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DAILY WITNESS

SNOW OR SLEET.

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ANNEXATION RESOLUTION REJECTED BY COMMITTEE

Representative Bennett Alone Supports the Motion He Introduced While Nine Members Vote Against it.

BRITISH LIBERALS ABSOLUTELY REFUSE TO BECOME EXCITED.

Mr. Asquith May Be Asked for Statement in House — Tariff Reform Press Rejoices in Clark's Speech.

shington, Feb. 17.—To offset the dian annexation talk which the nistration feared might affect the procity agreement, the House mittee on Foreign Affairs to-day, vote of 9 to 1 reported adversely the resolutions introduced yester- by Representative Bennett, of York, for the opening of negoti- ns with Great Britain looking to annexation of Canada.

Mr. Bennett was the only member the committee who voted for the solution, and the committee's ac- ion followed conferences of Chairman Foster, of the committee, and Acting- hairman McCall, of the Ways and eans Committee, with President ft to-day.

NEXATION IN ITISH HOUSE.

ondon, Feb. 17.—Whether, as is ested in some quarters, Congress- Bennett, of New York, had no sinister motive than to embar- the reciprocity forces in his own ntry, there is no room for doubt his Canadian annexation resolu- introduced in the House of Re- sentatives yesterday, has greatly ed certain minds on this side the Atlantic.

Seriously is the matter taken by imperial preference party that it be made a subject of interpel- on of the government in the se of Commons on Feb. 21.

Mr. Asquith will be asked at that e if he intends to send any com- unication on the subject to the ited States Government.

The flurry caused by Representa- ve Champ Clark's declaration that hoped to see the day when the erican flag would float over the tish North American possessions, had scarcely passed, when the cables brought Mr. Bennett's resolution asking the President to enter upon such negotiations with the British Government as he might deem expedient for the annexation of the Dominion of Canada to the United States. At once the dying agitation in opposition to the Canadian-American reciprocity agreement was revived.

LIBERALS NOT EXCITED IN THE LEAST.

The Liberal press refuses to take either the speech of the future Speaker of the House of Representatives or Mr. Bennett's resolution seriously, but a portion of the Tariff Reform press is making the most of both for their own uses.

Among the Liberals there is a disposition to view both moves from the standpoint of partizan or factional expediency, while there are not a few who think that the congressmen are having a bit of fun at the expeuse of their British cousins.

TO CONSERVE GRAIN TRADE.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—At a general meeting of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange the following resolution was passed:

'That in the opinion of this Exchange, the passing of the proposed legislation regarding a measure of reciprocity with the United States will affect the Canadian grain trade, and in order that the grain trade may be in a measure conserved for Canada, it is essential that there shall be amendments to the present grain and inspection acts.'

A REBEL.

London, Feb. 17.—Speaking at Grimsby to-day Sir George Doughty said Mr. Asquith knew that the reciprocity treaty was being formulated, and actually instructed Mr. James Bryce, the British Ambassador, to acquiesce, and in so doing the Premier was little better than a traitor to British trade interests.

'Oh, Canada, we stand on guard for thee.'

FARMERS' BANK CASE RESUMED

Effort Made to Show that Trust Company Supplied Money to Start Bank

INTERESTING TRANSACTIONS.

W. R. Travers, Manager, Assured Finance Department That Procedure Was Correct.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—There was a long session of the case against the Hon. J. R. Stratton, James J. Warren, president and manager respectively of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, and the four provisional directors of the Farmers' Bank to-day, on the charge of conspiracy to obtain by deceit and fraud the certificates from the Treasury Department at Ottawa, in order that the bank might start up in business. Inspector Duncan was the chief witness, and he put in no less than twenty-three exhibits between books and documents belonging to the bank and the Trusts and Guarantee Company showing the various transactions that had taken place between the two concerns. The evidence was intended to show that the bank never had the necessary amount of capital, but that the money had been furnished largely by the Trusts Company and for which service it was paid ten percent interest and a bonus of $1,000.

'Are you ready, Mr. Corley?' asked Magistrate Denison.

Inspector Duncan, stepping into the witness box—'There's an amendment to be made by adding the name of W. J. Lindsay, although he's not here.'

After the amendment to the information had been made the magistrate read out the names: 'John Watson, John Ferguson, Alex. Fraser, A. S. Lown, Clark H. Smith.'

'He s not here,' said Mr. Corley.

'Beattie Nesbitt.'

'He's not here either.'

J. J Warren, J. R. Stratton and W. J. Lindsay.

After these names had been read out the defendants sat down and the charge was read to them.

'Did conspire, confederate and agree together to obtain by false representation, deceit and fraud, from or through the Treasury Board of the Dominion of Canada the certificate required in order to enable the Farmers Bank to open business under the provisions of the Bank Act, to the detriment of the public.'

'Do you plead guilty or not guilty?' 'Not guilty.'

Inspector Duncan was first called and proceeded to identify several exhibits.

In the minute book of the provisional directors,' said he, 'is the following motion, moved and seconded by Messrs. Fraser and Gallagher: 'That instructions be given to W. R. Travers, manager, that no notes be issued by the bank in place of cash or stock unless specially authorized by the board.'

Another motion says: 'That the sum of ten thousand dollars on account of commissions for sale of capital stock of the bank be paid to W. R. Travers.'

Then there was another resolution, passed by the board concelling the first motion about not giving notes of the bank: 'That the chairman, secretary of the board and W. R. Travers be authorized to endorse all notes made for the bank, to raise money for deposit with the Treasury Board, read out Inspector Duncan from page 89 of the book.

Then on Oct. 8, 1906, according to the book, Travers was given power of attorney to endorse letters and notes to raise funds to place with the Government. This was signed by A. S. Lown as chairman.

Then Inspector Duncan produced the provisional board's bank book showing deposits from Jan. 1, 1906, to Dec. 31, 1906.

Exhibit three, produced by the inspector, was a receipt from the Trusts & Guarantee Company dated Oct. 11, 1906.

'Received from W. R. Travers notes to the amount of $100,055, as per list furnished by the provisional directors of the Farmers' Bank, and a cheque is given for $80,000 for a loan made by the company on these notes signed J. J. Warren.'

A letter from J. J. Warren was read notifying the bank that the $80,000 was available, and the rate of interest agreed on would be made on that date. The cheque was then produced that had been issued on the Bank of Montreal for $80,000, payable to the Finance Minister and Receiver-General. This was signed by J. R. Stratton, president, and J. J. Warren, manager of the Trusts & Guarantee Company. This was part of the necessary deposit to be made with the Government to enable the bank to secure its certificate from the Treasury Board at Ottawa.

Another cheque showed payment of a bonus of $1,000 and ten percent interest to the Trust & Guarantee Company. A cheque was also produced showing an order on the Bank of Montreal for an additional $20,000 payable to the Finance Minister and the Receiver-General for the credit of the Farmers' Bank. This was also signed by the officers of the Trust & Guarantee Company, J. R. Stratton and J. J. Warren.

A document was produced showing the assignment of valuable stock in the Dominion Permanent and other companies held by W. R. Travers to the Trust & Guarantee Company as security for funds advanced by the latter company.

TRAVERS STATED ALL WAS CORRECT.

Exchange of correspondence between the Finance Department and the Farmers' Bank was read, showing that the department's suspicions had been aroused, and that a protest against issuing a certificate to the bank had been filed at Ottawa.

Travers replied to Mr. Boville's letter, expressing amazement, and declaring that they had strictly observed all the provisions of the Bank Act. In reply to a letter from the Hon. W. S. Fielding, who asked a number of pertinent questions, Travers replied in similar terms, and assured him that everything was correct. Mr. Boville, Deputy Minister, continued the correspondence, and asked for a detailed statement of all the stock subscribed and amount actually paid up in cash. To all of which Travers gave highly satisfactory replies.

Then Inspector Duncan produced a cheque stub book, from which he read out interesting items.

There were certain stubs in the book which showed that the following sums were paid to the Trusts and Guarantee Company on certain days: The first was for $30,000.

'I have the cheque for this stub, which reads, 'Pay to W. G. Mitchell & Company the sum of $30,000'; signed W. R. Travers,' said the inspector.

'I am going to prove,' said Mr. Corley, 'how the $80,000 loaned by the Trusts and Guarantee Company to the bank was paid back. It was given to Mitchell & Company to pay over to the Trusts & Guarantee Company.'

The inspector read out other stubs, one for $25,000 to the Trusts and Guarantee Company and another for $25,631 to the same firm for which the cheques showed were paid to W. G. Mitchell & Company.

These accounts were for the $80,000 and interests,' said Inspector Duncan. Then the inspector read out a letter from Leighton McCarthy to Mr. Fielding protesting against the issuing of a charter to the bank owing to the bank's methods of getting subscribers and the juggling with the bank's notes.

Mr. Boville, Deputy Minister of Finance, then sent a letter to Travers telling of the protest against a charter and this letter was followed by another saying that the objection had been withdrawn.

'Does he give no reason?' asked the magistrate.

'None whatever.'

Matthew Wilson, who appeared for Warren, replied: 'Yes, he does, if you read the letter of Nov. 2 from Mr. McCarthy to Mr. Fielding.'

Inspector Duncan said he had no such letter in his possession, nor had he seen any.

'I have a copy here,' said Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson produced a copy from a return brought down in the House of Commons.

Secretary-Treasurer McKnight, of the Bankers' Association, the last witness before adjournment, told of the nquiry he had made in the interests of the association and with the knowledge of the Finance Department. He had had an interview with Dr. Beattie Nesbitt and Travers and had been shown the deposit slip indicating a deposit with the Trusts and Guarantee Company of $80,000.

The case will be resumed to-morrow.

TRADE AGENT DEAD

Mr. P. B. Maenamara, Canadian Commissioner at Manchester, Passes Away Suddenly

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 17.—Mr. P. B. Macnamara, Canadian trade commissioner at Manchester, died suddenly last night.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—A cable to the Trade and Commerce Department this morning announced the sudden death at Manchester, England, of P. B. Macnamara, Canadian trade commissioner there. The late Mr. Macnamara was a native of Brockville, being born there on April 6, 1849. He was first engaged in the dry goods business and afterwards in the manufacturing of explosives and log-wood. On November 1, 1907, he was appointed to the post of Canadian trade commissioner at Manchester, England, which he had held ever since, giving the department splendid service. His frequent reports on trade conditions in the Old Country were of great value to Canadian exporters.

BODY WAS CREMATED.

London, Feb. 17.—The body of Henry R. Chamberlain, the American newspaper correspondent, was cremated at the Golders Green Cemetery to-day. A large number of newspaper men and others were present.

FARMERS' BANK CASE

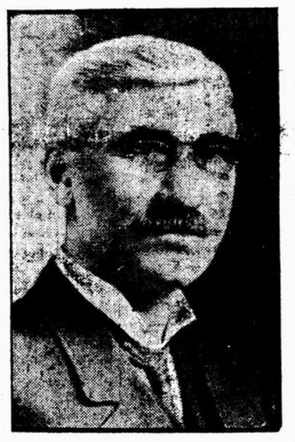
Summons is Issued for Prominent Belleville Lawyer

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The latest development in the Farmers' Bank case took place this morning when Inspector Duncan swore out a summons for W. S. Morden, of Belleville. Morden, who is connected with the Trust & Guarantee Company, of which J. J. Warren is manager, and the Hon. J. R. Stratton is president, is a very prominent Conservative lawyer of Belleville. Morden, Stratton and Warren are charged jointly with hypothecation of the bank's notes contrary to the Bank Act.

ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION.

Mr. N. Simoneau Elected President.

At the annual meeting of the Electrical Association of the Province of Quebec, the principal business was the election of officers and the executive committee for 1911. The results of the election were as follows: President, N. Simoneau; first vice-president, C. Thompson; second



MR. N. SIMONEAU.
the new president of the Electrical Association.

vice-president, L. Rousseau; treasurer, W. B. Shaw; secretary, J. E. McDougal; executive committee, F. J. Parsons, J. A. Hicks, C. E. McGregor, H. J. Vickerson, R. Moncel, H. Crouch, J. A. Valois, W. Smith.

Mr. James Bennett, of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, was also elected as an honorary member of the Electrical Association.

In vacating the chair, the president, Mr. Rubenstein, in a short speech gave a resume of the work accomplished during the past year, which showed that the association had done much towards giving architects and owners a better class of electrical work. From a comparatively small beginning the association in the two years it has existed under the present name has increased its membership to over sixty members in all branches of the electrical business. Through arrangement made by this association, electrical men of the city or visiting here now meet informally for luncheon every Wednesday at Coopers, Ltd., Notre Dame street west, where topics of general interest are discussed.

The association is now arranging for short talks on live subjects by prominent electrical men at each of the luncheons, which should be of benefit to all interested in things electrical. With a good year's work behind them, the association is looking forward to accomplishing even more this year.

SERIOUSLY BEATEN

Wife Attacked by Husband Was Unconscious

The condition of Mrs. Waterhouse, whose skull was fractured by her husband pounding her with a baseball bat yesterday afternoon, as exclusively reported in the 'Witness,' is very serious to-day. She had not yet regained consciousness up till late this afternoon.

Waterhouse is still being held on a charge of aggravated assault. Some slight hopes are held out for Mrs. Waterhouse, who is 58 years of age.

Captain Murphy and men found Mrs. Waterhouse lying on a sofa after they went to the house from the police station. She was unconscious and was bleeding from cuts on her head. The police found no one among the neighbors who had witnessed the assault.

After returning to the station the captain questioned Waterhouse, and found out that Mrs. Waterhouse was his second wife. Waterhouse said she was always belittling his children, and he had assaulted her because she had said they were liars. The family are in fair circumstances. Two sons and a daughter have employment.

Accused will appear in the Arraignment Court this morning. He will probably be committed to jail to await the outcome of his wife's injuries. Captain Murphy thinks that Waterhouse is unsound mentally. He came to Canada from England about ten years ago.

CHINA MUST ACT NOW

Russia's Demands Must be Satisfied Within Fortnight

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The 'Novoe Vremya,' in discussing to-day the announced purpose of Russia to make a military demonstration in Ili province, in Chinese Turkestan, describes the note presented at Pekin by Minister Korotovitz as a semi-ultimatum as it does not specify the term within which China must comply with the demands of St. Petersburg.

The paper adds, however, that if the Chinese government fails to act before the lapse of a fortnight, the semi-ultimatum will be amplified.

When under the treaty of 1881 Russia withdrew from the Ili region, it was in consideration of certain political and trade concessions in that and the adjoining Chinese possessions. It is now asserted that China has not kept faith in the matter of the treaty stipulations. Hence the forthcoming return of Russian troops to Ili and a probable occupancy pending a new and more definite understanding between the two governments.

BATTLEFIELD'S COMMISSION

Seeks Annual Grant From Dominion Government

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Representatives of the Quebec Battlefields Commission waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day, and asked that an annual grant be given the commission. The Premier promised serious consideration. The delegation consisted of Sir George Garneau, Sir Edmund Walker, the Hon. Adelard Turgeon, and Robert Bickerdike, M.P.

MUST SERVE TERM.

Toronto Magistrate Sentences Proprietor of Gaming House.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Jake Saunders, a well-known bookmaker and gambler, was this morning sentenced to ten days' hard labor by Police Magistrate Denison on a charge of keeping a common gaming house at 75 1-2 Yonge street. Saunders pleaded guilty and his counsel, T. C. Robinette made a vigorous plea to the magistrate to impose a fine and heavy bonds on Saunders, who would undertake that the offence would not be repeated.

The magistrate was obdurate.

'It would be just a farce to fine Saunders, who is a man of substance,' said the magistrate. 'We must make an example of Saunders. The evidence shows that the business has been carried on for years, and the men have lost as much as $75 in a night. I will not be severe, but I will not fine under the circumstances. He will go to jail for ten days' hard labor.'

MR. PRESTON SUES.

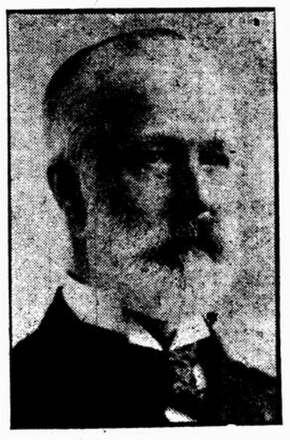
Trade Agent Claims Ottawa Paper Misrepresented Him.

London, Feb. 17.—The Canadian Associated Press representative at Amsterdam wires that Mr. W. T. R. Preston has instructed his solicitor to issue a writ against the Ottawa 'Journal' in consequence of an alleged libel contained in its editorial columns following the production in the House of Commons of the official correspondence connected with the suggested investment of Dutch capital in western Canadian farm securities.

DEATH OF MR M. THOMSON.

With the death of Mr. Malcolm Thomson, who died at his home, 93 St. Famille street, yesterday, at the advanced age of 72 years, Montreal loses one of her worthiest citizens.

The late Mr. Thomson came to Canada when twenty-six years old, from Paisley, Scotland, his native city. He soon became interested in the Ed-



THE LATE MR. MALCOLM THOMPSON.

wardsburg Starch Company, and was for many years manager of that company, in co-operation with his brother, Mr. James Thomson. Later he became one of the largest South African wool importers in Canada.

During the forty-five years of life spent in Montreal, Mr. Thomson did great work among the charitable institutions, and many patients in the different hospitals in the city can recall with kind remembrance the genial face of Mr. Thomson, as he spoke words of comfort to the sufferers. Till the hour of his death he was connected with Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, and he was one of the first elders to be ordained there. He worked hard for the Sabbath school, of which he was superintendent for many years.

The late Mr. Thomson retired from active business life sixteen years ago; was married twice, but had no family. He is survived by his second wife. The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Malcolm Campbell, and will take place from his late residence at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon to the Mount Royal Cemetery.

WRECK REPORT UNFOUNDED.

Rouen, Feb. 17.—The report of the sinking of the Spanish steamer 'Abercorn,' which was brought here yesterday by the captain of the steamer 'Ollaran,' turns out to be erroneous. Investigation of the report showed that the captain had reference to the sinking of the steamer 'Abercon,' which was wrecked Feb. 2 in the great storm which swept along the coast of Spain.

Madrid despatches of Feb. 2 reported the wreck of an unknown steamer, in which twenty-two persons were drowned. This was probably the steamer 'Abercon,' now reported from Rouen.

INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAY

New York to Montreal Main Road Idea Meets With Favor

STARTED ROAD ALREADY.

Provincial Government Will Co-operate if Towns on Route Will Help.

Considerable sentiment in favor of the proposed international highway from Montreal to New York was expressed at an enthusiastic meeting held in the Windsor Hotel yesterday afternoon, at which Mr. Howard D. Hadley, chairman of the American committee, presided.

Mr. Hadley, in opening the meeting, outlined the work done in the State of New York. Three years ago, he said, a law was passed which provided for a state highway, covering each county in the state, one of these extending from New York City to Rouse's Point. Several stretches of this road have already been built and a bill

MR. HOWARD D. HADLEY.

has been introduced this winter which he was very confident would become law, making the sum of $1,200,000 immediately available to finish the remaining portion. Work will likely be commenced in the spring.

'Living near the Canadian boundary,' said Mr. Hadley, 'we were cognizant of the efforts you in the Province of Quebec were making towards good roads, and it occurred to us that if we joined forces we could accomplish a magnificent result, for this highway will connect the metropolis of Canada and the metropolis of the United States.'

Mr. F. H. Anson, president of the Montreal Automobile Club, spoke of an interview he had had with the Premier, and said that Sir Lomer Gouin had given him to understand that if the residents of the towns through which the roads would pass were ready to help the government would co-operate to an extreme extent. Mr. Anson believed that the cost to the municipalities would not exceed ten percent, and he considered that the automobile traffic over such a road as the one proposed would bring into this part of Canada over a million dollars a year more than at present, and would benefit the farmers.

Dr. G. A. Simard, who represented the south shore, said that the farmers were willing to co-operate in a good roads proposition, and were anxious to have the government help. He thought it was Canada, and not the United States, that would benefit most.

Mr. G. T. Bell, of the Grand Trunk, said that Mr. Charles M. Hays was entirely in accord with the movement, and would do what was in his power to support it.

Mayor Guerin said that the main difficulty in the past seemed to be the clashing between the different parishes and counties as to where the roads should be located. If they would let the by-ways look after themselves for a while and would co-operate in the construction of this highway, he knew the Premier would throw no obstacles in the way. He was quite confident it would be a great boon to Montreal and a great help to the farmers. Deputations, said Dr. Guerin, should be sent to Quebec, and let the municipalities, through their deputations, insist that the government provide a highway. He could promise the city's support, and would himself accompany any delegation that might be sent.

Mr. W. H. Howell, of Plattsburg, who accompanied Mr. Hadley to Montreal, said that in one day 1,405 automobiles had been counted passing through Lennox.

The following resolution, moved by Mr. Eugene Tarte, and seconded by Mr. F. H. Anson, was passed unanimously: That a committee be formed to meet the different municipal councils and to have resolutions passed by them in favor of the construction of good roads.

Dr. G. A. Simard was elected chairman. The gathering was a large and representative one, those present including the following: Mayor Guerin, Mr. W. H. Bradley, United States consul; Peter Bourgeois, Mayor of Napierville; Mr. Noe Poupore, representing the Mayor of the Village of Laprairie; Dr. S. A. Longtin, Mayor of Laprairie; Mr. W. Perrier, Mayor of St. Cyprien; Messrs. Eugene Tarte, F. H. Anson, A. Vinet, Fred. Boullion and Dr. G. A. Simard.

WARD DISTRIBUTION.

Montreal Citizens Will Likely Have a Chance to Say How it Shall be Done.

The redistribution of the wards of the city is not a dead issue simply because the Quebec authorities turned down the request of the city deputation that went to the Legislature to support the Montreal Bill. The view is expressed in well informed quarters that the City Council has of its own right the necessary authority to call upon the people for an opinion on the subject. A by-law outlining the various redistribution projects can be passed by Council with a view to having a referendum. According to some aldermen, this ourse will be taken.

CYCLONE KILLED TWO.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The French governor of Reunion, an island in the Indian Ocean, cabled to-day that the material damage wrought by the cyclone of February 8 was great, but not beyond repair. Two persons were drowned.

CAMERON HIGHLANDERS

Winnipeg Regiment Will Accompany Contingent to Coronation

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg, under the command of Colonel Thompson, will go to England in June with the Coronation contingent. Some time ago Colonel Thompson offered to bear the expenses of sending the regiment, and the Militia Department has made arrangements to have the Highlanders go at the same time as the Coronation contingent. In England the Winnipeg regiment will enjoy the hospitality of one of the British regiments.

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

Quebec and East Ontario Methodists Will Meet Here in June.

The Montreal Methodist Conference will meet in Montreal next June. Yesterday the Rev. C. S. Deeprose, president; the Rev. Mr. Warren, secretary; the Rev. Dr. Young, chairman of the Montreal North District, and the Rev. William Timberlake, chairman of the Montreal South District; the Rev. Dr. Sparling, pastor of St. James Church, and Mr. J. H. Carson, representing the Laymen's Association, met here and drew up the conference programme. The Methodists of the city will be asked to find bed and breakfast for the conference delegates.

HOME BURNED OUT.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. Narcisse Leclerc, on 945 Rose de Lima street, yesterday afternoon. When District Chief Hooper and his brigade arrived upon the scene the flames had enveloped the entire building, and all they could do was to keep the flames from spreading to the other buildings adjoining. The cause of the fire is unknown.

CUBAN CONCESSION.

Havana, Feb. 17. — The House has passed the Senate bill giving a concession which is considered the most important since the re-establishment of the Cuban Republic, to an American company organized under the laws of Cuba as 'Compania de Puertos de Cuba.' The concession gives the company the privilege of dredging and improving, which shall include the removal of all wrecks and other obstructions in the harbors of Havana, Cienfuegos, Cardenas, Matanzas, Esperanze, Fernando de Nueritas and Guantanamo.

The concession will run for thirty years, and the work will begin in about six months. The company is obliged to provide a bond of $300,000, and to work under the supervision of a Cuban commission. The contract also includes the drainage of unsanitary districts adjacent to the harbors.

SUNDAY TRADE CASE.

Walter Neville, licensed grocer, corner of St. Antoine and Aqueduct Sts., appeared before Mr. Recorder Dupuis this morning to answer a charge of selling his premises open for sale on Sunday. The case was adjourned to the next inst.

OXFORD COUNTY INQUIRY.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 17.—Youngs, Coleman, McCarty and Vance, against whom charges were laid on evidence given at the Oxford graft investigation, appeared in the police court this morning. No evidence was taken, bail being renewed till March 2. The Crown is not yet in possession of a copy of the investigation evidence.

TO-DAY AT ST. PAT.'S FAIR.

Carnival was given at St. Patrick's Hall, festival and fair, at Nazareth Hall, this afternoon, by Mr. J. Halleck Curran, author of the play 'To Serve the King,' now running at His Majesty's Theatre, assisted by members of his company.

Grand Knight, officers, and members of the Canada, Lafontaine, Dorion and St. Henri councils of the Knights of Columbus will be present, and a recital will be given by St. Patrick's chancel choir.

OPERATORS' DISPUTE

G. N. W. Employees in Toronto, it is Stated, Dismissed for Seeking Increases.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The 'Globe' says it is reported that several operators employed by the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company have been given notice to vacate their positions because of their refusal to sign a statement to the effect that they were satisfied with their wages and conditions of work. The 'Globe' was informed that they were told to sign the statement or forfeit their positions.

The ultimatum, it is asserted, followed an appeal some days ago by several members of the staff for increases. No satisfactory response was returned to the request, and shortly afterwards an official of the company, so the story goes, came around with the statement and each operator was asked to affix his signature. Several refused and received their notices as stated. The company refuses to discuss the matter.

Nothing is known of the dispute locally. Mr. Louis S. Humes, manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph office here, stated this morning that the local operators were satisfied, and no grievance exists here.

LADY WILSON ARRIVES.

Heroine in Siege of Mafeking is in New York.

New York, Feb. 17.—Lady Sarah Wilson, who was decorated by the British Government with the Red Cross for the heroic part she took at the siege of Mafeking, arrived here to-day on the 'Mauretania.'

NEW STATION GOING UP.

Through frost and snow, through gale and storm, through fair weather and foul, the work on the new Windsor Station is going steadily ahead. On days when the thermometer fell to ten or twelve below zero, and all other open-air construction was stopped, gangs of workers toiled away at the skeleton of the gigantic structure rising above St. Antoine and Windsor streets. The steel work of a portion of the roof was put in position yesterday. The masonry of the first story has already been put up.

MR. DAVID RUSSELL'S CASE.

In the action for $200,000 damages taken by Mr. David Russell against the Pinkerton Detective Agency, of New York, and Mr. W. A. McNamara, the superintendent of the agency here, the latter and Mr. K. R. Macpherson, K.C., one of the attorneys for the Pinkerton's, filed affidavit to-day to the effect that the particulars as asked from Mr. Russell in former proceedings, which delibere was discharged recently by Mr. Justice Weir, are essential to their defence.

The motion is being argued this afternoon before Mr. Justice Guerin.

NATIONAL BUREAU.

New York, Feb. 17. — The offer by August Belmont to give several valuable stallions to the United States Government as the foundation of a National breeding bureau, is receiving enthusiastic endorsement at the hands of prominent horsemen here, and it is predicted that several other owners will follow Mr. Belmont's lead if his offer is accepted. Thomas Lawson announces that he will add his $50,000 trotting stallion Dare Devil (2.09) to the government's Belmont string, and will also donate the services of ten other stallions.

ICE STOPS TRAFFIC.

Halifax, Feb. 17.—Heavy ice has tied up all navigation in Northumberland Straits and on the north coast of Cape Breton. The government steamer 'Minto,' which left Georgetown on Monday, is still in the ice off Cape Bear. The government steamer 'Earl Grey,' which has made uninterrupted trips between Pictou and Prince Edward Island, was yesterday for the first time unable to get through the ice. She left Pictou as usual yesterday morning, but was compelled to put back on account of the heavy ice. She will make another attempt as soon as possible.

STEEL BUSINESS IS PROSPEROUS SAYS PLUMMER

New Coke Ovens Working Well ---Merger Rumor Repudiated ---Bounties Hoped For.

Mr. J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, and Mr. Hector McInnis, a director, were in Montreal to-day.

Mr. Plummer, when interviewed by the 'Witness' at noon, stated that he did not come to Montreal for any specific purpose, but simply to treat with routine matters.

'Have you received any news as to the continuation of the bounties or wire rods?' Mr. Plummer was asked.

'No,' he replied, 'but we are hoping that the government will settle favorably with us.'

'Will the free entry of wire rods into the United States—in the event of the new reciprocity agreement being fulfilled—benefit Dominion Steel Company?'

'No,' he responded. 'There is no market in the United States for our products, and we require the bounties.'

Being asked regarding the absurd rumor of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company having designs of buying up control of the Dominion Company, Mr. Plummer laughed heartily and said that this was something really novel. 'If their purse is long enough,' he said, 'and they have plenty of backing, we can't prevent them from buying us out.'

As to general conditions at the plant, the president stated that business was very good indeed. The new coke ovens are now in operation. They are working splendidly, and this will prove a valuable additional source of revenue.

The twelve months of 1910 were unusually active in company promotion in Canada. No less than 2,859 companies obtained either Dominion or Provincial charters. These concerns had an aggregate authorized capitalization of $741,938,-874, or an average capital per company of $259,509. Two hundred and thirty-three companies had an authorized capital of $1,000,000 and over.

'SOO' ACTIVE AND HIGHER--- SCOTIA STRONG

There was considerable activity in several of the leading issues on the local market this morning, although there was no broad or concerted movement of prices.

'Soo' common was the distinctly strong feature. It opened at 142 and closed at 143 1-2, after having been up to 143 5-8. Rio and Detroit showed very slight weakness, whereas Scotia was strong around 96 1-2 on a busy turnover. Richelieu is now down close to par, and there is some uncertainty whether it will resume the recent advance or not. The rest of the market was colorless.

New York Feb. 17.—The opening was active and lower, with considerable belated commission house liquidation, but before a great while the market steadied itself and grew dull, and then to gradually rally. Active issues on an average gained a point or more from the early low level.

The street paid but little attention to the reports of the illness of Mr. Rockefeller, being more concerned just at present with possible decisions by the Supreme Court and the Interstate Commerce Commission than with anything else.

So far there seems to be but little disposition to buy stocks and the rally seems to have come more from the covering of shorts than from any other cause.

Sales to noon were 270,115 shares.

SOO, SCOTIA & RICHELIEU UP

Soo continued active in its upward course this afternoon, and Scotia showed growing strength. Richelieu advanced again, and closed fairly well up.

Wall St. Closed Steady

The New York Stock Market closed steady to-day, with U. S. Steel at 79 3-4. Union Pacific 177 3-4. Reading 157 3-4. Soo 144, and C. P. R. 211 5-8.

Soo was again the main feature on the market during the day.

M.S.R. & POWER COS. HAVE FINE FUTURE AHEAD

Quebec, Feb. 17.—Mr. E. A. Robert, president of the Montreal Street Railway, is in the city, to-day, and he is much impressed with the possibilities of both the big Street Railway concern and the Canadian Power Corporation.

Mr. Robert has been a frequent visitor to the provincial buildings, recently, and it is expected here that he is carefully guarding the interests at Montreal which he so energetically represents.

Asked if he had anything to state as regards either of these companies, Mr. Robert said that he was well pleased with the outlook for both. It would be difficult for him to particularize.

He considers that Montreal Street is a good proposition and will be much more so when the management has had time to straighten things out.

Canadian Power was going ahead most satisfactorily, and Mr. Robert spoke with much enthusiasm as to the immediate prospects for this young and promising corporation.

Erie Railroad to Issue $12,500,000 Gold Notes and $1,382,000 General Lien Bonds

Erie Railroad is to be allowed to issue $12,500,000, collateral gold notes and $1,382,000 general lien bonds under its first consolidated mortgage.

Proceeds of gold notes are to take up $12,500,000 of outstanding short term notes, which will mature on April 8 next. This is the balance of $15,000,-000 six percent notes dated April 1908. It is understood the company will pay off part of notes in cash and exchange the balance for new notes if authorized.

Mayor Gaynor and Wall Street at Odds

New York, Feb. 17.—Mayor Gaynor and the Stock Exchange are at odds over the printing of the new $50,000,-000 bond issue. The Mayor insists on the acceptance of the low bid of the New York Bank Note Co. The Stock Exchange insists that notes be engraved by the American Bank Notes Co.

WHO GETS THIS ?

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 17.—Mr. Alexander Hubbard, the Grand Trunk Railway director, left, £66,893.

PARIS BOURSE WEAK.

Paris, Feb. 17.— The Russo-Chinese situation caused weakness on the Bourse to-day.

Closing—Three percent rentes 97 francs 47½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs, 27 centimes for cheques.

BERLIN BOURSE AND EXCHANGE.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Trading was quiet and prices were weaker on the Bourse to-day.

Exchange on London 20 marks 46½ pfennigs for cheques. Money 3 percent. Private discount rate, 2⅞ percent.

G.T.R. INCREASE

The Grand Trunk Railway system traffic earnings from February 8 to 14, show the following increase:—

1911	$749,091
1910	719,869
Increase	$29,202

FINANCIAL PERSONALS

Mr. J. H. Plummer is at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. J. N. Greenshields will sail for England next week.

Mr. Hector McInnes, K.C., is in the city from Halifax.

Mr. H. A. Lovett leaves for the continent on Wednesday next.

Mr. C. H. Cahan is expected home from England to-morrow.

Governor McGregor, of Nova Scotia, is expected in the city to-day.

LACLEDE GAS CO.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Laclede Gas Company declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ percent on common. Books close March 1st. Regular dividend on General Chemical Pfd., 1¾ percent quarterly. Books close March 21.

SUB-TREASURY GAIN.

New York, Feb. 17.—Sub-treasury gained $768,000 from banks on Thursday, making each net gain since Friday of $357,000.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Detroit, Toledo and Ironton earnings for the first week in February shows a decrease of $6,621. From July 1 an increase of $233,831 is shown.

PRESIDENT OF THE SCOTIA STEEL CO. AND STOCK TALK

Makes Announcement as to State of Affairs---Dividends and Company's Finances

The directors of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company are in session at the Windsor Hotel to-day, and shortly before noon President Robert E. Harris gave out the following interesting statement as regards the much discussed sale of the syndicate block of Scotia stock to foreign interests.

Mr. Cantley.

'The general manager of the company, Mr. Thomas Cantley, on his return from abroad a short time ago, submitted to us a very flattering proposition made to him relative to the purchase of a large block of the common stock at a price considerably above par, but he did not recommend its acceptance. The executive committee, while aware that the price suggested was a very tempting one, decided that no offer for such a block of stock, even though it might not involve control of the company, would not be entertained unless it carried with it an obligation to take over at the same price all of the balance of the shares the holders of which might desire to sell at that figure.

'We believe that the carrying out of the policy for the fuller development of the Scotia property will result in putting the company in a position as regards earning power which will make the price suggested for the stock, large though it was, much below its real value.'

As to the so-called 'syndicate' stock, Mr. Harris said that the amount was not as large as reported. The number of shares purchased was 18,500, not 22,000, as stated. A considerable quantity was taken up at the time by friends of the management as a permanent investment. Some of this is held by parties abroad. We have consulted some of them regarding the suggested sale of the stock, and they are all opposed to it.

All those who joined in the purchase of this stock did so because they were satisfied that it was intrinsically worth more than they paid for it. So far as I know, they have always been, and are still, well satisfied with their purchase.

Mr. Harris also denied the statement that the dividend was being increased as part of an arrangement for placing a block of the stock abroad.

'There was no such arrangement,' he said. 'The only consideration affecting the rate of dividend is the earning capacity of the company. The conservative policy always pursued will be continued, and when dividends are raised it will only be because the financial position of the company fully warrants it and assures its continuance.'

London Consols, Stocks, Silver, Money and Rates

London, Feb. 17.—4 p.m.—Closing:—Consols for money, 80; do. for account, 80 1-16.

C. P. R., 216¾; G. T. R., 26¼.

Bar silver steady 24 1-16d per ounce.

Money, 2 percent.

Discount rate, short bills, 3⅛ percent; three months bills, 3 1-16 to ⅛ percent.

Montreal Mining Market

Following are this morning's sales reported by Gordon and Shorey:—

Beaver—2,000 at 41, 500 at 41¼, 1,000 at 41.

Crown Reserve—100 at 2.68.

Scotia—1,000 at 21.

Cobalt Lake—500 at 19½.

Temiskaming—200 at 88.

Black—1,000 at 2¼.

C. P.—100 at 176, 1,000 at 176, 1,000 at 176, 1,000 at 1¾, 1,000 at 1¾, 1,000 at 1¾, 500 at 176, 1,000 at 1¾, 500 at 1¾, 500 at 2, 500 at 2¼, 500 at 2, 500 at 2, 500 at 2, 2,000 at 176.

Hollinger—500 at 6.05, 50 at 5.80, 100 at 5.84, 200 at 5.85, 100 at 6.05.

Cobalt Smelters—500 at 8½, 500 at 8½.

FRIDAY MORNING BOARD.

Scotia—250 at 96½, 50 at 96¾, 25 at 96⅝, 125 at 96¾, 50 at 96⅝, 50 at 96½, 2 at 96¾, 153 at 96½, 25 at 96¾, 50 at 96⅛, 72 at 96, 25 at 96½, 105 at 96½.

Converters—50, at 43⅛.

Penman's Pfd.—2,000 at 89.

Toronto Railway—25 at 126.

Cement—2 at 21.

Textile Pfd.—10 at 101¾.

Cement Pfd.—10 at 85¾, 10 at 86.

Steel Corp.—10 at 58, 5 at 57⅝.

Crown Reserve——230 at 2.71, 500 at 2.72.

Ogilvie—4 at 129.

Penman's—10 at 59⅛.

Quebec Bank—25 at 139.

Royal Bank—4 at 239½.

Coal Bonds—$1,000 at 96½.

Quebec Railway Bds—$3,000 at 85½.

Iron Bds.——$1,000 at 95.

Mexico E. Bs.—$5,000 at 87⅞.

Ex. Div. to-day—Woods Com., 2 percent; Woods Pfd., 1¾ percent; Detroit books close 1¼ percent; Rich. and Ont., 1½ percent.

Detroit, 50 at 70½ Cash, 25 at 68¾, 45 at 69, 25 at 68½, 25 at 68¾, 25 at 68½, 25 at 68⅝.

Soo Com., 50 at 142, 50 at 142¼, 25 at 142⅝, 125 at 142½, 275 at 143, 50 at 143¼, 150 at 143⅛, 25 at 143⅜, 25 at 143½, 100 at 143⅜, 75 at 143½, 25 at 143⅜, 75 at 143½, 25 at 143⅜, 50 at 143½.

Rio, 225 at 108, 5 at 108¼, 40 at 108, 5 at 107¾, 75 at 108, 100 at 107⅞, 300 at 107¾, 250 at 107½, 75 at 107⅝, 25 at 107⅝, 75 at 107¾, 5 at 107½, 55 at 107⅝, 150 at 107⅞.

E. Can. P. and P., 100 at 40.

Telephone, 45 at 144.

Quebec Ry., 25 at 60⅜.

Illinois Pf., 20 at 93.

Rich. and Ont., 30 at 100½, 1 at 100¼, 50 at 101, 10 at 101½.

Twin City, 125 at 110.

Shawinigan, 100 at 111, 10 at 111½, 75 at 111.

Porto Rico, 75 at 54¼.

Power, 35 at 146½, 350 at 146, 4 at 145¾, 20 at 146.

Ottawa L. and P., 5 at 129.

Pacific, 7 at 212, 25 at 211.

LAKE SUPERIOR STOCK.

The stock of the Lake Superior Corporation was quoted at 30¼ to 30⅝ this morning in Philadelphia, while Incomes were offered at 71.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., Bell Telephone Building, Montreal, Stock Brokers, report the following closing quotations in Chicago on Monday:—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May. . .	91⅝	92⅛	90⅝	90⅞
July. . .	90½	90¾	89¼	89⅝
Corn—				
May. . .	48⅞	49¼	48¾	48¾
July. . .	50	50¼	49⅞	49⅞
Oats—				
May. . .	31¾	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
July. . .	31¾	31¾	31⅜	31⅜
Pork—				
May. . .	1750	1770	1750	1767
July. . .	1690	1702	1690	1700
Lard—				
May. . .	940	942	937	940
July. . .	....	935	930	933
Short Ribs—				
May. . .	945	947	940	947
July. . .	....	927	922	927

BUTTE CENTRAL COPPER BOARD MEET MONDAY

Boston, Feb. 17.—An important meeting of the directors of the Butte Central Copper Company, which has recently been acquired by Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa capitalists, will be held on Monday, Feb. 20, in this city.

Important news has been received from the mines in Montana which requires the immediate attention of the board as well as the Canadians financially interested in the splendid property.

It is expected that an important announcement will be made at the close of the meeting which will bring satisfaction to the gentlemen behind the big mine.

C.P.R. EARNINGS

The Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week of February 7 to 14 shows an increase of $139,000.

Stock Exchange Talks

The government no doubt will be very much impressed with the resolution to be submitted by the Montreal Stock Exchange, or at least, to a coterie of its members against reciprocity. One way to please this 'coterie' would be to prohibit reciprocity in Stock Exchange securities, and still more, the back bone of these securities that is foregn, and especially United States capital.

At present, more and more American capital is seeking investments in Canada, going largely into pulp ano paper, rubber, boots and shoes and half a hundred other things. If the Government would please the 'coterie,' let them stop this inflow of capital at once, before the Dominion is infested with United States money.

Then there is something else that should be stopped on the same principle. Why, for instance, should Canadians be allowed to send our capital out of the country to develop Mexico and other places?

Let our motto be Canada for the Canadians, with such a high wall around our country that nothing foreign can come in and nothing Canadian can go out.

A group of brokers this morning were jokingly discussing the possibility of a great Canadian steel merger, and in the course of the little debate, one of the number suggested that the time was opportune for such a move.

'How do you make that out,' came the anxious inquiry.

'Well, you see, there are three presidents in the city today—Messrs. Plummer, Harris and Drummond. The group dispersed.

Some time ago it was stated that when a bull movement of magnitude occurs it will be led by the coterie of financiers known in Wall Street parlance as Standard Oil. William Rockefeller is the biggest operator in this group of multi-millionnaires.

He is one of the three or four men in the financial districts whose individual purchases of stocks when engaged in a speculation for the rise, exceed 1,-000,000 shares. Though he is rounding the allotted three score and ten years, his friends say he will yet lead a bull campaign.

The pleasant news comes from Washington that a change is imminent in the Taft policies in the treatment of corporate questions. Naturally the big men and vested interests of Wall Street are keenly interested in this matter.

It is believed that the change referred to is going to stimulate confidence,—that for the future the federal government will meet industrial and corporate problems, business men and railway officials in a conservative, conciliatory spirit.

In other words, so far as the present administration is concerned, the days of corporation-baiting, Washington advices declare, are over.

Unlisted Securities,

Following are this morning's sales of unlisted securities furnished by Mr. W. P. O'Brien:—

Dom. Can. Com.	58	59
Pfd.	92	95
Price Bros. Bonds.	86¼	86½
Laclaine 5's Bds.	103	103½
Breweries, Pfd.	92	95
Bonds	102	102½
Canadian Power	53	54
Bonds	79½	79¾
Cereal Common	10	15
Bonds	79½	79¾
Pref.	72½	75
Hillcrest Common	48	49
Pfd.	86	90
Western Can. Power	53¼	55
Bonds	87¼	87½

LaRose, 380 at 4.95, 50 at 4.96, 205 at 4.95.

Western Can. Power Bds.—15,000 at 85, 2,000 at 88½, 15,000 at 88.

Can. Power—40 at 53.

Laclaine 5 percent bonds.—2,000 at 103.

GRAND TRUNK.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Grand Trunk plans a new service with reduced time to New York, via Lehigh Valley, to capture the New England and Adirondack passenger business.

Opinions on the Market

Miller & Co.: Whether the market will immediately resume its upward course is a question, but it is our idea that further irregularity may be looked for, for the time being.

Laidlaw & Co.: There is little disposition in any quarter to take the initiative just now, inasmuch as it was semi-officially announced that the railway rate decision would be handed down next week, and the corporation suits may be decided before the month is out.

J. S. Bache & Co.: We expect to see prices materially higher with a broader tone before another month passes, for by that time we will have many important matters disposed of which are holding speculation in check for the time being.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle: Receipts estimated at 1,500; market slow but steady; beeves, $5.00 to $6.80; Texas steers, $4.25 to $5.50; western steers, $4.50 to $5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.80 to $5.80; cows and heifers, $2.60 to $5.75; calves, $7.60 to $9.00.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 14,000; market steady to shade higher; light, 7.30 to 7.60; mixed 7.10 to 7.55; heavy, 7.05 to 7.45; rough, 7.05 to 7.20; good to choice heavy, 7.20 to 7.45; pigs, 7.40 to 7.70; bulk of sales, 7.25 to 7.40.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market steady to 10c higher; native, 3 to 4.70; western, 3 to 4.75; yearlings, 4.75 to 5.60; lambs, native, 4.90 to 6.40; western, 5 to 6.50.

PULPIT EXCHANGE.

Mr. John H. Roberts, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, will preach in Huntley Street Methodist Church on Sunday evening. The Rev. W. G. Bradford will preach in Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church at the same hour. The Rev. E. I. Campbell, pastor of this church, will preach the opening sermons for the new Bell Street Church, Ottawa, at both services on Sunday.

SCOTIA STOCK IS NOW PLACED ON PERMANENT 6 P.C.

Company Issues Report for 1910 Which Shows Record Year---Strong Financing

Mr. R. E. Harris, the president, had out late this afternoon the annual statement of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, which shows an increase of $232,555 over the profits in 1909, which together with the splendid results achieved through careful financing has enabled the company to increase the dividend to six percent.

In this action the directors are justified by the excellent position of the company, and there is no doubt whatever that they will be able to continue the rate and that the stock is on a permanent six percent basis.

An analysis of the statement shows that the profits for 1910 were $1,150,504 as against $907,949 in 1909. A strong financial policy has been pursued in writing off in two years all the discounts and expenses of the late issue of bonds, which will have an important effect on the profit and loss account in future years.

Perhaps the most important feature of the statement, is the decrease in fixed charges due to the rect eraitnancing, which has had a very important effect on the profits.

It is now apparent just hofw mfww the reduction in fixed charges from 8 to 5½ percent meant to the company, for in 1903, the year previous to the conversion of the bonds, the company had $3,561,500 outstanding on bonds and had borrowed aprpoximately nine hundred thousand dollars from its bankers, making a total of $4,461,500. In that year it paid out $382,050 for interest and sinking fund charges.

During 1910, the company had bonds and debentures, $5,960,000, upon which the charges for interest were $308,000. No sinking fund was paid during 1910, but in subsequent years there will be $25,000 payable, making a total of $333,000 for interest and sinking fund, ac compared with $382,050 in 1908. In other words, the company has secured $1,500,000 more capital, while its fixed charges are actually fifty thousand dollars less. In addition, the company has unsold bonds and debenture stock aggregating sven million dollars in the treasury, so that future capital expenditure has been amply provided for.

Examing the statement further, it is seen that the value of the current assets is now $2,351,326.92, an increase of about $348,000. The company has $489,787.96 in cash in the bank. The current liabilities, on the other hand, have decreased from $999,109.61 to $555,039.97, a net decrease of $444,000. The position of the company is, therefore, nearly $800,000 better than last year, so far as current assets and current liabilities are concerned.

After providing for fixed charges, dividends, etc., and writing off for discount and expenses on bonds sold during the year, and for improvemetns to plant, a sum of $218,103 and providing the usual reserve, the company is able to carry forward $500,692 to the credit of profit and loss account, a sum sufficient without taking future progts into account, to pay dividends at the rate of six percent for the next eighteen months.

NEW U. S. LEGISLATION.

Washington, Feb. 17. — Under an agreement that they would vote today on the bill to prohibit gambling in cotton futures the committee on Interstate Commerce decided by a vote of six to five to report it to the Senate without recommendation.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Detroit—25 at 68 3-4.

R. and O.—100 at 101 1-4, 25 at 101 1-8, 25 at 102, 50 at 102 1-4, 25 at 102 1-4, 25 at 102 1-4, 15 at 102 1-4.

Nipissing—140 at 11.

Halifax—5 at 142 1-2, 20 at 142 1-2, 10 at 143.

Cement com.—25 at 21 1-8.

Bank of Commerce—100 at 215, 28 at 215.

Woods—75 at 137 3-4.

Bell Tel.—5 at 143 1-2.

Rio—25 at 107 3-4, 100 at 107 3-4, 25 at 107 5-8, 25 at 107 5-8 50 at 107 3-4, 50 at 107 3-4, 25 at 107 3-4.

Union Bank—16 a t150 1-2.

Crown Reserve—100 at 271, 100 at 271.

Illinois—10 at 93 1-2, 10 at 93 1-2.

East Can.—100 at 41 1-2, 10 at 41 3-4, 50 at 41 1-2.

Textile Com.—25 at 68.

Twin.—10 at 110, 15 at 110.

Cement pfd.—50 at 85 1-2.

Mont. Cotton—10 at 150, 15 at 150.

Porto Rico—20 at 55 3-4.

Soo—100 at 144, 25 at 144, 25 at 144, 100 at 144 1-4, 100 at 144 1-4, 25 at 144 1-4, 50 at 144 1-4, 100 at 144 1-4, 100 at 144 1-4, 25 at 144 1-4.

Canadian Pacific — 8 at 211, 25 at 211 1-2, 25 at 211 3-8, 25 at 211 3-8, 5 at 211 3-4, 50 at 211 5-8, 50 at 211 5-8, 100 at 211 5-8, 50 at 211 5-8.

Scotia—50 at 96 1-2, 50 at 96 1-2, 50 96 1-2, 25 at 96 1-2, 25 at 96 1-2, 50 at 97, 50 at 97, 25 at 97, 25 at 97, 75 at 97, 5 at 97.

Steel Corp.—5 at 57 3-8, 25 at 57 1-2, 25 at 57 1-2, 25 at 57 1-2.

Power—10 at 146, 20 at 146 3-4, 5 at 146 3-4, 25 at 146 3-4, 21 at 146, 25 at 146 1-4.

LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.— Cheese, Canadian finest white, new, firm, 58s.; Canadian finest colored, new, firm, 60s. 6d.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

We own Government, Municipal, Public Utility and Industrial Bonds yielding from 4 to 6 per cent.

Our February Circular is now ready, and will be forwarded upon request.

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London, Eng.

MR. SCHWAB IS PLEASED WITH STEEL TRADE

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—The fiscal year of the Bethelen Steel Corporation closed with the end of the calendar year, and from present indications the twelve months to December 31 last will show a surplus fo. dividends of $2,-000,000.

Mr. Schwab.

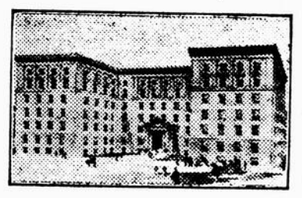
The company has $14,900,000 preferred outstanding, so that if estimate proves correct, 13.4 percent will have been earned, compared with 3.37 percent in 1909. In eight months o the present year, to Aug. 31, the company earned for dividends $1,624,-617.

Business already booked will keep the plants busy for some time, and the company is employing upwards of 13,-000 men, the largest number ever on the payroll.

Mr. Charles Schwab is quite optimistic as regards the steel outlook, and rumors are current that the company will shortly announce a dividend on the stock.

WHO IS BENNETT?

Washington, Feb. 17.—The House committee on foreign relations, this morning, reported adversely on Rep. Bennett's Canadian annexation resolution. Bennett was the only member of the committee who voted for it.



Members of the Board of Trade were interested in the report this morning from Washington that the reciprocity agreement will be taken up by the Senate Finance Committee on Saturday for expeditious treatment.

'I don't consider it at all flattering to our dignity,' said a member on 'Change to assume, as so many people do, that simply because our trade with the States will increase, our affections for Great Britain will be alienated.'

For the first time in many days, grain receipts at Fort William and Port Arthur show an increase over receipts for similar days of last year. The total of Thursday was 109 carloads, as against 74 for the same date in 1910. Grading was as follows: Wheat, No. 1 Northern 14; No. 2 Northern, 33; No. 3 Northern, 21; No. 4 Northern, 20; No. 5 Northern, 5; No. 6 Northern 2; winter, 4. Oats 34, barley 4 and flax 3.

Captain J. K. Davis, of London, was introduced on 'Change to-day by Mr. Archibald Reid.

Toronto Cobalt Sales.

Toronto, Feb. 17. — Morning sales — Bailey—500 at 5½. Beaver, 1,800 at 41½, 10,000 at 41, 700 at 40½, 2,500 at 40¾. Chambers—250 at 14½, 550 at 15. City—1,000 at 19, 1,000 at 19¾. Lake—1,000 at 20¼, 500 at 19¾, 1,400 at 19½. Green Meehan—3,500 at 2. Hargraves—200 at 24¾. LaRose—120 at 4.55, Little Nipissing—1,000 at 4½. Future—2,900 at 4¾, 1,500 at 4¼. McKinley—500 at 1.71, 500 at 1.71½. 3,400 at 1.72. Scotia—1,000 at 21¼, 1,000 at 20½, 500 at 20. Nipissing—40 at 10.9. Ottice—100 at 1½. Peterson—500 at 15, 2,000 at 15¼. Right of Way—200 at 14½. Rochester—500 at 4¾. Leaf—500 at 5½. Temiskaming—600 at 88¼, 100 at 88. 1,000 at 88½. Tretheway—600 a 1.09.

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES, Feb. 17.

There was a large number of the farmers' produce-laden sleighs in the vicinity of the Bonsecours Market, this forenoon, and the basket brigade nearly filled both of the market halls, where tons of pork prices were offered for sale at from 11c to 16c per pound. Oats and beef quarters were both very plentiful, and white oats were offered at reduced rates. Pretty high figures were being askel for beef quarters; there was more buckwheat on the market to-day than has been the case for over a year past; oranges bring very low prices. Oats sold at 85c to 90c the bag; buckwheat, $1.15 do. There was much more potatoes on the market than usual, some large loads having come over thirty miles, and 90c the 80-pound bag was asked for them. The market gardeners are asking advanced prices for their stuff; turnips and carrots, 75c the bag; beets, $1.25 do.; parsnips, 65c do.; onions, $1.50 to $1.75 do.; cabbages, $1.25 to $1.50 the barrel; celery, 65c to $1.00 the dozen; green onions, 25c the bunch; rhubarb, 75c do.; pork carcases, 10c to 10½c per pound; beef hindquarters 8c to 10c the pound do.; fronts, 6c to 8c do.; turkeys, 22c to 25c do.; geese and chickens, 16c to 18c do.; tub butter, 22c to 25c the pound; prints, 25c to 30c do.; new laid eggs, 40c to 50c the dozen; cream, 30c the quart; apples, $4 to $8 the barrel; cranberries, $11 do.; oranges, $3.50 do., or $2 the box; lemons, $3.50 do.; bananas, $1.75 to $2.25 the bunch; hay, $8 to $10 the 100 bundles of 15 pounds; straw, $5 to $6 the 100 bundles of 12 pounds.

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WILL C.P.R. ISSUE THAT $20,000,000 STOCK THIS YEAR

The recent high price of ed by Canadian Pacific, has the result of record-breaking and in part the result of rum which have been circulated and in Europe, to the effect very near future, Canadian P issue a block of new stock, it is claimed will be issued at share, which would, of course, stantial 'rights' to stockholders.

In regard to these rumors, Pacific officials state that the solutely no intention of the stock at the present time, mors to that effect are with foundation.

At the same time, it is cer ly that a new issue of Cana fic stock will make its appearan the close of 1911. The company standing at present $180,000,000 stock of an authorized issue 000,000, so that without any in the authorized amount the could issue an additional $2 000 men, the largest number ever on the payroll.

Mr. Charles Schwab is quite optimistic as regards the steel outlook, and rumors are current that the company will shortly announce a dividend on the stock.

WHO IS BENNETT?

Washington, Feb. 17.—The House committee on foreign relations, this morning, reported adversely on Rep. Bennett's Canadian annexation resolution. Bennett was the only member of the committee who voted for it.

The weekly failure list sho 10 district insolvencies ab ties being estimated at $90,000

FAIR MOVEMENT IN SOME LINES STAPLE GOODS

Conditions in the wholesa not changed since a week ag there appears to be some i in certain quarters that negotiations may have some effect.

The millinery houses are ing for their spring opening are fixed for the 27th. Dry g all continue firm.

There is not much activity market at the moment, and sp of Scotch and English makes a reduced. Buffalo men are as quoting very low figures, an curing the larger share of Wes ness, with the result that lo ter's orders for spring deliver as large as usual. Manufactur shelf hardware are said to be quotations.

Groceries still rule on the and weakness still characterize gar market.

Boot and shoe manufacture busy, and are now making de spring goods. Hides are dull, and values unchanged buying No. 1 beef hides at No. 1 calfskins at 12 cents.

General collections are still report by Duns as only about fair.

Mr. Rockefeller Ill

New York, Feb. Rockefeller, brother M. Rockefeller, and active In the management of the Company, is confined to Fifth Avenue with an attac lago, following a cold w tracted a few days ago.

First reports had it that M feller was suffering from pneumo

Toronto Grain Quotations

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Ontario wheat No. 83c to 84c outside, according to Manitoba, No. 1 Northern, 9 97½c. No. 3 Northern, 95 storage, Goderich, one cent extra.

Oats, Canada Western, No. 2 No. 3, Canada Western, 36½c a ports for immediate shipment. No. 2 white, 32½c to 33c outside white, 31½c to 32c outside, track.

Corn—American New, No 52¼c to 52½c.

Peas—No. 2, 80c to 81c.

Rye—No. 2, 63c to 65c.

Barley—63c to 65c outside, for ma ing and 50c to 55c for feed.

Buckwheat— 48c to 49c points.

Manitoba flour—First patents $ second patents, $4.90; strong $4.70.

Ontario winter patents—$3.40 board.

Mill Feed—Manitoba bran $ ton; shorts $25 per ton; Ontario $22; shorts, $24 on track Toron

NEW BANK BUILDING.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The Quebec building will erect a four story ing at 35 King Street west a the Bank of Nova Scotia.

THE QUEBEC BANK QUARTERLY DIVI N

NOTICE is hereby given that a Di dend of one and three-quarters per upon the paid-up Capital Stock of t Institution has been declared for t current Quarter, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in t City, and at its Branches, on and afte Wednesday, the first day of March next to Shareholders of record of 14th February.

By Order of the Board.

E. B. STEVENSON, General Manager.

Quebec, 20th January, 1911.

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$ 17,520.00	New Brunswick Government	3%	1928
$ 30,000.00	Guelph, Ont.	4½ & 5%	1929 & 1939
$ 29,093.13	Cornwall Township, Ont.	5%	20 instalments
$ 20,642.00	Welland, Ont.	4½%	1929 & 1939
$ 28,723.00	Windsor, Ont.	4 & 5%	9 & 16 instalments
$ 2,417.00	Port Hope, Ont.	4½%	10 instalments
$ 15,759.00	Smiths Falls, Ont.	5%	29 instalments
$ 4,722.70	Kingsville, Ont.	4%	27 instalments
$139,000.00	Kenora, Ont.	5%	1940
$ 15,000.00	Kenora, Ont.	5%	30 instalments
$ 40,000.00	Fort Erie, Ont.	5%	30 instalments
$ 37,392.53	Goderich, Ont. (Guaranteed)	4½%	18 instalments
$ 4,768.29	Neelon & Garson Twp., Ont.	5%	14 instalments
$ 10,038.13	Hudson Township, Ont.	5%	18 & 19 instalments
$ 28,000.00	Sydney, C.B.	4%	1923, 1932-3-4-8
$ 55,000.00	Municipality of Burnaby, B.C.	5%	1922
$ 90,000.00	North Vancouver, B.C.	5%	1960
$ 35,000.00	Chilliwack, B.C.	5%	20 instalments
$ 24,880.00	Wetaskiwin, Alta.	5%	49 instalments
$ 5,482.92	Carberry, Man.	5%	19 & 20 instalments
$ 3,500.00	Govan, Sask.	6%	15 instalments
$ 2,500.00	Lashburn, Sask.	5%	15 instalments
$ 4,200.00	Nokomis, Sask.	6%	20 instalments
$ 2,000.00	Bassano, Alta.	7%	10 instalments

Full particulars on request.

THE ONTARIO SECURITIES COMPANY, Limited

TORONTO, Ontario.

STREET CAR WRECKED AFTER LIGHTNING DASH DOWN HILL

Brake Broke on Westmount Declivity, Car Left Track, Smashed Telephone Pole, and Injured Three M.S.R. Employees.

When the brake on the Claremont ... street car which connects Sher... street with Westmount Boule... broke while the car was going ... the grade this afternoon at 12.30, ... crew lost control of the car, and it ... at express train speed to the ..., stopping after it had turned ... side parallel with Sherbrooke ..., and against three telegraph ... and a high snowbank.

... employees of the railway com... the hillman, the motorman, and ...onductor, were the only persons ... car. Not one of them escaped ... The motorman, J. B. Belanger, ... rendered unconscious; the con... Samuel Beaudoin, sustained a ... scalp wound; and the hillman, ... Lariviere, had his leg jammed ... bruised. They were attended by ... McArthur, the nearest physician. ... When the car was at a standstill, ...onductor was out first. He went ... the assistance of the motorman, ... was in the front vestibule. The ...onductor pulled him out.

The car broke away when about ... feet above Chesterfield avenue, close to the top of the hill. Immediately its speed increased, and it gathered momentum so rapidly that it was only three or four seconds before it was at the bottom.

The car was badly wrecked. The roof of it crashed into the poles on Sherbrooke street, and was caved in. When it reached the curve at the bottom the trucks followed the rails for a short distance, but the body of the car went straight on. The sideways pull of the wheels gripping the rails jerked the car around, and it turned at right angles to the Claremont hill, and the rear of it crashed into one pole, breaking it completely in half.

Though there were two other poles there they escaped with nothing but immense bruises in them. The big snowbank beside the walk also helped to stop the car. Fortunately no one was on the sidewalk. While going down the hill the crew worked madly to apply the brakes. The motorman tried to reverse the motors, the hillman tried to work the rear brake, and the conductor applied sand, but to no avail.

The car landed clear of the track, so the service was not disturbed. Up till late this afternoon it had not been moved.

RAILWAY SUBSIDY

Delegation Interviewed Provincial Leaders To-day

...uebec, Feb. 17.—An important dele... from Drummond County wait... on the Government this afternoon, ...ing that a subsidy be granted to ... Melbourne and L'Avenir Railway. ...he delegation was received by Sir ...mer Gouin, the Hon. Jules Allard, ...d the Hon. F. S. G. MacKenzie, and ...as composed of Messrs. Reed, Bogie, ...Girant, and Mr. George Cum... ...ings, mayor of L'Avenir, and direc... ...s of the railway.

The representatives of the Govern... ...nt after listening to the request ...f the delegation, promised to give the ...uestion consideration.

HABEAS CORPUS.

Proceedings in the Practice Court Over Lanctot Case To-day.

The habeas corpus proceedings, ...hich were started yesterday to se... the release of Miss Exilda ...anctot from St. Jean de Dieu Asylum, ...here she was committed as a luna... were continued to-day before Mr. ...Justice Guerin, and are still going ...on this afternoon. Room No. 31 of the ...Court House was filled with mental ...experts, lawyers, and friends of Miss ...Lanctot.

Several physicians were called at ...instances by the city, and, as is often ...the case in expert evidence, they did ...not all agree. Some said Miss Lanctot ...was suffering from hallucinations; ...others said it was illusion, and others ...religious mania.

Miss Lanctot was called to testify in ...her own behalf. With no uncertain ...touch of refinement, she related the ...circumstance of her being sent before ...the Recorder's Court, prior to her ...commitment to the asylum. Miss ...Lanctot also explained with perfect ...accuracy the state of her financial ...affairs, and a test of her memory ...showed that it is perfect.

Argument of counsel is taking place ...this afternoon, at the time of going ...to press.

IN HYDRO-AEROPLANE.

Glenn Curtiss Alights on Water.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 17.—Using one of his hydro-aeroplanes, Glenn Curtiss alighted to-day on the water alongside the armored cruiser 'Pennsylvania' and was hoisted on board. Soon afterwards the aeroplane was dropped back into the water and the aviator flew away to his hangand on North Island.

TRAGEDY OF DERANGEMENT.

Providence, R.I., Feb. 17.—A tragedy resulting from mental derangement, was discovered to-day, when the bodies of Ernest St. Laurent, a carpenter, his wife and his only child were found on a bed in their home in this city. They had been asphyxiated by illuminating gas flowing through a rubber tube stretched from a lighting fixture to the bed. It seemed evident that St. Laurent, after his wife, Annie, and his three year old daughter had gone to sleep last night, had arranged the tube. He was 32 years of age, and his wife was 30. They were natives of the Province of Quebec.

For the past three months, according to the family physician, St. Laurent's mental state had been such that he was unable to work.

SAMPLE CITY SAFE.

Chief Tremblay, in accordance with a request of the civic authorities, visited the Sample City in Rea's store to see if it was safe from danger of fire. He reported to the Controllers to-day that the material used in its construction was noninflammable, that there was a trained and uniformed staff of floor walkers, and others always at hand to deal with an incipient fire should one break out, and the only thing he could suggest was that water buckets be provided near the fountain as an additional precaution.

IRISH NOT ARMING, HE SAYS.

Sergeant McNiece, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who is stationed at Newry, County Down, passed through the city yesterday. He was on the way to Halifax, after a trip to Toronto for a prisoner wanted at Newry for theft. He declares that the reports that the Protestants in the North of Ireland are arming to oppose Home Rule is false.

WAS FORMERLY JOURNALIST.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—S. Stanley Howell died here yesterday, aged 77. He had been in the insurance business here for years, and was also a journalist and close writer of some repute. A married daughter is Mrs. W. J. Gage, of this place.

PIANOS TO RENT.

Pianos rented from $2.00 per month upwards. Six months' rent allowed if purchased. One-price system and easy terms of payment. Sole agency for Heintzman and Pianola Pianos. Daily demonstrations at NORDHEIMER'S, Limited, 610-612 St. Catherine street, corner of Mountain street. Phone, Uptown 2664.

UPTOWN CHANGES.

Peel Street to Witness More Improvements.

Important real estate deals which have been completed during the past few days include the purchase by Messrs. Perrin Freres, glove manufacturers, of a store building on Peel street, between Cypress and St. Catherine street, for the sum of $38,000, where they intend opening a retail branch.

Another building in Peel street which is to undergo changes, is the property at the southwest corner of Peel and St. Catherine streets, at present occupied by a Chinese restaurant and the Montreal 'Star.' The building is to be pulled down and a three story building erected in its place.

A new building lot district is to be opened up in the spring on the Cote St. Luc road, on a portion of the Decarie estate, which has just been purchased for the sum of $65,000 by Mr. A. G. Fowler Ross. The section measures in all 50 arpents.

COLONIAL AVENUE.—Jacob Cooperman has sold to Samuel Tafler a vacant lot 1050 St. Louis ward, situated on Colonial avenue, area 43 x 37 feet, for $4,450.

BELVEDERE ROAD.—Thomas Lamb has sold to Mrs. D. W. Ross s. w. pt. lot 374-63, parish of Montreal, on Belvedere Road, Westmount, superficial area 7,300 feet, for $5,110.

ST. MATTHEW STREET.—Houses on St. Matthew street, site for the St. Matthew Apartment, have been sold by Charles F. Morison to Charles J. Walker lot 1664, pt. St. Antoine ward, for $1 and other considerations.

ST. MATTHEW STREET.—Houses on St. Matthew street, for St. Matthew Apartments, have been sold by W. Glassford and others to Charles J. Walker, lot 1664, pt. 1-2, St. Antoine ward, for $1 and other considerations.

LAGAUCHETIERE STREET—Houses on Lagauchetiere street west, lot 1098, pt. St. Antoine ward, have been sold by James T. Donald to John B. Picken and others for $7,100.

DETROIT RIVER DYKE.

Canada Has Withheld Consent to United States Project.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Officials of the Public Works Department to-day, when shown the Canadian press despatch from Detroit anent Canada's delay in giving permission to build a dyke in Livingstone Channel, said that owing to receipt of a huge protest from citizens of Amherstburg, handed in last October, the Canadian Government had withheld from the United States Government its permission to construct the work. The people of Amherstburg claim the dyke would do incalculable damage to the town. The question is still before the Cabinet, and the Department is still trying to find a way out of the difficulty, but will endeavor to fully protect the rights of Amherstburg.

EX-ALD. JUDGE TO RUN.

Says He Will be a Candidate Again in the New Election for St. Paul Ward.

Ex-Ald. Judge was at the City Hall to-day. Seen in reference to his possible candidature in the election to be held in St. Paul Ward on March 14, Mr. Judge said that he would be in the field for re-election.

DEAF MUTE ARRESTED.

Joseph Guenette, who has no address known, was arrested yesterday by Constable Filiatrault, of No. 6 police station, charged with the theft of fifty picture postal cards from Phelan's book store, 471 St. Catherine street west.

At the time of his arrest and in court to-day, Guenette claimed that he was deaf and dumb, and his examination had to be carried on in writing. He pleaded guilty and will be sentenced on the 23rd. Judge Leet, before whom Guentte appeared, is not entirely satisfied that the man is deaf and dumb, and he has suggested that the police make an experiment to ascertain if the prisoner is shamming.

BRITAIN TO BE NEUTRAL.

New York, Feb. 17.—Mr. A. White Maconochie, Unionist member of Parliament for East Aberdeenshire in 1905, who arrived on the 'Mauretania' to-day, did not believe that discussion of the reciprocity question in Great Britain would result in any pressure upon Canada one way or the other. 'Great Britain is not likely to attempt to dictate to Canada on the matter of reciprocity with the United States,' said Mr. Maconochie.

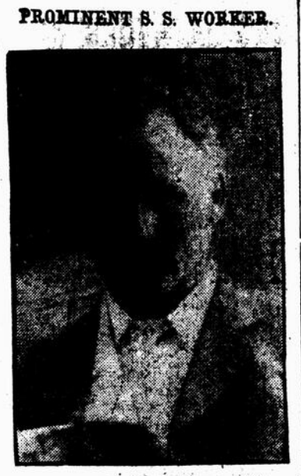
SCALDED TO DEATH.

Eliza Clifford, aged 4, of 232 Logan avenue, walked backward into a pail of boiling water Wednesday, and died yesterday from the scalding. The coroner disposed of the case.

CHILD'S ODD DEATH.

New York, Feb. 17.—Morris Solomon, a child of three years, jumping up and down in play on a springy bed near a fourth story window of his home today, bounced too high and to one side and shot to his death through the window, to the street below.

PROMINENT S. S. WORKER.



MR. G. M. WEBSTER,
who has been elected president of the Sunday School Union of Quebec.

(See page 11.)

JUVENILE COURT

Controllers Recommend Purchase of Lafontaine Club Property

The controllers have arrived home from Quebec, and with a quorum once more, considerable business was disposed of this morning.

The report of Mr. Alcide Chausse, city building inspector, and Mr. Doran, architect, on the three buildings offered for a Juvenile Court, was taken up, and after due deliberation a decision was given in favor of the Lafontaine Club property, at the corner of St. Hubert and Dorchester streets. The other properties available were St. Luke's Hospital, on St. Denis street, near Viger square, and a house in Champ de Mars street, owned by the Hudon estate. The purchase will, it is understood, have to be sanctioned by the Quebec government and confirmed by the Ottawa authorities. The premises will be used as a detention home as well as a court, and there will be accommodation for both French and English children in it.

The tenders for paving material, which were opened yesterday, were taken up and contracts awarded as follows:

For curb stone—U. Crevier, 150,000 lineal feet of straight stone at 41 cents per foot; corner pieces, to Messrs. Dixon & Manderville, 2,000 feet at 52 cents per foot. The prices last year were 43 and 50 cents respectively for the same material.

For granite blocks — Laurentian granite, $1.48 per square yard, as against $1.59 last year for laying and $85 to $75 per thousand, according to size. The contract for hose was left over for future consideration.

ARREST FOR PERJURY.

James Howley, 4160 Sherbrooke street, Westmount, manager for the Advance Realty Company, was arrested this morning, charged with perjury. The accused entered a plea of not guilty before Judge Leet, and was released upon furnishing security to the extent of $1,000. The complainant is Mr. Geo. Wakeham Fairbanks, 166 Crescent street, of the firm of Fairbanks Bros., brokers. In the warrant he accuses Howley of giving false testimony when examined before the prothonotary on discovery in December last in a civil action.

SHIPPING NEWS

INWARD.

St. Louis, arr'd New York. . . .	Feb. 16
Ivernia arr'd ...ston.	" 16
Mauretania, arr'd New York. . .	" 16
Princess Mary, arr'd Victoria. .	" 15
Pres. Lincoln, arr'd New York. .	" 17
Excelsior, arr'd ...ew York. . .	" 17
Emp. of Britain, arr'd Halifax. .	" 17

OUTWARD.

Merion, arr'd Queenstown. . . .	Feb. 16
Chicago, arr'd Havre.	" 16
Roma, arr'd Marseilles.	" 16
Cleveland, arr'd Algiers. . . .	" 16
Duca di Genova, arr'd Naples.	" 16
Taormina, arr'd Genoa.	" 16
Oceania, arr'd Genoa.	" 16

URANIUM STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Rotterdam, Feb. 16.—It is understood that negotiations have been concluded whereby the Uranium Steamship Company will join the Atlantic conference pool of steamship lines engaged in passenger traffic. The terms are said to include the abandonment by the Uranium, of New York, as a port of call and the selection of some other port for its steamers.

THE 'PRINCESS' AT VICTORIA.

The Canadian Pacific steamship 'Princess Mary' arrived at Victoria on Wednesday afternoon after an eventful trip round Cape Horn. She left England on her long voyage on November 22nd of last year. This was not quite as good time as her sister ship the 'Princess Adelaide' made a couple of months ago, but as she carries a smaller supply of coal, it was necessary to husband it. The various ports of call along her route, with the date of her arrival, were as follows:—

Left Glasgow.	November 22
Arrived St. Vincent. . . .	December 6
Arrived Montevideo. . . .	December 24
Arrived Coronel.	January 10
Arrived Callao.	January 17
Arrived San Francisco. . .	February 10
Arrived Victoria.	February 15

THE 'TUNISIAN'S' PASSENGERS.

The Allan liner 'Tunisian,' which sails from St. John for Liverpool, this afternoon, carries the following saloon passengers:—Mrs. D. Baylin, Mr. S. Baylin, Montreal; Mrs. J. S. Bell, Toronto; Mr. W. Brier, Mrs. Brier, Miss ... Brier and infant, Montreal; Mr. W. H. Curtis, Mrs. Curtis, London; Miss Ellen Charters, Miss E. Cowan, Mr. Yvon Dupre, Montreal; Mr. H. T. Devine, Vancouver; the Rev. L. Delance, Anticosti; Mrs. Dempsie, Toronto; Mr. Geo. Eddie, Montreal; Mr. Francis, Mr. R. Gorst, Toronto; Mr. Geo. Hodge, Montreal; Mr. W. Hicklin, Grand River, Que.; Mr. F. W. Jackson, Mr. E. Kelly; Miss Elizabeth Kelly, Mr. C. Kendal, Toronto; Mrs. Kerrison, Kingston, Ont.; Mr. R. W. Leonard, Mrs. Leonard, Miss C. Munson, Toronto; Mr. J. L. McIntyre, Montreal; Mr. Thos. McNeish, Mr. James McWhither Mr. S. J. Newcombe, Mr. J. J. Neal, Toronto; Mrs. A. Robertson, Liverpool; Miss M. Stephens, Montreal; Mr. W. D. Scott, Ottawa; Mr. Sabine, Mrs. Sabine, Mr. Chas. Smith, Mr. Wm. Withart, Toronto.

ON THE 'CANADA.'

The following saloon passengers sail from Portland, Me., for Liverpool, tomorrow, on the White Star-Dominion liner 'Canada':—Mr. J. S. Agnew, Miss M. Bell, Miss Edith Bigwood, Mr. Thorne M. Carpenter, Mr. G. Copping, Mr. Geo. A. Dawson, the Rev. w. N. Duthie, Mrs. Duthie, Mr. W. E. Eastbury, Mr. Ed. Edwards, Mrs. Harry Fox and infant, Mr. H. Guy, Mr. A. R. Hannaford, Miss E. Hannaford, Miss Alice Harding, Mr. Richard Hemsley, Mr. Hende, Mrs. Hende, Mr. Eustace La Hall, Mrs. Langord, Mr. S. A. McLeod, Mr. J. Merpurgo, Mr. Percy D. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Russell, Miss Florence M. Simms, Mr. A. Simons, Mr. W. Spiers, Miss Beatrice Sullivan, Mr. C. Warren, Mr. Fred. C. William, Mrs. E. F. Wiser, Miss Evelyn Wiser, Master John Wiser.

STAMPING OUT COCAINE

155th Arrest Made by Two Constables Since July Last.

John Foley, 142 St. Urbain street, twenty-nine years of age, who pleaded guilty to having cocaine illegally on his possession, was ordered by Mr. Recorder Dupuis this morning to pay a fine of $25 and costs or spend ninety days in jail. This is the one hundred and fifty-fifth arrest made since July 4 last by Constables Martin and Daoust in connection with the anti-cocaine crusade. Foley was arrested by the officers on St. Lawrence Boulevard, near Pine avenue, last night.

KAISER HAS RECOVERED.

Emperor Delivers Address on Reclamation of Land.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The Emperor William had recovered sufficiently from his recent indisposition to address the German Agricultural Congress to-day. His Majesty's topic was the reclamation of more land for grazing purposes, an enterprise the possibilities of which have made it of great interest to the farming community. According to a report laid before the present congress, Germany has 400 square miles of such land that can be reclaimed. The Emperor William emphasized the necessity of German agriculturists increasing their herds of live stock in order to render the country independent of foreign supplies of meat. 'This purpose,' he added, 'of making ourselves more and more independent of foreign countries in the matter of feeding our people must and can be realized. I am trying personally to co-operate with this end.'

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Reported by W. P. O'Brien, 57 St. Francois Xavierstreet. Tel. Main 181.

	Sellers	Buyers		Sellers	Buyers
Bell Tel. Co.	144	143	Dom. I. & S.		02¼
B.C.Pk.A.A	....	87	" pfd	103	1....
B.C.Pk.A.B	100	....	Duluth com	....	....
Can. Con...	43¾	43¼	" pfd...	....	....
Can.Pc.Ry.	211¼	211⅛	Halifax Ry	143	....
Crown Res	2.71	2.70	Hav.Elec..	....	....
Detroit Ele.	....	68¾	" pfd...	....	....
D. Coalcom	....	....	Mex.L.& P	90¼	90
" pfd.	....	....	" pfd	....	107
Il.Trac.pfd	95	92½	M&St.Paul	143⅜	....
Int.Coal'm	55	....	pfd.	....	....
Int.C.C.Upfd	....	....	Mt.L.H.&P	146¾	146
Int'Port.C	....	....	Mont.St.Ry	220½	219
L.W'ds.com	138	137½	New St. Ry	....	....
" " pfd.	....	....	Mont. Steel	....	155
Laur. Paper	210	205	" pfd	....	....
pfd.	....	....	Mont. Tel..	....	145
Mackay com	94	92	Nipissing..	11.00	....
" pfd	....	74	Sao Paulo..	159¾	....
Nor.Ohio...	45	41⅛	ShawW&P	111½	111
N.S. Steel..	96½	96⅛	St.John Ry.	....	106
" " pfd.	....	....	Toledo.....	10	7
N. W. Land	....	....	Toronto....	128¼	125⅜
Ogilvie com	129½	123	Tri City pfd	....	....
" pfd.	123	....	Twin City	110	109¼
Penmn's L'd	61	50	West India	....	....
" pfd	89	88	Winnipeg	190	188
R&O.Nav.	102	101¾			
B.N.A....	....	....	Nationals..	....	....
Commerce..	215	211	NwBrunsk	274	263
Dom.....	....	....	N. Scotia..	277¼	....
East. T....	178	175	Ottawa....	....	....
Hamilton..	....	....	Quebec....	140	136¾
Huch'aga..	....	160	Royal.....	....	239½
Imperial...	....	....	Standard...	....	....
Merch.....	186	183	Toronto....	....	....
Molson.....	....	207¼	Union.....	....	150½
Montreal..	251¼	251			

COTTONS

Can.C.Cot.	....	....	Dom Tex.pf	....	100¼
D.Tex.com	68	67½	Montreal...	154	150

BONDS

Bell Tel..	103	....	Ke'w'n Mls	....	102¼
Can.C.Co.6	100	99¾	L. of Woods	112	111
Can.Con.6	89	....	Lau.Paper 6	112	110
Cable.....	....	....	Mag. T. D. 5	....	....
Dom.Coal 6	97	96½	Mex. E. L. 5	88	87½
Dom.Cot. 6	101	100	Mex.L&P 5	92¾	91¼
D. I. & S. 5	95¼	95	M.L.H&P 6	....	95
Halifax T 5	....	100	Sao Paulo 6	....	....
Hav.El.R 5	....	....	St.John R. 5	....	....
Mt.St.Ry. 4½	100	....	Textl S.A.'6	97	96
M. Wareh 6	....	....	" " B 6	101	98½
N...S.S.&C.5	....	....	" " C 6	96	95
N.Sco.Cn 6	....	....	" " D 6	95	....
Ogilvie M 6	113½	....	T.Y'k.Ra 5	....	....
Series B..	113½	....	Wes India5	....	90
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Lack of Power at Cobalt Hindered Work of Nipissing —Developments to Date

Cobalt, Feb. 16.—As Nipissing was unable to do any development work owing to lack of power during January, the month's production was low. During the month ore of net value of $200,830 was mined, and ore shipped of net value of $165,760.

Principal developments of late have been on the 225-foot level No. 64 vein. One machine opened up the vein for 58 feet, and for that distance it averaged 12 inches of 1500 ounce ore, and produced at the rate of $960 per foot net.

There were no other new developments of importance owing to the failure of hydraulic air. It is hoped to get the power again this week.

U. S. TRADE STATISTICS.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Department of Commerce and Labor report for month of January exess exports of merchandise of $66,777,334, against $10,791,157 in 1910, and from July 1st excess exports of $363,029,580, against $193,493,200 in 1910.

$10,000,000 LOAN SIGNED.

New York, Feb. 16.—Honduran $10,000,000 loan agreement was signed by J. P. Morgan and Company, Kuhn-Loeb and Company, and others.

MORE RAILWAY EXPENSES.

New York, Feb. 17.—It is reported that $100,000,000 expenditure is planned to rehabilitate Missouri, Pacific and St. Louis and Iron Mountain lines.

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NATIONAL LEAD DIVIDEND.

New York, Feb. 16.—National Lead declared regular quarterly dividend of ¾ of 1 percent on the common stock, payable March 31, books close March 10, re-open March 16.

SUPPLY OF COPPER.

New York, Feb. 16.—Total visible supply of copper on February 15th was 82.840 tons, decrease of 360 tons since February 1st. During month stocks decreased 30 tons, and afloat, decreased 330 tons.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BONDS.

Paris cable says that the new issue of Southern Pacific bonds will be marked through the Banque de Paris and the Societe Generale.

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Weekly Calendar

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Business.—Election of a Board of Governors and such other business as may properly be transacted.

Life Governors and Subscribers of $5 or more, to the funds of the Corporation during 1910, are entitled, and are invited, to be present and vote.

SAMUEL M. BAYLIS,
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BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAILS.

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**17 10.30 a.m., Tunisian, Allan.
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*Letters for Registration should be posted three-quarters of an hour before closing of mail.

PITFALLS OF THE PEERAGE.

Many people are under the impression that Lord Carrington has appointed Lord Midleton—better known, in his ministerial days, as Mr. W. St. John Broderick—as chairman of the Council to advise the Board of Agriculture on all matters appertaining to the encouragement and improvement of the horse-breeding industry. But, as a matter of fact, Lord Carrington has appointed Lord Middleton, a Yorkshire peer and another person altogether. Lord Middleton is a great landowner and a great sportsman, being master of the well-known hunt which bears his name.

The peerage contains many pitfalls of this kind. For instance, there is a Lord Camden and a Lord Campden; a Lord Desart and a Lord Dysart; a Lord Langford and a Lord Longford; a Lord Lindsay and a Lord Lindsey; a Lord Sudley and a Lord Sudeley. Lord Carrington himself has brothers who spell their name with one 'r,' and are authorized to do so by Royal license.—'Westminster Gazette.'

MONTREAL WEST W.C.T.U.

The inaugural meeting of a branch of the W. C. T. U. took place on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. J. A. Elder, Montreal West.

Addresses were given by Mrs. Waycott, the county president; Mrs. Roberts, the provincial Evangelical superintendent; Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of the Anglican Church, and Rev. Mr. Ross, of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Waycott gave interesting reasons why a W.C.T.U. should be formed in every town, mainly an organization as a backing to everything that is for the right. Mrs. Roberts dealt with the effect of the W.C.T.U work on the home life.

The Rev. Mr. Stevenson made suggestions for W.C.T.U. work in Montreal West, and Rev. Mr. Ross said it was much better to form a boy in the right way than to have to reform him.

Mr. A. B. Otter rendered a solo.

Mrs. Stevenson was elected honorary president.

HONORED BY COLLEAGUES.

Mr. A. F. Cayford, secretary-treasurer of Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Ltd., who severs his connection with the company to take up his new duties in a similar capacity with the Wayagamack Pulp & Paper Company of Three Rivers, was tendered a dinner at Rockfield on Monday evening, and presented with a library set of weathered oak, roll-top desk, chair, table and sectional book-case from the employees; a German clock from the young ladies of the staff; a silver cup from the hockey club, and other silver pieces from Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rawlins and the attendants at the dining room. Mr. Cayford has been with the company since its inception, some eight years ago, and during that time made many loyal friends.

MANY RUSSIANS COMING.

As soon as spring opens a large colony of Russian immigrants will be brought to this country via Dalney, Manchuria and Vancouver and settled on the eastern section of the C. P. R. irrigation block in Alberta. These settlers are picked families from Siberia, and are said to be intelligent farmers, and among the most desirable citizens coming to the country. Alberta will also receive a colony of Norwegians.

OFFICERS DID NOT TURN UP.

Owing to lack of a quorum, the special general meeting of the Montreal Military Institute, called for last evening, was not held, only a few officers turning up at the institute's quarters, Beaver Hall Square, at the appointed hour.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1911.

One of the most captivating arguments against the reciprocity agreement cuts two ways. There was no need, we are told, of being in such a hurry to make concessions, as the United States would have made these reductions any way; she has not made them for our sake, but for her own; why, then, did we need to go begging? Such is the argument. The first answer to it is that we did not go begging. If there was any begging, it was Brother Jonathan who did it. If the United States would have had to concede these reductions to her own people, without any dealings with us, it only shows that her boasted protection system has broken down, and that, far from being the source of that country's unparalleled prosperity, it is regarded by its people as an intolerable burden. As conditions in this country largely reflect, though in fainter degree, those of our neighbors, we are not surprised to find here a similar demand leading to similar results. The fact is that the United States has come to where she has to make some reductions, and so have we. That we should agree to make them is a way of letting the protectionists down easy.

Whatever the money that protection has taken from the people can do to prevent reciprocity will be done. The purchase of newspapers and the inspiration of news agencies in the interests of protection has become familiar. The latest thing is to purchase pages in government papers to set forth in quasi editorial forms its desponding recourse to the well known patriotism of the people. We actually find a silly appeal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to save the country from absorption by wrecking this trade agreement, in a full page of the Toronto 'Globe.' This recalls an attempt that was made some years ago to reach the people by printing a newspaper here called the 'Globe' in close imitation of the 'Globe' of Toronto, which was circulated, gratis, far and wide.

Sir Lomer Gouin's bill to regulate the sale of cocaine, which has passed the second reading, is an honest attempt to stamp out the cocaine evil. It includes the wholesale dealer in its scope, and that is very necessary, as in the past, not only the wholesale druggists but the wholesale drysalters as well have been able to purchase cocaine by the hundred ounces and more, and to retail it out unhampered by such restrictive regulations as the retail druggists were supposed to conform to. When Sir Lomer Gouin's bill comes into force the way of the illicit cocaine seller should be very hard indeed. The buying and selling of cocaine from the time it is leaving the manufacturers' hands, passing through the wholesalers' and retailers' hands, to the time it comes into possession of the user, are circumscribed by forms which are devised for that purpose. Should any illegalities take place in spite of these precautions and be discovered, the penalty in the discretion of the magistrate is a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than two hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not less than a month or more than three months, or both fine and imprisonment. The right of search when illegality is suspected is ample, both by night and day, and if the law is adequately administered the cocaine fiend in this province should soon be an evil of the past.

Mr. Redmond's frank acceptance of autonomy for Ireland in her domestic affairs, while conceding the permanent supremacy of the Imperial Parliament, should make the path of the Asquith Government in the passing of a Home Rule Bill even easier than the most sanguine of such legislation had anticipated. Mr. Redmond's declaration of Irish desire to see King George open an Irish Parliament in Dublin in person, Ireland thereafter to be one of the loyal component parts of the empire, is welcome news in Canada, where the majority of us have long deplored the unpleasant relations between Ireland and England, and have wished to see them put upon as pleasant a plane as our own. With Ireland satisfied the imperial cup of joy should indeed run over, as she is now the only disaffected daughter of an otherwise very happy family. And that that is not a possibility, or a probability, no one will say who contemplates what justice mixed with liberality and kindness and the fulfilment of her aspirations have done for South Africa.

HOW TO ANSWER THEM.

Let Canadians keep their eyes steadily fixed on this that all this annexation talk is due to protectionism. The whole fever is being worked up by the enemies of reciprocity, first in England, then in Canada, and now in the United States. There was not a vestige of anything but reciprocity in the tariff agreement. The hatred of it in Britain was due entirely to the fact that it was the deathblow to protectionism there. From the moment it was first spoken of the whole band of tariff-reform newspapers commenced shouting that it meant the end of the British Empire—that it meant that the government at present in power was traitorous to the imperial interests. The only imperial interest that it imperilled was the interest the tariff reformers had in being able to tax their fellow-countrymen to their own profit and to the imperilling of British trade in foreign markets. This shout was naturally heard across the sea with the greatest glee, and it would have been a miracle if it had not evoked an echo there; for, whatever Mr. Secretary Knox may say, no one doubts that the United States people would like to annex Canada. The vision they have always cherished since they entitled their first deliberative body the Continental Congress has proved, like that of Ariel, a dissolving view, and would soon have left not a rack behind, had not this dishonest outburst in England turned the limelight upon it and caused it to flicker up again into brilliance before the dazzled eyes of the American people and of their demagogues.

The same shout was taken up with increased disingenuousness by our own protectionists, who were trembling for the result of any scaling of the tariff. They had a great deal to say about the thin end of the wedge. The wedge they were afraid of was the wedge of free trade. They accounted this reciprocity treaty as imperilling their whole system of taxing the consumer; and, knowing that Canada would not have annexation on any terms, joined frantically in the annexation cry. This also was telegraphed to the United States and helped well to recall the old dream of continentalism from its troubled sleep of a hundred and forty years. The 'Gazette,' which was born of the continental movement a hundred and forty years ago, boasts now of having succeeded in adding fuel to the flame. It has a correspondent at Washington for the special purpose of working it up. He telegraphs that his despatches were telegraphed back to Washington, and gave additional impetus to the so-called movement. This is the way in which for the past decade the wires under the sea, and the regular channels of news, have been plied steadily backwards and forwards in the work of traducing the Liberal Government of Great Britain, and telling how under free trade the Empire is going to pieces, while all the time it was becoming more firmly knit, and its trade has been increasing by leaps and bounds. Their time of unholy victory or of defeat has come. Of course no wave of folly can thwart the deeper will of a people, and if reciprocity does not come now, the people on both sides of the line will get their way in a more unadulterated form. In any case this annexation fuss is nothing but stage play, with abundant tin-pan thunder—'alarums within' marching and counter-marching, and all the by-play with which playwrights tickle the eyes and ears of the groundlings. The best answer our government can give to these sewers of sedition against itself as representing the people is another good slash at our anti-imperial tariff. A quarter knocked off the present duties towards Britain would be a pleasantry to the Champ Clark joker, and a good snub to the officious Mr. Bennet, whose one object in his annexation motion was to kill the agreement; though his objection to it is that it does not go far enough. The value of his outbreak is shown by its treatment in the Foreign Affairs Committee, where it was rejected by every vote but his own.

MORE LORD HARRYS.

It is announced that a meeting of the members of the Montreal Stock Exchange will take place this afternoon, to protest against the reciprocity agreement. It is said that steps are to be taken plainly to show that the financial interests of Montreal are hostile to the Government's policy, and it is even threatened that a delegation of brokers will proceed to Ottawa, there to beard the Government in its den. Really the conduct of the privileged interests in this reciprocity agreement business is past accounting for, except on the assumption that they themselves intend to destroy those privileges, so as to save anybody else the trouble. What has actually happened? In Canada, a fortnight after Mr. Fielding announced the terms of the reciprocity agreement, the active securities on our Exchange advanced about 3 1-4 points average, as compared with the quotations of the day of announcement, while some of the stocks most 'threatened' have more than maintained the advances they had made during the past month. On the other hand, the reciprocity pact having passed through the United States House of Representatives, and 'Champ Clark' having at the psychological moment declared himself an annexationist, stocks in New York yesterday went down with a thump, and the stocks of that Mephistophelean reciprocitarian 'Jim' Hill made as dull a thud as any of them. The slump in New York may of course be only indirectly due to the 'American's' fear of reciprocity. A greater influence may be fear of Col. Sam Hughes and of the Montreal warrior nucleus. But, apart from that, what can our friends of the Montreal Stock Exchange advance to the Government as good reasons why the reciprocity agreement shall not be confirmed? The other day, a Montreal boot and shoe merger was formed, and the prospects for it seem to be so good that the promoters are putting a million or two of common stock water into it. Is that a reason? The stock of the Montreal Cotton Company has gone up about fifteen dollars a share within a few days, in expectation that the shareholders are about to share in the cutting of a larger 'melon.' Is that a reason? Only recently the Laurentide Pulp and Paper Company's stock advanced forty dollars or more a share. Is that a reason? But if these are reasons, then reasons could be multiplied by the page. What other kinds of reasons there can be which will induce the Government to listen to the threats—to the By the Lord Harrys—or the entreaties of the anti-reciprocity coterie of the Montreal Stock Exchange, we are unable to guess.

INTERNATIONAL HYMN.

(By George Huntington, in New York 'Times.')

Two empires by the sea.
Two nations great and free,
One anthem raise.
One race of ancient fame,
One tongue, one faith, we claim,
We love and praise.

What deeds our fathers wrought,
What battles we have fought,
Let fame record.
Now, vengeful passion, cease,
Come, victories of peace;
Nor hate nor pride's caprice
Unsheath the sword.

Though deep the sea and wide
'Twixt realm and realm, its tide
Binds strand to strand,
So be the gulf between
Gray coasts and islands green,
With bonds of peace serene
And friendship spanned.

Now, may the God above
Guard the dear lands we love,
Both East and West.
Let love more fervent glow,
As peaceful ages go,
And strength yet stronger grow,
Blessing and blest.

(Tune, 'America,' or 'God Save the King.'.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Pole Met His Death Near Montreal West.

Damien Popoff, a Pole, 42 years of age, was struck by a train and killed at the Grand Trunk Railway tracks near Montreal West at 10.30 last evening. From the evidence given at the investigation held at the morgue this morning before the coroner, it seems that Popoff was trying to cross the tracks behind one train when another coming in the opposite direction struck him down and ran him over. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

DID NOT KNOW BABE WAS SICK

The case of Simon Cotzon, 109 Lusignan street, whose little one-year-old child died last night from acute pains in the abdomen, was disposed of by deputy coroner Biron this morning.

The parents did not know that the child was very sick until it took a turn for the worse and shortly after died.

CATCHING THE SPEAKER'S EYE

(From the London 'Chronicle.')

The practice of 'catching the Speaker's eye' dates back to the session of 1640, when a heated dispute arose between members of the House, several of whom claimed precedence of speech. It was then decided that whoever first caught the Speaker's eye should have the right to address the House. This rule worked smoothly until 1685, when Sir John Trevor was elected to the chair. The new Speaker was afflicted with an abominable squint; consequently two members would often catch his eye simultaneously and decline to give way to one another. To obviate this a further rule was framed to the effect that the Speaker should call by name upon the member privileged to address the House. So every holder of the office has to possess a good memory for names as well as keen eyesight.

HAYTI'S TREE OF LIBERTY.

(From the oLndon 'Telegraph.')

In front of the Presidential residence in Hayti is a giant cocoanut tree, but its leaves are always in the same condition. In storm or sunshine their serenity is never disturbed. The tree is the republic's tree of liberty. When the republic was established it was thought that a tree should be planted to signalize so great an event, but Hayti, it seems, has but one tree, and that the cocoanut tree. But the cocoanut tree is hardly the species to be chosen for a tree of liberty, for it grows to a good height and becomes bare as its age increases. How was the difficulty to be overcome? It was a very simple matter. One of the council suggested that an imitation cocoanut tree made of zinc should be ordered from London, with the leaves, etc., painted to represent nature. The idea was adopted.

HELP TO REFORM.

Annual Meeting of the Prisoners' Aid Association.

The annual meeting of the Prisoners' Aid Association, held on Tuesday, reported that there had been a considerable increase in the number of prisoners helped during the year, the total being 894. Of this number, 877 were from the Montreal jail, and 17 from different jails and penitentiaries outside Montreal. The number who got work directly or indirectly through the society was 411. Mr. James Elliott, the secretary, had 1,046 interviews with discharged prisoners.

The Rev. James Patterson and the Rev. Thos. Harris were appointed to draw up a circular to be forwarded to the clergy and pastors of all churches, with a view to getting them to take a greater interest in the welfare of prisoners.

The retiring officers were all re-elected, viz.: Honorary president, the Lord Bishop of Montreal; hon. lay president, A. M. Crombie; pres., Rev. J. Edgar Hill; vice-pres., Rev. H. R. Young, Rev. Arthur French, Rev. E. I. Hart, Rev. Herbert Symonds, Rev. Hugh Pedley; treasurer, James Dennison, 112 St. Francois Xavier Stret; secretary and agent, James Elliott, 26 Kent street.

OBITUARY.

MR. HUGH EMMERSON.

(Contributed.)

The death of Mr. Hugh Emmerson occurred at his late residence in Hemmingford, Que., on Friday afternoon, aged 74 years. The deceased was a faithful member of the Orange Society, a good neighbor, and a kind father. The funeral took place Tuesday morning, and was largely attended. The Rev. Mr. Hutchings, of the Anglican Church, officiated.

PEAT INDUSTRY.

United States Expert States That Canada Leads.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The secretary of the Canada Peat Society, Mr. Arthur J. Forward, has received a letter frm Prof. Charles A. Davis, the peat expert of the United States Bureau of Mines at Washington, in which he says: 'You have certainly a much better start in Canada towards the ideal of using peat as fuel than we have in this country as yet, and I am very glad that things are progressing so well under the wise leadership of Dr. Haanel, who has so successfully directed the work of the government. The interest is great in the United States, but most people want to be shown what can be done before they put any money into peat enterprises in these days.'

ILLEGAL FISHING.

Three Men Prosecuted at Smith's Falls.

Smith's Falls, Feb. 17.—Mr. Phillips, fishery inspector of Smith's Falls, is determined to put down illegal fishing in Rideau waters, and is keeping a sharp lookout for possible law breakers. A few days ago his efforts were rewarded, when he detected three men illegally netting salmon in Rideau Lake. One of the men was from Gananoque, and the other two from Portland. They were fined $10 and costs each to-day.

FOR LOCAL OPTION.

Two Quebec Townships and Town to Vote.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The townships of East Hull and West Templeton, and the town of Aylmer, Que., will shortly submit to the ratepayers by-laws on the abolition of liquor licenses. Local option sentiment is strong in this end of Quebec province, several surrounding municipalities having already voted themselves into the dry column.

BRITISH BY-ELECTION.

Weigall, Unionist, Returned in Horncastle.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 17.—The by-election in Horncastle yesterday resulted in the return of Weigall, the Unionist candidate by a vote of 4,955, compared with 4,848 received by Linfield, the Liberal candidate. There was no change from the election in December.

OVERSEAS SECRETARIAT.

Suggestion to Establish Imperial Centre of Communication.

Melbourne, Feb. 17.—The need for the establishment of a secretariat as a channel of communication between the overseas dominions is strongly advocated by Mr. Andrew Fisher, the Premier of the Commonwealth of Australia. He intends to take up the subject at the meeting of the Imperial Conference.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

G. T. P. Construction Will be Subject of Inquiry.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—In the Public Accounts' Committee this morning Mr. Crocket moved for papers in connection with the payment of $2,164,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific construction company for work done on the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

ONE-CENT RATE TO SUBURBS.

The Postmaster-General has directed that the undermentioned municipalities recently annexed to the city of Montreal, namely, Ahuntsic, Bordeaux, Cote Visitation, Longue Pointe, Mount Royal Vale, Tetreaultville, and Upper Kensington, are to be regarded as included in the one cent per ounce drop letter rate. Letters posted for any portion of these municipalities, whether for delivery by letter-carrier or through a postoffice box, will come under this rate, and all letters posted at the above named offices for Montreal will be at the same rate.

TREES AND WHAT THEY MEAN

The third lecture in the Saturday half hour talks to children will be delivered in the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A., Dominion Square, to-morrow afternoon (Saturday), the 18th inst., at 3 o'clock. The subject, 'Trees and What They Mean to Canada,' will be treated by Mr. Harry Bragg, who will demonstrate, with the aid of a number of lantern slides, the value of trees to Canada, and the important bearing they have both on the climate and soil, not to mention their value as lumber and their attractive appearance on the landscape.

DARING POLICEMAN'S FALL.

Edmonton, Feb. 17.—Herbert Thomas, of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for the forgery of an expense voucher. Thomas is known as the most daring member of all the North-West force. He came from Peterborough, Ont.

REAL ESTATE.

HUNTLEY STREET—Jas. J. Seguin has sold to Joseph Huneaul houses Nos. 430 to 434, Huntley street, area 25 x 100, for $3,375.

WESTMOUNT— Duncan McLennan has sold to Walter Chalk a brick house, No. 4951 Western avenue, Westmount, area 18 x 82 feet, for $6,500.

ST. JAMES STREET—Houses on St. James street, between Fulford and Dominion streets, have been sold by Robert H. Brown to George Lanouette lot pt. 58 St. Antoine ward, for $15,000.

DORION STREET—Houses Nos. 908 to 930 Dorion street, near Sherbrooke street east, have been sold by J. Bte. Dupre to M. Dambrosie, area 23 x 75 each lot, for $4,550.

ARGYLE AVENUE—Houses 16, 18, 20 and 22 Argyle avenue, have been sold by Mary Jane Donovan to the Royal Trust Co., for $16,000.

DRUMMOND STREET—House No. 57 Drummond street, has been sold by John Murphy to Hugh Glassford, for $9,000.

OVERDALE AVENUE—House on Overdale avenue has been sold by Michael McGovern to Fraser Bros. lot 1574-10, St. Antoine ward, for $3,700.

MACDONALD COLLEGE NOTES.

Mrs. F. H. Harrison, wife of Dr. Harrison, is spending a week in Ottawa.

Miss Fisher spent the week end at St. Gabriel de Brandon.

Dr. Charles Thom, of Storr's College, Conn., who is in charge of 'Soft Cheese Investigations,' U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, spent a day at Macdonald College.

The Ayrshire Breeders' Association which met in Montreal on Thursday last, visited Macdonald College on Friday. After luncheon, Professor Barton and Mr. Cooicy accompanied the guests to see the Ayrshire herds belonging to Messrs. Morgan, R. B. Angus and Senator Forget.

The Rev. G. A. Kerby, president of Mount Royal College, Calgary, visited the college recently.

Miss K. McDiarmid, of Montreal, was the guest of Miss A. M. McNaughton for the week end.

Mrs. C. Barrett Powter was the hostess at a charming St. Valentine tea on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bates, Mrs. McDougall Shaw, and Mrs. Smith assisted in serving the refreshments, which were heart-shaped or decorated with red hearts.

The Apiary Club of Macdonald College held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Mr. Ross, of Metcalfe avenue, Westmount, was the speaker of the evening, on the subject, 'The swarming of bees and its control.' An invitation to the club from Mr. McNaughton, of St. Raphael, Ont., who has about six hundred colonies, was read.

Mrs. J. Fisher Monroe entertained at euchre on Wednesday. The favors were bouquets of violets, while the tally cards were red hearts. The rooms were prettily decorated with carnations.

Mrs. H. S. Hammond received on Thursday afternoon and evening, for the first time since her marriage.

A great many friends and former students visited the college on Saturday last. There were the triple attractions of a hockey match, organ recital and a play. Among others were noticed Misses J. Hatton, E. A. Stuart, F. Vera Ibbotson, M. French, D. Barnard, E. G. Fraser, E. A. Smith, R. U. Blois, of Montreal; M. Daniels, B. N. Johnston, F. Biltcliffe of Westmount; H. S. Boa, J. Boa, J. Tait, of St. Laurent; C. E. Robinson, Outremont; L. S. Mac Clary, Sutton; G. J. Brown, Cowansville; F. Oliver, Quebec, and S. M. Grogan, England.

Mrs. Chadwick, of Valleyfield, P.Q., visited her daughter, L. Chadwick, of the School for Teachers, on Friday last.

Miss Mills, of Ottawa, is visiting friends at Macdonald College at present.

ELECTRICIANS MET.

The following persons have been elected as officers of the Electrical Association of the Province of Quebec:—President, N. Simoneau; first vice-president, C. Thomson; second vice-president, L. Rousseau; treasurer, W. B. Shaw; secretary, J. E. McDougal.

Executive committee—F. J. Parsons, J. A. Hicks, C. E. McGregor, H. J. Vickerson, R. Moncel, H. Crouch, J. A. Valois and W. Smith.

Mr. Jos. Bennett, of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, was elected an honorary member.

The association in two years under the present name has increased its membership to over sixty members in all branches of the electrical business. Through arrangements made by the association electrical men of the city, or those visiting here now, meet informally for luncheon every Wednesday at Cooper's, where topics of general interest are discussed.

$3,500 FOR INJURIES.

Paul Dinowirtz was granted $3,500 damages and costs in his $14,500 action against the Canadian Pacific Ry. Company, for injuries received while a passenger on the train that was wrecked last year in the Spanish River.

The question the jury were asked to answer were, did the plaintiff suffer damages, and, if so, how much?

With this the jury retired, and 45 minutes later returned with their verdict of $3,500 damages, which was not objected to, and judgment for that amount, with costs against the C.P.R., was accordingly rendered, and the jury discharged.

CONSERVATORIES OPEN.

The following conservatories will be open to the members of the Montreal Horticultural Society and their friends on Saturday afternoon: Mr. Charles B. Gordon, 4 Cote St. Luke Road, Cote des Neiges; Mr. James Ross, 360 Peel street; the Hon. Senator Mackay, Kildonan Hall, 681 Sherbrooke west; entrance Redpath street; R. B. Angus, 240 Drummond street; Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, 513 Sherbrooke street west; Mr. Mortimer B. Davis, 516 Pine avenue west; Mr. Alfred Joyce, Rockland avenue, Outremont; Mount Royal Cemetery Co., Mount Royal Cemetery; Mount Royal Park, Mount Royal Park; City Conservatories, Lafontaine Park.

SOME SMALL FIRES.

Several fires broke out last night, but they were small. A room on the second floor of 203 Notre Dame street, occupied by the American Cap and Fur Company, was scorched by a fire at 6.30. At 8.40 a fire broke out in the residence of Max Yudelson, 562 Beaudry street. It was trival. Shortly after the shoe store of Mr. J. H. Cote, 825 St. Catherine street east, was found to be on fire. It was badly damaged, and the store of Mr. J. Germaise, next door, was damaged by smoke and water.

Y. M. C. A. FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT.

The fortnightly concert forming feature of the social work of the Y. M. C. A. will take place to-night at 8 o'clock in the reception room of that institution. Mr. Chamberlain, the choirmaster of St. James Methodist Church will assist, and a popular programme comprising vocal and instrumental selections will be provided.

ST. LAMBERT.

The citizens' committee appointed owners who have not been consulted respecting the municipal improvement by-law, and respectfully request that all will record their votes in favor on Monday, the 20th, at the Town Hall. The poll opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 9 p.m. Electric cars run to and from the city every twenty minutes. Full information will be fully given by the committee at Town Hall.

CALLED TO FAIRMOUNT

The Rev. Henry S. Lee, of Apple hill, Ont., Urged to Accept.

A special general meeting of the Montreal Presbytery was held in Church last night. The Rev. Dr. Cruickshank, moderator, presided. The Rev. Jas. Patterson, convener of presbytery, was present, as were Rev. J. R. Dobson and the Rev. Mr. Potter, ministers, and Messrs. Ross and Stobo, elders.

A call was presented from Fairfield Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Henry S. Lee, B.A., of Apple Hill, Ont. The call was signed by 162 members and 53 adherents, and was accompanied by a guarantee of a thousand dollars per annum. The Rev. Jas. Shelley, of Lachfield, was appointed to represent the Presbytery and the congregation at the meeting of Glengarry Presbytery in March. It is hoped that Mr. Lee will accept.

CHINESE FAMINE FUND

The 'Witness' acknowledges the following sums in response to the appeal published the other day. This is said to be still very great. Bread enough to spare. Westminster Chinese S.S. gathering ... Old Brewery Mission, via Union ... G. A. Farmer, City ... 'Demda' ... Wm. Lummis ... Miss Lummis ... Miss K. Lummis ... H.J. ... 'Sympathizer' ... Mrs. H. J. Hamilton ...

Total ...

MISS ELLA LAMBLY'S RECITAL

An excellent entertainment enjoyed by a large audience in Lambly's recital in the Avenue Methodist Church last night. Miss Lambly, who is an accomplished elocutionist, gave a number of recitations in dialect that were appreciated, and later in the evening delighted her audience with selections from Shakespeare. Mrs. Lambly sang excellently, her rendering of Tosti's Good-by being particularly good, and Miss Craven supplied instrumental part of the evening with a number of violin pieces.

'WORLD WIDE.'

The following are the contents of this week's issue of 'World Wide':—

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

The Next Governor-General — 'Morning Post,' London.
Speech of the Duke of Connaught at the Guildhall—His Impressions of South African Tour and Visit to India—Full Text—Empire Papers.
Canada's Free Hand — 'Evening Post,' New York.
For Compact With Canada — Senator Beveridge Urges Acceptance of Agreement—Special Correspondence of the 'Evening Post,' New York.
The Declaration of Independence — Translator, London.
Law in Naval Warfare — 'Times,' London.
Lord Curzon on 'East and West'—Editorial Address at Oxford—'Times' Weekly, London.
A New Thing in China — Republicanism of the Government—Pekin Correspondent of the Manchester Guardian.
Bulgaria's Piece of Independence — 'Sun,' New York.
The Effects of the New System — A Comparison of Gains and Losses—Sir William Ramsay—'Manchester Guardian.'
Where a Prince will be Invested — Carnarvon And Its Historic Associations—Valentine Baymond—'Morning Post,' London.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE ARTS.

Rochefort on Painting — The Life of the Boulevardiers on Millet — 'The Springfield Republican.'
'Don Roseblavalier'—Dr. Strauss's New Opera—Special Correspondence of 'Morning Post,' London.

CONCERNING THINGS LITERARY.

Anchored Fast—Emily Bronte.
Emily Bronte's Poems — Westminster Gazette.
'New Machiavelli' or New Romance — The Maze and the Clue—J. L. Garvin in the 'Observer,' London.
'The Mirror of Simple Souls' — A New Star Added to the Galaxy of Mystics—Evelyn Underhill, in the Nineteenth Century Review, London.

HINTS OF THE PROGRESS OF KNOWLEDGE.

Ideals and Facts—Mr. G. Lowes Dickinson, in the 'Hibbert Journal.'
Tennyson as a Man of Science—Manchester Guardian.
Sir Oliver Lodge on Prison Reform — 'Morning Post,' London.
The Reefing Aeroplane — The Scientific American,' New York.
The Chestnut Tree's Doom — Harper's Weekly.'
Some Thumbs are Alike—The Springfield Republican.'

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THE WEATHER

Probs.:—Milder with light snow or sleet.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The cold drawn southward of the St. Lawrence valley to the Atlantic seaboard, a shallow low area is now moving slowly eastward across the great lakes, weather has become milder in Ontario and the Maritime provinces, while in the western provinces the temperature has fallen.

Forecast:—Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westerly winds, mild with local rains; Saturday, westerly winds, mild with a little lower temperature.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa—Southerly winds, mild with local rain; Saturday, comparatively mild.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Southerly winds, milder with local sleet.

Maritime — Southerly to westerly winds, milder. Saturday, westerly winds, mild with light local snow.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Forecast: Western New York and Pennsylvania—Saturday, colder Saturday night; west shifting to northwest.

Eastern New York and New England—Rain in south, rain or snow in portion to-night or Saturday; moderate to brisk southwesterly winds.

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NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement," will be received by the undersigned, up to 16 o'clock on Friday, the 24th February, 1911, for the supply of some 200,000 barrels of cement, more or less, required for the construction and maintenance of the various canals of the Dominion and to be delivered in such quantities, at such places and at such times as may be directed.

Dealers in cement may tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience.

Specifications, forms of tender and full information can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after this date.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals.
Ottawa, 8th February, 1911.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him, or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patents), and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres, and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Province of Quebec,
District of Montreal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that a request will be made to the Legislature of Quebec, during the Present Session, to have a bill to be ratified, made by the institute, testator, and the substitutes to the substitution to which Andre Latour is entitled by the will of his father, Jean Latour, in favor of Mendoza Latour, of a certain immoveable, being the northeast half of lot number one thousand and twenty-one of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Lachine, passed before Me. Beaulieu, notary public, on January 25th, 1911; the whole in conformity with the terms, clauses and conditions inserted in the said Act, and for other purposes.

Montreal, January 25th, 1911.

THIBAUDEAU RINFRET,
Attorney for Petitioner.

ONTARIO AND TEMPERANCE

Government is Severely Criticised at Alliance Convention

FOLLOWING INTERVIEW.

Sir James Whitney Gives Delegation But Little Satisfaction—Officers Elected.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Mr. Joseph Gibson, president of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, used vigorous language in commenting, as the afternoon convention yesterday on the reception given the temperance deputation which waited upon the Ontario Government. 'The answer which Premier Whitney made to us,' said Mr. Gibson, 'was not worthy of a ten-year-old school boy. They (the Premier and the Hon. Mr. Hanna) practically spat in our faces, and I shall never be anxious to go back to them. They have not played the game fairly. We have made the progress which they said would entitle us to new legislation, but which they have now practically refused. The Government is unworthy the support of any person who has at heart the cause of temperance.'

Mrs. D. Walterhouse, of Guelph, the only lady delegate who took part in the discussion, stoutly affirmed that the only temperance legislation ever passed in Ontario was effected by the Liberals.

The report of the special committee on political action, reaffirming the present platform of the alliance, and advising the formation of local organizations to take part in political campaigns, was adopted, after a discussion regarding the nomination of independent temperance candidates in the next provincial election.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, F. S. Spence, Toronto; president, Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll; secretary, Ben. H. Spence, Toronto; treasurer, Theron Gibson.

The deputation, which interviewed the Government, received cold comfort from Premier Whitney and the Hon W. J. Hanna, who replied to the spokesmen who presented the alliance's requests for the repeal of the three-fifths clause and for total prohibition in the province. Mr. Hanna took up and strongly resented the charge of treachery made against the Government by the Rev. Ben. Spence at Wednesday's session of the convention. He said that actual results showed that Ontario was much more advanced in temperance than any other province in Canada.

Sir James Whitney flatly stated that there would be no change in the three-fifths clause, and that provincial prohibition at present was out of the question. 'There cannot be anything like provincial prohibition,' said the Premier. 'I am sorry that people of ordinary intelligence, or who can even read and write, do not know that fact. Carloads of liquor were shipped into this province when the strongest prohibition law was in force. Is it wise or sensible to pass a law which would be violated every hour of the day. The three-fifths clause,' said Sir James, 'secured permanency in public opinion. Many of the liquor people were opposed to it. If a time came when the law should be changed, the Government would change it. Meanwhile the Government would continue to plod along doing its duty.'

COLOR LINE GENERAL.

Northern States, it is Declared, Are Prejudiced Against Negroes.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 17—That prejudice against the negro is just as intense in the North as in the South, and that the North plays the hypocrite in its contentions to the contrary, was boldly and bluntly asserted in the Senate yesterday by a Republican senator.

The speaker was Senator Borah, of Idaho. His declarations regarding the negro were made at the close of a prolonged speech in opposition to the Sutherland amendment to the Senate resolution providing for the election of senators by popular vote. That amendment would have the effect of giving Congress control of senatorial elections. The Idaho senator's pronouncement on the race question was made in response to the recent assertion of Senator Root that without the Sutherland provision the resolution would deprive the southern negroes of federal protection in the exercise of the franchise. Mr. Borah dissented from the New York senator's views, and in doing so used language which elicited congratulations from many senators. Notwithstanding Senator Borah's notice that he would ask the Senate to sit until a vote could be reached on the elections resolution, the proceedings on that measure were confined to his own discussion of it. He succeeded in getting a concession that the resolution should be taken up to-day immediately after the disposition of the routine business.

STEAMERS ICEBOUND.

Passengers Leave Vessel Over Ice-floes Near Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 17.—The Reid-Newfoundland steamer 'Bruce,' which keeps up communication between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, from North Sydney, but which has been fast in the ice for a week, is still in the grip of the heavy floes, but is so far uninjured.

Yesterday afternoon the passengers who had remained on board, including many women and children, were escorted across the ice from the steamer to New Waterford about two miles from the steamer, and from there driven to Sydney. Captain Roach and his crew remained in charge of the steamer, and when the wind changes and the ice moves, an effort will be made to reach North Sydney.

The steamer has been in the ice since last Thursday, and is practically in the same position as when she became frozen in on the first day. The ice is of very heavy blocks and is packed closely, being jammed in by the wind.

The government steamer 'Stanley,' which was sent down to the assistance of shipping, moved a short distance yesterday, and last night was off Point Aconi, but was obliged to desist in her efforts to get out of the ice until the wind shifts.

KING NICHOLAS ILL.

Montenegro's Ruler is in Serious Condition.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Despatches from Cetteinge, Montenegro state that King Nicholas is seriously ill. He has become very weak owing to the persistent hemorrhages of the nose. The members of the family of the Montenegrin monarch have been summoned to his bedside.

King Nicholas is 70 years of age.

'Look what happened directly I put this coat on.'

'Ah! you must have been trying to button it or something.'—'Tatler.'

CHINA'S REPLY TO RUSSIA

Denies Violation of Treaty—Suggests International Arbitration

London, Feb. 17.—The 'Daily Telegraph's' St. Petersburg correspondent, discussing the Russo-China difficulty, points out that the treaty of 1881 will expire in August and that Russia is desirous of recasting her relations with China in a new mould. But while the Russian Government is anxious to revive the friendly relations of fifteen years ago, China's standpoint has undergone a change. China denies violation of the treaty, and, on the contrary, claims that Russia herself violated the far more important secret treaty of 1896. China is willing, continues the correspondent, to refer this latter point to international arbitration, and says that the United States Government possesses all the data on the subject. American diplomats conversant with the affairs of both countries are desirous of reconciling the parties in the present dispute, and argue that these differences would prove an excellent subject for arbitration, and at the same time exhort Russia to make allowance for the changed conditions in China since the eighties, a change rooted not in a loss of respect for 'Tsardom,' but in the rapid growth of China's self-consciousness.

The greatest curiosity is manifested in diplomatic circles as to the role which Japan will play in the present crisis, and also respecting the attitude the United States is likely to adopt should Russia carry out her threats. It is believed, however, that President Taft's Cabinet will not go beyond gentle intercession.

The 'Times' in an editorial says that even on Russia's own showing the points at issue with China are not of sufficient importance to warrant recourse to force, which might react in a most dangerous manner on the whole situation in China.

WANT CROWN TO ACT.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 17.—No action has been taken here following the verdict of the Wellesley jury that mentioned the Nowak brothers and Tony Hintz as implicated in the murder of Franz Lobinsky. The feeling here is that the finding was very peculiar and that in any case the Attorney-General's Department ought to take steps to clear up the affair.

MAINE PROHIBITION.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 17.—The House of Representatives to-day passed a resolution re-submitting to the people the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The resolution already had passed the Senate.

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INDEMNITIES INCREASED

Interesting Discussion in Ontario Legislature—Church Exemptions Sustained

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The increase of the members' sessional indemnity from $1,000 to $1,400 was discussed yesterday when the Ontario Legislature went into committee of supply. Four members declared themselves opposed to the increase, they being Mr. Nickle, Conservative, Kingston; Mr. McEwing, Liberal, West Wellington; Mr. Stock, Liberal, North Perth, and Mr. Studholme, Labor, East Hamilton.

Mr. Studholme took the ground that he was elected on the understanding that his indemnity was to be $1,000, and he did not intend to accept more unless the men who elected him were allowed to express their views. The extra $400 he said he would either give to charity or return to the government. He opposed the increase in the ministers' salaries without a vote of the people, and he took the same position on the present question. Mr. Nickle, who was one of the few members who opposed the agitation for an increase last session, reiterated his objections and moved that the amount be struck out of the estimates. The motion was seconded by Mr. McEwing, who declared that if there was to be an increase it should be announced at the session just before an election, so that voters could discuss it in the election campaign. Mr. Stock suggested that the Prime Minister withdraw the proposal and let the people vote upon it.

The views were not very favorably received by the other members. Sir James Whitney expressed great surprise at Mr. Nickle's motion. The government had taken the responsibility of the increase and he did not believe there was a man in the House, nor any of the constituents of the members who would grudge the members $1,400, which is a fair return for their services. Sir James also said that Mr. Stock had made a brave attempt to oppose the increase when he knew it would be granted.

Mr. Stock resented this remark and said that he would vote against the increase.

Mr. McEwing came in for some pointed criticism fro mboth sides of the House. The Hon. Mr. Mackay, the Opposition leader, announced that he was firmly opposed to any submission of the question to the people in an election, because it would lead to the side-tracking of the real, important political issues by small, incompetent picayune politicians.

Mr. Clarke, Northumberland, thought the government should have gone further and made the increase $500.

The item was passed after other members had spoken in favor of the increase.

Mr. McKeown's bill to amend the Assessment Act by abolishing all exemptions on church and educational properties was killed. The Hon. Mr. Hanna said the proposal had been thoroughly discussed in the House and in committee several sessions ago, and the concensus of opinion was against it. He suggested that the bill be withdrawn, which was done.

Mr. Bowyer's bill to amend the School Act by providing that the rural school reopen about September 1, instead of August 15, thus making their vacation of the same duration as in city schools, was warmly supported by many members and approved by the Minister of Education, and will be passed in due course.

WHITE SEA FISHERIES.

United States Opposes Bill Proposed by Russia.

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch to the 'Times' from St. Petersburg says that it is understood that W. W. Rockhill, the American ambassador, has communicated to the Russian Government representations against the twelve-mile limit in the proposed White Sea fishery bill.

The White Sea fishery bill, which is now before the Douma, aims to extend the limit of territorial waters from three miles to twelve miles. Russia has recently captured several English trawlers for fishing within the twelve-mile limit from the mouth of the White Sea, and Great Britain has already asked Russia for an explanation of the new regulations.

LEPROSY SUSPECTED.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 17.—With Wong Sam, an alleged Chinese leper, aboard, the British steamship 'Eskdale' arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday from Baltimore. Wong was placed on the Fisherman's Island quarantine ship. Upon leaving this port last night the steamer took him aboard, and, after touching at New York, will carry him back to Huelva, Spain, where he shipped 42 days ago as ship's carpenter.

EFFICIENCY OF TEACHERS

Proposal in Legislature to Raise Standard of Province

THROUGH NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Mr. Godfroy Langlois Would Authorize Exclusive Privilege of Granting Diplomas.

Quebec, Feb. 17.—A motion to raise the standard of the competence of teachers in the Province of Quebec was submitted in the Legislative Assembly yesterday by Mr. Godfroy Langlois, of St. Louis division, Montreal.

Mr. Langlois's chief suggestion was to give the exclusive privilege of granting diplomas to teachers to the normal schools and that the Central Board of Examiners be only authorized to grant the permission to teach for a period of a year. He said that Abbe Vereau had pointed out the deficiencies of teachers, and that long before his time the school inspectors had brought the matter to light. In Ontario, he said, there were four thousand teachers who had passed normal school examinations, while in the Province of Quebec there were only four hundred.

Mr. Langlois, in order to show where the Province of Quebec was lacking in this respect, referred to the strictness which is observed in France and Switzerland in connection with the qualifying examinations for teachers.

He urged that the Government follow out the recommendations of their inspector general for the uplifting of primary schools and give teachers who had all the necessary qualifications both pedagogically and morally.

The Hon. Mr. Decarie, provincial secretary, said that the Government had established normal schools in all the dioceses of the province.

He said that there were six thousand teachers in the Province of Quebec, and every year through changes there were one thousand new teachers required. The greatest competence was exacted, and when the normal schools could not furnish enough they applied to the Central Board of examiners. He said that the Government had proved in the past that they were well disposed towards education, and they were willing to do all in their power to carry out all reforms that might be suggested in favor of improving education. The debate on the question was adjourned by Mr. Cyr. F. Delage, deputy speaker.

The House then went into Committee of Supply when two of the Colonization estimates were passed, a sum of $2,000 for the publication of maps and $10,000 for mines.

Among the Bills presented and read the first time were:

An Act concerning the estate of E. Idler.

An Act to incorporate the town of La Tuque.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal South Western & Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Southern Colonization Railway.

Sir Lomer Gouin has given notice of a Bill to amend the Quebec Syndicate Law, the object of which is to make the law clearer in connection with the co-operative societies created by the Government under the Desjardins system.

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION.

Quebec Citizens Complete Plans at Meeting.

Quebec, Feb. 17.—The idea of an annual Mardi Gras celebration, planned somewhat on the lines of the great celebration which takes place in New Orleans every year, is being promoted in Quebec this year.

A well-attended meeting of citizens was held at the City Hall last evening, when the idea of a Mardi Gras celebration in Quebec was discussed, and the idea of Chief Trudel, which was regarded as an initiative to a greater celebration in the years to come, was warmly approved. Several leading citizens were present, and the general opinion expressed was that Quebec should take up the Mardi Gras celebration, which would do much to advertise the city and attract visitors. The opinion was expressed that the day should be made a public holiday, and that there should be a series of sports in connection with the procession. The time, however, was by general accord declared to be too short, and the celebration of Mardi Gras in Quebec this year will be confined to the procession of snowshoe clubs, masqueraders and allegorical cars in the evening.

INVESTIGATION GRANTED.

Into Insurance System of Knights of Pythias.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 17.—Application for an investigation of the insurance department of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias was made yesterday before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by John H. Turpin, of Greenburg, Ala. Mr. Turpin is a certificate holder of what is known as the fourth class in the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias, and claims that the attempted action of the lodge to raise the amount of assessments on certificates of the fourth class confiscates his contract rights. He further alleges that several hundred thousand dollars have been wrongfully diverted from one class of endowment to another. Justice Gould issued a rule requiring the officers of the lodge to show why relief should not be granted certificate holders of the fourth class.

LABOR APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

Fund to Fight for Unionism in Los Angeles.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 17.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has sent to all labor organizations throughout the country a circular asking aid in raising a fund of half a million dollars to be used in fighting the opponents of organized labor at Los Angeles.

'We are issuing this appeal,' said Mr. Gompers, 'for the purpose of aiding our fellow-workingmen in Los Angeles to maintain their rights and liberties as men of organized labor.'

RELIEF FOR MENTAL AILMENT

London, Feb. 17.—The newspapers ascribe to Dr. Ozwald, of the staff of the Glasgow Insane Asylum, the announcement of an important discovery which promises a certain cure for mental disease. The substance was discovered by a German professor and perfected by research experiments in Germany and Glasgow. When injected into the blood of insane persons it renders them immune from further attack.

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QUEBEC AND TARIFF TREATY

Important Clauses in Agreement Depend Upon Provincial Action

PULP WOOD SITUATION.

Sir Lomer Gouin States No Communication Has Been Received From Federal House.

Quebec, Feb. 17.—The reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States was brought up in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, when Mr. Henri Bourassa referred to the agreement reached between the authorities at Washington and Ottawa.

The Nationalist leader said that the agreement would only come into effect when the United States would agree to strike from its tariff the differential duty imposed on pulp and paper imported from Canada. The consequence of the situation was that the capitalists who had invested their money in pulp and paper industries did not know what would be the effect of the new regime, because in reality the situation depended, not upon the parties negotiating, but on the two provinces chiefly interested, Ontario and Quebec, and the difficulty of the situation was explained in an answer given by the Hon. Mr. Fielding to a member of the Federal House as to his interpretation of the clause of the agreement relative to the export of pulp and paper.

The Hon. Mr. Fielding answered that he was not charged with the interpretation of the American tariff, but he understood that there would be no free entry of pulp and paper unless the discriminating duties of Quebec and Ontario were removed.

Mr. Bourassa wished to know what the attitude of the Province of Quebec was on the question. He did not ask the Government for an immediate answer, as he realized that it was an important question which could not be considered too carefully; but he thought that an answer should be given before the close of the debate at Ottawa, because on the attitude of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario would depend the attitude of the lumber men relative to the treaty, who would not know what course to take unless they were apprised of the proposed action of the Provincial Government in the matter.

NO NOTIFICATION FROM OTTAWA.

Sir Lomer Gouin said that he had followed the matter closely, but had not yet received any official communication from Ottawa in connection with the matter. He did not wish to complain that Ottawa had not communicated with the Provincial Government, but simply stated the facts, to justify himself, because he was not in a position to take a decisive attitude in the matter. He said that what he had gleaned from the perusal of the papers of the United States and Canada, he understood that there was a strong opinion in Washington in favor of admitting free lumber, pulp, and paper from Canada, whether the agreement was approved or not.

As to the order-in-council adopted by the Province of Quebec prohibiting the export of pulp wood cut on Crown lands to the United States, it had been passed, he said, in response to a strong desire of the people of the province. He admitted that he had received communications from limit holders asking that the order-in-council be repealed. He was not, however, prepared to say that this would be done.

The ambition of the Provincial Government was to make the Province of Quebec the centre of the pulp and paper industry of the whole world.

In conclusion, Sir Lomer said that the attitude of the provincial Government would be:

'If I had to choose between the interests of our neighbors and those of Canada and the Province of Quebec, I would choose Canada and the Province of Quebec; but if I had to choose between the interests of Canada and the Province of Quebec, providing the interests were legitimate, I would stand by Quebec.'

Mr. Bourassa said that it was regrettable that the Federal Government had not had the courtesy to inform the Provincial Government that certain clauses in the treaty depended upon their action.

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A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH (Crown Side), holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on THURSDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH NEXT, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

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; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present then and there with their Records, Rolls, Indictments and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

L. J. LEMIEUX.
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Montreal, 10th February, 1911.

TORONTO'S WATER SUPPLY.

Obstruction in Intake Pipe Removed and Situation Relieved.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The serious crisis caused by the blocking of the intake pipe which supplies Toronto with water was relieved yesterday afternoon, when the diver and other workmen employed by the city engineer's department succeeded in removing the ice and sand which obstructed the pipe. The big pumps are again running at practically full pressure, there is an ample supply of water in the mains, and the reservoir, which was exhausted yesterday afternoon, is being refilled as rapidly as possible. While the situation is thus relieved for the present, the danger is not entirely past, for the conditions which caused the obstruction still exist and may at any moment precipitate a recurrence of the famine. The block was caused by a strong easterly wind, which drove the shore ice, weighted with sand and gravel, directly over the intake pipe, and this ice is still present in large quantities. Should another block occur, however, the citizens will not have to suffer from lack of sufficient water for drinking and domestic purposes, as Mr. Harris property commissioner, has now on hand 100 large barrels, in addition to the big watering carts, and from these an adequate supply of water will be distributed. The danger from fire in the districts lying outside the high pressure fire system would be as great as ever.

The water now coming from the lake is very turbid, owing to the suspended matter in the water, and the city authorities are urging the citizens to boil all water intended for drinking.

MRS. EDDY'S ESTATE.

Concord, N.H., Feb. 17. A bill in equity intended to enjoin George W. Glover and his attorneys from proceeding further in his legal action to have declared void and null the will of his mother, the late Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, was filed in the Superior Court yesterday by counsel for Henry M. Baker, executor of Mrs. Eddy's will. A hearing is asked on the bill for Feb. 21.

The injunction is asked on the ground that George W. Glover, with Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, Mrs. Eddy's adopted son, signed an agreement to forego all rights to any part of Mrs. Eddy's property on her death, in return for a considerable sum paid to them at the time.

Murphy's Store News for Saturday, February Eighteenth.

Introducing the New Embroideries of the Spring

In presenting to Montreal the new embroideries for Spring we may, perhaps, be permitted to say that they are in our own estimation sweeter, daintier, more lovely, than embroideries have ever been before; but it is your opinion we want, not our own. Won't you come and let us know Saturday?

FLOUNCINGS, 54 inches wide, with raised mercerized embroidery on fine batiste, at $2.75 a yard.

FLOUNCINGS, 45 inches wide at $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50, a yard and $4.00.

FLOUNCINGS, 27 inches wide at .75, .90, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.50 a yard, and $4.00.

INSERTIONS to match at .25, .35, .40, .50, .60, .65, .75, .90, $1.00 and $1.25.

BABY SETS—exquisitely fine and dainty—edgings at .15, .20 and .30, Insertions to match at .15, .20 and .30.

FLOUNCINGS, 18 inches wide at .50, .60, .75, .90, .95, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

MATCHED SETS—edgings in three different widths to match; Insertion in either 2 or 3 widths; .15, .20, .25, .35 and .50.

ALLOVERS to match at $1.25 and $1.50.

VEININGS (entre deux) on cambric; nainsook or Swiss .05, .06, .07, .08, .09, .10, .12, .15, .20 and .25 a yard.

BEADINGS in plain or floral designs; lacey effects; widths from ½ inch to 2 inches; prices from .08 to .50.

FINISHED BEADINGS, new patterns; .20, .25, .30 and .35 a yard.

FINISHED INSERTIONS, in beautiful French effects at .20, .25, .30 and .40; ordinary designs, chiefly eyelet, at .15, .18, .20, .25, .30, .40, .45, .50, .60, .65, .90, $1.25, $1.75.

EDGINGS with beading effect at .10, .15, .18, .20, .25, and .35 a yard.

EDGINGS AND INSERTIONS to match; in novelty blind effects at .12, .15, .18, .20, .25, .30, .35, and .40.

Notice to Quit Our Store Has Been Given to All Our Winter Shapes And Felt Sailor Hats.

And this has reference, to all our Ladies' untrimmed shapes, and trimmed sailor hats as well as our children's trimmed sailors. No matter, therefore, what their previous prices were they have been given marching orders at .50 each.

Clearance of Veilings

Second Day's Proposition.

All the pink, stone blue, rose, mauve, grey, green, white and champagne shades of our .50 quality of 21 inch chiffon to be cleared at per yard 35

All the .35 to .60 qualities of colored spotted French veilings, which we have been selling special at .29 a yard to be cleared at per yard 15

Navy Serges

We expect to sell great quantities of navy serges this Spring. We have them to suit all classes—the best range of navy serges which the four walls of this store ever held at .50, .65, .69, .75, .85, $1.00, $1.10, $1.25 and $1.50.

The Makers guarantee that these navy serges will neither shrink, spot, cockle nor fade; and this guarantee is so specific that if any of these serges should fade, cockle, spot or shrink we are allowed to make good your loss at the loss of the makers.

Gloves for Saturday

"La Rive," $1.25 a pair.

The glove we own; the glove which is especially made for us by one of the few great glove manufacturers. Silk embroidered back in self or black. Made in Tan, Mode, Grey, Navy, Green, Pearl, Champagne and Butter color, also Black and white.

Every pair guaranteed.

"The Dollar Leather Cape."

1000 new pairs of these most excellent wearing English leather gloves. Tans, Grey, White and Black. Every pair guaranteed. Per pair $1.00

NOTE—We take a special pleasure in fitting gloves at the counter.

(Ground Floor.)

Special News From Our Belt Department

To-day we took into stock—

Black, shirred taffeta elastic belting (width 1½ inches), per inch 02

Plain silk elastic belting, black (width 1¾ inches), per inch 02

Satin faced black elastic belting (width 2 inches), per inch 03

Suede finish black silk elastic belting (width 2⅜ inches), per inch 06

4 designs in 2-piece French grey finish belt buckles to match the widths of our new beltings, each 25

Plain buckles in six square and oval patterns, gunmetal and gold finish, beautifully made Vienna goods which are very special value at, each 35

We mention particularly these black beltings because we've been short of them for a few days. We have a most exquisite collection of colored novelty beltings in Braid, Elastic and washable fabrics.

Checked Wash Ribbons

We have about 2000 yards for Saturday to sell at . . *10 yds. for .15*

Three shades of blue, two shades of pink, three shades of green and one shade each of brown, mauve and yellow.

Of course you know that checked wash ribbons are among the most used nowadays.

If you have a den or cosy corner in your home read this:

Cretonnes, Scrims, Casement Cloths, Etc.

We are featuring now a really splendid range of cretonnes, scrims, curtaining, drapings, casement cloths and denims in the stripe effects which you can cut out, as the vogue goes, and use them like insertions in plain goods. Floral effects also to be used intact and plain colors where wanted.

Prices .15 to .30 a yard.

THE WEATHER THAT GRIPS

We are still in the danger zone!

Folly to run risks—madness to take chances against bitter cold, biting blizzards, piercing sleet.

"A good warm overcoat 'll polish that lot off," you say.

No, it won't, my friend. It's no good just being warm on top. You'll need to be warm right through. What about your neck, chest and feet? That's where the cold creeps in. You need a soft, ample muffler to wrap up your throat, thick woollen hose!

Our thick hose are just as smart as the kinds we show in the summer and autumn. Don't mix these goods up with the clumsy old-fashioned winter socks of your grandfather's times. Warm wear hosiery of to-day is in smart patterns and fine fitting shapes.

The man who travels back and forth to business, who is out in all weathers, wants long hose — real soft English goods — a shape that won't slip, that fits and clings and keeps the whole leg warm.

WE HAVE THESE THINGS FOR MEN, EVEN IF IT IS A WOMAN'S STORE.

Good Boots For Mother, Daughter and Son

For Mother and Grown Up Daughter

—Smart new patent bluchers, dull kid tops and Cuban heels;
—Smart kid bluchers, patent tip, dull tops, Cuban heels;
—New patent blucher boots with cloth tops;
—These are $3.50 to $5.00 Mackay sewn and "Goodyear" welted boots offered you at $1.98.

FOR BOYS AND YOUTHS

We have a manufacturer's surplus stock of odds and ends of $4.00 and $4.50 "Goodyear" welted high class boots in sizes 1½ to 5½ at, per pair $2.49

FOR LITTLE GIRLS AND MISSES

A splendid range of extra high cut boots—patent and kid, blucher and button

—Sizes 8 to 10½, button, at . . . . . $2.49 pr.
—Sizes 11 to 2, button, at . . . . . $2.85 pr.
—Sizes 11 to 2, blucher, at . . . . . $2.75 pr.

Are You Keen on Individuality?

What about these partly made robes? They meet the desire of those who look for individual cast in the cut or pattern of the dress they wear. They partake of the quality of exclusiveness to a marked degree, and they are so easy to complete that even an amateur needle woman can do all the stitching there remains to be done.

We have a few very smart robes of this order, in grey crepe, white embroidered Swiss muslin, white muslin with pink or blue embroidery and white batiste with colored borders; some very nice ones at $10.00 and nicer ones at $12.00, $12.50, $15.00 and $20.00.

Hosiery Sale Saturday

Heavy Thread Silk Stockings, $1.50 a pair.

250 pairs of these, mostly black but some colored. All made in the most up-to-date way, with double tops; lisle or silk sole; high spliced heels, full large top. These are stockings usually sold in Montreal at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 a pair; during our sale, per pair $1.50

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At $1.25 a pair—Fine thread silk of even weave; deep double lisle tops; lisle soles with high spliced heels.

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At 3 pairs for $1.00 — 1,000 pairs of all wool cashmere stockings, plain.

600 pairs of embroidered cashmere stockings.

1,500 pairs of fancy lisle in black and colors.

400 pairs of silk lisle with brilliant finish.

800 pairs of plain dull lisle, with double tops and double soles, in tan, white and black.

Men's Cashmere socks, on sale Saturday at . . . . . 3 pairs for $1.00
And Men's lisle socks at . . . . . 3 pairs for .55

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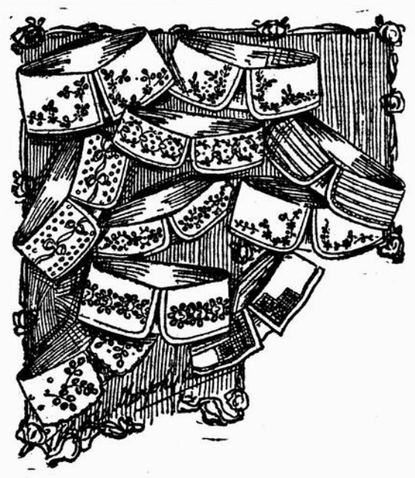

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THE S. P. C. A. BALL.

Gratifying success attended the efforts of the committee who had the management of the ball, under the auspices of the women's branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in the Windsor last night. Some four hundred guests were present, and the enjoyment was general, with not much sitting out of dances, the adequate and uncrowded floor space making dancing really enjoyable.

Mrs. Baumgarten and Mrs. Sandeman received the guests near the entrance to the ball room. Most of the other members of the ball committee were also present; these were Miss Enid Campbell, Miss Kathleen Moore, Miss Beatrice Macdougall, Mrs. H. W. Thomas, Miss Marguerite Joseph, Miss Laura Turnbull, Miss Dorothy Judah, and Miss Muriel Bell. Mr. Fred Shaughnessy, floor organizer. His Worship the Mayor was a guest of the committee. The lady patronesses of the occasion were Madame Boyer, Lady Clouston, Madame Rodolphe Forget, Lady Graham, Miss Guerin, Mrs. C. M. Hays, Mrs. Henry Joseph, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, Mrs. Hugh Paton, Mrs. J. K. L. Ross, and Lady Shaughnessy.

The scene while dancing was going on was a very pretty one, especially after the favor dances. There were two of these, one in which the ladies gave favors to their partners, and the other when the men presented the favors, which were selected from a large collection, under the charge of Mrs. H. W. Thomas and Mrs. Sandeman, convener of the committee. Crepe paper muffs of fashionable proportions, bags adorned with marguerites, fans, parasols, and bunches of bright-hued blossoms were added to the toilets of the ladies, while the men circled about with gaily decked walking canes, riding whips, vari-colored caps, and huge boutonnieres. A visitor from the States' had a scarf drapery of a paper Union Jack, and the big mob cap presented to a popular girl proved extremely becoming, while a Pierrot hat added a foot to the height of a favored man.

The programme provided for eighteen dances and three supper extras. Supper was served in the old rose dining room about midnight.

SOME OF THE GOWNS.

Mrs. Sandeman was wearing gold colored satin veiled in gauze, richly embroidered in gold, and gold fillet in her hair, and carrying a big bunch of violets.

Mrs. Baumgarten wore cerise chiffon with trimmings of pearl and silver embroidery, draped over white satin; and held a bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. H. W. Thomas, light blue chiffon draped over satin, with touches of black velvet on the corsage, and blue fillet in her hair.

Lady Allan was gowned in white satin finished with hem of Nattier blue satin, veiled in overdress of white ninon, the skirt having a deep border embroidered richly in silver, the bodice to match, finished with deep girdle and sash ends of Nattier blue satin.

Mrs. D. Lorne McGibbon, semi-empire of pale blue chiffon with crystal bugle garniture; bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Miss Guerin, black Chantilly lace over white chiffon mounted on satin.

Mrs. Allan Mackenzie, delicate green chiffon tunic overdress trimmed with silver and little sprays of satin rosebuds on the corsage, draped over palest pink satin.

Mrs. de Hann, mauve shot chiffon draped over Dresden silk, with touches of petunia velvet.

Miss Muriel Bell, king's blue ninon, over pale pink satin.

Miss Leslie Bell, deep rose hued satin, with touches of silver.

Miss Marguerite Joseph, cream colored ninon, hand-made, and embroidered in silks.

Miss Sybil Joseph, light green ninon trimmed with wide gold lace.

Mrs. Holton Learmont, pale yellow chiffon, with painted border in a delicate blue design, over white.

Miss Kathleen Moore, pale blue satin veiled in ninon with gold trimmings.

Miss Dorothy Brown, white chiffon tunic trimmed with silver over white satin, with deep border of black satin.

Miss Edith Shaughnessy, pale pink chiffon tunic over a pink satin skirt trimmed with lace.

Miss Marguerite Shaughnessy, pale blue chiffon, with tunic overdress and lace flounced skirt.

Miss Ruby Ramsay, coral pink chiffon tunic overdress, edged with dark fur, the bodice draped on one side with white lace over white satin.

Mrs. E. G. Meredith Cape, emerald green satin, with black ninon overdress embroidered in beads.

Mrs. Ernest Shepherd, champagne-colored satin with net overdress embroidered in gold spangles.

Miss Marion Creelman, pale pink ninon, edged with silver trimming, over white satin.

Mrs. Joseph Mackay, wine-colored chiffon draped over satin of the same shade.

Miss Madge Law, pale yellow satin veiled in ninon of the same color.

Miss Marguerite McLea, white satin, in semi-empire style trimmed with bands of dark fur.

Miss Mimi Baumgarten, apricot-colored satin charmeuse, opening over a skirt flounced with fine ivory-tinted lace, the drapery caught back with knots of rosebuds.

Miss Hester Peck, light green satin, with draped gauze tunic and green embroidered bandeau in her hair.

Mrs. Henry Joseph, a draped gown of maize-colored satin, with light touches of turquoise blue on the corsage.

Mrs. Huntly Drummond, mauve satin with tunic overdress worked in lattice design, with steel beads.

Miss Crocker (Boston), dull rose satin, the bodice finished with bolero effect in steel beads.

Miss Brenda Molson, light blue satin, with tablier front of gold-embroidered chiffon, and corsage cluster of satin roses.

Miss Gwendolen Bagg, pale blue ninon embroidered in self-tones over blue.

Miss Violet Bouthillier, orange satin with tunic of black chiffon edged with beaded fringe.

Miss Hebden, green tinted ninon, draped over pale maize-colored satin.

Miss Esther Kerry, pink chiffon over satin of a deeper tone, and dull blue girdle.

Miss Wainwright, ivory-hued charmeuse, richly embroidered in white silks and pearls.

Mrs. Archie Glassco, black lace over white chiffon and black satin, with bands of red veiled under the lace.

Mrs. Henry Rawlings, lavender crepe charmeuse draped over satin, the corsage worked with crystal bugles, and corsage cluster of roses; a fillet to match in her hair.

Miss Constance Sutherland, light blue satin, the bodice finished with bugle embroidery.

Miss Margaret Sutherland, white satin, trimmed with lace and chiffon.

Miss Towers, pale yellow satin, with pink chiffon tunic.

Miss Carroll Guerin, red satin partially veiled in ninon drapery.

Miss Laura Turnbull, pale blue ninon spangled with points of silver, over white satin.

Miss Gladys Davis, white ninon trimmed with silver over very pale pink satin.

Miss Enid Campbell, pale blue satin with dotted tulle tunic.

Miss Hazel Allan, king's blue chiffon, the bodice worked in bolero effect with white beads, over white satin.

Mrs. George Williamson, palest pink satin veiled in gauze, with bands of silver embroidery, and emerald green chiffon sash with fringed end.

Mrs. H. J. Fuller, yellow crepe meteor veiled in ninon, with amber hued trimmings.

Miss Grace Lowden, coral-colored chiffon over yellow satin, finished with hand embroidery and bead trimming.

Miss Beatrice MacDougall, blue satin, with overdress of dew-drop net.

Miss Edna Stewart, of St. Johns, P.Q., white satin with net overdress, worked with gold and steel trimming.

Miss Rosalind Stone, pink ninon de sole over white satin, with marabout trimming.

Miss Rose Smith, white duchess satin with overdress of dew-drop net trimmed in silver.

Miss Thelma Allan, pink chiffon draped over white satin, embroidered in white.

Miss Gertrude Grier, pale grey satin with garniture of silver lace.

Miss Lucie Dodge, flame-colored chiffon, the corsage garniture and sleeves of white lace.

Miss Violet Somerville, blue satin, banded with black velvet, with tunic of gold gauze tissue.

Miss Mona Prentice, pink and white flowered chiffon over pink satin.

Mrs. R. W. Oliver was gowned in black panne velvet.

Miss Alice Thompson, white satin and chiffon with blue trimming bands.

Miss Helen Thompson, white satin veiled in pink, with tunic embroidered in coral and crystal beads.

Miss Mudge, emerald green satin, with black trimming bands embroidered in gold.

Mrs. W. H. Bell, pale mauve satin with green velvet band trimming, veiled in opalescent net.

Miss Grace Bell, white satin, with overdress embroidered in pearls.

Miss Doris Trotter, blue crepe de chine draped with ninon.

Miss Eva Trotter, white crepe de chine, draped with jewelled net.

Miss Badgley, blue satin veiled in chiffon, with silver trimmings, and touches of blue and old rose.

Miss M. Warner, pink satin with beaded net overdress.

Miss Lorraine Handyside, brown satin with gold trimmings.

Miss Labatt (London, Ont.), pale blue satin veiled in green.

Miss Aline Mignault, pale blue crepe de chine over satin, with coral ornaments.

Miss Strathy, blue satin trimmed with gold.

Miss Isabella Strathy, peacock green satin, with iridescent trimming.

Miss Alison Strathy, blue satin, with Oriental beaded garniture.

Miss Kathleen Doherty, white crepe de chine with pearl trimmings.

Miss Eileen Doherty, blue chiffon over blue satin, trimmed with lace.

Miss Dorothy Fellowes, royal blue and gold satin, with trimming bands of black satin.

Miss Elsie Ives, shell-colored satin, with dark blue chiffon overdress, finished with marabout and fringe.

Miss Beatrice de Lisle, white satin with chiffon overdress, and trimmings of pink satin.

Miss Esther Aird, yellow chiffon over satin, trimmed with black marabout.

Miss Meeker, pale pink ninon over satin, with pearl garniture.

Miss Avice Meeker, blue satin veiled in pale blue ninon, with garniture of roses.

Mrs. F. Backus Williams, white satin veiled in pale pink chiffon, embroidered in gold; white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Beryl Fenwick, white satin veiled in chiffon; bouquet of violets.

Miss Beryl Wilson, white ninon over white satin, with blue satin trimmings.

Miss May Wilson, dewdrop net over yellow satin.

Miss Ethel Wilson, pale yellow satin veiled in dotted net.

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Of Interest to Women.

The 'Witness' Daily Fashion Hint.

A THEATRE GOWN.

PERSONALS

Mss Nancy Dawes is spending a few days in New York.

Sir Elzear Taschereau was registered at the Place Viger yesterday.

Mr .Herbert Price, Montmorency Falls, was at the Place Viger yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence McCuaig and her son, Mr. Eric McCuaig, are leaving on Saturday for the South.

Mrs. F. W. Thompson left for Winnipeg last week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clawson Rea.

Miss Edna Stewart is in town from St. Johns, P.Q., visiting Miss Beatrice Macdougall, Sherbrooke street west.

Mrs. Tracy has arrived in town from New York, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lionel Guest, Sherbrooke street.

Mr. W. P. Hunt, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left last evening for New York to sail for the West Indies.

Mrs. S. W. Ewing was hostess at a small bridge party on Wednesday evening at her home in Sherbrooke street west. The rooms were daintily arranged with spring flowers.

The marriage of Miss Mary Anderson Kingman, daughter of Mr. Abner Kingman, to Mr. Walter Molson, was solemnized quietly at half past four o'lock yesterday afternoon in the American Presbyterian church. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Symonds. The church was prettily decorated with white tulips and carnations mingled with palms and smilax, the wedding party standing under a white rustic arch, over which sprays of greenery and white flowers clustered. Mr. F. H. Blair officiated at the organ. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a lovely gown of white Liberty satin, pearl embroidered, with Pointe de Venise trimming. The tulle veil was fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Elise Kingman, sister of the bride, who was wearing a pale blue ninon gown, with Leghorn picture hat and trimming of pink moss roses and pale blue ribbon. She carried a sheaf of pale pink roses tied with pink ribbon. The best man was Mr. Percival Molson, and the ushers were Mr. Dalzell Brown, Mr. Bert Molson, Mr. Talbot Papineau, and Mr. Abner Kingman, jr. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home on Redpath street, when only relatives and intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Molson left on a wedding trip to the Mediterranean. Mrs. Molson's travelling costume was of navy blue cloth with hat to match.

KINGSTON SEEKS BRIDGE.

Kingston, Feb. 17. — Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, will today meet a civic deputation to discuss the construction of a new bridge over the lower portion of Kingston harbor to the Pittsburg town shore. The Militia Department is interested, as the bridge gives access to the Royal Military College, the stores department at Fort Henry and the military camp ground at Barriefield Heights.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS TO-MORROW.

A meeting of the Missionary vice-presidents of the Epworth Leagues, and for all those interested in missionary work, is called for Saturday, February 18th, at 8 p.m., in Westmount Methodist Church, to meet Dr. F. C. Stephenson.

NATIONAL COUNCIL WORK.

Matters of Public Health—Immigration of Domestics—Seats on School Boards.

The Toronto Local Council of Women at its annual meeting reported four new associations added during the year, making a total of thirty-nine in the city federation.

The Toronto Council has strongly urged medical inspection of schools. At the present time twenty schools are covered by medical inspectors and school nurses. During December, 7,905 inspections were made by the nurses on the staff, and 54 visits made to the schools by Dr. Helen MacMurchy, and 38 visits by Dr. Graham.

This Council is now arranging plans for an interview with the Hon. Mr. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, with a view to bringing the matter of providing fit accommodation for the feeble-minded women of Ontario, before the sitting of the Legislature.

The question of public health was dealt with at some length, and local conditions discussed at the annual meeting. The work of the juvenile courts and the probation officer, which has been so strongly urged by the committee on laws for women and children, was also brought before the meeting.

The Victoria, B.C., Local Council has laid a scheme before the Premier of the Province, for promoting the immigration of young women to serve as domestic servants. Assistance was asked from the government for a fund to pay the passage of the girls and provide a hotel to receive them. The council would undertake to care for and assist the girls to find work and collect the money advanced as soon as they should have earned it. The Canadian Northern Railway Company would co-operate with the Women's Council in the work of selecting and bringing into the province this class of immigrants. The Premier promised his careful consideration of the plan. The report was adopted, and all subsequent arrangements left in the hands of the National Committee on immigration.

At the monthly meeting of the Halifax Local Council, the Convener of the Committee on Laws gave a report as to the appointment of women on school boards. She read the Nova Scotia law as it at present stands; also read the Bill brought in last session by Mr. MeGregor, and cited the opinion of an eminent lawyer, that the defeat of the Bill leaves the position absolutely unchanged. It is quite possible, legally, for the Governor-in-Council to appoint women on school boards, and the report suggested several lines along which the Council might work for this desired end.

Interested discussions followed. Nine years ago the Council had gone thoroughly into the same question, and had got favorable opinions on the subject from many of the leading men of Halifax. One member suggested that two petitions should be framed, one to be signed by voters, the other by non-voters, including unimportant persons such as mothers. Finally, a committee was appointed to frame petitions and plan a campaign.

A Local Council of Women has been organized lately at Strathcona, Alta., by Mrs. O. C. Edwards. To Mrs. Edwards women workers are indebted for the little book she compiled on 'The Legal Status of Canadian Women.' This informing reference book may be had from Miss Riddell, National Council Secretary, 86 Spadina road, Toronto, for the small sum of 25 cents.

That a district missionary nurse, Miss Mary Shore, has been appointed for the Indian Reserve, and has taken up her duties at Ohsweken (on the Brant reserve, Ontario), is an interesting item reported by the Victorian Order of Nurses.

SOME DESSERTS FROM ORANGES

At this season of the year when fruit is scarce, oranges can be used in a variety of ways for desserts.

An orange custard pudding can be made and cooked in about half an hour. Put into a stew pan a piece of butter about the size of a walnut; break into it the yolks of five eggs, beat slightly, then add the strained juice of two oranges and the grated rind of one. Sweeten with sugar to taste, and stir over the fire till the mixture becomes as thick as custard. Line a pudding dish with a good paste, put in the orange custard, and bake for twenty minutes.

A compote of oranges is prepared in the proportion of a pound of sugar to eight oranges. Select thin-skinned oranges, remove the peel, put it in a saucepan with a pound of sugar and a pint and a half of water, and boil for fifteen to twenty minutes, removing the scum as it rises. Separate the peeled oranges into sections or quarters, removing any white pith adhering. Put them into the syrup, and let them simmer for six minutes, then take them out carefully and arrange them in a glass dish. Boil the syrup thick, let it cool, then pour over the oranges. Serve cold.

When serving oranges whole, try icing them. Select medium-sized fine oranges, and take off the skin and white pith. Through the centre of each pass a double thread to hold it by when icing it. Roll some loaf sugar fine and sift it; to a pound of the sugar allow the whites of two eggs, and beat together for at least fifteen minutes. Dip the oranges into the icing till they are completely covered, then pass a piece of a thin stick through the threads and suspend the oranges in a very slow oven to dry. They must not get browned in the least.

Use Seville oranges for tartlets and allow twice the weight of the oranges in sugar. Take out the pulp, then boil the peels until quite tender, and mash them to a paste, together with the sugar. Add the pulp and juice of the oranges, also a piece of butter the size of a walnut, and beat all together well. Line some patty pans with rich paste, put in the orange mixture, and bake from fifteen to twenty minutes.

Filling oranges with jelly is some trouble, but it makes a more attractive dish than the fruit served plain. Select fine large oranges, and with the point of a sharp knife cut out from the top of each a piece about the size of a silver quarter. Scoop out the pulp with an orange spoon or a small teaspoon, taking care not to break the rinds. Put the shells into cold water. Squeeze and strain the juice out from the pulp, and make a jelly in the usual way with gelatine. While it is cooling a little, drain the orange shells and wipe them, then fill each with the jelly and set it in a cold place to get firm. Before serving cut the oranges into halves, using a very sharp knife, and arrange on a dish with sprigs of greenery.

Another orange custard is made as follows: Peel two nice oranges, scrape the thick white part from the skins, and boil the rinds for fifteen minutes in a pint of milk. Beat together four eggs and quarter of a pound of powdered sugar, and stir into the boiling milk. Pour the mixture into a custard mould, set it in a pan of hot water, and bake in a slow oven. When the custard is set, put it in a cool place. Make a syrup of sugar and water boiled a few minutes, let it cool, and add the strained juice of the oranges. To serve turn the custard out on a dish, and pour the orange-flavored syrup over it.

CARMEN SYLVA AND THE BLIND

The Queen of Roumania, 'Carmen Sylva' as she is called, from her literary pen-name, is one of the most conscientious and hard-working of royal personages, which is saying a good deal, for there are many in the most exalted positions who in the performance of the duties which they feel devolve upon them really work very hard. Carmen Sylva, in a paper on 'The way of my life,' in the 'New Idea Woman's Magazine,' gives a glimpse of a very busy and useful life.

Her Majesty begins the day with the reading of her business papers

'CARMEN SYLVA.'

and letters, many of them petitions, and attending to them by replies and directions. Then she receives committees representing societies for relieving the poor. There are a great many of these societies in Bucharest, the capital of Roumania. Later the Queen holds an audience, drives, and sees her people. Some nights there are musicales, when aspiring musicians are given a chance to prove their genius, as a way to the Queen's patronage. Only in the evening, it appears, is there relaxation, and a little time for family life.

For the last ten years the Queen of Roumania has given particular attention to the blind. There are many blind people in the kingdom. A school has been started, on the profits of a new machine for the blind, invented by the Queen's secretary and a typesetter who had lost his eyesight.

In her paper alluded to, Carmen Sylva says: 'We have already begun the school without a penny of income. Fathers of families, who have gone blind and are unable to earn their children's living, are the only pupils at present. We hope that they may live and feed their children on what they can print and sell for the blind.

'But we feel that we are giving light to the most unhappy people in the world. I wrote to Helen Keller to give her joy and hope, since the continual complaint of all the blind is the want of books, though many kind ladies are copying for the blind. I myself sprained a finger writing for the blind, and the finger has remained rather stiff, so that I feel it always when I play. . . . No spraining of fingers will be necessary now. . . . I do not wish to found only a blind school. I want a city of the blind, too, where every kind of work will be done, as there are so many adults for whom we must find a living.'

SLEEVES IN TUB FROCKS.

The home dressmaker, who intends soon making up some of her washable dresses and blouses, will do well to take into consideration the laundry question as it is likely to affect the modish Magyar or peasant sleeve. The average laundry would probably play havoc with the all-in-one bodice by stretching and pulling the shoulder and sleeve, and this contingency needs to be considered in connection with general utility cotton or linen frocks that will go regularly and often to the tub.

A substitute for the all in one sleeve and bodice is found in a shoulder band trimming running down into the sleeve and supplying the continuous line without eliminating the armhole, and many likable tub frocks and blouses show developments of this idea. Lace or embroidery may form the band; but often in sheer materials one shoulder is of very tiny tucks which run on down the sleeve and are set in with beading or narrow lace.

CLEANING WHITE FUR.

Children's white fur muffs, caps and coats, often become soiled long before the winter is over. If not too dirty, they can be cleaned by the following method: Put some flour in a pan in an oven that is only warm, not hot, and leave it to absorb the heat until it is quite hot to the touch, but not tinged with brown. Mix it with about two-thirds as much calcined magnesia, and rub it well into the fur. Cover with a cloth, and leave over night or longer. Then beat and shake out all the powder.

Another method sometimes resorted to for ordinary white fur that has become much soiled is as follows:—Moisten a little bran with warm water, but do not have it wet enough to run. Rub it by handfuls into the fur, shaking the bran out as it becomes soiled and applying more clean. When the fur looks quite clean, rub it over with dry bran, applied on a wad of old white flannel or muslin, till the fur is dry.

THE 'WITNESS' DAILY PATTERN.

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SEED GROWERS

Canadian Organization Reports Progress at Annual Convention.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The seventh annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association is being held here.

The report of the board of directors, the papers of the district representatives, and the decisions all indicated that the association was gradually attaining an important place in the agricultural life of Canada.

The growing of high class seed grain by numbers has proven a remunerative undertaking, a fact which is responsible in no small degree for the enthusiasm and energy which is now displayed in prosecuting this work.

These large cultures of selected seed, widely distributed as they are, over Canada, are proving of value in demonstrating the importance of the use of seed which has been specially selected by competent men. The influence of such cultures is finding expression in a growing demand for a better quality of seed by the average farmer, so that to-day the demand for such seed is much in excess of the supply, and high prices are now readily offered.

During the past year the association made a purchase of 1,000 bushels of high class seed oats for sale by auction at Quebec as a means of affording the farmers of the province an opportunity of securing a supply of such seed for use on their farms.

It is proposed to extend this plan to such other provinces and districts next year as may seem specially to require such attention.

At the request of the Department of Agriculture of Quebec, a booklet dealing in a simple and practical manner with the principles and methods of oat improvement was proposed by the association during the year for use in schools. This publication has proved useful, and it is proposed to treat it with other correspondents in a similar manner shortly. The principles involved in the good seed movement in Canada being in line with those of the conservation movement, the association has expressed its willingness to co-operate with the commission on conservation in its efforts to obtain useful and reliable information regarding these phases of agricultural activity which come within its scope.

Among those present yesterday were the following: Messrs. John Mooney and J. Bracken, Saskatchewan; W. Wheaton, Toronto; Prof. S. S. Klinck, and John Fixter, Macdonald College, Quebec; Mr. G. A. Gigault, deputy minister of agriculture, Quebec; W. Taylor, St. Giles, Quebec; D. Innes, New Brunswick; W. Moore, Nova Scotia.

WANT CHANGE IN STATUTES.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, Toronto, and Archdeacon C. L. Ingles, Parkdale, waited on the Minister of Justice yesterday as a deputation from the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada asking that certain amendments be made in the Criminal Code. The most important one was the matter of securing bail for women convicted of immorality, and whose cases are appealed, the delegation suggesting that in the case of an appeal bail be not allowed, as in most cases the women decamped and avoided punishment.

A further change the delegation intimated they would like to see made was regarding the appeals from convictions of a police magistrate in large cities. These they held should be taken before a higher court than the Divisional Court. The matters were left with Mr. Aylesworth for consideration.

HAYTIEN REFUGEES.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Feb. 17.—Gen. T. Laroche, Gen. Samuel Gauthier and a party of citizens who sought the protection of the German and Austro-Hungarian consulates when the rebellion was begun, embarked on the steamer 'Quebec' yesterday for St. Thomas, D.W.I. Cincinnatus Leconte, who was proposed for the presidency by the rebels and subsequently was admitted to the German consulate, was not allowed to depart with the others, the Government objecting. Vergniaud Leconte, a lawyer, and also a refugee, will be permitted to go to France.

POISONOUS WALLPAPER.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 17.—The three-year-old daughter of George Holding was yesterday given up by physicians. The child was taken violently ill yesterday after her mother discovered her chewing a scrap of green wall paper dropped by paper hangers working in the house. The paper was strongly impregnated with arsenic, used to color it.

FLIGHT ENDS IN RIVER.

New York, Feb. 17.—Chas. F. Morok, an aviator operating a Curtiss biplane, dropped into the Hudson River yesterday while attempting to fly from the Guttenburg race track to Central Park. When over the Palisades his machine settled rapidly and in a few minutes dropped on the surface of the water. A launch went to his assistance.

HORSE FELL ON DRIVER.

Kingston, Feb. 17.—Robert J. Reid, undertaker, had a narrow escape yesterday while going to conduct a funeral at Elginburg. The snow was deep, and while he was trying to break a passage the hearse horses fell over upon him. Fortunately the depth of the snow enabled Mr. Reid to crawl from beneath the horses with but slight injuries.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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

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BIRTHS.

WHITE—At 88 Hazelton Avenue, Toronto, on February 14, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Esli T. White, a daughter.

MARRIED.

CROSSLEY—BURNS—At School Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Saco, Maine, on Tuesday, February 14, 1911, by the Rev. Edward C. Strout, of Concord, N.H., assisted by the Rev. J. H. Roberts, Thomas Linsey Crossley, of Westmount, to Emily Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Macaulay Burns, of Saco, Maine.

PERRETT-DESBATS.—At St. Mark's Church, Parkdale, Toronto, on February 14, 1911, by the Rev. Mr. Ingles, John Kingcombe Perrett, of London, England, to Jeanne Marguerite Desbats, also of London, England.

ROSS-CAMERON.—At Saskatoon, Sask., on February 1, 1911, by the Rev. I. H. Wood, Katherine Helen, daughter of Peter Cameron, late of Toronto, to Lorne Ross, formerly of Montreal, Que.

DIED.

BOYLE—At 78 Walker Avenue, Toronto, Feb. 14, 1911. David Boyle, in the 70th year of his age.

McILLIVRAY.—At Uxbridge Ont., Feb. 14, 1911, John Alexander McGillivray, in his 59th year.

McCORKELL—On February 16th, at 1843A Park Ave., Montreal, Arthur McCorkell, of Quebec, late of Intercolonial Railway, in his 47th year.

Funeral service at his late residence, Friday 17th, at eight a.m., leaving Bonaventure Station, Saturday, at 7.40 a.m., to Mount Hermon Cemetery, Quebec.

Quebec and American papers please copy.

PHERRILL—At Whitevale, Ont., on Feb. 14, 1911, Maitland Pherrill, in his 27th year.

ROSS—At 19 Sorauren Avenue, Toronto, on Feb. 13, 1911, Robert Ross, in his 63rd year.

ROBERTS—Suddenly, at Washington, D.C., on Feb. 13, 1911, Sarah Jane, widow of the late A. W. Roberts, of Shelburne, Ont.

SCOTT—At East Wawanosh, County of Huron, Ont., on Feb. 14, 1911, Elizabeth Elliott, relict of the late David Scott, J.P.

SHIELDS—On February 11th inst., at the age of 19 years and 4 months, Chrissie B. Shields, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Shields, 162 Grand Trunk Street.

Funeral from Alexandra Hospital, on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. Private.

STERNS—At 32 Aberdeen Avenue, Toronto, on Feb. 14, 1911, Anna Maria, widow of the late Rev. Henry Sterns, of Yarmouth, N.S.

WRIGHT—On February 4, 1911, in London, England, Victor C. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright, of Toronto.

IN MEMORIAM.

A daughter's loving memory of her beloved parents, Captain Henry Frances Hughes, 35th Regiment (British Army), and Mary Cartwright, his dear wife, who entered into peaceful rest —1874 and 1881 February 17th.

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WIND IN THE MOVING PICTURES.

(Philadelphia 'Ledger.')

'What makes the wind blow so much in the moving pictures?' The question is asked by almost everyone who has been bitten by the bug of the moving picture show. It is a fact that in every scene where there's half a chance of getting up a breeze it blows a tornado, or at least a brisk gale disports itself in the trees in the background and the skirts of the harassed heroine in the front.

A moving picture man solved the problem.

'That's easy,' he replied in answer to a query. 'If the pictures were taken when the air was perfectly still, then if the living characters happen to be still also the picture would be as dead looking as a thirty-five cent chromo of 'Twilight.' So a time is selected for photographing the scenes outside when the wind is playing old hob with things generally, trees swaying and skirts fluttering and hair flying—haven't you ever noticed how much more effective a woman is when her hair is streaming behind her like the burgee on a racing yacht? Then too when everything's busy moving it looks like there's something doing all around.'

HURRICANE IN BALTIC.

Cuxhaven, Germany, Feb. 17.— A hurricane has raged on the German coasts since last night. A number of vessels in a damaged condition have taken refuge here. Several craft have grounded in the Baltic Sea.

Pains That Make Misery.

A Talk With Our Lady Readers.

Have you ever noticed how miserable and unhappy the little pains and aches make one? A stinging cut, badly chapped hands, a nasty burn, a sore foot, a poisoned finger—none of them wounds or ailments ever likely to cause serious trouble, which come to every woman—and man too—and are just sufficient to take the edge off one's temper and give one a "grouch."

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CAUGHT FLIES BY THE TON.

Ancient Mexican Industry Ruined by Modern Improvements.

When the Government of Mexico decided to drain Lake Texcoco, just east of the city, in order to lessen the danger of floods during the rainy season, and also to get at the rich soda deposits in the bed of the lake, it sounded the doom of one of the queerest and most ancient industries in the New World, that of catching flies for market.

Since the days of the Aztec lords of Mexico a small band of natives has made a comfortable living out of the business of supplying the canaries and other pet birds and fine poultry of the United States and Mexico with the delicacy of dry, salted flies. Now the lake is drying up, the flies have disappeared, the birds are to go hungry, and the fly catchers have abandoned their pleasant vocation for the drudgery of digging soda from the bottom of a smelly lake.

Catching flies for market on the shores of Lake Texcoco has been a profitable industry since the days of the Aztecs. Until recent years the annual production of dried insects was measured in tons, and until this year was sufficient to afford a means of livelihood to a small colony of native fly-catchers.

These market-flies are a little smaller than the ordinary house-fly. Preserved in the natural salts, they were found to be an excellent food for caged birds and chickens, and hundreds of sacks were shipped annually to bird-dealers in the United States and Germany.

The insects are caught in nets as they swarm near the lake's surface, killed by drowning in the water, and immediately spread on sheets to dry. After this simple curing process they are sacked up, and are then ready for market.

Some are used in this city and the Republic, but the excellent demand which has grown up for them in other countries within the last few years has greatly increased the price and lessened the local demand. During the year 1909 more than £2,000 worth were shipped to Europe alone.

The profession of fly catching and fly preserving has been handed down from father to son in a few families who have held a monopoly of the industry since the days of Netzahualcoyotl, when that monarch signed a treaty with the Casique Chimalpopoca of Tenochtitlan whereby a number of Tencans received a concession to gather flies in the former's realm to feed the sacred quetzals in the great teacalli.—Letter from Mexico City in the London 'Examiner.'

THE CZAR AT THE THEATRE.

A French Actor Discovers That He Has the Eyes of a Hypnotizer.

(New York 'Herald.')

For the first time in seven years the Czar of Russia recently went to the theatre in St. Petersburg, where he saw a French company playing 'Arsene Lupin.' Andre Brule, who played the title role, says:

'It was only at seven o'clock that I received official notice of the Czar's coming. The Colonel in command at the theatre gave me a thousand warnings—to be ready for the exact moment the Czar entered, never to look toward the side where the imperial box was, to pay no attention to the hundred strangers I should meet in the wings and behind, whose duties would be at once apparent to an 'Arsene Lupin.

'The stage setting was to be modified. The Czar's box was on the side toward which I always throw the imitation bomb in the fourth act and point my recvolver in the third. All this had to be changed. The bomb is rubber and the revolver tin but—you understand.'

The Czar sent for Brule and congratulated him and the company.

'Your Majesty will, I hope, enjoy the end of the piece as much as the first three acts,' Brule said.

The Czar smiled. 'On condition nobody tells me the story beforehand,' he said.

The Czar shook the actor's hand in saying good-by.

'An energetic, long and sympathetic handshake,' the actor describes it. 'One thing struck me, the Emperor's extraordinary look. His blue eyes have a look at the same time freezingly cutting and velvety. 'The eyes of a hypnotizer,' Grand Duke Boris said afterwards when I told him my impression.'

WOMEN DETECTIVES FOR CHINA.

(From the Pekin 'News.')

A Hankow telegram states that the police authorities in Hupeh province have decided to employ female detectives on their force in imitation of the western example. A special school for the training of female detectives is shortly to be established, and forty educated women of over forty years of age are to be chosen from the applicants.

LAKE SUPERIOR STOCK.

The stock of the Lake Superior Corporation was quoted in Philadelphia, this morning, at 30 to 30½, while Incomes were 71 to 72.

MONTREAL BILL PASSED BY PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE

Long List of Expropriations—City Given Authority to Acquire Molson Property to Extend Mount Royal Park.

Quebec, Feb. 17.—After occupying the attention of the Private Bills Committee of the Legislative Assembly for four distinct sittings, the Bill to amend the Charter of the City of Montreal was finally passed by that body last night. It will come up in the Assembly for the third reading next week, after which it will be sent to the Legislative Council to pass through the same procedure as in the Assembly.

When the committee met last night there only remained the expropriation clauses to be passed, and these went through rather quietly, with the exception of a few objections which were settled after some discussion.

The clause relative to the widening of Mountain street as embodied in the Bill was struck and replaced by another, which declares that Mountain street shall be widened from Notre Dame street to Dorchester street, the whole cost to be paid by the city.

Another amendment was inserted in the Bill on the motion of Mr. Honore Gervais, M.P., to the effect that expropriation shall be carried on on Sherbrooke street, from Papineau avenue to Barthenais street, the cost to be paid by the city at commercial value. This system was not followed as regards practically all the other expropriations, as the city was authorized to assume half the cost, the proprietors paying the other half.

The other additions were the expropriation of lands on Drolet street, from Palais street to Laurier avenue; on Everatta street, off Dumont street, and on Beaubien street, from Dufferin street to Papineau avenue.

There was a lively passage at arms between Ald. Lussier and Mr. Menard, advocate, who represented certain proprietors in Bordeaux ward, relative to the expropriation of St. Ann street. The price asked was $13,000, and it was maintained by Ald. Lussier that the real value was only $1,700.

Mr. Menard was particularly forceful in his objections, and found occasion to get in a few personalities, in the course of which he was interrupted with remarks by Ald. Lussier. It was discovered after the discussion had gone on for nearly half an hour that the proposition was not in order, as proper notification had not been given, and it was in consequence ruled out.

The expropriation on Roy street, between Cadieux and St. Lawrence boulevard, one-half of the cost to be paid by the city and one-half by the proprietors on the street, was carried, as well as that for the opening of Palais street, from Drolet street to Papineau avenue, and the land required for the widening of St. Denis street, from Carriere street to Laurier avenue.

The clause on the expropriation of Dumont street was struck out, and also that on the widening of Notre Dame, between Fulford and Atwater avenue.

The clause stating that in no case shall more than twenty percent be allowed over and above the municipal valuation was dropped at the request of the Montreal delegation.

Practically no objection was raised to the expropriation of Cote des Neiges road, from Cote St. Luc to St. Catherine road; also Sherbrooke street, from Delorimier to the limits of Maisonneuve. The city pays half of the cost and the proprietors on Sherbrooke street the other half.

Included in these sections is a clause giving the city the power to acquire by mutual agreement or by expropriation the land required to give an entrance to Mount Royal Park, near Mountain street.

MOUNT ROYAL EXTENSION.

Authority was given the city to acquire the Molson property near the Royal Victoria Hospital, as an extension of Mount Royal Park.

As regards the widening of Mountain street, from Notre Dame to Dorchester, authority was given to do the work, the city paying the whole cost.

With these amendments the bill was finally declared carried shortly before 10 p.m.

On the question of paving streets, in addition to the conditions already mentioned, it is further provided that in case any street paved has a width greater than 50 feet, the total cost of the extra width shall be borne by Montreal city.

Nothing was said about amending the Bill regarding the placing of firemen in moving picture shows. It is understood, however, that the matter will be looked after when the bill reaches the Upper House.

According to the way the bill now reads, firemen may be placed in theatres which use scenery, but as picture shows do not use scenery as a rule with their pictures, they would be exempt.

Ald. Lapointe expressed his satisfaction on the whole as to the way the bill was passed. He felt particularly well satisfied as to the clause giving the city the right to order streets paved, the cost to be assessed on the owners of property. Ald. Lapointe added he did not anticipate opposition to that clause in the Legislative Council.

GRAIN ACT IS COMPREHENSIVE

Measure With National Jurisdiction Discussed in Senate

TO MAINTIAN STANDARDS.

Chinese Immigration Regulations—Cholera Suspect on Grosse Isle Still.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—In the Senate yesterday, on moving second reading of the Bill respecting grain, Sir Richard Cartwright said the measure was one of great importance and contained provisions of unusual character. The subject dealt with had been long and hotly discussed, especially in the West, where the farmers believed they had been unfairly dealt with by persons acting as middlemen between them and the ultimate consumers. The question had been investigated by a commission, and had been dealt with by legislation in the form of the Manitoba Grain Act, which is being re-enacted with some new provisions. After giving the complaints of deiegations and others full consideration, the Government had arrived at decisions which are embodied in this Bill, and which it is hoped will meet this case, and will result in Canadian grain retaining the high standard which it has obtained in the markets of the world. Without committing himself as to the amount, Sir Richard said he had no doubt that the farmers have suffered considerable loss through the manipulation of grain at terminal elevators and perhaps elsewhere, and that these manipulations had more or less reduced the price the farmers would otherwise have obtained for their grain. No one could dispute the desirability of maintaining grain standards at a proper point and of assuring to farmers the highest prices for their product. During the past few years the Canadian Northwest had developed great prosperity, and the rest of Canada had benefited from it. Nothing could more conduce to the prosperity of the Northwest, and indeed of the whole of Canada, than that the farmers should be prosperous and content. The bill proposed the establishment of a grain commission of three, largely on the lines of the Railway Commission and to a considerable extent independent of the Government. This commission will have full control of the grain trade, and will have large discriminatory powers to determine what places shall be public elevators and to take all possible precautions of insuring the purity of Canadian grain during its transmission to Europe. The commissioners would be appointed for terms of ten years and would have to vacate office on reaching the age of seventy years. They would reside at Fort William and Port Arthur. They would have special powers of investigations, and in extraordinary cases to shut up for a time elevators where they have reason to believe there had been improper practices. In certain cases they will have power to acquire, lease or construct elevators which may be operated by the Government in case of need. The penalty clauses provide for the imposition of fines of from five to twenty thousand dollars, and of imprisonment up to two years. The Commission will report to Parliament annually, and may recommend any changes which they deem desirable. It might be asked if there had been found sufficient justification for the appointment of a commission with such large powers and for the enactment of such severe penalty provisions. The best evidence that there was such justification was shown by the results of several years' investigation, during which time the department had taken the precaution to weigh grain in transmission. The result of these investigations showed that several companies had practised the mixing of grain, and in some cases false returns had been made for the purpose of deceiving the grain owners and the Government. In one case it had been found that 437,684 more bushels of wheat of the grade of No. one Northern had been sent out from an elevator than had been received by that elevator. There were several cases of similar excesses running up to half a million bushels. It was clear that the practice of mixing inferior with superior grain must tend ultimately to the deterioration of the general quality, and when it comes to the amount just stated there could be little doubt that the general results in the markets of the world was to degrade the apparent quality of Western Canadian grain several degrees below the point which it ought properly to reach. The allegation was that this inferior grain was sold in Liverpool at a price which affected the price paid to the farmer who produced the grain. It was clear a case had been made out for Government interference in the interest not only of the Northwest, but of the whole of Canada. While some of the terminal elevator companies may have been honest in their operations, still there was evidence to show that some of the companies had resorted to practices which needed regulating by a general act. When Inspector Horne died communications had been received from English grain buyers, stating that while they had the fullest confidence in Mr. Horne's inspection, in some cases the standards he had set had been departed from.

Senator Campbell asked what the jurisdiction of the Commission would be.

NATIONAL JURISDICTION.

Sir Richard Cartwright replied that it would extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Senator Lougheed said that one of the results of the reciprocity agreement was likely to be the diversion of a considerable quantity of Western Canadian grain from present channels to Minneapolis. He asked if the government had considered how it would maintain the standard of Canadian grain being exported through American channels.

Sir Richard replied that as the reciprocity arrangement had not been finally concluded, he would not care to express an opinion. He did not wish to press this bill until interested parties had full opportunity of expressing their views with regard to it.

Senator Lougheed adjourned the debate until next Wednesday.

In moving second reading of a bill to amend the Chinese Immigration Act, Sir Richard Cartwright said it was chiefly designed to more closely define the term 'Chinese merchants' who were entitled to free admission to Canada, and the term 'Chinese students' who were entitled to a refund of entrance tax after a certain period of residence in the country. There was a provision allowing the free admission of wives of Chinese born in Canada, and though the bill did not go so far, Sir Richard was of opinion that it might be in the interest of morality to allow any Chinese resident of Canada to bring in a wife without the payment of a tax.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said there would be more protection than formerly in requiring Chinese certificates to be signed by a British consul as this bill now proposed. There had always been and would always be difficulty in defining what was a Chinese merchant, as some of them who had very little capital in their business sought free admission as merchants. The government should make rigid regulations respecting identification certificates which had been fraudulently used to a large extent to enable newly arrived Chinese to enter Canada on the certificates of those who had left the country. In his opinion the only way to get over the difficulty would be to compel every Chinese whether arriving for the first time or returning to the country to pay the capitation tax. Chinese so resembled one another that there was great difficulty in identifying them.

Sir Richard admitted that there was this difficulty, and that it would continue unless the practise of identifying Chinese by thumb marks could be used successfully. Identification by photograph was not infallible.

The bill was given second reading.

Senator Landry called the Government's attention to the fact that Gottleb, the Russian who developed cholera and arrived from Bristol on the 'Royal George,' is still held on Grosse Isle. It was stated that the solitude of the place had driven the man almost crazy. He had been there three months, cholera was a summer disease, and there seemed to be no reason for keeping him marooned any longer.

Sir Richard Cartwright said he would have the matter looked into.

Montreal, Three Rivers, Shawinigan Falls and Grand'Mere Service.

Every Sunday the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate trains between Montreal, Three Rivers, Shawinigan Falls and Grand'Mere. This will enable people of Montreal to leave at 9.10 a.m., and arrive Grand'Mere at 1.50 p.m., spend three hours in Grand'Mere and return by the 5.00 p.m. train, due to arrive Montreal at 10.00 p.m. The service out of Grand'Mere and Three Rivers will be as follows: In the morning, leave Grand'Mere at 9.00 a.m., Shawinigan Falls 9.15 a.m.; arrive Three Rivers at 10.15 a.m.; returning, leave Three Rivers at 12.35 p.m., arrive Shawinigan Falls 1.35 p.m., Grand'Mere at 1.50 p.m. In the afternoon leave Grand'Mere at 5.00 p.m., Shawinigan Falls 5.15 p.m., arrive Three Rivers at 6.15 p.m., and returning, leave Three Rivers at 7.00 p.m., arrive Shawinigan Falls 8.00 p.m., Grand'Mere at 8.15 p.m.

THE PAPUAN BRAVE.

Real Protector of His Wife and Her Industries.

(London 'Globe.')

'When the natives are young they are quick to learn and can be taught almost any kind of work, and even up to the time of their marriage they are willing to learn. After marriage their ambition and intellectual development appear to cease; one of the reasons for this seems to be that the woman does most of the work, while the man—being the superior animal—can see no necessity for further exertion,' says the Hon. J. G. Jenkins, speaking of Papua and the Papuans. He plays the part of her protector to perfection; while she digs in the garden he leans against a tree with his spear in his hand, apparently prepared to keep off intruders, but really because it is easier than doing the digging.

'Their wants are small, and they generally take no thought for the morrow—sufficient for the day is the food thereof so long as the woman provides it. Women are frequently seen carrying a miscellaneous collection of foodstuffs such as yams, bananas and sugar cane in a net bag swung over their back and in many instances a podgy infant in nature's garb is perched on top of the provisions.

'If the women are accompanied by their husbands you will find these gallant braves dressed in masculine authority and a native spear slowly leading the way or leisurely following. There is no necessity for expensive divorce courts to settle family disagreements among the natives. If a married man finds that his wife displeases him, or if she is too frivolous or lazy, or does not cook well, or do her garden work properly, he simply turns her out.

'Neither is a woman very permanently tied to her husband, for she can leave him on her own accord; but if she marries again her second husband has to pay something to her first husband and his friends. A pig, a wallaby, some yams or bananas generally settle the claim.

'At one time no doubt all the natives practised cannibalism, but now all the central and eastern tribes have given it up. In the western part it is still practised, and it is not safe to visit some of the native villages there unless properly guarded and well armed. Life is not valued very highly by the natives as a rule; although they possess a certain kind of rough love and affection for each other it is rather of a transient character.

'If a man dies they mourn for him a whole night, but if a woman dies an hour or two of wailing seems to meet the case. Parents sell their daughters to other natives for small consideration and a few sticks of tobacco would be sufficient to induce a married man to part with one or more of his wives.'

ATTEMPT ON JACKSON'S LIFE.

Old Letter Tells How the Then President Narrowly Escaped Assassination.

(New York 'Times.')

How narrowly Andrew Jackson, while President of the United States, escaped death by assassination, is told in an important letter of John Tyler, which sold for $43 at auction in Philadelphia recently. The letter is dated Washington, Jan. 31, 1835, and is addressed to Tyler's son, Robert Tyler. John Tyler at this time was United States Senator. In this letter he says:

'My object in writing to you was to give you an account of an occurrence which transpired yesterday, and to ask that you will walk down to Judge Semple's and inform him of the facts. Warren R. Davis died two nights ago, and yesterday the funeral ceremonies were performed in the House of Representatives. The members of both houses were present and the President of the United States, with the members of his cabinet. The procession moved from the hall, through the rotunda to the east porch of the Capitol. The House first, Senate second, followed by the President, etc. I was unwell, and concluded not to go to the grave, and after getting to the porch I stepped out of the line of the procession to the right.

'I had been standing there more than a minute when I heard an explosion, similar to that produced by an ordinary cracker, which caused me to turn around, when I perceived a man, standing in front of the President, about four steps off, with a pocket pistol pointed at the President. The report immmediately followed of the same character with that I had a moment before heard. The President immediately raised his cane and made at him, but before he could strike the fellow was seized and thrown down, the President still pressing on him, and when preparing to stick his cane into him was drawn off.

'The fellow was immediately transferred to the civil authorities, and now lies in jail to abide his trial on a future day. It seems that he had two pistols, each of which he attempted to discharge, but they were with percussion caps, the day was very damp, a thick mist prevailing, and, although the caps by their explosion must have been as fine as were ever used, the powder did not ignite. They were wound to be well loaded with the finest powder, and 'tis almost a miracle that they did not go off. The man is said to be an Englishman by birth, to have been in this city some three years, to be a printer by trade, and to have given on more occasion than one evidence of derangement. He was asked, I learned by Mr. Randolph, the Sergeant-at-Arms to the House, what led him to attempt the life of the President. He replied because he killed my father three years ago. There is nothing but madness in all this.

MONTENEGRIN PARLIAMENTARY FEAST.

(From the 'Pall Mall Gazette.')

It is reported from Cettinje that the members of the Skupstchina were still feasting on the third day of the orthodox Christmas on the remains of the well fed ox presented by Mirdelo Jijitch, a patriotic peasant, to the Montenegrin House of Representatives. The arrival of the animal in Cettinje some days before Christmas had caused a sensation in the capital.

Mirdelo led it himself in front of the Skupstchina and the legislators hurried out to view it and discuss the place and manner of roasting, with all other details so that it could be partaken of in accordance with the donor's intent comfortably and fraternally by all the members. With the disappearance of the last shred of beef the House will resume its labors and a vote of thanks will be passed Mirdelo.

A PENGUIN AS A PET

(From the 'Scotsman')

I outbid a friend for a peng which became an interesting pe friend wanted the bird for its On board ship the bird soon customed to its surroundings found that the cook was on good terms with and in the galley, getting many titbits

It was always in attendance the market boat came along the morning, and followed as he carried the day's pro Strange to say, it develope liking for lettuce, although food is fish, and another was that it would never jo from the deck or out of would always take it ra the hand. It behaved like would make a whining begging to be lifted up cuddle down and appear happy when being nursed

KING'S ARM A MEASURE STANDARD.

(From the Westminster

Although the innumerable silk, satin and cloth are bought and sold every day in th is probable that very few pe ther purchasers or sellers say offhand how we got our sure. It represents the arm ment of King Henry I thirty-six inches, and it was ordained that the length of arm should be the standa cloth measure—an ordinal been preserved in Britain to this day. Observant and others may be awar perial standard length is stone on the north side Square, where they were 1876.

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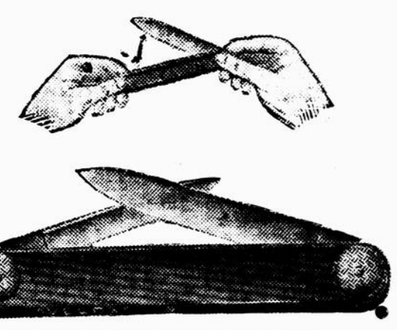

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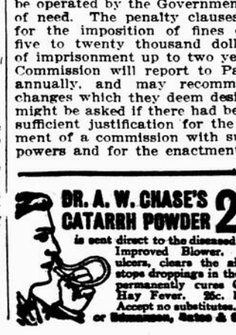

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By . Elizabeth . Cleghorn . Gaskell

SUMMARY OF THE PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

...to the quiet of little Monkshaven ...Sylvia Robson and Molly Corney ...gone to do their marketing, comes ...ws of an incoming whaler. Syl... spoiled and pretty only child, is ...choosing a new cloak, and ...ite spurning the advice of her ...g cousin, Philip Hepburn, who ...clerk in the store, but is not too ...sed in the impoitant subject to ...e at the general joy over the re... whaler. At the very moment ...the boat crosses the bar into the ...owever, the press gang is upon ...n and the people rise into riots ...eir bitter disappointment. Syl... so upset by it all that Philip, to ...eat disgust, persists in seeing her ...He gets a quiet welcome from ...nt. Sylvia's mother, who would ...ed to have Sylvia meet his ad... but the girl gives him only a ...nt dislike. The next whaler to ...in is also set upon by the press ...and in the struggle one of the ...is killed, while Molly Corney's ... Charley Kinraid, is sorely ...ded. Sylvia goes with Molly to ...the dead man's funeral, and also ...and speaks with young Kinraid, ...ad insisted on being carried to ...urch. Philip sees her and takes ...ome, meeting on the way Hester, ...laughter of the Quakeress, Alice ...a cousin of the brothers John and ...miah Foster, Philip's employers. ...p boards at her home and she loves ... while the young Quaker, William ...alson, who is Philip's and Hester's ...fellow-clerk in the Foster's store, loves ...Hester. Young Kinraid convalescing ...at Moss Brow, the Corney's home, ...sits the Robsons and comes one night ...en Philip is teaching Sylvia. Philip ...so put out that not until after Kin... has left Monkshaven will he con...ue the lessons. Meanwhile, Sylvia's ...ity makes her more attention than ...to her mother's liking, and Sylvia's ...dislike of much of the coarse ad...tion makes her willing to accept ...'s company and advice. He, out... ...ly quiet, is full of happy dreams.

CHAPTER XI

NEW YEAR'S FETE.

...At this enlargement of interest in ...e shop occupied Philip fully for ...e months after the period referred ...in the preceding chapter. Remem...ring his last conversation with his ...nt, he might have been uneasy at ...inability to perform his promise ...look after his pretty cousin, but ...about the middle of November ...Robson had fallen ill of a rheu...tic fever, and that her daughter ...d been entirely absorbed in nursing ...No thought of company or gaiety ...as in Sylvia's mind as long as her ...other's illness lasted; vehement in ...her feelings, she discovered in the ...ord of losing her mother how pos...sibly she was attached to her.

...Hitherto she had supposed, as chil...en so often do, that her parents ...ould live for ever; and now when it ...as a question of days, whether by ...at time the following week her ...ther might not be buried out of her ...ght for ever, she clung to every ...emblance of service to be rendered, ...affection shown, as if she hoped ...condense the love and care of years ...the few days only that might re...ain.

Mrs. Robson lingered on, began slow... to recover, and before Christmas ...as again sitting by the fire-side in ...the house-place, wan and pulled down, ...muffled up with shawls and blankets, ...but still there once more, where not ...long before Sylvia had scarcely ex...pected to see her again.

Philip came up that evening and found Sylvia in wild spirits. She thought that everything was done, now that her mother had once come downstairs again; she laughed with glee; she kissed her mother; she shook hands with Philip, she almost sub...mitted to a speech of more than usual ...tenderness from him; but, in the midst ...of his words, her mother's pillows ...wanted arranging, and she went to her ...chair, paying no more heed to his ...words than if they had been addressed ...to a cat, that lying on the invalid's ...knee was purring out her welcome to ...the weak hand feebly stroking her ...back.

Robson himself soon came in, look...ing older and more subdued since ...Philip had seen him last. He was ...very urgent that his wife should have ...some spirits and water; but on her ...refusal, almost as if she loathed the ...thought of the smell, he contented ...himself with sharing her tea, though ...he kept abusing the beverage as ...'washing the heart out of a man,' and ...attributing all the degeneracy of the ...world, growing up about him in his ...old age, to the drinking of such slop.

At the same time his little self-...sacrifice put him in an unusually good ...temper; and, mingled with his real ...gladness of having his wife once ...more on the way to recovery, brought ...back some of the old charm of ten...derness combined with light-hearted...ness, which had won the sober Isa...bella Preston long ago. He sat by her ...side, holding her hand, and talking of ...old times to the young couple oppo...site; of his adventures and escapes, ...and how he had won his wife. She, ...faintly smiling at the remembrance ...of those days, yet half-ashamed at ...having the little details of her court...ship revealed, from time to time kept ...saying—

'For shame wi' thee, Dannel—I never ...did,' and faint denials of a similar ...kind.

'Niver believe her, Sylvie. She were ...a woman, and there's niver a woman ...but likes to have a sweetheart, and ...can tell when a chap's castin' sheep's-...eyes at her; ay, an' afore he knows ...what he's about hissen. She were a ...pretty one then, was my old 'ooman, ...an' liked them as thought her so, ...though she did cock her head high, ...as bein' a Preston, which were a fam...ily o' standin' and means i' those parts ...aforetime. There's Philip there, I'll ...warrant, is as proud o' bein' Preston ...by t' mother's side, for it runs i' t' ...blood, lass. A can tell when a child ...of a Preston tak's to being proud o' ...their kin, by t' cut o' their nose. Now ...Philip's and my missus's has a turn ...beyond common i' the nostrils, as if ...they was sniffin' at t' rest of us world, ...an' seein' if we was good enough for ...'em to consort wi'.

'Thee an' me, lass, is Robsons—oat-...cake folk, while they's pie-crust. How ...Bell used to speak to me, as short as ...though a wasn't a Christian, an' a' t' ...time she loved me as her very life, an' ...well a knew it, tho' a'd to mak' as ...tho' a didn't. Philip, when thou goes ...courtin', come t' me, and a'll give ...thee many a wrinkle. A've shown, ...too, as a know well how t' choose a ...good wife by tokens an' signs, hannot ...a, missus? Come t' me, my lad, and ...show me t' lass, an' a'll just tak' a ...squint at her, an' tell yo' if she'll do ...or not; an' if she'll do, a'll teach yo' ...how to win her.'

'They say another o' yon Corney ...girls is going to be married,' said Mrs. ...Robson, in her faint, deliberate tones.

'It's well thou'st spoke on 'em; a ...was as clean forgettin' it as iver could ...be. A met Nanny Corney i' Monks...haven last neet, and she axed me for ...t' let our Sylvia come o' New Year's ...Eve, an' see Molly an' her man, that 'n ...as is wed beyond Newcassel, they'll be ...over at her feyther's, for t' New Year, ...an' there's to be a merry-making.'

Sylvia's color came, her eyes bright...ened, she would have liked to go; but ...the thought of her mother came across ...her, and her features fell. Her mo...ther's eye caught the look and the ...change, and knew what both meant ...as well as if Sylvia had spoken out.

'Thursday se'nnight,' said she. 'I'll ...be rare and strong by then, and Syl...vie shall go play hersen; she's been ...nurse-tending long enough.'

'You're but weakly yet,' said Philip, ...shortly; he did not intend to say it, ...but the words seemed to come out in ...spite of himself.

'A said as our lass should come. God ...willin', if she only came and went, an' ...thee goin' on sprightly, old 'ooman. ...An' a'll turn nurse-tender mysen for ...t' occasion, 'special if thou can stand ...t' good honest smell o' whiskey by ...then. So, my lass, get up thy smart ...clothes, and cut t' best on 'em out, ...as becomes a Preston. Maybe, a'll ...fetch thee home, an' maybe Philip will ...convoy thee, for Nanny Corney bade ...thee to t' merry-making, as well. She ...said her measter would be seein' thee ...about t' wool afore then.'

'I don't think as I can go,' said ...Philip, secretly pleased to know that ...he had the opportunity in his power; ...'I'm half bound to go wi' Hester Rose ...and her mother t' watch-night!'

'Is Hester a Methodee?' asked Syl...via, in surprise.

'No! she's neither a Methodee, nor a ...Friend, nor a Church person; but ...she's a turn for serious things, choose ...wherever they're found.'

'Well, then,' said good-natured ...farmer Robson, only seeing the sur...face of things, 'a'll make shift to fetch ...Sylvie back fra' t' merry-making, an' ...thee an' thy young woman can go to ...t' prayer-makin'; it's every man to ...his taste, say I.'

But in spite of his half-promise, nay ...against his natural inclination, Philip ...was lured to the Corneys' by the ...thought of meeting Sylvia, of watch...ing her and exulting in her superior...ity in pretty looks and ways to all the ...other girls likely to be assembled. ...Besides (he told his conscience) he ...was pledged to his aunt to watch ...over Sylvia like a brother. So in the ...interval before New Year's Eve, he ...silently revelled as much as any young ...girl in anticipation of the happy com...ing time.

Philip had so seldom been to any...thing of the kind that, even had Syl...via not been going, he would have ...felt a kind of shy excitement at the ...prospect of anything so unusual. But, ...indeed, if Sylvia had not been going, ...it is very probable that Philip's rigid ...conscience might have been aroused ...to the question whether such parties ...did not savor too much of the world ...for him to form one in them.

As it was, however, the facts to him ...were simply these. He was going and ...she was going. The day before he had ...hurried off to Haytersbank Farm with ...a small paper parcel in his pocket—a ...ribbon with a little briar-rose pattern ...running upon it for Sylvia. It was ...the first thing he had ever ventured to ...give her—the first thing of the kind ...would, perhaps, be more accurate; for ...when he had first begun to teach her ...any lessons, he had given her Mavor's ...Spelling Book, but that he might have ...done, out of zeal for knowledge, to ...any dunce of a little girl of his ac...quaintance.

This ribbon was quite a different ...kind of present; he touched it tender...ly, as if he were caressing it, when he ...thought of her wearing it; the briar...rose (sweetness and thorns) seemed to ...be the very flower for her; the soft, ...green ground on which the pink and ...brown pattern ran, was just the color ...to show off her complexion. And she ...would in a way belong to him: her ...cousin, her mentor, her chaperon, her ...lover!

While others only admired, he might ...hope to appropriate; for of late they ...had been such happy friends! Her ...mother approved of him, her father ...liked him. A few months, perhaps ...only a few weeks more of self-restr...aint, and then he might go and ...speak openly of his wishes, and what ...he had to offer. For he had resolved, ...with the quiet force of his character, ...to wait until all was finally settled ...between him and his masters, before ...he declared himself t either Sylvia ...or her parents. The interval was ...spent in patient, silent endeavors to ...recommend himself to her.

He had to give his ribbon to his ...aunt in charge for Sylvia, and that ...was a disappointment to his fancy, ...although he tried to reason himself ...into thinking that it was better so. ...He had not time to wait for her re...turn from some errand on which she ...had gone, for he was daily more and ...more occupied with the affairs of the ...shop.

Sylvia made many a promise to her ...mother, and more to herself, that she ...would not stay late at the party, but ...she might go as early as she liked; ...and before the December daylight had ...faded away, Sylvia presented herself ...at the Corneys'. She was to come ...early in order to help to set out the ...supper, which was arranged in the ...large old flagged parlor, which served ...as best bedroom as well.

It opened out of the house place, and ...was the sacred room of the house, as ...chambers of a similar description are ...still considered in retired farm houses ...in the North of England. They are ...used on occasions like the one now ...described for purposes of hospitality; ...but in the state bed, overshadowing ...so large a portion of the floor, the ...births as, as far as may be, the ...deaths, of the household take place.

At the Corneys', the united efforts ...of some former generation of the fam...ily had produced patchwork curtains ...and coverlet; and patchwork was ...patchwork in those days, before the ...early Yates and Peels had found out ...the secret of printing the parsley leaf. ...Scraps of costly Indian chintzes and ...palempours were intermixed with ...commoner black and red calico in ...minute hexagons; and the variety of ...patterns served for the useful pur...pose of promoting conversation as well ...as the more obvious one of displaying ...the workwoman's taste. Sylvia, for ...instance, began at once to her old ...friend, Molly Brunton, who had ac...companied her into this chamber to ...take off her hat and cloak, with a re...mark on one of the chintzes. Stooping ...over the counterpane, with a face into ...which the flush would come whether ...or no, she said to Molly:

'Dear! I never seed this one afore—...this—for all t' world like th' eyes in a ...peacock's tail.'

'Thou's seen it many a time and oft, ...lass. But weren't thou surprised to ...find Charley here? We picked him up ...at Shields, quite by surprise like; and ...when Brunton and me said as we was ...comin' here, nought would serve him ...but comin' with us, for t' see t' new ...year in. It's a pity as your mother's ...ta'en this time for t' fall ill and want ...yo' back so early.'

(To be continued.)

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Where does the snow go,
So white on the ground?
Under May's azure
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Look into the lily
Some sweet Summer hour;
There blooms the snow
In the heart of the flower.

Where does the love go,
Frozen to grief?
Along the heart's fibres,
Its cold thrill is brief,
The snow-fall of sorrow
Turns not to dry dust;
It lives in white blossoms
Of patience and trust.

—Lucy Larcom.

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Dr. Farrar has told a beautiful story of a little prince, who was very fond of his good tutor.

One day the tutor seemed very sad. The prince wanted to ask him what was the matter, but he did not dare. He asked one of the servants who knew the tutor well, and was told that the tutor had a bad son, who had contracted a large debt. He could not pay the debt and the good father felt compelled to assume it.

He did not see how he was to earn so much, and the worry lay heavy on his soul.

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At breakfast the next morning he said to his grandfather, the king, 'If I write well in my copybook for a whole week, will you give me something? Will you give me fifty dollars?'

'That's a great deal of money,' remarked the king. 'What will you do with it?'

'That is a secret,' said the boy, 'but it is a good secret, and I will tell it to you some time and you will like it.'

The king promised, and the boy worked faithfully on his copybook. Every letter was formed most carefully and there was no blot nor mistake on any page.

The tutor had never known him to work so well and so steadily before. He could not understand it.

At the end of the week, the prince took his book to the king, and a few minutes later he returned with a bag containing the fifty dollars.

'I found out you needed money,' he said lovingly to his tutor, 'so I worked hard and I have earned some for you. —Selected.

WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURE?

February 17.

Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil, when the iniquity of my heels shall compass me about?—Ps. xlix., 5.

Because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.—Eph. v., 6.

O Lord, in wrath remember mercy.—Hab. iii., 2.—Arranged by G. W. Moon.

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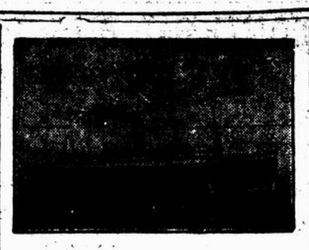

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A MEETING OF THE MISSIONARY vice-presidents of the Epworth Leagues and all those interested in missionary work, as called for Saturday, February 18th, at 8 p.m. in Westmount Methodist Church, to meet DR. F. C. STEPHENSON.

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THE HOCKEY SITUATION
RACE FOR SECOND BERTHS

Canadiens, Wanderers and Renfrew are in Competition for Runners Up to this Year's League Champions

BRUCE STUART WILL LINE UP.

Will Ottawa Be Beaten in National Hockey Association Schedule This Season ?—Capital Supporte rs Say No !—Cavaliers and Renfrew Say Yes !

SENIOR PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY

STANDING OF CLUBS IN LEAGUE TABLE

	Plyd.	Won	Lost	GOALS For	Agst.	Pts.
Ottawa	9	9	0	80	36	18
Canadiens	11	6	5	53	43	12
Wanderers	10	4	6	43	62	8
Renfrew	9	3	6	48	58	6
Quebec	11	2	9	46	69	4

Two points counted for a win, club's position, when points are equal, determined by goal average.

A glance at the official table of the N. H. A. shows a decidedly interesting situation caused by this week's results, in which team will be runners up to Ottawa.

The Senators have such a commanding lead that the championship is, as stated in this column a week ago, a foregone conclusion.

The Canadiens are second on the list, with 12 points, but have played a game more than the Wanderers, who are officially placed third, and not fourth, as erroneously stated elsewhere, whilst Renfrew have played two games less than the Canadiens and one less than the Wanderers.

Relatively they are in a better position than the Wanderers, but a game played and won is always better than one to play and win. They meet the Wanderers at the Arena on Saturday, and the Stanley Cup holders are going to avenge that defeat at Ottawa.

Both the leaders and the second in the league show, by the statistics above, sound defence, whilst the Senators have shown aggressive excellence by scoring 80 goals.

That slip at Quebec spoilt the average of the Cavaliers, who have not been so dashing of late, but they are all agreed on being second this season, and certainly have a good start of their near rivals for this secondary honor.

Ottawa are deperately keen on going through the season without defeat, but Canadiens and Renfrew should do it once each, although the state of the ice will be all against the speedy French boys when they meet the Senators in March, about which time fast hockey is at a discount in the slush.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Ottawas were notified to-day that Russell Bowie and Duncan Campbell have been appointed referees for Saturday's match at Quebec. The Ottawas have also been notified that the Quebec Club has guaranteed protection to the visitng team. The Quebec Rink lights have also been improved. Darragh will start out at rover, but after the first period Bruce Stuart will go on in the youngster's place. The Ottawas say that if they win at Quebec they won't lose a game all season.

The Renfrew Club again announces it has signed Ronan and has also been after Murphy, an Ottawa boy, who plays for Galt.

Stanley Cup Trustee Foran states that rather than interfere with the American tour of Ottawa he will bring all challengers on immediately after the close of the National Association series, and allow each but one game for the silverware. It was announced to night that plans for games at Boston between the Ottawa and Wanderer teams had also been completed.

MANUFACTURING HOCKEY.

Bell Telephone and A. C. B. Win —Other Game a Draw.

A. C. B. and Bell Telephone were the winners in the Manufacturers' League hockey at the Victoria Rink last night.

Some dissatisfaction was expressed by the Locos. at the ruling of the referee, contending that on the night's play they should have won.

The first game between G. T. R and A. C. B. started out with the Grand Trunk team playing seven to A. C. B.'s six. Duckett not coming on till the second half. The game was fast and rough, ten penalties being handed out. Grand Trunk receiving four and A. C. B. six. During the first half no score was made, and it was only in the last ten minutes of play that A. C. B. managed to find G. T. R. nets. Referee Riddell had his work cut out for him in this game. The game was very fast and the checking close and hard. Kelly, of the A. C. B. team, was penalized three times, while Gravel was sent to the box twice from G. T. R. team. It was only after Duckett's arrival that the A. C. B. team looked anything like scoring, and then it took them all their time to secure a win. Degruchy, in goal for G. T. R., made some wonderful stops, while the work of Copeland, Strike and Hamilton was exceedingly good. The aggressiveness of Lifton, Kelly and Duckett, undoubtedly won the game for Allis-Chalmers-Bullock team, but it was the hardest fought game the champions have yet had. Kelly scored the only two goals of the game. The teams:—

A.C.B. (2).		G.T.R. (0).
Brady	Goal	Degruchy
Kaiser	Point	Hamilton
Duckett	Cover	Copeland
G. Strike	Rover	Gravel
Kelly	Centre	S. Strike
Lifton	Right	Kinsella
Leduc	Left	Leuthwaite

Referee—Tom Riddell.
Assistant—Lynch.

First Half.

No score.

Second Half.

	Mins.
1—A.C.B.—Kelly	15.00
2—A.C.B.—Kelly	2.00

Penalties—A.C.B., Kelly, 3, 3, 3 mins.; Duckett, 3 mins.; Leduc, 3 mins.; Lifton, 3 mins.

G.T.R.—Gravel, 3, 3 mins.; Leuthwaite, 3 mins.; Copeland, 3 mins.

The second game, between the Bell Telephonean d C. P. R. teams, was a hard fought game, and fairly clean, only one penalty being handed out. The teams started playing six men a side in the first half, and the second half C. P. R. started playing seven to six until R. Anderson donned on A. C. B. sweater and outfit to help his team out. The only goals scored in this game were secured by the Bell Telephone team in the first half, McKeenan and Johnson finding the nets. The second half was hard fought, but C. P. R. failed to get inside of the Bell defence. Owing to Ollie Tight's refusal to play with C. P. R. team, they were materially weakened on the wings, and because of this lost the game. Tucker, in goal, and McKeenan, Ford and Magowan on the wings, played well for Bell Telephone, while Buckingham and Parsons were the C. P. R. stars.

C.P.R. (0).		Bell Tel. (2).
Proudfoot	Goal	Tucker
Parsons	Point	Johnson
Hall	Cover	Magowan
Hutchins	Centre	McKeenan
Hiresch	Right	Bel
Buckingham	Left	For

Referee—McGranahan.

SCORE.

First Half.

1—Bell Tel.—McKeenan	8.00
2—Bell Tel.—Johnson	9.00

Second Half.

No score.
Penalties: C. P. R.—Parsons, 3 min.

The final game between Montreal Locomotive Works and Montreal Light, Heat & Power was the best of the evening, and the M. L. H. & P team were extremely lucky to secure a draw. The Locomotive team had by far the best of the game, but they got the worst of the break on decisions. Lynch, who played his first game this year, was on the M. L., H. & P. team, and gave a good account of himself. Coffman in centre played an excellent game, bzut the wings were weak in following up. The Locomotive team played an excellent game, borning in on the Power goals, then doubling back to defend their own. Kirlin, Johnson, Seguin and Turner were the stars for the Locomotives, Turner securing two of the goals scored, while Kirlin got the other. Coffman secured all of the three goals for M. L., H. & P. team.

Mont. Loco Wks. (3).		M. L., H. & P. (3).
McDonald	Goal	Mackay
Bennett	Point	Heffernan
Kirlin	Cover	Lynch
Seguin	Rover	Ramsden
Turner	Centre	Colligan
Johnson	Right	Fennell
Kirlin	Left	Darragh

Referee—Copeland (G.T.R.).
Judge of Play—Parsons (C.P.R.)

SCORE.

First Half.

	Mins.
1—M.L.H.&P.—Cooligan	4.00
2—Mont. Loco.—Kirlin	9.00
3—Mont. Loco.—Turner	6.00

Second Half.

4—Mont. Loco.—Turner	6.00
5—M.L.H.&P.—Cooligan	11.00
6—M.L.H.&P.—Cooligan	2.00

Penalties—Mont. Loco.: Johnson, 2 min., 5 min. M. L. H. & P.: Ramsden, 2 min.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	D.	P.
Allis-Chalmers Bullock	7	0	0	14
Mont. L., H. & P.	4	1	2	10
Bell Telephone	2	4	1	5
C. P. R.	1	3	3	5
Mont. Locomotive	1	3	3	5
G. T. R.	1	5	1	3

HOCKEY ARTISTS.

Painter Boys Have Friendly Match.

A hockey match between the paint supply firms of Martin-Senour Co., and A. Ramsay & Son at the St. Lawrence rink last night, resulted in a win by two goals to one for the former. Efforts have been made by the boys in the different paint houses to arrange a number of friendly games for the balance of the season, and a paint league is promised for next year. Last night's contestants lined up as follows:—

Martin-Senour Co.		A. Ramsay & Son.
Briggs	Goal	Young
Mortimer	Point	Ranger
Weir	Cover	Burns
Borden	Centre	Paps
Smith	Rover	McBrien
R. Daly	Right	Mullins
M. Daly	Left	Turcot

Referee: Calligan.
Assistant: Grimes.

FAIRMOUNT II. BEAT STRATHCONA ACADEMY.

On the Outremont rink last evening, the Fairmount junior hockey team defeated the Strathcona Academy by a score of 4 goals to 0. In the former match between these teams the score was 3 all, the Fairmount boys thus winning the round by 4 goals. The match was well contested, but the Academy boys lacked a scorer. The Fairmount team is well balanced, and have so far not been defeated this season. The teams were as follows:—

Fairmount (4).		Strathcona (0).
G. Stewart	Goal	D. Grimsdale
W. Lewthwaite	point	P. Logan
L. Blackford	Cover	D. McKay
S. Walsh	Rover	R. Miller
B. Empey	Right	H. Fletcher
R. Bowen	Centre	R. Clendinning
H. Bowen	Right	H. Edgar

S. Walsh, B. Empey and R. Bowen and L. Blachford each scored a goal.

ROYAL QUEEN WINNERS.

Insurance League Champions Beat L. & L. &G. Seven.

Last night at the Jubilee Rink the Royal-Queens, present champions of the Insurance League, defeated the Liverpool & London & Globe team by 10—0. The L. & L. & G. aggregation showed up much better than the score would indicate, especially in mid-ice, but lacked the ability to score. Ross and Brady starred for L. & L. & G., with Henrichon and Barlow for Royal-Queens.

Line-up:— Royal-Queens.		L. & L. & G.
Barlow	Goal	Fraser
Hoerner	Point	Walsh
Lowe	Cover	Ross
Brown	Rover	Drennan
Henrichon	Centre	Brady
Beveridge	R. Wing	Saver
Glover	L. Wing	Pitman

Referees:—Art. Wood and Eric Peterson.

THREE-CORNERED TIE.

Montreal Juniors Tied With Vics and Loyola Last Night.

By defeating Victoria juniors last night at the Arena, the Montreal juniors have brought themselves on an even footing with Loyola and Vics for the championship of section 'A' of the junior league. The game last night was close and well contested, Montreal winning out by a margin of one. Teams:—

M.A.A.A. (2).		Victoria (1).
Blumenthal	Goal	Palsely
Tatum	Point	Ekers
Gillmore	Cover	Douglas
McGill	Rover	Wills
Bruce	Centre	Aird
Williamson	R. Wing	Watt
Scott	L. Wing	Smith

Referees:—Roberts and Warwick.
Umpires:—Reid, Slater and Goodnue.

Westmount defeated Shamrocks in the Intermediate C. A. H. L. at the Arena last night by 6 goals to 5. Play was singularly clean, there being only three penalties, but the showing of both teams was poor, the pace being slow and little science being displayed on either side. Milloy, of the A. A. A., and McMann, refereed the game.

Shamrocks.		Westmount.
McKay	Goal	Kent
Heffernan	Point	Leonard
Brady	Cover	Owen
Hennesy	Rover	Shaw
Colligan	Centre	Wilson
Tremblay	R. Wing	Jackson
O'Grady	L. Wing	Kerr

Three Rivers, Que., Feb. 16.—The protested game between Westmount and Three Rivers hockey teams, Eastern section Interprovincial League, which took place at Shawinigan Falls last night, resulted in a victory for the Three Rivers team by a score of eight games to four. An excursion train was run up to the Waterfall town over the St. Maurice Valley Railway and a good crowd was in attendance. A train brought in a large crowd also from Grand'Mere. The teams were composed as follows:—

Westfount.		Three Rivers.
Boyce	Goal	L. Lambert
Smeaton	Point	S. Malone
Drummond	C. Point	Baptist
White	Forward	Guay
Kerr	"	F. Nalone
Smith	"	N. Lambert
Norton	"	Lacombe

Referees:—Messrs. Hodge and Arnold.
Penalty timekeepers:—Messrs. A. G. Baptist and H. Campbell.
Timekeepers:—Messrs. Drysdale and Murray.

CLASS 'A' BOWLING.

In Class 'A' of the Bowling Association last night at the Palace alleys, the Colonials beat Champetre No. 1, Crescents beat M.A.A.A. No. 3, and Standards lost to Champetre No. 2.

Colonials.

J. O'Hara	182	154	162
H. Bessner	155	192	156
C. Griffiths	181	127	149
J. Sutherland	164	202	204
L. A. Viau	187	185	161
Totals	869	860	840
Team average—513 4-5.			

Champetre No. 1.

Bouliane	149	152	153
Gagnon	158	193	202
J. B. Pelletier	163	155	151
Ed Pelletier	171	200	140
Labelle	177	195	192
Totals	818	895	848
Team average—512 1-5.			

Crescent.

Bryson	172	185	168
Hartcorn	246	189	171
Morrison	204	201	171
Surgeon	201	169	144
Walker	172	177	194
Totals	995	921	859
Team average—555.			

M. A. A. A. No. 3.

R. Wall	179	188	187
Theop. Vair	161	133	162
D. Gough	198	110	232
G. Walsh	178	159	162
J. B. Alexander	192	134	155
Totals	909	774	901
Team average—537.			

Champetre No. 2.

Stanford	187	187	185
Alf. Blondeau	166	178	128
Jos. Nelson	179	198	156
Alb. Blondeau	196	147	168
Mireault	143	134	191
Totals	871	844	832
Team average—509 2-5.			

Standards.

E. Cammell	139	167	202
I. Y. Clarke	139	147	191
I. Drysdale	189	193	160
E. A. Quinn	120	177	180
S. J. Copeman	163	110	172
Totals	750	794	905
Team average—489 4-5.			

HOCKEY BURLESQUE.

Gate Money Garnsiheed for $70.

Peterborough, Feb. 17.—The professional hockey game here last night between Belleville and Port Hope was a burlesque. Port Hope won by 15 to 5. Twenty-four penalties were imposed. Acting for Belleville clients, G. N. Gordon had garnished proceedings for $70 taken against the gate money.

NOVEL SPORT AT ST. MORITZ.

LADY SKI-ISTS DRAWN BY HORSES—AT THE POPULAR SWISS WINTER RESORT.

CURLING COMMENTARY

Skip J. B. King Won President Kearns Prize of St. Andrew's Club

HEATHER RETAIN CUP.

Good Play by W. B. and A. K. Hutchinson Overwhelms Arnprior Aspirants—Score 57 to 17.

Exceptionally good play by Messrs. W. B. and A. K. Hutchinson resulted in the Arnprior aspirants for the Quebec Challenge Cup being completely routed.

The score was 57 for Heather against 17 for the Arnprior Club.

Heather will again be called upon to defend the cup on Saturday, when the Rideau Club from Ottawa throw down the gauntlet.

Skip J. B. King defeated H. M. Barcelo in the final for President W. M. Kearns' prize at St. Andrew's last night.

Other curling items and details are appended:

Heather.		Arnprior.
R. Cunningham	Skip	G. H. Devine
C. A. Hutchison		G. H. Hatton
G. W. Wood		J. C. Ward
W. B. Hutchison	Skip—21	C. C. Armand Skip—13
C. H. McCallum		P. Dontigny
Dr. Church		R. J. Slattery
N. K. Macdonald		R. Kennedy
A. K. Hutchison	Skip—36	Arch Hood Skip— 4

AT ST. LAWRENCE.

There were two matches at the St. Lawrence last night. John Johnston opposed John Henderson for the Forbes Challenge Cup, and Dr. Harding and W. D. Drysdale played a match in the President's Prize competition.

J. Henderson's rink defeated that of J. Johnston by 16 to 11. Dr. Harding beat W. Drysdale by 14 to 6.

The points competition aggregate was posted last night, and shows Dr Harding well in the lead with 220 to his credit, followed by E. W. Sayer and W. Robertson, with 169. The best six scores were Dr. Harding, 198; E. W. Sayer, 160; W. Robertson, 154; S. W. Tench, 152; Dr. Berwick, 141.

E. Roberts	M. A. Gray
J. Richards	Dr. Rogers
Alex Brenner	Dr. Berwick
Jno. Johnston	Jno. Henderson
Skip—11	Skip—16

President's Prize.

D. B. Atkinson	W. S. Pettes
Dr. Scrimger	W. W. Williamson
W. G. Roberts	H. Oram
Dr. Harding	W. Drysdale
Skip—14	Skip— 6

AT THE THISTLE.

A close game between skips T. B. Reith and E. A. Bernard in the competition for the Club Prize last night, resulted in a win for the former by 16 points to 11 after a tie on the 11th end. Skip H. G. Wills easily defeated Skip Judge Archibald, the score being 12 1

L. Macmillan	R. J. Dale
T. H. Flett	H. L. Shaw
H. L. Putnam	Rev. M. S. Oxley
Judge Archibald	H. G. Wills
Skip— 6	Skip—13
G. Napier	K. Davies
W. W. McCuaig	R. H. Arkell
R. J. E. Chapple	S. C. Phillips
E. A. Bernard	T. B. Reith
Skip—11	Skip—16

A double-handed game of the President's Prize took place yesterday afternoon between Dr. W. Watson and W. W. Mowatt and Dr. M. C. Baker and Prof. W. Caldwell, resulting in a win for thef ormer by 10 points to 8.

AT THE MONTREAL.

The following rinks played in the second round for the President's Prize last night:

B. W. Coughlan	J. T. Gnaedinger
H. Trenholme	H. D. Carr
W. O. Ryde	J. S. Brierly
H. E. Smith	F. C. Wilson
Skip—8	Skip— 7
J. F. Grant	C. J. Mackinnon
W. B. Blackadder	G. H. Smith
W. W. Walker	C. E. Archibald
Rev. J. Williamson	J. F. Mundle
Skip— 6	Skip—13
T. Drummond	L. McFarlane
Dr. Cushing	A. S. Robertson
Dr. Morrison	C. J. Saxe
Dr. Wylde	J. T. McCall
Skip— 8	Skip—11

AT THE CALEDONIA.

The first round of the President's and Vice-President's Prize was commenced last night at this rink. Skips J. H. Robertson and J. W. Wilson defeating Skips McDuff, Lamb and Dr. G. C. Hutchison.

J. J. Roberts	J. A. Gordon
G. E. Auger	Dr. A. C. Jack
J. M. Warmington	T. H. Ryan
McDuff Lamb	J. H. Robertson
Skip— 9	Skip—12
K. D. Church	W. H. Leach
J. H. Gordon	F. B. Leslie
W. Morrison	Dr. F. L. Wilkinson
J. W. Wilson	Dr. C. G. Hutchison
Skip—17	Skip— 2

AT THE ST. ANDREW'S.

Skip J. B. King defeated Skip H. M. Barcelo in the final for the President's Prize yesterday evening after a tie on the last end. The final game, resulting as it did, came as a fitting end to a competition which this year was unusually close all through.

C. A. E. Patterson	T. Tod
Geo. Slater	W. J. McArthur
E. D. Murray	A. R. Vallance
J. B. King	H. M. Barcelo
Skip— 9	Skip— 6

In double handed games for the Vice-President's Prize, Louis Rubinstein and J. C. Pool defeated J. C. H. Dussault and H. Davis, 7 to 6, whilst H. Fortier and W. P. Hodges lost to E. S. Amand and H. Davis 4 to 7.

AT OUTREMONT.

The second round for the President's Prize and John Black trophy contested last night, resulted as follows:

A. Mackay	A. W. Kilgour
B. V. Gomery	R. Desjardins
W. Craig	J. M. Arthur
R. C. Binning	H. E. Wall
Skip—11	Skip— 7
J. F. Richardson	W. B. Bashaw
W. St. Pierre	W. Dick
E. C. Peterson	W. C. Hale
John Black	Jas. Young
Skip— 8	Skip— 5
J. Butler	A. Leithead
H. Roy	W. F. C. Turnbull
R. F. Dettmers	T. J. Stevenson
C. Thackeray	J. S. Parke
Skip— 9	Skip—12
A. Bernier	C. Tousaw
J. C. Mace	C. E. Frost
Dr. Laidley	H. W. Norton
W. J. Little	R. A. Nixon
Skip— 7	Skip— 5

CURLERS GO TO BOSTON.

At a meeting held at the Thistle Curling Club, yesterday afternoon, arrangements were completed in connection with the visit of the local curlers to Boston for the annual competition for the Gordon medal, which takes place at the Boston Arena on the 20th.

The majority of the party is leaving from the Windsor Station to-night at 7.45. Those who are unable to get away then in order to take advantage of the reduced rates, have formed another party which will leave at the same time on Sunday night.

The players who will represent the eight local clubs are:—

Montreal:—W. L. Maltby, John Baillie, T. Williamson, J. Pitblado (skip).

Thistle:—W. F. Robertson, E. G. Evans, H. G. Wills, D. Kinghorn (skip).

Caledonia—E. Houghton, W. O. Roy, G. J. Sheppard, C. A. McNee (skip).

Heather:—H. Roffey, D. Beatty, W. B. Hutchinson, A. K. Hutchinson (skip).

St. Lawrence:—W. G. Kent, G. A. Forbes, D. C. Drysdale, D. J. A. Henderson (skip).

Lachine:—A. McLean, F. J. Craig, J. Finley, Robt. Lucas (skip).

Outremont:—T. J. Stevenson, H. F. Norton J. H. Maher, Jno. Anderson (skip).

St. Andrew's:—D. Bethune, L. Rubenstein, H. C. Fortier, W. M. Kearns (skip).

OTTAWA BEATS LANARK.

Ottawa Feb. 16.—In the final of the double rink series of the Central Canada Curling bonspiel, the Ottawas today defeated Lanark by 15 shots. They tied on one rink but were victorious on the second by 23 to 8. The rinks and scores follows:—

Ottawa.		Lanark.
E. Taylor		W. D. Cuthbertson
Dr. Gilpin		Dr. Charbanneau
A. M. Ross		B. A. C. Caldwell
W. Stuart		R. W. Robertson
Skip—13		Skip—13
J. Kilgallen		W. J. Drysdale
T. Westman		D. McCurdy
E. R. Langlas		E. J. Biffan
C. Scott		T. G. Robertson
Skip—23		Skip— 8
Total.....	36	Total..... 21

Majority for Ottawa, 15 shots.

WESTERN ONTARIO TANKARD.

London, Ont., Feb. 16.—Following are the scores made in the finals of the Western Ontario Tankard competition:—

First Round.

Plattsville.		Kincardine.
T. Pratt		J. D. Miller
Skip—14		Skip—14
W. Rendall		W. Harvie
Skip—18		Skip—19
Total.....	32	Total..... 33

Windsor.		Seaforth.
C. R. Tuson		R. S. Hays
Skip—12		Skip—17
J. Lereau		J. Beattie
Skip—16		Skip—22
Total.....	28	Total..... 39

Ingersoll.		London Thistles.
R. B. Hutt		Dr. McDonald
Skip—12		Skip—17
J. E. Layter		Dr. A. Scott
Skip—22		Skip—11
Total.....	34	Total..... 28

Second Round.

Petrolea vs. Ingersoll unfinished.

Seaforth.		Kincardine.
R. S. Hays		W. Harvie
Skip—12		Skip—23
Beattie		Miller
Skip—26		Skip— 6
Total.....	38	Total..... 29

Ingersoll-Petrolean Game.

Petrolea.		Ingersoll.
R. Greenizen		J. Layter
Skip—10		Skip—18
A. McQueen		R. B. Hutt
Skip—11		Skip—16
Total.....	21	Total..... 34

Seaforth and Ingersoll will play off in the finals for the Western Ontario Tankard, the play of which started here this morning. Seven clubs, winners in their respective districts, were entered.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—The Braden rink of the Thistle Club, kept up its sensational work this morning, when they disposed of the redoubtable Doig rink from Glenboro, after a hard fought game. The other features of the morning play was the defeat of two Thistle cracks, Cullingford and Rochon, just as they were ready to grab the jewelry.

The Seaforth rink will not go home without a prize, they being awarded the prize for the most suitable uniform of the bonspiel.

CONKLIN CHAMPION.

Won World's Amateur Championship.

New York, Feb. 16.—Charles F. Conklin, of Chicago, won the world's amateur championship at 18.2 balk line billiards to-night by defeating J. Ferdinand Poggenburg at the Liederkranz Club, New York, by a score of 400 to 294. Poggenburg takes second prize and also two others, for the high run of 105 and individual high average of 16 16-24, both of which were made during the tourney proper, the game to-night not being counted in.

New York, Feb. 16.—In the last scheduled game of International Amateur Billiard tournament this afternoon, the German champion, Albert Poensgen of Munich, defeated Dr. Mial, of Morristown, N.J., 400 to 245. This places Poensgen in a tie for third place with the national champion, Edward W. Gardner, and they will play off to-morrow afternoon.

SCHOOL TEAMS TIE.

The Bishops College School hockey team came to Montreal yesterday and met the Montreal High School seven at the Arena. The result was a draw, each team scoring one goal. The Bishops team was composed of Hall, Baker, Watson, Cross, Laurie, Anderson and Webster.

They play against Westmount this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

PROPOSED NEW RINK WILL SEAT 15 TO 20,000

Site Will in all Probability be on that Now Occupied by Ware's, Corner Delorimier and Ontario.

$50,000 ALREA DY PROMISED.

Promoters Feel That There is a Demand for so Huge a Build... East End of City, With Increased Popularity of Winter Hockey.

The new East End rink which will be built, as exclusively announced in the 'Witness' of Tuesday last, will be even larger than at first suggested.

Mr. Lecuier, secretary-treasurer of the Jubilee Amusement Company, stated that his company were willing to put $25,000 in the scheme, and it is understood that Mr. Billargeon would put up a similar amount.

It will have a seating capacity of 15 to 20,000, and not, as stated earlier in the week, 10,000.

The proposed site is that ... occupied by the Ware Open A... corner of Delorimier and ... streets, and although the land ... expensive, it will ultimately ... opinion of those interested ... good investment.

The promoters wish to dem... pression that exists and has ... ed, that the rink is being bu... position to the Arena, as ... with the wonderful increased ... ity in winter hockey, there is ... ine demand for such a rink ... east end of the city.

NOTES AND COMMENT

Canadiens without Poulin are a different proposition altogether.

Wanderers are keen on avenging that eleventh hour victory of Renfrew at Ottawa.

It will be a game worth going a long way to see to-morrow at the Arena, as the race for second position to Ottawa has given an added interest to local hockey.

The new rink syndicate state that their idea is not opposition to the Arena, but all the same they will not refuse giving the Canadiens dates in next year's hockey.

POMERANIANS ELIGIBLE.

Scotch Terrier Wins First Prize at Show.

New York, Feb. 16.—In the future Canadian Pomeranian dogs will be eligible for special prizes at the annual show of the Westminster Kennels on equal footting with American-bred dogs. This decision was reached today after a strenuous protest by Dr. G. D. Foster, of Toronto, who said that he had been debarred from competing for at least six special prizes at the show which closed to-night.

While the American Pomeranian Club has always been willing that the Canadian dogs should be entered in the shows, it has debarred them from special prizes. A heated argument developed when Dr. Foster made his protest to-day. Several of the members said Canadian dog had always been eligible, but Dr. Foster gained his point and a special rule was adopted to cover the case. For the first time in years the leadership of dogdom belongs to a Scotch terrier, Tickle-em-Jock was led from the bench show in Madison Sqhare Garden to-night as the official choice of the judges as the best of the 2,100 canine aristocrats which have been exhibited there this week under the auspices of the Westminster Kennel Club.

All-round championship honors have generally gone in the past to fox terriers and the choice of the little Scotch terrier was a surprise to the show and a delight to its owner, Andrew Albright, jr., of Newark, N.J. He had picked up the little champion for $500 in London only a year ago. Jock wrested first honors from a circle of twenty 'best' dogs, valued in all at over fifty thousand dollars.

Among the awards of special prizes to-day were: The Dr. William H. Drummond Memorial Cup, offered by J. Seaver Page, won by Thornecrft Marksman, owned by J. R. Thorndike, of Boston, for the best Irish terrier in the show.

The Charles S. Guthrie Memorial Cup, won by Gleam's Count Whitestone, owned by Joseph Lemon, of Winnipeg, for the best English setter in the field trial class.

The James D. Steers Cup for the best bred bull terrier, went to Inferno, owned by John Miles, of Toronto.

HALIFAX TEAM WON.

Defeated New Glasgow by 6 to 3 in a Poor Game.

Halifax, Feb. 16.—The last game of the professional league series was played in Halifax to-night between the Halifax professionals and the New Glasgow seven, and resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of six to three. The first half was a very poor exhibition, but in the second half both teams livened up, and the play was fast. New Glasgow expected to win, and imported 'Mike' Murphy, Dunphy and Morrison from Galt. About eight hundred persons witnessed the game.

SKI JUMPING.

Annual Contests To-morrow.

The annual ski jumping contests take place to-morrow, for which a number of entries have been received from New Hampshire, Ottawa, Toronto, and Sherbrooke, in addition to our local ski experts. Improvements which have been made in the shoot will probably give longer jumps than heretofore, and it seems probable that the jumping will be the best that has been seen in Canada. A nominal admission fee is being charged to defray the necessary expenses, and it is hoped that the public will appreciate this necessity. Tickets of admission can be obtained from T. H. Hogg, 60 St. Catherine west, or from R. & W. Kerr.

DR. ROLLER INJURED.

Not of a Permanent Nature.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17.—Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, Washington, was seriously injured after 25 minutes' wrestling in the second bout in a match with Jesse Westergaard, of Des Moines last night, and was forced to quit, the match being awarded to Westergaard. Roller won the first fall in 26 minutes and 40 seconds.

An examination of Roller's injuries by a physician following the match showed the wrestler was not permanently injured.

ONTARIO HOCKEY.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Hockey results to-night: Junior O. H. A.—Orillia, 10; Toronto Canoe Club, 3; Preston, 11; Seaforth, 4.

BASEBALL NEWS

Auburn, N.Y., Feb. ... tional Board of Arbitrati... tional Association of Pro... ball Leagues to-day, ... following, among other ... Outfielder Weidensaul, ... ronto and Binghampton, ... agentf rom Lincoln, ... Moran, declared a free ... Roanoke, Va.

WATERLOO CUP.

Won by Sir R. W. B. Jardine's Dog.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—T... Cup, the annual dog Derby, ... Altcar to-day by Sir R. W. ... puppy Jabbernock, a rank ... defeated the favorite, Silk ... In addition to the cup, ... Earl of Seaton, and valued at ... winner takes $2,500 cash. ... Jardine's Long Span won ... Derby of 1907.

LATEST AEROPLANE.

New Machine Propelled from Behind and Has Rigid Wings.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—C. J. B... a Toronto inventor, has pa... aeroplane which it is said will ... tain its equilibrium automat... without resorting to the presen... carious method of warping the ... The wings will be rigid and the ... chine will be propelled from behi... its screw instead of being p... through the air as present types ... propelled.

BASKETBALL.

Toronto Y. M. C. A. Defeat London Y. M. C. A.

London, Ont., Feb. 16.—T... West End Y.M.C.A. defeated ... Y. M. C. A. basketball team ... night 35 to 23.

MONTREAL SOUTH

The usual bi-monthly meeting ... the Council was held last evening ... the Catholic school room. Owing ... the absence of the Mayor through ... sickness, the meeting was presided ... over by Councillor Kilgallen (the ... Mayor), the other councillors present ... being: J. Glennie, W. H. Crussell, ... X. Duquette, E. H. Lapointe and A. ... Humphreys.

The secretary gave an account ... his visit to Quebec, where he had ... in the interest of the town to assist ... passing the new charter, which has ... been granted subject to the approval ... of the Lieutenant-Governor, and ... which the municipality had been raised to the status of a town.

The auditor's (Mr. Geo. Palmer) report was received, and referred to the Finance Committee. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to write the officials of the Quebec, Montreal & Southern Railway regarding the clearing of the snow from the railway station platform, and also to write Mr. W. B. Powell, manager of the Montreal & Southern Counties Railway, regarding cheaper fares. Some conflicting orders having occurred this year, it was decided, after a brief discussion, that the roadman take orders from the chairman of the Road Committee in future.

Several ratepayers having written the Council from time to time that they were anxious to have the electric light installed in their houses, it was moved by Councillor W. H. Crussell and seconded by Councillor Humphreys, that the secretary-treasurer be authorized to write the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company asking that they proceed with the erection of poles and wires along avenues to be permitted by the company in this district and approved by the Council, as residents are anxiously awaiting the action of the company to proceed with the work before signing contracts for the electric current.

KAISER'S VISIT CONFIRMED

Will Attend Unveiling of Queen Victoria Monument in London

London, Feb. 17.—The announcement that the Emperor would attend the ceremonies ... ing of the National memorial ... Victoria, which will take place ... of Buckingham Palace, is ... confirmed officially to-day.

The news is heartily ... Britons, among whom he ... personally very popular, ... accompanied by Empress ... toria, and it is expected ... will be the guests of the ... Queen for several days ... velling.

THIRTEEN DROWNED

Steamer Sinks in Collision Off Irish Coast.

London, Feb. 17.—A ... Irish coast yesterday ... sinking of the steamer ... from Cadiz for Yarmouth ... the crew are reported dr...

CLOSE OF THE GREAT SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION CONVENTION

Mr. George M. Webster, of Westmount, Elected President—Helpful Addresses on the Training of Boys, and on Bible Class Organization.

...terday afternoon the 7th ses-... the Sunday School Union Con-... was held at Dominion Square ... church in the presence of a ...dience. Judge Leet presided. ...ev. Dr. Sparling opened the ... with a continuance of his ...nd interesting 'Half-Hour talk ... master teachers,' after which ...f. Abraham gave an interest-...ss on 'Boy Powers, and how ...em,' in which he described the ...f the average boy at the age ...ars, and recommended the ...and fathers to provide for ...n in whatever way the child ...ined to grow. For the boy ...od heroes, he said, put him in ...ights of Prince Arthur'; for ... liked outdoor sport, let him ...'Boy Scouts,' and for the boy ...' military life put him in the ...gade.' Give a boy plenty of ...ity, and he will not flinch it.

...eneral secretary, the Rev. E. T. ... then gave the announcements, spoke of the Montreal 'Witness' in ...terms of praise and congratula-... 'The 'Witness,' he said, 'is Can-...best paper and I do not think we ...find its equal in the Dominion. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, then ...on 'The Teacher Teaching the ...nd laid down the following sim-...les as guides to the teacher's ...in teaching the boys:

...Love the boy but do not fuss ...im; he will resent it.

...Trust the boy, for he needs to ...sted.

...Direct the boy, for direction is ...ity.

...Dream with the boy, for we ...very boy has dreams, and thus, ...speaker, you will be able to ...right side of the boy and so ...n to Christ.

...this address there was an open ...ion, and the following were ...ted by the nomination commit-...ce-presidents:—

...President of the Sunday School Un-...Mr. Geo. M. Webster; vice-presi-...the Rev. Dr. Symonds, John ...ingham, A. O. Dawson, D. Bent-...David Morrice, James Rodger, the ...G. O. Troop, the Rev. Dr. R. ...son, Dr. F. W. Kelly, L. H. ...ckard, J. W. Ross, A. C. Hutchin-...Rev. J. R. Dobson, Robert ...W. H. Goodwin, Montreal; ...Rev. A. C. Ascah, the Rev. J. A. ...Ormstown; the Rev. D. W. Ter-...A. McMoulton, G. L. Master, Dr. ...Shurth, Coaticook; S. H. C. ...Granby; the Rev. Dr. Morrison, ...town; the Hon. Judge Lynch, the ...E. M. Taylor, Knowlton; Mr. H. ...Danville.

...General committee, the Rev. Dr. G. ...Giles, Hon. Judge Leet, H. Huckle, ...H. Carson, J. H. Cayford, R. H. ...Graham, Thos. Mordis, D. S. Hislop, ...H. F. Armstrong, J. W. Knox, A. ...Tudenham, the Rev. Dr. Gordon ...A. G. Wilkinson, R. Donaldson, ...Montreal; the Rev. J. D. Anderson, Beauharnois; Lorne C. Webster, Montreal; Dr. Hyndman, Sherbrooke; the Rev. G. H. Craik, Melbourne; the Rev. E. P. Judge, Broome.

The last and perhaps the most successful session of the convention was held last night in Dominion Square Methodist church, when there was a very good attendance. The newly appointed president took the chair and, amidst rounds of applause and welcome, thanked the audience and also the Sunday School Union for electing him as president. He spoke of Judge Leet, who introduced him, and said: 'I knew the judge when a boy of 12 years, and well I remember the joy in our house when my parents heard that he had joined the church, and from that early age of 12 to the present day, we know the work he has for the church, for the temperance movement, and for moral reform.

Mr. W. C. Pearce was then called upon to give his lecture on the 'Adult Bible class movement,' which was illustrated, and which showed the wonderful work being done by an organized class. The pictures were very interesting, and showed some of the classes of 600 and 700 men in the States that had grown up within the last few years. Mr. Pearce explained that not only on land was the organized Bible Class succeeding, but also on the water, and exhibited some very interesting pictures of the American navy at their Bible class on board; also some miners in Pennsylvania, who worked all night and organized a Bible class to be held every Friday, or whatever night they wanted it at midnight. Of course, said the speaker, amisdt laughter, that was Pa., not Quebec.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, of Ontario, then gave another interesting lecture upon 'Neglected and Dependent Children,' and at some phases in his talk almost drew tears from the audience, and at others had them laughing heartily.

Mr. J. H. Carson proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Kelso, and Mr. Pearce, which was carried unanimously, after which Judge Leet proposed another vote of thanks to Mrs. G. Taylor, who had given her time so willingly as pianist to the whole convention.

Mr. J. J. Kelso left for Toronto this morning, and Mr. Pearce left the city on a Western tour.

MISSION IS PROGRESSING.

Hemmingford, Que., Feb. 16.—The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Mission of St. Gabriel de Brandon was held on Monday evening. The meeting was preceded by a service, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Amaron, of Joliette.

The report of the year showed that good work had been done by Mr. E. Tremblay and Mr. A. Gouin, who is now in charge. The treasurer, Mr. Walker, reported that he had a balance of $600 at the close of the year.

Dr. Amaron stated that the chapel and school has cost $1,642, and was a credit to the church. There remains a balance of $225 on it, which he hoped would soon be forthcoming. The following were chosen managers for the year: Mr. James Provost, chairman; Mr. Walker, treasurer; Mr. A. Sauve, secretary; Mr. Joseph Doyle, Mr. Alex. Doyle, Mr. James Darbyson. It was agreed to increase the insurance from $1,000 to $1,500.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Agenda Will Be Completed Shortly —Emigration of Unemployed.

London, Feb. 17.—Yesterday in the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith, replying to a question as to who would officially open the Imperial Conference, said the procedure was still under consideration.

Locker Lampson suggested that the leader of the Opposition and the leaders of the Labor and Nationalist parties should be invited to attend the initial proceedings.

Mr. Ingleby asked whether any plan was under consideration by the home or Canadian governments for emigrating part of the unemployable surplus population here, and whether this would form a subject of discussion at the conference. Mr. Harcourt replied in the negative to the first part of the question, adding that the general question would be discussed at the conference on Australia's resolution.

Answering Mr. Hammersley, Mr. Harcourt said certain subjects for the conference had been suggested by the home Government and communicated to the Dominion governments. The agenda of the conference would be published next week.

DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

Bill to Regulate Sale Before New York Committee.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 17.—Further amendments to Senator T. D. (Big Tim) Sullivan's dangerous weapon bill were offered at a hearing before the Senate Codes Committee yesterday by Harry Applebaum, representing Senator Sullivan, which, if enacted into law, would require every person desiring to purchase a revolver first to procure a license from a magistrate or other official, and the dealer to keep a register of all weapons sold. The mere possession of a revolver in a citizen's home, if he had not secured a license, would subject him to punishment for a misdemeanor.

Gun manufacturers and retail hardware dealers admitted the advisability of keeping a register, but objected to the license provision on the ground that it would prevent a citizen from purchasing a weapon to protect his home.

TRAIN WAS ON TIME.

And Serious Wreck Occurred in France.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Demands were made yesterday in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies for interpellations concerning the accident on the Western Railway, near Courville. The government postponed discussion of the subject until it had time to make inquiries.

An unofficial investigation shows that the accident was due to the engineer of the express train over-running two signs, which he says he did not see, owing to the smoke from his engine, which was of the Pacific-American type. The primary cause is believed to have been the station agent at Courville, who allowed the freight train to switch across the main line, expecting the express to be late, as usual.

COUNT DE LASSY GUILTY.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Murder—Fifteen Years for Physician.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The trial of Count Patrick O'Brien de Lassy, Dr. Pantchenko and Mme. Muravieff, charged with the murder of Count Vassilli Bouturlin, came to an end last night, when a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury in the case of De Lassy and Pantchenko, and not guilty in the case of the woman. De Lassy was sentenced to penal servitude for life and Pantchenko to fifteen years' imprisonment.

The jury noted extenuating circumstances in Pantchenko's favor, which accounts for the lighter punishment meted out to him.

The trial aroused enormous interest and developed some startling testimony. Prior to the beginning of the proceedings, Pantchenko made a confession in which he accused De Lassy of hiring him to poison Count Vassili, who was heir to General Bouturlin's millions. De Lassy's wife is the daughter of General Bouterlin, and the removal of Vassilli would naturally mean that the general's great estate would go to his daughter.

On the witness stand Pantchenko denied the confession, and made so many erratic statements that he came to be thought practically insane. Much evidence was adduced, however, to show that he and De Lassy had very intimate dealings together.

MIZPAH W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mizpah W.C.T.U. was held last week at the residence of the president, Mrs. T. Ludington, 90 Laval avenue, and was well attended. Mrs. John H. Roberts, the county evangelistic superintendent, led the devotional exercises, and later addressed the meeting in a very forceful manner. Tea was served at the close.

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The following skin diseases are curable by Burdock Blood Bitters through its wonderful cleansing, purifying powers on the blood, and its renovating action on the system, viz., Salt Rheum, Tetter, Shingles, Scurf, Erysipelas, Itching and Burning Rashes, Ulcers, Sores, etc.

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"I cannot speak too highly of Burdock Blood Bitters."

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WIDESPREAD CORRUPTION

Even Teachers Secure Appointments by Bribery in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—Graft in the Pittsburg school boards, as exposed in a bulletin issued to the public by the Voters' Civic League yesterday, has not yet received official notice from the district attorney, who, after reading the bulletin, said he would wait to ascertain if the league would make informations and take up the prosecution of the alleged offenders as it did in the councilmanic graft cases last spring. For a year the league, an independent reform organization, has employed detectives, as it did in the previous graft scandal, which wrecked reputations, sent almost a hundred men to the district attorney's immunity bath and landed several score in jail and the penitentiary. The league declares that it intended to prosecute the offenders, but they were so numerous that the arrest of all would clog the wheels of justice. The bulletin is therefore given the public as a warning to the wrongdoers that they might mend their ways.

No names are mentioned, but the personnel of the school boards of the individual wards, a representative from each of which composes the central board of education, is criticised, the charge being made 'that the majority are gamblers, bartenders, saloonkeepers, political employees, placed on the boards to control votes, mill workers and laborers, with inadequate education to govern the instruction of children,' and a score more characters of men, equally objectionable in the judgment of the voters' league.

The charge is made that grafting through contracts is prevalent to such an extent that it cannot be described. A few cases cite that as low as $25 was paid board members and as high as $1,000 for votes to place contracts. On one contract of $200,000 it is asserted that one-third of the amount was paid to school board members in graft.

'Teachers have been forced to pay for their appointments, janitors and truant officers held up, and, when everything else fails, the grafting directors can always borrow money from agents and contractors who do business with the schools. The money is never returned,' says the report.

'School picnics have become popular in recent years, especially with the lower wards of the city. It is illegal to spend school funds for such purposes. Some of these school picnics have been nothing more than drunken orgies for the directors and their dissolute and disreputable friends. Children have been taken to picnics with men and women of the under world. They have seen drunken women from the Tenderloin on the dancing platforms, and gamblers piying their vocation on the grounds.'

VETO BILL URGENT

Whole Time of British House Will be Devoted to it.

London, Feb. 17.—In the House of Commons yesterday, after a nine hours' debate, Mr. Asquith's motion appropriating the whole time of the House until Easter to the Veto Bill in order to get it through before the coronation, was carried under closure, 196 to 118.

During the course of the debate the Prime Minister said he expected that the Veto Bill would be sent to the House of Lords early in May and that the Lords would give their decision thereon before the coronation. This optimism on the part of Mr. Asquith is interpreted in some quarters as indicating the possibility of a compromise being arrived at, as it is contended that otherwise it would be vain to hope that the bill could be disposed of so quickly. Thus far, however, the Unionists show no sign of relenting.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

Prescott Closes Remarkably Successful Joint Series.

Prescott, Ont., Feb. 17.—The Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Prescott have been united in union revival meetings for the past four weeks—two weeks in each church—with remarkable success. No evangelists were engaged. It was thought at one time that Dr. Elliott, of the Chapman-Alexander corps, might be engaged, but so evident was the influence under the local pastors, the Rev. A. E. Runnels, of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. K. W. Barton, of the Presbyterian Church, that the committee of management would not introduce any outside help. Each of these preached and led the singing alternately. Some of the most hardened cases have been taken in charge. On Sunday afternoon a meeting for men only was conducted in the Victoria Opera House. Hundreds of men crowded this building. It is commonly stated that these meetings have exceeded in power and influence any meetings held in preceding years, even those held under Crossley and Hunter, and many believe that these two pastors should devote their entire time to this work.

The meetings closed with a mass meeting in the Methodist Church on Sunday. On Monday night the union committee of management met and presented the two ministers with cheques for $100 as a slight expression of appreciation for their services.

ALLEGED INCENDIARY.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Last night a fire alarm was rung for a blaze in a tailor shop on Dalhousie street. The blaze was extinguished with little damage, but there was found to be three starts to the fire and the floor was saturated with oil. It was the second alarm, too, in a week at the same store. The police were suspicious of the first fire and were on the alert. They arrested the brother-in-law of the proprietor, Adrian Hudon, aged 35, of Botelier street, and he will appear in the police court on a charge of incendiarism. The owner of the store is in Montreal.

TO MODIFY COMMANDMENTS.

London, December 17.—The convocation of Canterbury, now sitting in Westminster under the presidency of the Archbishop of Canterbury, is discussing among other matters a proposal to modify and shorten the Second, Fourth and Tenth Commandments.

COLONIES NOT CONSULTED.

London, Feb. 17.—In the House of Commons Sir E. Grey, replying to a question as to why the colonies were not consulted anent the declaration of London before it was signed, said such a course was impracticable at the time.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Lillian Nordica Coming to Canada.—The famous soprano is coming to Canada, and will be at Massey Hall, Toronto, February 20th and 21st. The following telegram was received by Willis & Co., Limited, St. Catherine St. West, this morning: "Can you spare a Knabe Beethoven Grand for Nordica Concerts, Massey Hall, Toronto, February 20th and 21st? Hope you can do so, as Nordica must have a Knabe. One of the smaller Knabe Grands would do if the largest one is not available. Please wire answer. Wm. Knabe & Co., New York."

MENACE TO LIVES OF CHILDREN.

Hundreds of Boys and Girls Have to be Shepherded Across Tracks at St. Remi Street Level Crossing Every Day.

'I am glad to see the 'Witness' is taking up the matter of these St. Henri level crossings,' said Alderman Sherrard, of Westmount, this morning.

'I have occasion to cross the tracks at this point nearly every day at least twice, and I tell you when I get to the other side I thank God I am still alive. I have brought the matter before the Board of Control but can get no satisfaction.

'The St. Remi crossing is the main thoroughfare between St. Henry, Cote St. Paul, and Westmount, and there is consequently a constant stream of traffic using it. And what is the protection? Two gates which are seldom closed, and old, old watchmen to operate them. The danger comes from the fact that these are practically the end of the Grand Trunk yards so that there is always shunting going on, even when there are no trains going through. The majority of the accidents which occur here are due to the fact that a man waits ten or perhaps fifteen minutes for shunting operations to be completed and then starts across the tracks. The noise of the shunting and the fact that every line is frequently blocked, except for a narrow space, prevents him seeing or hearing a train coming on one of the main lines, with the result that he has walked to his death without being given a chance to safeguard himself.'

The Children's Aid Society has written to the Board of Control and the Railway Commissioners, calling attention to this danger, and several St. Henri residents have stated their intention of organizing a meeting to decide what can be done to protect their own and their children's lives from this daily menace. This morning, whilst a 'Witness' reporter was waiting for a freight train to pull slowly across the St. Remi street crossing, two men passed through the open gate on the north side of the track and walked over to the next track to the passing freight train. Here they waited until the freight train had passed but, whilst they were there, another train came along from Montreal on the line the other side of the one upon which the men were standing. The noise of the freight train made it impossible for the bell of the passenger train to be heard, so that a train going to Montreal on the line upon which they were standing, might easily have run them down.

After the freight train had gone the gate opened on the south side of the track and the reporter crossed, but there were two shunting engines moving in different directions within a hundred yards and it was impossible to tell whether they were coming any nearer or upon which line they would be switched. At night when the lights of the engines mingle with the signal lamps, when bells can be heard all the time from either side, and when the smoke and steam hangs heavy on the air like fog, then comes the greatest danger, for it is practically impossible to tell whether a train is coming or not. The gates are no guide, for the St. Elizabeth street ones do not stretch right across the road and are consequently seldom lifted except when a vehicle desires to pass, whilst at St. Remi street they do not come down to within five or six feet of the ground at any time. It is there, at about five o'clock, that the brothers of St. Elizabeth's College must perform their hazardous task of conducting two hundred boys across this danger spot, and the Sisters of St. Ann's must escort their fifty little girls to safety.

An hour after the children have passed, when suburban trains are taking men home from their Montreal offices, some half dozen factories disgorge their men and employees, many of whom have to hurry across the tracks to their homes. In this weather they do not want to wait longer than can be helped and they can be seen taking chances by jumping between frieght cars, and dodging the shunting engines, sometimes running from the wake of one train right in front of another, as the morgue records show.

The children have watched them at this, and when the boys go to school in the morning, they disregard the words of warning which are constantly given them, and copy their elders by running between the freight cars or even crawling between the wheels.

All this could be prevented, and many lives saved by the erection of a temporary wooden foot bridge across the tracks at either of these points until such times as a subway can be constructed or the tracks elevated. At present one life a week is claimed by St. Henri people to be the toll which is paid by them to cross the tracks at this point.

MONTREAL'S TRIBUTE TO KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH

Sir Edward Clouston and Mr. Tancrede Bienvenu, the honorary treasurers of the King Edward VII. memorial statue fund, gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions.

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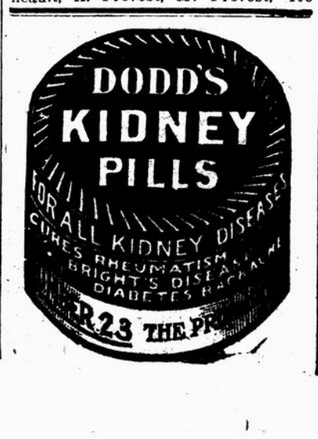

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WOULD ABOLISH THE BAR

Premier Roblin, of Manitoba Expresses His Belief in Prohibition.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—'Personally I am in full sympathy with the movement looking toward the abolition of the bar,' said the Hon. Mr. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, yesterday, in reply to the delegation of the Social and Moral Reform Council of Manitoba, and added that the government would give the movement its earnest and sincere consideration. Dr. Patrick characterized this as being as noble an utterance as had ever fallen from the lips of a Manitoba politician for some time.

CORONATION VISITORS.

Colonial Premiers and Members Will be Guests of Government and King.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 17.—It is officially announced that the Prime Ministers and the overseas ministers accompanying them to the Imperial Conference will be the guests of the Government first and afterwards of the King. The Colonial Office has taken rooms in the Cecil Hotel British members of Parliament are entertaining fifty-eight colonial members. Eighteen members from Canada for the coronation will stay in London about a fortnight. They will have seats in the Abbey for the ceremony.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ST. PAUL WARD

The office of Alderman of St. Paul Ward of the City having become vacant through a judgment of the Superior Court, annulling the election of MICHAEL JUDGE (Alias Giudice Michael), who occupied this office.

Public notice is hereby given that the nomination of candidates to fill the said vacancy will be held at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, during office hours, between the 22ND and the 28TH FEBRUARY Inst., at noon.

In the event of there being only one candidate nominated, he shall ipso facto be elected, but in the event of there being two or more candidates, a poll shall be granted, and the election shall be held on TUESDAY, the 14TH MARCH next, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and 7 o'clock in the afternoon, at such places as will be specified in a subsequent notice.

Blank forms of nomination papers, certificates of qualification and of deposit, and any information regarding the formalities which must be observed may be obtained, on application, at the office of the undersigned.

RENE BAUSET,
Asst. City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, 16th February, 1911.

CITY OF MONTREAL.

Hospital Site

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Board of Commissioners, City Hall, will be received by the said Board of Commissioners, up to 12 O'CLOCK noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st of March next (1911), for a plot of land, on which to erect a small-pox hospital.

Said land must be rectangular or nearly so, and have about 400 feet in depth and contain about 160,000 superficial feet.

The offers of parties having suitable land to dispose of may be sent in the form of options, for at least 60 days, stating price, giving full description of land and enclosing a sketch.

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all offers or options received.

The tenders will be opened by the Board of Commissioners, in the presence of the interested parties, at their regular meeting, in their Board Room, at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 1st day of March next.

(By order of the Board of Commissioners).

L. N. SENECAL,
Secretary.

Board of Commissioners' Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, 15th Feb., 1911.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. } **Superior Court.**

IN THE MATTER OF

A. C. STOVOLD & SON, Montreal.

Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that on this day, by an order of the Court, the undersigned was appointed Curator to the property of the said Insolvent, abandoned by them for the benefit of their creditors.

Sworn claims must be filed with me within Thirty days from this notice.

JOHN McD. HAINS,
Curator,
Fraser Building, 43 St. Sacrament St.
Montreal, 14th February, 1911.

THIS WEEK'S

WORLD WIDE

A Weekly reprint of Articles and Cartoons from the leading journals and reviews reflecting the current thought of both hemispheres.

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RECIPROCITY BILL IN UNITED STATES SENATE ON WEDNESDAY

Mr. Lloyd George Declares Treaty is Triumph of Commonsense

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS

Adopt Resolution of Protest—Annexation Regarded as Move to Check Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Canadian reciprocity measure will be considered by the Senate Committee on Finance at a special session to be held to-morrow. It is not likely that the bill will be disposed of in the committee in one day, although all its members are agreed that action shall not be delayed unnecessarily. Senators Lodge and Smoot, who are members of the committee, yesterday assured President Taft that the bill would not be smothered in the committee, regardless of how much opposition there might be to it.

From present indications the bill will be returned to the Senate about Wednesday, and certainly not later than Thursday. It may be that no report, either favorable or adverse, will be made upon it, chiefly for the reason that the objections which members of the committee hold to the measure lead them to desire to amend it if it is to be given the force of the committee approval. In view of this attitude, the members of the committee feel that it would be better to submit the whole matter directly to the Senate without recommendation, all members reserving the right to pursue whatever course their individual opinions may suggest when it is considered on the floor. However, all this may be changed when the committee meets.

Senate leaders are not sanguine of reaching a vote, and many of them are inclined to the view that an extra session cannot be avoided.

TRIUMPH FOR COMMON SENSE.

Mr. Lloyd-George Strongly Endorses Treaty.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 17.—Mr. Lloyd George, in denying a statement published in Paris that he was antagonistic to the proposed Canadian reciprocity agreement, said:

'I rejoice that it has been negotiated, and heartily trust it will be carried to a successful conclusion. I regard it as a great triumph for common sense, an immense stride in the cause of free trade and an incalculable step towards fraternity and co-operation of the English speaking family.'

MERELY MOVE TO STOP AGREEMENT.

London, Feb. 17.—The Tariff Reform press is making the utmost capital out of the annexationist speeches in the United States Congress to push the agitation for imperial preference. The editorials of these papers comment in the gravest tone on the alleged danger threatening the Empire. That section of the Unionist press, however, which regards the policy of preference as killed by the reciprocity agreement, takes, like the Liberal press, a light view of the matter and regars the Bennett resolution merely as a move intended to embarrass President Taft and prevent the ratification of the agreement.

RECIPROCITY BUT NOT ANNEXATION.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—In an address at the Centennial dinner of the Knife and Fork Club here last night Cy Warman, of Montreal, the poet and author, warned his auditors that the United States must silence the annexation talk if they wish Canada to accept the proposed reciprocity measure.

'I am not in favor of annexation, but I am in favor of reciprocity,' said Mr. Warman. 'It is the greatest thing for the good of the two countries that has been proposed in the last hundred years. But if the people of this country talk annexation they will defeat the reciprocity in the Canadian House. Don't spoil a good thing by wanting too much.'

MASSACHUSETTS APPROVAL.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17. — The reciprocity resolution passed by the House on Wednesday was adopted in the Senate yesterday. Both branches of the Legislature are now on record as approving the principles of reciprocity with Canada.

BRITAIN AND TREATY.

London, Feb. 17.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir W. Bull asked whether advice had been given at Washington to Ambassador Reid to further by direct or indirect means the reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States. Sir Edward Grey replied: 'The answer is in the negative. The matter originated purely in Canada, but, of course, it is within the duty of the ambassador to give such assistance as the negotiators for the Dominion may request and all British subject are entitled to receive.'

COMMENT OF LONDON PRESS.

London, Feb. 17.—Discussing the annexation question, the 'Standard' says: 'The conspiracy of silence on the part of the American press cannot prevent the Canadian people discovering what is being said and done on the other side of the frontier. The annexation sentiment may be dormant, but it never has been quite extinguished. The mere prospect of union with Canada fills the ardent Republican Chauvinists with exultation they are unable to repress. The President naturally is anxious not to frighten Canadians too soon, otherwise the agreement may be rejected. It is easy enough for Canadians to get into reciprocity, but getting out is different.'

The 'Daily Express' says: 'Reciprocity leads to annexation. The Imperialists in England first saw and exposed the peril, but Canada seemed to have been lulled by Laurier into an utterly false sense of security. These delusions have been dissipated, for the fanatical efforts to erase Champ Clark's words merely aggravate the sense of Imperial peril.'

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The Toronto Board of Trade, at a special meeting last night, condemned the reciprocity proposals by a vote of 302 to 13. The resolution was proposed by Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Bank of Commerce, and seconded by Mr. J. W. Flavelle. Several Liberal business men supported the resolution.

FARMERS OF KANSAS.

Salina, Kas., Feb. 17.—Four hundred farmers, delegates to the annual convention of the Kansas Organization of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, here yesterday unanimously condemned the Canada reciprocity agreement as detrimental to the farmers' interests.

RECIPROCITY MEETING HERE.

There will be a public meeting in the College Hall, corner of Desery and Duquette streets, on Wednesday evening next. Addresses are announced by the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Mr. H. Gervais, M.P., and Dr. S. Beland, M.P. The minister and his friends will probably discuss the reciprocity agreement.

MANUFACTURERS OPPOSE.

Canadian Organization States Views in Resolution.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—A statement placing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on record as opposed to the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States was passed without a dissenting voice yesterday at the meeting of the executive of the Association. The statement sums up briefly most of the arguments that have been used against reciprocity.

It is as follows: 'The proposed reciprocity trade agreement between Canada and the United States, which the Government has introduced, has occasioned no little surprise to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association:

1. Because there had been no general discussion of a measure so revolutionary in character, and (2), because of the importance which the present Government has hitherto attached to stability of the tariff and its avoidance of any change except after careful investigation by a special tariff commission. Under the circumstances an expression of the Association's opinion seems to be called for.

'In our consideration of the agreement we have endeavored to look upon it, as it affects the country as a whole in its possible relation to our future destiny.

'As manufacturers we have hesitated to express opinions on an agreement which in its present scope does not directly affect very many manufacturing industries, but which deals with a large range of natural and agricultural products. Gladly would we join in support of such an agreement if we felt that the anticipated benefits could be depended upon to follow, and if in obtaining them we were sure Canada was not making sacrifices which, as a nation, she might regret in the years that are to come.

'Recognizing then that an arrangement such as is proposed, while bringing advantages in some cases will unquestionably work injury in others, we believe that as a whole it is not in the best interests of our country.

'Our widely scattered territory with its diversified interests, requires the strengthening of every national tie to build us up as a strong and united people.

'The proposed agreement looks toward dependence upon the markets of the United States rather than toward the expansion of our home market, which for years has demonstrated its ability to consume over 80 percent of all the farm produce we raise.

'It would divert a large measure of trade north and south, which now goes east and west and west and east between the sister provinces, and so help to build up United States cities, ports and transportation routes by directing thither the trade now carried through our own channels.

'But, apart from all these considerations of wealthy or material advantage we feel that the substitution of intercourse with the United States in place of the intercourse which now obtains between our own provinces as well as with the Mother Country and the sister colonies and the placing of ourselves under obligations to the United States in such a way as to prevent free and independent action on our part regarding questions of public policy mean the beginning of a condition which will extend, and the United States will do all possible to extend until our very existence as a separate nation is threatened.

'On this, the broadest of all national grounds we feel that it is in the interest of our country as a whole that this measure should not pass, but that we should go on developing our natural resources and expanding our interprovincial trade as we have for the past decade without any entangling tariff agreement with our neighbor to the south.'

NO VOTES FOR WOMEN

McGill Mock Parliament Decides Against the Suffragettes.

The McGill Mock Parliament resumed its debate on women suffrage last night, and with considerable vigor decided that women should not be placed on the same electoral basis as men. The best speeches were those in favor of the suffrage, and were enthusiastically applauded by about half a dozen of the fair sex who were present. Nevertheless, the students decided to retain their position, and the bill was thrown out by about four to one.

Next week Messrs. Plimsoll and Angus will represent McGill at Laval Debating Society, when they will advocate the right of women to vote.

The bill to restrict Oriental immigration was introduced by the leader of the Opposition and aroused much discussion, many students from the West rising to demand that Asiatics be totally excluded from Canada. Only a few Socialists opposed the bill.

BARS DANGER TO CHILDREN

Mr. Justice Lafontaine's Plea to License Commissioners

At the sitting of the License Commissioners yesterday, Mr. Justice Lafontaine, on behalf of the Anti-Alcoholic League, opposed the transfer of a license from 623 to 641 Craig East, application for which was made by Ludovic Langevin.

The license, when transferred, will be within 300 feet of three schools, and Judge Lafontaine held that there was little use in preaching the evils of alcohol to the children if bars were permitted to be so close to the schools.

The commissioners thought that they had not the power to refuse permission to transfer on account of protection, but that they must produce a reason against the character of the place or holder. The decision was deferred for a fortnight, Mr. Recorder Weir stating that he would study the question of the commissioners' authority.

The question of renewal of a license to A. Demers, Cote St. Paul, who had been convicted of contravening of the law, was also left over to the 2nd of March.

Against the granting of license to James McCarrey, corner of St. James and Seigneurs street, a petition was presented signed by fifty-seven residents. The electorate being shown to be 140, the opposition was ruled out as insufficient and the license granted.

Application for a license by M. Levesque, 313 Davidson street, was refused on the ground that there were already four licenses in that quarter.

A transfer from father to son was granted in the case of Alex. Aubertin, 219 St. Patrick street.

GOVERNOR'S ARMY RETREATS.

Mexican Rebels Gain Victory—Governor is Wounded.

Mexico, Feb. 17.—Defeated and in full retreat, the army of Governor Vega, of lower California, was hurrying back last night toward Ensenada by way of the Cocopah Mountain pass, south-west of here. Vega himself is severely wounded.

This was confirmed to-day by couriers, who got into communication with the fleeing federals. One insurrecto bullet pierced Vega's neck, and another his left side. He is being carried southward by his men.

Under a Red Cross flag, a newspaper correspondent traversed the scene of yesterday's battle, and though General Leyva, chief of the insurrecto forces here, reported 11 federals slain, he saw only four dead—three regulars and a volunteer.

TARIFF AND SOUTH AFRICA.

Sir Percy Fitzpatrick's Message Regarding Preference.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 17.—Sir Percy Fitzpatrick cables from Capetown:

'I interpret the Union Government's action as inevitable, but not as an unfriendly indication. A one-sided preference will not continue indefinitely, as our friends adhere to the conviction that Imperial preference is a practical, common sense and essential provision, and a united and inspiring effort is needed to save the position throughout the Empire.'

KING ENTERTAINS KING

Monarchs of Italy and Servia Toast Both Countries.

Rome, Feb. 17.—King Victor Emmanuel gave a gala dinner last night in honor of King Peter of Servia. The sovereigns exchanged toasts, in which they spoke of the affection existing between the two reigning houses, and referred to the peaceful conditions which permitted the two peoples to develop their respective resources. King Peter added a greeting to Rome, which is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of her proclamation as the capital of the United Kingdom.

CHEMICAL PLANT BURNS.

Athens, Ga., Feb. 17.—The entire plant of the Empire State Chemical Company was destroyed by fire last night, which is believed to have been caused by broken electric wires. The loss is estimated at more than five hundred thousand dollars.

RECIPROCITY DEBATE IS RESUMED IN COMMONS

Mr. Warburton Strongly Deplores Loyalty Cry of Opposition

AN INSULT TO PEOPLE.

Mr. Borden Criticises Deputy Speaker for Lack of Order—Mr. Fielding Defines Favored Nations.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The debate on the reciprocity agreement dragged on in the House of Commons yesterday, with a slim attendance of members. Long speeches were again the rule, only three being delivered. Mr. Houghton Lennox, South Simcoe, held the floor till six o'clock. The Maritime Provinces were heard from for the first time at the evening session when Mr. Warburton, a former Premier of Prince Edward Island, spoke for a couple of hours, and the remaining time was occupied by Mr. J. E. Armstrong.

There was no new wealth of material added to the debate. Mr. Lennox occupied himself chiefly with replying to the arguments advanced by Mr. Guthrie on Wednesday, and combatted the idea that the agreement would be so beneficial to the Dominion as had been predicted from the government benches. He saw disaster in it for Canada.

Mr. Warburton said it would be a fine thing for the provinces down by the sea, and for Canada as a whole. He expressed the hope that the British preference would be increased to fifty percent and asserted that the loyalty argument was a cry of 'wolf.'

Mr. J. E. Armstrong argued that the agreement would do serious injury to a number of Canadian interests, and be a menace to the Imperial tie.

TWELVE NATIONS ARE FAVORED.

Replying to a question by Mr. Sharpe (North Ontario), Mr. Fielding said: 'France is a favored nation to a limited extent; that is to say as respects the list of articles specified in schedules 'B' and 'C,' of the French treaty. Twelve countries—the Argentine Republic, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Colombia, Denmark, Japan, Norway, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Venezuela—are accorded most favored nation treatment generally. These are consequently enjoying the benefits of the French treaty. As respects the dutiable schedules in the agreement with the United States, the concessions to be granted to the United States are largely the same as have already been granted to France and the favored nation countries. As respects a large part of the list, therefore, no additional advantages will be enjoyed by such countries. There are, however, a few articles in the French schedules which, under the agreement with the United States are made free or dutiable at lower rates. In those cases the advantages granted to the United States will extend also to France and to the favored nation countries.

In the case of a few articles which are not to be found in the French treaty, the favored nation countries will be entitled to receive the concessions on the same terms as the United States, but France will not be so entitled. Although not arising from any agreement, in no case has any advantage been granted to any foreign country that did not extend at the same time to all parts of the British Empire. In the few cases in which the rates to be established are lower than those already enjoyed by British countries, the reductions will apply to such countries.'

Mr. Sharpe also asked if at the recent conferences at Washington any understanding was reached that the Canadian tariff on articles not specified in the treaty not be increased. Mr. Fielding replied: 'There is no understanding of any kind except what is found in the correspondence and schedules already before the House.'

MR. HOUGHTON LENNOX SPEAKS FOR OPPOSITION.

Continuing the debate, Mr. Houghton Lennox, South Simcoe, said that it could not be stated with truth that no interests have been sacrificed in view of the representations made to the Government by the fruit-growers. He believed that the future prospects of the fruit-growing industry in British Columbia would be completely blighted if the agreement goes into effect. He criticised the Government for having made the agreement without consulting Parliament and without having a mandate from the people, and said that Canada now has an order-in-council Government. Instead of making such a pact, he declared, it would have been wise had the Government adopted a policy of leaving well enough alone.

Referring to the argument advanced by Mr. Hugh Guthrie yesterday, that it was not wise to ignore geographical conditions, Mr. Lennox said that Mr. Guthrie was but following the lead of the United States newspapers. He would remind Mr. Guthrie and the Government, however, that the United States had insisted for forty years on ignoring geographical conditions.

Mr. Lennox did not think that there was any reason to believe, in view of the fact that the prices of wheat are fixed in Liverpool, that there would be any substantial increase in price for Canadian farmers. The wheat would, however, find its way to the market via American routes. Mr. Guthrie had dilated on the immense benefits which would result to Eastern Canada should one million more farmers settle in the west. It would not do Canada much good if their products were shipped to and through the United States.

MR. BORDEN DEMANDS ORDER.

Mr. Lennox was very much of the opinion that the agreement would injure Canada's trade with Great Britain, because we would buy where we sell. Then, a considerable list of articles which Britain can supply had been placed on the free list, and, owing to the longer haul from the mother country, the United States would have a distinct advantage in respect of these. To that extent, therefore, there would be discrimination against Great Britain.

Mr. Lennox said the crux of the question was that the railway board would have to give the western farmers a rate at which they could carry their products and compete on equal terms. The agreement, however, would check railway enterprise in this country, and, accordingly, there was not an industry in Canada that would not be affected. With the agreement in force, it would be perfect madness to go on with such works as the Georgian Bay Canal and the deepening of the Welland Canal. It would impair our credit in Great Britain, and it would not be possible to finance these schemes in the markets of Europe. He would advise the people to preserve at all hazards their British connection, and strive for inter-Imperial trade.

There was a little breeze when Mr. Borden rose and said to the Deputy-Speaker: 'If you can't keep better order than this, we had better rise.'

Mr. McIntyre resented the method of the interference, but Mr. Borden insisted that 'If we can't have better order we had better rise.'

Mr. Fielding said all that was necessary was to call 'order.'

Mr. Lennox said that the calling of order had not brought order. He had called the attention of the Minister of Customs to the noise.

Mr. Borden said that the reason he had spoken so abruptly was that five of the ministers were speaking in an ordinary conversational tone, and Mr. Lennox could not be heard.

Deputy-Speaker McIntyre stated that absolute order was seldom maintained in the House.

Mr. Borden said the interruptions had got beyond endurance, and the incident closed.

OPPOSED TO TARIFF BOARD.

Mr. A. B. Warburton (Queen's, P. E.I.) took up the cudgels for reciprocity on behalf of the island province. He did not believe in placing the tariff altogether under the control of a permanent commission, because it would abrogate the duties of the ministers of the Crown. No doubt it would please the manufacturers, but he thought it would work ill for the farmers, as adequate representation would not be secured without difficulty. In all matters of fiscal policy the government should assume full responsibility.

He did not agree with the argument of the Opposition that Canada should leave well enough alone. That would eliminate any question of future progress. If Canada should leave well enough alone, the country would not stand still, but deteriorate. As the Opposition had been urging objections to the reciprocity pact on the grounds of common sense, Judge Warburton declared he would have to fly into the face of common sense under the circumstances; but he could hope for no better platform with which to face his constituents. He answered Mr. Lennox's statement that the United States would receive an advantage over the Mother Country regarding goods on the free list by reason of discriminatory rates due to the longer haul. 'It costs us more,' he said, 'to bring our freight from Halifax to Prince Edward Island than from Liverpool to Halifax; and so it likewise costs us more to bring goods from New York than from British ports.'

THIS RUMOR DECLARED ABSURD.

Replying to a statement made by Mr. Lennox to the effect that the agreement was the result of a conspiracy between Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier Asquith and President Taft, the speaker said that the idea was so absurd that it carried with it its own refutation. As for the loyalty cry, it had been heard so often in the past whenever Liberal Governments introduced important measures that people had learned to regard it as a cry of 'wolf, wolf,' and pay no attention whatever. The loyalty of Canadians, he said, is too robust and contains too much backbone to be destroyed by a trade arrangement. He was sorry to see the Conservative party adopt this cry so frequently, because they do themselves a great injustice when they argue that the people of Canada are of the kind that can be bought and sold.

Mr. Warburton said that he had never had much use for protection. It did them no good in his part of the country. One of the worst features of the system is that it deprives people of the spirit of self-reliance. In this connection he said he would be glad to see the loyalty of those who were always wailing about it tested by an increase in the British preference to fifty percent. (Liberal cheers.) He would like to hear the cries of loyalty which would go up from the Opposition if the preference were increased. (Liberal laughter.)

Mr. Warburton likewise regretted the talk that the reciprocity agreement would lead to annexation. In the course of a long, long time there might perhaps develop in Canada a feeling in favor of independence, but never in favor of annexation to the United States. Personally he did not desire to see either independence or annexation, but would prefer that the Dominion would always remain an important part of the British Empire.

Mr. Warburton made a reference to Sir Geo. Ross's letter in opposition to reciprocity. It had, he said, been distributed as a pamphlet by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and Sir George must have said 'What have I done to deserve this?' Everybody would respect the opinion of Sir George, but in this instance he was receiving praise from people who formerly gave him but little support.

THINKS TREATY IS SUBTERFUGE.

J. E. Armstrong (E. Lambton), who followed Mr. Warburton, prefaced his remarks by drawing a scheme for Imperial trade. The meaning of confederation was the welding together of the British Empire. Everything a nation needed was grown in the British Empire. Canada had the grain, minerals and lumber. Australia produced meat and wool. India and Egypt provided the cotton, and Britain herself was the manufacturing clearing house. This was a combination that could not be beaten. Reciprocity with United States was the first step towards Empire disintegration. Canada had blazed a way to the markets of the world, which she was now asked to revolutionize.

Mr. Armstrong then endorsed the arguments of Mr. Foster that under reciprocity manufacturers would not come to a market of eight millions where they could get one of ninety millions of people. He said the balance of trade was in favor of United States, and declared that 'Your only hope of permanence to this agreement lies in commercial union.' With commercial union, said Mr. Armstrong, why extend, the great system of national waterways? The National Transcontinental would be, a sink hole for public funds. The national policy had been maintained by both parties in Canada, but reciprocity was the last effort of a moribund congress. It, too, was grasped by the Liberals as a means of diverting attention from the charges of graft and corruption that were stifling that party.

FLY FLAG ON ST. DAVID'S DAY.

Col. Sam Hughes asked why it had not been the custom to fly the national flag from public buildings on St. David's Day. He was satisfied that the descendants of the people of Wales would be glad to find it flying on March 1.

The Hon. Wm. Pugsley said the flag had always flown on certain days, and also on other days at the order of the Minister of Public Works. It was expensive to have it every day. However, he thought that it would be well in border cities and towns, also seaports, to have the flag flown. It had been a matter of remark in the city of St. John that strangers saw the Stars and Stripes floating over the United States consulate, but there was no Union Jack to be seen. Therefore, he had directed that on all public buildings in the places indicated the flag should fly on every day of the year.

Mr. Graham informed Mr. Crosby that the number of men discharged from the I. C. R. since 1908, who had been working on a daily wage, was 618, the number taken on temporarily since November 1, 1908, 902, and 175 clerks and officials taken on by the week, month or year.

The Minister of Railways told Dr. Daniel that the present mileage of the I. C. R. was 1,436. The first cost of the rolling stock was $19,049,837, consisting of 397 locomotives, 454 passenger cars, and 12,491 freight cars.

CANADA REFUSES CONSENT

For Construction of Dyke by United States Interests Near Detroit.

Detroit, Feb. 17.—Canada's delay in replying to a request of the United States for permission to build a dyke in connection with Livingstone Channel, in Lower Detroit River, has cost the United States $100,000, and means the delay of nearly an entire season in the opening of the channel, unless widening operations are abandoned and the 300-foot channel now ready is thrown open to vessels, according to Col. McD. Townsend, United States engineer here.

Canada's reply refusing permission to build the dyke has been received by Col. Townsend. It leaves him with two alternatives—to open the channel at once, and indefinitely suspend the work of widening, and appealing when completed to Canada to allow the dyke, and showing its necessity. If it is decided to go ahead with the widening of the channel, it may not be ready for use until the season of 1913, or at best late in 1912, instead of by the opening of 1910 navigation, as anticipated. Col. Townsend is confident the Canadian Government will see the necessity of complying with the request of the United States.

AID FOR CHINA.

Car of Supplies is Leaving Washington.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 17.—Liang Tun Yen, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of China, who is now in Washington, yesterday contributed $1,000 to the fund which the American National Red Cross Society is raising for the relief of the famine sufferers of his country. The former minister is travelling for the benefit of his health.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railway has offered to haul the carload of provisions, which is being gathered in this city, as far as Chicago free of cost, and is negotiating with connecting lines to continue the journey without expense to Seattle, where the supplies will be placed aboard the army transport Buford, the use of which Congress has authorized for a relief expedition.

DYNAMITE HOUSE WRECKED.

One Man Killed and Another Injured at Cobalt.

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 17.—George Ranik, aged 24, an Austrian, was killed early yesterday by the explosion of three hundred pounds of dynamite at the Beaver Mine. The thawing-out house was demolished completely, and the windows in adjacent buildings were smashed. A blacksmith working in his shop was struck in the back of the head and knocked unconscious. Ranik is thought to have discovered fire in the building, and to have been running for safety when the explosion occurred. His body was thrown seventy feet in the air. Debris was scattered for a hundred feet in every direction. The walls of the mine buildings were loosened, allowing the upper floors to sag perceptibly.

COMPANY APPEALS.

Against Ruling of Public Utilities Commission.

Truro, N.S., Feb. 17.—Notice of an order-in-council for the hearing of an appeal taken by the Chambers Electric Company against certain rulings of the Provincial Board of Public Utilities for the regulation of the charges for electric light and power, has been received and the parties have been summoned to appear before the Lieutenant-Governor in-Council on Saturday, Feb. 25.

This appeal relates to the revoking of a rule of the Chambers Company to charge a fixed sum per month on every lamp socket in use in consideration of the readiness of the company to supply light where required.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Were Left Alone in House at Cyrille de L'Islet.

Quebec, Feb. 17.—The sad death of two children at St. Cyrille de l'Islet is reported here. The father had left as usual for his work in the mill. A short time later the mother left to visit a neighbor, and while she was put out the fire took place and the two children perished. The children were four and two years old, and the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Langlois, are prostrated with grief. The bodies of the two children were recovered shortly afterwards. The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated stovepipe.

LENTEN SERVICES.

A sermon in English will be preached every Sunday evening during Lent at the Church of the Gesu, Bleury street, by the Rev. Father Lewis H. Drummond, S.J., who is well known as a prolific writer on historic educational andreligious subjects, and has been connected with several Catholic publications in this country and the United States.

Father Drummond, who is a son of the late Hon. L. T. Drummond, at one time attorney-general for Canada East, was born in Montreal in 1848, and after graduating at St. Mary's College, joined the Society of Jesus. He was rector of St. Mary's College from 1890 to 1892, and has held numerous educational appointments in Montreal, New York and St. Boniface. He is a member of the Council of Manitoba University.

ADOPTED GIFT-BABE.

Mrs. S. Boileau, of 150 Aqueduct street, has decided to adopt the three-weeks'-old boy left at her door yesterday by two women, who said they were going to do away with the child if some one did not take it, and then jumped ona St. James street car and made off. Mrs. Boileau gave Constable Lebine, of the Chaboillez street station, a description of the women, but when the constable told her she could send the child to the police station and it would be sent to one of the foundling institutions, she refused to do so, declaring she would look after it herself.

COMIC OPERA POLICE FORCE

Mr. John H. Roberts' Opinion of Montreal Department.

IN ADDRESS AT TORONTO.

Quebec Leads Ontario for Temperance—Cities Compared—Democratic Treatment of Liquor Traffic.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Mr. J. secretary of the Quebec Dominion Alliance, told ance people of Toronto Quebec is in advance of prohibition of the liquor

'Mr. Hanna is wrong,' ferring to a contrary cla Ontario's provincial secre two-thirds of the muni Quebec have local option Ontario you have only a half.'

Quebec was the keysto arch which the temperance Canada were trying to build reason for this position was bec had a Government whic solutely in sympathy with ance movement.

'Sir Lomer Gouin,' said 'would sacrifice politics the cause of prohibition We have no three-fifth Quebec. It is an unbalanced repeal local option in Q not live under an unbalanced potism, but in an enlightened pressive democracy,' he

Referring particularly the speaker said that Toronto was the better is evangelical; Montreal tical. 'Toronto believes by faith, while Montreal pay-as-you-enter,' said 'But in Montreal' he have a police force which comic opera. It is either corrupt. But even in don't send our drunkards the speaker. 'We have methods of treating the Our inebriates are sent special medical treatment Government foots the bill.

'The best thing you Protestants can do is to catch Roman Catholics of Quebec vised.

The leader of the Roman in Quebec, Archbishop has given the pledge of temperance hundred thousand of his that province.

ALSACE-LORRAINE

Government Issues Statement of Negotiations.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The Government determination not to permit interference in its intentions in connection with Alsace-Lorraine. It expresses strongly in a semi-official note which says: 'The Governmental authorities are not disposed to allow direction of imperial affairs and the mutual relations of federal states taken out of their hands.'

The 'Lokal Anzeiger' evidently inspired, comments upon the concessions to the wishes of the people of Alsace and Lorraine have their limits which in consideration for the interests of the Empire must be respected.

BLANCHE WALSH ILL.

Actress Awaiting Cue, Fell in Faint on Stage.

Peoria, Ills., Feb. 17.—Standing in the wings waiting her cue just before the rise of the curtain last night Blanche Walsh, the well-known actress, fell to the stage in a faint. Her condition is considered serious by local physicians.

PASTOR FOR QUEEN'S

Opposition to Scheme is Developing

Kingston, Feb. 17. — The student pastor problem is still under discussion at Queen's University. There is a healthy opposition to the scheme and it is doubtful if a permanent pastor will come to Queen's.

PRINTER WHO WAS LORD MAYOR.

Mr. J. P. Nannetti, who is reported to be seriously ill, is a well-known Nationalist member of Parliament. He was a few years ago Lord Mayor of Dublin. His father was an Italian sculptor and modeller — Nannetti is a foreign name—but he himself was apprenticed to the printing trade. It came about that when the Institute of Journalists met in Dublin a few years since its members were welcomed by a Lord Mayor who combined the practical work of a foreman printer of a daily newspaper with the administrative powers of chief magistrate and the legislative functions of a member of Parliament.

FLOODS IN IOWA.

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 17.—All streams in north-eastern Iowa, southwestern Wisconsin and north-western Illinois were flooded last night, the result of melting snow and excessive rains in the last twenty-four hours. Much stock has been drowned and many have been badly crippled. Less than four Chicago and Northwestern trains were marooned at Cuba City, Wis.

COBALT'S MAYOR UNSEATED

Cobalt, Feb. 17.—Judge Valin, of North Bay, yesterday set aside the election of Mayor Cody of this town. The latter did not oppose the petition against his return, as the election was not legal. The judge said that in the towns in Ontario would have the same difficulty if citizens chose to make trouble. A new election will be held.

PLAGUE DEATHS IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17. — Official advices confirm the fact that between February 4 and February 11 plague deaths from bubonic plague occurred in the district of Astrakhan, on the north-west coast of the Caspian.

MORMON CHOIR TRIP OFF

Salt Lake, Feb. 17.—On account of the attacks on the Church in popular magazines, the first tour of the Mormon Church has been abandoned. The proposed visit of the Tabernacle Choir to New York next fall.

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