

Benning & Barsalou, AUCTIONEERS. TRADE SALE. Benning & Barsalou, AUCTIONEERS. At their salesrooms, Nos. 86 and 88 St. Peter Street, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11TH, At Ten O'clock A.M. On Three Months' Credit.

By Marcotte Bros. Great auction sale of elegant store fixtures and furniture, jewelry, gold, silver, etc. reserved in the insolvent matter of J. B. Williams, to sell, without the least reserve, the finest lot of fixtures that has ever been offered at auction in years, comprising:

Webster Square Piano, Household Furniture & Effects. Parlor set, covered with plush, fancy tables, gramophone, pictures, billboards, etc.

Extensive Regular Auction of Household Furniture and Effects, At our salesrooms, 453 and 455 St. James Street, Corner Inspector St., ON THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH, AT 10 A.M.

Spring Sales At Private Residences. Our list of engagements for the season is now open, and some important sales are being booked.

Costly Household FURNITURE! Valuable Upright Piano, Rich Curtains and Portieres, Brass Gasaliers, Remington Typewriter, 1899 Cleveland Bicycle, Handsome up-to-date Carriage, Family Sleigh, Musk Ox Robes, Coachman's Liveries, Etc.

High Class Paintings By English Artists. A very fine collection of Oil and Water Color Paintings. By Prominent Artists of England.

RAILROADS. CANADIAN PACIFIC. Reduced Rates for EASTER HOLIDAYS. ROUND TRIP TICKETS AT ONE WAY FIFTH-CLASS FARE.

HOLY WEEK DUTIES. Ceremonies of Roman Catholic Church at the Present Season. FAITHFUL FILL SANCTUARIES. Preparations for the Approaching Joyous Period of Easter-tide.

THE beautifully decorated altars, the sweet music, expressive of joy and gratitude, and the ringing of bells, which mark the ceremonial of this day, cannot fail to impress one deeply.

SUPERIOR STORAGE For Household Furniture, Etc. Space in the underground warehouse for the coming season can now be arranged for at a BRIGHT, AIRY PREMISES, and goods are always carefully handled.

163 St. Famille Street. Auction Sale of Good Household Furniture, ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Carpets AND Curtains. Just received ex. SS. Lake Superior, a consignment of 6 Bales Wilton and Brussels Carpets, and 10 CASES NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. TO LET, FURNISHED, AT 20 BUCKINGHAM AVENUE, A VERY COMFORTABLE Upper Tenement of Two Flats, Stone front, containing 8 rooms, three furnished as bedrooms, heated by hot water.

At Private Sale Three-Seat Rockaway, Built to order, and very little used. Owner has disposed of horse and has no use for it. A bargain for some one.

STEAMSHIPS. ALLAN LINE. PORTLAND TO LIVERPOOL. Calling at Halifax. From Liverpool, Steamer Portland, Halifax, 5 APRIL, Tuesday, 10:30 AM; 22 APRIL, special attention is called to the sailing of the magnificent, 14,000 ton, new steamer.

EPSS'S COCOA. GRATEFUL COMFORTING. Distinguished everywhere for its Quality and Nutritive Properties. It is especially grateful and comforting to the nervous and dyspeptic. Sold only in tins.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued). "What shall I play, sir?" he asked, in a shaking voice, with a glance up through the scuttle at the men gathered near and listening.

EPSS'S COCOA. BREAKFAST SUPPER. Cook's Cotton Root Compound. It is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Ladies use your drugstore for Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

During April We Must Clear Out the Balance of the Spartal Collection OF TURKISH RUGS. It has been generally admitted that this is undoubtedly the finest selection of rugs we have ever offered for sale.

LEGAL CARDS. McGillivray, Casgrain, Ryan & Mitchell. BARRISTERS AT LAW. CANADA LIFE BUILDING, MONTREAL.

Handsome Axminster, Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, English Oilcloth, Linoleums, Curtains and Portieres, Pianos, Fancy Goods, Etc.

Roofers and Asphalting Cement and Tile Work. Cement Wash Tubs, Oil Cabinets, Building Papers, Roofers, Materials, Stove Linings, &c.

DOMINION LINE. MAIL STEAMSHIPS. LIVERPOOL SERVICE. Steamer Dominion, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200.

Ever have them? Then we can't tell you anything about them. You know how dark everything looks and how you are about ready to give up. Somehow, you can't throw off the terrible depression.

A NEW FREIGHT LINE. Dr. W. Seward Webb, of Rutland Railway, Said to Have Invested Heavily. Dr. W. Seward Webb, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Rutland Railway, and P. W. Clement, president of the same road, have invested several millions of dollars in the formation of a new through freight line from the Atlantic seaboard to Chicago.

CHAPTER IX. THE INDIAMAN'S BOAT. The seas were breaking fast and fierce from the north, and the lake flashed into the windy distance in a fan-shaped alendous arc of sunshine, and hands were aloft for the fore and mizzen royals, and such as their present arrangement with the Fitchburg Railway gives them.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The poor man played with some meat out of the pie, but did not eat it. He had been educated at a great public school and his speech and voice had the culture of breeding, and the lapses and diversions of the drink that he addressed to Hardy more his language more pitiful than shocking.

Health from Nature's Hand. In the herbs, roots and barks from the fields and woods, Nature provides remedies for all our ailments. These various remedial agents act upon the blood, liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

Our Native Herbs. It is a certain remedy for, and preventive of, dyspepsia, constipation, sick and nervous headache, catarrh, neuralgia, nervous affections and female complaints. It is a guaranteed remedy. If, after taking it faithfully according to directions, you are not benefited by it, the purchase money will be returned to you.

When Tired of Common Tobaccos SMOKE T. & B. MYRTLE NAVY. See "T. & B." on Each Plug or Package. (3)

ST. JAMES HOTEL. Opposite G. T. R. Depot. MONTREAL, Can. The St. James, under new management, has been handsomely re-arranged, and contains the most improved electric elevator, etc. The hotel is better located for family and transient guests, and has the finest view of the city from the American Plan. Price, \$2.00 per day.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and gives power and stability to the nerves. It makes health and strength, activity and cheerfulness. This is what "Ayer's" will do for you. It's the oldest Sarsaparilla in the land, the kind that was old before other Sarsaparillas were known.

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HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET - HOUSE IN THIRTEENTH... TO LET - HOUSE IN BUCKINGHAM... TO LET - HOUSES, 25 DUCHOCHER...

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE - A CHOICE CORNER LOT... FOR SALE - DELIGHTFUL RESIDENCE... FOR SALE - HOUSE AND LOTS...

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE - FOR THE MILLION... FOR SALE - SAFES AND VAULT DOORS... FOR SALE - CLEVELAND WHEEL LAMP...

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED - EXPERIENCED OPERATORS... WANTED - TEN JURY CLERKS... WANTED - AGENTS, DON'T BE DECEIVED...

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED - COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER... WANTED - BY A LADY STENOGRAPHER... WANTED - MILLINERY DONE BY AN...

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED - DRESSMAKER DONE BY... WANTED - BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN... WANTED - SITUATION AS PLAIN COOK...

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS - FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING... ROOMS - TO LET THREE UNFURNISHED... ROOMS - HANDSOMELY FURNISHED...

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL - L. L. PUTNAM, LATE PARTNER... PERSONAL - JOHN T. LYONS, COINER... PERSONAL - IN WINCK'S COOKED...

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET - HOUSES, NOS. 276, 278, 280... TO LET - HOUSES, NOS. 276, 278, 280... TO LET - HOUSES, NOS. 276, 278, 280...

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE - METCALER AVE. WEST... FOR SALE - HOUSE AND LOTS... FOR SALE - OR EXCHANGE...

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE - SUNLIGHT OIL... FOR SALE - WARDROBE BED... FOR SALE - REMNANTS, FILLING CUT...

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED - A BOY TO DELIVER EVENING... WANTED - BY THE QUEBEC COLD... WANTED - COAT, TROUSER AND VEST...

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED - FIRST CLASS COAT MAKER... WANTED - OFFICE BOY, APPLY IN OWN... WANTED - CARriage TRIMMER...

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED - SITUATION AS HOUSEPAINTER... WANTED - HOUSE PAINTING, DECORATING... WANTED - BY A YOUNG MAN...

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS - DOUBLE AND SINGLE, WELL... ROOMS - NICELY FURNISHED, SUITABLE... ROOMS - SINGLE FRONT AND SITTING...

PERSONALS.

WANTED - TO PURCHASE A GOOD HORSE... FOR SALE - ONE GLADSTONE, TWO... FOR SALE - 1 HORSE, 3 SLEIGHS...

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET - UPPER FURNISHED, NO. 4... TO LET - UPPER FURNISHED, NO. 4... TO LET - UPPER FURNISHED, NO. 4...

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE - SEMI-DETACHED... FOR SALE - ELM AVE. WEST... FOR SALE - 460 ST. CATHERINE ST...

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE - AN EXTRA FINE MANO... FOR SALE - A FORMULA, WITH FULL... FOR SALE - A YOUNG LADY FOR...

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED - EXPERIENCED FOREMAN... WANTED - BICYCLE SALESMAN... WANTED - A GOOD BOYEL, HONEST...

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED - A WELL-KNOWN, ONTARIO... WANTED - A YOUNG GIRL AS HOUSE... WANTED - RELIABLE PERSON WHO...

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED - SITUATION AS SALESMAN... WANTED - THE CARE OF A CHILD AT... WANTED - POSITION BY A COMPETENT...

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS - NICELY FURNISHED FRONT... ROOMS - SINGLE FRONT AND SITTING... ROOMS - SINGLE FRONT AND SITTING...

PERSONALS.

WANTED - AGENTS, HANDLE THE... WANTED - AGENTS, HANDLE THE... WANTED - AGENTS, HANDLE THE...

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET - ON LAZOU STREET... TO LET - 460 ST. CATHERINE ST... TO LET - 460 ST. CATHERINE ST...

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE - NEAR THE CANAL... FOR SALE - TO CLOSE AU ES... FOR SALE - A GURNEY OXFORD CAR...

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE - HIGH CLASS UPRIGHT... FOR SALE - PRINTER, TWO OR THREE... FOR SALE - YOUNG MAN TO TAKE CARE...

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED - PRINTER, TWO OR THREE... WANTED - YOUNG MAN TO TAKE CARE... WANTED - A GOOD BRASS MOULDER...

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED - EXPERIENCED RUNNERS... WANTED - GIRLS TO WORK ON SHIRTS... WANTED - SMART BOY FOR CARPET...

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED - SITUATION AS NURSE... WANTED - SITUATION AS NURSE... WANTED - SITUATION AS NURSE...

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS - LARGEST FRONT ROOM WITH... ROOMS - NICELY FURNISHED, GAS... ROOMS - SINGLE AND DOUBLE WITH...

PERSONALS.

WANTED - AGENTS, HANDLE THE... WANTED - AGENTS, HANDLE THE... WANTED - AGENTS, HANDLE THE...

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

TO LET - FLAT ON SELBY ST... TO LET - 148 ST. DENIS STREET... TO LET - FINE LOWER FLAT...

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE - GROSVENOR AVE... FOR SALE - TO CLOSE AU ES... FOR SALE - A GURNEY OXFORD CAR...

FOR SALE.

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PERSONALS.

WANTED - AGENTS, HANDLE THE... WANTED - AGENTS, HANDLE THE... WANTED - AGENTS, HANDLE THE...

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED - TO RENT, FINE MODERN... WANTED - TO RENT, FINE MODERN... WANTED - TO RENT, FINE MODERN...

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET - HOTEL, WITH RIGHT... TO LET - HOTEL, WITH RIGHT... TO LET - HOTEL, WITH RIGHT...

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ASK FOR... The Best Table Ale Brewed.

"Bendron" Always good, but this season's the best—new handle bar adjustment—patent aluminum finish—improved bottom bracket—combined coaster and brake—lighter wheels—the Water's hub and other fine points.

SHOWROOMS: 2417 ST. CATHERINE STREET. CANADA CYCLE & MOTOR CO., Limited, Head Office, Toronto, Canada.

USE OF CHECK-REIN. Judgment in Case of Inspector Duquette Against Mr. Hector Paquette. NOT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE. Court Convinced, However, of Cruelty Inflicted by Abuse of Check-Rein.

Mr. Hector Paquette was yesterday summoned before Mr. Recorder Weir for alleged cruelty to horse by excessive use of the overhead check-rein.

UNLOOSENED THE CHECK. He went across the street and unloosed the check. The horse then stretched its neck a few times and appeared to be much relieved. He waited until it had placed its head in what he considered its natural position.

THE CHECK WAS RE-FASTENED. Mr. Duquette then said he went up Notre Dame street to the Court House and returned to the place where the horse was standing.

DR. McEACHRAN'S EVIDENCE. Dr. Charles McEachran was the next witness examined. He had no personal knowledge of the present case.

CELESTIALS CAN WORK IN CANADA. Mr. Molnes' Proposal to Bar Them Out Rejected by House of Commons.

MONDAY WAS A QUIET DAY. The Budget Debate Will Be Continued at the Afternoon Sitting To-day.

DISCUSSION ABOUT MILITIA. Mr. Bell, of Addington, was informed by Mr. Bell of Addington, who was informed by Mr. Bell of Addington.

OBJECTED TO THE DELAY. Mr. Lemieux, promoter of the bill, was informed by Mr. Lemieux, promoter of the bill.

CHINESE ARE NOT BARRED. When the House went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Comox & Cape Scott Railway Company in the Island of Vancouver.

GOVERNMENT SLACK OF POLICY. Sir A. P. Caron considered the powers of Parliament ample, but he did not think this question should be dealt with in a single bill.

EXAMINATIONS RE TACTICS. (Special to the Star.) Ottawa, April 10.—The Minister of Militia thought that it is his intention to carry out Major-General Gwynne's plan for the examination of young officers in a date in July yet to be fixed.

When the ground was cursed NOTICE. MONTREAL, April 10, 1900. A co-partnership has been formed by the undersigned, dating from the first day of December, 1899, under the firm name of Charles Sheppard & Sons, as Brick and Tile Manufacturers.

Your Wife Wants a Home. Don't you? Small monthly payment, rent free and the rest, call and see photos of the different cottages and the rest, call and see photos of the different cottages.

Cold Storage at Prescott, Ont., for Sale. On the sliding of the Grand Trunk Railway, in good condition, fitted with a ready for use, has been recently fitted with a ready for use.

THE GRAIN MARKET. Wheat is Stronger Everywhere - A Dull Local Grain Market. The Liverpool wheat market was steady to-day, may closing 1-8 down on 50 3-4.

INSOLVENT NOTICE. In the matter of BENJAMIN B. LUSH, a Montrealer, who is leaving for Paris, the undersigned will sell by public auction, at the rooms of Marcotte Bros., 69 St. James street, Montreal, on FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1900.

INCINERATION DEPARTMENT. Tenders for Supplies. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the City Clerk and deposited at the City Clerk's Office at 11 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 20th day of April, 1900.

PROPERTY FOR SALE. Artistic, modern solid brick cottages, just completed, on Outremont avenue, overlooking the city, near the new school.

TOILET FURNISHED. The first-class modern residence, No. 1070 SHERBROOKE ST., (presently occupied by Leslie H. Gault, Esq.) elegantly furnished throughout.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN LUMBER. (Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, April 10.—The lumber trade is exceptionally active just now, due to a large extent to the rush in preparing for the commencement of winter operations.

"KELPION" Every home should have it. The Liverpool cable was steady this morning at 84 for port, 82 1/2 for inland.



Butter and Cheese Steady—Maple Products Rather Scarce. BUTTER.—The market was firm and unchanged this morning. It was reported that upwards of 30c has recently been paid in the country.

EGGS.—The market is firm and very steady. In a wholesale way, 135c is the price, while single packages bring 15c.

POTATOES.—Farmers are selling bags of 75 to 80 pounds at 30 to 35c, and even 25c each, local potatoes are in the market.

BEANS.—Prime pea beans, being of fine quality this year, are in the market.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK MARKET. TORONTO, Ont., April 10.—Forty-four loads in to-day, including 1,620 pigs and 1,000 sheep and lambs.

WHOLESALE FISH MARKET. Demand for fresh fish is fairly active on account of the extra large quantities of fish being landed.

TORONTO MINING SALES. (Special to the Star.) TORONTO, April 10.—Sales on the Toronto Mining Exchange this morning were: Grant, \$500 at 21.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacramento street, local manager of private wire and C. New York, over direct private wire.

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JOHN MURPHY & CO. Easter Gloves

Distinctive Hand-wear Display.

Khaki Color, Grey and White, are in demand this Spring. The Glove department surpasses itself in making an unprecedented display of these popular articles. Our phenomena are met their popularity. To inspect these assortments is to gain an object lesson in Choice and diversity of Correct Styles. We show Women's Kid Gloves, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.75 pair. Men's Kid Gloves at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Boys and Misses' Kid Gloves in all sizes. Men's and Women's Gray Suede Gloves, all sizes.

Easter Perfumes.

Many handsome Packages imported for the Easter Trade, at 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 boxes. Bulk Perfumes at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and \$1.00 oz., bottles free.

Easter Jewellery.

Novelty Jewellery fresh from Paris. Women's People's Chateleine Chains, at 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Women's Paris Necklaces, at from 50c to \$10.00 each. Women's and Children's Rings at 25c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$4.75 each. Women's Brooches at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$1.50 ea.

Easter Furnishings For Men

Easter Neckwear at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Imported Collars, Correct Styles 15c each. White Shirts 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. Silk Umbrellas, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Hosiery, Silk Underwear, Etc., Etc.

Easter Novelties.

Porcelain Eggs, Hand Painted at 10c, 15c, 20c and up. Hand Painted Porcelain Pin Trays, Puff Boxes, Ash Trays at 25c, 35c, 50c and up.

Easter Cards and Booklets.

In immense variety from 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c to 50c each. Sterling Silver Novelties at 15c, 30c, 40c, 60c, 95c and up.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.

343 St. Catherine Street, Corner of Metcalfe Street. Terms Cash Telephone Up 933.

BRANTFORD...

The Popular "Red Bird,"

Some of its special features for 1900 are—Reduced weight, special designs, unique hubs, improved crank bracket, ideal seat post fastener, Chainless wheels, combined coaster and brake,

...BICYCLE

SHOWROOMS—2417 St. Catherine St. CANADA CYCLE & MOTOR CO., Limited, Head Office, Toronto, Canada.

Glad Spring Tidings

Paine's Celery Compound

The Great Banisher of All Troubles Brought on by Careless Living.

The cities and towns of Canada in spring time are full of people who are in a thoroughly worn-out, "unstrung" nervous condition, brought on by careless and heedless living. Sleeplessness, irritability and despondency help to make the cup of wretchedness more complete. This army of broken-down men and women should know that new and vigorous health depends on purified blood, regulated nerves, sound sleep and perfect digestion. These happy conditions come only by the use of Paine's Celery Compound.

If any have thus far failed to get rid of nervous diseases, impure blood, kidney and liver troubles and dyspepsia, it is because they have not used Paine's Celery Compound.

The past testimony of clergymen, lawyers, physicians, merchants and people of responsible positions who have been made well by Paine's Celery Compound, should induce every ailing man and woman to carry home a bottle of nature's life-giver, so that they may test it for their own satisfaction.

Do not allow any dealer to offer you a substitute. Insist upon getting "Paine's," the kind that "makes sick people well."

HOME DYEING

made easy by using the great English Home Dye Maypole Soap

DYES any Material, any colour. Send for FREE book on Home Dyeing to A. P. TIPPEL & CO., Montreal.

THE DOUKHOBORS.

Anarchistic Literature Printed in Their Own Language Discovered Among Them.

(Special to the Star.) WINNIPEG, April 10.—Considerable comment has been aroused here by the discovery of seditious anarchistic literature among the Doukhobors printed in their own tongue and supposed to have been distributed by Russian Anarchists. A sharp lookout is being kept by the authorities here to prevent the further spread of such obnoxious doctrines, and to detect the propagators of the movement. The Doukhobors are miserably poor this year, and it is feared may imbibe too readily the most dangerous doctrines of the Anarchists.

CANDIDATES FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

The Campaign Outlook in the United States as it Appears at the Present Stage.

NO ENTHUSIASM OVER DEWEY.

Much Will Depend Upon the Platform of the Kansas City Convention in June Next.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 10.—Upon the action of the Kansas City Democratic Convention will depend the issues of the Presidential campaign in the United States, and upon these issues will depend the location of the principal battle ground of the campaign.

Republicans have already made their platform. It is their record since the beginning of the McKinley administration. They will stand for the maintenance of the protective tariff, for the retention of the gold standard, for the retention of the institution of a colonial system in administering Puerto Rico, the Philippines and all other outlying possessions except Hawaii.

Upon only one important subject is it at present impossible to predict just what the stand of the Republicans will be. This is the trust issue, and they may make their position on this clear before the end of the session by passing a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution which will give to Congress control over corporations.

Republicans will be on the defensive, and the bar will be raised at the platforming stage. It is not likely that the Democrats will make the most determined attack. Few Democratic leaders entertain any serious hope of defeating Mr. Bryan for the nomination, and all that Conservative Democrats hope to do is to have some influence in constructing the platform. If the Kansas City Convention should adopt a conservative platform, the severe contest would not be confined to within narrow geographical limits. Not only would there be many doubtful States in the West and in the North-West, but in the East the Democrats would have a fighting chance in several States.

Disaffection with the Republican party over the treatment of Puerto Rico and over the colonial policy of the administration generally is not confined to any one locality, though it seems to be stronger in the Middle West and the North-West than in other localities.

WHAT REPUBLICANS HOPE. Republican leaders are hopeful that the extreme Bryan men will have the framing of the Kansas City platform, and that they will make it of such a character as to divert attention from the colonial issues. Nothing would suit the Republicans better than to have the Bryan element of the Convention frame a platform of the most extreme character.

Democrats are expected to take an extreme position on the trust question. If they will go so far in the platform and in the campaign as to enable the Republicans to construct an attack upon every Republican they will do just what their opponents most desire. If they couple their anti-trust declarations with other extreme planks that will enable the Republicans to take the position of standing for law and order against Anarchy, they will delight Mr. McKinley's managers.

An extreme Democratic platform of this character would mean that the Republicans would have to give no more attention to the Eastern States this year than they did four years ago. Even Maryland, West Virginia and Delaware, which are now looked upon as doubtful States, would then be thrown to the Republican column at the beginning of the campaign, and the fight would be carried into territory which the Republicans now practically concede to the Democrats.

Republican leaders are very uneasy about the effect of their Puerto Rican legislation. An amendment offered by Mr. Hansbrough concerning the title to the mining claims in the Cape Nome district, provoked a warm debate. Mr. Hansbrough proposed the following amendment: "That no persons who are not citizens of the United States, or who, prior to making a location, had not legally declared their intention to become such, shall be permitted to locate, hold or convey mining claims in the State of Alaska, nor shall any title to a mining claim acquired by location or purchase through any such person or persons be legal."

It was developed that some mining claims had been located at Cape Nome by Laplanders, who had gone to Alaska on the relief expedition to take care of a herd of reindeer. It was stated that some of these Laplanders had made application to become American citizens before the United States commissioner to Alaska. They located claims in the Cape Nome district. Later they disposed of the claims.

Mr. Stewart protested against the adoption of the amendment. He said that one E. D. Lane had acquired some Cape Nome claims from the Laplanders, who had located them, and had expended upon them about \$300,000. Should the amendment be adopted, he said, Mr. Lane would lose not only the claims but all he had invested in them. Subsequently to the location of the claims by the Laplanders, the claims were re-located by other miners, who now claim possession of them. The adoption of the amendment, it was said, would give the re-locators the claims, and the Laplanders an undoubted right to the claims they had located.

Mr. Daniel (Virginia) opposed the amendment. Mr. Hansbrough said the Laplanders had located from 1,000 to 2,000 acres of placer claims on the various creeks in the district. They were not American citizens. Later, American citizens arrived in the district, and finding all the richest claims located by "aliens" they re-located them. As American citizens, they claimed only their rights. So far as he personally was concerned, Mr. Hansbrough said he had no interest in the claims, direct or indirect, contingent or remote.

Mr. Teller maintained that it made no difference whether the Laplanders were citizens of the United States or not. While the law that only citizens of the United States could locate mining claims, the question of citizenship could be raised only by the United States, and it was well understood the United States would never raise it.

The pending bill was laid aside without further debate.

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TO DOWN "TEDDY" ROOSEVELT

This is the Latest Scheme of Platt, the Republican Leader.

HE WILL PROBABLY BE FORCED TO ACCEPT THE NOMINATION FOR THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

(Special to the Star.) NEW YORK, April 10.—Senator T. C. Platt, the Republican leader in New York State, is engaged in a fine game of hide-and-seek with the Democrats, who are ever dreamt of. It is nothing less than the obliteration of the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt from the political scene in Republican politics.

While pretending to be friendly with Roosevelt, Mr. Platt and the other members of the Republican machine are bitterly opposed to him, and are bent on relegating him to a position where he will be harmless. During his incumbency, Roosevelt has been in constant conflict with the machine leaders, and put them in an irritable frame of mind on many occasions.

Roosevelt is independent, strenuous, and self-reliant, and the attempts of the politicians to mould him according to their wishes, have not succeeded, as the Colonel still believes that he is the idol of the people and will remain so long after his political halo has died.

ONE CRY AGAINST "TEDDY." The latest cry raised against Roosevelt is that he is not a safe man for the business interests of the State. His integrity is not questioned at all, but his attitude on matters of taxation, the canal, etc., are considered dangerous to the State.

NEW YORK has just awakened to the fact that her parks and other public places are disfigured by a number of monuments called statues. The idea of these monuments is taken to get rid of them. Mr. Clausen, the president of the Park Commission, is, however, in doubt as to whether to assume the responsibility of removing some of the hitherto cherished memorials.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB'S PLANS. The Automobile Club of America, which expects a vast increase in membership during the next five years, has set a high mark as the object of its work, namely, a great highway across the United States, from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean.

MOLINEUX'S GREAT FORTITUDE. Roland B. Molineux is said to be one of the most remarkable prisoners who ever entered Sing Sing under sentence of death. He does not give way to fits of passion, or denunciation of the authorities, but maintains his cheerfulness, and is apparently indifferent to his surroundings.

GIRLS AT WORK TOO. (Special to the Star.) BROCKVILLE, April 10.—While the boys of the Brockville public schools are being instructed in the manual training schools the practical tuition of the girls has not been overlooked, and sewing classes have been formed in connection with their regular studies.

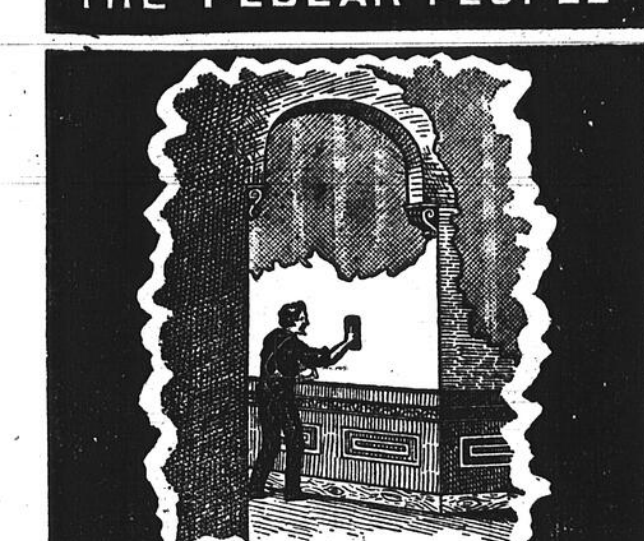
BANK CONSPIRACY CASE. (Special to the Star.) QUEBEC, April 10.—Mr. J. N. Green-shield, G. C. of Montreal, has retained the services of Hon. Charles LaSalle and of Mr. Lane, advocate of the defence of the prisoners accused of conspiring to rob the Ville Marie, who are to stand their trial in Quebec.

FUNERAL OF DR. KRANS. Services Were Conducted by Bishop Potter and Many People Were Present. (Special to the Star.) NEW YORK, April 10.—The funeral of the Rev. Dr. Edward Horatio Krans, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, in West 84th street, was held yesterday. The church was filled with members of the congregation of St. Matthew's, St. Ann's for Deal Mites, the British Schools and Universities Clubs, and delegates from the Canadian societies, of which the deceased was a member.

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Pedlar's Expanded Steel Lath has a good key. That's its strong point. The mesh is very open. That's what makes its key so good. Takes more mortar than others, to be sure, but this is an advantage, as the open mesh allows enough mortar to pass through to completely embed the lath, making it entirely fire-proof.

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BRYAN'S RUNNING MATE.

Ex-Governor Robert Pattison, of Pennsylvania Will be the Man. WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH THE SILVER AND GOLD DEMOCRATS.

NEW YORK, April 10.—From the inner sanctum of the National Democratic Committee comes word that the running mate for Mr. Bryan has been selected, says a Chicago telegram to the Times, and that it is no other person than ex-Governor Robert Pattison, of Pennsylvania.

When, however, the State Convention declared so emphatically for Bryan, the leaders in the committee mentioned Pattison's name aloud. Chairman Johnson and William J. Abbot, of the Press Committee, are now enthusiastic Pattison men. The reasons advanced for nominating him are that he is probably the strongest Democrat in Pennsylvania; that he has a reputation in the East for conservatism and executive ability.

While he never allied himself with the silverites, the latter respect him for not fighting them. They do not oppose them openly, they are willing to overlook his apparent lukewarmness. At the meeting in the East will look with favour on his nomination with Bryan, as guaranteeing the relegation of silver to the background.

Pattison was a strong man here in 1896. Up to the fifth ballot, that on which Bryan was nominated, he held nearly 100 votes, and on that count he received 95. The silver leaders will be rejoiced if he can get his consent to make the race. They have become afraid J. Caldwell would hamper Mr. Bryan's speed.

AMERICAN STAMPS. For small Remittances. FOR SALE. STAR BRANCH OFFICE. Corner Peel and St. Catherine Sts.

VETERANS GOT MEDALS. A Pleading Presentation Ceremony at Commo on Friday Evening. (Special to the Star.) COMO, Que., April 10.—The presentation of medals to the Commo Rifle Veterans took place in St. Mary's Sunday-School Commo, on Friday evening, the 6th inst. Captain R. W. Shepherd acted as chairman, and on the platform were Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Grant and Miss Wintle. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. J. P. Paquette, C. Robinson, Jean Baptiste Rouleau, B. Seguin, Geo. Hodgson, Bugler McNaughton.

At the close of these presentations the audience sang "The Soldiers of the Queen." Then Rev. James Carmichael took the chair, and Mrs. Grant presented the medals, with his medals. Speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Carmichael, Col. Hodgson, Mr. A. Vipond, Mr. G. Davidson, Mr. W. Thompson, Mr. England, England, Bugler McNaughton. Votes of thanks were passed to Captain Shepherd, Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Grant, and to Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, for the use of the school-room. The proceedings closed with singing "Red, White and Blue," "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Save the Queen," and cheers for the Veterans and the Queen. The hall was crowded to the doors. It was beautifully decorated with flags and evergreens, and every one wore favours. It was a memorable night in the history of Commo.

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The Belfast Warehouse HOMESPUNS...

Just fill the niche of public desire. Nothing quite as adaptable and serviceable for Walking Dresses, Bicycling Costumes, Travelling Gowns and Rainy Day Skirts.

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Wool Bunting's Fawn, Gray, Tabac, Seal, Navy and Cardinal. Forty-three inches 63c

Voile de Paris Dove Gray, Pastel Blue, Royal Blue and New Navy. Forty-four inches 85c

Plain Lustres Many of them look just like Silk. Colors are: Light Gray, Dark Gray, Light Navy, Dark Navy, Brown and Fawn, 45c and 60c. Black from 25c to 80c.

Black Grenadines All Wool Grenadines at 85c, striped with bright Mohair designs \$1.25. Checked Grenadines \$1.45. Flowered Grenadines \$1.65.

Serges Black and Navy Serges, all qualities from 50c to \$1.00 including Fulton's "Amaranth" finish which does not shrink and will not spot. 50c

French Cashmeres Black Cashmere, 43c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c and \$1.00. Silk Warp \$1.10 and \$1.50. Colored Cashmeres, White, Cream, and all the light and dark colors, 50c, 57, and 65c. Our Spring Catalogue sent post paid on application.

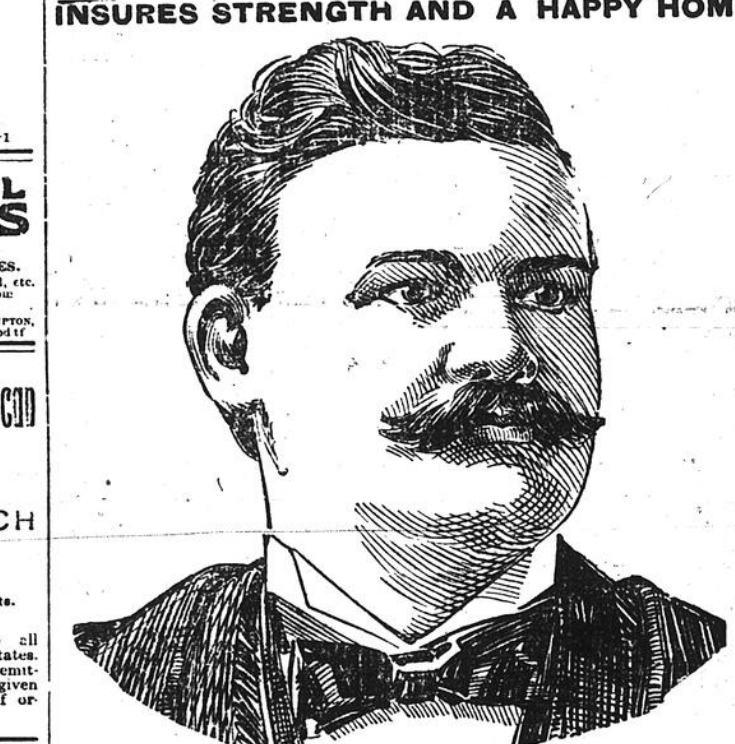
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How many men can quickly cure himself after years of suffering from weakness, loss of vitality, loss of nerve, etc., and develop physical organs. Simply send your name and address to Dr. W. Knapp, 122 Hill Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and he will gladly send the free receipt with full directions so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer and the following extracts taken from his daily mail show what men think of his generosity.

"Dear Sir:—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. I have completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy, and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sir:—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigour have completely returned and result is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sir:—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in strength and vigour."

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These are Business Pointers in Pithy Language that anybody can understand.

The great one price shoe house. 349 to 355 RACHEL STREET.

OPPOSE THE BRIDGE SCHEME. (Special to the Star.) QUEBEC, April 10.—L'Evénement declares itself openly hostile to the construction of a bridge over the St. Lawrence at Cap Rouge, and declares that in any case an American engineer has reported that it is impracticable on account of the nature of the bed of the river, to construct a bridge water pier at this point. It affirms that the whole talk of the early construction of the bridge is a Liberal election dodge. On the other hand the company insists that work will be commenced this spring.

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS

AUSTIN—At 466 Guy street, on Monday, April 9th, 1900, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bury Austin.

MARRIAGES

FLANDERS-MCKELVEY—At the residence of O. B. Flanders, father of the bride, on the 24th of March, by Elder G. W. Chapman, Albert E. Flanders and Dorothy McKelvey, daughter of the late John McKelvey, of Alagoa.

DEATHS IN THE CITY

COSTIGAN—In this city, on April 10, 1900, Thomas, brother of the late Martin Costigan, 87 William street, aged 34 years. Funeral private.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY

BOYD—At Granby, Que., on March 25, Mrs. George Boyd, a native of Yetholm, Roxburghshire, Scotland, in her 52nd year.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED. Notre Dame Street. Montreal's Greatest Store. April 10th, 1900. Easter Souvenirs. Illustration of a woman in a dress holding a basket.

Annual Easter Offering

Easter is almost here and The Big Store true to its old custom has a surprise in store for the ladies of Montreal, in fact of Canada, many and various are the surprises as to what is the nature of this year's Gift with Kid Gloves.

The Empress Beauty Pin Set

This pretty set makes a useful Easter Gift, it is heavy roll gold plate and comes in a variety of pretty designs; one of these handsome sets will be given away with Kid Gloves.

The Big Store's Easter Kid Gloves

The Company's stock of Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Men's Kid Gloves is larger than ever, it is replete with the latest novelties of the season, and their values are the best in Canada.

New Easter Millinery

Ready to wear Trimmed Hats are now awaiting your inspection, designed especially for the Easter trade. All the latest London, Paris and New York Novelties in all their loveliness can be seen in our Grand Exhibit of Trimmed Hats.

New Easter Jackets

Ladies' Covert Cloth Jackets in fawn, drab and brown, loose box back and front, patch pockets, finished 2 rows stitching. \$7.25

Men's Easter Overcoats

Men's Pine West of England Serge Spring Overcoat, dark green, silk lined, special. \$7.25

Boys' Easter Suits

Boys' Navy Blue Serge Cloth Suits, fancy garnet, double-breasted, pants lined, neatly made, from \$4.05

Given Away with Boots and Shoes

All this week The Big Store will give to every purchaser of a pair of Boots or Shoes, one bottle of the celebrated VICI Kid Dressing free of charge.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED. Cape Town Beauties. For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths, see page 8.

Read our Special Glove Ad To-morrow Night. Summer Costumes for Children. The warm weather will soon be here. Now is the time to purchase Dainty Costumes for the little ones at specially low prices.

Children's White Coats. Children's Sailor Costumes. In washable goods in all White Figue and Satin Drill, trimmed daintily with light blue and dark blue; also in Fawn Blue Satin Drill, trimmed with white.

The Latest Blousewear. Ladies' Suede Gloves, colors Tans, Mode, Gray, White with self and black stitching, reduced in price on account of them having small buttons.

OGILVYS' WELDON'S JOURNALS AND PATTERNS FOR APRIL.

Laing's For Choice Western Beef. Several cars just received, all steers and heifers, for Easter marketing. No advance in prices.

THE LAING PACKING AND PROVISION CO., LTD. 440, 448 ST. PAUL ST. (New doors west St. Francois Xavier St.)

EASTERN TRUNKS AND BAGS... LAST WEEK! Everything HALF PRICE.

And To Tooth Ache. Do not suffer the same. Introduce Talo by smearing it on the sore and toothache vanishes instantly.

"THE DEGENERATES." A Windsor Minister Regrets That Mrs. Langtry Was Allowed to Appear There.

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SILK. The River Breaking Up. GRENVILLE, Que., April 10. — Ice on the Ottawa river commenced breaking up here Sunday.

"KELPION"? "Absent-minded beggar" has it in his kit.

HAMILTON'S Millinery for Easter. WE are now showing a magnificent assortment of LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR HATS at prices that will bring the choicest of Trimmed Hats within the reach of even the modest purse.

OUR EASTER GIFTS TO KID GLOVE PURCHASERS. Handsome Egyptian Lucky Stone Scarf Pins free with each pair of Kid Gloves sold from 50c to \$1.00.

New Short, Natty Jackets and Eton Suits For Easter Wear. Our Easter Exhibit of Ladies' Jackets and Suits is now complete representative of the latest, best and noblest styles.

NEWS OF THE CITY. SENT HOME—Mrs. Alfred Beckman, who has been under the care of the police for some days past will be sent to her sister's home at St. Louise L'Ange, on Thursday.

RETIRED.—Messrs. Chas. Langelier, Q.C., and J. A. Lane have been retained as counsel for the accused in the Ville Marie Bank trials which are to come at Quebec, to act in company with the Montreal counsel in the case.

FINED.—In the Recorder's Court, yesterday afternoon, the following, charged with illegally keeping second-hand stores, were sentenced to a fine of \$40 two months in goal: Eusebe Gray, 344 Visitation street; Maurice Colle, Louis Levesque street.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. If you stay until the very end of the performance at the Academy of Music this week, you will find some slight connection between the entertainment and "The White Flag."

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SUICIDE AT DAWSON. (Special to the Star.) VANCOUVER, B.C., April 10. — Word was received from Dawson today that Capt. Thorburn, a Scotchman, put a bullet through his head, because he had been unsuccessful in mining speculation.

Silver Services

We show a handsome assortment of these in both the Sterling and Silver Plated Ware. Amongst the Sterling sets may be seen some of the Gorham's most handsome productions.

R. A. DICKSON & CO., Jewellers, 2261 ST. CATHERINE ST.

Why We Are Moving Our Store.

1st—Because the landlord wanted to double our rent. 2nd—Because this would compel us to double our prices. So the Old Reliable Optical Establishment of HENRY GRANT & SON,

Three Important Points.

1. In preparing the following suggestions for our EASTER WEDDING PRESENTS we have kept in mind THREE POINTS. These are that the goods should be: 1. STERLING SILVER, OF REFINED TASTE.

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STOCK CHANGES IN A QUARTER.

The figures in the accompanying table show the fluctuations in the stock market for the first quarter of the present year, covering the months of January, February, and March, the total transactions in all classes amounting to 1,967,245 shares.

Table with columns for Opening, High, Low, Close, and Sales. Rows include Mining (Canadian Pacific, Dominion Cotton, etc.), Railways (Montreal Street Railway, etc.), and Miscellaneous (Royal Electric, etc.).

HE LEAVES THE CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. McGiffert is no longer a Presbyter. NEW YORK, April 10.—The Rev. Dr. Arthur C. McGiffert yesterday formally withdrew from the Presbyterian Church.

THE YUKON RIVER OPEN.

Break-up Occurred Three Weeks Earlier Than Usual This Week. VANCOUVER, B.C., April 10.—The steamer Capt. arrived from Skagway yesterday with the news that the Yukon river is open, the breaking up taking place three weeks earlier than usual.

HAGUE CONVENTION RATIFIED.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The President has just ratified the Hague convention, providing for universal arbitration of international disputes, for regulation of the use of warlike instruments.

SOON TO BE DECIDED.

It Now Looks Like the Dismissal of Mr. Laforest.

COUNCIL'S ACTION YESTERDAY.

Notice of Motion to Dispense With Services at Next Special Meeting. At the meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon, a notice of motion was given by Mr. Laforest, to dispense with the services of Mr. J. D. Laforest, superintendent of the Water Department.

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Mr. L. S. O'Dell, to recover \$200 for damages alleged to have been caused her by the malicious and illegal seizure practised by the defendant and his co-defendants. The conclusion that the defendant had acted in good faith, and held that a litigant, in good faith prosecuting his rights before a court of justice without malice or want of probable cause, is not responsible for damages caused by his proceedings even when such proceedings have been adjudged void for informality or illegality, and further that it was in the interests of justice that the defendant should be held liable for damages caused by his proceedings or of illegality in their claims.

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STREET RAILWAY CO.

Decides That It Cannot Give Car Service Demanded by Council.

INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT.

Will Give However the Improved Service Which It Lately Offered. The Montreal Street Railway Company has, after a meeting of the directors, come to the conclusion that it cannot give the car service demanded by the City Council, and so sent the following letter to the City Council yesterday afternoon:

To the City Clerk of Montreal: Sir,—An extract from the minutes of the Council of Montreal, held on Monday, April 2, 1900, has been furnished to the company, purporting to be a resolution altering the running of cars in different parts of the city.

This resolution has been considered by the directors of this company, and I am instructed to say that this company cannot concur at all in the assumption by the City Council, that under those provisions of the contract, referring to the power of the Council to alter the running of cars in different parts of the city, it has power by simple resolution to change the intervals at which cars run, and can only concur in part in the desire of the Council to have a more rapid service in certain parts of the city.

As you are aware this committee laid before the Council a report on the subject of the time-table, increasing the service in certain streets, with the object of obtaining the approval of the committee before approaching the Council in so far as this proposition is concerned the company is still willing to give the service proposed, and is now making arrangements to provide the necessary power and apparatus.

Among the differences between the company's proposition and that outlined in the lines that the Council has increased service on St. Denis street north of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's tracks, and on the Boulevard, and the running of the Delormere avenue cars into Cotee street, may be particularly noted.

Although the differences are not many, they are important to the company, because if the service were given it would involve the operation of more cars upon certain of the lines than the contract provides for, which Council appears desirous of enforcing. Whether any such interpretation of the contract, it is obvious that if the parties are not agreed this interpretation should be referred to the arbitration tribunal. In order that the citizens who reside on the routes in question may not suffer a deprivation of their rights, the company has agreed to give the service in question, but it is to be understood that this is done in order to obtain a judicial interpretation of its powers under the original contract, so far as respects the rights of the Council by condition to alter the intervals at which the cars are run, this company is prepared to facilitate the obtaining of such decision in any way in its power.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, F. L. WANKLYN, Manager and Chief Engineer.

The City Council referred the letter to the Road Committee.

NEWS OF THE CITY. STING CITY.—J. B. Chouinard is suing the city for \$1,000 damages for an accident which occurred to his wife, who fell on Ontario street on Monday last.

ENGLISH MISSION.—Last Sunday evening the English Mission was opened by the Rev. Father Doyle, S.J., in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

PETITION DISMISSED.—Mr. Justice Mathieu has dismissed the petition to set aside the adjudication by the sheriff, the petition being presented too late, after the expiration of six months from the date of the judgment.

AFTER DAMAGES.—Joseph A. Christie, dit St. Armour, and his wife, Rev. Father Doyle, S.J., in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, yesterday evening, when the solemn closing of the Mission will take place.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL Sanctions the Performances of Torquill for Patriotic Purposes.

MISSION TO THE DOUKHOBORES. The Home Mission Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church has commenced mission work amongst the Doukhorobors.

HAD SHORTAGE BUT NOT ARRESTED. He intended to take severe measures in such cases as Lamarche's, said Laforest, explained that when suspicion was first aroused as to Lamarche, he resented to have been about a small amount, and thought it possible there might have been simply an error.

DISMISSED THE CASE. Mr. Justice Archibald has dismissed the case of Mrs. Widow Thos. Bell against

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CANADIAN MINING NEWS.

Eastern Townships Bank Manager Lectures on British Columbia Mining.

THE ROCKLAND GROUP PURCHASED AND AMERICAN CAPITAL WILL DEVELOP IT.

A BANK MANAGER TALKS. (Special to the Star.)

COWANSVILLE, April 10.—Mr. W. H. Robinson, manager of the Eastern Townships Bank at Granby, gave a most interesting lecture on Friday evening, in Trinity Hall, Cowansville, on Mining in the Boundary District of British Columbia.

Attention was called to the enormous cost of transporting and installing machinery in these mines. The plant for Old Ironsides and Knob Hill was taken from the Boundary District in the Trans-Maine syndicate, which controls the City of Paris, Old Ironsides, Grey Eagle and Knob Hill and Coppermine.

Mr. Robinson illustrated the work that is going on in this part of the Boundary District, and how the capital is invested. He exhibited a photograph of the site of the present town of Phoenix, taken a little over a year ago, which showed it to be but a rude shack in a dreary wilderness. To-day it is a thriving business centre, soon to have a bank established. Evidence of similar progress were shown in regard to Carson, Grand Forks and Nelson.

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE BOUNDARY. (Special to the Star.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., April 8.—One is being stopped out of the 70 and 100 foot levels of the City of Paris mine in Central Col. In the tunnel at a depth of 300 feet, the ledge is expected to be encountered within the next twenty feet. The ore, according to assays made through the mountains, and on one occasion the ledge on which a steam boiler was loaded overturned and the boiler rolled down the hillside. It took seventeen days strenuous labour to get the boiler back to the surface.

SEVENTEEN MEN ARE EMPLOYED ON THE SNOOW SHOULDER. (Special to the Star.)

IN THE GOLD DIRT THE WORK OF MAKING AN UPRAISE TWO HUNDRED FEET TO THE SURFACE IS IN PROGRESS. The force comprises twenty men. The cross-cut from the 100-foot level of the Hartford in Wellington camp, has been extended eleven feet during the past week. It encountered a ledge three and one half feet wide, and another vein which shows on the surface is expected to be secured within the next ten feet.

THE MAIN TUNNEL IN THE BAWDISH IS NOW TO THE DEPTH OF 500 FEET. A ledge was cut at a point four hundred and sixty feet from the surface. The biggest gilding deal yet made this year in the Boundary District was made by the Rockland group of claims on Knob Hill. The new owner has interested with him in the proposition sufficient New York and Philadelphia capital to make the company a first class mining syndicate that has never operated in this province.

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