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WO MEN KILLED ON RAILWAY TRACKS.

...dents occurred on rail... the vicinity of the city ...

...Wellington street subway of ... Railway, Point St. ...leston, Manufacturers ...mployee of the city ... struck by engine No. 25, dying shortly after being taken to the hospital.

The other fatality occurred on the C. P. R. tracks between Place Viger station and Hochelaga. A man named Larouche was run over by an engine and his head was severed from his body.

Inquests will be held in both cases tomorrow.

ZAROSSI ARRESTED IN MEXICO.

...was received at detective ... this morning from Mexico ... that Sequin Zarossi, the ..., who was arrested here ... months ago, on a charge of ... jumped his bail of $16,... in that city last night. ...ossi was doing business here ... street, near Bonaventure station, he represented himself as being an agent for the Bank of Naples. It is alleged that he swindled hundreds of his fellow countrymen out of large sums of money, who were in the habit of giving him drafts to send to their relatives in the Old Country. The extradition papers are now being prepared, and it is expected that Detective Sloan will leave in a few days for his prisoner.

CAMPAIGN NOTES

...se of his address to the elec... ...unty of Chateauguay, at ... yesterday, the Hon. Mr. ... the following remarks: ... in vain for a respectable ... platform of our opponents. ... abuse only, and still more ... we are calumniated. Let ... an instance. On Sunday ... St. Gabriel de Brandon, ...unty of Berthier, one of the ... speakers, a lawyer, charged ... government that we squan... ...e people's money, and he add... ...ose men spent thousands of dol... an English duke, the Duke of ... and another Englishman named ... I use his language and ...xpressions. It was thus he spoke ... Majesty's son and His Majesty's ..., whom the people of the pro... Quebec had honored. He tried to ... a mean and contemptible appeal ... expense of the highest person... in the empire, and these are the ...men who consider that they should ...trusted with the government of ...vince.'

The Argenteuil Conservatives will hold ... convention at Lachute to-morrow, and Mr. George Perley, M.P., states that ... J. M. McDougall, of Hull, will be ...minated to run against the Hon. W. ... Weir, the Provincial Treasurer.

The Opposition in Yamaska County ... chosen as their standard-bearer Dr. ... of St. David.

... Fleury, notary, of Knowlton, who ... chosen as the Opposition candidate ... Brome, has declined to run because ... business interests.

... appears to be decided that Mr. ... Bourassa will be a candidate ... Mr. Joseph Morin, ex-M.P.P., ... Hyacinthe, where the Liberal ... is already in the field, and ... Mr. Bourassa is expected on ... evening to deliver an ad... Mr. Morin is one of the direc... the Bank of St. Hyacinthe.

... Liberal convention yesterday ... Martine, Ald. Honore Mercier, ...ed, was selected as the candi... the government in Chateauguay. ...er accepted in a brief speech, ... English and French, and was ... by the Hon. Charles Devlin, ...ded the administration from ... Mr. Leblanc and other speak... gathering at the Monument ... Mr. De-rosiers, the Conser... ...ard bearer at the present ... said to have a strong fol... an interesting contest is ...

... confirmed that Mr. V. ..., of Beauce, has accept... ...ture of the Conservative ...unty.

... Perrault is again the ...ard bearer for the coun... ...at decision having been ... party convention at ...day afternoon. Mr. ... the convention, but he ... his preference. The ...ted in 33 ballots being ... Perrault, 19 for Ald. ...ontreal, and 14 for Dr. ... Lambert. Then the ... from the contest, and ... resulted in 39 ballots ... Perrault and 27 for ... The latter then moved ...tion of Mr. Perrault be ... which was immediate... the convention. Mr. ... accepted the nomina... a vigorous speech in ...nis-tration.

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... candidates in Levis, ...d Quebec West will ... to-day or to-mor...

... is a division in the ...ervative ranks. Mr. ... member, is to have ... Mathieu, of St. Roch, ... supporter of the ... Dr. Desjardins is the ...idate in this consti...

TO-DAY'S LABOR NEWS

STONE MASONS AND BRICKLAYERS ARE STILL AGITATING.

A special labor delegate arrived in the city yesterday, and is attempting to arrange a settlement between the builders and bricklayers, and a proposal on behalf of the men has been drawn up asking the employers to accept the following terms:

To give work to the Union men at the rate of forty-five cents per hour this year, 50 cents an hour next year, and 55 cents an hour in the following year.

Six stonemasons threw down their tools while at work on the Molsons Brewery yesterday, declaring that they would not return to work until the bricklayers' strike was amicably settled.

The Bricklayers' Union, in petitioning the builders, demand that the non-union men at present engaged on building operations be at once dispensed with. Furthermore, they request that the six hundred union bricklayers at present on strike be found work. They claim there is sufficient work for the six hundred, and they anticipate that the builders of Montreal will be practically compelled to haul down their flag during the present week.

With regard to the foregoing, Mr. Lauer, the secretary of the Builders' Exchange, states that the contractors will not treat with any outsiders in arranging a settlement of their differences with their employees. The men have been told this time and again, but seem persistent in pushing forward foreign delegates to plead their cause. As regards the proposal that the men be paid 45 cents an hour this year, 50 cents next year, and 55 cents the following year, there is no concession whatever. It averages up 50 cents an hour for the three years.

Mr. Lauer also stated to-day: 'It has been falsely reported that certain bosses had capitulated to the union and signed its terms. These firms have been heralded by the union boss, Mr. J. H. Bernier, with a great flourish of trumpets. All of those who have been mentioned have denied personally that there is the slightest truth in such a statement, or that they have conceded one iota to the union. The firms in question are: Euclide Gauthier, Robert Lavers, Placide Theriault and Caisse & Lapointe.'

SCARLET FEVER IN THE CITY.

THIRTY CASES REPORTED DURING THE PAST WEEK.

This week's return of cases of infectious diseases notified at the City Hall shows a marked increase of scarlet fever in the city, no fewer than thirty cases having been reported during the past week. Other diseases were as follows: Diphtheria, 3; typhoid fever, 6; measles, 5; chickenpox, 4; whooping cough, 10; tuberculosis, 13; erysipelas, 1; mumps, 3, and scabies, 2. Total, 77.

BATTLEFIELDS FUND

HEARTY ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF MONTREAL FIREMEN'S GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION.

The committee of the Montreal Branch of the Quebec Battlefields' Association have written the following letter to Mr. Benoit, chief of the Montreal Fire Brigade, in acknowledgment of $130 which the firemen have contributed to the Quebec Battlefields' fund:—

'We beg to convey to the members of the Montreal Fire Department the sincere thanks of our committee for your generous contribution to the fund for the nationalization of the Quebec battlefields. That the members of the department are among the most enthusiastic supporters of this movement will not be forgotten by His Excellency the Governor-General, and others concerned in its promotion. Their ready response has a special value, being, as it were, a sign of that growing sense of Canadian unity which is so essential to the true and best development of our national life. We would thank you also for your personal interest and co-operation.'

PROTESTANT SCHOOL TAX.

Board Explains Why Legislature is Asked to Increase it.

The Protestant School Commissioners of Montreal intend to present, at the next session of the Provincial Legislature a bill for the imposition of an additional school tax to meet the exigencies of a constantly-increasing expenditure.

Recognizing that the proposal may evoke opposition in the legislature, the board has to-day issued a pamphlet setting forth its position. Copies of this may be obtained on application at the office, 197 Peel street.

The board does not state definitely what the proposed increase is, but says it has been suggested that permanent relief should be given by the imposition of a small special tax for building purposes only, as is done in Winnipeg, Ottawa, and Toronto. It is added that at present, an addition of one mill to the Protestant and neutral panels of the school tax would relieve the board of the necessity of providing for its capital requirements out of its ordinary income, so it may be presumed that for the present an increase of one mill will be asked for.

Considerable prominence is given in the pamphlet to the dangers arising out of risk from fire in the school, and the preventive and protective measures which have recently been taken are fully described. In regard to the widespread demand for iron galleries and staircases on the outsides of all the buildings, it is pointed out that a bill is now before the Quebec Legislature defining more exactly than does the present law, the character of the fire escapes to be provided, and until this bill becomes operative, it is quite uncertain whether or not any system which might now be adopted would conform to the requirements of the future law.

'The commissioners do not administer their trust without regard to these moral obligations which include much more than compliance with the letter of the law, and if, at the present moment, active steps are being taken only in the most urgent cases, the reason is to be found in the uncertainty of future legal requirements, and in the limitations imposed by their present financial condition.'

Details of the board's revenue and expenditure are given to show that there was a deficit of $4,642.70 as a result of last year's operations.

'The prospects for the current year are scarcely more promising, and it appears quite clear that in 1908-09, when the four new school buildings now in course of erection, will be occupied, a considerable additional annual expenditure will be necessary for their maintenance.

But the necessity for extra school accommodation does not end there, it being pointed out that if the present rate of increase is maintained it will be necessary to provide every year a new school-house capable of accommodating 700 pupils, or to extend existing building to that extent. At least two new school-houses are needed at the present time, but neither these nor any costly system of fire escape, can be undertaken unless the board's income is increased.

The probability of any increase in the government grant to the city schools is too remote to demand notice, and the only possible source of additional income is, therefore, an increase in the rate of the city school tax.

Having thus placed the facts before the public, the Board virtually washes its hands of responsibility in case its demands are turned down, warning the public that—

'The determination not to submit to increased taxation carries with it of necessity the deliberate acceptance of the present state of affairs, involving the exclusion for lack of room of the large number of pupils representing the growth of the population. Should this result follow, the responsibility will rest, not upon the School Board, but upon those who refuse it the funds necessary for the extension of its work.'

AUTO FIRE SQUAD

CHIEF BENOIT WANTS TO ADD IMPORTANT AUXILIARY TO HIS BRIGADE.

Although the proposal that the chief and deputy-chief of the city fire department should each be supplied with an automobile has been withdrawn from the City Council by the chairman of the Fire Committee, the department has not by any means abandoned its intention to introduce this speedy class of vehicle into the brigade, and Chief Benoit will propose at the forthcoming meeting of his committee that the Finance Committee be asked to favorably consider a request for money—the amount has not yet been named—to establish an 'automobile squad' as an auxiliary to the brigade.

This squad would consist of six men, assigned to a specially constructed automobile, always in readiness to 'fly off' in response to every alarm sent in. The auto would carry chemical fire extinguishers and other apparatus, including several hundred feet of hose.

'In this way the department will have the equipment,' Chief Benoit says, 'that will enable the men to nip in the bud many a fire that might spread to disastrous proportions before the arrival of the hose reels, etc.'

Mr. Benoit has recently returned from a visit to several United States cities, including New York, Boston and Springfield, and is impressed and somewhat depressed, by the fact that by comparison, Montreal is still in arrear of the times regarding the equipment of its fire brigade.

CHANGE OF QUARTERS.

Proposal to Remove Police, Fire and Water Departments From the City Hall.

FIRE OFFICES ON CRAIG STREET AND NEW RECORDER'S COURT AND POLICE QUARTERS SUGGESTED

An early effort is to be made by the civic authorities to remove the administration offices of the Fire, Water, and Police departments from the City Hall in order to facilitate the work of the respective official staffs, and to provide the additional accommodation that is so badly needed by the other administrative bodies of the City Council.

The proposal, which has been under consideration before, was renewed at last Friday's meeting of the Finance Committee at the instance of Ald. Sadler, and it will be taken into practical consideration by the Fire and Light Committee at once in relation to the plans that have to be submitted for the reconstruction of No. 20 fire station, at the corner of Craig and Chenneville streets.

It is intended to order the preparation of plans which shall give accommodation here for the chiefs and other heads of the department, who all agree that it will be a distinct help to them in their duties to have their own department separate and distinct from the multitude of affairs that have grown around the fire department.

In regard to the police, it is proposed that a new building shall be put up, giving a larger and more convenient Recorder's Court and offices, Central police station and headquarters for the chief of police, the inspectors, and men of the force.

The Water Department may be removed to the corner of Logauchetiere and St. Charles Borromee streets, where the workshops of the department now occupy a convenient position. This department's offices at the City Hall would then be taken over by the city assessors, who are more cramped for space to-day than any other staff in the civic administration.

It is believed that with this change in the locality of the heads of the three departments named, the scheme that has been proposed for enlarging the City Hall by adding two stories to the existing building might be suspended, at any rate for a number of years, and that the work of repairing the roof and towers—which work has lately been stopped—would be continued to completion.

It is estimated that the new fire station, with department headquarters on Craig street, will alone cost sixty thousand dollars.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Rumor That Government Will Amend First Clause of Election Bill.

PROROGATION MAY TAKE PLACE BY JULY 1.

Ottawa, May 20—Current report in the parliamentary lobbies this afternoon is to the effect that rather than submit to the total disorganization of the public service of the Dominion through the Opposition's refusal to vote supplies, the government will amend the first clause of the Election Bill in such a way as to overcome the Conservative party's objections to the measure. Instead of the judges in Manitoba, British Columbia and the unorganized districts of Ontario and Quebec having authority to add names to and remove names from the voters' lists, the duties of the judges will be limited to the allocation of voters to their proper polls where the lists as prepared for provincial purposes are not available in their present form for the federal elections. If this is done and the present deadlock overcome it would not be surprising if the remaining business of the session was rushed to a speedy conclusion, so that prorogation might be reached, if possible, by the first of July.

Ottawa, May 20.—The House of Commons will be moved again this afternoon into committee of supply to take up the salary votes for the Mounted Police and other departments. But before committee of supply is reached the Opposition will again discuss the disappearance of the records of the recent by-election in the county of Stanstead. The sitting will come to a close, as it always does on Wednesdays, at six o'clock, for which reason it is extremely doubtful whether very much will be accomplished.

THE G.N.R. HOLD-UP

A SUSPECT ARRESTED AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, May 20.—On Monday night Detective Carey, of the Great Northern Railway secret service, Vancouver, made an arrest that promises to be the man concerned in the hold-up of a train from Seattle to Vancouver, in which the thieves netted five thousand dollars last week. On Friday night Mr. Carey was advised by Superintendent O'Neill, of Seattle, that a suspect had left the train at Ferndale. Armed with a description, Mr. Carey started to Ferndale. The chase led back to Vancouver. On Monday night he saw a man on the street answering the description, followed him to the Great Northern Hotel and arrested him. The prisoner bears the name of Ben Renton, and answers the description in every particular down to the loss of his right ear.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

Duke of Marlborough Claims That Franco-Canadian Treaty is Injurious to Imperial Trade.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, May 20.—In the House of Lords to-day the Duke of Marlborough, in referring to the Franco-Canadian treaty, accused the British Government of negligence in not protesting against the treaty as being injurious to imperial trade.

TWO LIVES LOST.

Queen's Hotel, Tilsonburg Ont. Destroyed by Fire.

Tilsonburg, Ont., May 20.—Early this morning the Queen's Hotel was discovered to be on fire, and before the guests and employees of the hotel were thoroughly awake the hall and corridors were filled with smoke and escape by the stairway cut off by the flames. So rapidly did the fire spread that before assistance could be rendered Mrs. John Mero and Miss Mero, wife and daughter of the proprietor; Mr. Clarence Bernard a traveller for Flett, Lowndes & Co., Toronto; Miss Dunbar, of Buffalo; Miss Grey and other ladies, together with several travellers, had jumped from the second and third stories of the building to the pavement. Miss Grey was instantly killed by the fall, and Mr. Bernard died from inhaling the flames. Several others, including Mrs. and Miss Mero and Miss Dunbar, were seriously injured. The firemen were soon on the spot and soon had four streams on the doomed building. Several persons were rescued by ladders.

Miss Grey, whose home is at Stayner, was a milliner employed by W. B. Hogarth.

BLACK HAND OUTRAGE

A BOMB DIRECTED AT ITALIAN PHYSICIAN EXPLODED IN NEW YORK TENEMENT HOUSE—FOUR INJURED.

New York, May 20.—A wealthy Italian physician's refusal to comply with the demands of Black Hand criminals resulted in grave danger to the lives of a hundred persons to-day, when a bomb was exploded in the tenement house at 310 East 11th street. As it was, four were injured, and the other occupants of the house rushed into the street in panic, while doors and beams which had been twisted out by the explosion tumbled around them. The lower part of the house was completely wrecked. None of the victims were dangerously hurt, with the exception of Tony Lambardo, who was crushed by falling timbers and internally injured.

The explosion occurred when most of the occupants of the house were at breakfast.

Dr. Attillio Caccini, who had an office on the ground floor of the tenement, told the police that he had received a number of threatening letters of the Black Hand type.

LAKE MOHONK CONFERENCE

THE HON. JOHN W. FOSTER DEPRECATES THE PRESENT SPIRIT OF MILITARISM.

Lake Mohonk, N.Y., May 20.— The friends of peace and arbitration were called upon at the convening of the Lake Mohonk Conference on international arbitration to-day to oppose 'the clamor to place the United States on a war footing commensurate with the martial nations of Europe.' The Hon. John W. Foster, former Secretary of State, and the presiding officer of the conference, declared in his opening address that the despatch of the battleship fleet to the Pacific and 'senseless rumors of a coming war with Japan' have caused this awakened spirit of militarism. 'It should be the task of the friends of peace throughout the world,' he asserted, 'to create such a public sentiment that when the next peace conference assembled at The Hague, obligatory arbitration will be adopted and a permanent arbitration tribune established.'

The programme of the Lake Mohonk Conference includes a presentation of the results of the second Hague Conference and of the recent Central American Peace Conference, and a discussion of the relations of colleges to the arbitration movement.

'CELLO CLASS CONCERT.

Prof. J. B. Dubois's 'cello class will give a recital in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Dominion square, this evening. Some rather difficult pieces are on the programme. The pupils will be assisted by Miss Irene Levi, the well-known soprano. The following will contribute to what promises to be a successful evening's entertainment: Mrs. W. Caldwell, Miss McDonnell, Miss B. Grier, Miss Allen, Miss A. M. Scarff and Messrs. P. C. Dwyer, O. Meyer, Alex. Wills, H. L. Gnaedinger, F. Redlich, L. G. Gnaedinger, G. Drouin, Rudolf Schafheitlin, Nap. Dansereau, Cartier, Dumont, Poulin and Taylor. Mrs. Dubois will be the pianist.

FELL OFF A CAR.

Antonio Dileo, an Italian, fell off a street car at the corner of Papineau and St. Catherine street, last night, and sustained several cuts and bruises which necessitated his making a journey to the Notre Dame Hospital to have the injuries dressed.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The French Government has decided to take part officially in the Quebec tercentenary celebrations.

A German consular messenger at Fez charges that he has been grossly insulted by French soldiers.

The new British minister at Constantinople is to be Mr. Gerald A. Lowther, at present minister at Tangier.

Melba made her first appearance this season at Covent Garden Opera House, London, last night, in 'La Boheme,' and the verdict of a brilliant house was summed up in the phrase, 'Melba's still Melba.' Never has the Australian diva been heard to better advantage. She carried the audience with her after the first few notes of the great duet, 'Che Gelida Manina.' Her notes were clear and true as ever. When Mimi first appeared such an uproar arose that her opening notes were inaudible.

A Negro porter on a train between Mexico City and Vera Cruz has been arrested, charged with complicity in the hold-up last Saturday in which his passengers lost $1,000.

Seven prominent young society people were drowned last night near Clarendon, Arkansas, when the tank of a gasoline launch in which they were going for a moonlight excursion exploded, wrecking the boat. The other members of the party were rescued with difficulty.

The strike situation in Cleveland was worse yesterday. A car crew was fired upon, four persons seriously injured, and the car burned on the tracks, and a little child was run over and killed by an inexperienced motorman.

A tenement house in New York was wrecked this morning by a bomb. Four persons were injured and a hundred had a narrow escape.

Twenty-one persons were injured in Chicago yesterday by the collapse of seats at a charity circus, and hundreds narrowly escaped death.

The United States consul at Charlottetown, P. E. I., has had his exequatur withdrawn by the British Government.

The California Democratic state convention yesterday adopted a platform instructing the California delegation to vote for W. J. Bryan for President.

The money contributed last January by the Vancouver Japanese as balm to the firemen who were injured in the fight on New Year's morning, was a second time tendered to the men, but again it has been refused. The Japanese have donated it to the General Hospital.

In the New Brunswick Legislature yesterday it was decided to cut off the allowance of $2,000 a year made by the former government to C. A. Duff Miller as New Brunswick agent general in London.

Port Arthur, Ont., is flooded with unemployed workmen from Minnesota.

Harry Steinberg, the Boston scenic artist, who was wanted by the North-West Mounted Police a few weeks ago on a charge of having murdered his wife in Fielding, Sask., has been arrested in Cincinnati.

The C. N. R. flier from Winnipeg for St. Paul was wrecked last night near Winnipeg. The fireman was hurt, but all the passengers escaped.

William O'Connor, for striking a Polish woman in Hamilton and snatching her purse, has been sentenced to thirty lashes and seven years in the penitentiary.

The very latest union is a union of camp cooks, formed in Winnipeg.

Mr. Edison is to be in Portage la Prairie shortly to instal at the C.N.R. station a plant for purifying water by electricity.

Three hundred men at the Windsor end of the St. Clair Tunnel are on strike for shorter hours and more pay.

The Provincial Liberal demonstration last night packed the Monument National to the doors. Speeches were delivered by the Hon. Lomer Gouin, Premier, and the Hon. Messrs. Brodeur, Lemieux, Taschereau and Weir.

OLYMPIC COURT TENNIS

London, May 20.—Play in the preliminaries to the Olympic Court tennis contests was resumed at Queen's Club to-day. Jay Gould, of New York, defeated V. H. Pennell, the former British champion, in the first set, six games to three.

PREMIER WHITNEY ILL

Toronto, May 20.—Premier Whitney is suffering from a bad attack of rheumatism. He had a bad night. He is unable to walk, and, unless there is considerable improvement, he may not be able to take any further active part in the election campaign.

CHILD SWALLOWED LYE.

A two-year-old child named Almanzer Bolduc, living at 13a Longueuil Crossing, swallowed a quantity of lye last night, and died shortly afterwards. Coroner McMahon disposed of the case this morning without a jury, he being satisfied that death was due to an accident, and that no parental neglect had been shown.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verse) occurring in their immediate families free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

CAMIC — In Kingston, Ont., on May 17, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Camic, Princess street, a son.

DUNBAR — On May 14, 1908, at Guelph, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunbar, a daughter.

DUNCAN.—On May 17, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Duncan, 30 Ninth avenue, Hintonburg, Ont., a daughter.

THORNTON — In Kingston, Ont., on May 17, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex. Thornton, a son.

YORICK.—On May 18, 1908, at Mount Hamilton, Hamilton, Ont., the wife of J. A. Yorick, of a son.

MARRIED.

BENOIT—VIAU.—At Valleyfield, in the Presbyterian Church, on May 19, 1908, by the Rev. John E. Duclos, B.A., Lucien Benoit, of Montreal, to Eugenie, daughter of Antoine Viau, of St. Barbe, Que.

MARTIN—BLYTH.—On May 16, 1908, by the Rev. A. E. Mitchell, at the manse, Ottawa, John Ernest Martin, to Daisy Ethelwyn Blyth, both of Ottawa.

TRAVERS — SHIBLEY — On May 16, 1908, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Napanee, by the Rev. F. T. Dibb, R. G. H. Travers, manager of the Crown Bank of Canada, Napanee, and son of W. R. Travers, general manager of the Farmers Bank of Canada, to Deborah Deming Shibley, widow of the late John A. Shibley.

WILDMAN — GRAY — At the family residence, 263 Wellesley street, Toronto, on May 14, 1908, by the Rev. C. H. Cooke, of Bradford, brother-in-law of the bride, Jennie Gray, M.D., fourth daughter of the late Mr. John Gray, to James Frank Wildman, of Deer Park, general manager of the Office Specialty Co., Toronto.

YOUNG — TEMPLE — At the residence of the bride's parents, 113 Winchester street, Toronto, on May 16, 1908, by the Rev. R. J. Hutcheson, M.A., Miriam Lucille Temple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Temple, to Clarence Richard Young, of Toronto.

DIED.

BATSFORD.—At Cleveland, Ohio, on May 13, 1908, Margaret May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Batsford (nee Lily Towers, formerly of Kingston, Ont.) aged three days.

BYFIELD.—At the General Hospital, Water street, Ottawa, on May 18, 1908, Thos. F. Byfield, in his 72nd year.

CASAULT — At Quebec, on May 18, 1908, Louis Napoleon Casault, late Chief Justice of the Superior Court.

COUSINS.—At St. Johns, Que., on May 19, 1908, Charles Robert Cousins, in his 56th year.
Funeral at St. Johns, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

EVANS.—At Chelsea, Que., on May 16, 1908, Thomas Evans, aged 58 years.

FLOYD—At 169 Pearson avenue, Toronto, on May 15, 1908, Violet Charde, beloved wife of Lester D. Floyd.

HENCHEY — At Quebec, on May 16, 1908, at the age of 85 years, Mary Cosgrove, widow of Patrick Henchey, and a native of Ballina, County Mayo, Ireland.

IRVING.—Suddenly, at Cape Elizabeth, Maine, on May 18, 1908, Mary Sheard, widow of William Irving, of Toronto, in her 72nd year.

KIRBY — At Chute au Blondeau, Ont., on Sunday, May 17, 1908, John M. Kirby, aged 76 years.
The funeral took place from his late residence, Tuesday afternoon, 1.30, to the Chute au Blondeau Cemetery.

McGILLIS.—At No. 98 St. Luke street, on May 20, 1908, Jessie Auld, dearly beloved wife of R. A. McGillis, and daughter of the late John Auld.
Funeral private.

McCAIG.—At his residence, Howick, Que., on May 19, 1908, Alexander McCaig, aged 87 years and 25 days.
Funeral on Thursday at 10 a.m.

McROBIE—On May 12, 1908, William Orme McRobie, aged 72 years, 4 months and 4 days, at 403 Furby street, Winnipeg.

PENMAN — At Hawthorn Place, Gilmerton, Scotland, on May 2, 1508, Jane Knox, widow of David Penman, builder and quarry master.

SHIBLEY — At his residence, near Harrowsmith, Ont., on May 16, 1908, Chas. Shibley, aged 90 years and 11 months.

SINCLAIR — On April 20, 1908, at the Colony, Burnham, England, Elmira Susan, widow of Colonel Robert Bligh Sinclair, 42nd Royal Highlanders, and later Adjutant-General of the Nova Scotia Militia, eldest daughter of the late George Pelsant Dawson, of Osgodby Hall, York, J.P. and D.L., aged 78.

TARR.—On May 18, 1908, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. N. Pink, Pembroke, Ont., Mrs. Charlotte Tarr, in her ninetieth year.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 8.

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

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BROTHER STABBED BROTHER.

Orangeville, Ont., May 19.—As a result of bad blood that has existed for about three years between them, Walter Mournahan, of East Luther, was arraigned in court in Grand Valley on the charge of wounding his eldest brother, Henry Mournahan. The wound was caused by the stab of a knife in the left breast, and had it not been for the fact, the Crown contends, that the blade of the knife came first in contact with the man's watch, the wound might have been fatal. As it was, the knife pierced his side, striking one of the ribs. The case was tried before Magistrates Tate, Richardson and McLelland, and was adjourned for a week.

LOAN AND ANNEXATION.

Three St. Louis Councillors Want Separate By-laws for Each Object.

THE SHAMROCK LACROSSE CLUB ASK TAX EXEMPTION FOR TWENTY YEARS.

The question of annexation in connection with the proposed issue of $625,000 in debentures was up again for discussion in the St. Louis Town Council last night, when Councillors Desjardins, Jubinville and Martel declared that they were in favor of two separate by-laws dealing with these questions instead of only one.

The mayor and the majority of the councillors did not take the same view of the matter, and the council decided that nothing should be done until an answer shall have been received from the City Council of Montreal on the conditions proposed in the by-law submitted for their approval.

A letter was received from the Shamrock Athletic Association asking for an extension of the fifteen years' exemption from taxes on the Shamrock grounds to twenty years. The letter was referred to the next meeting for further consideration.

The secretary read a communication from the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, in answer to complaints about defective street lamps, in which the company suggested that a system of police supervision should be established, and that all defects in the service should be reported to the company immmediately by telephone every night. This would be the best way of maintaining a good service, as all complaints would be attended to at once.

The council decided to act upon the company's suggestion.

ANNEXATION TO MONTREAL.

Councillor Martel called attention to the hitch which had taken place in the negotiations on the loan and annexation by-law between the delegates from St. Louis and the annexation committee of Montreal, and proposed that they should proceed to the second reading of the by-law.

Councillor Neville said that at the last interview between the delegates and the committee on annexation it had been distinctly agreed that the council of St. Louis would wait for an answer until June 15. He did not see how they could pass on to the second reading of this by-law at present. They were bound to wait for an answer to the proposition which they had submitted.

Councillor Berubé held that the loan and annexation by-law was not before the St. Louis Council then, but before the City Council of Montreal; and he could not approve of any proposition to give it a second reading or make any change in it until the committee had returned an answer. They knew that Ald. Lavallée, chairman of the annexation committee, had assured the delegates that the committee was well disposed. Why, then, not wait for an answer? Why should they go to the trouble of submitting this by-law to a popular vote of the proprietors until they knew whether Montreal would accept or reject it?

Mr. Martel ridiculed the idea of waiting for the answer until June 15; he thought it was quite probable that no answer would be returned.

Councillor Gauthier took the same view of the question as Mr. Berubé. He was quite confident that an answer would be returned in due course, and he did not think the second reading should be proceeded with.

Mr. Martel was desirous of passing the by-law at once, because if it was not finally adopted when the City Council made up its mind to accept it, supposing it did accept, then the unfinished work would have to be completed at the cost of still further delays.

Mr. Gauthier said many proprietors did not want the loan unless the by-law gave them annexation also.

Mr. Jubinville, who with Mr. Gauthier, represents West Ward No. 1, declared that he was in favor of pushing the loan by-law through immediately. How did they know that the city of Montreal would accept this by-law? They could vote on the loan by-law at once; the proprietors who did not want annexation would support it. He thought they should pass the by-law and get the debentures.

Councillor Desjardins—"The City of Montreal will not accept this by-law; they wish to make other conditions. Let us pass our loan by-law. If the delegates and the annexation committee of the City Council cannot come to an understanding then let us separate the question of annexation from the loan and pass the loan by-law.'

Mr. Martel asked what were the conditions which the City of Montreal wished to impose?

Mr. Bérubé replied that no conditions had been mentioned. The by-law had been referred to the law department of the city, on the law points, as the power of the city to deal with it under the charter. The Council of St. Louis would gain nothing by passing the second reading of the by-law.

Councillor Grignon declared that in his opinion they should wait for the answer of the city. It naturally followed from what the delegation asked, that they should wait for the answer. Supposing the offer were accepted, or, supposing Montreal made another offer, in what position would they be if they had already disposed of the case? Their present position might be better than they thought. He was in favor of waiting for an answer.

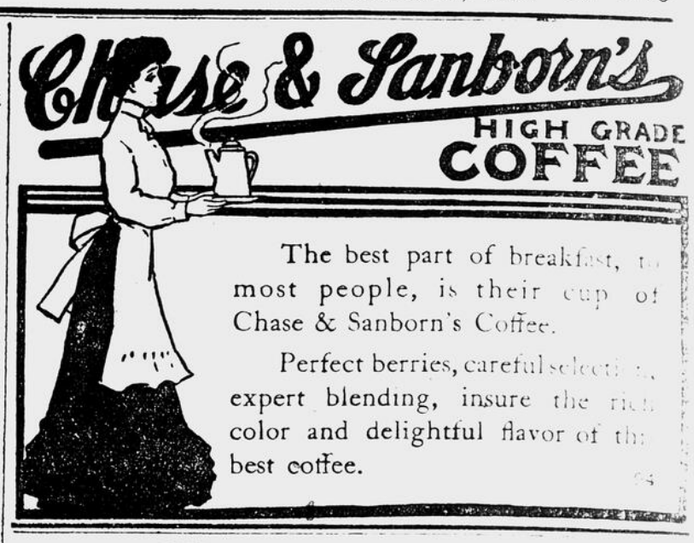
Mr. Martel repeated that the city was not obliged to make any offer. The committee might be advised that they were in the wrong in making any offer until the by-law had been approved by the proprietors.

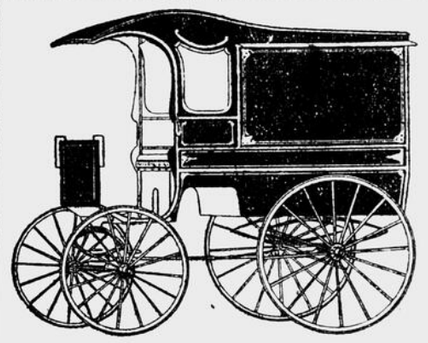
Mr. Godon thought they should pass the second reading.

The Mayor thought possibly they would get an answer on Friday.

The secretary read from the minutes to show that the reference to the law department was accompanied with a request to have an answer on the law points ready by next Tuesday.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday.





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PASSENGER STEAMERS INWARD.

Vessel.	From.	Due Montreal
Corsican.....	Liverpool	Saturday
Pretorian.....	Glasgow.. ..	..Monday
Pomeranian.....	Havre..	..Friday

THE OTTAWA SAILS EMPTY.

The SS. Ottawa' sailed at 7 o'clock this morning for Quebec, with her damaged bow untouched. She will steam slowly to Quebec, where she is to be permanently repaired. Afterwards she will return to Montreal for her cargo. This trip to Quebec, shipping men remark, could be avoided if Montreal were equipped with a dry dock.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The SS. Victorian will sail on Friday with a large general cargo. The cabin booking bids fair to be larger than usual.

The SS. Montrose, of the C. P. R. line, was reported passing Father Point inward at 7.15 o'clock this morning. She carries 39 cabin and 716 steerage passengers.

The R.M.S. Marama arrived on Monday afternoon at Brisbane from Vancouver.

The concert at the Sailors' Institute last night was very well attended, and proved a great success. The programme was arranged by Mr. John Findlay. Those taking part were: Miss Maud Logan and Mr. Alex. Ferguson, who sang, Miss Arkison, who played violin selections, and the Bell sisters, who gave Scotch dances, accompanied on the bagpipes by Mr. A. J. Macdonald, of the 2nd Battalian Royal Highlanders. Miss Eva and Alice Bell danced the sailors' hornpipe. A fling and sword dance and Miss A. Bell danced the sailors' hornpipe. A the sailors who assisted were Miss Owen Edwards, A. Martin and E. Turner, R.M.S. Victorian, and E. Fletcher, SS. Grampian, who sang. Albert Blackley, SS. Kastalia, in an exhibition of club swinging and Hamilton Knowles, who sang some funny people met in Dunedin, 2 (New Zealand). The accompaniments were played by Miss Meyers and Miss Mann. Mr. George H. ... vote of thanks to Mr. Findlay, friends. Captain B... presided.

The weekly concert in the Sailors' Club ... the direction of Miss Bennett, ... Mr. W. E. D... Among those ... Andrey Bennett, Miss Hilda Lee, Kissella, Miss Nellie Leesh, ... Gibbons. Sailors from the ... port will render their songs at ... uses.

The R. M. S. 'Corsican' of the Allan line, from Liverpool ... and Montreal, was reported ... east of Cape Race this morning ... o'clock.

The SS. 'Parisian' of the ... sailed at four o'clock this ... Havre and London.



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WRECK OF 'LA BOURGOGNE'

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES AFFIRMS DECISION OF COURT OF APPEALS.

Washington, May 18.—In an opinion by Justice White, the Supreme Court of the United States to-day decided the case of Geo. Desmois and others vs. La Compagnie Generale Trans-atlantique, a French corporation, which involved some complicated points, including a construction of French law. The company owned the steamship 'La Bourgogne' which was sunk off Sable Island in 1898, in collision with the British steamer Cromartyshire. The disaster resulted in the destruction of much property and the loss of the lives of the passengers on board the French vessel. Many claims for damages were instituted, and because a lifeboat and a raft from the lost vessel, said to be worth only $100, were brought into New York, the owners of the 'Bourgogne' filed in the United States District Court, southern district of New York, a petition for a limitation of liabilities. The District Court held the vessel liable because of its speed in a dense fog, but limited the liabilities to cases in which lives had been lost. The property was also limited in amount to the value of the lifeboat and raft that were saved. The Court of Appeals for the second circuit affirmed the decision in so far as it held the owners of the vessel responsible for the accident regarding the extent of the liability, and held them liable to the extent of the total sum paid for freight and passage from New York to Havre, on which the 'Bourgogne' had started, the amount being 114,433 francs, with interest from the time of the disaster. The case was brought to the Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari, requiring a complete review, which, having been accomplished, the court to-day rendered its verdict affirming the decision of the Court of Appeals,

DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

The coroner has disposed of the case of Mary Ann Hughes, who was found lying dead in an old house at the rear of 80 St. Maurice street on Sunday morning, as one of death from natural causes.

TRUE BILL FOR MURDER.

Hamilton, Ont., May 19.—The grand jury at the assizes yesterday returned a true bill for murder against Giuseppi Greco, who is alleged to have fatally stabbed Antonio Rieszo at the Doolittle and Wilcox quarry, near Dundas, a couple of months ago. Bruno Greco, Giuseppi's brother, who was arrested on the same charge, will likely be charged as an accessory after the fact.

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BRISTOL AND MONTREAL.

New Docks at Former Place Built Specially for Canadian Trade.

BRISTOL HOPES TO ATTRACT A SHARE OF CANADIAN PASSENGERS AND MAILS.

Mr. W. A. MacKinnon, trade commissioner for Canada at Bristol, England, was at the C. P. R. offices this morning, having come over to this country in order to renew his acquaintance with trade conditions after an absence of four years.

He said that the enlargement of the docks at Bristol, on which a sum of no less than $25,000,000 had been spent in recent years, would be finished in July, and the new docks would then be opened by King Edward. This great work had been carried out primarily with a view to catering to the Canadian trade. The Dominion line and the C. P. R. line already ran freight boats to Bristol, but they hoped that with the greater accommodation, a much larger share of Canadian business would be attracted to that port.

'Does Bristol anticipate getting a share of the Atlantic passenger business too?'

'Bristol will be greatly disappointed if it does not,' replied Mr. MacKinnon. 'The city hopes to develop a big mail and passenger business between its port and Canada. The port is magnificently situated for serving the whole of the west and south of England, as well as a great portion of the Midland, and South Wales. It is connected with London by a two-hour train service, as against a four and a half hour run from Liverpool to London. In fact, it seems to me that Bristol is admirably situated and equipped for doing a big business with vessels plying between it and Montreal.'

GIRL ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

WRONGED BY LAWYER, SHE SHOT HIM, AND WAS SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY.

New York, May 19.—Jennie Blunt, the young woman who yesterday was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by Judge Dike, in Brooklyn, for shooting Charles M. Sanford, a lawyer, attempted suicide to-day. She was found unconscious in her cell in the Raymond Street Jail, from inhaling illuminating gas. Her life was saved by the prompt action of a physician, who was hurriedly summoned.

Jennie Blunt claimed in her own defence, for having shot Charles M. Sanford, that she had been wronged by the lawyer. The judge, however, charged strongly against the accused for having taken the law into her own hands.

ADVANCED FREIGHT RATES

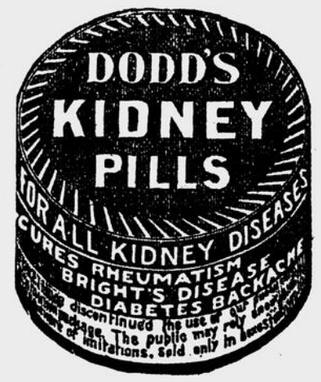
JOINT CONFERENCE BETWEEN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS AND RAILWAYS TO TAKE PLACE.

Chicago, May 19.—A joint conference between the commercial and industrial interests of the country and the railways of the east, to consider the whole question of advanced freight rates from all points of view, is assured. That this conference probably will lead to submitting the issue either to President Roosevelt, the Inter-State Commerce Commission, or an impartial board of arbitration for a final decision, also is likely, according to the opinions of railway men expressed yesterday.

While it is probable that the necessity of the railways for more revenue, either through advanced freight rates or reduced employees' wages, will be considered in a conference with all phases of the problem, it is not likely that a contingent reduction of wages will be considered if the issue is left with the Interstate Commerce Commission since the commission has no power to determine this question.

ST. PAUL METHODISTS.

At the Methodist Church, Cote St. Paul, on Sunday evening, the Rev. William Smith, pastor, instead of delivering the usual sermon, gave an account of the work of the church during the past year. The statement was most gratifying, and shows the church to be in a prosperous condition. The congregations are large, and it is expected that it will soon be a question how to accommodate all who are anxious to attend the services. The choir of the church is one of the best in the locality, having made much headway under the direction of Mr. T. W. Stanley, the organist, formerly of the Victoria Road Wesleyan Church, Widnes, near Liverpool.



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PLANTER POISONED

REFUGEE FROM PLAGUE-STRICKEN VENEZUELA A VICTIM OF DRUGGIST'S MISTAKE.

New York, May 19.—Fleeing from plague-stricken Venezuela, Eduardo de Erazo, a coffee planter, and reputed multi-millionnaire, came to his death in a fashionable New York hotel early to-day through taking what he believed to be a harmless tonic. His wife, who also took some of the medicine, is in a serious condition at their apartments in the hotel and the remainder of the party of wealthy refugees, is without a directing head. Whether they will now continue their journey to Europe, where they had planned to remain until the danger period from the bubonic plague in Venezuela has passed, is yet to be determined. It is alleged that a drug clerk who prepared the medicine for Mr. De Erazo, made an error in compounding the drugs, using atropine, a deadly poison, instead of asperteina, which the prescription called for.

THE AMUR RAILWAY

RUSSIAN FINANCE MINISTER ANNOUNCES LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION.

St. Petersburg, May 19. — During a speech in the Douma on a bill providing for the construction of the Amur Railway, M. Kekovsoff, Finance Minister, made the first announcement of foreign and domestic loans to raise $400,000,000, the sum required for the construction of the Amur line, the double tracking of the Siberian Railway, and certain reforms in the army, which are necessary for the defence of Russian interests in the Orient. These loans will be floated partly at home and partly abroad.

QUEBEC TERCENTENARY

FRENCH GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO TAKE PART OFFICIALLY.

Paris, May 19.—The French Government has decided to take part officially in the celebrations to be held in Quebec next July commemorating the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city.

FOREIGNERS STRIKE

ONE MAN CLUBBED POLICE OFFICER AT WINDSOR, ONT.

Windsor, Ont., May 19.—About 300 foreign laborers employed in shaft No. 4 on the Windsor end of the Michigan Central tunnel went out on strike this morning. They demanded eight hours as a day's work instead of ten and a raise of pay from $1.75 to $2.25 per day. This, too, was refused for some time. When the trouble started, only Sergeant Nash, of the Windsor police force, was on the scene. He was walking through the crowd of excited Hungarians, when one of them, said to be Yan Endelo, seized a large club and struck him several blows across the back of the neck and head. Nash staggered and fell, then regained his feet. Drawing his revolver, he soon dispersed the crowd, and after a two-block chase caught Endelo and took him to the police station. The officer then returned to duty. The strikers were paid off later and went home.

SASKATCHEWAN BUDGET

TREASURER ALLEGES THAT PROVINCE HAS BEST SHOWING OF ANY IN CANADA.

Regina, Sask., May 19.—In making his annual budget statement before the legislature to-day, Mr. Calder, the Provincial Treasurer, said that after two and a half years of administration they were able to face the House with the best standing of any province in Canada. During the time this province had been in existence they were able to finance the general needs of the country out of the current revenues and also to provide some $300,000 for capital expenditures. They were not obliged to contract one dollar of debt nor pay one cent of interest. The time had arrived, however, when a debt would have to be contracted for the purpose of erecting public buildings and making other improvements which were for all time to come. For the purpose of meeting this they proposed issuing two million of debentures within the next few months.

Total revenues for the year just closed were placed at $2,420,000, and expenditures at $1,989,000, which would indicate a surplus of over $400,000. This surplus is reduced $100,000 by extraordinary expenditures made for hail insurance, payments last year of which had to be met out of current revenues.

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10c
Asparagus on Toast, Spinach,
Green Peas, Baked and Mashed Potatoes

15c
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WESTMOUNT LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the above Association will be held in Victoria Hall, Westmount, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 8.15 p.m., for the purpose of electing officers and of making arrangements for the coming elections. All Liberal supporters are earnestly requested to be present.

W. H. TRENHOLME,
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FRIDAY, MAY 22.

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SPORTING NEWS

ANOTHER VICTORY.

Royals Have Won Three Out of Four Games in Series With Jersey City.

Montreal and Jersey City played the last game of the present series at Atwater Park yesterday afternoon, with the net result that the home team take three out of the four games. In the first innings Casey's Royals batted Earl Moore out of the box, six men crossing the home plate, Plank, a brother of the famous box artist for the Philadelphian Americans, replacing him. He pitched in fine form, excepting in the seventh innings ,when he was touched up for a two-base hit by Evans. Keefe pitched in fine form, allowing Jersey City only three safe hits.

Clement, the first man up for the visitors, hit a grounder to Keefe. Bean drew a pass and stole second, and on a wild pitch by Keefe stole third. De Graff, the hard-hitting out-fielder, was passed. Hanford, the next man up, flied to O'Neil, whose throw cut off Bean when he tried to score on the catch. In sliding to the home plate, he accidentally spiked McManus above the ankle, so that he had to retire, Clark taking his place.

For Montreal Joyce was an easy out, popping up a nice infield fly to Moore. Casey walked, and easily stole second. Corcoran flied out to Rockenfield. O'Neil, the next man up, placed a nice one beyond second, Casey scoring. Evans hit and Louden's free pass filled the bases. Jones hit the ball to left field, scoring O'Neil and Evans. Clark then placed a nice 'Texas Leaguer' beyond second. O'Keefe drove the ball to the centre field, Jones and Clark crossing the plate. Joyce came up again but was an easy mark on a grounder to the pitcher.

In the second inning the men from Jersey City scored their only run. Merritt was hit and went to third on Rockenfield's double along the left field foul line. Gleeson flied to Loudon. Vandergrift bounded one to Evans, whose throw to the plate was beaten by Merritt.

After this inning, not a Jersey City player reached second base.

For the Royals, Jones led off with a pass in the sixth and got as far as third on a steal and Clarke's out, but Keefe fanned and Joyce flied to Hanford.

The score:

MONTREAL.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Joyce, l.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Casey, 3b.	2	1	0	0	2	0
Corcoran, 2b.	4	0	0	2	2	1
O'Neil, r.f.	3	1	1	6	1	0
Evans, 1b.	4	1	2	5	1	0
Louden, s.s.	3	1	0	4	0	0
Jones, c.f.	2	1	1	4	0	0
McManus, c.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Clark, c.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Keefe, p.	3	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	28	6	6	27	7	2

JERSEY CITY.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Clements, l.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Bean, s.s.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Degroff, c.f.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hanford, r.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Merritt, 1b.	3	1	0	10	1	0
Rockenfield, 2b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Gleason, 2b.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Vandergrift, c.	4	0	0	5	1	0
Moore, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Plank, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Curtis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	2	24	13	0

*Batted for Moore in second innings.

Score by innings—
Jersey City ..0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Montreal ..6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—6

Summary:—Two base hit, Rockenfield; left on bases, Montreal, 4; Jersey City, 6; stolen bases, Casey, 2; O'Neil, 2; Jones, Bean, Curtis; double play, O'Neill to McManus; bases on balls, off Keefe, 2; off Moore, 2; off Plank, 4; struck out, by Plank, 5; by Keefe, 2; wild pitch, Keefe; hit by pitcher, Merritt. Time, 1.55. Umpire, Conway. Attendance, 1,700.

WELL ON TOP.

Rochester, N.Y., May 19.—Newark took a firmer hold on first place yesterday, scoring the only run of the game, in the fourth inning. Neither Frill nor Duggleby were hit very often, making it a battle between pitchers. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Rochester ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	2	1	
Newark ..0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1	6	2	

Batteries—Duggleby and Hurley; Frill and Stanage. Umpire, Stafford. Attendance, 1,200. Time, 2 hours.

TWO GAMES POSTPONED.

Rain interfered with the scheduled games at Toronto and Buffalo.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Newark	13	8	.619
Baltimore	10	7	.588
Buffalo	9	8	.529
Montreal	10	10	.500
Toronto	7	7	.500
Rochester	9	11	.450
Jersey City	8	10	.445
Providence	6	11	.353

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
Cleveland, 7; Boston, 2.
Chicago, 2; Washington, 0.
New York, 6; Detroit, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	17	9	.654
Philadelphia	17	11	.607
Cleveland	14	1	.560
Chicago	14	12	.538
St. Louis	14	14	.500
Detroit	12	13	.480
Washington	9	17	.346
Boston	9	19	.321

OSBORNE CRICKET CLUB

The Osborne Cricket Club has now commenced practices on Fletcher's Field in the usual spot, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Members are requested to attend as regularly as possible.

LACROSSE NOTES.

Three Shamrock and Two Montreal Players Chosen for Olympic Team,

Two Montrealers and three Shamrocks have been chosen as members of the Lacrosse Club to represent Canada at the Olympic games. Messrs. Foran and O'Connell called on P. Brennan, Hoobin and Dillon, of the Shamrocks, and Mackerrow and Hamilton, of the Montreals, and offered them positions on the team, which they accepted. Brennan, Hoobin and Mackerrow had announced their intentions of giving up the game, but will now get into training again. The team will leave Canada about the middle of September, so that the trip will not interfere with the regular league series.

The Montreal team to meet Nationals on Saturday at Maisonneuve, in the exhibition game, will be picked from the following: Muir, Neville, Haynes, Roddy Finlayson, O'Reilly, Angus, Geo. Finlayson, Hamilton, Liston, Henry Scott, Wells, Neeley, Dade and Fred. Scott. It looks as if a keen match would take place, and as honors have been fairly evenly divided between the two teams of late, the game may well be as hard as any championship contest.

Ottawa, May 19.—The Capital team was again changed around at to-night's practice. Pete Green switched Fred Taylor over to the defence, and tried Eastwood at inside home, where he may be played against Cornwall on Saturday. McCormick is giving satisfaction on the home, and the make-up of the team is now complete with the exception of one position in the home field. The Caps are negotiating with McLean, a western player, and he may be brought to the Capital. McLean is a home player of great promise. He played for Souris in the Minto Cup games against Shamrocks, and is now at St. Paul.

WILL DISPENSE WITH COACH

OTTAWA ROWING CLUB WILL STUDY ECONOMY THIS SEASON, AS THE CLUB IS SLIGHTLY BEHIND FINANCIALLY.

Ottawa, May 19.—The Ottawa Rowing Club will not have the services of a professional coach this season. This was decided at a meeting of the executive of the Ottawa Club last night. As matters now stand the club is slightly behind financially, and the executive decided to follow a course of economy for one season. A racing committee was appointed to assist the captain, Mr. Haycock, and the members of this committee will act as Mr. Stephenson did in selecting the different men and deciding who shall be sent to St. Catharines to the annual regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen. It was also decided to hold an annual spring fours on Saturday, June 13.

LONGBOAT UNABLE TO RUN

MEDICAL OPINION, HOWEVER, IS TO THE EFFECT THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN RACE ON JUNE 6.

Toronto, May 19.—The Irish Canadian Athletic Club had Dr. J. Guinane, 104 Wilton avenue, examine Thomas Longboat to-day as to his ability to stand training and run in the fifteen-mile race at Rosedale on Monday, also the twenty-five mile Marathon on June 6. Dr. E. W. Spragge, of Beverley street, also made an examination of the celebrated Indian runner, on behalf of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association.

Dr. Guinane gave it as his opinion that Longboat was only affected with four or five boils, and advised a rest of two of three weeks.

Dr. Spragge had never seen the Indian run and became impressed with his desire to resume training, which, however, would be inadvisable at present. However, Dr. Spragge stated that Longboat would probably be able to run in the final twenty-five mile race on June 6.

Apart from being run down, the few boils and a slightly disordered stomach, the Indian is in perfect condition. His appetite is good and he has lost nothing in weight. Longboat's anxiety to get into the race seemed to appeal strongly to Dr. Spragge.

A GOOD PERFORMANCE

ARGOS COVERED A MILE AND A HALF IN 7 MINUTES AND 54 SECONDS YESTERDAY.

Toronto, May 19.—The Argos yesterday morning held a trial heat over their course and finished the mile and a half in 7 minutes 54 seconds. This is amazingly good time and bodes well for the success of the crew at the Olympic regatta. The water was smooth as glass, but was a little dead. With a ripple in it and a little breeze the men are confident of taking off ten seconds from this time in a few days. The average time of rowing was forty strokes to the minute. They started out at forty-one and finished at 42, but dropped to about thirty-eight during the trial. In sprints they have done forty-four. The day before they rowed the course in 7.59, so the record shows daily improvement as conditions were much the same.

THE HARRIER LEAGUE.

Large Entries for Track Meeting on M.A.A.A. Grounds Have Been Received.

The names of those taking part in the Montreal and District Harrier League track meeting oo the M.A.A.A. grounds on Saturday, already reach nearly 125, and as there are still three clubs to hear from, it is expected that that total will be exceeded. The league held a meeting last night to complete arrangements and it was then announced that a silvr cup had been presented for the half-mile. The trophies and prizes will be on exhibition in the windows of Messrs. R. J. Tooke's store, at the corner of St. Catherine and Peel streets. Among the trophies is the fine cup presented by Mr. Helmsley for the long distance race, which will be run for, in all probability, towards the end of August.

A meeting of the Montreal and District Boys' Harrier League will be held on Thursday evening, May 21, at 8.15 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. building. Any clubs wishing to join this league will please send a representative to this meeting. The opening event, which will take the form of a road race, will be held on Saturday, May 23, starting from the Y. M. C. A.; course to be decided on later.

THE ARGOS REGATTA

Toronto, May 19.—More than 110 entries have been received for the Argonaut spring regatta on June 6. Crews will be picked on Wednesday, May 20. The four eights will be chosen later. Nearly thirty fours will compete.

RECREATION

FACILITIES OFFERED BY THE Y. M. C. A. FOR SUMMER SPORTS.

An interesting leaflet has been brought out by the Y. M. C. A., dealing with the facilities offered by the association to those who desire to take part in sports of the season at a moderate cost.

A paragraph under the heading of recreation, and dealing with the advantages of play, forms a fitting introduction.

'Do not sit on the bleachers this summer; come down and get into the game.' This is the tone of the few introductory words, and they strike the right note. 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy,' is a trite saying, and the dullness is not likely to be much lifted if the spare time is spent merely in watching others take part in health-giving exercises.

Then follows a list of what the association offers, including gymnasium, baths and grounds, and the various clubs attached, comprising association football, baseball, athletics, tennis and harriers. There is also a summer camp, particulars of which are contained in a special circular to be obtained at the Y. M. C. A. office.

Only association members are eligible to join the above clubs, but a special summer ticket, including full privileges of a regular membership in the association for June, July and August, with the added privilege of paying the $4.00 extra on Sept. 1, and extending ticket till the following June, is issued, price $3.00.

LADIES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

ONLY ONE OF THE FOUR AMERICAN ENTRIES AT ST. ANDREWS SURVIVES THE SECOND ROUND.

St. Andrews, Scotland, May 19.—Play in the woman's championship golf tournament of Great Britain was started here to-day in rainy weather. There were 148 entries, a record for this event. In the second round Mrs. Sumpter, of Huntstanton, England, beat Miss Frances C. Griscom, the American champion of 1900, 3 up and 1 to play, while Miss Cecilia Leith, England, beat Miss M. F. Phelps, America, 9 up and 8 to play. Miss Marjory Phelps, of Brookline, beat Miss Edith Leith, of England, 5 up and 4 to play. Miss M. Maitland, Scotland, beat Miss M. B. Adams, America, 3 up and 1 to play.

DIVISONAL MEET FIXED

At a meeting of the eastern division of the Canadian Canoe Association, held last evening, in the Grand Trunk Boating Club, it was decided that the qualifying divisional meet prior to the big meet at Britannia, would be held on the course of the St. Johns Yacht Club, at St. Johns, Que., on Saturday, July 18. The following clubs were represented: Longueuil, Chateauguay, Cartierville, St. Lambert, Grand Trunk, Lake St. Joseph A. A., and St. Johns.

WOMAN SHOT IN THE ARM.

Hamilton, Ont., May 19.—Violet Marcy, who was shot three times in the left arm by Louis Thomas, an 'admirer,' while preparing to leave Greenville, Pa., for Buffalo, is a Hamilton girl. Her people live on Duke street. Before going to the United States, she resided in Toronto. Miss Marcy showed remarkable nerve, riding as far as Jamestown with the bullets in her arm. She walked to the hospital at Jamestown, had the bullets removed, and then continued her journey to Buffalo.

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF G. T. R.

Mr. Charles M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk, started yesterday on his annual inspection tour over the system. He was accompanied in his private car by Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, third vice-president; Mr. J. W. Loud, freight traffic manager, and Messrs. Kelly, Blaiklock, Brownlee and Robb, of the operating departments.



'ROBBERY, CONFISCATION, SPOLIATION, ETC., ETC., ETC

Bung: 'Lor, wot a nice, kind gen'l'man that there Mr. Cave do be ... 'ow lovely 'e do talk! 'Pon my word, when 'e was a-talkin' about me I felt like a sort of Joan of Harc, I did;—I halmos' fancied as I could 'ear voices such like!'

(Mr. G. Cave, K.C., and his grateful client. 'Punch.')

OLD MIS' MOON CAME TOO.

(From the 'Youth's Companion.')

Mme. Fairfax was wont to stand on the porch of her old Virginia home and rejoice on moonlight nights in the beauty. 'There's my moon,' she would say, as it rose from behind the Eastern hills. 'Look, Dahlia, see how beautiful it is,' and her tiny colored maid, who was ever at hand with shawl or fan for her beloved mistress, would answer enthusiastically, 'Your moon certainly do look pow'ful handsome tonight.'

When Mme. Fairfax journeyed to the city to visit her son, Dahlia, looking out of the window with wondering eyes on the first evening of her life away from home, exclaimed in a voice of mingled astonishment and relief: 'Well, I declar' to goodness if ole Mis' Moon ain't done come along to Washington wif me and ole mis'! We can't be homesick nohow, wif ole Mis' Moon shining on us.'

COULDN'T HELP BEING COOL.

A Massachusetts Congressman ... on board the train which was ... Hyde Park, Massachusetts, says that when the shock came, one of the passengers was pitched over several seats ... to receive the contents of the water ... which tipped over and soaked him ... with ice-water. A highly excited ... ger rushed up to him and told him ... cool. 'Go away,' said the wet man ... the coolest man in the car. I have had two buckets of ice water poured down my back.'—The 'Argonaut.'

SURE MEANS OF REMOVING THEM.

Something more than ... this paragraph printed at the ... Edmonton Opera House ... Manager Braudour. 'Any ... of taking cold may keep ... bonnets.'—The 'Argonaut.'

IN THE SENATE

BILLS GIVEN THIRD READING.

Ottawa, May 20.—In the Senate yesterday third reading was given to the government bills to repeal the Canned Goods Act (an obsolete statute), and to amend the Meats and Canned Foods Act of last session. A bill respecting the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company was also read a third time.

A bill to incorporate the Dominion Lumbering and Power Company gave rise to a discussion of the question of provincial rights. Senator Davis moved an amendment to strike out a provision declaring that any general act of Ontario or Quebec, now or hereafter in force, not inconsistent with any general federal act relating to the transmission and distribution of electricity, shall apply to this company. Senator Davis saw no reason to interpret or apply the laws of provinces to Dominion acts. If the act infringed the rights of Ontario or any other province that declaration should be made by the courts, and not by parliament.

This amendment, however, was voted down, as was also one which Senator Davis proposed to prevent the company from amalgamating with the power companies and forming a combination of all the water powers in Quebec and Ontario. The bill then received third reading.

There was ome discussion also of a bill proposed by Senator Casgrain to restore a condition which existed up to 1903, when the railway acts were consolidated. To that time the bonds were a first claim on a railway's assets, but inadvertently, Senator Casgrain believed, the working charges in 1903 were made a first charge on the earnings and property of the road. His bill proposed to restore the old condition by which bonds were a first claim on property, and working expenses were a first charge on earnings. He declared that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to sell bonds of railways should financial men become aware that the bonds were not a first claim on the property of a company.

The bill, however, was not finally disposed of.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

James Furse has sold to Geo. H. Dalgleish the house No. 90 Fort street, for $4,600.

Jos. Quintin dit Dubois has sold to Odilon Collette a house fronting on Champlain street, for $4,500.

Louis Audit dit Lapointe has sold to A. Pierre Pigeon a house fronting on St. Elizabeth street, for $3,500.

Dalma Lanthier has sold to Joseph Hamelin a lot and house fronting on Church street in Verdun, for $6,600.

Joseph Hamelin has sold to Mrs. Octave Hamelin a lot with house fronting on Church street, for $4,000.

LABOR LEADER ARRIVES.

Mr. Sam. L. Landers, Canadian organizer of the United Garment Workers' Union, has arrived in the city and will be here for a week or ten days. During his stay he will look over the shops and will hold several meetings.

FIRE RECORD

Halifax, N.S., May ... this morning at ... mimion from a ... The building was totally ... loss is estimated in the vicinity of ... thousand dollars.

Fort Erie, Ont., May ... Bridgeburg at 4 ... broke out in the drug store ... R. A. Land, and part of which was occupied by the Bridge Specialty Company. The upper part of the building was occupied by several families. The structure is a total loss.

LYRIC HALL PICTURES.

The presentation of the new Lyric Hall moving pictures drew a large crowd to that fine auditorium on St. Catherine street west, last night, and for entertainment, which lasted over two hours, was evidently appreciated by the audience. The pictures took up most the numbers on the programme, but several musical numbers were inserted that were equally interesting. The ... of Mr. John Glasgow, who though ... has lost his right hand and part of ... left, can still play piano solos, and a ... company has ... songs on the ... won him well deserved praise. The pictures were well selected to please ... juvenile and adult members of the audience, and the orchestral accompaniment gave a very realistic effect to the ... that were thrown on the screen. Glasgow's rendition of an ... song showed that versatile ... another and equally favorable ... performance will be repeated ... this week, and three matinees ... given.

MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, EUROPE &c. CLOSE AT MONTREAL.

May.				
18	9.30	a.m.	Kron. Prinz. Wilhelm	
* 18	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary	
19	9.30	a.m.	Lucania, Cunard	
* 19	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary	
20	9.30	a.m.	La Touraine, Gen. Trans. Atlan.	
20	9.30	a.m.	Kais. Aug. Victoria, Hamb. Am.	
* 20	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary	
22	5.30	a.m.	Etruria, Cunard	
* 22	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary	
**22	6.00	p.m.	Victorian, Allan	
**23	1.00	p.m.	Canada, Dominion	
25	9.30	a.m.	Kaiser Wilhelm II., North'n Lloyd	
* 25	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary	
26	9.30	a.m.	Lusitania, Cunard	
* 26	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary	
27	9.30	a.m.	Deutschland, Hamb. American	
* 27	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary	
29	9.30	a.m.	Carmania, Cunard	
* 29	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary	
**29	6.00	p.m.	Empress of Ireland, Can. Pacific	
**30	1.00	p.m.	Southwark, Dominion	

*Letters may be posted up to 6.00 p.m. Other matter should be posted before p.m. Registered before 5.30 p.m.

** Parcels (per Parcel Post) are forwarded by the Canadian steamer, the last day of mailing at Head Office being ... on Fridays and 12.30 p.m. on Saturdays.

Letters for the above mails may be posted at Postal Stations 'B' and 'C' up to within 15 minutes of the above mentioned hours of closing.

The New Embroidered Belts

Embroidered washable belts in 24 designs, exclusively ours, will be displayed to-morrow. They are narrow and wide, all white or white with various colors in embroidery, with metal and pearl buckles, prices .25, .35, .50, .75 and $1.25. The .75 and $1.25 lines are Swiss handworked.

The John Murphy Company Limited

LONG TAN KID GLOVES

$3.00 values. Thursday $1.59

Ladies' wearing 6½, 6¾, 7, 7¼ sizes in gloves can secure here on Thursday 12 button length kid gloves in beautiful tones of tan and brown with mousquetaire wrists for per pair..... **$1.59**

They are regular $3.00 qualities.

SALE OF BLOUSES

$4.00, $4.50, $6.00, $6.75, $8.50 $10 and $11.50 styles, } **$2.95**



We have just secured, and will offer on Thursday, 128 lingerie blouses, more beautiful, more fine, more richly embroidered and more strikingly attractive in their lacey effects than a lingerie waist is usually made.

They are the finest of Persian lawns and mulls, most handsomely Swiss embroidered in filet effects, French designs and wide panels of lacey openwork, which, combined with the embroidered medallions, the copies of Irish crochet laces, and the very fine valenciennes, all so generously given, mark these blouses more rich and more attractive than are but rarely to be found involved in a sale.

They were ordered by a firm well known for its fashions in the West. The order was cancelled when ready for shipment. That's how we got them at the price we offered. They are worth $4, $4.50, $6, $8.50, $10 and $11.50. To-morrow, each..... **$2.95**

(128 like those in the windows)

LISLE STOCKINGS

Laced Boot High, **.39**

Tans and black lisle thread stockings, laced boot high, and 585 pairs of them worth .50 and .60, at .39—that is the offering of our Hosiery department on Thursday.

They are new from the manufacturer, in neat open lace patterns, and were purposely hurried to meet the demand right now for stockings like these.

Richly Embroidered

FLOUNCINGS and ALLOVERS

$1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3 and $3.50 values, **$1.35**

A happy purchase has brought us 500 yards of Swiss embroidered flouncings and allovers of surpassing daintiness in the offering of which we shall take a special delight on Thursday.

So successful has the purchase been that we can offer you to-morrow at $1.35 per yard these fine and beautiful flouncings 18, 27, 36 and 45 inches wide, together with rich lacey allovers worth $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

There's a hemstitched effect running through the embroidery designs that give an additional charm to the flouncings and this together with the handsome filet effects, scalloped edges, designs resembling French embroidery but more light and dainty give a new distinction to the patterns.

(The Window display alone is worth coming a few miles to see.)

The arrival of

NEW YORK SUMMER SUITS

There's a dash of smartness, most befittingly given in these stylish summer suits which have come to us direct from their expert makers in New York.

They will be displayed to-morrow in our Mantle department. These suits are tailor made in New York's characteristic way. We have them in white, sky, pink, and maize, some self colored and some with the collars and cuffs attractively contrasted.

The style and effectiveness that the smartly dressed lady most longs for stand out in every line of these summer suits. Prices $12.00, $13.50, $15.00.

NEW UMBRELLAS

For Men and Women. ***About Half Price.***

We open up to-morrow in the Annex building a new and much more spacious department to meet the requirements of our stock of sunshades and umbrellas, now much greater than ever before.

This special offer has been especially secured for Opening Day—150 umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen worth $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50. Thursday..... **$1.39**

The gent's are full sized, taffeta covered, tape edged, paragon framed with slide fastener and metal rods.

The ladies' umbrellas have hardly any two handles alike. Some with German or coin silver or with Mother-of-pearl inlaid, covered with tape edged gloria, guaranteed fast color and non-cutting.



REAL MILLINERY

50 beautiful hats worth $12.50, $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00. Thursday **$9.75**

TEXTILE STRIKERS SAW MINISTER.

A delegation of about twenty members of the Textile Workers' Union, headed by the new president, Mr. Ouellette, Mr. Paquette, the secretary, and Mr. R. DuTremblay, their legal adviser, called upon the Postmaster-General and Minister of Labor, the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, in his chambers in the Post-office, at noon yesterday. With the Hon. Mr. Lemieux were the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Mr. A. Bergevin, M.P.P. for Beauharnois.

Previous to the conference, the textile workers, to the number of about three hundred, assembled on the Champ de Mars and escorted their delegates along Craig street to the Post-office building, where they waited patiently to hear what the Ministers had to say in answer to their representations.

Mr. Paquette was the first spokesman, stating the case of the strikers before the Ministers. He stated that the men were on strike because of a cut of 10 per cent in their wages, at a time when they were only putting in forty hours. The companies, he declared, in contestation of the claim of the men that they were well able to pay the wages demanded, had laid the matter before the government, who, they claimed, could give them sufficient protection in the matter of the tariff. Nevertheless the companies had been able to declare and pay dividends, and under the circumstances he did not see why the men should be made to suffer. He asked that the government do something to relieve the situation.

Mr. Paquette then spoke and went into the details of the strike. To-day he said there were 6,000 operatives out in Valleyfield and Montreal, a thousand of the workers at Hochelaga having stayed out this morning, leaving about one hundred and sixty in the mill. He had interviewed Mr. Mole, the manager of the Dominion Textile Company, and Mr. Simpson, of the Dominion Cotton Company, but in each instance he received the same reply. The workers would have to accept the ten percent cut, as financial conditions were such that they could not pay the scale that had been in force.

The Hon. Mr. Lemieux, in responding, said that he sympathized with the workers, and that he would seriously consider their representations. There would be a meeting of the cabinet to-morrow, and if it was found necessary a commission would be appointed to inquire into the cotton industry.

The Hon. Mr. Brodeur also spoke along the same lines, and was followed by Mr. Bergevin.

The delegation then retired, the Hon. Mr. Lemieux promising to communicate the result of the meeting at Ottawa to Mr. Paquette.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY

SHE KNOCKED OVER MANY AND SMASHED BUGGY, WAS KILLED ON ST. JAMES STREET.

A few minutes yesterday St. James street, between little Craig street and the Windsor Hotel, looked like what the papers once called 'the stricken field.' The street was strewn with people, drivers were shouting at their frightened horses; a buggy, smashed to splinters, in the middle of the street, and half a dozen men were lying there bleeding and gasping on the pavement, and ambulances were hurrying to the scene from all quarters.

The confusion was caused through a runaway horse belonging to Thomas Dewar, of Dewar & Sons, becoming frightened. The animal was being driven along little Craig street, when from some cause or other it bolted. Dashing at top speed through crowded streets at a mad pace, knocking people over right and left, the horse was smashed at the corner of St. James street, and there the

[illegible] St. James street to the Bonaventure station, the animal dashed into a huge telegraph pole. It reared up and fell over in a heap on the pavement, and was so shockingly wounded that it had to be killed.

Of the half dozen or so of people who had been knocked down on the street, three appeared to be seriously injured. As a matter of fact, on the arrival of the ambulances, the doctors only found one man sufficiently hurt to be taken to the hospital. He was carried to the Notre Dame Institution. After a little medical attention he was able to leave again.

BISHOP RICHARDSON HURT.

St. John, N.B., May 19.—A letter has been received here from Archdeacon Raymond, who with Bishop Richardson and others sailed on the steamship 'Lake Champlain' for England, to attend the Pan-Anglican conference. He writes that the bishop struck his head against the ironwork on board, and was thrown to the deck stunned. Two stitches had to be put in the wound.

WHY GIRLS ARE PALE.

Because their blood is deprived of proper nourishment through constipation. All is changed, color revived, health renewed by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No medicine for girls and women better than Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

New Treaties Which Provide for Boundary Marking and Fisheries Protection.

Ottawa, May 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented to the House of Commons yesterday the two draft treaties agreed upon on April 11, for re-marking the international boundary between the United States and Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans, and also for the adoption of regulations with a view to the preservation of the food fishes in the waters contiguous to both countries.

The boundary commission will vary its personnel, in most cases consisting of a geographer or surveyor appointed by each country, and in the event of disagreement provision is made for the appointment of an arbitrator of another power, or possibly of three powers. The different points along the frontier where the line is to be determined are: Passamaquoddy Bay, from the mouth to the source of the St. Croix river, including the determination of the ownership of the islands in the river; from the source of the St. Croix to the St. Lawrence; from the intersection of the St. Lawrence river to the mouth of the Pigeon river; from the Pigeon river to the Lake of the Woods; from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rockies; from the Rocky Mountains to the Gulf of Georgia; and from the 49th parallel to the Pacific ocean. In all these sections, with the exception of that of the St. Lawrence river to the mouth of the Pigeon river, the work of delimiting the boundary will be undertaken by a geographer or surveyor from each country, but on the latter section three commissioners are to be appointed respectively by Canada and the United States. There has been considerable work done upon the frontier of Quebec and Vermont, and New Brunswick, and Maine already, as well as on the prairie section, and in British Columbia. The duties of the men appointed, therefore, to these sections will be to replace and restore damaged monuments, and to erect additional ones wherever necessary.

FISHERIES PROTECTION.

The treaty with regard to the fisheries is the important one, the object being to arrive at uniform and effective measures for the protection, preservation, and propagation of the food fishes of the contiguous waters. Within three months after the adoption of the treaty each country is to appoint a commissioner who will hold office for four years. Within six months after being named the commissioners will proceed to determine the times, seasons, and methods of fishing; the nets, engines, gear, apparatus and appliances which may be used and these are to be fixed and determined by uniform international regulations. The commissioners will also have the power to fix the length of the close seasons, propose limitations, and the adoption of a uniform system of registry. The proclamation giving effect to the findings of the commission will be issued concurrently in both countries.

An important provision stipulates that jurisdiction may be exercised by either government over the citizens and subjects of the other, who may be apprehended for violation of the regulations. The contiguous waters, to which the regulations will apply, are Passamaquoddy Bay, the St. John and St. Croix rivers; Lake Memphremagog, Lake Champlain, the St. Lawrence river, where it constitutes the international boundary, Lake Ontario, Niagara river, Lake Erie, and waters connecting with Lake Huron, including Lake St. Clair; Lake Huron, excluding the Georgian Bay, but including the North Channel, St. Mary's river and Lake Superior; Rainy river and Rainy Lake; Lake of the Woods; Strait of San Juan de Fuca; those parts of Washington Sound, Gulf of Georgia and Puget Sound lying between 48.10 minutes and 49.20 seconds, and such other contiguous waters as may be recommended by the commission, and approved by the two governments. It is stipulated that the Canadian Government shall protect by adequate regulations the food fishes frequenting the Fraser river. It will be the duty of the commission to prepare charts of the international boundary, and to establish additional boundaries, monuments, buoys, and marks that may be recommended. The commission is to continue in existence as long as the convention is in force, but in the event of a vacancy occurring in the commission the place may be filled. Each government is to pay its own commission, but any joint expenses are to be paid by the two governments in equal moieties, the regulations shall continue in force for four years from the date of the executive proclamation, and, thereafter, for one year when either party shall give notice of a revision. If the revision is agreed upon, then the regulations shall continue in force for four years longer, and so on. The convention provides that the two governments may make modifications at any time in the regulations by mutual agreement.

THE LATE PTE. KINCH.

In Mount Royal Cemetery yesterday afternoon the remains of Pte. J. B. Kinch, lately attached to No. 5 Company, Victoria Rifles, were laid at rest. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. Snowdon, Snowdon avenue, with full military honors, and after the body had been lowered into the grave three volleys were fired, while the bugles sounded 'Lights Out' and 'Last Post.' The firing party consisted of thirteen men, under the command of Sergt. J. N. Bales. There were also six pall-bearers from the deceased's company, a party of buglers and the regimental brass band. The balance of the company attended without arms.

RASCALLY IF TRUE

REASON GIVEN WHY FOREIGNERS ARE GIVEN THE PREFERENCE IN CANADA.

Toronto, May 19.— One reason why foreigners are preferred on public and other works to English, Scotch or Irish, was given by Crown Attorney Corley in the Police Court to-day. William Plews, a foreman for Kelly & Co., contractors, was charged with fraud in having accepted from a number of Italians a dollar each, to give them work, and then having discharged them after they had worked a short time. Crown Attorney Corley said that all foreigners were in the habit of paying the foreman to obtain their jobs, and that it was a regularly recognized practice.

The British would not do this, so that the foreigners secured the preference in work.

The case was remanded to secure further evidence, Magistrate Kingsford remarking that it looked very crooked.

ANOTHER DYNAMITE FATALITY

MANITOBA OFFICIALS TO INQUIRE INTO DYNAMITE ACCIDENTS.

Winnipeg, May 18.—The body of Oliver Boldeni, the man killed at the construction camp of the Transcontinental near Dagero, Manitoba, was brought to the city to-day. It is at undertaking rooms, where it will remain until the coroner's inquest, which will be held to-morrow night. The provincial authorities propose to inquire into the reckless use of dynamite on railways in this province very fully. Boldeni was killed by a dynamite explosion, which also injured John Anderson, who is now in Kenora Hospital. Boldeni's body was first taken to Kenora, but the coroner there had no jurisdiction, as the accident occurred within the boundaries of Manitoba.



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THE CLEVELAND STRIKE.

Little Girl Run Over by Inexperienced Motorman—Crew of Car Fired Upon and Four Injured.

Cleveland, O., May 19.—Ricting became more general and serious in the street railway strike here to-day. The first death, while not a part of the strike, but incident to it, occurred when Yeta Wolkinski, four years old, was run over by a car operated by an inexperienced man, while she was attempting to cross the street. A crowd gathered quickly, and would have lynched the man had he not turned on full speed and escaped. In Lakewood a car was stopped and the crew fired upon. Four persons were shot and seriously injured. and the car was burned to the tracks.

A mob stoned a Woodland-Lorain car at 9.45 o'clock, and seriously injured the only passenger, Mrs. Elizabeth Meiser.

GERALDINE FARRAR

AMERICAN SINGER ACHIEVES A TRIUMPH IN PARIS.

Paris, May 19.—Miss Geraldine Farrar achieved a personal triumph in a not very successful opera when she appeared to-night in 'Le Clown Unique,' at the Opera Comique. A goodly number of Americans were present, but the French portion of the audience was equally enthusiastic. The libretto of the opera was written by the once famous tenor, Victor Capoul; the music by a millionnaire banker, Count de Camondo.

At the Opera M. Chaliapine appeared in the leading role of a Russian 'Boris Godounow.' He responded to numerous curtain calls and received a great ovation.

SUPREME COURT

Ottawa, May 19.—In the Supreme Court to-day the arguments in the Union Bank of Halifax versus the Indian and General Investment Trusts were concluded, and judgment was reserved.

KINGSTON PRESBYTERY.

Kingston, May 19.—At the meeting of the Kingston Presbytery this evening, Messrs. John McIntyre, K.C., of this city; J. R. Tait, L'Amable, and Crowley, Ottawa, were appointed commissioners; the Rev. James Binnie, Tweed, was made ministerial commissioner. Messrs. Frederick Miller, B.A., of this city, and R. A. Barnard, M.A., Hamilton, were licensed as preachers.

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WHAT MIGHT BE.

What a saving it would be to Canada from a merely parliamentary point of view, if the patronage system could be rooted out — the notion so deeply wrought into the grain of our politicians that governments exist to help their friends and supporters, if not to injure their opponents. That our Opposition members, instead of sorrow, have a positive glee in discovering anything to the discredit of the government of their country, we need go no further than their party papers for evidence, in the cheers of rejoicing so plentifully interlarded in their reports, whenever they regard wrongdoing as proved or admitted. But the idea that governments exist to help their friends is the very warp on which the whole texture of our governments is woven, from that which manages the affairs of the nation down to the aldermanic committee dividing up the patronage, both of place and contract, by wards. The wretched result is that our various governmental bodies, instead of spending their time and that of the country, province or city, in useful legislation, spend the most of it in mutual crimination, in efforts to discover and efforts to hide irregularities, and in pulling and hauling for support in the constituencies. To the loss of the time of parliament we must add the disgrace that comes to the country from the discredit which its own representatives thus heap upon it. There is no variation through change of government.

Almost the worst feature of it all is that the world has come to look upon the fine fury of Oppositions as pure hypocrisy on the part of men who, when in office, did the like, and when in office again, will do the like, and to look on the explanations given by administrations as disingenuous. The world really likes better the man who, when at bay, as Mr. Turriff was yesterday, says, 'The fact is, Mr. So-and-so 'was a friend of mine who had failed 'in business and was absolutely down 'on the rocks.' We have said nothing of the great underlying question of the enormous squandering of the public resources which this system of favoritism implies, for where a place or a contract is given, not for the benefit of the public, but for the benefit of the person to whom it is given, it stands to reason that the purpose is to make it as fat as possible for him, and consequently as wasteful as possible for the country. Here is a man down on his luck; he is a sound party man; he claims reward for his virtuous adherence to the noble principles of his party in the form of a position, a contract, or a franchise. He will be a still better friend of the noble cause if he makes well out of it; it must be secured to him if possible. This is of the essence of our present system of governments.

The strange dream with which we started to write was that of what the country would save if all this was changed, and if governments simply governed for the people's good. To Canadians, brought up, as they have been, steeped in a rotten political system, this seems impossible, but the experience of the mother country has shown that, by means of genuine regulations, with no intentional looseness about them, the conditions can be sufficiently changed to make the public hope and look for something better, with the result that corrupt practices are under such a public ban that they seem to be seldom resorted to. Whether this comparative purity will stand the strain of progressive democracy is a question which only the future will solve. The recent municipal history of certain metropolitan boroughs, which have come frankly under popular control, is not encouraging in this respect. It is to be remembered, however, that the abuses that have become notorious have all been developed under new conditions, and with people new to the responsibilities of power. It is to be noted, too, that where corruption has been revealed the delinquents are in jail, so that we may well hope that their fall will be a warning and a guide by which the repetition of such unfaithfulness will be reprobated and prevented. We cannot blame an opposition which regards electoral and administrative purity as more important for Canada than any other matter. We can only say that our faith is that the future of the country is in the hands of the party that first fairly and frankly plants itself squarely and without reserve of any sort on a foundation of pure public-spirited regulations, and which shrinks from any breach of such regulations on its own part with more horror than should the blame be attachable to opponents. We should like to have seen in recent debates signs of a greater desire on the part of the Opposition to get an effective general law than to get control of electoral lists. If the offer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to place the debatable electoral lists absolutely in the hands of the judges the Opposition will only make negative capital by making fight against it.

A TAXATION SUCCESS.

A visitor from New Zealand recently urged the project of direct steamship communication between Canada and that colony, which he thought while wise for imperial reasons would be commercially successful. That colony comes next to Canada in rate of growth of settlement, increase of population, development of industry and commercial expansion. Population has increased thirteen percent in the last five years, progress in other directions being in proportion. This progress is a change from the somewhat decadent conditions of some years ago. New Zealand was at one time the most monopoly-ridden country in the world, suffering under what seemed a condition of permanent depression. Population was decreasing, the labor question was acute, and in 1890 there was a great strike in which the unions were worsted. The form of privilege by which the colony was chiefly retarded was the monopolization of land, and reaction naturally came in the adoption of the principle of taxing land values. The land at that time was held in large tracts by private owners, who demanded prices preventive of settlement. The tax had the immediate effect of opening the land to settlers. There may be differences of opinion concerning Henry George's theory, but in New Zealand a moderate application of it was attended with highly gratifying results.

The local taxing bodies were likewise given power to tax land according to its value. In 1895 these began to exercise this right. Cities, counties, road districts, townships, adopted the plan to a greater or less extent. Comparisons recently made of twelve cities that applied it with an equal number that had not, showed that the former had gained greatly in population, while the latter gained but slightly, four of them showing a decrease. Wellington, the only city that raised its revenue exclusively by a tax on land values, made the greatest gain. Where every one can have a home of his own there are less likely to be reckless labor wars. There have been no strikes where the tax is enforced, and New Zealand now enjoys the distinction of being the best country in the world for working people. These have higher wages and shorter hours than anywhere else, because, it is claimed, land monopoly has been abolished. By making speculation in land unprofitable, labor has been emancipated, the imposition of undue rent is eliminated, and the benefit accrues to the wage earners and to capital invested in productive industries. Land being at the foundation of employment, to keep it dear, as speculation does, makes employment scarce, raises rents and reduces wages. Enterprise is not handicapped by taxes on buildings and improvements, nor is land monopoly encouraged and perpetuated by not taxing unimproved property at its true value. Such is the lesson to be learned from New Zealand, whose prosperity is the best proof of its wisdom. That colony has adopted labor legislation which is in process of revision. But a new and isolated country is the right place to try such experiments for the benefit of the rest of the world.

A GOODLY FELLOWSHIP.

Judge Longley's speech before the Canadian Club, of New York, in which he predicted that within fifty years Canada will have ceased to be a colony of Great Britain and become her independent ally, has given rise to an interesting discussion in the press of the United States. The most alluring and unexpected feature of it is the wider application of the alliance idea so as to include all English-speaking countries, the United States as well as the British colonies. The idea is not new. It has been presented in these columns at all times when the future of Canada and of the empire has been under discussion. It is the consummation most seemingly in line with natural political evolution. The sympathetic comments of the United States press on the principle it embodies is a happy sign of the cordiality now existing between the two great branches of Anglo-Saxondom, to use a term singularly inexact, but commonly employed. We would be far from wishing the tie between Canada and the empire one whit less close than it is, but that would not hinder the relations between the empire and the United States being much closer than it is; nor would it hinder our relations with the empire being less dependent. Proofs that Canada is rising from a condition of dependence to one of alliance are found in the treaty recently negotiated between the Dominion and France, and in the provision inserted in the arbitration treaty with the United States, in which it is expressly provided that Great Britain reserves the right to consult any of her self-governing colonies whom the subject under negotiation may affect. These facts in diplomacy are accepted as confirmatory of the understanding that in the relations between Great Britain and Canada, Canadian representatives shall be chosen and clothed with all necessary authority by the King in council to arrange treaties immediately affecting Canada, and that all such treaties shall be subject to ratification by the Canadian Parliament. This acknowledgment of Canada as an ally of Great Britain leads the New York 'Globe and Commercial Advertiser' to suggest the inclusion of the United States in the alliance. In an editorial on the subject that paper asks: 'Does the future hold in store 'a great triple alliance—perhaps a quadruple alliance, if Australia follows the 'same path as Canada—of English-speaking peoples?' Apropos to this, the British ambassador, Mr. Bryce, is quoted as asying that 'there never was 'a statesman in America better fitted 'to maintain friendly relations between 'Great Britain, the United States and 'Canada than Mr. Secretary of State 'Root, and there are many forces and 'conditions which point to the strengthening of that friendship through the 'coming century.' The prospect thus presented is one Canadians will contemplate with entire satisfaction.

FUNEREAL POMP.

'Vain pomp and glory of this world, I hate ye!' exclaimed Cardinal Wolsey, as his ruined life was drawing to a close; and the same sentiments have been entertained by all the simple great, who saw life steadily and saw it whole, and whose lives closed when they were at the height of their worldly fame. Especially abhorrent to great minds has been the mockery of a pompous funeral. In Mount Auburn Cemetery there may be seen many granite and marble monuments towering to the skies, bearing grandiloquent and often ludicrous inscriptions, marking the burial places of the obscure; but Longfellow, Lowell, and others who made Boston great, lie beneath simple stones, on which are cut merely their names and the dates of birth and death. Dickens wrote strongly against the parade of 'the knell, the 'shroud, the mattock and the grave; 'the deep, damp vault, the darkness, 'and the worm'—a legacy from the dark ages, which filled men's minds with gruesome dread from the cradle to the grave. Especially did Dickens grieve over the effects of the tawdry funeral among the poor, the fearful expenses of the trappings and the suits of woe. Widow used to rival widow in the most outcast districts as to which should spend most in the interment of the 'dear departed,' spending all their available resources in hearse and plumes and mutes and 'funeral baked meats,' and often incurring a heavy load of debt for future burden. 'Oh, why should the spirit of mortal 'be proud,' in the solemn and levelling presence of death? It would be inhuman not to mourn broken ties, however strong the faith in better conditions and early reunion. There is often the greater cause to grieve when the loss is the less, over wrecked or wasted lives. But it is not the largest love that expends itself on outward display. When we can regard death as a stage upon a forward journey into the region of light and love, we can lay away the case, the worn-out tenement, of our beloved, simply, reverently, and sadly, it may be, but with hope, musing with the poet—'How wonderful is death, 'Death and his brother sleep!' In that spirit, we shall forbid all pomp when we are laid away and go down into the grave, as did 'Everyman,' stripped of all the vanities of this world. The example set by the late Sir L. N. Casault in leaving instructions for a most simple funeral should greatly encourage universal simplicity.

RECREATION.

Give me a cottage, embower'd in trees,
Far from the press and the din of the town;
There let me loiter and live at my ease,
Happier far than the king with his crown.

There let the music that's sweeter than words
Waken my soul's inarticulate song,
Murmur of zephyrs and warbling of birds,
Babble of waters that hurry along.

Under the shade of the maple and beech
Let me in tranquil contentment recline,
Learning what nature and solitude teach,
Charming philosophy, human, divine.

Finding how trivial the myriad things
Life is concern'd with, to seek or to shun;
Seeing the sources whence blessedness springs,
Gathering strength for the work to be done.

W. M. MACKERACHER.

AN OUTRAGE IN MOROCCO.

German Consular Messenger Beaten by French Soldiers.

Berlin, May 19.—The German Foreign Office is investigating an alleged serious affront to a German consular messenger by French soldiers in Morocco, a complaint regarding which has just been received from the German representative at Fez. The story is that a messenger was sent to a commander of French troops with a letter, and some of the French soldiers beat him and one of them spat on the letter. The incident, which at present is not reported with much detail, is causing a sensation here. It is said representations on the subject will immediately be made to the French Government.

Dr. Rosen, German Minister to Morocco, immediately lodged a complaint with the German legation at Fez, and the matter is now undergoing consideration at Berlin. Apparently the Foreign Office regards the case as one calling for diplomatic representations. It is assumed here that Chancellor von Buelow brought this matter to the Emperor's attention at Wiesbaden on Monday, and possibly this was the cause of the Emperor cancelling a luncheon engagement with the provincial nobility.

HOLD UP IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Mexico, May 20.—News just received here states that the occupants of two sleeping cars attached to a train which left this city on Saturday for Vera Cruz, were held up by two negroes, and at the point of a pistol, relieved of their money and valuables, amounting to about a thousand dollars. One of the porters of the train was arrested for alleged complicity.

DUEL CALLED OFF

St. Petersburg, May 20.—A duel which had been arranged to take place on Thursday morning between M. Guopkoff, the Octobrist leader, and Professor Paul Milukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats, has been called off, thanks to influential members of the Douma. M. Guopkoff's challenge was the aftermath of a quarrel which took place between him and Prof. Millkoff, the latter branding as false a statement which the Octobrist leader had made.

THE HODGINS CHARGES.

Inquiry Resumed by Special Committee of the House.

Ottawa, May 20.—The investigation of Major Hodgins's charges of extravagance and fraud in the construction of the Transcontinental Railway was resumed by a special commitee of the House of Comomns yesterday afternoon and continued late into the evening. There were several warm passages between Mr. Carvell, M.P., and Mr. Frank Hodgins, K.C., who is acting as counsel for his cousin, Major Hodgins. The latter was on the stand throughout the greater part of the sitting, and repeated his charges of over-classification of the material which is being taken out on the line of the Transcontinental.

Over one hour's time was wasted at the opening of the meeting before the commitee got down to business and resumed the examination of Major Hodgins.

Major Hodgins told how he had been taken by the Transcontinental Commissioners to Quebec so that he might see how material was classified on District B. In company with two of the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers he had gone over a large cut on the new line, which, he was informed, had been classified as 85 or 86 percent solid rock, whereas he has been unable to find that the cutting consisted of anything more than boulders, loose rock, sand and earth. Mr. Armstrong, one of the G. T. P. engineers, had expressed the opinion that it should not have been classified as more than 40 percent rock. Major Hodgins admitted that he had not spent much time on this spot, not more than ten or fifteen minutes altogether. He had, however, formed the impression that the classification referred to was extravagant.

During the course of his examination a statement was extracted from Major Hodgins that if all the loose rock on the 175 mile stretch between Lake Superior Junction and the prairies were classified as solid rock, and all the sand and earth excavation as loose rock it would only have added $400 a mile, or $70,000 in all, to the amount which was being expended on this part of the Transcontinental on his classification. The government supporters in the committee regarded this as at complete variance with the assertions contained in Major Hodgins's published letter, in the west that this portion of the line was costing $4,000,000 more than it should by reason of over classification.

On his return from Quebec he had a long discussion with one of the G.T.P. engineers, Mr. Armstrong, in regard to the classification in Quebec, and the latter had said that the classification was very high, and that he had so reported. Mr. Armstrong had thought that the over-classification in District B alone (from Quebec westerly) would amount to $2,000,000.

In June last Mr. Hodgins was back at his post in District F, when Engineer Grant came to inspect his district. They discussed together the question of classification at Kenora, and Grant told him that the commissioners wanted the contractors to make money. The witness stated that the material being taken out was nearly all solid rock, and it couldn't be classified any higher if he wished. Grant referred to Quebec, and said originally it had been classified at 30 percent. He went over it and raised the classification to 80 percent. The contractors kicked, and it was raised to 86 percent.

When the committee resumed in the evening, Major Hodgins went on to speak of a conversation he had had with Mr. Mackintosh, one of his fellow engineers, in which the latter advised him that it was no use trying to buck the commission in regard to classification, and that it would be far better for him (Hodgins) to fall into line.

Mr. Carvell, M.P., thought that it was no use going on with hearsay talk of this kind, that the examination should conform to the rules of evidence.

In the course of some heated discussion, Mr. Barker, M.P., objected to this investigation being turned into a court-martial on Major Hodgins. 'This isn't any trial of any one,' added Mr. Barker, and if Major Hodgins were to drop out of it we intend to continue our inquiry to the end.'

Mr. Carvell—The inquiry is coming pretty close to a trial of the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners.

Mr. Hodgins, K.C., read letters written by Major Hodgins last summer pointing out what he regarded as errors in classification by Mr. Grant, the inspecting engineer, and by Engineer Macintosh, and stating that he intended himself going over the whole division to inspect the work. On Sept. 12 he received a letter from Chief Engineer Lumsden, asking for his resignation. About the same time he received also a letter from Mr. Mann, district engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, complaining of over classification on divisions 5 and 6, but stating that he found no fault with the classifications on divisions 7, 8 and 9. He thought that on these divisions the classification might have been more liberal. In another letter Mr. Mann suggested that on some portions the classification might be on a more liberal scale.

The inquiry was adjourned till tomorrow.

WRECK ON THE C.N.R.

WINNIPEG-ST. PAUL FLYER DERAILED AT CARTIER, MAN.—FIREMAN INJURED.

Winnipeg, Man., May 20.—The Canadian Northern 'Flyer,' which left here last night for Minneapolis and St. Paul, was wrecked at Cartier station, fifteen miles south of here. The tender of the engine left the rails first, throwing the engine on its side. Three coaches left the rails—the express, mail and baggage cars and second class coach. McBride, the fireman, was injured about the shoulders and back. The passengers escaped with only a bad shaking up.

THE HERVEY INSTITUTE

DIAMOND JUBILEE MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

No debts and a clean bill of health were among the gratifying announcements made at the sixtieth annual meeting, the diamond jubilee, of the Hervey Institute, held at Stanley Hall yesterday afternoon, at which the Rev. D. Edgar Hill presided. The secretary's report stated that the building on Mountain street, which had been home for over thirty-five years, had passed finally out of their hands, the new edifice on Windsor avenue, Westmount, not being yet ready for occupation, the Hervey boys and girls are still in their temporary quarters on Prince Arthur Flats, where they had been for the past year. Notwithstanding these unsettled conditions, the institution as a body was never more united, or more hopeful than at present time. Much of this happy feeling was doubtless owing to the fact that it was resolved that no burden of debt should ever rest upon any building undertaken by the committee.

The new building has been designed in every way for the convenience and health of the children, and extra precautions are being taken to make it fireproof. It is well on its way to completion, but it has been found that the plans were first drawn up before, owing to materials having risen greatly in price, the original estimates were almost doubled. The lowest tenders consist of a central portion and two wings, meant an outlay of $[illegible], the available assets only amounting to about $40,000. The committee therefore, true to their determination not to run into debt, reluctantly curtailed their plans for the present, and decided to erect no more than the central portion and eastern wing, leaving the western wing for some future time when their financial position should justify its erection. Meanwhile a strong effort was set on foot to [illegible] building fund by a public appeal, and $2,000 was added to the fund as a warm tribute of [illegible] Miss King, the teacher [illegible] Luman, the teacher [illegible] heartily thanked the [illegible] have so generously [illegible] the work.

The financial report showed that there was a balance in [illegible] subscriptions [illegible] 458.60. The [illegible] showed this year [illegible] $4,532.25. [illegible] 886.24, and expenditure [illegible] ing the meeting [illegible] given by Dr. [illegible] building fund. [illegible] unanimously [illegible] vid Morrice, [illegible] Dunton, [illegible] borrow up to [illegible] the security [illegible] or on that [illegible] tain street property.

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Committee: Mesdames [illegible] Christie, Hague, [illegible] Adam, McKay, Morrison, [illegible] Paul, Roy, Scott, Strathy, [illegible] ting, Vipond, White, Wright, the Misses Douglas, Lee, Robertson and Tees.

Advisory board: Messrs. R. A. Bonnar, ton, George Hague, D. Morrice, Heaton, George Sumner, R. C. [illegible] James Tasker, John Pitblado, [illegible] McLea Walbank.

Mrs. J. Leslie, Mrs. J. Lorn [illegible] Watt, and Mrs. T. Fessenden were elected new members.

FAIR.

The Spring is here—the [illegible] May,
With its slight fingers [illegible] flowers,
And with it comes a thirst to [illegible] hours.
In lovelier scenes to pass [illegible]
—N. P. Willis, 'Spring.'

Meteorological office, Toronto, May [illegible] a.m.—The following are the [illegible] minimum temperatures: [illegible] Kamloops, 66, 40; Calgary, [illegible] ton, 62, 36; Battleford, [illegible] 28; Winnipeg, 52, 32; Port [illegible] Parry Sound, 70, 50; Toronto, [illegible] tawa, 78, 58; Montreal, [illegible] 54; St. John, 62, 44; Halifax, [illegible]

A few local showers, but mostly fair Thursday, generally fair.

An important disturbance now centred in South Dakota has travelled fairly fast from the middle Pacific states, while at the same time a cool wave has spread over the western provinces from the northward. A few scattered showers have occurred in the western provinces and showers have been fairly general in Ontario and Quebec.

10-1 Notre Dame street West—Montreal May 20, 1908.—Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon:

Yesterday, 29.97; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.98.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
To-day	65	53
Yesterday	74	60

LIPTON'S LIMERICK RESULTS

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From Cape Breton to furthest North-west
All proclaim Lipton's Tea as the best,
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FIRST PRIZE:—Mason & Risch Miniature Grand Piano, listed at $850.00.
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SECOND PRIZE:—$100.00. S. Adolphus Macadam, Selkirk, Lot 42, P.E.I.

THIRD PRIZE: $50.00. Miss Alice Twigge, 467 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ont.

FIVE LADIES' PRIZES

M. Bloxham, 32 Grafton Avenue, Toronto .. .. ..

SCENIC ARTIST ARRESTED.

Henry Steinberg Charged at Cincinnati With Murdering His Wife at Fielding, Sask.

Fielding, Sask., May 20.—Henry Steinberg, the Boston scenic artist, who came here with his young wife eighteen months ago, and disappeared suddenly last year, when Mrs. Steinberg died under mysterious circumstances, is under arrest at Cincinnati, Ohio, charged with murder. His arrest followed the report made to the coroner's jury by the Regina chemists, who examined the vital organs removed from the body, which was exhumed three weeks ago. The Mounted Police began to look for Steinberg as soon as the rumors of foul play crystallized to such an extent that it was thought advisable to open the grave and hold an inquest.

After inquiries had been made in Boston, from whence the couple came, and other American cities, the fugitive was located in Cincinnati, where he had married a girl he knew in Boston previous to his marriage. The police of the Ohio metropolis were urged to keep him under surveillance until the organs of the dead woman could be submitted to a chemical analysis. The coroner's jury received this report last week. It showed traces of arsenic, and the authorities decided to act. The Mounted Police got busy, and a wire yesterday announced that Steinberg was under arrest at Cincinnati. The motive for the crime is thought to be some five hundred dollars possessed by the wife, and the desire to be free to marry the woman he is now said to be living with. The Steinbergs came here two years ago and took up a homestead in the Green Bluff district. The accused seemed to be a man of education. The settlement where they lived is occupied largely by European foreigners and the alleged crime therefore was revealed very slowly. The Mounted Police finally heard the rumors concerning the way Mrs. Steinberg died, and finally concluded to hold the inquest. They are said to have woven a strong chain of circumstantial evidence about the fugitive.

MR. LAMARCHE PRESIDENT

RESULT OF THE REFORM CLUB ELECTIONS ANNOUNCED.

The new officers of the Montreal Reform Club are as follows:—

President—Mr. Joseph Lamarche.



MR. J. A. LAMARCHE, K.C.

First vice-president—Mr. Max Murdoch.

Second vice-president—Lieut.-Colonel Mackay.

Committee—Messrs. D. A. Campbell, J. N. Arcand, W. T. Castle, Thomas Coté, L. Cohen, U. H. Dandurand, J. W. P. Dickson, E. Daoust, J. M.M. Duff, Dr. E. Desaulniers, Lieut.-Col. F. W. Hibbard, O. Faucher, J. C. McDermott, Joseph Fortier, W. G. Mitchell, Leon Garneau, Fred. Seroggie, G. Langlois, Peter Smith, P. J. Leduc, A. Wainwright, Mayor Payette, and M. J. Walsh.

AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY

MR. GERARD A. LOWTHER SUCCEEDS THE LATE SIR NICHOLAS O'CONOR.

London, May 20.—Mr. Gerard A. Lowther, the British minister at Tangier, has been appointed to succeed Sir Nicholas O'Conor, who died at Constantinople in March, as British ambassador to Turkey.

BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE

Jefferson City, Mo., May 20.—Mr. Swanger, Secretary of State, received a telegram last night from W. J. Woods, president of the Bank of Lucerne, advising him that the cashier of the bank, J. E. Moore, shot and instantly killed himself. A bank examiner was sent at once to investigate the institution.

THOUSANDS CONVERTED.

Through ignorance many have suffered aches and pains long thought incurable. But doubt quickly turns to belief when sciatica, lumbago and neuralgia are treated with Nerviline. Its healing, soothing powers are like magic—in they sink, right through the sore nerves and muscles. Relief is sure, suffering stops, because pain can't live if Polson's Nerviline is applied. Think of the hundred ills that come to every family.—Crapps, colds, stomach pains—all are cured and sickness avoided just by using Nerviline.

UNREST AT ANGUS SHOPS.

Dispute in Winnipeg May at any Moment Precipitate Strike Here.

BOTH SIDES REMAIN FIRM ON JURISDICTION OF ARBITRATION BOARD.

The possibility of a strike is being openly discussed by the workmen at the Angus shops, among whom there is considerable dissatisfaction owing to so many men having been put off since the beginning of the year.

The men are showing the greatest sympathy with the western mechanics in their dispute with the C. P. R., and, as a result of the recent federation of all the mechanical employees of the system, there seems little doubt that, east and west, they will stand or fall together.

The hitch which has developed on the question as to whether the Arbitration Board now meeting in Winnipeg shall act simply for the western employees instead of for those of the whole system, is still undecided. As this involves the question as to whether the unions shall dictate to the C. P. R., or the C. P. R. dictate to the unions, it may at any moment precipitate a strike, and in any case, even if this preliminary question be settled satisfactorily, the union leaders declare there will be a general strike if the decision of the arbitrators happens to run counter to the union scale of wages—which is exactly what the C. P. R. is fighting against.

Meanwhile, the C. P. R. management stands firm on the preliminary question. It claims that under the terms of the act the Arbitration Board can only consider what was directly placed before the minister on the application. It is stated that under no circumstances will the company consent to a consideration of matters outside the class of men directly affected, and outside those on the western division. The men, on the other hand, appear to be equally firm in their demand that the cases of the allied employees shall be united with that of the machinists in the dispute, and they also desire that the board's jurisdiction shall be extended over the Eastern division.

Until a decision is reached by the chairman of the board as to what scope its inquiry will embrace, no further progress can be made.

DIOCESAN COLLEGE

CORPORATION HELD ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY.

The corporation of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College held its annual meeting yesterday, when Mr. R. Wilson-Smith, honorary treasurer, submitted the financial statement for the year, which, on the whole, was satisfactory, and showed that the college required about two thousand dollars additional revenue in order to carry on its work.

The Rev. Principal Rexford submitted on behalf of the board of governors a statement of the work of the year, which showed that the attendance had been the largest in the history of the college and the results of the Easter examinations were quite above the average.

The students are engaged in summer work from the Diocese of Montreal to British Columbia.

The retiring members of the board of governors were re-elected and Mr. D. W. Ross was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. W. J. Learmont.

A special vote of thanks was tendered to the finance committee, and especially to Mr. Wilson-Smith, the chairman of this committee, for the admirable manner in which the financial arrangements of the College had been managed during the year.

There were present at the meeting the Very Rev. Dean Evans, in the chair; the Very Rev. Archdeacon Norton, the Rev. Frank Charters, the Rev. H. E. Horsey, the Rev. W. W. Craig, Rural Dean Sanders, the Rev. D. Abbott Smith, Mr. R. Wilson-Smith, Dr. Alex. Johnson, and the Rev. Principal Rexford.

SUMMER CRECHE OPENING.

Now that the warm days have come, the plans for the opening of the King's Daughters' Summer Creche have almost matured. It has been decided to open the Creche on Monday, June 15, to the mothers and children who already feel oppressed by the heat in the more crowded parts of the city. To the friends, however, who help to bring a little touch of the country life and air to their less fortunate fellow-citizens, the Creche will be opened on Friday, June 5, by the annual tea and sale of fancy articles, cake and candy.

The treasurer, Mrs. Robinson, 924a Park avenue, Annex, gratefully acknowledges the following subscriptions:—Mrs. Holt, $5; A Friend, $5; Mrs. C. McEachran, $1; Miss A. Ogilvie, $10; St. Paul's Circle, per Miss M. Smith, $20; Mr. Bartlett McLennan, $15; Mrs. W. Gardner, $3; Mrs. J. P. Dawes, $2; Miss C. M. Dawes, $2; 'Helpful' Circle, per Miss M. Johnston, $2; Miss Dawson, $5; Mrs. W. M. Evans, $1; Miss I. McLennan, $15; Miss A. McLennan, $15; Mrs. F. Hart, $2; Mrs. Brainard, $5; Mrs. Morrice, $5; Mrs. W. S. Whitehead, $3; total, $116. Also donations in kind: Table, H. A. Wilder & Co.: brooms and pails, Mr. Chas. Meakins; rope, Mr. James Walker; wood, Rutherford & Co.

ASSIGNMENT.

Abraham Marks, jeweller, who consented to assign a few days ago, has now filed his statement, showing liabilities of about $14,000

HOW NOT TO DO IT.

The Extraordinary Unavailing Methods Followed in a Supposed Attempt to Repair Craig Street.

Whenever it comes to a question of repairing the section of Craig street between St. Alexander and St. Peter streets—one of the most important as far as traffic is concerned, the Road Department can, and always does, give one of its famous demonstrations of 'How not to do it.'

It is only a small piece of roadway, but it is a large piece of evidence of the way the department goes about some of its work. The pavement in question is asphalt, in which, on either side of the car tracks, there is a series of large holes. When the Department has on hand any spare refuse in the shape of brick ends, stone cuttings, etc., it sends along a few cartloads and dumps them into the aforesaid holes, and the services of the men and the teams are entered up in the office books as having been devoted to 'road repairs.'

These 'repairs' have been going on since last spring, and the holes are gaping as ever, and while the department is rubbing its innocent head in amazement at the 'large quantity of material it takes to "repair" that little asphalted part of Craig street,' the horses driven over the thoroughfare kick those brick-ends out of the holes which the wheels of the vehicles do not crush into dust. Workmen in the same department, but belonging to another section, are at the same time given a great deal of labor in sweeping out the water—and most of the material—from the holes after every rainfall.

Asphalt repairing plants are brought into requisition on St. James and Bleury streets, and on others in the immediate neighborhood, but it never dawns on the Department that the plant at the same time might be well employed in repairing Craig street.

SHIPPING NEWS

THE HIGH WATER.

Days.	Harbor.	Ship channel.
Monday	25 ft. 5 in.	40 ft. 10 in.
Tuesday	25 ft. 6 in.	40 ft. 11 in.
Wednesday	25 ft. 4 in.	40 ft. 9 in.

The entrance to the Lachine canal is still several inches under water.

The SS. Parthenia, of the Donaldson line, from Glasgow, bound for Montreal, passed Father Point at 4.30 o'clock this morning. Captain Stitt reports two large icebergs in Lat. 49.10, N. Long. 46.50 W.; and three others in Lat. 48.5, N. Long., 49.40 W.

THE 'CASSANDRA' SAILS TO-MORROW.

The SS. 'Cassandra,' of the Donaldson line, sails at daybreak to-morrow morning with the following cabin passengers: Mr. John Anderson, Wallaceburg, Ont.; Mr. Wm. Brymner, Montreal; Mr. Alex. C. Biggs, Mrs. Alex. C. Biggs, Burlington, Ont.; Mr. C. Bemin, Montreal; Mr. F. Brown, Master Brown, Brantford, Ont.; Prof. William Caldwell, McGill University, Mrs. Caldwell, Master Stewart Caldwell, Mr. John Currie, Montreal; Mr. A. W. Chandler, Kellerton, Iowa; Miss Gertrude Coney, Mrs. Douglas, Miss Ella Douglas, Montreal; Mr. J. S. Dowling, Mrs. Dowling, Master Dowling, Brantford, Ont.; Mrs. Ezart, Master Ezart, Mrs. George Fisher, Master John Fisher, Winnipeg; Mr. Edgar Fenton, Toronto; Mrs. J. A. Grant, Master James P. Grant, Montreal; Mrs. Jane Graham, Burlington, Ont.; Mrs. Hunter, Master H. Hunter, Winnipeg; Mr. George Henry, Glasgow; Mr. J. G. Hanmer, Brantford; Mr. H. Kaufman, Mrs. Kaufman, Master Robert H. Kaufman, Montreal; Miss Margaret McGregor, Winnipeg; Miss Aline P. McLeish, Mrs. J. Reid, Montreal; the Rev. Alex. H. Robertson, Cookshire, Que.; Mr. Retson, Mrs. Retson, Truro, N.S.; Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Miss Smith, Chicago; Mr. Wm. Symington, Mrs. Symington, Hamilton; Mr. Wm. Saunders, Chicago; Mrs. Andrew Sharp, Master Ernest Sharp, Mr. John Shirra, Toronto; Mrs. David Taylor, Mr. F. Truth, Mrs. Truth, Miss G. Truth, Miss T. Truth, Master Truth, Montreal; Mr. Wilson, Glasgow.

BOAT HAS NEW OWNER.

A Winnipeg despatch says the Winnipeg Navigation Company has bought the 'Alberta,' the largest steamer afloat in the inland waters between the Great Lakes and the Rocky Mountains, for service on the Red River, to accommodate the rapidly growing excursion business which the company has developed.

THE GULF REPORT.

Father Point—Cloudy, calm; inward 4.20 a.m., Parthenia.

Fame Point—Cloudy; south-west wind; inward 2 a.m., steamer; 9.30 a.m., Devona.

Cape Race—Dense fog; east wind; Corsican, 230 miles east, and 'Empress of Ireland 250 miles east at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

Point Amour—Clear; east wind, light; open ice everywhere.

CARDINAL LOGUE VISITED PLATTSBURG

Cardinal Logue, accompanied by Bishop Brown, of Queenstown, Ireland, and Mgr. Hayes, of New York City, visited the Catholic Summer School of America at Cliff Haven, Plattsburg, yesterday, while on the way to New York.

THE WILLARD 'Y'S.'

The Willard 'Y's' will hold their closing meeting for the season at the home of the president, Miss L. E. Pearle Thurston, 81 St. Famille street, on Thursday evening, May 21. Delegates will be appointed to attend the county annual meeting, to be held at St. Lambert on May 28. All young people interested are cordially invited. An interesting programme has been arranged.

SEATS COLLAPSED.

Twenty-One Persons Injured at a Charity Circus in Chicago.

Chicago, May 20.—Twenty-one persons were injured, many of them seriously, and hundreds narrowly escaped death last night, at a performance of the Charity Circus, Oak Park avenue and 33rd street, Berwin, when all the seats in the tent suddenly gave way and crashed to the ground.

It was the opening night of this latest diversion of Chicago society, and the tent was packed with more than five hundred spectators when the accident occurred. In the panic which followed, scores of women were trampled upon. The quick work of several men in the audience and of the circus performers prevented the injury of many more. The accident was caused by a scramble of spectators to obtain sample packages of a brand of breakfast food which were being thrown from the arena by a young woman who was taking part in the circus.

THEATRE DES NOUVEAUTES

CASE DEVELOPED INTERESTING FEATURES IN COURT YESTERDAY.

An important point was raised yesterday in connection with the liquidation of the Compagnie des Théatres de Montreal, proprietor of the Théatre des Nouveautés. Upon the demand of the liquidator, certain shareholders and others were called before the court to be examined as witnesses, with a view to more nearly ascertaining the position of the company.

Mr. A. Valiquette was in the witness box, under examination by Mr. Perron, counsel for the liquidator, when Mr. G. Desaulniers, as attorney for the witness, objected to one of the questions put to him.

Mr. Perron thereupon objected to his confrere's intervention in the matter, alleging that he had no right to meddle with the examination of the witness.

Mr. Justice Lafontaine, who presided, upheld the position taken by Mr. Perron, on the ground that this was not a case in which issues were raised between contending parties, and a witness had no right to be supported by counsel.

Mr. Desaulniers was not disposed to accept the view taken by the Court, and he moved for an adjournment of twenty-four hours, so as to see what course he would adopt. He argued that the point raised was most important, as it involved a privilege of the Bar to represent clients asking advice and support. Messrs. H. Gervais and L. P. Berard were also present to look after the interests of other witnesses called. Counsel referred to included the Batonnier of the district and a member of parliament, and he was sure the Court would grant the demand for an adjournment, so as to allow the matter to be placed before the Council of the Bar.

The Court asked Mr. Perron whether he would consent to an adjournment, but that gentleman declared that he could not do so and had to go on. The examination of the witness was then ordered to proceed, but as it was noon, Mr. Desaulniers made another motion for an adjournment to 2 p.m., which was granted.

At the afternoon session, Messrs. R. J. Demers and L. J. Gagne, the two directors against whom criminal proceedings have been instituted, were called, but they were not in court, and Mr. Desaulniers again asked for an adjournment.

Mr. Perron objected, insisting that those witnesses should be summoned at once, and hinting that they were probably kept out of the way by some one.

Mr. Desaulniers challenged his confrere to specify whom he referred to when he claimed that some one had kept the witnesses out of the court, and he added that, seeing Mr. Perron was so anxious to go on, he would have them summoned at once, and asked that court be suspended till they should arrive.

The hour being advanced, the Court thought it more advisable to adjourn, the learned judge observing, however, that their absence was likely to convey the impression to the foreigners interested in the case that people here had no respect for the court, and he hoped such a thing would not occur again.

Alphonse Valiquette, formerly a shareholder, testified that he had advanced the company several thousand dollars, so that it might be able to meet its liabilities. The company still owed him $1,000 on a note. This witness added that Mr. R. J. Demers kept borrowing all the time, in order to pay the members of the stock company, as the returns were not sufficient to meet the expenses of the theatre, and he had always shown himself ready to do everything possible in his desire to satisfy the people who had instituted criminal proceedings against him.

The Theatre des Nouveautes closed its doors on Monday night, it having been decided to bring the season to an end, as a sufficient amount had been realized since the liquidation to pay off all arrears in salary due to the members of the stock company, some of whom intended leaving by the Allan liner 'Parisian' to-day.

ENTERTAINMENT BY PIPERS.

The pipers of the 2nd Battalion 5th Royal Highlanders announce an interesting entertainment in Stanley Hall on Friday, May 22. Under the leadership of Pipe-Major W. Johnston the band has made excellent progress, and is a credit to the regiment and the city. The funds are in aid of the band fund, and should be well patronized.

THE KING TO VISIT THE CZAR

London, May 20.—The King will shortly spend a week with the Emperor and Empress of Russia. It is expected he will embark at Portsmouth on May 29, at the conclusion of the visit of President Fallieres to London.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mabel Whitley, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Alex. J. Fraser, in Ottawa.

Lady Moss, president of the Women's Canadian Club of Toronto, gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Humphry Ward.

Lady Dundonald gave a young people's party recently at her residence in Portman square, London, for her daughter, Lady Jean Cochrane.

At St. Jude's Church, the marriage of Miss Eleanor Falle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falle, to Mr. Edwin Septimus Crabtree, takes place on June 4, at half-past five o'clock.

At the marriage of Miss Ruth Sherwood and Captain Stevenson, of Northumberland, England, which is to take place in June, in Ottawa, the bridesmaids will be Miss Isabel Sherwood, Miss Stevenson, Miss Norah Lewis and Miss Betty McLennan, of Montreal.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Kneeland, daughter of Prof. A. W. Kneeland, to Mr. Eversley H. Foy, took place yesterday afternoon in the parlors of Douglas Church, the Rev. Dr. Scott officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white silk trimmed with chiffon and lace. Her tulle veil was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss E. Macauley acted as bridesmaid, wearing a pretty pink gown. Mr. Dunbar was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Foy will, on their return from their honeymoon, take up their residence at 29 Sussex avenue.

At the Church of St. Louis de France, the double wedding took place at half-past ten o'clock this morning of Miss Berthe Bastien to Mr. J. A. E. Gravel, and Miss Alice Bastien to Mr. Theo. Lanctot, the brides being daughters of ex-Ald. Treffle Bastien. Bishop Racicot officiated, assisted by Canon Bouillon, of Ottawa, and the Rev. Abbé Gravel, of Mont La Salle. The sisters were dressed alike, wearing gowns of white embroidered silk, with tulle veils and orange blossoms. They carried bouquets of white roses. Their bridesmaids were Miss Cecile Pelland and Miss Rita Lanctot, who wore blue crepe de Chine gowns, with blue plumed hats, and carried bouquets of pink roses. The Misses Juliette and Germain Bastien, sisters of the brides, were the flower girls, in white silk frocks, and carrying baskets of white flowers. Mr. Oscar Lanctot and Mr. Gustave Demers acted as groomsmen. Mr. Treffle Bastien and Mr. Hector Quevillon were the witnesses for the brides. Mr. Leon Gravel performed the same service for his son, and Mr. Frederic Bouillon for Mr. Lanctot. Mr. and Mrs. Gravel will spend their honeymoon in Atlantic City, and Mr. and Mrs. Lanctot go to Boston for their honeymoon trip.

FOR THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL.

Earl Grey Present at the Performance for the Hospital's Benefit.

GOVERNORS AND MANY OTHERS GIVE DINNER PARTIES.

His Excellency the Governor-General kindly gave his personal patronage to the entertainment at Sohmer Park last evening, in aid of the Alexandra Hospital. The Park was brightly illuminated, and the scene was picturesque. Before the vaudeville programme commenced, dinner was served in a pavilion draped with Union Jacks and bunting, and the interior was made cheerful and home-like with potted plants and shaded candles. His Excellency the Governor-General and party were entertained by the governors of the hospital, and some thirty-five or forty hostesses had dinner parties, covers being laid for almost two hundred in all. About two thousand people were present at the after dinner performance in the big park pavilion.

The Hon. Lionel Guest explained the object of the entertainment. The Alexandra Hospital, he said, being a new institution, was not so well known as some of the older hospitals, but was none the less deserving of public support and encouragement, a hospital for contagious diseases being a very necessary institution to safeguard the public health, as well as to furnish a proper refuge for the patient, Dr. T. G. Roddick welcomed His Excellency, whose presence was always inspiring in every good work. Dr. Roddick said that to the enterprise and well-directed efforts of the Hon. Lionel and Mrs. Guest, the evening's entertainment, with its resulting benefit to the funds of the hospital, was largely due.

The programme of entertainment was a capital vaudeville performance, including an exhibition of children's dancing by the pupils of Prof. F. H. Norman; the eccentric conductorship of Genaro and the delightful music of his Gondolier Band; an exhibition of fencing by Sergt.-Major Long, of the M. A. A. A., with two assistants; impersonations by Gracie Leonard; musical selections by the Watts Trio; the Veterans' Song, by Mr. C. Edwards; the humor of Messrs. Cameron and Flannigan; and moving pictures loaned by Messrs. Gauvreau and Larose.

At the table of honor, the governors and their guests, were His Excellency the Governor-General, with Miss Payette on his left and Mayor Payette at his right; Mr. James Crathern, Miss Blackader, Mr. James Ross, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mr. J. R. Wilson, Mrs. T. G. Roddick, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Brigadier-General Buchan, Mrs. McArthur, Mr. C. F. Smith, Mrs. James Ross. Among others present were, in a large dinner party, Lady Sybil Grey, Sir Montagu and Lady Allan, Lady Shaughnessy, the Hon. Lionel and Mrs. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allan, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Meredith, Miss Hanbury-Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Macarow, Mr. and

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INDEPENDENT ORDER of GOOD TEMPLARS

Rev. W. D. REID of Taylor [illegible] will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the I. O. G. Templars at [illegible] Hall, 256 Lagauchetiere [illegible] DAY EVENING, May [illegible] All interested in the temperance are invited.

NOTICE.—APPLICATION HAS been made to the Corporation of the City of Montreal for leave [illegible] automobiles, gasoline [illegible] at No. 7 Union ave. [illegible] 311 University street. [illegible] 1908.

WANTED, A GOOD COOK FOR A summer boarding house. [illegible] references to BATESVILLE HOUSE, Que.

BATESVILLE HOUSE OPEN [illegible] for summer boarders. Two [illegible] suitable for boating [illegible] situated in Laurentide [illegible] mile north of Weir [illegible] For particulars [illegible] to BATESVILLE HOUSE, Weir, Que.

Mrs. C. Cassels [illegible] mond, who entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Boardmore, and Mr. A[illegible] mond; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. [illegible] their guests, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] E. N. Heney, Mr. Henry Joseph [illegible] Louise Hays, the hostess [illegible] table, with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] bull, Miss Caro Kingman, Mr. M[illegible] try and Mr. Dal Brown, Dr. [illegible] Birkett, who had as [illegible] and Mrs. J. R. Kaighin, Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Clarence E. Smith, with Mr. [illegible] riel Hart, and Mr. Charles M[illegible] Lady Reid and her guests, Dr. [illegible] Mrs. Bovey and Miss Reid; Dr. [illegible] Yates, who entertained Mr. [illegible] A. D. MacFee, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Drummond, Miss K. Galt, and Mr. [illegible] erford; Mr. A. R. Creelman, Mrs. [illegible] man, Miss Marion Creelman, Dr. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. J. K. L. Ross, [illegible] Shaughnessy, Mr. E. Shaughnessy and Mrs. G. R. Hooper, who [illegible] were Miss McLennan, Miss Burke, Edmund Burke, and Mr. E. Burke; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pease and guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Drummond, Mr. G. W. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson and party, Mr. W. H. Watson, Mr. W. H. Hall and party, Mr. [illegible] Creak, Principal and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Molson, Mr. Adam, Colonel and Mrs. [illegible] lie, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. de Sola, Mr. Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. C. [illegible] lane, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, Dr. M[illegible] son, Mr. W. H. Hall and party, Miss Martin and Mrs. McKim, Mr. and Mrs Ogilvie, Miss Ogilvie, Mrs. [illegible] Peck, Miss Hebden, Colonel Drew and Mrs. St. George, Dr. [illegible] very many others.

THE CITY WATERWORKS.

Yesterday afternoon the City [illegible] Committee opened tenders for [illegible] ply of valves of different dimensions, referred them to Mr. Janin, superintendent and chief engineer of the waterworks, to report upon. The tenders [illegible] Messrs. Drummond, McCall & Co., H. Buchanan, Sam. Fisher, the Canada Fairbanks Company, the Canada [illegible] pany, and L. H. Gaudry. [illegible] of $30,000 was voted to Mr. [illegible] ern on account of the contract [illegible] now being executed.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Victoria Day.—Special train [illegible] the Nomining branch. On account of the extra business moving on [illegible] Day the Canadian Pacific [illegible] for an extra train to leave Pine [illegible] Station at 1.20 p.m., on Saturday, 23rd. and stopping at Shawbridge, St. Adele, Nomining and intermediate stations. Returning special to Nomining at 4.00 a.m., Tuesday, 26, stopping at stations between Nomining and Shawbridge, arriving Montreal (Place Viger) at 8.40 a.m.

Brome Lake Special.—The Canadian Pacific has arranged for the 'Brome Lake' train to make its first trip of the season on Saturday next, May 23rd, leaving Windsor street station at 2.00 p.m., stopping at St. Johns, Farnham, Cowansville, Sutton Junction, Knowlton, Foster, Eastman, and Magog. Returning, this train will leave Sherbrooke on Monday only at 5.47 a.m., and arrive at Windsor station at 9.15 a.m.

...ICAL MARKET SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE.

...ins Gains a Point and Toledo ... Point and a Half—Ten Issues Same as Yesterday.

Exchange value of £1 Sterling to-day is $4.87.22

... sales on the local stock ex... scattered over more than ... but they included not a few ... and there were no great ... The most active on the ... with a turnover of 178 ... sale being made at 91½, ... sale at 90½. Toledo ap... from 1[illegible] on sales of 10 ... appreciated from 53¾ to 55 ... shares. There was no price ... with previous last sales, ... Illinois preferred, Sco... Woods, Textile bonds, Scotia ... M.S.R., and Halifax Rail ... active issues were a slight ... or above the previous clos...

Gould Group Strong

... May 20.—Wall Street—noon—... price of 58 Missouri Pa... up to 64, carrying with it ... of the Gould group from 1 ... The effect elsewhere showed ... gains in other stocks. Bonds ...

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

... by W. P. O'Brien, 82 St. Francois Xavier ... Main 316.

...	Sellers	Buyers
...	Dom. I. & S.	17¾ 17½
...	do. pfd.....	66½ 66
...	Duluth com.	14
...	do. pfd.....	....
...	Halifax.....	98 96
...	Hav. Elec....	24 23¾
...	do. pfd.....	 73
...	Mex. L. & P.	54¼ 54
...	M. & St. P...	113¾ 113
...	M. L.H. &P.	95 94¾
...	M. L. & M.	....
...	M. S. R. ...	188 187
...	Mag. Is. com	....
...	Mag. Is. pfd.	....
...	M. L. & M...	....
...	Mt. Steel....	60 58
...	do. pfd.....	....
...	Mont. Tel...	136½ 135
...	Nip. Mines..	....
...	Ohio T. & L.	....
...	St. John.....	 95
...	Pressed Steel	11¾ 11¼
...	Toronto.....	99¼ 99
...	Trinidad.....	....
...	Tri City pfd	81 79¾
...	Twin City	91¾ 91⅝
...	West India	....
...	Winnipeg xd	....

BANKS

...	Nationale....	....
...	New Brunsk	....
...	N. Scotia....	....
...	Ontario.....	....
...	Ottawa.....	....
...	Royal.....	222 ....
...	Sovereign....	....
...	Standard....	....
...	Toronto.....	....
...	Union	1 S 129

COTTONS

...	Dom Tex pf	84¼ 83¾
...	Montreal....	114 100

BONDS

...	Hav. E.....5	85 ....
...	Kiewatin Mill	....
...	L. of Wds 5	 106
...	L. Paper. 6	113 10.
...	Mag. Is. Dev	....
...	Mont. R. ... 5	77½ 77
...	Mex. L. P. 6	82 80
...	Ont. P. ... 5	97½ 97
...	Textile A 6	 83
...	" B 6	87 84
...	" C 6	82½ 81½
...	" D 6	....
...	West India....	85 80
...	Win. Elec. ...	 99

...NING EXCHANGE SALES.

...sterday p.m.: Rio—100 at 35¾.
... 5 at 135.
...—25 at 87¼.
... at 38½.
... at 113½.
... at 51½, 50 at 51⅞, 10 at 51¾.
... 25 at 85½, 5 at 86.
... at 91¼.
... $2,000 at 82C.
... $2,000 at 77½.
... $5000 at 101 and int.
... 10 at 75.
... at 64.
... 50 at 55.
...—25 at 187.
... at 113½.
... at 84.
... 25 at 91¼, 5 at 91½, ... at 90½, 25 at 90¼, 10 at ... 65.
... at 98.
... at 155, 25 at 158¾.
... at 99¼.

...NOON SALES.

... 80 at 80.
... 50.
... 50.
... 50.
... at 156.
... 50.
... 27⅝ at 158.
... 2 at 100.
... 2 at 83½, 50 at 83¾, 35 ...
... at 84¼, 15 at 84.

...OBALT SALES

... May 20.—Sales this morn... Reserve, 100 at 57, 1,000 ... at 56, 500 at 53; Fos... at 61; Hudson Bay, 8 ... 1,000 at 32 future, 200 ...ough Savage, 700 at 5...; ...; Nova Scotia, 18,000 ... 500 at 26½, 700 at 26⅝, ... at 27, 500 at 27¼; Peter... Red Rock, 15,000 at 12. ...; 18,000 at 14⅝, 115,000 ... 14⅜; Queen, 55 at 113; ... 1450 at 37, 1,000 at 36⅞, ...newey, 500 at 82, 1,900

...CO. ABSORBED ...T UNITED STATES FIRM

... Company, of New ... the business of the ... of this city, of which ...ampbell and William ... The American Co. ...stone factories in the ... have offices in New ...ago and San Francis-

ILLINOIS EARNINGS CONTINUE TO INCREASE.

Statement for Four Months Shows Increase in Net of Nearly $37,000.

The Illinois Traction Company continues to enjoy a gratifying expansion in business. The comparative statement of earnings and expenses, for the month of April, just issued, shows an appreciable increase in receipts, while the expenses, in consequence of the large total gross, are slightly in advance of the corresponding month last year.

The total earnings for last month are given at $239,705, as against $202,256, for April, 1907.

The total gross earnings amount to $318,867, as compared with $277,724, for the same month last year.

The expenses owing to the carrying out of several important permanent improvements to the system show an increase for last month. The total expenses are $189,326, against $154,653 for April twelve months ago.

Net over expenses and taxes for last month are placed at $122,678, as compared with $117,623, for the same period in 1907.

For the first four months of the year the total railway earnings are given at $915,730, as compared with $774,643 for the corresponding period last year.

The total gross earnings amount to the handsome sum of $1,269,653, while for the same months in 1907 they are placed at $1,105,323.

The expenses from Jan. 1 to April 30 are given at $730,598, and for the same period last year they show a total of $609,020.

The net over expenses and taxes for the four months of this year amount to $512,011, and for 1907 they are given at $475,304, or an increase in favor of 1908 of $36,706, which is considered a remarkable showing in the face of the general recessions in traction and other business throughout the United States.

M.S.R. EARNINGS

Montreal Street Railway earnings for the week ending Saturday, May 16, are as follows:

	Increase.
Sunday, May 10	$ 7,368.62 *$312.09
Monday, May 11	10,630.20 956.86
Tuesday, May 12	9,559.01 263.34
Wednesday, May 13	9,714.39 128.34
Thursday, May 14	9,702.45 323.81
Friday, May 15	9,663.28 103.76
Saturday, May 16	11,529.85 *15.20

*Decrease.

Alberta Crops Good

Lethbridge, Alta., May 20.—Rain has been falling for the past few days. The crops are looking splendid. The experimental farm displayed winter wheat standing 22 inches high and rye 28 inches. These were not special samples, and there are acres and acres just as good all around the city.

Havana Electric Ry.

The Havana Electric earnings for the week and year are as follows:

	1908.	1907.	Inc.
Week end. May 17.	$ 36,882	$ 32,895	$ 3,987
Jan. 1 to May 17..	727,741	660,438	67,303

Preston Debentures

Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company, of Toronto, were the successful tenderers for the $50,066 debentures of the town of Preston bearing 4½ percent, interest due in 29 annual instalments. These debentures are issued for waterworks purposes.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Specially reported for the 'Witness' by J. D. Monk Hospital St., Local Manager of J. S. Bach & Co., New York by direct wire.

Opening and Closing Prices. May 19th

Stocks.	Opg.	Clos.	Stocks.	Opg.	Close
Amal. Cop..	66	66⅛	Kan. & T. pfd.	62½	62¾
Amer. Loco..	50¼	49¾	Louis v. & Nas	108¾	108¾
do. pfd.....	....	....	Mis. Pac....	59	61¼
Am. Sugar...	130	128⅞	M. St. P....	....	....
do. pfd	....	....	do. pfd.....	....	....
Am Smelt...	73¾	71	Mex. Cent-...	16½	16¼
Am. Car. Fy.	37¼	36½	N. Y. Cent..	103¾	105
Am. Stl. Fdry	....	....	Erie Rail'd..	29¾	21¾
do. pfd.....	....	....	do. 1 pfd ..	41¾	41
Am. Wool...	23	22	do. II pfd..	29¼	29
Anaconda....	43½	42¾	N. Y. Ont. & W	40¾	40
Atchison....	82¾	81½	North Pacxd	135⅝	134⅞
do. pfd.....	....	....	Nor. & West.	71	70
Balt. & Ohio.	91¾	90¾	Pac. Mail....	29	27¼
do. pfd.....	....	....	Penn. R.R. .	122¼	121¾
Brooklyn R..	51	50¼	Pressed Steel	38¾	28¾
Can. Leather		25⅞	do. pfd.....	....	....
do. pfd.....	....	....	People's Gas.	....	91½
Can. Pac....	158½	158¼	Phila. & Rd.	115¾	114¾
Chgo. Gt. Wes.	7	6⅞	do. 1 pfd..	....	..
Can. South...	....	....	do. II pfd..	....	....
Ches & Ohio.	43¾	44¾	Rock Island.	18¼	17⅞
Chic. & Alt...	20⅝	20¼	Railway S.S	37½	37¼
Chic. & N.W.	156	153⅛	R. Iron & S. com	18¼	18¼
C. M & S. P.	136⅜	136⅜	do. do. pfd..	69	68¼
Col. South..	31¾	31½	South. Ry ..	18½	18½
Con. Gas....	121½	124¾	do. pfd.....	....	46¼
Col. Fuel....	29¼	30½	South Pac....	86¾	86⅝
Corn. Prod...	....	....	Sloss Sheffield	50	49¼
do. pfd.....	....	....	Tenn. C. & I..	....	....
Detroit U....	....	....	Tex. Pac....	24¼	24½
Del. L. & W.	....	....	Tol. R. & L..	10¼	10¼
Del. & Hud.	164	162¼	Twin City....	91	91
Den. & Rio G.	....	26⅞	U. S. Steel..	38	38¼
do. pfd.....	....	67	do. pfd....	102½	102⅝
Dis. S. S....	....	....	U. S. Rubber	24¼	25
do. pfd.....	....	....	do. pfd.....	....	95
G. N. R. pfd..	130⅞	130¾	Union Pac ..	147⅞	147½
Gen. Elec....	....	139	do. pfd....	....	84½
Havana Elec	....	....	Wabash.....	13¾	13¾
Iowa Central	17¼	17⅛	do. pfd....	25	26¾
Ill. Cent.....	140⅛	140	West. U. T..	....	58⅝
Inter. Pump..	....	22½	Wis. Cen.com	....	....
Kan. & Tex...	29¾	29½	do. pfd.....	....	....

LONDON QUOTATIONS.

London, May 20, 4 p.m.—Closing stocks: Consols for money 86 3-16, do. for account 86⅛.

Anaconda..	9	Erie.....	21¼	Reading	59¾
Atchison..	84¾	do. I pfd..	43	do. I pfd.	....
do. pfd	85¾	do. II pfd.	30	do. II pfd	....
B. & O.....	94	Ill. Cen....	145	South'n	18⅞
Chicago....		Lou. & N.	112½	do. pfd.	48
Ches. & O.	44¼	Kan. & Tex.	30⅝	So'th Po.	89¼
Chic. G. W.	7½	N. Y. C.	108¼	Un. Pac.	151½
Chic. M. & S. P	140¾	Nor'd & W.	73	do. pfd.	86
De Beers..	19¾	do. pfd....	83	U. S. Steel	38¾
Denv'r Rio.	27	Ont. & West	41½	do. pfd.	104⅞
do. pfd..	69½	Penn.....	62¾	Wabash	13¼
St. Paul....	....	Rand Mines	5⅞	do. pfd.	26

Amalgamated Copper, 68½
Spanish Fours, 95¾.
Grand Trunk, 17¾
C.P.R., 163¾.
Bar silver steady, 24½d per ounce.
Money, 1¼ to 1½ percent.
Discount rate short bills 2 to 2 1-16 percent; month bills, 2 to 2 1-16 percent.

THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

	May.	July	Oct.
Last night's close ..	111	112⅝	88⅜
Opening	111⅛	113	89¼
Closing	110¾	112⅛	89
High	111¾	113½	90
Low	110¾	112⅛	89

POWER EARNINGS WILL SHOW 9.40 P.C.

Net Will Amount to over $1,600,000 and Surplus About $650,000.

At a meeting of the directors of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, held this morning, the financial report for the year ending April 30, was under consideration. At the close of the meeting, the statement was made that the net earnings would equal 9.40 percent, which would give net earnings slightly over $1,600,000. The surplus, it is expected, will reach nearly $650,000.

Altogether, the past year has been a profitable one with the company.

London Stock Market

London, May 20.—Realizing sales caused a reactionary tendency in the stock market, but good undertone prevailed. American stocks were steady, and fairly firm on the curb, but there was very little business doing.

Bull Wheat Movement

Chicago, May 20.—An open interest of four million bushels has been located in May wheat. Much of this is said to for one party, who has it bought through one set of commission houses, and sold through another, which will eventually even up. There is enough short interest, however, to sustain prices, and the bulge of nearly four cents yesterday showed how easy it was to move prices up.

More Export Gold

New York, May 20.—Goldman & Co., have engaged $500,000 gold coin. Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. engaged $55,000 gold coin. The Russo-Chinese Bank engaged $250,000 gold bars for export.

London Bar Silver

London, May 20. — London bar silver, 24½d; up, 5-16d.

N.P. as a Leader

New York, May 20.—Information received in Wall Street to-day from well informed people connected with Hill interests is to the effect that the next bulge will find Northern Pacific supplanting Union Pacific as a market leader.

New York Call Money

New York—Non—Money on call steady, 1¾ percent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4 percent. Exchanges, $286,453,037.

INTRODUCED ON 'CHANGE

The following gentlemen were introduced on the Board of Trade to-day: Mr. J. W. Norcross, of Toronto, by Mr. W. H. Duthie; Mr. R. G. Brand, of London, England, by Mr. P. B. Earle, and Mr. W. A. Mackinnon, Canadian Trade Commissioner of Bristol, England, by the secretary.

ANOTHER DECLINE IN LIVE HOG VALUES

Live hogs were a shade easier again to-day on the local market and sales were made at $6.60 to $6.75 a hundred pounds for select lots, weighed off cars. Larger offerings and the influence of weaker outside markets is given as the cause of the decline here.

Abattoir dressed stock holds steady at $9.50 a hundred pounds and a good inquiry is reported.

Cured and smoked meats are in good demand and prices are firm.

Lard is moving freely on a strong market.

DAIRY PRODUCE VALUES ARE STEADY

There is a fairly good jobbing trade in butter at 24c a pound, but the wholesale demand is slow, as dealers look for lower prices.

Cheese values are steady at 11¾c to 11½c according to grade and business is fairly brisk.

DISTURBING RUMORS ABOUT FOSTER-COBALT CO.

Emphatically Denied by Mr. G. H. Doran—Development of Property Continues.

The management of the Foster Cobalt Mining Company resents certain false statements which have been circulated recently with the intention, it appears, of depressing the prices of the stock of the company.

The 'Witness' has received the following communication from Mr. George H. Doran, of Toronto, managing director of the company, which emphatically contradicts the so-called 'information' affecting the Foster:

'It has come to the attention of the directors of the Foster Cobalt Mining Company, Limited, that numerous malicious rumors have been circulated tending to disturb confidence and depress the quoted price of the company's shares. The rumors are to the effect that the property has been partially, and that shortly it will be completely shut down. To this the directors make most emphatic denial.

There are at present 36 men at work on the property and within a very short time the full complement of 50 men will be at work. The present reduction in staff being entirely on account of change of work from winter development to summer surface operation.

The statement has also been made that ore shipments have not been maintained. The official record shows that since Jan. 1 this company has shipped 238,400 lbs., (this not including 200,000 lbs. low grade ore sent to concentrator, results from which have not been ascertained). There is in sight and available for early shipment, not less than two cars of high grade ore that should net a very handsome sum.

'The open-cut operations on the surface have been resumed, and there is every reason to predict that satisfactory shipments will be yielded from these operations. The winter development has enabled the drifting to proceed out under the lake and all engineers agree that strong ore bodies are to be expected as a result of this work.

'The development of the property so far has shown it to contain very strong veins going to great depth and while it is impossible to predict, there is no reason to suppose that high silver values will not recur.'

LA BANQUE NATIONALE ANNUAL MEETING.

Held at Quebec To-day, When Statement for Year Was Presented.

The annual meeting of La Banque Nationale was held at Quebec this afternoon when the statement of the result of business for the year was presented to the shareholders.

According to the report, the balance at credit of profit and loss on April 30, 1907, was $64,060, while the premium on new stock amounted to $2,575. The profits of the year, after providing for accrued interest on deposits, and for bad and doubtful debts, were $279,121.

During the year four quarterly dividends were paid at the rate of seven percent per annum, which amounted to $122,672. The statement shows that the sum of $150,000 has been transferred to the reserve fund, leaving at credit of profit and loss account to be carried forward a balance of $52,584.

The notes of the bank in circulation amount to $1,741,562, as compared with $1,747,950 last year; the total deposits of the public to $9,281,218, as compared with $9,150,529; the capital paid-up to $1,800,000, as compared with $1,787,124; the reserve fund to $900,000, as compared with $750,000; the call loans to $592,707, as compared with $652,606; and the current loans and discounts to $10,483,141, as compared with $10,855,204 for 1907.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET STAGNANT

Toronto, May 20.—The local grain market is stagnant at present, and there is little demand for grain of any sort. The western market is especially dull, and local dealers are disposed to shade off quotations.

Prices are: Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, $1.16; No. 2, $1.13; No. 3, $1.08; feed practically none offering, nominal quotations are 70c; No. 2 feed, 65c Georgian Bay ports. Ontario wheat, No. 2 white, 94½c to 95¼c outside; No. 2 red, 94c to 95½c outside; No. 2 mixed, 93c to 94c; goose, 90c. Corn, No. 3 yellow, nominal at 79c to 80c Toronto freight; No. 3 mixed 1c less. Flour, Manitoba patents, special brands, $6; seconds, $5.40; strong bakers, $5.20; winter wheat patents, $3.50. Barley, No. 2, 55c to 58c outside. Peas, No. 2, 92c to 94c outside. Rye, No. 2, scarce and wanted, 88c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 64½c to 65c. Oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 50c outside; No. 2 mixed, 47½c outside. Bran, $24.50 to $25 here. Shorts, $25 at the mills.

LONDON WOOL SALES

London, May 20.—Competition was spirited and prices showed a hardening tendency at the wool sales yesterday. Merinos were in strong request with holders firm. Hog traders bought crossbreds freely and Americans took superior comeback hoggetts at 1s 2d, and also halfbred combings at 1s. The withdrawals to date amounted to 3,250 bales. The offerings yesterday were 12,188 bales.

Sales were as follows:

New South Wales—2,100 bales; scoured, 7½d to 1s 10½d; greasy, 5d to 1s 5½d.

Queensland—1,900 bales; scoured, 1s 2d to 1s 9d; greasy, 6¼d to 10½d.

Victoria—1,200 bales; scoured, 9d to 1s 6d; greasy, 5¾d to 1s 2d.

South Australia—200 bales; greasy, 5½d to 11d.

West Australia—1,000 bales; greasy, 5½d to 9½d.

Tasmania—100 bales; greasy, 8½d to 10d.

New Zealand—5,000 bales; scoured, 8d to 1s 4d; greasy, 5d to 1s 5½d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal—400 bales; scoured, 1s 2d to 1s 5d; greasy, 5¼d to 7¼d.

River Platte—300 bales; scoured, 5½d to 7¾d.

Cobalt Output

The shipments from the Cobalt camp for the past week establish a record, the total shipments being nearly 900,000 pounds with no less than twelve mines participating in the output.

The total shipments from Jan. 1 to date are 12,304,448 pounds, or 6,152 tons.

ROSSLAND MINES' OUTPUT

The output of the Rossland mines for the week and year to date, follows:

	Week.	Year.
Centre Star	3,744	65,733
Le Roi	1,518	29,949
Le Roi, No. 2	508	12,924
Blue Bird	53	53
Other mines	....	500
Total	5,923	108,259

Heavy Sales in Wall Street

New York, May 20.—Wall Street—The effective realizing sales were still manifest in the opening dealings in stocks while supporting measures were in evidence in some issues. The result was a confused price movement, showing sharp gains and losses in contrast. Dealings were on a large scale. Erie first preferred and Atlantic Coast Line dropped 2, Amalgamated Copper 1 1-4, and Westinghouse Electric 1.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., Stock Brokers, Bell Telephone Building, Montreal, report the closing quotations in Chicago to-day as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, May .	101½	103½	101	101¼ B
July . .	.90¾	91⅛	89½	89⅞
Corn, May . .	.78½	79	77½	77½
July . .	.66⅝	66¾	66¼	66¼
Oats, May . .	....	55	54⅝	55
July . .	.45½	46⅞	46⅝	46¾
Pork, July . .	13.75	13.75	13.62	13.32
Lard, May . .	....	....	....	8.45
July . . .	8.62	8.62	8.52	8.52
Short ribs, May ...	7.27	7.22	7.22	7.22
July	7.42	7.35	7.35	7.35

NEW YORK MARKETS

New York, May 20.—Flour—Receipts, 22,524; sales, 1,100. Flour, dull. Rye flour, quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 138,000; sales, 8,000; opening higher on strength in Northwest markets, wheat reacted sharply under profit-taking and ruled easy all the morning. July, 99½c to $1.00⅛; Sept., 95c to 95¼c. Rye, dull. Corn—Receipts, 6,450; option market was without transactions. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.74; centrifugal 96 test, 4.24; molasses sugar, 3.49; refined, steady. Coffee, steady; lead, quiet; wool, quiet; hops, steady.

MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT BROUGHT GOOD PRICES.

Considering the Unsound Condition of Most of the Lots—No Outside Buyers.

Another fruit auction was held on the wharf yesterday afternoon, and 1,800 cases of Valencia oranges, from the cargo of the SS. 'Bellona,' were sold.

The quality of the offerings does not seem to be equal to former years, and of the lines sold yesterday only a few were sound, the rest being in a more or less wasty condition.

The buyers were mostly dealers from the Bonsecours market, and it was remarked that, contrary to the custom, there were no representatives of outside firms among the buyers.

The bidding was quite brisk at times, and considering the condition of the offerings, the prices were very good. Sales were made at a range from $1.75 to $3.35 a case, the average price being about $2.75.

The 'Bellona' brought only about a third of a cargo of fruit this trip, marble, wines and general cargo filling up the rest of the space. This decrease in the imports of Mediterranean fruit is said to be due to the competition from California where the market is weak and prices are low.

There is still some box fruit ex the 'Bellona' to be sold. This consists of Messina and Palermo shipments of both oranges and lemons; but the condition of these goods is not know. They will be sold by auction at the ship's side on Wednesday, May 27.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, $6.10 to $6.20; second patents, $5.50 to $5.70; winter wheat patents, $5.25 to $5.75; straight rollers, $4.50 to $5; in bags, $2.15 to $2.25; extra, $1.50 to $1.90.

ROLLED OATS—$2.75 in bags of 90 lbs.

OATS—No. 2, 51½c to 52½c; No. 3, 49c to 50c; No. 4, 47c to 48c; rejected, 45c to 46c; Manitoba rejected, 50c, North Bay.

CORNMEAL—$1.60 to $1.70 per bag.

MILLFEED—Ontario bran in bags, $22 to $23.50; shorts, $25 to $26; Manitoba bran in bags, $23; shorts, $25 to $26.

BEANS — Prime pea beans, in jobbing lots at $2.10 per bushel.

POTATOES—$1.05 to $1.10 per bag of 90 lbs. in jobbing lots.

PEAS—Boiling, in broken lots, $1.25 to $1.30 per bushel.

HAY—No. 1, $16 to $16.50 per ton on track; No. 2, $14.50 to $15; No. 3, $12; clover, $9; clover mixed, $10 to $10.50.

PROVISIONS — Barrels short cut mess $22.50; ½ barrels, $11.50; clear fat back, $23; dry salt long clear backs, 11c; barrels, plate beef, $17.50; ½ brls, ditto, $9.00; compound lard, 8¾c to 9¼c; pure lard, 12½c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13c to 13½c; hams, 12½c to 14c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 16c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $9.50; live, $6.60 to $6.75.

EGGS—No. 1, 18½c to 19c; selects, 20½c to 21c a dozen. No. 2, 17c to 17½c.

BUTTER — Fresh receipts, 24c in jobbing lots.

Cheese—Fodder grades, white, 11⅜c to 11½c; colored, 11 1-8c to 11⅜c.

CHEESE BOARDS

Campbellford, Ont., May 19.—Boarded, 735 boxes of cheese; highest bid, 11c; 340 boxes sold at 11c; 95 at 10 15-16c; balance sold on curb at market prices.

LIVE STOCK MARKET—May 20.

About 460 head of butchers' cattle, 80 milch cows, 700 calves, 50 sheep and lambs, and 250 fat hogs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The wet weather seemed to have a depressing effect on trade and the prices of cattle and hogs were lower. Prime beeves sold at 5½c to 6⅝c per lb.; pretty good cattle, 4½c to 5½c, and the milkmen's strippers at 4c to 5c per lb. There seemed to be a good demand for milch cows, prices ranging from $25 to $60 each. Calves sold at from $2 to $9 each, the general sales being at from $3 to $4 each. Sheep sold at from 5c to 6c per lb., and spring lambs at $4 to $6 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 6¼c to near 6¾c per lb.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Chicago, May 20.—Cattle, receipts, 5,000, steady. Beeves, $4.50 to $5.60; westerns, at $4.50 to $5.85; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $5.40; cows and heifers, $2.30 to $6.15.

Calves, $5 to $6.50.

Hogs, receipts, 20,000, 5c to 10c higher; light, $5.30 to $5.60; mixed, $5.30 to $5.65; heavy, $5.25 to $5.62½; rough, $5.25 to $5.35; good to choice, heavy, $5.55 to $5.62½; pigs, $4 to $5.15; bulk of sales, $5.45 to $5.55.

Sheep, receipts, 11,000, steady; native, at $3.75 to $5.40; western, $3.75 to $5.40; yearlings, $5.75 to $6.85; lambs, $4.50 to $7.20; western, $4.60 to $7.20.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow; prime steers, $6.60 to $7.00.

Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active and steady; $5 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800 head; active and steady to 5c higher; heavy, $5.50 to $5.90; mixed, $5.85 to $5.90; yorkers, $5.65 to $5.90.

THEATRE DES NOUVEAUTES

(See also Page 8.)

The examination on discovery in connection with the liquidation of the Theatre des Nouveautés was continued before Mr. Justice Lafontaine, this morning. All the witnesses summoned, including Messrs. R. J. Demers and L. J. Gagné, whose absence caused an adjournment yesterday, were present.

Mr. Gagné was placed in the witness-box, and his examination had revealed nothing of special interest at the noon hour of adjournment.

DEATH OF DR. PROVOST.

A delspatch from Ottawa to-day says: 'Dr. Paul Emile Prevost, of Montreal, statistician of the Quebec Provincial Board of Health, died at his brother's residence here yesterday. He came here last week and was stricken with an acute attack of Bright's disease after his arrival. He was a son of the late Dr. J. E. Prevost, of St. Jerome, and brother of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's family physician, Dr. L. H. Prevost, of Ottawa.

DROWNED IN A QUARRY.

While fishing at a quarry in Carriere street this morning, Ernest Morin, a boy of fifteen years, living at 419 Visitation street, fell into the water and was drowned. Artificial respiration was resorted to without effect. The body was conveyed to the morgue to await an inquest.

IMPORTANT PROMOTIONS MADE IN SUN LIFE CO.

Mr. R. Macaulay Resigns the Office of Managing Director—Those Appointed.

The announcement is made to-day that the directors of the Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada have made important promotions in connection with their head office staff. Mr. Robertson Macaulay, while retaining the presidency, has relinquished the managing directorship, and Mr. T. B. Macaulay has been appointed to fill the vacancy. He will hereafter act as managing director and secretary.

Mr. Arthur B. Wood, assistant actuary, has been appointed actuary. Mr. F. G. Cope, at present superintendent of agencies, has been promoted to the position of assistant secretary, but will, for the present continue to fill the duties of his position in the agencies department.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Two percent for the current quarter, being at the rate of Eight percent per annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city and at its Branches, on and after the 1st day of June next, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on the 15th day of May.

By Order of the Board.

E. F. HEBDEN,
General Manager.

Montreal, April 22, 1908.

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Montreal, 15th May, 1908.

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MRS. GUNNESS DEAD.

Upper and Lower Plates of Artificial Teeth Found in Ruins Identified by Dentist.

Laporte, Ind., May 20.—The upper and lower plates of artificial teeth from the mouth of Mrs. Belle Gunness were found yesterday in the ashes of the Gunness home. 'This proves beyond the shadow of a doubt,' said Sheriff Smutzer, 'that Mrs. Gunness was burned to death in the fire.'

Dr. I. P. Norton, who made the lower plate, positively identified it. He also identified the upper plate, having frequently seen it, although it was made before he became Mrs. Gunness's dentist.

Laporte, Ind., May 19.—The issuing of a certificate of death of Jennie Olsen and the turning over of the body by Coroner Mack to her relatives in Chicago, puts the official stamp of identification upon one of the bodies found at the Gunness farm, regarding which there has been much controversy. Although identified by the brother and sister, many refused to believe that the girl was dead, as Mrs. Gunness had informed a number of persons that Jennie had gone to Los Angeles to attend school and had arranged little incidents that would help to make this point strong. A letter was received saying that a girl answering her description had been seen in a convent near Los Angeles. This, however, was not substantiated.

The grand jury resumed its sessions to-day. The seven unidentified bodies, one female and the other males, exhumed from Mrs. Gunness's barnyard, were to day buried in the potters' field.

Trondhjem, Norway, May 19.—Mrs. Belle Gunness, the Laporte, Ind., alleged murderess, is believed here to be a daughter of Paul Pedersen, who was a farm laborer and quarryman at Storsethgjardet, on Lake Selbo. She was born in 1859 and emigrated to the United States about twenty-five years ago. Her brother, Peder, a stonemason, at Selbo, said she gave evidence of bad character when young. According to the foregoing the previous statement that Belle Gunness was the daughter of a travelling conjurer and magician is erroneous.

AMERICAN CONSUL REMOVED

MR. SHIRLEY ENGAGES TOO PROMINENTLY IN COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES.

Halifax, N.S., May 19—The reason the exequatur of John B. Shirley, United States consul at Charlottetown, P.E.I., has been summarily withdrawn by the British Government is that he had been engaged too prominently in commercial enterprise. The withdrawal of the exequatur, it is understood, was made by the King at the request of the United States Government, which does not permit its consuls to extend their activities beyond the business of their office.

Mr. Shirley was an active promoter of legislation at the recent session of the Nova Scotia Parliament, which, under his lobbying, incorporated the Illinois Forged Solid Steel Car Wheel Company, a corporation that proposed to erect works in Cape Breton. Mr. Shirley prevailed on the legislature to authorize the town of Sydney and North Sydney to give the company a free site, exemption from taxation and other privileges. Since the prorogation of the legislature Mr. Shirley failed to come to terms with Sydney and he closed with North Sydney, accepting the terms of that town. These facts seem to have been reported to the authorities at Washington, and it is on account of their representations that the British Government has withdrawn Mr. Shirley's exequatur.

Mr. G. H. Murphy, United States consul-general-at-large, whose jurisdiction is the whole of Canada, is in Charlottetown at the present time and is in charge of Mr. Shirley's old post at the consulate awaiting the arrival of Mr. Franlin D. Hale, United States consul at Coaticook, Quebec, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Shirley. The Charlottetown office brings a salary to the consul of about two thousand dolllars a year. Mr. Shirley has been a year at Charlottetown.

London, May 19—The 'Official Gazette' to-night publishes the quite unusual notification of the withdrawal of a consular exequatur. The individual in this case is an American, Mr. John B. Shirley, the consular representative of the United States at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The notice is dated at the Foreign Office, May 16, and is as follows: 'With reference to the notification that appeared in the 'London Gazette,' Feb. 1, 1907, it is hereby notified that His Majesty's exequatur issued in favor of Mr. J. B. Shirley as counsel of the United States at Charlottetown, P. E. I., has been withdrawn.'

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WINNIPEG FINANCES

CITY HAS A THREE-MILLION-DOLLAR OVERDRAFT AT THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

Winnipeg, May 19.—The treasury notes issued by the city last fall and sold in London, fall due to-day and will be paid off by the Bank of Montreal for the city. The notes amount to $1,700,000. Totalling the amounts of the notes, the short loans paid off by the bank and the portion of the $2,000,000 overdraft arranged for, which has already been spent, the city has now well over a $3,000,000 overdraft at the Bank of Montreal.

The Bank of Montreal has also agreed to advance the money necessary to complete the repaving of Main street, the total cost of which will be $125,000.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.

Ottawa, May 19.—The annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Ottawa was held to-night, when reports on the year's work were presented. The finances are in good condition, although the receipts during the year fell below the expenditure. The officers elected were: Honorary president, Earl Grey; president, Mr. John Manuel (re-elected); vice-presidents, Dr. McCarthy, Sir James Grant, Dr. Small, the Mayor of Ottawa, and the Hon. E. H. Bronson; the secretary, Mr. Ross, was re-elected; treasurer, Mr. Geo. F. Kydd (re-elected); executive committee, Dr. Moore, Principal White, Sir Louis Davies, Col. Irwin, the Bishop of Ottawa, Dr. Bradley, Dr. Chabot, Dr. Bryce, Dr. Bryson, J. A. Machado, George Burn, the Rev. Father Whelan, Walter Tucker, John Gorman, Hon. Senator Belcourt, and representatives of the Women's Council, the Elks and the May Court Club.



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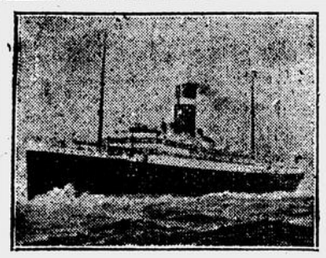
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In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Gaol of the said District, and all others, that they must be present then and there, and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, 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.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY EVEN NUMBERED Section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Applications for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of the intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-Agent's Office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority, and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of 'personation' or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim, or if entry has been granted, it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

(1 At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term 'vicinity' in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of the road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself, must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ. — A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ percent on the sales.

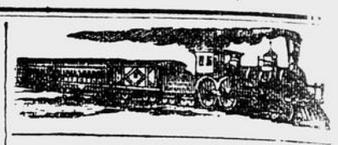
Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lesses shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ percent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
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May 14, 1908.

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CLEMENCY FRANKLYN

BY

ANNIE KEARY,

AUTHOR OF "OLDBURY," ETC.

SUMMARY OF THE PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Clemency Franklyn, the eldest daughter of [illegible], had lived with Father Rock [illegible] her father's return from Africa, and also had been the friend of Arthur Yonge, the [illegible] Clemency's father. [illegible] grown up lonely [illegible] his father's failure [illegible] mindedness. Clemency, [illegible] godmother, the Hon. [illegible] sweets and loves her son, [illegible] returned from his com[illegible] He, knowing their wedding mother's desire, is well con[illegible] falls in love with the pretty [illegible] god-daughter, Sydney Serle. [illegible] a good family her brother's mar[illegible] him has meant an unhappy [illegible] Sydney. To escape this she be[illegible] engaged to an elderly surgeon, Mr. [illegible] Humphreys, but gladly accepts Colonel [illegible] mbe's proposal, telling him nothing [illegible] previous engagement. Mrs. Edge[illegible] hurt and unhappy, leaves home im[illegible] after the wedding. Clemency, [illegible] sorrow of her aunt's death, learns [illegible] Arthur of his love for her and that [illegible] all about her love for Colonel [illegible]combe. Arthur is disliked by Clem[illegible] father not only for the sake of early [illegible] with his father but for Ar[illegible] own success with a rival mine own[illegible] important experiment. This, Clem[illegible] tells him, can make no difference in [illegible] friendship, but she will hear of noth[illegible] more. At High Combe, Sydney, to [illegible] her husband know about her [illegible] engagement, and to conciliate Mr. [illegible]ney's sisters and her own sister-in[illegible] realizes herself in continual decep[illegible] and on the night of Mrs. Edge[illegible]'s return makes an engagement [illegible] Edgecombe had particularly desired [illegible] Clemency now in her father's [illegible] accompanies him to the Fowlers', [illegible] Sydney is bound, and there sees [illegible] Yonge with Miss Wilson, to whom [illegible] seemed to be engaged.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

[illegible] not been in the same room [illegible] Arthur since they had parted at [illegible], and now she found it so strange [illegible] the well-known face and hear the [illegible] voice, and not be able to claim [illegible] intimacy than the strangers [illegible] that she was glad of the screen [illegible] Mr. Humphreys's broad person to [illegible] behind, till the first rush of pain[illegible] recollections had passed away. It was [illegible] minutes before Arthur found her [illegible] and came up and spoke to her. His [illegible] interrupted a long speech of [illegible] Mr. Humphreys, and was necessarily a [illegible] few or three words, spoken [illegible] which brought back the old [illegible] sensation, more vividly than anything else [illegible] since she left it, a shake of [illegible] a long look from two earnestly [illegible] eyes that seemed to read her heart. [illegible] Arthur had retreated into the [illegible] and Mr. Humphreys had [illegible] the thread of his story. While [illegible] went on, Clemency had time to re[illegible]member that such anxiously kind looks [illegible] were not so commonly given to her now [illegible] as in former days, and that therefore [illegible] she need not be surprised at herself, for [illegible] valuing them more than she had done [illegible] when they were as common as the air [illegible] she breathed.

[illegible] Humphreys's shrill voice, break[illegible]ing the even flow of her brother's dis[illegible]course, brought back Clemency's atten[illegible]tion to what was going on.

'We want your opinion,' she began. [illegible] Fowler and Caroline are discuss[illegible]ing whether we shall wait any longer for [illegible] Edgecombes. I said I would ask [illegible] him, and Miss Franklyn, whether [illegible] thought it likely that they would [illegible] keep their word. I think you used to [illegible] know Colonel Edgecombe particularly [illegible] some time, Miss Franklyn. What [illegible] do you say of him? Is he a person to [illegible] be thoroughly depended upon? or is he [illegible] one to be changeable and disappoint [illegible] people's expectations?'

[illegible] who had tried to read Clemency's [illegible] face were certainly not particular[illegible]ly observing. She was glad to find that [illegible] she could look and speak so unconcern[illegible]edly as to disappoint them of the amuse[illegible]ment they expected.

'Without accusing Colonel Edgecombe of caprice,' Clemency said, 'I think I can predict that he will not be here to-night. His mother arrived to-day at High Combe, and I dare say neither he nor Sydney will like to leave her.'

'But an engagement is an engagement, you know, Miss Franklyn. Oh! I am a very scrupulous person; I can't think well of anyone who breaks his word in small things or great. I look upon it as a mark of character. Ah! there they are—no—positively, it is Mrs. Walter Edgecombe alone; and she promised to faithfully bring her husband. It is really too bad. My dear Sydney (going forward to greet her), 'we were growing uneasy about you. We had given you up. John and Miss Franklyn and I were accusing you of being quite an undependable person, who could not be trusted to keep her engagements. Very unjustifiable of us to say such things of you, was it not, dear?'

'It was only Miss Humphreys who did say it,' Clemency interposed, hoping to make a diversion in Sydney's favor, and being somewhat surprised at the deprecating, anxious glance, so much more serious than the occasion called for, which passed from little Mrs. Edgecombe's upturned eyes to her tall questioner's.

At dinner Clemency found herself next Mr. Humphreys, and directly opposite Arthur Yonge and Miss Wilson. There was not much conversation going on at her side of the table, so she had abundant leisure to observe her opposite neighbors. They had certainly a great deal to say to each other, and were on very friendly terms; but Clemency observed that Arthur had entirely thrown aside the proud, shy reserve he had worn towards everyone but herself and her aunt, in the days when his grandfather and he had afforded subjects for so much gossip to their neighbors. Prosperity and the general goodwill had softened down the spirit of defiance a sense of injustice had roused, and given his natural gay kind-heartedness and sociability, fair play. He would always be a popular person now wherever he went, Clemency saw clearly, and the days when he needed her advocacy were utterly gone for ever. She had often heard him talk quite as pleasantly before, as he did that day; she was not surprised at anything he said; but it was new to see everyone in the room listening with interest,—even her father, though he tried hard at first not to allow his attention to be caught by what Arthur was saying. She began to think that the year and a half that had passed since they parted, had made a greater difference than she was disposed to believe, an hour ago. However familiar his voice or his kind eyes might be, she certainly had not met again precisely the playmate whom she had ruled and quarrelled with, and thought herself very discerning for looking up to secretly. The quiet little face by Arthur's side answered more exactly to Clemency's previous thoughts about it. After much observation, Clemency concluded that it looked just the same, talking at a dinner-party, as it had used to look, listening or singing, at church. The lips after moving fell always into the same composed lines, the grave brown eyes dwelt on her neighbor's face as thoughtfully as they had formerly been raised to the preacher's. It was a young-looking face, with small regular features and soft-falling brown curls, and yet there was a certain self-dependence and quiet resolution expressed in it, which made Rolla's stories of Miss Wilson's management of her school of rough miners more believable to Clemency than she had found them hitherto.

'She must be very different from me. I should like to know more of her,' Clemency thought, as she listened to her evenly-flowing voice taking a considerable share in the conversation, and expressing opinions in a very quiet though decided way.

When they were in the drawing-room, Clemency found a seat by Miss Wilson's side. It was not difficult to draw her into conversation. She was very ready to talk to anyone who would listen, about the sayings and doings of her scholars, and of the various disappointments and successes, that had attended the plans her brother and Mr. Yonge had undertaken for the benefit of their workpeople. It was not with any idea of being admired for her own benevolence, she talked, but simply because her whole mind and heart were brimfull of the occupations in which her days were spent, and she could not imagine any more interesting or moving topic, than the attainments of miners, who three months ago had not known the difference between a thistle and a daisy, or so much as heard of the children of Israel.

Sydney Edgecombe, to escape Mrs. Fowler's reproaches, kept close to Clemency and Miss Wilson, and listened to the conversation that went on between them, with a great deal of interest. To her it was like a glimpse into a new world—a world of energy and self-denial and untiring occupation for others, under which there seemed to lie a mysterious fulness of rest and satisfaction, which her poor, anxious, pining soul had never known. The sound of Emily Wilson's soft-flowing voice, the quiet light that beamed from her face, and some words that fell from her, now and then, that seemed to point to some perfect, unfailing help and guidance by which her life was sustained, all impressed Sydney's mind strongly. She had all her life been envying some one, and now she looked at Miss Wilson's neat, rather precise little person, and wished she could transport her own consciousness into it. How happy she must be with a brother who never caused her any anxiety, and a home, the home of her birth, in which she might, if she pleased, stay for ever! Sydney thought just then she could get up and prophesy to all young girls, against the folly of imagining that peace and heart-satisfaction must necessarily follow them into new homes. Had not she tried with high hopes and a very fervent love, and what had it all come to?

She had been seated next to her brother George at dinner, and though she had not succeeded in getting him to give the promise Lizzie required, she had been much cheered by the confident expectations of coming good fortune he had imparted to her; and gratified at being taken into his confidence again. The familiar allusions to old household jests and family by-words, the recurrence to childish stories, had all been very sweet to her; even Lizzie's old dark shot-silk had brought with it a certain flavor of bygone high days and holidays, that no splendors of toilette at High Combe ever gave. After all, there is nothing like one's first home, Sydney sighed; and then, remembering that she had lived within a few miles of the Valley Pits all her life, she wondered whether she should have escaped the discontents and longings which had led her to deeds for which she was now paying so dearly, if she had been so lucky as to think of teaching miners to read.

(To be continued.)

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

A 'TEDDY BEAR,' OR 'A SICK LITTLE GIRL.'

(By S. L. Bacon, in the 'Presbyterian Banner.')

(Concluded.)

Even when mamma spoke to her kindly at parting she did not answer, only went on sorting the beads into little heaps where her mother could get them easily.

Once outside, Bessie asked eagerly:

'Oh, mamma, what were they doing with all those beads, and why did you go there?'

'They are used for bead slippers and purses, and such things, dear; I wanted to persuade the woman to let the little girl go to school, she is too young to be confined all day. You know, dear, our minister asked us to try to help the poor little children and get them to go to Sunday-school, if we can, but this is a very hard case to deal with.'

And Bessie's mamma sighed. 'I took you with me,' she went on, 'that you might see how different some little children live, and what they do.'

Bessie thought of the little girl a great deal. She could not understand all mamma had told her, but it seemed a very dreadful thing to her that there were some mammas who did not want their little girls to go to school or have any good times.

She was playing with Dido, the kitten, when mamma came in from the church society to which she belonged. She had some letters in her hand and she came straight to Bessie.

'Listen, dear, I have something to tell you. Here is a letter from Aunt Mary, and in it she sends you five dollars for your very own, to do just as you like with, for she does not expect to be here this winter, as we had hoped.'

Mamma paused, and Bessie dropped Dido and danced up and down on one foot.

'Oh, I can get my darling bear, and pussy can have her old kittens all she wants.'

The big grey puss looked very much offended, and as for the kitten, it fled, with its tail sticking straight up. But Bessie did not notice.

'And I was going on to tell you,' continued mamma, 'that the little girl I took you to see is in danger of losing her eyesight. The constant work at those beads has so injured her eyes that she may never see again. She is in the hospital, and we are trying to get enough money to have her well cared for and an operation performed.'

'Would that make her all right?' asked Bessie.

'We hope so.'

Bessie was silent. Mamma went on.

'We hope to send her to the country in the spring, then she would have a chance to get well and strong, if we can only get enough money.'

It seemed to Bessie that a mist came before her eyes, then all at once it cleared away and she could see quite plainly. Dido's cunning little face was peeping up at her from behind a chair, and she ran and picked her up, stroking the soft fur.

'Mamma, I'd rather not have the bear this time, please—please take my five dollars for the little girl, for Dido's feelings would be so hurt if I had a bear, and—and I do want so to help.'

Mamma stooped and kissed her: 'And so you shall,' she said.

WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURE?

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20.

THE MULTITUDE OF SINS.

Do we ever count up our sins against our fellowmen? Our transgressions of the law of truth. Our deceptions, exaggerations, frauds, slanders and hypocrisy. Think of our transgressions of the law, 'Thou shalt love they neighbor as thyself.' Think of our transgressions of the law of self-control. Our sins of temper and appetite. Think of our transgressions of the law of justice, our disregard of the rights of others, unfairness, rudeness, incivility, want of courtesy, want of gratitude, and many defects arising from want of thought. All these wrongdoings should grieve us and lead to reformation. As we disown these sins they should be confessed and forsaken. Our life is to be judged, and governed by the word of God. That must be the light on our daily path. How few can say, with the psalmist, 'O how love I Thy law. It is my meditation all the day.' We need more Bible knowledge and Bible loving in order to Bible obedience and to a daily walk in harmony with the will of God. His will must rule our daily walk. Then we will do things which will please Him. Lord, help us.

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DAILY TEXT.

May 20.

The Lord is good, a strong-hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.—Nah.. i., 7.

I am the good Shepherd, and know my sheep.—John x., 14.

No soul ever yet became strong, or reached its best development, without loss and suffering as its teachers. Joy takes us part of the way, but sorrow is a necessary guide to the highest summits. If we would be strong, we must learn by experience that 'to have what we want is riches; but to be able to do without, is power.'

An incident is related by Prof. J. Collier indicates how marvellous a change may be effected by grace in a man's character. He says: 'In a certain town a phrenologist was lecturing on phrenology and physiognomy, and declared his ability to tell from the formation of the head and the expression of the features of any man his exact nature. His challenge was accepted, and a rough-faced, stern-looking man mounted the platform. The phrenologist went to work, and after a thorough examination of the skull and face of the subject, described him as harsh, cold unsympathetic, and possessed of many most disagreeable characteristics; but the audience, who knew him well, heard the description with derisive laughter. They knew the man to be kind, genial, sympathetic and benevolent. They told the professor that he had miserably failed to judge character by his science. As to this man he was altogether wrong. But the man himself did not seem to be in any way amused. Turning to the people, he said, 'Friends, do not laugh. The description you have heard portrays exactly what my nature was till Jesus took possession of me; and if there be any change, to him be the honor ascribed, for it is his doing.'

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THE LIBERAL CAMPAIGN.

The Hon. Mr. Gouin Submits His Government's Record With Confidence.

SAYS CONSERVATIVE PARTY IS WITHOUT PRINCIPLES OR COHESION AND ITS LEADER ONLY BITTERLY CRITICAL,

When the Hon. Lomer Gouin rose in the Monument National last night to make the opening speech of his campaign, he faced a packed and enthusiastic audience, and was given a great reception. He was supported on the platform by the Hon. Messrs. L. P. Brodeur, Rodolphe Lemieux, W. A. Weir, L. A. Taschereau, C. R. Devlin, L. Allard and Horace Archambault; Messrs. Robert Bickerdike, M.P.; Honore Gervais, M.P.; Elois Archambault, M.P.; Jeremie Decarie, M. J. Walsh, Maurice Perrault, P. S. G. Mackenzie, Senator Mitchell, Ald. Gadbois, Ald. L. A. Lapointe, P. R. du Tremblay, Rod. Latulippe, Dr. P. Pelletier (Sherbrooke),



THE HON. LOMER GOUIN,
Premier of Quebec.

George Tanguay, Quebec; C. A. Wilson, K.C.; Archille Bergevin, and J. M. Ferguson, K.C. The Hon. Horace Archambault presided.

CONTRASTING THE PARTIES.

The main question before the electors, said Mr. Gouin, was whether they would maintain the present government in power, or transfer the administration of provincial affairs to a cabinet of which Mr. Leblanc would be the leader. There was only one answer to that question which would be in conformity with public interest, and that was to support the present government. Why? Because on the Conservative side was a party without cohesion, without principles, with a leader who only depended upon bitter criticism. On the other hand, was the Liberal party, united in action and ideas.

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IMPROVEMENT IN FINANCES.

He dwelt at length on the Opposition criticisms of the government's revenue and expenditure, referring with satisfaction to the fact that while the total expenditure exceeded the total revenue by $1,365,230 when the Liberals came into power, this deficit had been totally wiped out, and at the end of the present year there would be a surplus of one million dollars. Their opponents pretended that they had brought about this state of things by creating new taxes and to raising those already existing. This he emphatically denied, saying that his adversaries generally confounded two things: the rate of taxation and the revenue from taxes. That the revenue from taxation had increased was not surprising, because the government had seen that all sums due it were paid, something which, he declared, had never been done before 1897.

At the same time he admitted the government had established a tax on stock transfers, but the Conservatives had never protested against that. The government had also made it necessary for proprietors and chauffeurs of automobiles to procure licenses, but that was not to increase revenue, it was simply meant as a protection to the public.

He proceeded to compare taxes in Ontario with those in Quebec, to show that Ontario derived ten percent more from taxes on succession than Quebec; that Ontario derived nine percent more from commercial corporations than Quebec; twenty-five percent more from insane asylums, and a hundred and twenty-two percent more from reformatory and industrial schools.

'Why blame Quebec, when there is nothing but praise for the Ontario system?' he asked.

THE AMERICANS AND PULPWOOD.

Regarding protection of the forests, he admitted that the government consented to certain sales of timber limits up to 1906, but had not the Hon. Mr. Nantel sold four thousand square acres of limits for the sole object of establishing equilibrium in the budget? Statistics, Mr. Gouin said, proved that in the exploitation of limits sold in the eastern part of the province, more than 4,500 laborers were employed. The sale price of pine limits in Quebec, the speaker admitted, was not so high as in Ontario; but that of pulpwood was higher.

Pulpwood, in the province, was declared by his adversaries to be all going to the Americans. Last year the total exportation of pulp from Quebec to the United States amounted to 850,000 cords, of which only 108,000 were cut on Crown lands. The Quebec Government was asked to prohibit the export of pulpwood, but such a measure on the part of provincial authorities could only put a stop to the exportation of pulpwood from the public lands. Last year the consumption of pulpwood in the United States amounted to three million cords. Therefore, the prohibition of the exportation of one hundred and eight thousand cords from Quebec, three percent of the total consumption, would not force the Americans to establish factories in Canada, as was claimed. In any event it was probable that a special commission would be appointed by the Ottawa Government, and he declared that the Quebec Government would be glad to adopt any suggestions of that commission.

Having pointed out that the present government had succeeded in getting the federal subsidy increased from $959,252 to $1,559,118, and that if the population went on increasing according to present indications, an additional sum of about a hundred and fifty thousand dollars would be received in 1911, Mr. Gouin went on to say that there would be no more loans contracted. Under the Conservatives it was the custom to contract loans of all sorts. Between 1892 and 1897 five permanent and thirty-three temporary loans, a total of $21,516,770, had been contracted. With the Liberals the system of contracting loans disappeared.

'Not only,' said the Premier, 'have we not contracted loans, but we have decreased the public debt by $1,544,367.'

REFORMS BROUGHT ABOUT.

Mr. Gouin proceeded to enumerate the reforms introduced by the government. He mentioned the modification of the license law, suppression of usury, prohibition of sale of liquor during municipal elections, prison labor law giving to families of prisoners the revenue resulting from their labor, revision of insurance law to further protect the public, increased number of judges of civil and criminal courts, restricted appeals to Privy Council and King's Bench, increased indemnity to jurors in criminal cases, revision of scholastic code, electoral law, laws of cities and towns, railway acts, mining acts, the laws regarding fish and game, as well as completing the revision of statutes.

FOR THE WORKERS.

For the working classes, he declared, the formation of co-operative syndicates had been authorized, a bureau of inspectors of manufacturing establishments established, a board of arbitration and conciliation constituted, the furnishing of fire escapes made necessary, a board of examiners for the qualifications of engineers and boiler inspectors organized, all public buildings placed under the control of inspectors, no children under fourteen years old allowed to be employed in factories, older children not allowed to work if unable to read and write, or attend night schools, an inspection of scaffolds established, and a measure assuring better salaries to workmen employed in connection with public contracts, adopted.

For agriculture a school had been established at St. Hyacinthe, the government had regulated the inspection of butter and cheese factories, had given increased grants to agricultural societies, and encouraged railway and bridge building.

For colonization, the government had classified lands fit for agriculture and those unfit. Also, it now allowed the settler to cut on Crown lands or even on limits, all wood that he needs to construct his buildings and heat them, without paying any license.

He told what had been done for forestry protection and public instruction. The expenditure for the latter had been increased by $333,000 since 1896. He also declared that the subsidy to the Polytechnic School of Montreal had been increased from $9,500 to $18,000.

THE DEAD MONARCH.

'Certain impatient people will tell you that we are not going quick enough in the pathway of progress and reform. Remember, however, that patience is better than precipitation. As it is thought, which after all leads the world, good politicians are those whose ideas create the things of the future, those whose minds fashion future generations. The living very often only execute the silent orders of the dead, and I know what thinker, what patriot, from the depth of his tomb, governs this province more augustly than the most absolute monarch from his throne.'

The Hon. L. P. Brodeur made an eloquent speech eulogizing Mr. Gouin's work. He said that whether at Quebec or at Ottawa, the Liberal party was the same party, and he was happy to be able to proclaim the close understanding between the government of Mr. Gouin and that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Speeches were also made by the Hon. L. A. Taschereau, the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Hon. W. A. Weir, the Hon. L. Allard, the Hon. C. R. Devlin, and others.

MR. WEIR'S DEFENCE.

Mr. Weir replied to an attack made on him the previous evening by Mr. Leblanc,

'Last night,' he said, 'Mr. Leblanc undertook to drag my private affairs before an audience of his friends. He said that I was the father of the Montreal Life and Aid Society, and that I had made large sums out of it fraudulently. I did not found it, and was not a charter member, but, on the advice of a friend, I put some of my money into it. On the death of the president three years ago I was elected to that office, and only held it three months, resigning, as I had not time to look after the work.

'This winter the society became insolvent, and because of that Mr. Leblanc drags my name in, and says that I was guilty of fraudulent conduct as president. On the contrary, I lost money I put into the society, and was never paid for my services as president, nor did I ever make a cent out of my connection with it, directly or indirectly.'

Messrs. Gouin, Brodeur and Lemieux were heartily cheered at the close.

HE IS LOST!

(The 'Soleil,' Quebec.)

Decidedly Mr. Henri Bourassa must be despaired of forever. Even with those who had preserved some hope of seeing him rehabilitate himself, it is no longer possible to deceive themselves. Mr. Bourassa is a man overboard, he is lost. It might have been hoped that after some months of retirement devoted to meditation, Mr. Bourassa, taking advantage of his experience, would see his mistake, and that when he decided to re-enter the political arena, he would give up the ways of the past. Those who still had faith in his undeniable talent, cherished the idea that, like the salamander, Henri Bourassa, after going through the fire of last fall's campaign, would rise again a purified and wiser man. All hope is definitely lost!'

THE CASTORS AGAIN REBUKED.

Referring to the narrowness of mind of the Castors, the 'Canada' says: 'The Castor notion is that we should barricade ourselves at home, leave our land uncultivated, our forests untouched, our mines well hidden in the depths of the unexplored soil, lest those we might employ to do the work which we cannot perform alone should disturb our political situation. Have we the right to do this? Has Providence given us Canada for ourselves alone, and can we carefully conceal it, for fear some one should rob it, like the servant to whom the Father of the Family had entrusted a penny? Will Castors and Nationalists, cold-blooded men of narrow mind, never be able to see beyond their village steeple? It is useless to ask them—they would not understand—that we are able to come into touch with humanity, to extend to it a place on our uncultivated lands, having full confidence that the French-Canadian race will always be strong enough to preserve itself, vigorous enough to survive, prolific enough to absorb, as has been shown by a century and a half of our history.'



REAR ADMIRAL KINGSMILL,
who succeeds Capt. Spain as commander of the Canadian Fisheries Protective Service.

EARLY CLOSING CAMPAIGN.

The members of the Anti-Alcoholic League, although somewhat silent for some time past, have not been idle. A meeting of the council was held last week, when it was decided, with the co-operation of the Dominion Alliance, to organize a special 'early closing' campaign for September next, and steps are already being taken to make the movement a success.

ELOCUTIONARY RECITAL.

Interest in elocution appears to be increasing in Montreal, to judge from the large attendance at the recital given by the pupils of the Montreal School of Elocution in the High School Assembly Hall last Friday evening. Mr. J. P. Stephen, the principal, presided over an excellent programme, and Dr. Wesley Mills presented certificates to the junior and graduating pupils of the school. The doctor is an authority on voice production and strongly urged that more attention should be paid to proper speech, both in respect to correct diction and pleasing enunciation and he also spoke very highly of the work being done by Prof. Stephen, senior certificates were given to Miss Genin, Mr. Arthur King and Mr. C. G. Higginson. Junior certificates were given to Miss Ethel Guinness, Miss Vera McCrudden and Mr. Bruce McCree. Miss Kelley, of Richford, Vt., also won this certificate, but was unable to be present to receive it, owing to illness. Besides the pupils, those who took part in the programme were Miss G. Sheppard, elocutionist; Miss Sawyer, cornetist; Miss Leach, violinist; the Misses Guinness, who gave a piano duet, and Mrs. Warner, who was the accompanist. The school is now at No. 18 McGill College avenue.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Opposition Condemns the Government for Course Followed in Alienation of Western Timber Lands—Mr. Turiff Accuses Mr. Ames of Misrepresentation.

MR. FOSTER TAKES A HAND—MR. BURROWS DEFENDS HIMSELF—MR. LAKE'S RESOLUTION.

Ottawa, May 20.—The government's proposal for committee of supply yesterday for the consideration of the estimates, was met by an amendment from the Opposition side condemning the course which has been followed by the government in the alienation of western timber lands, and a debate thereon which lasted from the middle of the afternoon into the early hours of the morning, tired members on both sides of the House being kept in the precincts until the vote was taken. The Opposition has made it perfectly clear by its attitude in the House that it is no more disposed to pass supply than it is to accept the government's policy in the matter of the Election Act.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC BRANCH LINES COMPANY.

In committee on the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company's bill for the renewal of that company's charter rights, Mr. Houghton Lennox moved an amendment providing that the government may after fifty years have elapsed acquire and take over any lines built under the terms of the charter.

The Minister of Railways thought there was something in the amendment to commend it. If the Branch Lines Company was identical with the Grand Trunk Pacific Company it should be placed in the same position as the latter in regard to taking over the lines after fifty years have passed. He offered, accordingly, an amendment to this effect.

Objection was taken to the form of the Hon. Mr. Graham's amendment, on the ground that it would merely result in unloading the unprofitable portions of their lines in the country, whilst they would themselves retain the ones which paid.

Mr. Graham's amendment had not been disposed of when the hour for private bills passed, and the House returned to the consideration of other business.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATIES.

At the opening of the sitting the Prime Minister laid on the table of the House copies of the treaties recently made between the United States and Great Britain to establish joint fisheries regulations in border waters between the United States and Canada, and also to provide for resurveying and remarking parts of the international boundary line between the two countries. The treaties in question will be at once printed for distribution.

RURAL MILITIA AND QUEBEC TERCENTENARY.

Mr. Richard Blain (Peel) read a letter from one of the officers of the rural corps in his own county, complaining of the order of the Militia Department, which deprived the rural corps of the Dominion of any part or lot in the Quebec tercentenary celebration. This would be, he said, a great disappointment to the rural militia, which constituted our greatest asset in any national emergency.

The Minister of Militia responded, however, that there was nothing to add to the statement which he had made last week, and in which he had explained the causes which had led to the abandonment of the plan for mobilizing the whole militia at Quebec on this occasion.

MR. TURRIFF ACCUSES MR. AMES OF MISREPRESENTATION.

When the order for supply was called, early in the afternoon, Mr. H. B. Ames, of Montreal, was ready to proceed with a discussion of the western timber lands question. But Mr. J. G. Turriff, from the government side of the chamber, caught the Speaker's eye first, and proceeded to the denial of an alleged misstatement in regard to the government's arrangement with the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, which was made by Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P., in a recent address in the city of Halifax. Mr. Ames was reported in the 'Evening Mail,' of Halifax, as having declared that after this Saskatchewan Land Company acquired the land grant of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway Company, the government enlarged the area from which the lands in question were to be selected. Mr. Ames, in his reference to the Saskatchewan Land Company, spoke of Mr. Adamson, M.P., who was interested in this venture, as a brother-in-law of J. G. Turriff, the then Dominion Lands Commissioner.

Mr. Turriff claimed from a reading of the documents bearing on these transactions, that instead of having been extended the area set apart for the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, from which they were to make their selections, was reduced from 12,000,000 acres to 4,500,000 acres.

A ROLAND FOR AN OLIVER.

The Hon. George E. Foster complained of Mr. Turriff bringing up a matter of this kind entirely without notice to Mr. Ames. If this was what the member for East Assiniboia regarded as fair treatment he (Mr. Foster) purposed giving him a Roland for his Oliver. The ex-Finance Minister then gave to the House a series of letters bearing on a western land transaction which, he thought, reflected on the conduct of Mr. Turriff as Dominion Lands Commissioner.

Some lands in section 29 of township 1, range 6, west of the 2nd meridian, were understood to contain coal, and were, moreover, held as school lands. Three successive applications were made for the lease of this section, in 1900 by T. H. Gilmore, in 1901 by J. F. Howard, and in 1902 by Silas I. Griffis. Mr. Foster's charge was that Mr. Turriff had assisted Griffis to obtain the grant in spite of the fact that he was the last applicant. Reference was made to an examination of Mr. Turriff in this matter in the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, in which the latter claimed to have produced all the correspondence. Mr. Foster was able to give to the House copies of letters written by Mr. Turriff to show that he had procured an assignment of the lease in question to Griffis.

Mr. Turriff denied all interest in the matter. Gilmore and Howard, he said, had withdrawn their applications, and the lease had accordingly gone to Griffis. He did not know who held the lands now, and had no personal interest in them. He had been told that Gilmore claimed to have in his possession compromising letters which he would publish unless he got a certain timber lease. 'But I told my informant,' concluded Mr. Turriff, 'to go "plumb."'

WESTERN TIMBER LANDS TRANSACTIONS.

On motion to go into committee of supply, Mr. H. B. Ames reverted to a discussion of the western timber limits question, of which a great deal was heard earlier in the session. He claimed that the Burrows-Fraser group, as he called it, was interested in 1,586 square miles of timber lands in the three prairie provinces, enough to make a strip a mile in width from Montreal to Winnipeg. These speculators held more than enough timber to supply the entire visible supply in the west. Mr. Burrows, the member of parliament for Dauphin, was a brother-in-law of the Hon. Clifford Sifton, late Minister of the Interior, and the latter had been in the Interior Department when the leases in question were granted. In the years 1902, 1903 and 1904 Mr. Burrows had tendered seventeen times, and only failed once.

Mr. Burrows denied that he was interested in 1,600 miles of timber. The lands to which Mr. Ames had alluded were held as follows: Mr. Burrows, 549 square miles; Imperial Pulp Company, 417 square miles; Big River Lumber Company, 250 square miles; A. W. Fraser (for John McBain), 250 square miles, and A. W. Fraser (for himself), 120 square miles.

The mysterious Imperial Pulp Company had baffled inquiry. It had kept itself in the background, but in two years it had bid nine times, and never failed to secure the limit it was after, and in all it had acquired 417 miles of limits worth to-day a million dollars or more. Mr. Burrows had been opposed as a rule by the Macdonald Brothers, of Ottawa, shrewd business men both of them. But with all their keenness, out of thirty bids they had only been successful in fourteen cases and had to pay for their leases three and a half times as much as the next highest bidder had offered, whilst Burrows had obtained his leases on the narrowest margins.

Mr. Ames recalled the secrets disclosed by the 'original documents' of the Interior Department in these timber transactions. Two cheques had been put in, both by Mr. Burrows, for different amounts, one smaller and the other larger in amount than the rival tenderer.

Mr. Ames passed to a general review of these timber transactions, claimed that the whole practice was devised for the advantage of the government's friends, and concluded by demanding full inquiry into the matters he had revealed.

Mr. Burrows followed with a vigorous speech in his own defence. He accused Mr. Ames of making insinuations, and of malice and said that he might at least have summoned him to give evidence in the Public Accounts Committee after all that had been said about these matters. But Mr. Ames had been 'too mean' to do so. Mr. Ames had referred to Mr. Burrows as coming in with his tenders just before the competition closed. But the latter produced cheques which were dated in Winnipeg four or five days before the time fixed for the opening of tenders. As for the use of more than one cheque in tendering this was a common thing among lumbermen, and was done to prevent the amount of their tenders from leaking out.

Mr. Burrows denied that he had ever owned the areas of timber which Mr. Ames had said he owned. Moreover, he had nothing to do with any limit owned by Mr. A. W. Fraser, of Ottawa. Since the present government came into office 1,062 parcels of timber lands had been put up to sale, but of these only nineteen had come to himself. Two of this number also were no good, although they had cost him $3,800. He was interested in seventeen limits now and of these six were owned by other western lumbermen in conjunction with himself. That meant that his own personal holdings amounted all told to but 412 square miles.

Mr. Lake, in continuing the talk, complained that aliases were used in tendering for timber limits. He claimed there was no ground in the revelations for a full inquiry. Bogus competition was rife, yet Mr. Burrows had merely contented himself with a personal explanation, and had not answered the severe arraignment of the government's policy regarding timber resources in the west. Mr. Lake moved the following resolution:

'This House regrets that the government has permitted the improvident alienation of immense areas of the timber limits, which are now held for speculative purposes to the detriment of the people, and records its opinion that such full and undestricted investigation should be made and such available proceedings taken as may be necessary to revert to the Crown any timber limits in respect to which fraud or imposition has been practiced.'

Mr. E. M. Macdonald followed Mr. Lake, and poured cold water on the opposition attack, claiming it was unfounded and that there was nothing to be sought for in the Interior Department's management of its timber resources.

Mr. Bristol followed for the Opposition at midnight, reviewing the charges alleged by Mr. Ames and Mr. Lake.

HAMILTON THUG SENTENCED.

Hamilton, Ont., May 19.—Sentence of in Kingston penitentiary, with 30 was the sentence imposed this morning by County Judge Snider on W. O'Connor, who was found guilty of assault and robbery. The complainant was Mary Vodesyk, a Polish woman who claimed that O'Connor snatched her purse, containing a small sum of money, and also struck her in the face. The reason such a heavy penalty was imposed was that O'Connor has served five-year terms for similar offences.

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