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CONSTRUCTION. IT IS SAID—
WILL REPRESENT REMARK-
ABLE ADVANCE IN NAVAL
ARCHITECTURE.

St. Petersburg, April 26—11:35 p.m.—The visit of the Russian ship, the "Seydlitz," to St. Petersburg and his negotiations with the Russian admiralty have resulted in the practical conclusion of an arrangement for the construction of a number of formidable line of battle ships of a type which probably will startle the world. Mr. Seydlitz will leave St. Petersburg tomorrow.

The details of the construction of the vessels remain to be worked out, but in relation to those which will be built by the United States it is quite likely that a yard will be constructed at a Baltic port to be manned by Russian workmen but under American engineering and mechanical supervision.

The Russian admiralty being extremely anxious to utilize the construction of the ship building industry at home in order to eventually render the country independent of foreign yards.

The admiralty has accepted Mr. Seydlitz's propositions strictly on their merits, he having convinced the authorities that he can produce for Russia warships vastly superior to anything now afloat or at present projected by any other government. They will be monster 16,000 ton vessels of enormous horsepower and a peculiar type, combining the projectile resistance power of the battleship with the speed and wide radius of action of cruisers. They will be delivered fully equipped as to armor and to armament.

The remarkable advance in naval architecture and construction which these American-built ships will mark is a well guarded secret, but it is believed it will involve the use of nickel steel of greater tensile strength which will give greater power with less weight. Mr. Seydlitz guarantees to create vessels with 20 per centum higher efficiency than any now existing. It is understood, however, that not all the ships will be built by the Bethlehem Company, as the time for delivery is a factor, Russia desiring that the ships be turned over as early as possible. While the Bethlehem company will supply the armor and ordnance, other American yards, therefore, will profit in the construction of hulls. This is also in accordance with the wish of the admiralty, the Russian authorities in placing such a large contract having no desire to arouse hostility among the rival commercial interests in America, the aim being not only to take advantage of American genius in building up the Russian navy, but distinctly to cultivate closer commercial relations between the two countries.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT

St. Petersburg, April 26.—It is intimated in naval circles that Admiral Rojestvensky is now in the Gulf of Founpin, where under the shelter of Hainan Island and far outside territorial waters, he can await the arrival of the fourth division of his squadron commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff. No confirmation of this report is obtainable at the Admiralty where it is maintained that the exact location of Rojestvensky's squadron is unknown.

RODNEY MURDER
MYSTERY DEEPENS

Mrs. Covell the Only Person
Who Can Unravel It

ROBBERY STORY IS A MYTH

FIRST VERSION GIVEN BY THE
WOMAN THAT SHE SURREN-
DERED MONEY ON DEMAND
PROVEN UNTRUE.

Rodney, April 26.—In so far as the Rodney murder mystery is concerned the authorities are up against a stone wall. All probable and possible clues have practically been exhausted, and everything now depends upon whether Mrs. Covell can be prevailed upon to unburden herself. The old lady has told a number of contradictory stories, and this afternoon, when under examination by Inspector Rogers, she admitted to her previous efforts. She declared, however, that she did not know the intruder.

A thorough medical examination of Mrs. Covell this morning revealed the fact that her injuries are only of a trifling character. The tale she told in respect to the money that was handed to the assailant has turned out to be a myth. In her first version, "Money or your life!" was the manner in which she was accosted, whereupon she handed the man two purses, containing about \$3 in change. From the first purse the man abstracted the money. The second he dropped in the scuffle with her on the lawn in front of the house. Miss Lowry picked it up and threw it in the house. This purse Mrs. Covell declared had been found in a basket by her husband on his return home on Thursday night. Two ladies, Mrs. Bellows and Mrs. James Lowry, while washing Mrs. Covell on Thursday morning discovered the skirt which she wore on the night of the murder under her pillow. In the pockets of the skirt the purses were found, and both contained money, establishing conclusively that robbery had not been committed. When asked to reconcile the discovery of the purses with her previous statements, the old lady rather lamely explained that the man must have put them there.

MANY CONTRADICTIONARY STORIES.
There are several other statements which call for explanation, but when pressed in respect to them Mrs. Covell parries them by pitifully declaring that "God is her judge." In regard to the story of the faithful cat, whose leaps against the back door caused the intruder to believe that the woman's husband had returned, considerable doubt is now cast. If the intruder made his hurried exit in the manner in which Mrs. Covell describes, he would have come face to face with the man he was endeavoring to avoid. The front door was open, still he selected the door from which the sounds emanated. Mrs. Covell's belief is that he intended to kill her also.

In her latest declaration Mrs. Covell says that when she first heard the knocking at the door she urged Miss Lowry to slip out by the back door and make her way to Purcell's, a nearby neighbor, and give the alarm. This Miss Lowry refused to do, and a few minutes later the man burst in the door. When Miss Lowry came to Mrs. Covell's assistance, when the man had her down on the ground in front of the house, and struck him over the face with a club, Mrs. Covell now alleges that she turned upon Miss Lowry and said: "I'll fix you, Mary Taylor; it's you I want." Mary Taylor was not an over-bright old maid, who has been dead over four years.

The assault and murder of Mrs. Lowry, according to Mrs. Covell's version, took place at midnight. There is no evidence that the woman made any outcry. In fact, Mrs. Covell declares that she was not aware until the morning that the Lowry woman was dead, her assailant informing her when he returned the second time that "Eliza was all right." When the man attacked Miss Lowry, Mrs. Covell returned to the house, and did not stir out until 8 o'clock in the morning, when she beckoned to two small boys who were in the habit of doing odd chores for her. She made no attempt to secure assistance, and when the boys arrived she was up and fully dressed.

SAYS SHE WAS AFRAID

Her explanation for this strange conduct is that she was afraid to venture out. Mrs. Covell has a stiff knee, the result of an accident she met with some years ago, but she was able to walk around, and visit the neighbors. There were no marks on her throat to indicate that she had been choked, as claimed. There are a few small bruises on her arm and a slight discoloration on the calf of her left leg. In the course of her statement today she declared the man had said that he had come a long distance to be revenged upon her. When struggling with him the second time she declares that she told him to go home to his wife and family, although when pressed as to her knowledge on this point she was silent. The post-mortem did not establish that the murdered woman had been criminally assaulted.

It is just possible that Miss Lowry remains may be exhumed to make clear as to the manner in which the wounds were inflicted.

Brass on locksteads should be rubbed every day with a soft cloth, and when discolored a little sweet oil rubbed in thoroughly with a finishing polish by chamois. Ordinary brass polish will destroy the lacquer finish, but not to prevent the brass from tarnishing.

MENINGITIS

(THE FATAL SPRING DISEASE)

Professor Weichselbaum, of Vienna, the first
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WOMEN FIGHT
TO ENTER COURT

RIOUS SCENES AT TRIAL OF
NAN PATTERSON—PROSEC-
TION FAILS WITH LEAD-
WITNESS WHO WAS EXPECTED
TO CREATE A SENSATION.

New York, April 26.—The climax in the prosecution of Nan Patterson was reached today, when Hyman Stern, the pawnbroker, failed to identify J. Morgan Smith as the man to whom he sold the revolver with which "Caesar" Young was killed. This test has been looked forward to with much anticipation and was expected to make something of a sensation. On the contrary, however, it caused but a ripple of comment and surprise in the courtroom. Stern also failed to identify Nan Patterson or Mrs. Smith as the woman with the man that purchased the revolver. The tension of the courtroom was intense as Stern gave his evidence, the room being so quiet his heavy breathing could be heard forward to look at Smith could be heard. Riotous scenes attended the opening of the courtroom for the afternoon session. Women and men fought to get past the police. Several women hunted and many had their dresses torn. Besides Stern the witnesses called to-day gave technical testimony. Only two important witnesses for the prosecution—"Caesar" Young's widow, remained to be examined when the trial adjourned this afternoon. Prosecutor Rand announced that by noon tomorrow the State would close its case. Abraham Levy, senior counsel for the defense, will ask for an adjournment of a day, and if it is granted, the opening speech for the defense will be made by Henry W. Unger, Friday.

T. IFF AGREEMENT

Berlin, April 26.—The German view as held in the Foreign Office and in the ministry of the interior is that the United States cannot reasonably expect to share in special benefits given by Germany to certain European states in exchange for other specific tariff reductions. Should the United States have the same advantages without giving anything in return the treaty countries could justly complain that they were discriminated against.

Washington, April 26.—Four parlors have been in progress for three months between the American Embassy at Berlin and the German Foreign Office respecting the effect upon the existing reciprocity agreement between America and Germany of the operation of the new trade treaties concluded by Germany with several European countries, but so far United States Ambassador Tower has not notified the department that the German Government has decided to terminate the existing agreement. If no substitute for it is found the United States and Germany may soon become involved in a serious tariff war.

SALVATION ARMY IMMIGRANTS

Liverpool, April 26.—English emigrants to the number of 1,045 sailed for Quebec this evening on board the Dominion liner Vancouver, with the Salvation Army flag at the mast head. The immigrants were gathered by Salvation Army agencies and the majority are workmen. All are paying their own passage, and many are supplied with sufficient capital to make a start in the new world. Prior to the sailing the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Rider Haggard, who had just arrived from America, Commander Booth-Tucker, and Mrs. Bramwell Booth addressed the emigrants from the bridge. The Lord Mayor regretted that England was sending out her best brains and muscle to work in a new country and at the same time opening the doors for less desirable emigrants. Mr. Haggard, who said that America and Canada were countries of great assets, paid a high tribute to Theodore Roosevelt, the "And-Heartsed, single-minded President of the Republic." He said success awaited all who were prepared to work.

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QUEBEC, APRIL 27, 1905.

A MISOMMER

In his budget speech on Tuesday, Hon. Mr. McCorkill referred to Mr. Speaker Weir as the "first Commoner of the Province." The Provincial Treasurer resembles the Federal Premier in his habit of picking up pretty catch phrases without clearly understanding their meaning. There is no such thing as a "Commoner," first, last, or intermediate in the Provincial Legislature, though there is in that of the Dominion. A "Commoner" means a member of the House of Commons, and the Speaker is entitled the "first Commoner," because he is the intermediary between the Commons and the Throne. We have no Commons in the Province, only an Assembly, and no Lords, only a Council. If Hon. Mr. Gouin's second-hand Provincial Treasurer wishes to bestow a fancy title on the Speaker he will have to coin one; "first Assembler" might do, or, if he wishes to come nearer in sound to the original, "first Assiner," with the Provincial Treasurer, if his modesty will allow him, an easy second.

A MINISTERIAL SOAP-BUBBLE

On the reassembling of the Provincial Legislature on Tuesday the House found itself possessed of a new ministry and a new speaker, and Mr. Leblanc very reasonably asked for an official announcement of the changes that had been made, and an explanation of the reasons for making them. The request was not by Hon. Mr. Gouin with the information that Hon. Mr. Parent had resigned, that he had been called on to form a new Government, and that he had associated with himself Hon. Messrs. Targem, McCorkill, Tessier, Roy, Allard, and Wei; beyond this he had no information to give, or explanation to offer, and he expressed some surprise that Mr. Leblanc was not satisfied with this, and had discussed explanations given by the Government which he had no right to do. As a matter of fact, Mr. Leblanc had not done this, nor could he have done it, however great might have been his good will, for in the statement of Hon. Mr. Gouin there was not the shadow of any explanation whatever, merely the announcement of a fait accompli.

Yet an explanation is due, if not to the House which recent events have shown to be very easily satisfied, at any rate to the public, which has an uneasy suspicion that it has been of late looking on a game of political intrigue in which the actors have very strong reasons for keeping themselves in the background. The fullest explanations are called for, if it were only for the sake of showing that this suspicion is unfounded, and it is rendered imperatively necessary by the announcement made by the Provincial Treasurer that the policy of the new Government is absolutely the same as that of its predecessor. He even went further, and extolled the Government of the ex-Premier, and especially the manner in which he had administered the Crown Lands Department, and though all this was said in the course of the budget speech, and Hon. Mr. McCorkill's budget speech contains a great deal that must be received with a prudent reserve, yet in this, we fancy, he was the mouthpiece of the rest of his colleagues. If, then, Hon. Mr. Gouin's policy is the same as that of Hon. Mr. Parent, and there was absolutely no fault to find on the part of the present Government with its predecessor, the question naturally occurs why should there have been any change of Government at all? On this head, Hon. Mr. Gouin gives us no explanation; he simply says that there has been a change, which was a perfectly unnecessary piece of information. He and his colleagues are in office, but how they came into office,

and why they came, he does not say; he is either as ignorant on the subject as the general public is, and is in the dazed condition of the little old woman whose underskirts were cut off short while she was asleep, or else he is not willing to enlighten the world. That is, so far as the present Government came into existence; Mr. Parent, he tells us, explained why the late Government committed harikari. If Mr. Parent did, we have yet to learn it. We know that he saw no more the necessity for resignation than did the French intendant for peasants to live; that it took many journeys to and fro between Ottawa and Quebec, and some few dinners to induce him to go off, as it were, in spontaneous combustion; that he refused to do so until he had secured from the House a certificate of character which precluded his successors from making political capital at his expense; but we do not know why he resigned. It was not for personal reasons of ill-health, because he was prepared to continue in office during the whole session unless he and his department were pronounced guilty of wrong doing by the House; it was not on account of the accusations of Senators Choquette and Legris, because he had taken the necessary steps to meet them where they should be met, in the Courts of Justice; and it was not because the House was not in full sympathy with his policy, for the present Government has just announced that it thoroughly approves of it and will continue it. It is a very mysterious affair and the only solution offered is that Mr. Gouin has, by some means or other, possessed himself of Mr. Parent's shoes and is now wearing them, but how, or why is not said. Surely the Province is entitled to some explanation as to why its business has been delayed for the space of a month.

A YELLOW PERIL

A new development of the Yellow Peril is about to be seen in the United States, for it is announced that in a few days a baseball team will arrive in San Francisco from Wasada University, Japan, to contest with like teams in America. The Japanese players come with the reputation of having beaten the best English and American teams in their own country. There are also coming nine picked players from the Yokohama Club, all college men, who have an idea that they can give our neighbors points in their national game. It is bad enough for the western world to have had to learn jiu jitsu from the Japanese, but it will be far more serious if the foremost people in the world should have to take lessons from them in its own national game. Should the visiting teams win, America will have to repeat with a new significance the old proud boast, "Westward the star of Empire takes its way." If the Japanese should be found to play baseball with Americans as well as they fight with Russians, it will be difficult for the latter or even for our westernmost fellow citizens to deny their right to admission to the ranks of the fully civilized. —Montreal Witness.

GATES AND HIS WHAT DEAL

A bold and successful adventurer on the New York Stock Exchange has been turning his attention of late to the Chicago Board of Trade. This is John M. Gates, who made his way into the circle of millionaires by his achievements in the field of trust building. It was in the steel industry that he first made his mark as an "organizer," his most conspicuous work being in the consolidation of the leading manufacturers of wires and related products. Out of the common stock or "water" of the resultant American

Steel and Wire Company he made a pile of money before the time came for embracing that company in the huge United States Steel Corporation. The latter transfer also brought him millions. His interest in the United States Steel Corporation may now be large or it may be small. Certain it is that his efforts to gain any great influence in the affairs of that trust, or the ascendancy in the constituent Steel and Wire Company, were thwarted by J. Pierpont Morgan. This defeat drove the Chicago plunger to seek revenge. He did all he could to prevent the rise of the corporation's shares, and to the activity of him and his clique was undoubtedly due in some measure the failure of the Morgan interest to get the stock up to prices which the dividends paid seemed to warrant. In another quarter Gates attacked the Morgan interests. This was the Louisville and Nashville Railway, in whose stock he engineered a "corner" in 1902 at a time when Mr. Belmont and his associate directors were off their guard. Gates and his crowd got control, and then sold out to the Morgan people at a price nearly 50 per cent. in advance of that quoted when they began their raid. Another sensational affair in which he figured was the fight for possession of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. Here he came into collision with George J. Gould, with results unfortunate for himself. Then he got the upper hand in the affairs of the Republic Steel Company, his object being deemed to be to bring about a great merger of the Southern Steel companies. So far their consolidation has not been effected, but in the exciting fluctuations in the prices of the steel stocks concerned he is supposed to have made another rich haul. His latest operation is that in the Chicago wheat pit. He attempted to "corner" wheat, as Leiter and some earlier speculators had essayed to do before him. He failed to repeat the performance of Old Hutch, and will have to settle with Armour, Valentine and their fellows on the "bear" side. —Toronto Mail.

OUR BEST CUSTOMERS

Bulletin 32 of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture devotes a page to an exhibit of our exports of farm products to the various countries of the world in 1901. What countries are our best customers is clearly shown. Confining our attention to countries that buy \$10,000,000 worth from us, we see that Cuba takes \$12,623,000; Denmark, \$13,172,000; Spain, \$12,619,000; British South Africa, \$10,661,000; Italy, \$24,762,000; Canada, \$27,550,000; Belgium, \$35,341,000; Netherlands, \$50,999,000; France, \$50,205,000; Germany, \$144,802,000; England, \$496,101,000. Our interest lies in the cultivation of friendly relations with all nations, but particularly with those that buy most of us. The Mother Country seems to be our best friend, from the commercial point of view, but the Fatherland comes next. The entire exportation of farm products in 1901 was \$951,625,000; in 1902, \$875,490,000.

HE FEELS AS YOUNG AS EVER

Mr. Chester Loomis Took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Orlando, Ont., April 21.—(Special.) —Mr. Chester Loomis, an old and respected farmer living in this section, is spreading broadcast the good news that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for the Lame Back and Kidney Disease so common among old people. Mr. Loomis says: "I am 76 years of age and smart and active as a boy, and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for it. 'Before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so used up I could hardly ride in a buggy, and I could not do any work of any kind. Everybody thought I would not live long. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy. The kidneys of the young may be wrong, but the kidneys of the old must be wrong. Dodd's Kidney Pills make all wrong kidneys right. That is why they are the old folk's greatest friend."

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

A house with its outbuildings, shed, dairy, etc., was completely destroyed by fire at St. Germain, Kamouraska County, on Tuesday. The property belonged to Mme. Henri Dumas, a widow with five children, and is a total loss of \$2,000 for the unfortunate woman.

CASTORIA.

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NEW INDUSTRY.

It is reported that the large building in Dorchester street, formerly occupied by the St. Roch Athletic Club is to be occupied by a shirt and suspenders factory, which will give employment to a hundred hands.

Messrs. J. N. Greenfield, K.C., Leslie R. Dowker, Wm. Davidson, J. A. Chevalier, W. H. Winter, F. Jno. Bell, R. J. Johnson, E. A. Roberts, of other disinterested persons, are stopping at the Chateau.

TAKING STOCKS

Our stock brokers are not the only ones who are threatened with additional taxation. Governor Higgins has signed the stock sales bill, passed by the New York Legislature, and it will become law on June 1. The Republican party is loath, it is said, to return to direct taxation, and the only alternative is such taxation as that provided for in this law, and in its companion measure, the mortgage tax bill. Those responsible for the passage of the stock tax law, says the Wall Street Journal, are hopeful that it will yield the desired revenue without causing any large diversion of business from New York. They put out the hope that it will be merely a temporary measure, and that if it does not work well it can be repealed in the near future. We pointed out when Mr. Gouin proposed such a tax upon Montreal Stock Exchange transactions that the only objection seemed to lie in the danger that it might drive some of the business to Toronto, Ontario, however, is on the lookout for some such tax for itself. One thing, if the tax put an end to some of the immoral speculative business, it would do great good as well as being a source of revenue from legitimate sales. Governor Higgins, however, proposes to form a commission to take the whole subject of state taxation into consideration and present a comprehensive and scientific measure of taxation. It is said to be quite probable that a bill or resolution providing for such a commission will be passed at this session of the New York Legislature. If the commission is composed of the right material, its conclusions will have more than a passing academic or theoretic interest—but we despair of anything like "scientific" taxation being put into practice. "It's again human nature," as Josh Billings, or some other United States humorist, used to say. —Montreal Witness.

Our confere, the Montreal Gazette has recently been engaged in carrying on a lively little warfare with "some Ontario newspapers, because they have not taken kindly to the proposition of the 'nationalization' of the port of Montreal by the Government, or, in other words, the payment by the Dominion of all harbor expenses in addition to the cost of keeping up the channel between Montreal and Quebec. We say in other words," because we have always been given to understand by the press of the sister city that Montreal was the national port, by reason of her inland position, independently of anything that the Government might or might not do; it may not be a very imposing national port at present, since, according to the Witness, the magnificent fleet which crowds it consists of a ferry boat which has not yet begun to ferry, and a towboat which has nothing to tow, out after a bit, when the Cap. Rouge has moved out to sea, and the Montreal has got off the shore on which she has been run to prevent her total submersion we shall see what we shall see.

The Gazette first replied to the strictures of the Spectator by recalling to its mind the inconvenience the West had suffered by the strike of the longshoremen at Montreal some two or three years ago, as a proof of the vital necessity for the Dominion of Montreal; but to that the Western journal replied that the same inconvenience would have been suffered if Quebec had been, as it ought to be, the summer port of the Dominion, and the strike had occurred there. There seems to have been an impression in Montreal that the free port which for want of anything better they dignify by the name of harbor, and which does not at this moment contain sufficient water to float a big ocean liner is a natural and not an artificial port, and requiring constant dredging, either for itself or for the channel leading up to it, and it was a considerable shock to discover that other people were not so much convinced of its superlative excellence. The Gazette has now abandoned that ground, and bases the claim of Montreal to be made a free port on the amount of tonnage that yearly passes over her wharves. It says that the argument of the Spectator "might be expected from Quebec, but that it should emanate from a disinterested source makes it of no value save as an indication of dense ignorance regarding the part the port of Montreal plays in the seaborne traffic of the Dominion of Canada. There is no law compelling ships to pass the port of Quebec and come to Montreal. They do so because they can find the freight here. If anything could be saved by handling that freight at Quebec it would be saved. That freight is found in Montreal because here it can be laid down alongside the steamer cheaper than it can be laid down in Quebec. It is not a matter of sentiment; it is purely one of business. That Montreal is the natural St. Lawrence sea port is shown by the fact that according to the trade and navigation reports for the year ended June 30, 1904, 2,231,212 tons of ocean carried freight passed over the wharves of Montreal as compared with 296,601 tons which passed over the wharves of Quebec. Thus, in spite of its natural disadvantages, in spite of the fact that coming to Montreal practically means the addition of two days to the time of a voyage, in spite of the fact that the wharves are heavy, in spite of other disadvantages, some tens of freight were shipped from the port of Montreal where one ton was shipped from Quebec."

There are several fallacies in the above statement; the first and most obvious is that because freight can be laid down cheaper in Montreal than in Quebec, therefore Montreal should have further facilities granted her. There is no doubt that freight is actually laid down cheaper in the sister city than here, but that is owing to the unjust discrimination against us practised by the two great railway companies, of which we have repeatedly and vainly complained. There is absolutely no reason why freight should not be laid down here as cheap as in Montreal, all things considered; that is to say that the expense of the longer haul should be more than compensated for by the additional two days of voyage, the heavy pilotage fees, and the "other disadvantages" to which our confere confesses. But if everything that the Gazette has advanced were unimpeachable, it would still be no answer to the Western contention, that, putting the feelings of Montreal and Quebec out of the question, the people of the Dominion want their summer port on this side of the Atlantic where they will not have to move smartly for it. As the Hamilton Spectator puts it, "The half of the Canadian people would prefer to see the summer port on Quebec, where there is plenty of water, and where the Government would not have to spend a cent in dredging."

It is "adding insult to injury" to urge the great trade built up for Montreal at the public expense as a reason for further outlay on the part of the Dominion.

TOMMY ATKINS IN TIME OF PEACE.

South-east Dorset is at present overrun with tramps, says the Western Daily News, and it was reported to the Public Board of Guardians that out of 232 vagrants who had received relief in the house during six weeks, no less than 111 were ex-soldiers, 42 of whom had served in the South African war. The announcement provoked cries of "Shame" on the War Office, and other expression of indignation. Rev. Norman Bennett said it was a scandalous shame that men who had been soldiers, and fought in South Africa, should, after they came back, be simply turned adrift on the country. Mr. Bucken: What do we give the men who have been to South Africa? The Master: The same as the others. Mr. Bucken: Cold water and bread. That's something for fighting for old England. It was decided to make a communication to the War Office on the matter.

A painful story of poverty and starvation was told to the Warham magistrates a day or two since by an ex-soldier, who was charged with stealing a pair of boots from outside a shop. The man was arrested outside the police station whilst openly carrying the boots in his hand, and he told the policeman that he had walked past the station four times in the hope of being arrested, as he was unable to obtain work, and was starving. He did not wish to go to the workhouse, as he had never been in such a place. The bench sympathized with the unfortunate fellow, and bound him over to come up for judgment if called for.

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FOR several weeks we have been using large space in this paper to tell you about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, how they act on the system and why they are so successful in the cure of disease. To day we produce the proof in the form of some letters which have just reached us from Prince Edward County, Ontario.

These letters appeal more especially to persons who have passed the prime of life and who find it difficult to keep the vitality up to the high-water mark, and so avoid pains and aches and derangements of the bodily organs.

Mr. Lawson's health became entirely shattered and broken up about a year ago, and eminent physicians, with whom he doctored for six months at great expense, declared they could do nothing for him. How thoroughly he has been restored by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is best told in the following letter:—

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MR. GEO. W. LAWSON, a farmer living near Consecon and well and favorably known throughout Prince Edward County, Ont., writes:—"About one year ago I was taken sick and felt myself failing every day. I consulted and doctored with several eminent physicians, but received no permanent benefit. In fact they told me they could do nothing for me except to afford temporary relief, as it was a general breaking up of old age. My nerves were exhausted, and my whole system completely broken up. 'I was just at death's door, and, thinking my time to be had come, I gave up hope and resigned myself to fate. At this time my wife read in the papers about some of the wonderful cures being brought about by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I began using it. This treatment helped me from the first, and I continued to keep it up for six months, when I was fully restored to health. To-day I am a well man, and made so by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food at a trifling cost. All this in spite of the fact that I spent a large sum of money with physicians only to be pronounced incurable. Though in my seventy-fifth year, I feel as well as I did at twenty, and can walk as smartly as any of the boys."

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MR. P. O. BEECH, Justice of the Peace and ex-Warden of Prince Edward County, Consecon, Ont., certifies: "Mr. Geo. W. Lawson is a well-to-do farmer, well known and influential in this and adjoining counties. Both he and Mrs. Lawson are members of the Methodist Church here. I have read over their statements of cures by the use of Dr. Chase's medicines and believe them to be truthful and correct."

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Canada.
Province of Quebec, Circuit Court.
District of Kamouraska (in vacation)
No. 3808.

The twenty-second day of April,
1905.

Pierre Giroux, sexton, of the parish
of Notre Dame du Lac,
Plaintiff;

vs.
Albert Benoit, heretofore of the same
place, and now of the United States
of America, and Charles Ricard, of
the parish of Ste. Rose du Bege, of
Defendants.

The defendant, Albert Benoit, is
ordered to appear within one month,
P. LANGLOIS,
Clerk of the said Court.

W. A. POTVIN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

An action in separation as to prop-
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the 15th April, 1905.

St. Joseph, Beauce, April 15, 1905.

AUGUSTE BOLDUC,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Ring gossip is interesting just now
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champion of the world, and Mike
Schreck of Cincinnati, have been
matched to box twenty rounds in San
Francisco the first week in July. Owen
Moran, the English bantam, and Monte
Atell have been matched to meet at
the Eureka Club in Baltimore in two
weeks. Frank Erne will fight again.
The lightweight former champion is in
better condition than he has been since
the day Joe Gans threw over that
one-punch knockout. Erne had typi-
cally held a few months ago, and af-
ter getting out of the hospital went to
his home near Buffalo to recuperate.
A little later he went to Canada
on a long hunting trip. The outdoor
life brought him into condition. Then
he came back to New York, and for
the last two months has been working
hard daily in Elmer's gymnasium. He
is very fast and strong. When Erne
is entirely satisfied that he is right he
will throw down the gauntlet to the
best of the lightweights. He is still
a genuine lightweight himself. A few
days ago he sealed only 137 pounds
stripped, and could easily come down to
133. Young Corbett has left for
San Francisco, where he is slated to
fight Eddie Hanlon a twenty-round
bout at Woodward's Pavilion on May
28th. After this battle Corbett will
go to Butte, Mont., where he will meet
some good man in a purse of \$10,
000, which the manager of the Butte
A. C. has offered him for a twenty-
round bout on June 13th. Before
starting for the coast Corbett admit-
ted that Nelson, was one fighter he
was confident he could not defeat.

Jerome R. Keogh, now the world's
pool champion, last week forwarded to
the New York stakeholders his forfeit
for a side bet of \$250 with Alfredo De
Oro, who has challenged him to a
game for the world's championship,
and the emblem which the Cuban for-
feited to Keogh recently. This cham-
pionship match will be played in Bu-
falo some time next month.

Secretary John E. Hall of the Cana-
dian Cricket Association, has receiv-
ed a letter from Mr. G. E. Lacey, of
the Marylebone C. C., asking for
games this summer. The famous Eng-
lish club is sending a team to Phila-
delphia, sailing for there on Friday,
July 12, and they will have finished
their matches in and about the Quak-
er City on August 2. If the Canadian
clubs will pay the travelling and
hotel expenses of the club, they will
come to the Dominion in August for
two weeks. Mr. Hall has written to
Montreal and Ottawa, asking them
what they are prepared to do and
whether they could give dates.

Baseball.
New York, April 26.-The Eastern
League baseball season opened to-day.
Games were fought out at Buffalo,
Rochester, Newark and Baltimore, and
the crowds at the grounds in the four
cities in the circuit were taken by the
baseball enthusiasts to augur an un-
usually big season. The Buffalo team,
the champions of last season, in their

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turbance. The fault is not with the
nerves which give you warning - not
with the nerves which enable you to
feel, to walk, to talk, to think, to
see. But the INSIDE NERVES that
work wears out and worry breaks
down.

I have not room here to explain
how these tender, tiny nerves control
and operate the stomach, the heart,
the kidneys, the liver. How excesses
and strains and overindulgence de-
stroy their delicate fibres. How,
through a bond of sympathy, weak-
ness in one center is conveyed to each
of the other centers. How this same
bond of sympathy produces the out-
ward signs of nervousness which
should warn us of the trouble within.

I have not room to explain how
these nerves may be reached and
strengthened and vitalized and made
well by a remedy I spent thirty years
in perfecting - now known by druggi-
sts everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Re-
storative. I have not room to explain
how this remedy, by removing the
cause, puts a certain end to all forms
of nervousness, inward and outward
including fretfulness, restlessness,
sleeplessness, irritability. All of the
things are fully explained in the book
I will send you when you write.

In more than a million homes my
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Yet you may not have heard of it.
So I make this offer to you, a stran-
ger, that every possible excuse for
doubt may be removed. Send no
money - make no promise - take no
risk. Simply write and ask. If you
have never tried my remedy, I will
send you an order on your druggist
for a full dollar bottle - not a sample,
but the regular standard bottle. He
keeps constantly on his shelves. The
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learn at MY EXPENSE ABSOLUTE-
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forms of nervousness - to be rid not
only of the trouble, but of the very
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tested with Newark on the latter
field. Newark winning 4 to 2. The
other winners of the opening day were
the Toronto team, which played at
Rochester, and the Baltimore team
which played at home and easily de-
feated Jersey City.

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Buffalo.....022001006x-11 13 2
Montreal.....200200101-6 10 4
Batteries-Kissinger and McManus;
Leary and Gibson. Umpire-Egan. At-
tendance, 9,466.

At Rochester.....000020000-2 7 2
Toronto.....000000004-4 10 1
Batteries-Schultz and Steelman;
Falkenberg and Toft. Umpire-Zim-
merman. Attendance, 6,612.

At Newark.....100030000-4 9 4
Providence.....000000000-2 5 2
Batteries-Hester and Shaw; Cron-
in and Thomas. Umpires-Hassett and
Conway.

NATIONAL.
At Philadelphia - R. H. E.
Boston.....300000000-3 12 3
Philadelphia.....300100100-3 7 4
Batteries-Fraser and Needham;
Corridor and Dooin. Umpire-Bausewine.
Attendance, 2,592. (Called on account
of rain.)

At Pittsburgh.....000000010-1 7 2
Chicago.....001000100-2 8 0
Batteries-Flaherty and Carrish;
Pfeiffer and O'Neil. Umpires-Klem and
Emslie. Attendance, 2,675.

At Brooklyn.....000000002-2 6 6
Brooklyn.....000000002-3 7 0
Batteries-McGinnity and Bresnahan;
McIntyre and Ritter. Umpire-John-
ston. Attendance, 7,731.

AMERICAN. R. H. E.
At Boston.....000001001-2 5 2
Boston.....000000100-1 6 2
Batteries-Jacobsen and Kittredge;
Young and McGovern. Umpire-
O'Loughlin. Attendance, 4,714.

At Detroit.....01000300x-5 12 1
Cleveland.....000000000-0 4 0
Batteries-Killian and Sullivan;
Coss and Clark and Bemis. Umpire-Sheri-
dan. Attendance, 1,200.

At New York.....000100021-4 3 1
New York.....000000030-3 5 3
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Sporting News

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WILL COMPETE IN PHILADELPHIA
ON SATURDAY - TWO HUNDRED
INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING
WILL BE REPRESENTED.

Over 900 athletes will contest on
Franklin Field in Philadelphia, on Sat-
urday in the annual intercollegiate re-
lay carnival of the University of Pen-
sylvania, according to the New York
Times. Two hundred different insti-
tutions of learning will be represented,
making it the biggest and most im-
portant competition ever held in the
history of track athletics. The caliber
of the teams participating is so high
class that, given favorable conditions,
it is anticipated that all relay records
will be exceeded, while in several of
the special invitation events it is ex-
pected that new figures will be made.

The only notable absentee is Har-
vard. The Crimson was unable to
send a team because of the handicaps
that they met with in their training.
It is possible, however, that Schick,
the Harvard captain and crack sprint-
er, will compete, while possibly
Schoenau may be spared from base-
ball to appear in the shot put.

Main interest, of course, centres in
the championship events, and in this
connection the eyes of the college
world are upon Yale. On this decision
of the New Haven college men as to
the composition of the team to rep-
resent them depends the entire issue of
the three contests. Yale has a pho-
menal two-mile team. In the indoor
games at Buffalo they made a new
world's record of 7.58 or an average
of better than two minutes for each
half mile. This record is six seconds
better than the present outdoor two-
mile record, and the quartette, if kept
together for this event, would unques-
tionably cut the figures materially.

But if Yale sends her two-mile team
into the contest, she must abandon all hope
of winning in the one and four-mile
championships, as she has impressed
members of these teams into her two-
mile service. Cates and Burnap are
quarter-milers essentially, while Hill is
a miler, and should compete on the
four-mile team. If deprived of the ser-
vices of these men, the one and four-
mile teams will be helpless against the
high-class competitors entered.

At the same time, should Yale break
up this two-mile team in a race, she
strengthens the one and four-mile
teams practically give up hope of win-
ning in the middle distance, and her
chances in the one and four are none
too bright. It is expected, therefore,
that Yale's competition in the one and
four-mile events will be perfunctory
and that she will devote her main
energies to securing a certain victory
in the two-mile with her Buffalo quar-
tette and create a new world's record
that will stand for years.

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the day Joe Gans threw over that
one-punch knockout. Erne had typi-
cally held a few months ago, and af-
ter getting out of the hospital went to
his home near Buffalo to recuperate.
A little later he went to Canada
on a long hunting trip. The outdoor
life brought him into condition. Then
he came back to New York, and for
the last two months has been working
hard daily in Elmer's gymnasium. He
is very fast and strong. When Erne
is entirely satisfied that he is right he
will throw down the gauntlet to the
best of the lightweights. He is still
a genuine lightweight himself. A few
days ago he sealed only 137 pounds
stripped, and could easily come down to
133. Young Corbett has left for
San Francisco, where he is slated to
fight Eddie Hanlon a twenty-round
bout at Woodward's Pavilion on May
28th. After this battle Corbett will
go to Butte, Mont., where he will meet
some good man in a purse of \$10,
000, which the manager of the Butte
A. C. has offered him for a twenty-
round bout on June 13th. Before
starting for the coast Corbett admit-
ted that Nelson, was one fighter he
was confident he could not defeat.

Jerome R. Keogh, now the world's
pool champion, last week forwarded to
the New York stakeholders his forfeit
for a side bet of \$250 with Alfredo De
Oro, who has challenged him to a
game for the world's championship,
and the emblem which the Cuban for-
feited to Keogh recently. This cham-
pionship match will be played in Bu-
falo some time next month.

Secretary John E. Hall of the Cana-
dian Cricket Association, has receiv-
ed a letter from Mr. G. E. Lacey, of
the Marylebone C. C., asking for
games this summer. The famous Eng-
lish club is sending a team to Phila-
delphia, sailing for there on Friday,
July 12, and they will have finished
their matches in and about the Quak-
er City on August 2. If the Canadian
clubs will pay the travelling and
hotel expenses of the club, they will
come to the Dominion in August for
two weeks. Mr. Hall has written to
Montreal and Ottawa, asking them
what they are prepared to do and
whether they could give dates.

Baseball.
New York, April 26.-The Eastern
League baseball season opened to-day.
Games were fought out at Buffalo,
Rochester, Newark and Baltimore, and
the crowds at the grounds in the four
cities in the circuit were taken by the
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usually big season. The Buffalo team,
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and operate the stomach, the heart,
the kidneys, the liver. How excesses
and strains and overindulgence de-
stroy their delicate fibres. How,
through a bond of sympathy, weak-
ness in one center is conveyed to each
of the other centers. How this same
bond of sympathy produces the out-
ward signs of nervousness which
should warn us of the trouble within.

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these nerves may be reached and
strengthened and vitalized and made
well by a remedy I spent thirty years
in perfecting - now known by druggi-
sts everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Re-
storative. I have not room to explain
how this remedy, by removing the
cause, puts a certain end to all forms
of nervousness, inward and outward
including fretfulness, restlessness,
sleeplessness, irritability. All of the
things are fully explained in the book
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QUEBEC SYMPHONY SOCIETY.

This evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Auditorium, takes place the last or orchestral performance given this season by the Quebec Symphony Society, with the assistance of the distinguished vocalist Miss H. Casault, and of the tenor Mr. R. C. Nelson. It will obviously be a social and an artistic event of unusual magnitude and it calls for the attention of everyone. In case some of our readers had forgotten to procure at A. Lavigne's music and piano warehouses a copy of the magnificent and very brilliant programme which will be performed this evening, we think it advisable to reproduce it in our columns. It is worded as follows:

Orchestra, Overture—"Phedre".....Massenet
Orchestra, Take two pairs of sparkling eyes (Gondoliers).....Sullivan
Mr. R. C. Nelson (with orchestra accompaniment).....
A Night in Lisbon—Mascagni (Solo).....Saint-Saens
Orchestra, Waltz song from "Roméo et Juliette".....Gounod
Miss H. Casault (with orchestra accompaniment).....
a-Gavotte.....Puerari
b-Minuet.....Paderewski
Orchestra, INTERMISSION.
Hymn to Victor Hugo.....Saint-Saens
Orchestra, Autumn Thought.....Massenet
Miss H. Casault (with orchestra accompaniment).....
Second Symphony—concertante for two violins.....Dauha
Messrs. E. Kirouac and J. A. Gauvin (pupils of Professor J. A. Gilbert, with orchestra accompaniment).....
Ballade.....Bali
Mr. R. C. Nelson (pupil of Professor G. H. Harvey, with orchestra accompaniment).....
a-Intermezzo—Piafetta.....Laportie
b-Mexican Serenade—A First in Mexico.....E. L. Misa
Orchestra, National Anthem—God Save the King
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Tara Hall was crowded to the doors last evening to witness the musical and dramatic entertainment which has been in preparation for some time, and which was given under the patronage of the Rev. Rector of St. Patrick's Church. The programme contained many novel features, and it is safe to say that it was one of the most enjoyable that has been given here in years. The lady organizers have every reason to feel proud at the success of their efforts, and they are deserving of all praise for the novel programme which they succeeded in preparing. After an overture by the orchestra, The Spring Royal-Birdies' Ball was given by the St. Patrick's juvenile choir, assisted by a number of little tots, and this was so good that the audience applauded and demanded encores until it was tired. A song, "Le Voyageur," by Mr. R. C. Nelson, and a recitation, "Fair Hildegarde," by Miss Margaret Vallee, were both choice selections and won warm approval for the performers. The next item was a truly novel and brilliant one, "A Japanese Wedding." Those who took part in this spectacle were:

Bride.....Miss Stella Mahony
Groom.....Mr. J. Burke
Bride's Mother.....Miss May Mahony
Bride's Father.....Mr. L. Boncompagni
Groom's Mother.....Miss Emily Chapp
Groom's Father.....Mr. P. Malouin
Go Between.....Miss May Walsh
Bridesmaids—Misses Florrie Dupont, Irene Swindell, Pauline Vallard, Stella Cote, Lilian Mahon, Marguerite Vallard.
Japanese Tots—Master John and Little Gaby Hackett.
The chorus, "The Hong Kong Baby" from "The Chinese Honeymoon," was delightfully given, the solo being sung by Miss Stella Mahony. The Lazarus Waltz was rendered by the orchestra, after which Mr. Duncan sang a couple of songs in his usual taking manner. This was followed by another singing and novel feature, "The Witches' Broom Drill," those taking part being the Messrs L. Nolan, B. Griffin, T. Lewis, E. G. S. Cote, C. Goodbridge, M. Walsh, M. Mahony, E. Aird, A. Lapine, G. Fréchette, L. White, A. Fréchette, P. Vallard, L. Swindell, M. Vallard, L. Cantillon, C. Parker, N. McManany, M. Parbe. The costumes and movements of the performers made the large audience very enthusiastic and won for them the warmest of applause. The Indian song, "Birch Canoe," was charmingly sung by Miss Stella Mahony and Mr. T. Lane gave a number of comic songs that kept everyone in roars of laughter. The last item on the programme was "The Liberty Jubilee Song," with tableaux, Mr. R. Timmons singing the solo and Miss Lilian Murphy rising as the Statue of Liberty. This was also a greatly appreciated feature of the entertainment. The performers closed with "God Save Ireland." Everyone was loud in their expression of the hope that the entertainment would be repeated at an early date. It was such a novel and enjoyable one that it will, we feel sure, be given again, and there is no doubt that it would be greeted by another crowded house.

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J. G. SCOTT, Secretary.

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Academy of Music of Quebec.

COMPETITION FOR 1905

The competition for 1905 will be held at MONTEBELL, P. E. BAY, the 27th day of the month of JUNE, at the Polytechnic School, St. Denis Street, opposite St. Jacques Church, and at 4 P.M. FRIDAY, the 29th day of the said month of JUNE, at the Laval University, at 9 o'clock, a.m.

PROGRAMME.

Organ—Second class—Second Prelude, op. 37, Mendelssohn—(Peters' Edition). First class—First movement of the first Sonata, op. 65, Mendelssohn, (Peters' Edition). Examination on registration and plain chant.

Piano—Third class—First movement of Lieber's Sonatina, op. 266, No. 1, "Modern Sonatina Album," Vol. 1. Second class—First movement of Sonata in D, No. 15, of Mozart, (Schirmer's Edition). First class—First movement of Sonata in D, op. 10, No. 3, of Beethoven (Schirmer's Edition).

Violin—Third class—Mélodie, op. 18, No. 1, Moszkowski, (Ditson's Edition). Musical Collection, No. 1. Second class—Étude, op. 13, No. 9, (L'Heille), F. Schubert, (Ditson's Edition). Musical Collection, No. 3. First class—Concerto in A Major, No. 1, first movement, Rodé, (Peters' Edition, No. 1095a).

Violoncello—Third class, Andante and first movement of Kluge's concerto, (Edition Heugel) and Harcel, N.Y.). Second class—Andante and first movement of Concerto, No. 3, of Galimberti (Edition Breitkopf and Harcel, N.Y.). First class—Andante and first movement of the fourth concerto of Romberg (Litolff's Edition).

Singing—Soprano and Mezzo Soprano, First class, Canzonetta of Concerto extracted from a quartet of Haydn by Pauline Viardot, (Heugel's Edition). Tenor—First class, Aubade du Roi d'Is, Lalo, Barytone—First class, Romance d'Ariondin, Mehul, "Femme Sensible," (Edition of Conservatory, Heugel), arranged by Gavaert.

SPECIAL COMPETITION—Competition for the title of Laureate will take place in favor of bearers of first class diplomas.

PROGRAMME.

Organ—Prelude in E flat major, Bach, Augener Edition, vol. 2832. Piano—Capriccio brillante, op. 22, Mendelssohn, (Augener's Edition). Violin—Concerto in A minor, No. 22, first movement, Viotti, (Peters' Edition, No. 1033a). Singing—Soprano, Scene et air de Dona Elvire, Don Juan, Mozart, (Heugel's Edition).

Besides the above pieces, all the candidates will have to perform, at their choice, one of the pieces mentioned, according to the classes, in the programme of examination, in which will be found all the conditions required for the competitions.

The examination on the theory will take place on the eve of the competition, at the places above mentioned, at 9 o'clock a.m.

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SPECIAL SUBSIDIES FOR MACADAMIZING ROADS IN COUNTIES WHICH RECEIVE NO COLONIZATION GRANTS—QUESTIONS AND NOTICES OF MOTION.

Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Quebec, April 26, 1905.

The Legislature sat until 6:30 this afternoon and did considerable business in going through the order papers when a number of bills were introduced and sent to different committees. Most of the afternoon was taken up by Mr. Perrault respecting working hours and for over an hour the member not only gave very interesting facts regarding the measure he is introducing in the House. As usual, Mr. Perrault spoke in a very eloquent manner and at the conclusion of his speech was highly congratulated by the Premier.

On the order list Mr. Perrault had no less than thirteen questions and four notices of motion, but most of them were allowed to stand and others withdrawn.

In answer to Mr. Perrault, Hon. A. Tassier stated that the Government had under consideration the question of granting special subsidies for the macadamizing of roads in counties which receive no money for colonization purposes.

The following notices of motion were adopted:

Mr. Tassier—Order of the House for instructions given to the various committees of this Province, from the coming into force of the Act 34-41 Victoria, chapter 19, to date, etc.

Mr. Bernard—Address—Documents and orders-in-council granting benefits and advantages to persons in the County of Montserrat.

Mr. Perrault—Address—Documents in connection with the consolidation of company loans, and the redemption of any portion of the consolidated debt, since the 30th June, 1904.

Mr. Perrault—Address—Documents exchanged between the Provincial Government in connection with any grant for the building of the Quebec bridge, since the 20th June, 1904.

In proposing the second reading of his bill respecting working hours, Mr. Perrault began by remarking that the first reason for such legislation was due to the fact that there existed in this Province a certain state of things which was very alarming as regards relations between capital and labor and he thought he was accomplishing his duty by offering the only logical solution of the question. The member for Champlain supported his arguments by quoting from several authors and received considerable applause at the conclusion of his remarks.

Hon. Mr. Gouin thanked the latter speaker for his able and eloquent speech, which proved once more the interest he took in the working classes. The House no doubt would be unanimous in seconding all the efforts made by Mr. Perrault in improving their condition. However, they should not precipitate matters. There were parties in favor of the project, while others should be heard before action was taken and he (Mr. Gouin) would also like to speak on the question when these parties were heard. Petitions had been received favorable to the bill and others against it, and to allow every interested party to give his opinion on this measure he proposed that it be referred to the Legislative Committee. Mr. Perrault agreed to this.

Mr. Fiset's bill to amend art. 232 of the Revised Statutes respecting the Circuit Court of the County of St. Maurice was up for second reading and on objection of Mr. Tassier (Three Rivers) was referred to the Legislative Committee.

Several other bills were read a second time and referred to committees, while the bill to incorporate Les Freres de la Croix de Jesus was read a third time and passed, and the House adjourned until tomorrow.

NOTES.

At a meeting of the Private Bills Committee, held this morning, Mr. L. A. Tassier was elected chairman. The committee will sit this evening.

Hon. Mr. Weir was yesterday the recipient of the following telegrams:

Ottawa, April 25, 1905.
Hon. W. A. Weir, Quebec—Accept sincere congratulations of an old friend.

SIR WILFRED LAURIER.
Hon. W. A. Weir, Quebec—The Liberals of Argenteuil congratulate you on your appointment as Speaker—Robert Crosswell, President; John Kalais, Secretary; J. McQuat, G. J. Walker, L. P. Rodrigue, Thomas Christie, ex-M.P.s., and others.

Hon. W. A. Weir, Quebec: Please accept our hearty congratulations on your appointment as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Joseph D. Cain, G. H. Wilkinson, and other members of the Liberal Association St. John's, P.Q.

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HON. S. FISHER.
Ottawa, 26 April.
Congratulations from a brother Speaker.

Most hearty congratulations and I hope that the softness of the chair will compensate the toughness of the springless cabs we shared together over 25 years ago in Argenteuil Mountains.

R. DANDURAND, Senator.
Mr. John Blacklock, of Montreal,

has been appointed Private Secretary to Speaker Weir.

PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE.

The Private Bills Committee sat this evening and passed the following bills: To amend the Charter of La Societe des Artisans Canadiens Francais, the principal object of the bill being to reduce the number of delegates to the annual convention of the society. To validate a sale by Albert U. Mussen to Henry S. Mussen and the discharge and release by Dame Elizabeth George on Cleghorn therein contained. The bill respecting the Chicoutimi Pulp Co.

A bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Theodore Duize to the practice of the legal profession after examination.

To amend the charter of the Montreal maternity.

To amend the act respecting the school boards of the city of Montreal.

The bill to amend the charter of the city of Montreal regarding the opening of Mackay street from Dorchester street.

On the suggestion of Mr. Champagne the Committee decided that in future the legal opinion of the Law Clerk should be given in both languages, on each bill. At present all English bills are accompanied by the Law Clerk's opinion in the English language and the French bills, in the French language.

The Committee will sit again this morning.

FAMILY TROUBLES.

A family named Bilodeau, residing in St. Roch, had its troubles increased by the divorce yesterday. The husband and wife have not been getting on well together, and the latter had her husband brought before the Court on the charge of neglecting to provide for his family. The Recorder took the case on deliberation.

WEDDING BELLS.

The wedding of Mr. C. B. Beaudry, of the Union Bank of Canada, and Miss Anna May McKeljohn, took place yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's father, Maple Avenue, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. C. Clark, in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. The drawing room where the ceremony took place was prettily decorated with flowers. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss J. McKeljohn, while Mr. G. Benson Hall, Jr., acted as best man. After the wedding breakfast the young couple left for New York on a honeymoon trip. The bride received a large number of handsome presents.

NEW RULES FOR ASPIRING LAWYERS.

At a recent meeting of the Council of the Bar of this Province, it was decided to raise the fee for admission to the study and practice of law, but said rules will not affect those at present studying the profession, but will come in force for students who will present themselves in July next.

To pass partial examination, \$70 instead of \$50.

To pass entire examination for study, \$105 instead of \$15.

For admission to practice, \$150 instead of \$80.

If the pupils fail in their examination the sum of \$20 is deducted and the remainder returned to the unsuccessful students.

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CHANGES IN HOTEL BUSINESS.

Quite an unusual number of changes will be made in this city next week in the hotel business, and while a number of hotel proprietors are dropping out, others are taking their place among those who have decided to start in business for themselves.

Mr. Henri Fontaine, for a number of years past in charge of the Chateau Frontenac wine room, "Harry," as he is better known, is one of the best in his line of business, and at the suggestion of a number of his friends has rented the Vendome restaurant on St. Joseph street for a number of years and will open up business there on Monday next. The Vendome is at present undergoing extensive repairs, which will undoubtedly make it the largest and most complete restaurant in the city and where Mr. Fontaine will always be pleased to see his numerous friends to whom he has catered with much success for several years. It is needless to say that "Harry" will keep nothing but the best in stock and there will be no reason for complaint.

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THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT

The Commons Return After Easter Holidays

THE AUTONOMY BILL ONCE MORE

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DECHENE—On the 13th instant, the wife of Joseph Adolphe Dechene, of a son, Godfather and godmother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dechene.

MARRIED.

BEAMISH-MEIKLEJOHN—On Wednesday, 26th instant, by the Rev. Wylie C. Clark, Charles Bernard Beamish, of the Union Bank of Canada, Quebec, son of Albert Beamish, Esq., J.P., Cork, Ireland, to Anna May, daughter of Charles Meiklejohn, Esq., Quebec.

THORN-RAMSEY—At Quebec, on the 26th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mary Thomson Ramsey to Frederick C. Thorn, both of Quebec.

DIED.

BURKE—On the 22nd instant at the age of 65 years, Bridget Walsh, of Tipperary, but a resident of Quebec for the past 60 years, wife of Michael Burke.

Toronto papers please copy.

DROLET—On the 21st inst., aged 36 years, Marie Louise Drolet, wife of Delphis Drolet, commercial traveller for the firm of J. Art. Paquet.

GUAY—At Quebec on the 21st instant, Joseph Guay, leather merchant and carrier, of the firm Guay & Fils, St. Valer street, aged 68 years and 7 months.

KELLY—On the 25th instant, Miss Elizabeth Ann Kelly.

The funeral will leave No. 29 Little Champlain street, on Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., and Montreal papers please copy.

PEDERSEN—At Sandefjord, Norway, on the 21st April 1905, Elizabeth Thorsen, aged 84 years, wife of the late Per Pedersen, and mother of George Pedersen, of this city.

ROWLEY—On the 21st inst., Matilda, daughter of the late Dr. Rowley, of Quebec.

AN INNOVATION in ST. ROCH'S

Grand Exhibition of Wigs, Beginning the 24th to 29th April.

For the inauguration of our establishment, we have decided to hold during the whole of Easter week a grand exhibition of all our works in the line of wigs. The personnel of the house will be there at your disposal to answer any and all inquiries.

Come, ladies and gentlemen. You will surely find something in this which will be of interest to you.

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F. Gunn, 136 Peter Street Hochelaga Bank Building. April 27th.

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Sale at 11 o'clock.

A. J. MAXHAM & CO., Auctioneers.

Local News.

SNOWSHOE HOP.

The officers and members of the Levis Snowshoe Club have issued invitations for a dance at the Notre Dame Hall on Friday evening, April 28th, at 8:30 o'clock.

THE GAYNOR-GREEN CASE.

Information was received in town last evening from Montreal, to the effect that Magistrate Lafontaine would give his decision in the Gaynor-Green case in Montreal, on Friday next.

IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED.

An aged couple of Beauport have just passed away within a week. Jans, Binette, aged 85 years, died on Thursday last, and was buried on Friday. Madame Binette, his wife, aged 79 years, followed him to the grave on Tuesday. The couple were on the eve of celebrating their diamond wedding.

IMPORTANT SALE.

At the residence of the late Mrs. W. W. Scott, 111 Grande Allee. The whole of the extensive and valuable collection of furniture and effects on Thursday, 1th May. Due notice will be given. In regular advertisement. Special attention is directed to the above. A. J. Maxham & Co.

POLICE DRILL.

The police drill recently inaugurated is being continued every Tuesday and Wednesday, and its effects upon the force is having most satisfactory results. It is hoped before long that the public may have an opportunity of seeing how well the men have benefited by their drill by a general review of the force.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

W. Letourneau, residing in St. Roch, and employed in a factory, was the victim of a serious accident, the second within a week, yesterday. Four days ago Letourneau had his left hand badly lacerated by a pair of pincers. Yesterday while at work in his hand he fell and fractured his right ankle.

LARGER SALE THAN EVER.

We made the largest sale in March we ever had before in Gents' and Boys' Suits. Men's Suits \$14.75 up. Boys' Suits, \$1.50 up. Overcoats up to date for \$7.50. Please give us a call.

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LEVIS WATER WORKERS.

Messrs. Lemieux & Power, the contractors for the Levis water works, are pushing the work ahead vigorously. They are awaiting the decision of the Town Council as to what style of pump is to be used to supply the water. If the Council comes to a decision at once, the contractors feel confident that the upper wards of the town will be supplied with water by next fall.

IMPORTANT SALE TO-DAY.

Of Valuable Mare Healing Salve.

Our readers should not fail to notice the important sale by public auction, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, of that valuable mare "Healing Salve," by Mr. J. A. Gail, at Dr. Hall's livery stables. The merits of this fine mare are too well known to make any further comment here, and any one desiring a first-class saddle or buggy mare should take this opportunity of securing one at a genuine bargain.

FOR YOUR YOUNG DAUGHTER.

The largest choice of embroideries, muslin, organdy, silk, stockings, gloves, crowns, prayer books, beads, etc., etc., is again to be found at

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LEVIS BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Levis Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of members. After the reading and adoption of the annual report, the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted in the unanimous re-election of Mr. Et. Dussault as President for the third time. Mr. Dussault declined re-election, but the meeting insisted on his acceptance of the office and he was compelled to submit. All last year's officers were also re-elected.

LADIES' LADIES!

Do not forget our Ladies' Hats. Nothing but the newest.

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COVERT COATS, ETC.

Messrs. F. Simard & Cie have on hand the greatest variety of styles of covert coats they have ever shown, as well as black cloth jackets at special values. The stock of waists, of different materials is very large, and as usual the prices are right. See advertisement.

SPECIAL.

This week there will be a special sale of our Tweeds and Sorees. We have a good tailor. Price and cut guaranteed.

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PRIVATE TOILET AND SHOE SHINING PARLOR FOR LADIES' AND GENTS.

Mr. S. Langlois, news stand and photographic store, 75 St. John street, has just opened a shoe shining parlor for ladies' and gents. This parlor is situated in the back of his store, and it is certainly a good idea to have an up-to-date shoe shining parlor in this city. Ladies room is separate and is well decorated. Mr. Langlois is known to keep good order in his store, and the public is certain to have the best satisfaction.

Toilet necessities for both ladies and gents, free. The opening will be next Saturday. The price is 10 cents or one ticket, good for 12 shins, \$1.00.

FOR EASTER.

A special sale will be held till Easter, in our Kid, Silk Glove. Style and color the newest.

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LATE J. P. TARDIVEL.

A large concourse of people attended the funeral of the late Mr. J. P. Tardivel, editor of La Verite, which took place yesterday morning from his residence, St. Foye Road, to the church of Notre-Dame de Chene and Belmont Cemetery. Among those present were Chief Justice Roussier, Judges Langevin and Cimon, Hon. A. Dugas, Hon. A. Tessier, Hon. R. Roy, Hon. N. Garneau, Hon. V. W. Laflamme, Hon. T. Chapais, Hon. P. E. Lefebvre, Hon. A. Roatelle, Judge Pery, Senators Choquette and Landry. The chief mourners were the son of the deceased, Paul, his sons-in-law, Messrs. C. J. Magnan, O. Heroux, J. V. Beaudin and H. Bazin, and two grandsons. At the church the Rev. Father Desjardins officiated, assisted by Rev. Albe Roy and Rev. Father Phaneau. His Grace the Archbishop, Mr. Mathieu, Rev. Father Champagne, Rev. Albe Beaudin, Rev. Albe Rouleau, Mr. Gagnon, Mr. Tatu, Cure Faguy, Rev. Father Maguire and many other members of the clergy were in the church. Prof. Dessaint presided at the organ, and solos were rendered by Messrs. Moise Raymond, Godbout and Bertrand.

FIRE ALARM.

An alarm from box 38 brought the firemen from No. 6 station to a small blaze which had broken out at the residence of Alfred Miller, Champlain street. The blaze was speedily extinguished, only a few dollars damage being done.

MILITARY PARADE THIS EVENING.

The 9th Battalion, headed by their two line bands, will parade through the principal streets of the 4 Upper Town this evening. Leaving the Drill Hall at 8:15, the battalion will proceed along Grande Allee, down de Salaberry, and back to the Drill Hall by way of St. John, D'Youville, D'Arnaud streets. Refreshments will be served to the men at the Drill Hall.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Pamphile Grenier, of Montmorency Falls was the victim yesterday of an accident which might have had very serious results. While driving home his horse became frightened and ran away. Opposite the house of M. Barbeau, Beauport, the vehicle was smashed and Grenier thrown violently on to the roadway. He was very painfully bruised about the face and body, but escaped without any broken bones.

SALE AT NO. 42 SCOTT STREET.

Dining, sitting, bedroom and kitchen furniture, carpets, curtains, wardrobes, cooking and bath stoves, china, glass and general furnishing goods. Sale this morning at 10 a.m. On view morning of sale. A. J. Maxham & Co., A. & B.

"THE HUB."

People having business in Lower Town will no doubt be pleased to learn that Mr. J. Achille Daigneault, has decided to transfer his restaurant business to that part of the city on Monday next. "Achille" is very well known in the past to keep nothing but the best of liquors and cigars, his new place of business, "The Hub," 67 Sault-au-Matlot street, will no doubt be well patronized.

RESULTS AT MCGILL.

Quebec Boys Make Good Showing in Examinations.

The results of the examinations at McGill have just been posted, and the names of a number of Quebec boys are included among those who have successfully passed the ordeal. Among those who passed are the following:—

Degree of Bachelor of Science are Messrs. Harry L. Price and Abraham P. Joseph; Master of Science, Geo. G. Gail.

Second year examinations (Mining Engineering)—W. G. B. Brown.

First year examination—Ed. Hamel. Passed the sessional examinations of the first year—Class I.—Hawkins. Class II.—Fitzewicz. Class III.—Ramsay, Stewart.

GREAT WALL PAPER SALE.

This is the last week of the great cheap sale of wall paper at Jas. Copeman's 54 Palace street. As the stock will be removed, a special cut in prices has been made in order to dispose of as much of it as possible. Wonderful bargains in splendid wall paper are being offered at 2c., 2 1/2c., 3c., 4c. and 5c. per roll. Those in need of wall paper should not fail to call this week and secure some of the remarkable bargains. See advt.

ARBOR DAY.

Tree Planted on Parliament Building Grounds.

Yesterday was observed as Arbor Day, and as usual it was officially observed by the Provincial Government by the planting of trees on the Parliament Building grounds. The ceremony was presided over by the Hon. Auguste Tessier, Minister of Agriculture, who was accompanied by the Hon. Messrs. Gouin, Tanguay, McConkell, Roy and Allard. The first tree was planted by Premier Gouin, the second by the Minister of Agriculture, and others by Hon. Messrs. Tanguay, McConkell, Allard and Roy. A number of trees were also planted by members, a large gathering of whom were present, among them Messrs. Gaudin, Gosselin, Tourigny, Neault, Leamy, Lemieux, Blanchard, Morin, Marchildon, Gosselin (Beriville), Daigneault, Pilon, Roy (St. John), Lafontaine (Berthier), Decarie, Dion, Duhamel, Tessier (Three Rivers), the employees of the Department of Agriculture, Messrs. Ouellette, Lesage, Sylvestre, Gagnon, Tremblay, Couillard, Dallaire, Girard, Morency, Turgeon and Fortier.

Mr. LeMay, member for Lottiniere, had the honor of planting a tree in honor of Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, who was the first to inaugurate the idea of Arbor Day.

THE HOUSEKEEPER'S PROBLEM.

THE FACTS OF THE CASE.

The tendency of the times is for young women to prefer work in office or factory rather than doing housework. Yet the work in the office or factory is usually more nervous, a constant repetition of work at high speed—a tension which racks brain and body and from which there is no relaxation. On the other hand the housekeeper, if she be a mother of a large family, is weighed down with worries and cares—her housework is beyond her strength, perhaps, yet if she studies her work, puts her housework on a business basis and manages well, she can easily take twenty minutes or half an hour in the middle of the day to completely relax. Many women are confined to a continual in-door life because of disease of the womanly organs. To these is offered \$500 reward if they cannot be cured of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb. All Dr. Pierce asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure.

No other medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments is backed by such a remarkable guarantee as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its makers in publishing such an offer: no other remedy has such a record of a third of a century of cures on which to base such a remarkable offer. It is a good thing to keep Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in the house. One "Pleasant Pellet" is a laxative, two a mild cathartic.

WHAT IS GOING ON.

Y. M. C. A. Hall—Miss Richard's son's Reital, 8 p.m.

Auditorium—Symphony Society Concert, 8:15 p.m.

Mainly About Persons.

D. Baribeau, Ste. Genevieve, is registered at the Clarendon.

Dr. A. L. de Martigny, Montreal, is registered at the Clarendon.

Mr. J. McDowall, Grosart, of Chicoutimi, is in town.

Mr. F. E. Meredith, K.C., Montreal, registered at the Clarendon yesterday.

Mr. S. C. Riou, K.C., Fraserville, is stopping at the Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ross, who spent the winter in Florida, returned to Quebec yesterday.

P. G. Favier, Edmonton, Dr. L. A. Mont Petit, Montreal, are registered at the Clarendon Hotel.

C. F. Nutting, C. E. Davis, G. A. Vezie, Littleton, N.H., are stopping at the Clarendon.

Col. W. P. Anderson, Capt. J. Houlston, R.C.E., and E. Blake Robertson, of Ottawa, registered at the Chateau Frontenac yesterday.

Frs. Gosselin, St. Alexandre, Geo. Brown, Montreal, R. W. Blair, H. H. Blair, Rimouski, are registered at the Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne C. Webster returned yesterday after spending their Easter holidays in New York and Atlantic City.

Messrs. A. J. Doherty, Toronto; E. H. Pierce and E. B. Godwin, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, New York, are at the St. Louis Hotel.

J. H. Daigneault, M.P.P., Acton, J. Lafontaine, M.P.P., St. Barthelmy, Paul Tourigny, M.P.P., Victoriaville, P. C. Neault, M.P.P., Grand'Mere, are guests at the Clarendon Hotel.

Mr. L. A. Cannon left last evening for Ottawa on professional business. He is accompanied by Mrs. Cannon and both will return home on Monday next.

Mr. A. Pinto Joseph, son of Mr. M. Joseph, has successfully passed the final examination in Applied Science at McGill University, thus obtaining the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Loomis, Philadelphia, Messrs. R. H. Boston, E. F. Turner, Brockton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Judd Kennedy, W. J. Brady, Toronto, are at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw have returned from Toronto, where they have been for the past four weeks in consequence of the serious illness and death of their eldest daughter, the late Mrs. James N. Shannon.

Mrs. W. A. Weir, wife of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and Miss Weir, will arrive in town on Sunday next and will take up their residence in the Speaker's quarters for the remainder of the session.

Messrs. C. Paquet, M.P., T. Lefebvre, Jr., F. E. Fontaine, J. Masse, J. E. Levesque, L. W. Charlton, D. Cream, C. J. Gowan, and Ald. Hamelin, Montreal, registered at the St. Louis yesterday.

READY TO REMOVE FIXTURES.

The Quebec Electric Co. are prepared to remove and replace all wiring and fixtures with the greatest promptitude. Orders received by telephone will be at once attended to. This should prove of great convenience to people who are moving their residences at this season of the year, and the well-known reputation of the company for good work is a guarantee of full satisfaction being guaranteed to its patrons. Call at 111 John street or phone 2-1. See advt.

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MILLINERY OPENING

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Has pleasure in announcing that her MILLINERY OPENING will take place TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, and following days, to which she extends a cordial invitation to the Ladies of Quebec. The importations in Millinery to be seen is unsurpassed in Beauty, Design, Shapes and Colorings.

The fame of Mrs. Murphy is already established, but this year's exhibition will surpass all former displays and you are cordially invited.

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Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits in various materials, such as Alpaca, Muslin, Sateen, Linen, Madras, Canvas and Silk Effects very new with, a full range of sizes, ranging in prices from \$2.75 per suit, up to \$7.50

Ladies' House Wrappers of Print Cotton, fast colors and good fitting at \$1.50 and up to \$2.25

White Pique, Checks and Striped Muslin, Organdie Muslin and Fancy Dress Muslins, in great variety. All this season's importation.

White and Lace Curtains, Applique Nottingham Lace Curtains, Wide White Curtain Muslin with frills all widths.

Fancy Madras Muslin, Bobinette Curtain Nett per yard, from 19 cents and up.

Fancy White Muslin with colored frills (very new); Silk Draperies, Portieres in Cheville and Tapestry, all new shades and designs.

White and Fancy Toilet Covers, Side Board Covers, Embroidered and Fancy White Pillow Shams and Pillow Slips.

White Long Cloths and Shirtings, Victoria Lawn, Cambric and Mull Muslins.

SPECIAL.

Ladies' White Muslin Blouses with Embroidery and Lace Insertions, very choice and at moderate prices. Carpets Oilcloths and Linoleum at special low prices during this week.

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