister. Address Miss Kelsey, 138 St. Pancras, Chichester, England. 38 6

PERSONAL — INFORMATION REQUESTed of whereabouts of Mrs. Primer; last seen at Romford Workhouse, England, ten years ago, when she left for America; she is sought by her son John. Address J. Tucker, 19 Copperfield Road, Mile End. 38 6

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PERSONAL — MRS. JANE HERALD McIntosh, 19 Paisley Road, Glasgow, Scotland, desires address of Hendry Simons Robertson; last heard of in Philadelphia, Pa. 42 6

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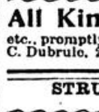

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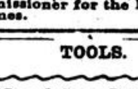

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PRESIDENT MOVES AGAINST MERGER

American Government Is Preparing Case Against Northern Securities Co.

CAUSES FLURRY IN STOCKS

Which Took a Tumble of Several Points on the Market To-day.

NEW YORK, February 20.—Bankers of this city identified with the formation of the Northern Securities Company were greatly surprised to learn, and at first refused to believe, that the United States Attorney-General Knox is preparing a case against the company. They pointed out that a decision on a cognate case from the Supreme Court of the United States is expected on Monday next. They were unable to understand why notice of another action should be given pending this decision. It is stated to be the intention of both the Hill-Morgan and Kuhn-Loeb-Harriman syndicates to fight the case out to the end. All of the bankers who were seen expressed themselves as confident of the ultimate result.

A long legal battle is promised, but it is understood that no matter what the decision may be, the dominating idea which brought the Northern Securities Company into life, will be substantially maintained. A contingency such as has arisen, authorities said, was foreseen by the legal talent, when the last details were arranged some months ago. Provision is made for the carrying out of the community of ownership idea.

Charles Steele, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company was in conference with Mr. Morgan at his residence, to the effect of the action of Attorney-General Knox.

"This opinion came as a great surprise to all of us," he said, "no such action was expected, and there has been an absolute quiet since the argument of the case of the State of Minnesota before the Supreme Court of the United States."

"After this bill in equity, as suggested by Attorney-General Knox has been filed, we will be prepared to speak of our line of defense. At present we are wholly in the dark, but I will say that a long legal battle will ensue."

Not the slightest rumour of the Attorney-General's action had reached Wall Street before the close of the stock market yesterday.

A FLURRY IN STOCKS.

There was a sensational flurry in the stock market this morning, which proved how disagreeable a surprise President Roosevelt had given the speculative world by his instructions to the Attorney-General to begin proceedings to test the legality of the formation of the Northern Securities Company. The stocks of the trans-Continental Railways bore the chief brunt of the process of unloading stocks, as they are most immediately concerned in the project represented by the formation of the company.

Great Northern, pfd., is the only stock still listed on the exchange which is immediately involved in the company, and the first sale of that was 5 1-2 lower than last night. Union Pacific, St. Paul, North-West and Southern Pacific, however, always show close sympathy with the affairs of the Northern Securities Company. All of them dropped sharply, Union Pacific losing 3 1-8, St. Paul 3 and Southern Pacific 2 5-8, but the weakness was by no means confined to this group. The wide breaches in value amongst the South-westerns and in Reading, as well as in high-priced industrials like sugar, Tennessee coal and the local tractions, was a fair indication of how confident a hope had been cherished that the Supreme Court next Monday would dispose of the Northern Securities uncertainly and relieve the stock market from that repressive influence.

BEARS WERE A FACTOR.

Generally speaking, the first prices were the lowest and the bear party was evidently a factor in offering stocks at as low a level as they dared with the purpose of uncovering margins and dislodging orders. Support for the market was prompt and powerful. The buying on their account had to absorb very heavy offerings for a time without any indication of a check to their flow. The evident fact that confident buying was going on, however, relieved apprehension and the selling became less urgent. The bull interests were then able to bid up prices again and the market rallied. The recoveries by no means restored prices to last night's level, but improvements of from one to two points were scored by some of the principal active stocks. The buying then decreased again and prices yielded, and market became much quieter.

TEH QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Remarkable Bill Asked for by the Barbers' Association.

(Special to the Star.)

PRESS GALLERY OF THE LEGISLATURE, QUEBEC, February 20.—At the opening of the House yesterday afternoon, Mr. Chicoyne introduced a bill respecting agricultural syndicates, and Mr. Dupuis that respecting the stenographers of the Superior Court, to which reference has already been made in this correspondence.

Another big batch of petitions for private bills was presented.

St. Cunegonde wants amendments to its charter so that $77,500 of the $400,000 for borrowing, which it passed a by-law last year, may be used to pay existing contracts for public works.

The Montreal Bridge Company asks the passage of an act to provide any municipality which may be benefited by the construction of the said bridge may assist it either by subscribing to its stock or by voting it a bonus.

The Chicoutimi Pulp Company asks authority to issue debentures to the extent of $450,000 to enable the company to extend its operations and mills.

A REMARKABLE BILL.

A remarkable bill is asked by the Barbers' Association of the province of Quebec. It provides that all apprentices shall be under the control of the association, and shall only act as apprentices. The petitioners also want the power to imprison those members of the association who do not pay their dues to the association, even though insolvency be pleaded as an excuse for non-payment.

Notes of the Session.

The various committees of the House met on Wednesday and elected their chairmen as follows: Legislation, Hon. Mr. Duffy; Public Bills, Mr. Hutchinson; Industries, Mr. Smith; Standing Orders, Mr. Allard; Private Bills, Mr. Tessier (Rimouski); Privileges and Elections, Mr. Champagne.

MARTIAL LAW IN SPAIN.

It is Believed a National Crisis Will Follow.

MADRID, February 20.—Premier Sagasta is preparing a decree establishing martial law throughout Spain. The signature of the decree, it is believed, will be followed by an extreme national crisis.

BANK OF LIVERPOOL FRAUDS.

Two More of the Gamblers Plead Guilty.

LONDON, February 20.—At the resumption of the hearing of the charges growing out of the Bank of Liverpool frauds to-day F. T. Kelly, a bookmaker at Bradford, and Stiles, another bookmaker, both charged with complicity in the robberies, pleaded guilty.

In return for a mitigation of the prisoner's sentence, counsel for Kelly promised the restitution of £20,000.

VICTORINE does away with the washboard and cannot injure the clothes. 43 1

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY AND NEW C. P. R. STOCK

Offers to Refer Question of Issue to Supreme Court in Correspondence to Premier.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday laid on the table of the House a return of the correspondence with the C. P. R. and the orders in council respecting the increase in their capital. In this Sir Thomas Shaughnessy expresses his willingness to submit to the Supreme Court of Canada for a determination by that court of the effect, or for the interpretation of section 20 of the company's act of incorporation (being 44, Vic. cap. 1.) our company will join with the Government in the submission and argument of such questions: and if the consent of the company is necessary in order to carry an appeal to the judical committee of the privy council, such consent will be given upon the understanding, of course, that a similar consent will be given by the Crown, if such an appeal is desired by the company.

PERSONALS.

Mr. G. T. Bell, of Montreal, is at the Hotel Imperial, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Fisher have returned to town from Ottawa.

Mrs. H. Bethune, Mountain street, gave a small tea yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Bethune, of the Dominion Bank, has been moved to Toronto.

Mrs. F. L. Cains has returned after a lengthened absence from the city.

Dr. Drummond, of Montreal, will be the guest of Dr. Ami in Ottawa this week.

Dr. John D. Cameron, St. Catherine street, is confined to the house by illness.

Dr. Kerry has purchased 122 Stanley street, the house now occupied by Miss Brown.

Mrs. J. Stratford Dawson will receive on the third and fourth Wednesdays in the month.

Miss Florence Barber, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. James Kent, Wood avenue, Westmount.

While in Boston Mr. George Grossmith was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Allan.

Mr. Colin Campbell is to be one of the judges for hunters at the coming Boston Horse Show.

Miss Louise Archbald, Durocher street, entertained a few friends at a pleasant supper party last night.

Mrs. R. Carlyle Jamieson and her son, Mr. Temple Jamieson, have left on a visit to Nassau and the Southern States.

Miss Fitzpatrick, daughter of Hon. C. Fitzpatrick, who has been in the city for the past few days, left last evening for Pinehurst, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinburne, of England, who are the guests of Mr. James A. Gillespie and the Misses Gillespie, Stanley street, will spend the next month in Montreal.

A Japanese tea will be given in the parlours of the Y.M.C.A. on Friday afternoon, February 21st, in aid of the Children's Ward in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mrs. F. W. Borden and Miss E. Borden, who were in town to attend the wedding of Miss Archibald and Mr. Fuller, returned to Ottawa last night. Miss Maud Borden returned home to-day.

Miss Muriel Laing, 133 Mackay street, entertained a number of friends last evening by a drive and dance at the Hunt Club in honour of Miss McCall, of Simcoe, who is her guest.

Rev. J. O. Stringer, of Herschel Island, Arctic Ocean, is the guest of Mrs. John Mitchell, Mance street. Mr. Stringer has spent the last six years as Church of England missionary to the Esquimaux and Indians at Herschel Island and the adjacent northern coast of the continent.

A very enjoyable subscription dance was given at Stanley Hall last night. Mrs. C. Ernest Gault acted as chaperone. Among those present were Miss N. MacLean, Miss Ruby Ramsay, the Misses Hays, Miss Mabel Cassils, Miss M. Stearns, Mrs. Billings, Miss Rawlings, Miss Hoyt (Haverhill, Mass.), Miss C. Gilmour, Miss Maud Baker, Miss Marjory Howard, Miss Phyllis Porteous, Miss Alice Sutherland, Dr. Macrae, Dr. C. Howard, and Messrs. Billings, C. E. Gault, H. Robertson, H. Sims, T. Hart, Hood, Brown, Huntly Davis, Norman Hill, Pavey, Aird, McLaren, and Percival Campbell.

Mrs. E. Munson Hill, 60 McTavish street, was the hostess yesterday at a very largely attended and pleasant tea. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Miss Miner and Mrs. McKechnie, of Granby. The decorations of the drawing room were of white roses, pink carnations and smilax. In the adjoining room, where tea was served, the same colour scheme was carried out, the table being arranged with broad green satin ribbons and a profusion of flowers. Mrs. Charles Cushing and Mrs. H. Creelman presided. They were assisted by Miss Bessie Black, Miss Warriner, Miss Kealey and by four out of town visitors—Miss Harvey, Miss M. Miner, Miss L. Black and Miss Smith.

Among the guests at the marriage of Miss Archibald and Mr. Fuller at St. Paul's yesterday were Lady Van Horne, who was in black, with black bonnet; Miss A. Van Horne, who was in black and blue figured satin, and large hat; Mrs. S. P. Stearns, black tailor-made costume, and black velvet toque; Miss M. Stearns, light fawn silk gown, with touches of pale blue; Mrs. Geo. S. Cantlie, light blue gown with touches of coral pink, and black picture hat, with white feathers; Miss Anna Mackay, green tailor-made costume, and black velvet picture hat; Mrs. Fairie, black satin gown with white yoke, and velvet toque; Miss Greta Finley, purple cloth gown, trimmed with cream lace; Mrs. Botterell, black lace over white silk, and black bonnet with pink roses; Mrs. Geo. Hart, black sequined gown, with touches of white and gold; Mrs. F. D. Adams, blue gown, with lace applique, and mink toque; Miss McMurtry, light gown, covered with a long fur trimmed cloak, and black hat trimmed with plumes. Others present were Sir M. and Lady Tait, Mrs. Anson McKim, Miss Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale, Mr. and Mrs. Kinloch, Miss K. Finley, Dr. and Mrs. Scrimger, Prof. and Mrs. Moyse, Dr. and Mrs. MacVicar, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davidson, Prof. and Mrs. Bovey, Mr. Macfarlane, Mr. H. Mackay, Mr. A. Fairie, Miss Boulter, Miss Burke, and many others.

Patrick is Unconcerned.

NEW YORK, February 20.—Charles F. Jones was the star witness in the Patrick trial again yesterday. There was a mass of evidence concerning Patrick's alleged drawing of Jones into a conspiracy to utter a forged will by which Patrick was to be the principal beneficiary; of Jones's fears of discovery; of Patrick's alleged assurance that the tracks of the two would be well covered; of the doctoring of Mr. Rice's letter book and many other details. During it all Attorney Patrick listened to the witness's story to the jury with what seemed the utmost unconcern.

THE WEATHER

MILDER

Forecast for the next twenty-four hours, as predicted for the Star at 11 a.m. today:

To-day—Moderate winds, fine and a little milder.

Friday fair.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Victoria, 52, 48; Kamloops, 46, 40; Barkerville, 36, 32; Calgary, 44, 28; Edmonton, 42, 24; Prince Albert, 36, 6; Qu'Appelle, 34, 14; Winnipeg, 34, 22; Port Arthur, 34, 26; Parry Sound, 18, 6 below; Toronto, 22, 6; Ottawa, 18, 2; Montreal, 16, 6; Quebec, 28, 8; Halifax, 36, 26.

Montreal, February 20.

Readings by Hearn and Harrison's standard barometer at noon yesterday, 29.62; at 8 a.m. to-day, 30.19; at 11 a.m. to-day, 30.19; temperature to-day, maximum 23, minimum 9; yesterday, maximum 20, minimum 12.

Sun rose this morning at 7.10 o'clock; will set this evening at 5.53 o'clock.

BOOM IS RENEWED IN COAL AND STEEL

Local Stocks But Little Affected by Wall Street Break.

PACIFIC THE ONLY SUFFERER

Dominion Coal Rose to a New Price Level and There Was Good Buying of Steel.

The special correspondents of the Star in Wall Street and on the Chicago Board of Trade report that stocks were heavy, while wheat was easier. In the local market prices were strong. Sales on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday were 534,-045 shares.

The break in Wall Street to-day created much interest in the local market, but prices here were not much affected. Canadian Pacific being the only notable case. Twin City was weak at the opening, but later on strengthened above yesterday's final figures.

Canadian Pacific opened at 115, sold up to 115¼, and afterwards declined to 114½. The range in Wall Street was 114¾ to 114⅛, and the weakness was due to the general decline, brought about by the President's decision to probe the Northern Securities Company's right to exist.

The boom in Dominion Coal and Steel was by no means affected, and Coal made another gain, rising to 76⅜, and closed the forenoon at 76, a net gain of one point. Steel common went up to 34⅛, and closed at noon at 34. Many seem to believe that some deal is in process of formation which will enhance the value of the shares of both companies.

The forenoon trading in Coal reached a total of 2,100 shares, and in Steel common 2,900 shares. The preferred took very little part, and the price was steady at 86¾ to 87. The rest of the market was strong, but attracted little attention.

Canadian Pacific was more active in Wall Street yesterday than for some time past, 5,100 shares figuring in the transactions. The market range was a full point, from 116¼, the highest, to 115¼, the lowest, the closing for the day being 115¾.

The heaviness in Wall Street yesterday doubtless accounted for the local depression in Twin City. The price declined from 110¾ there to 110 at the close. The local closing yesterday was 110⅛, and the highest was 111⅛. Sales in Wall Street were 1,900 shares. To-day's lowest local price was 109¾, and highest 110½.

Messrs. L. J. Forget and Co.'s London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first, 99¼; second, 80⅛; third, 28¼; Canadian Pacific, 117¾; Anaconda, £6⅜.

The South African market in London rallied yesterday on the cessation of heavy selling orders from Paris.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased	£ 809,000
Circulation, decreased	193,000
Bullion, increased	618,068
Other securities, increased	2,124,000
Other deposits, increased	212,000
Public deposits, increased	2,721,000
Notes reserve, increased	756,000
Government securities, unchanged.	

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 47.18 per cent. Last week it was 48.24 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 3 per cent.

Among the sales on the Toronto Exchange to-day were: Canadian Pacific, 595 at 114¾ to 115; Canadian General Electric, 25 at 220; Twin City, 180 at 110¼ to 110¾; Dom. Steel com., 360 at 33 to 33¾; Dom. Coal com., 175 at 76½ to 76¾.

The decision of the administration at Washington to test the legality of the Northern Securities Company came up on the New York stock market with a shock. The weakening effect was already manifested in the American department of the London market before the opening in Wall street. The New York stock market opened in a semi-demoralized condition and very large blocks of stocks were unloaded in all directions at acute declines.

Naturally, the stocks of the trans-continental railroads as being immediately interested, were most affected, but large losses were shown in other stocks where speculation for the rise has been extended, the coalers, the high priced industrials and the local tractions all showing sharp losses. Great Northern preferred dropped 5½, Tennessee Coal 4 and Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Sugar, Metropolitan Street Railway, Reading, and Atchison from 2 to over 3 points. Many stocks in the miscellaneous list, including United States Steel stocks showed losses of a point or more.

The market grew steadier when Sugar and Amalgamated were bid up, the latter selling a shade over last night. U. S. Rubber pfd. and Chicago and Alton scored net gains of 1 to 1½ respectively, and Snuff pfd., of 3. Amongst the leaders the movement was somewhat fitful and not wide either ways until near noon, when there was renewed declines in about the lowest in the transcontinentals. New York Central, C. C. C. and St. Louis and Reading 2nd pfd. dropped 2 each. There was heavy selling of some of the semi-speculative bonds. Wabash debenture B's, Union Pacific convertibles and B. & O. yielding one to two points. The bond market was not much affected.

In New York at noon money on call was steady at 2½ per cent. Prime Mercantile paper 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm at 4.87⅝ to ½ for demand and at 4.84¾ to 4.85 for sixty days. Posted rates 4.85½ and 4.88. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4 to 4.85 1-4. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 43¾.

Morning Sales.

Canadian Pacific—330 at 115, 50 at 114⅞, 100 at 114¾, 25 at 115⅛, 250 at 114⅝, 100 at 114½, 14 at 115⅛.

Twin City—366 at 109¾, 50 at 110, 50 at 110¼, 50 at 110½.

Steel—625 at 33½, 100 at 33¾, 175 at 33⅝, 50 at 33¼, 100 at 33⅛, 50 at 33 3-8, 200 at 33½, 700 at 33¼, 75 at 33⅞, 700 at 34, 100 at 34⅛, 25 at 34.

Steel bonds—$3000 at 82⅛, $7000 at 82¾.

Steel pref.—50 at 86¾, 25 at 86⅞, 180 at 87.

Bell Telephone—30 at 169.

Dominion Cotton—125 at 56.

Nova Scotia Steel—25 at 68⅜.

Power—25 at 95½.

Dominion Coal—127 at 75, 125 at 75½, 350 at 75¼, 50 at 75¾, 450 at 76, 250 at 76 3-8, 475 at 76⅛, 75 at 76½, 100 at 76.

Halifax Tram—50 at 109½, 75 at 110, 25 at 110½, 25 at 110¼, 50 at 110½.

Cable—50 at 156½, 50 at 156⅜.

Payne—1000 at 25, 200 at 24.

Republic—5000 at 9½.

Quebec Bank—1 at 115.

THE JOHN ABELL CO.

The announcement that the looked-for prospectus of the John Abell business is now out and the stock offered to the public is a fact which attracts no small amount of interest among investors. The feature of the prospectus which will be especially noted, perhaps, is the apparent absence of "water." The concern is capitalized for a sufficient amount to buy out a well-known substantial and established business on a cash basis, hence the smallness of the sum named, $1,000,000. The vendors, who are in a position to know most about the business, show their faith in it by putting in $200,000 of working capital and accepting common stock therefor at a good premium. It is claimed that the John Abell agricultural machinery shops are the finest of the kind in Canada. The impetus which agriculture has received in the Dominion, and the grand prospects for an immediate great development of the farming industry, make the present issue of stock in a big agricultural machinery establishment very opportune.

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EGG MARKET NERVOUS

Prices Unchanged at Recent Decline—English Butter Cable Steady—Local Market is Well Supplied and Active.

BUTTER—Receipts this week have been very heavy for this time of year, but there is reason to suppose that they are coming out of reserve stocks in the country rather than from the churn. If this supposition is correct, receipts should soon begin to show evidence of it, and those for next month should be very small. Otherwise there will be lots of stock to supply the local demand, and unless exports are greater than at present. As a matter of fact, exports are good for this time of year, but not nearly heavy enough to waken the local demand up or advance prices.

In ten package lots and over, finest qualities can be had at 22c, possibly at 21 1-2c, while the best that grocers will pay is 22 1-2 to 23c, according to quality. Finest fresh rolls bring 17 to 18c, and dairies around 15c.

Private cables from England received this morning quote the market unchanged on Danish, at 113s f.o.b., Copenhagen.

EGGS—Receipts were thought to be lighter this morning, but prices were steady at yesterday's decline. There is still a certain amount of candling being done, as occasionally a customer is prepared to pay for selected fresh laid. As a general thing, however, the goods are put out as they are received. Straight receipts of this nature were sold at 30c this morning, but some lots have gone as low as 27 to 28c. At these figures dealers are too nervous to hold stock.

CHEESE—Nothing new is going on in the market, and so far as is known the activity of a week ago has entirely disappeared. Finest qualities are quoted at 10 to 10 1-4c, coloured having a slight preference over white. The Liverpool public cable still quotes 48s 6d to 49s 6d.

POULTRY.—Dealers are not seeing much poultry these days. Unfrozen stock sells as follows: Turkeys, 11 to 13c; chickens, 10 to 11c; ducks, 10 to 11c; geese, 8 to 9c; fowl, 7 to 8c. Good frozen stock is worth about 2c less, and poor grades are selling at anything they will bring.

POTATOES.—Car lots on track are selling at 87 to 90c a bag. Dealers are re-selling and delivering into warehouses from cars at 95c for 50 bags and upwards, and $1.00 for around 20 bags.

HONEY.—White, strained, in 5-lb. tins, 8½ to 9c per lb.; light comb, in 1-lb. sections, is valued at 11 to 12c; dark comb, 8½ to 9c; dark strained, 6 to 7c in kegs.

BEANS.—Dealers report no hand-picked offerings, primes being quoted at $1.30 on track and $1.45 a bushel in jobbing quantities.

MAPLE SYRUP.—Some ample syrup is being offered at 5 to 6c a pound in 70-lb. tins, sugar being valued at 9c.

Trade in Wheat Dull.

(From the Star's Special Correspondent on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

CHICAGO, February 20.—Wheat—Trade was dull, and holders, becoming discouraged, liquidated their lines. Indifferent cables, a slow cash demand and favourable crop conditions all helped to weaken speculative sentiment. The slump in stocks also had a depressing influence on the break. St. Louis was a buyer, but the demand was not urgent.

Corn—Speculative dulness and some hammering by local traders resulted in lower prices. Talk of increased country offerings stimulated bearish sentiment. Cables were higher, but cash bids from abroad were considerably out of line.

The following railways reporting yesterday gross earnings for the second week in February showed increases:

Canadian Pacific	$91,000
Chicago and Eastern Illinois	7,700
Mexican Central	43,737
Mexican National	8,875
Total increase four roads	$151,312
Increase previously reported	40,136
Total increase seven roads	$191,448
The following showed decreases:	
Denver and Rio Grande	$5,600
Hocking Valley	16,693
International and Great Northern	3,587
Iowa Central	990
Minneapolis and St. Louis	9,878
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	22,037
Texas and Pacific	5,126
Total decrease seven roads	$63,861
Net increase	$127,587

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Montreal, February 18th, 1902.

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THE WHEAT MARKET WAS EASY TO-DAY

Wheat Production of Central Russia is Falling Off—Local Market is Dull and Without Change.

The Liverpool wheat market was weaker to-day, the closing being ¼d lower than last night, March at 6s 1¾d, and May at 6s 1⅝d, buyers. Antwerp was ⅛ up. No. 2 red winter closing at 17½. Paris was easier, February closing 10 down, at 20.95, May and August closing 20 down, at 22.00. London quoted No. 1 stand. Cala., psge., 30s; strs., January, 29s 9d; strs., Walla Walla, February and March, 29s 3d; strs., December, 29s 3d pd. net; Australian, psge., 30s 3d, strs.; February and March, 30s, strs.

Cold and damp in England, and fine in France.

Chicago was weaker to-day, May options being quoted, at noon, as follows: Wheat, ½c down, at 77⅝c; corn, ½c down, at 60¾c; oats, ⅜c down, at 43¼c.

A cable despatch from St. Petersburg reports that Conservatives and Pan-Slavists are enraged at Senator Polenoff for having gathered and having published statistics proving that during the past few years the wheat production of Central Russia has fallen off 40 per cent., and that 30,000,-000 inhabitants in that region have not enough bread for their own wants. The ultra-patriotic party asserts that such disclosures detract from Russia's international prestige.

LOCAL MARKET.—Trade only fair, but the market holds firm all the way around. Quotations were unchanged at 47½c, store, for No. 2 oats, holders asking 1 to 2c above this figure. Peas are quoted at 79c high freights. Buckwheat was quoted at 53½c east freights, C.P.R., and 51c G.T.R. Rye was quoted at 55c, high freights.

FLOUR.—Quotations in car loads on track are: Manitoba spring patents, $4 to $4.30; best strong bakers, $3.80 to $4; winter wheat patents, $3.75 to $4.10; straight rollers, $3.55 to $3.70; in bags, $1.72½ to $1.81½.

FEED.—The market is rather easier. Quotations in car lots on track: Manitoba bran, bags, $20; shorts, bags, $22; Ontario bran, in bulk, $19 to $20; shorts are scarce at $22 to $23 in bulk: middlings, $22 to $23; moullie, $23 to $30, according to quality.

ROLLED OATS.—The market seems to have become easier again, though prices in the west are reported firm. Quotations today were $4.95 to $5.05, in wood, and $2.40 to $2.42½ in bags.

HAY.—Quotations are easy at $9 to $10 for No. 1, $8.50 to $9.50 for No. 2, and $8 to $8.50 for clover and clover mixed.

TORONTO, Ont.—Wheat—Steady. On call red offered 74c, C.P.R. middle freights; 73c bid No. 2 white outside; No. 2 goose quoted 68c bid low freight to New York. Spring 73c for No. 2, and 72c No. 1 east. Manitoba steady. On call No. 1 hard offered 87c, North Bay. No. 1 northern quoted 84c, and No. 2 northern, 81c, Sarnia.

Flour—About steady. 90 per cent. patents sold $2.87, buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands held 15 to 20c higher. Manitoba steady. Hungarian patents, $4.20, and strong bakers', $4, car lots, bags included on track, Toronto.

Millfeed—Steady. Ontario shorts, $19, and bran $17 in bulk, middle freights. Manitoba steady. Shorts, $22, and bran $20, car lots, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley—Steady. No. 1, 56c. No. 3 extra, 52c, middle freights. On call No. 2 offered 55c, middle freights, and No. 3, 51c, low freights to New York.

Buckwheat—Steady. On call 53c bid, G. T.R. east, and 55c, low freights to New York, with 56c asked.

Rye—Steady. On call offered 60c Toronto, and 55½c, middle freights, with 55c bid.

Corn—Steady. Mixed, 56c bid west. On call 56½c bid, No. 2 yellow outside, with 57½c asked.

Oats—Steady. On call, 40½c bid No. 2 white outside. One car sold G.T.R. low freights to New York at 41c.

Oatmeal—Quiet. Cars of bags, $5.25, and barrels, $5.40 on track, Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots.

Peas—Steady. On call ten cars No. 2 white offered, high freights G.T.R. west, at 80c, and 79c bid.

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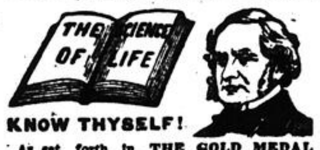

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BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 17619. Circuit Court. Louis Perman, Plaintiff, vs. A. Plouffe, Defendant. On the 28th day of February, 1902, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 96 Dufresne street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Conditions cash. C. GRAVEL, B. S. C. Montreal, 19th February, 1902.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 15083. Circuit Court. J. Bastien, Plaintiff, vs. A. R. Belisle, Defendant. On the 1st day of March, 1902, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 463 Amherst street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Conditions cash. J. H. BEAULIEU, B. S. C. Montreal, February 19, 1902.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 14211. Circuit Court. W. J. Harrington, Plaintiff, vs. T. Enright, Defendant. On the first day of March, 1902, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 63 Conde street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Conditions cash. J. E. COUTU, B. S. C. Montreal, February 20, 1902.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 9746. Circuit Court. George Pineault, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Jutras, Defendant, and Monty and Duranteau, Distrayants. On the first day of March, 1902, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Plaintiff, No. 144a Fullum 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, etc. Conditions cash. J. E. COUTU, B.S.C. Montreal, February 20th, 1902.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 13540. Circuit Court. Dame R. A. Limoges and vir, Plaintiff, vs. A. Thomas, Defendant. On the first day of March, 1902, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 16 Chambord street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Conditions cash. J. E. COUTU, B. S. C. Montreal, February 20, 1902.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 17893. Circuit Court. Samuel Glickman, Plaintiff, vs. John Cuthbert, Defendant. On the 4th day of March, 1902, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 117 Delorimier street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture and piano. Conditions cash. F. X. CHAMPAGNE, B. S. C. Montreal, 20th February, 1902.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 1714. Circuit Court. J. Duchesneau and al, Plaintiffs, vs. D. Daigle, Defendant. On the 4th day of March, 1902, at ten of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 79 St. Ignace street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Conditions cash. F. X. CHAMPAGNE, B. S. C. Montreal, 20th February, 1902.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 407. Circuit Court. Maurice Rosen, Plaintiff, vs. James Gordon, Defendant. On the 4th day of March, 1902, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 128B Delorimier street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Conditions cash. F. X. CHAMPAGNE, B. S. C. Montreal, 20th February, 1902.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of St. Hyacinthe. No. 511. Circuit Court. Jos. C. Marsan, Plaintiff, vs. A. A. Masse, Defendant. On the 28th day of February, 1902, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 1777 Labelle street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of piano and household furniture. Conditions cash. L. GRAVEL, B.S.C. Montreal, 19th February, 1902.

Montreal Bank Clearings.

The statement of the Montreal Clearing House shows the following clearings:

Total for week ending February 20, 1902	$18,912,585
Corresponding week of 1901	13,258,380
Corresponding week of 1900	13,629,880
Corresponding week of 1899	17,727,211

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, February 20.—Cotton futures opened easy. February, 8.54; March, 8.54; April, 8.52; May, 8.47; July, 8.44; August, 8.25; September, 7.90; October, 7.80.

Pilot Flemming, who was in charge of the Allan Line steamer Grecian, which went ashore at the entrance of Halifax harbour, has been dismissed from the pilot service.

DORCHESTER ST. House For Sale

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Two and a half story Stone Front House, standing on lot about 26 feet wide by about 164 feet to a lane in rear. Price, $9,000. Full particulars on application to

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BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 14892. Circuit Court. B. Chatelois, Plaintiff, vs. Alfred Ouellette, Defendant. On the first day of March, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 320 Park Lafontaine West, 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 furnishing. EUG. BLEAU, B.S.C. Montreal, 20th February, 1902.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 14134. Circuit Court. A. Baigne, Plaintiff, vs. A. Fraser, Defendant. On the 1st of March, 1902, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the residence of the said Defendant, 177 Champlain, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. ED. DESROCHES, B.S.C. Montreal, 19th February, 1902.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 5629. Circuit Court. Dame Emma Therien and vir, Plaintiff, vs. Henri Johnson, Defendant. On the first day of March next, 1902, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 231 Sanguinet street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of goods, chattels and effects, etc. Conditions cash. D. A. ST. AMOUR, B.S.C. Montreal, 20th February, 1902.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 17899. Circuit Court. P. Filion, Plaintiff, vs. J. Keith, Defendant. On the 1st of March, 1902, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the residence of the said Defendant, 69 Marlborough, 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 a piano and household furniture, etc. ED. DESROCHES, B.S.C. Montreal, 19th February, 1902.

Another West Durham Protest.

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., February 20.—Conservatives of West Durham have decided to protest against the election of Robert Beith as Liberal member of the Federal House. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., has been employed, and the necessary papers will be filled at once. The usual ground will be alleged.

"James Strachan, Bakers to Royalty."

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AFTER-STOCKTAKING BARGAINS!

Special "Chances" For End-of-the-Week Buyers!

3RD FLOOR.

20 Serge and Tweed Skirts, "odd lines," regular prices $4.60 to $7.75, to clear at $1.95

10 only Gray and Fawn Nap Cloth Children's Jackets, with 14 inches bear plush cape, regular prices $2.50 and $2.75; choice for 95c

One line Muslin Aprons, 37 inches long, with bib and ties, regular 23c, for 19c

4 dozen Children's Gray Flannel Drawers, to be sold at the following prices: 12 ins., 25c; 15 ins., 30c; 18 ins., 35c.

2ND FLOOR.

LADIES' COSTUMES.

10 only Black Melton Costumes, sizes 32 and 34, worth $7.50; to clear at.. ..... $3.95

15 only in brown mixture and black cheviot, Eton coat, lined mercerized skirt unlined, latest style; size 32 only; to be cleared at $4.95

One special line in Mixed Tweed Camel's Hair Effect, skirt lined percaline, jacket lined silk; all new styles, good value at $16.50 and $18; to clear at..... $10.00

Balance of our Winter Jackets, all reduced from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent.

All Furs at 20 per cent. discount.

Heavy Wrap Shawls at special reductions.

Good Heavy Shawls at $1.45

Very Heavy Shawls at $2.95

Very fine and heavy All-Wool Shawls, worth $8.50 and $10, to clear at.... ..... $4.95

FIRST FLOOR.

25 colours finest Paris Embroidered Silks, all new shades, regular prices from $4 to $5; make your selections at

$2 PER YARD.

Extra quality Moire Antique Silk, 100 yards only; colour, black, worth $2.50. We offer this lot at

$1.95 PER YARD.

Balance of our 54 inch fancy Homespuns, all wool and thoroughly shrunk, worth $1.25, choice for

47½c PER YARD.

200 ends best imported English Prints, nothing less than 15c prints in this lot; lengths from 5 to 15 yds.; choice for

10c PER YARD.

Our great sale of Bleached Table Linen, over 1000 yards; a large assortment of new designs. This is a special chance to secure a bargain. Notice the prices: Regular price, $2, $1.80, $1.50, $1.35, $1; special prices, $1.34, $1.60, $1, 90c, 67c.

Special sale of Black Dress Goods. This lot will be found on two tables in our Black Goods Department Here are a few of the prices: $1.25 for 84c, $1.75 for $1.17, $1 for 67c, 75c for 50c, $2 for $1.34, $1.60 for $1.07.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

IN THE MEN'S STORE, 2341 ST. CATHERINE ST.

Men's Gray Mocha Gloves, jersey lined, $2.25, for, pair $1.12½

W. G. & R.'s High Band Collars, latest styles, each 12½c

Men's and Boys' White Dress Shirts, $1, for, each 69c

Genuine Guyot Braces, pair 39c

Men's Shetland Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, special finish; a snap; were $1.25, to clear..... 47c

Men's Black and Coloured Cashmere Socks, 30c ones, for 22c

GLOVE DEPT.

IN THE NEW ANNEX.

Women's 2-clasp Mocho Gloves, gray or tan, $1.25, for, pair 75c

Women's 2-clasp Kid Gloves, size 5½ only, $1.50, for 50c

Women's and Children's Fancy Wool Gloves, to clear, pair 17c

PERFUME DEPT.

IN THE NEW ANNEX.

Witch Hazel, best quality, 8 oz. for 15c

Blue Seal Vaseline, 2 oz. for 3½c

LADIES' HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

IN THE NEW ANNEX.

Ladies' fine quality Black Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, double heels and toes, only, pair 20c

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, extra quality, fashioned leg, seamless throughout, 55c worth, for, pair 40c

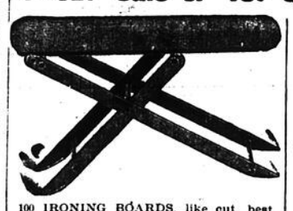
Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests, high neck and long sleeves, trimmed neck and front, 30c worth, for 17c

TOILET SOAPS.

Hyacinth and Bouquet Violets, 3 cakes in box, usual 12½c; to-morrow and Saturday 10c

BASEMENT SPECIALS.

Great Sale of 1st Quality Enamelware.



100 IRONING BOARDS, like cut, best wood, stands very steady; can be raised or lowered at will; folds into small space; regular price $1.25; while they last only, each 79c

GILT EDGE SHOE POLISH, the best for ladies' and children's shoes, genuine 25c bottle Gilt Edge Polish, for 19c

COAT AND HAT HOOKS, good and strong copper, worth 15c dozen, for, dozen 8c

SCRUB BRUSHES, the 5c ones, for, each 5c

SHOE BRUSHES, with dauber, worth 20c, special at, each 12½c

SHELF PAPER, fancy edge, all colours, 24 sheets 30 inches long, for 5c

1000 STOVE POKERS, all kinds, worth 10c and 12c, to clear at, each.... 2c

50 POTS ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, daisies, roses, etc., in earthen pot, worth 25c, to clear at, pot..... 9c

CLOTHES BASKETS, best splint clothes baskets, 3 sizes, at 22c, 25c, and 30c

BAMBOO HANDLED BROOMS, 3 cord, best corn, worth 40c, for, each 27c

SPECIAL SALE OF NEW GLASSWARE—

GLASS TABLE SETS, consisting of 4 pieces—butter dish, sugar bowl, spoon holder and cream jug—at 40c, 60c, 75c, 80c, 90c, $1.

GLASS BERRY SETS, beautiful patterns, 1 large dish and 6 small, worth 75c, for, set..... 50c

GLASS CREAM JUGS, beautiful clear glass, worth 25c, for 15c

GLASS CELERY HOLDERS, boat shaped, very clear, at, each... 25c

GLASS WATER JUGS, ½ gallon sizes, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, and 75c.

VINEGAR OR OIL BOTTLES, with stoppers, at 15c, 20c, 25c.

GLASS BUTTER DISHES, with cover, clear glass, worth 15c, to go at, each 10c

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SUBURBAN NOTES.

A dance was given by the Lansdowne Social Club in Victoria Hall, Westmount, last evening.

The regular meeting of the Melville Literary and Debating Society of Westmount takes place this evening in Victoria Hall.

Rev. W. R. Harvey, of the Point St. Charles Congregational Church, will officiate at the hallelujah wedding to be celebrated this evening at the new Point St. Charles Hall, Rougemont street, when Mr. P. Marshall will be married to Miss L. Edwards. Major Turner will assist.

Mayor Dunlop presided at a special meeting of the Outremont Town Council, held last evening for the purpose of discussing the contract existing between the town and the Montreal Water and Power Company. The council was anxious to discover exactly what it had a right to exact from the company, and with this end in view the town solicitor was instructed to examine the contract carefully and report to the council. The annual account was also received from the Water Company. It was decided to petition the Government to establish a letter delivery system by carrier throughout the town.

The active exchange of real estate in Westmount during the past few months would point to quite a building boom next spring, said a well-known real estate man to a Star representative to-day. Never have there been so many people after houses in the town, and never have there been so few houses to let. All classes of houses are in very large demand, and on this account for the most part very good rents and satisfactory leases have been obtained. Then what will greatly add to the beauty of the streets is that the town council is arranging to have permission to prohibit anything but self-contained houses being erected on the principal streets. Besides, these are the houses that are most in demand, and apart from a few contractors, everyone will be well satisfied with the new by-law. The greatest amount of building will likely take place in the western portion of the town, but there will also be quite a good deal on the different cross streets.

NEW BRANCH.—At a meeting of the directors of the Provincial Bank held yesterday it was decided to open a branch at New Bedford, Que.

ADDED TO DIRECTORATE.—Mr. James Carruthers, the well known grain merchant, has been added to the board of directors of the Sovereign Bank of Canada.

Bronchitis and Lung Troubles.

Japanese Catarrh Cure cures the air passages, and heals throat and lungs. Being placed up the nostrils, where it dissolves slowly, its healing properties are spread through all the breathing organs, lungs, throat and bronchial tubes, every time you take a breath. It acts at the time applied, continuing until time for another application. It's always at work. 50c at Druggists. 42 1

IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

HAD SMALLPOX.—A woman living on upper St. Denis street was removed to the Civic Hospital Wednesday suffering from smallpox.

ENTERTAIN PRESIDENT.—Branch 26 of the C.M.B.A. of Canada will entertain the grand president and other grand officers on Wednesday evening, March 5.

GUSTAVE DORE—In the Academic Hall, Bleury street, this evening Mr. J. B. Legace, president of the Union Catholique, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Gustave Dore."

VISITOR RETURNS HOME.—Mr. W. F. Leonard, of Leonard Bros., St. John, N. B., and Montreal, leaves for his home in New Brunswick to-night, after a three weeks' visit in Montreal.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The patients of Verdun Hospital were entertained last evening by a number of the members of the choir of Erskine Church. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

RETURNED FROM OTTAWA.—Mrs. A. A. Wilson, Dorchester street, and Mrs. William Rodden, Greene avenue, have returned from Ottawa, where they were called by the death of their brother, Mr. Charles Robinson.

READY FOR VISITORS.—Mr. Pinoteau, corporation gardener at Lafontaine Park, invites citizens to call and visit the corporation hothouses at the park. The flowers and plants are now very beautiful and well worth seeing.

ARM INJURED.—A young man named Millar had his arm caught in a printing press while at work Wednesday at ten o'clock in La Presse office. He was taken to the General Hospital and received the necessary medical treatment.

CONSENTED TO ASSIGN.—B. Rosaire Magnan, doing business as a hardware dealer, under the name and style of Magnan Freres, has consented to assign, on demand of Pierre H. Dufresne, accountant, who has been appointed provisional guardian.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.—Mrs. A. Ferguson, who fell downstairs at 50 Barre street, on the 10th of January, and sustained serious injury, died Wednesday at 10 o'clock in the General Hospital. The coroner has been notified, and an inquest will be held.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.—The report of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane for the week ending February 18th shows: Admissions, 6; deaths, 2. The visiting governors for the week commencing 24th inst. are Messrs. W. J. Buchanan, Jonathan Brown, W. F. Borland and Dr. Buller.

FIRST RENDITION IN AMERICA.—The first rendition in America of the oratorio of "Franciscus," by Edgar Tinel, will be given at the Monument National on the 18th of March next by the pupils in the free courses of Solfeggio, under the patronage of the Council of Arts and Manufactures. The event promises to be an important one.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. J. R. Donnelly, locomotive foreman of the Grand Trunk, left last evening to accept the position of superintendent of the mechanical and car department of the Cape Breton Railway Company. Before leaving he was presented with a bronze clock and handsome easy chair by his friends in the various departments of the shops.

TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.—A meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance of the Province of Quebec will be held in the York Chambers, 2444a St. Catherine street, next Tuesday and Wednesday. A temperance meeting will also be held Tuesday evening in the lecture hall of Knox Church, which will be addressed by Rev. Dyson Hague, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. J. W. Graham, and Rev. W. D. Reid.

RENTAL ON ROLLER.—The City of Montreal has entered an action in the Superior Court, through its attorneys, Messrs. Coyle and Tetrault, to recover the sum of $162 from the village of Delorimier, as rental for a roller used on the roads of that village.

ELECTED DIRECTORS.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company, Limited, held yesterday, the following were elected directors: Messrs. Samuel Finley, Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, E. M. Fortier, F. W. Evans, B. Tooke, E. P. Heaton, W. Hanson. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. S. Finley was elected president, and Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, vice-president.

CAMERA CLUB.—A very successful lecture was given at the rooms of the Montreal Camera Club on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Alex. B. J. Moore demonstrated to a large number of members the uses of gravura paper. At the close of the demonstration a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer with a request that he should give the members a similar evening at an early date.

ANNUAL MEETING.—At the annual meeting of the Canada Accident Assurance Company yesterday the following directors were elected: Hon. Alph. Desjardins, Messrs. R. Wilson-Smith, J. P. Cleghorn, S. H. Ewing, T. H. Hudson, Montreal; J. J. Kenny, and Hon. S. C. Wood, Toronto. Subsequently the directors met and Mr. R. Wilson-Smith and Hon. Alph. Desjardins were re-elected president and vice-president, respectively.

FINED FOR LOITERING.—In the Recorder's Court Wednesday there were several cases of loitering and driving vehicles without a license. James Clark, a hackman, was fined for loitering and driving without a pocket number. Fines were also imposed on the following for driving without a number: F. Graham, hackman; Joseph Renaud, carter; Ovila Laporte, driver; Victor Forget, driver; Joseph Desjaurier, driver, and Peter Donahue, dealer. Louis Dussault, dealer.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—At the monthly meeting of the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Association held last evening, Mr. M. A. Phelan tendered his resignation as president. Mr. J. P. Cunningham was unanimously chosen to succeed him. The dramatic section will hold its annual entertainment on St. Patrick's night, when the well known drama, "The Colleen Bawn," will be produced. The entertainment will be given in the Victoria Rifles Armoury Hall if it is found impossible to obtain one of the up-town theatres.

NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.—The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal held its annual meeting on Tuesday in the Chateau de Ramezay, under the presidency of Mr. Justice Baby. Among those present were Judge Sicotte, Mr. Emmanuel Ohlen, consul for Peru and Nicaragua; S. M. Baylis, C. T. Hart, James Reid, J. E. Bouchervile, Arthur Baby, J. X. Perrault, C. A. Harwood, R. W. McLachlan, secretary, and others. A resolution of regret and condolence with the family of the late Mr. James Ferrier was unanimously adopted and ordered to be sent to the relatives of the deceased. The minutes of the last meeting and the report of the officers showed that several valuable objects had been added to the collection in the museum of the Chateau. About fifty volumes were received during the year from the University of New York State, from Mr. W. T. Ritchie, Mr. Justice Ouimet and Mr. W. D. Lighthall, K.C. Three medals commemorating the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York were presented by Mr. R. W. McLachlan, and a rare coin by the Walkerville Brewing Company. A collection of military buttons, bullets and other military souvenirs, found on l'Ile aux Noix by the Indians, was also added to the collection during the year. Mr. Lewis Sharpe was appointed a director of the society to replace Mr. Rufus Elliott, who has removed from the city.

WILL GUARD CIVIC INTERESTS

Board of Chairmen Appoints Committee to Investigate Private Bills

AT QUEBEC AND OTTAWA

Claimed That There are Several Suspicious Measures Which Should be Investigated.

"We must certainly protect the city in every way against private bills, detrimental to the city's interests, which may be introduced at Ottawa and Quebec."

Such were the words of Ald. Laporte at the meeting of the Board of Chairmen yesterday afternoon.

The Board of Chairmen is composed of all the chairmen of the civic committees. The members of the board showed conclusively that they were going to do their utmost to put an end to the practice of private companies getting valuable civic franchises; procuring exemptions from taxation, and getting free from paying a fair share of street widenings, etc., by running to the Legislature at Quebec, and the Government at Ottawa. Already the Legislature have given to private companies right to tear up the streets of the city, lay pipes in them, string wires over them, etc., without saying "by your leave" to the city. The privileges thus given away are considered to be worth millions.

MANY NEW PRIVATE BILLS.

The president of the Board of Chairmen, Ald. Laporte, pointed out yesterday that there were several private bills now before the Legislature which would most probably effect the city's interests. Some of these bills were from the following parties: Provincial Heat, Light and Power Company, Shawinigan Company, Mutual Insurance Company, of Montreal, which wanted exemption from paying the city certain taxes. Also bills from the towns of St. Cunegonde, St. Henry, Westmount and St. Louis. There was also the bill from the proprietors on Notre Dame street east to make the city pay the whole of the Notre Dame street widening. A bill that also must be watched was one from the Montreal Terminal Company, which would come up at Ottawa and which asked for certain powers. What these powers were there was some haziness about.

STRANGE TREATMENT OF CITY.

"It is very strange," said Ald. Laporte, "the way the Provincial Legislature has of treating the city in regard to these private bills. For instance, I have not yet received the text of the Notre Dame street bill from the Legislature. This places the city in such a position that it does not know what it has to fight. I have scarcely any idea as to the other bills. This is not right. The Legislature, when it gets a private bill, which will affect the interests of this city, should take steps to notify the City Council. We are supposed to get prompt notice of all such bills; yet somehow we only hear of them at the very last moment—when there has already been a lot of lobbying done. Let me cite a case. Last year there was a bill before the Legislature affecting the city's interests in the most drastic way. It would have been an outrage to pass it. No word was sent to the city, and I heard of it by the merest chance two days before the House sat. I got a deputation hurriedly together, and after a long fight the city won—the bill was cast out. I mention this to show how absolutely necessary it is for us to watch these private bills. We must also ask the Legislature to give us prompt warning of all private bills affecting our interests."

THE NOTRE DAME STREET BILL.

Ald. Ekers—"Of course we shall send a deputation to Quebec to fight the bill, asking the city to pay the whole cost of the widening of Notre Dame street, East?"

Ald. Laporte—"It would be a disastrous thing for the city should this bill pass. By all means let us send a strong deputation to fight it. If this goes through it will mean we shall have a deluge of claims from proprietors to be relieved of paying their share of street improvements. The finances of the city would soon be in a bad way again."

Ald. Valliers—"Some steps should be taken at once so the Legislature will see the city, in the future, gets prompt notice of private bills. The deputation, going to Quebec, should see the Premier about the matter."

Al. Martineau—The Premier will be glad to do this I am sure.

It was then decided to appoint the following committee to watch the bills in question at Quebec: Ald. Carter, Lebeuf, Martineau, Laporte and the City Clerk and City Surveyor.

Ald. Laporte said the committee would try and get to Quebec as soon as possible, so the Premier could be seen and his sympathies enlisted for the city.

Ald. Carter—"The importance of fighting these bills cannot be magnified.

THE TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

The question was now taken up of the application of the Terminal Railway Company to operate electric cars in Montreal. This application was being made to the Government at Ottawa. "The trouble with this bill," said Ald. Laporte, "is that we do not know just what it means. Mr. Mullarkey, manager of the company, may only want the Government to ratify the contract the city gave him. We must see that he does not want enlarged powers. A deputation must also be sent to Ottawa to watch this bill. The city cannot be too careful."

One of the members now said that Mr. Mullarkey did not want the Government to pass an act which would make him keep to the by-law, passed by the corporation, as to the new lines in the city.

Ald. Martineau—"It must be remembered, too, that Mr. Mullarkey has not yet signed the contract he has got from the city."

Ald. Valliers—"Mr. Mullarkey stated to me that he would sign the contract as soon as the Government approved of the by-law the city had given him. There would be no use in signing it till this was done. Moreover, Mr. Mullarkey stated that he was not trying, before the Government, to get out of any of the clauses of this by-law."

Ald. Ekers pointed out it would be a very wise thing to appoint a special committee to go to Ottawa and find out all about this bill. The suggestion met instant approval and the following committee was appointed: Ald. Martineau and Mr. Ethier and Atwater, city attorneys.

Twelve Years of Awful Pile Pain.

A. E. Auringer, Braidwood, Ills., says: "After suffering untold agony for over 12 years from both forms of piles, and trying all sorts of pile remedies without relief, I am completely cured by Pyramid Pile Cure." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents a box. Book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. 41 3 eod

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Embroidery Sale, Friday and Saturday.

ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

Six hundred yards of fine Swiss Embroideries in ends of 4½ yards, worth from fifteen to fifty cents, divided into two lots, to be sold at

10c and 15c a Yard.

Two ends allowed to each customer, with the exception of the fifty-cent quality, of which the quantity is very limited.

Sheeting Ends, 25c a yard.

467 yards of Mill Ends, in Bleached Sheetings, of all widths, with a generous quantity, two yards and a half wide, worth 37c. Ends are from 5 to 10 yards.

Black Gloves, 10c a pair.

150 pairs of Black Cashmere and Ringwood Gloves, worth 25 to 50c; for 10 cents.

Coloured Knitted Gloves, same qualities, for 13 cents,, or 2 pairs for 25 cents.

FLANNELETTES.

6 1-2 Cents.

IN THE BASEMENT.

The quality that a few weeks hence you will begin to doubt you bought so cheaply. They come in small checks, very attractive colorings and are worth in the regular way 12 cents. Only five hundred yards, so Friday Morning will probably see the last of them. Come early.

WHITE GOODS.

14 Cents.

FIRST FLOOR.

Hundreds of yards of dainty White Muslins and Brilliants, selling regularly at 20c, 23c and 25c, here To-morrow and Saturday at 14 cents.

Underwear, Underpriced.

All our Dainty White Muslin Underwear will be offered on Friday and Saturday at the prices which prevailed during the "Sweep Sale."

Boys' Overcoats To Clear.

We have a small lot of Boys' Winter Overcoats, for boys of 3 to 14 years, bright, fresh goods, but we do not wish to carry them over until next autumn. To obviate this we will offer them on Friday and Saturday at HALF PRICE.

DRESS GOODS.

Half Price and Under.

To-morrow an aisle counter in the Dress Goods Section will contain an assortment of fabrics as follows:—

52 inch Wool Cheviots, in steel grey, brown grey, and navy blue, worth 75c.

54 inch Grey Homespuns, worth 90c.

54 inch Checked Tweeds, ten colorings, worth $1.25, and Striped Silk and Wool Taffetas, worth $1.25.

All One Price 47 Cents.

BLOUSES.

SECOND FLOOR.

We'll tell you a secret!—Last season we carried over about one hundred and fifty White and Colored Blouses, worth from 75c to $4.50; the majority being goods at $1.50 to $1.95. Many of these garments are quite up-to-date in cut and style, but we cannot promise all sizes in every style, so To-morrow and Saturday we will offer the entire lot at

49 Cents Each.

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Near Drummond. 43y1

PROCEEDED TO THE FORMATION OF SUB-COMMITTEES

Question of Transfer of Stalls Also Engaged Attention of Market Committee Yesterday.

The Market Committee held a short meeting yesterday afternoon, when the principal question discussed was the application of Mr. Nicholson to be permitted to transfer his stalls, A. & B. in the Bonsecours market, to the Harris Abattoir Company.

Ald. Chausse, chairman of the committee, called attention to the motion of 4th December, which had unanimously been adopted, to the effect that the clerks of the different markets be instructed to inform tenants that in view of abuses and speculations which had occurred, transfers were to be discontinued.

"After discussion it was decided to rescind the effect of this resolution, and in future when proper reasons are advanced to the committee transfers may be made, as in the case of Mr. Nicholson, a sine qua non being that the first tenant be held responsible for the lease of the stall until the expiration of his lease, that is to say until the first of May each year.

Permission was given to Mr. J. Guerin, one of the Provincial Government colonization agents, to use St. Jean Baptiste Market hall for lecture purposes.

The formation of the sub-committees was then proceeded with as follows:

St. James Market—Aldermen Chausse, Lamarche and Couture.

St. Jean Baptiste—St. Lawrence and St. Denis scales—Aldermen Chausse, Couture and Lapointe.

Western Abattoirs—St. Antoine and St. Gabriel—Aldermen Lapointe and Walsh.

Death of Mr. Robert Duncan.

Mr. Robert Duncan, who founded the Great Western lock and gun store thirty-six years ago, died last evening at his residence, 44 Inspector street, after a long illness. Mr. Duncan, who was a native of Newtownstewart, county Tyrone, Ireland, was 57 years of age, and came to Montreal in 1865. He was a Fenian Raid veteran. Besides his widow, three sons—Robert, David and Samuel Duncan, who live in Montreal—survive. The funeral will take place Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

PURE AND WHOLESOME. ONE POUND CAN 25¢

LONDON, ENG. E. W. GILLETT. CHICAGO, ILL. TORONTO, ONT.

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DR. COWLING'S English Periodical Pills

Sure remedy for irregularities, a perfect regulator, giving reliable and sure results; invaluable in female ailments, $1 and $3 a box. Post paid to any address. MRS. COWLING, 61 Metcalfe street, near St. Catherine, Montreal. For sale by all Druggists. 199 156 eod

Poppy cultivation is driving out wheat-growing around Foochow, in China. Opium-producing pays very much better.

Ribbons.

An Unusually Low Price For Such a Quality.

Striped Duchess Satin Ribbon, 4 in. wide, silk on one side, satin on the other, in all the leading shades. A splendid washing ribbon. The latest thing in ribbons for neck wear. And the price only, per yard.. 25c

Scroggie

Undoubtedly the Greatest Value in Blouses

it has been your or our good fortune to meet with. It didn't take us long to conclude the bargain with an over-stocked manufacturer. We give them first showing to-morrow; — prompt action is necessary if you would share in the money-saving opportunity.

It's an assorted lot, and there are only about 75 in all. Taffeta Silk, also Merveilleux Satin Blouses, nicely tucked and hemstitched, full front, detachable collars.

SATIN—Colours, mauve, old rose, cerise, fawn, tan, golden brown, and bluet; size 32 to 44; worth $7.50; your choice $2.98

TAFFETA SILK—Colours, white, turquoise, navy, cardinal, pink and black; none worth less than $7.50; any blouse in the lot for $3.98

Not all sizes in each colour. No mail orders.

Very Decided Bargains in Ladies' Costumes and Skirts

Every garment must be gone before the end of the season. Here are opportunities to save that you cannot afford to overlook:

10 Costumes, cloth and tweed, in blues, black, green, Oxford and light gray; take your choice at.. $6.98

Descriptions of four follow:

Gray Cloth Eton Jacket, silk lined, fancy pearl buttons; skirt with percaline lining; value $15 (size 36), for $6.98

Oxford Gray Costume, in covert cloth, Eton jacket, taffeta silk lined, cream silk collar, cream lapels; also cream silk vest, pearl buttons; skirt percaline lined; size 36, value $18, for $6.98

Brown and Green Tweed, short, tight fitting jacket, lined throughout; skirt well lined; size 36; value $14.50, for $6.98

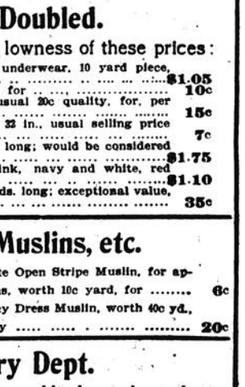
Green Tweed Costume, short jacket, striped taffeta silk lining; skirt linenette lined and bound with velvet; size 36; value $19, for..... $6.98

5 Costumes, cloth and tweeds, in blue, brown, green and black; any one at $4.98

All Short Jackets, well lined, skirts also lined and bound with velvet; regular prices of these costumes were from $7.50 to $10.50.

Lot of Skirts, serge, cloth and lustre; colours, blue and black; some 6 and 7 gore skirts, new cut, full flare, brush braid binding; values $3.50 and $3.85; choose now at $2.98

Skirts, not newest style, but very suitable for house wear, blue and red plaids; used to sell for $4.50; only 4 in the lot; you can take your pick of them at 98c



Good Qualities of Kid Gloves and Mitts Consigned to the Bargain Table

because of an incomplete range of sizes.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, wool lined, 2 dome fasteners; used to sell for $1 pair; now marked at 75c

Ladies' Kid Gloves, wool lined, fur wrist, 2 dome fasteners, worth $1.15, for.. 98c

Better quality, the $1.45 line, for $1.15

Ladies' fine Mocha Gloves, wool lined; colour, tan; with 2 dome fasteners, worth $1.75, for $1.45

Same in colours, gray and black, the $2 quality, for $1.50

Ladies' Brown Kid Mitts, wool lined, elastic wrist, worth 85c pair, for..... 69c

Ladies' Mocha Mitts, wool lined, colour, brown, 2 dome fasteners, worth $1.19, for..... $1.00

Children's Plaid Dresses Very Low in Price.

Balance of Children's Plaid Dresses, ages from 2 to 12 years; an assorted lot, to be cleared at, each 98c

25 Per Cent. Saved on a Golf Cape.

Golf Capes, in reversible cloth, blue and red, good full circular cape, with high storm collar; good value at $7.50 to $10.50, 25 PER CENT. OFF THESE PRICES TO-MORROW.

Good Reasons Why Our Business in Linens and Cottons Has Doubled.

Mark the lowness of these prices:

Ladies' Long Cloth, the quality used for ladies' underwear, 10 yard piece, for $1.05

Lonsdale Cambric, the regular 15c yard quality, for 10c

Heavy Unbleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide, the usual 30c quality, for, per yard..... 15c

White Turkish Towels, coloured border, 17 in. x 32 in., usual selling price 10c each, for..... 7c

Silver Bleached Damask Table Cloths, 2½ yards long; would be considered cheap at $2.25; only $1.75

Coloured Quilts, 11-4 size, colours, pale blue, pink, navy and white, red and white; worth $1.50, for $1.10

Loom ends Unbleached Table Linens, 2¼ and 3 yds. long; exceptional value, worth 60c yard, for 35c

Quite a Saving on Muslins, etc.

Cream Fancy Scrim, 36 in. wide, worth 10c yard, for 6c

Sash Curtain Muslins, embroidered edges, worth 18c yard, for 10c

Fine Artistic Designs in Art Muslin, worth 10c yard, for 6c

White Open Stripe Muslin, for aprons, worth 10c yard, for 6c

Fancy Dress Muslin, worth 40c yd., only 20c

Busy Times in the Grocery Dept.

And why not? The public buy where they can get best value for their money.

	Regular.	To-morrow
Good Creamery Butter, per lb	23c	21½c
Best Creamery Butter, per lb	25c	23½c
Redpath's best Granulated Sugar, per lb	5c	4½c
Good French Stewing Prunes, 5 lbs. for	35c	25 c
Best Boraz, three 1-lb. packets for	30c	25 c
Maccaroni and Vermicelli, 3 packets for	30c	25 c
Best Household Flour, 24½ lbs. for	75c	55 c
Pie Peaches and Pie Pears, 3-lb. can	15c	12½c
Good Breakfast Cocoa, per lb	20c	15 c
Best Household Soap, 7 bars for	35c	25 c
Quick Pudding, 3 tins for	30c	25 c
Nestle's Milk Food, per tin	50c	37½c

Special Efforts Put Forth by Basement Dept's. For To-morrow.

Heavy Tin Dipper, 3 qt. size	4c
Heavy Tin Water Pails	7½c
Large size block tin Wash Bowls	7½c
Block Tin Dish Pan, 10 quart size, riveted handle, worth 22c, for	12c
Steel Frying Pans	5c
Best Steel Granite Pie, Soup and Dinner Plates, each	5c
Steel Enamel (1st quality) Tea and Coffee Pots, worth 45c, for, each	29c
Gray Steel Enamel Tea Kettles (best quality), to fit gas stoves, worth 50c and 60c, for	35c
Gray Steel Enamel Pudding Steamers, worth $1.25, for	75c
Gray Steel Enamel Straight Sauce Pans, retinned cover, worth 45c, for	31c

W. H. Scroggie, Corner University and St. Catherine Sts.

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

BRACKEN—At 436 St. Patrick street, on February 9th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bracken.

DANDURAND—On Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 632 Berri street, the wife of J. O. Dandurand, of a daughter.

GARLAND—At Ottawa, on February 17th, the wife of John L. Garland, of a daughter.*

GRAHAM—On February 18th, at Ottawa, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Graham, a son.*

HIND—At Vancouver, B.C., on February 8, the wife of Lewis Hind, of a son.*

INGALL—At Ottawa, on February 17, 1902, the wife of Elfric Drew Ingall, of a son.*

MACDONELL—On Tuesday, February 18th, at 1160 Dorchester street, the wife of Allan R. Macdonell, of a daughter. 41 3

MITCHELL—At Ottawa, on Feb. 15th, to Rev. A. E. And Mrs. Mitchell, a son.*

O'BRIAN—At L'Orignal, Ont., on Monday, February 17th, the wife of Colin G. O'Brian, of a son.*

THOMPSON—At Jamaica Plain, Mass., on the 14th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

TROREY—At Vancouver, B. C., on February 9th, the wife of George E. Trorey, of a son.*

WALLACE—At Staten Island, New York, on February 18th, the wife of R. R. Wallace, Bank of Montreal, of a son. 41 3

MARRIAGES.

BENJAMIN-HAMILTON—At Brookfield, N.S., on February 12th, by Rev. R. L. Coffin, H. B. Benjamin to Miss Maggie Hamilton, daughter of J. J. Hamilton.*

CARVER-MacEACHERN—At Newton, P. E. I., Feb. 12th, by the Rev. A. Maclean Sinclair, assisted by the Rev. A. S. Stewart, Leigh Carver, Mount Albion, to Eva MacEachern, of Newton.*

KETCHUM-BORTHWICK—At Ottawa, on February 15th, by Rev. D. M. Ramsay, Mr. Zebulun C. Ketchum to Miss Annie Matilda Borthwick.*

LANGLEY-SMITH — At Eburne, B.C., on February 8th, Mr. E. Langley and Miss Margaret Smith.*

O'DELL-BENTLEY—On February 10th, by the Rev. Martin Callaghan, J. P. O'Dell, son of R. S. O'Dell, to Maud, daughter of P. B. Bentley, both of this city.

PATTON-WORKS—At Cumberland Co., N. S., on February 12th, by Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, B.A., Albert Patton, of Oxford, to Ella M. Works, of Westchester.*

SMYTHE-GRANT—On February 18, at the residence of the bride's sister, 417 Mount Royal avenue, by the Rev. W. D. Reid, Agnes Jackson (widow of the late James Grant, of Osgoode, Ont.) to Geo. Smythe, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BARSALO—At Montreal, on February the 19th, Edward Barsalo, culler, aged 66 years and 3 months. Funeral will take place from his residence, 181 Versailles, on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 8 a.m., to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice. 43 2

DeCOW—At Iberville, on February 18th, Douglas McG. DeCow, M. D., aged 43 years. The funeral of the late Dr. DeCow will take place from the C. P. R. Station on arrival of the noon train from Iberville, Que., thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to accept this intimation.

DUNCAN—On Wednesday, February 19, at 44 Inspector street, Robert Duncan, aged 52 years, a native of Newtownstewart, County Tyrone, Ireland, dearly beloved father of Robert, David, and Samuel Duncan, of this city. Funeral on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 2 p.m., from his late residence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Philadelphia and Belfast papers please copy. 43 3

FLYNN—On the 19th inst., at the General Hospital, Ann Flynn, of Leitrim, Mayo Co., Ireland. Funeral private. Philadelphia papers please copy.

GIBB—On the 19th of February, at Como, P.Q., Mr. Isaac J. Gibb, N.P., formerly of Montreal, in the 88th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence to Mary's Church, Como, at nine o'clock on Saturday morning, and from Windsor station, Montreal, at noon, to Mount Royal Cemetery. 43 3

MacCUAIG—On February 7th, at the residence of A. G. Waddell, Hope, Norman Alexander Barclay (Normie), only and dearly beloved son of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. MacCuaig, aged 1 year and 11 months.*

ROBERTSON—On the 18th of February, at 114 Mackay street, Archie Gordon Robertson, of pneumonia. Funeral private. 41 3

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY

ASSELSTINE—In Kingston, Ont., on February 17th, Peter Asselstine, aged 59 years.*

BURNETT—At Springfield, Kings Co., N. B., on February 14th, William Burnett.*

CHALMERS—At New York, on February 15th, Captain Alexander Chalmers, of St. John, N.B.*

DWYRE—At Ottawa, on Feb. 19th, Mrs. Margaret Dwyre, aged 80 years, widow of the late J. H. Dwyre.*

FAIRBANKS—On February 17th, at Halifax, N.S., Laleah, daughter of the late Hon. Chas. R. Fairbanks, aged 73 years.*

FOLINGSBY—At his residence, 23 Spadina road, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 12th February, Joseph Burton Folingsby, in his 78th year.*

HOADLEY—At Halifax, N.S., on February 16th, Richard R. Hoadley, a native of Brighton, Eng., in the 83rd year of his age.*

HUMPHREY—At Humphrey's Mills, parish of Moncton, N.B., on February 16th, Sarah Jane, relict of the late John A. Humphrey, aged 74.*

KIRK—At Ottawa, on Feb. 17th, George W. Kirk, M.D., aged 46 years.*

LAMBERT—At Sherbrooke, Que., February 1[illegible], 1902, Wm. Lambert, of Milby, native of England, aged 74 years.*

McCURDY—At Halifax, N.S., on February 17th, M. J. McCurdy, in the 76th year of his age.*

MOFFAT—At Halifax, N.S., on February 16th, Mabel Irene, youngest child of Richard and Jane Moffat, aged 2 years.*

MORESIDE—At North River, P.E.I., on Feb. 14th, Annie Caroline, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann Moreside, aged 24 years.*

MUNROE—At Windsor Mills, Que., on Feb. 16th, Caroline I. Smith, widow of the late Alexander Munroe, of Port Elgin, N.B., and daughter of the late William Smith, of Brompton, Que.*

MURNEY—On February 13th, at Belleville, Ont., Isabel, second daughter of the late Hon. Edmund Murney.*

PICARD—On Feb. 19th, at Quebec, Ovide Picard, plumber, at the age of 67 years.*

PRIVETT—At Halifax, N.S., on February 14th, Howard, aged 6 years, youngest son of Deborah and the late Henry Privett.*

RICHARDS—On February 15, at St. John, N.B., Sylvian Richards, aged 79 years.*

QUIRK—At Toronto, on February 16th, Minnie C. Castle, dearly beloved wife of Frederick T. Quirk.*

ROBINSON—At Ottawa, on February 17th, Mr. Charles Robinson, aged 49 years and 3 months, youngest son of the late Benjamin Robinson, of Montreal.*

SHAW—On Feb. 19th, at Quebec, Frank L. Shaw, aged 40 years and 11 months.*

TOMLEY—At Vancouver, B.C., on February 4th, Geo. Tomley.*

VALPY—On February 18, at Ottawa, Francis Valpy, late of the Island of Jersey, aged 80 years.*

VINCENT—In St. John, N.B., on February 17th, James J. Vincent, aged 70 years.

WEBSTER—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., on February 16th, Barbara, widow of the late John Webster, aged 55 years.*

WOODSWORTH—At Toronto, on February 15th, Mary Ann Woodsworth, relict of the late Richard Woodsworth, in the 93rd year of her age.*

YEOMAN—At Halifax, N.S., on February 16th, William Clifford, beloved and only son of Thomas and Margaret Yeoman, aged 12 years and 3 months.*

For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths, see page 6.

Divorce Confirmed

and lady charlotte gelatine for HIM 43 1

EARLY CLOSING!!!

The Big Store closes at 1 o'clock on Saturdays during February. The public will encourage this movement by making their purchases early.

PING PONG.—Just received a shipment of the popular game, Ping Pong, prices from $1.10 to $6.35.

AT THE FOOD FAIR!!!

To-morrow, Friday, there will be special attractions at The Big Store's Food Fair so that a visit to it will be both interesting and profitable.

YE OLD MOLASSES CANDY. A favourite resort for the youngsters and many of the older ones enjoy looking at this interesting exhibit.

THOUSANDS OF SAMPLES GIVEN AWAY FREE.

To-morrow many thousands of samples of the goods exhibited by the various celebrated manufacturers will be given away Free of Charge.

Ladies say the cocoa and coffee is delicious. Try a cup.

Musical Selections from 11.30 to 12.30 a. m. and from 2.30 to 5 p. m. Daily.

The Piano used in The Food Fair has been kindly supplied by Messrs. Willis & Co., of this city.

The S. CARSLEY Co., Ltd.

Notre Dame Street. Montreal's Greatest Store. St. James St.

FEBRUARY 20th, 1902.

Friday Bargains!

Never have we offered such splendid bargains as this Friday, having made several large purchases during the week. We offer some lines of goods below the cost of manufacture. To-morrow the company has ordered its entire staff on for serving only, and will use every means possible to attend to every one promptly, no matter how crowded we may become.

JACKETS REDUCED

FROM 25 TO 75 PER CENT. OFF.

Ladies' Jackets 22 inches long, made of Oxford Gray Mixed Rough Cloth, trimmed with black applique, lined mercerized, regular price $7.25. Friday $3.38

Ladies' Jackets in fine box cloth, drab and fawn, double breasted, lined through satin, length 22 inches, regular price $15.75. Friday $3.95

Ladies' Jacket made of fine imported beaver cloth, cut double breasted, lined throughout, silk trimmed with tailor stitched, regular $17.25. Friday $4.30

STRIPE SILKS.

41 pieces extra quality Stripe Silks, in all the new colourings, make a smart blouse. Regular value, 45c; stocktaking price **25c**

DRESS SKIRTS.

27 Ladies' Dress Skirts in navy, dark brown, stone blue, cut with flare, lined and bound. Worth $4.75........ **$2.69**

SILK WAISTS

20 pieces extra heavy gray twilled lot left over from the season's stock. Worth $2.75 .. **$1.25**

GRAY FLANNEL.

40 pieces heavy Grey Flannel in plain and twill, light and dark shades. Regular 14c........ **10c**

SHEETINGS.

20 pieces extra heavy grey twilled Cotton Sheeting, 72 inches wide. Regular 20c **15c**

PILLOW COTTON.

18 pieces heavy, pure bleached pillow Cotton, good round thread, 40 inches wide, worth 12 1-2c.... **$9\frac{1}{2}$c**

PARLOR TABLES

35 Parlour Tables, in hardwood, fancy shaped top, with under shelf, nicely finished; worth $1.25 **85c**

FEATHER PILLOWS

75 pairs Feather Pillows, in good strong sateen ticking; worth $1.25 .... **90c** pair

HEARTH RUGS

75 only, Wilton Hearth Rugs, light, bright Persian designs, size 27 by 54 inches, fringed ends; worth $2.25........ **$1.39**

LACE CURTAINS

80 pair White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, pretty floral designs; worth 45c.... **32c**

DINING CHAIRS

70 Dining Chairs, high back, embossed carvings, brace arms, strong and well made; worth 75c.. **56c**

LADIES' PURSES

27 dozen Ladies' good quality Leather Purses, double frame, in black and coloured; regular 25c........ **11c**

SPRING VIOLETS

25 gross pretty Spring Violets, in one-dozen bunches, natural colour; worth 5c........ **$1\frac{1}{2}$c** bunch

CRYSTAL BON BONS

325 Cut Crystal Bon Bon Dishes, fancy crimped, handled shapes, pretty patterns; regular 25c........ **9c**

REMNANT SALE!!!

20 PER CENT. OFF TO HALF PRICE.

To-morrow, Friday, The Big Store will offer about five hundred remnants of stylish Dress Tweeds, Mantle Cloths, Velvets and Velveteens. They come in an immense assortment of materials and in useful lengths for Ladies' and Children's Costumes and Jackets. The whole lot will be laid out on three large tables in the centre aisle of the Dress Goods Section and sold at exactly 20 PER CENT. OFF TO HALF PRICE. Be early at The Big Store for this great remnant sale.

WRAPPER SALE.

10 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers in pretty floral designs of pink, green and blue, belted at the waist. Regular $1.45 .... **95c**

WHITE SKIRTS

10 dozen Ladies' White Cambric Skirts, deep frill, trimmed Valenciennes insertion and lace, gored band, extra full. Regular $1.10........ **88c**

TOP SHIRTS.

20 dozen Men's Heavy Gray Wool Top Shirts, with collars attached, well made, very warm. Worth 70c........ **49c**

SHIRT WAISTS

10 dozen Ladies' fine French Flannel Shirt Waists, buttoned front, latest sleeves and cuffs. Regular $2.60........ **$1.69**

WHITE SHIRTS.

50 dozen Men's White Cotton Shirts, reinforced back and front, fine cambric front, perfect fitting. Worth 45c........ **29c**

MEN'S TIES.

72 dozen Men's Fancy Silk Bows, stylish shapes, rich designs and colourings. Regular 15c... **$7\frac{1}{2}$c**

KITCHEN LAMPS

500 Kitchen Hand Lamps, strong, useful and cheap, complete with best burner, chimney and wick complete; regular 25c........ **12c**

FRUIT SAUCERS

1,000 China Fruit Saucers, in a variety of pretty shapes, neat floral decorations, left from good sets; worth 10c to 25c........ **$2\frac{1}{2}$c**

TOILET SETS

21 new Toilet Sets, consisting of large jug, chamber, mug and soap dish, pretty decorations; worth $2.00........ **$1.25**

FRUIT DISHES

50 dozen Cut Crystal Fruit Dishes, individual size, dainty cut patterns, clear crystal; regular 8c each .... **25c** half dozen

ALARM CLOCKS

500 good, strong Nickel Alarm Clocks, best movement, loud alarm, good timekeeper; worth 95c........ **65c**

CARVING SETS

150 Carving Sets, best spring steel, fork with patent guard, real stag handles; worth 75c........ **56c**

REMNANTS OF PRINTS.

In addition to the Remnant Sale in the Dress Goods Section The Big Store will offer hundreds upon hundreds of remnants of prints, sateens and wash materials. They come in a large variety of pretty designs and colorings, also in suitable lengths. Ladies' and Children's Dresses, Waists, etc. They will be laid out on the counter in the print department Friday and sold at a reduction of

20 PER CENT. TO 75 PER CENT. OFF.

S. AFRICAN RUGS

100 South African Rugs in a variety of pretty and suitable designs, thick, heavy weave, fringed ends, size 36 by 70 inches. Worth 65c........ **47c**

SUEDE GLOVES

50 dozen Ladies' 2-dome Suede Gloves in pretty shades, tans, brown, gray, silk points, 5¼ to 7. Worth 60c........ **40c**

WARM BLANKETS

89 pair Good Warm Flannelette Blankets, with pretty borders, good large size. Worth $1.00........ **70c** pair

CASHMERE HOSE

110 dozen Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, very elastic and warm. Worth 32c........ **22c**

FISH KETTLES

150 Heavy Block Tin Fish Kettles, with inside tray and cover complete, worth $1.00, Friday Special . **69c**

COAL SCUTTLES

125 Japanned Coal Hods, strongly made. Regular 22c, Friday Special . . **14c**

MEN'S CAPS.

10 dozen Men's heavy Cloth Winter Caps with slip band and warmly lined, a real good winter cap. Regular 40c. Friday, **25c**

Working Coats.

150 Working Men's Coats made of heavy blue black mackinaw, finished with high collars, four safety pockets and belt, strongly sewn. The very article for present wear. Regular $2.50. Friday, **$1.39**

GROCERY BARGAINS!!!

	Regular.	Friday.
Pearl Tapioca........	7c	5c
Soap Powder, 7 pkgs. for..		25c
Sardines in Oil........	7c	5c
Rolled Oats........	5c	3½c
S. W. Biscuits........	15c	12c
Finest Red Salmon........	15c	12½c
Maple Syrup, ½ gal........	60c	50c

	Regular.	Friday.
Jams, assorted, 7 lbs........	70c	55c
Breakfast Cocoa........	20c	14c
Codfish Chowder........	15c	12½c
Cambridge Sausages........	12½c	10c
Maple Syrup, bots........	30c	23c
Evaporated Apricots........	20c	15c
Tomatoes and Corn........	10c	8c

Finest Canadian Cheese 12c. Finest Creamery Butter 23½c.

MEDICINES

	Regular.	Friday.
Perry Davis Pain Killer....	25c	15c
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral	25c	15c
Agnew's Liver Pills........	20c	10c
Scott's Emulsion........	50c	34c
Shiloh's Cure........	50c	34c
Burdock Blood Bitters........	$1.00	65c
Wyeth's Beef, Iron, Wine..	$1.00	65c
Bristol's Sarsaparilla........	$1.00	65c

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The Ogilvy Store

Spring and Summer Novelties for 1902.

Our Wash Goods Department is noted for everything that is New and Dainty in Spring and Summer Wear. This season's showing far surpasses all past records in quantity, variety, style and beauty. The following are a few of the many lines we have received:

New Dimity, Lawns, New Muslin Soyeuse, New Javanaise Challies, New Mousseline De L'Inde, New Irish Dimities.

Spring Novelties in Laces.

We have placed in the Lace Department a New Shipment of all the Newest Ideas for Spring, 1902.

New Allovers, in Guipure and Cut Out Appliques, in Cream, Twine and Butter, with Insertion to match.

New White Embroidered Chiffons, for Evening Wear.

Novelties in Ladies' Silk Ties.

A Shipment of White Ties, with Fancy Embroidered and Applique Ends.

A nice line of Renaissance and Batiste Insertions, the Latest Novelties in Lace Trimmings.

New Embroideries.

We have just received a New Lot of Swiss, Lawn and Nainsook Embroideries, with Insertion to match, from 1-4 to 9 in. wide.

New Beading for Ribbon, in all widths.

Spring Dress Trimmings.

We have received our New Spring Trimmings, in different widths and colourings, suitable for Reception and Afternoon Gowns.

New Appliques, in Plain, Persian and Lace Effects.

Sequin Trimmings in all widths.

3 Special in the Mantle Dept.

A Special Table of Opera Head Wear, including the Latest Creations in Opera Hoods, Opera Scarfs, and Fascinators, in Silk or Eis Wool, in all the New and Dainty Tints. For the balance of the week—

Half Price.

Special Table of Dress Skirts, worth $7.00 to $13.50; for $3.95.

Special Table of Jackets, worth from $9.25 to $27.00; for $4.95.

BEST ATTENTION GIVEN TO MAIL ORDERS.

JAS. A. OGILVY & SONS,

ST. CATHERINE AND MOUNTAIN STS. 43 1

OUR CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER

For table use is the best value on the market.

Price will surprise you.

The Laing Packing & Prov. Co., Limited.

12 RETAIL STORES 12. 43 1

MAY REDUCE THE ENTRANCE FEE

Board of Trade May Take Such Steps to Augment Membership

DISCUSSED IN THE COUNCIL

A Schedule of Rentals for Board's New Building is Being Prepared.

The question of whether it would be best to temporarily reduce the entrance fee in order to induce new members to enter the Board of Trade, is one which came up before the Council yesterday. Memberships in the Board of Trade are traded in privately at practically all figures, ranging from ten to seventy-five dollars, the original fee is one hundred, however, and this is the amount which must be paid for a membership, provided the same is purchased direct from the Board.

A reduction in the entrance fee can only be effected by an amendment of the by-law governing same, and this amendment can only be made at a general meeting of the Board.

The Council asked the president to mention the matter at to-day's general meeting, with a view to obtaining an expression of opinion thereon.

RENTAL OF THE NEW BUILDING.

The president announced that the executive committee had been engaged lately in formulating a schedule of rentals for the Board's new building, and said that he hoped to be able to submit the same at the next meeting of the Council. He added that the reason for thus early considering this matter was that several of the Board's old tenants were anxious to now make arrangements for their return as soon as the building was opened.

Mr. Arthur J. Hodgson, first vice-president, took his seat for the first time this year, having been confined to the house as the result of a severe operation, and received a hearty welcome from the meeting.

Fates Rendered Double Service.

Joseph Moore may thank a fall downstairs for his freedom to-day. He was in a decidedly intoxicated condition yesterday afternoon, and a constable found him at the foot of a long flight of stairs. He was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and taken to the central station where a doctor examined him. It was found that he had suffered no injuries whatever from his fall. "There seems to be a kind Providence watching over such men as you who get drunk," said Mr. Recorder Weir to-day, "and, as the fates have been kind to you, I am disposed to follow in their lead. You can go."

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Is a blend of the finest coffees grown, totally different from all others, so vastly superior. It is pure, creamy, delicious. Sold in 1 lb. and 2 lbs tins only, at 40c and 75c. 197eod

YEAR'S WORK BEAT PREVIOUS RECORDS

What Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary Accomplished in 1901.

MISSIONARY TO JAPAN RESIGNS

Rev. I. Stringer Tells of Eighty-one Day's Sojourn on a Whaler.

At the afternoon session of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, yesterday, it was announced that Miss Jennie Smith, the society's medical missionary in Japan, was compelled to relinquish work through ill-health.

A letter from the Rev. Mr. Marsh, missionary at Hay River, in the diocese of Mackenzie River, was read, descriptive of his work among the Indians, and of the success which was attending Anglican missionary labours in that far-off field.

The Rev. I. Stringer gave an account of his journey from Herschell Island to San Francisco, a trip that lasted from June 16 to November 5, and which involved an eighty-one days' sojourn on a whaler.

Miss McCord reported on the work accomplished by the Auxiliary during the year. Altogether 2736 new articles, 1565 second-hand and 549 miscellaneous things were sent, including 151 quilts, 25 blankets, 236 pairs of socks and stockings, 189 mittens, and 279 yards of uncut material. This, it was said, was the best year's result yet recorded. The value of the bales was $1,385.76, which brought up the total contributions of the Woman's Auxiliary, to missions, for the year, to $5,138.10.

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The treasurer's statement was read by Mrs. Marling. The following grants were then made:

Thank-offering of........	$166.70
Zenana Bible woman........	30.00
Special appeal diocese of Calgary..	25.00
Rev. I. Stringer........	61.70
The Diocesan Mission Fund.	50.00

The amount of $113.01, refunded by the Government from freight on bales for the Indians, were assigned as follows:

Dorcas secretary for freight........	$23.00
Diocese of Arthabaska for the support of a child in Archdeacon Holmes' Home........	35.00
Diocese of Rupert's Land for support of a nurse in the Dynevor Hospital........	55.00

Sixty-one dollars and ninety-five cents came from unexpended balances of the branches and was devoted to the literature committee, $10, a special diocesan fund for the family of clergymen in distress from sickness or any other unusual cause.

During the afternoon addresses were delivered by the Archbishop, and the Rev. Canon Ker. The Rev. Mr. Stringer addressed a children's meeting on life among the Eskimo.

Special Colonist Trains.

The Canadian Pacific intends running special colonist trains to the Canadian North-West with free sleeping and cooking cars. The first special leaves on the 4th of next month.

HAMILTON'S

Friday Bargain Day.

Hundreds of shoppers will be waiting at the door to-morrow morning for the store to open at eight o'clock. Shrewd shoppers know that it pays to be an early buyer. As we can't promise that what you want will be here all day, come as early as you can.

SENSATIONAL PRICES AND VALUES FOR FRIDAY

In Cold Weather Garments. Think of buying

Ladies' Winter Jackets that were $5 00 to 7.50 for	**$1.98**
Ladies' Silk Lined Winter Jackets, were $12.00 to 15.00 for	**$2.25**
Ladies' Lined and Unlined Winter Ulsters, $10.00 to 15.00 for	**$2.98**
Children's Winter Reefer Jackets, $3.50 to 5.00,	**$1.25**
Ladies' Wrappers in Black Sateen and Colored Prints, $1.75 to 2.25. Friday	**98c**
Ladies' Felt and Linen Skirts For Spring Wear, $1.00. Friday	**50c**
Children's White Cotton Gowns, sizes 6 to 16, 59c. Friday	**29c**
Children's White Pinafores, "Soiled" 59c. Friday	**29c**

25 Per Cent. Off All Remnants To-morrow, Friday.

☞ We Cannot Fill Mail or Telephone Orders at These Prices.

25c Blouse Silks, new shades, pretty stripes, Friday........	15c
45c Plain Silks and Printed Foulard Silks. Friday	19c
50c Blue and White and Black and White Silks. Friday	25c
50c Double Fold Plain Spring Dress Goods. Friday........	25c
65c Double Fold Homespun Dress Goods. Friday	43c
25c Double Width Twilled Black Dress Goods. Friday	15c
35c Double Width All-Wool Black Serges. Friday	25c
8c Pure Linen Glass Towelling, for	5c
50c All-Wool French Flannels, for	17c
10c Pure Linen Fringed Towels, for	7½c
15c Wrapper Flannelettes, for ...	10c
25c All-Wool White Saxony Flannel, for	17c
12c Black and Coloured English Linings, for........	8½c
25 pieces new Alpine Lawns, new and pretty colourings, for	5c
10 Pieces Heavy Plush Finish Cream Canton Flannel, worth 10c. Friday, per yard	5c

25 pieces only Fine White Victoria Lawn, full width, never before sold less than 15c. Friday 9 cts yard

8 pieces only Heavy Round Thread Cotton Sheetings, 2 yards wide, regular 22c. Friday 15 cts yard

Friday's Bargains in Hosiery and Gloves.

Ladies' Cashmere and Ringwood Gloves, in black and fancy colours, worth up to 35c. Friday	15c
Children's plain and ribbed Wool Hose, spliced heels and toes, worth up to 20c. Friday	12½c
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests, low neck, long sleeves, button fronts, full fashioned, lace trimmed, 40c. Friday	25c
Men's Heavy Winter Weight Top Shirts, well made and finished, all sizes, 75c. Friday	39c
From 8 to 9 o'clock in the morning we'll sell Men's Fancy Mufflers, at.....	7½c
Men's Heavy Merino Sox at	7½c

These Three Special Values for Friday are Beyond Compare.

180 yards of 18 inch wide white allover Laces for yokes and blouses, worth up to 50c for 15c yard.

95 yards of fine open work allover white Embroideries for Blouses, regular 95c, for 49c yard.

69 dozen Belt Buckles in real cut steel, Hard Enamel and Black worth up to 50c, for 5c each.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1 quire Note Paper, Banquet Candles, Writing Pads, Fuller's Earth Powder, Fancy Crepe Paper, Assorted Tapes... **Articles Worth 5 to 15c, Your Choice Friday 2½c** ...1 dozen Steel Pens, 9 inch wide Laces, Berlin Wool, Note Books, Packages Tooth Picks, Brush Skirt Binding, Fancy Brooches,

We're Turning Things Topsy-Turvey in Millinery For Friday.

The balance of our Ladies' Felt Hats, worth from 75c to $3.00, placed on three big tables, to be cleared as follows—

Hats that we sold up to 75c. Friday	10c
Hats that we sold up to $1.50. Friday	25c
Hats that we sold up to $3.00. Friday	50c
Medium and Narrow Jet Trimmings, 10c and 15c, for, per yard	5c
200 Bunches New Spring Violets, Friday, at, each........	2½c
All Silk Black Spotted Face Veilings, 25c. Friday, per yard........	10c
12½c and 15c Coloured Chiffon Ribbons. Friday, per yard........	5c
12c Double Face Coloured Satin Ribbons. Friday, per yard........	5c
17c Double Face Coloured Satin Ribbons. Friday, per yard........	10c
22c Double Face Coloured Satin Ribbons. Friday, per yard........	15c
35c Double Face Coloured Satin Ribbons. Friday, per yard........	20c

We've Planned For a Big Housefurnishing Sale on Friday, "On 3rd Floor."

COLURED ALHAMBRA BED SPREADS, size 8-4, regular 65c each. Friday..	39c
COLORED ALHAMBRA BED SPREADS, size 9-4, regular 75c each. Friday..	47c
COLORED ALHAMBRA BED SPREADS, size 10-4, regular 89c each. Friday..	59c
25 pairs only, Scotch Curtains, worth 75c, for, per pair........	45c
54 inch Damask for Portieres or Furniture Coverings, 65c; for, per yard........	39c
4-4 size Tapestry Table Covers, in 4 colours, 90c; for, each........	59c
1,000 pairs White Cotton Curtain Loops, for, per pair........	5c
IN BASEMENT—4-4 width Union Carpets, in pretty floral designs, worth 35c, for, per yard........	24c
A big lot of Sample Floor Rugs, to be sold on Friday at half their value.	

Housekeepers who have any sense of economy will pay a visit to our Basement Department on Friday.

200 Galvanized Iron Water Pails, 25c. Friday........	15c
25 Best Quality Wash Tubs, 60c and 70c. Friday	49c
50 Best Japanned Coal Hods, 25c. Friday........	17½c
100 Steel Frying Pans, No. 8 size, 25c. Friday	15c

FROM 8 TO 9 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING YOU CAN BUY FOR—

Mrs. Pott's Sad Iron Handles, worth 10c........
10c Heavy Tin Dust Pans........
10c Strong Steel Can Openers........
10c Egg Timers........
10c Lamp Burners........
10c Coal Shovels........
10c Wire Egg Beaters........

5c EACH

Friday's Cut Prices in Pure Food Groceries.

Boneless Codfish, 9c, for	7½c
Kippered Herrings, 12½c, for	10c
Salmon, "Horse Shoe Brand, 15c, for	12½c
6 lbs. Corn Meal, 24c, for	20c
Fine Creamery Butter, 25c, for....	23½c
7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 28c, for	25c
Herrings in Tomato Sauce, 12½c, for	10c
Pie Pears in tins, 15c, for	12½c
3 packages Corn Starch, 24c, for..	20c
4 lbs. Patna Rice, 24c, for........	20c
3 lbs. California Prunes, 30c, for..	25c
25 lbs. White Frost Flour, 65c, for	55c
200 Tins Best Brand Tomatoes, Friday, per dozen........	90c

24 lbs Redpath's Best Granulated Sugar. Friday - - $1.00

HAMILTON'S, ST. CATHERINE & PEEL ST. and Dominion Square.

Investigated Husband's Conduct.

Eleanor Laforce appeared before Mr. Recorder Weir to-day on a charge of being found on the street dressed in male attire. She had a young child in her arms, and when she told her pitiful story there was universal sympathy in the court room for her. She said she had been troubled much by the conduct of her husband, and she had resolved to find out just where he spent his time and the money which should be used for the support of herself and child. She suspected a certain house, and she put on some of her husband's clothes in order to gain admission. She was successful in her undertaking, but a constable met her on the street and placed her under arrest. His Honour said that he was sorry for her and dismissed the case.

A report that Lord Dundonald, the cavalry leader who led the British forces into Ladysmith, will succeed Major-General O'Grady-Haly in Canada is denied.

Wonderfully Soothing for the bronches and throat.

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Iroquois Chief's Funeral.

The funeral of Joseph Sky, chief of the Iroquois, of Caughnawaga, took place yesterday under the auspices of St. Jean Baptiste Society. Father Forbes, the chaplain of the reserve, who officiated at the mass, walked in front of the procession, followed by the choristers. The braves marched in procession and sang the old death songs of their tribe. The women followed with their shawls drawn about their heads. Miss Jaques, a blind Indian girl, presided at the organ, and a most impressive ceremony took place at the church. Orations were delivered at the grave by other chiefs. The lying in state of the dead chief was a most impressive affair. The braves gathered around, smoked their pipes, and told stories of the prowess of the deceased, and recalled the early history of the tribe.

WILL SEE ALLAN.—Detective Carpenter goes to Toronto to-night to see Lew Allan, the crook, who comes up for sentence to-morrow, after conviction, for sneak-thieving. Mr. Carpenter thinks that Allan can give some information regarding a number of sneak robberies which took place here, hence his trip to Toronto.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

The Daily Star.

WERE THEY PATRIOTS?

There have been those ready to say, when the young enthusiasm of Canada besieged the recruiting officers and literally begged places on the Contingents, that this was but the out-letting of a spirit of adventure; and that it gave no evidence of a deep and wide-spread patriotic feeling among the people. So superficial and cynical a reading of the universal rising of Canada to the help of the Motherland, will excite only the scorn of the men of to-day who felt the irresistable movement of the nation under the sting of that trying occasion.

But his cynicism has been put in enduring print, and will be read, doubtless, by generations to come; and where are they to get their answer?

They did not live in Canada when Kruger's ultimatum came. They could not hear what our people were saying when there was talk of European coalition against the Empire. They did not feel our anxiety when Buller was beaten back at the Tugela, or our exultation when his advance guard rode into Ladysmith. They would know nothing of our spirit during the war; and they would know that it is ever the instinct of lusty youth to seek adventure.

So the cynicism might find credence.

A generation might arise who would be tempted to believe that our dead at Paardeberg were but sportsmen killed by the human quarry they hunted.

And would we—the stay-at-homes—be in a position to blame them for this, if they should find nowhere any adequate memorial of these heroes who journeyed half-way round the world to meet death under the flag? Would they not be justified in saying—"If there had been much patriotic spirit abroad, would not the people have filled the land with splendid monuments to such magnificent patriotism?"

But if they find some petty thing raised in pitiful commemoration, are they not almost certain to infer that this was but a perfunctory deed which the community reluctantly did because they could do no less, and that this made it quite certain that it was love of adventure and not patriotism which, at that time, drew many of the finest young men of the Dominion into the service of the Empire? Of course, they will have only to read history to find a far different record; but are we entirely certain which they will credit? And if they do believe in the heroism of our young soldiers, what, in such a case, would they think of us?

For the stainless honour of our dead, we must begin here in Montreal with a worthy monument. There must never be the slightest opportunity to question what contemporary Canada thought of their sacrifice. And the representative and popular character of the subscription list—the honour roll of "those who do not forget"—should stamp the effect as a citizens' movement, commanding the eager support of the entire community.

This is a case in which names are almost better than dollars; for if we have the names of all for what they can afford, no one need worry about the dollars.

It should be a universal testimony of what the whole people think of the men who marched out with Canada's honour in their keeping; and who, though many of them will never come back with it in living hands, still guarded it for us and gave it a new lustre and a higher place.

They are going to try a referendum in Manitoba as well as in Ontario on the liquor question. A referendum like a plebiscite is practically neither more nor less than a device for enabling a Government to dodge responsibility for legislation. Theoretically, the difference between a referendum and a plebiscite is about the same as asking a man if he will have a glass of beer and asking him what he is going to have. In the referendum you define the drink and say to the people "Take it or leave it" with a little emphasis on the "leave." In the plebiscite you pretend to consult the popular taste.

The city of New York shows more reluctance to abandon the horse car than any other place in the country. There are still 119 miles of horse car line in New York, and only 107 miles in all the rest of the United States. It has experimented with several other means of getting passengers' money, too, from the elevated railway to compressed air motors. Perhaps the franchise owners are holding out for a bigger price.

All the official proceedings in connection with the visit of Prince Henry to the United States are to be in English, and the idea of having German addresses is laid to one side. Well, the Prince understands English, and it is the language of the country he is visiting. As the hardy husbandman said when offered mashed potatoes by the waiter at the city hotel, "No; we has lots of that home."

ARTS MEN AND FAIR DONALDAS GO A-SLEIGHING AROUND THE MOUNTAIN

A Debate on Friday Evening and An Interesting Meeting of McGill Medical Society.

On Friday evening, February 21, the McGill Literary Society, of Undergraduates will meet in the Art's Building at eight o'clock for the election of officers for the session of 1902-03. An inter-faculty debate between arts and law has also been arranged for the same evening on the following subject: "Resolved that a system of old-age pensions should be adopted by civilized States." The Faculty of Arts will defend the affirmative and the Faculty of Law the Negative. Messrs. Verner Love-lace Plant, Arts, '02, and Talbot Papineau, Arts '04, representing the former, and Messrs. Pope and Phelan, Law '04, the latter.

The McGill Medical Society of Undergraduates will hold their regular meeting Friday night, February 21, in the new lecture theatre of the Medical Building. Four papers will be read as follows: "Pain and its significance in phagnosis," by J. A. E. Campbell, B. A., '02; "On Christian Science," by C. W. Anderson, B. A., '03; "Sketches from the Lives of Some Great English Physicians," by J. A. Nutter, B. A., '04, and "A trip to Trocadie Lazaretto," by F. P. Yorston, '04.

The graduating year of the Faculty of Arts, and the Royal Victoria College indulged in a sleigh-drive around the Two Mountains last night. The large "Kingfisher" had been chartered for the occasion and into this packed some thirty fair Donaldas and as many Art's men.

"NIBBLERS."

Not the Proper Way to Take Food.

Clerks in grocery stores are apt to nibble at this and that article of food, and if they are not careful acquire a "case of stomach." This was the case with L. Shoemaker, Arctic, Ind.

"While I was clerking in a grocery store it was difficult to resist the temptation to eat a little of this and that; a bit of candy, some fruit or crackers, and one thing and another. After about a year I had serious stomach trouble and had run down to 91 pounds, was pale and sallow and poor as a snake. I could sleep but little at night and my distress was terrible.

Finally I was compelled to give up my position and take treatment for my health. I heard of Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food and began to use it regularly. I soon began to recover both health and strength, until at the end of about three months' steady use I was so fat and well that I was weighed and found I weighed 160 pounds, which was a gain of 69 pounds in that time. This may sound a little fishy, but it is the plain truth and can be verified by any one who cares to enquire of my friends who know the facts." 43 1

A TRUNK FULL OF JEWELLERY

This Is What George Savage, Coloured Bell Boy Is Accused of Stealing

VALUE OF ARTICLES IS $10,000

Arrest Made Yesterday, But Prisoner Will Say Nothing About Robbery.

George Savage, a coloured bell boy, who for years worked at the Portland Hotel, Portland, Oregon, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Lamouche and Riopel, while walking on St. James street, and a few hours later a woman, named Frankie Thomas, known as the wife of Savage, was captured in a boarding house, on Bisson street. The charge made is that Savage stole a trunk containing about $10,000 worth of jewellery and the woman is held as his accomplice.

The theft is alleged to have taken place in Portland, on November 17, of last year. F. Lowenthal, a New York travelling jeweller, was staying at the Portland hotel, and during the evening he had occasion to leave the building for a short time. When he got back he found that the jewellery was gone. He put the case in the hands of the Jewellers' Protective Union and they, in turn, placed the matter in the hands of the Pinkerton Detective Agency.

CIRCULARS SENT BROADCAST.

Circulars were sent broadcast throughout the continent, and investigation was immediately commenced. Savage and another bellboy at the same hotel were under suspicion, but Savage left Portland before sufficient evidence to warrant an arrest could be secured. In the meantime a coloured woman named True Johnston, and a man named Harry Woods were arrested in Omaha, Neb., while attempting to dispose of a portion of the goods. The woman made a confession to the Pinkerton Superintendent and implicated Frankie Thomas, known as Mrs. Savage and Mrs. West. Warrants were then secured for the arrest of Savage and the woman.

TRAVELLED IN SOUTHERN STATES.

After leaving Portland, Savage and the woman travelled through the Southern States and the territory surrounding Hot Springs, but their movements were secluded. Investigating at Hot Springs, it developed that Savage and the woman had apparently left for Canada, and the Montreal office of the Pinkerton agency received instructions to take up the matter.

Superintendent Goodwin saw Chief Carpenter, and, after giving particulars of the case, asked for the assistance of the local detectives. This was given with the result now known.

At Police Headquarters Savage admitted his identity, but refused to say anything about the robbery. Both prisoners will be held until extradition papers are made out to enable the authorities to take the man and woman to Portland.

WILL BE EXTRADITED.

He was brought before Judge Lafontaine to-day and remanded for eight days in order to allow extradition proceedings to be taken.

Chief Carpenter has received a wire from Chief of Police McLaughlan, of Portland, asking that Savage be held until the usual proceedings can be undertaken.

Savage and his wife spent the night at Police Headquarters and when asked this morning how he felt the man replied "fine." Savage is a well built negro and looks to be a pretty strong specimen of his race. He bears a scar across his nose, the result of a shotgun explosion, which occured when he was about eight years of age at his home in Colorado.

He takes his arrest keenly, but his wife holds up well and does her best to cheer up her partner. Savage is anxious to return to Portland and have the matter over as soon as possible.

This is not his first trip to Montreal. He came here about eight years ago with a couple of horses to a race meet at Bel-Air. He has travelled extensively, but mostly throughout the west. When the pair left Portland they made for Hot Springs and spent some four weeks there. Savage says that Hot Springs is a salubrious place, but added that they did altogether "too much shooting" there; eleven men were put under cover during his stay at this winter resort. However, he expressed a great deal of admiration for the Sheriff, "Joe" who is a handy man with a gun. Savage was asked if he was ever shot at and said that it happened once but was an "accident," and was long ago.

WANTS TO GET AWAY.

"Bat" Masterson, the famous sheriff of that name, who has a record of seventeen killings in one year, is staying at Hot Springs, and is looking after a lot of horses, while Hot Springs bears an unpleasant reputation, Savage says that is all right provided one remains quiet.

While in Portland Savage was engaged in various occupations, bell-boy, porter in a barber shop, and ran a dice game, being good at "craps." He saved money, but his wife took sick and it was necessary to perform an operation on her and this broke him up. "I was straight before then" he added in telling his story. He does not want to say anything about the robbery, beyond his expressed desire to get out of here as soon as possible.

The woman has rather pleasant features and is most affectionate towards her partner. She is now engaged in doing some little needlework to keep her mind free, as she says.

THE 24TH ANNIVERSARY OF ELEVATION OF PONTIFF TO CHAIR OF ST. PETER

Special Prayers Will be Said in Roman Catholic Churches All Over the World.

Special prayers will be offered at mass and at evening prayers in all the Roman Catholic churches to-day for Pope Leo XIII., on the occasion of the twenty-fourth anniversary of his elevation to the See of St. Peter. Should he live for two years longer, His Holiness will have occupied the throne for the same length as the first Pope, St. Peter himself. Pius IX., however, occupied the Apostolic See for thirty-one years, while Gregory IX. was ninety-four years of age at the time of his death, and the venerable pontiff who now occupies the throne will be ninety-two years old on March 2. Throughout the whole world to-day prayers will be offered for the preservation of the aged and beloved Supreme Pontiff.

WARLIKE SPEECH IN THE HOUSE

Mr. Gourley Is Ready to Fight Rather Than Give Concessions

TO THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Bourassa Asks for Some Correspondence and a Lively Debate Follows.

(Staff Correspondent of the Star.)

PRESS GALLERY, HOUSE OF COMMONS, OTTAWA, February 20.—Yesterday was Bourassa Day in the House. There was much talk as a consequence, talk of war even, but here was nothing serious about all this. Mr. Bourassa moved for the correspondence relating to the Clayton Bulwer Treaty and the Alaskan Boundary, and was refused by the Premier on the ground that the boundary question was still the subject of negotiations. He was willing to compromise on the Clayton-Bulwer papers, but the Premier said they could not be separated, which is an indication that representations were made in regard to the Alaskan Boundary at the time the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty was being negotiated. Mr. Bourassa made a vigorous protest against Canada's rights being thus set aside and put it that either the Canadian Government had failed in its duty or the British Government had deliberately ignored Canada's interests and left it to the Government to say which was to blame.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier rebuked Mr. Bourassa for his speech, and announced that both the Canadian and British Governments were taking the question up.

After suggestions had been made by Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk, that the Clayton-Bulwer portion of the correspondence might be produced, Mr. Gourley's patriotic soul defined itself and he protested against the surrender of British diplomacy at the expense of Canada in the past.

He also convicted the British House of Commons of imbecility according to his diagnosis and declared himself ready to accept war rather than surrender one foot of Canadian soil.

He also offered to take his wife and family into the trenches and stay there for two years, whereat there was laughter and applause mingled, which punctuated all of Mr. Gourley's speech.

Mr. Bourassa withdrew his motion, and no one taking the proposed war very seriously, the House shortly afterwards adjourned.

MR. BOURASSA'S MOTION.

Mr. Bourassa moved for an address for copies of all papers and correspondence exchanged between the Canadian and British authorities, in relation to the repeal of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty and the settlement of the Alaskan Boundary.

Sir Wilfrid asked that he should not press the motion as he had already stated that the negotiations were still in progress.

Mr. Bourassa asked if it would not be possible to bring down the papers relating to the repeal of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier — I am afraid they cannot be separated, which is equivalent to a statement that the Canadian Government had made representations in regard to the bearing of the Alaskan Boundary question on the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty negotiations, but the point was not noticed in the discussion that followed.

Sir Wilfrid again suggested that Mr. Bourassa withdraw his motion, otherwise the Government would be forced to negative it.

Mr. Bourassa asked before he withdrew if the Premier would undertake to make a further statement during the session explaining the situation, but Sir Wilfrid replied that that depended on what turn the negotiations might take. If there was a definite conclusion of the negotiating either one way or the other or if such progress were made as justified it he would make such a statement.

Mr. Bourassa then said that he would not withdraw the motion until he had again stated that the country expected some statement, not so much with regard to the settlemen of the Alaskan Boundary, for that appeared to be farther away than ever, but rather an exposition of the reasons by which the British Government consented to the repeal of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty without any effort being made to secure any settlement of the Alaskan Boundary question.

He then delivered a somewhat strongly worded speech of protest against what he believed to be a sacrifice of Canada's rights, and said the blame either lay with the Canadian Government which had not availed itself of the opportunity or with the British Government which had deliberately chosen to give away its rights in the Panama Canal without obtaining any recognition of Canada's rights in Alaska or reference even of the points in dispute to arbitration. He left one of the other to bear the onus. When they had a most favourable occasion, and the last of the sort that would occur, to ask the United States in return for the sacrifice of Britain's acknowledged rights in the canal, to make a sacrifice by referring its contentions in regard to Alaska to arbitration, it did not appear that the authorities made even a simple effort to have the interpretation of the existing treaty determined by a judicial tribunal. The situation was most unfair to Canada.

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He was not in favour of Canada asking favours of Great Britain, but of taking her own risks. Still under a Government that declared its love for its colonies was such that no sacrifice was too great and a Government in Canada that declared that Canada could not do too much for the mother country, when it was only a question of having Canada's rights in the matter in dispute submitted to arbitration, the least that we could expect would be that Canada would at least be treated as a foreign nation would be treated.

Had it come to this that the British Government would not even make an effort to secure our acknowledged rights? It had been stated time after time in the United States press that the only obstacle in the way of the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was the refusal of Canada to consent to it unless the Alaskan boundary question were referred to arbitration. The question was, had Canada given way and consented to sacrifice our rights, or had the British Government sacrificed the treaty without consulting the Canadian Government?

Mr. Bourassa said that the Joint High Commission had sat for six months, and in it were six Canadian plenipotentiaries and one representative of the British Government, who was sent to lend the influence and prestige of the British Empire so that they might secure a settlement on a fair basis. He was not able to say how far the negotiations progressed.

Mr. Cochrane—"We all know that."

Mr. Bourassa said that it was not fair to assume that as there were sixteen questions to adjust a basis of agreement might have been reached on several. The Premier had stated that the Alaskan boundary was the rock on which they split, and it was not fair to assume that no work had been done though a treaty was not reached. Of the Canadian Commissioners, Sir Louis Davies spent two months in London after the Commission ceased sitting, and he had been frank enough to confess that he had to spend months in England in order to convince Mr. Chamberlain's officials that they ought to take sides with Canada, and not with the United States. It was an unfortunate statement, but, perhaps, it was just as well it was made, that they might know where they stood. He went on to say that compliments and fair words had been lavished on Canada in after dinner speeches, and in the press, but all the time the British officials had been siding with a foreign country which was our opponent. They knew this from the admission of the representative of the British Government, and now they knew it by the practical test of the abrogation of the treaty without our interests in any way being conserved. He again quoted the articles of Hon. David Mills, said that Canada had been given compliments, but not acts. He did not blame the Government for withholding the papers. Still the question was when would the negotiations be closed. It was not in the interests of the United States to resume them, for she was in possession of Canadian territory, nor of the British Government, for in this case, like providence, she would side with the big battalions. (Laughter and applause.) They might be sure they would never see the correspondence. They should have the love of the Empire for the colonies expressed not only in the newspapers, but also in a practical way.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"I will not be drawn into a discussion at this moment of the question that is involved not in the motion, but in the speech of Mr. Bourassa. If he is not satisfied with the condition of the negotiations which have not resulted in a treaty in regard to the Alaskan boundary, and which have resulted in an arrangement in regard to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, he is quite within his rights in bringing in any motion he pleases of censure on the British or Canadian Government, but on the question of the production of papers, what I have told him about the papers, I repeat that the papers cannot be brought down for the simple and obvious reason that the negotiations are still pending. The speech, to say the least, is out of place. I am not more than he an admirer of British policy in the continent of America. We have heard it before, and for my part I am sorry to say that in many cases Canadians have believed that they have not got their fair due in the past perhaps, but while I make no bones at all about this and while I am quite free to give my own opinion on this question, I hope we have not come to this that we want Great Britain to go to war with the United States if, it may be, negotiations are continued a little longer than we wish them to be on a matter of long pending difficulty. We want to preserve good relations with our friends and neighbours to the south of us, even though on some occasions our patience is sorely tried. I am sure that Mr. Bourassa would be the last man to suggest that the British Government should act like Mr. Kruger and send an ultimatum to the United States. We want to exhaust all means of finding a solution of our difficulties and we do not want to have difficulties with our neighbours. I believe the House will agree with me that we will do better to wait for a few months, or, if need be, one or two years, and try to secure a peaceable settlement of that long-pending question. I am sorry that matters have been so long delayed as they have been, but at all events it is preferable, and I think I am speaking the sense of the House when I say that we should endeavour to have a practical and peaceable solution of this difficulty. The negotiations are still pending. I hope that before the House rises I may make a statement to the House on the question, because I may say that the question has been engaging the attention of the British Government and of the Canadian Government as well."

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THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

Mr. Borden said that so far as it was necessary to preserve friendly relations with the United States, no one could find fault with what the Premier said, but that settlement of the boundary might be postponed for an indefinite period.

The Government has been dealing with the question for some three or four years now, and since that time last year the Premier informs us that not the slightest progress has been made. This position of affairs may continue for ten, fifteen or twenty years. During the whole of that time, as has been pointed out, the people of the United States are in occupation of territory which we think belongs to Canada, and the simple question is whether or not during all the time that this matter may remain unsettled, without negotiations really being continued at all, are we to be kept out of possession of the papers relating to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty? This is an extraordinary condition of affairs. I do not fully sympathize with everything that Mr. Bourassa has said here to-day, but I do see a great deal of force in the suggestion which he has made. Suppose that negotiations are nominally continued but nothing is done from year to year, during all this doubtful future period are we to be kept out of the papers relating to a treaty which has been abrogated and relating to a transaction which has been closed? He suggested eliminating the portions relating to the Alaskan boundary and bringing down the correspondence.

Mr. Monk suggested eliminating that portion of the motion relating to the Alaskan boundary, but Mr. Bourassa declined to do so.

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MR. GOURLEY MAKES A WARLIKE SPEECH

He Scores the Imperial Legislators and Says That Canadians Would Fight U. S. on Short Notice.

Mr. Gourley, Colchester, declared that Mr. Bourassa had on many occasions stabbed him to the heart in common with many right-thinking Loyal Britons, but he agreed with Mr. Bourassa that the boundary question must be treated during the session in a substantial manner. "It is," he said, "the most important subject that is to-day before the people. I was glad to hear the Prime Minister criticise the course of the English Government. I am an Imperialist of the strictest sect of the Imperialists. There is enough loyalty and national feeling in this country to have carried us safely over those disastrous negotiations which we have always had with the United States. But we have always found ourselves in the position that the British Government has sold out the interests of the people of Canada for what they supposed to be Imperial interests. I say that it would have paid the Empire a thousand times to have fought the question out, and I can say that, as a Canadian, knowing well that the field of battle would have been on Canadian soil, but, sir, I will go into the trenches and take my wife and family with me and stay there for two years, if need be, to fight for the rights of Canada. (Laughter and cheers.) I would stay in the trenches to fight the men who refuse to treat the people of Canada honestly. The day has gone by, I hope, when there is not a cowardly Canadian on the soil of this country. The older men of the House may fear war, but I think that the younger breed of this country are not frightened of war; I will face the problem of war to-morrow rather than feel my spirits crushed by cowardly concessions. The spirit of manhood is more to me than cowardly concessions for the sake of peace. From 1830 to the day of Fashoda we had nothing all over the world but a series of the most disastrous humiliations, and it got so that no true Englishman dared take up his paper without fearing to read of cowardly concessions in some quarter of the world that would make him blush.

"Old Gladstone gave away the whole Empire of Africa. We would have had every square mile if his Government had not been cowards. It is time for this House to speak out. I claim that hereafter we in Canada will have as much right to discuss the foreign policy of England as has the men gathered in the House of Commons in England.

"What right have these people gathered about the steps of the throne, any more to say than we have here in the discussion of the foreign policy of England. I trust that in ten years the House of Commons of Africa, of Australia and of Canada will, together, control the little blockheads that sit in the great hall of St. Stephen's when they go wrong. I heard a story a few days ago explaining why it was that we had such stupidity in the Commons of England. They say men are examined over there before they are nominated, to see that incipient imbecility is thoroughly well established, and unless it is they cannot be elected. I claim for the House of Commons of Canada a more intelligent grasp of foreign affairs affecting the Empire than they have in England to-day. What we want now is a full discussion in this House so that this ministry will know that the time has come when, if they sacrifice one foot of Canadian soil we will hang them as high as Haman. If it is necessary to fight the Yankees we will fight them within 24 hours and after six months we will capture their capital and annex their country to Canada."

Mr. Bourassa then withdrew his motion and shortly after the House adjourned.

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Mr. Bourassa also provoked an interesting discussion by moving for copies of all correspondence relating to the embargo on Canadian cattle in England.

Mr. Fisher said there was little correspondence, but when he was in England in the summer he had many personal interviews on the subject with the Minister of Agriculture and the Secretary of State for the Colonies. He laid before them the facts, but was met by the reply that the question was now one of law and not one that might be dealt with by the Department by Order-in-Council.

They did not think they could amend the law. They admitted Canadian cattle were free from disease. Mr. Hanbury afterwards admitted this publicly, but it was argued that if disease should again break out and the law were repealed they could not reimpose the schedule without more demoralization to the trade than keeping the law in force. The exclusion seemed to have been adopted as a definite policy—as a policy of protection.

Mr. Bourassa called on the House to protest and not remain under the unjust imputation that our cattle were diseased. Scotch breeders wanted to get Canadian cattle to improve their stock, and with the characteristic of the race they would keep on hammering. If it were a protective policy the Government should be made to openly avow it.

Mr. Henderson criticized Mr. Fisher for having said in his speeches in Great Britain that Canada did not want any preference when his object was to obtain a preference for our cattle. The motion for papers was adopted.

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THE UPPER CHAMBER.

Debate on the Address Was Adopted on Wednesday.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 20. — In the Senate yesterday the debate on the address was closed, and the address in reply to the speech from the throne adopted without a division. The speakers were Hon. Messrs. McCallum, Casgrain, (De Lanaudiere), Perley, who made a strong plea for further transportation facilities from the North-West; Clemow, McDonald (C.B.), Primrose, Robertson and MacDonald (P.E.I.)

Senator Wark is 98 years old yesterday. The Liberal Senators sent him a telegram of hearty congratulations and wishing him many returns of the day. Senator Wark's home is at Fredericton. The aged Senator replied, thanking them for their good wishes, stating that he was well and hoped to be in Ottawa soon.

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