DAILY WITNESS

Fine and Cool.

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A NEW ARMY.

The Czar Decides on Second Manchurian Corps.

GENERAL LINEVITCH IS TO BE IN COMMAND.

[illegible] Sept. 19, 1.57 p.m.—[illegible] the advice of his military [illegible] Emperor Nicholas has decided [illegible] Manchurian army. It [illegible] of the corps which are [illegible] the Far East and Lieutenant-[illegible] Linevitch probably will be [illegible] command of the second army. [illegible] Kuropatkin will become chief [illegible], but probably without [illegible] commander-in-chief. It is [illegible] reorganization which [illegible] led to the countless rumors afloat of Kuropatkin's [illegible] Viceroy Alexeieff as [illegible] chief of the army, the latter [illegible], etc.; but, the Associated [illegible] investigation indicates that the [illegible] situation. The Associated [illegible] informed that Alexeieff [illegible] to be Viceroy and that [illegible] not be subordinated in [illegible] commanding general, which [illegible] Kuropatkin was given [illegible] commander-in-chief. Never- [illegible] Associated Press is informed [illegible] will virtually be in command. [illegible] heretofore stated on high [illegible] stories of Alexeieff's interference [illegible] Kuropatkin are entirely [illegible] groundless. On the contrary [illegible] always shown the utmost [illegible] of the peculiar delicacy of [illegible] as Kuropatkin's superior, [illegible] avoiding even the semblance [illegible] with the operations of [illegible] army. The associated [illegible] authorized to again deny absolutely that Rear-Admiral Prince [illegible] has been courtmartialled. It [illegible] stated that he has never [illegible] arrest at Port Arthur and [illegible] has never been a question of courtmartial. He has simply [illegible] by Rear-Admiral Wirenius, temporary command of the [illegible] squadron, which Ouktomsky [illegible] when the late Admiral Withoft [illegible] This does not necessarily mean [illegible] Admiralty is dissatisfied with [illegible] Ouktomsky. On the contrary, shortcomings are recognized, [illegible] the decision to place Rear-Admiral Wirenius in command.

[illegible] despatches received by the [illegible] here leave the situation at [illegible] practically unchanged. There [illegible] in the report cabled to the [illegible] London, from Tokio that a [illegible] progressing at Mukden. There [illegible] yet to show that Field Marshal [illegible] has begun to move in force. [illegible] fighting between the Japanese [illegible] Major-General Mistchenko's [illegible] probably refers to the sharp [illegible] south-east of Mukden, news of [illegible] already been cabled to the Associated Press.

RECONNAISSANCE.

KUROPATKIN SAYS HEAVY CASUALTIES HAVE RESULTED.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Later in the despatch was received from Kuropatkin announcing that Rennenkampff and Samsonoff [illegible] important reconnaissances have resulted in rather [illegible] with many casualties.

[illegible] telegram, which was despatched [illegible] o'clock yesterday evening, [illegible] that General Rennenkampff recovered from his wounds [illegible] assumed command of his [illegible]

RUSSIANS ADVANCING.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—The Russians occupied several villages near- [illegible] lines.

Kuropatkin yesterday reviewed [illegible] Seventh division of the [illegible]

THE BALTIC SQUADRON.

[illegible] BATTLESHIP COMPLETES HER TRIALS.

[illegible] 19.—A despatch from [illegible] to a news agency here [illegible] cruiser Izumrud,' sister [illegible] famous 'Novik,' has completed her trials at Cronstadt, [illegible] twenty-four knots an hour. [illegible] according to this despatch, the second Baltic squadron [illegible] as soon as she is ready for [illegible]

ARRIVED.

[illegible] SHIP FOR FAR EAST.

[illegible] 19.—The Russian hospital [illegible] has arrived here on her way [illegible] East.

[illegible] SIBERIAN RAILWAY

[illegible] MONOPOLY CAUSES A [illegible] BLOCKADE.

[illegible] Sept. 19.—7.30 a.m.—[illegible] [illegible] are again being [illegible] blockade of the Siberian [illegible] in consequence of its [illegible] military authorities. [illegible] goods started last [illegible] have not yet arrived [illegible] cities in which winter [illegible] is unsafe are rapidly [illegible] of absolute necessities of life and there is a prospect of much hardship the coming winter if goods started for the Far East under special permit of the authorities are not allowed to go through.

CONTRABAND.

RUSSIA'S NEGATIVE POLICY.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19. —The Russian Government's concessions to neutral commerce in the matter of contraband of war does not meet with the approval of the 'Novoe Vremya,' which declares that the game of stopping neutral merchantmen is not worth the candle if Russia decides in advance to restore the contraband seized.

THIBETAN TREATY.

RUSSIANS AGREE THAT BRITAIN HAS ESTABLISHED A VIRTUAL PROTECTORATE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—The Russian press, discussing the Thibetan treaty with Great Britain, unites in agreeing that the latter country has succeeded in establishing a virtual protectorate over Thibet.

The 'Sviet' terms the treaty a repetition of the fable of the wolf and the lamb, and expresses the belief that the success of the British expedition will shake Russian prestige among the Buddhist subjects of Russia.

The 'Bourse Gazette' thinks Great Britain has succeeded beyond her wildest dreams, but conceals a veiled threat under the inquiry whether the success can be lasting. As soon as Russia's hands are free, the 'Gazette' predicts that it is more than likely that the middle east question will become another apple of discord.

The 'Novosti,' on the other hand, contends that British and Russian interests in Asia are identical and opposed the idea that the treaty will become a bone of contention, especially as it was concluded with the knowledge and consent of Russia.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS

DEPUTATION WAITING ON THE PREMIER RESPECTING PROPOSED LONDON HEADQUARTERS.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—A deputation from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association headed by Mr. R. A. Donald, of Toronto, is waiting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa to-day and wil report to the annual meeting at a private session at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Thursday respecting the establishment of a separate office in London, England, for the promotion of the Canadian export trade. The deputation wants the Premier to agree to subsidize the proposed independent English headquarters of the association. The deputation is also seeing the chief officers of the Dominion insurance department to ascertain to what extent the government will permit the Manufacturers' Association to go in for the formation of a new Dominion fire insurance company.

CANADIAN CABLES.

London, Sept. 19.—Sir William Macgregor and Lady Macgregor sailed on Saturday for St. John's, Nfld., per the Allan steamer 'Siberian.'

London, Sept. 19.—The Canadian exhibit at the Grocery Exhibition in Agricultural Hall is one of the chief features of the show. The exhibts are well displayed and attract the attention of visitors.

CHICAGO JOINT RAIDED.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Detectives have raided a Chinese gambling house and made 145 arrests. Six patrol waggons were filled with the prisoners. The raid was the first of the kind for several years. One apartment was used for opium smoking. In the rear was the place for gambling. Hundreds of dollars were being wagered when the detectives entered the big room. Sixteen tables were in operation, with an

RUSSIA AND SERVIA.

Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 19.—All the powers have instructed their ministers here to attend the coronation of King Peter, except Russia, whose action has caused a sensation.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Chas. Black, a clerk in the Canadian Music Company's office, 15 King street east. It is stated that before leaving there on Friday he admitted a shortage of about $3,500. He had been with the company about a year and said he was to start a business in Brandon next month.

OTTAWA FAIR OPENED.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The Central Canada Fair was formally opened this afternoon by Mayor Ellis and the City Council. A heavy downpour of rain yesterday made things unpleasant for the exhibitors.

MANY NEW BUILDINGS.

Last week saw the largest number of building permits issued of any week during the present year, namely, fifty. Most of these were for new residences which will be ready to occupy early next spring. This, the building inspector believes, will bring the rents down again next year.

MANITOBA COLLEGE.

A CANADIAN APPOINTMENT FOR A GLASGOW UNIVERSITY MAN.

The newly created chair of chemistry in the University of Manitoba has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Mathew A. Parker, B.Sc., of Glasgow University. Professor Parker, after taking his degree, became in turn assistant to Professor Henderson at the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College, and later to Professor Ferguson in the university. He also fills at present the post of lecturer on organic chemistry at Gilman Hall, and has acted as examiner in the University of St. Andrew's. Professor Parker's successful candidature at Winnipeg was warmly supported by his past and present colleagues, as well as by distinguished teachers of chemistry in other universities. Professor Parker is now on his way to this country, and will be the guest for a short time of his uncle, Mr. Archibald Parker, 50 Victoria street.

DR. DOWIE'S LATEST.

PROCLAIMS HIMSELF FIRST APOSTLE OF THE CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Wearing a rich robe and mitre modelled after those of an ancient Jawish high priest, John Alexander Dowie has proclaimed himself 'John Alexander, first apostle of the Christian Catholic Church.'

The announcement was made in the tabernacle at Zion City, where seven thousand people had assembled. Dr. Dowie referred to the robes in assuming the office. After quoting Scripture in support of the claim he had made to the title of first apostle, he said:

'I did not create the office. It was created by the Lord. I did not create it any more than I designed these robes. If you are in doubt as to my authority to wear them, you will find it in the twenty-eighth chapter of Exodus, the pattern given by God to Moses when the high priesthood was established.'

Dr. Dowie wore a long garment of white satin lined with white silk. Over this was a purple satin robe, fringed with gilt, of knee length. The 'broidered coat,' the richest feature of the costume, was of white satin embroidered with geometrical patterns in purple and gold, the colors of the church. The girdle was there with historical accuracy, but on the breastplate instead of the twelve jewels prescribed by the Jewish ritual, was embroidered a scarlet cross edged with gold. Dowie's head-dress consisted of a white silk mitre, or turban, ornamented with two purple bands. White silk hose and white canvass shoes completed the costume.

'The office of the first apostle is perpetual,' said Dowie, after he had read several long passages from Scripture. 'It should have been continued. Successors to the original twelve were chosen to the number of nine to fill vacancies caused by martyrdom or death. My assumption of the first apostleship is the final step in the organization of the church as planned by Jesus Christ.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS SELECTS ENGINEERS FOR THE SURVEY.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The engineers who are to make the survey of the Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal have been nearly all selected by the Minister of Public Works. The chief engineer will be Mr. E. D. Lafleur, with Mr. St. Laurent, engineer-in-charge. The divisional engineers will be:—(Nipissing section), J. Chapleau, Ottawa; (Ottawa section), E.J. Reinboth, Hull, Que.; (Montreal section), George B. Brophy. Sectional engineers, E. R. Perrault, North Bay, Ont.; W. Cross, Toronto; C. E. McNaughton, Montreal; L. R. Voligay, Ottawa; R. R. Bell, Victoria, B.C.; A. C. McDougall, Ottawa; George L. Griffith, Kingston, and A. Robert, Ottawa. First assistant sectional engineers, E. A. Forward, Iroquois; A. J. McDougall, Cornwall, J. H. Armstrong, St. Catharines; C. R. Coutlee, New Glasgow, N.S.; A. L. Ghysens, Montreal; W. Jennings, Toronto; R. H. Barrett, Pembroke. Second assistants to sectional engineers, C. H. Mathewson, London; E. H. Pense, Kingston; A. Birch, Westmount, Montreal; S. Ouimet, St. Rose, Que.; F. R. Smith, Chatham, Ont.; E. G. Goodspeed, Penniac, N.B.; P. Davis, Windsor, Ont.; Henry Robertson, Monmagny; Edgar Miles, Fredricton, N.B.

EARL OF EUSTON.

DISTINGUISHED KNIGHT TEMPLAR AND PARTY ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

The Earl of Euston and party, consisting of Messrs. C. F. Matier, A. Woodswiss, J. F. Dorman, A. J. Thomas and F. Fraser, arrived on Saturday at the Windsor Hotel from St. Louis.

The Earl of Euston was representing His Majesty the King at the celebration of the Knights Templar which had been arranged as one of the incidental imposing feature of the Fair.

His lordship, in speaking to a 'Witness' representative, said that he was out here simply in a private capacity. He therefore felt precluded from speaking of politics or any controversial question. This he could say, that he had been most hospitably received everywhere.

'We are really a private party, and represented nothing of an official nature, but nothing could exceed the courtesy with which we were treated on all hands.'

'For myself,' said His Lordship, 'I have received the most agreeable impressions. I have to see a little of Canada yet, but I am prepared for wonders, to judge by the aspect of things. In the United States the bare fact that I represented the King was enough to assure me of the heartiest welcome. All the people vied with one another to shower hospitality upon us. Everything you have on this continent is on a vast scale. We can simply say that we had a delightful time.'

His Lordship is a handsome-looking man of about forty-five years of age—tall, well set up, with fresh cheeks and blonde complexion.

Ald. Stearns and Mr. W. Whyte, on behalf of the local Knights Templar, waited upon the distinguished party at the Windsor Hotel to arrange the details of the banquet which was tendered the Earl of Euston and his companions.

On Saturday afternoon the visitors enjoyed a drive through Mount Royal Park and after a trip to the Montreal Hunt Club. A banquet at the Windsor Hotel was given in their honor in the evening and on Sunday they paid a visit to the Forest and Stream Club.

The distinguishing feature of the programme of entertainment for the visitors was the banquet of Saturday evening. Probably never, in Canada, has a group of more prominent members of the Masonic order been entertained.

The reputy supreme grand master, R. E. Sir Knight J. B. Tressider acted as host for the occasion.

The first toast, 'The King,' had rather more than usual significance from the fact that the Knights from across the water have come to America as special representatives of His Majesty.

'Our Guests' was proposed by Most Eminent Sir Knight W. H. Whyte, of Montreal, grand chancellor and past grand master, in conjunction with his address of welcome and was responded to by the Right Hon. the Earl of Euston, G.C.T., Most Eminent Supreme Grand Master Great Priory of England and Wales. During his speech the Earl expressed the hope that a closer relationship between Great Britain and the United States and Canada might grow out of this visit.

V. E. Sir Knight, Charles Fitzgerald Matier, G.C.T., Great Vice-Chancellor, proposed the toast, 'The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada,' the greatest sister priory England has; and the response was made by M. E. Sir Knight Kirkpatrick Kerr, K.C.T., of Toronto, Past Sovereign Grand Master of the Grand Priory of Canada.

When 'Our Sister Bodies' was proposed by R. E. Sir Knight Tressider it brought responses from R. E. Sir Knight Dr. Richardson, provincial prior for Kingston district; Sir Melbourne Tait, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec; R. E. Sir Knight Col. Stevenson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario; R. E. Sir Knight, I. H. Stearns, and R. E. Sir Knight H. E. Chounell, First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Quebec.

The Grand Encampment of the United States, in token of their appreciation of the honor of so eminent a delegation, are sending to His Majesty a souvenir of the conclave at San Francisco. It is a volume of eight hundred pages, containing the history of the twenty-ninth triennial conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States and will of course be finished in a style befitting the occasion.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

SAID NOW THEY WILL BE HELD EITHER ON NOV. 10 OR NOV. 15.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Definite information in regard to the intention of the Dominion Government to hold the general elections has been received in Liberal circles here, and the probable date is said to be Thursday, Nov. 10, or Tuesday, Nov. 15.

TWO IMPORTANT CASES.

THEY ARE OF DEEP INTEREST AND MONTREAL CONCERNS.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Montreal and Ottawa concerns are interested in two important law cases now before the Court of Appeals at Osgoode Hall here. They are the Union Bank suit against Isaac Reginald Brigham, of the Ottawa detachment of the first South African contingent. The bank has a claim against Brigham amounting to $68,815. Brigham has an interest in the half million dollar estate of his late uncle, Charles J. Smith. He assigned forty thousand dollars of that interest to his brother Thomas and the balance to his residuary heirs. The bank asks that these assignments be set aside as an unjust preference against their claim. Chief Justice Meredith held that assignments were regular. The bank is appealing against that decision.

Montreal stands to gain or lose medical and surgical instruments manufacturing by a decision in case of Messrs. Chandler & Massey vs. the Kny-Sheerer Co., New York. Kny-Sheerer claimed $7,825, for breach of contract, and $4,171 for goods. A counter claim for twenty thousand dollars was made by Chandler & Massey for failure to carry out an agreement to establish two manufactories at Montreal and Toronto. In the lower court judgment was given in favor of the New York firm for seen thousand dollars. Messrs. Chandler & Massey are appealing.

The Court of Appeals confirmed the judgment of the lower court in Kny-Sheerer vs. Chandler-Massey suit. It holds that there was no agreement to build medicine and surgical instrument factories at Montreal and Toronto.

OFF FOR HUDSON'S BAY.

STEAMER 'ARCTIC' STARTS OUT ON HER VOYAGE TO THE NORTH.

Quebec, Sept. 19.—To the strains of 'Auld Lang Syne,' 'Life on the Ocean Wave,' 'The Girl I Left Behind Me,' and national airs rendered by the R. C. G. A. band, the cheers of hundreds of people gathered on the pontoon, and with the flutterings of many handkerchiefs and raising of hats, the government steamer 'Arctic,' in tow of the steamer 'Druid,' pulled away from the King's wharf at a quarter to one o'clock on Saturday afternoon and sailed down the St. Lawrence on her way to the Hudson's Bay on the three year cruise, the 'Druid' accompanying the vessel some distance down the river.

The King's wharf was crowded with people all morning long, and hundreds remained until the steamer passed around the point out of sight, waving handkerchiefs in adieu to friends leaving for the far north on the expedition.

FIRE AT HALIFAX.

WATER FRONT VISITED AGAIN BY THE DESTRUCTIVE ELEMENT.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 19.—This city was visited with another water front fire this morning, causing a loss of $200,00 before being subdued. The building destroyed are the eastern end of the warehouses of Pickford & Black, steamship agents, and Black Brothers, hardware, and Forhan's sail loft. At one o'clock the wharf watchman saw smoke and sent in an alarm, but half an hour before that soldiers on the ordnance wharf, adjoining, saw smoke. The buildings were of wood and the firemen hope to be able to confine the conflagration to that position. A quantity of dynamite was stored in Black Brothers, but it was removed. At two o'clock the military fire department was called out and came to the rescue. The services of tugboats were also brought into requisition as fireboats. Black Brothers are insured and so also to a large extent are Pickford & Forhan. No explanation can be made as to its origin, and there are hints of incendiarism.

MILLE ISLE ANGLICANS.

VISIT OF BISHOP CARMICHAEL OCCASION FOR LARGE GATHERING AND IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

Mille Isles, Que., Sept. 19.—Few more impressive services have been held in Mille Isles Episcopal Church than that conducted by His Lordship Bishop Carmichael and the Rev. Rural Dean Saunders. The Rev. Mr. Charters, of Lachute, and the Rev. Mr. Miller, of Lakefield, assisted in the services. The church was filled, and there was a large number of the splendid yeomanry of Argenteuil in the seats in spite of it being a glorious harvest day. Bishop Carmichael's sermon was upon the ten lepers, and a strong point made was that the Lord Jesus did not heal the lepers, but commanded them to go and show themselves to the priest—and they went they were cleansed. It was their obedience that cleansed them. Christians found it exceedingly hard to fulfil Christ's commands at all times, and some characterized the Bible as mysterious. It was, however, Christ's word and contained his commands. There was no other way than obedience to them. His Lordship's exhortation prior to the communion, with which he closed his sermon was solemn and instructive. There were over forty communicants.

It was His Lordship's first visit to Mille Isles, and the dinner given to him at the old parsonage was a great event, happy in its every feature. The Rev. Mr. Nicholson, Mrs. Nicholson and Miss Nicholson, assisted by the splendid bevy of ladies, did the honors of the table, and the Rev. Rural Dean Saunders took the chair after dinner, when His Lordship made one of those after-dinner speeches which many a year ago earned for him the title of the 'Lion of Tipperary.' In his own beaming fashion he presented the prizes that the young Sunday-school children had won for lessons during the past term, and the afternoon, which was very pleasant, was further mellowed by songs from Mrs. Nicholson, accompanied by the Misses Nicholson, on organ and violin. The 'Last Rose of Summer,' in presence of the autumn tints, was especially appropriate. The National Anthem brought the dinner to a close.

LAST SEASON'S CROP.

Brougham, Ont., Sept. 19.—A disastrous fire occurred just east of here early yesterday morning, in which the fine new barn and outbuildings of Jas. Hogle, Springdale Farm, were destroyed, with their contents, including 1,500 bushels of grain, farm implements and some cattle and hogs. The loss is about three thousand dollars; partly insured. A valuable team and fittings belonging to Mr. Brown, of Armadale, who was running a stumping outfit on the farm, were destroyed. Mr. Brown's loss is five hundred dollars.

SASKATOON LIBERALS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—Mr. T. O. Davis, M.P., who was nominated some time ago as the standard-bearer of the Liberal party in Saskatchewan, has resigned, and a convention to nominate his successor has been called, to meet at Saskatoon on Sept. 20. Delegates from different polling divisions in the district are being appointed to the convention.

Uncle—Well, Tommy, I'm glad to see you are getting along so much better at school. You have gone a whole week without being whipped, haven't you?'

Nephew—'Yes, sir; teacher's got a bad arm.'—Chicago 'Journal.'

NEWS IN BRIEF.

General Kuropatkin reports that General Remenkampff and General Samsonoff are conducting important reconnaissances which have resulted in rather heavy fighting with many casualties.

The Emperor of Russia has decided to form a second Manchurian army, with probably Lieutenant-General Lineovitch in command.

The 'Lena,' the Russian armored cruiser, now at San Francisco, has been ordered dismantled immediately.

The departure from Lhasa of Colonel Younghusband's expedition is fixed for Sept. 23. The men are likely to suffer much from cold before their stores at Gyangtse are reached. The Dalai Lama has been superseded by the Tashi Lama, who has from the first shown a friendly attitude.

Prince Herbert Bismarck, the son of the Iron Chancellor, died yesterday at Freidrichsruhe.

The latest robber story is that of a man entering a San Francisco bank on Saturday and walking off with a bag containing $20,000 in gold coin. He was followed and the money taken from him, but he himself got away.

The Rev. Dr. Armstrong Black, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, has resigned his charge.

Halifax is suffering to-day from a second fire on her water front, one of the fiercest in her history. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress opened in the city to-day.

THE HON. A. G. BLAIR.

STORY THAT HE HAS CHANGED HIS POLITICAL FAITH DENIED.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 19.—In view of reports industriously circulated here to create the impression that the Hon. A. G. Blair contemplated a change of political faith, the 'Telegraph' to-day prints the following:—'If the author of the story that the Hon. A. G. Blair offered to run in the Conservative interests in St. John does not find some means of apologizing or making good his statements he will be forced to defend a story which the knows himself to be absolutely incorrect.'

LORD DUNDONALD.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 19.—Lord Dundonald is at present at Loch Sunart, Argyllshire, and has not yet fixed a date for his return to Canada.

FINE AND COOL.

Bright banners of the frost now deck the vines;
The sumac holds on high its claret flask;
The cloudy clematis unfurls and twines
Above the haunts where drowsy locusts bask
On sunny days. The last bird music fails,
And summer goes when come September gales.
—Chicago 'Inter-Ocean.'

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 19, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:— Calgary, 48—34; Qu'Appelle, 44—32; Winnipeg, 48—40; Parry Sound, 54—42; Toronto, 72—50; Ottawa, 68—44; Montreal, 74—42; Quebec, 64—42; Halifax, 68—56.

Forecast:—Moderate to fresh northerly to easterly winds; fine and cool to-day and on Tuesday.

The weather keeps cold and wet in the Territories and Manitoba, elsewhere in Canada it is generally fine.

1623 Notre Dame street, Montreal, Sept. 19, 1904.—Readings by the Optical & Engineers' Supply Company's [illegible] Barometer at noon.

Yesterday, 29.95; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.35.

Temperature—	Max.	Min.
To-day	58	48
Yesterday	73	49

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 50c 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 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

DADSON — To Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dadson, at 265 Elgin avenue, Westmount, on Sept. 15, 1904, a son.

GREER.—At Grande Fresniere, P.Q., on Sept. 9, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. William Greer, a son.

LONG.—At 51 Coursol street, on Monday, Sept. 12, 1904, the wife of E. A. Long, of a son.

MARRIED.

BRUCE—BRADSHAW. — On Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1904, at 34 Madison avenue, Toronto, by the Rev. W. G. Wallace, M.A., D.D., Katherine, daughter of the late Alexander Bradshaw, to Alexander Bruce, secretary of the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co., Ltd., Montreal.

CARTER—ANDERSON.—At the Methodist parsonage, Calgary, Alta., by the Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., William Jesse Carter, of Edmonton, Alta., to Anna Christine Anderson, of Revelstoke, B.C.

GALT — NOYES — At Winnetka, Ill., on Sept. 15, 1904, by the Rev. J. Stone, D.D., Hubert Galt, youngest son of the late Sir Thomas Galt, to Madeline, only daughter of Mr. John T. Noyes, Chicago.

LAMONT—COSBIE.—On Sept. 14, 1904, at St. Peter's Church, Toronto, by Ven. Archdeacon Boddy, assisted by the Rev. Laurance E. Skey, of Ste. Anne's, Florence Louise, only daughter of R. H. Cosbie, to Wm. Hector, son of Mr. Hector Lamont, of Toronto.

HASSARD — ROSE — At Essex, Ont., on Sept. 14, 1904, by the Rev. R. Hassard, Orangeville, father of the groom, George A. Hassard, M.D., of Harrow, to Miss Millie Rose, of Essex.

McLEAN—JARRETT.—At the residence of Mr. H. Hagerty, Summerstown, Ont., on Thursday, Sept. 15, 1904, by the Rev. J. Matheson, B.A., Mr. Allan H. McLean, eldest son of William McLean, Esq., of Mountain View, Summerstown, Ont., to Miss Lillian Ada Jarrett, youngest daughter of the late Col. William G. Jarrett, of Greenock, Scotland.

McLAREN — DILLABOUGH — At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1904, by the Rev. Paul Pergan, B.A., Robert McLaren and Agnes May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dillabough, both of Bromley, Renfrow County, Ont.

MacDONALD—DAFOE.—At the Residence of the bride's parents, Aultsville, Ont., on Sept. 14, 1904, by the Rev. N. Waddell, B.D., assisted by the Rev. K. MacDonald, M.D., Mr. J. W. MacDonald, of Montreal, to Miss Catherine May Dafoe, of Aultsville.

MASSEY — FOWLER — At the residence of the bride's brother, Dr. R. V. Fowler, Perth, Ont., on Sept. 14, 1904, by the Rev. W. Timberlake, Miss Louisa M. Fowler to Dr. Webster Massey, of Toronto.

MAYBEE — MORROW — At the residence of the bride's mother, Ingersoll, Ont., on Sept. 14, 1904, by the Rev. E. E. Marshall, B.A., Mr. Russell B. Maybee, to Miss M. Eva Morrow, both of Ingersoll.

MORGAN — SHORTT — At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Dovercourt, Toronto, by the Rev. Canon Muckleston, of Perth, and the Rev. G. F. Davidson, of Guelph, the Rev. V. E. F. Morgan, rector of Elora, son of the late Thomas K. Morgan, of Toronto, to Isabel Zoe Shortt, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Shortt, rector of St. John's Church, Port Hope.

OLMSTEAD—MacFARLANE.—On Sept. 14, 1904, at the residence of the bride's mother, Fitzroy Harbor, Ont., by the Rev. Hugh Ferguson, William Alexander Olmstead, Kinburn, Ont., to Alexandria Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. David MacFarlane.

SARSFIELD — MURPHY — In Ottawa, at the Bell Street Methodist parsonage, at noon, on Sept. 15, 1904, by the Rev. G. I. Campbell, Margaret Gladys Murphy, daughter of James Murphy, 136 Arthur street, to Charles A. Sarsfield, son of Richard Sarsfield, of Brandon, Manitoba.

STEELE — BARRELL — At the residence of the bride's father, St. Johns, London Township, by the Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, M.A., rector, Alexander Thomas Steele, M.B., of Shelburne, Ont., to Elizabeth Roland, eldest daughter of Mr. Edwin Barrell.

SYMMES—LUSK—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1904, by the Rev. H. T. Kalem, B.A., Helen Amelia Maude, youngest daughter of Isaac Lusk, mayor of Eardley, Que., to Henry T. Symmes, son of Tiberias Symmes, Esq., of Aylmer, Que.

THOMSON — DEARDEN — On Sept. 14, 1904, at St. Andrew's Church, Windsor Mills, by the Rev. Mr. Tanner, Mr. Clarence Thomson, of Montreal, to Mary, daughter of Ambrose Dearden, Esq.

WARNEFORD—HOWLAND.— On Aug. 30, 1904, At St. Peter's Church, Hersham-on-Thames, England, by the Rev. Henry Grasett Baldwin, M.A., late chaplain of Christ Church, Mentone, assisted by the Rev. E. P. R. Grundy, M.A., John Robert Kemys Warneford, late of Warneford Place, Highbury, Wilts, to Isabel, third daughter of the late William H. Howland, of Queen's Park, Toronto, Canada, and granddaughter of Sir William Pearce Howland, C.B., K.C.M.G.

DIED.

BOND.—On Sept. 16, 1904, at 372 Maria street, Ottawa, Mrs. Bertie Bond, widow of Jos. Bond, Almonte, aged 62 years.

BURNS.—On Sept. 16, 1904, at No. 134 Stewart street, Ottawa, Eliza J. Magee, in her 75th year, beloved wife of John Burns, of the Department of Inland Revenue.

CHURCH — At Merrickville, on Sept. 14, 1904, Dr. Mills K. Church, brother of the late Dr. Clarence R. Church, of Ottawa.

DRUMMOND.—At 1009 Dorchester street, on Sept. 17, 1904, William Harvey, aged three years and eight months, dearly beloved son of Dr. and Mrs. William Henry Drummond.

Funeral private. 'Suffer little children to come unto me.'

FIFE.—At his late residence, Haro street, Vancouver, B.C., J. Harold Fife, son of the late Dr. Fife, Peterborough, Ont.

LATCHFORD.—At the residence of his brother, 28 Fenning-street, Toronto, on Sept. 16, 1904, James Latchford, aged 30 years, 4 months and 23 days.

MACKENZIE — At Royal Bank House, Portelet, Islay, Scotland, on Aug. 28, 1904, Catherine MacDougall, widow of Duncan Mackenzie, in her 85th year.

MONK.—In Hamilton, Ont., on Sept. 15, 1904, William Monk, accountant Molsons Bank, son of the late John Monk, advocate, of Montreal, and brother of Mrs. Geo. A. Mountain, of this city.

MUSSEN.—Early on Sunday morning, Sept. 18, 1904, at the residence of Mr. William Douglas (Ellerslie) Waterloo, P.Q., Louis Franklin, of Molsons Bank, only son of the late Rev. Canon Mussen, M.A., D.C.L., aged 21 years, 1 month and 12 days.

Funeral from the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, P.Q., and from thence to Mount Royal Cemetery, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend without any further intimation.

NOLAN.—At West Branch, Michigan, on Sept. 1, 1904, Kathleen, wife of the late George Nolan and fourth daughter of the late Daniel Spearman, formerly of Hull, Que., aged 59 years.

ORME.—At Port Daniel, Que., on Sept. 8, 1904, William Harold Owen Orme, of Waterloo, Liverpool, Eng., in his thirty-ninth year.

SMITH — At 119 Woodbine avenue, Toronto, Barbara Earsman, died Sept. 15, 1904, beloved wife of Charles Smith, aged 33 years.

WEST — At her late residence, Thornhill, Ont., on Sept. 15, 1904, Mary, wife of the late R. A. West, in her 83rd year, after a brief illness.

WILKINSON.—On Sept. 16, 1904, at her residence, Windsor, Ont., Wilhelmina Adelaide (Queenie), Lizars, widow of the late Alexander Wilkinson, P.L.S., aged 74 years.

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

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The Daily Witness.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 19.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

THE VALUE OF PRAISE.

Why should those who are near and dear to each other be so niggardly in praise? Praise is not flattery. Flattery hurts those who give it, and those who receive it. Praise encourages; it is like a bugle-note.

We leave too much to be taken for granted by those who love us, and whose lives are interwoven with our own, although the more closely and intimately our lives are interwoven with theirs, the greater the need for the spoken word, writes Lillie Hamilton French, in the October 'Delineator.' To be too busy to say the kind thing, or too hurried to express the courteous wish to those about us, is to leave waste places in our lives. At the same time, we who miss the outward and visible token from those whom we love, from the husband, the wife, the mother or the child, must prove our love by being big enough to understand that the kind thought, though unspoken, lies there in the other's heart. But to be big enough to understand others in spite of their failures by no means justifies us in being guilty of the like failures ourselves.

The very busy and important man, making money as fast as he can, and lavishing it all on his family at home, thinks his devotion to his wife proved by his untiring industry at his office. At the end of his life he is surprised to discover that his wife is not happy. He has worked patiently for her, he says to himself; and so he has. He has worked all day, and every day come home at night too tired to speak; slept half the evening in his easy chair, gone to bed and out again next morning, repeating to-day the programme of yesterday. He has done this all his life, done all the hard things there were to be done, but not the gentle things, the considerate, the loving, though she tried so hard at first to win from him some one word or expression for herself.

There are some people who would much rather give you money than praise. The old gentleman who neglected his wife in order to grow rich for her sake was one of these. You will find everywhere men and women, generous enough in their way, but who seem to think that a kind word will spoil those to whom it is given.

When one thinks of it, indeed, it is astonishing how against the grain it goes with many persons to utter the kindly or appreciative word. I suppose that, were the opportunity for their performance presented to us suddenly, we should all find ourselves capable of great deeds. Even in quiet and sober moments few of us would decline to make imposing and well-proportioned

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A low-neck corset-cover, with [illegible] strap bands falling below the [illegible] is a wise idea. It insures [illegible] through absence of bulk and [illegible] and comfortably accommodates the low-necked bodice. Silk batiste and [illegible] in pale, delicate colors and white are used to make some of the dainty [illegible] these corset-covers. They are full over the bust, with tucks rather than darts about the waist, and they end at the belt. A circular peplum is easily added, if one prefer it. Wash ribbons run through beading are extensively used on these dainty covers, and the beadings display the ribbons to advantage. They are wonderfully attractive, the ribbon being drawn under lace showing flowers of various kinds and all manner of pretty conventional designs. Embroidery, consisting of a monogram or initials or favorite flowers, enters into the decorative scheme of the fashionable lingerie.

DAILY TABLE HINT.

Marmalade Apples.—Core some large, fine sweet apples. Fill the cavity with crisped bread crumbs and orange marmalade with plenty of spice and sugar and a pinch of salt, and on top of all put a ball of butter the size of a walnut. Then set the apples in a baking pan in which is a cup full of water well mixed with syrup or molasses. Bake very slowly so that the apples become candied and luscious. They are served with whipped cream, hot or cold as one may fancy.

MISSION IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

On Sunday evening at St. Anthony's Church the Rev. Father Higgins gave an interesting discourse on the mission in Central Africa. Father Higgins, who has been a missionary for a number of years there, said that the first Roman Catholic mission was begun in 1840 by two Irish priests from Baltimore, and now there were churches and schools flourishing as the result of their labor. The average life of the missionary, he said, in that dreadful climate was about two years and a half, the temperature seldom being lower than 90 degrees in the shade, and often 120. Of ten clergymen who were with him in the work, but one remained. The collection taken up at the close of the service was for the support of the mission.

FATAL FIGHT.

IT AROSE OVER A CRAP GAME.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 19.—A negro employed at Bryan's Landing, four miles below here, has come here and reported that in a quarrel over a crap game six men were killed, three whites and three negroes. A white man who had lost his money in the game went away, and, summoning a party of friends, returned to where the negroes were playing and demanded the money. A fight with rifles followed. Later a negro with his head filled with shot and with his nose shot off arrived from the scene. He could give no information as to how many were killed.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

New York, Sept. 19.—Mr. Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and several hundred Tammany men, including a score of district leaders, left to-day for Saratoga to attend the Democratic State Convention on three special trains. Other trains will leave later in the day with additional delegations.

HONORED BY FELLOW CLERKS.

An incident fraught with much interest to those immediately concerned took place on Saturday last in the department of the auditor of disbursements, Grand Trunk General Offices, McGill street, when Mr. Norman Nicholson was presented by his fellow clerks with a handsome dinner and tea set consisting of 116 pieces, also a parlor lamp as a token of their esteem upon the occasion of his leaving the West to be married. The presentation was made by Mr. J. Mitchell who, in a neat and appropriate speech, voiced the wishes of all present for a long and happy married experience to the young couple just starting out on the second stage of life's journey.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Principally Concerning New Fall Hats and Suits.—It is by no means [illegible] to tell you about all the [illegible] Hats, Costumes Coats and Wraps contained in the Mantle and Millinery [illegible] at Carsley's. Most of them [illegible] just completed their journey from [illegible] and are full of Parisian charm and [illegible]ty. The Trimmed Hats are the [illegible] sure of all feminine eyes, they are [illegible] perb creations that are fashionable [illegible] reason of their great beauty and quality of excellence—they are brimful of style and character and withal moderately priced. And the Coats and the Costumes and the Wraps, there's a [illegible] and elegance about the entire collection that defies description; better come and see them for yourselves. You are heartily welcome. The S. Carsley Co., Limited.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. McClure London, is registered at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Peers Davidson were in town the week end.

Miss Nellie Johnson, Crescent street, has returned from a trip abroad.

Mrs. Hugh Fedley has returned from a visit to friends in Cobourg.

Mr. A. A. Gunn, Laval avenue, is spending several weeks in Toronto.

The Countess Pouaicasco, Florence, is staying at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. Andrew Allan and family have returned to town from Cacouna.

Mr. Henry Kavanagh, K.C., Montreal, is in Kingston for a few days.

Mr. Louis Magenis is in Montreal for a few days, and is stopping at the Windsor.

Mr. G. Richardson, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Richardson, of Kingston.

Mrs. A. R. Griffith, Peel street, is entertaining some friends at her country house.

Mrs. Melvin Taylor, Montreal, is the guest of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Dupuis, Kingston.

Rev. Mr. Dumoulin, of Niagara, leaves shortly for the South, accompanied by Mrs. Dumoulin.

Mrs. W. B. Mathewson and Miss Amy Mathewson, Sherbrooke street, have returned to town from Dorval.

The Rev. Dr. Whitney and Mrs. Whitney have arrived in Lennoxville from Europe, spending the vacation in Europe.

Mrs. Stanley Maude, of Rideau Cottage, is the guest of Mrs. E. Joly de Lotbiniere at Pointe Platon, Lotbiniere.

Mrs. William Dennis, of Halifax, who was in the city to-day on her way to Winnipeg, was the guest of Miss M. Macdonald.

The marriage of Miss Carrie de St. Remy, of Kingston, to Signor Chiconi, of Italy, will take place Oct. 5, in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chipway, New York, have been in Montreal for a short time on their way home from a trip up the Saguenay.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Hector Garneau, private secretary to the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, to Miss Pillet, of Montreal.

Miss Bessie Sharpley has returned to the city after spending the summer with Mrs. A. E. Mathewson at Eagle Point, Lake Metis.

Mrs. Frank Stephen and the Misses Stephen, who are at present in Europe, return to Montreal about the middle of October.

The marriage of Miss Mary Rutherford, of St. Antoine Road, Westmount, to Mr. Robert Macdonald, is to take place on Wednesday, Sept. 28.

Lieut.-Col. E. B. Ibbotson, late of the 78th Royal Scots, has been granted two years leave of absence, with permission to travel abroad.

Mrs. W. Graham Browne, University street, has returned from spending the summer at Magog. Mr. and Mrs. Browne leave this evening for a short visit in Toronto.

Mrs. W. R. Leroux will receive at her residence, 11lc St. Antoine street, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Sept. 20, and thereafter on the first and third Tuesdays.

The Misses Burnett, Sherbrooke street, who have been spending the past summer abroad, are at present in England, and are expected home about the end of October.

Miss Carrie Derick and Mrs. Peck leave shortly to attend the annual convention of the National Council of Women, which opens in Winnipeg on Thursday.

Miss Maynard M. Hart, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Benn, of Westmount, has returned to her home at Joplin, Mo.

Mr. Robert Thomson, of St. John, vice-president of the National Council of Women of Canada, has been staying in Ottawa for a day or two on her way to Winnipeg.

The following Canadian visitors registered names at the Canadian Government Offices, 10 Rue de Rome, Paris, for the week ending Sept. 3: J. Edouard, Montreal; Miss and Miss Winnipeg; Archibald Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Hebb, Winnipeg; P. Boucher, Montreal; A. Normandin, Montreal; J., and Miss B. M. Barry, Niagara Falls; Mrs. Ancoutuner, Ottawa; Hartley, Ottawa; A. J. Phoenix, Laurenzo Thouin, Montreal; LaBrie, Montreal; J. A. C. Macdonald; Dr. H. L. Pavey, Montreal; Gordon Jones, Toronto; A. S. Montreal; the Rev. F. M. Anderson, Dr. Ludovic Verner, Montreal; Mrs. Mirien Bonin, Montreal; Dr. Mrs. Anne Bédard, Montreal.

The following Canadian visitors registered names at the Canadian Government Offices, 17 Victoria street, S.W., for the week ending Sept. 6:—Archibald and Mrs. Hodgins, Toronto; Miss Gwendolene Mitchell, Miss Mrs. W. D. and Miss Toronto; Mrs. Clement, the Misses Phillis, and Joan Coles, Lieut.-Colonel J. S., Mrs., and S. Hendrie, Hamilton; Selkirk, Manitoba; Harry Grieg; Chief Justice Falconbridge; Robert D. Noble, Petawawa Whiteaves, Ottawa; Major Ogden, Montreal; Dr. S. D. Macdonald, Halifax; Winnie Hamilton, Halifax; Hilliard Grieg; Clarence Oldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Rust, Miss Charlottetown; Charles Dill, Toronto; S. D. Macdonald, E. W. J. Owens, Toronto; Patterson, Toronto; Wilfrid J. Watson Yuile, Montreal; Mrs. J. B., Jack D., and Miss, Ottawa; Robert W. Toronto; W. H., Miss, Massey, and Evelyn Holmes, Truro, N. S.; Mrs. A., Miss, Miss Gladys, and Master Ernest Holiday, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. K. Stubbs, Montreal; Mrs. T. and G. E. Milson, Halifax; Major E. R. Barton, Montreal; Madame B. and Miss Blanche Verret, Quebec; Miss Lucie Taschereau, Quebec; Dr. Coote, Quebec; Miss M. E. Mills, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. O'Hara, Toronto; Sadie D., and Annie C. Fraser, New Glasgow; Annie M. and Isabel C. Graham, New Glasgow.

WALKER—FRASER.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Fraser, 'Apple Tree Grove,' Kilkenny, Que., on Sept. 14, her youngest daughter, Helena, was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. T. Walker, of Mascouche Rapids, Que. The groomsman was his cousin, Mr. Gerald Robinson, of Mascouche. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. John Day, and was attended by her niece, Miss Edith Day. The bride was dressed in grey canvas cloth trimmed with white applique and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. The bridesmaid was in white lawn with pink ribbon and carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. The Rev. J. A. Posten performed the ceremony, the bridal party standing under an arch of evergreens. The presents were beautiful and appropriate. The guests present were: Mr. John and Mr. Frank Walker, brothers of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Foster, Mr. Willie Alexander, Miss Ethel Alexander, and Miss May Robinson, Mascouche Rapids; also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Brophy, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Posten, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mr. Wm. Fraser, Mr. Bradley, Mr. John Bradley, Mrs. Meldrum, and the Misses Ada and Alice Day, all of Kilkenny.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Yesterday was the occasion of the Harvest Festival of the East End Methodist Sabbath-school. Fruits of garden and field decorated the platform and altar railing and hung from pillar and post, chandelier and bracket, and numerous flags, tastefully arranged, added to the decorations. Services were held in the morning, afternoon and evening, and special music was prepared by the choir for the occasion. The sermon in the morning was by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Stevens, and in the evening by the Rev. C. E. Manning, of the Dominion Square Methodist Church. At the afternoon services addresses were delivered by Mr. Merritt, physical director Y.M.C.A., and Mr. Robert Irwin, superintendent of the primary department of the Dominion Square Sunday-school.

The ladies of the church will give a farewell social in the church parlor next Friday evening, and on Sunday evening next the last service of the Methodist Church will be held in the old building, prior to turning the property over to the new owners. The new East End Methodist Church, on the corner of Bertrand and de Montigny streets, will not be ready for occupation for two months yet.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

At the last meeting of the Mount Royal Avenue Methodist Junior Y. P. S. C. E. the election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: President, Miss Vicky Bell; secretary, Miss Amy Smith, treasurer, Master Ernie Ward; organist, Miss Lily Ward. The pastor of the church, the Rev. W. S. Lennon, B.A., B.D., presided. This society, which has grown rapidly under the superintendency of Miss Tarlton and Miss Lambly, meets every Wednesday afternoon from 4.30 to 5.30 in the lecture hall of the church.

CITY ITEMS.

The visiting governors to the Western General Hospital for this week are Messrs. Kenneth Campbell, J. B. Cantin and A. Cantin.

The number of night lodgings given last week at the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge was 155, and the number of meals 260.

The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the Homes at Longue Pointe are Messrs. John Patterson and R. J. Tooke.

Ensign E. Owen, special officer attached to the local Salvation Army headquarters, accompanied by Staff Captain Manton, of Toronto, arrived home from England on Saturday. The latter proceeded at once to Toronto. Ensign Owen left to-day for Picton, Ont., where he will look after financial matters in connection with a property the Army recently purchased with a view to building a new barracks. The change has greatly improved the ensign's health. After attending the International Congress he visited Wales, his native land, but he prefers Canada as a place of permanent residence.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

A concert will be held in the parochial hall in aid of the funds of All Saints Church on Wednesday evening, Sept. 21.

OLD LOCKMASTER DEAD.

Mr. Patrick Fitzpatrick, lockmaster of lock No. 1, Lachine canal, died on Saturday evening at his residence, 26 Prince street, in his seventy-third year. Mr. Fitzpatrick came to this country from Ireland about sixty years ago. He succeeded his father, the late Matthew Fitzpatrick, as lockmaster on the Lachine canal fifty years ago. He was well known among shipping men, and was well liked by all with whom he came in contact. He leaves a wife, three sons, one of whom is a diver for the Lachine canal, and two daughters. The funeral will take place at eight o'clock to-morrow morning from St. Ann's Church.

THE REDMOND FUND.

A special meeting of the St. Patrick's Society was held on Saturday night for the purpose of donating $100 to the Redmond fund.

'FOLLOW ME.'

CHRIST'S MESSAGE TO THE WORLD THE SUBJECT OF THE REV. DR. McKAY'S SERMON.

The goodly effect of foreign missionary work on the church in general was well shown yesterday by the Rev. R. P. McKay, D.D., of Toronto, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, at the close of his impressive sermon in Erskine Church.

'I have in mind,' said the speaker, 'a church—no matter where—a church with a debt of $30,000 hanging over it. Even the interest remained unpaid. The pastor was distracted. He exhausted all his efforts to make his work a success, but all to no purpose. This was eight years ago. At the time there was considerable talk of foreign missionary work. The pastor fired his congregation with enthusiasm in the cause. What was the result? In two years $15,000 of the church debt was paid off, and the very next year the creditors cancelled the remaining $15,000. Now, that church is one of the most flourishing in the Dominion. I congratulate you on the splendid work you are doing for foreign missions. You are supporting four missionaries in far-off lands, whereas unfortunately a great number of churches do not support half a missionary. "Preach the gospel to all nations"—that was the command, and I am glad to say it is being done in goodly measure. Sometimes we hear people say, "Oh, yes, it is beautiful, this idea of evangelizing the whole world, but, alas, is it not but a beautiful dream?" Even if it were but a dream, it is certainly a beautiful one, but, friends, let me tell you it is not a mere dream. The concrete, substantial reality is coming, and fast coming. If the work done in the last fifty years goes on with equal rapidity during the next half century, the command of the Saviour and the hopes of countless thousands of fervent souls will have been realized. But let me say: to accomplish this, there must needs be six times as many missionaries in the field. That will give about one missionary to 10,000 souls, according to the most reliable authorities, and from them the Spirit will radiate to the native co-workers, and thus the blessed work will go on apace.

Dr. McKay took for his text John i., 43, 'The day following, Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."'

'In following Jesus,' said the speaker, 'there are some points to be considered. One is honesty. Usually the world says a man is honest if he pays his debts. But that does not go far enough. A man may be perfectly honest in this respect, and still be dishonest in truth. For instance, in political and social life, very often, we can see nothing of merit on the other side. We are wedded to old theories, old ideals, old prejudices. We are not strictly honest. But still more important than truth is life. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" A soul is not a mere something to be satisfied with poetry or ecclesiastical dissertations. You cannot find one passage in the Bible where Jesus says if you utter certain prayers, or perform certain duties, or pursue a defined routine, that you will be saved. Jesus went deeper than that. Deal rightly with your life. We are all preachers in reality—not alone the man in the pulpit, but all men and women. Our influence is far-reaching and most potent for good or evil. What the world needs is more real life. Be honest in dealing with your own life. Have the courage of your convictions. Christ was a man of convictions. How frequently he used the phrase, "Verily, verily, I say unto you." This was equivalent to our practice of underscoring or using italics when we want to emphasize a word or a phrase—it shows that there is no uncertainty, it shows that Christ was perfectly sure of his ground. "Dogmatism, pure and unadulterated dogmatism!" some will say. Now, dogmatism has a harsh sound; we do not like it, and we do not like dogmatic people. Nevertheless, there are things about which we must have convictions. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, unless you be born of water and the Spirit, you will not enter into the kingdom." Christ was satisfied of that, and he therefore laid especial emphasis on it. But there are many things that Christ never laid such particular stress on. He did not say, "Verily, verily, you must be immersed, or you must have a pope, or you must have bishops, or you must have a presbytery." No, he dwelt only on the essentials, the fundamentals. He neglected, almost entirely, the non-essentials, the unimportant. And we know from experience that it is the attention paid to the latter that brings forth dissensions in the church. If the church would just come to understand that we must be born again, and say, "Let us join our energies and work for the common good," how Christ's kingdom on earth would increase by leaps and bounds! We all remember how during the Boxer rebellion in China the missionaries of all denominations—Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopalian, Catholic, Baptist, Jews—gathered together in the Legation. There was then no consideration of non-essentials, flimsy arguments about ritual or rubric; nothing but a common fellowship in Christ Jesus. Follow Jesus as did Philip; put emphasis on the essentials and do not bother about questions of rite, or etiquette or similar trifles.

Follow Jesus Christ in the sense of having universal sympathy. What care I whether a man is a negro, a Hottentot, a Chinaman or a Patagonian, when it comes to the question of an immortal soul? We do not call Jesus Christ a Jew, although his mother was a Jewess. Christ died for all nations, independent of race, color, or social conditions. You know how the widespread sympathy of Jesus shocked the people, shocked even his own disciples. He was continually shocking them. He talked to the Samaritan woman at the well, and sent her away with a peace not of earth in her heart, and the people were shocked. He sat down and ate with publicans and sinners, and the people, and his own brethren, were shocked and inexpressibly grieved. But when Pentecost came and the tongues of fire appeared, the distinctions were broken down, and the partitions taken away. "Preach ye the gospel to all nations," and immediately the disciples knew no distinctions of race or creed. They were filled with a universal sympathy and all caste was obliterated.'

The Rev. A. J. Mowatt, the pastor, made an impressive appeal on behalf of the Chinese Sunday-school, asking the co-operation of the congregation in this work. 'The trouble,' said he, 'is to get workers. We can get any number of Chinese, but we do want teachers badly. I feel certain that those who engage in this work will like it.'

The musical programme was especially good, the anthem being especially well rendered.

THE HOGUE MURDER

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. FRECHETTE.

Many people expected a verdict in the Magorie Hogue murder case on Saturday, but the entire day was spent in the examination of witnesses, the most important testimony being given by Mr. and Mrs. Frechette, who lived at 209 Montcalm street, the home of the Hogues.

Mrs. Frechette testified that on April 12, the day on which the tragedy occurred, Hogue appeared ill at ease and did not go to work. He and the deceased left the house at about four o'clock in the afternoon to do some shopping, both returning at about half-past five.

A little later Frechette had supper with the Hogues, after which he, Frechette, and his wife, went out to make some purchases. At about ten o'clock they returned. The lamp was lighted, the door closed, but unlocked. Mrs. Frechette said to her husband, 'I am afraid someone is in the house,' to which Frechette replied, 'You are mistaken and nervous; if Mrs. Hogue was here she would be sure to speak.' Frechette then went to bed, as did also his wife, but she was restless and could not sleep. Some time later she heard somebody tumbling up against the gallery. She awakened her husband, who got up, unlocked the door, and let Hogue in. Then Frechette went back to bed. Hogue came into the room and said, 'So my wife died suddenly,' and then be began to cry.

Mrs. Frechette saw him through the keyhole. A few minutes later he stumbled to the door of the Frechettes' bedroom and said, 'I killed my wife, come and see her.'

Hogue repeated that he killed his wife, but Mrs. Frechette did not believe him. His manner, however, alarmed her, and she again awakened her husband. The three then went to the Hogues' bedroom, and discovered the body of Mrs. Hogue on the bed. The head was towards the foot of the bed, and the body and bed clothes were sodden with blood. Frechette and his wife, thoroughly alarmed, then went out and notified the police.

At the afternoon session, the first witness was Miss Marcelline Diotte, of 332 St. Urbain street. She said she was well acquainted with the Hogues, having known deceased since she was a little girl. Witness averred that Hogue was reputed to be lazy and his wife often censured him on this account. She, however, never saw them quarrel, although on a couple of occasions, accused came home in an intoxicated condition. Witness also knew the Frechettes, who, when wanting money, often borrowed of the Hogues.

Joseph Bourgeois, who keeps a hotel near the Hogue home, testified to knowing the accused intimately. At about ten o'clock on the night of the murder, accused came into his place and had two drinks. Seeing that he was becoming intoxicated he told Hogue to go home. Hogue left the place peaceably. About midnight Hogue came in again, much under the influence of liquor and excitement, and mumbled something about his wife being dead. Shortly after the police came, and while they went to the telephone, Hogue, who was sitting down, said:—'They say I killed my wife—I, who would not hurt a fly.'

Mr. Joseph Leclerc, who lived next door to the Hogues, said that the accused was a most peaceable man, never quarrelled, and as far as he knew, was always kind to his wife.

Mr. A. J. Rouleau said he had known Hogue for several years. The latter had frequently bought liquor of him, but he always paid promptly. On the evening of April 12 he came to his grocery and paid him thirty cents.

Wilfrid Pouliot, a bartender at a saloon, corner of St. Catherine and Montcalm streets, said that Hogue had a drink at his place on the night of the tragedy. He appeared to be sober.

Ovila Pelletier, carpenter, began to tell about a talk he had had with Frechette about the case, but he was interrupted by Mr. Lafontaine, the Crown Prosecutor. Frechette was then called back to the witness box. At first he denied knowing Pelletier, but afterwards admitted knowing him quite well. He said that Pelletier had said something to him about the murder, but on account of deafness he did not understand his remarks. His wife awakened him on the night of the murder and told him about it—that was the first he knew of it.

Pelletier was then placed on the stand. He said he had had a long talk with Frechette about the murder and was surprised he could not understand him, when he did his wife.

Mr. Beaulieu, for the defence, said that Frechette's evidence was all hearsay and therefore of no moment.

Pelletier, continuing, said that some days prior to the tragedy Mrs. Frechette had told him that Mrs. Hogue came into her room and said she would beat both her and her husband. She was afraid she would carry out her threat, as she had a most violent temper.

Governor Vallée, of the city jail, deposed that since his reception at that institution, Hogue has been quite tractable and has given no trouble to anybody.

Governor Vallée was the last witness and the arguments will commence today. It is probable that a verdict will be returned this evening.

'ELECTRICAL HAND BOOK.'

'The Montreal Electrical Handbook,' as its name suggests, is intended as a guide for visitors from abroad who are especially interested in the various electric plants installed in and about Montreal. It is especially designed as one of a series of ten similar handbooks prepared under the auspices of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers by the local reception committees of the ten cities which are to be the chief stopping places on the circular tour organized by the Institute for its foreign guests who visit the United States and Canada in connection with the recent International Electrical Congress at St. Louis (Sept. 12 to 17). The cities to be visited are Boston, New York, Schenectady, Montreal, Niagara Falls, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Washington and Philadelphia, and the series of handbooks in addition to the information they give in regard to the power plants and electrical industries contain brief historical and descriptive sketches of the cities to be visited. That of Montreal, compiled by Mr. W. ... Luff, is a neat volume of some two hundred pages, and contains numerous cuts, representing scenes and points of interest connected with the past and present history of the city, together with a number of drawings and cuts of electrical plants and installations in connection with the many industries and institutions using electricity in this city.

STABBED BY A LOAFER.

Mr. John Louis Leclaire had a narrow escape from being stabbed to death on Saturday morning. He was endeavoring to disperse a crowd of loafers from in front of his restaurant on St. Paul street; when a man named Boyer took offence, and whipping out a clasp knife made a lunge at Leclaire, inflicting two nasty wounds in the left side. The injured man was brought to the Notre Dame Hospital, where his injuries were found to be superficial, and he was allowed to go to his home. Detective Viens later arrested Boyer, who pleaded not guilty before Magistrate Lafontaine, and was remanded for enquete.

OBITUARY.

New York, Sept. 17.—Oscar B. Weber, musician, inventor of gas and furnace appliances, and widely known for his connection with the German societies and charities of New York, is dead at the age of forty-five. He was rated as one of the best amateur pianists in America. It was through his efforts that the late orchestra leader, Anton Seidl, came to this country.

Wingham, Ont., Sept. 19.—Mr. W. F. A. Fishleigh, one of Wingham's leading merchants, is dead. He struck his leg against an iron truck a few weeks ago, injuring the bone, which resulted in blood poisoning. He was 29 years old.

Petrolia, Ont., Sept. 19.—Mr. Edwin Fletcher, proprietor of the Fletcher House, died last night. Mr. Fletcher was an old citizen of Petrolia, and was well and favorably known all over the country.

Collingwood, Ont., Sept. 19.—Alderman Robert Burdett died on Saturday night after a week's illness. The deceased was 64 years of age, and had been a resident of Collingwood for thirty years. He was for many years identified with the different municipal bodies, having filled the office of deputy reeve and councillor at different times, and at the time of his death was chairman of the board of works. He was also a trustee of the College Institute for several years, and was a member of the Sons of England, A.O.U.W., and Independent Foresters, and was a Royal Arch Mason. He leaves two daughters, one of whom resides in California and the other in New York.

Wingham, Sept. 19.—Mr. Thos. Holmes, the last of the editorial staff of the 'Colonist,' Toronto's first daily newspaper, died on Saturday at his residence here, in his 82nd years. He had been ill for some time. The cause of his death was a gradual breaking up of the system. As a young man the deceased was connected with the editorial staff of the 'Colonist,' the 'Leader' and the Montreal 'Gazette.' He was among the early settlers in the County of Huron.

Ithaca, N.Y., Sept. 19.—Word has been received in Ithaca of the death of Prof. Daniel Willard Fiske, of Florence, Italy, formerly of Ithaca, which occurred on Saturday morning at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany. Professor Fiske has given many valuable present to the University during the latter years of his life.

London, Sept. 19. — Baron Hastings (George Manners Astley), died yesterday afternoon. He was born in 1857.

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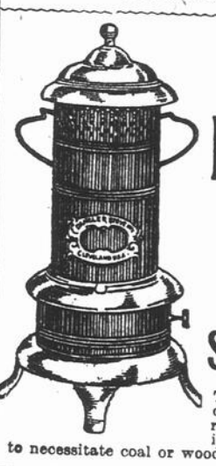

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HERBERT BISMARCK DEAD.

END CAME PAINLESSLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

Friedrichsruhe, Sept. 19.—Prince Herbert Bismarck is dead. The end came yesterday morning, and was painless.

Prince Herbert Bismarck was the eldest son of Prince Bismarck, the great Chancellor of the German Empire. He was born in Berlin on Dec. 28, 1849, and married Margaret, Countess Hoyos, in 1892. Prince Herbert, in 1899, was spoken of as probable ambassador of his country at Washington. This rumor was perhaps due to the fact that the

THE LATE PRINCE HERBERT BISMARCK.

Prince, in the Reichstag, early that year, had made a speech in which he had expressed great admiration for this country.

Early in his career Prince Bismarck was merely the son of his father, and, like the latter, possessed very few warm personal friendships. But among his warm personal friends are noted English statesmen, like Lord Rosebery and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and other well-known Englishmen like Sir Charles Dilke and the Marquis of Londonderry. These friendships were built on his thorough acquaintance with British affairs and a marriage that had given the Prince a close relationship with an English family of eminent respectability. He married the charming Austrian Countess Hoyos, whose mother was an Englishwoman, the daughter of Mr. Whitehead, of torpedo fame, and was brought up more as an English girl than as a German. They had three children, the youngest, a boy, born in 1897. Prince Herbert himself spoke English like an Englishman.

As to the personal character of Prince Herbert, there are many different opinions. There is no doubt that he was charming to his friends who were devoted to him, but he did not seem to care a pfennig what the others thought of him, with the not unexpected result that he was abused as brusque, arrogant and lacking in the smallest quantity of consideration for others. Like his father, he was irascible and short-tempered.

Prince Herbert held a number of diplomatic positions, especially in England, where he distinguished himself while acting as charge d'affaires by shooting and slightly wounding the Prince of Wales, now Edward VII. It was an accident, and occurred during the course of a battue in which he mistook the gaiters of the future King of England for some ground game.

In the war of 1870 against the French, Prince Herbert, who was an officer of the dragoons, was wounded, and while in a field hospital, one of his visitors was no less than his own father, the great Chancellor.

A dark spot in the career of Prince Herbert was his elopement with and abandonment of Princess Carolath, who for him had deserted her husband and children. Her husband divorced her, and it was thought that Prince Herbert would marry her, but his father's wishes, which had caused him to leave her in Venice, prevailed again when at the end, the question came up to right a wrong, and the Princess became a dependent upon the charity of her own family, the Hetzfeldts. Many years later Prince Herbert married Countess Hoyos.

KILLED WOMAN WITH A CLUB.

Pawtucket, R.I., Sept. 19.—John Allingham, who was arraigned in the police court on Saturday charged with murdering Mrs. Denis Crowley, on Thursday, Sept. 15, was adjudged probably guilty and was held without bail for the grand jury. The warrant upon which Allingham was arraigned named the weapons which were used in killing the woman as a club and an axe, and the prisoner when asked to plead said: 'Not guilty with the axe, I did it with the club.'

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TORONTO PASTOR RESIGNS.

PASTOR OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH TO RETURN TO SCOTLAND.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—The Rev. Dr. Armstrong Black, who for the past four years has been pastor of St. Andrew's Church here, resigned yesterday. He announced to his congregation yesterday morning that he had not found it making the progress he had hoped. The young men were not taking that active interest in church work which was necessary for satisfactory progress. Dr. Black, who came here from Birkenhead, near Liverpool, England, said he would return to Scotland. He is a man of scholarly attainments, and his sermons have contained many gems of rhetoric.

The church is on King street, opposite Government House, and the congregation includes many of the wealthiest among the local Presbyterians, and the trouble is, therefore, not one of finance, but, being situated downtown, it has thus been losing some of its younger members, who live in the more northerly part of the city. The Rev. Dr. McCaughan, now of Chicago, came from Belfast and filled this pulpit for a time, after the death of the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, under whom the church was very strong.

CANADIAN CABLES.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 19.—A. Bailey, M. P. for Barkley West, in the Cape Parliament, told a deputation of Sussex Conservatives that England might eventually lose some of her colonies by making the colonial questions party questions in Britain. An imperial council would be a remedy for this, giving representation to the colonies in proportion to their subscriptions to some common imperial fund.

London, Sept. 19.—F. W. Leigh, president of the Federation of Grocers' Association, speaking at the grocery exhibition, hoped the enterprise displayed by the Canadian Government would next year be emulated by other colonies, and the movement to bind still closer the daughters to the Motherland.

London, Sept. 19.—Mr. Brodie, Canadian Commissioner, speaking at the grocery exhibition, said the Canadian Government was anxious to develop trade in farm produce, seeing that nearly 50 percent of their population was employed in agriculture.

London, Sept. 19.—The 'Globe' says whether a good thing or not, it may be doubted, but there is no question that the case of Lord Dundonald will be made a political plank in the Opposition programme in Canada.

PRINTERS' HOURS.

REFERENDUM VOTE TO BE TAKEN ON THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 19.—In accordance with the resolutions adopted at the recent St. Louis convention of the International Typographical Union, that organization will within a few days begin a referendum vote of the members which will determine whether or not the organization shall pledge itself to the eight-hour day.

The resolutions provide that the union shall begin the eight-hour day on Jan. 1, 1906, at which time a demand for such a concession will be made upon all employing printers.

CHAMP TURNS BACK.

ZIEGLER RELIEF PARTY FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO REACH FRANZ JOSEF LAND.

Tromsoe, Norway, Sept. 18.—Mr. W. S. Champ, secretary to Mr. Wm. Ziegler, and who was in charge of the relief expedition sent to search for the Arctic exploration steamer 'America,' arrived here yesterday on board the steamer 'Frithjof.' Mr. Champ, in a statement given out here, says: 'I regret to report my failure to reach Franz Josef Land. The ice conditions were insurmountable, and the approaching winter and the heavy frost compelled us to abandon further efforts to get north.'

C.P.R. BOILERMAKERS.

COMPANY AGREES TO ADVANCE IN WAGES AND STRIKE IS OVER.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 19.—The strike of the C. P. R. boilermakers and helpers was settled on Saturday evening, and the men returned to their work to-day. The basis of settlement is that the strikers are to receive an increase of one cent per hour all round. The offer of an advance in wages was made by the company on Saturday morning and was accepted by the strikers. After the wages paid to the boilermakers of United States lines have been ascertained the company is to grant a further increase if the United States wages prove to be higher than those paid here. The advance of one cent per hour dates from Sept. 1, 1904, and the company will from now until the end of October look into the matter of wages on United States lines.

WILL APPOINT COADJUTOR.

Rome, Sept. 19.—The congregation of the Propaganda has adjourned until November, when, on reassembling, it will appoint a coadjutor to the Most Rev. John Joseph Williams, D.D., Archbishop of Boston.

FRANCE AND VATICAN.

PROPOSAL TO SUBMIT QUESTION TO REFERENDUM VOTE OF THE COUNTRY.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The movement for the separation of church and state has brought out a proposition from a group of deputies to submit the question to a referendum vote of the country. The legislation contemplates a referendum, but it is only adopted in the cases of questions of the highest importance. The proposers of the plan assert that the separation of church and state is so vitally important that it should be submitted to the country. The proposition, although widely discussed, does not receive encouragement from Premier Combes.

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY.

PRESIDENT OF THE C. P. R. AND PARTY REACH THE COAST.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 19.—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., and party, arrived here last evening on the special train. Sir Thomas said that there was nothing of special significance in his visit, it being merely his annual tour of inspection over the western lines on which the company is doing a large amount of work. The party leaves to-day for Victoria and will probably return here on Wednesday, leaving for the east on the evening of that day.

THE 'SLOCUM' DISASTER.

SPECIAL FEDERAL COMMITTEE COMPLETES ENQUIRY.

New York, Sept. 17.—The special federal commission, appointed to investigate the 'General Slocum' disaster, and to examine into the methods of the United States inspectors of steam vessels at this port, has completed the enquiry, and in the near future will file its report with the authorities at Washington. Embodied in the report of the commission will be a table showing the result of the reinspection of 296 boats after the 'Slocum' disaster, compared with the result of the original inspections of the same boats at the opening of the season, upon which the licenses and certificates to run were given by the local steamboat inspectors. The comparative reports show that a number of the steamers, when reinspected, did not meet the requirements of the law.

PRIMATE AT BAR HARBOR.

HIS GRACE CENTRE OF SOCIAL LIFE LAST SATURDAY.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 19.—The Archbishop of Canterbury and his wife were the centre of Bar Harbor social life on Saturday. A reception to His Grace and Mrs. Davidson was held at the summer home of the Right Rev. William Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts. In the evening the Archbishop and his wife were the guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Sherman, of New York.

THE FRENCH ARMY.

SCIENTIFIC ADVANCE SINCE FRANCO-GERMAN WAR.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The grand manoeuvres, just concluded at Dijon, have shown the development of scientific warfare since the Franco-German struggle. The guns used threw shells which burst into 240 deadly fragments, whereas the shells used in the war of 1870-71 only burst into thirty fragments. The present French shrapnel shells are caluclated to scatter four hundred particles, whereas the former shapnel shells only scattered thirty-seven particles. General Brugere, the commander-in-chief, emphasized the necessity of the army concealing itself and exposing the enemy during action. Therefore, powerful searchlights were successfully used to disclose the movements of the 'enemy.' Old-fashioned black powder was used to create a curtain concealing the army's advance.

IRISH IMMIGRATION.

LARGE INFLUX OF GIRLS INTO THE UNITED STATES.

New York, Sept. 19—An unusual influx of Irish immigrants in the last two months is reported by the immigration authorities. The records show that in the last seven days nearly fifteen hundred Irish immigrants have arrived at Ellis Island. Of these nearly seventy percent were girls, and only a small percentage of the total were over twenty-three years old.

A TERRIBLE CHARGE.

OSCAR WRIGHT, OF HAVELOCK, TO BE TRIED FOR KILLING A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Sussex, N.B., Sept. 19.—Oscar Wright, of Havelock, was arrested on Saturday, charged with killing William C. McKnight, a justice of the peace and school trustee. McKnight was struck with a club by Wright on Friday night and his skull was fractured. He died on Saturday morning, and Wright, who had been held for assault, will be tried for manslaughter. Wright went to his stepmother's house to remove some furniture which he claimed. She objected and locked him in. He shouted from a window and his brother Ira was summoned. He came with several neighbors, among whom was McKnight. Wright was liberated and an altercation with McKnight followed. Stories differ, one being that after knocking McKnight down with his fist, Wright again struck him with a cordwood stick as he was getting up. The prisoner is in jail at Hampton pending a preliminary investigation here to-morrow.

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ROBBER FOILED.

THIEF WALKED INTO SAN FRANCISCO BANK AND STOLE TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 18.—At the close of banking hours on Saturday a man in the lobby of the First National Bank of this city, observing the large cage door leading behind the counter ajar, pushed it aside, walked in and, helping himself to a bag containg twenty thousand dollars in gold coin, made a rapid exit. He immediately slowed down his pace and walked into a side entrance of the Brooklyn Hotel, which leads to the dining-room, closely followed by C. K. MacIntosh, an employee of the bank, who had witnessed the thief. Seeing he was pursued, the thief turned into the hotel office, where he was overtaken and seized by MacIntosh. When asked to turn over the money, he said it was his own. The bag was taken from him, however, and its contents found to have been undisturbed. The daring robber, who is about thirty-five years old and well dressed, then called on the people in the hotel office to see if he had not told the truth by accompanying him to the bank only a few feet away. He walked to the corner undisturbed, boarded a street car which was passing and soon was out of sight. He is now being searched for by the police.

THE LATE MR. RICHARDS.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The service at Olivet Baptist Church last night was set apart as a memorial for the memory of the late Mr. Joseph Richards, who had for so many years identified himself with the work of that church. The pastor, the Rev. J. L. Gilmour, conducted the service, which was well attended and of a most impressive character throughout. A letter was read from the Rev. Canon Dixon, of St. Jude's parish, bearing testimony to the self-denying and painstaking work Mr. Richards had performed for the poor of the city, and stating that in his death, Montreal had lost one of its noblest and most representative Christian men, whose loss would be felt for many years. The preacher chose for his text, I. Cor. iii. from verse 11. He commenced his discourse by noting the three great events in a man's life—birth, marriage and death, events which make us pause and think of the mystery of this life God has given. What hopes and fears are raised in the heart of the parent as he gazes upon the infant starting his voyage on the unknown sea of life. Then, a marriage, life enters on a new phase, one of speculation as to its future destiny, but the most serious moment was when the end came. With the last deed, the last words, the last breah of one we love, wave upon wave of sorrow fills the heart of those left behind, but it was well when such a life as they were that night noting could be looked back upon.

Mr. Richards had been a citizen of Montreal for forty-one years. He was born in the agricultural district of Leicestershire, England, in 1832, at a time when great religious and political questions were agitating the country. He left England when thirty years of age and settled in the United States, but was forced by the outbreak of the Civil War to leave for Canada. He came to Montreal in 1863, when the population was only about 100,000, but still, at a time marked by growth and prosperity. He at once identified himself with large public interests. He was a member of the old Baptist Church, now demolished, on Beaver Hall Hill. He joined their church in 1876, where he at once gained the confidence of the brethren and filled the highst offices. As a local preacher he was filled with warmth and fire, while his charity was unbounded. He had built upon a good foundation, and in conclusion the preacher urged upon the young men to follow the noble example set by such leaders and prepare themselves to fill the gaps that must inevitably be made by death.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—A fatal shooting accident occurred at Claresholm. Walter, the sixteen-wear-old son of Mr. T. G. Risum, was the victim. He was pulling a gun towards him, muzzle first, when it discharged and the contents entered his right side.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Detectives Samson and Cowan made what they consider an important catch on Friday, when they arrested Joseph Alfred Moreau while trying to dispose of a new gold watch case, worth $9 wholesale, in a second-hand store on Craig street. The prisoner did not give a very satisfactory account of himself, and the contents of his pockets seemed to show that he meant business, for the search disclosed a loaded revolver, an electric search light, several cartridges, thirty keys, a screw driver, and a pair of pincers. He also had a fifteen caret gold ring set with a fine emerald, and worth about $80, which he said was given him as a present. He admitted disposing of two other watch cases to second-hand dealers.

The detectives, from papers found on the prisoner, think his right name is Joseph Alfred Brassard; and they are of the opinion that he belongs to Montreal, although he claims to be from Three Rivers. Magistrate Lafontaine remanded the accused for three days in order to look up his record.

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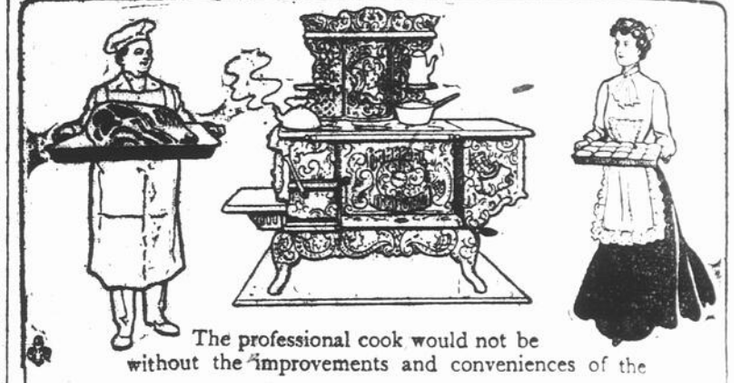

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TWO CHINAMEN AND THREE CHINESE CHILDREN BAPTIZED IN KNOX CHURCH.

Not indeed in the sense that Kipling meant, yet in a very real sense, East met West last night at Knox Church, Dorchester street, when five Chinese, two adults and three children, were received into the Christian Church, and God-speed was said to Miss Agnes L. Dickson and Dr. Isabella Little, who are going out to Macao, Canton, as missionaries under the auspices of the Women's Mission Society of the Presbyterian Church. The meeting was held in conenction with the Chinese Sunday school of Knox Church, and the gathering took place in the hall where the school is conducted, but so large a congregation assembled that the hall was found much too small, and an adjournment took place to the church, which was quickly well filled. The pews in the middle of the church were reserved for Chinamen, of whom there must have been over two hundred present, and who appeared to take a keen intrest in the proceedings. At the Chinese Sunday schools, it may be mentioned, an education in the English language, reading and writing, is given in addition to religious instruction, and the Chinamen are willing and apt pupils. They were well dressed, many in English garb, although, of course, most of them wore the queue. A movement, it appears, is on foot among them to conform to western fashion in the matter of dressing the hair also, so that in a short time the pigtal may cease to be the badge of a Chinaman.

The Rev. James Fleck, pastor of the church, presided at the opening of the proceedings before the arrival of Dr. R. P. Mackay, secretary of the Foreign Missions Board, who afterwards took the chair, and there were also present the Rev. James Patterson, the Rev. J. McKillican, the Rev. Dr. Mowatt, the Rev. Dr. Johnston, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, the Rev. E. Scott, the Rev. Dr. Thomson, missionary to the Chinese in Montreal; Mr. Robertson, superintendent of the Knox Church Chinese Sunday school; Mr. Chin Nom Seng, assistant missionary; Mr. Ju Ho and Mr. Lee Quong, president of the Chinese Christian Endeavor Society.

The hymn, 'Light of the World' was sung, and Mr. Chin Nom Seng gave an address in Chinese, explaining the significance of the rite of baptism.

Dr. Thomson then spoke upon the events in the history of Macao — where Camoens composed his epic—which gives it a peculiar interest to western peoples and make it an important centre for missionary work. A special inducement was the desire of Chinamen who had come to Montreal from Canton Province to have their relatives instructed as they themselvese were being instructed here. For seven or eight years it had been the desire of the Woman's Missionary Society to send out lady missionaries to the wives and daughters of these men, and that wish was to be realized.

Dr. R. P. Mackay spoke of the work that was being done among the Chinese in Toronto, where a short time ago two men were baptized. They were the first in Toronto to follow the example of Montreal in carrying on missionary work among the men on a larger scale than they had done for some years, and of the over one hundred Chinese in Toronto there were scarcely any who were not in connection with their work. Their interest was in all the keener because they were bringing out these ladies, and he believed it would help the work, both in Canada and China.

Dr. Thomson then addressed the two adult candidates for baptism, Yung Fung and Lum Yim, and the three of the infants to be baptized. The first Peter, son of Mr. Ju Ho, and whose Chinese name is Chin Tsing Quang, 'the follower,' and Edgar, whose Chinese name is Chin Tsung Wing, 'fame follower,' son of Mr. Chin Nom Seng. Baptism was administer by Dr. Mackay. The names of those who were baptized were presented with a copy of the Scriptures.

Mr. Lee Quong presented Dr. Little and Miss Agnes Dickson with some copies of the Bible in the Chinese language.

Dr. Johnston, American Presbyterian Church, gave a farewell address to the lady missionaries, whom he said, on the investment they were making in their lives. He had never known a missionary in the foreign field but there was a dirge of sadness over his life of difficulties and dangers he would meet. He pointed to the immense work that was to be done among the four hundred millions in China, and the great power for good or evil which the Chinese would play when they awakened from the sleep of generations.

Miss Dickson and Dr. Little addressed the Chinamen specially, and their remarks were afterwards translated by Dr. Thomson.

Mr. Robertson, superintendent of the school, expressed the hope that the meeting would stir up interest in Sunday school work among the Chinese, and produce many to offer themselves. The results of their work were encouraging. From their schools in Montreal thirty-six who had joined the church. There were 72 members of the Christian Endeavor Society. A former member of the society, who had returned to China, had opened a Sunday school there with 30 scholars, and he and his wife had raised, among some of their members had several hundred dollars to Christian work. He appealed for teachers to come and assist.

Quite a large number of persons, especially ladies, took the opportunity after the service, of admiring the baby girl, three weeks old, an exceptionally fine child.

MR. BORDEN'S TOUR.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 19. Mr. Borden, the Opposition leader, was heartily welcomed at Kingsville this afternoon on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mr. D. Hamilton, M.P., and Mr. Ingram.

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Venomous Antagonism Between Russians and Japanese at Port Arthur.

REVOLTING TALES TOLD OF BODIES UNBURIED AND WHITE FLAG ABUSES ACTS OF HEROISM.

...18.—(9.30 p.m.)—Ac... Prince Radzivil, of ..., who reached here last ... Port Arthur, bearing des... Lieut.-General Stoessel, ...-in-chief of the forces of ..., to General Kuropatkin, ... the belligerents at Port ... gained an absolutely merci...

...Radzivil declares that the men ...mies are absolutely venomous ...antagonism. Lieut.-General ... addressed his garrison, say... the Japanese soldiers entered ... it undoubtedly would be im... their officers to control ... prevent a massacre. For this ... Lieut.-General Stoessel is making ... to civilians leaving Port Ar... In consequence of the fact that ... are ignored, numbers of ...nese who have been lying on ... of the hills of the north-east ... four weeks past are still un... and the stench in Port Arthur ... decomposing bodies is almost un...

...the course of the assaults which ... place in the last four days of Aug... companies of Japanese soldiers, ... to Prince Radzivil, found ... at the mercy of the Russians ... hoisted a white flag. To this, how... the Russians paid no attention and ... to volley rapidly into the help... ...es of the Japanese. In the ...meantime Japanese troops in the rear ... companies that had raised the ... flag saw what their comrades had ... and expressed their disapproval of ... surrender by firing into their rear. ... a result of this, six hundred men ... annihilated. For days afterward ... wounded men in this area raised ... handkerchiefs in their hands ... for help, but the Russians were ... to venture out to give succor.

A FEROCIOUS CONFLICT.

... the heaps of dead the Prince ... soldiers, one a Russian and the ... Japanese, locked in a death em... The teeth of the Japanese were ... the Russian's throat, while the ... had forced two of his fingers into ... sockets of his antagonist. The ... noted this as merely an incident, ... the ferocity of the conflict at ... Arthur. The Prince will leave to... to rejoin General Kuropatkin.

... Radzivil said another Russian ... two civilians and one woman, ... of a Russian staff officer, left ... Arthur on the night of Sept. 16 on ... and arrived here last night.

... Radzivil got into Port Arthur ... ago carrying despatches ... General Kuropatkin to Lieut.-... Stoessel. When he landed in ... he did not make himself known ... name given above, but the ... dent of the Associated Press ... discovered his identity.

... Prince and the officer accompany... brought out despatches and ... from Port Arthur, weighing ... pounds.

... his interview with the ...dent, the Prince said:—"The ... circulation concerning the ... ammunition and provisions ... Arthur are not true. There is ... abundance of ammunition for both ... small arms and plenty of pre... ... The use of Chinese shells ... a saving measure.

... Lieut.-General Stoessel in the ... spirits. He is encouraged by ... examples set by the wounded ... whom 5,000 out of the original ... hospital have returned to ...

... has been no fighting since ... with the exception of artillery ... exchanges. The Japanese ... done great damage to the ... and other buildings in Port Ar... The loss of life from these bom... ...as been very slight.

... Stoessel, wife of the gen... the head of the Red Cross ... Port Arthur. She is in con... ...ndance at the hospitals. The ...nsider her the guardian an...

...spaper 'Novikrai' has been suppressed for one month for having published matter considered to be detrimental to Russian interests.

ACTS OF HEROISM.

'Individual acts of heroism during the fighting have been numerous, and the tragic death of Lieut. Petroff was too long an absorbing topic of conversation. Petroff became surrounded by some Japanese soldiers, whom he fought successfully till his sword broke. He then used his fists upon the Japanese, but their bayonets quickly put an end to his resistance. Before his sword broke Petroff succeeded in incapacitating eight of his antagonists, but he was wounded all over the body.

'One company of Russian troops were occupying a perilous outpost, and when they found their position to be untenable they sent the following message to Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel: "We are unable to hold this position."

'"But you can die," he said in reply, and so they did.

'The fact that the Japanese have on several occasions used explosive bullets has been verified by Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel. He gives an instance which occurred at Taku shan, when two men of the 16th regiment were killed by such bullets, their bodies being blown to pieces.

'On Sept. 14, the bodies of 2,600 Japanese soldiers were discovered between fort No. 2 and fort No. 3. The stench from the decomposed bodies attracted investigation. The Russian authorities admit that they are not able to explain what engagement resulted in this slaughter.'

RUMORS.

Prince Radzivil gives another version, from hearsay, concerning the two companies of Japanese troops that surrendered. According to this version a Japanese battery fired on the two companies when the white flag was raised, whereupon the two companies turned and charged the battery. According to the same version Gen. Nogi, who happened to be present, was killed in this charge of his own men, as were several of the Japanese gunners.

Persistent Chinese rumors have been received here lately to the effect that a successor to Gen. Nogi has arrived at Port Dalny, but this is denied by local Japanese.

BOMBARDMENT RECOMMENCED.

London, Sept. 19.—The Shanghai correspondent of the 'Morning Post' says that the Japanese resumed their bombardment of Port Arthur from the land side last Thursday. It is stated the besiegers are well supplied with provisions, but their ammunition is running low. Many junks are said to be running the blockade.

IN MANCHURIA.

JAPANESE VANGUARD WITHIN THREE MILES OF MUKDEN.

London, Sept. 19.—A despatch to the 'Morning Post' from Shanghai says that the Japanese vanguard is reported to be within three miles of Mukden.

HEAVY ENGAGEMENT BEGUN.

London, Sept. 18.—A despatch to the 'Express' from Tokio says a heavy engagement with Gen. Kuropatkin's entire army has begun near Mukden. The Russian positions are being vigorously shelled. Field Marshal Oyama prepared on Friday to carry out the general staff's instructions to assault Mukden, and endeavor to cut off Gen. Kuropatkin's retreat. The Japanese front is twenty-five miles long. Gen. Kuroki is on the extreme right. He is not yet engaged. He is endeavoring to turn the Russian flank.

ARMIES RECUPERATED.

Mukden, Sept. 18.—The armies having recovered from the effects of the recent fighting before Liao yang, an early development of the situation may be expected. A mysterious movement eastward is on foot on the part of the bands of young Chinese suitable for military service. All the leading Chinese who have aided the Russians are leaving Mukden.

NOTICEABLE REINFORCEMENTS.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—General Sakharoff has reported to the general staff, under date of Sept. 17: 'The Manchurian army was nowhere engaged on Sept. 16 or 17. The arrival of considerable reinforcements is noticeable at the advance posts along the whole of the enemy's front, and especially near the village of Bianiupuza and east of the railway toward the Yen tai mines.'

It is announced from Mukden that both the Russian and the Japanese generals have promised to respect the tombs and palace there.

FROM KUROPATKIN.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—Under date of Sept. 16, Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphed to the Emperor as follows: 'The entire Manchurian army rejoices inexpressibly at Your Majesty's appreciation of its labors and military deeds. We are all animated by the one desire to beat the enemy and justify the confidence reposed in us by the supreme chief of the Russian army, who may feel perfectly assured of the army's future self-denial and devotion.

'Our departure from Liao yang was unavoidable, and was accomplished under conditions fraught with great difficulty. Even our adversaries upon this occasion were very modest, their report not mentioning the capture of prisoners, guns or other trophies.

'Gen. Kuroki's official reports confirm the statement that on the morning of Sept. 4 his entire force, which is the strongest of the three Japanese armies, was on the right bank of the Tai tse river, and could, if conditions had been favorable, have cut off the troops occupying Liao yang from the Russian troops operating on the right bank of the Tai tse river.'

JAPANESE CAPTURES.

RIFLES, AMMUNITION AND TELEGRAPH APPARATUS.

Tokio, Sept. 18.—(Noon.)—Marquis Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in the field, telegraphed this morning that General Oku had reported having captured 13 prisoners at the battle of Liao yang. He also gave a detailed list of the Russian stores which General Oku captured as follows: Thirty horses, 2,288 rifles, 127 ammunition waggons, 5,892 pounds of artillery and 659,930 small arm cartridges, great quantities of timber, flour, rice, forage, engineering implements, clothing and accoutrements.

Marquis Oyama also reports that the armies under Generals Kuroki and Nodzu made no prisoners in the fighting before Liao yang. Gen. Kuroki captured forty horses, 800 rifles, 3,000 rounds of artillery and 600,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, telegraph apparatus, and various miscellaneous implements.

General Nodzu captured 490 rifles, 1,164 rounds of artillery and 37,880 rounds of rifle ammunition, three heliographs, telephones, tools and large quantities of foodstuffs and timber.

General Oku captured sufficient timber to construct railway depots.

SARCASTIC DENIALS.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 18.—The Russian embassy has received a communication from the General Staff of St. Petersburg, which says: 'The official report of Marquis Oyama regarding the occupation of Liao yang is not exact, as Oyama could not name any number of prisoners or guns captured by his troops, and without this his despatch would appear too meagre for the Japanese public, which was awaiting news of immense spoil having been captured to atone for the tremendous losses sustained at the battle by the Japanese army. The Japanese commander-in-chief invents the following facts:

"Two old railway cars and several broken up commissary waggons are referred to by Oyama, "as an immense supply of provisions and railway material," several empty ammunition boxes are designated as "a great quantity of ammunition left by the Russians in the entrenchents and forts," as to the "dum dum bullets," they are simply our well-known apocopated revolver bullets.'

THE 'LENA.'

TO BE DISMANTLED IMMEDIATELY.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 17.—Official orders have been issued by Captain Drake, ordnance officer of the Mare Island navy yard, to Gunner Shuttleworth to commence dismantling the 'Lena' on Monday morning. The breech blocks of the large guns, all the small arms except the officers' side-arms and revolvers, ammunition, ordnance stores and torpedoes will be removed.

THE DISPOSAL OF THE CREW.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—The negotiations between the United States and Russia relative to the disposition of the crew of the Russian auxiliary cruiser 'Lena,' at San Francisco, have not yet been completed. The request of the United States that the crew be interned at Mare Island until the end of the war, has been transmitted through the Russian embassy at Washington, and is being considered by the Admiralty, where it is desired that the crew be allowed to return home under an agreement that the officers and men are not to fight again during the war. The same exists in regard to the crews of the protected cruiser 'Askold' and the torpedo boat destroyer 'Grozovoi' at Shanghai.

The Admiralty has no confirmation of the reports that the 'Lena' had been engaged in a fight in the Pacific.

UNITED STATES WARSHIP WILL KEEP WATCH.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Instructions were sent to Rear-Admiral Goodrich, at San Francisco, to-day, directing him to detach one ship from his squadron when he leaves for Magdalena Bay, to hold the autumn target practice. The vessel detached will remain in the vicinity of San Francisco prepared to enforce neutrality should other Russian or Japanese vessels put in at the Golden Gate. The 'Wyoming' also has been ordered to remain at Bremerton in readiness for the same duty. The department has no official information that there are other Russian cruisers bound for the Pacific coast, but there is talk to that effect around San Francisco, and it was thought advisable to be ready for any emergency.

THE 'CZAR.'

JEALOUS OF THE POWER OF HIS MINISTERS.

Paris, Sept. 17.—One of the highest diplomatic officers here has received an interesting report of the Court intrigue going on at St. Petersburg. The report says the Emperor has definitely declared his opposition to having any strong man, like M. Witte, exercise authority to the practical exclusion of himself. This, it is added, is the chief cause of M. Witte's continued retirement and of His Majesty's resentment against the late Interior Minister Van Plehve's autocratic power. The Emperor, therefore, has let it to be fully understood that there will not be another strong man, other than himself. The report expresses doubt concerning the wisdom of the Emperor's action, owing to his inability to play a strong role in statesmanship.

INSIDE THE FORT.

PREPARATIONS FOR SIX MONTHS MORE SIEGE.

London, Sept. 19.—Additional Che foo despatches state that a junk containing a Cossack colonel and two German merchants brought 125 bags of mail from Port Arthur after a three days' passage. They say that Gen. Stoessel on Sept. 14 received an intimation from Gen. Kuropatkin that he must hold out until January, when important developments are expected. An estimate was then made of the supplies in the fortress. The result was probably much over-stated, the estimates showing enough ammunition to last five months, and enough rice, white bread and other foods for six months. Preparations are being made, in the event of the Japanese entering the town, to make the last stand in the Golden Hill and Electric Hill forts, where there are large accumulations of ammunition and food.

General Stoessel recently warned the Europeans remaining in Port Arthur that they must be prepared to take a soldier's risk if the place fell, although he thought that contingency impossible. The report of the arrival of a ship of 6,000 tons laden with flour is confirmed. She flew the French flag.

STRIKES A MINE.

The gunboat 'Gremiastchy' went out to meet her, but struck a mine and sank.

The garrison has been reduced to 8,000 men. The civil guards have been summoned to the forts to receive government rations, thus relieving the pressure on the town supplies. Fifty members of the guard, who were well-known residents of Port Arthur, have been killed. Only a few ladies are left in the place. The bicycle factory is working day and night turning out bicycles for ambulances. During the past month four Russian torpedo boats have been sunk by mines. No details of the recent naval disasters are given to the public. The only announcement made is that the ships are in neutral harbors. Five hundred Chinese from Port Arthur have arrived at Che foo in the last few days.

PESSIMISM.

A RUSSIAN OFFICER CONSIDERS THE OUTLOOK GLOOMY.

London, Sept. 19.—A despatch to the 'Daily Mail' from Che foo says that four foreigners arriving from Port Arthur this morning state that there were intermittent bombardments of the fortress day and night during the past week, the forts returning the fire. The fire of the Japanese caused very slight damage and few casualties. The garrison is in good health. There is no shortage of food or ammunition. One of those who arrived is a Russian officer who witnessed part of the Boer war. He takes a pessimistic view of the situation, and considers the outlook gloomy. He described the effects of the constant strain on the officers and men, but said that the condition of the inhabitants is superior to the condition of those of Ladysmith after that place had been besieged for three months. He adds that fresh stores of coal have been placed on the warships in the harbor, which have been repaired as well as the facilities of the port would allow. Since the discovery that junks carrying provisions were running the blockade, the Japanese have maintained a more vigilant watch. Junks attempting to enter the harbor are now sunk without a previous examination. The correspondent says he learns from another source that the bombardments are of short duration, but cover important movements of the Japanese, who have received more guns and large reinforcements.

Russian civilians arriving from Port Arthur state that tinned corn beef is plentiful. Twelve horses are slaughtered daily to supply fresh meat.

THE CORRESPONDENTS.

YAMAGATA INSTRUCTS OYAMA AS TO THEIR TREATMENT.

Tokio, Sept. 17.—Owing to the friction between the military authorities and field attaches and correspondents, Field Marshal Yamagata, chief of the general staff, to-day telegraphed to Field Marshal Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in the field, as follows:—

'The imperial declaration of war as proclaimed to the people is universally recognized as being based on the broad principles of justice. It makes no distinction of race, religion or national manners or customs. Its sole object of war is to insure the safety of this empire, guarantee the peace of the Orient, spread the blessings of civilization and promote the general interests of all nations. It is therefore hoped that these principles will also find expression in the treatment of foreign officers and correspondents attached to our armies, and that, so long as the rule of military secrecy is not infringed, a frank and candid consideration be extended to them, so that the spirit of sincerity which animates this empire be fully demonstrated to the whole world.'

CHINA AND JAPAN.

RUMORS OF COALITION.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—Important developments regarding China's attitude towards the belligerents is anticipated here in well-informed quarters. There are rumors of closer relations between China and Japan, of the possibility of the Japanese turning over Port Arthur, when captured, to China, of their restoring Manchuria to the Chinese, etc. Although these reports are not confirmed they lead to quite a general belief that some sort of negotiations are going on behind the scenes, of which the outside world has little cognizance. The 'Russ' says it believes the Japanese successes are emboldening the Chinese Government more and more and that they are prompting such diplomatic steps as China never dreamed of before. With the Japanese they have seemed to quickly reach an understanding, the occupation of neutral territory evoking no protest.

The 'Russ' expects the war to take on a phase, as Chinese neutrality vanishes, which the powers in their agreement to preserve China's neutrality cannot ignore. Moreover, the 'Russ' believes the situation will call for deeds and not words. It concludes: 'We need not be unduly alarmed, however. The interference of China will scarcely be to our disadvantage.'

CHINESE DISTURBANCES

TROOPS DEMANDED TO KEEP ORDER.

Paris, Sept. 17.—A despatch to the Foreign Office from Pekin announces that disturbances have occurred throughout Chihli province, threatening the security of the railway from Pekin to Hankow, which is a French-Belgian concession. The French Minister, M. Dubail, protested and asked that Chinese troops be ordered to re-establish order. The minister does not expect the disorders to have serious results.

THE THIBETAN MISSION.

DATE OF BRITISH DEPARTURE—DALAI LAMA SUPERSEDED.

Lhasa, Sept. 16.— (Delayed in transmission).—The departure of the British expedition has been fixed for Sept. 23. The weather is already cold and there has been hard freezing. The men are ill supplied with winter clothing and are likely to suffer in crossing the passes on the way to Gyan tse, where there are some stores of warm clothing.

By the Emperor's order, the Chinese Amban has proclaimed the Tashi Lama of Shigatse to succeed to the spiritual dignities of the Dalai Lama.

NEWSPAPER OPINION.

London, Sept. 19.—There is little comment on the treaty with Thibet. The 'Daily News' stigmatizes its effect as 'annexation.' The 'Chronicle' declares that the treaty practically establishes British suzerainty. The 'Times' approves the treaty, especially the supercession of the Dalai Lama by the Tashi Lama, owing to the friendly attitude maintained by the latter from the first.

GERMANY THINKS THIBET IS A VASSAL OF INDIA.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The publication of the draft of the treaty between Great Britain and Thibet has made due impression here. It is recognized by Germany that the treaty practically makes Thibet a vassal state of India. The 'Lokal Anzeiger' says that British India is now safe both from the danger of Chinese invasion and the extension of Russian influence coming from the west and north. Besides in the minds of hundreds of millions of Buddhists, the position of England is enormously strengthened, because in her hands rest the destinies of the country of the Dalai Lama. The 'Vossische Zeitung' says that the southern gates of Thibet are now open and that the northern gates hitherto half open are shut. Several of the leading papers, considering the Russian attitude towards the treaty, express the opinion that Russia will accept it as an accomplished fact, but when her hands are freer will return the blow, probably with interest.

TERMS OF TREATY.

London, Sept. 17.—The 'Times' Pekin correspondent gives at great length the text of the draft of the treaty between Thibet and Great Britain, which has been sent to Pekin by the Amban (Chinese representative at Lhasa) and which the correspondent believes to be practically identical with the treaty actually signed, which China is almost certain to ratify. It contains a preamble and ten articles, the most important of which bind the Thibetans to establish three marts for mutual trading between British and Thibetan merchants to allow traffic along existing routes and others which may be opened in future between India and Thibet: Thibet to pay an indemnity of $2,500,000 in yearly instalments. It is stipulated as security for the performance of the conditions of the treaty that British troops shall occupy the Chumtsi valley for three years and until the indemnity is paid. One article provides that without Great Britain's consent no Thibetan territory shall be sold or leased to any foreign power and no foreign power shall be permitted to concern itself with the affairs of Thibet or to construct roads, railways or telegraphs or open mines in the country.

'SOO' ELECTION IS VOID.

SEAT DECLARED VACANT BY JUDGES APPOINTED TO TRY THE CASE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 19.—Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice Teetzel, appointed to try the petition against the election of Mr. C. N. Smith to the legislature, have declared the seat vacant. They sat for a short time on Saturday to decide what persons should be reported for the commission of corrupt practices. 'We have good reason to believe that they were general,' said the Chancellor. 'There was a large amount of money floating around, and it was lavishly dispensed. Men whose railway fare was $5 got $16, and others whose fare was $10 got $25, and look at the roll of money that was said to be on the 'Minnie M.'

Their Lordships report Napoleon Audette for bribing J. P. Bonatham; Geo. Grant for paying the fare of Brompton; L. Kennedy, alias Ferguson, and Patrick J. Galvin, for organized personation; William Coyne and David Hopkins, for furnishing the 'Minnie M.,' and the train on the Algoma Central, in connection, as the Chancellor put it, 'with that other bad pair,' Charles Griswold, for furnishing refreshments for voters; J. D. Lamonte, for furnishing refreshments and transportation; William H. Goodwin and W. C. Kilpatrick for paying fares.

Mr. DuVernet suggested that the deputy returning officer at Bachewana should be reported, but the judges would not condemn him unheard, while agreeing that the incident looked bad.

The petitioners are only allowed witness's costs in the charges that were heard and proved.

The Chancellor condemned the multiplication of charges in election cases.

NORTH GREY TRIAL.

Owen Sound, Ont., Sept. 19.—In the North Grey election trial the first witness on Saturday was the Hon. E. J. Davis, who testified that he came up to the Liberal convention to address the delegates and departed the following day. He returned again about Christmas eve, and left next morning. This visit was merely to arrange for speakers to speak at meetings in the ridings. Witness denied knowledge of a central organization in connection with the Liberal party, and as to who was to supply funds to fight the present proceedings. Mr. Blackstock then addressed the bench. He reviewed the evidence of the Buffalo gang, and claimed that corrupt acts had been proven by procuring of the Buffalo gang to come into the riding and the actions of Mulloy. His Lordship Justice Street decided against the petitioner in the Buffalo case. The court adjourned to sit again on Oct. 31.

CHARGE IS GAMBLING.

MEMBERS OF THE CHAUDIERE CLUB, OTTAWA, IN TROUBLE.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Charles Kelly, steward, and Albert Hillman, 'dealer,' of the Chaudiere Club, which gained such notoriety in the recent police investigation, were arrested on Saturday in the rotunda of the Russell House by Detective Robillard, and placed in separate cells at the police station. Four hours later they were admitted to bail by Mr. O'Keefe, magistrate, in sureties of $2,000 each. Joseph Riopelle and Herbert D. Lyon supplied bonds for Kelly, and a brother and W. J. Kennedy for Hillman. The warrant charges the accused with operating a common gaming house, and was sworn out on the order of Crown Attorney Ritchie.

After placing the prisoners in the cells, a search of the Chaudiere Club premises was made, and the officers impounded a card table, twenty-five packs of cards, partly used, and several boxes of chips, which were removed to the station for safe keeping.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Quarterly Meeting.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Society will be held in St. Andrew's Home on TUESDAY EVENING, 20th September, 1904, at 8.15 o'clock.

A large attendance of the members is requested.

W. C. McALLISTER,
Hon. Secretary.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

At the regular monthly meeting of Mount Royal Lodge, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, held in the lodge rooms, Inglis building, a large number of members were present, this being the first meeting of the fall season. Bro. George A. Scott occupied the chair, assisted by Bro. J. Stanley Cook, who occupied the vice grand chair, with Bro. J. Arthur Millen in the past noble grand's chair. Bro. Forest Hughes, treasurer of the lodge, read the financial statement for the past six months, showing the lodge funds to be in a very healthy condition. During the evening Bro. L. A. Whittet, the ever efficient secretary of the lodge, was presented with a magnificent gold watch chain for the faithful way he had performed the duties of that office for the past six years. After the business was over the officers requested the members and visiting brethren to join them in the supper rooms, where tables were tastefully laid out with all kinds of refreshments. Several good speeches were delivered, also songs, recitations, etc., until the wee sma' hours. Amongst those present were Deputy District Grand Master Frank Goodwyn, of Metropolis Lodge, and Bros. Blackwell, of Elm Lodge. The officers of Mount Royal Lodge who were present were Bros. George A. Scott, J. Stanley Cook, J. Arthur Millen, L. A. Whittet, Forest Hughes, Ward B. Bashaw, Dr. Herbert Ross, Percy Ross, A. E. McCuaig, J. A. Ryan, Watson J. Rogers, D. Lawrence, W. A. Lawrence, W. J. Woodward, William Lines, W. G. Scott, A. L. Chabassol and a number of others.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

(From a Correspondent.)

At the McMorine Home, Melbourne, Que., there occurred on Tuesday last a most pleasant function, when Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMorine celebrated their golden wedding, surrounded by their children and grandchildren, as well as many of their near relatives. The venerable couple are still in fairly good health and are remarkably active and doubtless have yet many happy years before them. Mr. McMorine came, along with his parents, brothers and sisters, from Dumfriesshire, Scotland, sixty-one years ago, and went to the house he now occupies, it being then in possession of his uncle, the Rev. Dr. McMorine, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Melbourne. Mrs. McMorine also comes from the land of the heather. Her maiden name was Beattie, she being one of a much-respected family who settled, when they came to this country, at Ely, Que. There are still seven sisters and a brother living, but only two, Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Ross, of Sherbrooke, were able to attend. The occasion was one of great joy when forty-eight of the near relatives sat down to a sumptuous and dainty supper. There were present two of Mr. McMorine's brothers and one sister. His eldest sister, Mrs. Beattie, was unable to be present on account of illness. Their family were all present, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMorine, Gallop Hill; Mr. and Mrs. John McMorine, of Peoria, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen and family, Peoria, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. Grant and family, Rockland, Que. Their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Kellock, and his wife, were also present, and in his address referred to the history of the last fifty years and the progress that had been witnessed by the interesting couple.

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL W. C. T. U.

The annual convention of the Quebec Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union opens in Huntingdon to-morrow, Tuesday, and will continue for three days. The welcome meeting will be held in the Methodist Church to-morrow evening, when the chief speaker will be Mrs. Frances W. Graham, president of the New York State Union, and director of music for the National. Another speaker whom all are anxious to hear will attend the meetings, Miss Dunhill, a Eurasian lady who is spending a few days in Canada previous to being the guest of the National Union at their coming annual convention. The executive will meet to-morrow afternoon.

WILL MEET IN TORONTO NEXT YEAR.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 19.—The International Union of Steam engineers, after the election and installation of officers to-day, adjourned sine die, choosing Toronto for the next place of meeting. J. E. Bruner, of Cincinnati, was elected president, and R. A. McKee, of Peoria, Ills., secretary-treasurer. James Brennan, of Toronto, was elected fourth vice-president.

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The Daily Witness.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1904.

The report that a Russian warship is cruising off the coast of Vancouver Island suggests the idea that her commander contemplates overhauling the 'Empress' steamships of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on their way to Japan. As it is quite likely that these vessels would have in their cargoes consignments of goods rated as contraband of war by Russia, they would be rich prizes to send to Vladivostok. Such action would be a blow to the trade of Japan, but it would be a worse blow to the trade of Canada, and bring the question of contraband to an acute stage. The activity of the Admiral commanding the British squadron on the North American Pacific station, on receipt of the news that a Russian cruiser was in the offing, would indicate that he intends to be on hand should a seizure be attempted. This brings the war close to our own doors, and shows how dependent the Dominion is on the Royal Navy for the protection of its commerce. Here we have a striking object lesson of our dependence, and of the necessity forced upon us for bearing our share in the defence of the empire, which, as this instance proves, is self-defence. If there were no British squadron at Esquimalt, the Russian cruiser could do as it liked, Canadian commerce might be swept off the Pacific, and we would be utterly powerless to assert our rights.

A rival to the trolley street car is about to be started in New York. An automobile stage line will run between given points in the city, charging three cents a trip. It is not stated whether transfers will be included or not, but in any case a large number of the people who have to make short trips probably will prefer the cheaper line, provided it should carry them as expeditiously. The projectors of the new line believe they can successfully compete with the surface cars, even in winter, for there is no law to prevent their coaches running on the tracks, so long as these run in the same direction as the cars, but do not use the rails. The only question is one of right of way. As it is, the trolley cars must yield to private vehicles in crowded streets, for they must not run over them. Should competition become keen, the street railways will probably come down to the three cent fare basis. On ordinary days during summer the automobiles would, no doubt, be well patronized, but they will have to be greatly improved before they could cope with the vast crowds in a big city on great occasions.

In response to questions put by the Reform Club of New York on the tariff issue, many replies have been received. The questions were first put to editors of sound democratic and independent leanings, and in their answers they show that they are overwhelmingly of opinion that the Democratic party should make the tariff the great issue of the coming elections, as in 1892. Tariff injustices are always with us, and, with an active campaign against the present United States tariff, the Democratic editors expect to give fresh hope and energy to their forces, and, perhaps, lead them on to victory. The party is advised to thrust persistently on the attention of the country 'the varying phases of protectionist favoritism, folly, oppression and outrage'; to discover the tariff 'as the mother and nurse of trusts'; to show how United States customs duties 'invite to glaring discrimination against Americans for the benefit of foreigners'; to show that there are schedules which shut off the United States manufacturers from their raw materials; how equal rights before the law are violated, and special privileges bestowed on those who can pay for them and are willing so to do. Some of the leaders of the Democratic party, of the Gorham type, fear for Maryland, or West Virginia, or New Jersey, should a campaign against 'tariff robbery' be pushed to the utmost. The Reform Club, however, has no such fears, and neither has the New York 'Evening Post,' which reminds the party that twelve years ago New Jersey was dotted with Democratic banners bearing the legend 'Protection is a fraud,' and yet that it was easily carried for Cleveland. The 'Evening Post,' indeed, considers that the one chance the Democrats have in New Jersey is by fighting hardest on the tariff question; and that, whether it means success or not, such a fight means honesty and public duty.

TRUST COMPANY REFORM.

The American Bankers' Association, which recently met at New York, discussed the Trust Company business very frankly, and it was generally, if not universally, conceeded that greater conservatism is needed on the part of this class of fiduciary institutions. Mr. Fries, himself a trust company president, said that broadly speaking the trust company acts for others and not for itself. Therefore, to engage in a business incompatible with these relations is foreign to the purposes for which it is intended. Mr. Fries condemned in no uncertain terms 'the gross impropriety of a trust company becoming a promoter, or entering the field of speculation in any way,' and he also said that if a trust company does a commercial banking business, it should be compelled to keep the same reserves as are required of the national and state banks, and that the same system of supervision should be submitted to. Mr. Ernest Heaton, who has written 'a short, concise history of the trust movement throughout the world,' says that the success of the Indian agency firms seems to have started the idea in the United States about 1830. However that may be, there are to-day in the United States over fifteen hundred trust companies, with an aggregate capital of $317,000,000, surplus and undivided profits of $363,000,000 and individual deposits of $2,122,000,000.

The need of taking real steps towards the better management of these institutions is therefore apparent, and at the meeting of the American Bankers' Association resolutions were passed looking to the passage of uniform laws by the different states for supervision of trust companies. In Canada and Australia well managed trust companies are conservative, and confine themselves to their primary functions, which are to act as executor and trustee, and such duties as are incidental thereto. But, as Mr. Heaton says, United States trust companies starting from that basis have developed into a sort of financial departmental store. 'The foundation of the trust company,' in the words of Mr. Heaton, 'is the failure of the individual trustee. There are few people who cannot recall some instances where a widow left sole executrix has been badly advised and lost all that she had; where the man whom everybody trusted speculated with the moneys placed in his care and was unable to make restitution, or where the fortunes of a family have been wrecked by the absconding of a trusted friend. The trust company offers insurance against loss from these sources; and it is as necessary as insurance against fire.' The first trust company was established in Canada twenty-five years ago, and to-day, counting branches, there are seventeen of these companies in the country. Well-managed companies in Canada, as already noted, are run on conservative lines and are essentially safe, but Mr. Heaton points out that our laws concerning these companies are tentative and experimental, and that in the interests of the public and the companies themselves they may well be revised, as anything tending to strengthen public confidence in these useful institutions cannot fail to redound to the public good.

THE NEW IRELAND.

The new Irish Reform Association, of which Lord Dunraven is the moving spirit and the official head, succeeds the Land Conference Committee, which took so great a part in shaping the last Irish Land Act, and getting it through both Houses of Parliament. The Land Conference Committee has for some time had no further work to do, and the members thought it well formally to terminate its existence, and to use its organization for the purpose of launching a new association, having for its object the application of the same spirit and sentiments which animated the Land Conference to other questions vitally affecting the future and prosperity of Ireland. The programme of the new association is as yet 'vague and shadowy,' but Lord Dunraven, the other day, said that the extension of local self-government was one of the principal objects in view. The association affirms that the measure of local self-government that Ireland has already received has worked well, and that a larger measure of self-government should be conceded for two reasons. In the first place, Ireland is better able to manage her own local business than anybody else, and, in the second place, the devolution of the power to do so would relieve the Imperial Parliament of a mass of detailed business which it is unable very often properly to consider. Lord Dunraven, speaking for the association, also is of opinion, an opinion he thinks that will be acknowledged by everyone, that 'the whole system of Irish financial administration is extravagant and wasteful in the extreme; that the needs of the country are best understood by the people of the country, and that the moneys devoted to Irish purposes are not expended as the people of the country would desire.'

Those are the broad principles the association has laid down for itself, and beyond which it thinks no reasonable man could expect it to go. 'Of course,' says Lord Dunraven, 'I do not suppose for a moment that the programme we have sketched out will satisfy extreme men on either side of politics, but I do think it ought to enable the great mass of moderate men to co-operate for the general advantage of the country.' Mr. Davitt has already expressed his antagonism to the association, as was to be expected. Mr. Davitt finds no permanent halting place in the Irish question until Home Rule is reached, while Lord Dunraven and his friends are essentially Unionists. The close connection of the two islands appears to be absolutely necessary for the welfare of Ireland to Lord Dunraven, who says:

'The whole tendency of the age, in effect, is that units, however much they may differentiate in many matters, must combine for mutual protection and strength, and I believe the welfare of Ireland to be indissolubly bound up with the welfare and strength of the United Kingdom, and that the future of the United Kingdom depends in its turn upon the consolidation, the welfare, and the strength of the Empire. From that Imperial connection Ireland cannot, in my opinion, be dissociated—any dissociation would involve the extinction, the destruction of Ireland. On the other hand, I believe that Ireland could obtain a large measure of self-government under two conditions: First, that she asks for it nationally, and not sectionally, and as long as one class in the community is excluded, even though it be in great minority, the demand cannot be national; the other condition being that Ireland's demands should be couched in a friendly spirit towards Great Britain and the Empire, and not in a spirit of undying and acrimonious hatred. The welfare and prosperity of the people is the end and object of all political change, and if this satisfies, what more is there to be said? If it does not satisfy, I do not see that the most advanced Nationalists can possibly be in any worse position—something that they desire, though not all they desire, would have been carried into effect. In my opinion, a truly national effort in the direction of wise and practical reform—or the improvement of the social conditions of the people and the development of the country's national resources, by the recreation and fostering of industrial undertakings, is essential for the very existence of the Irish race in Ireland. And while we are all quarrelling and disputing and fighting about the exact measure of self-government that she ought to have, the race is disappearing under our eyes.

The Land Act of last year has justified itself in the opinion of its friends, although they do not pretend that it is perfect. Perhaps the greatest and most beneficent thing it has done has been to demonstrate the desire of the Imperial Parliament and all parties in England to be generous towards Ireland, and the 'dynamic effect of any reasonable demand made nationally by Ireland.' In time the dual ownership of land will be non-existent, and the land question, the cause of so much bitterness, will be a thing of the past. The educational question still remains for solution, and the new Irish Reform Association will help 'to give the people fair educational opportunities all round, and to do away with or curtail effects of sectarian bitterness.'

[For the 'Witness.'

THE EAGLE.

What a dominion hath my royal bird,
The fearless, first-born child of liberty!
The world's horizons all are his, and he
Exults above the waters which have stirred
His native crags, whose solitudes have heard
The first low thund'rings of the eternal sea.

Behold him where he stands high overhead,
Throned with the dawn, engirt with golden light,
Still clinging to his crag with wings outspread,
About to cleave the azure fields of air,—
Behold, he mounts, adventuring to a height,
No wings less brave, less strong than his would dare,
And now the summit of his flight is won,
Besides the glowing portals of the sun.

J. C. M. DUNCAN.

GRACE CHURCH.

EDIFICE CONSECRATED TO GOD BY ARCHBISHOP BOND YESTERDAY.

The consecration by Archbishop Bond of Grace Church, Point St. Charles, was the occasion of much ceremony yesterday at the church. Long before the usual service hour of 11 a large body of people had congregated, testifying to the extreme popularity of the festival. The chancel rails had been decorated with flowers, and looked very beautiful. After an appropriate voluntary was executed by the organist, Mr. F. V. Duckworth, at 11.10 a.m. the Archbishop was received at the door of the church by the clergy, the churchwardens, and other gentlemen of the executive staff, where Mr. Wm. McWood, treasurer of the Building Fund, read the petition for consecration. In consenting to and accepting the petition, His Grace replied:—

'Brethren,—If this be your desire, and the desire of your parishioners, we will now proceed to the act of consecration.'

The gathering at the door formed itself into a procession, composed of the Archbishop, attended by his chaplain, and the clergy, the Rev. Archdeacon Ker, rector, and the Rev. F. L. Whitley, M.A., assistant, and preceded by the church wardens, Mr. Fred. Hunt and Mr. T. A. Veary, and others, and a mixed choir of boys, ladies and gentlemen, the male portion in choristers' robes, and the female in academic gowns, the whole made a picturesque but impressive group. The march towards the altar was a stately affair, triumphant chords issuing from the organ lending completion and grandeur to the scene. Not a heart but was touched by the intense solemnity of the occasion and made sensible of the epochal nature of the ceremonial.

After the 24th Psalm had been read alternately, the Archbishop, seated at the altar side, and the deeds of property declaring the church free from debt were presented by the churchwardens, which His Grace afterwards placed on the Holy Table.

After the prayers for the blessing of the church the Archbishop delivered the sentence of consecration to Mr. Wm. McWood, who then read it to the congregation, afterwards presenting it to the Primate for his signature. The document is to be recorded in the Registry of the Diocese.

The Archbishop of Montreal took as his text, verse 15, chap. lvii., Isaiah:—'For thus saith the High and the Eminent that inhabiteth eternity: and his name is Holy, who dwelleth in the High and Holy place, and with a contrite and humble spirit: to revive the spirit of the humble, and revive the heart of the contrite.' In the course of a carefully prepared and well balanced sermon His Grace said beneath the roof of a rich man lay a poor, diseased, deserted, despised man, who subsisted upon the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table. That that body was possessed of a Holy Ghost. God dwelt with man and in man and resided in the sanctuary provided by man, but we must be humble and contrite to appreciate the value of his presence. He asked them to, with all humility, conceive an idea of the inconceivable—of the high and mighty one. The Psalmist bade us fly on beyond the created universe and told us that darkness and light are both alike—God is present and supreme. He was dwelling in the high, the Holy of Holies, and was inhabiting eternity. How one shrank from the majesty of such a conjecture. You go back in thought to the time when God gave the first of those sons of God, when they had none other. You can by an effort of thought go back into the dreadful darkness when there was nothing of God. What have we discovered beyond what the Word of God has given us—only that God dwells in the high places, where there comes forth an express image of that God. He inhabits eternity, but he dwelleth with a contrite and humble spirit. He is with and in man, he is in that house—he was there to receive it as an offer from his devoted subjects, he was present to take possession of it as his sanctuary. There is reality in a silent communion with him, feeble though it be, and subject as it is to so many sad interruptions—it is real, it is a conscious fellowship with God and his son. God not only dwells then in the temple of sublimity, but in the sanctuary made with human hands. And a man by his volition is conscious of this presnce. Continuing, the Archbishop asked them to think of the wondrous work of God, manifest in the flesh, human compassion, and pouring forth a more than human blood. God entered into their own natures. It could be asked what really effective proof had they that the deity was dwelling in man, how could we reveal that God was love? He knew God loved us. Calvary speaks to us. All would be loved who would not consistently resist his love. There are those who neglect God, endeavor to cast him out of them; there are those who turn to other gods—self and fame. But God does not forget them, he strives to lighten them. In the noise and tumult of earthly trammel and toil they seek to stifle the voice of the Lord. But in the still hour of night or the hour of tribulation it cannot be hushed and it rises, not rebuking, above minor claims. A certain conviction of the nearness of God springs up. But the realization and consciousness only comes to the humble and contrite. When the heart has such an inmate it becomes the high and lofty one. Who that has contemplated the unveiled face of Jesus has not been refreshed? In concluding, the Archbishop mentioned three truths that he wished to emphasize. The proud were utterly insensible of the glorious manifestation of God, who had been knocking at their hardened hearts' door. Secondly, there need not be any drooping heart. God has issued a challenge of love. Accept it. Surely the spirit within you says, 'Cheer up.' You are distressed by the spread of vice and rampant ignominy, but love must triumph. Thirdly, he would make an appeal to youth. There were amongst them many whose hearts and spirits were actuated by the vigors of youth, glorious aspirations, and the lofty ambition to enlist in the service of the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity. The Archbishop fervently requested them to make a companion of God, to dwell with him and walk with him. The young here belonged to a church that was doing great things for Christ. The noise of battle is all ... cry of the perishing ... They must hear it and ... mons, and it must be ... when duty calls for ... never wanting there ... efforts they had brought ... what it was—a monument ... an effort could only have ... ed by the inner conse... He wished solemnly to ... Wood and Dr. Ker and ... their devotion to their ... and he was proud to be ... summation.

The service was brought ... after an anthem and ... hymn.

RICHMOND COUNTY FAIR.

WEATHER WAS PERFECT SUNDAY ATTENDANCE WAS LARGEST ON RECORD.

Richmond, Que., Sept. 19. ... mond County Fair held here ... day last was in every ... success. The weather was ... the gate receipts proved ... tendance was much larger than ... any former year. Much of the ... this success was due to the ... forts of Mr. J. H. Sil... the Richmond County Agricultural Society. The number of entries in many departments was larger than ever before and the judges, many of whom were from out of town, spoke very highly of the quality and tasteful arrangement of the exhibits.

The exhibit of live stock the largest considered the best seen here in many years. In horses, particularly the general purpose class, the judges, Messrs. Matthew Reid, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. Bothwell, of Ulverton, found it difficult to decide upon the prize winners, the entries of one, two and three pairs and upwards being so numerous and the animals all presenting such a good appearance. There were also two very fine stallions exhibited, one a Percheron owned by Mr. R. F. McKee, Richmond, and the other by Mr. Stockwell, Danville.

In cattle, both grades and thoroughbreds, the entrance was large. For thoroughbreds, Mr. T. McCallum, Danville, was the largest exhibitor, winning out of twenty-three entries, twenty-two first prizes. The principal prize-winners in the Durham, Hereford, Angus, Holstein and Shorthorn breeds were Messrs. W. Lyster, Mr. Carlisle, Henry Pye and John E. Mairs. In Ayrshires, Guernseys and Jerseys, T. D. McCallum and G. S. Hintle. In grades, M. Carlisle, Fred. Galleys T. McCallum and J. N. Lyster, and in Canadian cattle A. J. Lyster and C. N. Lyster. The judges were Messrs. E. Fitzgerald and J. M. Lemoyne.

The exhibit of sheep was a very creditable one. In thoroughbreds the principal prize winners were Messrs. R. W. Frank, G. R. Booth, T. D. McCallum, W. R. Stevens and Edwards Bros. In grades and crosses, G. S. Wintle, W. H. Stevens, Edwards Bros. and C. N. Lyster.

In the exhibit of swine, which was large one, the principal prize-winners in the following breeds, Berkshire, Yorkshire, Tamworth and Chester White were Messrs. Ernest Wilkins, G. S. Wintle, A. J. Lyster, Wm. Booth and H. Pye, and in grades, Charles Law, T. Fulker and Geo. Hodge. The judge was Mr. Robert Mitchell.

In the exhibit of dairy produce the cheese was of a particularly fine quality. The first prize for both white and colored was won by the I. H. Londry factory, and the second by the Chas. T. Parker factory. In the creamery butter the first prize went to the E. W. Evans creamery and the second to the D. T. Armitage creamery. Mr. W. H. Healy won third prize.

The fruit and vegetable department made an excellent showing, the two collections of vegetables exhibited by Messrs. D. E. and W. Taylor attracting particular attention. The grain and seed exhibit was a creditable one, also the exhibit of honey and maple products, which was a very large one. The number of entries in the poultry department far exceeded that of former years. Some fine specimens in white and barred rock, grey dorkings and black langshans were seen, also a large exhibit of the geese and turkeys.

The ladies' department was one of the principal features of the exhibition, and the president, Mrs. Gawne, vice-president, Mrs. Ross, and secretary, Miss Boisvert, deserve great credit for the skillful arrangement of their department.

The entries in the plant and cut flowers were almost double that of last year, and in fancy work the articles deserving special mention were a very handsome real honiton lace collar made by Mrs. Brock, of Kingsey, a knitted bed ... made by Mrs. Garraty, and Miss ... exhibit of embroidery and lace ...

DR. DEMERS INJURED.

The Notre Dame Hospital ambulance was called to the corner of ... and Murray streets, on Saturday afternoon for Wilfrid Mallard, 49 ... street, who had fallen and sustained a fracture of the left leg. While ... from the ambulance Dr. Demers, ... medical staff of the Notre Dame Hospital, fell and the wheel of the ... passed over his foot, breaking it. The doctor was placed in the ... and driven back to the hospital. ... General Hospital ambulance was ... to take Mallard.

RESULT OF A COLLISION.

Patrick Charlebois, a carter, ... of age, residing at 1068 St. ... street, had his back and left ... injured by being thrown from his ... gon in a collision with an electric ... at the crossing of Fullum and St. ... erine streets, on Saturday afternoon. He was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital in the ambulance.

THE HALIFAX FIRE.

The Ottawa Fire Insurance Company state that their total interest in the fire at Halifax, N.S., is under $7,000 ... $20,000, as given in the list of insurances published.

GOLF CHAMPIONS

Played Notable Games on the Outremont Links.

KEEN CONTESTS MARK THE M.A.A.A. FALL GAMES.

...mont golf links presented an ...pearance on Saturday, the great ...ing the presence of the open ... the United States and of ...ectively, and the amateur ... Canada. ...ming Mr. Willie Anderson, of ... Club, and United States ...ayed the best ball of ...Taylor, amateur champion of ... know for his brilliant and ... and Mr. Gerald Lees, of the ...Club, whose easy, graceful style ...mirers. A very strong west- ... blowing and made low scor- ... The formidable carry from ... the fourth hole was rendered ...rmidable by the adverse wind, ... wind behind,some phenomenal ...en at the long third and ... The splendid condition of ... was a source of great surprise ... saw the wilderness of three ... while of its sporting qualities ... doubt whatever. The follow- ...holes with their distances in ...played twice, constituted the ... The Plateau, 325; the stump, ...ountry, 390; Try-Davies, 450; ... the Recorder, 160; the rail- ...the fort, 150; home, 490. Total ... nine holes, 2,685 yards. The ... was divided in five and the sec- ... This, though very even, was ...-class. First blood, however, ... by Mr. Anderson by a perfect ... than bogie) for the difficult ...ry hole. The American cham- ...on the fourth in 5, and then ...utting Mr. Taylor won Edge- ...the Recorder in 3 each, Mr. An- ...ring 4, and the match was ... Mr. Anderson next won the ... divided the fort with Mr. ...nd the home hole in 5 with Mr. ... concluding the first nine holes ...ng to the plateau for the second ... Anderson and Lees divided ... each, while Messrs. Anderson ... took but 4 this time for the ... Anderson also won the 12th, ...n, while the amateurs won the ... The last hole was played ... in 5 each, so that Anderson ...match by three holes.

... an exceedingly large attend- ...afternoon games. Mr. Murray, ...nt, Mr. Oke, of Ottawa, the ...champion of Canada, and Mr. Ander- ...off in the order named. Beau- ...reamers were sent by all three. ...hole, 325 yards, was holed in ...tours and the gallery was de- ...the green and splendid play. ...oke ran down his putt from, at ...feet away. At the second hole ...Anderson electrified the gallery by a ... approach from 130 yards or ... out in two more, while ... and Murray each took an ... Beautiful drives for the long ... third hole followed. Murray ...Anderson dividing it in five, Mr. Oke ... more. Driving over the terrible ... of the fourth (Try-Davies) ...Messrs. Murray and Oke were short, ...Anderson just got over. Here ...an champion's second stroke ... the prettiest of the day. Tak- ...brassey for a hanging and, rather ...lie, he sent a low ball that for ... yards seemed to be not more ... feet from the ground. Mr. ...followed brilliantly, and the hole ...ded in the same figures as the ...

... Mr. Anderson ran down a ... for a 3, while his opponents ... At this stage Mr. Anderson ...Mr. Murray by 2 strokes and ... The Recorder was halved ... Murray and Anderson in four, ...Oke, lying rather near a root ... the big elm, struck the branch ... his ball. Somewhat disconcerted ...luck, he took six for the hole, ...stead of four for the railway, ... the score of his comrades. The ... taken by Mr. Anderson in 3, by ... in 4, and by Mr. Oke in 5. At ... the fort one of the prettiest ... of the day took place. From ... yards off Mr. Murray laid his ... from the hole and went down ...our, beating bogie by two while ...son took six, though hanging on ... and Mr. Oke 5. This con- ...first round, and Anderson was ...Westmount pro. by two strokes ...awa man by seven as per the ...ores:

... .4 4 5 5 3 4 4 3 6—38
... .4 5 5 5 4 4 4 5 4—40
... .4 5 6 6 4 6 5 4 5—45

... and half Mr. Oke pulled himself ... by dividing the tenth in four ...Anderson, winning the eleventh ... one stroke, showed that he ... in the running. The twelfth ... played by all three and ... Indifferent putting cost ...ray and Anderson 7 each for ... while Mr. Oke took 6. The ... halved in four, while Mr. ...ated the Recorder in 3 for ... The remaining holes were ...d, but Mr. Anderson proved ... too strong for his doughty ... won the match by a total ...Mr. Murray taking 83 and Mr. ... figures for the second half ...was:—

... .4 5 5 5 7 4 4 4 3 5—41
... .5 4 5 5 7 4 3 5 4 6—43
... .4 4 5 6 4 4 5 4 5—41

... Mr. Recorder Weir acted as ...shout the day, to the great ... the contestants. After the ...as hospitably served in the ... quarters.

... a series of competitions ...among the members of the ...a Golf Country Club. Im- ...er the 10.15 train from the ...esday morning competition ... the club's trophy presented ... The following Wednes- ...ts for the prizes offered by ...and vice-president will com- ...ourse is in excellent condi- ...ladies have become very en- ... the superior excellence of ...

... Stewart was the winner in ... for the golf club given by ... of Edinburgh, on the Bea- ...on Saturday afternoon.

FALL HANDICAPS.

... autumn handicaps of the ... Westmount grounds on ...ed a fair crowd in spite ...ing counter attractions in ... executive had arranged a ...

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capital programme, which was started well on time. The many close finishes showed that the handicapping had been well done. The strong wind blowing up the course was against the upsetting of records, but good time was shown all through. The final for the one hundred yards produced immense excitement, and W. A. Connolly won a grand race. E. Desmarteau, the St. Louis hero, came out an easy winner in throwing the 56 lb. weight, but was not quite in his best form. J. B. Peck was unfortunate in the hurdle race. He fell twice towards the finish on the hurdles, and even then was only beaten for first place by a few inches. Percy Molson showed up splendidly in the quarter,starting from scratch he breasted the tape first in the good time of 50 3-5. Peter Deer had his usual enthusiastic crowd of followers, and he justified their admiration by winning the mile in 4.36. Five mile races are apt to grow monotonous, but the grand exhibition put up by McCuaig kept the interest of the spectators until the finish. He ended looking as fresh as at the start, and seemed capable of adding another five miles, had it been necessary. The boys' race was highly appreciated, and some of the Saturday runners are destined to achieve brilliant results on the track. Victory fell to Roy Turner, from scratch, his time being 61 seconds.

The summary follows:

100 yards run, first heat—1, H. A. Connolly, M.A.A.A.; 2, P. L. Lukeman, M. A.A.A.; time, 10 2-5 seconds. Second heat —1, R. MacGillas, M.A.A.A.; 2, G. E. McQuaig, M.A.A.A.; time, .10 1-5 seconds. Third heat—1, J. C. Riddell, M.A.A.A.; 2, B. W. Parker, M.A.A.A.; time, .10 2-5 seconds. Final—1, H. A. Connolly, M.A. A.A.; 2, P. L. Lukeman, M.A.A.A.; 3, R. MacGillas, M.A.A.A.; time, 10 1-5 seconds.

Putting 16 lb. shot—1, P. Molson, M.A. A.A.., handicap, 2 feet 2 inches; A. Smith, M.A.A.A., scratch. Distance, 40 ft. 1½ in.

880 yards run—1, Peter Deer, M.A.A.A., 10 yards; 2, J. B. Peck, M.A.A.A.,scratch. Time, 23 3-5.

Running broad jump—1, F. L. Lukeman, M.A.A.A., 20 inches; 2, B. W. Parker, M.A.A.A., 26 inches. Height of jump, 21 ft. 7¾ in.

440 yards run, for boys 15 and under — 1, Royes Turner, scratch; 2, Rob. McMillan. Time, 1.01.

220 yards run—1, H. O. Connolly, M.A. A.A., 12 yards; 2, Reg. MacGillas, M.A.A. A., 20 yards; 3, P. Molson, scratch. Time, 23 seconds.

One mile run—1, Peter Deer, M.A.A.A., scratch; 2, W. Hay, M.A.A.A., 90 yards; 3, P. M. Higgins, M.A.A.A., 110 yards. Time, 4.36.

Throwing 56 lb. weight—1, E. Desmarteau, M.A.A.A., scratch; 2, T. McBride, M.A.A.A., 6 feet handicap. Distance, 34 ft. 6¾ in.

120 yards, hurdles—1, E. B. Savage, M. A.A.A., scratch; 2, J. B. Peck, M.A.A. A., scratch; 3, W. H. Martel, M.A.A.A., 10 yards. Time, 18 secs.

Five mile run—1, J. A. McCuaig, Y.M. C.A., 150 yards; 2, George Palmer, Y.M. C.A., 100 yards. Time, 27.46.

Running high jump—1, O. Waugh, M.A. A.A., scratch; 2, H. McMillan, M.A.A.A., 5 inches. Jump, 5 feet 5½ inches; McMillan, 5 feet.

440 yards run—1, P. Molson, M.A.A.A., scratch; 2, J. C. Riddell, M.A.A.A. Time 50 3-5.

The officials of the day were—Referee,W. G. Ayling. Judges, track events, Ed. Sheppard, P. Gorman, F. C. A. McIndoe, T. Wall; field events, W. A. Coates, A. H. Hersey, Fred. J. Tees; timekeepers, A. W. Gifford, Louis Rubenstein, W. R. Thompson, E. Herbert Brown; scorers, E. S. Ostell, Leslie H. Boyd, Dr. A. C.Jack, T. Yates Foster; starter, Alf. Leithead; announcer, James Macdonald; clerks of the course, Laz. Rubenstein, R. C. Irwin and Fred. Rogers.

BASEBALL.

Montreal won both games on Saturday after Newark had a lead of three runs in each. Montreal needed four runs to win and secured them before Newark could retire a man. Hesterfer, a fine pitcher, could not stand the wild onslaught made by the hostile rooters with their cheers and went up in the air. After a pass, an error, and a hit-by-pitched-ball filled the bases. Thoney and Clancy batted in two runs each. Here is how it happend in the Garrison finish. Joyce waited and walked. Dyer banged the sphere to Cockman, who threw to Mahling to cut off Joyce, but Mahling muffed the throw. Then one of Hesterfer's fast ones hit McManus on the arm. All this time the rooters, particularly those in the first base bleachers, were yelling like Dervishes. Thoney was sent to bat for Pappalau. He fouled two and then smashed the ball down the third base line, scoring Joyce and Dyer. Walters was passed, filing the bases again. The bases full, none out, one run to tie and two to win. This was the situation when Clancy came to bat. Hesterfer had him on a corner when he fouled the first two balls, but the captain found one he liked and sent it spinning over first base, sending McManus and Thoney over the plate with the needed runs. There was much poor play in the games, but many fine plays were pulled off, and as the home team won twice, all the poor work was forgotten. In the first battle Pappalau was hit freely, while Hesterfer was a puzzle till the ninth. In the second McCarthy pitched shut out ball, while Moriarty was not difficult for oMntreal.

The errors of Cockman and Gatins, two usually fine players, helped to lose for Newark. Both made clever plays, particularly Cockman, who grabbed everything in the line of difficult grounders, but his throwing was poor.

MONTREAL.

	a.b.	r.	h	p.o.	a.	e.
Walters, r.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Clancy, 1b	5	0	1	17	0	0
Yeager, s.s.	4	0	2	1	4	0
Hartman, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2
Kelly, c.f.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Joyce, l.f.	3	2	2	2	1	0
Dyer, 2b	4	1	2	5	3	0
McManus, c.	2	1	1	2	3	0
Pappalau, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
**Thoney	1	1	1	0	0	0
Total	33	6	10	27	18	2

NEWARK.

	a.b.	r.	h	p.o.	a.	e.
Mahling, 2b.	4	0	2	4	5	1
O'Hagan, 1b	4	0	0	11	1	0
Dillard, r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Cockman, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1
Jones, l.f.	4	2	2	0	1	0
Bannon, c.f.	4	2	3	1	0	0
Gatins, s.s.	2	1	1	2	2	0
Shea, c.	2	0	2	5	1	1
Hesterfer, p.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	32	5	13	*24	13	3

*None out when winning run was scored.
**Batted in ninth for Pappalau.

Score by innings—
Newark .. .. 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—5
Montreal .. .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 4—6

Summary—Two-base hit, Thoney. Left on bases, Newark, 6; Montreal, 6. Stolen bases, Jones, Joyce, Yeager. Bases on balls, off Hesterfer, 3; off Pappalau, 2. Struck out, by Hesterfer, 3. Hit by pitched ball, Hesterfer, 1. Double play, Yeager, Dyer and Clancy, 2. Sacrifice hits, Gatins, 2; O'Hagan, Shea.

Second Game..... 8 r

The score—

MONTREAL.

	a.b.	r.	h	p.o.	a.	e.
Walters, c.f.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Clancy, 1b	3	0	1	12	0	1
Yeager, s.s.	3	2	2	0	2	1
Hartman, 3b	3	2	3	1	1	2
Kelly, c.f.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Joyce, l.f.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Dyer, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	2
Gibson, c.	3	0	0	5	1	0
McCarthy, p.	3	0	1	0	5	0
Total	26	6	10	24	12	6

NEWARK.

	a.b.	r.	h	p.o.	a.	e.
Mahling, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	0
O'Hagan, 1b	4	1	0	7	1	0
Dillard, r.f.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Cookman, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	2
Jones, l.f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Bannon, c.f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Gatins, s.s.	3	0	0	1	3	2
Latimer, c	3	0	0	4	4	0
Moriarty, p.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Total	33	4	5	21	12	5

Score by innings—
Newark .. .. 2 0 0 2 0 0 0—4
Montreal .. .. 1 0 0 2 0 3 0—6

Called owing to darkness.

Summary — Two-base hits, McCarthy, Cockman, Yeager. Three-base hit, Joyce. Left on bases, Newark, 4; Montreal, 2. Stolen bases, Mahling, Bannon, Joyce. Struck out, by McCarthy, 3; by Moriarty, 2. Bases on balls, Moriarty, 2. Passed ball, Gibson. Umpires, Conahan and Rudderham.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

Baltimore defeated Rochester (first game)	3 to 1
Rochester defeated Rochester (second game)	5 to 3
Jersey City defeated Toronto	5 to 2
Providence defeated Buffalo (first game)	6 to 1
Buffalo defeated Providence (second game)	6 to 0

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	85	41	.675
Baltimore	74	46	.617
Jersey City	71	54	.568
Newark	70	57	.551
Montreal	62	59	.512
Toronto	61	68	.473
Providence	49	77	.389
Rochester	28	96	.226

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

New York defeated Brooklyn (first game)	3 to 0
Brooklyn defeated New York (second game)	5 to 3
Pittsburg defeated St. Louis	6 to 4
Chicago defeated Cincinnati	7 to 5
Philadelphia defeated Boston (first game)	5 to 4
Philadelphia defeated Boston (second game)	3 to 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	99	35	.739
Chicago	80	52	.606
Pittsburg	77	52	.597
Cincinnati	73	58	.557
St. Louis	65	67	.492
Brooklyn	49	85	.366
Boston	46	87	.346
Philadelphia	41	93	.306

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

New York defeated Washington	6 to 5
St. Louis defeated Chicago (first game)	2 to 0
St. Louis defeated Chicago (second game)	6 to 5
Detroit defeated Cleveland	9 to 5
Philadelphia defeated Boston	4 to 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	80	50	.615
Boston	81	52	.609
Philadelphia	72	54	.571
Chicago	77	58	.570
Cleveland	69	60	.535
St. Louis	56	74	.431
Detroit	56	76	.424
Washington	32	99	.244

LAWN BOWLING.

Some excellent bowling was seen on the Kensington green, Westmount, on Saturday afternoon. The final in the singles for the president's prize was played between Mr. Wm. Brown and Mr. J. B. Bell, and was won by the former, after a well contested game, by 21 points to Mr. Bell's 16, the following being the score:

Brown 21
vs. J. B. Bell 16

The following 'double' was a closely contested game, the score being:

H.S.Mussen	S.N.Munro
E.G.Brooke	J.A.Blackburn
Total.....21	Total.....19

Whilst the following game was in progress, Messrs. Wm. Brown,the Westmount champion, and W. Smith, sent a challenge to the winners. After playing 21 ends the game stood:

Hy.Mason	T.H.Christmas
A.W.D.Howell	J.W.Brown
Total.....24	Total.....15

The challenge was accepted, the highest number of points in three games to decide who are the winners. The first of the series was played on Saturday evening,and resulted as follows:

W.Brown	A.W.D.Howell
W.Smith	H.Mason
Total.....21	Total.....14

Other games were as follows:

J.Stirling	J.W.Fulton
C.J.Scott	J.A.Blackburn
Total.....21	Total.....20
T.de G.Stewart	H.S.Mussen
F.Fowler	E.G.Brook
Total..... 21	Total.....19
R.Cunningham	E.Rhys-Roberts
D.Wilson	T.Harling
Total.....21	Total.....18
R.Thomson	Jas.Jephcott
A.W.D.Howell	T.H.Christmas
Total.....28	Total.....7

The following was a double of thirteen ends:

H.Mason	H.D.Mussen
J.R.Adam	W.H.Trenholm
Total.....19	Total.....9

Mr. Walter Barr, of the Victoria Bowling Club, Toronto, and Mr. J. B. Hutchins, of the Queen City Bowling Club,Toronto,were on Kensington green on Saturday, and played an excellent game with Messrs. J. G. Bird and George Waters.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' COLLEGE.

This famous Ladies' College in Toronto has just been equipped throughout with a large number of Heintzman & Co. pianos, made by 'Ye olde firm of Heintzman & Co.,' for whom we are the sole agents. C. W. Lindsay, Head Office, 2366 St. Catherine street. East End Branch, 1622 St. Catherine street.

LACROSSE

The Shamrocks were victorious on Saturday afternoon, defeating the Nationals by a score of 11 to 6. In the third quarter the Shamrocks put more vim in their play and in two minutes and a half they scored four times, and before the end of the quarter they had scored twice more. The Shamrocks had on their best twelve, but as they have played very little lacrosse since the Minto cup games, and none at all for six weeks, they lacked the energy and the spirit which generally characterizes the wearers of the green shirt. In the second quarter Lamoureux scored on a nice bit of play. Kenny ran out behind the goals but failed to get the ball. Lamoureux quickly ran with the rubber past Smith, who dropped between the flags. Kenny received a cut in the face ,and went off for a couple of minutes, Poirier going with him to even up. About this time the ball was carried down the ,field, and Currie scored. But the boys from the East End were not giving up. Lamoureux passed to Pitre, who found the net. This evened the scoring, making it three to three, and the quality of the play was the best seen in Montreal since the Brantford-Shamrock matches. The defence of the Nationals was steady, and its home was active and shooting true. Before the end of the quarter Hennessy passed to Hogan, who scored. This gave the Shamrocks the lead, but all this time the game was very close.

The line up and summary follow:

Shamrocks.		Nationals.
Kenny	Goal	L'Heureux
Howard	Point	Dufresne
O'Reilly	Cover	Decaire
Kavanagh	Defence	Cattaranich
McIlwane	Defence	Clement
Smith	Defence	Blanchard
Currie	Centre	Pitre
Hoobin	Home	Lachapelle
Hennessy	Home	Poirier
J.Brennan	Home	Lamoureux
P.Brennan	Outside	Laviolette
Hogan	Inside	Laderoute

Referee—Mr. Thos. Potter.

Umpires—Messrs. J. Mercier and J. Kervin.

Timekeepers Messrs. H.McLaughlin and F. Quinn.

Penalties—Howard, 2; Decarie, Laviolette Poirier, Kenny.

First Quarter.

Won by.	Scored by.	Time. M.S.
1.Nationals	Laderout	13.30
2.Shamrocks	Hoobin	50
3.Shamrocks	Hogan	2.10

Second Quarter.

4.Nationals	Lamoureux	2.40
5.Shamrocks	Currie	1.05
6.Nationals	Pitre	2.40
7.Shamrocks	Hogan	10.55

Third Quarter.

8.Shamrocks	Hogan	15
9.Shamrocks	Hennessy	1.00
10.Shamrocks	Hogan	50
11.Shamrocks	J.Brennan	20
12.Shamrocks	Hogan	14.10
13.Shamrocks	Hennessy	1.40

Fourth Quarter.

14.Nationals	Laviolette	9.05
15.Nationals	Laviolette	2.00
16.Nationals	Poirier	1.00
17.Shamrocks	J.Brennan	2.10

The Capital Lacrosse Club will hold a meeting to-night to discuss the situation in the N.A.L.U. A decision will be come to as to whether the team will consent to play Shamrock in Montreal on Saturday next. The feeling is prevalent that unless the game is played in Ottawa there will be no matches between Shamrock and Capital this season. Capital, it is almost certain, will not go to Montreal on Saturday next.

GAMES AT VERDUN.

On Saturday afternoon the fourteenth annual sports of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane were held on the grounds of that institution at Verdun. Between two and three thousand visitors were present, and the ideal weather conditions, and the promptness and despatch with which the arrangements of the programme were carried out made the afternoon a thoroughly enjoyable one for all present.

The extensive lawns in front of the hospital buildings presented a lively appearance. The Prince of Wales Fusiliers Band furnished some excellent musical selections during the afternoon. While most of the spectators were gathered around the points where the competitions were being held, many preferred to stroll around the ground listening to the music.

The list of events included a great many novel features, such as the nail driving contest, thread and needle race, and the hoop race. The patients, of whom there are 470 in the institution, took a keen interest in the different events, and those who were among the competitors showed great enthusiasm.

An interesting feature was the exhibit of the prize winning articles in the industrial competition. These were very tastefully arranged, and included all kinds of fancy work, painting and drawing, dressmaking, laundry work and cooking. There was also a very pretty exhibit of flowers,fruits and vegetables, grown on the grounds.

The progamme of sports was arranged and carried out by Dr. T. J. W. Burgess, superintendent of the hospital, assisted by Dr. J. V. Anglin and Dr. G. F. Weatherhead.

The employees' races resulted as follows:

Putting the shot—Coghill, 32 ft. 11 in., 1st; Smyth, 2; Gabie, 3.

Pole vault—Gabie, 1; Vacher, 2; Ferguson, 3.

Young women's race—Miss M. Henderson, 1; Miss A. Henderson, 2; Miss Freeman, 3.

220 yards race—Blackwell, 1; Coghill, 2; Gabie, 3.

Nail driving contest—Miss McIntosh, 1; Miss Johnson, 2; Miss Sansregret, 3.

Obstacle race—Campbell, 1; Ferguson, 2; Vacher, 3.

Needle and thread race—Miss M. Henderson, 1; Miss B. Ewart, 2; Miss A. Henderson, 3.

In and out race—Miss M. Henderson 1; Miss B. Ewart, 2; Miss A. Henderson, 3.

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THE DOG TAX.

People who have a dog and neglected to get a license should do so at once. The tax has been due since the first of May. The rate is a uniform one of two dollars.

YUKON GOLD SUPPLY.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 17.—A special mining commissioner, writing in the 'Economist' on the future supply of gold, says Canada is a disappointment; that the Klondike reached the highest figures three seasons ago and has since declined seriously. Richer gravels must now be exhausted and the only thing that can revive the Klondike is the bringing of water under hydraulic pressure, a work that may be recommended to the Ottawa Government.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The pupils of the Lansdowne School wish to thank their friends for donations received for the Children's Memorial Hospital bazaar; also for subscriptions of five dollars each from the following: The Canadian Rubber Co., the Dominion Oilcloth Co., the Diamond Flint Glass Co., the Standard Shirt Co., and Mr. John D. Laing, of the Laing Packing Co.

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LABOR CONGRESS.

Twentieth Annual Meeting of Canadian Body Opened This Morning.

INVITATION TO THE MANUFACTURERS TO HOLD A CONFERENCE.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada opened this morning in the Cabinet de Lecture, Notre Dame street, Mr. John A. Flett, president, in the chair. There was a full attendance and a hearty welcome was given to the members by Mayor Laporte.

The delegates number 130, representing all parts of the Dominion, from Manitoba to New Brunswick. Montreal sends forty representatives and Toronto twenty-eight. The far west and British Columbia are not represented on account of the distance and expense. The certificates of delegates were examined and found correct last night, so that everything was in readiness yesterday morning for starting with the business of the Congress, all the members of which had arrived.

MR. JOHN A. FLETT,
President.

The chairman declared the Congress open and an address of welcome from the Montreal Trades and Labor Council was then read. The address said:—

'We are assured that the combined efforts of this convention, guided by wise procedures, will contribute, in a great measure to ameliorate the condition of the workingmen of this Dominion in general and of the Province of Quebec in particular.

'By a remarkable coincidence, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will also hold its convention in our city during the week. The rallying point of these two important bodies could not have been better selected. The difficulties that have arisen between these two bodies—which have been fought on so many different grounds—have rarely contributed to the betterment of the working classes, except by the little legislation obtained by our governments, which has sensibly bettered our conditions.

'We hope that this year, moved by sentiments of brotherly feelings, all will work for the greatest good of all.

'Knowing the proverbial hospitality of our first magistrate, His Worship Mayor Laporte, we are convinced that the city of Montreal will give you the key of the city, temporarily, and that you will all partake of our hospitality, and that you will take to your homes a most happy souvenir of this twentieth annual convention of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.'

Mr. John H. Richards, delegate from the American Federation of Labor, was next invited by the president to address the meeting.

Mr. Richards expressed his pleasure at being present, and offered fraternal greetings from the American Federation of Labor. He hoped the cause for which they were fighting would be assisted by the cementing of good relations between the workers of the two countries. They were better organized in the United States to-day than they had yet been to meet the trusts, monopolists and capitalists.

Mr. J. B. Mack extended a welcome to Montreal, and while he was speaking Mayor Laporte arrived, and was received by the members standing and applauding.

Mayor Laporte, addressing the congress, said he had just come to shake hands, to pay his respects to them, and to offer the most cordial welcome from the city of Montreal. His first work was done in a manufacturing concern in 1865, when he was working at fifty cents a day, and they knew enough of him to know that he was a straight working man. He was not there to give them advice, for he did not think they needed any. Looking at them, he was satisfied that they were the best men to look after their own interests. He had great pleasure in saying that as first magistrate of this city he was indebted to the working men.

The president, replying to the addresses of welcome, said they appreciated the remarks of His Worship. The Mayor said that it was a gift of Providence that their meeting was at the same time as that of the Manufacturers' Association. They were gratified to learn that their friends the manufacturers were meeting in Montreal at the same time, and he assured them, through the Mayor, that there was no quarrel between labor and capital (cheers), but there had been differences between the laborer and the capitalist. That, however, was not the making of the laborer, but was usually the result of the avariciousness of some of the capitalists, who would take advantage of the position in order to force a larger return from the amount of his investments (cheers). They had no quarrel with the fair-minded employer, or with the Manufacturers' Association as an association. He did not know of a more opportune time than this for a representative of the Manufacturers' Association to meet a representative of that congress so that an understanding might be come to and any suspicions that lurked in the mind of either might be removed. He concluded by justifying the policy and proceedings of the congress.

Mr. Charles March, the first president of the Congress twenty years ago, on the invitation of the president, went on the platform and spoke strongly in favor of international organization of labor. He hoped the time would soon come when not a single man would say that a national institution should exist.

The report of the credential committee was adopted after the names of several delegates, James Smith, Edward R. Fordham, Frank Baker and M. Kegan had been added to the list.

The report of the executive committee stated that they had unanimously decided that the hostile attitude of the Parliamentary Committee of the Manufacturers' Association decided them to request Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue to attend throughout the whole parliamentary session. They recommended the convention to provide ways and means for his employment as a yearly solicitor of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

The report was adopted and it was agreed that the solicitor's report should not be circulated until Wednesday, when Mr. O'Donoghue would be present, but should be taken up in executive session as well as the return of the vote on the proposition to establish a 'National law bureau and defence fund.'

DR. PETERSON SPEAKS.

EDUCATION, AND THE MUDDLE IN SCOTLAND OVER THE LORDS' DECISION.

McGill University has resumed its activity. The erstwhile deserted campus is thronged with lithe young fellows pitching or kicking the ball; the registrar's office is crowded with registering students, and the professors are at their desks once more after the long vacation.

Dr. Peterson was in his office this forenoon, back from a trip to the Old Country, and looking strong and well.

As a Scotchman Dr. Peterson was very much interested in the situation which has been precipitated owing to the recent decision of the law lords with respect to the United Free Church and the 'Wee Frees.'

That decision, according to Dr. Peterson, had given the law of the matter. That law was unimpugnable. It expressed the last legal word in the matter. The decision was admirable law, but it produced inequitable conditions.

'Is it beyond the compass of the human mind to devise a way out of the present difficulty and chaos?'

'Not at all; a way will probably be found. The effect of the decision could be altered by both parties coming together and agreeing as to what they wanted and would take. Then, with one voice, they could go to parliament and parliament would pass a law which would give them their desires.

'And is it likely that that will be done?'

'Ultimately, something of the sort will have to be done.'

The situation in Scotland was, according to Dr. Peterson, very curious. There was the Church of Scotland, the United Presbyterian Church, the United Free Presbyterians, and the 'Wee Frees.' There were many in Scotland who desired to see the Church disestablished and one great national free church, comprehending the whole of Scotland, but such persons, and they were not a few and influential, would probably die without seeing their desires realized. Then, again, it must be remarked—and this was most important—there was the young generation, educated, intelligent and progressive—which, while still desiring to see religion prevail, and still anxious to practice religious observances, were nevertheless, quite indifferent as to the names by which they were called. That is to say, the time had come when a progressive element had reached the stage of indifference as to the names of churches, because it was recognized that there might be an unceasing wrangling over phrases which really had no authority, and that the mere arbitrary giving of denominational baptisms had no intrinsic authority or sanction.

On the other hand, let it be remembered that the United Free Church was not organized without political influences and political aspirations. This connection was denied, but Dr. Peterson did not hesitate to say that the union was accomplished in the hope of being able to use a strong leverage by which disestablishment might be hastened.

There were many conflicting elements, but if you had, on the one hand, six hundred ministers who desired to unite, and about twenty-four or twenty-eight who held out, it was to be recognized that this larger number would say at last to the recalcitrants, 'Oh, well, we cannot be bothered any longer with this thing; this remnant must go its way.'

And yet, as Dr. Peterson remarked, there was a certain element of poetic justice in the decision which handed everything over to the 'Wee Frees,' for the United Frees were perhaps a little arrogant in their attitude.

It was highly instructive and at the same time amusing, as Dr. Peterson pointed out, to see (as he had done) the 'Wee Frees' taking possession of their old churches.

'And is it not a little curious to find such feelings of antagonisms between two bodies who, whatever their differences, hold the essential truths of Christianity in common.'

'Well, but,' said Dr. Peterson, indulgently, 'this is no more than you would expect from human nature?'

'But I rather thought that human nature—I mean religious human nature—was to be transformed by the teaching inculcated?'

'Perhaps, and yet in every body of men you will find extremists, and you must not expect perfect equanimity under the conditions which prevail, conditions which are most exasprating on the one hand, and provocative of triumph on the other.'

'And do you think there will be a settlement?'

'I believe it to be within the bounds of possibility that all the parties could come together and arrange the basis for a great common national church, but I am not sanguine as to that coming to pass at present. One is not disposed to challenge or deny one's own life work, but the two parties to the dispute at present must surely find a way of settlement, which will make for equitable conditions.

Here is a little bit, racy of the heather hills:—

A ghillie, attending upon one of the judges who had rendered the famous decision, and who was shooting over the Scotch moors, said, at the right moment: 'My lord, I wad like to thank your lordship for the vera fine judgment ye gae in favor o' the "Wee Frees."' The incident shows that Scotland is still a reading nation.

GOING TO CHINA.

(See page 4.)

DR. ISABELLA C. LITTLE.

MISS AGNES DICKSON.

ARCHITECTURE AT McGILL.

A pamphlet has been issued from the McGill Faculty of Applied Science dealing with its architectural classes. The department has been provided with a thorough equipment and is furnished with a large and representative collection of casts illustrative of the historical development of the various styles of detail and ornamental architecture, and an extensive technical library. Lectures and studio work for the degree of Bachelor of Architecture and Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering, will be resumed on Sept. 21, when the opening address will be delivered in the architectural class room, which will take the form of an introduction to the study of the building trades, as the ultimate basis of design.

THE HAMEL CASE.

'I am not aware that there are any proceedings on foot to extradite Hamel, as a despatch from Ottawa says,' remarked Chief Carpenter this morning, 'and as to my having left for Havanna to bring the ex-city paymaster back, why— —' and the chief smiled broadly. 'I have not received any instructions to this effect, and in fact we are not working on the Hamel case at all.'

A PECULIAR MISHAP.

The Royal Victoria Hospital ambulance was called to 2182 St. Lawrence street last night for Harry Brown, 35 years of age, who was suffering from a dislocation of the left shoulder. Brown said he had thrown his shoulder out while doing some physical culture exercises.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Mr. Fred. R. Cole reports the following real estate sales:—Durocher street, two stone front double tenements, $11,500; Church street, stone front, three modern flats, $6,500; Coursol street, brick house, $2,600.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

J. L. Dumont, a carpenter, 32 years of age, 38 Mary Ann street, fell down a flight of stairs this morning at 364 Berri street, where he was employed, and had his right wrist fractured. He was taken in the ambulance to the Notre Dame Hospital.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Mr. Justice Curran has granted the petition of G. de Languedoc, asking that the Huntingdon Manufacturing Milling and Power Company be placed in liquidation.

STILL IN PRISON.

Story That Shortis was not in St. Vincent de Paul a Myth

HE STOOD WITHIN A FEW FEET OF WHERE THE GRAND JURY PASSED.

Valentine Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer, according to those best qualified to speak, is, despite all reports to the contrary, still within the walls of the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. It was only on Friday last that a man discharged from that institution spoke of Shortis, saying that he was in good health and working in the engine room.

Speaking of the stories in circulation about the disappearance of Shortis, a prominent member of the judiciary said to-day: 'If the members of the grand jury failed to see Shortis, that is no proof that he is not in the penitentiary. The visit of the grand jury to that institution is of no importance. It is under federal control and the governor need not allow the grand jury or any other body, except the regular government inspectors, to visit the institution. Such little importance is attached to the reports of the grand jury concerning penal institutions, that they are usually consigned to the waste basket. It is a regular farce this annual visit of the grand jury to the penitentiary, affording as it does an opportunity to the members to see the place that they could not otherwise obtain.

'You can feel perfectly satisfied that those reports about Valentine Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer,' said Chief Carpenter this morning, 'are utterly without foundation. Every month this department receives a report showing the number and names of prisoners in the penitentiary at St. Vincent de Paul, and also the names of those discharged or liberated on ticket-of-leave. Every report we have received contained the name of Shortis, and besides convicts reporting at this office often speak of him. As to the grand jury failing to see him, this is quite possible. You can put it down that Valentine Shortis is in the penitentiary at St. Vincent de Paul.'

WHAT THE INSPECTOR SAYS.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Shortis is in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. The inspector of penitentiaries says he is satisfied upon this point.

RECORD WET SEASON.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—The level record of Lake Ontario was reported this morning as phenomenal, being three feet four and a half inches above that of ten years ago. This is taken to indicate that the maximum of wet summers has been reached and that dier seasons may be now looked for.

SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Name.	From	Reported at
Sirius	Quebec	Montreal
Dominion	Sydney	Montreal
Devona	Newcastle	Montreal
Hesperus	Havre	Montreal
Polino	St. John's, Nfld.	Montreal
Lake Champlain	Liverpool	Montreal
H. G. Dalton	Duluth	Montreal
Monteagle	Bristol	Montreal
Manchester Importer	Manchester	Montreal
Sif	Sydney	Montreal
Universe	Sydney	Montreal
Manchester City	Montreal	Father Point
Fruma	Montreal	Sydney
Bjorgvin	Quebec	Sydney
Wobun	Montreal	Sydney
Westmount	Lake Superior	Sydney
Degama	Montreal	Sydney
Arabic	Liverpool	New York
Pannonia	Palermo	New York
Lake Manitoba	Montreal	Liverpool
Bavarian	Montreal	Liverpool
Bray Head	Montreal	Riviere du L.
Dominion	Liverpool	Montreal
Mount Tempie	London	Father Point
Mystic	Sydney	Martin River
Truma	Sydney	Low Point

R.M.S. TUNISIAN.

The Allan liner R.M.S. Tunisian arrived in port on Saturday with 180 saloon, 250 second cabin, having landed 920 steerage at Quebec. The Tunisian sailed from Moville on the 9th inst., and encountered strong head winds every day till the Gulf when the weather set in foggy, but notwithstanding such unfavorable conditions the daily runs were 302, 374, 356, 380, 363 and 390. The net time of passage from Moville to Rimouski was 6 days, 7 hours. On Wednesday evening a concert was held in the second saloon in aid of the Montreal Sailors' Institutes. The following assisted in carrying out the programme: Mrs. W. R. Forbes, Mrs. Welch, Misses A. H. Rose and G. E. Weld, Messrs. C. Squires, C. Sowerbutts, L. G. Stanley, E. Lennon, J. H. Wilkinson, R. Hadden and Lieut. E. H. Adams. On Thursday evening a similar entertainment was given in the first saloon, in which the following kindly contributed: Mrs. Dore, Mrs. Hamilton Milne, Misses Lewis, Galloway, Blain, General Sir Thomas Fraser, Dr. W. R. Lang, Messrs. W. Marsh, C. Whitton, Hamilton Milne, E. Lennon, G. D. Haslam, G. Adams. The chair was taken by Principal Peterson, C.M.G., who praised the good work carried out by both institutes, and the substantial sum of £38 8s 4d was collected. On leaving, the passengers expressed themselves very much pleased with the kind attention they received from Mr. H. Rogers and his staff during the voyage.

CHARGE AGAINST PILOTS.

Quebec, Sept. 19.—The investigation in the case of the three Montreal pilots, charged with being drunk while on duty, was continued by Lieut.-Colonel Gourdeau and Captain Salmon on Saturday. The evidence adduced showed that there was good grounds for the charges, and Lieut.-Colonel Gourdeau took the case en delibere. The pilots are J. C. Labraud, Ed. Pleau and J. B. Nadeau.

SS. TURRET CAPE.

The SS. Turret Cape, of the Canadian Lake and Navigation Company, ran aground on Goose Island, 13 miles north-east of the Island of Orleans yesterday morning, but after eight hours' detention, floated off uninjured. The Turret Cape is on her way to the upper lakes with a cargo of coal.

A LARGE PASSENGER LIST.

Queenstown, Sept. 19.—The White Star line SS. Celtic, which sailed on Saturday from Queenstown for New York, carried 3,350 passengers, believed to be the largest number ever taken in one vessel from a British port. About a hundred steerage passengers were left behind by lack of accommodation.

COMMERCIAL

THE WHEAT MARKET.

WHEAT MUCH EASIER AT CHICAGO AND WINNIPEG.

The Chicago wheat market opened steady at Saturday's prices cash wheat opening at $1.07, and fell away during the course of the day to $1.06, subsequently recovered and closed at $1.07⅞. The futures were easier towards the close, being $1.08 and $1.09⅞, respectively.

Continued fine weather and the better outlook is responsible for the decline, together with the heavy profit taking that has been going on the last few days.

The Winnipeg wheat market opened very strong this morning at $1.02½, $1.02¼ and $1.00½ for cash wheat and the futures respectively. The firm feeling did not last for long, however, as prices soon began to break, and towards the close cash wheat and October future stood at $1.01, and December at 99¾c.

NO FROST.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Sept. 19. —No frost is reported from any point this morning. It has been raining here since yesterday evening.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., Bell Telephone Building, report the closing prices in Chicago to-day as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, Sept.	107	108¼	105½	105½
Dec.	109⅝	110½	107½	108
Corn, Sept.	51⅛	51⅞	50¾	50¾
Dec.	50⅜	51¼	49⅝	49⅞
Oats, Sept.	32⅝	31⅜	31	31
Dec.	32⅝	32⅞	32⅛	32⅛
Pork, Oct.	10.85	10.90	10.72	10.75
Lard, Oct.	6.95	7.05	6.92	7.02
Ribs, Oct	7.25	7.40	7.20	....

CARGO OF ASPHALT FROM VENEZUELA.

New York, Sept. 19.—The British SS. Kennett, which arrived last night from Guanaco, Venezuela, brought the first cargo of asphalt shipped from that country since the asphalt concession of the New York and Bermudese Company, has been in the courts. The cargo was shipped by the receiver under orders of the High Court of Venezuela. Captain Torney says he does not know who the cargo is consigned to, but the vessel is under a time charter to J. H. Winchester & Company. He says another steamer was expected at Guanaco to load for this port.

RAIL AND CANAL RECEIPTS.

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.	Canal.
Wheat, bush	9,929	—	—
Oats, bush	15,921	3,400	—
Flour, brls	910	1,486	—
Eggs, cases	506	170	—
Butter, pkgs	985	333	—
Cheese, boxes	11,746	3,843	—
Lard, pkgs	—	00	—
Meats, pkgs	165	223	—
Hams and Bacon, pkgs	—	21	—
Leather, rolls	21	53	—

THE CLEARINGS.

The following shows the clearings of the leading cities of the Dominion for week ending Sept. 15:

Montreal	20,582,661	inc.	2.8
Toronto	16,277,967	inc.	3.4
Winnipeg	4,896,741	inc.	7.2
Ottawa	2,030,026	inc.	2.5
Halifax	1,865,094	inc.	5.3
Quebec	1,524,110	dec.	9.7
Vancouver, B.C.	1,651,612	inc.	1.9
Hamilton	1,147,129	dec.	3.7
London, Ont.	868,114	inc.	7.6
St. John, N.B.	1,084,331	inc.	8.9
Victoria, B.C.	726,266	dec.	10.2

CATTLE MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Cattle receipts, 32,000, including 2,000 Texans; westerns, 12,000; market, 10 to 15c lower; good to prime steers, $5.50 to $6.10; poor to medium, $4 to $5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $3.85; cows, $1.40 to $4.35; heifers, $2.00 to 4.75; canners, $1.40 to $2.10; bulls, $2.00 $4.20; calves, $3.00 to $6.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00 to $5.50; western steers, $3.00 to $4.25.

Hogs, receipts, 19,000; market 10c to 20c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.70 to $6.25; good to choice heavy, $5.85 to $6.15; and rough heavy, $5.40 to $5.65; light, $5.50 to $6.20; bulk of sales, $5.80 to $5.95.

Sheep, receipts, 40,000; market slow; good to choice wethers, $3.65 to $4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.25 to $3.60; native lambs, $4.25 to $6.00.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 19.—Cattle, receipts, 7,000 head; fairly active; 15c to 25c lower; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.50; shipping, $4.50 to $5.05; butchers, $4.00 to $5; heifers, $3.00 to $4.50; cows, $2.50 to $4.00; bulls, $2.25 to $4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $3.65; stock heifers, $2.00 to $2.50; fresh cows and springers, dull, $2.00 to $3, lower; good to choice, $42 to $48; medium to good, $28 to $37; common, $18 to $25.

Veals, receipts, 1,500 head; 50c lower; $4.50 to $8.00.

Hogs, receipts, 21,500 head; fairly active, steady to 10c higher; heavy, $6.35 to $6.50; mixed and Yorkers, $6.30 to $6.45; pigs, at $5.90 to $6.10; roughs, $5.25 to $5.50; stags, $4.00 to $4.75; dairies, $5.90 to $6.20; and grassers, $5.75 to $6.20.

Sheep and lambs, receipts, 27,200 head; sheep steady; lambs slow; lambs, $4.50 to $6.15; yearlings, $4.50 to $4.75; wethers, at $4.25 to $4.50; ewes, $3.80 to $4.00; sheep mixed, $2 to $4.

FINANCIAL

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Sept. 17.—Changes for the week shown by to-day's returns of the New York Associated Banks were as follows:

Surplus reserve	Dec.	$9,085,100
Loans	Inc.	10,472,500
Specie	Dec.	8,240,400
Legal tenders	Dec.	120,400
Deposits	Inc.	2,497,900
Circulation	Inc.	41,500
Surplus against deposits other than U.S. funds	Dec	9,074,350

The week's averages of the New York banks compare as follows with the same period in 1903:

	1904.	1903.
Loans	$1,140,958,800	$929,055,800
Deposits	1,224,208,600	909,482,300
Circulation	40,107,300	45,366,900
Legal tender	257,622,200	169,391,900
Total reserve	$335,404,800	$240,544,200
Reserve required	306,051,650	227,370,575
Surplus	$29,353,150	$13,173,625
Ratio reserve deposit	27.4 p.c.	26.4 u.c.

Amount of Government deposits reported $23,402,800, against $23,359,800 last week and $37,359,000 a year ago.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

	Between Banks.
New York funds	5-64—3-64
Sterling, 60 days	8⅞—29-32
Sterling, demand	9⅜—13-32
Sterling, cables	9½—17-32
Paris, francs short	5.18 1-8

LOCAL STOCK

Monday Morning

There is not much bus... the stock exchange this ... Scotia was the most ac... about 500 shares, opening ... than Friday's closing pr... dually eased off until 60... subsequently recovered ... ing price at noon. Canad... ped a fraction during the ... ing at 127 on the sale of ... 25 shares selling later at ... sales recorded trading was ... cidental nature.

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Can. Pac.—175 at 127, ...
Montreal Power—25 at ...
Twin City—50 at 97½, ...
Toronto St. Ry.—3 at 10...
N. Scotia—50 at 63¼, 25 at ...
175 at 61, 25 at 61⅜, 6 at ...
6 at 61½, 25 at 62⅜, 25 at ...
25 at 62¾.
M.S.R.—25 at 204¼.
Bank of Commerce—165 at ...
Bank of Montreal—10 at 24...
Iron Bonds—2,000 at 72¼.

Reported by Messrs Nichols & Mylius, Brokers, 1734 Notre Dame Street.

Stocks.	Sellers. per $100.	Buyers. per $100.	Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers.
RAILWAYS.					
Can. Pacific	127	126¾	Min. & St. P.	....	....
Montreal St.	210	205	Toronto St.	102	101
Twin City Tr.	97⅜	97¼	Detroit Elec.	64	62
Halifax Elec.	94	92	Toledo Ry.	23¾	20
St. John Ry.	....	....	Winnipeg	202	....
Wes Ind. R.	....	....	New M. S. R.	....	202½
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Richelieu	....	58¾	Dom. Coal	75¾	59
Mont'l Power	77½	77	Pref.	....	....
N. Scotia Steel	64	63¼	Int. Coal Com	....	....
pfd	....	....	do. pfd	....	....
Dom. Steel Com	11⅝	11½	Com. Cable	....	....
do Tel pref.	....	36	Mont'l Tele	....	....
Bell Telephone	....	147½	Mont'l Cot	....	....
Ogilvy pfd.	....	....	Domin. Cot	....	....
do com.	200	180	Can. Col. Cot	....	....
Mont'l St'l Wk.	40	35	Merch. Cot	....	....
do pfd.	....	75	N.W.L.d.com	....	....
Laurentide Pulp	....	....	do. pfd.	....	....
Windsor H'tl.	....	....	Payne	....	....
Mackay, Com.	26¼	25½	Switchboard	....	....
Pef	....	71	....	....	....
BANKS.					
Montreal	247	244	Merchants	....	197
Ontario	....	....	Union	....	....
Molsons	....	....	Commerce	155	152
Toronto	....	....	Hochelaga	....	....
B. N. Am.	....	....	N.W.L.d. pf	....	....
Quebec	....	....	Ottawa	....	....
Royal	205	....	Nationale	....	....
N. Scotia	....	....	Imperial	....	....
Dominion	....	....	....	....	....
BONDS					
Dom. Iron & S.	73	73⅜	Dom. Coal	....	....
Mont. St. Ry.	....	101	Ogilvie Bond	....	110
Nova. S. St'l.	106¼	103¾	Can. Col. Cot	....	....
Bell Tel.	....	....	Win. Elec.	....	....
Cable Coupon.	....	....	....	....	....

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LONDON QUOTATIONS.

London, Sept. 19, 4 p.m.—Closing—Console for money, 88⅛; do. for account, 88 9-16

Anaconda	4⅛	Erie	32
Atchison	83⅞	do. first pf.	69⅝
do. pfd.	101	do. sec. pf.	48
B. & O.	90¾	Ill. Cent.	142¾
C.P.R.	130⅝	Lou. & N.	126¾
Ches. & O.	44	Kan. & Tex.	24⅝
Chic. G. W.	16¾	N.Y.C.	131
Chi. M. & S. P.	162	Nork & W.	70¼
De Beers	18⅝	do. pfd.	92½
Denv. R.G.	29½	Ont. & West	34
do. pfd.	84	Penna	67¾
St. Paul	....	Rand Mines	10¼
Spanish Four's	87½		

Reading 34½, do. pfd 85⅛, Southern 33⅝, do. pfd. 88, South Pac. 87⅛, Union Pac 100⅝, do. pfd. 93⅝, U.S. Steel 17⅛, do. pfd. 70, Wabash 22, do. pfd. 43⅛.

Bar silver steady, 26½d per ounce.

Money 1 to 1½ percent.

Discount rate for short bills, 2¼ to 2 5-16 percent. do. for 3 months, 2 5-16 to 2⅜ percent

NEW YORK STOCKS

J. B. Picken & Co.'s wire—New York, N.Y., Sept. 19.—The stock market this morning opened at fractionally lower prices than last Saturday's close. Only activity displayed was in the Steel stocks, which below 68 for the preferred received strong support. The tendency seems to be more bullish than reactionary, and prices seem to hold well at present quotations.

New York Sept. 19.—Opening prices of stocks to-day were generally lower than on Saturday. Southern Pacific and Amalgamated Copper were the most prominent stocks to shows gains, and they move only an eighth. St. Paul was down ¾ and Rock Island, Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western and United States Steel, ⅝.

Money on call unquoted. Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 5 percent; exchanges $192,392,070.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Specially reported for the 'Witness' by C. D. Mont, Hospital St., Local Manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, by direct wire.

Opening and Closing Prices, Sept. 19

Stocks.	Open.	Close.	Stocks	Open	Close
Amal. Cop.	58	57⅞	Miss. Pac	95	95⅛
Amer. Loco.	27⅛	26¾	M. S. M.	....	79⅛
do. pref.	97⅜	97½	do. pref.	....	....
Am. Sugar	131	131½	Metro Trac	....	....
do. pref.	....	....	N. Y. Cen.	127	127
Am. smelt.	65⅛	65⅜	N. Y. Ener	31	31½
Am. Car Fdy	23¾	23⅞	do. 1. pref.	87	87
Anaconda	93	94⅛	do. II. pref.	45	45
Atchison	81⅛	81⅜	Ont. & West	35	35
do. pfd	98	98⅛	Nor. & West	68	69
Balt. & Ohio	88⅝	89	Omaha	....	....
do. pref.	....	....	Pac. Mail	....	....
Brooklyn R.T.	55¼	54⅞	Penn. R. R.	132	132
Chic. & Alton	41	41	Pressed Steel	....	....
Can. Pac.	127	126⅞	do. pref.	....	....
Can. South.	....	....	Pipe Lines	....	....
Ches. & Ohio	43⅛	42¼	Phila. & Read	....	....
Chic. & N. W.	187	187	do. I pref.	....	....
Chic. St. P.	157¼	157	do. II pref.	....	....
Col. South.	17¼	19⅛	Pullman	....	....
do. I pref.	50¼	51⅜	Rock Island	....	....
do. II. pref.	....	....	South. Ry.	....	25
Con. Gas N. Y.	....	203½	do. pref.	....	59
Col. Fuel & I	34½	33⅝	South. Pac.	....	....
Corn Prod.	14⅛	14⅛	Tenn. C. & I.	45	45
do. pref.	70⅝	70⅝	Texas Pacific	....	....
....	....	....	Twin City	....	....
Detr't U. Ry.	....	66⅛	U. S. Leath.	....	....
Del. L. & W.	....	....	do pref.	....	....
Del. & Hud.	....	....	U. S. Steel	....	....
Denv. Rio G.	....	....	do pfd.	....	....
do pfd.	81⅛	81	U. S. Rub.	....	....
Dul. S. S. & A.	....	....	do. pfd.	....	....
do pfd.	....	....	Union Pac.	....	....
G. Northern.	....	....	do pfd.	....	....
Gen. Elec.	....	....	Wabash	....	....
Jersey Cen.	....	....	do pfd.	....	....
Ill. Central	139	138½	West Union	....	....
Iowa Cen.	....	....	Wis. Cen.	....	....
do. pref.	....	....	do. pfd.	....	....
Kan & Tex.	24½	23¾	....	....	....
do. pref.	43⅞	47⅛	....	....	....
Louville & Nash	123⅝	122½	....	....	....
Man. Elev.	153⅛	153⅛	....	....	....

WESTERN MINES OUTPUT.

Rossland, B.C., Sept. 19.—Shipments for the week are, Le Roi, 2,000; Centre Star, 1,450; War Eagle, 1,200; Le Roi No. 2, 300; do., Milled 300; Spitzee, 30; Iron Cliff, 30; Velvet, Portland, nil; White Bear, milled, 100. Total for the year to date, 281,908 tons. Shipments from the Boundary mines for the week, 15,760 tons.

DIED.

MacFARLANE.—At Australia ... on Sept. 18, 1904, Jessie, dau... late Alexander MacFarlane, ... Perthshire, Scotland, aged ...

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EXPORT SURPLUS
...ITED STATES—EURO-
...MPETITION WILL
...PRICES TO THE
...RMAL.

... Morning, Sept. 19, 1904.
...ss' Office.

...small wonder that the price ... wheat should rise to the ...inge after the publication ...ernment report, which only ...verage of 66.2 for spring ...otal of 205,000,000 bushels ...,127,000 bushels of win... total crop of only 539,... ...the early part of August ...much be-advertised crop ...neapolis, declared an es... ...bushels, as the outside ...ell crop. And subsequent ...own him to be very close ...whether this was good judg... guessing, by this expert, ...ly 'rustified' the whole of ...North-West is a matter of ...

...,000,000 bushels, plus about ... million bushels held in ...nds' hands, would bring ...he amount of wheat up to ...s, and, taking a basis ...capita, there would be ... amount needed for home ...d about 80,000,000 for seed. ...There wil lthus be little or ... export from that country. ...,000,000 bushels were export... United States, comprised of ...ls of wheat and 17,000,000 ... and in the season of 1902, ...hels of wheat and 19,700,000 ... were exported. When all ...ared to the estimated export ... present year, which is prac... indeed small wonder that ... found the market so easy ... and that prices have been ...igh level for such a long ...

...me talk in the United States ...sity of importing wheat this ... more likely to be mere bel... bulls than the actual fact. ... possibility raises the ques... ...which market the country would ... more than likely that Can... would be largely drawn upon, ... this is well, as England hav... ...ered off by the high prices ... this continent is already ...where for her wheat, and there ...sibility that the great European ... will be able to supply her ... reasonable terms than can ... secured on this continent. ... great influences in the 'bull' ... the past few weeks was the ...hat Russia's crop would suf... the exigencies of the war, and ... there would be no grain ex... ...that country until such time ... should take place in the for... On the contrary, and very ... no doubt is to the trade, the ... from that country have been ...heavy, and are likely to con... It is reported that Russia has ... to land wheat at Atlantic ... United States at a lower price ... being asked in the United States ... time. This, however, re... ...enticated. So, while high ... the rule in the United States ... granted that values are legi... only the case of urgent need ...wheat in that country will keep ... Manitoba grain at the figure: ... Most authorities now de... highly satisfactory yield in the ...North-West, and without a mar... ...and is certainly not a buyer ... what is to become of the ...llion bushels available for ex... ...have no fear but that things ...themselves, and that the wheat ...much as usual, but the ques... ...into a matter of values, and ...ifferent, not to say indepen... ...market, there is very little ...present prices being maintain... ...grain is ready for shipment.

...HE WEEK IN FLOUR.

...beginning of last week another ...ge took place in all grades of flour, ...rades going up 30 cents, in ...with the record breaking prices ...and the general bad feeling in ...States crop advices. On Tues... ...week the excitement on the ...change was more than usually ...excited members shouted out, ...which two dollars per bushel, ...basket consequently advanced to ...more than has been recorded ...since the deal of 1898. ...Much had, of course, to follow ...on wheat, and while not be... ...wheat values would warrant ...ahead of buyers' ideas, and ...frequently little trade passing ...more particularly for Mani...

...The report on Ontario flour ...ction very well, and we can... ...not reproduce it in this re... ...

...for Ontario grades of flour ...ger than that of the Manitoba ... for the latter are more or ...on account of the necessity ...the wheat markets, while on ...Ontario crops are known ... like something like 50 per... ...rise in these grades may ...down as a matter of supply ...There is reported to be a ...for winter patents. One mill... ...city had several enquiries ...for several cars of winter ...including high grade. ...difficulty is being experi... ...of Ontario flour in keep... ...hand. One dealer states ...trying all the week to get ...flour, but did not succeed in ...car under offer. ...ar of high Ontario patent ...morning at a price equal to ... Montreal freight. We ... Winter wheat patents, ...barrels; $2.50 to $2.60 in ...

...ARE SCARCE.

...porarily scarce in the west ...and export demand, and ...find it difficult to buy ... There is a fairly good ...ks on spot being small, ...great activity to record. ...5 to $1.45 is the price ...on spot prices would pro... ...five cents per bushel.

...ARKET UNSETTLED.

...Wheat is unsettled and dull, ...bear that prices here are ...importers' views, in fact ...resolved itself into a cam... ...buyer and seller, the former ...stocks as his stronghold, ...are that the exceptiona' ...September goods fully just-fy better prices. Our prices should be accepted as nominal until the market takes a more settled turn.

Hodgson Brothers, of Liverpool, say in a mail advice, dated Sept 9: We have had a dull market this week, there being less speculative demand, and only a small country trade, consequently our market is easier. The effect of this has been reflected in Canada, as the absence of shipping orders has compelled them to reduce their cable quotations about 1s per cwt. Compared with summer prices, present quotations for fall makes are not dear, but there is a general fear that the accumulated stocks in Canada may prove to be too large for the trade requirements, notwithstanding that there are some reports here of a shrinkage in the fall make. Of course, factorymen will be very reluctant to sell at present prices, and still more at a reduction their fall made goods.

We quote to-day: Finest Canadian colored, 42s to 43s 6d per cwt.; do., white, 41s to 43s; ripe June and July, white and colored, more or less heated, 39s to 41s; medium grades, nominal, few arriving under 36s to 38s.

BUTTER MARKET ACTIVE—RAPID ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The continuous dry weather in Holland is reported to be responsible for the rapid advance in butter prices. Hodgson Bros., of Liverpool, say that although the Copenhagen market has been advanced 3 kroner, it has been done entirely on Continental influences, and is not justified by the English market, which have ruled quieter this week (this advice is dated Sept. 9). Since the foregoing letter was written a great change has apparently come over the English market, as the demand for Canadian butter is reported to be exceedingly active. However, many dealers have little confidence in this prices being maintained for any length of time. It is pointed out that rapid rises like this are very seldom healthy, and are more than likely to be the result of speculation, or merely a temporary spurt. A bearish argument is the expected arrivals of new season's Argentine and Colonial early in October, at reasonable prices, and in liberal quantities. It is also said that there are still some old stocks of New Zealand and Argentine. All these factors will sooner or later affect the demand for Canadian butter, or at least interfere with the good values received for the product just now. We quote to-day for fancy lines 20¾c to 20½c; ordinary finest, 19½c to 19¾c, and 15c to 15½c for western dairies.

London, Sept. 17.—There has been a more general demand for Canadian butter the past week with a strong tendency of a further upward movement as prices are hardening all around. Choicest, 94s to 96s with an occasional 98s c.i.f. Quotations at present are 96s to 97s and 92s for finest.

Shipments from Canada from May 1 to Sept. 4 were 290,276 boxes, against 191,096 for the same period in 1903, which shows an excess this year of 2,500 tons.

The demand for cheese remains unchanged. Spot prices are also unaffected. The advance in Canada has not been followed here as the c.i.f. orders are slightly above the selling prices here. Values in Canada will have to decline to a level to enable the importers to make a profit on their transactions.

GRAIN — Oats, 40½c to 41c for No. 2, in store here; No. 3, 39c to 39½c; American yellow, No. 2, 61c; No. 3, 59c; white, No. 2, 59c to 60c; buckwheat, 59c to 59½c.

FLOUR— Manitoba patents, $5.80; and strong bakers, $5.50; winter wheat patents, $5.50 to $6 in barrels; $2.50 to $2.80 in bags; rolled oats, $2.30 per bag, $4.90 per barrel.

MILL FEED — Ontario bran, in bulk, at $17 to $18; shorts, $19 to $20; Manitoba bran in bags, $18 to $19; shorts, $21.

BEANS — Choice primes, $1.35 to $1.45 per bushel, $1.30 to $1.40 in car lots.

PROVISIONS — Heavy Canadian short cut pork, $17.50 to $18; light short cut, $17 to $17.50; American fat backs, $17.50; American clear fat backs, $20; compound lard, 6½c to 7c; Canadian lard, 6¾c to 7¼c; kettle rendered, 8½c to 9½c, according to quality; hams, 13c to 13½c; bacon, 12c to 13c; fresh killed abattoir hogs, $7.50 to $7.75; live heavy sows, $4.50; mixed lots, $5.35 to $5.40; select, $5.50 off cars.

CHEESE — Ontario white, 9c; colored, 9¼c; Quebec, 8¾c to 8¾c.

EGGS—Select new laid, 21c; and straight gathered candled, 18c to 18½c; No. 2, 12c to 13½c.

BUTTER — Fancy grades, 20¼c to 20½c; ordinary finest, 19½c to 19¾c; western dairy, 15c to 15½c.

ASHES — Firsts, $5.05; seconds, $5.25; and pearl, $3 per 100 lbs.

HONEY— White clover, comb, 10c to 10½c per section in 1 lb. section; extract, in 10 lb. tins, 7½c; in 70 lb. tins, 6½c; buckwheat, 1c less.

MAPLE SYRUP — Per wine gallon, 45c to 50c in tins; 5c per lb. in wood; sugar, 8c.

HAY — No. 1, $8.50 to $9 per ton on track; No. 2, $7.50; clover, $6.50 to $7; clover mixed, $7.50 per ton in car lots.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

The return of traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for week ending Sept. 14 shows an increase of $54,000 over the corresponding period last year. The figures are as follows:

1904	$933,000
1903	879,000
	$54,000

GRAND TRUNK.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway System from Sept. 8-to 14, are as follows:

1904	$724,700
1903	762,984
	$38,384

TWIN CITY.

The gross earnings of Twin City Transit Company for the first week in Sept. show rather a considerable decrease on the figures for the same date last year. There has been an increase, however, in the earnings of the period dating from July 1, of $163,208 over the same date last year. The following shows the figures in detail:

	1904.	1903.	Inc.
First week Sept.	$ 109,122	$ 116,403	*$7,281
Since July 1	2,913,945	2,750,733	163,208

*Decrease.

ERIE RAILWAY.

The report of the Erie Railroad for year ending June 30, is as follows, with comparisons:

	1904.	1903.	1902.
Gross	$41,286,122	$45,830,413	$40,894,434
Expenses .	28,422,436	29,925,758	28,176,600
Net	$12,863,686	$15,904,655	$12,717,834
Other income .	2,292,869	1,430,230	1,945,208
Total income .	$15,156,555	$17,334,885	$14,663,042
Charges . .	12,144,823	9,710,070	10,278,364
Surplus .	$2,011,732	$7,624,815	$4,384,678
Dividends	1,915,696	1,676,234	1,436,772
Surplus .	$1,096,036	$5,948,581	$2,947,906

LIVE STOCK MARKET—Sept. 19.

About 900 head of butchers' cattle, 80 calves and 100 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were out in large numbers and there was a good demand for the best cattle, but common stock were dull of sale. Mr. Joseph Richard paid 4¾c per lb. for six prime steers; pretty good cattle sold at 3¾c to 4¼c, and the common stock at 2¼c to 3c per lb., while small bulls and lean cows sold at 1½c to 2c per lb. A number of the calves on the market to-day were lean grassers that sold at 2c to 2½c per lb.; good veals sold at 4c to 4½c per lb. Shipping sheep sold at 3¾c, and the others at 3c to 3¼c per lb. Lambs sold at $2.25 to $4 each, or 3¾c to 4½c per lb. Fat hogs are declining in price, selling at $4.80 to $5.40 per 100 lbs.

THE CROPS.

THRESHING RETURNS VERY SATISFACTORY SO FAR—COOL AND DAMP WEATHER AFFECTS EARLY HARVESTING — DR. SAUNDERS LOOKS ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—The weather continues damp and cool, very unfavorable for finishing the harvest. The threshing returns so far are very satisfactory. Hostetter Brothers, of Gainsboro, are loading wheat on C.P.R. cars. They have sold eight thousand bushels of 'Al' to be delivered before Nov. 1. The sample is excellent.

Charles Thomas threshed three thousand bushels of wheat at Hartney on Sunday all of which averaged twenty bushels to the acre, and will bring 90 cents a bushel.

Dr. William Saunders, director of experimental farms for the Dominion, returned home on Saturday from his annual tour of inspection of western farms, and of the crop generally throughout Manitoba, the North-West Territories and British Columbia. He reports at the experimental farm at Indian Head the wheat crop is extra heavy, and is expected to range from thirty to forty bushels. Oats also will give an abundant crop, and the best fields are expected to yield about one hundred bushels to the acre. The average in the Indian Head district for wheat will probably run about 25 bushels to the acre, and the quality of the grain is much better than last year. The first frost occurred on Sunday last, when the lowest point reached was two and one-half degrees below freezing. At the time about 75 percent of the grain was cut, and it is not expected that any material injury will be occasioned by this light frost occurring at so late a period. At Brandon experimental farm crops of grain are lighter but are expected to give a good average yield. Some varieties have been slightly affected by rust. The root crop is an exceptionally good one, and at the time of Dr. Saunder's visit a collection was being got ready for the St. Louis fair, which has gone forward by express, and will no doubt be a great feature in the Canadian exhibit which is attracting so much attention there.

CHEESE BOARDS

BUTTER PRICES ADVANCE — CHEESE MARKET DULL.

Crysler, Sept. 17.—Boarded 700 white and 200 colored. Bidding was brisk at 9c for white and 9 3-16c for colored. All sold on board.

London, Ont., Sept. 17.—Boarded 1,332 boxes cheese, all colored, 8⅝c bid on board. No sales; factorymen holding for 9c.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 17.—Boarded 3,025 white and 140 colored cheese; 8⅞c was bid for total offering; 2,610 was cleared at this figure; balance sold on street at same price.

Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 17.—Boarded, 3,117 boxes cheese; 932 white and 2,185 colored. The buyers offered 8⅞c for colored and 8¾c for white at first, but finally offered 8⅞c for either. The factorymen held out for 9c, but eventually all sold at 8⅞c, except 605 boxes, which were held over. G. A. McLean got 35 for A. W. Grant & Co.; J. J. Logan, 336 for the Ayer Co., Limited; N. Pitt, 182 for Willer & Riley; J. A. McRae, 775 for Hodgson Bros.; J. A. Welsh, 887 for James Alexander; and J. F. McGregor, 205 for Lovell & Christmas. In the corresponding week last year 2,346 sold at 12c.

Cowansville, Sept. 17.—Twenty-five creameries offered 1,424 boxes butter and 21 factories offered 1,029 boxes cheese. Butter sales:—Alexander, 30 boxes at 20 1-8c and 213 boxes at 20¼c; Hodgson Bros., 326 bxs. at 20⅜c and 95 at 20¼c; Gunn & Langlois, 77 at 20¼c; Jas. Dalrymple, 343 boxes at 20¼c; 154 at 20 1-8c, and 40 at 20c; A. J. Brice, 40 at 20½c; H. H. Hibbard, 30 at 20⅜c; D. A. McPherson bought 76 at 20¼c. Cheese sales:—Fowler, 44 boxes at 8¾c; Hodgson Bros., 207 at 8 11-16c; D. A. McPherson, 292 at 8¾c; A. J. Brice, 62 at 8¾c; Gunn & Langlois, 269 at 8¾c. Butter all sold and 155 boxes cheese held over.

HARLAND AND WOLFF.

GREAT SHIPBUILDING FIRM WILL NOT BE ABSORBED.

London, Sept. 17.—A telegraphic message was received here to-day from William J. Pirrie, chairman of the Harland & Wolff Shipbuilding Company, at Belfast, denying the report which was in circulation there yesterday that the firm of Harland & Wolff was about to be absorbed by the shipbuilding combine, all of Mr. Pirrie's partners retiring and J. Bruce Ismay joining Mr. Pirrie, under the title of the Pirrie-Ismay Company, Limited.

WOOL SALES.

London, Sept. 17.—The arrivals of wool for the sixth series of wool auction sales amount to 4,935 bales. The imports of wool this week were:—New South Wales, 2,616 bales; Queensland, 983; Victoria, 220; New Zealand, 3,607; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 501; Bussorah, 3,268; Antwerp, 1,172; elsewhere, 1,559. The fifth series will open on Sept. 20.

SAMPLING THE WHEAT.

GRAIN STANDARD BOARD WILL CLASSIFY THE DIFFERENT GRADES EARLY IN OCTOBER.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—The Western Grain Standard Board will meet in this city on Oct. 4, at 10 a.m., for the selection of any 'commercial grades' considered necessary. The meeting has been called for Oct. 4 after careful consideration by the chief grain inspector and chairman of the board, and every means available will be taken to secure the necessary samples from all sections of Manitoba and the Territories. Should climatic conditions during the next fortnight make it evident that proper samples of grain affected by the weather up to that time cannot be secured by Oct. 5, an adjournment will be made.

Advertisements.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

The Court of Directors hereby give notice that an interim dividend, free of income tax, for the half year ended 30th June last, of 30 shillings per share, being at the rate of 6 percent per annum, will be paid on the 7th day of October next to the proprietors of shares registered in the Colonies.

The Dividend will be payable at the rate of exchange current on the 7th day of October, 1904, to be fixed by the managers.

No transfers can be made between the 23rd inst. and the 7th proximo, as the books must be closed during that period.

By order of the Court,

(Signed) A. G. WALLIS, Secretary.

No. 5 Gracechurch street, London, E.C. 6th September, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under The Companies Act, 1902, letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 9th day of September, 1904, incorporating Lewellyn E. Kimpton, merchant, Curtis Wallace Lester, trader, George Henry Boivin, gentleman, Howard Murray, secretary, and Rodolphe Madore, manager, all of the City and District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the following purposes, viz.:—To carry on the business of general contractors and to construct canals, roads, conduits, wharves slips, elevators, steamships, vessels, tugs, barges, boats, cars, automobiles and vehicles of all kinds; to construct public and private buildings, and to enter into contract with any Government, body politic and corporate, association, company, firm or person for the construction of works of every description and to sell, sublet or otherwise dispose of all contracts entered into for the construction above mentioned; to carry on the business of lumber and coal merchants, and for that purpose to purchase, sell, dispose of and deal in lumber, timber, coal, coke and other kindred commodities in connection with the said construction work or work appertaining thereto; to enter into agreement to purchase, lease or acquire the properties, rights, franchises, powers, assets, privileges of any other company and to sell to or amalgamate with any other company having similar powers in part or in whole; to issue and allot paid up stock in the company, and hand same over for the acquisition of any of the contracts, rights, privileges, real estate, properties and franchises which the company is authorized to acquire, operate, use and exercise; to carry on business of supply merchants, and for that purpose to sell dispose of and deal in all supplies of any kind whatsoever that may be required or necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the company, and to sell, dispose and deal with or enter into contracts for the furnishing of supplies to other construction companies, contractors, sub-contractors or other persons engaged in such work; to do all acts, deeds and things necessary and convenient for the exercise of any of the powers of the company. The operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere, by the name of "Consolidated Construction and Power Company" (Limited), with a total capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 9th day of September, 1904.

R. W. SCOTT, Secretary of State.

Electrotyping Plant FOR SALE.

A chance to secure valuable Machinery at a great bargain. Address — "ELECTROTYPER," P.O.B. 2234, Montreal.

Dressmaking, &c.

DRESSES AND SKIRTS, MADE IN First class style; Tailor-made suits at popular prices. MRS. WALSHE, 758 St. Denis street. Cars stop at door.

Teachers Wanted.

WANTED, A PROTESTANT TEACHER for the Elementary School at Riviere du Loup; salary, $200. Apply to FRANK ARCHIBALD, Riviere du Loup Station, Que.

Flats to Let.

TO LET, FLATS,

WOOD AVENUE—All modern conveniences. Rent $20.00 and $25.00.

Apply W. L. MALTBY, 309 St. James Street

Situations Vacant.

WANTED, BOY ABOUT 15, TO ATTEND pony, furnace, snow, etc.; must sleep at home. Apply Mrs. STETHEM, 237 University street.

WANTED, A GOOD PLAIN COOK; ALSO a Young Girl, as Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. STETHEM, 237 University street.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT, FOR family of two. Apply 4131 Western ave.

WANTED, A GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family; one that can cook; with city references. Apply Mrs. MORTON, 29 Crescent street.

WANTED, SMART BOY TO LEARN Wholesale Jewellery Business; references required. THE SMITH PATTERSON CO., LIMITED, 207 St. James street.

ENERGETIC WORKERS EVERYWHERE to distribute circulars, samples and advertising matter. Good pay. No canvassing. COOPERATIVE ADVERTISING CO., New York.

WANTED, A HOUSEMAID; GOOD References required. Apply to MRS. MOYSE, 802 Sherbrooke street.

WANTED, TEAMSTER FOR DAIRY Farm; must be good milker. Apply to M. JEFFRY, Youville square, cor. McGill street.

WANTED, GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, where another maid is kept; no washing or ironing. Apply, 1135 Dorchester street.

WANTED, GOOD PLAIN COOK; references required. Apply at 311 Stanley street.

WANTED, RELIABLE MAN OR BOY for care of horse and cow and make himself useful in the house. 206 Mansfield street.

BOY WANTED, TO HELP IN BAKE house and make himself useful. Apply 26 Brousden Lane.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, A GOOD Steamfitter; constant employment. Apply to JOSEPH THIBEAULT, 410 St. James street.

WANTED, COMPETENT RELIABLE GIRL for general housework; must know how to cook; small family; good wages; references required. Apply 1144 Sherbrooke street.

WANTED, 10 GOOD HARNESS FITTERS and stitchers; steady employment to suitable men. JAMES JOLLEY & SONS, LIMITED, Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT, FLOUR AND Grist Mill. Address, with full particulars, steam or water, etc., B., 827, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, PRIVATE Coach; must be in good order. Address COACH, 70, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, YOURS AND everybody else's Cast-off Household Furniture, Clothing, Fur Coats, Capes, Diamonds, Old Gold and Silver; best cash prices for good goods. Promptly called for by MAX. FRANK, 493 Craig street. Tel. East 3067.

THE OLD BREWERY MISSION WORKers are greatly in need of clothing for men, women, children; also, infants. Phone M. 2911, will bring a messenger.

Bargains.

FOR SALE, BOOK IN PEOPLE'S Mutual Building Society "A," 25 shares, representing $5,000; paid up; only $600 cash required. Address SHAREHOLDER, P.O. Box 288.

FOR SALE, IN GOOD CONDITION, TWO Hall Stoves, at a bargain. Apply 14 Fort street.

FOR SALE, SUNLIGHT OIL, 25c PER gallon; also American gasoline, delivered to any part of the city. W. PROWSE, 284 Liverpool street. Telephone Main 2015.

GENUINE BARGAIN—6 OCTAVE ORgan; must go by Thursday at a sacrifice; in perfect order and tone; 11 stops, coupler and sub bass. 49a Berthelet street.

CHILDREN'S WHITE IMITATION FUR Coats and Colored Cloth Coats, for 2 to 4 years; Navy Serge Suits and Costumes, for 4 to 8 years; Ladies' Golf Jerseys, Boys' Sweaters; prices low. CLARK'S, Room One, 210 St. James street.

INFANTS' HOODS IN WOOL, WOOL AND Silk; White Imitation Fur Jackets, Bootees, Infantees, Garters, Bibs, etc; big value. CLARK'S, Room One, 210 St. James street.

KINDLING FOR THE MILLION. Kindling, $2.00; Cut Maple, $3.00; Mill Blocks, $1.75, cut any length; also, Anthracite Coal; delivered anywhere in the city. J. O. MACDIARMID, No. 2 Canal Basin, cor. of Guy and William street. Bell Telephone Main 452.

Rooms to Let.

ROOM, UNFURNISHED, OR PARTLY furnished, on bathroom flat; with use of kitchen (gas stove). No. 204 Sherbrooke street, facing Lafontaine park.

TO RENT, A LARGE FRONT BEDROOM on bathroom flat. 42 Mackay street.

WANT ADS.

FOR THE 'WITNESS,' may be left with

A. T. CHAPMAN, Bookseller, 2407 St. Catherine st
WM. DRYSDALE & CO., Booksellers and Stationers 2675 St. Catherine Street.
Or with R. TURNER, Grocer, Point St. Charles 601 Wellington street, West of Subway.

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Situation Vacant, Situation Wanted, Pupils Wanted, Rooms To Let, Articles Found, Secondhand Articles Wanted or For sale.

20 Words for 10c.

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25 Words for 50c.

NOTICE PARTICULARLY.

Postage Stamps will be Accepted.

The above rates are CASH with order. When not prepaid numerous entries have to be made, and the rate is, in consequence, much higher.

No charge made in our books for any advertisement of less than five agate lines space.

Employment Wanted.

WANTED, SITUATION AS COMPANION or Housekeeper, by an English lady; speaks both languages. Address N. 2378, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, WORK BY HANDY MAN, either in factory or gentleman's house, by week or month; understands driving and looking after horses. Address, 'JIM,' 40 Papineau square.

WANTED, WASHING, IRONING, OR Offices to clean. Address 99 St. Alexander street.

To Let.

SHOPS TO RENT.—NO. 35 UNIVERSITY street; No. 1399 Notre Dame street. Apply to H. JOSEPH & CO., 16 St. Sacrament street.

Furnished Rooms to Let

TO LET, WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, Suite, hot water, Auer light. 101 Mance street.

TO LET, WELL FURNISHED FRONT parlor room, Auer light, and bathroom on the same floor; also a well lighted back room; gentlemen preferred. 568 St. Lawrence street.

Property.

BEAUTIFUL HOMES—MONTREAL West, lots 50 ft. by 90. Price, $250 to $500. Terms easy. Money advanced to assist building your own home. City advantages, school, churches, good streets, sidewalks, drains, pure water, electric light, telephones. Rapid transit to and from Montreal by C.P.R., G.T.R. and Montreal Park and Island Railway. Also lots at Lachine, 50 by 120, $200. Easy terms. Acreage property for factory sites. ARMSTRONG & COOK, No. 4 Richmond street East, Toronto, Owners.

TO LET, OR FOR SALE, NEW COTTAGE, in Windsor avenue, Westmount; five bedrooms, extension kitchen, all modern improvements; ready Sept. 1st. Apply, CAMPBELL & GILDAY, 309 St. James street.

FOR SALE, MOST ATTRACTIVE AND artistic residence, 19 Essex avenue, overlooking Western square, built by an architect for his own occupation; beautifully finished inside, and in good order; three stories and basement, containing 10 rooms, kitchen and offices. Would be sold with or without furniture, much of which is old oak. A low price to an immediate purchaser. For permits to view and particulars apply Mr. TAYLOR, architect, 80 St. Francois Xavier street, Montreal.

CENTRAL GROUND FLOOR AND Show windows, with heat and power if desired, suitable for store, warehouse or factory. Craig, near corner of St. Peter. For particulars, address FACTORY MANAGER, P.O. Box 2234.

EDMONTON This is the place to buy Property for BIG PROFITS

Call for pamphlet and full particulars R. P. INGLIS & CO., 110 Temple Building.

FOR SALE, CHEAP

That centrally situated property, 776 and 778 Craig street, at present occupied by the Timmis Noble Co.

Size of lot, 60 x 90 ft., with lane in rear and entrance on St. James street. Apply to The TIMMIS NOBLE CO

FOR SALE OR TO LET BY AN ESTATE

Large Modern Residence,

Near the Corner of Sherbrooke and St. Denis Street, on the brow of the hill.

22,000 Feet of Land. House contains 17 Rooms.

A rare chance to acquire a homestead. A fine, comfortable property, with 22,000 feet of land. House is well built, almost new, and bright, has a good view over the city and facing St. Denis street; contains drawing-room, library, dining-room and ten bedrooms; conservatory, with fine garden sloping toward south-west, and three spare building lots to the east of the property which would be sold separately at $2,000 each.

The house is heated by Daisy furnace and has modern open plumbing, cement basement, is well appointed, convenient, and may be acquired on easy terms.

Luxurious Place for a Small Outlay.

JAMES WALLACE, Agent, - - - - 672 CRAIG STREET.

The property is assessed at	$16,000
Was mortgaged to the extent of .. .. (now paid off.)	13,000
Is for sale at	14,000
Which could be reduced by sale of spare lots by	6,000
Leaving Net Cost of House and Garden	ONLY $8,000

The land alone is fully worth it.

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES.

PLANS FOR GATHERING STATISTICS SHOWING PROGRESS.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.— Mr. Archibald Blue, who directed the taking of the last census, is now laying plans for the gathering of statistics to snow the industrial progress that has been made in Canada since the count was made in 1901. The services of the chief census commissioner are being retained for the purpose of getting this information together. The idea is to avoid the expense that would be entailed by the engagement of enumerators all over the country and yet to secure data enough to indicate the headway that is being made in agriculture, lumbering, manufacturing, fishing, mining, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the years that elapse between the decennial censuses. The fishery returns can be had from the fishery officers stationed all over the Dominion. In fact these gentlemen already compute the value of each season's catch for the department at Ottawa. To get at the agricultural, dairying, manufacturing and other statistics it is probable that brief forms will be sent through the mails for the farmers, manufacturers or miners as the case may be to fill out and return to Ottawa. All census information is held as secret, and those who handle the figures are bound by their oath to secrecy, so there should be no unwillingness on the part of the public to furnish the return of their business affairs for which the department will ask.

A FRACAS.

ALIAN AND CHINESE SOLDIERS AT PEKIN.

Pekin, Sept. 17.—(Afternoon).—An extraordinary fracas between Italian and Chinese soldiers occurred on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 15. It appears that two Chinese soldiers were out walking unarmed along the public road bordering upon the Italian drill ground adjoining the Italian legation. They stopped to watch the Italians drilling. The Italians ordered them away, and when they refused to go a fight ensued. The two Chinese were beaten. One of them was then seized and taken into the Italian legation, while the other ran to the residence of General Ching Kweite, who is commander-in-chief of the Chinese troops stationed here.

A dozen Italians followed him and fired two shots into the residence, and one Italian soldier entered.

Chinese soldiers assembled, prepared to fight, but one of their officers prevented further disturbance.

Representations have been made by the Chinese authorities to the Italian legation.

TORONTO LABORERS.

MEN OUT AGAIN BECAUSE OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIANS.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Although the building laborers decided to return to their work unconditionally, a deadlock between them and one or two of their employers has already arisen over the retention of some Italian laborers. Holtby Bros., contractors, had two Italians and about thirty union laborers employed on a building at the corner of King and Duncan streets yesterday, when the business agent of the union called upon them and requested that they discharge the foreigners. The contractors refused to accede to his demand, and the business agent ordered all the laborers employed on that building, as well as those working on the new structure of the Pure Gold Manufacturing Company, on College street, and on a building on Front street west, to cease work. Holtby Bros. are contractors on all these buildings.

A representative of the laborers said that a number of other contractors who had Italian laborers had agreed to comply with the requests of the union in a few days, and that he did not expect to have any further trouble. A member of the exchange said that a number of contractors much resented the interference of the walking delegate, and threatened to take action against him in the Police Court.

GRAIN BUYER IN TROUBLE.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—V. O. Hermann, buyer for the Canadian Elevator Company at Eden, Man., was arrested in Winnipeg, charged with embezzlement. He is said to be seven thousand bushels of wheat short, some being the company's wheat and some belonging to William Newell and other Eden farmers. Hermann came here two years ago from Iowa, building elevators for the company, and remained as buyer at Eden, where he sold lumber for them also. The company claims he is short in his lumber accounts also.

CAUSED BY BACK DRAUGHT.

DENSE VOLUMES OF SMOKE IN FROST & WOOD'S PREMISES CREATED MOMENTARY ALARM.

At 9.15 o'clock this morning, dense volumes of smoke were seen issuing from the basement of Messrs. Frost & Wood's premises, harvest machine manufacturers, 160 McGill street. As the smoke continued to pour through the grating passersby concluded that a serious outbreak of fire had occurred. Alarms were rung, and in a few seconds fire engines and appliances were gathering round the spot, when it was ascertained that the smoke was caused by a back draught from a chimney that had been out of use during the summer. A fire had been lighted to test the stove ready for the winter, but soot had clogged the chimney to such an extent that a free passage for the smoke was impossible, hence the alarm.

USED BY BRITISH ROYALTY.

The Princess of Wales, Madam Albani and most of the great artists, use the Heintzman & Co. piano when in this country. Sole agents, C. W. Lindsay, Limited. Head Office, 2366 St. Catherine street. East End Branch, 1622 St. Catherine street.

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

PRESBYTERIAN BOARD WILL HOLD A CONVENTION IN OCTOBER.

The pastors, missionaries and other workers of the Presbyterian Board of French Evangelization will hold a convention in this city the second week of October. The meetings will be held in St. John's Church. The annual sermon will be preached by the retiring president, the Rev. R. P. Duclos. Important subjects will be discussed. Among others are the following: 'The place of the layman in religious work,' 'The importance of family worship,' 'The work of the Holy Ghost,' 'Mixed marriages,' 'Is Romanism losing or gaining in power?' 'Is French Protestantism anti-patriotic?'

One of the sessions will be held at Point aux Trembles and the future of French Protestant educational work will be discussed.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—A man named Petter was arrested at North Portal last month while engaged in selling postage stamps, and was sentenced under the Vagrancy Act to two months' imprisonment at the North-West Mounted Police barracks at Regina. He is now charged with having committed the Olds post-office robbery, and as soon as he has completed his sentence, he will be taken to Calgary to stand preliminary trial.

LIGHTHOUSE WRECKED.

Fort William, Sept. 19.—Victoria Island lighthouse, which was being removed to a more exposed position, has been wrecked by a wind storm, which tipped it over and smashed it beyond repair. It is too late to erect a new house this fall, and boats navigating the dangerous pass in fall storms by night take great chances of going on the rocks.

MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 19.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Benjamin Walling, superintendent of St. Luke's Sunday-school, on Sunday last, has been cleared up, Walling having returned home. He had been at Niagara Falls, and returned on learning of the anxiety caused by his absence.

ABDUCTED ADOPTED DAUGHTER.

Calgary, Sept. 19.—A warrant is out for the arrest of William Rennick, a sheep rancher, aged sixty years, for the abduction of Maude Mitchell, aged seventeen. Rennick lived on the same ranch as the girl, she being the adopted daughter of the rancher.

BREAD DEARER IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The bakers of Ottawa at a meeting last evening, decided to increase the retail price of bread from ten to eleven cents for large loaves. This will mean that small loaves will sell at six instead of five cents, which has been the price hitherto. The increase is due to the rise in the price of flour.

AIMS OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.

New York, Sept. 17.—Sir William White, the English naval constructor, was the principal speaker at a dinner given here to members of the Institution of Civil Engineers by the American Society of Civil Engineers. Men were present from all parts of the world. Sir William said in the course of his remarks: 'We have a common part in engineering as well as in other things. We are one people with a past, with a common faith, a common hope, common principles and may we not say, in all essentials a common future. To promote the peace of the world, the happiness of mankind, to nourish commerce and make the whole world better—these should be our sole aims. Can anything be nobler than the efforts to make the whole world one? That is the aim of the civil engineers.'

M. LOUBET.

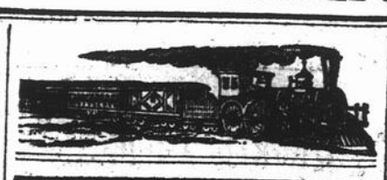
PRESIDENT OF FRANCE WILL NOT SEEK OFFICE AGAIN.

Paris, Sept. 19.—M. Loubet, in the course of a speech to the provincial mayors on Saturday, said he looked forward with satisfaction to the serenity of private life after the close of his present term. His statement is taken as a definite announcement of the President's intention not to seek a second term. His present term expires at the end of next year.

SALVATION ARMY.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS AND BARRACKS TO COMMENCE SOON.

Some months ago a lot of land was purchased at the corner of University and Cathcart streets on which to build a new barracks and provincial offices. When the plans were drawn up it was found desirable to acquire another lot, next to the former lot, to provide all the accommodation that would be required. When negotiations for this additional property were commenced the title was found to be defective and certain legal processes had to be complied with, necessitating considerable delay. These formalities terminated with the judicial sale, after legal advertising, of the property on Thursday. Steps are being taken by the notaries for the conveyance of the property to the Salvation Army and these details are expected to be completed in a few days. The plans for the new building are ready, and it is likely the work of altering the premises to suit their intended purposes will be commenced by the Army forthwith.



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CITY TICKET OFFICE:

143 St. James Street and Bonaventure Station.

Advertisements.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

TENDER FOR STATION BUILDINGS.

Separate sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender for Station at Woodburn," "Tender for Station at Lorne," "Tender for Station at Union," "Tender for Station at Assametquaghan," "Tender for Station at Villeroy Junction," as the case may be, will be received up to and including

FRIDAY, the 23rd Day of September, 1904,

for the construction of a Station Building at Woodburn, Lorne, and Union, N.S., and Assametquaghan and Villeroy Junction, P.Q.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Station Master's Office at Truro, and New Glasgow, N.S., Campbellton, N.B., Ste. Flavie, Riviere du Loup, Levis and Drummondville, P.Q., and at the office of the Engineer of Maintenance, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N.B., 6th September, 1904.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Tender for Works at North Sydney.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender for Works, North Sydney," will be received up to and including

THURSDAY, the 22nd Day of September 1904, for the construction of a Freight Shed and a Loading Platform, and the Moving of the Present Freight and Engine Sheds at North Sydney, N.S.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Station Master's Office, North Sydney, N.S., and at the office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

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D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N.B., 6th September, 1904.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Arthur Howe Hersey, of the City of Montreal, in the District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Merchant, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Eliza Jane Barry, of the City of Montreal, aforesaid, on the ground of adultery and desertion. Dated at Montreal, Province of Quebec, 15th day of July, 1904. STEPHENS, HUTCHINS & MARGOLESE. Solicitors for Applicants.

COUNCIL OF ARTS.

PUPILS CAN NOW BE ENROLLED FOR THE CLASSES OPENING ON OCTOBER 17.

As already announced, the various classes under the control of the Council of Arts and Manufactures, will open on Oct. 15.

A large number of applications have been received and it is suggested that those desiring to join the classes should present themselves immediately at the office of the institution, room No. 2, Monument National building, St. Lawrence street, where they can deposit the sum of one dollar, and receive their admission ticket.

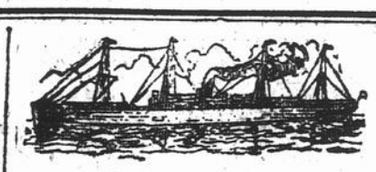
The board has decided to put into operation the following courses:

Freehand, architectural and mechanical drawing; plumbing, modelling, lithography, sign painting and lettering, boot and shoe pattern making, carpentry, ladies' dress-cutting and sewing.

These are held in the Monument National except the plumbing class, which is situated in the upper part of the St. Lawrence market, opposite the former building. A mechanical drawing course will be opened at No. 183 Congregation street, for the pupils residing in that part of the city. The evenings of the classes will be published next week as well as the names of teachers in charge. It is hoped that those wishing to attend will register immediately. Further details can be obtained at the office.

Advertisements.

Purity Bread, not touched by hands. Sold in wrappers. JAMES STRACHAN, Bakers to Royalty.



DOMINION LINE

STEAMSHIPS.

WEEKLY SAILINGS TO LIVERPOOL.

From MONTREAL.

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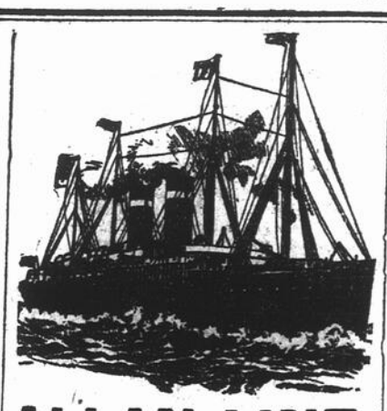

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As Aunt Martha and I were on the pleasant verandah, she in her chair, and I in the hammock—for an invalid could have a lazy day, so the patchwork lay folded and laid on a table in readiness for the afternoon breeze should spring up—was busy, as usual, not knitting this time, but putting a patch in a shirt that looked as though Uncle John or either of the hired cousins. Dear Aunt Martha suspected she was earning the gratitude of some poor, overworked Widow Brown with her five children, who would read a piece.'

I enjoyed watching her flashing needle for a story, but hesitated to ask even lingual exertion on a hot day. Presently, however, looking up and catching, I suppose, a look in my telltale eyes, she smiled to divine my unspoken wish and indulgently.

'Well, choose a block and see if there is anything worth reading.'

Thus availing myself of the permission, I leaned over the edge of the hammock and scanned the folded pieces of interesting-looking block. Each one with fine lines of white between.

'Let me read about this one, please, auntie,' I said.

Aunt Martha laughed. 'Why, dear child, that is a piece of one of my kitchen books. The only story connected with that is prosaic enough. Three words tell it—baking, churning, dishwashing. Try again.

'Well, then, this dainty little pink and white stripe?' A glance at Aunt Martha's face told me I had not chosen wisely this time.

'Ah, that!' Yes,' I can tel lyou something about that. Let me think a minute,' and she dropped her work in her lap and rocked idly back and forth a few minutes, summoning memory to her aid. Soon she resumed her work and the story began.

'When I was a girl, a family named Larkson lived near my father's home. The husband and wife were thrifty people, though very poor, and they had a large family of children. There were seven of them, between the ages of 12 and three years, and it used to be a mystery to me how they all managed to thrive in their tiny story-and-a-half cottage. The fact is, they didn't live in it; they only stayed there nights. At all other times, summer and winter, rain or shine, they lived out of doors, and a happier, healthier brood it would have been hard to find.

'My story principally concerns the youngest of these children, little Roy. He was the beauty of the family. With his blue eyes and tightly curling, golden hair he was an animated sunbeam. I remember how sweet he used to look in a little pink and white dress. His mother gave me a piece of it for my doll.

'Across the road from this family lived a village oddity, Horace Turner, commonly called Hod. He lived all alone without so much as a cat or dog to keep him company, and his large, rambling house was a striking contrast to the little beehive opposite. He had the disposition of being cross and morose, and not one of the older Larkson children would have dared to invade his stern, white picket-fenced yard.

'But little Roy was different. On the day of his three years old he toddled across the road and straight into the house, where Hod Turner was reading his paper. Hod glanced up in astonishment, his sharp gray eyes gleaming from under his bushy brows, at the apparition of little Roy in his pink and white dress, hands clasped behind him, a ray of stray sunbeams playing in his hair, and his solemn baby face beaming with evident approval of the man before him.

'Roy turn to see 'oo,' he announced lively at last.

'Humph, has he?' grunted Turner. 'Well, take a chair, sir.'

'And that was the way the queer friendship between the two began. Many a time Roy might have been seen sturdily at Hod's side as he walked about, superintending the work on his large farm. They seldom spoke to each other and Roy never complained of weariness, no matter how long or how rough the tramp. But sometimes, when they had been walking a long time, Hod glanced down and saw a tear in the baby's eyes; the lips were pressed tightly together to keep back the sobs. He quietly stooped down, picked the little chap and carried him home. Who knows what dormant feelings of paternity were awakened in his breast as he felt the small, soft cheek against him and heard the baby voice content with which Roy laid his head upon his friend's shoulder?

'This went on like this for a year. Then it began to rain upon the Larkson family. First a severe illness attacked the husband and father. No sooner had he recovered, than their cow, which furnished a large part of their support, died, and their horse was lame. Another horse and cow were bought, but how to get them? The long illness had eaten up all the savings which the closest economy enabled them to make. In this dilemma Larkson bethought him of his neighbor, and at last, with reluctance decided to ask for

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'"Just so, just so," grunted Turner, and was silent, while hope died in Larkson's breast. But presently Hod said abruptly, "What would you say to mortgaging one of your children?"

'Larkson stared in amazement, then, as it was borne in upon him that Turner was in earnest, he rose from his chair with an air of dignity that ennobled his careworn, work-lined face, "Good-evening, sir," was all he said.

'"No, no," Turner cried, eagerly, "sit down, man, sit down, and let me explain. You wouldn't be selling your child. I'll lend you what you want and you can pay me interest. But if at any time the interest lapses for two years, why, the child just comes over to live with me. He'd be yours just the same." Turner paused a moment and then continued, almost bashfully, "It's little Roy I want, you know. I—I'd be good to him."

Larkson hesitated. His need was great, but could he do this thing? He glanced at his companion. Turner, waiting for his answer, was watching the children at play across the road, and Larkson saw the look of deep affection and longing which came into the older man's eyes as Roy's clear laugh rang out. He suddenly felt that he, not the man before him, was the richer of the two, and an impulse of generosity came to him. But he said only, "I'll talk to the boy's mother."

'In the end it was arranged as Turner had suggested, though not without many tears from the mother, and many sighs from the father. For, in spite of Turner's assurances, it did seem as if they were selling their child.

'For some time all went well and the interest was paid regularly. Then another little Larkson appeared upon the scene, typhoid fever attacked the two oldest children, and finally two years had elapsed since any interest had been paid on the strange mortgage.

'Roy was seven years old when Turner foreclosed and took the boy to live with him. By this time the Larksons had become accustomed to the idea; they saw they never could pay their debt in any other way and knew, moreover, that it was doubtless a fortunate thing for the boy to have won the love of this man who could do so much for him. And really, it was not so very hard to bear, after all. Roy was at home as much as ever, the only difference being that at meal times and at night he went across the road. His mother cared for his clothes as usual, but Turner insisted on paying her for it.

'A change had been gradually coming over Hod Turner. The child's love seemed to have made another man of him and he was now as genial as he had formerly been gruff. He lived in the boy, made plans for his future and spoke of him as his son. As for Roy, he was quite contented and happy with the new order of things.

'One night the climax of the Larksons' troubles came. There was a cry of "Fire!" that awoke Turner and Roy across the road. They rushed out, to find the little cottage already wrapped in flames. How the fire had started no one knew, but before it was discovered it had gained such headway that there was barely time for all the family to escape when, amid wails of grief and dismay, the roof fell. Not a thing was saved.

'Then Hod Turner gave proof of the change wrought in his character. He opened wide his big house and took in the homeless family, to stay until they could find some other home.

'Mr. Larkson at once sought another farm to rent, but without success. As the weeks went on, Turner found that the merry family of children brightened up his gloomy house amazingly, Mrs. Larkson's cooking was better than his own, and Larkson had more practical ideas of farming than his foreman had, and so—well, as the village wag put it, "Turner might as well have had a mortgage on the whole family."

'Turner—Hod no longer, but by some indefinable change of feeling, Mr. Horace Turner to the whole village—lived to a good old age with his adopted family, and when at last he died no one was surprised to find Roy, little Roy no longer, his sole heir.'

The sun was setting, the shirt was mended, the story was told, and it was supper time. Aunt Martha paused a moment when she had folded her work and I am sure I heard her murmur, 'And a little child shall lead them.'

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DAILY TEXT.

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BIBLE TRUTH.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

THE SPIRITS IN PRISON.

There are spirits in prison, not bodies, but living spirits. There are no dead ones. See Luke xvi., 22-31. The prison is a state of moral unrest, of mental torment. Sin is its own penalty, in this world, and more fully in the eternal state. A man is his own hell. Lost spirits are conscious of the peril of living sinners, and, if they could, would warn them of their coming hell. But a missionary from the other world would be useless, for if men believe not the Bible they will not believe a messenger risen from the dead (Luke xvi., 27-31). One such messenger did come, but He was not believed. God has never punished without warning. His love and mercy and long-suffering waited in the days of Noah. Provision was made for all who would be saved. Only one family entered the ark. Some men teach that I. Pet. iii. means that Christ after His death preached to the spirits whose bodies perished in the Noahic flood. But why should they be selected out of all the dwellers in the spirit-world? Christ did preach to them in their lifetime by His Spirit through Noah (Heb. xi., 7; II. Pet. ii., 4-9; Gen. vi., 3), but He did not go to them after His death. There is nothing in Scripture to support the theory of a future gospel for those that wilfully reject or neglect Christ's salvation in this life. Were it possible to return to their human bodies on earth, might they not live the same evil life they formerly lived?

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'A Gascon sat before a café in the environs of Paris. On the little white table that had been spread for him in the open air there was a delicious omelet and a bottle of red wine. He was breakfasting, his appetite was great, and while he ate he boasted—boasted of his courage, of his wealth, of his good looks, of his fine clothes, and so on indefinitely.

'Finally, he finished eating, and the maid brought his coffee. He sipped it, smacked his lips, and leaned back in his chair.

'"We were speaking," he said, "of my eyesight. Well, it is marvellous. It has been from my childhood the envy of all. I'll give you an instance of its power. Let me see."

'The slim high towers of Notre Dame were visible in the distance.

'"Ah," said the Gascon, "there are the towers of Notre Dame. Well, now, on the top of the further tower I see distinctly a mouse running to and fro."

'He looked about him.

'"Can any one else see that mouse?" he asked.

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'His newspaper, the book says,' replied Myrtle.

'Go on wid ye. Oi thought 'twas a mon ye wor readin' about, an' now, he turns out to be a goat.'

'This watch——' began the youth.

'Yes,' interrupted the watchmaker, seizing it and rapidly opening it, 'I see. It wants thorough cleaning, and——'

'Why,' said the youth, 'that's the new watch my father bought here yetserday, and I want to exchange it!'

'Oh!—ah!—um!—oh, yes! Certainly sir,' murmured the watchmaker.

Mary had a little lamb,
She named the cute thing Lil;
But one day Mary got a jolt,
And since she's called it Bill.
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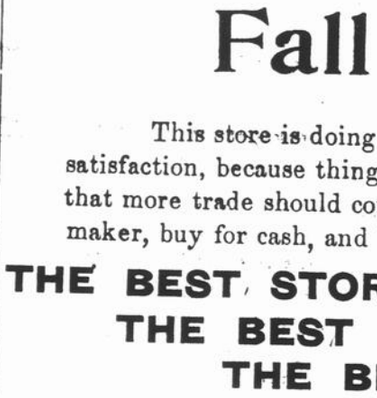

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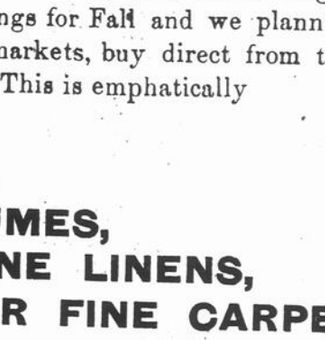

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