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CANADA ASSUMES COST OF DEFENCE

Will Take Over Forts at Halifax and Esquimalt July 1

ANNUAL EXPENSE $2,000,000

Garrisons Will be Maintained in First-class Shape—The Provisions of the Autonomy Measure Outlined.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Canada will take over the defences of Halifax and Esquimalt on July 1st. The arrangement has been completed with the Imperial Government. The negotiations have been carried on through Earl Grey and have been comparatively short.

Three years ago at the Colonial Conference Canada offered to relieve Great Britain of the xpnse of ths two important ports in th Empire's scheme of defence. At that time the reforms in the British army system had not been inaugurated. Canada was politely told that the British Government considered it good policy to maintain these two ports for the purpose of keeping the Imperial tie. Since that time the defence expenses of Great Britain have grown and the fear that Canada might some day break away have decreased.

The Canadian offer was a standing one and it was intimated some time ago that if re-opened it might be acceptable. This was done and the terms were soon agreed upon.

Canada undertakes to maintain the present defences in first-class shape and to garrison them with all branches of the service, infantry, artillery, engineers, army service corps, signallers and medical corps. While the whole of the British forces will not march out on July 1st, it is expected the bulk of the garrison will get marching orders then. The artillery and engineering experts will likely be retained on Canadian pay until Canadians are trained to take their places.

It is estimated the annual cost to Canada of maintaining these two ports is two million dollars a year.

Provisions of Autonomy Bill.

The Provincial Autonomy Bill to be brought down to-morrow will provide for the creation of the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, with Edmonton the capital of the first, and Regina of the second. The dividing line will be on the 110th meridian of longitude. There will be no provision for extending the boundary of Manitoba to the west ward, though it will probably be extended to the north as far as James Bay by a subsequent act of Parliament.

The two provinces will be generally treately from a financial point of view to provide for the accommodation of the rapidly increasing population. The allowance for the civil government will be $50,000 and the percapita and debt allowances will be based on present population of 250,000 fo reach province.

There will be provision for the integrity of the present separate school system.

RUMORS OF PEACE AGAIN CURRENT

Premier Parent Will Not Resign, But Reconciliation is Possible.

Quebec, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Rumors of a settlement of the Cabinet crisis are again current, but the exact terms of settlement have not been announced. The fact that a treaty of peace was in progress first came from the friends of Messrs. Gouin and Turgeon, and afterwards admitted by a gentleman close to Hon. Mr. Parent, but neither side would allow themselves to be quoted for publication.

Premier Parent arrived in Quebec from Montreal on Saturday morning a sick man. He was seized with an acute attack of indigestion on Friday evening last in the Place Viger Hotel, and suffered intensely on the train while en route to this city.

Hon. J. C. McCorkill, Provincial Treasurer, was seen to-day, but while he would not converse upon the subject of a near settlement, he gave it to be understood that a settlement of the difficulty was in course of negotiation. Hon. Mr. McCorkill was, however, more communicative in regard to the persistent rumors of his resignation, which he stigmatized as false and unwarranted. He proceeded: "Not one of Premier Parent's remaining Ministers gave the least reason for the rumors spread broadcast that they would resign. I never had any intention of resigning.

"Premier Parent has no intention of resigning and has Ministres will be guided by his action. He will go to the House and if defeated there, those opposing him wil have to accept the responsibility. Therevulsion of sympathy in favor of Hon. Mr. Parent in Montreal is very marked. All the leading men of that city are in accord with him. The only think against him in Montreal was the Rainville letter, and that is now forgotten in the new situation of affairs. I have spoken to many of Montreal's leading citizens, including members of the Board of Trade, who have expressed their sympathy for the Premier. However, there is no change in the situation and there will be no further resignations of Cabinet Ministers. If Hon. Mr. Parent were to resign it would practically be an admission of guilt. The Government will face the situation in the House."

Judging from what can be learned, there are two propositons under consideration, that are calculated to end the present tension and restore harmony. ne of these embraces a reconciliation, and, if this is not possible, it s thought the other will be agreed upon, which will establish a truce until the end of the session, when matters will be adjusted by the voluntary retirement of Premier Parent.

WILL NOT RESIGN SEAT.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Mr. Gendron, of Ottawa, denies that he will resign from the Quebec House.

WHOLESALERS ASK THIRTY FOR BUTTER

Buyers Reluctant But Will Ultimately Have to Accept It

Butter men who have butter are asking thirty cents a pound wholesale, and are not at all anxious to sell at this figure, as, with the exception of the re-imported Canadian butter, there is not the least probability of any important addition being made to the Montreal stock for three weeks at the very least. Transactions are very few these days, and there do not appear to have been any deals closed at the 30 cent figure, buyers refusing to come higher than 29 cents. "They will have to come to thirty or higher in a few days," said a dealer to the Herald this morning.

There were rumors early to-day that eggs were to be hoisted again this week, but inquiries of the leading retailers found a general tendency to reduce prices by 5 cents or so from last week's high level. At Dionne's the best new laids are 40 cents. The mild weather this morning probably puts a stop to any chance of the tight season for eggs resuming.

WHY FILTER WATER TO POUR ON STREETS

Individual Domestic Filtration Would Save Westmount Much Money

"Why should Westmount filter its whole water supply at the pumping station, and lay its dust and extinguish its fires with water filtered at great expense, when the same thing can be done at each individual house-main for the domestic water alone with an immense saving in cost?"

Such was the interesting question put by Mr. J. A. Hardisty, local representative of the E. E. Eddy Co., of Hull, in an interview with The Herald this morning. Mr. Hadisty's proposal in a few brief words is as follows, and it may be added that so convinced is he of its success that he is prepared to advance the money necessary to establish it in the whole of his own ward, No. 3, if the Council cares to take it up as an experiment. The Pasteurizing Filter Co., about whose formation our readers will remember hearing some months ago, is a company of Montreal men who have acquired the rights to the latest product of Paris science, the Pasteur filter. They are prepared to supply 1,800 sterilizing filters, the estimated number of the domestic establishments of Westmount, at a price of $15,000; and these filters are stated to be practically permanent and indestructible. The filtering plates used in these are, however, consumed rather rapidly, and require replacing every four or five days, the annual cost per filter for these plates being $5, or a total of $5,400 for the entire town. Putting an exorbitant rate of 10 per cent. per annum to cover interest, maintenance and sinking fund on the original investment of $15,000, the total increase in the annual cost of the Westmount water supply would thus be $6,900, and the town would be ready at any time to enter into a general water scheme for the metropolitan area without sacrificing any costly plant.

COMPARED WITH WATER CO.'S PLAN.

Comparing this with the proposals for filtration made by the Water Company, we find that not only does the increase in rate which the company admits it will levy to compensate for its expenditure amount to nearly $20,000 per annum, but also that the company will not do even that without an extension of franchise for a period of forty years, or far beyond the time when the metropolitan area water scheme will probably mature.

"In view of this comparison I do not think there is any possible argument against the individual filter system," said Mr. Hardisty, "if its efficacy is established. And as to that it has the complete endorsation of Professor Sharkey, of McGill, and of Dr. Fleury, of Notre Dame Hospital. It is sterilizing as well as filtering; it destroys bacteria as well as removing impurities. I think the town should put in the orignal installation and then the householder would see to it that the plates were properly replenished. It is easy to tell when they are worn out, as they become blocked and much discolored."

LORD DERBY ON CANADA.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the Empire League Lord Derby drew attention to the ignorance of many Englishmen regarding the size of the Dominion, which came under his notice when Governor-General. The late Duke of Cambridge fell into the same error by giving an order for the removal of troops from one part of the Dominion to another, which Lord Derby had to remind him was like sending men from London to Khiva. He thought a closer study of geography was necessary for the citizens of the Empire.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk, from J. S. Bache & Co.:

Feb. 20.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, May.	119	119⅛	118⅛	118⅝
July	101⅝-¾	102⅛	101⅛	101⅜
Corn, May...	46⅝	46⅝	46¼	46¼-⅜
July	47⅛	47⅛-¼	46⅞	46⅞-7
Oats, May...	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝-¾	30⅝
July	30¾	30¾	30⅝	30⅝
Pork, May...	12 80	12 80	12 77	12 77
July	12 90	12 90	12 87-90	12 90
Lard, May...	6 90	6 90 2	6 90	6 90
July	7 02	7 02	7 00	7 00-2
Ribs, May...	6 82	6 82	6 80	6 82
July	6 95	6 95	6 95	6 95

POPULAR VOICE WILL BE HEARD

Commission Will Ascertain Causes of Discontent in Working Classes

WHO WILL BE REPRESENTED

Third Russian Squadron En Voyage—Actions of Russian Forces Indicates an Offensive Movement Soon.

St. Petersburg, February 20.—Senator Shidlovski, president of the commission appointed by Emperor Nicholas to ascertain the causes of discontent among the working classes of St. Petersburg, in a note issued to-day invites the employers and workmen to elect representatives to sit on the commission. Factory owners and contractors employing not less than a hundred persons are entitled to elect fifteen representatives of the different industries while the workmen of the various establishments can choose electors, who, March 3, will elect forty-five delegates to serve on the commission. Each establishment employing one hundred to three hundred persons is entitled to choose one elector and those employing 500 to 1,000 persons two electors. Concerns employing over a thousand persons are entitled to an elector for each 500 employes. Both men and women are entitled to vote but delegates must be men who have worked at least a year in their respective factories and must be freely elected by the workers themselves without interference on the part of the employers.

The note issued by Senator Shidlovski guarantees the personal safety of the delegates.

Third Russian Squadron Sailed.

Copenhagen, Denmark, February 20.—The third Russian Pacific squadron passed the southern end of Langeland Island at 4.30 this morning.

The squadron which consisted of four ironclads and four transports, proceeded northward and passed the northern point of Langeland at 8 a.m., escorted by a Danish torpedo boat and a German ironclad. The latter after traversing the Langeland belt returned southwards.

Russians Strengthening Position.

Tokio, Feb. 20. It is reported that the Russians have constructed two light railways, one connecting Fushun and Yenting and another running from Fushun to the upper Shakhe. This railway building in connection with other activities and the heavy concentration of troops indicates a plan to turn Gen. Kuroki's right.

Gen. Kuropatkin is continuing his operations of increasing his entire defences and gives indication of a resolute intention of retaining his position when the expected great battle occurs.

The Tokio newspapers print the statement that 126 Japanese who were captured at Heikoutai, were roped together and paraded through the streets of Mukden. This information comes from Chinese sources, and it is impossible to obtain verification here. It is said that there will be an official inquiry into the matter and that the Japanese Government will make a protest if the report is found to be true.

A Waste of Powder.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field reports that the Russians yesterday moved a division from the front of the Japanese centre to the front of the left and advanced from Ta mountain. Several columns moved fifteen miles to the westward.

The Russians continued to shell portions of the Japanese lines Saturday and the Japanese frequently failed to respond to the bombardment which often was entirely ineffective and is described as being largely a waste of ammunition.

British Steamer Captured.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The capture is announced by the Navy Department of the British steamer Powderham, bound for Vladivostock, with a cargo of Cardiff coal. Where the capture was made is not stated.

The Powderham is a steel screw steamer, 3,019 tons register. She was built in Middlesboro in 1892, and is owned by the Powderham Steamship Company, of Plymouth, England.

MORGAN'S WILL BE THE KING OF STORES

Firm Has Purchased Whole Block From Store to Berthelet Street.

One of the largest property deals carried through in Montreal in years is that just closed by the firm of Henry Morgan & Co., which has purchased practically the whole block in the rear of the present building up to Berthelet street.

Mr. James Morgan has stated that the price involved was about $200,000, and the firm would extend their present buildings on land thus acquired at a cost of about $1,000,000. Negotiations are under way to acquire the McCallum and Elliott properties there, and if successful the firm will make the Colonial House the largest departmental store in Canada.

Leases of from one to three years on the property purchased make it impossible to do much in the line of construction at once. The big purchase was very suddenly conceived. The furniture department, in which the use of varnishes and oils have caused the insurance rates to run to a very high figure, caused Mr. Morgan to look about for a place to erect a furniture factory. The purchases were made from Hon. A. Boyer, the Synod, Dr. Molson, Mr. Robert Reid, Foley estate, Mr. Meikle, Mr. Mathews and the Bastien estate, at an average price of $3 a foot.

The purchase was only settled on Saturday. The same material and style of architecture of the present Colonial House will be continued in the new building operations.

As Mr. James Morgan is leaving for Europe in a few days on a two months' trip, nothing will be done in regard to the new building until his return.

FUNERAL OF MR. G. B. CAPEL.

The funeral of Mr. George B. Capel took place from his late residence, 205 Mansfield street, at two o'clock this afternoon, and was attended by many personal friends. Rev. Dr. Symonds, vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, officiated at the service, which was held at the house. The chief mourners were Rev. Edgar T. Day, son of the deceased; Rev. E. P. Judge, son-in-law, and Mr. Edward Phillips and Mr. John Ashcroft, nephews.

CABLED KING EDWARD.

"Englishmen-in-Canada" Had Enjoyable Time at Their Second Annual Assembly Saturday Evening.

It was English night at Welsh's Cafe on Saturday. All the gold old English toasts were honored, and English speeches, whose rich mother country accent would have cheered the heart of Sir Charles Wyndham, alternated with good old English songs. The occasion was the second annual fraternization of Englishmen-in-Canada, and some seventy enthusiasts sat down under the chairmanship of Mr. James A. Edwards.

The feature of the dinner was the despatch of a cable of congratulation to His Britannic Majesty King Edward VII. The speeches were good, and the songs and sketches excellent. Mr. Bert Taylor, secretary, came in for most of the credit of the organization work.

SERGT. W. HIGGINS DIES SUDDENLY

Had Spent Forty Eight Years in Service of King and Country

A life that had been practically wholly devoted to the service of his Sovereign and his country terminated suddenly on Saturday when Sergeant

THE LATE SERGT. WM. HIGGINS, Third Field Battery.

William Higgins of the 3rd Field Battery, responded to the final roll call. He was seventy-six years old.

The deceased joined the Imperial Army before he was eighteen years old, and served his full twenty-one years; then he joined the 3rd Field Battery and served in it until the day of his death. He was recognized as one of the most efficient non-coms in the Battery, and was universally liked and respected.

William Higgins was born in Belfast, Ireland. A month or just before turning eighteen, he entered for a full term in the Royal Artillery, with whom he served in various parts of the United Kingdom, finally coming to Canada where his corps was assigned for garrison duty in Montreal in 1851. Here he finished his term, earning the long service and good conduct medal. On the outbreak of the Crimean war in 1854 the Royal Artillery were ordered out, part being left for garrison duty at Montreal. Gunner Higgins anxiously volunteered his services but as he had been married shortly before the commencement of hostilities his commanding officer refused to allow him to go to the front, and he remained on garrison duty.

His term of enlistment expired in 1867, and he left the Imperial service with a pension. His military instincts were still strong, however, and on September 9, of the same year, Mr. Higgins joined the 3rd Field Battery under Lieut.-Col. Stevenson, with the rank of sergeant and he remained with the battery for the rest of his life serving with unswerving loyalty and devotion to duty. He was one of the oldest members of the 3rd Field Battery, and in addition to his Imperial medals wore the Canadian Fenian Raid and Long Service medals.

Sergeantt Higgins had been in poor health since last May, but stuck to his duties as armory sergeant until Friday last.

Early on Saturday morning, his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, with whom he resided heard the old soldier get up several times for a drink of water and then for some time heard no further sound. Fearing he might be ill she went to his bedside and found that he had been some time dead. Sergeant Higgins is survived by two sons, George, now of Bryon, Ohio, and Andrew, whose whereabouts are not known, and three married daughters, Mrs. Joseph Carter, Mrs. Biffin and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy.

Sergeant Higgins will be given a funeral with full military honors on Tuesday at 2.30 from his late residence, 426 Delisle Street, just west of Atwater Avenue, near St. James. The body will be conveyed to the cemetery on one of the Battery gun carriages, draped with the Union Jack. The usual salute will be fired over the coffin by his comrades. Their bugles and trumpets will sound "Last Post," the signal of work well done, and a soldier entering into his rest.

PARISIAN IN HALIFAX.

The Allan line steamer Parisian arrived at Halifax at 11 o'clock Saturday morning after her usual passage of seven days and twenty-one hours from Moville.

DISORDERLY HOUSES RAIDED.

The police continue their programme of antagonism to the undesirable establishments that for too long have been permitted to spread themselves over the city, and for this alone the citizens who look for a cleaner Montreal will welcome the new regime at police headquarters.

Saturday night further raiding took place, and charged by Captain Millette, sentences of $50, with a three months' alternative, were passed to-day on Delia Bedard, from Dorchester Street, and Rita Louzon, from lower St. Dominique Street, while several inmates were mulcted in the usual fine of $10.

Captain Beatty, of No. 8, was also on the trail on Saturday, and, accompanied by Lieut. Courtois and Constable Savard, raided the house of Marie Lebrun, on Guy Street, where also a quantity of liquor was found. Along with two women found on the premises, Mme. Lebrun pleaded not guilty, and had her case continued until to-morrow.

TO GET EXPERT GAS OPINION

Sub-Committee on Civic Gas Wants Assistance

WANTS FOURTEEN CENT GAS

That is What One Gentleman Says is Possible, and His Figures Will be Laid Before the Sub-Committee.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Fire Committee, the most important matter to come up for discussion will be the request of the sub-committee on the civic gas proposition for an expert to go into the figures these gentlemen have already prepared, touching the cost of proposed plant, and the cost, initially, of the illuminant.

"We don't know much about gas," said Ald. Duquette to The Herald this morning, "but we're willing to do the best in the city's interests that we can. We must see, though, that the sub-committee, before it reports on the probable cost of a civic building, or of the gas, has the benefit of an expert's opinion on the subject."

"What expert will be secured?"

"We don't know as yet," was the reply. "But there are very few, I understand, in Canada who can really go into the question, in a scientific way, so as to render an intelligent and a valuable report. The sub-committee has worked hard at the thing, as it stands now, and have gone over a lot of figures in connection with the affair; but before the final report goes in an expert should be consulted.

Fourteen Cent Gas.

"Gas can be made from coal tar at a cost of fourteen cents per 1,000 feet."

So said one gentleman in discussing the question. "I've gone over all the costs of the various component elements in gas, made in this way, and really I can't see where a higher cost could be actually necessary." The reporter was shown the figures, comprising the cost prices of coal, and the resultant coke, and good tar products. The black and white computation clearly showed that the gas as it was carried into the tanks was at as small a cost as fourteen cents per 1,000 cubic feet. The figuring was compared with similar estimates from Old Country plants operated upon the same system and with the same cheap and satisfactory conclusion.

"It's all there, every cent," said the gentleman as he put the paper back into his pocket—"every cent. Gas should not cost more anywhere."

It is probable that the request of the sub-committee for an expert with whom to look over the figures already prepared will be granted.

WERE NINETY-EIGHT DEATHS.

Last week only ninety-eight deaths were reported to the officials at the City Hall—eighty-five Catholics, twelve Protestants and one Jew.

Diphtheria claimed one victim, croup one, and typhoid one, while measles was responsible for two. Nineteen died from infantile causes, and the white plague carried off five, bronchitis six, bronchial pneumonia seven, and pleural pneumonia eight. Grip claimed four persons.

There were eighty-seven births reported, thirty-eight being made and forty-four female.

Of the sicknesses reported, eleven were diphtheria, ten scarlet fever, four typhoid, thirty measles, and three chickenpox. All told there were fifty-eight cases.

The public school that was closed last week from an alleged epidemic of fever, was opened again this morning, having been disinfected in the meantime.

MANY ENGLISHMEN ARE IMMIGRATING

A Thousand From London Suburbs Are Due Here To-morrow

By far the greater number of immigrants arriving in Canada these days is made up of English mechanics, who are coming here to escape the destitution which is staring them in the face in England on account of the great scarcity of work which now prevails there.

Since January 1st about three thousand of these have landed here, and another thousand is booked to arrive in Montreal this afternoon and evening. They landed at Halifax from the steamships Lake Champlain, Dominion and Parisian, and are being brought here in three special trains over the C.P.R. Most of these immigrants, the majority of whom come from a suburb of London called West Ham, will leave for western points, and will start life anew in this greatest of Great Britain's colonies.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, February 20.—The Norfolk Chamber of Agriculture has decided to appoint a committee for the purpose of attending meetings in London with the object of removing restrictions on Canadian cattle, and is asking other Chambers to send delegates to form a central committee.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

NOW IT IS EXPLAINED why Hoch did not marry oftener. He was in jail part of the time.

ONE WOULD HARDLY believe without having it demonstrated that so much weather could be crowded into such a short month as February.

THIS PAUSE in the Peel Street revolution affords a chance for somebody to come forward with the annual guess that we are going to have a flood this spring.

TORONTO KEEPS SAYING that it is still expecting a visit from Lord Dundonald. Sir Laurier Government would no doubt like Toronto if it began to look pale and nervous.

HOWEVER, THE CZAR and Grand Dukes are never bothered by life insurance agents.

ONE PAPER SAYS that the Czar of Russia wields more power than any man living.

The man who wrote that has evidently never run up against the janitor of an apartment house.

WHAT INCENTIVE is there for Mr. Hoch to be good? In heaven there is no marrying or giving in marriage.

THE DIRECTORS may not want to skin the Equitable Life, but they manifest a desire to take the Hyde off of it.

MONEY FOR GAMEY.

Canadian politics are ever seeking a higher plane. The Toronto Conservative Club has passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, Robt. Roswell Gamey, M. P.P., has rendered valuable services to the Liberal-Conservative party and has helped materially to bring about the defeat of the Ross Government; and whereas, in the rendering of such services, Mr. Gamey has given much of his time and money, be it resolved that we, the executive of the Toronto Liberal Conservative Club, do hereby recommend to the Liberal Conservatives of the Province of Ontario, that steps be taken for the purpose of raising a suitable monetary recognition to be presented to Robert Roswell Gamey, the distinguished member for Manitoulin, as a slight token of appreciation, and that a committee be appointed for the purpose."

To which The Herald feels like adding: "Whereas, we have carefully read the foregoing, and have resolved that several Conservatives in Ontario are dotty."

IT IS TOUGH on Hoch to be locked up with the spring coming on, when the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.

BEFORE HE LEFT for the West Indies the War Office probably requested Lord Dundonald to sit down should he find his after-dinner speech wandering from the weather to politics.

The Simple Life.

(Houston Chronicle.)

I owe my newsboy 50 cents, the rent is overdue, the beer man's bill is now immense, and so's the coal man's, too. The ice man has not yet been paid, and though he has been nice, his bill, I am very much afraid, will have to go on ice. I've owed my tailor for a year, and I regret to say he threatens now my job to queer unless I promptly pay. I hocked my watch to-day to buy a present for my wife, and I'd just like to know how I can lead the simple life.

CAP. BERNIER is probably snowed in somewhere between 97-foot snowbanks—and not a single Peel Street man on board.

COLD CONTRACTS—but not the price of eggs.

KING ALFONSO has hunted all over the world without being able to find an eligible wife. Women are becoming harder to please every year.

HERE IS what you read in the papers last July:

Avoid fans.
Avoid cooling drinks.
Seek the shady side of the stdeet.
Keep cool.

JOHN W. GATES proposes to send May wheat up to $2 a bushel, not because it is worth that much, but because he hasn't made a million or two for several weeks.

ANOTHER BIG DIAMOND discovered in the Transvaal. It looks like another effort to stagger humanity in that quarter.

HON GEO. E. FOSTER'S query about the Meteorological Bureau gives rise to the theory that he is inclined to suspect himself of being responsible for the cold weather.

HOCH IS FAST in jail, which serves him right for trying to beat the Sultan of Turkey's record.

LOCAL TROUBLES seem to have interfered with our old friend the rumor that the Czar would go to the front.

NOW THAT MR. FIELDING is coming back some of the Cons. are beginning to practice wearing that worried look that always goes with the announcement that the tariff is ruining the country.

NOTICE HOW the world weeps every time a Russian Grand Duke figures as the star attraction in a bomb explosion?

BUT WHAT ANNOYS the average Westmount man as he looks at the 20-foot snow-

banks is the thought that he used to kick last summer about working a lawn-mower.

NOT NOW.

I used to wear a thin straw hat,
And gauzy shirts and things like that,
But I don't do it now.
I used to go without my vest
And court the breezes from the west,
And think a shady street was best,
But I don't do it now.

I used to go without my coat,
And wear no collar at my throat,
But I don't do it now.
On open cars I used to ride,
And leave my window open wide,
And ice and tea I poured inside,
But I don't do it now.

I used to fume and stew and fret,
Perspire, and sometimes even sweat,
But I don't do it now.
I used to want the winds to blow,
And loved to see the sunlight go,
And even wished for ice and snow.
But I don't do it now.

Westmount.

The Prince's Enemies.

(Chatham, Ont., News.)

An Indian prince is coming to Montreal under an assumed name. If his real name is as long as the average Hindoo's, he's wise to keep it hidden from the February frost and The Herald Steve man.

The Hyena's Wit.

"Look here," roared the King of Beasts, "you fellows don't seem to be duly impressed when I tell you of my wonderful adventures."

"Of course we're interested in what you say, Leo," replied the hyena, laughing, "but then we know you're a lion."

THE Duchess of Marlborough's fluffy skirts caught fire from a cigarette at Lord Grenville's fancy dress ball the other night, but Viscount Crichton tore off his coat, and, wrapping it around the duchess, smothered the flames before a single blister had been raised. Where is Walter Raleigh now?

WEST IS BUILT ON LARGE SCALE

An Empire Awaits Division In the Canadian West

A COMPARISON OF AREAS

No Great Difficulty is Anticipated in Apportionment of New Provinces—Texas a Pigmy in Comparison.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—There are 2,363,556 square miles of territory in this Dominion still unapportioned in provinces. And this does not include Franklin, under which title the isles that stretch north of the mainland towards the north pole are designated. What the area of these may be the most daring geographer has not ventured to conjecture. Evan Mr. George Johnson has not made an estimate. No reliable quotations are extant on corner lots, for example, in Ellesmereland, and that is almost the only real estate for which the Winnipeg land agent is not prepared to come down to figures. Property is somewhat elusive that far north. The pioneer who reared his humble home in that latitude could have no certainty whether he was on terra firma orw in the middle of an arm of the Arctic Sea. Franklin, therefore, may be left out of our calculations, and we may be still more sure that it is safe to do so when it is ascertained that the United States make no claim to Hecate Straits. There must be something crooked even about a strait if they do not claim it.

WHERE WHITE MEN MAY LIVE.

The territories which come practically within the purview of our inquiry are as follows:

	Square miles.
Keewatin (s. of 60th parallel)	318,600
Assiniboia	90,300
Saskatchewan	114,000
Alberta	100,000
Athabasca	251,000
Total	873,300

These are the territories south of the 60th parallel of latitude, about which the bill soon to be introduced in Parliament is undoubtedly concerned. But they do not include all the territories which may possibly be dealt with. The others are as follows:

	Square miles.
Ungava	276,300
Mackenzie	481,000
Yukon	298,200
Keewatin (n. of 60th)	180,000
Total	1,235,300

We have here, therefore, a total of 2,108,600 square miles of territory, which in the opinion of many ought to be apportioned into provinces. For the purposes of comparison the areas of the old provinces may be given in the order of their size:

	Square miles.
British Columbia	383,300
Quebec	347,350
Ontario	222,000
Manitoba	73,956
New Brunswick	28,200
Nova Scotia	20,550
Prince Edward Island	2,000
Total	1,077,356

In the west that portion of territory north of the 60th parallel is not usually included in the proposals for the creation of the new Proinces. A very common proposition among Manitobans is that Keewatin should be added to their province, and that the rest of the 556,100 square miles should be divided into two Provinces, with a dividing line running north and south. This would make two Provinces of about 278,000 square miles. If Keewatin south of the 60th pjarallel were added to Manitoba we would have a province with an area of 391,956 square miles, or 113,956 squaret miles greater than her new neighbors, and 170,300 square miles greater than Ontario. To avoid this incongruous situation another proposal is to add a portion of Keewatin to Ontario, and to increase Quebec by allowing it to take in Ungava.

It may be urged that tacking the Arctic Ocean lands to Quebec, Manitoba, British Columbia and the new Provinces will be anything but a kindness to them. This was the first idea of the present writer, but when the matter is thought out there does not seem to be much objection. British Columbia, for example, will not object to taking over the Yukon. The province of Ontario has had a wild northland ever since it has been a province, but it has been no expense to it, and it would resist any effort to deprive it of those lands. Ther eis no feeling here that the division of the Territories will present any special difficulties. The choice of capitals will probably occasion more heartburnings.

For purposes of comparison it may be worth while to give the areas of some of the countries and States of the wrold, so that the reader may have a standard to judge of the size of the nine Provinces into which it is proposed by some to divide the Dominion:

	Square miles.
France	204,092
Austria	115,903
Germany	308,830
Great Britain	88,396
Texas	265,780

THE LENTEN PREACHERS HAVE BEEN CHANGED

Those Engaged for the Gesu and Notre Dame Churches Were Unable to Come.

Two of the leading Catholic churches have received keen disappointment in their special preachers for the Lenten season not being able to carry out their agreements.

Rev. Father Lalonde, the rector of the Church of the Gesu, has received a cable from France stating that Rev. Father Coube, the distinguished French preacher, who has filled the leading pulpits of France during the past few years, and had accepted an invitation to come to Canada, has been taken down with lung trouble and will not be able to undertake the ocean trip. Another member of the Jesuit order will be secured.

At Notre Dame Church arrangements had been made to bring out Rev. Father Bruneau, the Capuchin preacher, but word has been received that he will not be able to come. Another French preacher has been secured, the Rev. Abbe Vigout, superior of the Fenelon College, Paris. Father Vigout is one of the most noted preachers in Paris.

Rev. Father Hage, the Dominican preacher, who has already filled the pulpit at Notre Dame most acceptably, will be the preacher at St. James Cathedral.

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MORRISBURG WILL HAVE BIG ELECTRIC PLANT

Morrisburg, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Citizens of Morrisburg will soon have an opportunity to say what they are going to do with the proposition of the Canada Steel & Tin Plate Co. Reeve Duffy has received word from Ottawa that the government passed an order-in-council granting the corporation the right to develop 1,100 horse-power in the Williamsburg Canal, and a by-law is being prepared for submission to the property holders. If the by-law carries it will authorize the council to borrow $76,100, to be used for electric development purposes, and divided as follows: $30,000 to the government for developing the water power; $38,750 for electrical machinery; $5,100 for transformers, and $2,250 for land. In order to borrow this sum the village will secure permission from the Ontario government to consolidate the municipal debt, and will then issue debentures to cover a period of sixty years. The concessions asked for by the company are, in addition to the $2,250 for land, 700 electric horse-power, free water and exemption from taxation (except school taxes). The village is also expected to secure to the company the right to run a railway track down to the river. The company's side of the agreement is to erect eight mills at a cost of $300,000, to employ about 400 men, and to buy from the village the surplus electric power (estimated at from 400 to 800 horse-power) at $12.50 per horse-power.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. POUSTIE.

The funeral of Mr. James Poustie, took place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 116 Hutchinson St., and was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased.

A short service was conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Hill, of the St. Andrew's Church, of which the late Mr. Poustie had been for many years a member. The remains were conveyed to Mount Royal Cemetery.

The chief mourners were Messrs. Robt. E. Boyd, Charles McClenegan, James Fleming, James Harper, James A. Boyd, W. A. Boyd, James Rowat, Alexander Robertson, James Spiers. Among the large number of citizens present were Ex-Mayor James Cochrane, Arthur H. Plimsoll, G. H. Massey, D. Ross-Ross, James Kent, A. W. Welsh, Arthur Ross, John Beatty, J. M. M. Duff, Joseph Aute, Ald. Robertson, Rev. D. Tait, Messrs. L. McFarlane, James Dixon, W. J. McNiece, Thos. Hough, C. W. Meakins, D. A. Smith, Arthur Ross, Arthur Walsh, D. Edmondson, T. R. Goulden, E. R. McNiece, C. McClanaghan, Mark Workman, W. J. Wells, W. A. Hopper, G. F. Paulin, W. H. Hoobin, Fred Smith, J. B. Williamson, A. W. Osgood, D. Angevine, A. S. Robertson, T. Tarkness, A. Somerville, John Allan, C. N. D. Osgood, A. Fournier, T. Townsley, W. Scott, E. D. Smith, M. McDonald, Wm. Tait, H. Morton, Jas. Spier, James L. Spier, J. R. McPhee, John Beattie, J. Christie, T. Rogers, W. Currie, T. L. Clarke, G. Lester, A. F. Graham, George McGown, Dr. Throsby, Thomas Kneen, G. Corneil, W. Fleming, W. McEwan and W. Girard.

DOMINION NEWS TOLD IN A LINE

One Day's Record of the Latest Happenings in Canada.

Toronto—The Canadian Club House on St. Clair Flats, was burned. Loss $10,000.

Winnipeg—The first Canadian northern train has crossed the North Saskatchewan.

Toronto—Jas. McCliskey was caught in a leather-splitting machine at Aurora and fatally injured.

Toronto—Clyde Fitch, the playwright delivered on Saturday afternoon a lecture at the University.

Toronto—Premier Whitney promised a Dominion Grange deputation that the numbered ballot should be abolished.

Winnipeg—Two new Anglican churches were dedicated, St. Phillip's, in Norwood, and St. Luke's in Fort Rouge.

Winnipeg—Wm. Warren, the hold-up man who escaped from Portage La Prairie jail, has been captured at Reaburn.

Hamilton, Ont.—Hamilton Conservatives presented Mr. H. Carscallen, M. P.P., with a gold headed cane and address.

Toronto—Mrs. Linn, an aged widow, was found dead in her home on Saturday. She was eighty years of age and lived alone.

Toronto—Liberals will not oppose the re-election of Hon. J. J. Foy and Hon. R. A. Pyne, in South and East Toronto.

Winnipeg.—Plans are out for three new large business blocks for Portage avenue, to be erected east of Donald street.

Toronto—The executive of the International Street Railway Men's Union, which met at Detroit, declined to endorse the pension fund scheme.

Guelph, Ont.—The Railway Commission met here and heard argument regarding the Grand Trunk application to expropriate the Jubilee Park.

London, Ont.—The contract to double track the last section of the G.T.R., between London and Kingscourt Junction, about forty miles, has been given to Ross and McRae.

Toronto—Mails for Orangeville and intermediate points on the snowblocked C.P.R. line, were sent from Toronto in four sleighs, a distance of sixty miles.

London, Ont.—The branch factory of Wilcox Hardware Company, Chicago, is to be established at Chelsea Green to manufacture exclusively for hardware trade.

Toronto—B. F. Delong, tax collector for the township of Neebing, for 1903, has been arrested on a charge of misappropriating $600 of the municipality's money.

Digby, N.S.—The recount in the Mayor's contest resulted in Peters, 121; Hayden, 119; J. L. Peters was therefore declared elected mayor for the town of Digby for the ensuing year.

Hamilton, Ont—The Liberal executive sub-committee of Wentworth, have decided to appeal to the Supreme Court the recent decision of Chief Justice Meredith and Justice Teetzel, vacating the seat.

Winnipeg.—City Hall officials presented J. H. Hargreaves, assistant city engineer, with a cabinet of silver on his departure for Edmonton to take the position of chief engineer of that city.

Hamilton, Ont.—Lieut.-Col. W. A. Logie was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon with appendicitis, and his condition became so much worse he was taken to the City Hospital and operated on by Dr. Olmstead.

Winnipeg. — C. J. Rosborough, of Grenfel, has been nominated by the Liberals of Qu'Appelle electoral division to fill the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the election of R. S. Lake, Conservative, to the Commons.

Kingston, Ont.—There is but a small quantity of last year's binder twine in stock at the penitentiary. The price for this year has not yet been fixed by the minister, but he will likely do so this month. In any case it will be only a fraction above cost.

Toronto.—Sir John Boyd is down with an attack of pneumonia, contracted in his recent trip to Simcoe. His condition is not regarded as serious but it is believed that he will be confined to the house for at least four weeks.

London, Ont.—Samuel B. McCready, science master in the Collegiate Institute has received a letter from Hon. Nelson Monteith, formally ratifying his appointment by the late Government to the faculty of the Guleph Agricultural College.

St. John.—Mrs. Robert Matthews, who is the oldest woman in St. John, recently celebrated her 99th birthday in the Home for Old Ladies, where she has been residing for the past four years. Mrs. Matthew is in excellent health. She was born near Hampton, February 18, 1806, and lived there until about four years ago when she went to St. John.

Moncton, N.B.—C. O. Rowe, a plumber, was badly burned about his face and hands by the explosion of a large gasoline lamp in his shop. The lamp was used by Mr. Rowe for soldering purposes, and when it exploded the fire caught in his clothing, Mr. Rowe saved himself from fatal injuries by rushing out and rolling in the snow.

Halifax, N.S.—The Lieutenant-Governor's silver medal for the county of Kings has been awarded to Jean Langstroth, of the Sussex Grammor School, daughter of Dr. S. H. Langstroth. This medal is open to all the pupils of grade VIII. of the county, and is given to the pupil making the highest average in passing the High School entrance.

Halifax.—Detective Power captured Win Kee, the Chinaman who came here in bond from Newfoundland and escaped. He had bought a ticket for Sydney, but got off at Truro, where he has been for a week.

Winnipeg, Man.—The town of Glenboro suffered heavily by fire. The large general store of Henseliwood Benedickson Company and Simmons, implement warehouse, was burned to the ground. The total loss on buildings and stock, $25,000; insured for $12,000. Queen's Hotel was saved with great difficulty.

Toronto.—Justice Maclennan reserved judgment upon the appeal of Conservative candidate R. A. Norman's appeal in the Prince Edward county election case. Dr. Morley Curry has a majority of eight. Norman appeals to have the ballots of one sub-division disallowed because of an irregularity by a D.R.O. That would give him a majority of eleven.

FOREIGN.

London.—The Duke of Manchester has sold his Tanderagee estates at Armagh, under the Irish Land Act, for £1,100,000.

Baku.—An explosion on board a naptha barge set fire to several other barges and a landing stage. It is reported that twenty people perished.

Washington, D.C.—The House passed the pensions appropriation bill, carrying $133,250,100. The bill was passed in the form in which it came from the committee.

New York.—The World publishes the following cablegram, dated Moscow, via Vienna, February 18: "An American and a popular professor and English lecturer at the Commercial Academy in Moscow, was shot dead to-day by an academy student named Sisow for political reasons. Sisow immediately committed suicide."

New Haven, Conn.—No strike of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad will be declared except as the weapon of last resort to secure recognition by the company as a body of those members of the order who are engineers. This in effect was the announcement made by Second Vice-grand Master Timothy Shea.

New York.—One of the most audacious of the many recent robberies in this city occurred in the Bronx early Saturday when a highwayman attacked Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cornish, in front of their home, snatching a $5,000 diamond brooch from Mrs. Cornish's throat, fired two bullets through the clothing of Mr. Cornish and escaped after an exciting race, with a policeman, in which several shots were exchanged.

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LARGER RUSH THAN EVER FROM WESTERN STATES

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—(Special.)— Theodore M. Knappen, Secretary of the Western Canada Immigration Association, who is here, says: "I believe this will be a bumper year for American immigration to Canada. From all quarters, Government agents, private agents, real estate men and other correspondents, I hear the same story. I do not think so many practical men can be making a mistake, and believe this next summer will make a record. In other words, I shall personally be disappointed if figures do not go over 50,000.

PURCHASE PRICE ARRANGED.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Kingston is arranging the purchase price for the lighting plants recently acquired. It borrows $82,000 payable in thirty years and will pay five per cent. interest on $100,000 bonds for the next twelve years. Its annual payments from 1905 to 1917, will be $9,642; from 1917 to 1935, $10,520 and from 1935 to 1947, $5,780. The plants are yielding $32,000 per year in revenue, and which in the course of a few years is expected to go up to $40,000. The municipalization of the plants will be profitable.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. LATCHFORD.

Arnprior, Feb. 20.—(Special.)— Dr. Connolly and J. E. Pedlow, of Renfrew, were in town last week arranging with Arnprior Liberals for a testimonial to be presented to Hon. Frank R. Latchford, late provincial member for South Renfrew, and Minister of Public Works. Committees are at work in all parts of the riding and something substantial is likely to be given. W. E. Smallfield, editor of the Renfrew Mercury, is treasurer of the fund.

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WHY MANITOBA WANTS EXTENSION

Claims of the Province Set Forth by Hon. Robert Rogers.

Ottawa, February 20.—Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works for Manitoba, who has been at the capital for the past three days, in company with Hon. C. H. Campbell, attorney-general, in connection with the conference with the Dominion Government respecting Manitoba's stand in the creation of new western provinces, was asked what progress they were making with their proposed agreement with the Dominion Government as to the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba westward and northward.

Mr. Rogers said: "It is not a matter of agreement. We are simply presenting the unanimous request of the people of the province for an extension of our boundaries at least as far west as Regina and north as far as the northern boundary of Athabasca, which would include Fort Churchill, the Nelson river and the territory tributary thereto. This is no new request on behalf of Manitoba. In 1901 a resolution was introduced in the Legislature by Mr. T. A. Burrows, then a member of the Legislature, and now a member of the Dominion Parliament. This resolution was supported by Mr. Greenway, who was then leader of the Opposition, now a member of the House of Commons. This was accepted and supported by the Government of the day and voted for by every member of the House. A similar resolution was introduced by Mr. Roblin, leader of the Government, and unanimously carried in 1902. A further resolution was introduced at the recent session and voted for by ever member of the Legislature in which action they reflected the unanimous desire of all Manitobans. Mr. Campbell and myself have been appointed to come here to plead for what is considered by Manitoba to be her just claims, before the Government who are the tribunal in the case, and whose decision must be final."

"When do you expect a decision?"

"I presume that when the bill, which is promised for Tuesday, is brought down, it will represent the Government's decision in the matter."

"It is not for me to anticipate the Government's decision. Of course we naturally feel that we have strong claims and look for favorable results. Our position is simply this that when Manitoba was formed into a province in 1870, it was practically an experiment whether provincial administration in that western country would, or would not, result in aiding settlement and bettering the condition of the Red River valley settlers at that period. The results in Manitoba have most clearly shown the wisdom of the formation of the province at that time, and now we have reached a period in our history when it is acknowledged by all that provincial autonomy should be granted to all the unorganied parts of western Canada. The wisdom of the formation of a province in 1870 was further recognized by the Parliament of Canada in 1881, by the extension of Manitoba's boundaries westward as far as range 29 (about 75 miles), and northward to township 44. It was supposed then, and I believe, even expected by, the Dominion Parliament that the eastern boundary of the province would take in what is known as the Thunder Bay district as far east as Port Arthur. However, by the decision of the Privy Council in 1884 or 1885, the eastern boundary of Manitoba was fixed about thirty miles west from Rat Portage, and by that decision Manitoba lost about 90,000 square miles of territory, which accounts for the small area of the province to-day."

"So far as opinions are concerned I do not think the Federal Government in deciding such an important matter as this, which will fix boundaries for all time to come, should be influenced by representations of a sectional or local nature. Th matter is too important to be decided on such grounds, and if the Government find a difficulty in this respect they should at once appoint an independent commission, which would not be guided by any local or sectional consideration but who would consider the whole matter from the standpoint of the common good of the common territory between Ontario and British Columbia."

"Will the rearrangement of the boundaries have any political significance?"

"A fair and reasonable adjustment will not carry with it any connection for advantage or disadvantage to any political party."

"In the event of the extension of your boundary would you have any difficulty in the readjustment of financial terms between your province and the newly acquired territory?"

"No, I do not think we would have any difficulty in this respect. Manitoba is in the fortunate position of being in splendid financial circumstances by the fact that our credit stands second to that of no other province of Canada in the money markets of the world, and we are prepared to meet on any common ground and offer a most fair and reasonable adjustment."

VILLE MARIE BANK DIVIDEND.

An Extra 2 Per Cent. Will be Paid, Making a Total of 17 Per Cent.

The shareholders of the Ville Marie Bank, which has been in liquidation so long, will receive a final dividend of two per cent. on May 1, and it is expected that after that date, from a legal standpoint, the name of the bank will have passed away. Mr. Kent, of the firm of Kent & Turcotte, who have acted as liquidators of the bank, said the bank still had about $25,000 in hand, and it would be out of this that the final dividend will be paid. Up to the present time dividends amounting to 15 per cent. have been paid, so that the total amount to be received by the shareholders will be 17 per cent.

Mr. Kent added that the long delay in closing up the business of the bank was due to the number of cases that had to be settled before the courts.

BAKERS HAVE DANCE.

The master bakers association held their first annual social and dance in Lacasse Hall Notre Dame Street on Saturday night. It was attended by over 300 of the members and their friends. Among the guests were Mayor Laporte, Ald. Vallieres, Ald. Duquette, Ald. Leclair. The officers in charge were President N. Royal, A. Desloge, T. Normandin, J. Sauche.

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TERRIBLE TRIP ACROSS THE ICE

Walked From Cockburn Island to Thessalon in the Intense Cold.

Thessalon, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Alex. Brooksby, who arrived in this country last June from Leeds, England, and who has been recently working at Cockburn Island, started from the island at noon on Saturday, Feb. 11th, to walk to Thessalon on the ice. After tramping till Sunday night, he arrived at an Indian encampment on the shore of Drummond Island. The Indians treated him hospitably, kept him over night, and on Monday morning directed him towards Thessalon. During the day it became very stormy, and on Monday night he found shelter on Little Island, where he kept moving amongst the bushes all night to keep from freezing to death. Tuesday morning he started again, and travelled all day and all night. Wednesday morning he was able to flounder along through snow almost exhausted, and on Wednesday night reached Sulphur Island lighthouse. There was plenty of fuel and a stove, but, having no matches, he was unable to light a fire, and had nothing to eat. Thursday morning he started again for Thessalon, and was picked up about three miles from Thessalon in an almost unconscious condition on Thursday afternoon by Fred Beneto and Wm. Tebo, fishermen, who were out lifting their nets. He was admitted to Victorian Hospital, Thessalon, and is now under the care of Dr. Taylor, and although his feet were frozen, he is doing well, and the doctor anticipates there will be no serious consequences.

How he escaped death during the intensely cold weather of this week is marvelous. Brooksby says he served seven years in the British army, and has been under pretty hot fire, but never endured such suffering as he did during that journey on the ice.

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Miss Merry made her first appearance in Montreal on Saturday evening in Douglas Church, where she was heard with much delight by a large audience. A second recital will be given in St. James Methodist Church Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, when Miss Merry will be assisted by Mrs. W. Braxton-Smith, pianiste, and Mr. W. Braxton-Smith, tenor. Mr. and Mrs. Braxton-Smith have already won much favor with the music-loving people of Montreal, and this recital promises to be a very attractive one.

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BIRTHS.

GINGRAS—In this city, Feb. 17, the wife of A. A. Gingras, of a daughter.

GOLLAN—At the manse, Dunvegan, Feb. 14, the wife of Rev. K. A. Gollan, of a daughter.

HANIFEE—Morrisburg, Feb. 12, the wife of James Hanifee, of Massena, N.Y., of a son.

McKINNON—Alexandria, Feb. 3, the wife of Dan McKinnon, of a son.

O'NEIL—Summerstown, Feb. 15, the wife of John O'Neil, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CASSELS-LEE—Listowel, Ont., Feb. 15, Robt. Cassels, son of the late R. S. Cassels, of Toronto, to Helen Nettie, only daughter of James Lee, of Listowel.

FROATS-HEAGLE — Morrisburg, Feb. 8, by Rev. J. C. P. Rupp, Carmi Froats to Anna May, daughter of Henry Heagle, all of Archer.

MONTGOMERY-BANFORD—Iroquois, Feb. 6, by Rev. A. H. Whalley, Herman Montgomery to Laura, daughter of William Banford.

PERRY-CARPENTER—Trinity Church, Cornwall, Feb. 15, by Rev. Rural Dean Houston, James Arthur Perry, of Montreal, to Christena Anne, daughter of Matthias Carpenter, of Cornwall Township.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

COVENEY—In this city, on the 19th instant, Joseph Hazen Coveney, second eldest son of William Coveney (of the Montreal Rolling Mills). Funeral from his father's residence, 265 Grand Trunk Street, to-morrow, Tuesday morning, at 7.45, to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Quebec and Chicago papers please copy. 1

SMITH—At 185 Park Avenue, on Sunday, 19th instant, Eliza, elder sister of the late W. Howe Smith, in her 82nd year. Funeral from the above address, on Tuesday, at 3 p.m. 2

THOMAS—Feb. 13, at his late residence, 31 St. Lake Street, Alfred Claude Thomas, second son of the late Henry Thomas.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

ADAMS—Lunenburg, Feb. 12, Laura, youngest daughter of Joel Adams, aged 18.

BROWN — At his home, "Hillside Farm," Woodlawn, Ont., George Edward Brown, in his 61st year.

DUFFY — Ottawa, Feb. 16, William Duffy, aged 75.

FLYNN—Prescott, Feb. 10, Michael Flynn, proprietor of the Prescott House.

HERON—Ottawa, Feb. 16, Charlotte Mabel, eldest daughter of Allan Heron, aged 18.

KING—Brockville, Feb. 15, Robert King, son of the late Barney King, of Morristburg, aged 41.

McBRIDE—At the Cornwall General Hospital, Feb. 14, Mrs. George S. McBride, of Morrisburg, aged 40.

PATRICK—At New Glasgow, Que., on Friday, the 17th instant, David Patrick, native of Lochwinnoch, Scotland, in his 72nd year. Funeral from his late residence, New Glasgow, on Tuesday, the 21st, to Mount Royal Cemetery, via C.P.R., arriving at Mile End Station 3.30 a.m. 2

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that, under the Companies' Act, 1902, letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 27th day of January, 1905, incorporating David William Lockerby, manufacturer, Arthur Herbert Scott, broker, John Hugh McComb, manufacturer, Alfred Martin Wovenden, accountant, Colin Alexander Lockerby, gentleman, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the following purposes, namely:

(a) To manufacture and deal in camp and other ranges for cooking purposes, stationary and movable ovens, cooking utensils, tents, beds and bedding, waterproof clothing, camp hardware, portable buildings, camping outfits, and supplies generally of all kinds whatsoever; to purchase, acquire, lease, hold and dispose of real estate for the purposes of the above mentioned business, to acquire and operate factories and stores for the manufacture and sale of the above mentioned articles, and also to take over and acquire the Canadian Patent Rights, now the property of David William Lockerby, bearing the number 83,732, together with such patent rights as may be acquired by the said David William Lockerby with respect to the said patent in any other country, and also to take over as a going concern the business now carried on by him as a dealer in camp ranges, the said patent rights and business being valued at about $10,000 (ten thousand dollars);

(b) To purchase and acquire any patent rights which it may be advisable in future to acquire for the purposes herein above enumerated. The operations of the Company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "Dominion Camp Equipment Company" (Limited), with a total capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, divided into two hundred shares of one hundred dollars, and the chief place of business of the said Company to be at the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 2nd day of February, 1905.

(Signed)

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH (Crown side), holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on WEDNESDAY, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH NEXT, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the COMmon jail of the said District, and all others, that they must be present then and there, and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present then and there, with their Records, Rolls, Indictments and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

J. R. THIBAUDEAU,
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Sheriff's Office,
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LOSS WAS OVER THE MILLION MARK

Indianapolis, February 20.—The property loss by the fire in the centre of the wholesale district, which started last night, was to-day placed at $1,100,000; insurance, $826,000.

The explosion f the chemicals in the Keifer and Delmstoh house, with the accompanying bursts of flames made the fire a spectacular one. Falling walls added to the danger incurred by the firemen, one of whom suffered a broken leg. There were many narrow escapes from death.

With the greatest difficulty the flames were confined to the district which adjoins the Union Station. Several times they crossed the alley which connects with other leading wholesale houses of the city, but each time the fire was extinguished. The concussions from the chemical explosions broke hundreds of panes of glass across Meredian Street. The burnt district is bounded by Meredian Street, Louisiana Street, Jackson Palace and an alley.

Sparks flew over the city, carried by a high wind. Men were stationed on roofs to protect the buildings from the sparks. Early to-day the Grand Hotel was discovered to be on fire. A general alarm was ounded. Guests at the hotel wer aroused and ifled from their rooms. Many of them had just retired after watching the adjacent fire in the wholesale district.

WILL RETURN DUTY TO MONTREAL FIRM

Toronto, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A special to the World from Washington, says:—"Senator Hansbrough, North Dakota, on Saturday introduced an amendment to the General Deficiency Bill appropriating $7,626 to pay Gordon, Ironsides & Fares Company, of Montreal, Canada, for duties exacted and paid to Collector of Customs, in Boston, in December, 1902, covering a consignment of 602 head of cattle and 1,757 sheep, shipped from Canada in bond via Boston to Liverpool. They were prohibited from Being exported by general orders from the Department of Agriculture, dated November 27, 1902, and were then slaughtered after their withdrawal from bond and on payment of duty, and meat exported on the Ultonia on Dec. 10, 1902."

ANOTHER CABLE ACROSS ATLANTIC

New York, Feb. 20.—Although the bids received by the Commercial Cable Company for the new Atlantic cable have not been formally accepted, it is probable that the cable contract will be awarded to one or both of two English corporations, the Silvertown Company and the Telegraph Construction Company, both of London. In order to hasten the task of making and laying the cable, Clarence H. Mackay and his associates may give the contract for the shore end sections to one company, and the contract for the mid-Atlantic section to the other company.

No American company was requested to bid for the contract. When asked for information as to the reason for inviting only English companies to bid for such an important work, George Gray Ward, vice-president of the Commercial Cable Company, said last evening:

"It was not because our company is failing in patriotism, but because there is no American Cable Company so well equipped for the task that it could make and lay a cable of the standard of excellence we require in the time we want it ready for use. The English companies have complete facilities for the manufacture of the cable, and, in addition, they have steamships specially designed and manned for the work of laying the cables. Probably it will take two such steamships to lay the new Atlantic cable.

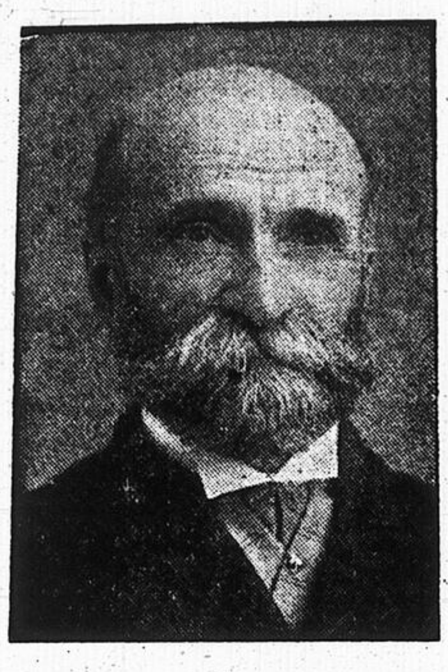
The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the homes at Longue Pointe are Hon. J. K. Ward and Mr. Hugh A. Allan.

MR. R. C. JAMIESON IS LAID TO REST

Touching Tribute to His Memory by Rev. Hugh Pedley To-day

The funeral of the late Mr. R. C. Jamieson took place from Emmanuel Congregational Church at 2.30 this afternoon and was largely attended by many personal friends and business men generally. A private service was held at the house at two o'clock for the relatives and immediate friends, and was conducted by the Rev. Hugh Pedley, who also officiated at the public service in Emmanuel Church. At the church service the deacons and trustees occupied seats in front of the pulpit and the pastor was assisted by the Rev. Dr. E. M. Hill, principal of the Congregational College.

In a short address, Rev. Mr. Pedley referred to the fact that in one month Emmanuel Church had lost two of its charter members and strongest supporters. Mr. John McIntosh died on the first day of the month, and his death meant the disappearance of a familiar figure from the business world of Montreal and from the church,



THE LATE MR. R. C. JAMIESON.

whose serices he had regularly attended and whose official positions he had faithfully filled. On the seventeenth day of the month, after a brief but wasting illness, Mr. R. C. Jamieson was called from a busy and strenuous life to his final rest.

Thespeaker then referred to Mr. Jamieson's business life; it meant something to come from the quiet countryside where he was born and establlshed a successful, stable and honorable business concern in this commercial metropolis of Canada, but this Mr. Jamieson succeeded in doing. He was a kindly man, quiet and retiring, yet there must have been real force else success of this kind could not have been achieved. It is not the noisiest water that does the most work, it is the quiet current, "the tide that moving seems asleep," that means the most to the world's life."

Mr. Jamieson was quiet, but wise, patient and persevering. He took time to build foundations. Thespeaker Thespeaker then referred to his life in the church. He belonged to the old Zion and there helped in the choir and taught a large Sunday School class. When Emmanuel Church was formed he became one of the charter members and was chairman of the board of trustees. After a time he also became a deacon in the church, and filled both offices until his death. He was faithful in all positions; twice on Sunday, when health permitted he was in his place in the church. He was beloved by all who knew him. It was hard to reconcile themselves to the fact that they would hear his voice no more.

Referring to his home life, Mr. Pedley said that was too delicate a matter to be dealt with on a public occasion, but that he was beloved in his own home went without s ying. He has left to his widow a sweet, yet bitter memory of a long and loving companionship and to his children the precious heritage of a noble and inspiring memory.

In conclusion, Mr. Pedley spoke again of the two men. It was hard to separate them in his thoughts, so closely had they been identified with one another in the church's history. The conspicuous quality in both was expressed in that single word, "Fidelity". It would be hard to fill their places, but they hoped that as these time-honored figures passed from the scene of action a younger generation would be found to step in, inheritor of their responsibilities.

The chief mourners were the five sons of the deceased, Messrs. Dr. W. H. Jamieson, and Messrs. W. L. Jamieson, R. H. Jamieson, F. C. Jamieson, and E. T. Jamieson; Mr. Brodie Jamieson, brother; Messrs. W deMarler and A. W. Cochrane, sons-in-law, and Master Allan Cochrane, grandson.

Among those present were Messrs. H. Mortimer, W. A. Archibald, F. P. Currie, J. Dawson, H. Fry, C. S. Pepperly, Rev. J. McKillican, J. H. Wilson, J. Hy. Robinson, H. P. Livingstone, S. B. Heward, J. A. McMurchy, J. Jamieson, J. B. Learmont, Abe Murphy, C. F. Ferguson, A. R. Grafton, G. Ferguson, T. Moodie, J. Heath, J. H. Cleghorn, G. E. Williams, J. McArthur, C. T. Williams, W. G. Owens, Dr. Stevenson, B. B. Stevenson, F. Canac Markius (Quebec), E. S. Scriver G. Chillas, W. W. Ruthven, T. Allen, C. C. Ballantyne, R. C. Thornloe, J. S. N. Dougall, W. E. Dickson, A. M. Cramby, W. E. Cushing, W. M. Campbell, Dr. Birkett, J. C. Holden, J. J. Savage, H. R. Ives, H. W. Walker, P. C. Shannon, J. Davidson, H. F. E. Dougall, T. M. Fox, G. Weir, M. P. Corkner, G. B. Burland, Col. Burland, Dr. Stevenson, G. H. Labbe, J. Cannon, T. Hart, D. F. Robinson, L. R. Sims, B. K. Holland, C. M. Hart, R. E. Calder, W. Patterson, Dr. R. A. Brown, R. Ramsay, J. R. Hutchings, H. P. Davidson, H. Vallance, C. E. Gault, Col. Gardner, Robt. Munroe, T. Patton, Henry Birks, A. F. Riddell, B. O'Keefe, M. Murdagh, Dr. Birkett, A. Mitchell, J. G. Savage, W. E. Blackader, H. W. Walker.

Interment was made at Mount Royal Cemetery.

In addition to floral offerings from relatives and personal friends tributes were received from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Industrial Rooms, the pastor and deacons of Emmanuel Congregational Church, the trustees of Emmanuel Church, and the office staff and factory employes of the firm of R. C. Jamieson & Co.

MONTREAL ROLLING MILLS.

At the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Montreal Rolling Mills Co., held at noon to-day in the company's office, the following directors were named for the ensuing year: Messrs. E. S. Clouston, James Ross, Wm. McMaster, Sir George Drummond, Sir Montague Allan, Bartlett McLennan, Hon. Senator Mackay and James L. Waldie.

NEW JEW POPULATION IS REVOLUTIONARY

The Bund Opened a Series of Nihilistic Meetings Yesterday With Success.

There is evidently a strongly revolutionary tendency among the latest acquisitions to Montreal from Russian Hebrew society. The Montreal Brotherhood of the Russian Revolutionary Bund, which has been lying low since the days of its inception a year or two ago, blossomed forth into a tremendous popular demonstration last night, and numbers of enthusiastic advocates of the policy of the red hand were turned away from Empire Hall, where Mr. Vineberg, an organizer and high official of the Bund, whose office is in New York, and who is persona non grata to the St. Petersburg police, held forth on recent events.

The meeting contributed $102 towards the funds of the Bund. It is not likely that any of this will go for the actual purchase of dynamite, although Mr. Vineberg was vague as to the exact destination of the money. He explained that the Bund's objects were of an educational character. It would hardly be accurate to say that he defended the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius; he rather gloried in it, and the meeting thundered approval when he expressed the conviction that many other assassinations would follow.

The Bund is starting on very active propaganda work in Montreal, and a series of similar meetings is to be held. The second, a week from next Sunday, will be addressed by Mr. Abe Cohen, editor of the Jewish Daily Forward of New York, and is likely to be even more strenuous.

HIRSCH AUTHORITIES NOT PLEASED.

The Baron de Hirsch authorities, it is understood, are not particularly delighted at the development of revolutionary doctrines among their proteges, and will take what steps they can to counteract the work of the Bund. The theatre is proving the most popular form of the Bund's propaganda, and certain recent performances at the Mounment National of plays based on Tolstoi's novels and other works hostile to the existing order of society have been received with tremendous acclamation.

"It was a great meeting," said one expatriated Russian Hebrew, who was waiting at the Institute this morning for some kind of a job to turn up. "The day is coming when God will avenge his people upon those who have persecuted them and driven them out of Russia. What right have Sergius and Trepoff and their like to be treated as human beings? They treated us like dogs, and we will do the same to them."

THE EX-GOVERNORS REMEMBER CANADA

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Feb. 20.—The Globe, in an article entitled "Canada sets the pace," says the Toronto World expresses delight that a statesman of Lord Minto's position has had the courage to speak out plainly. We are familiar on this side with the misrepresentations which have been put forward with regard to colonial sentiment, and it is reassuring to find an able and trustworthy exponent offering them a flat contradiction. We fully agree with the Toronto newspaper that Lord Minto could perform no more useful service to the Empire just now than by making the British public acquainted with the real trend of Canadian opinion, especially on the subject of Imperial preferential trade. The World asserts that the ex-Viceroy said what was true when he declared that Mr. Chamberlain has the hearty concurrence of the people of Canada.

We shall do wisely, according to the colonial journal, in not paying too much attention to the comparative reserve which has been shown by the political leader's Dominion. No doubt they have pronounced plainly in favor of the preference, but "they have not reflected in its fullness the sentiment of the people on the question."

MISS KNIGHT WON THE CURLING TROPHY ON POINTS

Lady curlers were early astir at the Montreal curling rink this morning and found the ice in capital shape for the important points contest for possession of the handsome trophy given by Mr. Paton, of New York. The various contestants set themselves promptly and enthusiastically to the business on hand, and some really good handling of the irons was the result. But Miss Knight—the ultimate winner—was early in the game singled out as a player above the average, and, it turned out, she was the only competitor who succeeded in counting over twenty on the scorecard. The figures read:

Miss Knight, 24; Miss Bond, 17; Miss McCrae, 17; Miss Clay, 16; Miss Gardner, 15; Miss Covernton, 13; Miss Green, 12; Miss J. Tyre, 8; Miss Ryde, 8; Miss L. Smith, 7; Miss Sanderson, 7; Miss Dunlop, 5; Miss Ewan, 5.

CROW'S NEST PASS.

The present year has opened very auspiciously for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., as is shown by their annual statement which appears in another page of this issue. Old difficulties, especially those of long standing with the C. P. R., have been removed, and largely increased production giv promise of greater prosperity to the company. At the close of last year's business the company's books showed net profits of $406,049. During the year 742,210 tons of coal had been mined, an increase of 81,092 tons over the previous year's production. Of this coal 393,016 tons had been used for coking, producing 245,118 tons of coke, an increase of 77,339 tons over last year's output. The total export of coke amounted to 109,412 tons, an increase of 78,323—the increased production thus being entirely exported. The company is now operating 1,128 coke ovens at Fernie, Michel and Carbonado.

The efficiency of the company's plant is shown by the fact that last year it was only found necessary to spend $254,000 on improvements, as compared with $810,000 during the preceding twelve months.

After paying dividends of ten per cent. for the year the directors transferred to the reserve fund $1,764,600 and carried forward $203,320 to the credit of profit and loss account for 1905.

INAUGURATION CEREMONIES

Account of the inauguration ceremonies at Washington, D.C., on March 4th, 1905, the Grand Trunk Railway System will sell excursion tickets from Montreal to Washington and return at rate of $17.45, tickets going March 2nd, 3rd and 4th, valid returning on or before March 8th. By deposit of ticket with joint agent at Washington and payment of fee of $1 an extension of return limit to March 18th may be obtained. This affords an especially good opportunity to se the Capital of the United States and witness the imposing ceremony of the inauguration of Mr. Roosevelt as President. Stopovers will be allowed at Philadelphia and Baltimore.

FUNERAL OF LATE A. C. THOMAS.

The funeral of Alfred Claude Thomas, aged forty-seven years, took place this afternoon from 21 St. Luke Street, to the Church of St. James the Apostle, Crescent Street, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. H. A. Brooks, pastor of the church, officiated at the last sad rites, and delivered a touching address. There were no pallbearers, and the chief mourners were a brother, Henry Thomas; a cousin, Sydney Thornton, and a brother-in-law, Jas. Aird.

The deceased, who enjoyed the respect and confidence of a large circle of friends, passed away early Saturday morning.

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WANT CANADIANS TO GIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Prof. Kershaw Says India's Great Want is Lack of Technical Education

"The climate of Canada, so far as I have experienced it, I find delightful as compared with that of Eastern Russia, or even of Siberia," said Professor Kershaw, the Indian Prince, to whose visit mention was made on Thursday. "In St. Petersburg I would have needed far more heavy clothing than I find it necessary to wear here."

The remarks were apropos to an opinion that the technical education which his countrymen in India so badly lack, could be obtained more efficiently and more reasonably in Canada than in the United Kingdom. Professor Kershaw deplores the fact that there is not a single institution open to Indian students in either of the four presidencies which contains a laboratory. "The study of mining and metallurgy is entirely neglected, though I look to the growth of technical education as the one means by which the grinding poverty of the masses of my countrymen will be eventually relieved. We have ample resources, but are practically without any of those industries which mean the progress of a community. Relying upon agriculture, we remain, as a people, intensely poor, and if such a sum as ten dollars per month can be made after procuring the barest necessities of life, it is the maximum for the mass, and scarcely affords the necessary insurance against the recurring periods of famine and plague."

Professor Kershaw is loyal to his Emperor, but his sympathies are all with the Ripon and Corton type of administrator, which favor an extension of self government. In time he believes the Indian Civil Service may offer more opportunities of employment to the Indian born, technical colleges may come, and great manufacturing and industrial establishments may be in operation, but for the present the native who seeks higher culture in the uses of electricity and engineering has little opportunity for self improvement.

Professor Kershaw speaks enthusiastically of his welcome at McGill University, and his interviews with the Principal and some of the professors. On Thursday he leaves Montreal for Ottawa and Toronto, where he hopes to extend his acquaintance with our university system: his great hope is that he may so interest Canadians in the welfare of Indian students, that before his return to Bombay he may see one or two scholarships founded for their special benefit. He is now completely satisfied that, both as regards climate, facilities for acquiring knowledge and economy in living, there are greater opportunities here than in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Kershaw has been through the Elphinstone and Victoria Jubilee Colleges in Bombay; he has spent months in the Buddhist monasteries of China and Siberia, and though he desires to speak of himself as a "pundit," rather than as "a professor," he has many languages at his command, and is one of those fascinating personalities who are able to bring us into intimate touch with the Far East and its mysterious traditions.

"PIANOS FREE FOR SALESLADIES"

Messrs. Tarte proprietors of the newspaper La Patrie, have purchased at Leach's piano rooms, 2440 St. Catherine Street, two beautiful new upright pianos. These instruments La Patrie are giving away free to the two most popular young women earning their own living be they sales ladies, typewriters, etc. The winners will be those who get the largest number of votes through coupons which will appear from time to time in La Patrie. The pianos are now on view in the show windows of Scroggie's dry goods store, and are attracting a great deal of attention.—Adv.

FORMER MONTREAL PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Dr. William E. Bessey, an old Montreal physician, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich., on Saturday last, at a very advanced age. Dr. Bessey, who was born near this city, took a course in medicine in the McGill University, graduating from there at the age of 21 years. After practising in Montreal for quite a long while, he removed to Grand Rapids. Shortly after his arrival there he started a medical journal, which, however, did not succeed, and after a somewhat checkered career, he died in St. Mary's Hospital, a charge on the city.

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The report of the medical superintendent of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane for the week ending Feb. 14 is: Admissions 10, discharged cured 3, discharged on trial 2, deaths 5.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES.

125 Canadian Pacific at 137¼.
80 Montreal Cotton at 98.
50 Switch preferred at 109.
100 Soo common at 105.
$4,000 Nova Scotia bonds at 106½.
50 Twin City at 105¾.
25 Detroit at 78⅞.
25 Toledo at 25½.
25 Dominion Iron pfd. at 64½.
6 Dominion Iron pfd. at 64.
50 Nova Scotia at 66⅞.
25 Nova Scotia at 67.
3 Nova Scotia at 66¼.
3 Montreal Power at 82.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk by J. S. Bache & Co.

DESCRIPTION	Feb 17 Op	Feb 17 Cl.	Feb. 20. Op.	Feb. 20. Cl.
Amalgamated Copper	74⅜	74	74⅛	75⅛
Am. Locom. Co	40⅜	40⅜	41⅛	41⅝
do do pref	....	....	111	111
Am Sugar Rfg Co	144⅛	143⅞	144⅛	145
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Am Smeltg & Ref Co	85⅛	87	88⅛	89⅝
Am Car & Foundry	34⅛	34½	34⅛	34⅛
Anaconda Mining Co	106⅛	106⅛	105⅛	109
Atch. Top & Santa Fe	87⅝	87⅛	88⅛	88⅛
do do pref	102⅛	102	102	102⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	103⅛	103⅛	104⅛	104⅛
do do pref	97⅛	97⅛	....	97⅛
Brooklyn Rap d Tr	62⅛	62⅛	62⅝	62⅛
Chicago & Alton Co	42	42	41⅛	41⅛
Canadian Pacific	137⅝	137⅛	137⅛	137⅛
Canada Southern	....	....	....	....
Ches and Ohio	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	51⅛
Chic. Burl and Quin	....	....	....	....
Chic and N West	238⅛	238⅛	237	238⅛
Chic M and St P	175⅛	175⅝	177⅛	177⅛
Colorado Southern	25	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
do pref	....	....	63⅛	63⅛
Cons. Gas, NY	206⅞	204⅛	205⅛	205⅛
Col Fuel and Iron	50⅛	51⅛	51	51⅞
Clev. C C and L	....	....	....	....
Detroit United Ry	....	78⅛	....	....
Del. Lack. and West	....	....	....	....
Delaware-Hudson	191⅛	....	192	....
Denver R G pref	...	...	...	87½
Duluth S Sh-Alt	...	...	...	15¾
do do pref	33½	33	....	31⅛
Great Northern pref.	....	218	....	295
General Electric	187	187	186½	187⅛
Jersey Central	198⅛	198	....	199⅛
Hocking Valley	..	....	....	....
Iowa Central com	....	....	....	....
Kansas-Texas com	31⅛	31⅛	....	30⅛
Kansas-Texas pf.	65⅛	65	64	63⅞
Louisville Nash	138⅛	138	137⅛	137⅛
Man Elevd	173	173⅛	173⅛	172⅞
Missouri Pacific	106⅞	....	106⅛	....
Metropolitan Trac	121⅛	122	121⅛	120⅜
N Y Cen Hudson	147⅝	148	147⅛	147⅛
Erie Railroad	44	44⅛	44⅛	45
do do I pfd	79⅜	80	80	80
do do II pfd	65	65⅛	....	65⅛
N Y Ont-Western	50⅛	51	51⅛	53⅛
Norfolk-West com	83	83	83	83⅛
Northern Securities	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	46	46	48	47⅛
Penn R R	139⅞	139⅛	139⅛	139⅛
Pressed Steel com	37⅛	37⅛	37	37⅛
do do pref	89	....	88	88
Peoples Gas	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	101
Phil and Reading	93⅛	94⅛	94	95
do do I pfd	....	....	....	....
do do II pfd	....	....	....	....
Pullman	....	....	....	242⅛
Rock Island cert	34⅛	35	34⅛	34⅛
Southern Ry com	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
do do pref	97⅛	97⅛	97⅝	97⅛
Southern Pacific	67	67⅛	68⅛	68⅛
Tenn Coal-Iron	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	82⅛
Texas Pacific	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Twin City	....	....	106	106
U S Leather com	12⅞	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
do do pref	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
U S Steel com	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	33
do do pref	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛	95
U S Rubber com	40⅛	43⅛	44	43⅛
do do pref	110	114⅛	114	114
Union Pacific com	124	126	129⅛	129⅛
do do pref	....	....	101⅛	101⅛
Wabash	22⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23
do pref	46⅛	46⅛	45⅛	45⅛
West Union Tel	....	....	93⅛	93⅛
Wis Cen com	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
do do pref	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	52⅛

HAGGARD A COMMISSIONER.

London, Feb. 20.—The Teutonic, which sails from Liverpool for New York Feb. 22, will have among her passengers Rider Haggard, the author, who has been appointed a commissioner to inquire into the conditions and character of the agricultural and industrial land settlements organized in America by the Salvation Army. The trustees of the estate of Cecil Rhodes are paying the expenses of the inquiry to be made by Mr. Haggard, under the auspices of the British Colonial office, with the view to applying the scheme to South Africa.

At the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge the number of night lodgings given last week was 532 and the number of meals given was 1,233. The board of outdoor relief assisted 142 families and distributed 139 parcels of provisions, five quarter cords of wood and sixty-seven quarter tons of coal.

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THE CROW'S NEST PASS COAL COMPANY Limited.

ANNUAL MEETING

The eighth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, was held in the City of Toronto on Friday, the 10th day of February, 1905, at 2.30 p.m.

Amongst those present in person were: Samuel Trees, J. A. M. Alley, James Henderson, Wm. Crocker, Norman Ainley, S. C. Smoke, Beverley Jones, W. A. Boys, J. H. Swan, D. S. Cassels, J. Kerr Osborne, Sydney H. Jones, Col. G. A. Stimson, D. Davies, Andrew Young, G. G. S. Lindsey, S. H. Thompson, Col. James Mason, J. D. Chipman, Charles Perry, Major J. G. Langton, C. C. Dalton, Thomas Paterson, Thomas Walmsley, D. Teahan, Col. H. M. Pellatt, Robert H. Shipman, E. R. Wood, C. R. Cherry, Robert Jaffray, J. F. Edgar.

ANNUAL REPORT

After reading the notice calling the meeting, the Secretary read the Eighth Annual Report, including statement of Assets and Liabilities, as follows:

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders of the Company their Eighth Annual Report, including statement of Assets and Liabilities, as of the 31st December, 1904.

The balance of the credit of the Profit and Loss Account brought forward from 1903 amounts to $1,879,813.13. To this has been added the sum of $406,049.56, being the Company's net profits from the operations of the year (after providing for the costs of litigation, $32,697, in connection with the explosion of May, 1902), also the sum of $38,865, representing the premium received on calls paid on new stock issues, the whole making an aggregate to the credit of the Profit and Loss Account of $2,315,727.69. From this amount the Directors have paid four dividends of 2½ per cent., each making 10 per cent., for the year, and amounting in all to $347,807.25, have transferred to Reserve the sum of $1,764,600, representing the income derived from the premium on calls on stock, and have carried forward to 1905 $203,320.44 to the credit of the Profit and Loss Account. This amount represents the net profits of the Company from operations, after payment of dividends. All the income derived from premium on stock has been set aside as a Reserve Fund.

The increase in coal mined this year over last amounts to 81,000 tons, and the coke exported shows an increase of over 78,000 tons.

During the year there has been spent on improvements (not including those of subsidiary companies), the sum of $254,000, as against $810,000 in the preceding year. The Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light & Power Company, Limited, and the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel Railway Company, are subsidiary companies, formed for the purpose of taking care of some of the Company's necessary auxiliary projects. The capital stocks of these are owned, practically exclusively, by this Company, and are referred to in the balance sheet as "Securities owned."

Ninety-three actions for damages brought against the Company by the dependents of the miners killed in the explosion of May, 1902, at Coal Creek, for sums amounting in the aggregate to a large figure, were disposed of in the Company's favor last June, after two years of litigation and twenty-one days' trial at Nelson. Later, the plaintiffs appealed to the Supreme Court of British Columbia, but later still abandoned their appeals, which finally relieves the Company of all liability.

In December the final settlement of all outstanding questions between this Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway was arrived at, and the deeds transferring 250,000 acres of land to this Company executed. Since the year 1897 a number of intricate questions had accumulated and presented themselves for settlement, but these were disposel of to the mutual satisfaction of the parties.

The staff at Fernie and the Collieries is capable and efficient, and is contributing well towards the Company's success. Complete harmony exists between the Company and its men, and everything points to a continuance of friendly relations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. G. S. LINDSAY, General Manager. GEO. A. COX, President.

Toronto, 10th February, 1905.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

For Year Ending 31st December, 1904.

Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1903	$1,870,813 13	
Net Profits for 1904	406,049 56	
Premium Received on Calls Paid on New Stock.	38,865 00	
		$2,315,727 69

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS.

Dividends Paid	$ 347,807 25	
Transferred to Reserve Fund	1,764,600 00	
Balance carried forward to 1905	203,320 44	
		$2,315,727 69

Toronto, 10th February, 1905.

GENERAL STATEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1904

ASSETS.

Mines, Real Estate, Plant, Development, etc	$5,064,201 25
Securities Owned	479,984 48
Accounts Receivable	472,431 08
Cash on hand and in banks	47,863 68
	$6,064,480 49

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$3,500,000 00	
On which has been paid		$3,476,400 00
Bills Payable	323,297 55	
Accounts Payable	209,952 50	
		533,250 05
Dividend No. 16, payable 1st January, 1905		86,910 00
Reserve Fund		1,764,600 00
Profit and Loss		203,320 44
		$6,064,480 49

I have examined these statements of Profit and Loss, and of Assets and Liabilities, also the books and vouchers, of The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, and find the same correct

A running audit has been maintained, and I certify that the books are well and truly kept.

J. G. LANGTON, Auditor.

Toronto, 10th February, 1905.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Mr. Jaffray, in moving the adoption of the report regretted the absence of the President on account of a slight cold, and read for him the following address, which he had intended to deliver in moving the adoption of the report:

The coal produced during the year 1904 amounted to 742,210 tons, as compared with 661,118 tons in 1903. Of this tonnage 393,016 tons were sent to the coke ovens, and produced 245,118 tons of coke, as against 167,789 tons made in 1903, while of the balance 349,194 tons (with the exception of 27,572 tons consumed under the boilers) were disposed of as merchantable coal.

During the year the construction of the coke ovens has been completed, making altogether 1,128 ovens, of which 424 are at Fernie, 464 at Michel and 240 at Carbonado.

As was intimated in the last Annual Report, the demand for coke in the State of Montana has increased, the Company having exported during the last year to the United States 109,412 tons, as against 31,089 tons in 1903.

By reference to the Profit and Loss Account, it will be observed that $1,870,813.13 was brought forward from the year 1903. The net profits as a result of the year's operations amount to $406,049.56, of which $347,807.25 was paid out in dividends. There was also received for premium on calls paid on new stock during the year $38,865.00. Of the total $2,315,727.69, so much thereof as has been derived from premium on stock has been set aside as a reserve fund, and the balance, $203,320.44, carried forward to the credit of the Profit and Loss Account for the current year.

Our fixed assets are, as you know, made up almost entirely of what we have purchased for cash in the way of plant and development. Our magnificent property can hardly be said to have been valued among our assets. Securities owned there are the stocks of the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light & Power Company, which supplies the light and water to the Company's houses at the collieries and to the Town of Fernie, and also operates a telephone system, and will hereafter have the management of the real estate; and the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel Railway Company, which owns approximately six miles of track, connecting the Company's mines at Carbonado with the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern Railways, has leased a like number of miles of track connecting the Company's mines at Coal Creek with these two great railway systems at Fernie, and has constructed a mile of track at the latter point.

The offers of larger markets made to the Company in the month of January, as well as the actual output of the Company for that month (74,580 tons), give a promised fair expansion to the output. During the past year great attention has been paid to producing only standard coal and standard coke. This has been accomplished by keeping the chemists continually at the working faces, taking samples of the coal mined and making analysis. Where for any reason the quality of the coal proved inferior, work was stopped at this point, and only the higher grades of coal mined. In this way the quality of the coal has been gradually improved, and the precentage of ash in the slack going to the coke ovens reduced, so that the coke is equal to any produced in America. The value of this will be best understood when I tell you that a difference of 5 per cent. in the quantity of ash in two cokes makes the better at least a dollar a ton more valuable in a smelter.

It is gratifying to be able to report that our organization at the collieries is efficient and effective, and is one working harmoniously together in the best interests of your Company, and that the feeling of the miners towards the Company is greatly improved.

Mr. Jaffray added the following remarks, which he had intended to make in seconding the motion to adopt the report, which was seconded by Col. Pellatt:

During the year our outstanding difficulties referred to and other important matters have been adjusted by the General Manager. Our difficulty in the past has been in getting technically skilled men, who, though capable of superintending the operations, have had as well the business capacity for general management. Under the present system all departments as well as the whole are carefully managed, and the change has been fully justified by results.

It is a pleasure to feel that this year opens up with so many long-standing difficulties removed, and with promise of comfortable management and increased prosperity.

Col. Pellatt, in seconding the motion, emphasized the value of increased railway facilities, the acquiring of the Company's properties by deed and the settlement of all litigation, and dealt at some length with the bright outlook for the future.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Robert Jaffray, Lieut.-Col. H. M. Pellatt, Wm. Fernie, J. A. Gemmill, J. D. Chipman, David Morrice, E. R. Wood, Thomas Walmsley, Lieut.-Col. James Mason, Frederic Nicholls, G. G. S. Lindsey, K.C., and C. C. Dalton.

The meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, held immediately after the meeting of the Shareholders, the Hon. Geo. A. Cox was elected President for the ensuing year; Robert Jaffray, First Vice-President; Col. H. M. Pellatt, Second Vice-President; G. G. S. Lindsay, K.C., Third Vice-President, and E. R. Wood, Treasurer.

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The balance of Ladies' Parasols at Half Price.

The balance of P. D. CORSETS at 89c a pair.

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OUTBREAK OF TERRORISM FEARED AT FUNERAL OF GRAND DUKE SERGIUS

The Remains Will Not be Taken to St. Petersburg for the Present—The Czar Will Not Attend the Funeral Services—Strike Situation Has Again Become Dangerous.

Moscow, Feb. 20.—A thin layer of snow has dimmed the bloodstains in the Senate Square. The windows of the Palace of Justice have been re-glazed and other hasty efforts have been made to obliterate traces of Friday's tragedy. Evidence, however, is being found in most unexpected places. Soldiers have discovered many pieces of the carriage in which Grand Duke Sergius was riding when he met his death, and fragments of flesh were found on the top of the twelve foot parapet of the Arsenal, among the Napoleonic guns. Until the funeral, which has been fixed for Thursday, February 23rd, the remains of Grand Duke Sergius will rest in the ancient dining room of the Chaudoff monastery to which, throughout the day, the people of Moscow have been admitted to pay their last respects in parties of one hundred. This precaution was taken because it was thought necessary to avoid the possibility of demonstrations. The body of the Grand Duke, dressed in the uniform of the Fifth (Kieff) Grenadiers, of which he was the honorary colonel, rests in an oaken coffin. Only the breast of the uniform, upon which is an ikon of the Saviour and the orders of the Grand Duke is visible. The Bible beside the head of the coffin bears the Orthodox cross in silver and the imperial eagles.

The assassin remains persistently silent. His identity has not yet been established, and although the police have been investigating diligently, they have been unable to gather up the threads of the plot or find any clues to possible accomplice. The assassin's papers and clothes offer no means of identification, and his pass evidently was forged, and appears never to have been vised. Photographs have been taken to be despatched to all the universities; but if the assassin is actually a workman and not a student, the police may find themselves utterly at sea.

Grand Duke Sergius' coachman, who was thought to be dying at the time of the affair, is still alive and better, but is not yet out of danger.

The city presented an aspect of deep gloom yesterday. There was no music in the restaurants, and there were no performances at the theatres. The imperiol manifesto, voicing the grief of the Emperor, is posted at street corners throughout the city, and the crime still forms the only topic of conversation.

Many mourning wreaths from noted personages and prominent officials have arrived and been placed in the monastery around the coffin.

CZAR WILL NOT ATTEND.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—It has now been definitely decided that the remains of Grand Duke Sergius will not be brought to St. Petersburg for the present; but instead will be placed in a temporary receiving vault of the cloister of the Chaudoff Monastery, to await the completion of the alterations now in progress in the Romanoff Mausolem in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, where the permanent interment will occur among the tombs of his ancestors. On account of lack of space in the mausoleum it was decided last year to henceforth bury only rulers of the dynasty in the old mausoleum, and a new sepulchre in the new wing of the cathedral is now being built for other members of the imperial family. This, however, is not the only reason for the decision not to bring the remains to the capital now. Even Governor-General Trepoff has recognized the fact that no precautions can furnish an absolute guarantee of immunity against an act of terrorism; and that a great state funeral, where ancient custom requires that the Emperor and all of the Romanoff family assemble and follow the coffin on foot, a single bomb might wipe out the dynasty. Regard for the personal safety of the sovereign also has led to the decision that the Emperor shall not go to Moscow to attend the funeral of his uncle. It is possible that no members of the Imperial family will be present on that occasion except those who are now within the walls of the Kremlin.

Grand Dukes Constantine and Paul will probably represent the Emperor at the service. Constantine is personally popular, never having participated in the politics of the court, preferring to devote himself to science and the arts, and to his work as head of the military academy. He went to Moscow immediately upon news of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

MORE TERRORISM FEARED.

So grave is the danger of a repetition of the Moscow tragedy that several of the Grand Dukes have not stirred out of their palaces since the murder, and instead of going to Tsarskoe-Selo to attend the requiem there, have participated in special services held in the chapels of their own palaces. This was the case with the Grand Dukes Vladimir and Alexis. A special requiem was held in the Winter Palace by Governor-General Trepoff, who is known to be under sentence by the fighting organization of the Social Revolutionists, and who so far as can be ascertained, has not left his quarters in the palace since the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

The public is greatly concerned over the developments of the immediate future. Other terrorism is generally anticipated. According to reports, many cities and towns are in a condition of political ferment, and several officials have been assassinated in Southern Russia. According to a telephone message from Moscow the students there are afraid to appear on the streets in their uniforms.

STRIKE SITUATION SERIOUS.

In addition, the strike situation has again grown menacing, especially in the matter of railroads, three of which entering Moscow are almost completely tied up. In St. Petersburg the strike has assumed the form of a lockout, the Putiloff Iron works, the Franco-Russian works, the Russo-American Rubber works, and a few smaller concerns having discharged all their employes, with the notice that the works will be shut down indefinitely. Consequently there are many alarming reports afloat as to what the men will do. With 30,000 or 40,000 men out of work for an indefinite period, even if no more join the ranks of the idle, rioting and collisions with the police are feared. From the attitude of the men many of the masters are convinced that they have financial assistance from some source.

The closing of the Franco-Russian and the Putiloff works is a serious embarrassment to the government, as the former is occupied exclusively on navy work and the latter in manufacturing guns and munitions for the army. Over 25,000 projectiles and shrapnel are being prepared at the Putiloff works, and the government has been compelled within the last few days to place orders in France and Germany for $125,000,000 worth of munitions. At the government-owned Nevsky works the Minister of Finance has been able to hold the men only by conceding everything they have demanded, including the eight hour day.

The employers, in a letter to Finance Minister Kokovzoff, squarely disclaim all responsibility for settling the labor ferment, declaring that the strike is not of economic origin, and that the nature of the men's grievances can only be adjusted by political reforms. They claim that the condition of industry in Russia renders yielding to the demands of the men utterly impossible.

TWO PAPERS WIPED OUT.

The suspension for three months of the newspapers Our Life and Our Days following a second warning is probably equivalent to the final extinction of the offending journals. The decree of suspension assigns a "dangerous tendency" to the publications and specifies several articles upon popular representation; but the owners of the papers believe the true reason is that no expression of sorrow for the murder of Grand Duke Sergius was printed in the Moscow despatches, and there was no word of editorial comment. Perhaps the best explanation is the fact that both papers, which circulate largely among the workmen, have printed articles bitterly hostile to the government.

GRAND DUKE PAUL.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—An official announcement made Saturday says:—"Grand Duke Alexandrovitch will resume his military service as general aide-de-camp to the Emperor, and will attend the funeral of Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow."

The decision of the Emperor in this period of his grief to restore Grand Duke Paul, the youngest brother of Grand Duke Sergius, to rank and family is felt to be a most gracious act. Grand Duke Paul was degraded several years ago because he persisted in contracting a morganatic marriage with Madame Olga Pistolkoes, notwithstanding the commands of the Emperor and the wishes of the Imperial family. He was deprived of rank in the army, and his orders and decorations were withdrawn. The doors of Russia were closed to him and Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Sergius extended the shelter of their home to his two children by his first marriage and virtually adopted them. Of late the decree against Grand Duke Paul has been relaxed to the extent that he was allowed to return to Russia and the Emperor's act now permits him to take his rightful place with the other Imperial mourners.

THE FATE OF GARCIA.

Paris, February 20.—Inhabitants of the Champs Elysees quarter were aroused by a loud explosion and the police, who were hurriedly summoned discovered in front of the Mexican legation a man severely wounded and lying amid fragments of a bomb. He was taken to an hospital and cross-examined. He claimed that his name was Garcia, and that he was a Spaniard. He asserted that he had been ruined by the Mexican Government, and in revenge threw a bomb, which, however, exploded too soon and he himself was injured. The police found a revolver a dagger and some Anarchist pamphlets on Garcia, and a search of his lodgings led to the discovery of two bombs identical with that which he had exploded. Garcia arrived in Paris two days ago. The Prefect of Police is investigating the case.

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(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Stephen Brand, an English gentleman, for some unknown reason, has left London and become one of the assistant keepers of the "Gulf Rock Light," a lighthouse situated near the Scilly Isles, off the coast of England. When on duty one day he sights in the distance, a ship's life boat with a broken mast and sail trailing over the stern. He determines to swim out to the wreck, and, when nearing the boat, is attacked by a shark, but manages to stab the monster in a vital place and climb into the boat.

CHAPTER II.—The two men watching from the light house see him throw the dead body of a sailor overboard, and on returning to the light house he tells them he has found an infant in the boat, alive, but in a very emaciated state. After attending to Brand, who was weak and cold, and giving the child a little milk, the men start to examine the boat. Brand makes the men promise not to speak of his killing the shark. The initials "E.T." are found on the baby's clothing, and Brand, on the spur of the moment, christens her "Enid Trevillion." He sends her to London to be taken care of by the nurse who is in charge of his own little girl.

CHAPTER III.—The scene is changed to eighteen years later. Stephen Brand, who has been travelling with his daughter Constance and his adopted daughter Enid, returns to settle in Penzance. He wishes to make some improvement in the signal system at the lighthouse. Lieutenant John Stanhope comes to see the girls.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

Meanwhile, the Daisy sped buoyantly towards the south-west. Although she was broad in beam and staunch from thwart to keel it was no light undertaking to run fourteen miles out and home in such a craft.

But old Ben Pollard knew what he was about. Not until the granite pillar of the distant Gulf Rock opened up beyond Carn du was it necessary to turn the boat's head seawards. Even then, by steering close to the Runnelstone, they need not, during two-thirds of the time, be more than a mile or so distant from one of the many creeks in which they could secure shelter in case of a sudden change in the weather.

Thenceforward there was nothing for it but a straight run of six miles to the rock, behind which lay the Scilly Isles, forty miles away, and well below the boat's horizon.

So, when the moment came for the final decision to be made, Pollard cast an anxious eye at a great bank of cloud mounting high in the north.

There was an ominous drop in the temperature, too. The rain he anticipated might turn to snow, and snow is own brother to fog at sea, though both are generally absent from the Cornish littoral in winter.

"Ben," cried Enid, breaking off a vivid if merciless description of a new disciple who had joined the artistic coterie at Newlyn, "what are you looking at?"

He scratched his head and gazed fixedly at the white battalions sweeping in serial conquest over the land.

"She do look like snaw," he admitted.

"Well, what does that matter?"

Without waiting for orders Constance had eased the helm a trifle. The Daisy was now fairly headed for the rock. With this breeze she would be there in less than an hour.

"It be a bit risky," grumbled Ben. "We will be alongside the lighthouse before there can be any serious downfall," said practical Constance. "Surely we can make the land again no matter how thick the weather may be."

Ben allowed himself to be persuaded. In after life he would never admit that they were free agents at that moment.

"It had to be," he would say. "It wur in me mind to argy wi' she, but I just couldn't. An' how often do us see snaw in Carnwall? Not once in a blue moon." And who would dispute him? No West-country man, certainly.

At a distance of five miles one small fishing craft is as like another as two Liliputians to the eye of Gulliver. In a word, it needs acquaintance and nearness to distinguish them.

As it happened, Stephen Brand did happen to note the Daisy and the course she was shaping. But, during the short interval when his telescope might have revealed to him the identity of her occupants, he was suddenly called by telephone from the oil-room to the kitchen. When next he ran aloft in a wild hurry to signal for assistance, he found, to his despair, that the Land's End was already blotted out in a swirling snowstorm, and the great plain of blue sea had shrunk to a leaden patch whose visible limits made the reef look large by comparison.

With the mechanical precision of habit he set the big bell in motion. Its heavy boom came fitfully through the plenting snow-flakes to the ears of the two girls and old Ben. The latter, master of the situation now, announced his intention to 'bout ship and make for Mount's Bay.

"'Ee doan' ketch me tryin' to sail close to Gulf Rock when "ee can't zee a boat's length ahead," he said, emphatically. "I be sorry, ladies both, but 'ee knaw how the tide runs over the reef, an' 'tes easy to drive to the wrong side of the light. We'm try again to-morrow. On'y the flower 'll spile. All the rest—"

Crash! A loud explosion brust forth from the dense heights of the storm. The Daisy, sturdy as she was, seemed to shiver. The very air trembled with the din. Pollard had his hand upon the sail to swing it to starboard when Constance put the tiller over to bring the boat's head up against the wind. For an instant he hesitated. Even he, versed in the ways of the sea, was startled. Both girls positively jumped the sudden bang of the rocket was so unexpected.

"Mister Brand must ha' zeed us," pronounced Ben. "That's a warnin' to we to go back."

The words had scarce left his lips when another report smote the great silence, otherwise unbroken save by the quiet plash of the sea against the bows and the faint reverbations of the distant bell.

"That is too urgent to be intended for us," said Constance. "We were just half way when the snow commenced."

"I did not notice any vessel near the rock," cried Enid, tremulously. "Did you, Ben?"

Pollard's slow uterance was not quick enough. Before he could answer, a third rocket thundered its overpowering summons.

"That is the 'Help wanted' signal," cried Constance. "Ben, there is no question now of going back. We must keep our present course for twenty minutes at least, and then take to the oars. The bell will guide us."

"Oh, yes, Ben," agreed Enid. 'Something has gone wrong on the rock itself. I am quite sure there was no ship near enough to be in trouble already."

"By gum, we'm zee what's the matter," growled Ben. "Steady it is, Miss Brand. If we'm in trouble I'd as soon

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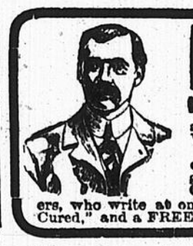

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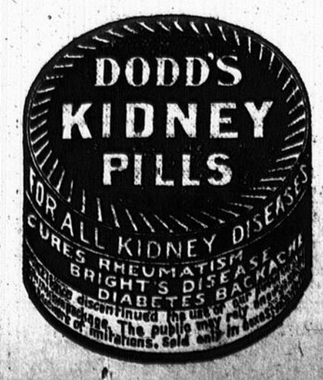

Boston.—Among the passengers who sailed for Mediterranean ports on the White Star steamer Canopy were Sir Charles Tupper, formerly Prime Minister of Canada, Lady Tupper and Miss Tupper.

S.A. COMMISSIONER COOMBS WELCOMED

Large Gatherings Yesterday of All Denominations at Windsor Hall.

"Canada's metropolis welcomes the Commission." These kindly words stared Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army, from the gallery front when he entered the Windsor Hall yesterday forenoon, and an audience that well filled the auditorium supplemented the greeting in warm-hearted fashion. At each of the three gatherings arranged in connection with the first appearance here of Mr. Coombs as the commissioner to Canada, there was a large attendance of members of the army, and of the general public, and an enthusiasm, and whole-hearted effort on the part of the speakers that took quite a considerable number to the penitent form. A pleasing feature was the presence of several clergymen, while among the other prominent citizens who joined in doing honor to the occasion was Ald. Ames, who spoke at the afternoon meeting.

Commissioner Coombs is a telling speaker, with more than a suggestion of the tragedy actor in his methods of delivery, and his mannerisms. He goes straight to the point, in plain language, and falling from his lips in clear, bell-like tones, not a word is lost on the audience.

The morning gathering was a "holiness meeting," the commissioner preaching a strong evangelistic sermon from Acts 11-14. The preliminary lesson being read from Galatians 6.

At three o'clock there was a special meeting of welcome, at which addresses were delivered by various representatives of the Army Corps and other gentlemen.

A HEARTY WELCOME.

Sgt.-Major Colley, of No. 1 Corps, speaking on behalf of the Montreal members of the army, said the prevailing belief was that under the new commissioner, a man who knew Canada in the long ago, the good work would continue to grow and prosper, and promised that every effort of officers and members would continue to work in that direction.

Rev. Mr. De Gruche, of the French Church, extended a hearty welcome on behalf of the French community, and Rev. Dr. Shaw had some appreciative words to say as representing English-speaking clergy of the city, while on behalf of the citizens generally Ald. Ames spoke in congratulatory recognition of the good work done by the army. With reference to the labors of Brigadier Archibald, who visits the various prisons in the Dominion, with the particular object of assisting "first-timers" on their liberation, the alderman testified to the great good that had resulted in the rescue of the young lawbreakers from a continuance in the path of wrongdoing. He had been in conversation with the Attorney General on the subject recently, and was hopeful that ere long the position of Brigadier Archibald would have formal recognition by the government.

THE COMMISSIONER'S REPLY.

In the course of his address, in reply, commissioner spoke of his coming to Canada twenty-one years ago, and of the great strides that had been made by the army since that time. Fifteen years ago he had left, and in the interval had seen much work in Australasia and in Britain. Since he had last appeared here, Montreal had increased in remarkable fashion, and from what he could see and learn there was a bright future. In such a growing city there was room for much religious work, and he was here, and the Salvation Army was here, to help all who wanted help.

A MESSAGE.

The largest attendance was at the evening meeting, when after a reading from Matthew 25-31, Commissioner Coombs delivered a "message" based on the words contained in Hebrews 7, from the 27th verse, preaching a powerful and appealing sermon, which was all the time a convincing argument of the ability and willingness of Christ to save even from the brink of hell. As the speaker progressed, stage after stage of his discourse, it could be seen that the earnestness of effort and clear straight put language was going home to many in the large audience, and at the close, not a few went forward as searchers after truth.

Amongst the officers of the army who took part in the proceedings of the day were Brigadier Archibald, Brigadier Horn (Toronto), Brigadier Turner, in charge of the Montreal district; Staff-Capt. Creighton, Staff-Capt. Moore; Adjutant Miller, Ensign Hannah and wife (Quebec). Miss Gatehouse presided at the piano, and many other ladies connected with the army acted in various capacities, the arrangements for the series of meetings being under the supervision of Ensign Gillam. The band of No. 1 Corps accompanied the singing, and gave selections while the people gathered for the various meetings.

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Montreal, 13th February, 1905.

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Members and ex-members of the 3rd Field Battery, Canadian Artillery, are requested to meet at the Armory, Monday Evening, Feb. 20th, at 8.30, to complete arrangements for attending the funeral of Sergeant William Higgins, who died suddenly on Saturday, the 18th instant.

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Communication Across Straits Has Been Irregular of Late Owing to Severity of Weather—Island Threatened With Fodder Famine.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Prince Edward Island in common with other parts of the Dominion, is experiencing one of the severest winter's in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. During the month of January, for instance, 35.8 inches of snow fell, the mean temperature was twelve degrees above zero and the coldest day nineteen degrees below. The usual stalling of trains, stoppag of traffic and other results of the heaviest snow drifts known for years were in evidence in the latter part of January and the first of the present month. The difficulties of winter communication and the disadvantages of our insular position are being strongly emphasized. For the past fortnight the two winter steamers that ply between Georgetown and Pictou have been tied up, one at each of the above ports, the straits being blocked by the ice driven into Pictou by the northeast winds. The ice has been the heaviest known for years, and crossing is impossible until there come several days of west or southwest wind to move the ice.

The seriousness of the situation is intensified by the shortage of fodder on the island owing to the droughts in early summer. The Provincial Government came to the assistance of the farmers and arranged with the Dominion Government for the free transportation of the 5,000 tons of hay (which they purchased in Quebec) over the Government railways and by the Government steamers. This hay they sold to the farmers at cost plus a commission for distribution. While the steamers were running regularly 2,000 were brought over, and the then pressing needs were supplied, but with the interruption of communication, the demands are becoming insistent again, and unless relief comes soon, many cattle will have to be slaughtered. In addition to the 3,000 tons of Government hay, about 5,000 tons will be required, but private importers, of course, are purchasing all they can. During the fortnight of detention, mails and passengers were conveyed by the small ice boats, by the capes route, a distance of nine miles between Capes Traverse and Cape Tormentine, but even this service has been interrupted by the severe storms. Even at the best it is arduous and oftentimes perilous work for the hardy boatmen, on whom the island is dependent for communication at present with the outside world.

In fine weather a good crossing is made in three hours. Advantages is taken of leads of open water, and if the ice is free from snow the boats fitted with steel shod runners are swiftly propelled by the stalwart crews, with the aid of what passengers are willing to put their shoulders in the straps and work their passage. Very often, however, the presence of slush makes the passage slow and arduous.

This winter the agitation for a steam ferry on this route is being renewed with increased energy. Next week a mass meeting will be held at Charlottetown, at which delegates from every electoral district on the island are expected to be present. What is proposed is that a ferry similar to that across the straits of Canso be established. It will mean the construction of a harbor and pier on the island side at a cost of over $1,000,000. Three years ago the Government sent an engineer, Mr. Shewen to report on the feasibility of the project. He stated that Carleton Point was undoubtedly the best site for a harbor on the island. He further said that from information he had been collecting for a number of years on the subject, everything tends to show that the natural crossing is where the strait is narrowest. He pointed out that the flood stream enters. Northumberland Strait from both ends, the two tides meeting and parting abreast Cape Tormentine and Tryon. Since the strait is so narrow at this point some opportunity for observation of the condition of the crossing will be given from the mast head of the steamer before stating an advantage not found at Pictou.

Along the same line of the above agitation comes a suggestion from the president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade in his last annual report viz., that the Grand Trunk Pacific should be extended from Moncton to Cape Tormentine, a steam ferry established between the capes, and the line thus brought into Charlottetown by widening of the guage.

Up to the present the nearest to the practical solution of the winter communication problem has been the plying of the two steamers on the Georgetown-Pictou route. This year these steamers the Minto and the Stanley have been fitted with the Marconi wireless telegraphy system, but until a station is established either on the island or at Pictou, the full benefits of the system will not be secured. As the Anglo-American Telegraph Company claim to have the monopoly of telegraphic communication between the island and the mainland, these stations cannot be established until the question of the rights of the Anglo-American is settled.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP ENDORSED.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The plebiscite taken on Saturday to get the views of citizens respecting civic ownership of electric light plant for all purposes, resulted as follows:—For civic ownership, 651; against, 151. Vote polled was about two-fifths the total vote.

Halifax, N.S.—Rev. David Drummond, the oldest minister connected with the Presbyterian Church in Nova Scotia, died suddenly in Sydney. The deceased was born in the parish of Archattan, Argyleshire, Scotland, seventy-seven years ago, and came to Cape Breton in the autumn of 1875.

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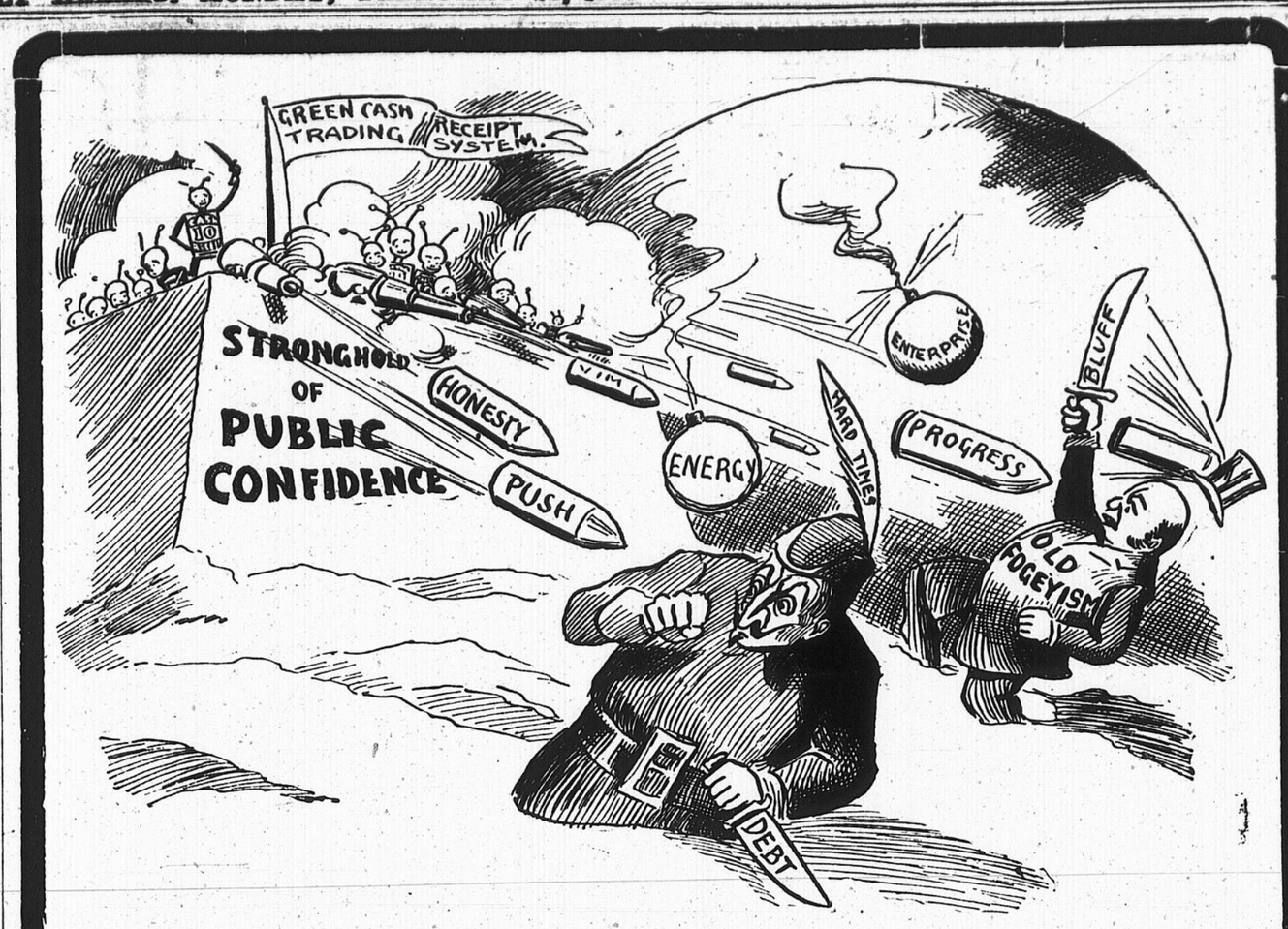

Notice to Competitors

IN THE GREAT FIREMEN'S COMPETITION

This is the time to start your work in real earnest. All who have sent in coupons have been supplied with one packet of 25 tickets for the "Kermesse." Competitors who wish to have a second packet will be supplied with one, provided they turn in the money for the first one. If you cannot sell the higher price tickets, yet know that you could sell more of the cheaper ones, call and get another packet, returning the cash for those already sold, also the tickets unsold.

The prizes will be awarded on the largest number of tickets sold. 50c tickets will count as two and 75c tickets will count as three. There is lots of time to enter the competition, and the prizes offered will well reward the winners for their efforts.

DID YOU EVER THINK ABOUT

the advertisement which is on the back page of all the new books now being issued to collectors of Cash Receipts? Read it, and follow its advice.

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COULD YOU ASK MORE CONVINCING PROOF of the value of this magnificent property than this? The company are not waiting for those who buy lots to build. We know it is the greatest chance in Montreal. Those who take our advice to-day and invest money in The Ideal Savings, Loan and Land Co. will be very satisfied people in a few months time. Street cars go right to the property (transfer from any city cars to Lafontaine street cars and get off on Papineau road right at the property). We have still a few of the flats which may be rented for May 1st. They are within ten minutes walk of the new C. P. R. shops and McCreedy's shoe factory. They are beautifully situated and fitted in the most modern manner for electric or gas lighting, with bathrooms, open plumbing and w.c. An agent is on the property daily to show the houses.

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WHAT IS THE GAME?

Does the demand for a three-cent fare, as compensation for a fifty year franchise to the Montreal Street Railway, hide behind its apparently innocent front a scheme devised in the interests of the Company? The proposal comes from a source distinctly friendly to the chief manipulators of "Street" stock. It was the Montreal Star that first engineered, and then extolled, the amalgamation of the city's electric companies, to the destruction of the competition that was so all important to our citizens. It was the Montreal Star that twinkled on in silent unconcern when its friends of the monopoly were getting legislation at Quebec that gave them control of our streets. It is the same Star that now demands that the monopolists be made to give us a three-cent fare. Is there cause for surprise in the fact that people are wondering what game is up? Does it mean that the Company in response to the insistent demand for a three-cent fare might possibly concede the reduction—in return for a half century franchise, and the abolition of transfers! Murmurs against the transfer system have already been heard from people speaking for the Company. In 1903 transfers to the number of 16,774,595 were given to 54,,592,014 passengers. Abolish the privilege and a large proportion of these 16,774,595 passengers would have to pay two three-cent fares, or six cents. If one-fourth so paid, the Company would be recouped for its loss on the regular fares.

It would be of interest to learn whether the Montreal Star is demanding a three-cent fare with or without transfers.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PARK.

The latest report of the Department of the Interior makes interesting mention of "Our great national park and museum at Banff." During the year over 11,000 persons were registered at the various hotels, while the museum was visited by 6,000, of whom 1,200 were citizens of the States and 483 citizens of the United Kingdom. This museum was erected by the Dominion Government in beautifully kept grounds of four acres, and it contains valuable and instructive specimens of the fauna and the flora of the Dominion. At the Hot Springs a building forty feet by forty feet has been erected for the elaborate accommodation of bathers, and the Government analyst reports that the Banff Springs contain at least one hundred times as much lithium as do the celebrated Buffalo lithia springs in Virginia.

The area of the park itself has been extended to 5,000 square miles. In the animal paddocks are buffalo, moose, elk, deer, Angora goats and Persian sheep. Two fine specimens of the golden eagle are a great attraction to visitors. A fish hatchery is contemplated and in every direction enlightened improvements are contemplated which should make this great park not only a boon to visitors, but also a great educational means of advertising the magnificent resources of the Dominion.

In the United States a joint resolution has just been introduced into the Legislature memorializing the President and Congress to enter into negotiations with our Government to preserve Niagara Falls from the danger which threatens its beauties by the advance in knowledge as to the utilization of water-power in the development of electricity. The New York Tribune says the resolution marks the commencement of "a struggle between utilitarianism and aestheticism." It is a pity that governments in the past have paid so little heed to the preservation of natural parks that vested interests have grown up to hamper their development and minimize their natural attractions. In Canada we have been less slow than our neighbors in the safeguarding of our national parks.

THE WAR SITUATION.

One year ago to-day General Kuropatkin was appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in Manchuria after a brief period of bitter recriminations which charged Alexieff with all the disasters of the first few days of the war. To-day we find strong forces at work to undermine the position of Kuropatkin just at a time when the only salvation for Russia seems to lie in the heads of the army being free from that jealousy and divided counsel which has paralyzed the civil arm.

It is impossible that the events in St. Petersburg and Moscow should not exercise an influence in military circles at the front; one almost wonders that no new Napoleon has arisen to take a hand in the civil situation with an army at his back. At every stopping place on their way home from Port Arthur we have heard of the quarrels between General Stoessel and the naval authorities who shared in the defence of Port Arthur; now we learn that General Gripenberg is dinning into the ears of the Czar the story of the incompetence of Kuropatkin at the very moment when the spring campaign is about to open. From Vladivostok comes the wail of Admiral Skrydloff that his hands were tied and that it is now too late for Rodjestvensky to dream of recovering the naval balance of power.

The gravest aspect of the situation seems to be in the feeling of unrest as to the safety of the one Russian line of communications. The London Times vouches for the fact that more than once, and at more than one place, between Tomsk and Irkutsk, has the Trans-Siberian Railway been cut during the recent strikes and revolutionary movements. From the French and German correspondents comes the admission that the country is absolutely bare of supplies, and the 400,000 men at the front are entirely dependent for food, as for forage and ammunition, upon the regular daily train service, inasmuch as, except in the case of a few articles, the stock accumulated before the winter set in has been exhausted.

On paper, the Russian naval strength is much more considerable than is generally supposed, for Admiral Rodjestvensky has now with him seven battleships against the five of the Japanese, though in the smaller craft he is outnumbered. The rumors that the facilities for naval ship building at Nagasaki had been greatly increased since the war began is proven by the official announcement that three large torpedo boat destroyers have been completed, while a new cruiser is nearly ready for launching.

If the Japanese plans involve a siege of Vladivostok they will need every available vessel, for that port is far more difficult to watch than was Port Arthur, as it has two entrances from the sea, and is, moreover, further from the great strategic naval bases of Japan. It would seem more probable that Admiral Togo, after providing for a strict watch upon the remaining Russian ports in the Far East, will endeavor to force the Russian admiral to action; he has now been dawdling off the coast of Madagascar since November, having left the Baltic on October 16. From the French Madagascar harbor of Tamatave it is over 6,000 miles to Vladivostok, and the route lies through seas swept by monsoons at this season of the year, and plentifully scattered with islands where the Japanese have had opportunities of storing such coal and supplies as would enable them to operate far away from their base. However friendly a neutral attitude the French are adopting, they can scarcely allow Admiral Rojestvensky to use Madagascar as if it was Russian territory; his twenty vessels must draw their supplies from transports, and it is by making the services of these latter a dangerous and eventually an impossible business that we anticipate Togo will force his opponent out to the open sea. With the fall of Port Arthur the necessity for Japanese concentration in home waters ceased to be supreme; the policy of their admiral is to imitate Nelson and bring the enemy to action wherever he may be. How that task is performed, in an age in which mobility of movement depends upon a skilfully planned system of coaling stations, will afford a magnificent lesson to the naval powers of the world.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

As a result of the emasculation of the Bond-Hay treaty by the United States Senate, the commercial and fishing interests of Newfoundland are urging the Government to enforce the Bait Act against American fishing vessels. The enforcement of this act against the French has had disastrous effects upon the St. Pierre fisheries, and if applied to American vessels would soon ruin the Grand Banks fisheries. In the past the Newfoundland authorities have usually treated Yankee fishermen with great friendliness, their interpretation of the modus vivendi being often more favorable to American than Canadian fishing vessels. In practice, American fishing vessels in Newfoundland ports have long had the first choice of bait supplies, a thing which has often operated to the serious disadvantage of Canadian fishermen, compelling them to take an inferior quality of bait and lose more time waiting for bait than their rivals.

If therefore the Newfoundland Government proceeds to enforce legislation hostile to American fishing interests, Canadian fishermen will be bound to benefit greatly. Although our fishermen have labored under serious disadvantages in regard to bait supplies, and although several important markets in the West Indies have been closed against them, Canada's Grand Bank fisheries have greatly increased in value in recent years. Newfoundland has also been obliged to go far afield to open up new markets for its fish, but it has nevertheless greatly increased the importance of its fisheries. If Canada and Newfoundland entered into an arrangement to preserve their natural advantages in regard to the prosecution of the fisheries for the sole use of their own fishermen, British American interests would be able in a short time to secure a practical monopoly of the Grand Bank fisheries.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

As a result of the agitation against the New York gas monopoly, the company has offered to furnish the city with gas at eighty cents per one thousand feet. But the newspapers demand an investigation of the cost of producing gas and scientific study of the situation. What assurance is there that seventy-five or even sixty cents is not the price to pay, they ask?

A "Tenant" writing to The Herald, assumes that rents bear a definite relation to the rate of taxation, and argues that the Montreal Street Railway offer should be accepted in order to obviate the necessity of any increase in the rates. He states that rents for men of moderate means are much more reasonable in Toronto than here; yet the rate of taxation on real estate in the same city is nearly double what it is in Montreal. Again he says that house rents here are higher than in any other city in the Dominion; yet there is no city of any importance in Canada where the rate on real estate is as low as it is here. Landlords in Montreal have been putting up rents recently without any apparent reference to the rates, and they would probably be more benefited by the acceptance of the M.S.R. offer than the tenant. One way to relieve the tenants from high rents is to improve and cheapen our transportation facilities sufficiently to decrease the pressure of population, and that way does not seem to lie in the direction of granting the M.S.R. a monopoly for fifty years on the basis of the present fares.

With Master Minds.

Flattery is a sort of bad money to which our vanity gives currency.

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sydney.

I have lived to know that the secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.—Adam Clarke.

In proportion as nations get more corrupt more disgrace will attach to poverty, and more respect to wealth.—Colton.

Fine feelings without vigor of reason are in the situation of the extreme feathers of a peacock's tail—dragging in the mud.

A good book is the precious life-blood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life.—Milton.

WOULD HAVE KEPT IT OTHERWISE.

He—Yes; he must be very absent-minded.

She—How do you know?

He—I lent him an umbrella this morning, and he returned it to me in an hour.

A Word for "the Army"

A very pleasing feature of yesterday's series of meetings promoted in connection with the appearance in the city of Mr. Coomb, the recently appointed Dominion commissioner of the Salvation Army, was the presence of members of "the cloth," and of such well known public gentlemen as Alderman Ames.

There could be only one regret in this connection; that not a larger representation of church workers was on sight, but as these presumably were diligent in some other section of the vineyard, the Army members are content to have their good wishes as expressed by Rev. Dr. Shaw and Rev. Mr. De Gruche.

The day has gone when the Army can be flouted and jeered at as an aggregation of emotional cranks. They have stood the test of years of scoffing from the rabble, and an indifferent standoffishness on the part of the clergy and the churches generally, but earnestness of purpose and dogged determination in an effort to reach the outer fringes of humanity, at length brought well deserved recognition from the thinking section of the public.

That the Army has done great and good work in the slums and among the moral wrecks in every city and town it has touched, is undeniable. Those engaged in criminal work, the police, the governors of jails, can testify to the many brands plucked from the burning through the untiring efforts of the wearers of the blood-red jersey.

In Commissioner Coomb, the Army has a man who besides knowing his Canada and recognizing in it the foundation of a great nation, is brimful of enthusiasm for the work, and under his supervising care and earnestness of purpose, the work and the scope of the organization will surely continue to progress.

The methods of the Army may not appeal to certain persons attached to the church, but it is heads that count, and the long roll of men and women who have been weaned to a better life is testimony to the ability of its workers to "touch the spot."

—Roxburgh.

SMILES FROM RHYMES.

As wet as a fish—as dry as a bone.
As live as a bird—as dead as a stone.
As plump as a partridge—as poor as a rat.
As strong as a horse—as weak as a cat.
As hard as flint—as soft as a mole.
As white as a lily—as black as coal.
As plain as a pikestaff—as rough as a bear.
As tight as a drum—as free as the air.
As heavy as lead—as light as a feather.
As steady as time—uncertain as weather.
As hot as an oven—as cold as a frog.
As gay as a lark—as sick as a dog.
As slow as a tortoise—as swift as the wind.
As true as the gospel—as false as mankfiind.
As thin as a herring—as fat as a pig.
As proud as a peacock—as gay as a grig.
As savage as tigers—as mild as a dove.
As stiff as a poker—as limp as a glove.
As blind as a bat—as deaf as a post.
As cool as a cucumber—as warm as toast.

Johannes Peters, for whom a warrant was issued last week by Extradition Commissioner Lafontaine, he being wanted in Germany on a charge of forgery, has been arrested in Ottawa, to which city he appears to have recently gone from Montreal.

Women Less Healthy Than Men

Many Reasons Why They are Easily Tired, Grow Listless and Look Prematurely Old.

As compared with man, woman's nature is infinitely more complex and consequently her struggle for existence is attended with untold penalties in the way of pain and suffering.

The sensitiveness of woman to disturbances of functional activity makes her very liable to disease. Too often no importance is attached to fitfulness of appetite, to languor and nervous headache. Sufficient nutrition is not supplied, and the vital forces of the body are overstrained. The organs upon which health depends are weakened—total collapse and endless days of misery rapidly follow.

It is for ladies on the verge of breakdown that Ferrozone is specially intended. It is the ideal remedy for all kinds of weakness. Ferrozone builds up this way.

First, it increases the appetite.

Next, it promotes good digestion and insures the assimilation of food.

Consequently whatever is eaten is at once converted into nourishment.

Increased nourishment means stronger blood, more flesh, greater vitality, more energetic nerves.

The general health is thus built up to high water mark, and Ferrozone carries on its good work till womanly disorders and secret weaknesses are completely cured.

From Mrs. F. G. Caldwell comes the following endorsement, written from her home in Clarksburg: — "I went through a most trying experience and suffered a great deal. My health was well nigh ruined, and I got into such a condition that I couldn't even sleep. I was dreadfully nervous, weak and pale. Different prescriptions were recommended and I tried them. But Ferrozone was the first to help. I improved steadily under Ferrozone, the normal conditions were finally established. I gained weight, my color and spirits improved, and my former health was restored. Ferrozone cured me and with a full heart I recommended this good medicine to all other women."

No greater blessing ever came to suffering women than Ferrozone. It deserves a trial because it is the best medicine, tonic and rebuilder money can buy. Beware of imitations. Ferrozone is prepared in the form of a chocolate-coated tablet. Sold everywhere in 50c boxes or six boxes for $2.50, from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

Why Not?

"My heart aches sick for that boy that is dead."

Such were the words that came in broken English from the lips of a poor Hebrew woman, in an American city, the other day, after the death by starvation of a little Russian Hebrew newsboy. Day after day he had sold papers on the streets, earning a mere pittance of some thirteen to twenty cents per day. In rain and cold, vending New York papers in the morning and Hebrew papers in the afternoon, he was the sole support of his mother and her little babe in arms. Charitable neighbors helped as they could, but in tenement districts charitable neighbors have little themselves. Night after night the little newsboy came home with his few cents, proud because he could earn even that, and, "with kisses of joy," as the Hebrew woman said, in her quaint English.

One day he went off, troubled by a strange pain in his head, but he sold his papers as usual. Two days, three days, four days, a week went by, and still the pain grew worse, and the boy grew weaker, but day after day he was faithfully at his post, and bringing home his daily earnings to his mother. When the week was over he came home for the last time, and in the dark hours of the early Monday morning, he died—of exposure and starvation, the doctors said.

Then the sympathy came. There were many ready with help and assistance. They buried the brave little fellow, and brought material aid for the mother and child, but the regret that came too late was voiced by that Hebrew woman.

"Oh, my heart aches sick for that boy that is dead."

That is the trouble with the world's sympathy, it nearly always comes too late. The poor must die before we realize their need. The great must die before we realize their greatness. The good must die before we reverence their goodness. The genius must die before we recognize his power. Some of the greatest men have received no flowers of the world's favor, save those dropped on their graves. Some of our greatest benefactors have died paupers. Men of the most promising genius have been recognized and appreciated only when they could no longer care for recognition and appreciation. Day by day we meet men and women and children. If we knew that, to-morrow, they would have gone beyond our ken forever, how kindly we would treat them, how gentle would be our criticism; how ready our sympathy; how willing our hands.

But we wait until they have finished their race, and then, in the sacredness of death, our kind words come easily.

And why not in the sacredness of life? Why not in the street car, in the office, on the street, in the assembly, at home? Why not see to it that no kinder words shall be spoken to deaf ears than to listening ones? Why not assure ourselves that no such note of regret shall ever be struck over any dead, who, in their life, shall have been in our way to appreciate and help, as rose from the lips of that humble Hebrew woman, as she cried over the grave of that little newsboy,

"Oh, my heart aches sick for that boy that is dead."

—Francis Daor.

Which is the Healthiest Occupation?

There is a vast amount of misconception entertained in this direction, and you may be surprised at many of the disclosures recent statistics bring out.

One would imagine coal-mining to be little short of a deadly occupation—what with the coal-dust-laden air, the cramped position, and the damp and confinement generally ever threatening consumption, rheumatism, and other diseases; yet the death-rate annually is barely nine per 1,000. Flour is surely not a dangerous air admixture, for bakers have a mortality a shade more respectable than this even. Plumbers and painters die at the rate of eleven per 1,000. Sweeps show the fairly average mortality of fourteen per 1,000, a rate which the well-fed butcher cannot improve on. The publican's life is a less secure one at four points worse.

Work necessitating spasmodic rushes is singularly unhealthy—a fact accounting for the large mortality amongst shopkeepers. It is still more significant as regards hotel servants and waiters, who die at the rate of twenty-three per 1,000. To come now to the healthiest occupation, we find that farm servants are exceptionally long lived, only seven out of every 1,000 succumbing yearly, but, low as that proportion is, it is well beaten by gardeners with the surprisingly low death-rate of five per 1,000.

People Who Have Names of One Letter.

It must be very convenient to possess a surname consisting of a single letter of the alphabet. The Paris papers mention the singular case of a certain Marie whose surname consists of one letter, B.

Many years ago there was a shop kept in Rue de Louvain, in Brussels, by Therese O, and there a Mme. O living with her two children at Molenbeck, a suburb of the Belgian capital. In the Rue de l'Angle, in the same commune, lives a Mr. O (with a circumflex accent), who is no relative of Mme O. In 1866, among the Belgian recruits was a young man named O, who could not write, and signed his name with a cross; yet he could so easily have learned to write his own name! In the Department of Somme there is a village called Y; in the Zuyder Zee there is a bay called Y; and Amsterdam has the river Y.

In China there is a large town of the same brief name. In the Chinese province of Ho-an there is a city called U; and in France there is a river, and in Sweden a town, rejoicing in the name of A.

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In 5 lb. Fibre Pails, 7 lbs. and 14 lbs., Wooden Pails.

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Pure Plum Jam	65 cents each	90 cents each	$1.70 each
Pure Peach Jam	65 cents each	90 cents each	1.70 each
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In Quart Bottles, 25 cents per bottle, $2.50 per dozen bottles.

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Large Selected Bloater Mess Mackerel, packed in 20 lb. Kits.
Spiced Norwegian Anchovies, in ¼ lb. Kegs.
Spiced Norwegian Anchovies, in ½ Kegs.
Spiced Norwegian Anchovies, in Tins—25 cents per tin, $2.75 per dozen tins.

Italian Wine

	Per Pint Bottle.	Per Qt. Bottle.	Per Case of 12 Bots.	Per Case of 24 ½ Bots.
Chianti, in Wicker Flasks	40c	75c	$7.00	$8.00

Malaga Wine

	Per Bottle.	Per gallon.	Per Dozen.
Alicante	$0.75	$3.00	$7.00

Sicilian Wines

Marsala, Ingham's Virgin	.60	2.75	6.50
Marsala, Woodhouse's "Bronte"	.75	3.50	8.00
Mass Wine (Vine de Messe)	.40	1.60	4.50

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"Crown" Oldest and Choicest Madeira	2.00	.....	20.00
R.W.M.," No. 2 Rainwater, Very Pale Dry Madeira	1.00	4.50	10.00
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The John Murphy Company Limited

MONDAY, FEB. 20th, 1905.

THE COST OF IT ALL.

OUR PURPOSE.

No matter what it costs, the new management is going to make the name, The John Murphy Company Limited stand for all that is good in the way of supplying "A Woman's Needs."

Any department whose interests are opposed to that purpose will be uprooted and its business let go.

WHOLE DEPARTMENTS TO GO.

It takes courage to do a thing of this kind, and we know it. Nothing but a strong belief in the success of our undertaking would let us give up such a profitable and growing business as that of our Men's Furnishing department, Crockery and Kitchen Ware department, House Furnishing department, etc. But all these have to go—you have a reason there for the half-giving-away of things that is going on just now.

THE LITTLE LOTS IN THE COLONNADE.

Have you seen the Colonnade lately? It's in the Basement. Do you know, it's an education to walk through there: you'll see things you never though you needed; things that it pays one well to have. Many's the blade of a 50 cent. knife that's been broken because there wasn't a screw driver or a cork screw around. You can get everything of that kind in the Colonnade: the little necessaries and usefuls of home life, from a coat hook to a paring knife, thrown together in groups at prices that—well there's the first group at 1c a piece, the next at 2c, and so on, cent by cent, until you reach 25c, and there you stop: there's nothing higher than 25c in the Colonnade.

THE DISCOUNTS ON THE BASEMENT STOCKS.

You see that Blue Enamel Ware in the centre of Basement; just look at the selling price, it is plainly marked on every piece: you can have it for just half that: that $47.00 set of dishes over there—$21.00 will buy that: two-thirds of the regular price will buy anything among the Bath Fittings: and so do the discounts range all the way through the Basement Stocks. Nothing less than 25 off, and lots at 25 on the Dollar.

OF INTEREST TO MEN.

In the Annex where the men's goods are (they won't be there long) we continue the clearing discounts we have been offering. But each day there'll be a lower-than-discount emphasis on certain selections. For instance, on Tuesday you'll find some 4-ply front—open back liberal cut—perfect fitting Dressed White Shirts for men and boys (sizes 12 to 17) at 50c each instead of the usual 75c. Also some men's Fleece lined shirts in plain colored and fancy stripes, priced now at 50c Tuesday for 30c each.

75c WHITE SHIRTS 59c.

50c UNDERSHIRTS. 30c.

WOMEN'S JACKETS. $8.50 TO $10.50, FOR $5.00.

Up on the Second Floor amongst the Ladies' Wear there's a rack full of Winter-weight Jackets, made for this season, and sold regularly at from $8.50 to $10.50. We shall clear these out on Tuesday at $5.00 a Jacket. Now there is only one or two of a kind, and while there is a full range of sizes in the lot we can't guarantee that the $10.50 Jackets will fit every person that comes along; but somewhere between the $8.50's and $10.50's, each one is pretty sure to find a fit if they come early enough. The materials of which these jackets are made include Mixed Tweeds, Zebiline, and Venetians. Some have mercerized linings and others are made of the reversible Tweeds.

We are very sorry that so many late-comers were disappointed in not being able to get one of those Skirts for $1.00 on Saturday. Really, customers were here before the bell rang, and from 8 to 10 o'clock the Third Floor was just crowded with people. We only had a little less than 200 of them and of course they were all gone by a quarter past 10. Now to-morrow and every business day thereafter, we shall be ready to serve customers at 8 o'clock in the morning. All our employees will be in their respective places, and we are going to make the early service especially attractive. You know there are some things we can do that we really couldn't afford to do in the afternoon.

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BANKERS' MIXTURE

A combination of high grade tobaccos, blended to suit connoisseurs, of what is best and cool smoking in an aromatic fine pipe tobacco.

Packed in ¼ lb. air tight tins, 50c.

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$6.25 per ton

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In the Recorder's Court on Saturday, Alice Fiset was sentenced to three months imprisonment and $50 fine or three months additional on a charge of keeping a disorderly house on St. Denis Street, and Juliette Caron and Jaenne Vandervliet, found on the premises at the time of the raid were sent to jail for two months, and three other months failing payment of a $50 fine.

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MEXICAN LIGHT AND POWER CO

Returned Officials Say the Future of the Enterprise is Assured.

Messrs. James Ross, president of the Mexican Light, Heat & Power Company; R. B. Angus, Jas. Reid Wilson and Angus W. Hooper arrived in Montreal yesterday from the City of Mexico, where they have been for several weeks in connection with the company's business. The party gave a very favorable report of present conditions in Mexico.

Mr. Ross expressed the opinion that no one can visit Mexico without realizing that Canadians have a warm friend in President Diaz, as well as the other high officials of the republic. Sir William Mulock left a most favorable impression in official and business circles, and he looks for a rapid development in the trade relations of Canada and Mexico.

The Mexican Light, Heat & Power Company has the best of prospects. By the time the work is completed in July the total of 40,000 horse-power then generated will have been sold to the City of Mexico and the Elora mining region. The demand is constantly increasing, and probably the company will have to construct further works.

Mr. Wilson also referred to the friendly spirit existing in the Southern Republic towards Canada. He told of a gentleman whom he had met expressing the desire to send his son to the Dominion to be educated, and when the States was suggested, the reply came that that would be quite out of the question. There is no desire on the part of the Mexican people, officially or otherwise, to cultivate friendly relations with the big sister republic to the north.

Mr. Wilson described the future of the Mexican Light, Heat & Power Co. as fully assured.

FUNERAL OF MR. B. SAMUEL.

The body of the late Mr. Bernard Samuel, arrived in Montreal yesterday morning from Pueblo, Cal. The remains were at once conveyed to Wray's undertaking establishment, on Mountain Street.

The funeral took place at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. A large number of citizens were in attendance. The orthodox Hebrew service was read by Rabbi de Sola.

The chief mourners were: Mr. Harris Samuel, brother; Messrs. Charles, Julius and John Samuel, nephews.

Amongst others present were: Ald. Rosenthal, of Ottawa; Mr. Lyon Cohen, Rabbi Abramovitz, representatives of the Baron de Hirsch Institute; the Montefior Club, Messrs. C. L. Friedman, James Somerville, Jacob Hirsch, Jacob Cohen, A. Jacob, Robert Jacob, Lazarus Cohen, Herb Levin, J. Jacob, Samuel Roman, I. Friedman, Samuel Lichtenheim, Louis Samenhoff, A. Goldstein, Maxwell Goldstein, Samuel Jacob, Adolph Goldstein, Joseph Leo, Bernard Boas, C. Lesser, Moses Vineberg, A. M. Vineberg, S. Logovitz, Harris Vineberg, R. H. Blumenthal, Ald. Ekers, Nathan Lewis, Louis Lewis, J. Goldstein, H. Kellert, Jake Kellart, F. Ship, Dr. Lauterman, J. Alexander, A. Morrell, Sol. Keilert, Max Harris, W. H. Baker, P. Silverman, Alex. Bilsky, Chas. Whinefield, Ed. Gunning, Joseph, Levinson, S. Levinson, A. Blumenthal, A. Fraid, Cornwall; Archie Jacobs, Ed. Youngheart, Michael Hirsch, Marcus Hirsch, J. Dunbar, Max Schliman, M. Elkin, J. Sherman, D. S. Friedman, Joseph H. Jacob. The employees of the Empire Manufacturing Company were also present.

OLIVET GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

The second concert to be given by the Olivet Glee Club in Victoria Hall, Westmount, on the evening of Friday, March 10th, promises to be even more successful than the first concert given in January. Mr. George Edwards, son of the American consul here, who has just taken up his residence in Montreal after a most successful career in Chicago, will make his first appearance in public. Mr. Edwards, who is a distinguished pianist, will play "Polonaise, opus 6," by Zeremski, and from a clipping taken from the Chicago Tribune of Nov. 8, 1904, it is expected that his interpretation of this difficult composition will be most artistic and finished. The clipping referred to says: "Mr. George Edwards, a pupil of Hans von Schiller, played for the Germania Club Sunday afternoon. Mr. Von Schiller is to be congratulated on the success of his brilliant pupil." Mr. Edwards comes from Chicago the bearer of three gold medals, won in the progress of his musical career. The Glee Club will sing the programme of glees given at their first concert, with one or two changes. The male quartette belonging to the club will make their first public appearance. The soloists will be Miss Adelaide Paterson, soprano; Mrs. A. Wellesley Hugman, contralto; Mr. Frederick Telling, tenor, and Mr. A. Wellesley Hugman, baritone. The club, which numbers fifty members, is under the direction of Mr. Ernest F. Kerr.

A DOUBLE FOR HOCH.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Johann Hoch has a double in Frank Busch. Saturday at a police station where Hoch once received women whom he had married, Busch, who is also a prisoner, looked the part of Hoch in every respect and talked with a German accent, as does Hoch. In fact Busch looks so much like the man who has confessed to marrying eleven women that victims whom Busch, it is alleged, had robbed and who had identified Hoch as the swindler, admitted they had made a mistake in identifying Hoch and picked out Busch as the right man.

New York.—Daniel H. McCarthy, at one time one of the best known cartoonist in the country, is dead.

The Economy of it.

Armour's Extract of Beef

is an economy as well as a necessity. There's a "thousand and one" uses for it in the modern home.

It's the cheapest of all stocks for soups, gravies and sauces. It makes the most delicious addition to chafing dish dainties. Hot water and ½ teaspoonful of Armour's Extract makes the richest bouillon and beef tea you ever tasted.

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ROCKS AHEAD OF BALFOUR CABINET

Mr. Redmond Will Introduce Home Rule Amendment to Address.

London, February 20.—Mr. John E. Redmond's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, declaring that the present system of Irish Government is "opposed to the will of the Irish people," and which will be moved in the House of Commons today, is expected to place the Government in a position even more difficult than the fiscal debate. It is so framed as to enable the Opposition to raise the whole question of the position of Sir Anthony MacDonnell, the under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and the Dunraven devolution scheme, on which there is evidently much dissension, within the Cabinet itself, and, it is anticipated, will engage all of Premier Balfour's skill to enable the Government to emerge victorious. Lord Lansdowne having admitted in the House of Lords that Lord Dudley (Lord Lieutenant of Ireland) knew that MacDonnell was helping Lord Dunraven in his devolution scheme, and Lord Dunraven having declared that Secretary Wyndham and MacDonnell had many long conversations on the "Condition of moderate opinion in Ireland," Mr. Wyndham's disavowal of MacDonnell caused a certain amount of caustic comment, while the Orange section loudly calls for the resignation of both Lord Dudley and Sir Anthony MacDonnell. The debate will extend over two days and will probably be acrimonious. The Opposition will endeavor to drive home their view that MacDonnell is being made a scapegoat.

FIRES OCCURRED IN FLORENCE AND QUEBEC

Florence, Ont., February 20.—The main business part of the town was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The total loss is about $40,000. Losses:—W. Drew, general merchant (some dry goods saved), about $7,000, insured for $4,500; McDonald & Wells, hardware, furniture and undertaking and implement business, nothing saved, loss $10,000, insured for $6,000; Leroy Miller, druggist (some goods saved), loss about $3,000, some insurance; Masonic Hall, all destroyed; Miss Budd, dressmaker, store completely destroyed.

The buildings were owned by the Davison estate, Harry Lender, of Leamington, being the heaviest loser in the building.

FIRE AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, February 20.—Mr. C. A. Parent's hardware store, corner of Bridge and St. Joseph Streets, was considerably damaged by fire Saturday. The adjoining building on St. Joseph St., occupied by Louis Beaubien, boot and shoe dealer, was also badly damaged by smoke, as were two sample rooms occupied by McDougall & Co., of Montreal, and the Canadian Underwear Company, and both places have suffered considerable damage by smoke. Mr. Parent's damages are covered by insurance, and Mr. Beaubien is also insured. Losses are estimated at $60,000. The insurance is as follows:—On Parent's building: Commercial Union, $5,000; Liverpool, London & Globe, $1,000; on the stock, Montreal, Canada, $2,000; Richmond & Drummond, $2,000. On the building occupied by Beaubien's shoe store and belonging to C. A. Parent, Liverpool, London & Globe, $2,000.

SPECIAL ORGAN SALE.

If you want an organ at any price from $25.00 upwards now is your chance. We are overstocked and want the space for other purposes. For some of these organs we will take as low as 50c per week. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 2366 St. Catherine St.—Adv.

EXPENSES OF ELECTIONS.

The memorandum of the expenses incurred by J. T. Marchand, candidate at the election of a member of the Provincial Legislature, which took place on the 25th of November, 1904, for the division of Montreal No. 1, is published in Saturday's Quebec Official Gazette as follows: Expenses of six committees, $2,478.50; expenses of stationery and printing, $196.50 personal expenses, $25; total, $2,700.

Dr. acombe's expenses for the same election are published as follows: For vehicles, $40; for board, $24; total, $64.

J. B. A. Lanctot's expenses are set down at: For rent, $35; telephone, $15, advertising in different newspapers, $67.50; circular and printing, $72,50; directory, $5; clerical work at committee, $80; total, $275.

In Hochelaga, Mr. Jeremie L. Decarie's expenses were: For printing and advertising, $142; rent of rooms for meetings, $15; telephone at committee, light and stationery, $51.46; personal expenses (meals and vehicles of candidate paid by him), $63.75; total $272.21.

SYDNEY WILL OWN LIGHTING PLANT

Council Declared for Municipal Ownership of Electric Light

Sydney, N.S., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The city of Sydney is to own its own electric light plant. At a recent meeting of the City Council, on motion of Ald. Gillis, a committee was appointed to look after the matter of municipal ownership of the lighting plant, and to report at the next meeting. All the members of the Council were in favor of the project.

The town of Glace Bay owns and operates its own eletric light plant at a profit, and there is no reason in the opinion of the Council why Sydney should not do likewise. Extortionate charges by the Cape Breton Electric Company for light supplied to consumers as well as the nature of the service are the principal reasons given for the present move on the part of the city.

CONSTITUENTS HONORED HON. A. J. MATHESON

Perth, Ont., Feb. 20.—A very large and enthusiastic demonstration was held here Saturday afternoon in honor of Hon. A. J. Matheson, the new provincial treasurer. Mr. Matheson and Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, arrived here from Toronto on the 3.15 train. They were met by Mayor Foye and warmly welcomed on behalf of the citizens, after which the procession began. The procession ended at the Town Hall, which was handsomely decorated with bunting, flags and mottoes. Directly over the stage was the motto, "Perth delights in honoring her sons," and in connection with this were these names: Cameron, Morris, Haggart and Matheson, all four having won distinction in Canadian legislation. Mayor Foye read an address to Hon. Mr. Matheson, to which the Provincial Treasurer made an appropriate reply. Speeches were also made by Hon. M. J. Hanna, J. Rogers, T. A. Code, J. A. Allan, Dr. Hanna, Judge Senkler, J. M. Matheson and Mr. J. Lavelle.

ICE BRIDGE STILL HOLDS.

Across the St. Lawrence Bridge Opposite Morrisburg.

Morrisburg, Ont., February 20.—(Special.)—The ice bridge still spans the St. Lawrence at this point, and is the Mecca of hundreds of sightseers, who daily test its strength and solidity by driving or walking over it. It is a wonderful sight to see the river, with its swift current, its whirlpools and eddies, bridged over and made a highway. For miles on either side of the river people flock to see this great phenomenon, and Morrisburg, at the Canadian end, and Waddington at the American end of the bridge present a scene of unusual animation.

The jam has been a blessing to the people living along the river front, as it has prevented a flood, the water having gone down several inches. At this place the water has lowered sufficiently to permit the electric light and power plant to resume operations, although the light is not yet very bright. The jam is not extending westward rapidly. It is now only a little way past the water works house, and the citizens are hoping that it will go no further.

ARGUMENT WAS HEARD

On Preliminary Objections to Petition Against Return of Mr. Hunt, M.P.

Sherbrooke, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—In the Superior Court on Saturday the hearing of the evidence and argument in the preliminary objections to the election petition against A. B. Hunt, M. P. for Compton county, came up before Justice Lemieux. Mr. H. G. Lamothe, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Ottawa, was examined, and produced the papers and documents in connection with the last Federal election in Compton county, and which went to show that the petitioner, Mr. A. H. W. Bailey, was on the roll at the time of the said election. Under a receipt from the prothonotary, all the ballots, roll books, etc., were left in custody of the court. Mr. A. H. W. Bailey was also examined, proving his qualification as a voter on the said election day.

Mr. H. B. Brown, K.C., counsel for the respondent, contended that there was no "ville de Sherbrooke," as given in the power of attorney for petitioner, and which was also mentioned in the jurat. There was no "ville de Sherbrooke," for the city of Sherbrooke was incorporated in 1875, and the court could not take judicial notice of any territory not mentioned in the statutes, and a reference to the statutes would show that there was no territorial division in the Province of Quebec described as "la ville de Sherbrooke."

Mr. Brown also contended that no legal service had been made on the respondent, Mr. A. B. Hunt. The bailiff's return showed that the respondent had been served with the original petition on the 15th December, when, as a matter of fact, the original documents were part of the court records on the 13th December, and were initialled as such by the prothonotary on the 13th Decemeber. The return of the bailiff was attached to the original record, and there was nothing to show when it was added to the record. It could not be supposed that the bailiff would carry these court records all over the country, as would have been the case in the petition served on the defeated Conservative candidate in Compton county, when the bailiff had to travel all over the county in search of the then respondent, who was in hiding.

Mr. Bissaillon, K.C., of Montreal, next addressed the court. He took the ground that so far as the word "ville," meaning town was concerned, the Dominion Controverted Act described the electoral district as the town of Sherbrooke. He argued that the word "ville" was the usual word used in describing a city, and that the objection was technical, and no prejudice was suffered. He quoted a rule of court showing that the proceedings to set aside an election could not be dismissed on purely technical grounds.

As to the returns being attached to the original papers, he pointed out that that was the usual custom in the district of Montreal, other districts, and that section 11 of the Controverted Election Act required that the petition should be served as nearly as possible in the same manner as a writ of summons, and that, in a writ of summons the return was attached to the original.

After some remarks by Mr. C. W. Cate on the meaning of the word "ville" the Court took the case en delibere.

For the petitioner, Mr. C. W. Cate, of Messrs. Cate, Wells & White, with Mr. Bissaillon, K.C., Montreal, as counsel, and Mr. John Leonard, K.C., for respondent, with Mr. H. B. Brown, K.C., as counsel.

ALL BUILDINGS CAN HAVE INSURANCE

If Some Companies "Boycott" Blocks Others Will Take Risks.

The manager of one of the local insurance offices, speaking of the action of some of the companies in marking out certain districts in which they will not take any insurance, stated that as far as his company was concerned it would take business on nearly all the buildings in the blocks located in the centre of the city to which reference was made. He did not think there was a building in the business section of the city on which some insurance might not be secured.

CORINTHIAN'S PASSENGERS.

The list of first cabin passengers per R.M.S. Corinthian, Captain Pitts, R.N.R., from St. John, N.B., Feb. 18, Halifax, N.S., Feb. 20, to Liverpool, follows: Miss M. Collinge, Montreal, Que.; Mr. E. T. Harper, Mrs. Harper and infant, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. John Hawkes, Whitewood, Assa.; Mrs. Norman Mather, Montreal, Que.; Miss Robinson, Fenelon aFlls, Ont.; Lieut. True, Halifax, N.S.; Rev. Robert Wallace, Brockville, Ont.; Mr. James B. Andreson, London, Eng.; Mr. Adam Bell, Mr. F. J. Belsey, Montreal, Que.; Mr. C. Burton, Mr. A. Bowes, Victoria B.C.; Mr. E. A. Harland, Mr. S. R. Howe, Mr. J. P. Howe, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. W. P. Irving, Victoria, B.C.; Mr. Metcalfe, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. H. Nicholls, Victoria, B.C.; Mr. A. E. Pocock, London, Eng.; Mr. A. Rawlings, Victoria, B.C.; Mr. W. Robson, St. John, N.B.; Mr. Henry Trigg, Mrs. Henry Trigg, Montreal, Que.; Miss O. Tresider, St. John, N.B.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAILS.

British and foreign mails will be closed at the Montreal post office during the present week as hereunder:—

Monday—9.30 a.m., Kronprinz Wilhelm, North German Lloyd line.

Tuesday—9.30 a.m., Majestic, White Star line; *6 p.m., Majestic, supplementary.

Friday—9.30 a.m., Campania, Cunard line; *6 p.m., Campania, supplementary.

Sunday—**10 a.m., Parisian, Allan line.

The mail for France, Germany, Italy, etc., per La Gascolgne, General Transatlantic line closes Wednesday, *6 p.m.

*Letters may be posted up to 6 p.m.; other matter should be posted before 5 p.m.

**Parcels are forwarded by this steamer latest time of posting being 6 p.m., Saturday.

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SHIPBUILDING ON THE BOOM.

Belfast, Feb. 20.—The shipbuilding outlook here is to-day much better than has been the case for a long time, and the Liffey looks like sharing in the wave of prosperity in this branch of trade that has recently struck the Clyde.

Harland & Wolff have recently placed a considerable number of good orders, and although it may seem a trifle early in the year to attempt prophesy, those in the know at Queen's Island Yard do not hesitate to express conviction that when the 1905 figures come to be made up, Belfast will again be near the top.

On Thursday this firm will put into the water the 10,000-ton steamer Aragon for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., to trade between South American and West Indian ports.

SQUARE PIANOS.

Emerson Square, $99.00, payable $10.00 cash and $4.00 per month. Lindsay Square Piano, $125.00, payable $10.00 cash and $4.00 per month. Weber very handsome square piano $145.00, payable $10.00 cash and $5.00 per month. Stoddart's square piano, $35.00, payable $5.00 cash and 50c per week. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 2366 St. Catherine St.—Adv.

LOSS BY FLOOD AND CELLAR.

Mr. E. H. Roy, of St. Louis, has entered action against that municipality for $5,000 damages incurred through the flooding of his cellar. He claims that the flooding was the result of defective drainage.

MONTREAL ART PRINTERS—HERALD JOB DEPARTMENT

Don't Fail to Include

The Herald when sending out your ads. for Help Wanted. Other employers have been pleased with results.

WHERE TO FIND HELP

The Herald's "Want-Ad" Depots

Your small advertising will be received at any of The Herald Receiving Depots, and the same attention will be given as when left at the main office.

UPTOWN—Chapman's Bookstore, St. Catherine St. (two doors west of Peel).

CENTRAL — Workman's Clothing Store, cor. Notre Dame and McGill Streets.

POINT ST. CHARLES—Victoria Drug Hall, cor. Wellington and Charron Streets.

WEST END—Roffey's News Agency, cor. Atwater and St. Antoine Sts.

HERALD WANTS ARE WINNERS.

Situations Wanted—Male.

Advertisements under this heading—One insertion, 20 words, 10 cents; one week, 25 cents.

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Business Chances.

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TRADE OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 20.—Sir William McGregor, Governor of Newfoundland, has prepared for the British Government an important statistical report covering the trade and fisheries of the colony for the past sixteen years, the period covered by the modus vivendi, arranged at Washington as supplementary to the Chamberlain-Bayard fisheries treaty of 1888, whereby American fishermen secured inshore fishery privileges in the waters of Canada and Newfoundland. This report has an important bearing on the Bond-Hay treaty discussion, and will place the situation clearly before the Imperial cabinet.

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LIVE NEWS OF HAPPENINGS IN THE SPORTING WORLD

WANDERERS WON FROM CORNWALL

The Score Was 7 to 1—The Game Was Fast and Clean.

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Wanderers of Montreal won an exciting game of hockey from the Cornwall team here Saturday night in the presence of 1,500 people. It was a fast, clean game throughout, and although the score was seven to one in favor of the Montreal aggregation, the Cornwalls made a very creditable showing. In fact the locals had if anything a little the better of the play in the second half. Their system of attack, however, was inferior to their opponents. The game did not start till after 9 p.m. owing to a hitch over the referee. The teams could not agree, and after much discussion a coin was tossed to decide whether the whistle would be handled by Mr. Sheriff of Brockville or Mr. Geo. Stiles of Cornwall. The choice fell upon the latter, who proved to be a competent and fair official. His duties were light, and the only men ruled off were Marshall and B. Strachan of the Wanderers and Garnet McDonald of Cornwall, the latter being twice penalized. All the offences were trivial in their nature. The Wanderers showed better form in the first half and scored five goals. Then Lalonde, who is still lame as the result of an accident at the previous Cornwall-Wanderer match, was compelled to retire, and L. McCourt came on in his stead. That Cornwall did not score three or four goals in the second half was due to wild shooting and a little hard luck. They certainly made it very interesting for Wanderers at times.

The teams were:

Wanderers.	Position.	Cornwall.
Baker	Goal	Hunter
W. Strachan	Point	C. McDonald
Boon	Cover point	G. McDonald
Glass	Forward	Mallette
Marshall	"	Smith
Foley	"	Montgomery
B. Strachan	"	Lalonde

Umpires, Lockwood and J. Murphy; timekeepers, L. McEvilla and Dr. Cavanagh; referee, Geo. Stiles.

SUMMARY.

1......Wanderers....Marshall
2......Wanderers....Glass
3......Wanderers....Marshall
4......Wanderers....B. Strachan.
5......Wanderers....Foley

Second Half.

6......Wanderers....Marshall.
7......Cornwall....Smith.
8......Wanderers....B. Strachan.

FIXTURES AT THE ARENA FOR THE WEEK.

Monday, Feb. 20th.

7.00 to 8.00 p.m.—Junior Shamrock vs. Junior Montreal.
8.00 to 9.00 p.m.—Senior Shamrock.
9.00 to 10.00 p.m.—Wanderer.
10.00 to 11.00 p.m.—Athenaeum.

Tuesday, Feb. 21st.

12.00 to 1.00 p.m.—Physicians.
1.00 to 3.00 p.m.—Loyola College.
3.00 to 4.00 p.m.—Senior School.
4.00 to 5.00 p.m.—Westmount Academy vs. Wykeham House (Int.)
5.00 to 6.00 p.m.—Ladies' Hockey Match.
7.00 to 8.00 p.m.—Junior Westmount.
8.00 to 9.00 p.m.—Senior Westmount.
9.00 to 10.00 p.m.—Senior Montreal.
10.00 to 11.00 p.m.—Junior Montreal.

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd.

11.00 to 12.00 a.m.—Windsor Hotel Hockey Club.
3.00 to 4.00 p.m.—Shortell's Academy.
4.00 to 5.00 p.m.—Crichton School.
5.00 to 6.00 p.m.—Bank of Montreal.
8.30 p.m.—Victoria vs. Shamrock (Senior C. A. H. L.)

Thursday, Feb. 23rd.

10.00 to 11.00 a.m.—Westmount Ladies.
11.00 to 12.00 a.m.—Ladies' Hockey Club.
1.00 to 3.00 p.m.—Loyola College.
3.00 to 4.00 p.m.—Wykeham House School.
4.00 to 5.00 p.m.—High School.
5.00 to 6.00 p.m.—Quebec Bank.
7.00 to 8.00 p.m.—Junior Montreal.
8.00 to 9.00 p.m.—Senior Montreal.
9.00 to 10.00 p.m.—Wanderer.
10.00 to 11.00 p.m.—Junior Westmount vs. Junior Victoria.

Friday, Feb. 24th.

11.00 to 12.00 a.m.—Windsor Hotel Hockey Club.
2.00 to 3.00 p.m.—Physicians.
3.00 to 4.00 p.m.—Senior School.
4.00 to 5.00 p.m.—Westmount Academy.
5.00 to 6.00 p.m.—Bank of Montreal.
6.00 to 7.00 p.m.—Merchants-E. T. vs. Molsons Bank.
8.00 to 10.30 p.m.—Skating, P.W.F. Band.

Saturday, Feb. 25th.

8.00 to 9.00 a.m.—King's School.
9.00 to 10.00 a.m.—Crichton School.
10.00 to 11.00 a.m.—St. John's School.
11.00 to 12.00 a.m.—Abingdon School.
2.30 p.m.—Montagnard vs. Athenaeum (Federal League, Intermediate.)
4.00 p.m.—Strathcona vs. Wanderer (Federal League, Intermediate.)
8.30 p.m.—Montagnard vs. Wanderer (Federal League championship, Senior.)

THREE RIVERS BEAT QUEBEC.

Three Rivers, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—An intermediate league match was played here Saturday night between the Three Rivers Hockey Club and St. George's Hockey Club of Quebec. The match was pleasantly clean throughout and free from all unsportsmanlike conduct, but lacked a little in animation. The fence was occupied but once for an off-side. The positions were:

Three Rivers—Boisvert, goal; A. Bellefeuille, point; Baxter, cover; Gauthier, Baptist, Kernan and Ritchie, forwards.

Quebec—Fremont, goal; Hall, point; Roberts, cover; Walcot, Derouin, Leonard, and Stavely, forwards.

The score stood: Three Rivers 11; St. George, 2. The visitors showed excellent spirit and took their success and defeat in fine sportsmanlike spirit. Referee, Mr. Quinn, Montreal. Umpires, Messrs. Argall and Evans. Timekeepers, Messrs. Hill and Spargo.

ARNPRIOR'S HOCKEY PLANS.

Arnprior, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Arnprior's draw game with Renfrew is being arranged for Friday, Feb. 24. The boys are in hopes that the Renfrew team defeat Pembroke to-night in Renfrew, as that will give them only one more match with Renfrew for the league championship. The Arnprior team is in better shape than ever, and with the addition of Leaderoute on the forward line are sure to win out.

ARNPRIOR JUNIORS WON.

Arnprior, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Arnprior Juniors went up against the Arnprior Crystals Saturday night and were defeated. These two teams are striving to see which really will be Arnprior's junior aggregation. Both teams play good hockey, but the Juniors were somewhat off-color, hence the score was 6-3 against them. Foley, for the Juniors, put up good hockey in goal, while G. Beatty, of Crystals, is credited with most of the work. Peter Murphy, of seniors, made an efficient referee. A large crowd witnessed the game. Following is the line-up:

Crystals — Mulvihill, Leaderoute, Comba, Campbell, M. Beatty, G. Beatty, Humphries.

Juniors—Foley, Caldwell, Robinson, Jourdi, F. Kelley, E. Kelley, McDougal.

Referee—Pete Murphy.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 20. — Morris Wood of the Verona Lake Skating Club, won both events in the world's championship indoor skating contests Saturday night.

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	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Victoria	6	0	4
Quebec	6	1	3
Montreal	5	2	3
Shamrocks	3	5	2
Westmount	3	5	2

Quebec, February 20.—(Special.)—The hockey match in the senior league series between the Quebec septette and the Westmount aggregation from Montreal, which was played on Saturday night in the Quebec Skating Club Rink, Grande Allee, resulted in favor of Quebec players by a score of seventeen to five goals. The match was witnessed by over fifteen hundred spectators, who expected a close contest, but who were disappointed. The Quebec septette outclassed and outplayed their opponents, and after the first half the game developed into a burlesque. The play at the outset was swift and the Westmounts made strenuous efforts to score and kept the rubber well up against the Quebec goal, but the defence of the latter was impregnable, and Quebec scored the

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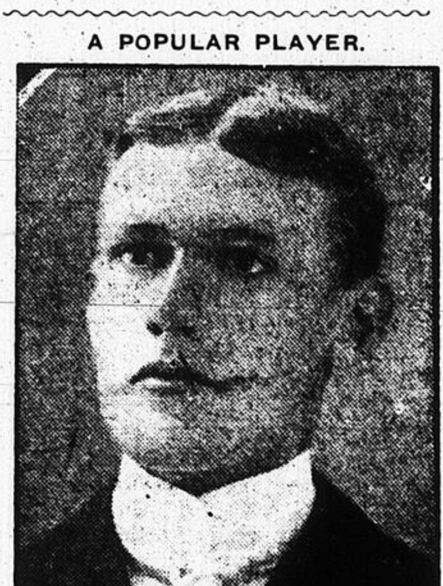

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first goal in ten minutes, a second in nine minutes and three succeeding goals in three, four and three minutes, and when the whistle sounded for half time Quebec stood five to Westmount's zero.

The Westmounts were not in the game with their opponents in the second half, the Quebec septette simply scored when they pleased, though the visitors succeeded in getting the rubber into the net five times and the home players twelve, and when the game was called, Quebec had seventeen goals to its credit and the Westmounts five.

The teams were lined up as follows:

Quebec.	Position.	Westmount.
Moran	Goal	Brophy
Leclerc	Point	Burland
R. Power	C.-Point	Patrick
J. Power	Rover	Ross
Jordan	Centre	Church
Morency	Wings	Foulis
Hogan	Wings	Gale

Referee—R. Meldrum; assistant, T. Arnold, of the Victorias, assistant.

There were no less than fifteen penalties in the first half, and the assistant referee sent the Quebecers to the fence quite often. The penalties in the second half were less frequent, but Referee Meldrum who gave the greatest satisfaction for this impartiality, held the players down firmly to the rules.

The Quebecers certainly put up a wonderful game, and if they are in the same condition on Saturday next, will have a good chance to defeat the Victorias in Montreal.

J. Power as rover, and Jordan, did excellent work and Leclerc at point excelled himself, while Paddy Moran in goal, as usual, proved a veritable stone wall. Brophy, for the Westmounts also did good work, he was simply a continuous target for onslaught, and the way he protected the net, notwithstanding the number of goals scored, was indeed creditable. Ross and Foulis also distinguished themselves.

HARVARD WON CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Feb. 20.—In the final game of the inter-collegiate hockey series Harvard won the championship from Yale at St. Nicholas rink Saturday 7 to 1. At the outset Yale played fast and was first to score, but in a few minutes Harvard took the lead and kept it throughout the game, outplaying their opponents. Harvard's team work and checking were excellent, while Yale played poorly.

Summary: Harvard 7, Yale 1.

Goals scored for Harvard, Callaway, 5, Wilder, Pell; for Yale, Marcus.

WINDSOR MILLS LOST.

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Sherbrooke Juniors defeated Windsor Mills on the High School rink, Sherbrooke, on Saturday evening by a score of 8 to 2 in the Eastern Townships Junior League series. The result of the match places Sherbrooke at the top of the league.

HALIFAX WANDERERS DECISIVELY BEATEN

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Wanderers, the second in last season's league series, went down Saturday to defeat before the Ramblers, who blanked them easily in a score of 18 to 0. This game had been looked forward to as one of the most interesting of the winter, but from a spectator's standpoint, it was most disappointing. About six hundred people were present and interest was lost after the first half. The Wanderers, it is true, played with four intermediate men, but even then they would be expected to put up better hockey than they did. They were outclassed in every feature, unless it was in slashing, in which some of them were experts.

The game started at 9.45, and the Ramblers, who were in good condition, started in with a rush. Four minutes after the game was called, E. Curren shot the first goal, followed almost instantly by Simpson and Murray, Murray again finding the net. From this out the Ramblers, seeing that they had things their own way, took matters easy, but gave some splendid exhibitions of combination work. Woodworth was sent to the side for two minutes for tripping Twaddle. Two more goals were captured by the Ramblers and the first half closed 6 to 0 in their favor. The second half was perhaps a little swifter than the first, but the Wanderers still showed that they were outclassed, and, consequently, the game lacked interest. Twelve goals were scored by the Ramblers, who seemed to have things just as they wanted them and could apparently land the puck when and where they chose.

BROCKVILLE WILL STICK TO F.A.H.L.

Club Made Money This Season and Promoters Are Cheerful.

"Yes, the Brockvilles will remain in the Federal League next season. The club has been successful financially this year and larger crowds have attended our matches than in previous years and to us the Federal League has been entirely satisfactory."

Talking to a Herald representative an official of the Brockville Club made the foregoing statement.

It indicates that certain reports regarding the Island City septette have been untrue and that the wearers of the red "B." are enjoying prosperity.

Since the season opened Brockville has been the scene of some red hot hockey matches. The Montagnards drew a full house and the Cornwall Brockville match was well attended. A record crowd witnessed the Ottawa-Brockville mix-up and thousands saw the Wanderers trim the border line team.

The Brockville rink can accommodate a large crowd and its managers have coined money. The Brockville's expect to have a stronger team next year and count upon a seven that will throw the robes over anything in the district. The team has finished its schedule. It won four and lost so many. Kerr, Marks, Sherriff, Lannon, McRobie, Dobbie, McDonald and others will be available for next year. The Brockvilles have strengthened the western division of the F.A.H.L. and evidently the Federal League has done the Brockvilles a world of good.

WESTMOUNT ACADEMY TEAMS ARE CHAMPIONS

Westmount Academy has won the championship of the senior and junior series of the Inter-School League. Neither team has been defeated this winter.

The record since 1898 follows:

Senior Series—Cup presented by the Right Honorable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., won by Westmount Academy.

Intermediate Series—Shield presented by the Montreal Witness, won by St. John's School.

Junior Series — Cup presented by Messrs. H. Birks & Sons, won by Westmount Academy.

These trophies have been won as follows:—

Senior Series.

1898-1899	The High School
1899-1900	The High School
1900-1901	The High School
1901-1902	The High School
1902-1903	The High School
1903-1904	The High School
1904-1905	Westmount Acadmy

Intermediate Series.

1898-1899	The Senior School
1899-1900	St. John's School
1900-1901	Westmount Acad'my
1901-1902	The High School
1902-1903	St. John's School
1903-1904	Crichton School
1904-1905	St. John's School

Junior Series.

1898-1899	The High School
1899-1900	The High School
1900-1901	The High School
1901-1902	Wykeham House School
1902-1903	The Senior School
1903-1904	Berthelet School
1904-1905	Westmount Acad'my

GAMES TO BE PLAYED THIS WEEK.

Feb. 20—High vs. Crichton, Senior Series, 4-5.

Feb. 21.—Westmount vs. Wykeham House, Intermediate Series, 4-5.

These games will not affect the championship in any one of the series. Westmount Academy wins the senior and junior championships. The Intermediate championship goes to St. John's School.

STANDING OF SCHOOLS.—Feb. 18, 1905.

Senior Series.

School.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Crichton	3	0	3	0	0
High	3	1	2	0	2
Westmount	4	4	0	0	8

Intermediate Series.

School.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Abingdon	6	3	3	0	6
Crichton	6	0	5	1	1
High	6	3	1	2	8
St. John's	6	5	0	1	11
Senior	6	2	2	2	6
Westmount	5	1	4	0	2
Wykeham House	5	3	2	0	6

Junior Series.

School.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
High	4	1	3	0	2
King's	4	3	1	0	6
St. John's	4	1	3	0	2
Senior	4	1	3	0	2
Westmount	4	4	0	0	8

A win counts two points; a draw one point.

KREITNER BUILDING UP MONTREAL'S TEAM

Buffalo, N.Y., February 20.—It has been definitely settled that the Eastern League championship season will open on April 27. It is expected that the champion Bisons will open the season on the local grounds in view of the fact that the situation was reversed last year when they played the opening game at Providence. If the champs open up here their opponents will probably be one of the Canadian clubs, Montreal or Toronto. It is not believed that Richmond, Va., ever had a ghost of a show to break into this league. Owner Kreitner, of Montreal, is going ahead signing players and making deals which is a sure sign that he is unwilling to acknowledge that Montreal can not be made a paying town.

"Chief" Zimmer has been tendered a berth on the Eastern League umpire staff, but has not sent in an acceptance. He has also received an offer to backstop for the Rochester Club.

It is thought that Buffalo's southpaw pitcher, Greene, had the spit ball last season. If not, it was something akin to it. He possessed a deceptive delivery, which was most difficult to gauge and many of his shoots seemed to pursue the course of the spit ball. It is safe to presume that "everybody" will have it this year.

It is pleasing news that Jack Eagan will again officiate as an Eastern League umpire. Eagan is one of the most satisfactory indicator handlers in the business and local fans feel safe when he is in command.

The Regents played a friendly game of hockey with the East End Hockey Club on the Ontario Rink, the score being one to nothing in favor of the Regents. The teams were:

East End—W. Gilbert, A. Macdonald, F. Atchinson, G. Musgrove, B. Vickers, W. Connor's, W. Rogers, Captain.

Regents—G. Rogers, H. Peoples, S. Bethune, C. Eva, H. Gifford, captain; H. Hawkins, J. Walker.

Referee—L. Kent.

DOINGS IN THE BASEBALL WORLD

The Magnates Refuse Minor Leagues' Proposition—Decisions Reached

New York, Feb. 20.—The American League of Baseball Clubs has rejected the amendment proposed by the National Association, an organization of minor league clubs, providing for an increase in payments by the two major leagues for players drafted from teams in the minor leagues.

The National League had decided to agree to the proposed change, but the action of the American League yesterday will prevent any change in the old drafting price.

Under the old agreement the major leagues paid $750 for players drafted from class A leagues; $500 from class B; $300 fro class C, and $200 from class D, it being provided that only two players should be drafted from class A, although an unlimited number could be drawn at the prices named from the other classes.

The National Association proposed an amendment providing for a new class—class AA. The price for a drafted player from this class was to be fixed at $1,500, for class A, $1,000; class B, $750; class C, $600, and class D $400.

The proposed amendment provided that only one player should be drafted from class AA, and that an unlimited number should be drafted from the other classes at the prices named.

Howard Griffiths, of Jersey City, representing the National Board of the National Association, submitted to the National League yesterday the proposed amendment, and received the league's answer through President Johnson that the league refused to concur.

President Johnson proposed this compromise:—

That the drafting price be $1,000 for class AA, A; $750 for class B, and $500 for class C, and all other classes. This proposed compromise involved an agreement that only two men should be drafted from either class AA, class A, or class B, or any other class.

Griffiths declined to accept the compromise. Johnson then said the American League would agree to act under his proposed compromise scale of prices for the year, and if the experiment was satisfactory, pay the prices proposed by the amendment. Griffiths, in behalf of the National Association, flatly declined to accept the proposition.

The joint committee on rules of the two major leagues met yesterday, and readopted the 1904 rules.

The conditions for the world's championship series of games between the respective winners of the National and American leagues were made known. There will be seven games the location of the first three to be decided by lot. The deciding game will be played in a neutral city.

Each club must deposit a forfeit. The two umpires to officiate at the games are to be appointed by the respective presidents of the two leagues.

Of the gross proceedings the National Commission wil retain 10 per cent. for expenses. Forty per cent. of the balance of the gross proceeds of the first four games will be set aside as a pool for the players. The clubs will get the remaining sixty per cent. Seventy-five per cent. of the pool will go to the winners and 25% to the losers. The receipts of the other games are to be divided between the players. The team will play for a special pennant, and each member of the winning team will receive an emblem.

The National Commission has given permission for local championship series, providing application is made before hand to the commission.

At the American League meeting in the afternoon it was decided to enforce more strictly the balk rule, and to enforce the rule for level pitchers' boxes.

The American League playing schedule for the season of 1905 was given out last night. The season opens April 14, with St. Louis at Chicago; Detroit at Cleveland, New York at Washington, and Boston at Philadelphia; closing Oct. 7, with Detroit at Cleveland, Philadelphia at Washington, and New York at Boston, and Oct. 8 with Chicago at St. Louis.

BASEBALL MAGNATES IN ACCORD

New York, Feb. 20.—President P. T. Powers, of the National Association of Minor Baseball Leagues, denies that there was any trouble brewing between the Pacific Coast League and the big organization, which is composed of every league in the country, outside of the major leagues. "We held a meeting to-day," said Mr. Powers, "which was more of a conference than anything else. All the matters passed upon were of importance only to the members of the association. As for the Pacific Coast League having any grievance with the organization, I can assure you that there is no truth in such a rumor. I have had several communications from President Eugene F. Berte, of San Francisco, and he assures me that his league is heartily in sympathy with every action which the association has deemed fit to take."

DOINGS IN NORTHERN OTTAWA VALLEY LEAGUE

Arnprior, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The interest in the doings of this league has been increased by the defeat of the Renfrew team at Renfrew Friday night. It was expected that Renfrew would win out and that a three-cornered tie would be the result. Now Arnprior has four wins and a tie to their credit, and Pembroke have five wins. Arnprior will play off the draw match with Renfrew next Friday and then honors in the Northern League will be equal between Pembroke and Arnprior.

The match with Almonte at Arnprior was perhaps the least exciting of the league. Notwithstanding that, a goodly number of spectators witnessed the match. The Arnprior players simply played all round the Almonte boys, defeating them by a score of 13-3. J. J. Enright, of Ottawa, gave splendid satisfaction as referee. The players were:

Almonte—Campbell, goal; Donald, point; Beckett, cover; Moffat, W. McGregor, E. McGregor and Fay, forwards.

Arnprior—Hayes, goal; Pearson, point; Milne, cover; Dontigny, McMillan, Murphy and Leaderoute, forwards.

The Renfrew match was undoubtedly the most exciting of the league. Had Renfrew defeated Pembroke they would have been equal in honors with Arnprior, making the tie three-cornered. It has been told the Arnprior reporter of The Herald, on good authority, that Renfrew had a trainer employed during the last week, and that the team was on the ice for practice twice a day, noon and night. If this be so, it seems too bad that Pembroke did not give them a better show. Renfrew supporters are evidently much interested in their team and are willing to back them with any amount of money. Renfrew were winners of this league two years ago, but last winter Arnprior defeated them in a draw game at Almonte, thus winning the league championship. Much of the success of the Renfrew Club is due to the untiring efforts of C. A. Dewey and Wm. Jamieson.

In Friday night's match the Renfrew boys certainly played off-color, for in their last match with Arnprior they distinguished themselves as very clever stick-handlers. They are very light, however, and to this we attribute their defeat. Every available seat and all the standing room was taken at the commodious new rink. At one time during the game Renfrew had four scores against them before they had tallied once, but before half-time the score stood 4-1 against them. In the second half Renfrew succeeded in putting in two more, thus making 4-3. Before time was called Pembroke scored again, leaving the score 5-3. Gilmour made a couple of slips and was ruled off for ten minutes altogether. It was during this time that Pembroke got in their fine work and run up the score. Jones played good hockey for Pembroke and is a dangerous foe to an unguarded goal. The players were:

Pembroke—Lehmann, Howe, Benson, Jones, Dunbar, Ranson and Campbell.

Renfrew—Campbell, Scott, Erwin, Gilmour, Dr. Corruth, Gilmour and Jim Corruth.

Referee—P. Baskerville, Ottawa.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The eleventh game in the chess match between Frank J. Marshall, of Brooklyn, and D. Janowski, of Paris, was played here Saturday and was won by the American in the fifty-seventh move. The match now stands: Marshall 5, Janowski 4, drawn 2.

COVETED TROPHY GOES TO QUEBEC

Curlers From Ancient Capital Defeated Caledonias for Challenge Cup.

Quebec curlers defeated Caledonias here Saturday by one shot in a match for the coveted Quebec Challenge Cup. It was a splendid contest with the result in doubt until the last iron was played. A large crowd of spectators witnessed the play and applauded the fine shots that were made. One of the best curlers of the day was Mr. Wm. Brodie, who played second for one of the Quebec rinks. Mr. Brodie is a veteran at the game and seventy years old, but he is as keen an enthusiast and as skilful a player as most of the younger men. The rinks and scores follow:

Caledonia.	Quebec.
W. H. Murphy	Wm. Davidson
G. W. T. Nicholson	Wm. Brodie
R. Scott	A. Brodie
J. H. Robertson	F. W. Smith
(skip)—15	(skip)—11
J. W. Wilson	G. H. Henderson
R. J. Tooke	Frank Stocking
J. H. Hutchison	D. J. Rattray
T. O. Lyall	J. G. Bruneau
(skip)—14	(skip)—19
Total......29	Total......30

Majority for Quebec—1 shot.

The Caledonias had held the cup for just a little over a year, having won it from the Rideaus of Ottawa, Feb. 11, 1904. In a number of matches they defended it successfully. On March 12, 1904, they defeated Sherbrooke; on Jan. 12, 1905, they kept St. Lawrence from taking it, and on Feb. 2, 1905, the efforts of Almonte to capture the plate were unsuccessful.

Among the first games played for the cup were the following:

Feb. 16, 1874.

Quebec.	Caledonia.
J. H. Clint	A. Brown
J. L. Gibb	A. Murray
Alex. Brodie	W. Hutchison
W. Barbour	W. McGibbon
(skip)—23	(skip)—19
A. Fraser	A. A. Stevenson
B. Rogeau	A. Cowen
Thos. Brodie	M. Hardie
W. Brodie	W. Wilson
(skip)—33	(skip)—18
Total......56	Total......37

Jan. 18, 1875.

Quebec.	Caledonia.
H. Rousseau	A. Brown, jr.
J. H. Clint	A. C. Hutchison
A. Nicol	J. H. Hutchison
W. Barbour	W. McGibbon
(skip)—37	(skip)—13
H. H. Sewell	J. W. Allan
T. Brodie	A. Murray
W. Rae	M. Hardie
W. Brodie	W. Wilson
(skip)—21	(skip)—23
Total......58	Total......36

MONTREAL CURLERS DEFEATED IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Three rinks of Montreal curlers came to Ottawa on Saturday and met the Rideau curlers in a friendly match. The visitors were defeated by 12 shots, after a most exciting afternoon's sport. Mr. Williamson's Montreal rink was one up on Major Sutherland, but the other two visiting rinks were both down.

Rideau.	Montreal.
J. Camsell	H. Burke
J. F. Shaw	C. Notman
R. G. McConnell	A. J. Darling
Major Sutherland	D. Williamson
(skip)—11	(skip)—12
H. Morrison	J. W. Brown
S. M. Rogers	C. F. Morrison
C. A. McNee	C. P. Walker
H. H. Gray	J. F. Mundle
(skip)—20	(skip)—12
R. Lewis	F. Fowler
F. H. McLaren	A. R. Oughtred
Geo. Hutcheson	J. F. McColl
F. M. S. Jenkins	H. E. Suckling
(skip)—16	(skip)—11
Total......47	Total......35

On Friday next the Rideau curlers will play the return match with Montreal and on Saturday four rinks play a return with the Thistles of Montreal.

ORMSTOWN OUTPOINTED ENGLISH RIVER BY 11

Ormstown, Feb. 17.—The local club succeeded in winning out in the medal match. The first half was played on this ice last week, English River winning by 3 shots. On English River ice, however, the tables were turned, Ormstown coming out 14 shots up, thus winning the medal by 11 shots. As below:

Played on Ormstown Ice.

Ormstown.	English River.
F. Mulvane	Chester Orr
R. B. McGerrigle	A. Carmichael
G. E. Baird	Jas. Angel, jr.
M. Mulvane	Evan Roy
(skip)—14	(skip)—17

Played on English River Ice.

Ormstown.	English River.
Dr. A. McCormick	H. Carson
Rev. J. T. Strong	A. Roy
R. F. Smith	E. McMorris
J. L. G. McGerrigle	Jno. Currie
(skip)—20	(skip)—6
Total......34	Total......23

Majority for Ormstown—11 shots.

BASKETBALL

McGILL FRESHMEN CHAMPIONS.

The Freshmen are now champions of the McGill inter-year basketball series. On Saturday they claimed the title by defeating the Juniors in a close and exciting game at the university gymnasium by a score of 15 to 11. The winners have a splendid team and have upheld nobly the reputation of their year.

The Juniors were the most dangerous rivals the Freshmen had, and the win on Saturday decides the championship. The combination play of the '06 team was very pretty, but '08's superior shooting accounted for the result. The teams were:

'08.		'06.
Forbes	Defence	Reddy
Shanks	"	McMeekin
Holbrook	Centre	Higgins
Trenholme	Forwards	McCuaig
Rowell	"	Ross

Referee—E. Locke, '05.

The Seniors won an easy victory over the Sophomores in the game series scoring 20 to 7. Two of '07's men failed to show up, and Meldrum and Crutchfield were enrolled as substitutes. The teams were:

'05.		'07.
Findlay	Defence	Meldrum
Cropper	"	Rubinovitch
Locke	Centre	Crutchfield
McDermott	Forwards	Wright
Stewart	"	Engel

Referee—Rowell, '08.

COWANSVILLE BOYS GO TO CALUMET

McCabe and Sylvester Will Play Professional Hockey.

Professional hockey has claimed two more exponents in the persons of Messrs McCabe and Sylvester, two promising Eastern Township men, who leave for Calumet this evening.

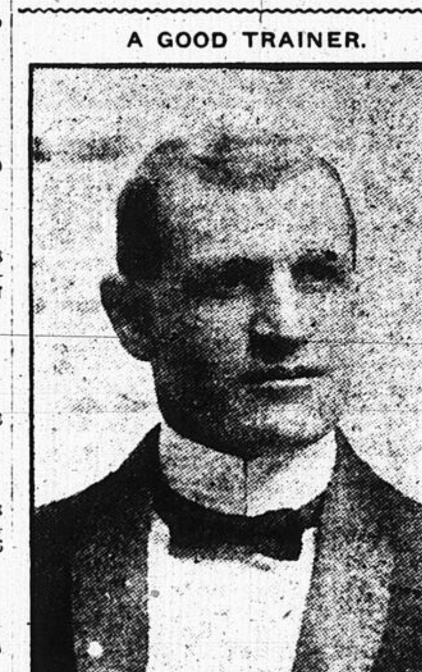
Messrs. Sylvester and McCabe are both well-known in Montreal. They played this season for Cowansville and have been putting up stellar hockey. McCabe is a centre player, while Sylvester ambulates along the right fence. They played for Cowansville against Granby Saturday night and showed up creditably. They played for the Montagnards against the Cornwalls several weeks ago, and McCabe took part in Friday night match with the Brockvilles.

While in Montreal last week Billy Nicholson engaged both. McCabe will replace Fred Strike, formerly of Montreal, who is laid up, and Sylvester will act as spare. Both are good hockey players. They will commence practising with the Calumets this week. Other Montreal players also received offers from Calumet.

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY LEAGUE'S ANNUAL MEETING

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 20.—The annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Hockey Association was held Saturday. Representatives were present from McGill,

A GOOD TRAINER.



BILLY ARMSTRONG,
Trainer of the Winning Quebec Hockey Club.

Varsity, R. M. C. and McMaster. The financial statement showed a balance of $7,661.50 which was depleted by a $15 grant for souvenirs for McGill, the senior champion, and $10 for Toronto University, the Intermediate champions. The question of purchasing a cup for the Intermediate series was left over.

The question of Billy Gilmour playing with Ottawa against Wanderers a week aego evoked some discussion. It was decided to enforce rigidly the rule forbidding the players playing for more than one club in the same year and to refuse all permits in the future. The same year was defined as the season covered by the schedule of games. After that term players may take part with any club they please.

Exhibition games do not come under this head. Stanley Cup games are championship and not exhibition matches.

The eligibility of players was the subject of a good deal of discussion. Henceforth the bona-fide student must be vouched for by a certificate furnished by the union and signed by the registrar and a lecturer or professor whose classes he attends.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Prs. Geo. H. Chown, B. A., Kingston; President, M. P. Baker, Kingston; Vice, Frank McKenna, McGill; sec.-treas., J. C. Sherry, Toronto; executive committee, H. L. Sims, McGill; G. E. Richardson, Queens; C. D. Jamieson, Toronto; Cadet Howels, R. M. C.; E. R. Fitch, McMaster. The representatives at the meeting were: McGill, C. A. Young; Queens, Marty Walsh and Dick Mills; Varsity, C. B. Jamieson, D. E. Robertson; McMaster, J. B. McArthur, and E. R. Fitch, R. M. C. Cadet Gill.

STANSTEAD COLLEGE LEADS EASTERN TOWNSHIPS CLUBS

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Stanstead College hockey team defeated Lennoxville in the Eastern Townships Senior League series at the Olympic rink, Stanstead, by 11-7. Much interest was centred in the match as both teams were very evenly matched, and the premier position in the league depended upon the match. The Lennoxville team hired a special train, and were accompanied by over one hundred supporters.

The Lennoxville team started out at a fast clip, with the result that up to within a few minutes of the first half they had scored four goals, while the college had not succeeded in getting the puck between the poles.

At this stage of the game the college settled down to work, and before half-time was called were only one point behind their opponents.

At the opening of the second half, Stanstead settled down to careful playing, and as the game advanced it was apparent that they had their opponents going, and they scored no less than eight more games, while Lennoxville only succeeded in scoring three, the game finishing Stanstead College 11; Lennoxville, 7.

Mr. Geo. Flaws, of Cookshire, was referee.

The teams lined up as follows:

Lennoxville.		Stanstead Col.
Jos. Ames	Goal	Harkness
C. Spafford	Point	Flanders
A. Scarth	Cover	Hebert
G. Bown	Forwards	Patrick
J. Gill	"	Price
G. Hughes	"	Payette
D. Mallory	"	Hyndman

The result of the match places Stanstead College at the head of the league. Both teams have to play off a tie.

DAWSON PLAYERS ARE DISABLED

Lannon, Marks and Bones Allan to Play for the Tourists.

The touring Dawson City hockey team is in hard luck as four of its eight players are so battered up that they will be unable to participate in any further games. Forrest, Young, Hannay and McLennan are still in the ring, but are in none too good shape.

The team is at present in Ottawa, awaiting the return of Mr. Joe Boyle, their manager, from Detroit. When his business there is concluded, he will take the team through Western Ontario and then to Pittsburg; where they will play the Pittsburg Amateur Athletic Club's septette. Bones Allan, of Ottawa, and Marks and Lannon, of Brockville's Federal League team, have been secured and they will materially strengthen the tourists' line-up.

MONTREAL CURLERS ARE HOME FROM WINNIPEG

Five Montreal curlers who participated in the matches at the Winnipeg bonspiel, viz.: Mr. Wm. Lyall, Mr. Jas. Currie, Mr. W. R. Hutchison, Mr. W. R. J. Hughes and Mr. T. H. Ryan, arrived home Saturday. All were enthusiastic over the spiel, which was a revelation to them. They say that they never saw better curling and the rinks that won were composed of experts. The Montrealers were handicapped by having to use granites after being accustomed to irons. They will, however, be in better shape if they try next year.

During the spiel the visitors tendered a banquet to Mr. J. P. Robertson, president of the Manitoba branch and the officers of the spiel. They presented him with a handsome club in recognition of his hospitable efforts to entertain them. The other members of the party from this city agreeably surprised Mr. Lyall by presenting him with a cut glass bowl.

Mr. Lyall brought home with him several of the big original score charts, which, as examples of the systematic manner in which so many scores were correctly worked out, are unique.

Besides the party which returned on Saturday night, Messrs. P. D. Lyall, John McLean, W. P. Scott and J. Ballantyne, who remained in Winnipeg, will come home later.

FOUR THISTLE RINKS BEATEN AT QUEBEC

Quebec, Feb. 20.—The Victoria Club defeated the Montreal Thistles in a friendly match here Saturday. Two rinks from each clubs played in the morning and two in the afternoon, the result being that Quebec won by 29 points. The scores were as follows:

Thistles.	Victoria.
Dr. A. Ives	S. Grogan
L. H. Boswell	H. S. Thomson
Lt.-Col. Cameron	S. T. Green
E. Craig	Capt. A. E. Swift
(skip)—9	(skip)—15
Dr. Bottrell	J. B. Peters
D. McIntyre	Capt. Ogilvy
J. Adair	Capt. Petry
D. Kinghorn	W. S. Champion
(skip)—7	(skip)—21
G. O. Gabler	D. Watson
Mr. McKenzie	J. Boswell
Mr. Mills	S. Blanchet
W. H. C. Mussen	Dr. Geo. Parke
(skip)—9	(skip)—19
Dr. Fraser	A. Laurie
T. C. Saunders	C. W. Walcot
W. McCaw	Arch. Cook
W. J. Clegborn	G. H. Balfour
(skip)—10	(skip)—[illegible]

A return match will be played shortly in Montreal.

ON ST. LAWRENCE ICE.

On St. Lawrence Saturday night, in the last of the semi-finals for the "green" curlers' prize, J. C. McIldowie defeated C. D. Anderson by 13-7.

On Montreal ice Saturday afternoon and night, play in the vice-president's doubles resulted as follows:—

E. S. Miller	Alex. Williamson
W. F. Burland	Dr. Elder
(skip)—9	(skip)—13
M. J. Farrell	J. J. McGill
Hugh Cameron	J. Pitblado
(skip)—12	(skip)—15

LADIES' MATCHES.

On Montreal ice on Saturday morning the Montreal Ladies' Club played four rinks for the Tyro prizes, when Miss Norah Smith's rink defeated Mrs. Ryde's rink, and Mrs. Whitehead's rink won from Miss Bond's rink.

On Friday next the Montreal Club ladies will play two rinks against Lachine for the Coronation prize. On Monday they will play points for the Ava medal, a perpetual prize.

SMITH'S FALLS BEATEN.

Carleton Place, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Another match in the Lanark County Curling League was played off here Saturday evening between Smith's Falls and Carleton Place, when the visitors met with a rather unexpected reverse. The score was 50 to 16. On one rink the visitors only got one shot. The players were as follows:—

Carleton Place No. 1—J. R. Hamilton, W. Baird, J. C. Switzer, C. McIntosh (skip), 18.

Carleton Place No. 2—W. S. Baldwin, A. H. Edward, G. Findlay, J. A. Bangs (skip), 32.

Smith's Falls No. 1—A. Dupint, S. L. Forest, V. Varry, W. McC. Warden (skip) 15.

Smith's Falls No. 2—M. Ryan, John Foster, J. Wilson, Geo. Jarvis (skip), 1.

The visitors were entertained to lunch at Baldwin's restaurant before leaving for home on the midnight train.

PETERBORO RUN UP BIG SCORE ON MARKHAM

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Friday night the Intermediate O.H.A. team met and defeated Markham in the second game of the second round of the semi-final series. The game was witnessed by one of the largest crowds of the season, and the score was 27-3 in favor of the home team. At no stage of the game was the result in danger, and the visitors were entirely outclassed by the home team. Up to within three minutes of the close of the game the Markham team had only scored one goal, but they ran in two just as the game finished. This win gives Peterboro the round by 36 to 9, as they defeated Markham on their own ice on Thursday by 9 to 6. The local team is now one of three left in the running of the championship. The game was clean and fast throughout. The teams were:

Peterboro—Goal, Wasson; point, Glover; cover, Crowley; rover, Cavanagh; centre, Morgan, left, Parnell; right, Graham.

Markham—Goal, Pringle; point, Halstead; cover, Gee; rover, Maxwell; right, Sullivan; left, Wilson; centre, Robinson.

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LIVE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS

TWO FAST GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY

Vics II. Beat Montreal II.—Shamrocks Seniors Lost to Montreal.

The hockey rooters saw two fast games at the Arena Saturday.

In the afternoon the Intermediate Vics put a crimp in Montreals' championship aspirations, and, on the form shown, the Vics will win out in the deciding game on Tuesday and capture the rag which for years has been held by Montreal.

There were no flies on this game, and if the rooters had known their business they would have given it the preference over the senior game in the evening.

As it was a good crowd turned out, and from the tap of the gong they yelled like Indians.

Both teams were out to win and there was some pretty stiff slugging.

Then additional value was given the entertainment by vocal arguments in the second half and the game stopped while they were going on. The warriors:

The Referee vs. Tom Potter.
Bill Northey vs. Tom Potter.

Potter being anxious to see Montreal nail the game, he procured a megaphone in the second half, took up a position behind the Victoria goalkeeper, and the first thing the crowd knew Mr. Potter's opinions of the game were sweeping across the ice like a cyclone.

Potter is a pretty good rooter without a megaphone.

With something to assist his voice, however, he can be heard over in St. Lambert.

The Vic goalkeeper about two feet in front of him began to find that the megaphone was reducing the quality of his work to a low standard, and he got the referee's ear and poured in a passionate protest.

The referee skated over to Potter and told him to ease up.

Mr. Potter declined to ease.

He kept right on with the good work and after a pretty loud war-whoop from the megaphone, Referee Griffith decided that Mr. Potter and the megaphone would have to take to the tall snowbanks outside.

Declining the invitation to leave the rink, the referee skated off for reinforcements.

The crowd expected to the whole Westmount police force march in, but Billy Northey appeared instead.

Billy wore a smile.

After a good deal of diplomatic work on both sides, Mr. Potter signed the peace agreement which permitted him to view the game.

Megaphone solos, however, were barred.

As we said before this intermediate game had frills on it.

Referee Griffith only saw part of the slugging.

On the whole, however, he did pretty good work, although it would be a good scheme to have two referees at the deciding game in the Vic rink Tuesday night.

Either that, or find a man who is equipped with a couple of extra eyes at the back of his head.

Both teams played fast hockey, and checked as hard as they could.

It would be safe to say that 65 per cent. of the play was around the Vic goals, but the maroon defence delivered the goods, and when the Vic forwards went down the ice they went down to plunk the puck in the net.

The Montreal defence played a hard game and while Horsfall shone he made the fatal mistake of going out too far.

It is true that his aggressive work practically resulted in a goal for Montreal, but in helping the forwards out in the attack he weakened his own defence.

Towards the end of the game he joined the forwards altogether, while Brown dropped back to cover-point.

With a few minutes left to play it looked as if the Vics were going to win out by 3 to 1, but just before the gong tapped each team scored and it wound up 4 to 2.

So it looks now like the Vics' championship.

They have a heavier team than Montreal and every man on it can play good hockey.

At the same time the teams are very evenly matched, and the fans make a big mistake thinking that the senior games are the only one worth seeing. They are not by a jugful.

The intermediates only cost 25 cents and are worth the money.

Victorias		Montreal.
Ross	Goal	Bremner
Campbell	Point	Percival
Davidson	Cover	Horsfall
Eveleigh	Forwards	Brown
Dunlap	"	Liffiton
J. Ross	"	Chipchase
Brown	"	Marshall

Referee—Mr. Griffith, Montagnard.

MONTREALS WERE VICTORIOUS.

Some of the insiders were circulating the rumor that Shamrocks were going to put it all over Montreal when they met Saturday night, but there was nothing doing.

Statistics: Montreal, 7; Shams, 5.

Just for a few moment did it look as if the Shams might make things hot.

But they failed to keep up the clip and only escaped a rather bad defeat by tickling the net twice in succession just before the timekeepers hammered out the bell music.

The crowd was not large, but of average lung-power.

There was a little patchwork on both forward lines.

Russell of Montreal is under the weather, and his place was taken by Chipchase.

Chipchase had played with the intermediates in the afternoon, and the man who can play two hard hockey games in a day ought to be wearing gold medals.

The Shams. produced Kane, of Perth, Ont.

He was hardly up to the rest of the line in any department of the game and has the Ontario habit of shooting from near the centre of the ice.

These shots only hit the target about once in a thousand times, and are N. G.

Kane will have to get the habit of moving in closer to the nets and giving the goalkeeper something to stop that has whiskers on.

It seemed as if both teams missed about a million chances to score.

Time and again the puck wandered past each goalpost with nobody standing around to give it a friendly boost in the right direction.

It seems to the writer (who freely admits that he is not the foremost expert of the day) that the way hockey is played these days the younger players are altogether too bashful about standing around in front of the enemy's goal-posts.

If they want to do business that is the place to stand.

With the puck behind or to the side of the goals two of the forwards should be after it and two stationed in front of the net looking for a chance pass.

For years Russell Bowie, of the Victorias, has scored goal after goal by standing in front of the nets.

It is a mystery why other players do not go and do likewise.

The game was not rough.

Johnson figured as the hero in a couple of accidental knockouts, but did not to visit the doctor.

There was a little slugging though, and the referee frequently distinguished himself by overlooking the hardest swipes and then punishing the minor offenders.

Coulson, as per usual, was a frequent visitor beside the stop-watches, while Doc Cameron made a couple of trips, the last one for five minutes.

This was for a bodycheck against the fence.

The Doc. went at his victim like a steam-engine and the noise as they collided with the woodwork was loud and impressive.

It was done right under the referee's nose, consequently the Doc. was yanked over to the cooling station, amidst loud exclamations of approval from the Sham. supporters.

A detailed report of the play would not be interesting.

The Shams. had fits and starts, and in the first half Waugh had all he could do to keep the puck from hitting the lace curtains.

In the second, with fifteen minutes left to go, the Sham. defence left some nice inviting holes for the Montreal forwards to work through and the umpire's went up three times in quick succession.

With the score 7 to 3 against them the Shams. woke up and registered two in the final spasm.

The Cummings family here introduced one of the slickest plays of the night.

Walter rushed the puck down a little behind the posts, passed it out, and George shoved it in before Waugh realized that there was anything doing.

On the whole we should say that the stars of the entertainment were:

Montreal—Sargent, Johnson, Cameron and Waugh.

Shams—G. Cummings, W. Cummings, Brennan and Kenny.

But players who are left out of this will please not feel injured, as the writer's judgment might be upset before the Privy Council.

Harry McLaughlin was there early and got reminiscent as he was about to pull out his stop-watch.

"I have held the watch ever since the Shamrock hockey team was organized," said Harry.

"Have you missed many games?"

"Not one," he replied. "I have ticked off the minutes at every game the Shamrocks have played."

"Which do you think was the best game of the lot?"

"Well, although the old Shamrocks of Trihey's day played many wonderful games, there was nothing to my mind to touch the 1 to 0 game they played with the Victorias and won the championship. That was hockey. I don't believe we will ever see anything like it again.

"That was a great forward line the Shamrocks had."

"Great?" said Harry. "I should say so; the best forward line that ever stepped on the ice."

The teams and officials:—

Shamrocks.		Montreal.
Kenny	Goal	Waugh
J. Brennan	Point	Meldrum
Grannery	Cover	Dr. Cameron
W. Cummings	Forwards	Sargent
Ross	"	Coulson
G. Cummings	"	Chipchase
Kane	"	Johnson

Referee—Mr. D. M. Neeve; assistant, Mr. Bertie Molson.

Umpires—Messrs. Murphy and Alf. Hamilton.

Timers—Messrs. Harry McLaughlin and Desse Brown.

Score—

1.	Montreal	Johnson
2.	Montreal	Chipchase
3.	Shamrock	W. Cummings
4.	Shamrock	G. Cummings
5.	Montreal	Sargent
6.	Montreal	Johnson
7.	Shamrock	W. Cummings
8.	Montreal	Sargent
9.	Montreal	Chipchase
10.	Montreal	Chipchase
11.	Shamrock	G. Cummings
12.	Shamrock	Grannery

SMITH'S FALLS LOST AT TORONTO

Murray Smith Knocked Unconscious by Brutal Cross-Check.

Toronto, Ont., February 20.—(Special.)—With five goals to go on, the Marlboros will travel to Smith's Falls on Wednesday night to play the return game in a home and home series with the Eastern group winners for the O.H.A. senior championship. The first of the finals was played on Saturday night at the Mutual Street Rink and Marlboros were victorious by eight to three.

The Marlboros did not play in the form they are capable of, their over-anxiousness and the close checking of the visitors being in a measure responsible for this. Smith's Falls were somewhat of a disappointment. Compared with the champions, they were deficient in speed, shooting ability and stick handling. They were outplayed at all points, and but for the really marvellous goalkeeping of Lesueur, would have been Waterloo'd. Smith's Falls forwards had good combination, but it was anything but effective, their passing being slow and ill-timed. Their centres lost numerous chances by failing to keep their positions, especially when inside the Marlboros defence. Lesueur showed uncommon ability, not only in stopping but in clearing. He was unusually quick in getting rid of the rubber, and always did the right thing at the right time. Armstrong was the luminous light of the game. He played in dashing form throughout, checking hard and rushing brilliantly.

A disgraceful incident occurred in the middle of the second half, when Young, of the Marlboros, a player who does not generally resort to foul methods, deliberately cross-checked Murray Smith, a brother of Alf., of Ottawa, from behind, and sent him crashing into the boards with terrific force. Smith was knocked out completely, being carried off the ice in an unconscious state. After a delay, he came back, but in less than a minute subsequent to his return, collapsed again and was taken away, the game being finished with six a side. Young was nearly mobbed by the Smith's Falls players, after the assault and was hissed and hooted roundly by the crowd. Referee Rankin, instead of banishing him from the game for the balance of the time, only sent him off for five minutes, an absurdly light penalty considering the gravity of his offence.

The final score:—Marlborors, 8; Smith's Falls, 3. Half time score—Marlboros, 2; Smith's Falls, 1. Penalties first half, Cowan, (2); Birmingham, Young, Smith, (2); Ridpath, Fraser. Second half—Fraser, (3); Armstrong, Serviss, Young. Attendance, 2,110.

Casualties—Smith knocked out by a check into the boards; Cowan, leg hurt and Young, head cut.

The teams lined up as follows, promptly at 8.15.—

Smith's Falls, (3)—Lesueur, goal; Farran, point; May, cover point; Cowan, rover; Fraser, right wing; Smith, centre; Serviss, left wing.

Marboros, (8)—Tyner, goal; Charlton, point; Armstrong, cover point; Young, rover; Winchester, left wing; Birmingham, centre; Ridpath, right wing.

Referee—C. R. Rankin, Stratford; goal judges, Roy Thomas, Barrie; A. C. McLeod, Stratford; timekeepers, T. Walsh, Marlboros and J. Miller, Smith's Falls; penalty timer, T. Carman.

AN EXCITING GAME.

A most exciting match was played at the Stadium on Saturday evening between teams representing the C.P.R. freight and the United Shoe Machinery Co., and was won by the latter by a score of 1 to 0, Captain J. Leblanc doing the trick two and a half minutes after play commenced. The teams lined up as follows:

U. S. M. Co. (1)—Flynn, Peard, Leblanc, Lavoie, Steuve, McLean, E. Clarke.

C. P. R. Freight (0)—Cardinal, W. B. Clarke, Drumm, Imrie, McGarr, Shaughnessy, Cunningham.

Umpires, J. F. Power and D. Rowat. Timekeepers, W. H. Cawyer and A. Clarke.

Referee, W. H. Lister, of the Molsons Bank.

The match, which is scheduled to be played on Saturday evening, the 25th inst., between teams representing the Bell Telephone Co. and the United Shoe Machinery Co. will be played on the Victoria rink on Thursday evening, Feb. 23, between 10 and 11 p.m. Every person wishing to see a good game should not fail to be there, as the hockey which is being played in the Manufacturers' League is gilt-edged.

Mr. Phil O'Reilly, the well-known Shamrock lacrosse player, was presented with a purse of gold after the Shamrock-Montreal hockey match Saturday evening. The presentation took place in the Arena, in the presence of all the hockey players, while amongst those who made speeches were President O'Connell, of the Lacrosse Club, and Messrs. Harry McLaughlin and Slattery. Mr. O'Reilly is to be married in the near future.

MONTREAL SCRIBES WERE TROUNCED

The Ottawa Newspapermen Whitewashed Them at the Capital.

With a score against them of 6-0 (some say 6-0, but they are forgetting one), the Montreal newspaper hockeyists blew into town yesterday morning, in a chastened and subdued frame of mind. One thing remained, and one only to cheer the hearts of the conquered. They met defeat, it is true, in a hockey match played at the stipulated hour in the stipulated rink, but it was not at the hands of the Ottawa reporters. Wherefore we rejoice.

The game was won for Ottawa by certain gentlemen whose connection with the editorial end of newspaper work is extremely slim, to wit, Messrs. Al. and Frank Thompson, Mr. Bannerman and Mr. Hague. These acquisitions to the Ottawa team outclassed the pencil-pushers of Montreal, physically degenerate as the latter are by sedentary habits and the burning of midnight gas. So it was 7-0.

SOME OF THE PLAYERS.

All honor be to J. B. Mack, the great and only J. B. Mack, who kept the bridge so well. A ribald jester on the side made capital out of the great man's resemblance to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He spake better than he knew. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a great man in the game of politics, so is J. B. Mack a giant in the world of hockey. And he stopped some hot ones.

Another man to whom honor is due is Leon Trepanier, he of the snaky locks, red stockings, and incipient moustache. The world stood amazed at the sudden transition of a Marque reporter into a stellar puck-chaser. Leon worked like a Trojan to keep down the ubiquitous Thompson. He mopped the ice, he rammed the side of the rink with his head, hugged his check with both arms, and performed gigantic feats of valor. And yet it was all to no purpose.

George Butcher did his best, and it was good. But he was out of condition, and the three feet of snow which covered the ice broke his heart in the first half. So it was with the others as well. Jimmie Hanratty wore a Shamrock tuque. Despite the rabbit's-foot, the gods were against him. Brosseau worked like a fiend and was everywhere at once. His one defective point was that he did not keep his position as cover point, but skated too much.

Gorman performed prodigies. Tommie was all over the ice, working hard, and eluding his opponents easily, but he had little support.

Trepanier was ruled off. "The only disgrace in the family," Laferriere said. Leon doesn't yet know what it was for.

Dey's rink was crowded with spectators, more so than it has been for some Stanley Cup games. The Ottawa people were quite impartial in their applause, and it was noticed that the efforth of Hayden and Gorman, and Trepanier, old Ottawa boys, always evoked loud cheers. The Montreal bunch, clustered along the side of the ice, made the welkin ring with the following beautiful sentiment:

"Eat 'em alive! Eat 'em alive! bah! bah! bah!
Montreal! Montreal! rah', rah', rah!"

It would have been easy for the rink people to have scraped the ice before the game. As it was, the men went on in three inches of snow, in which the puck was lost half the time. At half time the Montreal boys began an ice-cleaning campaign, and it was exhilarating to see Cahill and Layton dig in. But it was too late then.

THE GAME ITSELF.

When the Montreal septette jumped on to the ice the two thousand spectators arose and cheered loudly. The purple jerseys were the genuine goods, every one a bona fide newswriter and the crowd recognized this.

"Get your snowshoes," cried a voice, as the Metropolitans tried to skate over three inches of snow.

Then the Ottawa puck-chasers made their appearance and surprise was expressed when the "ringers" were seen.

"I thought this was a reporters' game," bellowed an Ottawa man. "Why don't you put the Ottawas against them, put on Frank McGee."

For several minutes the yelling was continued. Having paid to see reporters play the crowd wanted to get the worth of their money. Those city league players could have been seen in action scores of times in city league matches, and little interest was manifested in the doings of Messrs. Bannerman, Thompson and Hague. To see Leyden or Allen go sprawling was a treat to the crowd and those present howled themselves hoarse when the genuine news writers bunted in the snow banks for the rubber.

When the game started the Montreals took the aggressive and almost scored. For twenty minutes honors were even and then the Ottawas scored. The rink semed on the verge of collapsing when the cheering commenced.

At half time it was 1-0, and in the second half the pace told upon the visitors. The City League men had no difficulty in getting away. Towards the close it got rough and the Ottawa men steered clear of the Montreal defence men. Once an Ottawa sporting editor swiped an opponent and the crowd saw something interesting. Holding his hand to his face and nursing an injured chin, the Ottawa graphite pusher subsequently crawled away. Love nor money couldn't get him near the citadel of the locals after that. Condition told and the locals seemed all in. Rushing up the sides the Ottawas shot repeatedly and gradually their lead increased.

A LITTLE HOT AIR.

Ted Dey certainly made no slip in allowing the gory affair to be pulled off in his Arena. "I'm always in favor of private executions," said T. D., when first approached, with white face and glistening eye, "but to oblige the bunch we'll let the doors be opened."

The Arena was filled to the rafters in exactly thirteen and a half seconds after the curtain rose. Two thousand one hundred and two ordinary spectators, sixty-seven newspaper men, and Bob Shillington and Paddy Baskerville were present, the latter two laughing themselves into purple fits at every move of the cunning, cute and wonderously attired players in the centre of the ring.

The vice-regal party wasn't there, but the Stanley Cup team occupied forty-seven boxes, right at the foot of the scaffold, and watched the dreadful spectacle without a sigh. "We're not in the same class as you people" said Frank McGee to J. B. Mack after the collision. "You wait here for ten minutes, and I'll skip down and get the Cup—you deserve it and we'll be sure that it is in the finest of case."

Only the warmest entreaty saved Ottawa from the loss of the Stanley mug —and now that the match is over, it won't hurt to let the secret out.

Alf. Smith was tickled to death at Geo. Leyden's exhibition. "It beats any old half baked show I ever saw" murmured Alfred. "George is A1. I never saw anyone who could fall so successfully, so frankly, so neatly and with such a persistent, systematic, and enthusiastic abandon."

George certainly "seen his dooty and done it." He fell 437,871 1-2 times. He might have gone on at half time and made a real good turn,—with no one to bother him.

The half fall was when he only fell onto Tommy Gorman, and sprained the latter's tonsils. "Oh, tut" was all George said. "I'm not up to shape tonight" and he promptly fell down three times just to keep his hands in.

Then a young man of the name of Finn, caught the public eye, and a collection amounting to $94 was taken up on the spot to buy him a real good bouquet, for his fine work. But when the little girl was all ready to go out on the ice the child's mother held her back for fear George Leyden, would fall on her and crush out a bright life, or that Butcher, and Hanratty might mistake her for the puck and try to "lift" her over the rafters.

Certainly James H. was the real thing. On forty-seven different occasions, all alone too, he had chances to lift and stepped on the puck.

There was all kinds of fancy work and the crowd howled so long and loud, that when it was all over the sigh that went to heaven could be heard as far as Westmount.

"I'll be down in Montreal to see the game, sure."—Bob Shillington.

"Me, too."—F. McGee.

Best—ha ha—ever—he, he,—saw."—Walter Ostrom.

"He, he, he, he,—haw"—W. Gilchrist.

"Haw, haw."—Spocks.

"It was worth $3 a seat."—A. Hinds.

"It—he he—was a—haw haw—corker."—Billy Quayle.

WE WERE WELL TREATED.

The Montreal scribes were treated in a most hospitable manner by the Ottawa newspapermen. A delegation met the writers at the Central station and escorted them to the Russell House and had dinner with them. Every effort was put forth by Mr. C. L. Bishop, chariman of the Ottawa Press Club, and his confreres to give the Montrealers a good time and there was no doubt as to the success which crowned their efforts. The Montreal reporters were not allowed to pay for anything and were treated as if they were crown princes. Messrs. C. L. Bishop, Wm. Macdonald, Ambrose Hinds, D. H. Reynolds, Dan. Campbell, James Muir, W. Gilchrist, Russell Sparks, Lawrence Nevins, Fred Davy, George Leyden and D'Arcy Finn were among those who saw to it that the visitors enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Another gentleman who was lavish in his hospitality was Mr. Ernest Chambers' Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod. He visited the special car after the match and was given a royal reception by his old Montreal friends.

At the Russell House, the proprietors, the Messrs. Mulligan, did everything in their power to make the visitors feel at home.

To the C.P.R. the Montreal newspapermen feel deeply grateful. The railway provided a special car that was most complete in its appointments and the officials of the line did not overlook anything that would conduce to make the travellers comfortable. The C.P.R. was certainly most generous in its treatment and the boys are looking for opportunities to reciprocate their kindness.

HOCKEY AT M'GILL.

Medicine '08 qualified for the finals of the Inter-Class hockey games at McGill on Saturday by defeating '07 6 goals to 2. This leaves Arts '08, Science '06 and Med. '08 in the finals, and these will be played this week. The game on Saturday although one-sided was very fast, the forward line of the winners being very strong. Rowell made a splendid showing and played a nice combination game with Walsh. For '07 the forward line was the weak part the showing up well. Healy and Waddell both saved numerous scores. The men lined up:

'08—Reade, Cross, Cox, Walsh, Campbell, Powell and Rowell.

'07 — Waddell, Healy, Dickson, Johnston, Mackay, Wright and Lynch.

Referee—Brennan, Sci. '06.

INTER-SCOOL GAMES.

Two games were played in the Inter-School eague Saturday, High beating St. Johns in the Junior series by 5 to 2, and Abingdon beating Senior School in the Intermediate series.

The teams were as follows:

Junior Series.

St. Johns School vs. High School.

St. John's.		High.
Haskell	Goal	Saunders.
Stanton	Point	McLeish
Eckhardt	C.-Point	Decatur
Fildes	Forward	Ross
Monsarrat	Forward	Gammell
Heward	Forward	Fraser
Young	Forward	Martin

Won by High. Score, 5 goals to 2.

Referee—Mr. Fleck.

Intermediate Series.

Abingdon School vs. Senior School.

Abingdon.		Senior.
Hanson	Goal	Cunningham
Gillmor	Point	Wilshire
Harrington	C.-Point	Gardner
Moyse	Forward	Davidson
Bowie	Forward	Silver
Renaud	Forward	Lacken
Dawes	Forward	MacLaren

Won by Abingdon. Score, 8 goals to 0.

Referee—A .T. Shaughnessy.
Referee—Mr. Dawes.

MONTAGNARDS' ANNUAL RACES WERE EXCITING

Very interesting were the annual championship races held at Delorimier Park Saturday under the auspices of the Montagnard Snowshoe Club. A large crowd was present, and enjoyed some excellent sport. The winners were as follows:

200 yards, club race—

A. Begin, Montagnard S.C.	1
A. Compte, Montagnard S.C.	2
Eug. Bourassa, Montagnard S.C.	3

Time—46 4-5 seconds.

100 yards, open—

W. Wallace, Lachine S.C.	1
W. O. Davis, Holly S.C.	2
H. Pittin, Levis S.C.	3

Time—12 secs.

One mile, open—

W. Abelson, Levis S.C.	1
P. Higgins, Lachine S.C.	2
R. H. Davis, Lachine S.C.	3

Time—6.51 1-5.

440 yards, boys' race, open—

P. Williamson, Lachine S.C.	1
L. Young, Lachine S.C.	2
R. Charlton, Lachine S.C.	3

Time—1.30.

Three mile, open—

G. Dunsmore, Lachine S.C.	1
F. Noseworthy, Montagnard S.C.	2
A. Clayton, Lachine S.C.	3

Time—20.18 2-5.

ATHLETICS

DUFFY WAS BEATEN.

Melbourne, February 20.—A. F. Duffy, the American runner, made his first appearance in Australian athletics here Saturday, but finished second in both events in which he competed.

In the 100 yards championship Duffy was defeated by Mueller of Bendimo. Time 10 2-5 seconds.

Morgan of Melbourne with five yards start beat the American, who started at scratch, in the 75 yards handicap. Time 7 2-4 seconds.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The delegates from Queens, Varsity and McGill to attend the Annual Hockey Association meeting got together Saturday and considered the formation of an inter-university annual athletic meet. The matter was not decided finally, but it is probable that the association will be formed. The recommendations agreed to by the representatives of the three athletic bodies last fall came up, but were laid over for final consideration by the three associations. McGill has adopted them, but Queens and Varsity have not as yet. Queens denied that Mr. McInnis represented them at all. The clauses recommended were:

(1) That no one shall be allowed to compete in any inter-university contests who is not a bona fide student in actual attendance at lectures.

(2) Certificates of eligibility must be signed by the professor of the department whose lectures the student attended and by the academical head of the university.

(3) Students of affiliated colleges are bona fide students.

BOURRET PERFORMED WONDERFUL FEATS

At the Vic's Armory on Saturday night Arthur Bourret, the world's champion strong boy, performed feats never before attempted by one of his years and weight.

Bourret is a boy pure and simple, being only four feet nine inches in height and weighing, on Saturday night, 107 pounds. The weights with which he went through his turn would compare favorably with the "property" of any champion weight-lifter on the boards. One of his feats of strength was putting up a bar-bell weighing 217 pounds from floor to shoulder without touching the body, then raised slowly at arm's length with both hands. Another feat was to pick up a bar-bell weighing 160 pounds with one hand from floor to shoulder and raised slowly at arm's length above his head. Another feat of strength was picking up two bells from floor, one in each hand, raising them above head and slowly extending them at right angle from body. Left hand, 61 pounds; right hand, 68 pounds.

Bourret's last feat, a masterpiece, was picking up a dumb-bell weighing 204 pounds, nearly double his weight, with both hands from floor to shoulder, and then with one hand slowly raised it above head at arm's length. Bourret did not perform this feat to the entire satisfaction of his manager, Mr. P. Vallee, as when he succeeded in getting it up. He could not hold it on account of a faulty stage, it being both slanting and springy, but Bourret repeated it three times, to the amazement of everyone present. Previous to Bourret's turn, Mr. Vallee requested some well known sportsmen, such as Mr. George Guile, president of the Wanderers' Club; Mr. George Kennedy, business manager of the Canadian Athletic Club; Mr. Charles Chitty, of the M.A.A.A., and several others to come upon the stage, which they did, to verify the weights, and all were satisfied that they were correct.

The following gentlemen gave their services: Horace Barre, world's champion heavy-weight lifter, who performed with Bedard and Bedard, the equilibrists and balancers. The great Beaudoin, slack wire performer; Eddie Burman, World's Fair medalist bag puncher; Leon and Leon, contortionists; Ernest Appleby, English zither banjoist.

PROFESSIONAL CLUB AFTER PUD GLASS

Just as soon as Montreal hockeyists get under the calcium light and commence to play good hockey, professional clubs get after them and now they have their hooks out for Pud Glass, the tricky little centre man of the Wanderers. The wearers of the broad red stripe made a find when they unearthed Glass from Point St. Charles, and he promises to develop into one of most expert men in the business. He played junior league hockey last season, but has been improving in great shape. Billy Nicholson's team, the Calumets, did their best to induce Pud to cross the border, and he was offered attractive inducements. However, Montreal is big enough to hold him for this season and Calumet will have to struggle along without him.

Glass will probably be with the Wanderers again next year. Playing hockey all season has worn the Calumets out, and several spares are needed by the prospective champions.

QUEBEC PUGILIST SAID TO BE DROWNED

Quebec, Feb. 20.—The body of a man found in a slough near Alviso, Cal., is believed to be that of George Leblanche, the once noted pugilist, although the coroner's investigation failed to disclose the man's identity to a certainty. As there were no marks of violence on the body, it was evidently a case of accident or suicide, with the preponderance of evidence in favor of the latter supposition. The Marine, as he was known in the ring, was C. Blais and a native of St. Thomas, Que. He was a driver in B. Battery this city, under Major Short. He deserted from B. Battery and went to Boston, where he worked in the marine yard, and changed his name. He travelled with John L. Sullivan, for a time but could not stand prosperity.

PECULIAR DISPUTE IN O.H.A. MATCH SATURDAY

Stratford, Feb. 20.—Stratford intermediates defeated Goderich here Saturday in a semi-final O. H. A. game ten goals to two. As Goderich beat Stratford at Goderich, 8 to 0, this leaves the teams a tie on the round. However, there is a difference of opinion about the result, as when time was called, and the teams left the ice the score stood 10 to 1. The Stratford time keeper had the time in black and white which the Goderich time keeper had disputed and the referee c[illegible]ed to recall the teams for further pla[illegible]. In a few seconds Goderich scored another goal, making the score as stated when time was finally called. The O.H.A. executive will be called upon to decide the matter.

BOWLING

ROYALS BEAT COLONIALS.

On the Royal alleys the Colonials were beaten by 284 pins.

Colonials.

R. Reid	110	169	189—468
E. Outhet	174	148	149—471
C. Thompson	201	156	129—486
J. Lyons	136	145	182—463
R. Seed	124	137	126—387
A. Davis	182	162	193—537
Total			2,812

Royals.

E. Surveyor	206	201	154—561
L. Belcourt	210	171	165—549
De Tonnancourt	150	177	172—499
Kieffer	178	182	155—515
Gauthier	159	156	171—486
L. De Tonnancourt	151	145	190—486
Total			3,096

FOOTBALL.

FOOTBALL IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

England.

Cup—First round—Bolton Wand 1, Bristol City 1; Liverpool 1, Everton 1; Bury 1, Notts County 0; Sheffield Wed. 2, Blackburn R. 1; Manchester C. 2, Lincoln City 1; Preston N. E. 2, Dorby County 1; Notts Forest 2, Sheffield Union 0; Newcastle Union 1, Plymouth 1; Middlesborough 1, Tottenham H. 1; Woolwich 0, Bristol City 0; Southampton 3, Millwall 1; Sunderland 1, Wolverhampton 1; Portsmouth 2, Small Heath 0; Stoke 2, Grimsby 0; Fulham 0, Reading 0.

Scotland.

Rugby International—Wales 6, Scotland 3.

Cup, first round (undecided ties)—Partick This. 4, Hibernians 2; Motherwell 1, Arthulie 0; Beith 3, Kilmarnock 1.

First League—Airdrieonians 1, Third Lanark 1; Celtic 5, Morton 2; Rangers 3, Port Glasgow 0; Queen's Park 2, Hearts 0.

Second League—Abercorn 3, Aberdeen 1; Falkirk 1, Raith Rovers 0; Hamilton Acs 1, East Stirling 1; St. Bernards 1, Clyde 1.

Other games—St. Murren 3, Dundee 10.

Inter-City—Ayr 4, Kilwinning E. 0; Maybole 2, Galston 1; Dundee Wan. 4, Stenhousmuir 1; Vale of Leven 3, St. Mirren "A" 3; Rangers "A" 2, Celtic Reserve 1; Dunfermline 4, East Fife 1; Queen Strollers 3, Renton 1.

BILLIARDS

QUEBEC BILLIARDISTS LOST.

Quebec billiardists were beaten by M.A.A.A. and St. Denis experts Saturday. The scores follow:

M.A.A.A.		Quebec.	
Slater	300	Tardivel	252
McGibbon	300	Talbot	247
Total	600	Total	499

Majority for M.A.A.A., 101.

St. Denis.		Quebec.	
Parent	300	Tardivel	149
Duscheneau	300	Talbot	257
Total	600	Total	406

Majority for St. Denis, 194.

SPORTING NOTES

Cecil Blachford was unable to play for Wanderers against Cornwall Saturday night, and Foley of the Stirlings replaced him.

Phil Kearney, of New York, won the two events at the opening of the championship skating races at Pittsburg Friday, but was beaten by Morris Wood Saturday night.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 20. — Princeton's athletic association has engaged two coaches for the coming season, but the head graduate coach system will still be observed. Hugh Jennings, of the Baltimore Eastern League, who has coached Cornell for three years, will act as professional coach in place of Fred Clark, captain of the Pittsburg Nationals. A. R. T. Hildebrand, a graduate of 1900, who coached the last two champion nines, was here all the season to superintend the staff.

There will be some interesting boxing at the McGill gymnasium on Wednesday night, when the students hold their annual tournament. There are fifteen entries altogether in the different classes, and the men have been training carefully for some time. The club, although a comparatively young one, has a large support among the college boys, and the addition of several new weights is bringing out some new men. Medals will be presented at the close to the winners.

TWO FAST BOUTS ARRANGED.

Two fast bouts are slated to take place at Sohmer Park next Friday night. Emile Silva, World's Fair champion, will wrestle August, Faust, catch-as-catch-can, and Gus Sundstrom, of Waterbury, Conn., will meet Eugene Tremblay, best two out of three falls. Sundstrom, who has a creditable record, weighs 145 lb.

CURLING AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Four rinks of Hampton curlers were defeated by Thistle curlers on Saturday by 7 6 5 5 7 points.

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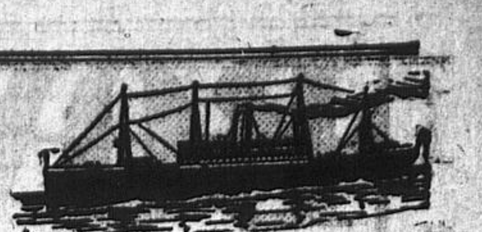

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Mar. 21	LAKE CHAMPLAIN	April 8

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REPORT OF CITY MISSION.

Satisfactory Work Has Been Done During the Past Year.

The report of the City Mission for the year has been published and shows a satisfactory state of affairs. The statement of the fund for the year ending August 31 last shows receipts amounting to $1,475.59. A balance is shown of $127.84.

The following is a synopsis of the work done by the Rev. James Patterson, missionary chaplain:—Visits paid to Montreal General Hospital, 62; Royal Victoria Hospital, 57; Western Hospital, 50; Civic Hospital, 14; Homoeopathic and Glengarry Hospitals, 41; wards in hospitals, 1,087; Protestant Infants' Home, 28; Hervey Institute, 23; Boys' Home, 24; St. Andrew's Home, 40; Montreal jail, 41; female jail, 42; country and Moore Home, 46; House of Industry and Refuge, 61; Ladies' Benevolent Institution, 30; Quebec Immigration office, 24; Women's National Immigration Office, 20; Foundling and Sick Babies' Hospital, 32; St. Margaret's Home, 30; families in the city called on, 221; funerals, baptisms and marriages, 74; prayer meetings, 102.

Mr. Patterson also regularly visited many other charitable institutions and hospitals.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY NOTES

Capt. and Mrs. Benyou, of Quebec, are in Montreal.

Mrs. Kenneth Molson has returned to Quebec from Montreal.

Miss Gobell returned to Ottawa on Thursday from Montreal.

Mr. M. J. Morris has been seriously ill at his residence, Lorne Avenue.

Miss Isobel White, of Ottawa, is the guest of Miss Hilda Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slater, Dorchester Street, have returned from Boston.

Miss Mead, Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Blue, Wilbrod Street, Ottawa.

Mr. Justice Hutchinson, of Sherbrooke, spent the week end in town.

Miss Fletcher, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Shaw, Westmount.

Miss Black, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Starnes, Lorne Avenue.

Miss Edith Loud, Sherbrooke Street, will entertain at tea on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Celeste E. Hover, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Alex. Pringle, Bishop Street.

Mr. Field, of the Bank of Toronto, is confined to his home by an attack of grippe.

Mrs. E. S. Clouston, Peel Street, is giving a young people's dance this evening.

Mrs. Thomas Drummond, Montreal, is at Ottawa the guest of Madame Dandurand.

Miss Ruby Ross, Sherbrooke Street, is visiting Mrs. J. W. King, Melbourne Avenue, Toronto.

Mrs. C. H. Colson, Crescent Street, is giving a small snowshoe tramp tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Chipman, of St. Stephen, N.B., who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home.

Miss Dolbel, of Westmount, is in Quebec for a few days, the guest of Mrs. J. McD. Wilson.

Mrs. Willie McLimont spent a few days at Ottawa last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmour.

Miss Alice Spencer, Bishop Street, was the hostess at an enjoyable snowshoe party on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hiam, University Street, was among the hostesses entertaining informally at the tea hour last week.

A reception to delegates and friends will be given at 5 o'clock at the Synod Hall to-morrow afternoon by the Montreal Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allan were the guests of honor at a dinner party given Saturday night at Ottawa by the Minister of Justice and Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

A most enjoyable young people's dance was given on Friday evening by Mrs. Gerald Lomer, Peel Street, in honor of Miss Monica Parker, of Compton.

Mrs. W. Magor, of Lachine, is entertaining at tea to-morrow in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Coggershall, of New York, and Miss Campbell, of Toronto.

Mr. Percy B. Alloway, of Perth, eldest son of Dr. C. J. Alloawy, of this city, who has been connected with the Sovereign Bank for the past year, has been made manager of the bank at Rockland, Ont., near Ottawa.

Mr. R. L. Borden came to Montreal on Saturday afternoon to meet Mrs. Borden, wo was on her way from Halifax to spend the remainder of the season at Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Borden left for the Capital yesterday afternoon.

The following ladies of the Russell House, Ottawa, have decided to give an "at home" at an early date: Mrs. Peter White, Mrs. P. Maclaren, Mrs. R. A. Pringle, Mrs. W. Worthington, Madame J. G. H. Bergeron, Mrs. F. D. Monk, Mrs. R. Forget and Mrs. J. Bower.

An enjoyable tea was given last Friday afternoon by Mrs. C. L. MacAdam, Lansdowne Avenue, Westmount. The tea table, which was prettily decorated with hyacinths and smilax, was in charge of Mrs. Turk, of Owen Sound, and Mrs. J. A. Bell. Assisting were Mrs. Jack Tees, the Misses Tees, the Misses Bell, Miss Dunlop, and Miss Riddell.

An exceedingly pretty tea was given on Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Alex. Pringle, Bishop Street, in honor of her guest, Miss Hover, of New York. The hostess was handsomely gowned in plum colored satin, and Miss Hover was in black net. The tea room was most artistically decorated, the walls being festooned with small electric lights, intertwined with smilax, the gasolier was also prettily arranged with greenery brought down to the centre of the table, where the color scheme was yellow and mauve, daffodils, tulips and hyacinths being the flowers used.

Mrs. J. M. Shaw, Westmount, was the hostess at a pleasant tea on Saturday afternoon. The tea table, which was charmingly done in red, was in charge of Mrs. Victor Gnaedinger and Mrs. Reginald Balfour, assisted by Miss Schultze, Miss Gnaedinger, Miss Reinhardt, Miss English, Miss Fitzpatrick, Miss Smith and Miss Scanlan. Mrs. Shaw, who was gowned in pale blue crepe de chine, was assisted in receiving by her guest of honor, Miss Fletcher, of New York, who was also in blue. The floral decorations in the drawing room and throughout the house were most attractively carried out with palms and a profusion of cut flowers.

DATE OF MARCONI'S MARRIAGE ARRANGED FOR.

New York, February 20.—A Bologne despatch says:—"The bans for the marriage of Wm. Marconi to Miss O'Brien have been published at the City Hall. The religious wedding is fixed for March 16 at the Roman Catholic Church of St. George, London. Lady Beatrice O'Brien brings to Mr. Marconi representing an annual income of £4,000. fter the wedding husband and wife will leave for New York, where they will remain until the end of April and will then come to Rome, where it is reported they will be the guests of the King for a few days.

WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Art Association will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 28th, when a lecture on "Reubens and Vandyke" will be given by Miss Fisher.

KILLED IN STATEROOM ON WAY TO NEW YORK

Gotham Police Baffled by Murder Mystery—Murderer Made Good His Escape.

Providence, R.I., Feb. 20.—John A. Hart, of this city, twenty-five years old, and an engineer employed last summer on H. H. Rogers' power boat Vixen, was murdered on the Joy line steamer Larchmont, while a passenger from New York to this city. The murder was not discovered until after all the other passengers had left the steamer. The body was found in the upper berth with a bullet wound in the neck. The body was clothed in under garments, but the outside clothing and the jewels and money of the man were missing. No weapon was found. The matter was reported to the police and the autopsy showed that the man was murdered. The medical examiner said the wound could not have been self-inflicted.

The police believe the murderer escaped when the steamr landed. They are trying to locate a man who is said to have attracted the attention of several of the crew by his nervous behavior and his repeated inquiry as to whether the boat would reach the city in time for him to catch the 12.07 train for Boston.

FELLOW LEGISLATORS SENT CONGRATULATIONS

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The following telegrams were sent to Hon. David Wark at his home in Fredericton:

Ottawa, Feb. 19.

"The Senate has by a unanimous resolution requested me to convey to you its hearty congratulations on this day, the 101st anniversary of your birth, and it fervently prays that you may long enjoy health, strength and happiness.

(Signed) "R. DANDURAND, "Speaker."

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"(Signed)

"Wilmot, Ganong, Fowler, Daniel, "Stockton, Crocket."

SAW ACTIVE SERVICE UNDER COLIN CAMPBELL

General Peyton is Dead After a Brilliant Military Career in India.

London, Feb. 20.—General Francis Peyton, C.B., colonel of the Prince of Wales' Staffordshire Regiment, is dead, aged eighty-two. He joined the army as an ensign in 1841, and in the following year served with the 98th Regiment in the expedition to the North of China, and was present at the operations in the Yang-tsze-kiang river, the attack and capture of Chin-kiang-fu, and at the landing before Nankin, and received the medal for these operations. As a lieutenant he saw service again in the Punjaub campaign of 1848-49, and was given the medal. He was with the flank companies of the 98th Regiment at the forcing of the Kohat Pass, in the force under Sir Charles Napier and Sir Colin Campbell, in February, 1850, and was mentioned in despatches and received the medal with clasp. In the autumn of the same year he was given his company, and four years later he was promoted major. He commanded four companies of the 98th Regiment in the Peshawar Expeditionary Force on the Euzofizie frontier, under Sir Sydney Cotton, in April and May, 1858, and participated in the capture of Pungtar and Cingalee and the affair with the Hindostanee fanatics on the heights of Sottana on May 4. Here again his services were mentioned in despatches. He also saw service during the Sepoy mutiny in the Peshawar division. General Peyton was appointed colonel of the Welsh Regiment in 1894, a position which he continued to hold until last year, when he became colonel of the North Staffordshire Regiment. He married in 1864 Louisa, youngest daughter of the late Colonel G. W. Moseley, C.B., Bengal Army.

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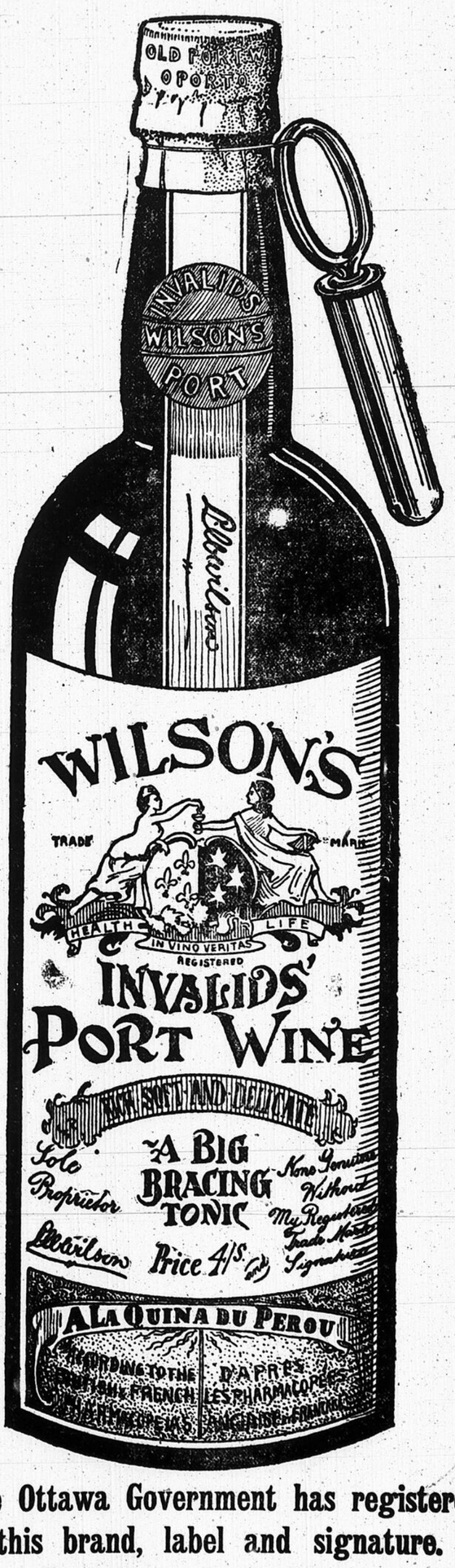

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STOCKS AND MONEY.

Advances in Union Pac., St. Paul and Nor. Securities; Strong Tone

Montreal Market Failed to Develop Any New Feature.

The rapid advance in Union Pacific was really the feature of the markets to-day.

This stock has attracted a great deal of local interest and its jump from 125 to over 131 put a good deal of money in the pockets of Montreal people.

While there has been little news on the stock for publication the Wall St. house that was responsible for the distribution of the tip, continues very confident and is still taking 150 for the stock this year, admitting of course that there will be reactions.

The Wall Street market generally was strong and St. Paul was another stock to show a pretty good advance.

Northern Securities established another high record by selling at 163, and the movement both in this issue and Union Pacific, ranks as a very puzzling topic for the Street to pass opinion upon.

The London market was on the strong side and a cable said:

"Feature of stock markets to-day is strength of gilt edged investment issues. These are favorably influenced by the daily improvement in monetary outlook. American rails are firm with Berlin strong buyers of the Pacific stocks. Kaffirs are steady."

On the other hand, however, Grand Trunk in London were on the easy side with no particular reason advanced for the reaction.

In the way of Steel gossip a wire from New York said:

"Earnings of Steel corporation for the current month promise to exceed early estimates and persons in close touch with the Company continue to assert that the net earnings for the first quarter of the year will exceed $28,000,000. We believe the preferred is being accumulated in anticipation of an important upward move."

The local market was only moderately active. Power opened at 82 3-8 and when it was offered off a little good buying came in around 82.

Laurentide Pulp still attracts a good deal of attention, and it sold to-day at 104 1-4, to 104 3-4. There seems to be some pretty good buying with the friends of the stock talking very confidently in regard to the business being done by the Company, it being stated this morning that the last few months have shown earnings at the rate of eighteen per cent. on the common stock.

Nova Scotia as well is the topic of a good deal of street talk but there is a great deal of guess work being done and on the whole the "Street" lacks much definite information as to just what the Company has been acheving the past few months. The dividend will probably be declared in a few weeks and some are willing to bet even money that the full 6 per cent. rate on the common will be paid. The remainder of the list did not develope much of interest and trading on the whole was dull.

Sales in Wall street last week were 4,239,600 shares, against 5,663,300 shares the week previous, and only 1,379,999 shares the same week last year.

The sales to noon in Wall Street today were 764,000 shares.

MONEY IN NEY YORK.

Call money in New York to-day loaned at 2 per cent.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

Montreal and Boston was quoted in Wall Street at 1 3-16 to 1 7-16.

JAP BONDS.

Japanese 6 per cent. bonds were quoted in New York at 101.

NORTHERN SECURITIES.

Northern Securities opened in Wall Street at 161 and at 12.30 were quoted at 162½.

FORGET'S CABLE.

L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 114¼, second at 99, third at 46⅝, Canadian Pacific at 141, Anaconda at 5⅝, Hudson Bay at 56¾.

GRANBY CONSOLIDATED.

A wire from Boston to Charles Head & Co. gave the sales of Granby to noon at 755 shares. High 5¼, low 5⅛.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE.

Montreal Exchange quotations today are reported as follows by Marler & Hodgson:

New York funds, 1-32 dis to par; ⅛ to ¼ prem. Sterling 60 days, 9 3-16 to 9¼; 9 5-16 to 9⅜. Sterling demand, 9 21-32 to 9 11-16; 9⅞ to 10. Sterling cables, 9¾ to 9 25-32; 10 to 10⅛. Paris, francs short, 5.16¼ less 1-16.

A wire to Robert Meredith & Co., said: "We look for a fairly active market, with a strong tone."

THE BOSTON MARKET.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The local market is again a market of specialties, the feature in Boston outside the copper is United Fruit, which advanced to 113 3-4 Telephone is quiet at 145.

In the Coppers, Winona gained to 13, Michigan and U. S. Mining are also active and strong. No sales of Dominion stocks.

ACTIVE MARKET.

A noon wire to Marler & Hodgson, said: "For the first hour, U.P., was the leader, the buying of it being at times very urgent and the supply of stock surprisingly small considering the extent of the advance of the last week. Gradually the strength of U.P. spread to the rest of the market. Ow., Erie, and St. Paul advancing sharply. Although commission houses continue to complain of a lack of outside business the volume of transactions were quite large and it was therefore conjectured that important banking interests were active buyers.

Of the Industrials, American Smelters was taken hold off and here again the offerings were light. Sentiment generally is decidedly bullish and the buying power seems undiminished.

Bond sales in New York from Jan. 1 to date amount to $214,024,850, the biggest on record.

C.P.R. COAL LANDS.

The C.P.R., owners of large coal lands at Hosmer, six miles east of Fernie, B.C., are making preparations to open up and develop their property.

CROW'S NEST COAL.

The output for the collieries for the week ending Feb. 17 was as follows: Coal Creek, 9,321 tons; Michel, 5,162 tons; Carbonado, 1,550 tons; total output for week, 16,033 tons; average daily output, 2,672 tons.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Business failures in Canada the past week were 27, against 18 the week before, and 22 the same week in 1904.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC BONDS.

London.—The G. T. P. issue if bonds will be on the market about the middle of next week.

AGAINST THE SPECULATORS.

Albany.—Bill introduced in the State Legislature forbidding wash sales of stocks, dealing in futures, and declaring illegal any attempt to corner the market in foodstuffs.

NOON LETTER.

A wire to Mr. C. D. Monk said:—Advance in Union Pacific of Saturday was followed up to-day, and the stock was carried above 131, which is very slightly under the very top price reached in the great bull market of 1901. The controlled property, Southern Pacific, became aggressively strong also, which partly accounts for the better feeling in the market, as the rise singly of Union Pacific revived some of the memories of the May 9th on Saturday, and some were inclined to fear a repetition. This was not held long, however, and the buoyancy in the general market was well maintained, the Standard Oil group coming in for some activity, St. Paul especially going to the highest on the present movement. At noon the market looks strong and going higher.

SPECIALS ACTIVE.

New York, Feb. 20.—Buoyancy in special issues was the feature up to noon to-day, the railroad list the dominant factor, with enormous buying of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. However, the railroad stocks were inclined to hesitate, and in some cases to react. Consolidated Gas and A.C.P. were stronger, but local tractions were neglected. Speculation has quieted down slightly from the first hour, but stocks are well absorbed on all moderate concessions.—E. & C. Randolph.

LONDON CLOSING.

Anaconda, 55 1-8 and 5? 1-2; Atchison, 90 3-4 and 88 1-2; Canadian Pacific, 141 and 137 1-2; St. Paul, 181 1-2 and 177; Erie, 45 5-8 and 44 1-2; Erie first, 82 and 80; Illinois Central, 161 1-2 and 157 7-8; Louisville & Nashville, 141 1-2 and 138; New York Central, 151 1-2 and 148 7-8; Pennsylvania, 71 3-8 and 139 3-8; Rio Grande, 48 1-8 and 93 7-8; Southern Pacific, 70 5-8 and 68 7-8; Union Pacific, 134 1-4 and 131 1-4; U. S. Steel, 33 and 32 1-4; U. S. Steel pfd., 97 and 94 5-8; Cen., 148.

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NEW YORK INVESTMENTS.

Investment returns on New York stock, on the basis of yesterday's close, compiled by Louis S. Colwell, manager for Edmund & Charles Randolph, 87 St. Francois Xavier street:

	Close.	Div'd.	Yield.
American Sugar ...	144	7	4.86
Atchison com..	88	4	4.54
Am. Smelter com..	88	5	5.68
Am. Smelter pfd...	118	7	5.93
Balt. & Ohio	104	4	3.84
Amal. Copper	74	2	2.70
Cons. Gas	204	10	4.90
Detroit United	79	4	5.06
Illinois Central	158	6	3.79
Louis. & Nash.....	138	6	4.34
Missouri Pacific	107	5	4.67
Man. Elevated	173	6	3.46
Met. Traction	122	7	5.73
New York Central.	148	5	3.37
Pennsylvania Ry ..	140	6	4.28
St. Paul	177	7	3.95
Steel pfd	95	7	7.36
Twin City	106	5	4.71
Union Pacific	129	4	3.10
Western Union	93	5	5.37
Canadian Pacific...	137	6	4.37

MORNING BOARD SALES.

Following is a list of the morning board sales, as supplied by E. Mackay Edgar & Co.:

29 Canadian Pacific at 137⅛.
100 Canadian Pacific at 137¼.
100 Canadian Pacific at 137⅜.
10 Detroit at 79⅛.
130 Montreal Power at 82⅜.
25 Montreal Power at 82½.
25 Montreal Power at 82⅛.
170 Montreal Power at 82.
50 Twin City at 105⅞.
1 Twin City at 106.
50 Toronto Street Railway at 104¾.
150 Toronto Street Railway at 104½.
22 Iron common at 18¼.
125 Iron preferred at 63½.
50 Iron preferred at 64.
50 Iron preferred at 64¼.
50 Switch common at 80.
6 Switch common at 80.
22 Switch preferred at 109.
25 Soo common at 105.
200 Soo common at 105.
25 Montreal Telegraph at 162.
5 Montreal Cotton at 98.
50 Montreal Cotton at 98.
25 Nova Scotia at 66½.
125 Nova Scotia at 66¼.
130 Nova Scotia at 66¼.
65 N.W.L. preferred at 99¾.
15 Laurentide Paper preferred at 104.
75 Laurentide Paper preferred at 104¼.
75 Laurentide Paper preferred at 104¼.
25 Laurentide Paper preferred at 104½.
25 Laurentide Paper preferred at 104¾.
10 Bank of Commerce at 160¾.
50 Bank of Commerce at 160⅝.
69 Bank of Commerce at 160¾.
1,000 Montreal Street Railway Bonds at 104½.
50 New C.P.R. at 133.
25,000 Winnipeg Bonds at 106.
10 Mackay common at 43.
3,000 Iron Bonds at 82.

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'Street' Gossip.

New Plans of the Mackay Companies

The Commercial Cable Company intends to lay a new Atlantic cable. Mr. Clarence Mackay, when asked about the project said: "Yes, we have decided to do so. The officers of the company have for some time past been engaged on the work of preparing the plans, laying out the route and completing the specifications. The bids for the manufacture and laying have just come in. The cable will be one of high speed and of the latest improved type and great carrying capacity, and will be laid and put in operation during the coming summer.

"Is the business of the company increasing?" Mr. Mackay was asked.

"Yes, the growth of our business and the rapid service demanded by the public has rendered necessary the laying of a fifth cable. We think our patrons and the public generally will be pleased to see that the Commercial Cable Co. is continuing its progressive policy and is fully aive to the requirements of the increasing business. This additional Atlantic cable, we believe, will give the public all the facilities required for some time to come."

"Do you issue new stock for the new cable or pay for it out of your reserves?"

"The entire cost has already been furnished the Commercial Cable Co. by the Mackay Companies, because we desire to keep our reserve fund intact. The trustees of the Mackay Companies intend to issue their first report to the shareholders in the course of the next fortnight."

Mr. J. H. Dunn Back

Mr. J. H. Dunn, member of the Montreal Stock Exchange, has returned from an extended business trip to Europe.

The European market for Canadian securities, Mr. Dunn says, is gradually widening. This is especially the case in Brussels, one of the leading money centres of the Old World. A great deal of money, he says, has been made in Brussels out of Canadian Pacific, the holders there having secured their stock at comparatively low figures, hence the confidence entertained by those investors in Canada and her resources. Then there is a splendid feeling in London, especially since the Grand Trunk decided to stretch a railway across Canada from ocean to ocean. Capitalists and business men naturally feel that if an old company like the Grand Trunk has sufficient confidence in the future of Canada to make the extensive outlay to which they are pledged there must be the best reasons for taking an optimistic view of the situation in Canada.

Mr. Dunn spent some time in London reorganizing his branch office in that city.

Financial Values

The following comparison will be found of interest:—

	Now.	Year ago.
Call money, Montreal..	4½	5
Call, money, New York.	2	1¾
Sixty day loan, N.Y...	3	4
Discount rate, London..	2⅝	3 5-16
Discount rate, Paris....	1½	2½
Discount rate, Berlin....	2	3
Sight sterling, N. Y....	4.87½	4.86
Boston exchange.......	par	par
Paris exch. on London.	25fr.20c.	25fr.20c.
Berlin exchange.........	20m.48½pf.	20m.49⅜pf.
U.S. 4s of 1925...........	131½	132¼
British consols...........	90¼	85⅝
French rentes............	99.90	93.55
Bar gold, London.....	77s.9d.	77s.9d.
U. S. gold coin, London.	76s.4d..	76s.4d.
Bar silver, London......	28 1-16d.	27¼d.

Poor January Earnings

In view of the increase in gross earnings of $4,369,000 for December and $13,394,060 for November reported by the railroads, considerable surprise was expressed to-day at the preliminary compilation for January, published by the Financial Chronicle, showing an increase of only $2,769,000. Interest was added to the figures just published when it was recalled that, owing to the intensely cold weather during January of 1904, gross earnings of 129 roads decreased $5,776,000. On the whole, the month of January, 1905, was favorable to economical operation, and the increase of only two and three-quarter millions in gross over last year called for explanation.

Failures in England

The record of business failures in England, last year, makes the remarkable showing of the largest number of insolvencies since 1894, and nearly as bad as in that discouraging year. These are the figures:

	Number.		Number.
1904	10,066	1896	9,401
1903	9,872	1895	9,790
1902	9,523	1894	10,638
1901	9,687	1893	11,022
1900	9,842	1892	10,014
1899	9,113	1891	9,261
1898	9,495	1890	9,106
1897	9,184	1889	9,871

The Fur Sales

It was stated in reports of the London fur sales held in London on the 17th and 30th of January that there was an advance of 40 per cent. in mink. It should be taken into consideration, however, that this refers only to skins from some localities; in others the advance was not more than 25 per cent., and common sorts were not received with much favor. And the enhanced value of 40 per cent. in the former was already being given before the sales took place. Some stuff again declined. For example, muskrat declined 20 per cent., musquash also, except Canadian skins, declined 20 per cent.

Skunk brought the prices of a year ago, and some nice skins sold at an advance of 20 per cent., the cold weather just before Christmas having stimulated the demand. England, France and Germany were all good buyers. Beaver also rose in price, 20 per cent., the advance being not so marked in "firsts" as in "thirds." This skin does not so much affect Canadian consumers, however. Good lynx from the Northwest of Canada fetched prices at an advance of 20 per cent. Most of it was bought for the United States. American opossum sold for 10 per cent. cheaper than at last year's sales. Raccoon sold a little higher, and was bought largely for the Northwest, as well as Europe.

Rockefeller Holdings

John D. Rockefeller is credited with the ownership of 310,000 shares of the total of 1,000,000 shares of the Standard Oil Co. The company's dividends from 1895 to date amount to $421,000,000.

Wheat Bull Pool

The Gates pool in wheat is supposed to consist of J. W. Gates, C. M. Schwab, John Lambert, J. L. Elwood, J. J. Hill and D. J. Reid. Mr. Elwood has sold part of his holdings. How closely Reid and his friends are sticking to the Gates party is a question. Gossip in the inner circles is to effect that the pool is beginning to unload now as rapidly as the market will take it and keep up a slow advance. The pool is trading through twenty-two commission houses.

Toledo Ry. Earnings

Although a few figures from the Toledo Railway statement for January have already been published in this column the statement in full is as follows:

	1905.	1904.	1903.
Jan. gross...........	$150,944	$137,517	$125,493
Exp. and taxes....	76,090	73,806	62,396
Jan. net...........	$74,854	$63,711	$63,096
Charges	42,701	41,312	39,458
Jan. sur.	$32,153	$22,399	$23,638

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Business Changes

Business changes in Montreal are reported as follows by Bradstreets:—C. Dignard & Co., biscuit mfrs., petition for liquidation granted; The Hochelaga Ice & Coal Co., J. J. Bastien, president and general manager, registered; The King Edward Cafe, restaurant, Mrs. Aristide Desparois registered; Picard & Gougeon, ins. brokers, dissolved; Sovereign Silk Waist Co., mfrs., Gaston Corbeil registered; Turgeon & Joannette, plumbers, Edouard Turgeon & Arthur Joannette, registered; Belles, Fleurs, millinery, Berthe Bonin & Mrs. Eugene Millette registered.

FAREWELL DINNER.

Mr. Thomas J. Mullin, superintendent of construction for Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Limited, Montreal, who will be married in Cincinnati on Wednesday, was tendered a farewell dinner at the Engineers' Club, on Saturday evening. Mr. Alfred Collyer occupied the chair, and among those present was Mr. Geo. Berg, manager of the Boston office of the company. Mr. Mullin was presented with a handsome set of carvers.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Now Over $1.20; Has the U.S. Reached Its Limit of Production?

Problems That Have to be Faced in Present Situation.

With May wheat selling at $1.21½ a bushel, compared with $1.15 at the opening of the year, and far surpassing any figure reached sinced Leiter's corner price of $1.85 in May, 1898—the situation becomes extremely interesting. The aggressive speculation in progress, and the huge holdings of a clique of operators for the rise, open a vista of highly perplexing possibilities. Along with these purely speculative considerations comes into view the broad question as to the future of the United States' relations as a wheat producer for the outside consuming world; its exports of wheat, as grain and flour, having fallen, in the twelve months ending last June, from 202,900,000 bushels in 1902-3 to 120,700,000 in 1903-4, and in the seven succeeding months having footed up only 32,600,000 bushels, as against 92,000,000 the year before. Says the New York Post: "Will the supply of wheat prove to be disastrously short, or will it be sufficient for requirements and leave a surplus of 50,000,000 or more, visible and invisible, at the end of the crop year, July 1. Both opinions have believers, but there are more who believe the estimate of the smaller quantity will be right. Some incline to the opinion that there will be an absolute exhaustion of stocks, and that extensive imports will have to be made to supply the deficit. At the way the trade has been going for the past two months, however, stocks of wheat are not passing into consumption fast enough to make but the speculative clique entirely confident of present prices. With comparatively light crops for the past two years, and with prices above $1 for six months, the trade and the public are beginning to ask, 'Are we to have an abnormally high level of wheat prices for some time to come?' This is among the possibilities, and has been a growing possibility for several years. A level of 80 to 85 cents has been called the normal level of late years, but it wil take more than a crop of 650,000,000 bushels, and possibly 700,000,000 bushels or more, to force values to the 80-cent level and keep them there. And last year's crop was 542,000,000, by the Government estimate. High prices increase the acreage of most cereals. But the truth is, that with the trend of the wheat-growing industry westward and northwestward, as it has been for over thirty years, the acreage available for the staple becomes every year more limited. It has practically reached its limit in 50,000,000 to 53,000,000 acres, and on this basis there has never been a full acreage harvested. The only room for a further large increase is in the arid regions of the West and Southwest, where "macaroni" wheat can be successfully raised."

Grain, Flour. Hay

Grain.—There has been some demand for Manitoba spring wheat during the past few days for May shipments from this port, but the bids received were just 7½c per bushel lower than wheat exporters could figure any business at, consequently values will have come down here or advance on the other side between now and May if export trade in wheat is to be done. There was no actual change in the condition of the local market for oats, prices being firm at 45c to 45½c for No. 2 white, and at 44c to 44½c for No. 3 white per bushel, ex store.

Flour.—There is no improvement in the volume of business owing to the continued heavy condition of the country roads. Manitoba spring wheat patents, $5.80; strong bakers', $5.50; winter wheat patents, $5.70 to $5.80; straight rollers, $5.30 to $5.40; and in bags, $2.50 to $2.60.

Feed.—Manitoba bran, in bags, $17; shorts, $19 to $20 per ton; Ontario winter wheat bran, in bulk, $17 to $18; shorts, $19 to $20; mouillie, $24 to $28 per ton, as to quality.

Meal.—Business in rolled oats was quiet, and prices were unchanged at $2.12½ per bag, and at $4.50 per barrel. Cornmeal was quiet and steady at $1.35 to $1.45 per bag.

Hay. — There was no new feature in the market for baled hay, business being quiet and prices steady. No. 1, $9 to $9.50; No. 2, $8.25 to $8.75; clover, mixed, $7 to $7.50; and pure clover, $6.50 to $6.75 per ton, in car lots.

Grain in Chicago

The various options in Chicago to-day were quoted as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	12.30.
Wheat, May........	119	119½	118⅞	118⅞
July	101⅝	102	101½	101⅝
Corn, May.........	46⅜	46½	46¼	46⅜
July	47⅛	47⅛	47	47⅛
Oats, May.........	30⅞	30⅞	30¾	30¾

Montreal Grain Stocks

The following table shows the stocks of grain in Montreal on the dates mentioned:

	Feb. 18, 1905.	Feb. 11, 1905.	Feb. 20, 1904.
Wheat, bush............	55,281	56,281	42,845
Corn, bush..............	49,727	48,172	154,362
Peas, bush..............	28,665	28,847	25,322
Oats, bush..............	79,402	82,947	53,765
Barley, bush............	113,482	112,083	50,377
Buckwheat, bush......	11,370	11,370	10,969
Flour, brls..............	27,532	27,202	13,337
Meals, brls..............	342	347	464

Country Produce

Eggs.—There is a fair demand. Sales of Montreal limed in a wholesale way were made at 19c to 19½c; lower grades at 16½c to 18c; selected fall fresh at 23c to 24c per dozen, in a jobbing way, Montreal limed in single cases sold at 20c, and strictly fresh at 30c per dozen.

Meats.—The demand for all lines of dressed meats was quiet to-day, but the tone of the market is steady. Choice hindquarters beef are selling at 7c to 7½c; fronts, 3c to 4c; lamb, at 6¾c to 7½c; and mutton at 5½c to 6c per lb.

Honey.—Extracted white clover honey, 7c to 7½c per lb. tin, and 6½c to 7c in 60-lb. tins; buckwheat honey, 6c, and white clover comb, 13c to 13½c.

Maple product.—Syrup in 15-gallon casks, 5c per lb., in tins, 40c to 50c per wine measure, and 60c to 70c for Imperial, and Beauce sugar, 8c to 8½c per lb.; Townships, do., 6½c to 7c.

Potatoes.—A fair trade was done in potatoes in a jobbing way, and prices rule firm at 75c to 80c per bag for good to choice stock.

Hops.—The trade in hops was quiet and prices show no change. Choice Canadian, 30c to 33c, and fair to good at 25c to 28c per lb.

Ashes.—The demand for potash was limited, and the market remains quiet. First sorts at $5.45; seconds at $4.90 to $4.95, and first pearls at $7.50 per 100 lbs.

Dressed Poultry

The market for dressed poultry was quiet, and prices show no change. Choice turkeys, fresh killed, 13½c to 14c; frozen stock, 12½c to 13c; inferior to common, 10c to 12c; ducks, choice, 10½c to 11c; medium, 8c to 9c; geese, 10c to 11c; chickens, choice, 11c to 12c; medium, 8c to 9c; fowls, 7c to 8c per lb.

Hogs and Provisions

There was no actual change in the condition of the market for dressed hogs, the undertone being still firm, but trade was rather quiet to-day, with fresh-killed abattoir stock quoted at $8.25 to $8.50, and country dressed at $7.50 to $8 for light weights, and at $7 to $7.50 for heavy per 100 lbs.

To-Day's Receipts

To-day's receipts in Montreal by railroad were:

	C.P.R.	G.T.R.
Oats, bush.	...	1,100
Barley, bush.	...	2,508
Butter, pkgs.	...	38
Cheese, boxes	...	20
Leather, rolls	23	9
Tobacco, pkgs.	4	48
Flour, pkgs.	200	...
Meats, pkgs.	89	...
Tallow, brls.	16	...
Raw hides	17	...
Hogs	30	...

Cheese in England

London, Feb. 18.—Cheese continued dull and easy this week, the outside price being 1s. lower at 51s. to 53s.

Bristol, Feb. 18.—There was no change in cheese here, the range being 51s to 53s 6d.

London, Feb. 18.—Butter, nominal. Cheese, finest white, quiet, 52s; finest colored, dull, 50s.

Cheese and Butter

Cheese.—The cheese market was dull and English buyers seem to have enough to get along with without calling on any supplies on this side. From cables below it will be seen that prices are rather lower in London. On spot prices are still nominal.

Butter.—The market continues to have a very strong tone and prices hold firm. Receipts are somewhat larger.

Wheat in Winnipeg.

May wheat in Winnipeg opened at $1.04⅞, went to $1.05, and was offered at the latter figure. July opened at $1.05½ and remained steady at that figure all morning with the trading very quiet.

Curb Securities

Mexican stock is a little firmer and sales of Electrical bonds were made in Toronto as high as 85. These were about the only changes.

Reported for The Herald by Messrs. E. Mackay Edgar & Co.:

	Bid.	Asked.
Mexican Light & Power Co.—		
Bonds and Stock	108 and 50	109 and 50
Bonds	79	79½
Stock	59½	60½
Havana Electric Railway—		
Bonds	87	88½
Preferred stock	51	52
Common stock	15	5¼
Sao Paulo Bonds	94	95
Electrical Development—		
Bonds	84	86
Stock	43	44
Demarara Electric	—	20
Granby Con.	5	5¼

The Canadian Pacific Atlantic line steamship, Lake Champlain, from Liverpool, arrived at St. John, N.B., Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; she had eleven first class, seventy-four second class and 222 third class passengers. The passengers left on a special train for Montreal and the West at 6.40 p.m.

Winnipeg.—Mrs. Philip Hill, of Kildonan, one of the first white children born in Manitoba, is dead.

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Intending tenderers will kindly govern themselves accordingly.

J. R. BARLOW,
City Surveyor.

City Surveyor's Office,
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PELLETIER & PELLETIER,

Attorneys of the Corporation of the Town of Lachine.

Montreal, 11th January, 1905.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from February 20th until Feb. 28th.

By order of the Board.

R. NEILSON,
Assistant Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Public notice is hereby given that Paul Tourigny, merchant, at Victoriaville; Ovide Brouillard, merchant at Carmel Hill; Georges-Amedee Duclos, banker at Drummondville, Joseph de La Broquerie-Tache, Notary at St. Hyacinthe; Treffle Chalifoux, manufacturer at St. Hyacinthe; and Jean Tache, insurance broker at Montreal, all of the Province of Quebec, will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, to obtain an act incorporating them and those who may be associated with them, as a joint stock company, under the name of "Eastern Fire Insurance Company of Canada," with head office in the City of Montreal, with power to make contracts of insurance and re-insurance against fire, to do and execute anything else relating to these operations and of a nature to facilitate them, and for other purposes. Bernard & Chalifoux, Attorneys for Petitioners. Montreal, January 31, 1905.

MONTREAL BRIDGE COMPANY. — Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for the passing of an Act authorizing the Montreal Bridge Company to purchase the property, rights and franchises of the Montreal and Longueuil Bridge Company or to amalgamate with said company, to rearrange the share capital and to increase the bonding powers of the company; to authorize a change in the proposed site of the bridge and to fix a date for its completion. L. A. Globensky, Secretary. Montreal, 22nd December, 1904.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.
NO. 23.

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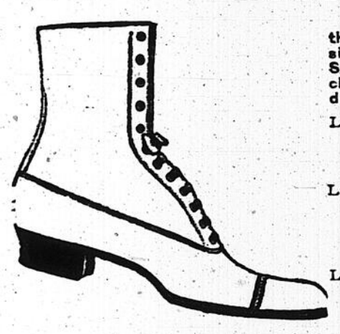

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Perri Lusta Embroidery Floss, all sizes in stock, skeins..... 3c

Two Handkerchiefs Events for 5c

150 doz. Ladies' Pure Linen 1-4 inch Hemstitch Handkerchiefs. Special to-morrow, each..... 5c

70 doz. Boys' Tape Border Handkerchiefs. Regular 5c value. To-morrow, each 3½c

Millinery Trimming Included in

The Clearance Plan

We've a large assortment of Wings and Birds, comprising all the late colors, whose values graded from 75c to $1.50; now clearing at, each 20c

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits, $6.98

Regular $10.00 Values

If you hearken to the voice of fashion you'll be one of the first to make a selection from the undernoted under-price lot:—

These are made in brown Tweeds. The coat possesses the broad shoulder effect, trimmed with box pleats, new sleeves with cuff, piping of brown velvet. Seven gore skirt, made with pleats and finished with straps. Worth $10.00. Special price $6.98

Corsets--Variety Explains

The Secret of Our Extensive Trade

Models to fit every figure; safely good qualities at prices that suit every purse.

C C a la Grace, made after a popular French model, with fan front, long hips, made of fine quality Broche Silk Coutil; perfect fitting for stout figures $4.25

C C a la Grace, long hips, tapering waist $3.45

C C a la Grace, short hips, tapering. Price $2.95

Ladies' Blouses--

Cultivate a Closer Acquaintance with These Values

$1.00 Lawn Blouses for..... 59c

$1.25 Lawn Blouses for..... 75c

$1.50 Sateen Blouses for..... 89c

China Silk Waists, made in England, selling for 33⅓ per cent. less than the value price.

Flannelette Bargain Sales Such as These

APPRECIATED BY PRUDENT PEOPLE

20,000 yards Fancy Striped Shirting Flannelette on sale on Monday. The lot includes a selection of fancy striped effects, in pale blue and light gray; four different styles of stripes in each color. Perfect imitation of real Flannel, with heavy nap—soft and smooth. Sale price, per yard 11c

72 in. wide All-wool Gray Flannel Sheeting, durable quality. Special price, per yard.. 79c

72 in. wide cream Flannel Sheeting, heavy twill finish. Special price, per yard: 59c and 68c.

64 in. twill finish cream and gray Flannelette Sheeting, per yard 29c

64 in. wide cream and gray Flannelette Sheeting, plain finish, heavy nap. Special price, per yard 25c

72 in. wide gray and cream, plain finish Flannelette Sheeting, heavy nap, per yard 35c

72 in. wide heavy pure white English Flannelette Sheeting, superior value. Special price, per yard 48c

Balance of a lot of plain and fancy Wool Eiderdown Flannel, for dressing sacques, children's hoods and cloaks, etc. Colors are cream, red, blue, crimson, fancy stripes, etc. 55c quality for, per yard.... 29c

Fancy Spartan Cloth—a new fabric for shirt waists, kimonas, etc. Colors are navy, black and white, brown, reseda, crimson, turquoise, etc. Special price, per yard 19c

1 lot Fancy Wrapperette, in good colorings for house dresses. 10c quality for, per yard 6¼c

It's the quantities we buy that make possible such values in White Flannelette—

1 lot to sell at, per yard.. 5c

1 lot to sell at, per yard.. 8c

1 lot, 36 in. wide, to sell at, per yard 9c

1 lot, 34 in. wide, to sell at, per yard 12½c

NO 'PHONE ORDERS.

Every Piece of Fur

That We Own Must Be Sold Now

Caperine, of Persian Lamb and Electric Seal, lined with good quality satin, trimmed with four large tails and finished with chain fastener. Regular $7.00. Sale price $6.55

Muff to match, made of very fine quality Electric Seal, with soft interlining and lined with heavy quality brown satin. Regular $4.25. Sale price $3.99

Neck Scarf, of good quality Black Coney, made in the latest style, long stole front, trimmed with four tails and finished with chain fastener. Regular $4.25. Sale price $3.69

Muff, of A1 quality Imitation Alaska, lined with superior quality brown satin. Regular $6.20. Sale price $4.98

Ostrich Feather Boas, $1.98

Worth considerably more—how much may be learned by personal inspection.

Fluffy Ostrich Feather Boas, in various colors. Just a little lot that must be cleared without delay, hence the littleness of this price.. $1.98

Ladies' $1.35 Mocha Gloves, 95c

Ladies' 2 dome fine Mocha Gloves, in color of brown; sizes 5 3-4 to 7. Both warm and durable. Regular $1.35. Sale price 95c

Knitted Shawls—A Clearance

Knitted Shawls, in colors of gray, black, pink, white and navy; made of fine Shetland Wools. Regular prices 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $2.50. To be sold at a reduction of 20 per cent.

Silkolines—Very Complete Range

Now that the new spring designs are put into stock, the color tones you wish for are easily found. Per yard 15c

Furniture Coverings for 49c

A line of Tapestry Furniture Coverings, 50 inches wide, light and dark colorings, effective designs. Regular 75c yard; to clear at only, per yard 49c

Toilet Soaps and Sundries

Fairy, Liberty, Copco, Virgin Castile, (Scroggie's Special Soap), Tuesday, cake 4c

Per doz. 45c

Romana Alpine, Violet, Persian Rose Alexandra, Calla, Lilies and Blanc Soap. Neatly put up, three cakes in box. Good value at 25c; Special, Tuesday 17c

1,500 lbs of Green Castile Soap, in 1½ lb. bars. Regular, 25c; Tuesday, bar 14c

Toilet Paper, in squares. Regular 5c square; Tuesday, 7 squares for 25c

Borated and Perfumed Talcum Powder. Special, Tuesday, for 9c

1 lb. Balls Absorbent Cotton

Free from impurities. A roll costs but 35c

Unusually Good Underskirts, 98c

Such as We're Accustomed to Sell for $1.50

Ladies' Underskirts, made of extra quality black Sateen, with deep frill and two small frills, finished with self strapping. Another style, with deep frill and small frill at bottom, finished with self strapping, too. Regular $1.50. Special price 98c

Other equally advantageous investments in Underskirts: One made of black Sateen, lined with flannel, deep frill, also four small accordion-pleated frills, finished with self strapping. Milady will find these to be regular $1.75 Underskirts, selling for $1.39

Wrist Bags for 75c

Similar to Those Previously Sold for $1.00

Leather Wrist Bags, with new duplex nickel frame, in colors of brown and black. Pay but 75c for hitherto $1.00 Wrist Bags.

Ladies' White Underwear

The more we buy, the cheaper we buy. Manufacturers assure us that we've reached the limit now, though.

Ladies' Cambric Night Gowns, round neck and round yoke of embroidery, front with clusters of tucks and embroidery insertion, trimmed around neck and sleeves with embroidery. Special price.. $1.35

Ladies' Cambric Drawers, made of lawn, umbrella frill with tucks, trimmed with imitation torchon lace. Special price 35c

Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, full front style, front made of dimity, trimmed around neck and arms with Valenciennes lace and ribbon beading. Special price 35c

Flannelette Wear Prices

With clear statements of value, just to illustrate the gains on the purchase made now.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, plain colors of white, pink and sky; Empire style, round yoke with tucks and imitation torchon lace insertion, trimmed neck, front, yoke and sleeves with frills and lace edging. Regular $1.25. Clearing sale price 69c

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, plain colors of white, pink and sky, with tucks, trimmed with embroidery; others with imitation torchon lace. Regular 65c to 95c. Clearing sale price 49c

Save When Buying Groceries!

Tuesday's Values Present Numerous Opportunities:

17 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar	$1.00
Small's Pure Maple Syrup, pint tin	10c
Canned Pears, 2-lb. tins, 2 for	25c
California Apricots, 3 lb. tins.....	17c
California Pears, in heavy syrup..	20c
California Peaches, in heavy syrup	25c
Strathcona Brand Breakfast Bacon, lb.	16½c
Strathcona Brand Ham, lb.....	14½c

SPECIAL TUESDAY

½ lb. can 20c

24 lbs. Flour (Strathcona Brand)..	75c
7 lbs. Strathcona Brand Rolled Oats	25c
Whole Pineapple, in cans.....	20c
7 bars Strathcona Soap	25c
6 lbs. Pearl Sago.....	25c
7 lbs. White Beans.....	25c
Strathcona Pure Orange Marmalade, jar	10c
Fresh Herrings, 3 tins.....	25c

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Buy Tinware at Special

Prices Tuesday

Victor Flour Sifters, worth 15c, will sell for 10c

Tea Kettles, sizes to fit 8 and 9 stoves, tin and copper bottoms; should sell for 60c to 75c; for..... 35c

Various size Moulds for cooking 5c