

MOVING PICTURE FIRE TRAPS INVESTIGATED

'Witness' Reporters Found Building By-laws Violated.

A FIRE OR PANIC WOULD TRAP AUDIENCE LIKE RATS IN A HOLE

Exit Law Complied With Technically But Close Inspection Demonstrates it is Not Observed in Practice.

Some of the results of the investigations made by 'Witness' reporters into the emergency exits of the Montreal moving picture houses are given below:

If one of the moving picture theatres in Montreal wholly complies with it. Nearly every section of the building by-laws affecting theatres is violated by a number of these places, but those quoted above could be easily enforced.

found that they were blocked with snow and ice. The tops of the doors could only just be seen above the snow. Probably there was not less than seven feet blocking these exits.

moving picture theatre, he declared, 'the danger is in a panic, and patrons of moving picture theatres should always make a point of acquainting themselves with the various exits of any place they habitually visit in case one day the power goes out.'

CONTROLLERS DISCUSS SHOWS. The report in the 'Witness' yesterday afternoon regarding insufficient fire protection in some of the local theatres and moving picture buildings, was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Board of Control this morning.

THE PRINCE OF WALES. Accommodation for 312; exits total, 124 inches; law requires 80. At this theatre, the reporter walked straight through the hall, up a flight of stairs beside the stage, through the emergency exit, along a passage and out of an open door into a lane without obstruction.

THE CROWN. Accommodation for 260; exits total 156 inches; law requires 180 inches. 'The Crown,' at 236 St. Lawrence Boulevard, was crowded last night at ten o'clock. The place appears to be run as a minstrel and moving picture show, by colored people; at any rate the ticket sellers, the ushers and the actors are of the African race.

THE VARIETIES. Accommodation for 212; exits total 120 inches; law requires 60 inches. The 'Varieties,' which is situated on St. Lawrence Boulevard, near Pine

THE GEM. Accommodation for 200; exits total 132 inches; law requires 60 inches. In the 'Gem,' formerly known as Olympia, there was only one exit in addition to the entrance doors. This was down a steep flight of stairs and thence to the street.

THE BALLOT. 'The People Should be Allowed to Speak.' HE STILL BELIEVES IT. No—You are right; the people should be allowed to speak and express their will, and a great deal more, before any Stars and Stripes takes the place of the grand old Union Jack, that has braved a threefold more if need be, British flag than British dogs.

CHARGED WITH MANY CRIMES

'Erricone' Camorrist Leader Who Defied Italian Police Arraigned in Court

Viterbo, Italy, March 31.—Enrico Alfano, commonly known as Erricone, accused of being the real head of the Neapolitan Camorra, perhaps the most powerful and certainly the most feared man in Italy, was called for interrogation in the Court of Assizes to-day.

The crimes laid at this man's door are numerous, and the machinations with which he is credited almost beyond belief. The court room was crowded to the doors on the long awaited day, and the interest was intense.

Erricone began his business career as an errand boy in a flower shop. Early in life he had a place of his own. Then he established a grain market and speculated in cattle, bargaining with the farmers who visited the fair.

Some six years ago he surrendered the highest place in the Camorra, the head of the heads of the society, to Luigi Zucchi, but it is charged that he continued in the control of the organization. His nominal office was head of the Vicario, the most populous and troublesome district of Naples.

SHELDON WILLING

Pittsburg, March 31.—Sheldon willing up the back. Must wait until local charge is heard. Looks good. McCASKILL. [The above telegram was received by the Provincial Detective office from Chief McCaskill this afternoon.]

FIRE SWEEPS KELSO

Hotel, Bank and Two Stores Destroyed—Loss \$100,000. North Bay, March 31.—Fire which broke out at Kelso at two o'clock this morning, assumed large proportions. The Miller Hotel, a three-story building with 200 rooms was destroyed, also the Bank of Ottawa and two stores with large stocks. The loss is stated to be one hundred thousand dollars. The fire is now under control.

PAYS \$17,000 FOR BABY

Child of Prominent Lady Recovered From Kidnappers. Las Vegas, N.M., March 31.—The baby of Mr. A. T. Rogers, a prominent lawyer of this city, was kidnapped a few days ago and held for ransom of \$17,000. The money was paid over by Mr. Rogers at midnight last night at a remote spot in the mountains surrounding this city, and the child was returned to him.

INVITED TO CORONATION

King Honors Sir Richard and Lady Cartwright. Ottawa, March 31.—Sir Richard and Lady Cartwright have been honored by receiving an invitation from His Majesty the King to attend the coronation in June. The invitation is a very elaborate and beautifully designed affair. It is improbable that Sir and Lady Cartwright will be able to accept.

LORD STRATHCONA

Consents to Preside at Dominion Day Banquet in London. (Canadian Associated Press.) London, March 31.—Lord Strathcona has consented to preside at the Dominion Day dinner, but has intimated that this will be the last occasion he will occupy the chair at this function.

COURT RECORDS IN POSSESSION OF SALOON-KEEPER'S LAWYER

License Commissioners Deny Reported Agreement to Take no Appeal Against Mr. Justice Bruneau's Decision in the Michaud Cause.

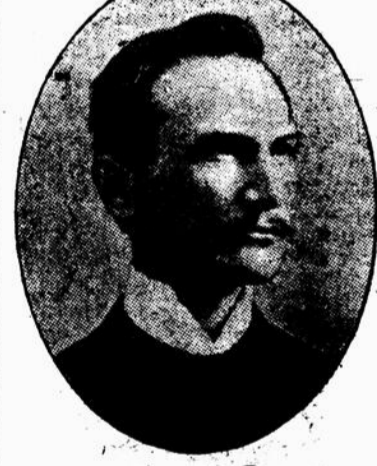
There appears to be no foundation whatever for the statement published in an evening paper yesterday to the effect that the Attorney-General and the License Commissioners had jointly agreed not to take to appeal Judge Bruneau's decision ordering the restoration of Ferdinand Michaud's license. Mr. Recorder Weir emphatically states that the Commissioners have not so agreed, but have laid the matter before the Attorney-General, with whom it rests.

They might understand the reasons for Judge Bruneau's momentous decision more fully than the newspaper reports permit. They were informed that the dossier in the case was in the possession of the Attorney-General's attorney, and that the Attorney-General had asked for it, and could not have it on that account. This will raise a serious question in many minds as to the custody of such public documents and their safe-keeping when allowed to be taken away from the Court House and detained in lawyers' offices.

CITIES MUST BE PLANNED

Now is Time for Municipal Problems to be Formally Decided

STATES W. D. LIGHTHALL, K.C. In Address Before Empire Club, Toronto—Evils of Cities Increasing. Toronto, March 31.—Mr. W. D. Lighthall, K.C., of the Metropolitan Parks Commission, Montreal, addressed the Empire Club yesterday.



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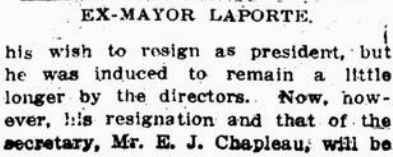
years of that period are much more important than even the last, so that if our cities are to be planned it is a matter of urgency now. The question is not one of beautification merely, its essential character is one of necessity for a working population in an industrial city. In all large cities of modern nations, which have not been planned, certain very great evils have been found to result from size. The poorer people find their work in the centre of the mass, their buildings and habitation become congested and undesirable.

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION RESIGN

Ill-Health Obliges Ex-Mayor Laporte to Retire—A Third Resignation is Also Expected at Next Monday's Meeting

Four months ago ex-Mayor Laporte indicated to the Citizens' Association presented at a meeting of the board of directors to be held on Monday afternoon. It is on account of the state of his health that Mr. Laporte is resigning, his physician asking him to give up all connection with activities outside of his own business, and give himself a good rest.

Mr. Laporte strongly emphasized the fact that the recent election in LaFontaine Ward had nothing to do with his resignation. His relations with the other directors are of the most amicable, and the association is stronger to-day than ever. He thought that the Hon. Joseph Dandurand, the first vice-president, might be selected for the office.



EX-MAYOR LAPORTE.

'CATCH YOUR PAL'

It is only to be expected that protectionist anti-Reciprocity voters will not only be individually eager to vote but will be sure to get others to vote also, and they have the advantage of splendid organization. All the more responsibility devolves on the individual in favor of reciprocity to 'catch his pal' in street car or elsewhere, and urge him to register his opinion without delay.

'WITNESS' COUPON VOTE.

The question is: Are you in favor of reciprocity? Answer it by making a cross in one of these spaces:

Name ..... YES
Address ..... NO

TOOK OVERDOSE OF MEDICINE

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Excursion to Western CANADA, APRIL 4th.

The Grand Trunk Railway have arranged for a special excursion under the patronage of the Reverend Father Ignace Colquhoun, Agent for the Province of Saskatchewan, from Montreal to points in Saskatchewan.

AN OFFER TO RISK LIFE. Stratford Airman Prefers Lady for Trip as Well as \$350.

Stratford, Ont., March 31.—A Stratford inventor of what he calls a hydro-aeroplane has made a public request to have some one—lady preferred—take a ride at 50 miles an hour around the city.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. Docking of Horses to be Prosecuted in Toronto.

Toronto, March 31.—The Toronto Humane Society yesterday decided to prosecute all owners of docked horses, where the evidence of eye-witnesses of the docking can be obtained.

PEACE IDEALS IMPOSSIBLE

Arbitration and Disarmament Opposed by German Chancellor

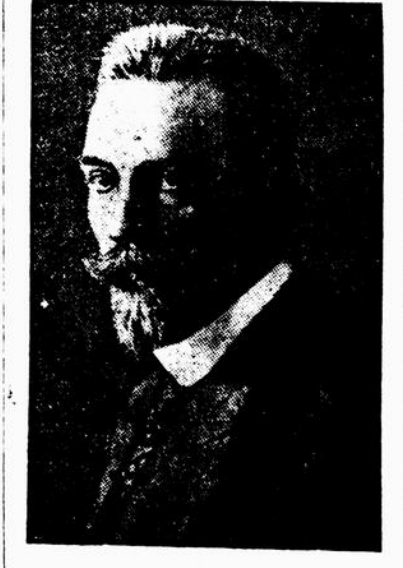
ENDORSES PRINCIPLE. But Declares That Practical Plan Has Not Been Proposed—Canadian Reciprocity.

Berlin, March 31.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in the Reichstag yesterday, discussed disarmament and international arbitration, but without departing one iota from the well known standpoint of the German Government.

The Imperial Chancellor saw the chief difficulty in a disarmament agreement in the impossibility of supervision of individual states. "Control over those," he said, "I regard as absolutely impracticable. The mere attempt to control would have no other result than continual mutual distrust and universal turmoil. General disarmament is an insoluble problem so long as men are men."

"It will remain true," continued the Chancellor, "that the weak will be the prey of the strong. If any nation feels that it is unable longer to spend certain sums for defensive purposes, it will inevitably drop to the second rank. There will always be a stronger one ready to take its place. We Germans in our exposed situation cannot shut our eyes to this dire reality, only so far as we can maintain peace."

CHANCELLOR VON BETHMANN HOLLWEG.



The nations, including Germany," said the Chancellor, "have been talking disarmament since the first Hague conference, but neither in Germany nor elsewhere has a practical plan been proposed. Great Britain wishes the limitation of armaments, but simultaneously wants a superior or equal fleet. Any conference on this subject is bound to be fruitless. No standard for a limitation can be found, and any conceivable proposal would be shattered on the question of control."

ACCEPT SIDES IN PRINCIPLE. Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg announced the limitation of the Prussian army, when Prussia, adhering to the letter of her treaty, trained a four-fold army, by shortening the period of training.

By this principle two nations like the United States and Great Britain could seal the de facto status, but if new questions arose arbitration might prove inadequate. The Chancellor's speech, which was along the line of his earlier utterances, was made in the discussion of the resolutions offered by the Socialists and Radicals asking for an extension of international arbitration and limitation of armaments. These resolutions came before the House at a recess in the customary debate on foreign affairs in connection with the Chancellor's budget.

The Chancellor deferred his remarks until a recess in the customary debate on foreign affairs in connection with the Chancellor's budget. Count Von Kanitz, conservative, devoted the greater part of his speech to United States affairs, contrasting the speech of Commander Williams S. Sims, of the United States navy, at the Guildhall, London, which called for a renunciation from President Taft, with the utterances of Congressman Champ Clark concerning the annexation of Canada, saying, "While an American navy officer is assuring England of the friendship of the United States, a future president of that nation is talking of the absorption of Canada."

Canadian reciprocity, he said, raised the point of what compensatory favors were to be had by Germany. Of the proposed Anglo-American complete armament treaty the speaker said that the plan promised little if questions like that of the Monroe Doctrine were excluded.

Dr. Spahn, vice-president and leader of the Centre party, said that he favored more arbitration treaties, and his party sympathized with the movement for disarmament.

Herr Ernest Bassermann, National Liberal, in common with the other speakers, welcomed the principle of arbitration and disarmament, but doubted its practicability.

Dr. Wiemer, the Progressist leader, referred to the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada as the first step in the departure from high protection, and expressed the hope that it will have a reflex influence in Germany.

FRANCE IS INDIFFERENT. Paris, March 31.—The French press is unanimous in expressing the opinion that after the speech delivered in the Reichstag by the German Chancellor, the dream of disarmament and arbitration induced by certain Englishmen and Frenchmen will vanish.

RECOMMENDS PEACE LEAGUE. LONDON, MARCH 31.—The "Morning Post" considers that the debate in the Reichstag on disarmament and arbitration deserves the close attention of optimists who imagine that an era of universal peace is at hand.

It praises Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech, adding that universal arbitration, and universal disarmament, is impossible until some means

of control is devised by which a recalcitrant nation can be forced to obey the decision of the court to which by agreement the matter has been referred.

The "Daily Express" considers that it is not necessary to despair of arbitration because Germany looks with suspicion on the great idea. The important thing, the "Express" adds, is to organize an Anglo-American peace league, and to that league many powers will certainly attach themselves, and the force of that league will be great enough to check any aggressive or warlike designs on the part of unattached powers.

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM Lord Lansdowne's Motion Introduced in Commons Yesterday

London, March 31.—Lord Lansdowne, leader of the Opposition in the second chamber, submitted in the House of Lords last evening the motion of which he gave notice on Tuesday, that an address be presented to the King asking him to consent to a bill being introduced, limiting the prerogative and powers of the crown so far as they relate to the creation of peers, and to the issue of writs of summons to Lords spiritual and temporal, to attend, sit and vote in the House of Lords.

In submitting his motion, Lord Lansdowne briefly outlined the Unionist bill for the reform of the House of Lords. The reconstituted Upper House, under this bill, he said, would consist partly of peers possessing certain qualifications, who would be chosen by the Lords from among themselves. There would also be a nominated element and an element elected outside the second chamber through machinery which would be in direct relation to public opinion.

Lord Morley, the Government leader, in the absence of Earl Grey, announced that the Government regarded the course taken by Lord Lansdowne as entirely justifiable, and would offer to meet the motion, and to address His Majesty. But, he added, it must be understood that in assenting to the proposal, the Government did not pledge itself in any way in regard to any future advice which they might feel it necessary to offer the sovereign when the time comes. Lord Lansdowne's motion was then agreed to.

UNIQUE SCENE IN COMMONS Sheffield Choir's Singing Greeted With Enthusiasm—Premier Leads Cheering

Ottawa, March 31.—A remarkable scene was witnessed in the House of Commons last evening, when at the six o'clock adjournment for dinner, the famous Sheffield Choir took possession of one of the galleries and rendered a short programme. Roars of enthusiasm greeted the choir, and the conclusion of their brief entertainment, Sir Wilfrid Laurier led the storm of cheering.

When the Speaker left the chair at six o'clock, of course the sitting was temporarily suspended. The report had gone abroad during the afternoon that the choir would sing at six o'clock, and long before that time the galleries filled up, until standing room was at a premium. When six o'clock came, a score of members poured into the chamber itself, and the stately chamber took on all the appearances of a society function.

Shortly after six o'clock Mr. Marcell mounted the dais, and after welcoming the choir to parliament, thanked them for coming to greet the chambers and to give the legislators an opportunity of hearing them. Then Col. Smith, the sergeant-at-arms, rose and bowed to Dr. Coward, who, with his choir, was seated in the main gallery right over the press gallery. In an instant there pealed forth the strains of "O Canada," and the rafters of the whole House rose and stood during its rendition. The choir rendered the final verse as an encore, and then sang a hymn, which, in its soft melody, was in direct contrast to the stirring harmonies of Canada's one and only national hymn. As a final effort to greet the chambers, the choir sang "The King," which has never been heard before inside the Parliament Building, and when it was all over the Premier cried "well done."

Three cheers for the King, cried Dr. Coward, and again the rafters rang. Then the throng passed out of the chambers after an interesting episode.

EXPEDITION LOST. Danish Searching Party for Mikkelson Missing in Greenland.

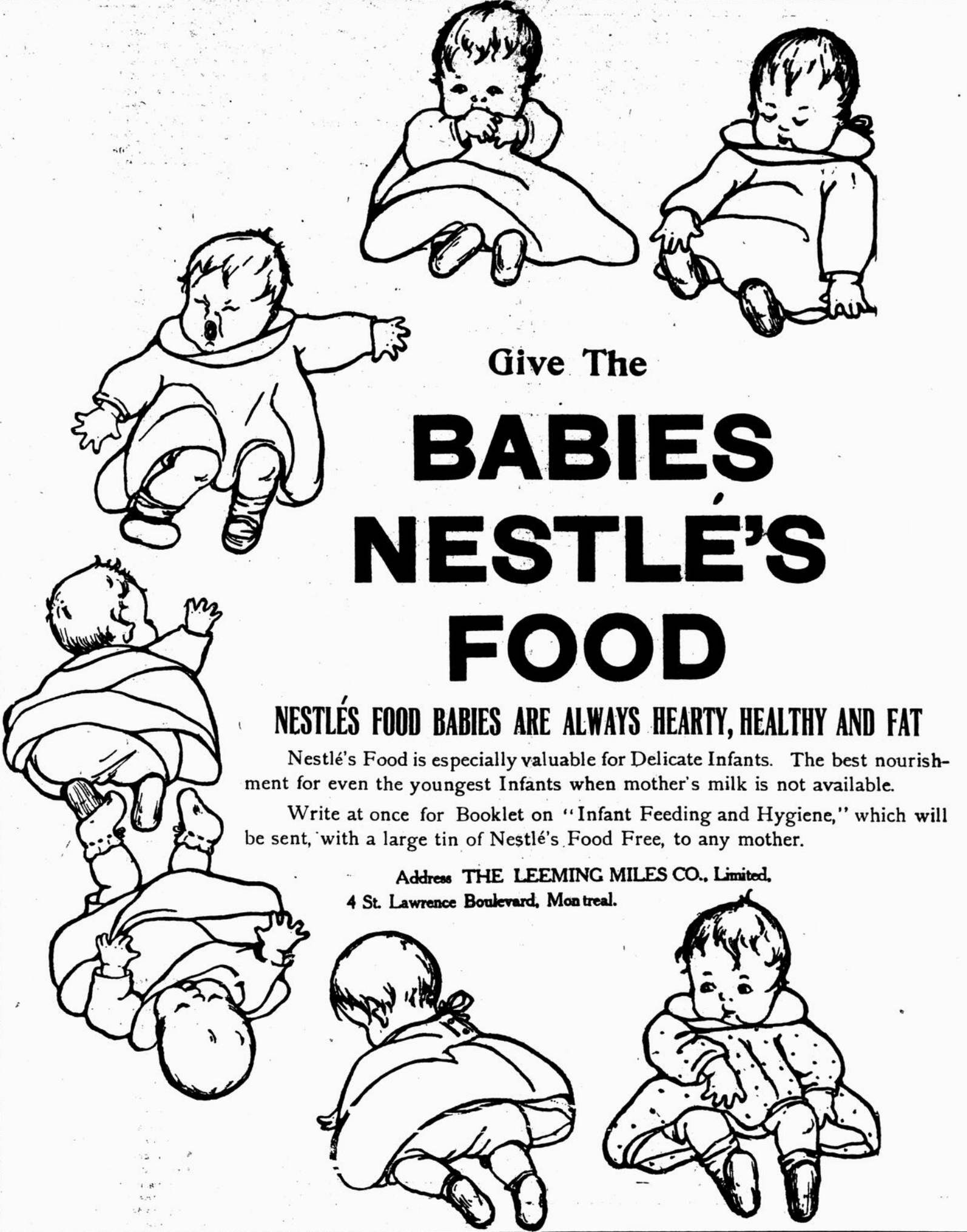
Copenhagen, March 31.—Grave fears are entertained for Captain Einar Mikkelson and Ernest Isidor, who, after having been rescued on the coast of East Greenland last year, left their party to search for traces of the lost explorer Erichsen. An expedition will be sent next week, in which provisions were deposited, in the hope of finding them there.

Five members of the Mikkelson Expedition, which was wrecked in the winter of 1909 on the coast of East Greenland, were brought back to Norway last August. This expedition left Copenhagen on the Danish Arctic ship "Albatross" and Ernest Isidor, who was a member of the Mylius Erichsen Greenland expedition, who perished in November, 1907, while trying to return from the north coast of Greenland by way of the inland ice. After the rescue of the Mikkelson party, Captain Mikkelson and his engineer decided to renew the search for the bodies of Erichsen and his companions.

WEST IS JUBILANT. Conditions Especially Favorable for Spring Seeding.

Winnipeg, March 31.—The dangers of a premature spring have been averted by the west of the inland ice, and warm days with light frosts at night have contributed to a very gradual thaw-out and splendid soaking conditions, which could not be better at this season. A report received from various parts of the prairie west, it appears that farmers will be getting on to the land in more forward districts next week, with seeding general by the middle of April. This applies to most of the spring wheat country. In Southern Alberta farmers are already at work. A feature in the Medicine Hat district is the large areas being seeded to flax.

Fall wheat is reported in excellent shape in both Northern and Southern Alberta, having come through the winter well. There is a considerable increase in acreage. Experiments with fall wheat in some parts of Manitoba are also promising.



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CONFESSION OF FAITH

New Presbyterian Creed on Social Problems Aims at Benefiting Workmen

London, Ont., March 31.—In his address to the London Trades and Labor Council, the Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, of the First Presbyterian Church, enunciated some clauses of the proposed Presbyterian Confession of Faith on social problems. This new creed was prepared at a meeting of the Social and Moral Reform Board, held in Toronto last week.

The Rev. Mr. Inkster had told his hearers that he was not there to address them as members of the laboring classes. He objected to the class distinction, which should not exist, and urged the necessity of their studying these problems, so that they will have strong men ready to represent them in Parliament. Then he spoke

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TAKE PRECAUTIONS NOW

Sixty-Four Cases of Fire By-law Violations Punished in New York

New York, March 31.—The death yesterday of Sarah Kupka, a 16-year-old girl, who jumped from the eighth story of the Asch building during Saturday's fire horror, brought the list of victims up to a total of 144. The girl's back was broken and she had been unconscious ever since the fatal leap.

The identification of another girl's body, by a strange arrangement of buttons on her shoes, brought the list of unnamed down to fourteen. There seems little chance of further identification, and the Charities Board has made arrangements to bury them in the cemetery of the Evergreens, in a plot owned by the city.

Contributions to the relief fund totalled more than \$50,000 last night. An aged woman, who said she was the mother of Annie Colletti, one of the fire victims, called at the coroner's office last night and declared that her daughter's body had just been returned to her from the morgue for burial.

TO REVISE CALENDAR. Views of British Merchants Will be Obtained.

London, March 31.—The government is preparing to ascertain the sentiment of the commercial interests of the United Kingdom towards the revision of the calendar in accordance with the well-known plan formulated some time ago, and which was discussed at the International Conference in Switzerland. Inquiries into the matter have been conducted by the Board of Trade, and the question has been taken up by the Foreign Office at the invitation of the Swiss Government. The proposal of the Home Office are embodied in a bill now before parliament. This was introduced by Pearce, the promoter of the daylight saving scheme, and provides for a year of 364 days and for arrangement of the calendar so that any given day of the week will always fall upon the same day of the week for all time.

CAR SMASHED 'PHONE POLE.

One of the tallest telephone poles on St. James street was smashed last night by a Windsor-St. Lawrence car, which left the track opposite the bank of Toronto. This morning the pole was replaced by a new one.

CONCERT IN VERDUN.

A well-attended concert was given in Verdun Town Hall last night under the auspices of St. Clement's Church Men's Association, by Mr. Fred H. Blair, a member of his choir, including Mesdemoiselles Fesenden, Gunn, Bridgeman, Mary E. Tooke, and Messrs. Merlin, Davies and Sydney Dugan.

TEN INCHES OF SNOW.

Yesterday's snowfall amounted to 10.3 inches, and was a shade more than that of last week. The temperature throughout the day was steady, ranging between freezing point and six below it.

A heavy fall of snow during the last few days of March is by no means unprecedented, in fact, there have been severe storms on the last Thursday of March in previous years.

CAMORRA IN NAPLES.

Viterbo, Italy, March 31.—According to the revelations of Abbatemaggio, who is appearing as a witness against his former associates in their trial for murder, Naples is divided into fourteen Camorra regions, each having its Camorra hierarchy. In every one of these regions a member of the organization is daily entrusted with the maintenance of order among those affiliated with the Camorra. His powers and influence are greater than those of the police or carabinieri, as he is expected to denounce those who commit disorders and thus compromise the existence of the association, which is destined for more important enterprises.

OPERATES IN FOURTEEN BRANCHES, EACH WITH ITS HIERARCHY.

The entire afternoon yesterday was taken up with the evidence submitted by Abbatemaggio at the various investigations, the counsel for the defence endeavoring to trap him into contradictions, but the witness maintained his composure and gave a good

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Every conceivable kind of Ladies' low shoe for every kind of wear—out doors or in; and every pair of them *Goodyear welted* and neat and in the very best of taste.

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12 button length . . . . . \$1.25  
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Plain and Bar style barrettes, in amber and shell. . . . . .65

**NEW BELTS**  
Our new kid belts, all white satin lined, in ten different colors, with black or gilt buckles, sell at. . . . .50 each

**BUCKLES**  
Gilt and gun-metal belt buckles in square or oval shape.  
Regular .50 for. . . . .35 each

**An Exceptional Value in Tailored Waists At \$1.00**  
As showing the exceptional quality of our Tailored Waists we will feature on Saturday a model at \$1.00.  
This Waist is made in very fine finished lawn, with ten one-inch tucks in front and two in back, buttoned with large pearl buttons, linen collar and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 44 bust measure.  
Our Special Price at. . . . . \$1.00

**HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Children's colored picture handkerchiefs. . . . .3 for .10  
Boys' colored cotton handkerchiefs, 19 inches, with ¾-inch hem. . . . .6 for .50

**39 AND 45 CENT SILK MUSLINS SATURDAY .25**  
Colored Silk Muslins; beautiful fine quality; brilliant finish; jacquard spot, and neat figured designs; a large assortment of seasonable shades.  
These are the silk muslins that are regularly sold at .39 and .45.  
Saturday. . . . . .25 yard

**HEMSTITCHED TABLECLOTHS WITH NAPKINS TO MATCH**  
Pure linen hemstitched damask table cloths, heavy quality, bright clean finish, good designs, good wearing, and absolutely reliable table damask.  
Size 2 x 3  
Size 2½ x 3  
Regular \$7.00 for \$4.25.  
Hemstitched table napkins to match. Regular \$5.00 for \$3.50 dozen.

**The Sale of Those \$1.00, \$1.25 SILK GLOVES At .49 will be continued To-Morrow, Saturday.**

**The First Really Important Introduction of Our \$10.00 Hats**  
For to-morrow we have specially prepared fifty hats to sell at \$10.00 each, and so very sweet and stylish are they, and such is the value of them, that we simply can't help giving them the place of importance in our plans for to-morrow.  
—Hats small and large and particularly worthy of Easter—Hats with character, trimmed as Murphy Milliners know how with the newest flowers, wings, ornaments and ribbons—Hats, with an extra amount of value given to lend interest to their introduction at an even \$10.00

**Three Special Lines Of Ladies' Collars— One Extra Special**  
Embroidered linen collars—corners square and round; heights 1¾, 2, and 2¼ inches; really beautifully embroidered; small lady-like patterns; open and blind work—25 and 35 cent values; while they last Saturday. . . . .15  
Lace Dutch collars in round and square effects—some all lace; some combinations of lace with embroidery. Special at. . . . .50  
Dutch collars made of lace, four inches deep and very neat in design; special at. . . . .25

**Two Thousand New Easter Hat Pins**  
Just in direct from Vienna. Rhinestone set hat pins in two sizes. They are on the now desired ten-inch stem, strongly and neatly finished. The stones have the lustre and sparkle of real gems, and for style and value they cannot be equalled in the city. Really \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. The smaller size contains 19 stones.  
Price. . . . . .59  
The larger size contains 57 stones.  
Price. . . . . .98  
*Note*—These are the best values we have offered in hat pins; they are absolutely the latest idea and fashion—there's nothing on the market now to replace the stone set pins.

**Sale of Hair Brushes**  
200 only hair brushes (a few military ones among them), some with light colored backs, others in imitation ebony; 9, 11 and 13 rows of bristles; well set and carefully finished. Regular values .48 and .59. On sale Saturday, each. . . . .25

**Fans**  
A beautiful and pretty selection of fans in black or white, prettily spangled or hand-painted.  
Ranging in price from .29 to \$5.00.

**Embroidery Fronting**  
Embroidered fronting on dimity, suitable for blouses and panels of dresses. In white with black, and white with blue, white and pink, in stripes and checks. Extra fine material.  
Regular .90; Friday. . . Half Price

**Brisk Ribbon Business Planned for Saturday**  
Pure Silk Ribbon, 4 and 5 inches wide, SATURDAY .08  
400 yards, worth .18, 20, 25, 30 a yard; Roseda, Myrtle, moss, brown, tan, taupe, pearl, plum, fawn, mauve, biscuit, tena-  
Price. . . . . .59

**Silk Duchesse and Taffeta Ribbons, SATURDAY .12 1/2**  
worth .25 and 30 a yard and 600 yards to choose from  
— Beautiful rich qualities  
— Grey, Wisteria, brown, myrtle, emerald, tan and taupe  
— amethyst, fawn, begonia, orange and purple

**Plain Taffeta Ribbon, .15**  
Soft and pliable yet firm all silk, five inches wide  
Sky blue, two shades  
Pink, two shades  
Red, two shades  
Navy blue, two shades  
Lilas, Bateau, cream, white, cream.  
More than 2000 yards of 15 a yard.

**Women's Silk Lisle Stockings, .29**  
500 pairs Real Silk Lisle  
— Double Top  
— Special heels and toes  
— Double sole  
— Black and white  
— All sizes



BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 25c; marriage notices for 50c; death notices for 25c extra; other extensions of life two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50c per line extra. Annual subscribers, whose names appear on our lists, may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should invariably be given.

**BIRTHS.**  
MCPHERDAN — On Feb. 18, 1911, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McPhedran, Amherst, Central India.

**MARRIED.**  
ROBINSON — JOHNSON — On Wednesday, March 29, 1911, at St. James Methodist Church, Montreal, by the Rev. W. W. Williamson, father of the groom, eldest son of Albert Robinson, Esq., of Point Fortin, Que., to Mona, daughter of the late James T. Johnson.

**WILLIAMSON — HUNTER** — At the residence of the bride's parents, 5033 Western Avenue, Westmount, by the Rev. W. W. Williamson, father of the groom, Arthur Harold Williamson to Ethel Irene Hunter, eldest daughter of Mr. D. J. Hunter, died.

**BULL** — At 22 Prince Arthur Avenue, Toronto, on March 28, 1911, Mary Ida Bull, widow of the late Edward Bull, M. D.

**DUMOLIN** — Passed into eternal life at the Sea House, Hamilton, Ont., the Right Rev. John Philip Dumolin, C. L., Bishop of Niagara, on his 75th year.

**HASTIE** — At Allan's Corners, Que., on March 29, 1911, John Hastie, aged 83 years. Funeral on Friday at 1 o'clock from his late residence.

**BACKSH** — On March 29, 1911, at the Grace Park Home, Blainville, Quebec, John Backsh, a humble and faithful worker as furrier man in many of the city offices.

**MCPHERDAN** — On Feb. 18, 1911, Archibald, infant son of the late Mrs. McPhedran, of Canadian Presbyterian Mission, Amherst, Central India.

**MILNE** — While on a visit to Huntington, on March 28, 1911, at the residence of his parents, John Milne, Scotch Concessionaire, Riverfield, Que., aged 78 years, died.

**TAYLOR** — In this city, on Thursday, March 30, 1911, Jean Johnston, widow of the late John Taylor, in her 83rd year. Funeral from her late residence, 54 Hutchison Street, on Saturday, April 1st, at 2 o'clock.

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

**TEES & CO.,** Funeral Directors, 912 ST. CATHERINE W., Phone 1523. (Note change of Address)

**HOBBIES:** The Long Evenings are with us. Has your boy a hobby? We can supply FREEWOOD CARVING TOOLS, LATHES, ETC., ETC. Instruction combined with fun. D. DRYDALS, MAIN 128, 159 CRAIG STREET.

**C. H. CAHAN, K.C.,** BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR, Royal Insurance Building, Place d'Armes, MONTREAL.

**Low Rates via G.T.R.** The Grand Trunk Railway System will sell one-way second-class colonist tickets, via Chicago, to Portland, Vancouver, Victoria, and other points on the North Pacific Coast, at the specially low rate of \$47.00. To San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and Mexico City at reduced rate of \$49.00. Good going until April 10th. For further information see advertisement in another page.

**UNDERGROUND CONDUITS.** Electrical Companies Choose Mr. R. S. Kelsch.

The choice of sixteen out of the twenty-four companies having overhead wires in the city has fallen on Mr. R. S. Kelsch, electrical engineer, as the engineering expert to represent them on a board of three to look after the planning and construction of underground conduits for electric, telephone and other overhead wires. The eight other companies are expected to agree to this appointment.

The city will now appoint its representative, and the Public Utilities Commission has been asked to name one also.

Montreal is to pay for the engineers, but the total cost of the conduits will be used to determine the rentals to the various companies, the rental to be enough to eventually liquidate the cost. The city is authorized to raise \$5,000,000 for the work.

**KEPT SCHOOL OF THIEVES.** New York Fagin Had Stolen Goods Valued at \$20,000.

New York, March 31. — Heinrich Schultz, whose vocation was that of a janitor and avocation teaching small boys to steal, was convicted of burglary and larceny yesterday and remanded for sentence. Nine boys confessed to being his pupils and are now in the House of Refuge.

Twenty thousand worth of loot was recovered in Schultz's home. One boy confessed to twenty-six burglaries, another said he had stolen 305 bicycles. Both worked under Schultz's direction.

**NOTES AND NOTICES.** Montreal-Quebec Train Services. The Canadian Pacific Railway contemplates making a very important change in their Montreal-Quebec train service which will go into effect on or about May 14th, when the train which for years has left at 1:30 p.m. will leave Place Viger at 5 p.m., arriving at Quebec about 10:00 p.m. The train will consist of first class coaches, parlor cars and diner, and it is expected to prove a great benefit to business men and tourists.

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you get all three in Seal Brand Coffee  
—the favorite in a million homes—  
In 1 and 2 pound sealed tins only.

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Tannate, Genuine Oak, and Mineral Tan, Belt Hooks, Pliers and Fasteners—all kinds.  
PRESERVE YOUR BELTS WITH "HANDY BAR"  
D. K. McLAREN LIMITED, 309-311 Craig Street West.  
Phone Main 4904, 4905, 7248.

**Is There Any Cleaning To Be Done?**  
CALL ON US.  
New York Window Cleaning Co.  
Office 40 Jurors Street.  
Telephone Main—1203.

**The Lindman Truss Satisfactory.**  
B. Lindman, Esq., Montreal.  
Dear Sir:—I have worn your Truss for over a year and could not do without it. It is the only one that was at all satisfactory.  
G. H. Porteous, Montreal.  
Call or write for particulars.  
B. LINDMAN, Reg'd., 16 MCGILL COLLEGE AVE., Montreal.

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That full inquisitorial powers with tenant, proprietor and contractor of any building in which a fire occurs should be given to the Fire Commissioners was the view expressed yesterday by Mr. Latulippe, the president of the court. At present they have power to investigate for any criminal responsibility, but he thought that fires would decrease if thorough investigation for the cause of negligence or insufficient precautions to avoid fire. As an instance of the negligence of many classes, Mr. Latulippe said that many outbreaks start because manufacturers in full view of the fact that spontaneous combustion may start at any time with such material as cotton waste soaked in oil to accumulate. He also mentioned a forger in the city who had three fires within a month in his store, all through the carelessness of his wife. If, as in Berlin, the court had power to assess tenant, proprietor and contractor in cases of fire for any contributory negligence, he thought that the difference in losses between that city and American cities would soon be so great per capita.

TRADE AND ARMAMENT.

Dependence of One Nation on Another, it is Stated, Favors Peace.

Quebec, March 31. — "The burden of Peace and Alternatives" was the subject of an address delivered by Lieut.-Col. F. W. Hibbard, K.C., of Montreal, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, at Morin College Hall last night, under the auspices of the Literary and Historical Society. Mr. Hibbard treated his subject in interesting fashion, speaking of the history in regard to finance and commerce. Mr. Hibbard declared, was the best guarantee of peace, and the more that freer trade relations was fostered between the great powers the less likelihood was there of being any trouble which would upset relations and result in financial loss.

CANADA'S PLACE AS NATION.

Thinking Americans Do Not Seek Annexation, States the Rev. A. Macdonald.

Vancouver, B.C., March 31. — The place of Canada among the nations, was the theme of an address to the Canadian Club here yesterday, by the Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the "Toronto Globe." He defined Canada's position as that of a free nation in the circle of free nations that "make up a free empire." He declared his recent visit to the United States had convinced him that thinking Americans do not desire annexation, but rather, that both flags may work out their destiny in alliance for the common defence and advancement of humanity. This country should avoid mistakes which have worked injury in Great Britain, especially regarding land terms, but at the same time it was better to have

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Nervous exhaustion is a common occurrence of modern life. The wear and tear on the nervous system is greater now than at any time since the world began. For sleeplessness, poor appetite and that "run down" feeling, nothing is so good as

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Your nerves are your life and lack of vital energy makes existence a misery. Dr. Miles' Nervine will tone up your nervous system. Ask any druggist. If the first bottle fails to benefit, your money is refunded.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Toronto, Can.

STOVE EXPLODED.

Taylor Threw it Out of Window Then, With Clothes Affixed, Plunged Into Snow.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 31. — A fire in Hanson's hotel, which broke out yesterday afternoon through the explosion of a gas stove, the stove being badly damaged, and Mr. P. T. Hanson, proprietor, lies at the general hospital, and, though not fatally injured, will be discharged from the hospital after a few days. Hanson's stove exploded, and he was thrown into the air, and landed in the bank in the endeavor to extinguish the flames, which were consuming clothing.

RECEPTION AT MACVICAR.

At MacVicar Memorial Church last night a reception was given by the Ladies' Aid to the new committee, Mr. William Gilmore, president of the Board of Managers, presided and elders and managers and their wives were present. A pleasant evening was spent, and refreshments were provided.

GIFT TO THE CITY.

The Montreal Land Improvement Society have offered to give the portion of Vauvois street, between Forsyth and Ontario streets. This offer is without condition, and the controllers are reporting to the Council in favor of its acceptance.

**LET US SHOW YOU DORVAL BAY GARDENS**  
THE RAPID TRANSIT SUBURB

We want to show you Dorval Bay Gardens—the last word in artistic development.

We want to show you because we want you to be CONVINCED that Dorval Bay Gardens is all that we claim for it, and that there is a CERTAIN prospect of your making money by investing there.

A trip with us will convince you of Dorval Bay Gardens' extreme accessibility, its superb location, and best of all, its appearance even now when covered with snow, must compel you to admit that it is the prettiest spot on the island of Montreal.

Can you ask for anything better than a property less than fifteen minutes' ride from the heart of the City, and where stepping off the train means "home"?

Can you imagine a more superb and ideal location than a property situated on a sheltered natural bay—a part of beautiful Lake St. Louis?

And can't you picture what a rush there is going to be for lots at Dorval Bay Gardens when the early summer sun has melted all the snow and Nature is once more permitted to don her summer garb?

Are you looking for a homestead or a good investment?

Dorval Bay Gardens offers both.

Of all the spots on this beautiful island which can arrest and hold the mind of a lover of a beautiful home amid beautiful surroundings, Dorval Bay Gardens is "facile princeps."

There never was pictured a spot so grand, so charming, so irresistible as Dorval Bay Gardens, and there never was an enterprise that offered so much that is new, so much that is "different" as Dorval Bay Gardens.

Have you seen the plan of it yet?

If you haven't, write for one today and see for yourself what a departure we have made from the old-fashioned and hackneyed straight streets.

See our planning of lawns and gardens, shade trees and avenues, and then ask yourself have you ever seen anything like it before?

"Not on your life," is the answer? Come with us and let us show you.

We are proud of Dorval Bay Gardens, and when you have bought and located there, so will you be.

If it's only the investment you're looking for, let us tell you something.

Over three-quarters of Dorval Bay Gardens' plots have been sold—the demand is phenomenal and will continue until every one is sold.

Demand makes values. You are sure of a profit.

There can be no two opinions about that. Already a dozen of the original purchasers at Dorval Bay Gardens have disposed of their holdings at profits ranging from 25% to 65%.

You can buy lots to-day at twelve and fifteen cents a foot, and for every cent you invest you can look for a return of twenty or more weeks.

The property has been so developed and its possibilities have been so fully proved, that it has become a fact that the demand which has been made here has been equalled on no other island. It has charms and beauties elsewhere, and one thing is certain, a woman who has an eye for a gloriously beautiful spot will be living at Dorval Bay Gardens this summer.

Come with us and let us show you the property—we want to show you the property.

To-morrow, trains will leave Bonaventure at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Our representatives will be on hand to conduct any person desirous of seeing the property at once. Please write to us for better information, or come to our office Saturday morning and have a look at our plans and maps. We want to meet you.

**GEORGE MARCIL & CO.,** 180 St. James Street.  
Please send me a plan and price list of Dorval Bay Gardens.  
Name .....  
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# Royals Report Clean Bill--Ottawa Lacrosse Incorporation

## BASEBALL NEWS FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH

### Weather a Little Colder, But Enthusiasm Still Up to Fever Heat in Training Camp.

#### WARD MILLER SOUGHT AFTER.

Some Sparkling Jewels in the Royals' Bill, Says the Gial Eddie—Line Up for Regulars on Saturday—Puttall Some Class as Infielder.

Holly is on his way to the camp; also Covelki, who was missing.

Purtell, the utility fielder, looks like the real kind.

We shall let out Flynn, Bailey and Jones.

The pitchers are looking wonderful—Barberch, Fitter, and LeClair, the latter a French Canadian.

I still have my eye open for a pitcher, but regret to inform you that Detroit will not release Works, whom I should have liked to sign up.

These were the words uttered by Mr. Sam Lichtenhein over the phone to the 'Witness' this morning.

Newport News, March 30.—Weather much colder here, but spirit and enthusiasm still up to fever heat.

Regulars are getting into shape very fast and have got their eyes in, to the evident delight of their popular managers.

Ward Miller is a peach, and a number of clubs are after him, but there is nothing doing in this direction.

There are some sparkling jewels in the Royals bill, says the genial Eddie, Purtell particularly showing out from the infielder bunch.

There was a slight accident to-day, but nothing worth writing about. The regulars will line up on Saturday against the Yankigans for the first time.

All the men report a clean bill of health and things generally are satisfactory.

Baltimore, Md., March 30.—The Baltimore Eastern League team to-day easily defeated the first team of the Philadelphia Nationals, 5 to 2. The vast majority of the regulars were on two bases on balls, a hit batman and two errors.

Score by innings:—

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Batteries—Dyert, Renner, Vickers and Egan; Stack, Brennan and Dooin.

Philadelphia, March 31.—The professional baseball season in Philadelphia will be opened this afternoon, when the two major league clubs of this city will begin their annual series of games for the local championship. To-day's game will be played on the American League grounds, and to-morrow's will be on the grounds of the National club. The series will consist of nine games.

The Americans will start the game with the same men that won the world's championship last fall.

## DIAMOND FLASHES

Pitchers! Pitchers! Pitchers! is the cry.

With a good one or two, Royals have a chance, without as much chance of the coveted pennant as a snowball on a grill.

There is one thing certain, it won't be for the want of time or money if the untiring efforts of the great 'S. L.' can't secure the necessary goods.

It is reported that Manager McGraw, of the New York Nationals, have informed Joe McGinty he can have Jenkins and Rustenhaven, who should be winners in Ed. Barrow's circuit. A rumor is also afloat that Gowdy may get an opportunity to gain catching experience by toiling behind the bat for the Newark Indians.

Holly, it develops, has not turned up at Newport News. He is at present working at the Jacksonville race track. Last season Holly behaved in the same way with the Rochester Club, with the result that when the season opened he was not in the best condition. Ten Tooley took the infield job away from him.

If a circular letter were addressed to the 'S. E.'s of the Eastern League towns, asking for a prognostication of the order of finish in this season's league, the odds are the City of Montreal to the baseball park they

would each name their own town on top.

Gentle reader, before it is too late, take this warning home and coddle it. Don't let your opinion of the team soar on the strength of the junk the war correspondents are writing. You know 'in the spring,' etc., and baseball writers are prone to see them through rose-hued spectacles during the winter months. It is not in passing the bull to his love. They can't help it. Cut the hot stuff two ways at least, and hope for the best. Then you won't be disappointed should the blow fall.

'Big Six is right' was flashed to New York and at once the Giants' friends went into ecstacy. Upon Christy Mathewson more than upon any other individual player, perhaps, hangs the fate of the New York team. Considered the greatest pitcher of the National club, he is expected to win often enough to keep New York up in front during the exciting struggle for the 1911 pennant. Mathewson is probably the best paid pitcher in the game. His salary has been quoted at fifteen thousand dollars for this year, but this is probably exaggerated, although his stipend runs into five figures. Mathewson reported at Marlin, Tex., down to weight, after a few weeks in vaudeville with his battery mate, Chief Myers. He has shown McGraw enough to satisfy the little Napoleon that he is the Christy of old, master of the fade-away ball, with all the old 'smoke' on tap.

## ON TO-MORROW'S SPORTING PAGE OF THE 'WITNESS'

Will appear a signed article on Baseball Running by Manager Hugh Duffy, written exclusively for the 'Daily Witness' Sporting Department.

Base stealing cannot be over-estimated as a value in winning games, many a tight game has been decided by a stolen base.

The great 'Ty' Cobb is as valuable to the Detroit Club because of his wonderful base running ability as he is for hitting and fielding.

He has won as many games by getting round the bases as he has by his hitting.

The youthful aspirant with his eyes on a pennant, and the experienced ball player, can all read this signed article by Hugh Duffy with advantage, whose opinion and hints should be of invaluable assistance to those who would acquire themselves with distinction on the diamond, or take more intelligent interest in the play during the forthcoming season.

Next week other stars of the Baseball Firmament will contribute signed articles to the 'Witness, each a specialist in his own line, consequently an authority and expert.

## OXFORD OR CAMBRIDGE?

### To-morrow Annual Boat Race Eight are Very Evenly Matched

#### DARK BLUES FAVORITES.

### But Light Blues Have Men of Riper Experience—Crews and Weights in Detail.

London, March 31.—The Oxford and Cambridge crews which will row over the Putney course in the annual university race to-morrow, are about as evenly matched, judging from appearances, as any two eights that have met for some years.

Cambridge had the better material to choose from a number of her men having had several seasons' experience in the boat. Oxford, on the other hand, was obliged to build up a new crew. Nevertheless, when they came down to conclude their training, the Dark Blues were slight favorites.

Since then Cambridge has improved more rapidly, and rowing men have found it difficult to pick the winner.

The crews and the weights follow:

- OXFORD.
- Bow—C. E. Tinne (University) 170 lbs.
  - 2—L. G. Wormald (Magdalen) 177 lbs.
  - 3—R. E. Burgess (Magdalen) 181 lbs.
  - 4—Ed. Millington Drake (Magdalen) 175 lbs.
  - 5—C. J. Littlejohn (New College) 182 lbs.
  - 6—A. S. Garton (Magdalen) 180 lbs.
  - 7—D. MacKinnon (Magdalen) 185 lbs.
  - 8—C. Bourne (New College) 185 lbs.

- stroke 152 1-2 lbs.
- H. B. Wells (Magdalen), coxswain 118 lbs.
- CHAMBRIDGE.
- S. E. Swan (Trinity Hall) 162 lbs.
  - 2—P. V. G. Vander Byl (Pembroke) 172 lbs.
  - 3—F. E. Hellyer (First Trinity) 172 lbs.
  - 4—C. F. Burnan (First Trinity) 174 lbs.
  - 5—R. LeBlanc Smith (Third Trinity) 184 lbs.
  - 6—J. G. Risher (First Trinity) 207 1-2 lbs.
  - 7—G. E. Fairburn (Jesus) 171 1-2 lbs.
  - 8—R. W. M. Arbutnot (Third Trinity), stroke 149 1-2 lbs.
  - C. A. Skinner (Jesus) coxswain 118 lbs.

## C. P. R. SOCCER.

### Apprentices' Association Elect Officers for Season.

A general meeting of the above association for the election of officers for the season of 1911, was held in St. Mary's Hall, Malsonneuve street, on Wednesday, 29th inst.

A great deal of enthusiasm was shown for prospects for the coming season, and everyone is looking forward for the opening of the different sports.

The following officers were elected for the year 1911:—

President—H. Smart (re-elected).

First vice-president—L. Lamotte.

Second vice-president—N. Seguin.

Recording secretary—C. Davis (re-elected).

Financial secretary—T. Winder.

Treasurer—R. Pemberton (re-elected).

Property manager—W. Pain.

Social committee—T. Winder, W. Pain, N. Paquette.

Advisory board—C. Thomas, G. Maden, T. McGovern.

## The Value of Team Work; Manager John McGraw



MANAGER JOHN 'MUGGSY' MCGRAW.

Teamwork on the diamond is nothing but a combination of knowledge and ability. Its value cannot be estimated in figures. With it we have everything—without it, nothing.

One reason teamwork is hard to attain is because it requires both of the necessities enumerated. Either will not do. Any number of players possess physical ability, but through inexperience are lacking in knowledge of the game's fine points. It is to make a play they can execute it beautifully, but they do not possess that initiative which is shown by unhesitating execution. Plays arise that call for instinctive action, which comes only from experience.

It is hard to say which is the most valuable—physical ability or knowledge. The man with ability has the best chance, as he can acquire knowledge, if he is a thinker, but the veteran with the knowledge has little chance to develop ability that is lacking. His day is done.

Many big league players are retained because of the knowledge they possess. They may not be so fast as some of the youngsters, but they can direct plays in a way that would not occur to less experienced men.

To illustrate this I mention the case of Harry Steinfield, the Cub third baseman. Harry may not be as fast as he was 10 years back, but Manager Chance will go a long way before he can get a man who understands the game's fine points as well as Steinfield. With him on third the infield has confidence that a play in his territory will be made as it should be. They know he will do the right thing at the right time, and will assist in carrying out any play that may be started across the diamond. An inexperienced player on third base would cause so much anxiety that the effectiveness of the whole machine would be impaired.

Teamwork in baseball is the same as teamwork in any other business. What corporation could succeed unless its men understood each other and worked together?

One individual star could not run a corporation smoothly any more than any one player could win a pennant for his team.

Teamwork is not necessarily the result of prearranged plans, as many baseball lovers seem to think. Real teamwork is a combination of quick thinking and execution. In a limited time such as a play on the diamond occurs in, the men must think together, each knowing what he must do and what his fellow will do to bring about the desired result. When every man knows his makes well think as fast as he does and execute his work exactly right, we have teamwork.

Say the pitcher is to pitch a fast ball outside the plate to a left-handed batter to make him hit to left field; if the manager signals the shortstop to move toward third and play deep to stop a ball hit in his direction, it is not teamwork. It is one-man work. On the other hand, the shortstop appreciates the situation, gets the catcher's signal, and then moves to the proper position, it is teamwork.

Another instance frequently occurring: The team in the field is two runs ahead and there is a runner on base. If the outfielders have had experience they would at once move back and play a deep field. They would realize that a single could score only one run under any circumstances, and would play it safe and be ready to hold a hit to a single.

Should they play too close and attempt to catch a line drive there would be a chance for the ball to get by for two or possibly three bases, breaking up the game. If a manager had to direct outfielders in this respect it would not be teamwork. If the players took the action on their own initiative it would be teamwork.

The idea that a series of signals precede every bit of teamwork is erroneous. Without knowledge, based on experience and physical ability, no amount of signalling could make a player do the proper thing. On the other hand, with the knowledge and experience, he would not require the signals.

*John J. McGraw*

## GREAT GOLF COMPETITION

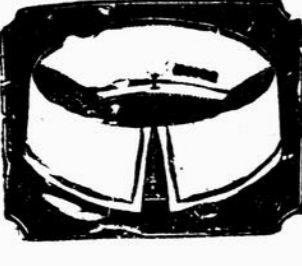
### Watched by Fully Five Hundred Followers of the Game at Pinehurst

## OTTAWA OARSMEN'S ANNUAL

### Official Announcement That Eight Will Compete at Henley,

Ottawa, March 30.—At the annual meeting to-night of the Ottawa Rowing Club, President Cameron announced that the C. A. O., as expected, had endorsed the entry for the Ottawa, and that the formal affidavits of the regular eight and spares Haycock and O'Donoghue were mailed on Saturday to the Old Country. He stated that arrangements had been completed to sail on June 16, providing the Henley stewards accepted the entry, and that the Ottawa club, as suggested by the stewards, had returned all the \$5,000 subscribed last year, accepting only the donations of honor and active members. Harvey Purford was again elected captain, and it was announced that all of last year's crew would be available. Jim Ten Eyck will return and coach the younger crew, providing he can get away from the Syracuse University in time. A new shell will be purchased in England to be used only at the Henley events. The shell will be slightly larger than that used in other seasons. The club, as shown in the report, spent \$1,000 on new equipment last year, their assets being valued at \$5,000. One of the largest items of expenditure was for insurance on the Hanlon and Woodland silver trophies. President Cameron assured the members that the C. A. O. would add a 140-pound eight event to its St. Catharines programme and intimated that the Canadian Henley report, spent \$1,000 on new equipment last year, their assets being valued at \$5,000. One of the largest items of expenditure was for insurance on the Hanlon and Woodland silver trophies. President Cameron assured the members that the C. A. O. would add a 140-pound eight event to its St. Catharines programme and intimated that the Canadian Henley report, spent \$1,000 on new equipment last year, their assets being valued at \$5,000. One of the largest items of expenditure was for insurance on the Hanlon and Woodland silver trophies. President Cameron assured the members that the C. A. 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**PROROGATION MOTION LOST**

**Effort to Have Parliament Adjourn Until Later in Year Fails**

**TRADE WITH WEST INDIES.**

**Commission's Report Discussed But Trade Agreement Considered Unlikely—Western Miners' Strike.**

Ottawa, March 31.—The greater part of yesterday's session in Commons was spent in committee of supply on the estimates of the department of rail-ways and canals.

Mr. Foster caused a short discussion on the trade relations between Canada and the West Indies by reviewing the report of the Imperial Commission which recently inquired into the subject, and recommending that the Government take action on its recom-mendations.

Mr. Fielding pointed out that there were difficulties in the way, but that the Government proposed to do its best.

In reply to a question by Mr. Borden, as to whether the Government had any information as to the arma-ment of the nine vessels which the United States government maintains on the Great Lakes, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was under the impression that the Government had some con-fidential information, but he was not sure.

Major Herron inquired of the Min-ister of Labor as to the strike situa-tion in Southern Alberta.

The Hon. Mackenzie King, in reply, read the telegram he sent on Wednes-day to the leaders of the coal miners, asking them to use their best efforts to avert a strike.

Mr. Fielding stated that when he was in England he had spoken of an agreement whereby the West Indian mail would come to Canada and would be forwarded from Canada to its des-tination by fast steamers.

Mr. George Taylor asked if it was not a strike on in the same district, the miners had defied the Minister of Labor and the department to do any-thing.

Mr. King pointed out that when the mine at Hillcrest locked out its men the law was invoked, and the company was fined. The law could be taken ad-vantage of by either side.

Mr. Richard Blain wanted to know if it was the policy of the department to favor free or organized labor.

Mr. King said that it was the policy of the department to watch the gen-eral interests of the working people, and not to take sides one way or the other.

On the motion to go into supply, Mr. E. N. Lewis moved an amendment to the effect that owing to the prevalence of typhoid, and the frequency of out-breaks of smallpox and other diseases in Ottawa, the House, after voting supply, should adjourn till the early autumn.

The motion was to have been se-cended by Dr. Chisholm, but he did not happen to be in the House, and when it was read there was no se-corder, and it was declared lost. The Speaker named Dr. Daniel as seconder, but the medical man from St. John, N.B., declined the honor.

**CHARGES CIVIC MISMANAGEMENT.**

Before moving his amendment, Mr. Lewis had a number of rather hard things to say about the administra-tion of the modern school, who was ex-ecuted in 1899. He described it as a com-mon politan hodge-podge. The civic au-thorities, he declared, did not attend to their duties. The sewage system of the capital would not be tolerated in most towns of four or five thousand population. It was not so much a case of affairs being mismanaged as not being managed at all. On the whole, he thought it was high time for the Federal Government to take over the management of the capital. After dilating on the danger of a re-renal of the typhoid epidemic in the city season, Mr. Lewis moved his ill-fated amendment.

The Hon. G. W. Foster then entered upon a speech dealing with the trade relations between Canada and the West Indies. He reviewed the work and recommendations of the Imperial Commission which inquired into the matter, and of which the Hon. W. S. Fielding and the Hon. Wm. Patterson were members, emphasizing the fact that this commission was initiated by Canada, and not by Great Britain. The report, he said, was explicit in its recom-mendations, and that the members of the commission agreed as to the desirability of preferential trade rela-tions existing between Canada and the West Indies. Resolutions passed by public bodies in the West Indies also indicated an improved sentiment in regard to closer trade relations with this country.

Mr. Foster stated that conditions for a big trade interchange between Canada and the West Indies were ideal. The West Indies had most plentifully what Canada could never raise but must have. Canada had what the West Indies needed but could not raise. The West Indies had

**INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED**

**Argument Heard in Charges Against Mr. Adelard Lanctot, M.P.**

**REPORT ON TUESDAY.**

**False Pay List Covering Workmen's Time Charged by Mr. Blondin's Counsel—Method of Committee Criticized.**

Ottawa, March 31.—The Privileges and Elections Committee, which has under consideration the charge made against Adelard Lanctot, M.P., by P. E. Blondin, M.P., that he had been guilty of fraud on the government in the painting of his house at Soré, heard the argument of counsel for and against the accused member yesterday, and adjourned until Tuesday next, when the report to be presented to the House will be decided upon.

Mr. J. M. Macdougall, K.C., counsel for Mr. Blondin, presented the case against Mr. Lanctot. He said that Mr. Lanctot, in making arrangements with a foreman instead of Mr. Papi-neau, the superintendent of the naval stores at Soré, had done it illegally, and in either case they were guilty of conspiracy. The means by which the men were obtained was fraudulent, and a false pay list had been made to cover the transaction. They were represented as doing govern-ment work, and the paymaster, the superintendent and the Department at Ottawa, were charged with having been made to cover the transaction.

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Mr. Macdougall declared that the account rendered was incorrect, not to say false. One man was represented as having worked fifteen days during the month of April, when in fact he had worked only eight days during July, August, Sep-tember and October. Mr. Lanctot had not worked at all during the month of April, and he had not worked during the month of May.

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**FOUND GOLD IN MORTAR.**

**How Every Gravel Pit Around Cochrane is Staked.**

Cochrane, Ont., March 31.—While taking down the chimney of the Cochrane Hotel in the last fire, a plumber named Earle was staking gravel pits in the vicinity of the hotel. He took it to a prospector friend, who pronounced it to be gold. Search was made as to where the sand came from, and it was discovered it originated from a pit where gravel had been dug out for grading. As the news spread there was an exodus from town, headed by Mayor McManus, and the whole of the gravel pits in the vicinity are staked on. On the chance that the wrong gravel had been found, others staked the other sand pits in the vicinity. They are now busy panning the gravel.

**PROF. FERRER'S EXECUTION.**

**Government's Course Defended by Spanish Premier.**

Madrid, March 31.—Premier Canel-ias in the Chamber yesterday ex-plaind the government's attitude in the case of Professor Ferrer, founder of the modern school, who was ex-ecuted in 1899. The debate on this subject is dragging along practically without in-cident. The Premier said that the government's first duty was to uphold the administration of justice and to maintain order. He recognized that the military code law might be mod-ified with advantage, but he declared that the sentence of Ferrer was just-ified. The government, he explained, could not examine into the trial, for its functions are limited to ensuring the execution of the laws. He feared that the present campaign was only the prelude to a series of acts which they all would have to approve.

**SINNER A PLAGUE SPOT.**

**Father Frere's Address to Penitents Who Renewed their Vows.**

"Wherever the sinner goes he is a plague spot." With these impressive words the Rev. Father Frere con-demned wrong-doing. Sin meant a poisonous atmosphere he said, and much of the evil done was beyond repair. The address was given last evening in the Church of St. John the Evangelist at an impressive ser-vice, at which members of the con-gregation renewed their baptismal vows.

An address was also given by the Rev. Father Sevigny, who dwelt up-on the longing of the human soul which no human relationship could satisfy, and upon its realization in the Christian life.

To-day is the last of Rev. Father Frere's addresses to men at noon in the Beaudry Building, St. Peter Street.

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Senator Davis moved to strike out of the bill penalizing the pollution of streams the provision giving to in-formers a reward of the penalty. He said that there were now professional informers in Montreal, and with this act in force the country would be cov-

ered by them.

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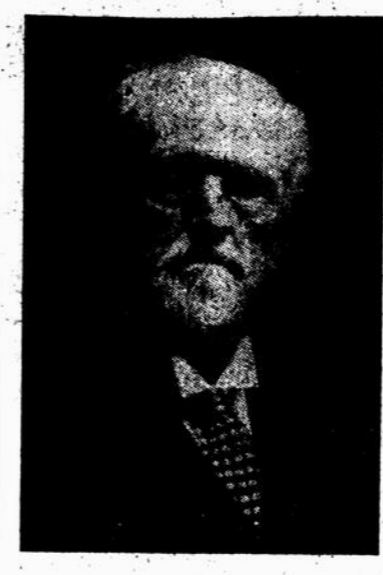
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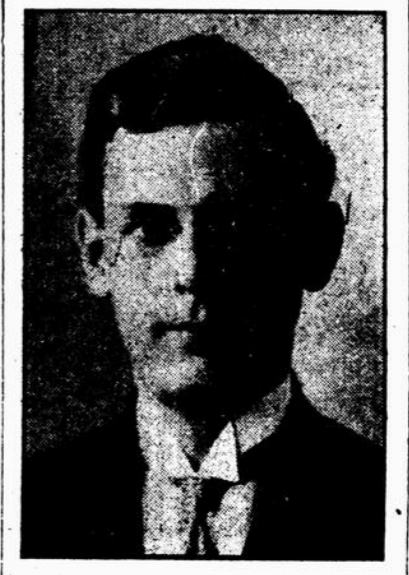


MR. C. W. COATES, Who Retires After 36 Years' Service.

After thirty-six years as manager of the Montreal Methodist Book Room, Mr. C. W. Coates will retire from that important post at the end of this week. There is no store in Montreal better known to the reading public than the Montreal Book Room at 238 St. Cath-erine street, just around the corner from Phillips' Square. For many years it has been headquarters for church and Sunday-school requisites, including music books, lesson helps, theological college text books, and serious reading matter in various forms. Pernicious literature, however popular, has always been avoided. The new manager is Mr. Denzil G. Ridout. He is already on the ground, and takes over the business imme-

diately his predecessor steps out of office. It may almost be said that with the new manager comes a new book room; for the premises occupied by Mr. Coates since 1885 will be vacated by the end of the month of April. The Book Room after that date will be at No. 33 McGill College avenue. This property will be transferred dur-ing the month of April from a resi-dence into a store, with an attractive front, and an interior larger than the present St. Catherine street premises. The old Book Room had a frontage of only seventeen feet, with a depth of about thirty-five. But the ceiling is high, and the shelving arranged so as to permit the convenient plac-ing of a large number of volumes. The window also contains a modest but quite attractive display of latest pub-lications in the lines carried. The new premises will include a store on the ground floor and several upstairs rooms, one of which will be fitted up for a board room.

When Mr. Coates came to Montreal in 1875 he established the Book Room in St. James street, just east of St. Peter street, and quite close to old St. James Church. His first move-ment from that site was to premises just west of the Mechanics' Institute. From here the Book Room was removed to the Burland block, at No. 3 Bueury



MR. DENZIL G. RIDOUT, The New Manager.

street, where it remained for fourteen years, when the present St. Catherine street premises were secured. This property having recently changed hands, the lease could only be re-newed for a year or so, and it was decided that the present was an op-portune time to move, it is hoped, into permanent quarters.

Mr. C. W. Coates was born of Eng-lish parents in the Township of Au-gusta, Ont., in 1835. His home was within a mile of the old Blue Church burial ground, in which lie the remains of the pioneer Methodists, Paul and Barbara Heck. He was a sturdy and ambitious youth, and at the age of sixteen years left the farm to learn the printing business in the office of the Prescott Telegraph. At the end of four years he left this of-fice with an excellent recommendation from his employer, Mr. S. B. Merrill. In addition to reading during all his leisure time he took a commercial course at an evening school, all of which aided in fitting him for the im-portant duties and responsibilities of his future career.

In 1858 Mr. Coates left the printing trade to become 'periodical' clerk in the Methodist Book Room at Toronto. In due time he was promoted to be head salesman, and in 1875 was se-lected by the book committee to be manager of the Montreal Book Room, where he has been ever since. Being a gifted singer, Mr. Coates was chosen as the director of several musical events in Montreal, and was leader of the choir of Sherbrooke Street Meth-odist Church for several years. He was also superintendent of Sherbrooke Street Sunday-school for ten years. His musical culture and talents fitted him for the task of assisting in the compilation of several social and Sun-day-school hymnals, and also the Methodist hymn and tune book. He also independently published the 'Musical Fountain' and Canadian Anthems, Sets 1 and 2, all of which attained wide circulation throughout Canada.

His family inherit his musical prop-ensities. His only surviving son, Mr. W. A. Coates, was for fifteen years organist of Knox Church in this city, and is at present in tem-

porary charge of the American Pres-byterian Church, Clarendon street, and choir leader having recently re-signed. A granddaughter, aged six-teen, is a musician of considerable ability, and a member of the Ladies' Morning Musicals, and played recen-ly before that organization. The Rev. H. H. Coates, M.A., D.D., of Tokyo, and the Rev. E. S. Coates, of Water-loo, Que., are nephews. It is doubtful if there is another man so well-known throughout the Montreal Conference as Mr. Coates, and he is as highly esteemed as he is widely known. Through in all his transactions, courteous in manner, too genial in disposition, Mr. Coates has won for himself a warm spot in the hearts of all members of the church, and many will miss his familiar face and cheery, musical voice, and regret the change that time has brought about in his retirement into private life. Nearly every mail brings him letters of appreciation for his services to the ministers and to the church at large during the many years that he has been in charge of the Book Room, and wishing him yet many years of health and happiness in the eventide of life free from business cares.

In Mr. Ridout, Mr. Coates will have a worthy successor. Up-to-date in business methods, bristling with ideas, brimful of energy, ambition and optimism, the new manager stands where Mr. Coates did forty years ago, but with the advantages that modern experience and systems have evolved in his favor. Two and a half years ago, Mr. Ridout came to Canada for a vaca-tion, and while in Toronto accepted a position at the Book Room there. He had previously been in charge of the advertising and publicity depart-ments of the Methodist Publishing House in City Road, London. This developed many excellent qualities, and placed him among the front-rank business men of the ris-ing generation. He is a leader in Sunday School and young people's work, and an earnest and capable local preacher. He comes to Mont-



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