

POLITICS TO-DAY.

Mass Meeting in St. Lawrence Division.

A SPEECH BY ALD. AMES REPLIED TO.

NOMINATIONS TO DATE AND GENERAL NOTES.

The meeting in support of the candidature of Ald. Ekers for St. Lawrence Division, held in the Monument National last evening, was fairly well attended. The platform, too, was well filled and amongst those at the back of the chairman were the Hon. Mr. Angers, the Hon. G. A. Nantel, Ald. Laporte, Ald. Ames, Ald. Clearhue, Ald. Robertson, Ald. Lavallee, Ald. Savignac, ex-Ald. Martineau, the Hon. A. W. Atwater, Dr. A. Germain, Messrs. A. D. Fraser, D. A. McCord, Joseph H. Jacob, B. Tansey, F. S. Maclellan, H. Dalby, Nolan Delisle, A. Brazeau, P. B. Mignault, Charles Morris and J. H. Garth.

The meeting was opened at 8.30 by Mr. R. Stanley Bagg with a characteristic speech, in which he exhorted his hearers to 'carry the old shattered Conservative flag to victory.'

Ald. Ekers then gave a brief address in a voice hardly strong enough to fill so large a hall. He was received enthusiastically, however, and thanked his friends for their reception and the honor they had done him in giving him the Conservative nomination for St. Lawrence Division. Mr. Bickerdike was his opponent in the contest, but through no word or action of his (Ald. Ekers) would he allow anything to be said against that gentleman, and he thought that Mr. Bickerdike would not, knowingly, allow anything of that kind to be said on his side. If anything different should be reported it would be false, whatever the papers might say. He wished to run a clean and straight election. He explained that his opponent did not belong to the division and had no interest in it, while he (Ald. Ekers) had been in it all his life and was doing business in it, and he knew its wants, as well as those of the city. On these grounds he asked for the support of the electors, and promised that if he were returned at the head of the poll, he would endeavor, to the best of his ability, to look after their interests. Any promise more than that it was impossible for him to give.

After Ald. Ekers had made a brief speech in French, which was received very good-naturedly, Ald. Lavallee made a lengthy speech in French, dwelling on Ald. Ekers' excellent record in the City Council.

Ald. Ames followed. He remarked that he was not there as a politician or to talk politics. He was simply there to tell what he knew of Ald. Ekers as the representative of St. Lawrence Ward in the City Council. Several gentlemen had written to him to ask him was Ald. Ekers a good man, was he worthy of being made the people's representative in parliament? Now he (Ald. Ames) based his estimate of Mr. Ekers on personal experience, and through evil and good report he had found him a good comrade in all good works. When, said Ald. Ames, a man sits for two years in the City Council and consistently refuses to sell his vote for benefits to be received by his constituents, or other inducement, that was the greatest test one could apply to the integrity of an alderman. Mr. Ekers' work in the Finance Committee had been of such a character that now he only asked if his name was signed in favor of a disbursement and he (Ald. Ames) voted for it right away. Ald. Ekers and Ald. Savignac had together saved the city at least \$25,000, but it was in his exposure of the \$3,000,000 loan job that Ald. Ekers had done the city his best service. But Ald. Ekers had been condemned for two small matters. First, he had been condemned for recommending the appointment of Mr. Adams as city assessor. The fact was that Mr. Adams was one of the best of men the city had ever had. Then in the matter of the appointment of Mr. Henderson, the sole desire had been to get a man suitable for the task. Mr. Henderson had not applied for the job and had had to be persuaded to accept it. The trouble had arisen through one of the disappointed candidates. This was the literary editor of the 'Witness.' Against the literary editor of the 'Witness' there were two objections. He did not know anything of handling a property like that of Mount Royal Park, and moreover, he was hand-in-glove with that element of the City Council which they had been at so

much pains to eliminate. Since then they had no friends in the 'Witness' office.

Ald. Ames then went on to speak of the objection to Mr. Ekers as a brewer. He (Ald. Ames) was a prohibitionist and would vote for prohibition, federal and provincial, or any other means of doing away with the drink traffic. There were, however, prohibitionists who thought of, and cared for, nothing else. He would like those people to be down at the City Hall for two years, and they would find the whole world divided by the eighth commandment, 'Thou shalt not steal.'

Mr. Ames followed in French and was succeeded by the Hon. G. A. Nantel, the Hon. A. W. Atwater, Ald. Laporte and Ald. Clearhue.

ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION.

A RALLY IN SUPPORT OF MR. BICKERDIKE.

The meeting of the down town supporters of Mr. Robert Bickerdike, called for last night at the central committee rooms, 140 St. Lawrence street, assumed much larger proportions than had been originally anticipated. When the meeting was at its height there must have been six hundred people present. Evidence of the interest shown is manifest from the fact that quite two hundred of those in attendance remained until the singing of 'God Save the Queen' at half past eleven. The speakers included Mr. J. B. A. Lamont, St. Lawrence street, the chairman of the sub-committee situated at the central committee rooms; Lieut.-Col. Cooke, ex-Ald. George Renault, Mr. Robert Bickerdike, the Liberal candidate; Mr. W. E. Doran, the Hon. Senator Dandurand, Mr. J. S. Brierley, Mr. Lemire, Captain E. J. Chambers and the Hon. Senator Casgrain.

Ex-Ald. Renault's speech was much applauded by the large number of French-Canadian electors present. He said that he could not understand why any elector could prefer Ald. Ekers to Mr. Bickerdike, who was not merely a fluent and ready speaker in his own tongue, but was as much at home with the French people and the French tongue as with his own. They were told, though, that Ald. Ekers should be elected because he had had a clean record at the City Hall, but as every one knew, there were things Ald. Ekers had done which were decidedly open to criticism. They were told that Ald. Ekers must be a good man because he was a staunch supporter of Ald. Ames and his little party at the City Hall. Mr. Renault pointed out that he had not a very high opinion of some of the members of that party, and added that while he was in the City Council he had been opposed to parties and cliques altogether, and thought he was right.

Mr. Bickerdike spoke of the encouraging prospects of success he found throughout the division, and he confidently appealed to the electors to support him as a business man who had tried to live a straightforward private life, and had never shirked a public duty, however much its performance had been against his private interest.

Mr. Doran explained that he was present as one who had known and respected Mr. Bickerdike for many years, and as an admirer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the most satisfactory administration we had ever had.

Sensor Dandurand and Mr. Brierley spoke forcibly upon the success of the Liberal policy in Canada, and gave much interesting information as to the development of the country under Liberal rule.

Captain Chambers, the organizer of Mr. Bickerdike's campaign in St. Lawrence Ward, said he deeply regretted the introduction of personalities, which are always and necessarily mean, into the campaign. But they had been introduced by the other side, and if Mr. Bickerdike's friends in self-defence were forced, much against their wills, to resort to kind, Mr. Ekers' friends had themselves to blame. The speaker had just heard that at the meeting being held by Mr. Ekers' friends at the Monument National he (the speaker) had been made the subject of a personal attack by Ald. Ames, and not content with that, Ald. Ames had seized the occasion to try to strike an unwarranted blow at the paper he (the speaker) had the honor to be connected with.

When Ald. Ames remarked that the attitude taken by the paper with which he was connected, against Ald. Ekers, was due to any personal spite of the speaker's, Ald. Ames made a statement he could not prove, because it was untrue. He had had absolutely nothing to do with influencing the policy of the paper in the present contest, and the 'Witness' was not a paper which would lend itself to the gratification of any employee's personal spite. The speaker had no special ill-will against those who had fairly and honestly voted against his obtaining the position of superintendent of Mount Royal Park, as Ald. Ames had attempted to infer, but he admitted that he had expressed his disapproval of the methods by which Ald. Ekers had secured the position for his friend, Mr. Henderson. When a policeman, fireman or office boy is appointed to the civic service he is selected after a careful examination of all the can-

didates. It was decided to follow this same practice in connection with the park position. Applications were solicited by advertisements in Canada and the United States, and some twenty received. The applicants were examined, and the names of the three best qualified men sent to council. Two of these men had filed full and ample proof as to their special qualifications for the position. Had the council deemed the qualifications of the three men unsatisfactory, why were not new applications solicited? But Ald. Ekers and Ald. Ames had decreed otherwise. They had privately selected a man of their own for the position, and without his qualifications being enquired into by the proper committee, without a word being said on his behalf in council, and without the gentleman himself being known by sight by many of the electors, the members of the council controlled by Ald. Ames voted for him without knowing the first thing about his qualifications. They knew that he had been a school-boy friend of Ald. Ekers and that was all. Captain Chambers said he hoped that Mr. Henderson might prove the right man in the right place, but he maintained that if such should fortunately prove to be the case it would be rather the result of good luck than of good, straightforward and business-like management. As to Ald. Ames's statement at the Ekers meeting that one reason why the speaker had not been acceptable to the reform aldermen was because he did not see eye to eye with them, he needed merely to recall two circumstances to Ald. Ames's memory. At a private interview in Ald. Ames's office on the morning the park appointment was made, Ald. Ames distinctly and emphatically stated that he thought the city would be fortunate to secure his (the speaker's) services in any capacity for which he was specially suited, and that the only hesitation he had about voting for him was on account of his (the speaker's) lack of practical knowledge of road-making. There was not a word about any imaginary antagonism to the municipal reformers then, though last night Ald. Ames gave that as one of the reasons why he had voted against the report of the Parks and Ferries Committee. Furthermore, many of the best and most independent of the reform aldermen voted against Ald. Ames and Ald. Ekers on that occasion, including no less than two gentlemen at that moment sitting on the platform at the Monument National, namely, Aldermen Clearhue and Lavallee.

Captain Chambers went on to give some explanations as to the city assessorship scandal. It was all very well, he remarked, to say that the public service demanded the removal of the late Mr. Muir, one of the most honorable and respected servants the city had ever had. But why if improvement was desired were not applications for the vacancy publicly called for in order that the very best man available might be selected? But that did not suit Ald. Ekers, for he had a brother-in-law for whom he was anxious to get the position, and that gentleman was appointed by the same resolution which created the vacancy. Taking all circumstances into consideration Captain Chambers expressed the opinion that Ald. Ekers' friends had made a mistake in appealing to the electorate to support Ald. Ekers on account of his municipal record, for it had been far from uniformly creditable.

IN ST. MARY'S WARD.
Ex-Ald. Charpentier, the Conservative candidate, organized his ninth committee at No. 28 Papineau avenue, last night, at a successful meeting. The committee rooms were too small, and the speakers addressed the crowd from a window overhead. The principal speaker was Mr. Campbell Lane, who criticised the policy of the government. Speeches were also made by Mr. M. B. White and Mr. Emard. The chairman of the new committee is Mr. Thomas Twohey.

MEETINGS IN THE CITY.
Mr. Desmarais, Liberal candidate in St. James division, will hold a large meeting of the electors early next week. A successful gathering was held last night in the hall on Island street, St. Gabriel, in support of Mr. J. A. C. Madore. The candidate, who received an enthusiastic reception, was accompanied by Messrs. H. C. St. Pierre, E. B. Devlin, Arthur Geoffroy and others.

A meeting in support of the candidature of Mr. Desmarais, in St. James division, was held at 133 Roy street last night. The speakers included the Hon. Lomer Gouin, Ald. Brunet, Messrs. C. A. Prevost, J. D. Couture, J. A. Drouin and others. The crowd was fairly large and attentive.

To-morrow evening Mr. Desmarais will open a committee room at 1212 Ontario street, corner of Beaudry.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. J. Decarie will hold a meeting of the Liberal electors of Jacques Cartier in the hall at Queen's Park.

MAYOR PRÉFONTAINE AT ST. LOUIS.

The drill hall of the Garde Nationale, Ville St. Louis, was crowded last night to hear the Mayor of Montreal on the occasion of the organization of a com-

mittee to support his candidature in Maisonneuve. Among those present were Messrs. J. B. Brunet, chairman, Joseph Plouffe, Camille Piché and Councilor Goyer.

Mr. Préfontaine was received with enthusiasm. He took up the Manitoba school question, and referred to the large number of schools at present in operation, and endeavored to show that the Laurier Government had secured substantial justice for the Catholics of Manitoba. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier took up the question the Catholic schools had dwindled down in number, under the Conservative administration, from sixty to three; now the number in which French and the Roman Catholic religion were taught was more than sixty, and wherever ten pupils could be got together they had the right to ask for a school. The attempt to make this question an issue in the present contest could not succeed, because it was now dead beyond resurrection. Passing on to the commercial and fiscal policy of the government, he compared the results obtained under the present administration and their predecessors, whose policy of protection was a protection which did not protect—except a class. The present government, after a close study of the question, had, in 1897, lowered the tariff in favor of the workmen. The result had amply justified the course taken, the increase in our commerce being counted by tens and tens of millions. The rest of Mr. Préfontaine's address was chiefly devoted to a refutation of the attacks made upon him by his opponents in the present campaign.

Mr. Camille Piché also spoke, making some very good points in his address, and was applauded at frequent intervals.

LEADERS GO EAST.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION OF SIR WILFRID LAURIER IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Moncton, N.B., Oct. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived here at six o'clock this evening, and was the guest of Senator McSweeney. Hundreds of people came to the city by teams and special trains to-day. Moncton has never seen such a sight. There are thousands of strangers within her gates in addition to her own people, and the whole population was out to-night. The buildings were decorated with flags and bunting, and large mottoes spanned the streets. A monster torchlight parade was held in the early part of the evening. Some returned Paardeberg heroes were mounted, and rode beside a large British flag. It is estimated that there were 6,000 people in the Victoria rink in the evening. Sir Wilfrid's address was frequently interrupted with outbursts of applause.

SPEAKS AT SHELDIAE.
Sheldiae, N.B., Oct. 24.—The people of Sheldiae gave Sir Wilfrid Laurier a hearty welcome on arrival here at 10 o'clock this morning. He was accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Blair, Senator McSweeney, the Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Mr. Clifford Robinson, M.P.P. Sir Wilfrid held an informal reception at the Weldon House, and met a large concourse of citizens. It was intended to hold an open air meeting, but a down-pour of rain made a change necessary, and the meeting was held in the rink. Three thousand gathered to hear the premier's address. He spoke briefly in both French and English. Messrs. Blair and Emmerson also spoke.

FIELDING AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 24.—The Hon. Mr. Fielding addressed an immense Liberal meeting at the Opera House here to-night. Over two thousand were present. The minister spoke for an hour and a half, dealing principally with the financial affairs of the country and the prosperity of Canada since 1896.

NO USE FOR THEM.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 25.—Mr. H. A. Calvin, the Independent Conservative candidate for Frontenac, discovered that a bundle of five hundred 'Globes'—the fraudulent issue—had reached his committee rooms. He promptly ordered their confiscation. He would not be a party to their circulation.

SITUATION IN VAUDREUIL.

Rigaud, Oct. 25.—Mr. de Lery Macdonald, Mayor of Rigaud, at the joint political meeting held yesterday, at Rigaud, refused the independent candidature for the county, which had been offered him last Sunday by a delegation of electors of the Ste. Marthe, St. Remi and Rigaud parishes. Mr. Macdonald informed his friends that the position had been made untenable for him by three or four Conservative leaders, who, for purposes of personal vengeance, had, at the eleventh hour, induced the central committee to endorse the candidature of Mr. Lapointe. This meant splitting the Conservative vote.

It was eminently to the interest of the Conservative party to support Mr. Macdonald, at the present juncture, but the influence of these three or four leaders had prevailed, at headquarters, although a caucus of eighteen of the county leaders had been in favor of allowing Mr. Macdonald a free hand. Mr. Macdonald advised the Conservatives of

Vaudreuil to form some sort of an organization and select proper leaders, who would do work for the party seriously and not only make a lot of bluster a few weeks before election times. Unless they did this they need not figure on doing better in the future than they had during the past ten years.

SIR MACKENZIE OPPOSES MR. HAGGART.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—A large meeting is expected at Carleton Place this evening to hear Sir Mackenzie Bowell speak in favor of Dr. Preston, who is opposing the Hon. John Haggart.

SIR CHARLES AT OMEMEE.

Omemee, Ont., Oct. 24.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived on the nine o'clock train from Peterboro this morning and, preceded by the Omemee band, was driven to the Opera House, where over a thousand persons had assembled to listen to him. On the platform there were, besides the Conservative leader, the candidate, Dr. Vrooman, Senator Dobson and several other citizens. Sir Charles spoke for over an hour, dealing with the political issues of the day. Sir Charles speaks in Lindsay to-night.

ELECTION ETHICS.

SOME FRAGMENTS FROM A CANDIDATE'S SPEECHES.

(From 'Punch'.)

I.—AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CONTEST.

'And now one word concerning my opponent. While my views and those of Mr. Slumper do not quite coincide, I am delighted to pay my tribute of admiration to his great ability, to his irreproachable moral character. On this, at least, I am resolved, that this contest shall be absolutely free from that personal animosity and bitter ill-feeling which, unfortunately, is so often conspicuous in an electoral campaign.'

II.—THREE DAYS LATER.

'Personalities, as I have already told you, are to be sternly discouraged by every conscientious politician. But Mr. Slumper's reference last night to my supposed change of opinions compels me just to say in passing that the accusation is absolutely false. No doubt it was supplied to him by some utterly unscrupulous person, but his readiness to accept it betrays, I confess, a want of good taste of which I should hardly have suspected him.'

III.—FOUR DAYS LATER.

'Mr. Slumper's extraordinary tactics must be brought to the light. Painful as the task is, his own behavior has made it absolutely necessary. While professing such anxiety for the trade of this town which he aspires to represent, he has the duplicity—I use the mildest possible word—to order down his groceries from the Stores. Again, he has referred to me more than once as a money-grubber. But what of his own antecedents? Nothing less than a stern sense of duty would have driven me to the course I am about to take, namely, to give you the full history of the Slumper family, which has accumulated wealth by lending money at 50 percent. . . . This slight digression, I see, has occupied half an hour. But enough of personalities. Let Mr. Slumper descend to them if he will—for myself, I regard them with contempt. Rather would I ask you to consider the Imperial problem which, etc., etc.'

IV.—ON THE DAY BEFORE THE POLL.

'To-night I will not trouble you with any remarks about our home or foreign policy. No, I will simply ask you to concentrate your scathing gaze upon that pitiable, that ludicrous, object—the man Slumper—the man whose pockets are filled with money wrung from widows and children, the man who lacks all regard for truth, decency and honor—the fawning sycophant who endeavors to atone for the weakness of his intellect by the strength of his language—who has the colossal impudence to ask for your votes! . . . Well, I have done. We have subjected the man Slumper to an impartial but searching scrutiny. Dismissing all other considerations from your mind, I would urge each elector to put this question to himself to-morrow—remembering the story about his uncle, and the beetle-powder incident, and the other details I have given you of his career—is this man Slumper worthy to represent you in parliament?'

V.—AFTER THE DECLARATION OF THE POLL.

'To accept my most heartfelt thanks for the honor you have conferred on me. Lastly, I should be ungrateful indeed did I fail to recognize the upright, courteous, and gentlemanly manner in which this contest has been conducted on both sides. Fortunately, indeed, have I been in finding an opponent against whom the most venomous scandal-monger could not dare to breathe a syllable, and I can assure Mr. Slumper that my profound respect for him has, if possible, been increased by our friendly struggle of the last few weeks.'

NEW CONSERVATIVE ORGAN.

It is stated that the Hon. Mr. Nantel and Mr. W. E. Blumhardt, himself for-

mer proprietor of the 'Press,' will commence on Saturday next the issue of a new Conservative organ, under the name of the 'Express.'

POLITICAL NOTES.

A meeting of the Westmount Conservatives will be held in the Arena to-night for the purpose of completing organization in favor of the candidature of Dr. Lachapelle in Hochelaga. A committee will be organized and arrangements made for a complete canvass. Dr. Lachapelle will be present and address the meeting.

Nomination day for the federal elections for Burcard district, British Columbia, has been fixed for Nov. 15. The day of the election is not yet decided, but either Nov. 29 or Dec. 8, are intimated by the returning officer.

The Hon. Joseph Martin, in reply to a question, has said he is not taking a part in the present election and is very little interested in it.

Mr. Brodeur held a meeting of his constituents at St. Césaire yesterday, when he gave an account of his work in the late parliament.

In Two Mountains Mr. Girouard is making a strong attack on the Liberal candidate, Mr. Ethier, over the distribution of patronage. This is contradicted and language is waxing warm.

A joint mass meeting will be held at Longueuil this evening in the town hall.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

GERMANY CONSENTS TO JAPAN'S PROPOSAL.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Germany has agreed to Japan's proposal that the peace negotiations with China shall be entrusted to the foreign representatives at Peking.

ATTACKED BY REBELS.

FEARFUL HAVOC AMONG VILLAGES IN THE SANTOCHUOK-KWAISHIN DISTRICT.

Hongkong, Oct. 25.—The Governor of Hongkong has been informed that 4,000 villagers in the Santochuok-Kwaishin district were attacked by rebels at Pengkok. The villagers were defeated, and 2,000 of them killed. The rebels, who lost 400 killed, burned two villages containing 3,000 houses. A force of 2,000 troops went to the assistance of the villagers and engaged the rebels on Oct. 22.

General Ho, with 2,000 troops, has returned to Hongkong, having burned the villages of Shanchautin and Malantau.

PROTECTION OF MISSIONARIES.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The Foreign Office has heard directly from M. Pichon, the French minister at Peking. He has been ill with typhoid fever, but is improving. He was never so ill as to be unable to oversee the affairs of the legation. It is believed he will be able to attend the session of the ministers in a week. The French consul at Hankow cables that he has secured protection for the missions and Christians in Shensi province. Fearing that the Court's presence there might cause an anti-foreign outbreak the consul notified the viceroy that any hostile attitude would result in breaking the peace negotiations on the part of the powers. The viceroy thereupon secured the issuance of an imperial decree making death the penalty for any anti-foreign disturbers of the peace.

LONDON CRITICS BUSY.

THINK LORD KITCHENER SHOULD NOW BE AT THE HELM IN SOUTH AFRICA.

New York, Oct. 25.—The revival of guerilla warfare in South Africa, says the 'Tribune's' London correspondent, has lighted up English resentment, especially in smart society, which is divided into military cliques and factions. Lord Roberts's leniency is condemned by impatient partisans as a source of weakness in South Africa, and the opinion is expressed that a general as cold-blooded as Lord Kitchener is needed to suppress the lawlessness now in progress.

FAIR AND MILD.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 25, 11 a.m.—Victoria, 46; 46; Kamloops, 46; 46; Calgary, 46; 28; Edmonton, 46; 30; Qu'Appelle, 50; 28; Winnipeg, 46; 24; Port Arthur, 46; 42; Pelly Sound, 64; 44; Toronto, 70; 52; Ottawa, 66; 38; Montreal, 66; 40; Quebec, 66; 36; Halifax, 60; 48. Fair and a little cooler to-day; Friday, easterly winds; fair and mild.

1640 and 1642 Notre Dame st., Montreal.

Oct. 25, 1900—Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon.

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THE USEFUL SHORT SKIRT.

The advantages of the short skirt for walking and shopping were emphasized on Tuesday of this week in the unexpected rain which came on in the afternoon. Hundreds of women were out without umbrellas. It was the women in this now approved walking costume who fared the best in the emergency. The heavy material used for the jacket and skirt of the short dress is fairly waterproof, and will certainly protect its wearer for a scurry of a block or two to the shelter of a street car. In these crowded vehicles the short-skirted woman was still at a decided advantage. It is safe to say that every woman who wore one on Tuesday congratulated herself that she did, and undoubtedly nine-tenths of the women who did not, not only wished they had, but made promises to themselves for the future. More than the thin edge of the wedge has been inserted in behalf of this sensible dress for street wear. Like the useful separate waist, which fashionable dressmakers fought against, and ended by accepting and stamping with their artistic skill, the rainy day suit has passed into a high-priced vogue. Models of the toilet made of a high-grade fabric and finished with an expert touch are seen on every side. The result is a sufficiently wide demarcation between the well-made and the poorly-made suits to satisfy the most fastidious dressmaker. It has only needed this possibility to give the stamp of approval to the gown in really fashionable circles, and thus insure its adoption. Every woman who begins to wear one becomes a stubborn convert whom it will be difficult, if not impossible, to persuade from its comfort and healthfulness.

WASH YOUR FRUIT.

The recent epidemic of typhoid fever in an orphan asylum was traced to germs brought in on apples. This should warn housekeepers, if further emphasis is

needed, of the risk in serving unwashed fruit. At every corner grocery the tempting fruits now so abundant are displayed uncovered, offering the best sort of catch-alls for the germs of the street and air. In addition they are handled by none too clean fingers, carried through the streets in unprotected baskets, and too often transferred directly to ice-boxes, in which they may stand, perhaps, next to open vessels holding those excellent absorbents, milk and butter. The average cook resents any reflection on her care of the food that is to be served uncooked. The vigilance and patience of the mistress, however, that will be needed to enforce her regulations in this regard are a small price to pay for the additional security to the health of her family.

APPLE SNOW.

Use pale green apples, pared, sliced, and stewed without sugar, in as little water as possible. While still very hot beat them smooth, with plenty of grated nutmeg, a very little butter and sugar to make them very sweet. At the very last beat in a tablespoonful of lemon juice. For a quart of apples thus prepared whip the whites of three eggs to the stiffest possible froth. Set in a very cold place until wanted. This may be packed in a mould and frozen.

APPLE PUDDING.

Wash, core and bake half a dozen large apples. Do not let them scorch. Scoop out the pulp from the skins, and put them to steep in hot water enough to cover them. Make a custard with two cups of sugar, one cup butter, one cup sweet milk or cream, one teaspoonful corn-starch, the yolks of four eggs, and the whites of two, add the apple pulp, beat well, flavor with either lemon or vanilla, pour into a deep well-buttered dish, and bake in a quick oven. While it bakes make a meringue of the white of eggs left over. Heap it high over the pudding and brown delicately. For sauce take half a pint of water from the apple rinds, and stir it, boiling hot, into half a cup of butter creamed with a cup of sugar. Beat for five minutes over hot water, then add a grate of nutmeg and lemon juice, or else flavor the apple water strongly with ginger and leave off the nutmeg.

COMPOSITE OF APPLES.

Take bright red apples, and pale ones, equal in size and number, wash them well, quarter and core, but do not peel. Put them into an earthen vessel with half their own weight of sugar and pour upon them a small cupful of very strong ginger tea. Stew until tender, and so slowly they will not need stirring. When they are nearly done add the strained juice of a lemon, and the grated yellow peel. Take up carefully so as not to break the quarters, arrange them alternately in a glass dish, pour the syrup over them, and set to cool. Serve with sponge cake and whipped cream.

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Bargains of Many Sorts.

This is a big store with all sorts of things happening every day—accidents that make bargains. Here they are—never mind why.

Millinery.

Long Turn Quills, in Black, Fawn, Navy and Brown, worth 10c, for 2c each.
Birds' Wings, Fancy Bristles and Quills, worth up to \$1.00, for 50c.
Jet Crowns, for Hats and Bonnets, large and small, round and square, worth 75c to \$1.00, for 35c.
Ladies' Felt Hats, a large table full, including Turbans, Walking Hats, Sailors and Dress Shapes, worth up to \$1.00, for 35c.
Babies' Bonnets, worth from \$1.75 to \$3.50, for 50c.

Suits, Skirts and Jackets.

Odd lot of Ladies' Suits, \$5.89.
Double Breasted Beaver Cloth Jackets, \$5.50.
Ladies' Dress Skirts, well bound and lined throughout, worth up to \$5.00, for \$3.50.

Underclothing.

Children's Flannelette Drawers, worth 35c, for 19c.
Ladies' Full Size Flannelette Night Gowns, pretty patterns, frilled front and cuffs, worth 65c, for 49c.
Ladies' Grey Flannel Bloomers, 49c.
Maid's White Lawn Aprons, long strings, three tucks, handsome embroidery, good value at 65c, for 45c.
Babies' Bibs, 5c each.

Furs.

Chinchilla Boas, 6 tails, \$1.29.
Mink Ruffs, with head and tail, \$1.25.
Musk Rat, Electric Seal and Grey Lamb Collarettes, \$10.50.

Boys' Clothing.

Boys' Tweed Pants, lined, 50c.
Boys' Heavy Tweed Suits, \$2.75 up.
Boys' Heavy Nap Reefers, \$2.60 up.

Stationery.

Box of 24 Sheets of Note Paper and 24 Envelopes, 5c.
Sturrian Note Paper, worth 25c, for 19c.
5 packs Envelopes to match, 19c.
200 page Scribbler, 4c.

Soap.

Violet Perfumed Soap, 3 cakes in Box, 10c.

Curtains and Coverings.

Damask Coverings, 50 inches wide, 5 shades, worth 49c, for 35c.
Cretonnes, worth 10c, for 8c.
Silk Tassel Fringe, worth 12 1/2c, for 5c a yard.
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 27 inches wide, 2 1/4 yards long, 29c a pair; 36 inches wide, 3 yards long, 59c a pair; 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, \$1.00 a pair.
36 inch Fancy White Scrim, 6c a yard.
36 inch White Curtain Muslin, worth 25c, for 15c a yard.

Good Groceries.

The little prices we ask for groceries brought many trial orders. The goodness of our groceries have made them permanent customers. You'll help us deliver promptly by getting yours orders in as early as possible.

Finest Creamery Butter, worth 25c, for 21c.
Best Rolled Oats, 10 lbs., worth 30c, for 23c.
Best Split Peas, 10 lbs., worth 30c, for 23c.
Finest Flour, 25 lbs., worth 70c, for 55c.
Best White Beans, 10 lbs., worth 35c, for 29c.
Leibig's Extract Beef, worth 55c, for 35c.
New Tomatoes, Corn and Peas, worth 10c, for 8c.
Fine New Figs, worth 15c, for 12 1/2c.
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, worth 15c, for 11 1/2c.
Swiss Food, worth 15c, for 11 1/2c.
New Tomato Catsup, pints, worth 15c, for 12 1/2c.
Webb's Cocoa, worth 10c, for 7 1/2c.
1 lb. Fancy Baskets, Fine Japan Tea, worth 55c, for 38c.

In the Basement Store.

The special values this busy basement store of ours has been offering since it first opened have made a sensation in the trade. "How do they do it?" is what they are all asking. Never mind how—we're not losing money and you are certainly not.

Good Double Tin Boilers, No. 9, rivet handles, good value at \$1.25, for 75c.
Coal Scuttles, black japanned, with funnels, worth 40c, for 35c.
First Quality Grey Steel Enamel Saucepans, worth 40c, for 35c.
25 Good China Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, decorated in gold, worth \$10.00, for \$6.95.
Special Table of Glassware, worth from 40c to 50c, for 25c each.
100 dozen Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, worth 5c, for 3 1/2c each.
Bread Boxes, assorted colors, worth 45c, for 35c.
Good Strong Wire Ash Sifters, wood handle, worth 25c, for 15c.
Jelly Glasses, with tin covers, worth 50c, for 35c a dozen.

The Smallwares.

Right opposite the St. Catherine Street entrance in the centre aisle is the Smallwares store—and what a wonderful store of little things it is. Most every little needed thing, and every article at a saving.

Large Wooden Knitting Pins, for making shawls and carriage rugs, 25c a pair.
100 English Pins with black heads, 5c.
100 English Pins, with colored heads, 10c.
Bone Hair Pin Fastener, 10c.
Slide Combs, 10c, 15c, 25c, and 50c.
Back Combs, 25c, 50c, and 100c.
Ladies' Colored Garters, with fancy buckles, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Fancy Needle Cases, 20c, 25c and 35c.
New Veilings, 25c.
Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide, in all leading shades, 25c.

W. H. Scroggie, Cor. St. Catherine
and University Sts.

Colonial House, PHILLIPS SQUARE.

OPENING —OF THE— NEW BUILDING

In connection with the Exhibition
of Women's Arts and Handicrafts
now being held on the top floor,

Our Entire Premises

Are Open to the Public every Evening
till 10 o'clock.

THE DINING ROOM.

Adjoins the room being used by the
Arts Association, and Meals are
served

A LA CARTE.

From 9 a.m. till 10 p.m.

REFRESHMENTS OF EVERY SORT.

FURNITURE DEPT.

Visitors are invited to inspect
the OAK ROOM and COTTAGES.

CHINA & GLASSWARE

Do not fail to see the rooms
set apart for

BRONZES, CUT GLASS, ARTICLES OF VERTU

And the Dark Room for showing
Lighted Lamps.

Open Every Evening
while the Art Exhibi-
tion lasts, till 10 p.m.

Henry Morgan & Co.,
MONTREAL.

Weekly Calendar.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
M.A.A.A. GROUNDS, SATURDAY, 27th Oct.
OTTAWA COLLEGE vs MONTREAL
Kick off at 3 p.m. Main or Shine.
SHAMROCK Jrs. vs. MONTREAL Jrs. at 2 p.m.
Reserved Seats now on sale at Morton, Phillips & Co., 1755 Notre Dame st.; MacKerrow Bros., 2246 St. Catherine st., and M.A.A.A. Office, 140 Mansfield st.
GENERAL ADMISSION, 25c and 35c. RESERVED TICKETS, 50c.
I. S. WOTHERSPOON, Hon. Secy. M.P.C.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25.

Young People's Missionary Rally,
STANLEY ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
TO-NIGHT, at 8 p.m.
Address by
Dr. Percy C. Leslie,
OF HOVAN.
Mr. F. W. Anderson, B.A.,
OF TORONTO.
Everyone Invited, Young or Old.

THE EXHIBITION OF ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS.
BY THE WOMAN'S ART ASSOCIATION.
will open in the ART GALLERIES of the Colonie House, Phillips Square,
On MONDAY, October 22nd, at 8 p.m.
On succeeding days, till November 3rd, the exhibition will remain open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
ADMISSION, ... 25 cents.
Eight Tickets for \$1.00.
Special tickets for blocks of 50 tickets to employers of labor, or to schools and institutions may be arranged for with Miss EGLAUGH, Honorary Treasurer, 549 Cadieux street.

ORGAN RECITAL
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
THURSDAY EVEN., OCT. 25th,
At 8 o'clock.
The opening of the NEW ORGAN in the First Baptist Church will be made the occasion of a Grand Organ Recital given by
Mr. HORACE W. REYNER, Mus. B.,
Prof. F. H. BLAIR,
and the following prominent Vocal Soloists:
Miss MOFFATT,
Messrs. J. L. TEDFORD,
SYDNEY DUGAN, and others.
Silver Collection at the door.
All are cordially invited.

POINT ST. CHARLES W. C. T. U.
The Annual Public Meeting will be held on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., in St. Matthew's Church Annex, Charron street. All other unions and every one interested in temperance work are cordially invited. Speakers will be present from the city. Music and refreshments will be provided.

MAISONNEUVE DIVISION.
HOCHELAGA WARD and TOWN OF MAISONNEUVE.
OFFICIAL OPENING
—OF—
MAYOR RAYMOND PREFONTAINE,
SIR W. LAURIER'S Candidate.
Committee Rooms:
No. 457 ONTARIO ST. (near Frontenac),
No. 377 NOTRE DAME ST. (near Morcan),
—AND—
Corner NOTRE DAME and L'ETOILEUX,
TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock.
All the Electors are invited to attend, in order to proceed with the organization of these COMMITTEE ROOMS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26.
WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.
The public is cordially invited to attend the inaugural lecture of the REV. PRINCIPAL MAGGS, B.A., B.D., to be delivered in
Dominion Square Methodist Church,
On FRIDAY, October 26th, 1900, at 8 p.m.
Subject: "Some Movements of Religious Thought in England During the Nineteenth Century."
REV. A. CARMAN, B.D., General Superintendent, will preside.
REV. J. FOTTS, D.D., of Toronto, Secretary of Education, will deliver an Address of Welcome.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29.
TREBELL
Grand Vocal Recital
Assisted by
MR. LOUIS DANNENBERG, (Pianist),
(A Pupil of Joffe),
Windsor Hall, Monday, Oct. 29, at 8.15.
Seats, \$1.00 and 75 cents. Admission, 50 cents.
Plan, at Shaw's on and after Oct. 22. Knabe piano used.

THREW A CLOG AT THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN.
London, Oct. 25.—The Tokio correspondent of the 'Daily Express' reports an outrage upon the Empress of Japan. He says that while Her Majesty was driving in the Royal Park, a lunatic threw a wooden clog at the imperial carriage. The Empress, however, was not injured.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

WINDSOR HALL,
Popular Entertainment Course of 5 Entertainments, for \$1.50.
Commencing TUESDAY NEXT, and continuing every month during the season.
FIRST CONCERT
FADETTE'S WOMAN'S ORCHESTRA.
Tickets for the entire course of the entertainments, \$1.50.
Single tickets for this concert, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
Secure seats at Shaw's Music Store, 2274 St. Catherine street.

FUTURE MEETINGS.
BENGOUGH,
Canada's Greatest
CARICATURIST
NOVEMBER 2nd.
Reserve Sunday Evening
November 4th,
TO HEAR
S. H. HADLEY,
of New York, successor to Jerry McAuley, in connection with Old Brewery Mission Anniversary Exercises.

COAL AND OIL AND GREED.
It is stated on the authority of the most extensive retail coal dealers in New York that, whatever may be the result of the miners' strike, the mine operators will not lose, but actually gain millions. Coal prices once advanced, it is said, will not be reduced to the old figures, but will be maintained upon the pretext that the increase of wages makes them necessary. It has also been admitted that the high prices ruling during the strike were higher than the actual situation demanded, and were adopted as a precautionary measure. Still, the public need not expect a reduction. The operators know that they hold the key of the situation, and can force the public to pay prices increased to the figure just below that at which householders would change their stoves and furnaces and use other fuel in place of anthracite coal. It is estimated that the mine operators will, as a result of the strike, add twenty million dollars to their profits for the year. There will be no hurry to make up the shortage in supply caused by the strike, as that would have a tendency to lower prices. The operators having the market perfectly in hand, they will only put out the amount of coal needed to meet the demand. Thus it appears that the consumers of coal will not only have to pay for any increase of wages, but also furnish additional tribute to the mine owners through a permanent increase of prices. This action of the coal companies has naturally raised the indignation of those whom they propose to fleece, but there is no immediate recourse against the monopolists.

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Saturday Advertising.
ADVERTISERS will find it to their advantage, in securing proper display and classification, to send in their orders early. The 'Witness' Office is open until 6.30 p.m., and insertion will not be guaranteed on orders for Saturday received after that hour on Friday.

The Daily Witness.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1900.

Can any one imagine the British press raising such a fuss over the matter of a salute to an American cruiser running up some harbor on petty business in a fog. We do not know what the international regulations may exact, but if the said American cruiser were to ignore them, all that would be likely to be said outside of official circles would be that her commander had apparently not been taught his manners. It is coming on election time, however, and some flare up against England is to be looked for.

Both parties will exploit the episode for all it is worth, the one to embarrass the administration of foreign relations, the other in self-defence. The sad part of it is that this sort of puerility seems to pay in the United States. In England the party that tried to use it would only suffer by doing so.

Under a regime, as we are assured, of comparatively pure civic government, Quebec city has not only been carrying out model improvements but is showing signs of reviving industrial and commercial activity, new enterprises are being projected and the many advantages possessed by the Ancient Capital as an industrial and shipping point appear to be attracting the attention of capitalists. Since the opening of the western territories to settlement the rush of enterprise and speculation has been to the new lands, but now there appears to be an awakening to the many neglected opportunities to be found in the east. There is, in fact, a general recognition of the great change brought about by the new era of progress and prosperity in which the country has entered, and in which Quebec is destined to share largely. The settlement of the country back of the city and the opening up of new avenues of trade by the construction of railways have given Quebec the one thing it has long needed—a good back country and variety of industries. Montrealeers will rejoice to see the sister city flourish and expand industrially and financially, for although there may be rivalry in some lines, all recognize the fact that there is ample room and abundant chances for commercial and industrial success for all sections along this great route between the east and the west.

LIBERALS AND INDEPENDENT LIBERALS.
The Liberal Government has made a great mistake in treating as enemies of the Liberal party those Liberals who have not always been able to support its proposals in and out of parliament. We do not suppose that any member of the government itself would seriously claim that the government has never been influenced and swayed even from within or without by selfish or unworthy motives and men. Certain of its acts have been simply indefensible, except on the ground of political exigencies, and those members of the government who are at times given to examining their own consciences must have often admitted the fact. Wealthy and influential, but selfish and greedy members of the party, the great railway corporations, unwise but wilful ministers, powerful sectional and partisan interests have all at times got the better of the government or otherwise there would have been no Crow's Nest Pass railway subsidy, which was condemned by the 'Globe' and Sir Richard Cartwright and about every other Liberal in opposition. There would have been government action to compel the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to accept patents for its land grants and pay the taxation thereon. There would have been no admission on any pretext of liquor, with all its attendant evils, into the Yukon territory, which was protected by a prohibitive law. There would have been no law practically emancipating the Ontario papers from postage while crushing the Montreal papers with a heavy tax. The central harbor plan number six, proposed by the most experienced engineers and sanctioned by all the chief interests would not have been set aside in favor of a crippling one, and many other things for or against the public interest would not have been omitted or committed.

Every one understands how men of lofty aims and strict integrity may remain members of a government, many of whose acts are unworthy of them. The Queen's Government must be carried on, said the old Duke of Wellington, 'as he bent his neck to a yoke which he did not approve. The best members of a government in their struggle for the highest and best, doubtless make the fewest and smallest compromises, but make them they do. Gladstone, the Duke of Devonshire and John Bright have publicly confessed as much. But the member of the government upon whom this hard necessity lies should not be so unreasonable as to expect that those whom no such yoke constrains should act as if constrained by it. In fact he should rejoice that unshackled opposition is offered to what he would, unshackled, perhaps as so oppose. If the unshackled succeeded in rendering the compromise impossible it would be so much clear gain and should appear so to a high-minded, disinterested cabinet minister. Liberalism means breadth and progress, and also individuality and honest divergence, and necessarily implies inclusion and tolerance. Conservatism, the consideration or defence of the good that exists and a distrust of change almost necessarily implies the exclusiveness of those who defend a line. But the party of reform, of advance, of progress, must necessarily be made up of the pioneers, the advance body of radicals and reformers, and the more cautious body of broad liberals. The pioneers may go in the wrong direction, the broad old liberals may be somewhat slow and the radicals may at times take up ground that is untenable at least for a time. But the steadiness and safety of progress depends upon the inclusion in the whole army of Liberalism of all the different elements. The Laurier Government has made magnificent progress in some directions, has done much that it was not pledged to do, especially in the way of imperialism. It has not done all it set out to do four years ago, though it has done a great deal. It is inevitable that some of the pioneers and radicals stretched along the wide front of liberalism should be disappointed that the advance has not been great in their particular direction, and should be dissatisfied. But a wise general and his staff would encourage such scouts and pioneers with the hope and prospect of a coming campaign in their direction, and would be careful about abandoning such outposts. We think the government should treat Mr. Richardson of Manitoba; Mr. Oliver of Alberta, and other advanced Liberals as they do Mr. Charlton. The Liberal opposition to them should be abandoned and they should not be read out of the party. Leave them to hold their advanced outposts until the time has come to march in their direction.

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G. T. R. CROSSINGS.
AN AGREEMENT TO ELEVATE THE TRACKS PRACTICALLY ARRIVED AT.

The abolition of the deadly level crossings of the Grand Trunk Railway within the city limits appears to be well within the range of possibility, thanks largely to the persistence of Aldermen Sadler, Raby and Faucher, and particularly Alderman Sadler. A meeting of the special committee on level crossings was held at the City Hall, yesterday, and Mr. Wainwright, the assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk, said it was the intention of the company to retain the present freight sheds on Albert street; that it was intended to build new freight sheds, and finally the company intended to build the elevated line to the city limits. Mr. Stuart Howard, of the City Surveyor's staff, produced a revised plan, in which it appeared that only Aqueduct street would be closed, and not Versailles street.

Ald. Sadler thought too many tracks should not run over Mountain street, and Mr. Wainwright replied he thought one track would suffice. Some aldermen proposed asking the company to construct all their freight sheds west of Mountain street. Mr. Wainwright thought there would be no objection to this, as the object was to reduce the amount of shunting of cars on Mountain street. Ald. Sadler thought the G.T.R. should approve the agreement in writing, whereupon the committee would approve of the plan and submit it to the interested proprietors. Mr. Wainwright pressed his claim for the temporary track over Aqueduct street in order that the company might construct its freight sheds. Mr. Wainwright explained that there could now be little objection to constructing the freight shed, as the city had practically abandoned the idea of asking them to raise the tracks in the freight yard.

It was, however, decided to adjourn a week in order to permit the company to make changes in the plans above suggested.

DEATH OF SISTER ELIZABETH.

Sister Elizabeth, a well-known and greatly respected member of the community of St. Margaret, passed away at St. Margaret's Home, Sherbrooke street, on Tuesday, after a long illness. The deceased was a native of Boston, and came to Montreal during the smallpox epidemic of 1885, during which time she did noble work. She has since had charge of the ward for incurables in St. Margaret's Home. She had been in poor health for five years, but it was only this summer that she was obliged to relinquish active work and take a rest in the Adirondacks. Instead of improving her condition, the mountain air had an opposite effect, and five weeks ago she returned to Montreal. Sister Elizabeth's remains were taken to Boston last night for interment in the sisterhood's plot in Cedar Grove Cemetery, the funeral taking place from the Church of St. John the Evangelist in that city to-morrow morning. Yesterday afternoon a service was conducted in the chapel of the Home in this city by the Rev. Canon Wood, assisted by the Rev. Arthur French.

POINT ST. CHARLES W. C. T. U.
The Point St. Charles W.C.T.U. will hold a meeting in the annex of the Presbyterian Church this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Several well-known speakers will be present to take part and reports of the World's and the provincial conventions will be presented. Recitations and solos are also on the programme.

MR. STEWART'S PLATFORM.
Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Mr. McLeod Stewart opened his campaign in Carleton county last evening. He is running independent of any convention. His platform is as follows:

(1) I shall support and urge the early construction of the Georgian Bay canal.
(2) I shall urge and strongly support a rapid trans-Atlantic service with its natural concomitant cold storage system, which shall benefit the farmers immensely.
(3) I shall support a cable line between the Dominion of Canada and the great commonwealth of Australia, which has just been organized by imperial charter, and which has been so strongly and ably urged by my friend, Sir Sandford Fleming.
(4) I shall with all the vigor and energy and such ability as a kind Providence has given me, support and advocate the erection of a fire-proof geological museum in the capital of Canada, which is in the metropolitan county, which I am desirous and ambitious to represent.

THE OIL LAMP AGAIN.
Elmira, N.Y., Oct. 24.—Mrs. George Abbey, of Woodhull, aged 55, fell upon a lighted lamp which she was carrying last night, and was burned to a crisp.
Jamestown, N.Y., Oct. 25.—Last night a burning lamp fell and broke, spattering oil over Mrs. S. T. Hawley, of Sherman. She was burned to death.

VALLEYFIELD STRIKE.
Mills Shut Down for Want of Coal.
THE MILITIA CALLED FROM MONTREAL.
(Special to the 'Witness'.)
Valleyfield, Oct. 25.—The strike amongst the Valleyfield laborers assumed threatening and serious proportions yesterday afternoon and while there was no violence there was determined force used on their part. The trouble was brought to a climax last night when besides preventing goods, including express parcels, urgently needed at distant points, from being taken from the factory for shipment, the strikers prevented the company taking coal into the establishment with the result that the factory had to close down, it being impossible to go on with dyeing operations or to run the machinery. There was not sufficient protection in the town to enable the company's operatives to force a passage either into the mills or out to or to disperse the strikers. The town authorities tried to pacify the strikers and offered them work at \$1.25 per day, but they refused to change masters on those terms. When all efforts in the way of peaceful negotiations failed the mayor and two justices of the peace signed a requisition calling out the militia.

MILITIA CALLED OUT.
DETACHMENT OF THE ROYAL SCOTS SENT TO VALLEYFIELD.

There is nothing the militiaan likes more than service in aid of the civil power, police duty as the country's sworn protectors call it. But when an order was this morning issued from the Brigade Office for the mustering of two companies of the Royal Scots for service at Valleyfield in connection with the strike disturbances there was no hesitation on the part of the men who could possibly get away from their businesses. The order was issued about ten o'clock and by half-past twelve the hundred men required were on parade at the Drill Hall.

The order was issued by Lieut.-Col. Roy, D.O.C., on the receipt of the regular legal requisition signed by Mr. Languevin, Mayor of Valleyfield, and two justices of the peace. The Royal Scots, as the regiment next on the roster for actual service, were detailed to furnish the hundred men asked for.

The detachment was drawn up as two companies, the whole under command of Lieut.-Col. E. B. Ibbotson. The other officers were Major Carson, Captain Meighen (adjutant), Captains Campbell, Miller and Ross (acting quartermaster), Lieutenants Rankin, Dadds, Cleghorn, H. Mackay and Geo. Mackay.

The detachment paraded in marching order, with treads, and presented a very smart and soldierlike appearance. It took some little time getting ammunition, stores, etc., ready, and meantime a special train was held in readiness.

The detachment left the Drill Hall shortly after two o'clock this afternoon and proceeded to the G. T. R. station, where they were entrained for Valleyfield. The members of the Royal Scots who were unable to go with their comrades to Valleyfield will parade nightly until they receive further orders.

There was a meeting of the directors at the office of Gault Brothers this morning at which the situation was discussed and a course decided upon for the continuance of the struggle to a successful issue.

FLOUR STANDARDS.
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTION.

The board appointed by the government for the selection of flour standards met this morning at the Board of Trade. There were present Messrs. H. W. Raphael, Montreal (in the chair); David Robertson and A. E. Gagnon, of Montreal; William Brodie, Quebec; William Galbraith, Toronto; W. G. Bailey, Hamilton; J. L. Spink, Toronto; J. D. Sault, London, and Robert Noble, of the Dominion Millers' Association.

The usual standards were chosen with the exception of patent spring and strong bakers'. The reason that the standards in these were not selected was the fact that the millers have not yet commenced to grind Manitoba wheat. The selection of the standards in these cases will be made by the Montreal members of the board.

A UNIQUE RECORD.
The register of the Banff Hotel reached the office of the C. P. R. yesterday. This contains names of tourists from all parts of the world, and indicates the cosmopolitan nature of the patronage which the famous hotel receives. From Europe, Asia and America the tourists came, and next season the number will, it is confidently stated, be doubled.

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The detachment paraded in marching order, with treads, and presented a very smart and soldierlike appearance. It took some little time getting ammunition, stores, etc., ready, and meantime a special train was held in readiness.

The detachment left the Drill Hall shortly after two o'clock this afternoon and proceeded to the G. T. R. station, where they were entrained for Valleyfield. The members of the Royal Scots who were unable to go with their comrades to Valleyfield will parade nightly until they receive further orders.

There was a meeting of the directors at the office of Gault Brothers this morning at which the situation was discussed and a course decided upon for the continuance of the struggle to a successful issue.

FLOUR STANDARDS.
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTION.

The board appointed by the government for the selection of flour standards met this morning at the Board of Trade. There were present Messrs. H. W. Raphael, Montreal (in the chair); David Robertson and A. E. Gagnon, of Montreal; William Brodie, Quebec; William Galbraith, Toronto; W. G. Bailey, Hamilton; J. L. Spink, Toronto; J. D. Sault, London, and Robert Noble, of the Dominion Millers' Association.

The usual standards were chosen with the exception of patent spring and strong bakers'. The reason that the standards in these were not selected was the fact that the millers have not yet commenced to grind Manitoba wheat. The selection of the standards in these cases will be made by the Montreal members of the board.

A UNIQUE RECORD.
The register of the Banff Hotel reached the office of the C. P. R. yesterday. This contains names of tourists from all parts of the world, and indicates the cosmopolitan nature of the patronage which the famous hotel receives. From Europe, Asia and America the tourists came, and next season the number will, it is confidently stated, be doubled.

COLD STORAGE CASE.**PATRICK MULLEN'S INSCRIPTION IN LAW MAINTAINED.**

Judge Pagnuelo rendered judgment this morning on the inscription in law filed by Patrick Mullen, one of the defendants in the case of the Ontario Bank vs. the Merchants Bank of Halifax et al. This will be remembered as an action in connection with a note discounted by William Nivon on the security of a warehouse receipt of the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Company, the plaintiff's contention being that the defendants concealed the fact of the goods having been taken away from the warehouse, after they became aware of it. By his inscription in law the defendant, Patrick Mullen, held that as the Ontario Bank did not set forth any obligation on the part of the defendants to reveal this fact, no fraudulent concealment could be alleged.

The court maintained the inscription in law and dismissed the action.

PROGRESSIVE WORK.**TRACK-LAYING ON THE GRAND TRUNK.**

The work of laying a double track on the Grand Trunk between Hamilton and Niagara Falls is being proceeded with rapidly. The general direction

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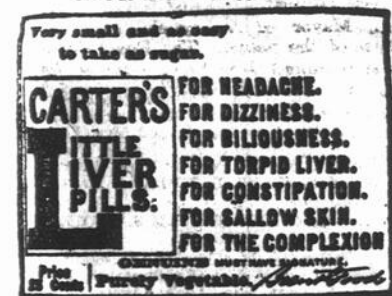
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of the work is in the hands of Mr. McGuigan, the general superintendent. About twenty-six miles will probably be laid before winter sets in.

The double-tracking between Montreal and Toronto is nearly completed, and many other improvements have been carried out along this route. Grades have been reduced, the line straightened at points, yards have been extended, buildings improved and rebuilt, watering and coaling facilities improved, and the entire system thoroughly modernized.

TERMINAL RAILWAY.**THE ROAD COMMITTEE DECIDES UPON SOME ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS.**

The Road Committee met last evening and proceeded to the discussion of further conditions to be imposed upon the Montreal Terminal Railway in the event of that corporation being allowed to construct an electric railway in the city of Montreal. It was decided that the men must be paid weekly.

Mr. Mullarkey objected strongly to this, and informed the committee that it would be useless to exact conditions which they knew would never be granted. He spoke similarly of the idea to make the company pay \$2 a day to tradesmen. He thought it was unfair for the corporation to exact that from them and not from others. Mr. Mullarkey also showed that in no franchisees in the United States was such a clause to be found.

It was decided to ask for \$2 a day for tradesmen employed upon the construction of the line. This did not meet with the views of Mr. S. Fitzpatrick, who wanted it extended to all tradesmen, such as painters, upholsterers, and the like.

Ald. Martineau said that the subject of percentages upon receipts was the only important item remaining. He said that he was in favor of charging a percentage upon the gross receipts instead of waiting till the company should earn six percent on their capital. He therefore favored charging five percent upon an income of half a million, and seven and a half percent when it should reach a million and a half. This was concurred in by the committee, and the meeting was adjourned.

SUNDAY SHAVING.**BARBERS SAY THAT IT STILL GOES ON AT SOME HOTELS.**

At yesterday's meeting of the Police Committee Mr. J. T. Fontaine, president of the Barbers' Association, reported that the recent order to put the Sunday closing law into effect against the barber shops was not being carried out. In a letter, Mr. Fontaine stated that the barber shops in the Windsor, Balmoral and St. James hotels were doing business on Sundays.

Chief Hughes said that the police had visited those hotels on the dates mentioned in the letter, and found the barber shops closed. He said the police had no right to break in the doors when they found them locked to see if there was any one inside. The only thing they could do was to visit them and see if they were closed or not. If the hotel barbers were doing business behind closed doors it was for those who could prove that fact to take the proper measures to have them prosecuted.

It was proposed by Ald. Lebeuf that a report be made to council to change a portion of rule 69, of the Police Manual,

which gives the chief the privilege of appointing the constables and that they in future be appointed by the committee.

HEWARD-WARD.

The wedding took place at St. Mathias Church, Westmount, at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, of Mr. Edmund H. Heward, manager of the St. Catherine street branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada, to Miss Alice Mona, fourth daughter of the Hon. J. K. Ward. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with palms and leaves and red berries, and was crowded with guests. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white satin and a black velvet hat, and carried white roses. She was attended by Miss Marjorie Root as maid of honor. The latter wore white muslin, with a black hat, and carried white chrysanthemums. Mr. Huntley Davis acted as usher. The ceremony was performed by the rector, the Rev. E. Bushell, M.A. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of the bride's father, 18 Rosemount avenue, after which Mr. and Mrs. Heward left on a wedding trip to Boston and New York. On their return they will reside on Sherbrooke street.

THE CITY WINS.**TWO IMPORTANT JUDGMENTS THIS MORNING.**

Judge Langellier rendered judgment this morning in the two important cases of James Nelson vs. the City and Isidore Prefontaine vs. the City. These were claims for \$4,678.80 and \$3,805.60, respectively, as balance due by the city to the plaintiffs for services rendered by them as expert witnesses in expropriation cases, during the course of the year 1895. The difficulty arose out of the fact that the city had decided to reduce the fees of the experts, and also from the fact that leave having been obtained from the legislature not to proceed with the expropriations, the experts had not to appear before the commissioners, and consequently did not complete the whole of their work. The court held that, not having been notified of any change, the experts were entitled to demand the fee allowed them on previous occasions, but their work not having been completed, the amount of \$4,600 already paid Nelson, and the amount of \$3,800 already paid Prefontaine, must be held sufficient, and their present actions must be dismissed.

DEATH ON THE LEVEL CROSSING.

Another level crossing fatality occurred yesterday afternoon, when Raoul Montpetit, 14 years old, was killed in trying to cross under a freight train. The poor lad, who was going from school to his home, 224 St. Basile street, for lunch, had to cross the G.T.R. tracks at St. Philippe street. There was a freight train standing across the crossing, and Montpetit tried to crawl underneath between two cars. The train started suddenly, and one of the wheels crushed his shoulder. After the wheel had passed over his shoulder, he tried to crawl out before the next wheel came, but was not able to get more than half over before the next wheel came and passed over his shoulder, and killed him. The body has been taken to the home of his parents, where an inquest will be held to-morrow morning.

WANT TO CHANGE BY-LAW.

A meeting of the Butchers' Association was held on Tuesday evening in the Monument National, Ald. Larreau presiding. It was decided to ask the market committee to hold a special meeting on Tuesday night when a deputation from the association would appear before the committee and discuss amendments to the present market by-laws.

A SLANGY PROFESSOR.**GIRL STUDENTS OF CHICAGO UNIVERSITY HAVE TO PETITION AGAINST HIS LANGUAGE.**

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The young women students attending English history lectures in the University of Chicago have signed and submitted a protest against the use of slang by Prof. Oliver J. Thatcher, lecturer.

Dates of important happenings like the accession of Charlemagne and the victory of Charles Martel, the girls declare, are lost to them forever, because they have to translate Prof. Thatcher's speech into English before they can make note of the things he is talking about. Further cause for complaint, the girls insist, is Mr. Thatcher's neglect of their family names, with the usual polite preface in favor of 'You, there,' 'Ah, there, now, you in the third seat,' or the simpler and more startling 'You.'

Chiefest of all Prof. Thatcher's pet phrases, according to his students, is the combination, 'The whole thing.' If this king feels a little bigger than other men he is said to have a 'swelled head.'

When telling about a king of England who was shot while hunting, Prof. Thatcher's version was:

'Some whale of a knight had a scrap with his attendant, got a drop on the king and put him out of the ring.' Then when the son sat on the paternal throne he 'had no kick coming,' for he had 'a mortgage' on the coffers of the realm and 'the bulge' on all corners.

'Charles Martel,' said the Professor, 'became tired of his wife, got on his high horse, and told her to pack her clothes and go.' So those things did 'any old thing' they pleased.

Here is what the girls handed to the Professor:

'We, the undersigned members of your class in mediaeval history, do hereby express our disapproval and dislike of your excessive use of slang in your lectures.'

'We hereby respectfully request that you refrain from the use of the common and inelegant expressions which seem to us out of place in the classroom.'

'We also suggest that you learn the names of the members of your class, so as to use them, and not be compelled to designate whom you mean by pointing your finger and shouting "Hey, there!" "You!" and other such terms.'

A GERMAN SCANDAL.**IMPERIAL SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR RESIGNS.**

Berlin, Oct. 23.—According to the 'National Zeitung,' Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, Imperial Secretary of the Interior, has resigned. A statement, which, however, needs confirmation, is to the effect that his retirement from office is the sequel to one of those remarkable disclosures with which the 'Vorwaerts,' the organ of the Social Democracy, from time to time shocks the official world and causes excitement among the public. The 'Vorwaerts' to-day printed a letter dated Aug. 3, 1898, and signed by Herr Buek, Secretary of the Central Union of German Manufacturers, in which he communicated to the chairman of the union a request he had received from the ministry of the interior that the union contributed 12,000 marks toward the expenses of the agitation in behalf of the government's so-called hard labor bill. The chairman, according to the 'Vorwaerts,' replied, advising the secretary not to refuse the request, adding that the Krupps already had subscribed 5,000 marks. The 'Vorwaerts' suggested that

the money was really asked in behalf of some influential but impetuous personage, and fixed the odium on Count von Posadowsky-Wehner. No denial or explanation has as yet been made.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.**CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS CONTINUED.**

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 25.—The conference of the United Mine Workers, which began yesterday, was resumed this morning. The indications are that it will be late to-night before the labor officials can come to a definite conclusion as to the manner of ending the mine workers' strike. There is a bare possibility that the anxiously-awaited announcement will not be made public until to-morrow. This delay is occasioned by the complication which has arisen through the different notices that have been posted. Some of them are entirely satisfactory to the labor officials, while others in certain particulars do not comply with the demands of the Scranton miners' convention.

COUNT LAUTREC.**SENTENCE AGAIN POSTPONED.**

Count de Toulouse Lautrec was brought up before Judge Desnoyers this morning to receive sentence on a charge of forgery against the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Frank Curran, who represented the accused, made application for postponement of the sentence on account of the illness of the Countess Lautrec. The application was granted by His Honor, sentence being postponed for a month.

A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

A successful entertainment was held last night at Drummond Hall, by the Avenue Dramatic Club. The evening's programme comprised the presentation of a sketch called 'Chums' by the Dramatic Club, and a miscellaneous programme. Among those taking part were Mr. Truman Clifton, of Detroit, vocal selections, Master Tom and Miss Lily Clarke, and the Army Medical Corps Quartette of No. 3 Bearer Company, A.M.C. The latter sang 'The Boys of the Old Brigade,' and 'Soldier's Farewell.'

Auction Sales.

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The subscribers are instructed by R. S. WHITE, Esq., Collector of Customs for the Port of Montreal, to sell by public auction, at the Examining Warehouse, 65 COMMON STREET,

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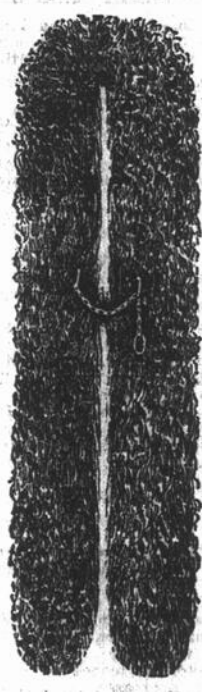
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Republic	75	75
Virtue	42	30
Mont-London	74	7
Big Three	10	13
Brandon G. O.	10	5
California	5	3
Can. G. F.	3	7 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.50	
Evening Star	7 1/2	4
Gold Hills Dev.	3	1
Iron Colt	50	30
Knob Hills	50	30
Monte Cristo	3	2 1/2
Mont. G. P.	8	2
Noble Five	2	1 1/2
Novelty	2 1/2	1 1/2
Old Ironsides	80	45
Virginia	5	5
Rancher Cariboo	50	25
Bullion	50	25
Morrison	3 1/2	5
Golden Star	3 1/2	5
Slocan Sovereign	3 1/2	5
Wentworth	3 1/2	5
Deer Trail Con.	3	3 1/2
North Star	95	50
Kenneth	25	25
Dupont Mining Co.	25	25

MORNING SALES.
Republic—1,000 at 73.

COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Wholesale Markets.

GRAIN.
The local market continues quiet, a few transactions being done in oats and buckwheat. Quotations as follows: Manitoba wheat, No. 1, hard, 90c; spring wheat, 76c; red wheat, 75c; oats, No. 2, 25c; peas, No. 3, 37c; barley, No. 2, 45c; rye, 55c; buckwheat, 54c.
Liverpool quotations show a decline of 1/4d in corn; spring wheat, 8d; red winter, 6d; No. 1, 5d; No. 2, 4d; corn, 4 1/2d; peas, 4 1/2d.
Receipts to-day in Montreal were:
C.P.R. G.T.R. Canal
Wheat 500 55,833
Peas 2,700 600
Barley 12,000
Corn 2,400
Buckwheat 101,000

FLOUR AND FEED.
The local market remains unchanged. The demand continues active and the prices are firm.
We quote: Manitoba patents, at \$4.70; strong bakers at \$4.40 to \$4.50; straight rollers, \$1.65 to \$1.75 in bags and \$3.40 to \$3.50 in barrels. Winter wheat patents, at \$4.25; Manitoba bran, \$15 to \$15.75 in bags; Ontario bran, \$15 to \$15.50 in bags; shorts at \$13 to \$17 per ton.
Receipts to-day were 200 brls. flour.

PROVISIONS.
The hog market continues easier, and there is an active demand for stocks of lard and cured meats. Prices remain firm. Dressed hogs are quoted to-day at \$2.25, some country dressed hogs have been marked at \$2.50. Lard, 9 1/2c to 10c; bacon, 12c to 14c; hams, 11c to 12c; Canadian short cut mess pork, \$18 to \$19 per brl.
Liverpool quotations are as follows:—Mess pork, 72c; lard, 35d; bacon, 42s 9d to 44s 6d; tallow, 24s 8d to 25s.
Receipts to-day were 16 pkgs hams and bacon; 650 pkgs lard; 66 dressed hogs.

GAME.
There is an active demand for partridges, and receipts were very small. No. 1 are quoted at 70c to 75c per brace; No. 2, 45c to 50c.

EGGS.
The market continues firm. Both local and foreign demand continues fairly active. The prices below quoted have been exceeded for small lots, but for large lots the following quotations would be taken: Selected, 17 1/2c to 18c; straight receipts, 15c to 16 1/2c; No. 2, 12c to 13c; culled, 10c to 11c.
Receipts to-day were 6,343 cases.

HONEY.
Supplies of white honey continue small, and there is rather a better demand for dark comb honey. Prices rule firm. White combs are very scarce and are quoted at 13c to 15c; dark combs, 8c to 10c; white extracted is very scarce, and shipments would realize 9c to 10c; dark is moving slowly at 8c to 9c.

BUTTER.
The market continues steady, choice creamery is scarce and brings good prices, and is quoted at 20 1/2c to 21c; seconds from 19 1/2c to 20c.
Receipts to-day were 999 pkgs.

CHEESE.
The market is dull and very little business is being done. Westerns are quoted at 11c to 12c; Easterns, 10 1/2c to 11c, and Quebecs, 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c.
Liverpool quotations are 53s 6d for white and 48s 6d for colored.
Receipts to-day were 7,515 boxes by railway and 1,531 boxes by canal.

DAIRY MARKETS.
Petersburg, Ont., Oct. 24.—At the cheese sale held to-day about 3,500 colored cheese were offered, being the first half of October month, 1,120 sold at 10 1/2c to 11c, and 220 at 10 1/2c to 11c.

New York, Oct. 24.—Butter steady; creamery, 15c to 22 1/2c; factory, 13c to 18c; June creamery, 18c to 21c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18c; State dairy, 15c to 21c. Cheese steady; large wheel, 10 1/2c; small white, 11c; large colored, 11c; small colored, 11c.

Pictou, Ont., Oct. 24.—At the cheese board to-day 13 factories boarded 825 boxes all colored; highest bid 10 1/2c; no sales.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 24.—At the board here to-day, 1,800 boxes white and 3,152 boxes colored cheese were offered. No sales.

SALE OF LIVE STOCK.

An interesting experiment was recently made by the Dairymen's Association of British Columbia in a sale of live stock. Early in August, Mr. G. H. Hadwin, secretary of the Association commenced a correspondence with Mr. F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner and with Mr. A. F. Westervelt, managing director of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association, asking them to assist in procuring a shipment of live stock to be sold at auction on Oct. 4 and 5. The animals were carefully selected by Mr. Westervelt, the Hon. Mr. Dryden, and other officers of the live stock associations and arrived at their destination in a first rate condition.

Mr. Hadwin's order was as follows:—Ayrshires, 2 yearling bulls, 3 bred heifers; Jerseys, 1 yearling bull, 2 bred heifers and 1 3-year old cow; Shorthorns, 2 bred heifers and 4 yearling bulls; crabs, 2 boars and 2 sows under six months; Yorkshires, 2 boars and 2 sows under six months. The following summary will give some idea of the prices obtained for each lot of cattle and pigs: Jerseys, cost \$450, sold for \$372; Ayrshires cost \$350, and sold for \$366; Short horns cost \$550, and sold for \$775; Berkshires cost \$75 and sold for \$112; Yorkshires cost \$75 and sold for \$70. Altogether the sale was very satisfactory to the Western, so much so that they are now negotiating with Mr. Westervelt for a second shipment. Hereafter the Western Association will be likely to import dairy Short-horns only.

A substantial reduction has been made in the freight rates on carloads of pure-bred stock for breeding purposes. The rate now from any point in Ontario to New Westminster or Vancouver is \$150 per car for the ordinary stock or box car, and \$225 for a long palace horse car.

LIVE STOCK MARKET, Oct. 25.

There were about 900 head of butchers' cattle, 120 calves and 1,200 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. There were no really choice cattle among the offerings to-day, but there were many more pretty good animals than has been the case here of late. The butchers were out strong, but were in no hurry to buy unless at a considerable reduction in prices. The decline being nearly one-quarter of a cent per lb. below Monday's prices. The best cattle sold at about 3c to 3 1/2c per lb., and the common dry cows and the thirty young stock at from 2 1/2c to 3c per lb., while the small bulls and lean older stock sold at from 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c per lb. A large number of the cattle will not be sold to-day. There were over 100 old calves on the market, and prices were lower, excepting for good veals, which sold up to 5c per lb., while the others sold down to less than 3c per lb. Shippers paid from 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c per lb. for good, large sheep, and the butchers paid from 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c per lb. for the others. Lambs were lower in price all round, the best lots selling at about 4c per lb., with common lambs at from 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c per lb. Fat hogs continue to decline in price, and 5 1/2c per lb. is about the highest price offered for good, straight lots, weighed off the cars.

CANADIAN FRUIT.

REACHES ENGLAND IN PERFECT CONDITION.
The steamer Manchester Commerce brought to Manchester on Monday 1,000 cases of Canadian pears (Bartlett, Flemish Beauty, Duchess, Howell, Clargneau and Anjou), twenty-five cases of peaches and one hundred and twenty-five cases of dessert apples. This is a special consignment, shipped under the auspices of the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for Canada. Hitherto Canadian fruit has suffered a little in transit. It is now thought, however, that a perfect system of packing and refrigeration has been devised, and the condition in which the present consignment reached Manchester bears this out. The fruit was grown and packed at Grimsby, in the Province of Ontario. From Grimsby it was sent to Montreal in refrigerated cars and it has crossed the sea in the mechanically refrigerated chamber of the 'Manchester Commerce.' Mechanical refrigeration on steamers running from Canada to British ports was introduced by the Hon. Sydney Fisher during the season of 1897. The system was not perfect at first, but experience has shown what are the best methods of grading and packing, and the temperatures at which the different classes of fruit should be carried. The result, as we have said, is that the most delicate Canadian fruits can be delivered in this country in perfect condition. The present consignment is to be followed by shipments of choice Canadian grapes—Norwich, England, Daily Press, Oct. 4, 1900.

THE LATE SIR RODERICK CAMERON.

London, Oct. 24.—The remains of Sir Roderick Cameron, of Staten Island, New York, who died at Hyde Park Hotel, here, on Oct. 19, have been embalmed and will be forwarded to New York on Saturday next.

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NOTES AND NOTICES.

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DISCUSSED BY BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon with the president, Mr. Robert Mackay, in the chair. Among those present were Messrs. Henry Miles, Charles Chaput, W. H. Brown, W. I. Gear, Geo. E. Drummond, A. J. Hodgson, James W. Knox, A. Macnider, R. W. Macdougall and David Robertson.

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways having been asked to make public the announcement in Montreal, as it was understood, they had done in Toronto, of their decision to strike out from freight contracts the 'owner's risk' clause, replied that no such public announcement had been made in Toronto but that the arrangements in effect in that city were also in effect at Montreal.

A complaint having been received from the London Corn Trade Association with regard to grain inspection at this point, the board of grain examiners made their report, which sustained the inspector in his action.

The Vancouver Board of Trade had written asking the council's co-operation in an effort to secure a promise from each candidate for parliament to support any equitable bankruptcy bill. This the council, while anxious for the adoption of insolvency legislation, felt themselves unable to comply with.

Messrs. Henry Miles, W. I. Gear and Arthur Hodgson, members of the committee for the drafting of a petition to the Governor-General for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the question of discrimination in marine insurance rates against the St. Lawrence route, presented a draft which was unanimously adopted.

The Harbor Commissioners had communicated a copy of a resolution of Oct. 23 asking the co-operation of the Montreal Board of Trade in the question of marine insurance rates. The council expressed its gratification at the Harbor Commissioners' resolution and ordered that they be advised of the action already taken by the council.

INSTRUCTIVE PAPERS.

READ AT THE CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The Quebec Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers met on Monday evening, Oct. 22, in the Congregational church, in Granby, for their regular autumn meeting. The session extended until Tuesday evening. Upwards of thirty members and delegates signed the register. A most enjoyable and profitable time was spent. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted and a number of very interesting papers were read.

As the titles will show, the papers were on live subjects: 'Present-day problems in foreign missions,' Rev. E. M. Hill, D.D.; 'The Bible and the people,' Rev. Frank J. Day, B.A.; B.D.; 'Educational work,' Rev. Dr. Warriner; 'Home fields,' Rev. W. McIntosh; 'Moral influence of current literature,' Rev. G. H. Craik, B.A.; 'The children and the church,' Rev. Dr. Warriner; 'The preservation of the Sabbath,' Rev. R. Hopkins; 'Elements of national strength,' Rev. W. McIntosh; 'Christ and modern social problems,' Rev. Hugh Pedley, B.A.

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It was decided that the association should henceforth be known by the name of 'The Congregational Association of Quebec.' The spring meeting of the association will be held in Montreal.

SOCIAL AT ZION CHURCH.

A well-attended and successful social was held in the school-room of Zion Congregational Church last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The rooms had been nicely decorated and presented quite a pleasing appearance. In the absence of the pastor through indisposition Mr. S. P. Leet, Q.C., acted as chairman, very acceptably. The programme was a good one and the various items being encoered. The programme included piano solos by Mr. W. W. O'Hara and Miss Ethel Wynde; songs by Miss Peebles, Capt. E. J. Chambers, Mr. A. Gordonsmith; recitation, Mr. Gordon O'Hara; vocal duets, the Messrs. Tarlton; readings by Miss H. G. Inglis and Miss-C. Garlick, and a violin and piano duet by the Misses Thurlby. The musical part of the proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Refreshments were served afterwards in the church parlor by the ladies.

POPULAR BALLAD CONCERTS.

The second of the series of Miss Hollinshead's popular ballad concerts will take place on Saturday next, at 8.30 p.m., in Karn Hall. Two selections by Mr. J. Leslie Tedford will vary the programme, and the piano accompaniment will be furnished by Mrs. G. Ernest Muir. The concerts afford an opportunity to vocal students to hear the latest songs and ballads as Miss Hollinshead has a standing arrangement with some of the leading publishers.

BIBLE THOUGHTS.

THURSDAY, OCT. 25.

GOD'S GOOD TREASURE.

'The Lord shall open unto thee His good treasure.' (Deut. xxviii, 12.) 1. Heaven's treasure. 'The Almighty, (the all-sufficient One) shall bless thee with blessings of heaven.' (Gen. ix, 25.) All the riches of God are in Jesus. 'In Him are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.' (Col. ii, 3.) He is in heaven. He is our treasure, and where our treasure is our hearts will be. All God's fulness in Christ is ours. God is rich unto all that call upon Him. He giveth us richly all things. To part with earthly things for heaven's treasure is the height of spiritual perfection. (Matt. xix, 21.) 2. Hidden treasure. 'I will give thee the treasures of darkness, the hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I am the Lord.' (Isa. xlv, 3.) All earth's most precious things are buried in darkness. To get at them men have to dig and toil. All

To the Electors of ST. ANN'S DIVISION.

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

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TOWN OF OUTREMONT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the Town of Outremont, has prepared an Assessment Roll imposing an annual frontage-tax for a period of 2 years on all properties situated on Durocher street, between St. Louis and St. Viateur streets, on McCulloch avenue, and on Richmond avenue, as follows: To cover the cost of macadamizing these streets.

The same will be open for inspection at the Town Hall during office hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., until WEDNESDAY, the 7th of November, 1900. The Council will meet on that day to hear any complaints, which must be made in writing, to revise and adopt the said Roll.

Given at Outremont this 8th day of October, 1900.

JULIUS KRUSE,

Secretary-Treasurer.

TOWN OF ST. LAMBERT

COUNTY OF CHAMBLAY.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the proprietors of real estate that the Council of said Town will, on MONDAY, 29th inst., at 8 p.m., proceed to the final passing of the following By-Laws:

By-Law No. 19.—To authorize the purchase of the Water Works and franchises; also to effect the necessary loan not to exceed \$71,000.

By-Law No. 19.—To authorize extension of drainage and water to houses not now supplied and to effect a loan of \$5,000.

By-Law No. 20.—To authorize the macadamizing and improving of streets and to effect a loan not to exceed \$15,000.

The total sum of these loans to be repaid by forty or fifty equal annual instalments to include principal and interest.

P. M. WICKHAM, Mayor.

JAMES R. BEATTY, Sec.-Treas.

Town of St. Lambert, Oct. 20th, 1900.

CENTS FOR SALE.

Apply at 'Witness' Office.

NAMES ARE KNOWN.

List of the Canadians Returning on the 'Idaho.'

IT WAS ISSUED LAST NIGHT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The Department of Militia last night gave out the following list of non-commissioned officers and men of the 2nd (special service) Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, who are supposed to be returning to Canada in the SS. 'Idaho.'

This list will be found generally correct, but there may be a few omissions, and also a few names included of non-commissioned officers and men who are not returning:

G COMPANY.

Sergeant McGregor, A.R., 49th Highlanders.
Sergeant Middleton, H. P., 10th Royal Grenadiers.
Corporal Dixon H. W. A., Queen's Own Rifles.
Corporal Freemantle, A. H. O., 10th Royal Grenadiers.
Corporal Rutherford, F. H., 13th Regt.
Corporal McGee, G. K., R.M.C. Cadet.
Corp. Hoskins, R. W., Queen's Own Rifles.

Lance-Corp. Hodgins, E. W., G.G.B.G.
Pte. Allen, G. W., Queen's Own Rifles.
Private Anderson, F. T., 39th Norfolk Rifles.

Private Baldwin, John, 48th Highlanders.
Pte. Banton, T. H., 14th Highlanders.
Pte. Black, E. J., 35th Regt.

Pte. Blain, F., 48th Highlanders.
Pte. Bird, B. M., Queen's Own Rifles.
Pte. Bingham, H. S., 35th Regt.

Pte. Bretingham, W. F., 12th Regt.
Pte. Butler, W., 10th Royal Grenadiers.
Pte. Calvert, F. M., 10th Royal Gren.

Pte. Christie, D. H., 37th Regiment.
Pte. Cassel, K. J., 13th Regt.
Pte. Curtis, W. R., 31st Regiment.

Pte. Day, E. C., 42nd Regt.
Pte. Eakins, G. Queen's Own Rifles.
Pte. Ellis, G. S., Queen's Own Rifles.

Pte. Hector, F. T., D. Queen's Own Rifles.
Pte. Henderson, R. H., 35th Regt.
Pte. Holland, J. B., no corps.

Pte. Hopson, C. W., 48th Highlanders.
Pte. Ironside, G. McP., Toronto Police.
Pte. Jones, N. J., 31st Regt.

Pte. Kidner, R. W., Queen's Own Rifles.
Pte. Long, J. L., 10th Royal Grenadiers.
Pte. Lorsch, F. W., 35th Regt.

Pte. Love, W. M., 37th Regt.
Pte. Macdonald, H. A., 12th Regt.
Pte. Martin, G. F., 10th Royal Gren.

Pte. McCall, A., Toronto Police.
Pte. McHugh, E., 10th Royal Grenadiers.
Pte. MacKenzie, C. G., 48th Highlanders.

Pte. McNish, M. W., 48th Highlanders.
Pte. Macpherson, D., 48th Highlanders.
Pte. Perry, S., 10th Royal Grenadiers.

Pte. Pringle, R., Sault Ste. Marie Rifle Company.
Pte. Seadway, E. H., Queen's Own Rifles.
Pte. Rogers, W. R., 44th Regiment.

Pte. Rorke, J. H., 31st Regt.
Pte. Seager, John, Queen's Own Rifles.
Pte. Seymour, C., 10th Royal Grenadiers.

Pte. Sherriff, C., 35th Regt.
Pte. Simpson, G. C. M., 12th Regt.
Pte. Smith, G. M., 48th Highlanders.

Pte. Solari, J., 10th Royal Grenadiers.
Pte. Spence, J. D., 48th Highlanders.
Pte. Tice, C., no corps.

Pte. Tomlinson, C., Queen's Own Rifles.
Pte. Travis, W., 10th Royal Grenadiers.
Pte. Warren, W. C., 13th Regt.

Pte. Warwick, W. H., 13th Regt.
Pte. Pullen, E. F., Queen's Own Rifles.
Pte. Wallbridge, G., Queen's Own Rifles.

Pte. Waller, E. T., 48th Highlanders.
Pte. Wilson, N. W., Queen's Own Rifles.
Bugler Williams, D. F., Queen's Own Rifles.

Pte. Whitehead, J. C., 48th Highlanders.
Pte. Young, H., Queen's Own Rifles.
Pte. Young, R. M., Queen's Own Rifles.

D COMPANY.

Sergt. Chitty, L. M., 43rd Regt.
Sergt. Carruthers, W. B., 14th Regt.
Corp. Hulme, G. G., 35th Regt.

Pte. Thomas, J. M., G.G.F.G.
Corp. Ellard, J. F. G., G.G.F.G.
Lance-Corporal Lyon, G. R. D., 43rd Regiment.

Pte. Auger, G.G.F.G.
Pte. Auld, C. E., 14th Regiment.
Bugler Cawdron, A. J., G.G.F.G.

Pte. Bolyea, A. W., 15th Regiment.
Pte. Bull, E. W., Cobourg Co., G.A.
Pte. Cunningham, R., 15th Regt.

Pte. Clothier, A. G., G.G.F.G.
Pte. Cluff, N. W., 43rd Regt.
Pte. Craun, J. A. C., 42nd Regt.

Pte. Croft, F., 16th Regt.
Pte. Croft, F., 42nd Regt.
Pte. Douches, R. G., 43rd Regt.

Pte. Dunlop, J., 4th Regt.
Pte. Dunlop, J. R., 43rd Regt.
Pte. Eby, D. M., 14th Regt.

Pte. Fleming, A. J., 43rd Regt.
Pte. Foden, W. J., 47th Regt.
Pte. Frye, C. E., 43rd Regt.

Pte. Gahner, E., 43rd Regt.
Pte. Graham, J. D. H., P.L.D.G.
Pte. Hogan, R. J., 41st Regt.

Pte. Jones, H. H., 15th Regt.
Pte. Laird, A., late R.C.A.
Pte. Lamont, W. R., 32nd Regt.

Pte. Lawrence, W. R., 32nd Regt.
Pte. Lynn, P., 15th Regt.
Pte. Lebeau, L. P., G.G.F.G.

Pte. Martin, H., 43rd Regt.
Pte. Mason, G. P., 43rd Regt.
Pte. Matthews, J. J., 43rd Regt.

Pte. Malloch, E. St. J., 43rd Regt.
Pte. Major, J., 56th Regt.
Pte. Mills, W. W., 15th Regt.

Pte. Mitchell, N., 42nd Regt.
Pte. Morgan, R. G., G.G.F.G.
Pte. Morin, W. J., G.G.F.G.

Pte. Morrison, C. R., 3rd Field Battery.
Pte. McCormack, A. J., 14th Regt.
Pte. McCoy, R. J., 15th Regt.

Pte. McFadden, J. A., G.G.F.G.
Pte. McLennan, J. A. B., 59th Regt.
Pte. McGee, J. M., 45th Regt.

Pte. Bailey, J., 2nd Regt. C.A.
Pte. Bigelow, J. A., 2nd Regt. C.A.
Pte. Byford, R., 1st Regt.
Pte. Campbell, C., 1st Regt.
Pte. Canty, R., 8th Royal Rifles.

Pte. Carter, M. E., 2nd Regt. C.A.
Pte. Clarke, R. C., 2nd Regt. C.A.
Pte. Coates, H. W., 5th Royal Scots.
Pte. Currie, I., 5th Royal Scots.

Pte. Corner, F. G., 5th Royal Scots.
Pte. Dawson, A., 5th Royal Rifles.
Pte. Delaney, M. J., 4th Royal Rifles.
Pte. Doyle, T. H. M., 5th Royal Scots.

Pte. Durkee, A. A., 3rd Victoria Rifles.
Pte. Dynes, E. J., Q.O.C. Hrs.
Pte. Erskine, F., 5th Royal Scots.
Pte. Fisher, R., 1st Regt.

Pte. Gamble, J., 5th Royal Scots.
Pte. Gorman, J. F., 3rd Field Battery, C.A.
Pte. Greenay, G., 54th Regt.
Pte. Harding, E., no corps.

Pte. Hill, J. K., 8th Royal Rifles.
Pte. Gunn, R., 5th Royal Scots.
Pte. Hale, W. J., 5th Royal Scots.
Pte. Hampton, G., 5th Royal Scots.

Pte. Harcourt, A., 5th Royal Scots.
Pte. Hawkins, J., 1st Regt.
Pte. Home, F., Q.O.C. Hussars.
Pte. Haynes, P., 5th Royal Scots.

Pte. James, A., 1st Regt.
Pte. Jeffrey, W., 5th Royal Scots.
Pte. Johnson, J. W., 3rd Victoria Rifles.
Pte. Kealey, M., 1st Regt.

Pte. Lewis, C. E., 1st Regt.
Pte. Margin, H., 2nd Regt. C.A.
Pte. Mitchell, H., 3rd Victoria Rifles.
Pte. Murray, W. R., 35th Regt.

Pte. Murdoch, W. A., 2nd Regt. C.A.
Pte. MacDonald, J. A., 5th Royal Scots.
Pte. McCann, J., 8th Royal Rifles.
Pte. McDougall, J., 5th Royal Scots.

Pte. McElvay, W., 5th Royal Scots.
Pte. McLean, R. G., 5th Royal Scots.
Pte. Nash, T. B., 3rd Victoria Rifles.
Pte. O'Meara, D. A., Lieut. 8th Regt.

Pte. Phillips, J., 5th Royal Scots.
Pte. Cameron, A. J., 5th Royal Scots.
Pte. Porter, W., 1st Regt.
Pte. Price, A. J., no corps.

Pte. Roberts, G. P., D.Y.R.C.H.
Pte. Rupert, E., 35th Regt.
Pte. Ryan, E., 2nd Regt. C.A.
Pte. Richardson, F., 2nd Regt. C.A.

Pte. Shaw, A. C., 3rd Victoria Rifles.
Pte. Shaw, R. N., 3rd Victoria Rifles.
Pte. Sheehan, M., Q.O.C. Hussars.
Pte. Stenning, W., 5th Royal Scots.

Pte. Sword, F. E., 5th Royal Scots.
Pte. Sword, D. C., 1st Regt.
Pte. Tragett, J., Q.O.C. Hus.
Pte. Turner, A. J., 8th Royal Rifles.

Pte. Tweddell, W., 8th Royal Rifles.
Pte. Walters, J. H., 5th Royal Scots.
Pte. Walker, H. H., 54th Regt.
Pte. White, A., 54th Regt.

Pte. Wilken, W., 5th Royal Scots.
Pte. Wilkins, A. W., 3rd Victoria Rifles.
Pte. Williams, H., 35th Regt.
Pte. Wright, F. E., 8th Royal Rifles.

Pte. Wright, J., 8th Royal Rifles.
Pte. Yealand, J., 5th Royal Scots.
Pte. Youngson, J. S., 5th Royal Scots.
F. COMPANY.

Sergt. Polkinghorne, J., 62nd Regt.
Lance-Corporal Gratton, E., 65th Regt.
Pte. Anthony, P., no corps.

Pte. Atkinson, C., 8th Royal Rifles.
Pte. Bagot, G., 5th Regt.
Pte. Bamford, W., 3rd Victoria Rifles.
Pte. Beaupre, C., 5th Regt.

Pte. Bouck, L., no corps.
Pte. Bower, J. W., 33rd Regt.
Pte. Casey, J. E., 33rd Regt.
Pte. Chatel, A., 65th Regt.

Pte. Chisholm, A. W., 62nd Regt.
Pte. Cooper, W., 62nd Regt.
Pte. Conley, F., 33rd Regt.
Pte. D'Amour, J., 33rd Regiment.

Pte. Delbec, L., 8th Regt.
Pte. D'Orsonnens, G., 80th Regt.
Pte. Dubergier, A., 1st Field-Battery, C.A.
Pte. Gates, L. H., 33rd Regt.

Pte. Gifford, E., 1st Field-Battery, C.A.
Pte. Givras, J., 35th Regt.
Pte. Hudon, J. A., 65th Regt.
Pte. Hunter, W., 62nd Regt.

Pte. Jette, G., 65th Regt.
Pte. Jewell, T., 8th Royal Rifles.
Pte. Lambdin, H. J., 8th Royal Rifles.
Pte. LeFebvre, W., 8th Regt.

Pte. Lescarbeau, F. X., 65th Regt.
Pte. Lightbound, G. R., 2nd Regiment.
Pte. Lewis, O., 63th Regt.
Pte. Lemay, A., 65th Regt.

Pte. Michaud, L. C., 65th Regt.
Pte. Monteith, J., 62nd Regt.
Pte. McElhinney, J., 62nd Regt.
Pte. McDonald, R. D., 3rd Victoria R.

Pte. McMillan, A., 1st Regt.
Pte. McMillan, W., 33rd Regt.
Pte. Paquette, G., 37th Regt.
Pte. Rae, J. P., 3rd Regt.

Pte. Remy, J., 65th Regt.
Pte. Rodmond, C., 62nd Regt.
Pte. Smith, L., 62nd Regt.
Pte. Sutton, G. J., 33rd Regt.

Pte. Tapin, J., 65th Regt.
Pte. Lemieux, E., 65th Regt.
Pte. Tattersall, H. C., 3rd Regiment.
Pte. Tessier, E., 65th Regt.

Pte. Thompson, W. B., 33rd Regt.
Pte. Touchette, J., 65th Regt.
Pte. Walsh, J., 62nd Regt.
Pte. Wiseman, N., 9th Regt.

Pte. Wylie, R. R., 2nd Regt. C.A.
Pte. Adams, G. F., 8th Hussars.
Pte. Addison, J., 72nd Regt.

Pte. Aitken, M., 71st Regt.
Pte. Anslow, C., 12th Field Battery, C.A.
Pte. Bishop, W., 74th Regt.
Pte. Boudreau, J., Charlottetown Engi-

neers Company.
Pte. Bowness, E. W., 32nd Regt.
Pte. Burnside, J., 3rd R.C.A.
Pte. Brace, N. T., Charlottetown Engi-

neers Company.
Pte. Brown, H. H., 32nd Regt.
Pte. Bryant, W., 3rd Regt. C.A.
Pte. Carney, J., 32nd Regt.

Pte. Cox, R. W., 32nd Regt.
Pte. Craig, E., 3rd Regt. C.A.
Pte. Dillon, A. E., 32nd Regt.
Pte. Dunne, J., 73rd Regt.

Pte. Fabre, D. J., 3rd Regt. C.A.
Pte. Foley, R. J., Charlottetown Engi-
neers Company.
Pte. Furse, F. C., Charlottetown Engi-

neers Company.
Pte. Gaudet, L. S., 4th Regt. C.A.
Pte. Globe, A. R., 62nd Regt.
Pte. Hammond, J., 62nd Regt.

Pte. Harris, B., 15th Field Battery, C.A.
Pte. Harris, L., 32nd Regt.
Pte. Hatfield, A. S., 3rd Regt. C.A.
Pte. Hine, C. H., Charlottetown Eng'r Co.

Pte. Irving, W. H., 62nd Regt.
Pte. Kewick, C., 32nd Regt.
Pte. Kirkpatrick, F. A., 3rd Regt. C.A.
Pte. Kitchen, W., 12th Fd. Batty., C.A.

Pte. Leslie, J. P., 4th Regt. C.A.
Pte. Lutz, E., 74th Regt.
Pte. Lutz, J., 74th Regt.
Pte. Matheson, J., 43rd Regt. C.A.

Pte. McCain, F., 3rd Regt. C.A.
Pte. McRae, F. B., 32nd Regt.
Pte. McKinnon, B. E., 71st Regt.
Pte. McLean, H. L., 4th Regt. C.A.

Pte. Morley, H. A., 3rd Regt. C.A.
Pte. Munroe, J. R., 33rd Regt.
Pte. O'Reilly, J., 4th Regt. C.A.
Pte. Penny, R., 62nd Regt.

Pte. Perkins, J. A., 71st Regt.
Pte. Pickles, J., 71st Regt.
Pte. Rawlings, J., 3rd Regt. C.A.
Pte. Rodd, T. A., 32nd Regt.

Pte. Roberts, A., 3rd Regt. C.A.
Pte. Schofield, A., 32nd Regiment.
Pte. Scott, J., 3rd Regt. C.A.
Pte. Singer, L. M., 75th Regt.

Pte. Ward, R., 73rd Regt.
Pte. Wayne, J. F., 32nd Regt.
Pte. Williams, J., 32nd Regt.
Pte. Williams, J., 32nd Regt.

Pte. Wilson, J. H., 71st Regt.
H COMPANY.
Sergt. Grimshaw, W., 66th Regt.

Corp. Ferguson, W. R., 33rd Regt.
Corp. Pooley, C. F., C.A.M.S.C.
Corp. Rolfe, J., 63rd Regt.

Pte. Adams, W. F., 63rd Regt.
Pte. Atwater, J. F., 63rd Regt.
Pte. Bennett, G. B., 63rd Regt.
Pte. Blakie, H., 63rd Regt.

Pte. Borton, C. N., 63rd Regt.
Pte. Burgess, M., 33rd Regt.
Pte. Buchanan, K., 33rd Regt.
Pte. Conrad, W., 1st Regt. C.A.

Pte. Coons, F., 2nd Regt. C.A.
Pte. Cleary, W., 1st Leinster Regt.
Pte. Carroll, J., 66th Regt.
Pte. Cameron, A. A., 63rd Regt.

Pte. Chapman, E., 63rd Regt.
Pte. Daly, T. J., 5th Regt.
Pte. Elliott, W., 66th Regt.
Pte. Embree, G., 63rd Regt.

Pte. Ewing, J., 63rd Regt.
Pte. Ewing, L. H., 63rd Regt.
Pte. Farrer, D. B., 66th Regt.
Pte. Fitzgerald, A. E., 1st Regt. C.A.

Pte. Forsyth, A., no corps.
Pte. Frazer, H. H.
Pte. Gellagher, J., 5th Regt.
Pte. Graham, W. J., 63rd Regt.

Pte. Harrison, T. J., 1st Regt. C.A.
Pte. Harriet, J. W., 33rd Regt.
Pte. Harris, J., 63rd Regt.
Pte. Hart, W. J., 33rd Regt.

Pte. Hueston, G., 33rd Regt.
Pte. Hurley, J., 1st Regt. C.A.
Pte. Jewers, F., 66th Regt.
Pte. Jones, H., 63rd Regt.

Pte. Kelly, J., 10th Royal Grenadiers.
Pte. Keogh, R. T., no corps.
Pte. Kilcup, T., no corps.
Pte. Kirkpatrick, F., 66th Regt.

Pte. Lindsay, A. C., N.W.M. Police.
Pte. Lockwood, A., 66th Regt.
Pte. Lowry, T. P., 66th Regt.
Pte. MacDonald, C., 66th Regt.

Pte. Macdonald, W. C., 1st Regt. C.A.
Pte. MacLean, D. J., no corps.
Pte. Miller, C., 75th Regt.
Pte. Miller, R., 1st Regt. C.A.

Pte. Munns, E., 63rd Regt.
Pte. Muir, F., 1st Regt. C.A.
Pte. Murray, N. G., no corps.
Pte. McAlind, R., 66th Regt.

Pte. McCallum, B., no corps.
Pte. O'Brien, E., 73rd Regt.
Pte. Parkes, F. S., 3rd Field Battery, C.A.
Pte. Patterson, A., 63rd Regt.

Pte. Parker, A., 66th Regt.
Pte. Pollock, W. J., 66th Regt.
Pte. Purcell, L. H., 66th Regt.
Pte. Recker, R., 33rd Regt.

Pte. Roche, W., 66th Regt.
Pte. Rose, J. E., 66th Regt.
Pte. Rose, F., 63rd Regt.
Pte. Ross, R., 1st Regt. C.A.

Pte. Ross, W. J., 1st Regt. C.A.
Pte. Robertson, A., 3rd Victoria Rifles.
Pte. Rudland, R., 1st Regt. C.A.
Pte. Reid, W., no corps.

Pte. Simmons, W., 66th Regt.
Pte. Sloan, R., 1st Regt. C.A.
Pte. Trider, J., 1st Regt. C.A.
Pte. Walsh, T. J., 66th Regt.

Sergent Ward, E., 66th Regt.
Sergt. Ward, G., 66th Regt.
Pte. Wright, P., 33rd Regt.
Pte. Lawton, G. W., 65th Regt., (enrolled in South Africa).

THE RETURNING CANADIANS

STAY IN HALIFAX WILL BE OF SHORT DURATION.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The stay in the city of Halifax of the returning volunteers will be as short as the militia authorities can make it. Indeed, it would not be a surprise if the men were on their way West within less than twenty-four hours after the 'Idaho' touches at wharf. It is proposed to pay off at the port of landing the men of G and H companies, who were recruited in the Maritime provinces, but the other companies will get their discharge while the train is travelling westward.

KRUGER NOT WANTED.

LONG SOJOURN IN BRUSSELS DISTASTEFUL TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Brussels, Oct. 24.—The Belgian Government has informed the Transvaal agency that a long sojourn for Kruger in Brussels would be unwelcome and calculated to occasion anti-British demonstrations, which the government cannot allow. Therefore, the agency publishes notice in the newspapers, announcing Kruger's refusal to accept the hospitality offered him by Anderlecht, a rich Dutchman, in his villa in a Brussels suburb. Kruger will only pass through Belgium without stopping.

It is also quite certain that Queen Wilhelmina will accord simply a private audience, devoid of all official character, to the ex-president.

MISSION TO EUROPE.

The Hague, Oct. 25.—Little credence is attached here to the utterances of St. John Gaffney, of New York, to the effect that President Kruger's mission to Europe is to induce the powers not to recognize British sovereignty in South Africa and that the former president of the Transvaal would probably visit the United States. Mr. Gaffney is absolutely unknown in Holland, even to the Boer partisans. His declarations are so totally opposed to those made by Mr. Kruger and the Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marquies that it is believed here that he has either been misquoted or has been misinformed as to the ex-president's movements.

LORD ROBERTS SETS THEM RIGHT.

London, Oct. 24.—Lord Roberts has sent the following despatch to the War Office:

'Pretoria (Sunday), Oct. 21.—Referring to your telegram of Oct. 9 no orders have been placed by Col. Gifford in America. I believe Wenzler, Beit & Co., acting for various mining firms, have, owing to the inability of English houses to complete orders on time, placed a portion of their orders in America.'

TRANSVAAL OFFICIALS IN NAPLES.

Naples, Oct. 24.—The Transvaal Foreign Secretary, Postmaster-General and Treasurer have arrived here on board the German steamer 'Herzog.' They proceeded to Hamburg.

BULLER AT CAPETOWN.

SPEAKS OUT HIS MIND AT A BANQUET IN HIS HONOR.

London, Oct. 24.—General Buller arrived at Capetown on the 'Hawarden Castle' to-day. He was not expected, and there was no demonstration.

The Town Council entertained General Buller at luncheon. In replying to a toast in his honor, General Buller said that when he arrived here at the outbreak of the war he found the same spirit of determination to uphold the flag and defend its rights pervading the colonists as he found when he was last here, twenty years ago. There was no doubt that if, in 1878, Sir Bartle Frere had been supported in the policy he had been despatched from England to carry through, much misery would have been prevented in South Africa. Fortunately, Governor Sir Alfred Milner had been supported. He was sure that the spectacles through which South African affairs were now looked upon by those in power in England were considerably better than they were twenty years ago. From that he deduced that the sacrifices made and the misery endured by the people of South Africa had not been in vain. Henceforth, South Africa would be a prosperous country under one flag.

An enormous and enthusiastic gathering witnessed the presentation of addresses to General Buller in the afternoon. In replying, General Buller said he had felt extreme pleasure in commanding troops who had been trained by him. He paid a high tribute to the devotion, loyalty, and bravery of the soldiers, especially mentioning the South African Light Horse. He said that after the war it was hoped that there would be permanent peace, when all the people would be alike, under one flag, all joining in the creation of one common country. It would be impossible, however, to secure permanent peace unless the very best feeling was shown by those who had the best of the fight.

WORK OF PACIFICATION.

GENERAL SETTLE'S COLUMN TAKING A PROMINENT PART.

London, Oct. 25.—A despatch from Hoopstad, Orange River Colony, says General Settle's column is doing a great deal towards pacifying the disturbed district in that neighborhood. The column halted at night recently and the rear-guard was attacked by the Boers, who poured in a heavy rifle fire. The Boers crept up over the sand and were not heard until they poured in several volleys. The British had twenty wounded. Subsequently, when returning to Hoopstad the column was sniped at by nine Boers who were concealed behind the bush on the river bank. A well aimed shrapnel shell was sent into the bush. Eight of the Boers were killed and the ninth, who was wounded, surrendered.

General Hunter's column has burned the village of Bothaville, thirty miles from Commando's Drift, to the ground. The reason for this was that the Boers in that vicinity had been sniping at the British continuously.