

METHODIST PULPIT SUPPLY

FINAL DRAFT ANNOUNCED—PROTESTANT SCHOOLS IN QUEBEC IN DANGER.

Pembroke, Ont., June 5.—The following is the list of changes in the first draft of stations by the stationing committee of the Montreal Methodist Conference, which is final:

Montreal District.—St. Henri, the Rev. G. H. Huxtable; Hochelaga, the Rev. W. J. Williams; Mount Royal Avenue, the Rev. W. S. Lennon; Fairmount, the Rev. F. H. Allen; St. Lambert, the Rev. J. W. Davidson; Montreal South, the Rev. J. Norman; Hudson, the Rev. E. H. Lippert; Lachine, the Rev. W. H. Raney; the Rev. D. A. Lough; Arundel, the Rev. M. Brundage; Shawbridge, the Rev. W. L. Rowan; Rawdon, the Rev. R. Eagleson. The Rev. T. G. Williams, chairman; the Rev. Melvin Taylor, secretary.

Kingston District.—Cataragi, the Rev. W. Craig; Eginburg, the Rev. J. C. Cornell; Inverary, the Rev. T. Meredith; Battersea, the Rev. J. Wood; Gananoque, the Rev. W. J. Wood; Sydenham, the Rev. T. C. Brown; Verona, the Rev. J. H. Richards. The Rev. J. C. Antill, chairman; the Rev. E. B. Crummy, secretary.

Brockville District.—The Rev. J. E. Mavey, chairman; the Rev. W. Philp, secretary.

Matilda District.—Morrisburg, the Rev. Hugh Cairns; Matilda, the Rev. C. J. Curtis; South Mountain, the Rev. W. Wells; Moulmette, the Rev. A. B. Johnstone; Cornwall, the Rev. Dr. Ryckman; Avonmore, the Rev. Thomas McAnnamore; the Rev. H. Cairns, chairman; the Rev. J. B. Hicks, secretary.

Perth District.—Lanark, the Rev. J. Wilkinson; Pakenham, the Rev. D. T. Cummings; Walford, the Rev. J. Pinel; Lombardy, the Rev. R. McConnell. The Rev. J. T. Pitcher, chairman; the Rev. D. C. Sanderson, secretary.

Pembroke District.—Looksley, the Rev. W. Weese; Greenwood, the Rev. W. Pimlott; Cumberland, the Rev. W. G. Bradford. The Rev. Dr. Benson, chairman; the Rev. F. C. Reynolds, secretary.

Ottawa District.—Bell Street, Ottawa, the Rev. John Grenville; Manotick, the Rev. W. Roney; Vanlandingham Hill, the Rev. W. Hanna; the Rev. Dr. S. P. Rose, chairman; the Rev. W. Timberlake, secretary.

Quebec District.—Quebec, the Rev. W. H. Spurling; Windsor Mills, the Rev. O. O. Wats; Sawyerville, the Rev. W. P. Boshart; Cookshire, the Rev. E. F. Davis; Cape Oze, the Rev. M. L. Wright. The Rev. W. H. Spurling, chairman; the Rev. F. G. Lett, secretary.

Stanstead District.—Georgeville, the Rev. L. M. England; the Rev. R. Robinson, chairman; the Rev. L. M. England, secretary.

Waterloo District.—Brome, the Rev. B. Brown; West Brome, the Rev. G. W. Snell; Bedford, the Rev. G. H. Williams. The Rev. I. B. Conley, chairman; the Rev. F. C. Cassidy, secretary.

Huntingdon District.—The Rev. C. S. Deerpore, Huntingdon, chairman; the Rev. F. A. Read, secretary.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Lambly, seconded by the Rev. W. H. Stevens, the conference resolved to accept the invitation of the quarterly board of Sherbrooke Methodist Church to hold the conference of 1902 in that city.

The thanks of the conference was ordered to be conveyed to the 'Witness' for copies supplied members.

Yesterday morning a memorial service was held for the late Rev. James Brock, Kingston; James Hiscock, Lachine; James Simpson, Lansdowne; Thomas Bell, Bedford.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. Clippsham and Mr. Charles Morton, a resolution of condolence with the Presbyterian Church in the death of Dr. Mackay, of Formosa, was passed.

At the afternoon session the conference received a beated welcome from Mayor Mills and council.

TO STRENGTHENING THE MINISTERIAL FIELD IN THAT SECTION OF NORTHERN ONTARIO.

CLERGYMEN'S VOTES.

Toronto, June 4.—Regarding the intention of the Hamilton Methodist Conference to memorialize the Ontario government with a view to making some arrangement whereby the clergymen who change their places of residence so frequently, and often at election time, would not thereby give up their vote, Mr. Ross, the Premier, stated to-day that no communication to that effect had yet reached him, but that there was little hope of meeting the request of the ministers. The clergymen are forced to move so much that complications must ensue, for which the government had not been able so far to find a remedy.

The line must be drawn somewhere, said another member of the cabinet. 'There are thousands of cases similar to those of the ministers, which are beyond the power of the government at present to deal with satisfactorily. If their wish in the matter is granted, the farmer whose lease expires in a similar case, also the mechanic, who must change his place of residence in the progress of his work. The line must be drawn somewhere to prevent corruption.'

DEATH OF A CLERGYMAN.

Kingston, Ont., June 5.—The Rev. F. W. Dobbs, the venerable rector of Portmouth, who recently resigned after fifty years in the ministry, died this morning at an early hour, from old age, having attained 87 years. Deceased was an uncle of Sir Richard Cartwright, and was a godly, noble man. He was evangelical in his tendencies. He spent 47 years in the one parish, St. John's, Portmouth. Four sons and two daughters survive. Of these, two are clergymen, the Rev. O. G. Dobbs, of Brockville, and the Rev. C. E. Dobbs, Manitoba.

DEPRESSION IN PULP.

CLERGUE'S SYNDICATE MILL AT THE 'SHOO' CLOSES DOWN.

Toronto, June 5.—There is a temporary depression in the pulp business and prices have dropped somewhat. As a result of this, and for other reasons, the Clergue Syndicate's big mill at Sault Ste. Marie has been shut down for a time. No hardship is caused in this case, however, as all the men from the pulp mill are employed in one or another of Mr. Clergue's various enterprises in and about the 'Shoo'. A curious reason given for the depression in the trade is that the bountiful rains of the last few months have swollen the streams of the United States that many pulp mills which ordinarily run only two or three months in the year, owing to the low water, have been able to keep going the greater part of the time. This has stocked the home market thoroughly and caused a large export business, as well, which has cut into the European trade of the Canadian exporting mills.

That Ontario affords a great field for pulp capitalists is being shown more day by day. No less than four new applications are now before the government in the form of applications. If these are granted and the mills established, the result would be to very largely increase and perhaps double the pulp production in Northern Ontario. The location of the most important of the four proposed mills will be Fort Francis, at the head of the Rainy River. Chicago capitalists are the promoters, and a very large mill is contemplated. The localities affected by the applications are: Wahnapitoc river, Montreal river and Abbitibe lake, all three in Nipissing.

A CURIOUS DEATH.

THE POWER OF IMAGINATION ON THE HEALTH EXEMPLIFIED.

Duluth, Minn., June 5.—Mrs. C. J. West, aged thirty-four, wife of C. J. West, of the Duluth Iron & Metal Company, of the Chicago recently visited a palmist with a party of friends and was startled to be informed that she had but thirty days to live. She laughed the matter off and made light of the prediction, but evidently it made considerable impression upon her. After a visit of two weeks in Chicago Mrs. West went with her friends to a small town across the Indiana border where a party was given in her honor. One of the ladies with whom Mrs. West had been playing cards proposed to tell her fortune. Again the fateful prediction was made that Mrs. West had but two more weeks to live. Three days later Mrs. West complained of feeling ill and returned to her home in Duluth. Eminent physicians were gathered in consultation, but despite their best efforts, she died last Thursday, the last day of the fatal two weeks. The doctors in attendance upon Mrs. West say that the fortune-telling coincidence undoubtedly exerted an influence to produce the woman's death.

FOUR YOUNG MEN DROWNED.

Halifax, N.S., June 5.—Mail advices report the drowning of four young men at Bell Island, Newfoundland, by the capsizing of a boat. The victims were John Bartlett and Stanley, William and Edward English. The accident occurred only five hundred yards from shore. The four young men ranged from 18 to 21. They were rowing out to meet and pilot an incoming steamer to the wharf.

FATHER PHILLIPS'S DEATH.

New York, June 5.—The report of Mr. George A. Ferguson, an analytical chemist who made an examination of the stomach of Father E. S. Phillips, the Hazleton, Pa., priest found dead in the apartments of 'Dr.' Kirke Stanley, three weeks ago, shows that Father Phillips was not poisoned. The report was submitted to Assistant District Attorney Garvan to-day. Stanley will be arraigned before the coroner to-day.

FALL OF JAMESTOWN

GARRISON NUMBERED ONLY SIXTY MEN IN ALL.

Capetown, June 5.—The garrison of Jamestown, Cape Colony, which surrendered to Kritzing's command on Sunday, June 2, numbered sixty men in all. Kritzing's force is estimated to have totalled a thousand men. The British killed twelve and wounded fifteen Boers before they were overpowered.

Alliuv North, Cape Colony, Tuesday, June 4.—Colonel White's column came in contact with Kritzing's command north-east of Jamestown, on June 3, drove the Boers back, captured fifty horses and some munitions, and recovered the stores looted from Jamestown.

TORONTO LABOR TROUBLE

STRIKERS WIN IN THEIR DEMAND FOR HIGHER WAGES.

Toronto, June 5.—The strike of the builders' laborers has been declared off, the employers having agreed to pay twenty cents an hour.

The trouble existing between the ship yard and boiler-makers' helpers of Toronto in regard to the scale of wages has been satisfactorily adjusted by the arbitration board. The board consisted of Messrs. Wm. Hart, of Kingston, W. Laurie, of Montreal, and John P. North, of Toronto, on behalf of the employers. The settlement arrived at gives to the men a minimum of thirteen and a half cents an hour for three months, from the date of their going on strike and fourteen cents an hour thereafter, the agreement to terminate at the end of one year. The wages paid the men previous to the strike were from \$1.25 to \$1.75 a day.

Toronto, June 5.—President O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, said this morning that he had received messages which showed that the strike situation in the United States was decidedly favorable to the strikers.

Ottawa, June 5.—Thirty-five plasterers went on strike to-day for the Saturday half-holiday. They were granted an increase in wages this week but they want their half-holiday. There is a likelihood that other trades will be affected. Other strikers are still out, and so far none of the employers have made an attempt to reach a settlement.

REFUSE TO ACCEPT THE RATE.

Johannesburg, Sunday, June 2.—Many miners refusing to accept five shillings per day, since raised by military order, have gone on strike.

UNREST IN SPAIN.

Madrid, June 5.—The situation throughout Spain remains critical. Nominal tranquility has been restored at Corunna, but the Octroi offices are still occupied by gendarmes and arrests continue to be made. A general strike is threatened owing to the refusal of one factory to employ three hundred workmen. The railway men have struck at Vigo, and anarchist excitement is rife in Barcelona, where the 'Reds' met in defiance of the civil government's prohibition and passed secret resolutions.

Senior Gamazo, leader of the dissident Liberals, in an interview characterized the crisis as 'an exceedingly grave moment for Spain,' adding: 'The government must act with great energy with regard to the Catalan and Separatist movement to prevent the evil from becoming irremediable.'

MR. MOFFATT PROMOTED.

Toronto, June 5.—The position of local manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada in this city, rendered vacant by the sudden death of Mr. B. Jennings, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. W. Moffatt, who since 1892 has occupied the position of assistant manager at the same branch. Mr. Moffatt joined the service of the Imperial Bank of Canada in 1881. Previous to that date he had filled important positions in the Quebec Bank.

MALAY DOCTOR RUNS AMUCK.

London, June 5.—The 'Daily Mail' publishes the following despatch from Singapore: 'A Malay doctor, named Inrahaim, ran amuck and killed six people with a spear, seriously injuring nine others. He was then knocked down and died from the effects of a fractured skull.'

DELPIT IN NEW YORK.

New York, June 5.—Jean Edouard Delpit, who has left Canada, is now in this city consulting with Mr. Caruthers, a lawyer, for the bringing of a divorce suit. He will go to Baltimore to acquire residence in the State of Maryland, where divorce can be procured for extreme cruelty.

'A GRACEFUL DEPARTURE.'

London, June 5.—In the 'Court Circular's' announcement of His Majesty's reception of the American delegates at Windsor a graceful departure from the custom is noticeable in the omission of the usual intimation that an 'honor' was conferred upon the visitors by the royal reception.

TEMPORARY RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Rome, N.Y., June 4.—The Hon. W. E. Scripture, Justice of the Supreme Court, has appointed the Hon. H. J. Coggeshall, of Waterville, and the Hon. W. J. Young, of Oyster Bay, L.I., as temporary receivers of the Mutual Benefit Loan Building Co., of New York. The amount involved is about \$1,000,000.

SERVIAN FRONTIER OUTRAGES.

Belgrade, June 5.—In consequence of recent violations of the Servian frontier at two places by Albanians, resulting in affrays in which two Servian soldiers were killed, the Servian Government has sent a protest to the Ottoman Government intimating that it is determined to make reprisals unless Turkey puts a stop to such occurrences.

NEW YORK CANADIANS DINE.

New York, June 5.—The dinner of the Canadian Society was given last night at the Arkwright Club. The principal speaker was the Rev. Madison C. P. Peters. The president, Mr. T. H. Bartindale, and Dr. Woolford Nelson discussed the advisability of the British National societies sending delegates into Canada to present an address to the Duke of Cornwall and York.

CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET

ANNUAL GATHERING OPENS IN TORONTO.

Toronto, June 5.—The annual meeting of the Congregational Union opened this morning with devotional services from nine to ten o'clock, the Rev. Principal George, of Montreal, presiding. About a hundred delegates were in attendance at the opening session, which is likely to be increased to a hundred and fifty. The report of the executive committee, which met last night, was presented. It nominated the members of the standing committees and was adopted. The executive secretaries elected were the Rev. T. G. Legget and the Rev. H. S. Rice; business committee, the Rev. J. W. Peck, the Rev. F. J. Day, the Rev. J. K. Unsworth, Messrs. J. C. Copp, C. Gurd; membership committee, the Rev. Prof. Warriner, the Rev. Hugh Peckley, the Rev. H. F. Thomas, Messrs. J. P. Field, H. O'Hara; examination committee, the Rev. S. J. W. Hindley, the Rev. W. H. A. Charis, the Rev. C. E. Bolton and Messrs. R. Addison and W. Woodley; finance committee, Messrs. Thos. Moody, W. McCartney and the Rev. E. D. Silcox.

The Rev. T. B. Hyde gave an interesting account of his visit to the Congregational Union of England and Wales. Mr. Charles R. Black, treasurer, reported for the Missionary Society receipts of \$23,915.90; cash on hand, \$3,621.26.

OTTAWA HERO'S DEATH

Ten-year-old boy loses his life in an attempt to save another boy.

Ottawa, June 5.—Stanley W. Balcomb went fishing yesterday with another ten-year-old boy named Cecil Corbett. At six o'clock Balcomb died like a hero trying to save his friend, who had fallen into the water. Corbett was only rescued after Richard Ryan, of 68 City Councillor street, Montreal, jumped into the canal at the opposite side and swam to where the boys were struggling. Balcomb had sunk to death and Corbett was unconscious. Ryan tried to save Balcomb but he had to give up. The body was found later. Young Balcomb had tried to save Corbett, who fell in first. Balcomb was the son of a widow, whose husband died a year ago.

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HERRON EXPELLED

Congregational Council Refuses to Allow Him to Remain in the Church.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 5.—George D. Herron, former professor of Applied Christianity in Iowa College at Grinnell, is no longer a Congregationalist. He was tried by a council of ministers and elders of the church, representing eight organizations, sitting at Grinnell to-day, on the charge of 'conduct unbecoming a Christian and a gentleman.' Evidence was introduced to show cruel treatment of his 'unusually loyal and devoted wife,' which finally resulted in divorce proceedings and a legal separation. A lengthy letter from Dr. Herron was presented in his defence, but at the close of its consideration the council decided that the charges were sustained and voted unanimously to expel him from the church.

MR. REID MAKES CONCESSIONS.

St. John's, Nfld., June 5.—Mr. Reid, the contractor, consents to surrender the telegraphs to the government and agrees to revise his land grants so that the rights of other holders will be protected. He will undertake to allow the colony to purchase back from him the ownership of the railway at the end of fifty years by compensating him for the then value of the property. On these conditions if the minor details are adjusted the government will agree to the transfer to a limited liability company as Mr. Reid desires.

WILL SETTLE BY ARBITRATION.

Halifax, N.S., June 5.—Committees from the Master Mechanics' Association and the trades unions had a conference this morning in connection with the labor trouble, and decided to settle the matter by arbitration.

HAS RESIGNED.

Halifax, N.S., June 5.—Mr. Richard C. Brown has resigned as manager of the Nova Scotia Steel Company's mines at Sydney, which position he has held since 1892. He will be succeeded by Mr. Thomas J. Brown, at present manager at Dominion mine, No. 2, Glace Bay.

HENDRIE—BROWN.

Hamilton, June 5.—A fashionable wedding was celebrated at the Church of the Ascension this afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. William Hendrie, Jr., son of Mr. W. Hendrie, of the Hendrie Cartage Company, of which he is manager, and Miss Elizabeth Ann (Lilly) youngest daughter of Mr. Adam Brown, postmaster of Hamilton. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Dumoulin, assisted by the Bishop of Huron and the Rev. Dean Wade. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. George M. Hendrie, of Detroit. Miss Phyllis Hendrie, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrie will visit the eastern cities after taking a trip to Mackinaw, Mich.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Canada Atlantic express yesterday struck and killed a horse belonging to Messrs. Riendeau & Co., butchers, at the St. Margaret street crossing. The horse, with the harness and shafts, was carried fifty yards up the track, leaving the wagon on St. Margaret street, with the driver very much astonished, but untouched.

FOR ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

THE MANCHESTER LINE BUILDING THREE LARGE FREIGHT VESSELS FOR THE CANADIAN TRADE.

The recent report circulated to the effect that the Manchester Steamship Company had decided to open up a new line of steamers between Philadelphia and Manchester caused considerable speculation in local shipping circles. It was also stated that the company would, in all probability, use at intervals some of the Manchester-St. Lawrence vessels for the purpose of placing them on the new route. From this statement it was surmised that the Montreal trade with Manchester would as a result suffer, but this is not to be the case. Although the Manchester line will put in commission one or two of its vessels from the St. Lawrence trade to inaugurate the new American route, nevertheless the port of Montreal will in no way suffer. On the other hand, the company purposes placing on the Canadian route three new vessels, larger and more modern in every respect than those to be used for the Philadelphia trade. These vessels are now in course of construction, and will be named SS. 'Manchester Market,' SS. 'Manchester Exchange,' and SS. 'Manchester Inventor.' The boats are being built to the latest improved models, and they will be equipped with driving and cargo machinery of the newest pattern. They are vessels of about 7,000 tons, having four masts and one funnel, and when completed will be an acquisition to the Manchester fleet now plying the St. Lawrence. It is expected that the new vessels will be ready for commission early this fall, and that in all probability all three will visit Montreal before the close of navigation.

The Manchester line reports trade at the present time from the St. Lawrence as about equal to that of other seasons, but the freight rates are inclined to have a lower tendency on all articles for shipment. Otherwise the company has no fault to find with the existing state of trade.

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FAIR AND WARM.

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THAT ALLEGED COMBINE.

Toronto, Ont., June 5.—Before Mr. Justice Taschereau yesterday morning, on the resumption of the inquiry into the alleged existence of a paper-makers' combine, Mr. Hardy, secretary-treasurer of the Paper-makers' Association, on being put into the box, volunteered, in order to save time, to supply a copy of the agreement between the paper-makers. The objects as set forth are to promote friendly relations between the manufacturers, their agents and the trade generally, also for the regulation and maintenance of fair prices of paper and for conference and mutual aid with reference to the purchase of supplies and the like. The agreement embraces all sales in Canada and Newfoundland, but not papers exported out of Canada, save to Newfoundland, all members are bound by resolutions passed by a majority, as regular agents and employees, and it is required that no one shall quote, accept or book orders or offer or agree to sell goods covered by the agreement at lower prices or on better terms and conditions than the schedule of prices annexed to the agreement. Rebates or presents of any kind are barred, and names of all agents must be filed with the association. Monthly statements of goods sold must be supplied to the secretary-treasurer, who has power to fine members for breaches of the agreement.

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Mr. T. H. Preston, of the Brantford 'Expositor,' swore that just before the formation of the association he got paper at \$2.10 and \$2.30 per hundred pounds, with a four percent discount. Afterwards, Eddy, the Canada Paper Company, the Consolidated and Riordans all asked \$2.50 and no discount.

This morning Mr. Robertson, business manager of the Ottawa 'Journal,' gave evidence confirming that given by Mr. Ross, of the same paper, at the sitting of the commission at Montreal.

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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...

WODDELL—At Lachute, Que., on June 1, 1901, the wife of the Rev. N. Woddehl, of a son.

BOWKER—COULSON—On June 3, 1901, at Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa, by the Rev. Wm. Timberlake, Miss Sadie T. Coulson to Mr. L. G. Bowker...

GARY—PEMBERTON—At the Church of the Messiah, Kincardine, Ont., on May 30, 1901, by the Rev. Mark Turnbull, rector of Goderich, assisted by the Rev. C. Miles, B.D., rector of the parish, George Marcus Gary, of Glendale, London, to Edith Allen, youngest daughter of the late Charles Pemberton, Esq., of Kincardine.

COOK—HADCOCK—At the residence of the bride's mother, on June 1, 1901, by the Rev. George Ferguson, Henry F. Cook, B.A., Assistant Inspector of Public Schools of Norfolk County, to the late R. Hadcock, of Mount Elgin, Oxford Co., Ont., graduate of Grace Hospital, Detroit.

CROZIER—LACKEY—On June 3, 1901, in the city of Ottawa, by the Rev. W. Timberlake, James Crozier, to Miss Sarah Jane Lackey, both of Ottawa, Ont.

HALLWORTH—GIMSON—At St. Luke's Church, Toronto, on June 2, 1901, by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, rector of St. Stephen's, uncle of the bride, Victoria May, youngest daughter of John Foster Gimson, to John Bright Hallworth, youngest son of Noel Hallworth, both of Toronto.

LAFFERTY—JOSLIN—In the East End Methodist Church, on June 4, 1901, by the Rev. J. L. George, M.A., of Calvin Presbyterian Church, Wm. C. F. Lafferty, to Mary Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. W. G. Joslin, all of this city.

MCDONAGH—O'BYRNE—At St. Mary's Church, Toronto, on June 2, 1901, by the Very Rev. J. McCann, Vicar-General, Bridget O'Byrne to Dr. A. J. McDonagh, both of Toronto.

ROPER—BETHUNE—On June 1, 1901, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, by the Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Pearson, the Rev. John Charles Roper, D.D., of New York, to Fanny Ewart, eldest daughter of the late R. H. Bethune, Esq., of Toronto.

VAN HOOGENHOUC TULLEKEN—DIGNAM—At Toronto, on June 1, 1901, by the Rev. George Davey, of Chalmers Church, Frances Lilian, only daughter of John S. Dignam, Esq., to Sir John Alexander van Hoogenhouck Tulleken, first Lieutenant 6th Regiment Grenadiers and Jagers, The Hague, Holland, only son of Baron Reginald van Hoogenhouck Tulleken, Colonel of the Artillery of the Netherlands, East Indian Army, retired and living at The Hague, Holland.

WADE—WILLSON—At Knox Church, Toronto, on June 1, 1901, by the Rev. H. M. Parsons, D.D., assisted by the Rev. A. B. W. Hueston, pastor of Knox Church, Mary Millicent, only daughter of Mrs. E. J. Willson and of the late David Willson, Esq., of Newmarket, Ont., to H. G. Wade, Toronto, son of Henry Wade, Esq., Toronto, and late of Port Hope, Ont.

DEATHS. BRUCE—At Toronto, on June 1, 1901, Alexander Bruce, in his 78th year.

CAIN—At the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Ellis, 583 Sherbourne street, Toronto, on June 1, 1901, Matthew Farman Cain, a native of Castletown, Isle of Man, in his 87th year, formerly of J. E. Ellis & Co.

CAMPBELL—At Mount Forest, Ont., on June 1, 1901, the Rev. Alexander Reynolds Campbell, in the 74th year of his age.

FENWICK—On June 1, 1901, at the residence of her son-in-law, James L. Ross, 110 Havlock street, Toronto, Barbara Fenwick, relict of the late Arch. H. Fenwick, of the Township of Markham, in the 78th year of her age.

KNOX—At Clairmont, Kilwinning, Scotland, on June 3, 1901, Mrs. Margaret Knox, in her 87th year, mother of Mr. John Knox, Hamilton, Ont.

LANE—At Lachute, P.Q., on June 3, 1901, Mr. Phineas Lane, aged 88 years, at 2 p.m. Funeral at Lachute on Wednesday, at 2 p.m.

LAVING—On June 1, 1901, at the residence of her son-in-law, H. F. Fletcher, 246 Victoria street, Toronto, Sarah Ann Laving, the beloved wife of John P. Laving, aged 61 years and 1 month, who died on June 1, 1901, at her late residence, to mourn her loss six daughters and one son, the six daughters being present at the time of her death.

LIGHTHALL—On Tuesday, June 4, 1901, at 988 Dorchester street, Montreal, Margaret Wright, wife of William Francis Lighthall, notary, of this city. Funeral private.

MCCASKILL—At Barb, East Hawkesbury, Ont., on May 24, 1901, Donald McCaskill, aged 61 years and 6 months.

MCQUAT—At Hill Head, Lachute, Que., on June 2, 1901, Isabella Green, beloved wife of William D. McQuat, aged 65 years. Funeral on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

RONDEAU—At St. Elizabeth, Que., on May 31, 1901, Norbert Rondeau, aged 76.

ROSS—At the Hudson Bay Post, Seven Island, Province of Quebec, on June 2, 1901, of pneumonia, Eleanor Curran, beloved wife of S. P. Ross, and sister of Mrs. John B. Fraser, of Ottawa.

SAXTON—At the residence of Dr. Kings-ton, Arlmer, Ont., on May 28, 1901, Harriet, widow of the late Alexander Saxton, in her 82nd year.

SORIVER—On May 29, 1901, of heart failure, Charles H. Soriver, of Alburt, Vt., formerly of Claremont, Que., aged 65 years. 2 months and 24 days. His end was peace.

THOMPSON—At Savannah, Ga., U.S.A., on Sunday morning, June 2, 1901, Harry G. Thompson, aged 41 years, eldest son of the late George Thompson, of this city. Funeral private from 28 Overdale ave.

WARRINGTON—On June 3, 1901, at 112 Jameson avenue, Toronto, Sarah A. relict of the late Henry W. Warrington, aged 92 years.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 6.

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The Daily Witness. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 5

TOWN OF ST. LOUIS. THE LOAN BY-LAW AND THE WATER SERVICE.

A regular meeting of the St. Louis Council was held last night, Mayor Gillies presiding. All the councillors were present. The secretary read a draft of the by-law to authorize a loan of \$100,000 for the purpose of continuing the work now in progress on the new streets on the Exhibition grounds, to widen St. Lawrence street, to convert the floating debt of \$75,000, and to extend the water service to the north side of the Canadian Pacific Railway track.

On May 25, according to the 'Rossland Miner,' a reception was given at the Rossland Opera House to the students of the McGill Summer Mining School, during their visit here. The Mayor of Rossland presided, and made a speech of welcome to the professors and students. Dr. Adams, the head of the McGill party, responded happily, thanking the citizens for their welcome, and for their kind treatment of the students during their visit.

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WOODBURY VS. EDDY. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LABEL SUIT BEGUN IN BOSTON. Boston, June 4.—With the hundred or more witnesses who have been summoned in connection with the trial of the \$150,000 label suit of Mrs. Josephine C. Woodbury against Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of Christian Science, in their places in the Superior Court room, the space left for spectators is meagre and this morning, as on previous days, it was too small for the crowd that wanted to get in.

The Park and Ferries Committee sat yesterday afternoon, and received a new proposition from the Incline Railway Company. In return for a ten years contract, the company offers to improve its plant and to make the following concessions in rates: The company will sell six tickets for twenty-five cents, twenty-five tickets for a dollar, and ten children's tickets for twenty-five cents.

DAWSON-SELWYN PORTRAITS. Mr. T. A. Bell, secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute, acknowledges the following subscription to date towards the fund to provide the National Museum at Ottawa with memorial portrait paintings of the late Dr. George M. Dawson and his predecessor, Dr. A. R. C. Selwyn: Lord Strathcona, London, England, \$100; the Canadian Mining Institute, \$100; officers of the Geological Survey, \$54; the Hon. Sydney Fisher, M.P., Ottawa, \$25; London and B. C. Gold Fields, Limited, Nelson, B.C., \$25; 'Canadian Mining Review,' Ottawa, \$25; Mackenzie & Mann, per D. D. Mann, Toronto, \$25; H. C. Hammond, Toronto, \$20; John B. Hobson, Bullion, B.C., \$20; J. Roderick Robertson, Nelson, B.C., \$10; Dr. James Douglas, New York, \$10; W. P. Jennings, Toronto, \$10; W. H. Aldridge, Trull, B.C., \$10; Wallington Brothers, Perkins Mills, Que., \$10; George E. Drummond, Montreal, \$5; John J. Drummond, Midland, Ont., \$5; J. W. Evans, G.E. Deseronto, Ont., \$5; Dr. Henry M. Ami, Ottawa, \$5; S. S. Fowler, Nelson, B.C., \$5; Rinaldo McConnell, Ottawa, \$5; Dr. Frank D. Adams, Montreal, \$5; W. P. Lutz, Anstracite, N.W.T., \$5; O. E. S. Whiteside, Anstracite, N.W.T., \$5; Eugene Coche, Buffalo, N.Y., \$5; R. D. Featherstonhaugh, Atlin, B.C., \$5; J. R. Ross, Nelson, B.C., \$2.

RECEPTION TO STUDENTS. PROF. EVANS LECTURED ON MCGILL AT ROSSLAND. On May 25, according to the 'Rossland Miner,' a reception was given at the Rossland Opera House to the students of the McGill Summer Mining School, during their visit here. The Mayor of Rossland presided, and made a speech of welcome to the professors and students. Dr. Adams, the head of the McGill party, responded happily, thanking the citizens for their welcome, and for their kind treatment of the students during their visit.

GERMAN TARIFF BILL. Berlin, June 4.—The Chancellor, Count von Bulow, presided to-day at the conference between the representatives of the Imperial Government and those of the federal states to discuss the customs tariff. In a brief speech the Chancellor expressed his conviction that a complete agreement would be reached on the most important points of the new tariff bill. The proceedings of the conference were secret.

pression: 'Remember that malicious hypocrisy is no excuse for sin.' Mrs. Woodbury was asked to define 'Malicious hypocrisy,' but she was not allowed to answer.

QUEBEC TIMBER SALES. PRICES REALIZED WERE THE HIGHEST ON RECORD.

Quebec, June 4.—The government sale of crown timber limits, advertised for some time past, began this morning, under the presidency of the Premier, the Hon. Mr. Parent himself, in the Private Bills Committee room of the Legislative Assembly, all the other apartments in the provincial buildings being found too small to accommodate the unusually large attendance of lumbermen and others interested. Among the ministers present besides the Premier were the Hon. Messrs. Duffy, Turgeon and Gervin, and among the attendance were Mr. George Bryson, the Hon. J. Sharples, the Hon. R. Turner, Mayor Prefontaine, of Montreal, W. C. Edwards, M.P., Dr. Gillies, M.P.P., R. Lemieux, M.P., Mr. Chenevert, M.P.P., Mr. Petit, M.P.P., Mr. T. O'Brien, M.P., G. Breaker, W. Price, H. McCallum, W. Power, H. K. Egan, M. Farmer, D. C. Thompson, M.P., W. H. Davis, H. M. Price, G. G. Gagnon, A. Scott, H. A. Calvin and D. Watson. Mr. Blouin, of the Lands Department, acted as auctioneer. The bidding was not very spirited. Among the purchasers on the Upper Ottawa were W. H. Davis, who bought fifty miles, Lot No. 1, of range 4 block, at a hundred and seventy-five dollars per mile, while the remainder of the lots on range 4, 5 and 6, of the same block, amounting to twenty-five miles, besides a hundred miles in range 3, of block A, were knocked down to Mr. W. J. O'Brien, of Renfrew, representing a strong American syndicate. In the St. Maurice Mr. Davis also bought 1,650 miles at \$76 per mile. Mr. McLaurin obtained 200 miles in Gaspé, at \$81 per mile, and in Bonaventure an American named Eaton purchased 33 miles on Lake Metabon at \$70 per mile; R. McCollins, fifteen miles on the Nouvelle, at \$51; the New Richmond Lumber Company, thirteen miles on Jonathan Brook, at \$31 per mile. Another lot of 23 miles in Christ the township, Gaspé West, was knocked down to Mr. Peabody at \$81 and \$76 per mile, and Mr. Peabody obtained five lots in Lake St. John east at \$81 and \$76 per mile. Price Bros. got 140 miles in Rimouski west at \$76 a mile. Many of the lots offered were withdrawn, there being no bids for them at the upset price placed on them by the government. At 1 p.m. the sale was adjourned to 2.30. Of some six thousand square miles of timber lands offered about four thousand and two hundred in cash, the total amount realized in cash by the provincial treasury therefrom being over four hundred thousand dollars, the largest sum ever yet realized at any similar sale in the province.

SAVED BY CONDUCTOR'S COOLNESS. New York, June 5.—Keep your seats, there. No harm has been done. It's all right,' cried Conductor William Holderman last night, and fell senseless to the floor of his car. With three ribs broken and internal injuries, it was his pluck alone that prevented a panic in the crowded Madison avenue car. Holderman was standing on the running board collecting fares. Between Walker and White streets a heavy truck with two horses was met. The space was narrow and the horses swerved. This brought the high seat of the wagon directly against Holderman's body, and he was jammed against the car. The passengers made a mad scramble to jump off the moving car. Instantly his hand went up to the bell rope and the car slowed and stopped, leaving him still pinned in the small space. He saw women preparing to jump and called out to them to sit still. Then, as the truck pulled away, he fell to the floor of the car. At the hospital it was said last night there was small chance for his recovery.

A TERRIBLE ACCUSATION. Chicago, June 5.—A special to the 'Tribune' from Aurora, Mo., says: 'A woman and her son, accused of murder, will be lynched if the plans of a mob in this county are not frustrated. The charge is that they killed Alice Stallion, sixteen years of age, the woman's daughter. They lived near Cape Fair, and the girl's body was found in the river by fishermen. The supposition was that she had committed suicide on account of a love affair which her mother opposed. Last night, however, a seven-year-old child of Mrs. Stallion confessed, saying that while Mrs. Stallion held the girl her stepson broke her neck with a poker. Afterwards they wrapped the body in a comforter and threw it into the river.'

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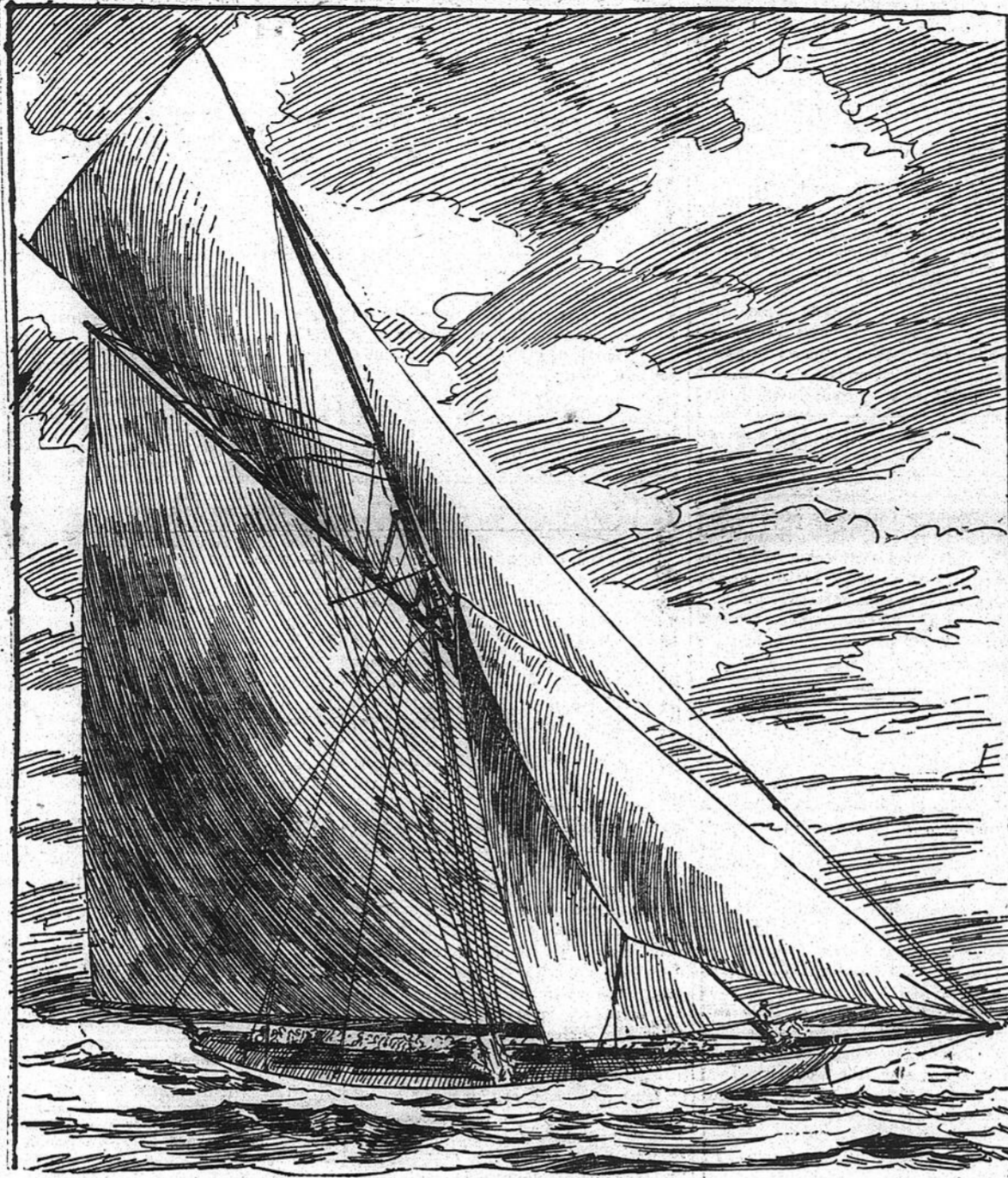
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SPORTS

'Constitution' Meets With a Serious Accident.

MONTREAL BALL TEAM WINS AT WORCESTER - ST. LAMBERT BOATING CLUB SPRING REGATTA - MONTREAL LA-CROSSE CLUB.

Notwithstanding its defeat by the Cornwall team on Saturday last, the Montreal Lacrosse Club is receiving hearty congratulations on all sides for the splendid showing made against their more experienced rivals from the Factory Town.



THE 'CONSTITUTION,'

Which was so badly damaged in yesterday's mishap.

LACROSSE

Cornwall, June 5.—The Cornwall lacrosse team turned out last night for the first time since their match with Montreal.

BASE-BALL

THE ROYALS WIN A GAME FROM WORCESTER.

The Royals at last have succeeded in winning a game from the Worcester nine. The Doyleites from the very first went in to win, and it will be comforting to the fans to know that the Montreals are still alive and able to capture an occasional game.

Table with columns for Montreal, Worcester, and individual player statistics (AB, R, H, P, O, A, E).

ROCHESTER WON FROM PROVIDENCE.

Providence, R.I., June 5.—Rochester made it an even thing in the series with Providence, by capturing the fourth game yesterday. McPartlin was quite invincible.

BROKE EVEN AT SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, N.Y., June 5.—Syracuse and Buffalo broke even in a double-header yesterday. Syracuse took the first game after fighting fourteen innings. Buffalo got one in their half of the fourteenth, but four

UNITED STATES COLLEGE ATHLETES COMPETE IN BIG STADIUM AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N.Y., June 5.—Clear skies, bright sunshine, tempered by a cooling breeze, made an ideal day for the first athletic contests to be held in the Stadium at the Pan-American Exhibition Grounds.

TORONTO DEFEATED BY HARTFORD.

Hartford, Ct., June 5.—McFall was pounded hard in the second innings yesterday, but after that he kept the hits scattered.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

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Detroit, Mich., June 5.—The yacht 'Detroit,' Capt. Geo. Willis, offering for the 'Canada' cup trials, was successfully launched late on Monday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of spectators.

ST. LAMBERT BOATING CLUB.

The annual spring regatta of the St. Lambert Boating Club will be held on Saturday, June 15.

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Y.M.C.A. BICYCLE CLUB LADIES' OUTING.

The ladies' ride, which the Y.M.C.A. Bicycle Club held, was a decided success. The trip was to the top of the mountain, going by way of the Incline Railway.

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A PAPAL DECORATION.

Sir William Hingston has just received from Pope Leo XIII., through Archbishop Bruchési, the papal cross of Pontifice (for the church and pontifical) for the church and the diploma accompanying it.

JOHN CLANCEY FOUND GUILTY.

Half an hour sufficed for the trial in the Court of King's Bench yesterday of John Clancey for the theft of a coil of rope valued at four dollars, the property of the Consumers' Cordage Company.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH

JAMES SIMPSON FOUND GUILTY OF FALSE PRETENCES.

In the Court of King's Bench yesterday afternoon James Simpson was found guilty of obtaining goods under false pretences from P. X. St. Charles, a St. Lawrence street grocer, in December, 1897.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The following donations received by the Protestant Infants Home during the month of May are gratefully acknowledged: Cake, fruit and plain, A. Scott; meat, butter and dripping, Mrs. J. A. Chapman; meat, George Bridgeman; cradle, Mrs. (Rev. E.) Bushell; four pairs of baby socks, one fancy bib, eleven pillow slips, three petticoats, Miss A. Eveleigh; six scrap books, Junior Christian Endeavor of Douglas Methodist Church; beads, lettuce, apples, onions, bacon, tongue, rhubarb, Wm. Kenwood; black puddings and quantities of vegetables, Wm. Kenwood; knitted cap, Mrs. G. S. Brush; bananas, Mrs. Ault; cover for table, Mrs. A. Ramsay; fish every Friday, Mr. Gatehouse; rhubarb and sugar, Miss Dow; Miss Veale, St. and Mrs. W. Swift, 50c, for the babies.

SAILORS' INSTITUTE.

The weekly concert at the Sailors' Institute last evening was of a most enjoyable nature. The programme was both extensive and varied and gave much pleasure to the large audience of citizens and sailors.

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'CONSTITUTION' WRECKED.

UNFORTUNATE MISHAP TO THE BELMONT CUP DEFENDER.

Newport, R.I., June 5.—While dashing long in a good whole sail breeze off Brenton's Reef light, yesterday afternoon, with lower sail set, the big hollow steel mast on the Belmont syndicate cup defender 'Con-



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Weekly Calendar.

EVER BEEN TO OKA?

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5.

Shredded Wheat Biscuit

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

MRS. W. M. OATTS.

The well known Y.W.C.A. speaker, will address a meeting at the Young Women's Christian Association, 286 Dorchester street, THURSDAY, June 6th, at 10.30 a.m. All ladies cordially welcome. The last regular business meeting of the Association, for this season, will be held at 11 a.m. Conveners and members of all committees are specially requested to be present, and to bring their friends.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7.

Metropolis Council, No. 5. R. T. of T.

Every member requested to attend Meeting on FRIDAY NEXT, June 7, at 8 p.m. BUSINESS.

Election of Officers.

By order of B. C. LIZZIE CLARKE, Rec. Sec.

The Quarterly Meeting

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Will be held in Erskine Church FRIDAY, June 7th, at 3 p.m. Addresses by JEAN DOW, M. D., Mrs. OATTS (daughter of the late Rev. Andrew Bonar, D.D., of Glasgow), and Rev. J. BRINDLEY, Principal of the Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools. All ladies cordially invited to attend. S. J. McMASTER, Hon. Secy.

REYNOLDS MURDER TRIAL.

New York, June 4.—In the trial today of Dr. Kennedy for the murder of 'Dolly' Reynolds, Dr. Marshall D. Ewell, a handwriting expert for the defence, said under cross-examination that he considered the Kennedy endorsement on the cheque alleged to have been given to the murdered girl a very poor imitation.

'Did you not tell Mr. Kinsley (another handwriting expert) that an expert had a right to accept a retainer on any side of the case?' he was asked. 'No, sir; I never met Mr. Kinsley, and my conscience forbids my holding such a view.'

Michellis Gumpell, of San Francisco, the second handwriting expert called by the defence, testified that in his opinion the disputed writings had not been done by the defendant. The cheque endorsement, he said, was an imitation of Dr. Kennedy's signature made from memory.

WILL ANNEX THE CONGO STATE.

Brussels, June 5.—At a cabinet council yesterday it was virtually decided to annex the Congo State within a decade.

Calendar table for June 1901 with days of the week and dates.

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The Daily Witness.

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Jamestown, which has been captured by a Boer force under Commandant Kritzing, was well chosen as a point of attack. It is a lonely little village among the mountains of north-eastern Cape Colony. The main coach road from Queenstown to Alival North passes through it, but it is 60 miles distant from Queenstown and 36 from Alival North. The nearest place is the hamlet of Dordrecht, which is 25 miles away. Kritzing, with a force of 700 men, has swept down upon it and compelled its small garrison and town guard to surrender before a British relief force had time to cross the mountains to its relief. The task set the British forces in Cape Colony is to guard unnumbered lonely villages against the Boer forces who seek to raid and rob and not to fight. To gather provisions, clothing, weapons, ammunition and horses is the main object of the invading forces, which never fight if they can avoid doing so. It is reported that the supplies thus gathered by the Boers are forwarded to the Orange River Colony. Their success at Jamestown cannot be a great one, judging from the size of the village, which has a population of a few hundred, and only one hotel. But, small as the success is, it will encourage the raiders and enable this considerable commando to keep the field for some time at least, although a week ago it was reported to be in hard straits and likely to disperse. The appointment of General French to the command of the British forces in Cape Colony will, it is to be hoped, bring about a change for the better in the results of the British operations there. General French has proved the most successful of all the British division commanders in South Africa. He has not only made no mistakes, but he has done effective work from the very beginning of the war down to the close, a few weeks ago, of his campaign in the eastern Transvaal.

In the interests of good government, it is to be hoped that the Rev. Dr. McLeod will again stand for election in the County of York, N.B., the representation of which in the Dominion Parliament has become vacant by the unseating of the Liberal member, Mr. Alexander Gibson. This county was represented in the late parliament by the Hon. Mr. Foster, the Finance Minister in recent Conservative administrations, who in his electoral contests had enjoyed the support of the wealthy and influential lumber firm, the Gibsons. When the Liberals arrived in power, the Gibsons, for some reason transferred their political support to the newly-triumphant party, and before the last general election young Mr. Gibson accepted the candidature of the Liberal party for the county. Whether Mr. Foster had some delicacy about opposing his former patron or whether he did not much care about re-election to parliament and preferred to fight a forlorn hope is not certain, but any way Mr. Foster withdrew from York to contest St. John against the Minister of Railways and Canals, Mr. Blair. The chances of defeating 'the Gibsons' in York were regarded as small under the circumstances, but the Conservatives found a candidate stout-hearted enough to take them, in the person of a veteran prohibition leader in New Brunswick, the Rev. Dr. McLeod.

One condition he made before accepting, and that was that the Conservative campaign should be free from all corrupt or illegal methods and be strictly pure in all respects. Dr. McLeod then declared his intention, in case there was any evidence of illegal practices on the part of Mr. Gibson, to prosecute the case to the uttermost in the courts. He made a splendid fight, but his opponent, Mr. Gibson, was declared elected by a surprisingly small majority. There was evidence of corruption on the part of the Liberals and a protest was entered. Dr. McLeod kept his word, and, refusing a compromise or 'saw-off' which was proposed, brought the case before the court. Mr. Gibson's counsel admitted corrupt and illegal practices on the part of agents, and, after compelling all local political leaders of the county to undertake that future elections in the county should be absolutely free from corrupt practices, Dr. McLeod consented to withdraw the personal charges against Mr. Gibson. The judge declared the seat vacant and Mr. Gibson paid all the costs connected with the case. The seat is vacant, both parties are pledged to purity, so there should be a fair chance of electing Dr. McLeod, who in the last election proved an able, strong and popular candidate.

GOVERNMENT AND THE TELEGRAPHS.

Sooner or later the Canadian Government will take over the control and management of the telegraph business of the country. The telegraph, including the telephone, is obviously merely a branch of the system of public communication of which the post-office has hitherto been, and will for some time to come be, the main trunk. The post, once in private hands, is now managed by governments in all countries where it is established, and the auxiliary systems which have been established later will inevitably follow the earlier system by passing under government control. This was foreseen when the Dominion Telegraph act was passed, as it provides carefully for the transfer of all systems established under it to the government, when that course is determined upon by parliament. The government of the United Kingdom has for a long time managed the telegraph system as a part of the post-office department, and in all the other self-governing nations of the empire—Australia, New Zealand and South Africa—the example of the Mother Country has been followed. Newfoundland has taken back the control of her telegraphs, and the government of India controls the very unremunerative telegraph system of that country. Canada is about the only considerable country of the empire in which the telegraphs are still owned and controlled by corporate bodies. Reasonably or unreasonably, Canadians, when called upon to consider the question seriously, will come to the conclusion that somehow or other their country has in this matter lagged behind the rest of the empire, and will undoubtedly decide that the government should, as soon as convenient, take over the control of this public service. What will appear a very strong argument in favor of the immediate resumption of the business by the government has been presented by the Ottawa Board of Trade, which points out that the 'all British Pacific cable' is almost certain to develop along the lines laid down by Sir Sandford Fleming into a government-owned cable system, uniting all considerable parts of the empire, in which case the government ownership of land telegraphs in Canada will be necessary to complete the imperial system of government-controlled telegraph communication and permit of an imperial telegraph rate for the empire. The latter part of the proposition will not be realized for some time, but the appeal to Canadians to complete the imperial system of government-owned land telegraphs will prove effective. All British peoples have a passion for uniformity in such matters, and to that end for completing things they have begun.

Canada would probably have long ago owned its telegraph systems had it not been for the example and influence of her great neighbor, the United States, which, until recently, was, owing to its near proximity, more plainly in view and more powerful than those of our sister nations. The Canadian telegraph systems have been allied to those of the United States, and doubtless the joint working of the lines of the two systems has been of great benefit to the Canadian telegraph system. But Canada is now looking not merely more toward Great Britain, but more toward the rest of the empire and the world, and though not less, perhaps less exclusively toward the United States as the direction of her development. The time has come when government control can be established with benefit apparently to our telegraphic communication with the empire and the old world, without at all impairing our communication with the United States, if the American companies, that is, are reasonable in their attitude regarding the maintenance of the present international system of working

under the transfer of control of Canadian lines to the government. The United States government will also take over the telegraph systems of that country, but the corporations are influential and powerful, and will successfully oppose government ownership for some time to come. The cable and land telegraphs form united systems, so that the proposition in the United States is a big one, and the corporations will make a stern fight for the continuance of their own control.

We doubt whether the extension of the telegraphs over such immense distances in America, as compared with Europe, has retarded government control. That objection applies with double the force to the post office system, and the double system, worked as one by the same officials where possible would greatly lessen the cost, and enable a more rapid extension of both to outlying districts. The Canadian government was compelled to provide the telegraph system to the Yukon, for instance; the companies would not, or did not, provide the public with this much-needed service. It appears probable that extension would be more rapid there under government control in Canada at all events. It seems probable, however, that government control would, for some time at least, involve a charge upon the national treasury, for in Canada, as in Great Britain, the commercial interests would demand unprofitably low rates, and political interests free services. This would add to the cost of the general service, and compel the public, which only occasionally uses the telegraph, to pay charges probably as high as present ones, and it would contribute to the deficit which would have to be made up out of revenue raised by taxation of some kind. As time went on, however, and the country filled up, there would be a revenue from the telegraph as from the postal service. All things considered, therefore, it seems probable that when Mr. Mulock, the Postmaster-General, said in effect last session that the government had a policy in regard to telegraphs under consideration, which it would unfold when the Pacific cable project had been got well under way, that he meant to intimate that the taking over of the telegraph systems of the Dominion at a not distant date was contemplated.

DUNKIN ACT REPEAL.

The Campaign is Now in Full Swing.

PEOPLE OF RICHMOND COUNTY ARE BEING STIRRED UP.

(Special Correspondence of the 'Witness.')

Richmond, Que., June 5.—The Dunkin Act campaign has now commenced, and the temperance party, which is fully and substantially organized, is prepared to fight to the bitter end. The prospects for the maintenance of the act are encouraging, although some doubts are entertained. The opening meeting of the campaign took place on Monday night in the Town Hall, when five hundred people were present. Among the speakers were the town clerk, Major E. L. Bond, of Montreal, and Mr. John A. Nicolls, Dominion organizer of the Dunkin Act Defence Association. After the opening hymn by an amalgamated choir, and prayer by the Rev. G. R. Watt, pastor of the Congregational Church, Melbourne, the Rev. Dr. Kellock, president of the association, and chairman of the meeting, came forward and gave the opening address. He stated that those present had met to consider an atrocious attack made upon the Dunkin act, the benefits of which the county of Richmond had enjoyed for twenty-three years. The attack, he said, had been led by the opponents of temperance, their alleged reason being that there was more liquor sold under the Dunkin act than under a license act. In answer to this Dr. Kellock said that he did not know of a prohibition town in which illegal selling did not exist, but he asked if it was the temperance people who drank; if not, he said, it must be the liquor party. Another plank in the liquor platform was, that the license act would improve trade in the county. It was too late, he thought, for any one to stand on a public platform and eulogize the liquor traffic.

On looking over the petition he found that it consisted of only two different classes of names, one who liked whiskey and wanted it; the other, who wanted to profit by dealing in it. In regard to high and low license, Dr. Kellock thought that it was best to give the licenses at a low figure, as it makes the saloon keeper less avaricious. The traffic, in his opinion, was not only sinful, and a curse, but could not be legalized without committing sin.

Any person who had objections against the temperance act was invited to take the platform, and make them known. No one stirred from their seats, although a large number of repeal voters were present. What appeared to be missing in the liquor party was logic, and this, said the doctor, is what they need more of. Comparison was made by the speaker to Brome, as it was under the Scott Act two years ago, and as it is to-day. This, he thought, was a good object lesson for the people of Richmond county. If they looked at the statistics they would find that more crime and poverty existed under the license act than ever was known in Brome under the Scott

Act. This was, he observed, one of the reasons why the Dunkin Act should be maintained in this county. In presenting Major Bond, Dr. Kellock said that he was proud to welcome him as an old veteran and champion, and thought that anything he could say would be of value to the people of Richmond in their present struggle.

MAJOR BOND SPEAKS.

Major Bond stated that he was pleased in one way to be present, and in another he was not. He did not think his presence necessary, for the people of the county were already educated in temperance matters. He had gone back to the annals of fifty, seventy and one hundred years ago to see what had been done by the temperance people. As a result of their teachings the traffic was to-day on its defence. In this case the liquor party did not care so much about the mere sale of liquor; what they wanted was to crush out the principle of prohibition involved in the Dunkin Act, as in the Scott Act, and drive in the outpost until Richmond would cease to be a rallying point for the temperance people. The plebiscite was referred to as combining a measure of victory with defeat. The provincial prohibition movement was making rapid advancement, and the indications were that not counties, but provinces, and nearly, if not all of them, would before long pass prohibition legislation. As Quebec was the least likely to adopt prohibition, it was most important that the Dunkin Act should be maintained and its operation extended.

As to law enforcement, the major said the law never failed to be effective when properly attended to. He spoke strongly on the subject of selling to minors. It was the duty of the authorities to enforce the law, and it was the duty of the people to see that they did it. Nothing, he said, was to be dreaded more than political influence. The man who first took the stand for the enforcement of this law was the Hon. Mr. Taillon. No man did more to enforce the law than he, when in office; again, similar mention might be made of Mr. Atwater and Mr. Marchand. Now that Mr. Duffy had got into power, it remained to be seen how he would act. 'Do you believe the liquor party will help you to enforce the law?' he asked. 'If they do, it will be for their own interests.'

In concluding, Major Bond said: 'Do not be afraid, hit straight and persistently, and by doing so you will help both yourselves and us in the city. People of Richmond county, stand fast for your own sake, for the sake of the province.' (Cheers.) The chairman, Dr. Kellock, next called on Mr. John Nicholls.

THE ORGANIZER SPEAKS.

Mr. Nicholls, the veteran of many encounters with the liquor party, stated that he had learned that Mr. Summerhayes and Mr. E. King Dods had been in the town during the day, but he was extremely sorry to hear that they had left, as he would have liked to hear what these champions of the liquor interests had to say. The men who wanted liquor sold here, continued Mr. Nicholls, were those who had been convicted and fined, and some of them were out of jail at present because of charity shown them by the temperance people. Twenty-three years ago he had stood in the same hall and advocated temperance, when a howling mob threw bricks through the windows of the hall and broke up the meeting. There were fourteen bar-rooms in the town then, and Richmond had a population of only 2,500. 'Do you know of any persons who are going to be bettered by a man in a white apron, who will send a man home to beat his wife? A bar-room cannot live a month and do business without injuring some one.' The traffic ought to be buried so deep that it never can be resurrected again. You can help bury it by marking your ballots. Mr. Nicholls then read some letters from influential citizens in Brome, which showed up the effects of the repeal in that county. The speaker had seen several ten-gallon kegs coming into town lately from Sherbrooke. He was not of the opinion that it was necessary to go to Sherbrooke to get liquor. In conclusion, the speaker said that his was a plea for the mothers and children, and asked all to maintain the act in this grand old county that Major Bond had stated to be a 'rallying point.' (Cheers.)

The Rev. James Hepburn, pastor of St. Anne's Anglican Church, was the next speaker. He was of the opinion that not as much had been done under the act as might have been. 'We would not,' he said, 'presume that a statute on the books alone would ever amount to much. It was the duty of the people to see that it was carried out. They must appeal to the government to furnish authorities who would make it a living letter instead of a dead one.' In reference to the act, the Rev. Mr. Hepburn said: 'With its weaknesses, I prefer it still. I prefer it to a radical change. When the battle is over we shall get it improved in a way that will make all rejoice.' (Cheers.)

The Rev. G. R. Watt followed. He said it was his opinion that if the act was defeated it would be because some stayed away from the polls. He moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Major Bond for his straightforward address on behalf of the Dunkin act. The motion was seconded by Mr. John Nicholls. Some campaign songs were then sung by the choir, after which the meeting was closed.

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COUNTY W. C. T. U.

At the close Mrs. Currie gave a hearty invitation to all to join them in the same chapel on the evening of the 14th proximo in celebrating the second birthday of the Lawrence Union.

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and stood while little Victoria Alexandria had a white ribbon tied around the dimpled wrist and so was added to the fast-growing list of white ribbon babies. Mrs. Sanderson, the provincial president, then offered an earnest prayer that the little one might be trained in all virtues and grow up to nobly womanhood.

The following ladies reported for their different departments: Mrs. Scott, legislation; Miss Hope Jack, flower mission; Mrs. Thurston, parlor meetings; Mrs. McDonald, health and heredity; Mrs. Allen, home missions. Reports were received from the various local unions, Mrs. Dods speaking for the thriving new union at Lachine. A new work in the union, the post office crusade, was graphically brought to their notice by Mrs. Cole. The W.C.T.U. Mrs. Cole has been assured in letters from missionaries in India, is one of the most powerful agencies for good in that whole country. The prayer of W.C.T.U. workers in India was that that country might be flooded with Christian and temperance literature to overcome the streams of literature, infidel and worse, that are pouring in on the natives from western countries. Every woman and man, too, can help a little by writing to Mrs. Cole, 112 Irvine avenue, Westmont, enclosing a two-cent stamp for reply, and get the address of a native man or woman and then mail regularly to that address some good paper. No denominational papers may be sent. The favorites are 'The World Wide,' 'Northern Messenger,' 'Ram's Horn,' 'Christian Herald,' and 'Youth's Companion.'

The 'Y' hour was most enjoyable, to those in the front seats, but owing to the noise in the streets and their low voices, and not distinct utterances, most of the words of many of the speakers of that hour were almost wholly lost.

The question of the license laws at present in force in this city was then discussed, and the following amendments suggested for the consideration of the voters, with the hope that they might in the not distant future be incorporated in our laws:

- Suggestions for License Improvements. 1. Premises for which license is asked shall be placarded for at least one month before the petition therefor may be circulated. 2. Applications for new places where liquor may be sold shall be advertised for one month in at least one French and one English newspaper. 3. Liquor licenses shall not be granted to grocers. 4. Licenses shall not be granted to any house within one block of a church or school. 5. The Board of License Commissioners shall include one English-speaking commissioner. 6. Applicant fail to use the license it shall revert to the government. 7. At municipal elections the word 'license' and 'no license' shall be on the ballots, and where the majority in any polling subdivision shall favor 'no license' no license shall be given. 8. Resident voters in a district who do not sign an application for a license shall not be judged as favorable to it because they have not signed their opposition. 9. All places selling intoxicating liquor shall be under the supervision of the civil police as regards seating, or being open during prohibited hours and selling to minors. 10. After selling hours no blinds shall be permitted on the windows of any place where liquor is sold, that the windows shall be of clear glass, that the doors half way up must be of clear glass, that no obstruction of any kind shall be allowed to interfere with the view of the bar from the street. 11. That no bells, gongs, whistles, or tubes, be allowed in any bar. 12. That no pool room shall be run in connection with a saloon.

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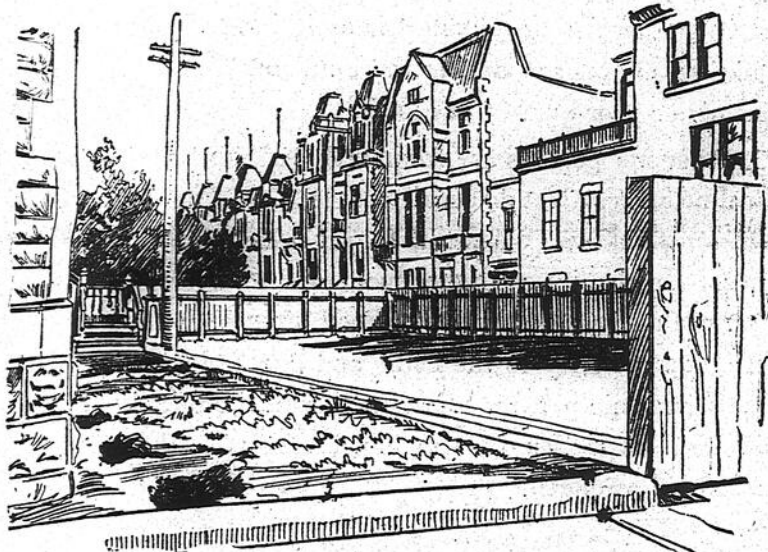
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HUTCHISON STREET

THE FENCING IN CAUSES A HEAVY ACTION OF DAMAGES.

The accompanying picture of the fence recently put up by Mr. J. C. Hatton, closing up a portion of Hutchison street, shows the unenviable condition in which some of the neighboring residents are thereby placed, being unable to reach their homes. This state of things was sure to bring on litigation at an early date, and the Masson estate has opened the ball by instituting an action for fifty thousand dollars damages against Messrs. Whitley Bros. The administra-



THE BARRICADE ON HUTCHISON STREET.

tors of the estate claim that when they purchased the land which they now hold on Hutchison street, the Messrs. Whitley guaranteed them free access to their new property, but as Mr. Hatton now fences in as his own portion of the street, which he holds to form part of the land which he purchased at a sheriff's sale, the Masson estate is thereby deprived of the right of way guaranteed by Whitley Bros., hence the action against them.

THE LATE MR. NORBERT RONDEAU.

There passed away at his home, St. Elizabeth, Que., on Friday morning, one of the oldest French Protestants of the province of Quebec, in the person of Mr. Norbert Rondeau. Mr. Rondeau was the eldest of a family of ten, whose father, the late Ambrose Rondeau, was led out of the Roman Catholic Church in 1843 by the reading of a New Testament given him by an English friend. His conversion was followed by several years of persecution, and his children, as well as his mother, an old blind lady, were practically driven out of the church by the parish priest, being refused the sacraments because of the renunciation of Romanism by the head of the family. Mr. Norbert Rondeau married Annette Vernier, a sister of the Rev. Jean Vernier, one of the pioneer missionaries to the French Canadians. Of this marriage four children survive, three of whom have been given to the missionary cause, namely, Mrs. Jules Bourgois, Mrs. J. H. Watier and the Rev. S. Rondeau, Presbyterian minister at St. Hyacinthe. The other son, Mr. S. D. Rondeau, is a farmer at St. Elizabeth. The funeral took place on Saturday and was attended by a number of French Catholics, who came to show their respect for a neighbor who, though differing from them on religious questions, was held to be a good citizen and an upright man. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Paradis, of Joliette; the Rev. W. M. Seaborn, of Sorel, and the Rev. E. H. Brandt, of Pointe aux Trembles. The remains were laid in the family cemetery, where five generations of the Rondeau family have already found a resting place.

THE ASPHALTED STREETS.

MOST OF THE SPRING REPAIRS HAVE BEEN ALREADY COMPLETED—WHITE WINGS TO BE UNIFORMED.

Mr. J. S. Barlow, the city surveyor, is devoting considerable attention at present to the permanently paved streets, the asphalt pavements, for the maintenance of which the contractors are responsible, have most of them been put in good repair, and work has been begun on the remainder. Most of the asphalt streets have been paved by the Sicily Asphalt Paving Company, and the company this morning notified the city surveyor that it had completed the repairs to the pavements on the following streets: Murray street, Smith street, McDord street, Chaboillez square, Notre Dame street, from McGill and Chaboillez square, Bleury street throughout, St. Catherine street from Bleury street to University street, Phillips place from

Phillips square to Beaver Hall square, Dorchester street from eBeaver Hall to Windsor street, Peel street, Windsor street, Union avenue, St. Paul street from St. Helen to Recollet, Lemoine street, St. Peter street, St. Lawrence street, Ontario street throughout, Amherst street, Dubord street, Berri street, Campeau street, Viger square, Dorchester street from St. Denis to Campeau, Beaudry street, Plessis street, Maisonneuve street.

Messrs. Bellhouse & Dillon have about completed their repairs on Craig street east, and the Northern Construction and Paving Company is at work on its section of the same street. Messrs. Desormeau & Co., the contractors for the paving of Notre Dame street west, to-day began the work of repairing the long bit

early this morning. He was a native of Alabama, and was born on Aug. 1, 1847. Berlin, June 4.—George Vierling, the noted Berlin composer, died to-day at Wiesbaden. He was born in 1820. Youngstown, Ohio, June 4.—Mr. R. E. Hull, aged 79 years, one of the oldest newspaper men in the country, died last night. Before the war Mr. Hull was one of the seven organizers of the Union Club at Louisville, which kept Kentucky in the union.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH

TRIAL OF THE LETTER CARRIER, CONSTANTIN, COMMENCED.

Joseph Edouard Constantin, formerly a mail clerk on the train running between Montreal and Arundel, on the Montfort and Gatineau Railway, was arraigned to-day in the Court of King's Bench on a charge of having, in April, stolen some post letters while on the train running between the points mentioned. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr. O. Desmarais, K.C., prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, the prisoner being defended by Mr. H. C. St. Pierre, K.C. The morning session was taken up with securing a jury and hearing part of the evidence in the prosecution, the first witness called being Mr. Bain, post inspector, in this city.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS

SIR CHARLES RIVERS WILSON FINDS THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY IN GOOD CONDITION.

Enquiry elicits the fact that Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the president of the Grand Trunk, has found the system, in so far as it has been inspected, in first-class condition. When Sir Charles arrived in Montreal he devoted several days to office work, supervising accounts, and thoroughly going into all matters requiring attention as the head of the system. Sir Charles himself is an eminent financier, having been employed by the British Government to disentangle Egyptian finances—a task which he accomplished to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Having satisfied himself that the system was being operated with economy, the president proceeded upon several tours of inspection. He is now in Chicago and will look in upon Buffalo exhibition before sailing for England. It is understood that he has expressed himself as well pleased with the way in which the system is being operated. The policy of the manager commends itself to him, while the able execution under him received the cordial recognition of Sir Charles, who has an eye for capacity in those who are placed in positions of authority.

Sir Charles, with Lady Rivers-Wilson, will sail for England on June 12.

Since Sir Charles accepted the position of president he has familiarized himself with the entire system, and it may be said that he understands it in all its ramifications. The nature of the competition to be contended with, the possibilities of the future, the effect of growth and development in the Dominion—all these questions have been studied with the result that the president, while cautious, is nevertheless optimistic in his belief as to the future of the company. He is confident that the system, and which will witness increased earning power, with the increase of industries in those parts of the country which can, by the aid of growth, population, best sustain large undertakings.

PROHIBITED LITERATURE

A CASE DISPOSED OF THIS MORNING.

The case of Miss Bessie Milloy, charged with exposing for sale literature, the importation of which into Canada is prohibited by law, was disposed of this morning in the Magistrate's Court, having been adjourned from May 23, so that the authorities could be communicated with. His Honor remarked that, in the case of Miss Milloy, he was unable to acquit her of the charge, but in consideration of her youth, and of her being unaware that she was transgressing the law, as well as the high character for respectability which she has acquired, he was unable to sentence on payment of costs, and the defendant's entering into bonds to be of good behavior for one year.

A similar case was on the list for the day, but was adjourned until June 12.

LONGUEUIL.

THE ROYAL ELECTRIC GETS A TWENTY YEARS' FRANCHISE.

A meeting of the Longueuil Council was specially called for last evening to finally consider the by-law granting a twenty years' franchise to the Royal Electric Company. The by-law had been fully discussed at committee meetings and was passed without amendment. The plan is to be installed in time to furnish the light to all customers on Sept. 1. Whenever the corporation is prepared to incur the expense, the company are to light the streets at the same rates as are charged to Montreal, with the benefit of all future reductions. The charge for lighting private houses and shops will be about half a cent per hour for each incandescent burner.

Messrs. Hoerns & Co. having transferred their chocolate factory to Mr. Wm. A. Mitchell, of Toronto, who will carry on the business in Longueuil, an exemption of taxes was accorded to Mr. Mitchell. The application of Mr. Joseph Duval for an exemption of taxes in favor of his sawmill on St. Charles street, was referred to the finance committee.

THE GOLDEN WEST.

MR. OGDEN, COMPTROLLER OF THE C.P.R., SAYS THE PROSPERITY IS WONDERFUL.

Mr. I. G. Ogden, comptroller of the C. P. R., returned from a visit to the Pacific Coast, by way of Denver. The annual meeting of the American Accounting Association was held in this place. Mr. Ogden was president, and as such addressed the gathering, which was highly successful. The next meeting of the association will be held in Philadelphia. Mr. Ogden was simply amazed with the progress which he noticed in our North-West and British Columbia. The city of Winnipeg has advanced greatly, and is equal to any metropolitan city in the character of its architecture. Vancouver and Victoria were visited, and found to be advancing by leaps and bounds. The whole country looked well, and Mr. Ogden was delighted with his first visit to the Pacific Coast. The scenery along the line of railway was delightful. The members of the Accounting Association, with their friends, had pleasurable recollections of Montreal, where, at the annual meeting of the body, they were royally entertained.

LABOR NEWS

SHEET IRON WORKERS ELECT OFFICERS—COOPERS MEET.

The Amalgamated Sheet Iron Workers' Union met last evening in St. Joseph Hall, St. Catherine street. A communication was read from the Ottawa Union, stating that they had struck for an increase in wages, and asking for help; also others referring to settlements of disputes. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. N. Seguin; vice-president, Mr. G. Dalbec; recording secretary, Mr. T. Bertrand; financial secretary, Mr. N. Pepin; corresponding secretary, Mr. C. Bertrand; conductor, Mr. J. Castanard; guardian, Mr. J. Lefebvre; preceptor, Mr. J. Bellau.

The new Painters' and Decorators' Union met last evening in their new quarters, at 505 Craig street. The time was spent in preparing a constitution and admitting several new members.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners held a public meeting in Blue Label Hall last evening, for the purpose of enlightening members and others as to the advantages of the union. Speeches were made by Mr. Joseph Lapointe, chairman; Messrs. L. Lefebvre, J. Lefebvre, and others. A large number expressed their desire to enter the union.

The regular meeting of the Coopers' Protective Union was held last evening, Mr. Verdon presiding. Communications were read from country branches, asking for information about organization. It was suggested that an organization campaign should be held. The president stated that the condition of the trade was satisfactory, and there was work for every good workman.

SHIPPING NEWS.

FIRE ON BOARD SS. ALCIDES.

The Donaldson line SS. Alcides had a narrow escape yesterday from being a victim of a serious fire. This was averted by the promptitude of the officers and crew, who soon had their ship's hose in working order. The fire broke out in the ship's bunkers, through spontaneous combustion, but before the fire had made any headway it was extinguished. The discipline on board was excellent, and this greatly helped the members of the city brigades, who arrived with a powerful stream, to the assistance of the sailors. The Alcides will move down from Windmill Point to-day to load a general cargo for Glasgow.

LARGE CARGO FOR DUBLIN.

The Head line SS. Innishowen Head sailed at daylight this morning for Dublin and Quebec, where she completes her double run. She takes from this port 104,000 bush of grain, 103 bundles handles, 6,000 sacks flour, 80 standard deals, etc.

BOATS REPORT ICE.

The Donaldson line Amaranthine, Captain Abernethy, inward bound, reports a good deal of ice in lat. 45, long. 49.

BRIT WINS 100-MILE RACE ON LAKE.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 5.—The hundred-mile race from Cleveland to Erie to-day between the Cleveland passenger SS. City of Erie, owned by the Cleveland and Buffalo Transit Company, and Tashmo, Detroit's crack passenger boat, owned by the White Star Line, was in many respects the most noteworthy race ever sailed on fresh water. The Erie covered the distance in 4 hours 13 minutes and 9 seconds, passing the Star ahead at Erie 45 seconds ahead of the Tashmo, beating the latter by 45 seconds elapsed time. It was pronounced by old vessel men to be the prettiest race ever witnessed.

SS. TEUTONIC REPORTED.

London, June 5.—The White Star line SS. Teutonic was sighted off Brow Head at 9 o'clock this morning. Therefore, it will be possible for her passengers to reach London before 6 o'clock on Thursday morning; and Mr. John W. MacKay, who is on board, will be able to attend the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce this evening as he had hoped to do.

CONTRACT FOR GOVERNMENT STEAMER AWARDED.

Ottawa, June 5.—The contract for the construction of the new government steamer to replace the Druid has been awarded to Messrs. Fleming & Ferguson, of Paisley, Scotland, for \$110,000. In all six tenders were received, four from Great Britain and two from Canada, but the lowest Canadian offer was \$90,000 in excess of the one accepted.

YARMOUTH STEAMSHIP COMPANY SOLD.

Yarmouth, N.S., June 5.—The deal between the Yarmouth Steamship Company and the Dominion Atlantic Railway was consummated this morning, to take effect on June 15. The purchase price was \$250,000.

NOTES.

The Allan line SS. Numidian, from Montreal, passed Innishowen Head at 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

The Allan line SS. Norwegian, from Glasgow, passed Cape Magdalen inwards at 8 a.m. on Tuesday.

The Elder-Dempster & Co.'s SS. Montcalm, from Montreal, May 24, arrived at Bristol, on June 4, at 9 a.m., and landed her live stock in good condition.

The Head line SS. Ramore Head, Captain Smith, sailed yesterday afternoon from Dublin for Montreal.

The Thomson line SS. Cervona, Captain Stooke, is due to arrive in port this morning.

PORT OF MONTREAL

Arrived—June 4.

SS. Vera, Nilsson, Sunderland, May 15, McLean, Kennedy & Co., light.

SS. Cape Breton, Reid, Sydney, May 20, Kingman & Co., coal.

Cleared—June 4.

SS. Leander, Leander, Leith, R. Reford & Co., lumber.

SS. Mariana, Taylor, Glasgow, R. Reford & Co., general.

SS. Bogstad, Gallicien, Sydney, Kingman & Co., light.

SS. Cape Breton, Reid, Sydney, Kingman & Co., light.

SS. Innishowen Head, Suffern, Dublin, McLean, Kennedy & Co., general.

SS. Livonian, White, Glasgow, H. & A. Allan, general.

GULF REPORT.

L'Islet—Clear, strong west wind. River du Loup—Dense fog, calm.

Pointe-aux-Croix—Clear, west wind, 6.50 a.m. Ina; inward yesterday 4.25 p.m. Lord Charlemont.

Metis—Clear, calm; inward 5 a.m., one barque.

Low Point—Dense fog, calm; outward 5.30 a.m., Campana.

Cape Chatte—Clear, calm; inward yesterday 7.40 p.m., Glasgow.

Martin River—Dense fog, calm.

North Shore—Foggy, west wind.

Anticosti—Cloudy, calm.

English Bay—Steam yacht Bacchante anchored here at 7 a.m.

Low Point—Dense fog, east wind; inward 5 a.m., Synra and Coconna; outward yesterday 6 p.m., Montezuma.

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COMMERCIAL

Montreal Wholesale Markets.

WITNESS OFFICE, June 3, 1901.

There is very little to encourage dealers in grain, a break in the Chicago market having spoiled whatever signs of improvement had developed during the last few days.

There is a fair trade going for local account in the Manitoba grades of flour, but Ontario brands are heavy owing to the fact that Ontario millers are cutting prices 20c a barrel above Montreal quotations.

There is no change to note in the provision market which is fairly active at steady prices. Dairy products continue weak, but without change in prices. Eggs continue steady at prices quoted.

GRAIN—No. 1 Ontario spring wheat, about May, 77c; peas 76c; adroit; No. 1 oats, 35c; No. 2 do., at 35c; 35c; buckwheat, 62c; rye, 58c, and No. 2 barley, 55c.

ROLLED OATS—We quote millers' prices to jobbers, \$3.50 to \$3.80 per barrel, and \$1.70 to \$1.75 in bulk.

BEANS—We quote at \$1.50 for primes, car lots, \$1.35 to \$1.40.

PROVISIONS—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$20.00; heavy short cut mess pork, \$19.50 to \$21.00; heavy short cut clear pork, \$19 to \$19.50.

EGGS—Good sized lots of No. 1 at 11 1/2c to 12c; No. 2, 10c to 10 1/2c.

CHEESE—Primes, \$4.20 to \$4.30; seconds, \$3.85.

RECEIPTS BY RAIL AND CANAL. C.P.R. G.T.R. Canal. Wheat bush, 8,000 9,800 3,200.

CHEESE BOARDS. Ingersoll, Ont., June 4.—Offerings to-day, 1,200 colored and 170 white, 3/4c on all lots.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE SEASIDE OR COUNTRY?

The Publishers of the "Witness" have again opened the SUMMER RESORT INFORMATION BUREAU, at the "WITNESS" PRINTING HOUSE, corner of Craig and St. Peter streets, where those contemplating going to a Summer Resort may, at their leisure, look over interesting Booklets, Pamphlets and Cards, descriptive of the leading Summer Resorts of Canada, and the United States.

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CURTIS FARM HOTEL, FORTUNES ROCKS, ME. Send for Booklet. MRS. S. J. CURTIS.

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White Duck Pants. The Best Made, \$1.00. LIGHT SUMMER VESTS, 75c, \$1 and up. WM. CURRIE, Clothier, 1997 Notre Dame St.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET. Toronto, May 31.—There was continuation of the tendency towards weakness in the trading at the Western Cattle Market today, and trade was, on the whole, a good deal slower.

AMERICAN CATTLE MARKETS. New York, May 31.—Receipts—Receipts, 5,962; good demand, but steers 10c lower; bulls and cows steady; steers, 45 to 48 1/2c; bulls, 43 to 45 1/2c; extra, 47 to 49 1/2c; cows, 33 to 35 1/2c.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS. London, June 5.—On passage, wheat is quiet but steady; maize rather easier; and country wheat markets firm.

WANT ADS. FOR THE WITNESS. May be left with W. B. DRYSDALE & CO., Bookbinders and Stationers, 247 St. Catherine street.

Classified Advertisements. CASH TARIFF. Situation Vacant. 20 WORDS FOR 10 CENTS.

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Bargains.

FOR SALE, UPRIGHT PIANO, BY AMERICAN Piano Company, price \$35 cash, 7 octaves, Ivory keys, walnut case. LEACH'S, 2440 St. Catherine street, between Stanley and Drummond.

"KENT MILLS" AND "5 DIAMONDS" are the cheapest high grade flour in the market. Write or telephone for prices, delivered. JOHN WILKINS, Millers' Agent, 231 Commissioners street, Montreal.

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LADIES' SUMMER STOCKINGS, MACO Cotton, Lisle, Silk-pleated and Silk, striped, checked and embroidered; also in self-colors; lowest prices; newest designs. CLARK'S, 210 St. James street, upstairs.

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FOR SALE, GAS STOVES, ON EASY terms, \$6 with order and \$8 per year for two years, when stove becomes your own. Connected (ready for use) free. MONTREAL GAS CO.

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LADY'S CLEVELAND BICYCLE For Sale, in first class condition, \$22. Address, CLEVELAND, 'Witness' Office.

FOR SALE, GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES, all solid brass and elegantly polished; 3-light Gasolier, \$3.50; 3-light Electric, \$2.75; 3-light Gasolier, \$2.75; 3-light Electric, \$2.75; 3-light Gasolier, \$2.75; 3-light Electric, \$2.75.

FOR SALE, Cash or Credit, Parlor Sets, Bedroom Suites, Dining Sets, Carpets, Oilcloth, Curtains, Stoves, etc. PRINCE CO., 33 St. Lawrence street.

KINDLING FOR THE MILLION, Kindling, \$1.75; Mill Blocks, \$1.50; cut any length; delivered anywhere in the city; J. C. MACDIARMID, Richmond square. Bell Telephone UP 2533.

To Let. TO LET, MOUNT ROYAL COTTAGE, Peake's Island, Portland, 14 rooms, 10 bedrooms, fully furnished, or furnished rooms without board. Address 147 Metcalfe street.

TO LET, METCALFE AVENUE, WESTMOUNT, fine modern residence, seven bedrooms, extension kitchen, washbasins; all conveniences. WEBSTER BROS. & PARKES, 228 St. James street.

TO LET, SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, 778 Dorchester, near Beaver Hall Hill, eight rooms, furnace, modern conveniences, perfect order, all freshly tinted; rent moderate. Apply to L. D. PERHAM, Registry and Shipping Office, Custom House.

TO LET, SUBSTANTIAL SUBURBAN residence of the late Mr. Thomas Phillips; with outbuildings, on St. Catherine road, adjoining Outremont, convenient to M. P. & I. Electric cars; water and other conveniences; seven bedrooms, three acres ground; variety of fruit, nicely laid out grounds; rent low. Apply to L. D. PERHAM, Registry and Shipping Office, Custom House.

HOUSE TO LET, A FARM HOUSE, AT St. Remi, P.Q., about 2 1/2 miles from R.R. station; two trains daily; on Montreal; beautifully situated, and well adapted for large family or boarding-house. For particulars, address, CHAS. STEWART, St. Remi P.O., P.Q.

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Wanted. WANTED TO BORROW ON FIRST CLASS security, five hundred dollars. Address, N.B., 60, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, \$700.00; WILL PAY TEN PER CENT, repayable forty dollars per month; good endorsement. Address M., 40, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, GOOD Plants of Celery, Cabbage, Tomatoes and Cauliflower. Address COTE, care of 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, TO PURCHASE, LADIES' and Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing, Furs, Carpets, Household Furniture of all descriptions, Pictures, Paintings, Musical Instruments, Firearms, Bicycles; best prices paid. Address, M. FRANK, 493 Craig street. Post-Office Box 423, formerly of 539 Craig street.

Situations Vacant.

WANTED, A BOY AS APPRENTICE TO the confectionery business. Apply to A. JOYCE, 32 Hermine street, after 6 p.m.

WANTED, A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply, 30 Victoria street.

WANTED, A FIRST CLASS COLOR Lithographic Transferer. Apply THE CANADA ENGRAVING & LITHOGRAPHING CO., 9 Bleury street.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, A GOOD plain Cook. Apply 13 Rosemount avenue, near corner of Greene avenue and Sherbrooke street.

WANTED, GOOD BOYS AS APPRENTICES in the Plumbing trade. OGHILVIE BROS., 249 Bleury street.

WANTED, SALESLADY FOR CONFECTIONERY Store; also young girl for ice cream parlor; experience not necessary; references. Address SALESLADY 6, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, A TRUSTWORTHY YOUNG woman, to take care of one child and sew; send reference. Address Mrs. E. NEST LOVERING, Holyoke, Mass., U.S.

WANTED, A MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the grinding of concave razors and surgical instruments. Address R.B., 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, A GOOD PLAIN COOK, OR housekeeper. Apply, by letter, COOK 12, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, A GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing or ironing. Apply 283 Stanley street.

WANTED, A TABLEMAID. MRS. F. S. LYMAN, 72 McTavish street.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT, WILLING to go to country for summer months; city references required. Apply in evening, 311 Stanley street.

WANTED, IN THE HIGH SCHOOL OF Quebec, a Classical Master, capable of teaching English subjects, if required, including algebra; salary, \$1,000. Also Science Master, capable of teaching mathematics, if required; salary, \$900. Must in each case be an honor graduate, and have had experience in the teaching and management of boys. Both teachers will be required to give evening lectures in Morrill College in their respective subjects in connection with which special arrangements will be made with the College authorities. Applications will be received by the undersigned until 20th June, 1901. T. AINSLIE YOUNG, Secretary, High School of Quebec.

WANTED, A GENERALLY USEFUL Bake shop hand; must be able to peel in sodas; situation permanent. Apply at once, THE MCCORMICK MFG. CO., London, Ont.

WANTED, A FIRST CLASS MARSHMAL- low hand; must also be expert on fine cream and chocolate centres. Apply at once, THE MCCORMICK MFG. CO., London, Ont.

WANTED, GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing; reference required. Apply to 1008 Dorchester street.

Employment Wanted.

MEDICINIST OF TORONTO PHARMACEUTICAL College is open to engagement in Montreal. Address PHARMACIST, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, A SITUATION AS MOTHER'S Help, or Nursery Governess, with a family residing in the country, by a young person 17 years of age. Apply to the REV. DR. CAMPBELL, 68 St. Famille street.

A GOOD COOK WANTS SITUATION for summer months; out of town preferred; Telephone UP 2103.

WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE Woman, situation in private family, either as laundress or plain cook. Apply 40 Aylmer street.

WANTED, WASHINGTON AND MATRESSES to make over. Apply to Mrs. N. DARVEAU, 288 St. Timothee, in the yard.

WANTED, FAMILY WASHING BY A First class laundress. Apply at 525 St. Dominique street.

WANTED, BY RESPECTABLE MIDDLE-aged person, situation in small family, where there is no washing or ironing, or would assist in light housework in large family; good recommendation. Address, 123 Richardson street, Point St. Charles.

WANTED, BY YOUNG MAN, WORK in store or warehouse; good references. W. BAYANT, 34 Dominion avenue.

Lost, Strayed and Found.

LOST TRUNK — WOULD THE PERSON who took the wrong trunk from the Bonaventure station on Tuesday, express same C.O.D. to Waterloo, Que., as addressed on the trunk itself.

Personal.

ADVERTISERS ARE REMINDED THAT it is contrary to the provisions of the patent laws to deliver letters addressed to initials only; an advertiser desiring to conceal his or her identity may economically do so by having replies directed to a box at this office; ten cents added to the price of the advertisement covers expenses in connection therewith, including the forwarding of letters.

Board and Rooms Wanted.

WANTED, BY TWO YOUNG GENTLEMEN, partial board in vicinity of St. Matthew and Guy streets. Reply, stating terms, to H. G., 'Witness' Office.

Rooms to Let.

LARGE FRONT ROOM TO LET, IN Private family, central locality, with or without board, for gentleman only. Address L.A., 'Witness' Office.

ROOMS IN PRIVATE FAMILY, CAN BE had by Pan-American visitors, by addressing 225 Bird avenue, Buffalo, N.Y.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOM TO let; hot water and gas; private family. 206 Prince Arthur street.

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FOR SALE, IN THE VILLAGE of Ormstown, a desirable property, good house, with furnace, cistern and greenhouse; also stable and sheds, vegetable garden, orchard, and small fruits in bearing. Apply to JAMES BRODIE, Ormstown, Que.

FOR EXCHANGE, A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE in West End; good stable. Would include in part payment, two cottages of house built in good locality. Address HOUSE, 'Witness' Office.

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Taking the Radway's Ready Relief in water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Malarial Fevers, Sick Headache, Colic, Flatulency and all Internal Pains.

Externally for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Bruises, Mosquito Bites, Stings of Insects, Sunburns, Burns, Toothache, Headache, Pains in the Back, the application of



to the part or parts affected will instantly relieve and soon cure the sufferer of these complaints. Sold by all druggists.

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Saves Time and Trouble, Prepared and Flavored Ready for use.

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DR. DOWIE NOT INDICTED. NO BILL AGAINST ANY OF THOSE CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE IN MRS. JUDD'S CASE.

Chicago, June 3.—After a discussion lasting longer than two hours, and despite the efforts of Coroner Traeger, to have Dr. John Alexander Dowie, H. Worthington Judd and Deaconesses Speicher and Bratch indicted because of the death of Mrs. Judd, the grand jury to-day voted a no bill in the cases of all these persons.

Dowie's Zion has been enriched by the death of W. H. De Moure. The aged man left a hundred thousand dollars, all of his property, to the overseer. De Moure was a resident of Piper City, Ill. He leaves five sons, and it is believed that an attempt will be made by them to obtain possession of at least a part of the property.

AN APPEAL FOR AID. Atlanta, Ga., June 3.—A special to the "Constitution" from Rutherfordton, N.C., says: "The Mayor and commissioners of the town of Bakersville, N.C., have issued an appeal for aid to rebuild their city, which was destroyed in a storm on the night of May 20. The loss of life is unknown, but it is believed 500 houses were destroyed."

SUICIDE AT RICHFORD. Richford, Vt., June 4.—Charles Casavant, of the firm of Casavant & Mosier, retail grocers, committed suicide early this morning by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver.

D. A. MATCHES. IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE PRIZE LIST.

Ottawa, June 5.—The prize list of the Dominion Artillery Association has some important changes in it for the present drill season. Five prizes for general efficiency are offered to the field batteries: First, cup, by the Governor-General and \$40; second, \$40; third, \$30; fourth, \$25; fifth, \$15. For fire discipline and practice at the Deseronto camp \$40 per battery will be distributed, and a stereobinocular will be awarded to the officer commanding the battery making the greatest number of points. Other prizes are: Oswald challenge cup to battery making highest score in competition, and Montzambert challenge cup to Ontario battery making highest score. To meet camp expenses the association will allow \$40 to each battery at Deseronto. Twenty-five dollars per battery will be awarded in prizes to batteries competing at headquarters. Prizes will also be given for the best horses in each battery used at drill and regularly enrolled, as follows: Draught horses, the bona fide property of a non-commissioned officer or man, first prize, \$7; second prize, \$5; riding horse, the bona fide property of any member of the battery, first prize, \$5; second prize, \$3. For drill and driving: First prize, to battery making most points for drill in time limit, Gzowski cup, to be held for one year, and \$35; second prize, \$25; third prize, \$15; fourth prize, \$10; fifth prize (sub-division making most points), \$5.

TORONTO MEDICOS PASS LIST IS LARGE.

Toronto, June 5.—The results of the recent examinations in the fourth year in medicine in Toronto University were given out last night, as follows: Pass—W. J. Abbott, C. C. Campbell, J. A. Campbell, J. A. Cereswell, J. D. Chisholm, F. A. Clarkson, F. A. Cleland, E. P. Coates, B. A. Coheos, O. W. Colbeck, F. J. Colling, W. S. Cronyn, C. J. Currie, G. Davis, I. Dixon, J. T. Dixon, Miss M. Doyle, C. D. Ferguson, W. T. Hamilton, R. J. Ke, D. S. Lighthall, J. W. Mial, A. H. Montgomery, C. H. Morton, G. E. R. McCartney, J. A. McCollum, D. G. McIlwraith, W. McIntyre, M. D. McKichan, K. McKinnon, P. W. O'Brien, H. R. Parent, G. R. Pirie, J. F. S. Riches, A. B. Rutherford, J. Smilie, G. W. Smith, J. A. Smith, R. D. Sproat, A. T. Steele, W. E. Storey, C. E. Treble, C. S. Wainwright, D. G. Whealey, L. N. Whiteley, A. A. Wickens, G. D. Stanley. The faculty gold medalist is F. A. Clarkson. The first faculty silver medal goes to G. McIlwraith; the second to F. A. Cleland, and the third to F. A. Cereswell and B. A. Coheos, equal. For the Brown post-graduate scholarship, McCartney, Clarkson, G. W. Smith, J. T. Dixon, W. J. Hamilton and F. D. Stanley rank in the order named. The conditional requiring to pass supplemental are: H. H. Christie, T. A. Davis and C. A. A. Warren in medicine; T. A. Davis and C. A. Warren in obstetrics; T. A. Davis, R. W. Leader and C. A. Warren, in therapeutics, and R. W. Leader in jurisprudence.

NIAGARA VETERANS. ANNIVERSARY OF LIME RIDGE AND FORT ERIE FITTINGLY OBSERVED.

St. Catharines, Ont., June 4.—The Niagara District Veteran Volunteers' Association turned out in strong force yesterday, the anniversary of Lime Ridge and Fort Erie, thirty-five years ago, to do honor to those who had seen service for the crown and country. They first visited the soldiers' monument in City Hall square, where many floral offerings were deposited to the memory of Major Arnold, Lieut. Burch, Corp. Irwin, Private Ratcliffe, who lost their lives in the South African war, and Private Alex. Watson, who was killed in the North-West rebellion in 1895. The veterans then proceeded to the cemetery, where the graves of all known veterans were decorated, after which patriotic speeches were delivered by the Rev. R. Ker, chaplain of the 19th Regiment; Mayor J. B. McIntyre, Major J. S. Campbell; the honorary president, Captain R. Wynne, and others. Thousands of citizens of St. Catharines and vicinity witnessed the ceremonies.

DEMANDED THE PAPAL CROWN.

Rome, June 4.—A religious fanatic named Valentino Patero made his way into the Vatican yesterday and penetrated the Pope's ante-room, where he shouted: "The Pope is dead, and I am his successor. Give me the crown." The Pope heard his cries and ordered that he be arrested. Subsequently he was placed in an asylum.

LABORERS WANT MORE WAGES.

Kingston, Ont., June 4.—The laborers at the Kingston foundry have signed terms for wages for the next year. They are to receive \$1.25 per day of ten hours. They have had a ten percent advance. The street car employers have also approached the company for a ten to fifteen percent advance, but the company has declined, as it holds it is now paying all the wages the business of the company warrants.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

Stratford, Ont., June 4.—Benjamin Sillifant, against whom a charge of manslaughter was preferred in connection with the death of a little boy named McLean, as the result of injuries received by being knocked down by Sillifant, who was riding a bicycle at a rapid pace, has been sent up for trial by Magistrate O'Leone.

MANITOBA CROPS.

Winnipeg, June 4.—Reports received by the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities to-day from nearly all over the province indicate that heavy showers have fallen, much to the satisfaction of the farmers, who were fearful that the grow-

ing crops might be damaged by drought. The prospects now are excellent for good crops, no injury from any cause being reported.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

Woodstock, Ont., June 5.—Frank McKay, son of Donald McKay, West Zorra, met with a terrible and almost instantaneous death yesterday afternoon at Robert McNaes' farm, on the second line of that township. The young man was attending the engine which was running a circular saw. He had moved a short distance away from the engine, when he found that he had occasion to shut off steam. To do this he stepped through the driving belt. In getting through the rapidly revolving belt it slipped off. In an instant his heel was caught in the loose belt, and he was carried with frightful force up and on to the swift revolving fly-wheel of the engine, and literally broken to pieces. Deceased was twenty-one years old.

HAMILTON METHODISTS.

Hamilton, Ont., June 4.—The Hamilton Methodist Conference meeting yesterday resumed discussion on the affairs of St. James' church, Montreal, postponed from Saturday. A motion was passed that the conference sympathize deeply with the Montreal church, and would endorse any general scheme for securing assistance toward further reducing the debt on the church.

KEPT THE MONEY.

For keeping back the sum of \$7.50 the property of his employers, the Canadian Express Company, for whom he had collected the same, a young man named James Carmichael was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Lafontaine to one month's hard labor.

MCGILL STUDENT BURIED.

Cornwall, Ont., June 5.—Corydon Dixon Wood, son of M. C. D. Wood, who for the past few years has lived in Montreal, was buried yesterday afternoon in Woodlawn cemetery. The Rev. Dr. MacNish officiated at the funeral service. Deceased, who was only 21 years of age, had been a medical student at McGill College, Montreal.

BIBLE GLEANINGS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5. TWO EXPERIENCES.

The experience of Christians is not always Christian experience. Jacob said, "Few and evil have been the days of my life." "All these things are against me," "Ye shall bring down my grey hairs with sorrow to the grave." (Gen. xlvii, 9; ix, 42; xxxvi, 33.) His heart fainted for he believed not. (xlv, 26.) Poor Jacob, always looking at the dark side of things. Thus many Christians go through life, mourning and grieving. They do not see God above the clouds, and in the darkness. Life is gloomy and the future dark. See the contrast to all this in the Psalms. There light is seen for the righteous. (lxxvii, 11.) "The Lord will give grace and glory." (lxxxix, 11.) "God performeth all things for me." "I will take refuge in Him. He shall send from heaven and save me." (lvi, 1-3.) "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me." (cxxxvii, 8.) "I had fainted unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord. Be strong and take courage." (lvii, 13, 14.) "Goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; I will fear no evil for Thou art with me." (xxiii, 6, 4.) "I have none in heaven but God. He holds my hand, guides with His counsel, will receive to glory." (lxxiii, 23, 25.) "My soul shall be satisfied when I remember God." (lxxxix, 6.) "Christian, which is your experience? Jacob's or the Psalmist's?"

Each one is responsible, not merely for that part of his income which he uses for benevolent uses, but for all that God has given him. He is bound to use all as one who must give an account.—Rev. W. D. Sexton.

Obedience must be the struggle and desire of our life. Obedience, not hard and forced, but ready, loving and spontaneous; the doing of duty, not merely that the duty may be done, but that the soul in doing it may become capable of receiving and uttering God.—Phillips Brooks.

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NO DANGER. 'Gee! I hope we won't miss de next 'ting on de programme.'—Puck.

HIS ANSWER. Irish Tramp—"Good-mornin', sor. If ye please, how far is it to Phaynixville?" Countryman—"It's a good way. Who do you want to see there?" Irish Tramp—"Sure, an meself I want to see there. Good-mornin', sor."—New Lip-pincott.

THE SPEAKERS. At a hotel in a busy quarter of Paris the following notice appears: "Ici on parle Anglais, Espagnol, Italien, Allemand," etc. An Englishman recently entered the house and asked, in British French, for the interpreter. The waiter replied that there was not one. "Who then," the Britisher asked, "speaks all these languages?" The waiter, with an innocent smile, replied, "The customers?"—"Tit-Bits."

PESSIMISTIC. "This is a very tough world we are in, old boy." "You're right. I don't think we will ever get out of it alive."

A GOOD REASON. "Ma, I wish I was a fish." "Why, Freddie?" "Cause then I wouldn't have to be washed when I got up in the morning."

"Splendid color, isn't it?" asked the fish-monger, cutting open a salmon. "Yes," replied the purchaser, "looks as if it was blushing at the price you ask for it."

"What is it," asked the wag of the company in a railway compartment, "that goes with the train, stops when it stops, that's no use to it, and yet it can't go on yards without it?" "Give it up?" "The noise!"

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SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the General Superintendent of the Manitoulin & North Shore Railway Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., up to 12 o'clock noon, of the 15th day of June, 1901, for the construction of a section of the Manitoulin & North Shore Railway from mile 13 to the crossing of the Vermilion River, a distance of about five miles. Plans, profile and specifications, may be seen at the office of the engineer in charge at Sudbury, Ont., or the Chief Engineer, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Tenders must be made on printed forms supplied. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 27th, 1901.

JAMESTOWN CAPTURED.

Garrison Overpowered After Four Hours' Fighting.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE FIGHT AT VLAKFONTEIN.

London, June 5.—The War Office last night published the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, June 4:—

'Jamestown (Cape Colony) surrendered to Kritzinger's commando on the morning of June 2, after four hours' fighting. The town guard and local volunteers were overpowered before our pursuing columns could come up. Our casualties were three killed and two wounded. The Boer loss is said to have been greater.

'The stores were looted but the garrison was released.

'Have placed Gen. French in charge of the operations in Cape Colony. The appointment of General French, who has been recruiting his health in Capetown, to command the operations in Cape Colony, is considered by Lord Kitchener as attaching considerable importance to the invasion.

'The recrudescence of serious fighting brings further demands for the sending out of reinforcements.

'The surrender of Jamestown is regarded as a disagreeable incident, because it has provided Commandant Kritzinger with a fresh supply of the sinews of war.

'Details received regarding the fighting at Vlakkfontein show that it was one of the most desperate engagements of the war. General Dixon's column was traversing the district and establishing posts when it was attacked by twelve hundred Boers, under Commandant Kemp. The Boers were so close that fifty British fell at the first volley. The Yeomanry held the position, protecting the guns until they were nearly decimated, and then finding it impossible to save the guns, the artillerymen shot the gun horses to prevent the Boers moving the guns. The columns quickly recovered from the shock of the unexpected attack. The Derbyshires charged with bayonets, and after a short desperate fight drove off the Boers and recovered the guns. The Derbyshires and Yeomanry both lost very heavily.

THE WEEK'S OPERATIONS.

Capetown, June 5.—The prime minister, Sir Gordon Sprigg, issued his weekly report yesterday. It reads: 'The enemy vacated their position in the Kenhardt district.'

'A party of Scheepers' men attacked Willowmore. The attack was repulsed. Our casualties were five colored men killed and one wounded.

'The Boer invaders in the eastern area have been kept moving around Murrayburg. Lategan, who was closely pursued by Goringe, has been driven into the Bamboes mountains, and has effected a junction with Commandant Kritzinger. The combined force is estimated at seven hundred. This is the force which captured Wodehouse's Yeomanry in the Molteno district. The guard drove off a superior force of the Boers, wounding six. Our casualties were nil. Afterwards Lategan was reinforced by 100 men from a point south-west of Venterstad, near which place the enemy were in considerable numbers. The British movements are considerably hampered by sleet and rain storms.

'One hundred and fifty Boers have been located in the neighborhood of Fish River station. Commander Malan is still in the Maraisburg district with about seventy followers.

'The Boer prisoners now number 18,648.'

CANADIAN CAVALRY.

SERVICES OF ANOTHER REGIMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA NOT DEEMED NECESSARY.

London, June 5.—The action of the Canadian Government in tendering the services of another cavalry regiment in South Africa is greatly appreciated by the home authorities. Notwithstanding the rather serious reverses of the past week there is nothing in the situation in South Africa to cause alarm and it is stated in colonial circles that the answer of Mr. Chamberlain to Canada's offer will be that for the present the British Government does not consider it necessary to accept the services of any more colonial troops.

BRIDGE GUARD

IN THE KAROO.

SENSE OF DETACHMENT FROM THE WORLD TOLD IN RHYME BY KIPLING.

London, June 5.—Rudyard Kipling, who is spending the winter in South Africa, sends to the 'Times' a poem with the title of 'Bridge Guard in the Karoo,' which realizes finely the sense of detachment from the world which overcomes the small stationary post guarding the railway from Capetown to Kimberley, throughout the vast untenanted Karoo desert. The following verses picture their feelings mightily as they await the passing of the wonderful northbound train:—

Few, forgotten and lonely, where the white car windows shine, No, not combatants; only details guarding the line. Quick ere the gift comes us, out of the darkness we reach, For a handful of week-old papers and a mouthful of human speech, And a monstrous heaven rejoices as the earth swallows again Meetings, greetings and voices of women talking with men.

MACHINE EXPLODED.

New York, June 4.—A trunk which was being transferred from a truck to a baggage car on the Central Railway of New Jersey at Atlantic Highlands, N.J., to-day, blew up with a terrible report. One man was badly burned and several hundred people were much frightened. The injured man is Andrew Keavey, baggage-master on the Central Railway. He was burned almost from head to foot, and was taken in a semi-conscious condition to the Long Branch Hospital. From the few fragments of the shattered trunk and pieces of electricians' tape which were picked up, it is believed an 'infernal machine' was the cause of the explosion. Two detectives have been ordered on the case by the Central authorities.

BODY RECOVERED.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 5.—The body of Mabel, the 14-year-old daughter of William Vaughan of this town, who mysteriously disappeared about five weeks ago, has been found floating in the water off the international dock.

TORONTO MURDER.

Constable Shot Down in a Cab While Taking Prisoners to Jail.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT RESCUE FAILS—MOTORMAN'S TIMELY ACT.

Toronto, June 5.—A bold attempt was made last evening to rescue Rice, Rutledge and Jones, the three alleged bank burglars, on trial on the charge of robbing the post office at Aurora. When the court arose at six o'clock last evening the prisoners were put in a cab with Constables Boyd and Stewart, while a third constable sat with the driver. Two of the prisoners were shackled together, and all were securely handcuffed. There is a rather steep incline near the bridge leading to the jail, and at the beginning of this, near the corner of Gerard and Sumach streets, a stranger approached the hack and threw three revolvers, one after the other into the cab. Immediately the men began to fire, and the police drew their weapons and replied. Boyd at the first volley was shot in the head, the bullet entering his forehead and passing through the brain. He died a few minutes afterwards.

The cab had been stopped when the shooting began, and the prisoners jumped out and ran to a passing Carlton and College car that would have carried them out to the country. Stewart, the second constable, was firing steadily, and hit Jones, but the latter ran on, and the prisoners, boarding the car beside the motorman, ordered him to go on. They were still shackled, but the smoking revolvers in their hands might well have intimidated the car crew and the passengers. Instead of going on the motorman took his hands off the wheel and struck at the men, and the conductor pulled his trolley off, stopping the car.

Constable Stewart came up with the cabman, and after a desperate fight the prisoners were recaptured and removed to the jail. Jones' wound is serious, but not dangerous.

A bystander named T. H. Hyde, when the stranger threw the revolvers into the cab, gave chase, but as it was just after six o'clock, and many people were around, the man got away in the crowd at the Don bridge.

Rice, Rutledge and Jones are believed to be among the most daring professional burglars in America. The crimes for which they were followed to Chicago and arrested a year ago were of a particularly bold description, one of them being the tying up of a policeman in Parkdale within a short distance of the police station, as a preliminary to entering the Standard Bank there. They were disturbed before they got the safe blown open. They were also charged with burglaries at Aurora and Dundas. The jury disagreed in the Parkdale case, and the trial of the Aurora one is now proceeding.

The men seem to have powerful friends with plenty of money. They fought extradition in Chicago for a year, being kept at the jail there by well-dressed young women, two of whom are known to the police, one as 'Vina' and the other as Mrs. Rutledge. They followed them to this city, and have been spectators at the trial. They will be looked up, and an attempt made to discover whether they had any connection with the tragedy.

Jones, when examined at the jail, was found to have a bullet wound in the left arm, which had shattered the bone. Amputation may be necessary.

Last night Constable Stewart made a sworn statement that he saw Rice shoot Boyd. Constable Boyd and himself, he says, were both inside the cab with the prisoners, when the shooting occurred. He alone was armed. When the pistols were thrown in and the shooting began, he drew his revolver, but when Boyd was shot and the three desperadoes levelled their weapons at him he threw up his hands, and the men escaped from the cab. A third unarmed constable sat outside beside the cabman.

AN INTERESTING PROPHECY

DESTINY OF THE UNITED STATES FORETOLD BY MR. CARNEGIE.

London, June 4.—'Mark my words,' said Mr. Andrew Carnegie, 'the time is coming when the Continental powers will combine to smash up this little island of Great Britain. When that happens, she will have to turn to the United States for help.

'I feel certain it will not be refused. The United States will step in and say: "Don't. They will act just as Great Britain did in the Spanish-American war. What she did then was great, and it is not half realized yet."

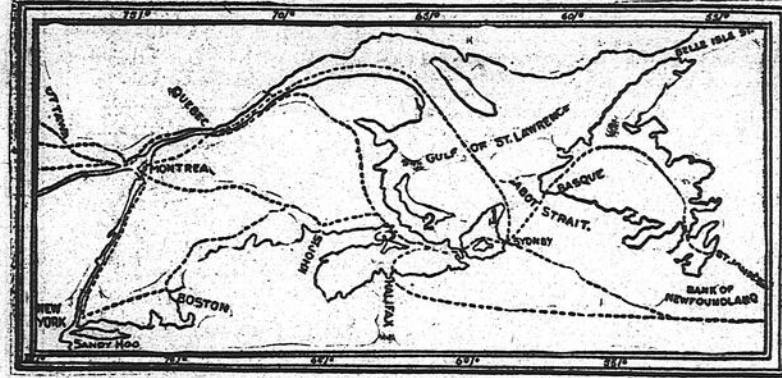
When Mr. Carnegie gave utterance to these sentiments he was in the Langham Hotel, London, where he had arrived from Scotland for the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

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Mr. George H. Dobson, a distinguished member of the North Sydney Board of Trade, is well known as a writer upon transportation and other commercial questions, and his able pamphlet entitled 'Modern Transportation and Atlantic Express Tracks,' has been widely read. Mr. Dobson is passing through the city, and during a conversation with a 'Witness' representative, he pointed out the extreme importance of fortifying Sydney harbor. Sydney, as we all know, has advanced by leaps and bounds, and



MAP SHOWING IMPORTANT STRATEGICAL POSITION OF THE SYDNEYS. 1. Neighborhood of the coal measures of Sydney. 2. Approximate position of Pictou. 3. Approximate position of Springhill.

its development during the past two years reads more like a fairy tale than the record of actual accomplishment. An enormous amount of money has been spent upon the development of the iron and steel industry, and Mr. Dobson says that these works will pay out annually in the near future some \$6,000,000 in labor and materials. Its strategical position and its almost inexhaustible supply of coal are still, however, the predominant factors of its supreme importance to the Dominion.

'In the old days,' says Mr. Dobson, 'the strength of Halifax was essential to the safety of Canada, but in these days it is the protection of the coal supply which must be insured. The change from sail to steam makes the fuel supply for the navy and commerce the fundamental condition of success, and practically all of our eastern supply is concentrated at Cape Breton. It will be remembered that the want of coal crippled the Spanish fleet during the war with the United States, and if the coal supply were cut off at Nova Scotia, it might easily be disastrous to the British navy if a future battle were fought at the entrance to the St. Lawrence, and also to eastern Canada. England has fortified most of her coaling stations around the world, but her coal mines on the Atlantic seaboard are quite unprotected. In any future war, the destruction of the Cape Breton coal supply would be the first object of the enemy, and as the machinery in all is exposed, irreparable damage could be done by a torpedo boat or a fast cruiser in a few hours. The mines could be rendered unworkable for a year or more.'

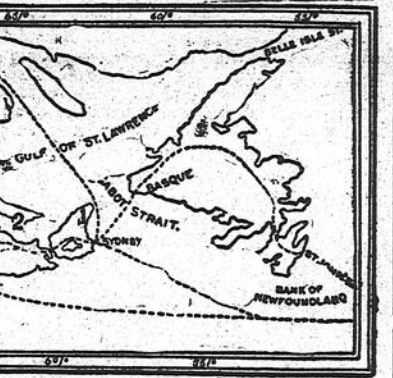
'The time has come,' said Mr. Dobson, 'when Sydney harbor, commanding the St. Lawrence, ought to be made an impregnable Canadian fortress, equipped with modern means of defence. The coal centres are Springhill, Pictou and the Sydneys, and these are in no way protected by the Halifax fortifications. Springhill could be destroyed from the Bay of Fundy, Pictou from Northumberland Straits, and the great mines at the Sydneys, which are the main supply from the principal entrance to the St. Lawrence. The enemy might not be able to hold these points, but the destruction of the pit heads and the pumping machinery would mean the loss in most cases of the mines for months and perhaps years. Whether the enemy was a European power or powers, or the United States, the cutting off of the coal supply would be equally irreparable, particularly to Ontario and Quebec. It would mean a coal famine, as coal is a contraband of war. It must also be remembered that our opponent would operate against Canada through the St. Lawrence.

'If provision must be made for receiving an enemy, and surely that necessity is very apparent, then there is only one base of operation which in time of emergency would be efficient. That point is Spanish Bay, comprising the port of Sydney and North Sydney. On the shores of that great position are the most important coal mines in Canada, the blast furnaces, the steel works, and presently the shipbuilding, representing material manufactured. The anchorage of North Sydney roads is really a sheltered arm of the sea, and for miles the channel to the head of the harbor is straight. It is ten miles long and averages two miles wide, and is deep all the way. It is some twelve miles from the sea light to the head of the port of Sydney, on the south arm. Here is the necessary space for the assembling of a large fleet.

'The provision of a dry dock in the harbor is also a matter of great importance,' says Mr. Dobson. 'The deterioration of steel ships proceeds much more rapidly than when the vessels were constructed of iron, and, besides, a wounded vessel would be able to repair there and be ready again for the enemy. The construction of the necessary repair shops and coast defences here is imperative, as it is easy to imagine a great and decisive battle being fought at the entrance to the Gulf. With the harbor well protected, in our own hands, we should hold an immense advantage over any opponent, so that this is a matter which gravely affects the common interests of the country and the Empire.'

Mr. Dobson also referred to the enormous growth of the trade between Sydney and Montreal, and the certainty that

this would expand in even greater measure in the future. The prosperity of the two cities was intimately related, and she depended upon Sydney for coal, and she took from our great quantities of general supplies. Mr. Dobson was assured that with the necessary materials now at hand, the Sydneys were about to regain their eminence as a shipbuilding centre, and most eventually be the terminus of a fast passenger line of vessels. 'We are entering upon new conditions,' concluded Mr. Dobson, 'commerce is advancing by international and world movements, and we must no longer regard the commerce of Canada from a local point of view. The construction of a great iron and steel plant at the Sydneys will be a great stimulus to the trade of the Dominion, but their greatest usefulness would be found in providing for time of war a great naval station at one of the best harbors in the world. And, in connection with the necessity of protecting our eastern supply of coal, it has come to be generally recognized that, other things being equal, the nation that controls the greatest fuel resources will be the nation to dominate the world industrially. The pro-



MAP SHOWING IMPORTANT STRATEGICAL POSITION OF THE SYDNEYS. 1. Neighborhood of the coal measures of Sydney. 2. Approximate position of Pictou. 3. Approximate position of Springhill.

tection of our fuel supply is of the gravest importance, both for the nation and the Empire. Quebec and Ontario would suffer to a degree that would be calamitous if the coal trade of the St. Lawrence were cut off.'

THE NEW ABATTOIR.

FINANCE COMMITTEE DOES NOT APPROVE OF MOST OF THE DEMANDS OF THE ABATTOIR COMPANY.

The Finance Committee held a lengthy meeting yesterday afternoon, spending most of its time discussing the proposition for the erection of the new east end abattoir, as submitted by the Union des Abattoirs Company. Mr. William Robb has had the whole complicated question under consideration and set it before the committee in the shape of a statement, and concisely reported. According to this statement, the company proposes to erect an abattoir at Point St. Charles at a cost of about a hundred thousand dollars; to furnish free and maintain cattle markets east and west, where the city could collect fees on condition that the company be given the exclusive right to feed and weigh all live stock; to pay off the preference mortgage of \$30,000 now existing on the property; to give a new mortgage of \$250,000 covering all their present and prospective properties.

The company also asks the city to apply to the present mortgagee the accumulated sinking fund of \$83,000; to guarantee deposit of \$75,000; to hand over insurance fund now on hand, \$27,000; to transfer to them, free and clear, ten acres of land at St. Henri, which cost in 1885, \$25,000, estimated at say, \$50,000; to lease to them, for a nominal sum, the ten acres at the east end with all buildings, sheds, scales, etc., now on them; to exempt all their property (within the city limits) from assessments, taxes and water; to bind and oblige itself to prohibit the sale of any meat in the city which has not been slaughtered and inspected; both before and after slaughtering, at some of the abattoirs; and to appoint and pay inspectors for that purpose.

The statement showed that the amount of exemptions asked for totalled \$177,000. The company owed the city \$187,000, for which there was a second mortgage as security. If the city would hand over \$55,000, representing the accumulation of the sinking fund, a new first mortgage of \$250,000 would be given in return.

After a long discussion the committee expressed itself in favor of the erection of the abattoir at Point St. Charles and the retirement of the \$50,000 mortgage by the company. The committee refused to agree to relinquish the \$83,000 sinking fund. It was decided to hand over \$50,000 of the \$75,000 guarantee fund but to refuse to hand over the \$50,000 worth of land. It was decided to call for tenders for the lease of the east end property, scales, etc. The committee refused to approve of the application for exemption from taxes and water rate. It was agreed to prohibit the sale of uninspected meat in the city. The committee was not in favor of granting the privilege of weighing cattle, but there was no objection about feeding them. The combined revenue from these sources was shown to be \$5,000.

Other business taken up was a tender for \$25,000 at four and a half percent of city temporary bonds. This was accepted. About \$800,000 has been now subscribed, which is all that is required. It was also decided to ask authority of the council to issue one million dollars of temporary bonds in anticipation of revenue. If this money can be got at four and a half percent it will be used to pay off the overdrafts, for which the city is now paying five percent.

Ald. Smith drew the attention of the committee to the fact that some of the contractors under the new paving contracts were supplying inferior work, and it was decided to refuse all such.

A PASTOR HONORED.

Banff, May 30.—On Monday night, May 27, a farewell social was held in the Town Hall, Anthracite, Alberta. During the evening the Rev. W. G. Bradford was presented with a purse of money, by the members, adherents and friends of the Methodist Church. The year has been a very pleasant one, and very successful, often the seating capacity of the church being tested to seat the people; and there has been financial increase and a good work done spiritually.

COUNT TOLSTOY

THE RUSSIAN RULER REFUSES TO YIELD TO CLERICAL APPEALS TO BANISH HIM.

Vienna, June 3.—Admirers of Count Leo Tolstoy learn with gratification that the Russian government refuses to yield to the demands of his clerical opponents that a decree be issued sending him into exile. Even his bold appeal to the Emperor Nicholas—accompanied, as it was, with unexcelled reproaches for social conditions in Russia, has not availed, as Tolstoy's enemies hoped it would, to turn against him the imperial influences that have so long sheltered him from his foes.

True, Tolstoy remains under the ban of excommunication, the highest punishment the Russian Greek Church has power to inflict. In some parts of the empire the decree has been read in the churches, and the ecclesiastical dignitaries are denouncing the harm he is doing to the young. But Tolstoy is undismayed, and his teachings have received impetus which they could have secured in no other way. The Greek Church has no power over those who are not specifically under vows to its service—the priests, monks and nuns.

Tolstoy's creed has taken a firm hold of the minds of men in all ranks, particularly in political places. Heretofore the Russians have regarded his doctrines as Utopian—delightful, but impossible of realization. The decree of excommunication has not only popularized them a thousandfold, but seems to have enforced a respect for them as embodying practical bases of social reform which was never accorded them before.

It is now evident that the church, rather than the government of Russia, has been brought by Tolstoy to the bar of public opinion. It is also said that a larger proportion of the power and intelligence of the empire than had been suspected is arrayed against clericalism. As a matter of fact, Tolstoy, almost at the close of his life, would be himself chosen by the spirit of the new century in Russia as a concrete instance over which the battle between the progressive and reactionary forces is to be fought out. There are unmistakable signs throughout Russia that the modern movement is much wider than Tolstoy's teachings, and that the emancipation for which the Russian masses yearn far transcends the limits of his own doctrines of social regeneration.

A WELCOME RAINFALL

MANITOBA NOW ASSURED OF A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST.

Winnipeg, June 4.—Reports received to-day from all over Manitoba and the North-West Territories, state that there has been an abundant rainfall during the past twenty-four hours. Every indication points to the fulfillment of the earlier prospects for a bountiful crop. The rain has been heavy, soaking the ground thoroughly. No injury to the crop from any cause is reported.

Favorable reports have been received from Brandon, Napinka, Deloraine, Waskoda, Rapid City, Hartney, Holland, Carmen, Souris, Stockton, Minnedosa, Russell, Gladstone, Portage la Prairie, Treherne, Virden, Carberry, Dominion City, Neepawa, Morden, Melita, Crystal City, Manitoba, Pilot Mound, Boissevain, Alexander, Alameda, Snowflake, Killarney, Greta, Stonewall, Wankler, Regina, Broadview, Moosejaw, Oxbow, Yorkton, Gainsboro, Indian Head, and Moosomin.

LOSING NO TIME.

Cablegrams received yesterday announce that Messrs. Marion and Prince, of the editorial staff of the 'Presse,' are losing no time in their voyage around the world. Having arrived at Cherbourg, France, on board the 'Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse,' at noon on Monday, they reached Paris in the evening, and left last night for Moscow.

UNITED STATES ARMY LIFE.

WAR ON ITS EVILS BY REFORMED PRESBYTERIANS.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 4.—At to-day's session of the Reformed Presbyterian Synod of North America, the Rev. C. R. C. Allen presented the report of the special committee appointed by the synod to inquire into the evils of the United States army system. The committee devoted itself more especially to the social evil, as it exists in Hawaii and the Philippines. It is alleged that the evil is legalized and protected by military regulations, and the committee demands that this system, if protected by our military rules, be uprooted. The report was adopted unanimously.

A NUNCIATURE AT ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, June 4.—The report that a special mission from the Vatican is expected to reopen the negotiations for the establishment of a nunciature at St. Petersburg, is confirmed. Russia is satisfied with the present arrangement, by which business is transacted through the resident at Rome, and it is not believed the Papal wishes will be gratified.

FIFTY MILLION STEEL COMPANY.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 4.—Under a plan approved to-day, the capitalization of the Cambria Steel Company will be \$50,000,000, of which \$45,000,000 is to be issued, and \$5,000,000 reserved for the treasury.

THE CHINESE PUZZLE

QUESTION OF INDEMNITY STILL BARRING THE WAY TO A PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

Washington, June 4.—The plan of a modus vivendi on the subject of Chinese indemnities is now receiving the earnest attention of those interested in the Chinese negotiations, the purpose being to prevent this indemnity from causing any interruption in the concert of the powers, and at the same time to remove the indemnity issue itself so that progress can be made on the remaining subjects of negotiations, chief of which is the conclusion of permanent treaties between China and the several powers. The question over the indemnity arose during the President's western trip, but since the return of the President and Secretary Hay it has been taken up anew and thoroughly gone over with the foreign representatives chief concerned, including the British, Russian and French ambassadors, and the Japanese minister. It is because of the importance attached to these negotiations that several of the ambassadors who had intended to leave for Europe have now deferred their departure for a month.

As a result of the exchanges of the last few days, the question has resolved itself to about the following basis: There is no further issue as to the indemnity, that being agreed upon by the powers at \$337,000,000. But there remains the question of how this amount shall be paid. The Russian suggestion, which appears to have the approval of a majority of the powers, is that China issue bonds for the full amount, and that all the powers then unite in giving a joint endorsement or guarantee of the payment of them. The desire has been not only to secure the assent of a majority of the powers to this scheme, but the unanimous approval of them all. This, however, has not been accomplished up to the present time, and it is for this reason that the modus vivendi is now being considered.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK CLEARING.

St. Petersburg, June 4.—Contrary to certain reports Russia has never favored the notion of all the constitutional powers guaranteeing the Chinese loan. She repeats in terms similar to those of the United States that the executive could not guarantee without the consent of the legislative branch. Russia prefers a speedy settlement to a guarantee. It is not true that Russia is bitter against Great Britain for offering the plan now discussed. Her relations with Great Britain are declared at the Foreign Office with those officials with whom the correspondent of the Associated Press had a talk, to be nearer satisfactory than in a long time.

It is also untrue that Russian official circles are harboring a grudge against Germany. The irritation which arose from the German punitive expeditions naturally ceased when those expeditions were stopped. Russo-German relations have resumed the normal cordiality which they should always have.

It is not believed here that France intends to annex the Island of Hainan, and the Russian officials see no occasion for excitement over the subject of the French-Korean loan.

It is pointed out that the French-Belgian concession for a railway from Seoul to the Manchurian frontier is several years old. Russia anticipates that the road will ultimately be constructed.

The Macedonian question is not expected to occasion anxiety this summer. The Russian ambassador, M. Zinovief, returns to Constantinople because his leave has expired.

The informant of the correspondent of the Associated Press regards the political horizon as clearer than for years past.

THE TIENTSIN FRACAS.

Pekin, June 4.—General Gaselee, the British commander, says the fracas at Tientsin on Sunday was a mere drunken brawl, such as is liable to happen in any garrison town, and that it has not disturbed the cordial relations between the British and French authorities.

FRENCH CABLE COMPETITION.

Paris, June 5.—A bill was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday bearing upon the subject of submarine telegraph cables and the sanction of an agreement between the government and the French cable companies by which the latter will reap certain advantages. The purpose of the bill is to enable the French cable companies to enter into more active competition with the British and other lines.

FRENCH ROYALIST ARRESTED.

Paris, June 5.—The public prosecutor last evening caused the arrest of the Royalist, Count De Lur Saluces. His trial will take place before the High Court on June 24. The Count has been in Paris for two weeks waiting arrest for defying a decree of banishment, but until last night the government refused to notice him. The case is certain to be used by the Nationalists in their anti-ministerial campaign.

MRS. MAYBRICK.

London, June 4.—Enquiry at the United States embassy regarding the statements published in the United States to the effect that Mrs. Florence Maybrick was released from Woking Prison on May 24 and that she sailed ten days ago for the United States under an assumed name, shows that nothing has been heard there of the release of Mrs. Maybrick.

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