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O'HARA BAYNES MUST STAND TRIAL AGAIN

Jury Disagree in His Case, But Ten Think Him More Guilty Than Lepine, Whalen and McDonough, Who Are Found Guilty.

The jury in the $1,500 cheque case had not this morning come to a unanimous verdict as to the culpability of the four accused, O'Hara Baynes, William Whelan, Joseph Lepine and William McDonough. When Mr. Justice Wurtele took his seat on the Bench and the jury were brought in at 10.30 o'clock, the court was informed that the jury had not, since yesterday, changed their opinions and while the twelve were agreed to convict Whelan, McDonough and Lepine, two held out for the acquittal of Baynes. The learned judge then addressed the jury, saying:

"You said on Saturday that you could not agree upon a verdict. You said twelve of you were agreed upon a decision regarding three of the accused. I must tell you it is your bounden duty, you are bound by the oath you took to do your duty, if twelve of you are agreed to condemn one, two or three of the accused, to bring in a verdict in such case or cases. If in the case of one or two, you do not agree, it is your duty to so inform the court and leave the matter to the discretion of the court to be disposed of in the best interests of justice. It is your duty, I must again remind you, to bring in a verdict in every case upon which twelve of you have agreed. It would be immoral, illegal and unjust not to bring in a verdict in the cases upon which the jury are agreed. Gentlemen, you will again retire and return a verdict in the cases on which you all agree."

THREE FOUND GUILTY.

It was 10.45 when the jury retired. They returned at 11.30. When the jury returned to court Juryman Grant read the verdict, declaring that McDonough, Whelan and Lepine were found guilty with a recommendation to mercy. With regard to Baynes there was a disagreement; ten jurymen being of opinion that Baynes was the worst offender of the lot, more guilty than the other three, while two jurymen were in favor of declaring him not guilty.

Judge Wurtele then said he was sorry to have been obliged to retain the jurymen for such a length of time. They should be satisfied they had done their duty. It was perhaps a poor satisfaction, but it was the satisfaction of duty well done. He regretted the difference of opinion regarding Baynes, but did not blame anyone, as all, he felt sure, had acted according to the dictates of their conscience. The judge then thanked the jurymen on behalf of the crown. Addressing himself to the jurors the judge said that in consequence of the decision of the jury in the case of O'Hara Baynes a new trial would take place during the June term. In the meantime Baynes should be held in $10,000 bail; $5,000 personal security and four sureties of $1,250 each. The bondsmen were S. O. Shorey, merchant; Geo. Caverhill, merchant; W. F. Torrant, and Dr. Arthur A. Brown.

MARTIN ACQUITTED.

The jury who sat on the cheque case were immediately sworn in anew to receive the declaration of the Crown in the case of J. Martin, alias Sanders, who was charged with stealing from his employer. Mr. J. P. Cook, Crown prosecutor, declared they had no evidence to offer and the jury rendered at once a verdict of acquittal.

ST. JOHN CUT OFF FROM MONTREAL AND BOSTON

Both C. P. R. and G. T. R. Report Washouts and Stalled Trains.

St. John, April 9.—Traffic on the Canadian Pacific Railway between St. John and Montreal is now blocked because of heavy washouts on the Maine Central section between [illegible] and Vanceboro. There are two [illegible] within a few miles of [illegible] and it may be a [illegible] or two before the line is opened.

The train [illegible] Montreal last evening is stalled [illegible] and St. John is [illegible] traffic with Montreal and [illegible] over the Intercolonial [illegible] members [illegible] for Easter [illegible] by the Intercolonial [illegible] C.P.R. [illegible] all over the [illegible] run is over, and [illegible] is now apprehended.

WASHOUT NEAR CORNWALL.

Cornwall, April 9.—The river Aux Raisin, [illegible] River, [illegible] a mile west of Lancaster, has [illegible] its banks, and it is [illegible] the G.T.R. road bed [illegible] has been washed [illegible] has been [illegible] and no trains [illegible] River [illegible] The G.T.R. [illegible] being taken [illegible] restore [illegible] and the bridge is in [illegible].

Valleyfield, April 9.—The water has risen three feet [illegible]. It is expected the river [illegible]. The village is in [illegible] of a stove.

[illegible] bridge is still holding. The ice is piled up fifty feet high.

Coteau du Lac, April 9.—The ice has shoved here and the water is rising steadily. There are grave fears of a flood.

FLOODS ON OTTAWA LINE.

Railway traffic has been a good deal interrupted during the past few days by the floods, which in some cases have submerged the [illegible] to a considerable depth. The C.P.R. [illegible] which left Ottawa at five minutes past nine and was due in Montreal at 11.20 [illegible] did not arrive in Windsor Station until five minutes to one o'clock. The delay was caused by the train having to plough its way through three miles of line between Pendleton and Plantagenet which was covered to a depth of from 12 to 14 inches of water. Around Pendleton Station the country looked like a lake, and several farm houses were inundated. But for the fact of the C.P.R. Ottawa short line being in excellent condition, it would have been necessary to suspend traffic.

IN NEW ENGLAND.

Boston, April 9.—The freshet conditions in the various rivers of New England resulting from the copious rains of the past week or more, did not improve to-day. The rivers continued to rise, and indications at nearly all points were that the record of the great floods of 1896 would be repeated, if not surpassed. The absence of ice, which went out last week from many of the rivers, thus far has prevented serious damage to property, but to-day thousands of mill operatives were compelled to stop work, as factories could not be operated on account of high water. Railroads and highways suffered from washouts.

FULL TO THE BRINK.

Burlington, Vt., April 9.—Vermont streams are filled to their banks, but as yet no serious damage has been done. The only thing which prevents an overflow is the [illegible] that the continued rain in the low [illegible] turned to snow on higher hills and [illegible], and unless the weather becomes warmer so that this immense body of snow melts rapidly, there is little danger, as the snow in the valleys has all disappeared.

WASHOUTS ON G. T. R.

TRAINS CEASE RUNNING ON C.P.R. OTTAWA SHORT LINE.

A washout which caused an interruption of traffic on the Grand Trunk main line and [illegible] the western express from Chicago and Toronto, due here at half past seven, in a delay of five hours, occurred near Lancaster early this morning. The bed of the track was washed away upon one side for some distance, leaving the rails without support but the bed upon the [illegible] side was not affected, and a few hours' work sufficed to enable the men employed on the permanent way to get the [illegible] so secured as to permit of the resumption of traffic. The train from Brockville was thrown four hours late by the washout.

The water on the submerged portion of the Montreal and Ottawa short line was found to have risen another inch and a half this morning, and the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities decided to cease operating the short line until the floods subside. All the traffic is therefore being carried over the north shore line at present.

POPULATION OF WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, April 9.—The assessment commissioner estimates the population of Winnipeg at 44,776.

NEITHER END OF CITY HAS MUCH ADVANTAGE

Permanent Works Have Always Been Pretty Evenly Divided Between East and West.

At the [illegible] of the City Council on Friday af[illegible] another effort will be made [illegible] expression of opinion on the desirability of submitting a $500,000 by-law to the people of which it is proposed the Road Department shall receive $395,000. When the subject was being discussed in Council a week ago, it became apparent that the bone of contention would arise out of the division of the funds accorded the Road Department. A number of the aldermen, speaking for their own wards, expressed dissatisfaction. Others again, [illegible] though [illegible] the difficulty, maintained on the [illegible] that the east [illegible] that the [illegible] of fact, however, [illegible] funds that went to make permanent works has always been made with great impartiality. Between the years 1891 and 1898 there was an era of road improvement during which close upon $13,000,000 was added to the debt of the city for such works. Since then practically nothing has been done along the same line; the property owners are enjoying a well earned breathing spell. But in the eight years mentioned [illegible] end [illegible] much [illegible] Between 1891 and 1898, for example, there were laid in the east [illegible] tons and in the west 74,468 tons, an excess of the east over the west of 35,139 tons. In other words, 60 per cent. of the total macadam laid was in the east end. In respect to wooden pathwalks the funds were distributed with almost mathematical equality, 281,166 superficial yards being laid in the east and [illegible] in the west, or an excess of the former over the latter of only 9,217. During the eight years following the permanent [illegible] were divided as follows in number of square [illegible]:

Asphalt	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stone block, brick and scoria	[illegible]	110,000
Wooden block	110,500	47,750
Total	228,400	836,450

It will thus be seen that between the years 1891 and 1898 the excess of the west over the east was a matter of 9,350 square yards. So that, while one section of the city gained slightly in regard to wooden pathwalks, there was almost an exact corresponding falling off in permanent pavements. In June, 1899, the then City Surveyor, Mr. Percival St. George, made a report which is being made the basis of the division that it is suggested shall now stand. In that report he summarizes the situation as follows:

	Sq. yds.	Cost.
Repairs to permanent side walks and roadways, all kinds	73,690	$121,822.00
Repairs to macadamized streets	212,226	265,282.50
Making and macadamizing streets	150,000	200,767.00
Repairs to wooden side walks	165,440	90,002.11
Total	601,356	$687,923 [illegible]

It will thus be seen that Mr. St. George said it would take $265,000 to repair the macadamized roadways, and in an accompanying table he indicates, by wards, where the moneys would be spent. According to the division then set forth, if the city were now to devote $100,000 to macadamizing, 63 per cent. would be spent in the east and the remaining 37 per cent. in the west. Mr. St. George said it would cost $91,000 to put the wooden sidewalks in good order. On a similar basis to that before stated, 58 per cent. would go to the east and 42 per cent. to the west. The east end will also have a considerable advantage in respect of the permanent pavement that it is now proposed to construct. Out of the $395,000 that it is suggested shall be laid aside for the Road Department, $35,000 will be for general work, such as permanent sidewalks, [illegible] drains, repairs to asphalts, etc., and the balance, $360,000, will be divided, $203,000 going east of St. Lawrence and $157,000 west. The permanent pavements that will be laid are:

[illegible]

Notre Dame, Lacroix to Papineau [illegible]
Notre Dame, McGill to Chaboillez Square 4,800
St. Catherine, Montcalm to St. Marc 22,560

PIETERSBURG IS OCCUPIED

Whole Northern Railway Now in British Hands—More Yeomanry Captured.

London, April 9.—Lord Kitchener, reporting to the War Office under date of Pretoria, April 8, says:—

"Plumer has occupied Pietersburg with slight opposition. He captured two locomotives and 39 trucks."

The capture of Pietersburg is regarded here as important. The place is the terminus of the railway and has been the capital of the Boer Government since the evacuation of Pretoria, the whole northern railway is now in the hands of the British.

According to Lord Kitchener's despatch only one officer and one man were killed. The Boers evacuated the town during the night prior to Plumer's arrival, after blowing up two trucks laded with ammunition.

Lord Kitchener further reports the capture of sixteen prisoners, fifty horses and the depot of war stores at Boshmanskop, Orange River Colony.

As an offset the Commander-in-Chief reports that a detachment of a hundred men of the Fifth Lancers and Imperial Yeomanry were attacked by 400 Boers to the northward of Aberdeen, Cape Colony, and that after several hours fighting the British were surrounded and captured, with the exception of 25 who succeeded in making their escape.

GUN CLUBS UNITE

A DOMINION ASSOCIATION FORMED WITH W. GALBRAITH, OF MONTREAL, AS PRESIDENT.

Ottawa, April 8.—An association to include all the leading gun clubs of Canada was formed at a meeting held here last night after the end of the St. Huberts gun club tournament, and the prospects are very favorable for its success. The organization was named the Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting and Game Protective Association. Those present at the meeting from outside places were the following: Thomas A. Duff, representing the Stanley Gun Club, Toronto, the Toronto Shooting Club, and the Bradford Gun and Rifle Club; Dr. Overholt, T. Upton and C. Brigger, representing the Hamilton Gun Club; Fred Westbrook, Brantford Gun Club; W. Galbraith, the Westmount Club and the Sherbrooke Gun Club; J. M. Roberts, South [illegible]; [illegible] Thompson, the Toronto Rod and Gun Club. Colonel Tilton presided.

It was decided to hold an annual tournament, the first to take place at Ottawa about the middle of August next. At this tournament the Mail Trophy will be put up for competition, among teams of six men each.

A constitution was adopted and the following officers were elected: President, W. Galbraith, Montreal; first vice-president, Thomas A. Duff, Toronto; second vice-president, Dr. [illegible], Hamilton; secretary-treasurer, A. W. Throop, Ottawa; committee, Fred Westbrook, Brantford; J. N. Deslauriers, Ottawa; J. Wilson, Sherbrooke; W. H. Hayes, Ottawa; J. A. Thompson, Toronto; C. L. Panet, Ottawa; E. C. Eaton, Montreal.

MR. McCOOL GIVEN THE SEAT FOR NIPISSING

Toronto, April 9.—(Special.)—Chancellor Boyd and Judge MacMahon, who tried the Nipissing case [illegible] at North Bay, gave judgment this morning dismissing the petition of Mr. [illegible], the Conservative, against the return of [illegible] [illegible]

ARCHBISHOP GAUTHIER NOW ON HIS WAY HOME

Brockville, April 9.—Archbishop Gauthier, [illegible] South [illegible] Florida [illegible] He [illegible] at various [illegible] improved.

1,560 ARRESTS MADE IN ODESSA RECENTLY

London, April 9.—According to a despatch to the Daily News from Odessa, there have been 1,560 arrests there during the last few days.

COMBINE ADVANCES PRICE OF TIN CANS

New York, April 9.—The Journal of Commerce announces that the American Can Company, otherwise known as the Tin Can Combine, has advanced prices of cans about 25 per cent. It is said that the old prices were relatively low [illegible] with the price of tin plate, but the present advance is regarded as a liberal one.

SEES THAT WORKINGMEN GET CURRENT WAGES

Ottawa, April 9.—(Special.)—The trouble between [illegible] the Hull post office [illegible] have not yet been settled. The [illegible] complained that the contractor was not paying them at the rate of the current wage clause. [illegible] was laid before the Minister of Public Works. Mr. Ralph Smith and [illegible] members of Parliament have had an interview with Mr. Tarte, and he promised them the amount due the men, that is the difference between the amount paid them and that provided in the current wage clause, would be deducted from the contract price and given to the men. The Deputy Minister is now arranging to see that this is done.

WESTMOUNT TENNIS CLUB

There is [illegible] of the Westmount Lawn Tennis [illegible] Westmount Amateur [illegible] Association [illegible] this season [illegible] The meeting will be held at Victoria Hall, on Saturday, April 13th.

This is the annual meeting, and the election of officers will take place.

A NEW FIRM.

Mr. [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] M. Marcotte, [illegible] secretary of the Merchants' Telephone Co. of Montreal, and Mr. François Marcotte, formerly [illegible] business [illegible] solvents' estates [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] The funeral will leave her father's residence, [illegible] Demontigny Street, to-morrow, April 10, at half past two o'clock, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

PURE MILK DEPOT OPENS IN MAY

Will Be Under the Auspices of the Board of the Foundling Hospital.

The first pure milk depot in the city of Montreal will be opened during the month of May under the auspices of the Board of the Montreal Foundling Hospital, Argyle Avenue. This fact is definitely announced by Dr. D. J. Evans, who is one of the originators and warm supporters of the plan to establish pure milk depots for the benefit of poor children during the hot weather. Dr. Evans, Lieut.-Col. Burland and the Local Council of Women have been forming plans and getting estimates for some time past. Arrangements are now almost completed, and the pure milk depot promises to be a great boon.

It is under discussion to have the depot at the Foundling Hospital, but this is not settled. As the idea is to benefit as much as possible the people of Griffintown and poorer parts of Point St. Charles it would seem advisable to have the depot in a locality where it will be easily reached by those for whom it is intended. Meetings are being held constantly by those interested, and the preparations are going on smoothly.

NO DANGER OF A FLOOD IN CITY

But Towns Across the River May Get a Wetting Pretty Soon.

The water is steadily rising in the harbor, but the harbor officials have no fears of a flood in the city. Laprairie, Longueuil, Varennes and other places down the river will get a wetting if the water rises much more, but the city is not threatened.

At noon to-day the water stood at 32 feet 6 inches on the lock sill, which means 44 feet 9 inches in the channel opposite the city. The water is steadily rising. At 9 a.m. it was 32 feet, which means a rise of two inches per hour up to noon to-day.

There have been a few small ice shoves in the harbor down at St. Mary's current, but there has been no break in the ice, and there is no clear water as yet.

The water cannot enter the city except by leakages in the wall until it has got to a depth of 46 feet on the lock sill. At present it stands at 32 feet 6 inches, so that it must rise 13 feet 6 inches before it could enter the city. A break is sure to occur before it can get that high.

DE GIERS ADOPTS HAUGHTY ATTITUDE

The Russian Minister Declines to Communicate With Chinese Princes.

Pekin, April 9.—The Russian Minister to China, M. De Giers, responding to the letter fro Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang regarding Manchuria, merely refuses to hold further communication with them upon the subject.

The Mongolian Prince Olaskan, father-in-law of Prince Tuan, proves to be an important factor in the rebellion now in progress. He urges the rebellious troops to march on Sian Fu.

Chinese who know General Tung Fu Sian say the Emperor brought the rebellion upon his own head when he published the edict threatening the general with future punishment. On account of his present power and influence, General Tung Fu Sian would not permit this and naturally desired to prove that Prince Tuan has a large following, while Prince Olaskan controls the entire province of Mongolia.

The German minister, Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, entertained all the ministers at a dinner to-day inhonor of the anniversary of the birth of Count von Waldersee.

NEWFOUNDLAND PROBLEMS

A LEGISLATOR'S OPINIONS OF THE FRENCH SHORE AND MR. REID.

Mr. J. A. Clift, who represents Twillingate in the Newfoundland Legislature, was in Montreal yesterday. He is a supporter o fthe Bond Government and says that two great problems with which the island is at present concerned are the French shore and the Reid enterprises.

Mr. Clift says of the first that there is no doubt France has treaty rights which will have to be settled with a quid pro quo. There has got to be a settlement of some sort, however.

Speaking of the Reid contract, Mr. Clift says he understands Premier Bond is going to propose legislation for the acquisition of Mr. Reid's rights. Personally he said he should like to see some honorable argument reached by which the connection with Mr. Reid could be continued, as he thinks Mr. Reid is a good man for the country.

OBJECTED TO THE MEN FROM MONTREAL

Ottawa, April 9.—(Special.)—Drivers for the Dominion Transportation Company went out on strike on Friday because the comapny was importing men from Montreal. The men felt that they were being replaced one by one by men from Montreal and quit work by way of remonstrance. About fifteen men, including the foreman, went out. The general manager came up from Montreal on Saturday and asked the men to return to work, but it is said they refused unless the Montreal men were taken off, and that they were then paid off.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

WEATHER PROPHET has been hanging out his "fair" signal for a week, and the question is, does he dream his guesses or has his train of thought been sidetracked?

SOMEBODY PLEASE say something good about our streets and get a medal.

DOES ANYONE REMEMBER what the sun looks like?

RUSSELL THEATRE, in Ottawa, where the "Belle of New York" was playing, came to grief. Somehow we suspected that some of the jokes that company uses would set fire to something.

Census

THE CENSUS TAKER still abounds
In Montreal, the fair

Unloading tons of these things ???
As he flits here and there,
He grabs the merchant, stable boy,
The sailor and land lubber,
Who one and all receive his call
And gently murmur "Rubber."

THAT LATEST MURDER sensation in N.Y. must have a tendency to unnerve Richard Harding Davis, Sam Hughes, H. H. Cook and other people who keep va[illegible]ts.

IT IS CLAIMED that prunes can be cooked in 100 different ways, but the man who boards will continue to claim that all ways taste alike to him.

SOME TIME AGO Ald. Martineau said our streets were not so bad. By this time he has no doubt seen a lot of dry spots with dust flying.

OUR FRIEND MR. KRUGER has roped in $[illegible] as a result of subscriptions throughout Holland. We have it straight that not a cent of this will go to provide for Chamberlain in his old age.

EVERY DAY THAT Carnegie stops, some high priced European hotel robs a Canadian town of a chance to get a library.

A BOSTON VIEW.

A MAN WHO WILL pay for a pie with counterfeit money represents the lowest depth of human depravity."—Boston Advertiser.

IF WE ARE TO RECEIVE May flowers in the same ratio we do April showers, Montreal will be a garden of beauty by and by.

Quillerisms

THAT KING PIN of sleuth hounds, Foxy Quiller, appears with his wary, waggish wink at the Academy this week. He says:

"Something tells me I have arrived."

"Tell me who you suspect and I will tell you who is under suspicion, says Foxy Quiller, showing his intelligent front teeth."

"Who could have 'took' it?" asked Foxy Quiller, with a genial disregard for grammar."

"Has there been a time," says Foxy Quiller, with a scathing, scornful scowl, when I refused to cheerfully yield the post of danger to another?"

"Good idea to marry a stenographer. It keeps the secrets in the family."

"I have been sentenced to stay in the Governor's wine cellar. It is capital punishment."

Here is his song:

[illegible] brain
[illegible]
A [illegible]
[illegible] a charm.
The rest of the detectives,
When they see me they grow iller,
For they're just a kindergarten
When compared to Foxy Quiller.

OTTAWA NEEDN'T THINK because it had another fire yesterday that it is the whole thing. Montreal is the headquarters, and we can give the fire insurance men more heart disease in a minute than they can get anywhere else in a year.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE CZAR has 32 doctors looking after him, he has not had his picture in the papers as being cured of something.

OOM PAUL, at Utrecht, says the Boers will fight till the last man. Utrecht, it may be noted in passing, is several thousand miles away from the field of battle.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX has spoken, saying, "There is no great future for England possible."

Of course this settles it. King Edward should resign and look up a new job right away.

"THE MOST POPULAR air with the average Montreal girl is the millionaire," says the Westmount philosopher.

LOVE MAY BE BLIND, but it's foolish to attempt to work off a paste diamond on a Montreal girl under the impression that she is stone blind.

ST. JAMES ST.—"Did you give up anything during Lent?"

St. François Xavier — "Yes, about $900, learning the fact that I didn't know anything about the Stock Market.

NOT IN A THOUSAND YEARS.

L. E. PARRETT HAS a sow that last week became the mother of 19 pigs. Can you beat it?—Ontario country paper.

MONTREAL DOCTORS sometimes disagree —but never as to the size of their bills.

Our Man in Ottawa

OTTAWA, April 9. — (Special.) — Reports reached here yesterday that Prof. Sam Hughes had derived much benefit from the Easter holidays, and accumulated muscle and voice.

Among the many important measures that the Cons will bring before the House is Sam's question to the Government "Who Managed to Settle the Matter When it Was Brought up, and If so, how comes it that the International Combine of Boiled Hams Flew the Flue?"

Sam will give the Government 10 seconds to answer, and if they fail he will call on them to resign.

S. Teady Lyre.

BOERS ARE FEELING so all fired strong in numbers that they loaned a small company of fighters and kopje hiders to travel with Buffalo Bill's Greatest Show on Earth.

THE C.C.A. and the C.W.A. are going to C.L.A.W. one another. Star seemed backward in getting this one off, so we used it instead.

WELL, IT IS NOT the first time the world has wondered whether the Kaiser was "all there" or not.

REMEMBER!

That the Sieve Col. will shortly contain the "Love Letters of a Motorman," a sequel to the "Love Letters of an Englishwoman." Watch for them.

IF POLITICAL PARTIES in England are kicking at leaders like Balfour, Harcourt and Campbell Bannerman, what variety of a yell would they raise if they were under R. L. Borden, W. F. MacLean and Oom Sam Hughes?

OUT IN WESTMOUNT.

JUDGE—"WHEN DID your domestic troubles begin?"

Husband—"On the day I was married, your honor."

RUSSELL THEATRE BURNED TO GROUND

A Disastrous Fire Last Night Destroyed Ottawa's Beautiful Playhouse—It May Be Reconstructed.

Ottawa, April 9.—(Special.)—The Russell Theatre, one of the most magnificent playhouses in America, was early destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is about $100,000, and the insurance $65,000.

The house was owned by the Russell Theatre Co., and was built in 1897. No expense was spared in the construction and interior decoration. The furnishings were of a most elaborate character.

It was only with the utmost difficulty that the remainder of the block in which the theatre was situated, and which included the Russell House, Ottawa's largest hotel, and the Free Press Office, was saved.

The theatre since its opening was manage dby Dr. Drowne for the directors, but recently it was leased to Ambrose J. Small of Toronto, who was to take charge of it next season.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

It was half-past one when the fire was discovered. It is supposed to have started in the boiler room situated in the rear end of the theatre, and spread with great rapidity, devastating the whole structure.

The blaze was discovered by Henry Steacy, the caretaker, who sleeps in the building. He retired about one o'clock, after making his usual nightly rounds. At that time there was no sign of fire, but a few minutes after getting in bed he heard a door slam, and on getting up found that the rear part of the theatre was on fire. Steacy quickly ran across the street to the police station and asked the sergeant to call the brigade from No. 8 fire station, a very short distance away. He then pulled an alarm.

By this time the flames had gained great headway, and were reaching the entire height of the building and shooting from the curved windows at the top. The flames, at first confined to the east end of the theatre, found a ready prey in the stage setting and delicate fixtures and in a few minutes the whole interior was a seething furnace.

An immense volume of water was being poured on the doomed building, but it seemed of little avail.

THE HOTEL IN DANGER.

The Russell House was then in danger of catching, and the guests, who in the meantime had been alarmed with the clanging of the bell in the City Hall tower, were confusedly gathering together their belongings and getting out as quickly as possible. Men and women rushed downstairs, carrying valises and pulling trunks after them and considerable confusion naturally resulted. Owing, however, to the precautions taken by Mr. St. Jacques and his staff every one in the hotel got out, and had his building been doomed it would not have been attended by loss of life.

In the midst of the excitement the lights in the hotel went out owing to wires coming down, leaving the place in total darkness. It took the fire brigade less than an hour to get the fire under control, but several streams were still playing on the debris at ten o'clock this morning.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Dr. Drowne, the manager, and Mrs. Drowne had a narrow escape. They were asleep in their apartments in the theatre building. Mrs. Drowne was awakened by the fire alarm; when she awoke the room was partially filled with smoke. She awakened her husband. Just then a whistle from the lobby of the theatre to the manager's apartments blew, and a police officer shouted for the manager to get out of the building as soon as possible. Dr. and Mrs. Drowne lost everything except the few articles of clothing they threw on before making their escape.

Dr. Drowne says he went over the theatre about one o'clock this morning, and that everything was apparently all right then. The only possible cause for the fire is the boiler room.

The "Belle of New York" people, who played last night in the Russell, had all their effects removed before the building caught fire.

Mr. F. X. St. Jacques, one of the directors of the theatre company, states that in all probability the theatre will be rebuilt.

A SPECTACULAR ENDING.

The Russell Theatre's season of 1901 closed with a panorama unexcelled in spectacular effect. When the firemen arrived the flames were bursting from the whole area of the rear of the theatre occupied by stage and dressing rooms, which were being rapidly consumed.

When the fire had augmented its fury by a feast on curtains and light stage carpentry for a period of twenty minutes the scene around the doomed structure was one of awe-inspiring and terrific grandeur. The brilliance of the forked tongues of flame, which darted from the uppermost windows and the roof, was continued far into mid-air by a shower of meteoric fragments that fell in myriads upon the surrounding buildings and constituted a spectacle which will live long in the memories of the hundreds of citizens who had gathered in hurry attire.

SAVED THE CITY HALL.

The dampness of the atmosphere and the good work of the firemen saved the whole block surrounding the theatre, the City Hall and the police station. Frequently great masses of burning debris forced heavenward by the roaring flame which emanated from the playhouse fell upon surrounding roofs, threatening a wider spread of the destruction, but the recent rain had everything so damp there was no real danger of ignition.

WORK OF THE BRIGADE.

The telling work of the brigade gradually asserted itself, and soon it became apparent that neither the Russell Hotel nor the Free Press block would go. In less than an hour the fire was under control, but the streams were kept playing until the last vestige of flame had disappeared. Fortunately the wind was slight, and what there was of it blew from the north, carrying the flames from the direction of the adjoining buildings. Had the wind changed it would have been almost impossible to save the Russell. At four o'clock this morning the fire was out.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

The total loss, according to one of the leading directors, is estimated at $100,000. The building itself cost $90,000. The insurance is between $50,000 and $60,000, and is divided in sums of $10,000 among several of the leading companies. All the money which included yesterday's receipts, and amounting to a considerable sum, was removed from the safe before the fire reached that part of the building.

LIKE "GET AWAY" DAY.

It looked like get-away day in the spring moving season in front of the Russell House about two o'clock this morning. The guests at that hostelry awakened rudely from happy dreams lost no time in getting together their worldly effects and seeking the lowest level of Sparks Street to deposit them in safety.

Staid old senators and members of Parliament jostled up against travelling corn doctors and fussy drummers, all anxious to put their portable wardrobes in a place of safety. The sidewalk in front of the hotel was soon piled waist high with saratogas and travelling bags, and there was a scene of shiftiness about the rotunda that beat out anything seen in the line for a few days. The hotel employés attached the lines of private hose to the standpipes in the buildings, and were prepared to do their share should necessity demand it.

HISTORY OF THE THEATRE.

The Russell Theatre was built in the summer of 1897 and opened in October of that year. It constituted one of the finest playhouses in the country, no expense having been spared in its construction and interior decoration. The furnishings were of a most elaborate character, and the whole arrangement being the equal of the best theatres on the continent. The building is owned by the Russell Theatre Company, among the prominent shareholders being Messrs. Charles Magee, H. N. Bate, David McLaren, Charles Sparks, F. X. St. Jacques, and R. Blackburn.

Mr. H. N. Bate, the president of the Russell Theatre Company, states that so far as he is concerned he does not feel disposed to rebuild.

LAING ABATTOIR TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

Big Building to be Ready for Business Before Next Winter.

Before snow flies in the fall another big industry will have been added to Point St. Charles. This is the Laing Packing Company's Abattoir, which is to be erected at a cost of $100,000 at the lower end of the old Montreal Driving Park. It is proposed to build a cattle and hog barn, also a slaughter house adjoining, which is the rendering house, and a little distance from which is the packing house. The buildings are all connected by bridges. A siding from the Grand Trunk will furnish railway connections for the importation of cattle. The cattle barn, where the live stock will be unloaded is to be a substantial structure of one storey, and 100 by 60, with a tight roof and floor, but open at the sides. A bridge leads from this to the slaughter house. The cattle will be driven over it. Hogs will be killed in the upper part and other animals below. The slaughter house will be 50 by 64 and two stories. Besides it is a rendering house for the conversion of offal and by-products. It is to be three stories high and 96 by 75. The packing house is to be a brick structure three storeys high and 112 by 100. A one storey boiler and engine house is 112 by 40. The machinery provides for the most modern, economical and sanitary methods of handling, killing and curing.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA LEAVES COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen, April 9.—Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Czarina left Copenhagen this morning. Queen Alexandra will go to Cronberg to visit Empress Frederick, and the Dowager Empress will proceed to St. Petersburg.

SAY AGUINALDO HAS SIGNED MANIFESTO

Manila, April 9.—Although the officials are uncommunicative, it is nevertheless said that Aguinaldo signed the peace manifesto this morning. Chief Justice Arellano drafted the document. Aguinaldo strongly objected to two clauses therein and considerable argument was required to overcome his objections.

LOUBET RECEIVES RUSSIAN OFFICERS

Nice, April 9.—President Loubet has been officially notified that the officers of the Russian squadron which was at Toulon last week are returning to Nice. They will land this morning at Villefranche and will be received by President Loubet this evening. This evening M. Loubet will give a dinner in their honor.

What is Going On.

THIS EVENING.

Proctor's—Vaudeville.

Academy—Jerome Sykes in "Foxy Quiller."

Theatre Français—Hanlon's "Superba."

Royal—"The High Rollers."

Annual meeting Montreal Curling Club, 8 p.m.

Rev. Graham Taylor, on "Christian Sociology," Congregational College.

St. Louis Council.

Britannia Football Club Ball.

Y.M.C.A. general meeting, 8.

TO-MORROW.

Windsor Hall—Ladies' Morning Musical Club, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel, 8.30 p.m.

Karn Hall—Annual concert of Mr. Meredith Heward's pupils.

FAIR AND PERHAPS WARMER.

Probabilities—Fresh to strong northerly winds, clearing to-night; Wednesday, generally fair, with stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's standard barometer at noon yesterday, 29.64; at 8 a.m., 29.73; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.75; temperature to-day, maximum 46; minimum 34; yesterday, maximum, 40; minimu, 33.

MONTREAL'S ART PRINTERS—HERALD JOB DEPARTMENT.

DISTRICT NEWS

THREE RIVERS.

Three Rivers, April 8.—The City Council have entered into a contract with Mr. Lane, representing the Berlin Bridge Co. Mr. Lane or his company undertakes to build an electric railway from Three Rivers to Shawinigan Falls, the work to begin within three months. The only responsibility assumed by the city is taking stock in the new line to the amount of $75,000. For the franchise granted Mr. Lane undertakes to confer other benefits on the city.

Mrs. Pentland, a lifelong resident of this city, is leaving these parts to join her son Charles, who has gone to Texas seeking a more suitable climate. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Argall are also moving away—these to Quebec city. All these departures are much regretted by the English-speaking portion of the community.

The Rev. Jonathan Goforth, returned missionary from Honan, China, gave an interesting address in St. Andrew's Church here on a recent occasion.

The St. Lawrence has risen rapidly and to an alarming extent in consequence of the continued rains and melting snow. The water is now over the Richelieu wharves, and the lower portions of the front of the city are flooded. Much lumber of the Laurentide Pulp Co., piled up on the new wharf (Commissioners') is surrounded by water. Should the water continue to rise and the lake ice come down, much damage will be done. Some timber and lumber belonging to Mr. Baptist, the Richelieu sheds, the Laurentide Pulp Company's lumber, are in the line of danger. Considerable snow still remains in the vicinity, and the rain continues to fall, which it has done for ten days.

A LACHUTE FRACAS.

Lachute, Que., April 9.—Mr. Justice Barron recently rendered judgment in a case of assault and battery. On the 26th of March last an altercation arose between two young lads named Bourgoin and Larocque, and as a result of the fracas Larocque got a drubbing. Mrs. Larocque thereupon chastised the victor. Mrs. Bourgoin appeared and questioned Mrs. Larocque's right to punish her son. Mrs. Larocque then attacked her and a violent struggle ensued. Mrs. Larocque got the best of this encounter too, but when summoned before the court she was worsted.

RICHMOND.

Richmond, April 9.—The petition to the Governor-in-Council, asking for a vote to be taken for the repeal of the Dunkin Act in the County of Richmond will reach the Secretary of State at Ottawa in a day or two. For the past two weeks it has been on file in the office of the Registrar at Richmond. It contains 1,487 names, or 640 more than the requisite number required by the law.

COTEAU LANDING.

Coteau Landing, April 8.—(Special.)—Mr. Frank Feeney, brother of the well-known contractor, who had been ailing for the last three months, died at his brother's residence at Coteau Landing Saturday afternoon. Deceased, who was a member of the C. O. F., was held in great esteem among his numerous friends. After the reciting of prayers at the deceased's residence, the remains were taken last night to a special car which will take the deceased and family to Port Robinson, where the funeral will take place this morning at eleven o'clock.

SHERBROOKE.

Sherbrooke, April 8.—(Special.)—Mr. A. J. Gordon, one of the owners of the North Hatley Electric Light Company, died at North Hatley this forenoon. Mr. Gordon, who was seventy-two years of age, was a prominent Mason.

Mr. E. H. Paquette, a prominent citizen of Coaticooke, died very suddenly on Saturday.

Louis Gregoire was the victim of a painful accident at the Rand Drill shops on Saturday. His left hand was crushed by the steam hammer, and four of the fingers had to be amputated.

As yet there is no flood in Sherbrooke, although the waters in both the Magog and St. Frances Rivers are very high. There are still large quantities of snow in the woods, and should there be a spell of warm weather there is every probability that the St. Frances will overflow its banks. This evening the street cars and all vehicular traffic has been suspended over the Wolfe Street bridge, which crosses the Magog in the North Ward. The high water has undermined the outer span, and the bridge began to "sag." Fortunately this was noticed in time and all heavy traffic stopped.

Messrs. R. A. Smith and E. M. Terry, Johnville, have purchased the Sherbrooke Steam Laundry from Mr. W. B. Neil.

Mr. Hector Ross, lumber merchant, has purchased the Hobson farm, situated about a mile and a half from the city. The price is stated to be $12,000.

Mr. Geo. M. Howard, son of the late Major "Gat" Howard, has decided to carry on the manufacture of fulminate of mercury at Caperton, which was formerly carried on by his father.

ST. LAMBERT.

St. Lambert, April 8.—The pavements in the town are all nice and clear, but our crossings are horrible.

Bicycles and velocipedes have made their appearance in our streets—on the pathwalks, of course.

The river roads at Longueuil have been blocked and declared as "Dangerous."

The residents of the South Shore below here are agitating for a night service upon the South Shore Railway between Longueuil and Montreal.

The regular monthly meeting of our Town Council was held on Monday evening, when routine business was transacted.

Miss Daisy Hill having resigned from the teaching staff of the public school left on Thursday last for a visit to New York. She is succeeded upon the school staff by Miss Turfis, a former teacher.

Mr. E. B. Cooke has removed his family back from Longueuil to this town. He has taken a house in Victoria Park.

At a meeting of the Municipal Council of Longueuil on Monday evening, Mayor Perrault, M.L.A., was in the chair, and in reference to bettering the communications between the town and Montreal he stated he was at work upon his report, which he would lay before the Council at its next meeting, and he trusted it would satisfy the councillors that he had done a good deal towards securing the desired object while in attendance at the Legislature at Quebec.

The Longueuil Council have granted the use of the town hall, Longueuil, for the approaching convention of the graduates of the Longueuil Commercial College. A very large gathering is expected, for it will include all graduates since 1854.

Smile and Suffer.

That's the motto of many a woman's life. She manages the house, receives friends, entertains company, with a moan in the mouth which is stifled and a smile on the face which is a mask to cover up her pain. Only those who note the dark ringed eyes, the lines about the lips, the occasional pallor of the cheek, know the real story. Such women are among the most grateful for the cures performed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. To smile and not to suffer is something wonderful to them. Women suffering from female weakness, inflammation, ulceration or the drains that so weaken the body, may take "Favorite Prescription" with almost absolute certainty of cure. It's sure to help. It's almost sure to heal. It has cured ninety-eight per cent. of those who gave it a fair and faithful trial.

Mrs. H. A. Alsbrook, of Austin, Lonoke Co., Ark., writes: "After five months of great suffering with female weakness I write this for the benefit of other sufferers from the same affliction. I doctored with our family physician without any good results, so my husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines—which I did, with wonderful results. I am completely cured. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.'"

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free*. All correspondence confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

LABOR NEWS

Garment Workers' Assembly, K. of L., met last evening, Master Workman Levi in the chair. A committee of seven members was appointed to collect statistics and other information bearing on the sweating system as practised in Montreal, and also to obtain the number of buildings used as clothing factories without fire escapes. The following resolution was then adopted: "Whereas, a scheme is under consideration to erect a terrace on the summit of Mount Royal Park under the pretence that it is to do honor to Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, therefore be it resolved that while the officers and members of the Garment Workers' Assembly, Knights of Labor, are desirous of expressing their admiration for His Lordship in some worthy manner, yet we most emphatically protest against the erection of any buildings in Mount Royal Park; and further, that we request the aldermen to vote against the granting of any privilege that will spoil the appearance of our beautiful park:" Mr. E. Ellison, a member of the Clothing Cutters' Union, made a lengthy speech on the sweating system. He explained that the officer of the Tailors' Union who had given an interview to one of the daily papers stating that the sweating system did not exist in Montreal was misinformed; that since the sweating system in Montreal was discussed in Ottawa Parliament there had been little or no improvement.

The Painters and Decorators held a meeting last evening in Blue Label Hall. Jos. Ainey, district organizer, spoke on organization work. Another meeting will be held on Thursday evening next in the same hall.

The Stone Cutters' Union elected the following officers at its last meeting: President, A. Latreille; first vice-president, John Fortier; second vice-president, A. Thomas; recording and corresponding secretary, E. Major; financial secretary, P. Latreille; treasurer, A. Frenette; guardian, P. Duplessis; executive committee, N. Forget, W. Bastien, J. Fortier, J. Dupras, and E. Chauvier; delegates to Federated Trades and Labor Council, A. Latrielle, A. Forget, W. Bastien.

The Department of Labor at Ottawa has decided to publish a directory of all the labor organizations in Canada. Corresponding secretaries of different unions are requested to forward names and addresses of their unions, with the number of the members, and the name of the international body with which they are affiliated.

The Shoe Makers' Union of Quebec, at its last meeting, decided to contribute $150 per week to help the striking lasters of Montreal.

MEETINGS THIS EVENING.

Amalgamated Society of Engineers and Machinists of Montreal, Branch 1, in Lomas' Hall, corner Wellington and Richmond Streets.

Supreme Council of United Shoeworkers, in Gariepy Hall, corner Logan and Maisonneuve Streets.

Coopers' Protective Union, at 662½ Craig Street.

Letter Carriers' Association, at 333 St. Lawrence Street.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, at 560 Dorchester Street.

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, St. Lawrence Lodge, in St. Mary's Hall, 1112 Notre Dame Street.

Order of Railway Conductors, in St. Charles Club Rooms, Wellington Street.

Plessis Assembly, 1502, K. of L., at 154 Notre Dame Street.

THE LODGES

MEETINGS TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.

R.A. Masons—Mount Horeb, Masonic Tem.
I.O.O.F.—Lansdowne, 6 Craig.
  Wellington, 2542 Notre Dame.
  Montreal Encampment, 51 St. James.
I.O.O.F., M.U.—Lunan, 1489a St. Lawrence.
C.O.O.F.—Elm, Elm Hall, Westmount.
R. Arcanum—Montreal, 3 Victoria.
  Hochelaga, 1008 St. Catherine.
S.O.E.B.S.—Excelsior, 6 Phillips Square.
K.P.—Rathbone, Victoria Hall, Westmount.
Can. O.F.—Gordon, 816 St. Lawrence.
  St. Henri, at St. Henri.
  Fabre, 26a Breboeuf.
  Jean d'Arc, at Montreal South.
  St. Louis, 864 St. Dominique.
A.O.F.—William Williams, 2204 St. Cath.
I.O.F.—Champlain, Monument National.
  St. Catherine, 137a St. Elizabeth.
  Notre Dame, 1863 Notre Dame.
  Chenier, 92 Fulford.
  Immaculate Conception, 149 Rachel.
  Mance Lady companions, 392 Lagauche.
R.F.—Mont. Encamp. ball at Stanley Hall.
Cath. O.F.—Father Dowd, 15a Bleury.
  Ville Marie, 1225 St. Dominique.
  St. Francois d'Assissi, 306 Richmond.
  Frontenac, 87a Parthenais.
  St. Isidore, 119 Maisonneuve.
  Immaculate Conception, Rachel & Papin.
  O'Faufare de Temperance, 1515 St. Cath.
  DeSalaberry, 122 St. Denis.
C.O.C.F.—Montreal 29a, 280 Richmond.
C.M.B.A., Canada—Branch 41, 157 Ottawa.
  Branch 142, 777 Sanguinet.
  Branch 207, Notre Dame and Dufresne.
C.M.B.A., Quebec—Branch 3, 392 Lagauche.
  Branch 9, 1242a Notre Dame.
A.O.H.—Division 1, 2042 Notre Dame.
  Division 7, 273 Centre.
  Division 4, Ladies Auxiliary 816 St. Law.
All. Nationale—St. Charles, 167 Ropery.
  Ste. Auguste, at St. Henri.
  Saire Coeur, Ontario and Plessis.
  Hochelaga, Desery Street.
  Jean d'Arc, 1342 St. Catherine.
  Richelieu, 280 Richmond.

ROYAL FORESTERS.

The members of Montreal Encampment, No. 51, Royal Foresters, will give a ball in the Stanley Hall, to-morrow evening, and it promises to be a great success.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Ste. Cunegonde, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. J. W. A. Geoffrion, president; J. U. A. Geoffrion, first vice-president; W. Hebert, second vice-president; F. Monette, recording secretary; Joseph Poirier, assistant rcording secretary; Wilfrid David, treasurer; George Martineau and A. Geoffrion, marshals. It was decided to hold a banquet and ball on May 7.

A RICH DISCOVERY.

"Morin's Wine Creso-phates" offers to sufferers from Bronchitis, Asthma, Grippe, Catarrh, Pneumonia, etc., in fact from any throat or lung trouble, a complete and permanent cure. This tonic has saved thousands of sufferers, whose days were counted. Use this preparation and you will be convinced of its superiority. For sale all over.

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Like tight boots. Nothing removes corns with such certainty as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Beware of poisonous substitutes. Ask for and get Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor at druggists.

POINT ST. CHARLES

Mr. J. C. Mace, leaves shortly to take a position in Milwaukee, Wis.

The Board of Directors of the Railway Association, meet this evening.

Dr. Graham Taylor, of Chicago, lectures at the Point Congregational Church tomorrow evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Grace Church will give a concert and social in the lecture hall of the church this evening.

The Cinderalla Euchre and Social Club held a most enjoyable meeting last evening at the residence of Miss McLean, Wellington Street.

The Junior C. E. Society of the Point Congregational Church, will hold their annual concert and social on Thursday evening.

The funeral of Mr. J. Hoobin, who died from injuries received in the Pillow, Hersey Mill, in the early part of last week, took place this morning. Mr. Hoobin had worked in the Point for over thirty years. Among the floral contributions was a large and handsome piece from his fellow shop workmen.

The St. Gabriel Literary and Debating Society meets on Thursday evening. The main features of the evening will be the debate, the subject of which will be, Resolved, That the Provincial Legislature should not grant further franchises to corporations against the expressed wishes of the citizens of Montreal.

An event that promises to be of more than local interest in the Point, will be the production Wednesday and Thursday evenings of the present week of "A Noble Outcast," at the Grand Trunk Literary and Scientific Hall. The play will be produced under the auspices of the Mount Royal lodge of the International Association of Machinists.

The anniversary of the Sunday School of Centenary Church, held on Sunday resulted in one of the largest gatherings ever seen in the church. In the morning the pulpit was occupied by Rev. J. R. Dobson, pastor of St. Giles Church. In the evening service the programme of which was supplied by the pupils of the different classes, an interesting address was added by Mr. Westgate, superintendent of the Sherbrooke Street Church Sunday school.

The Easter team meeting was tendered by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the members and friends of the Railway Association on Sunday afternoon. It proved to be one of the most pleasant held for some time past. A few of those present were: Messrs. T. Meredith, Toronto; T. Connaughty, Albany, T. Johnson, Toronto; T. Davis, W. H. Blackaller, D. Sherman, W. C. Montignami, D. Allan P. Morton, S. Moore, D. Welsh, R. McAachie, H. Wilkinson, W. Sparks, G. Fleet, S. Pugh, M. Camie and A. Nolan.

A largely attended meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Matthew's Church was held last evening. At the close of the meeting it was decided to hold a lecture on the 22nd of the month. Rev. A. E. Mackenzie, will be the speaker, his subject to be "The Victoria Era."

The Ladies of Beaver Rebekah Lodge, will hold a concert, social and dance in Unity Hall, on Monday evening, April 22nd.

At the meeting of the Municipal Reform Association held on Saturday evening, the secretary reported having written the superintendent of the Montreal Street Railway regarding the long waits for cars at both ends of the St. Etienne Street line. It was also resolved to appeal to the Minister of Railways and Canals to have Mill Street paved.

WESTMOUNT

Mr. W. D. Lighthall, has returned to the city.

The Westmount schools re-opened this morning after the Easter holidays.

The members of the Westmount Gun Club returned to town this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Elder, Mount Pleasant, Ave., have returned from a visit to New York and Atlantic City.

Master Leroy Grant, Weredale Park, has arrived in town from Berthier to spend the Easter holidays with his parents.

Miss Nellie Wallace, St. Catherine Street, West, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy, is now convalescent.

Miss M. Samuel, Cote St. Antoine Road, has left for New York, where she will take a course of nursing in one of the larger hospitals.

There will be a special meeting of the Town Council on Thursday evening. The revision of electoral lists will take place as also the submission of the report of the special committee appointed to look into the question of the erection of a contagious diseases hospital.

The match between Mr. R. B. Hutcheson and Mr. C. H. Routh, for the individual challenge cup of the Westmount Gun Club, was won by Mr. Hutcheson, by a score of 16 to 15. On Saturday next Mr. Hutcheson will meet Mr. J. K. Kennedy.

NEWS NOTES

MARITIME PROVINCES.

George Wood has been appointed liquor license inspector of Nova Scotia at a salary of $1,000 a year. The present incumbent, H. H. Banks, had not given satisfaction of late.

A cable received by W. W. Lovitt, of Yarmouth, owner of the barkentine Reform, announces her arrival at Buenos Ayres, and that Capt. Ross was washed overboard and drowned during the passage.

UNITED STATES.

Despite desperate efforts to rescue him, F. K. Berg, a barber, was burned to death at Western Springs, near Chicago, last night.

The special election to choose a Congressman to succeed Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, resulted in a victory for ex-Governor Llewellyn Powers, of Boulton, the Republican candidate.

FOREIGN.

Fire yesterday destroyed twenty-five houses in Indour, Hampshire, rendering 150 persons homeless.

To-day Grand Duke Friedrich Franz IV. of Mecklenberg, will attain his majority and begin his reign in Schwerin.

The eighty-third birthday of King Christian was celebrated yesterday everywhere in Denmark. The King is in quite good health.

According to a despatch from Cairo to the Daily Mail the bubonic plague has reappeared in Egypt, one case having occurred in Alexandria.

Advices from Benghazi state that the Sultan of Wadai, finding himself helpless against the rebellion now in progress, has invoked the assistance of the French, which has been promised him.

ONTARIO.

Archibald Campbell, of Orangeville, was robbed of $21 at the point of a revolver on Friday evening last by two young men.

There was not much change yesterday in the condition of Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College, who is seriously ill at his home in Spadina road, Toronto.

The residence of W. D. Smith, Tilbury, together with contents, was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Loss about $1,200; insured.

A serious stabbing affray took place at St. Catherines yesterday morning. Frank Whitten and John Auburn, both well known around town, fought in the rear of the Grand Opera House. Whitten stabbed Auburn twice. Both wounds are serious ones.

Mrs. Mary Hall, of Hamilton, and her brother, Henry Murdock, are under arrest charged with the abduction of the former's two-year-old child fom the father, who had had custody of the little one since the couple separated a year ago.

DENTAL ASSOCIATION EXAMINES CANDIDATES

On Wednesday and Thursday last the examination of matriculants desiring admittance to the Dental College was held by the association, when eight candidates presented themselves with the following result:—

Passed on the whole—Jacob Rubin, Ed. Elkan, G. Guelph Armitage.

In classics only—S. Ship and E. Lafortune.

For the final examination there were eleven candidates. Those successful were:—F. H. A. Baxter, Ludger Forest, J. C. St. Pierre, A. D. Gareau.

Passed in physiology and anatomy—F. H. A. Baxter and H. L. Throsby.

Passed in chemistry—F. H. A. Baxter.

The granting of licenses took place last night. After an address by the president, Dr. F. A. Stevenson, the following gentlemen were presented with their licenses:—David McHarg, D.D.S., R. H. Somers, D.D.S., W. D. Smith, D.D.S., A. D. Angus, D.D.S., W. J. Rowell, D.D.S., R. E. Elliott, D.D.S., E. H. Brown, D.DS., Nap. Desjardins, D.D.S., E. J. T. Stuart, D.DS., F. H. A. Baxter, L.D.S., J. C. St. Pierre, L.D.S., L. Forest, L.D.S., and A. D. Gareau, L.D.S.

The examiners were:—Dr. F. A. Stevenson, president; Dr. J. H. Bourdon, vice-president; Dr. Eudore Dubeau, secretary; Dr. J. G. Gardner, treasurer; A. S. Ives, registrar; Dr. G. E. Hyndman, Sherbrooke; Rev. Wm. Duckett and Mr. W. Dixon, B.A. The assessors to Bishop's University and Dental College were Drs. Dubeau and Ives.

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"One day I read an account of the cure of a similar case by the use of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, so I determined to try again. I bought two boxes of them. From the very first they relieved me, and now I am completely cured.

"I desire to make my case known to the public, so that all who suffer from that malady may find the only remedy that will cure it. Please tell all the people that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cured me."

It is not often that any remedy receives such very high and unqualified commendation as Mr. Coderre gives to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. There can be nothing plainer than his straightforward statement of the facts of his case and its cure.

No one in St. Jacques doubts Mr. Coderre's truthfulness, and no one who hears him speak of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets can doubt his sincerity.

The earnestness of the statements made by the friends of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets is the distinguishing feature of their testimonials.

Almost everyone refers to the fact that they have tried other treatments without success, and all manifest a desire to impress upon other sufferers the fact that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are not as other medicines are, but will instantly relieve and permanently cure all stomach trouble.

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The second annual concert and ball of the Beaver Social Club will take place on Tuesday, April 16, in Drummond Hall, Drummond Street. The committee who have charge of the entertainment consists of Messrs. H. O'Brien, J. J. McEntee, T. H. Lyons and P. McEntee. Among those who will take part in the programme are Miss Reeves, Miss O'Brien, Miss Massey, Miss Brodrick, Miss Pitts, little Pansy Driscoll and Messrs. J. P. Slattery, Ed. L. Stone, G. Mahoney, F. O'Connor, J. McEntee, F. Jones, A. O'Leary, R. Quigley, J. Dupuis, G. Morgan and T. H. Lyons. There will be a grand prize waltz at the conclusion of the ball, for which a handsome prize will be given.

LECTURE TONIGHT.—M. Deschamps' lecture in the Royal Victoria College to-night will be free. Ticket holders, however, have the first right of entrance. Tickets can be obtained from the secretary's office at McGill College, or at the Royal Victoria College.

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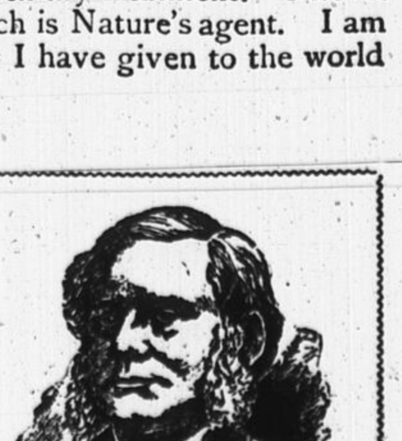

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SEWAGE FARM ENQUIRY ASKED

Ald. Laporte Will Request That Ald. Martineau Have One Instituted.

Some trouble with the sewage farm on the Back River road is now being experienced. It is flooded from one end to the other. The difficulty seems to have arisen owing to the inability of the drain now in existence to carry off the surplus water. When the farm was first created, the then City Surveyor, Mr. Percival St. George, reported in favor of supply duplicate pipes, one to carry off the drainage of houses and the other drainage from the streets. Ald. Martineau, the chairman of the Road Committee, however, insisted upon a single pipe scheme—one that would take both sewage and surface water. The present spring has afforded the first test of the practical workings of the system finally supplied; that suggested by Ald. Martineau. Of course, the situation has been complicated by the breaking of the drainage pipe, and this may, in a measure, aside altogether from the exceptional large volume of water resulting from a more than ordinarily severe winter, have conspired to produce the flood. Superintendent Janin, of the Water Department, is inclined to think that the drainage system in vogue has not received a satisfactory test. "All the farms," said he, "between here and Ottawa are flooded this spring. The tremendous quantity of snow that had to melt made any other result quite impossible. To add to that the drainage pipe broke, and what else could you expect but a flood of some magnitude." City Surveyor Barlow refused to offer an opinion for publication; he will reserve any deliverance he may be required to make until the Council demands it. Ald. Laporte says he will prefer a request for a report from Mr. Barlow at the meeting of Council this afternoon.

POSITION OF CITY ANALYST NOW FILLED

The newly appointed city analyst, Mr. Milton L. Hersey, so well known locally and throughout the Dominion as an analytical chemist of great ability and thoroughness, is regarded as one of the best in his profession.

Mr. Hersey, who is a son of Mr. Randolph Hersey, graduated from McGill University twelve years ago and was subsequently demonstrator in chemistry there, in the faculty of applied science. In 1898 the degree of master of applied science (in course) was conferred upon him by McGill.

Mr. Hersey is consulting chemist to the Canadian Pacific Railway and other large companies, and is also the official assayer of the Province of Quebec.

SCARLET FEVER NOW ON THE DECREASE

Only half the number of deaths occurred last week from scarlet fever that had taken place from similar cause during the ten or fifteen weeks previous. There were only 7. Thirty-four deaths were caused by throat and lung troubles. Other causes of mortality were:—Diphtheria, 1; croup, 1; typhoid fever, 1; whooping cough, 3; infantile debility, 22; grippe, 1. The total number carried off was 118, divided among 104 Catholics, 13 Protestants, and 1 Jew.

MUST USE BOATS TO GET TO THE TRAINS

Brockville, April 9.—The country in the vicinity of Coteau and Lancaster has been flooded for several days. At a number of small stations on the Grand Trunk the passengers have had to use boats to get to the trains.

POLICE NEWS.

In the Recorder's Court although the list contained the names of prisoners arrested since Saturday, the whole lot were disposed off in a little over half an hour. Thomas Haird for fighting on St. Lawrence Street, was fined $5 or 1 month. Moise Gagne, for like misconduct on Richmond Street, had the same fine imposed.

While on duty yesterday afternoon Constables Collins and Clement, of No. 9 Station, found the dead body of a newly born infant in the canal near Black's Bridge. The remains were taken to the morgue.

Before Magistrate McMahon in the Westmount Police Court Patrick McManus, an old offender, was again charged with being drunk. At two o'clock in the morning he was found lying across the street railway track and very narrowly escaped being run over. A fine of $20 or 2 months was imposed. In the same court Charles Dansereau, of Bernadette Street, was up on a similar charge. His Honor in passing sentence said that he would always deal severely with city residents who were found disturbing the peace in Westmount. He then fined him $5 or 1 month.

MR. P. COUSINEAU AN LL.D.

Mr. Philippe Cousineau, advocate, was yesterday appointed an LL.D., of Laval. The thesis which Mr. Cousineau read before the Board of Examiners was on "Corporations." The board was composed of Mgr. Racicot, vice-rector of the University; Mr. Justice Mathieu, Hon. N. Perodeau, Mr. Justice deLorimier, Mr. F. D. Monk, M. P., R. Lemieux, M.P. and Honore Gervais.

A LINE TO JAMES BAY.

Ottawa, April 9.—(Special.)—The bill for the incorporation of the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company has been printed. Among the incorporators are Thos. Murray, Pembroke; A. Bourbonnais, North Temiscamingue; A. E. Guay, H. A. Riopelle, of Ville Marie, Pontiac County; R. Prefontaine, J. W. Poupore, Thos. A. Brisson, L. J. Tarte, of Montreal; E. T. Walsh, R. G. Chevrier, F. A. Gendron, A. W. Desjardins, Jos. C. Dupont, of Ottawa; and Alex. Ribout, of Mattawa. The capital stock is placed at $100,000, with power to increase it to $5,000,000.

The company propose to build a line of steam, electric or other railway from a point on the C.P.R. between Lakes Temiscamingue and Kippewa to Lake Abbitibi and thence to James Bay, following as nearly as possible the boundary line between Ontario and Quebec; also branches along and around Lakes Kippewa, Des Quinze, Expanse and Abbitibi, and along the Rivers Kippewa, La Soulu, La Blanche, DesQuinze, Ottawa and Abbitibi. The head office is to be in Ottawa.

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ATTITUDE OF PEOPLE ON QUESTIONS OF THE DAY

Le Journal, this morning, publishes a despatch from Toronto giving an account of the speech of Hon. Senator Dandurand at the banquet tendered him last evening by the young Liberals of the Queen City. "Speaking of the independence of the French-Canadians in political matters," the despatch says, "Hon. Senator Dandurand gave as an example of it, the fact that the members of the Legislative Assembly and of the Legislative Council, in Quebec had, at the session just closed, adopted a law sanctioning cremation which was condemned by the clergy. This proved that in questions, not pertaining to dogma, the people were not disposed to submit blindly to the clergy."

THE FINAL ADDRESS

A large and distinguished audience gathered in the Monument National last night to hear the final address to Montreal people by Mgr Rozin, the Lenten preacher of Notre Dame. He spoke on the "Twentieth Century," and expressed the belief that it would witness the world's greatest progress.

Short addresses were made by M. Alfred Kleeczkowski, the French consul, and M. Gaston Deschamps.

Among those present were his Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, Chief Justice Lacoste, Hon. Lomer Gouin, Rev. Abbe Troie, Mr. Justice Ouimet.

City News in Brief.

CHIEF BENOIT'S SISTER DIES.—Chief Benoit has lost his sister, whose death occurred yesterday at St. Hyacinthe, for which place the Chief left this afternoon. She was the wife of Mr. Edouard Boyer, who has been for over a year in the Cape Nome district.

SALVATION ARMY LIGHTHOUSE.—Joe Beef's old canteen, Common and Carrieres Streets, is to be transformed into a refuge and will be re-opened on April 16 as the Salvation Army Lighthouse, with Adjutant Patterson in charge. Mr. Patterson has had considerable experience in caring for the unfortunate and has been successful since his coming to Montreal in fitting up the old canteen to make it look bright and cheery. The building contains, besides the meeting hall and restaurant on the ground floor, reading, sitting, bed, wash and bath rooms. There are forty-eight bunk beds in a large well-ventilated room on the third floor, also ten private bedrooms. Everything in the interior is new, including the beds, mattresses, and bedclothes. The building has also been thoroughly fumigated. Another feature to be introduced is that applicants for lodgings will be given baths and clean gowns. While they sleep, the clothes will be thoroughly disinfected, and in the morning when the men return the night dresses they will get their clothes back.

SHIPPING NEWS

WM. PETERSON, LTD., MOVE.

The well-known firm of steamship agents and brokers, William Peterson, Limited, of which Mr. T. R. McCarthy is manager, have moved their offices and are now located at Room 22, No. 6 St. Sacrament Street.

WRECK IS THE CURLEW.

Halifax, April 8.—The vessel which was wrecked at Point Aconi on Saturday is the Norwegian brig Curlew, from Liverpool for Sydney. The Curlew was out 15 days and had a cargo of 5,620 bags of salt, valued at £500. The vessel is fast going to pieces.

CAPTAIN WASHED OVERBOARD.

Halifax, April 8.—A cable message received by W. W. Lowitt, of Yarmouth, owner of the four-masted barquentine Reform, announces her arrival at Buenos Ayrean, and that Captain Ross was washed overboard and drowned during the passage.

NOTES.

Steamship Greetlands will load for St. John's Nfld., first open water, and steamship Tiber, for P.E.I. ports, Sydney and Halifax.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

New York, April 8.—Arrived Auguste Victoria, Genoa, etc.

Queenstown, April 8.—Arrived, Saxonia, Boston.

Boston, April 8.—Arrived, Virginian, London.

Philadelphia, April 8.—Arrived, Rhineland, Liverpool.

PLAINS OF ABRAHAM PURCHASE

Le Soleil, the Liberal organ in Quebec, says it regrets it cannot approve the attitude taken by Hon. R. R. Dobell on the question of the sale of the plains of Abraham. Mr. Dobell opposes the purchase.

AN APOPLETIC FIT.

Mr. Eugene F. Malcouronne, secretary of the Fraser Institute, was seized with a fit of apoplexy on Saturday and has since been in an extremely precarious condition.

THE SMUGGLING OF CHINAMEN

Break Up of Gang Engaged Assisting Chinese to Enter United States from Montreal.

Mr. W. F. Merriott, United States Immigration Inspector at Rouse's Point, who is here to-day assisting Insepector Francis in the examination of a large body of Italia laborers who have arrived here by way of Halifax and are bound for the United States, states that the immigration authorities have experienced great difficulty in enforcing the law ordaining the exclusion of Chinese from United States territory.

He says the smuggling of Chinese into the United States from Montreal has been developed into a fine art; but Wednesday last the gang who had been piloting the Chinamen over the border, was broken up. Three of the ringleaders were brought before the district court at Syracuse and one of them turned evidence for the Government, and his testimony secured the conviction of the other two, who were each sentenced to five months imprisonment and one of them was ordered to pay a heavy fine in addition. The men who are engaged in this smuggling are small storekeepers and residents just on the border, but Mr. Merriott thinks that the severity of the sentences imposed will be a wholesome deterrent.

The principal organizer of this smuggling process was a French-Canadian named Racine, one of the who who were convicted at Syracuse and it seems in the case which secured his conviction he was caught in flagrant delecto. He secured a team at Rouse's Point and drove to Morver's Junction for the purpose, he said, of bringing two ladies over the border. Instead of lady's it was found that his passengers were Chinamen who had fraudulent papers in their possession.

It is believed thaat certain parties on the borders of New York State have found this smuggling of Chinamen quite a profitable business.

The United States Immigration authorities have been of a little perplexed and annoyed to find that notwithstanding the rigidity with which the law prohibiting Chinese from entering the States—gave those who have been in the country before and have taken out papers certifying that they are either merchants and laborers—the number of Chinese instead of diminishing, is actually increasing.

ONE MAN, ONE VOTE.

In commenting on the adoption of the one man one vote system, by the Legislature of New Brunswick, La Patrie publishes interviews with prominent politicians in Quebec, who declare themselves in favor of its adoption here. Hon. Senator Dandurand declared himself emphatically in favor of the single vote—one man, one vote—and added, "join to these single vote the obligation of voting, and you will dispense with 90 per cent. of electoral expenses. Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Speaker of the House of Commons, Hon. H. B. Rainville, Speaker of the Local House, and Mr. F. Z. Beique also declared themselves in favor of the single vote system.

MR. DESCHAMPS' LECTURE.

The lecture to be given this evening in the Royal Victoria College by M. Gaston Deschamps, the distinguished French writer, promises to be of much interest. Lieutenant-Governor Jette has been invited, and it is hoped will be present on the platform. After the lecture, Principal and Mrs. Petersen will give a reception at their residence, Sherbrooke street, at which M. Deschamps will be the guest of honor.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Reported by W. H. Weir & Son, Stock Brokers. 113 St. Francois Xavier street.

Description.	Apr. 9 Ask.	Apr. 9 Bid.	Apr. 6 Ask.	Apr. 6 Bid.
Canadian Pacific Railway	93	92¾	92½	92¼
D.S.S.A	....	6	7	....
D.S.S.A. pfd	17½	15	18½	16½
M.S.R.	287½	287	282½	282
Do New	281	279	275½	275
Toronto Street Ry	109	108	109	109½
Halifax Elec. Tram Co	88½	85	88½	86
Do do Bonds	104	100	104	100
St. John Electric Ry	117½	112	117½	112
Twin City Transit	75½	75½	76	75½
Do do pfd	....	....	....	....
Rich. and Ont Nav. Co	115	111	111½	110½
Commercial Cable Co	172½	172	173	172½
Do. Coupon Bonds	105	100	105	100½
Do. Reg. Bonds	105	101½	105	100½
Montreal Telegraph Co	170	166	175	166½
Bell Telephone Co	169	165	169	165
Montreal Gas Co	245	244½	244½	244¼
People's Heat and Light	....	....	....	2
Do do Bonds	60	....	50	30
Royal Electric Co	245	244½	245	243½
Montreal Cotton Co	....	....	135	128
Dominion Cotton Co. xd	82	86	85	80
Canada Colored Cotton Co	77	....	80	70
Do Bonds	100	98	100	99
Merchants Cotton	....	....	130	....
War Eagle	38	30	40	35
Dom. Coal Common	38	37½	38½	38
Do pfd	114	111	112	111
Do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Bank of Montreal	260	258	259	256
Ontario Bank	....	124	....	124
Molsons Bank	200	197	200	197
Bank of Toronto	250	236	250	236
Bank of British N.A	....	127½	....	127½
Merchants	....	158	162	157
Royal	180	175	180	175
Bank of Nova Scotia	235	230	235	230
Eastern Townships	....	....	....	....
Laurentide Pulp Co	115	105	115	105
Commerce	....	....	....	....
Hochelaga	137	135½	136	135
Ottawa	....	....	....	....
Union	108	....	105½	....
Quebec	120	....	120	117
La Banque Nationale	....	....	....	....
North West Land pfd	....	46	....	46

MR. TELFER PUTS THE WAR MINISTER RIGHT

Reported Heavy Losses of Canadian Horses Transported to South Africa Are Mythical.

The question of the physical endurance of Canadian horses was raised in the Imperial House of Commons about ten days ago when Mr. Gilbert Parker, the distinguished Canadian novelist and Unionist member of Parliament for Gravesend, put a question on the subject to Mr. St. John Brodrick, the Secretary of State for War.

What Mr. Parker's question was it is impossible here to say for the London Times records Mr Brodrick's answer only. This was what he said: "The severe weather in Canada during certain months causes horses to get out of condition, and also renders railway transport difficult. So far as information is available, Canadian horses have borne the change of climate to South Africa well, but there have been very heavy losses in some cargoes in passing through the tropics at this period of the year."

"Have you any idea whata Mr. Parker's object could have been in putting a question to the Secretary of State that elicited such an answer as this?" asked a Herald representative of Mr. H. C. Telfer, who has had a good deal to do with the exportation of horses from Canada for the use of the Imperial authorities in South Africa.

"Not the least," remarked Telfer, who was seen in the horse repository, St. Maurice Street. "It is the first time I have heard of his interesting himself in matters relating to horses."

"Well, there seems to be nothing too big or too little to escape the novelist these days, but do you think the statesman too, has joined the romancers when he talks about heavy losses in transportation? Or does what Mr. Brodrick says, correctly represent the position?"

"I think his information is very imperfect" replied Mr. Telfer. "But I will tell you how this report originated. There is no doubt there was a good deal of mortality amongst the steeds of the Strathcona Horse, which started on their journey from the Northwest in rather poor condition. It was in midwinter. They had scanty feed and they had been wandering over the snow covered ranches and were thus not in first class condition by any means when they began their long trip. Then there was the long detention in Ottawa, their detention here and their detention in Halifax, all of which told against them when they went on board ship. They were not in a good state to face the long voyage, and as a matter of fact, a good many died and many more were unfit for military purposes when they landed at Cape Town and were shot.

"There has, however, been no other experience of that kind in connection with the shipment of Canadian horses for South Africa. The Minister of War could not get the real facts for the simple reason that the officials in England do not know them. The Canadian horses that have been sent to South Africa are equal to the best that have gone out there; and once there there is nothing whatever to distinguish them from the English horses.

"As for railway transportation there is no difficulty about it whatever. We can get palace horse cars to bring them from the North-West, and the voyage presents no difficulty. If you study the map you will see that the distance from Halifax to Cape Town is really less than from Liverpool or London and can be made under just as favorable conditions. In the last two shipments of horses that we sent out to the Cape in September 1st, the losses were comparatively slight. One was a shipment of about 650, and the other of 700 odd, and in the case of the first the loss was 20 and of the second of 24. About the same time a shipment of upwards of 1,100 left New Orleans and when they arrived it was found that the losses had been over 200.

"For the purposes of mounted infantry—and that is what they are wanted for in South Africa now—there is nothing better than the Canadian pony. I am speaking now of the light, fleet-footed animals that can be found all over Western Canada. The conditions of the province of Quebec are favorable to the production of the very best horses in the world for the use of the mounted infantry. I do not say they are the best, because I do not think that sufficient attention has been given to the rearing of the sires; but I will say that there is nothing to excel them in South Africa at present. They feed on the finest grass, the varied climate makes them handy and useful and they descend from the old stock of horses that were brought over here from England in the first years of the century."

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES.

50	shares	Pacific 93.
50	shares	New Street 280.
75	shares	Street Ry. 287¼.
325	shares	Street Ry. 287.
25	shares	Street Ry. 286¾.
300	shares	Street Ry. 286.
50	shares	Street Ry. 286¼.
25	shares	Street Ry. 285½.
75	shares	Gas 244⅞.
925	shares	Gas 245.
25	shares	Toronto 108¾.
100	shares	Toronto 108½.
100	shares	Cable 172½.
25	shares	Richelieu 111½.
75	shares	Richelieu 111.
500	shares	Payne 37.
100	shares	Electric 245.
50	shares	Electric 244⅞.
50	shares	Electric 245.
500	shares	Republic 23.
500	shares	Payne 37.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The following quotations were received by C. D. Monk over J. S. Bache & Co.'s private wire at 3 o'clock:

DESCRIPTION.	Apr. 8 Op.	Apr. 8 Cl.	Apr. 9. Op.	Apr. 9. Cl.
Am. Tobacco	127	126¼	125½	127¾
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co	112	112	143	142⅞
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
Anaconda Mining Co	49½	47¾	46	46¼
Atch., Top. & St. F	62¼	61¾	62	63¼
do. do. pref	95½	94½	94½	95¼
American Steel & W	....	47	47½	47½
Baltimore and Ohio	92¼	91	91½	92¾
do do pref	90½	90	....	91
Brooklyn Rapid T	82½	81⅝	81½	82¾
Canadian Pacific	94	94	....	....
Canada Southern	63¾	63¾	....	64¼
Ches. & Ohio	47	46	46	46¼
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	185	182¼	185	186
Chicago Gas	110¼	109⅝	110¼	110¼
Chicago & North Western	189	188¼	....	192
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific.	146½	143½	143	145
Chicago, Mi. & St. Paul.	154	151¾	152¼	153½
Continental Tobco., com	153	45⅝	46⅝	46½
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Consolidated Gas, N.Y.	216	212	....	215
Colorado Fuel and Iron	73¾	72½	72½	72
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.	81½	80¼	....	81½
Delaware Lack & West.	....	2:8	....	....
Delaware & Hudson	180½	176½	176½	178½
Denver & Rio G, com	....	95	....	94½
Denver & Rio G, pref xd.	....	....	94½	....
Duluth, Sth., Sh. & Atl.	6¾	6¼	6¾	6¾
do. do pref.	16	15¾	....	....
Federal Steel	54½	54¾	....	55
do do pref	....	....	....	....
General Electric	215	215	215	226½
Glucose com	....	156	....	....
" pfd	....	....	....	....
Ill. Central	....	....	....	....
Jersey Central	156	159	....	....
Kansas & Texas pfd	....	....	....	....
Lake Erie & Western	....	63	....	....
do do. pref	....	94½	....	....
Louisville & Nashville	105	102½	103	103¾
Manhattan Elevated xd.	127¼	127½	127½	128¾
Missouri Pacific	103	101¾	102	103½
Metropolitan Traction	166½	165¾	166½	167½
National Lead Co	....	....	....	16½
do. pref	....	....	....	....
Northern Pac., com. new	96	95¾	96¼	97½
do do pref.	93½	94¾	94½	96½
N.Y. Central & Hudson	153	150	149½	151
N.Y. Lake Erie and W.	37½	36½	36⅞	37½
do do. II. pref	58¾	56¾	....	58½
do do. I. pref	69½	68	68⅞	69½
N.Y. Ontario & Western	34⅜	34⅛	31½	34½
N. Y. Air Brake Co	....	....	....	....
Omaha com	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	36½
Pressed Stel, Com	40	40	40	40
do do pref	....	81	....	81¾
Phil. & Reading, all paid	35½	35	34¾	35⅝
Pullman	....	209	....	....
Southern Railway, com.	28½	26⅞	27	28½
do. do. pref xd.	78¾	78¾	78½	79
Southern Pacific	46	44¾	45⅝	45½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	61½	62½	63	64
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MOSS-BRITTON WEDDING

Kingston, April 9.—(Special.)—This morning, at Queen Street Methodist Church, Miss Elizabeth Holton Britton, fourth daughter of Byron M. Britton, K.C., M.P., was married to Charles Alexander Moss, son of Mr. Justice Moss, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Donald McPhail, St. Andrew's Church, Picton, assisted by Rev. James Elliott. The groomsman was W. H. Hargraft, Toronto. The bridesmaids were Miss Maddie Britton, Gananoque, and Miss Emily Moss, Toronto, two fair haired girls, gowned in pale green voile over white taffeta, with cream lace boleros, foliage hats, and shower bouquets of pink roses. The bride wore an imported gown of white embroidered chiffon, appliqued with Honiton braid. The floral decorations were beautiful. The ushers were Jack Moss, Glenholme Moss, Toronto, Harold Rathbun, Deseronto, and Arthur Britton. After the ceremony the party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moss standing in the drawing room as they received the congratulations of the guests.

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His premonitions were verified. It was in vain that he pointed out that the hotel and land had originally cost $350,000; that the lot of land, comprising 22,000 feet, cost at $5 per foot, $121,000, and that it was appraised at $89,300 by the city for taxing purposes. The bidding started at $50,000 for the whole thing, land, buildings and all. And it ended at $75,000. Of course the owners refused to accept any such sum as that. But it was hinted that $90,000 might be accepted, $30,000 down, and the balance at 5 per cent.

Then the real estate men faded away to talk the matter over with their clients, and Mr. Hicks led the way to the cellar, where the sale was to begin. From the cellar he will proceed to the kitchen, and thence to the dining room. The bedrooms and parlors will be taken next, and the billiard room, office and cafe will be reserved until the last. The sale will probably occupy a week.

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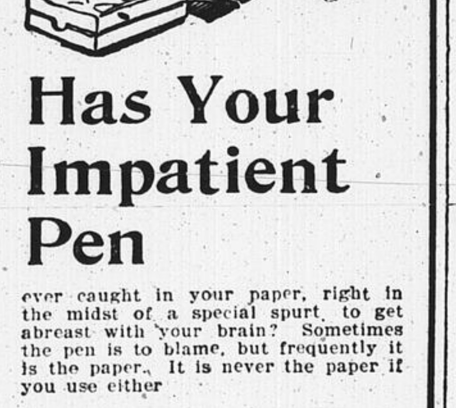

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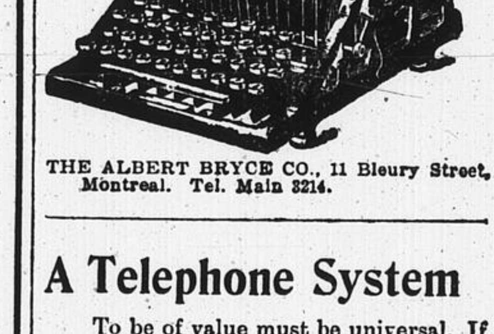

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No tender shall be entertained unless submitted on the said forms.

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Said tenders will be opened by the City Clerk, in the presence of the interested parties, at the first meeting of the Road Committee following their reception.

By order,
L. O. DAVID,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
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THE HERALD

MANY ELEVATOR PROPOSALS.

The comments elicited from Mr. J. R. Booth on his elevator proposals make his scheme appear in a more favorable light. Mr. Booth's idea seems to be that the terminal railway required to handle the grain at a certain height above the surface would be worked pretty much as the common property of railways bringing grain to the port. The railways, Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific and Canada Atlantic, would contribute to the maintenance of the institution on a basis of three dollars per car, any surplus at the end of the season to be divided pro rata. On the face of it this is an arrangement which ought to be satisfactory to the rail carriers, for it would give every railway the equal right to have its grain cars brought under the best terms to elevators that would serve the ship direct. This is the great desideratum. It would cost no more for a car to be unloaded into such an elevator than it costs now to unload one into the C.P.R. elevator at Dalhousie Square or the Grand Trunk elevator across the canal; but from elevators at the points Mr. Booth specifies grain could be unloaded direct into any ship in the upper harbor, whereas from the present elevators it has to be first poured into barges, then the barges have to be towed alongside floating elevators at the ship's side, and, finally, the work of elevation and discharge has to be done all over again. With the Canada Atlantic business the same is the fact, the only difference being that instead of standing at Dalhousie Square or Windmill Point, its elevators are at Coteau, up the river. Every dollar cost put on Grand Trunk grain for barges, steam tugs and floating elevators constitutes an additional incitement to that company to continue its lately adopted policy of running grain to Portland in summer. Every dollar saved on such services would make it more difficult for the railway to carry the grain past. With elevators where Mr. Booth would have them, the grain handling facilities for the Grand Trunk would be as advantageous as at Portland. Montreal cannot pretend to have a voice in shaping the policy of the Grand Trunk system, but it can make the new policy of carrying grain to Portland more unprofitable than it is now by from three-quarters of a cent to a cent a bushel. With the extra cost of haul added to that there ought not to be much Grand Trunk grain go past this port.

Mr. Booth's proposal for handling railway cars, therefore, appears to be just what could be desired. The railways would be on an equal footing. But would it be wise to have the elevators managed by a railway combination when they would be used also by the barge trade? If railway companies could be trusted to be at all times scrupulously fair to the barge trade it would be all right; but can they be so trusted? The experience at New York indicates the contrary. It may be said that if the barges did not get the treatment they required from the stationary elevators they would have recourse to floating elevators. But there is the objection that the new elevators ought to be able to give a complete service at little more than half the present cost, the further objection that in such an event the floating elevators would go out of business, and the final objection that even if they stayed in business they could be controlled in the interests of the railways. It works out that way in New York, where control of the floating elevators by the railways is the bowstring that squeezes the life out of the Erie Canal. For these reasons the man in charge of the stationary elevators ought to be an employe of the Harbor Commission of Montreal, and not of one, two, or three railway companies, and for the same reasons the elevators themselves ought to be the property of the Montreal Harbor Commission and of no other person or authority whatsoever. The most recent proposal laid before the Commissioners only tends to strengthen this view. There can be no object in granting private parties leave to put up an elevator for their sole use when public elevators can be provided where the work can be done at the lowest possible charge. It might be otherwise if there was plenty of room, but there is not. The harbor is an entity and should be treated as such.

AN IMPERIAL PUZZLE.

What the world political would like to know just now is, first, whether Emperor William is really losing his reason, and, second, if not that then what is William's little game. The fact is that up to the present there has been a great deal of method in his madness, and that every time he has made a profoundly foolish speech, every time there have been rumors of an aggravation of his congenital ailment, there has followed some stroke of state. The last time he had the world laughing at him, the time he made his "mailed fist" speech and blasphemously proclaimed an alliance between himself and the Almighty, he followed it up by grabbing a Chinese port and planting his flag on Chinese territory in a style that would make the old type of Western bravo blush for his own immaturity. The time before, when he had all Europe reading its morning paper before it got out of bed, to see if he had declared war against another power, he ended by dropping Bismarck, a personal triumph of which any diplomat might well be proud. These were the fruits of his larger tantrums; his lesser moods have brought lesser results. He scared his people into providing him with a navy. More recently he has almost scared them into giving him leave to extend the canal system. And so it is safe to suppose that, unless he is really losing his reason, the more foolish his actions look the bigger the game he is playing. He is too good an advertiser not to know the effect of forbidding any one to tell the newspapers what he says, and he has been doing that of late while warning his troops to be ready for trouble. What is his little game? Does he fear revolution, of which there are no signs; or is he trying to set the Czar's hair on end by posing as a dangerous lunatic with the power to embroil Europe if he takes the notion? Does he really want to block Russia's plan for the assimilation of Manchuria, or is he only resisting noisily in the hope of being bought off with a nice slice of land on the Gulf of Pe-chi-li?

CREMATION.

The late Colonel Waring, who emulated Hercules by cleaning New York, put the modern view of cremation very aptly when, in suggesting that his body be reduced to ashes after death, he remarked that in his view all organic matter for which there is no further utility ought to be burned. Whatever may be the case in old lands, there is on this continent not enough positive irreligion to induce many people to order their own bodies to be burned to the end that religion might thereby be publicly affronted. That there is much negation of religion does not admit of doubt; but it would probably be found that many, if not most of those who have left instructions that their bodies should be burned, were men who would unquestionably be classed as members of that body so happily described by Mgr. Rozier last night, "a religion without a single heretic, the religion of charity."

This does not, of course, resolve the controversy over the burning of the dead to a necessary approval. Mankind, when all is said, is intensely religious, and the disposal of the dead has been in all times and in all countries most intimately associated with religious ideals. Archbishop Bruchesi is on strong ground when he appeals to the members of his communion to "cling to the ancient and pious customs bequeathed to us by our fathers in the faith." It was one of these customs that filled the catacombs with the bones of the early Christians while yet the pagan Romans, the base and the noble, the voluptuary and the philosopher, were burned on their funeral pyres. The world as we know it would be a queer place without its cities of the dead, and human nature must greatly change from what it is and has been before they cease to be sources of consolation to the living.

This Week's Plays by Jim the Penman

FOXY QUILLER.

If anyone knew the exact locality in which the scenes of comic opera are laid there would be an instantaneous rush of Montrealers to the spot. For it never rains in that favored land—while it apparently always rains in Montreal. The only place we see the sun nowadays is on the stage. And even then the steam rising from thousands of wet wraps and rubbers largely destroys the illusion. But it is a relief to get away, even for a time, from the chilly downpour and the dull grey sky outside; to see pretty girls in bright costumes instead of glistening umbrellas and soaked waterproofs; and to watch characters arrayed in costumes that would give them pneumonia in five minutes if they wore them outside the foyer, while we are bundled up as if it were November instead of April. So Montreal crowded the Academy from the front rows of the orchestra stalls to the topmost row of the gallery, where it needs an intensifier to hear the voice of the soprano going off the handle.

For Foxy Quiller had arrived. He said so himself, and he would not prevaricate about a little thing like that. And besides the support of the limpid intellect of the Great Sleuth, there was that of the largest and best chorus we have ever seen in comic opera in this city, and one whose work was fully equal to that of grand opera. Then there were magnificent costumes, and unusually well-executed scenery, to back them. The stage was always full of life and color. And beside Jerome Sykes there were two excellent comedians in the lilliputian Adolf Zink as the thievish Japanese, and in Harry Macdonough as the stranded actor. So there was no lack of fun, even outside of the inimitable Sykes, who sings just as well as he acts, and "gags" in a way that delights the gallery and even amuses the stage.

Of course there is no story to speak of. What comic opera ever needed one? Quiller is the only story. And from the time he suspects the parrot of stealing the money until the moment when he becomes certain that he himself is the crafty villain whom the inductive genius of the great detective—also himself—has run to earth, the audience needs no other. They watch his every movement as a small boy does the last piece of pie. So long as he is on the stage they look at him alone. When he is off they wait anxiously for his return. It is hardly fair to the other clever people—and there are many of them. But the piece is written for the big fellow. And he stands out in it as prominently as the knob on a slot machine. Foxy Quiller is essentially a piece for male actors. The ladies seem to be put in more to satisfy the "convenances" than for any other purpose. Throughout they form merely the background. The only one who makes any hit out of her vocal opportunities is Helen Bertram. Miss Cameron's voice kept getting away from her as frequently as a pet dog in an exhibition crowd. It was a most elusive voice. It sailed away off the handle into remote parts of the scale, and was rescued with difficulty just before it flattened out like a dab of mud on a windowpane. It is true she received three encores for one song. But this was because the gallery was amused at the way in which W. G. Stewart pinched all her jewellery, obviously against her will, and not from any particular astonishment at her vocal calisthenics. Miss Georgia Caine made a very pretty barmaid. And her duet with Helen Bertram in the third act deserved more applause than it received.

The music is the most tuneful De Koven has written since he became famous with "Robin Hood." And the chorus work was superb. The gems of the first act are the "Son of the Vendetta," with its strong waltz refrain, and the rhythmic sea-song, "Over the Rolling Sea," which is sung as the principals embark for Corsica. In the second act the music changes from the English to the Italian style very cleverly. Miss Helen Bertram sings the "Song of the Tarantella" to the accompaniment of tamborines and castanets. Then Jerome Sykes sings the song of the cheating peddler to a chorus representing crickets and frogs. This was encored three times, and the audience were loath to let it go even then. A love duet, the "Golden Age," for Ned and Daphne, and a mandolin serenade well sung by Mr. Steger, are the other important numbers.

The third act, which is a marvel of brilliancy and coloring, both in scenery and costumes, opens with the "Song of the Sword," to the accompaniment of clashing sabres. This was three times re-demanded. Then comes Quiller's topical song, "You Couldn't Stand for That!" which is encored just as often as the burly sleuth can be induced to make his appearance. And the act closes with the dominant theme, "For Quiller has the Brain," which is sung by the entire chorus and whistled by the gallery.

The costumes are simply superb. In the third act the stage is crowded with hussars in magnificent uniforms, and the spectacle is one of the finest ever seen at the Academy. In the first scene the quaint costumes of the English of Nelson's time, and the Italian costumes of the second act are accurately and richly reproduced. There is also a clever moving ship in the first act which adds much to the illusion. In fact nothing has been left undone to make "Foxy Quiller" a success. And, since Jerome Sykes could fill the Academy if he came alone in a musical monologue, it follows that the demand for seats is something out of the ordinary.

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PROCTOR'S.

The performances at Proctor's, which have been slowly but surely improving ever since the House opened, this week reach a grade of excellence which is near enough the metropolitan standard for all intents and purposes. The bill is well diversified, the "headliners" are sufficiently in evidence, and the "runners out" no more uninteresting than it is necessary they should be.

George W. Monroe scored not only the hit of both performances yesterday, but the most unquestioned success that any performer has made during the brief career of polite vaudeville in Montreal. His monologue, in striking contrast with others which have been heard recently, was exceedingly amusing, and it was with unfeigned reluctance that last night's audience allowed it to terminate. Corinne, who is probably known at least by reputation to all the theatregoers of Montreal, sang three songs in costume with traditional charm and skill and Francis Le Page gave one of the most marvellous exhibitions of jumping that has ever been seen here.

The other members, with two exceptions, are acceptable, and the performance as a whole as good as anyone could wish. The kalatechnoscope, with its iteration of uninteresting and imperfect pictures was quite audibly hissed at times and applauded at others.

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THE FRANCAIS OPENS.

Two large audiences greeted the opening of the new Theatre Francais, and both went away thoroughly satisfied. The theatre is both spacious and comfortable. The handsome plush fauteuils in the orchestra stalls are ease itself. And the plainer chairs in the less expensive portions of the house are equally soothing to the curves of the human anatomy. The house itself is well worthy of admiration. It reminds one very forcibly of Her Majesty's in the beauty of the proscenium and the rich coloring of the walls. And it has a bright, pretty curtain from the Lee-Lash studios that rests and refreshes the eye. Altogether the Francais is a comfortable house. It is easy to get in and out of. There is a large promenade back of the parquet where ladies can arrange their wraps. The passages are broad, and there can never be any jam or crush. There are smoking rooms and a cafe for the men. And there is every provision for the comfort of ladies and children.

The show, too, is an excellent one. We have most of us seen "Superba" before. But not this "Superba." This is a new one altogether. New scenery, new illusions, new people, and new "turns." The scenery is certainly magnificent. Outside of the transformation scenes, rich in color and gorgeous with Dutch metal, there is a charming "drop," showing the Plaza of San Marco at Venice by moonlight and a very pretty interior. The illusions are all charming, and some are very clever, notably the one where the heroine disappears from her palanquin at the bidding of the good fairy. There is the usual amount of harlequinade, more cleverly done, and hence more amusing, than usual. The company is fully up to the average. In Miss Ainslee we have a stately and handsome Superba, and Robert Rosaire is clever as Pierrot. There are eight pretty danseuses in the Tiller troupe, and they appear in five changes of costume. And, for the children, the trained apes furnish a bushel of fun. Miss Lizzie Wilson sings "coon" songs in German in a way that brings down the house. "Superba" is a mirth-provoking performance all through.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

The Theatre Royal was packed to the doors yesterday both afternoon and evening to welcome the "High Rollers" Extravaganza Company, an organization which is one of the best of its kind now on the road, and in which the toughest thing is the name. The olio is not remarkably good. But the burlesques are clever and clean, and the six Oriental maidens drew many encores. One of the features is a series of living pictures on the Jean Marcel model.

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A FAMOUS MANDOLINIST.

Mr. Meredith Heward, assisted by his pupils and the Zingari Clubs, is giving his annual concert at Karn Hall on the evening of April 10. Valentine Abt, unquestionably the greatest mandolinist in America, is being brought on from New York as the stellar attraction. The United States press from the Atlantic to the Pacific speaks in unqualified terms of praise of his masterly performances. Mr. J. Saucier, the well-known baritone, will be heard in some of his best songs, and Mr. Heward will contribute a banjo and guitar solo.

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Miss Le Boutillier, who has just returned from Paris after a two year course in singing under Koenig, master of singing at the Paris Grand Opera, will give a concert in Karn Hall, Thursday evening, at which she will be assisted by Mrs. Turner, Miss Delorme and Messrs. Dubois, Tedford and Gilmore.

The Wild Men of the Literary World

RECENTLY that little group of men who style themselves Philistines, gave a dinner in New York and the papers reporting it have made much fun at the expense of these queer people. The leader, Elbert Hubbard, recently lectured in Montreal. He edits The Philistine. A New York scribe writes:

One man at the Elbert Hubbard dinner sat all evening with a wreath of bay-leaves twined round his head. The hair of this man couldn't compare in length with some of the other freaks, but the bay proved him to be a "Somebody." The Philistine manner of introducing each other, both in public and private, was extraordinary. "Miss Blank, let me present Dr. —— and Mr. ——; Dr. —— is respectable, Mr. —— isn't," was one way of doing it. Bliss Carman, the Canadian, was introduced as "Our great poet, who is always in debt, always in love, and yet goes tripping along with an armful of girl and a heartful of song." In spite of Mr. Carman's pose as the apostle of Vagabondia he didn't look altogether flattered at having his debts and his love affairs advertised "right out in meeting." He looked more than ever like a caricature of a chrysanthemum. He didn't speak publicly but shook hands and looked right and left, and some young woman read a poem of his written specially for the occasion and entitled "The Ladies of Philistia." Mr. Carman said he liked them—these "ladies" of Philistia—because they didn't talk about Ibsen and they did wear clothes like Gibson—meaning Gibson girls, presumably. Clubland was well represented. Sorosis, the Society for Political Study, the suffrage organizations, the Hundred Year Club, the Sunrise Club—all these and many more had sent officers and prominent members to do honor to Elbert Hubbard. A negro minister was one of the best looking and most sensible persons present.

From seven "sharp," the invitation was pleased elegantly to word it, until long past midnight they sat in hysteric, hirsute conclave. It was a gathering unique to New York, but which even this city has rarely seen the "likes of" before. Every crank and freak of any prominence was there. Many had come miles to attend the dinner. Fifteen or twenty of them made after-dinner speeches, but with such virtuosos in speech-making as Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson, Major Pond and the Reverend Anna Shaw remaining silent, it is easy to see the quantity and quality of the guests. Those lions who didn't get a chance to roar publicly were mighty good about exhibiting themselves in other ways. During the interminably long waits between courses, the lions took turns in parading solemnly up and down the aisles between the tables, and allowed the diners to gaze upon them free of charge. Others, with the air of hoping they would be taken for lions, did the same. It wasn't easy for the unpractised eye to distinguish between the distinguished guests and the waiters. The waiters, in point of looks and attire, often had the advantage. The star freak of the occasion was he, introduced right and left, as "St. Jerome." His sleek (brushed straight back from the forehead) hair was fully three inches longer than anybody else's, and he wore knickerbockers. St. Jerome presided over the tables in the ante-room provided for the "overflow," who were facetiously referred to as "the goats." From time to time, Hubbard himself appeared in this anteroom and dispensed his smile gratis. He didn't speak, but his managers allowed him to shake hands.

Some City Affairs.

What the City Might Do.

One of two things seems likely to be the fate of the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic Co—either it will be swallowed by the Light, Heat and Power Co. or it will be forced to fight for its business as it has never fought before.

If the directors of the new company conclude that it is not practicable to buy the Lachine at the price presently asked, they will probably undertake a battle royal, with the object of forcing the Lachine to the wall. During such an engagement the light and power-consuming public would enjoy the spectacle—but the laugh would be on the other side as soon as the fight was over. What had been lost in dividends would be made up, with compound interest, out of the pockets of the aforesaid public. However, the tax will be less onerous if levied by two companies than if by one, so it is to be hoped both will survive.

But supposing the amalgamation takes place, in what position will the city be? The thoughts of men turn naturally to two alternatives—either give a new company, such as the Shawinigan, entrance to the city, or establish a municipal light and power plant. One believer in the latter plan, if oppression comes in the wake of the new combination, argues that the intake of the present water-works system, above the Lachine Rapids, could be enlarged, and turned into the river again below the rapids, thus creating a water-power quite capable of developing electricity sufficient for the needs of the city.

The question is one of engineering and cost. If practicable, it illustrates the fact that the citizens still have some cards in their hands, despite the trumps held by the new company.

Why the Infants Die.

A farmer residing in the County of Argenteuil told a Herald representative a sorry tale the other day of the manner in which some Montreal milkmen care for the health of their customers. For years this farmer was in the habit of supplying Montreal dealers daily with milk. The cans were sent from the city each day, and returned by the next train, if possible. And what do you think was the chief reason why it was not always possible to send by the next train?

Nothing more nor less than the filthy condition of the cans!

Day after day the cans would arrive in a state too foul to admit of them being used until after a thorough cleansing with soda and hot water—a work which should have been performed in the city before the cans were sent out. It was evident that the cans were never cleaned by the dealers. They were carted around the city, in cold weather or hot, and the milk peddled from them. Then they were taken to the station, with milk still in them, and by the time they reached their destination in the country, especially in the summer, they were indescribably foul. The careless and indifferent farmer was under no compulsion to clean them. Nothing but a sense of cleanliness, or a more than usually exacting conscience, prevented the farmer from pouring his pure milk into these revolting receptacles and leaving to a kind Providence the fate of the unhappy babes in the heated tenements of Montreal.

The Herald's informant evidently had a conscience. While in the business he was in continual anxiety respecting his milk and the work of cleansing the cans added considerably to the labors of himself and family. Rather than continue in the can-cleaning business, our farmer, at a loss to himself, now sends his milk to the cheese factory.

It looks as though Montreal householders should ask their milk dealers some heart-searching questions on the subject of cans.

Do We Want Boers in Canada?

Should inducements be offered to Boers to settle in Canada?

This question comes to the front through a communication made to The Herald by a philanthropic citizen of Montreal, who read the story in Saturday's paper of the Boer refugee, and who advises the Herald that he is ready to give fifty dollars towards sending Mr. Sandelin on a tour of investigation through the Western part of the Dominion, providing the remainder of the necessary funds are otherwise guaranteed. His idea is that the story of this Boer farmer appears credible, and the narrator worthy of assistance; that it would be an act of charity to help him to restore his shattered fortunes; that it would be an act of great public utility if, through kind and even generous treatment of this individual Boer, other Boers, his former neighbors and friends, could be got to appreciate the fact that there is liberty and prosperity for them under the British flag, and that, if these men are as generally described, they would in time make most valuable citizens of Canada.

Of the desirability of reconciling the defeated Boers as quickly as possible there is no room for question. The people of the Empire, notwithstanding their outlay in blood and treasure to bring the war to a successful conclusion, have no sentiment of hatred or of dislike to the Boers. The war has been looked on by all classes as a disagreeable duty, and has brought with it none of the race hatred—so far as the British side is concerned—that has characterized most of the world's wars. There has, at no time, been any reluctance in giving the Boers full credit for their indomitable bravery, and their many exhibitions of humanity. The Empire has felt that as soon as the war was over these people would be taken into the great family of which England is the central figure, and would be called on to take upon themselves, at an early date, the responsibilities of self-government. It were not well that such people should be unduly alienated by acts of unnecessary hardship. On the contrary, it is clearly the intent of the British Government to treat the conquered race with the utmost consideration.

Is it the duty of Canadians to assist in the desired reconciliation, and can the work be furthered by assisting Mr. Sandelin, is the question propounded by the offer of the Herald's correspondent.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS TALKS OF ABDICATING

London, April 9.—"The health of Emperor Nicholas has been shaken by the recent commotions," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express, "and he will probably abdicate if the next child of the Empress should be a daughter."

GET BRIDES AT EASTER SACRIFICE

Oklahoma Indians Have Their Choice of Many for Twenty Ponies.

Wichita, Kan., April 9.—At an "Easter sacrifice dance" of the Cheyenne, Arapahoe and Otoe Indians, held in Darlington, Okla., yesterday, three hundred young squaws were given away as brides.

The Indians, under charge of several big medicine men, commenced the dance at daybreak. At 9 a.m. the Great Spirit spoke to them and the Indians were awarded wives. Many of the young squaws objected to accepting the men who were to marry them, but their objections were overruled by Yellow Feathers, an Arapahoe medicine chief.

The dance takes place annually, but rarely has such a large number of women been placed upon the list as available brides. Some of them were young—only fifteen. A few of the young squaws may have secured husbands who will treat them well—that is, they will not beat them and will allow them to ride on the front seat of the waggons with them—but in most cases the girls will be made slaves.

In the sacrifice dance the girls are made to dance until they are weary. They are then ordered to stand in a line and the bucks dance around them for half an hour more. Then the medicine men announce that each buck will take such and such a squaw for his wife. The buck goes to that squaw, grabs her by the arm and whirls her off into the dance. She is later escorted to his tepee and duly installed as cook and servant. That night the medicine man comes around and tells them they are married.

Next day the father of the girl must be paid a certain sum, which will not exceed twenty ponies. In olden days Indian girls were worth all the way from fifty to two hundred ponies, but the price has fallen.

An Indian bride is made to do all the work about the house, and is never granted time for visiting. If she is allowed to go to town she must sit on the floor of a waggon bed, while her lord and master rides on the front spring seat.

MAJORITY OPPOSED TO CREED REVISION

New York, April 9.—The ministers of the New York presbytery, who are opposed to revision of the Church creed, gained another victory last evening when the ballots for commissioners to the General Assembly were counted. The total number from the presbytery is fourteen, seven pastors and seven elders, and it is said that nine of the fourteen are conservatives. An important feature of the session was the adoption of a resolution inviting the General Assembly to meet in New York in 1902.

Nominations were posted early in the morning session for the offices of commissioner to the General Assembly. The names of sixteen ministers appeared and fifteen laymen. When the presbytery voted on the question of creed revision the vote was 75 against and 71 ayes, and there was quite a contest in the election.

USED A GUILLOTINE TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Chicago, April 9.—A special to the Tribune from San Jose, Cal., says.

"Death resulted from a cut in the neck, made by a guillotine, and operated with suicidal intent." Such was the verdict rendered here to-day by a coroner's jury impanelled to inquire into the facts surrounding the death of John Connelly, whose body was discovered in a cabin at Wright's Station. Connelly had rigged up a guillotine and cut off his own head. He swung a broad axe by a rope in such a position that when he cut a cord the axe fell across his neck, which was stretched on a block of wood, conveniently located. The plan worked effectively, as death probably was instantaneous. Connelly was 57 years of age and unmarried.

A NEW TIME SYSTEM

A new set of clocks guaranteed not to vary more than thirty seconds in a week from the standard time has been provided at all the sections and terminal points on the C.P.R. system. New regulators have been introduced at all despatching points, which are compared with the standard time, and any timepiece that is found to vary more than thirty seconds in a week is discarded. An order has been issued that all train men must carry standard watches, which must be regulated at frequent intervals and the variations from time to time must be recorded every time a train pulls out. The object in view is to prevent delays and irregularities in the service caused by the discrepancies in timepieces.

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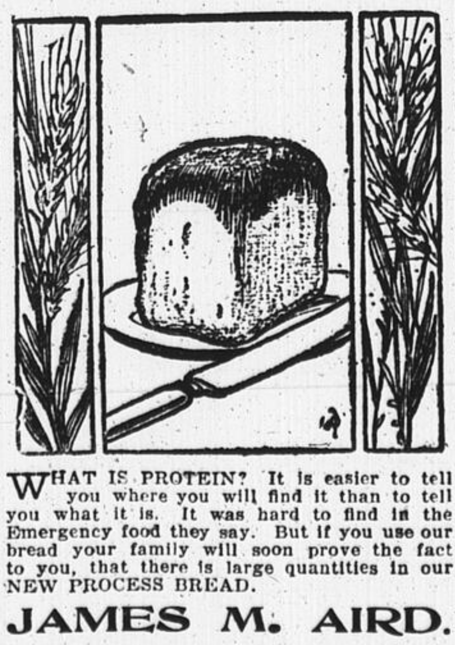

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MONTREAL VESTRIES MET LAST EVENING

Reports Were Generally Satisfactory—Women Vote for the First Time—No Discussion at St. James the Apostle.

The Easter vestry meetings for the transaction of the business of the year in connection with the churches of the Anglican communion were held last evening. Most of them were held with closed doors so far as the press was concerned, but from the reports given out by the clergy and church wardens it would seem that the financial position of most of the churches was satisfactory, and that a substantial reduction of the church debts was the gratifying feature of the work of the year which marked the close of the old and the opening of the new century. In a few instances the church wardens were not prepared with the reports, and adjourned meetings will be held later

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

A protracted meeting was held in the vestry of Christ Church Cathedral, presided over by the Ven. Archdeacon Norton, but no particulars were vouchsafed regarding the subjects that led to the prolonged discussions which lasted until after midnight. The church wardens presented their financial statement which was described as favorable. The office-bearers were elected as follows: Rector's warden, Mr. W. J. Turpin; people's warden, Mr. W. J. Learmont; delegates to Diocesan Synod, Messrs. S. Carsley and R. Wilson-Smith; select vestry, Messrs. W. H. Evans, W. A. Gundlack, J. C. Badgeley, Thomas Gilmour, R. MacCulloch, Hector Mackenzie, James Cooper, T. W. Peel, Sir Melbourne Tait, W. S. Kelly, J. P. Cleghorn, R. Wilson-Smith. The usual votes of thanks were passed at the close of the meeting.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

The proceedings at St. George's vestry which was presided over by the Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal, were of an entirely harmonious character.

The report of the church wardens for the past year showed that the floating debt of $9,296 had been reduced principally by the instrumentality of special contributions, and that it now stands at $2,236, a sum which it is expected will be fully cleared off during the current year.

The revenues of the church are in excellent condition, and the well located pews are as eagerly sought after as ever.

The following is the list of officers elected for the year:

Rector's warden—Mr. James Crathern, re-appointed.

People's warden—Mr. George E. Drummond, re-elected.

Finance committee—Messrs. A. F. Gault, G. F. C. Smith, G. R. Prowse, A. P. Willis, R. W. MacDougall, George Sumner, F. H. Mathewson and the wardens.

Building committee—Messrs. Frank Redpath and Amos Cowen.

Delegates to Diocesan Synod—Messrs. A. F. Gault and Richard White, re-elected.

The following committee was appointed to take into consideration the adoption of a new hymnal, the present one now being practically out of print: The Very Rev. the Dean, Messrs. A. F. Gault, G. F. C. Smith, R. R. Stevenson, W. J. White, K.C., F. H. Mathewson, Mr. Justice Davidson and the wardens.

Special resolutions of thanks were passed to Mrs. King, Mrs. Reford and Mrs. Gault for their kindness in making provision for the carpeting of the chancel and renovation of the choir stalls and chancel chairs, and to Mrs. King for the renovation of the pulpit. A special vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. James Ross for new surplices for the choir boys.

ST. MARTIN'S.

The recent change in the method of raising funds in St. Martin's Church has not, seemingly, resulted as disastrously as some of the rector's (Rev. G. Osborne Troop) critics were prone to suggest. At the meeting of the vestry last evening, which was largely attended, the treasurer reported all accounts paid, and that the receipts were $8,602.41, leaving a balance on hand of $481.71, after paying off $500 on account of mortgage debt. The following officers were elected:—Messrs. Charles D. Hanson, rector's warden; J. R. Meeker, financial warden; delegates to synod, Messrs. Strachan Bethune, K.C., and Charles D. Hanson; finance committee, Messrs. W. Tatley, Thomas Wilson, Dr. J. W. Stirling, Duncan Stewart, Alex. Hendery, A. E. Bernard, A. E. Palmer, James Cunningham, James Dennison; sidesmen, Messrs. W. McGowan, J. A. Moir, J. A. Walsh, A. Hendery, J. Dennison, A. P. Weary, W. Williamson.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

There was no meeting of the vestry at St. John the Evangelist last evening. As some difficulty has been experienced in the transaction of business on Easter Monday, it was decided to adjourn until next Monday, when the financial statement will be presented and the officers elected. A conference, however, was held last night on the present condition of the church finances, when it was found that the recent appeal for contributions had been most liberally responded to and that the outlook for the future was most encouraging.

ST. BARNABAS.

In St. Lambert the vestry of St. Barnabas' Church was presided over by the rector, Rev. W. J. Dart, M.A. Mr. F. J. Walker presented the financial statement, which was considered satisfactory, showing all debts were paid with the exception of $70 on a note. The Sunday school report was submitted by Mr. W. A. Dart, secretary. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Messrs. A. E. Kydd, people's warden; Messrs. Joseph Horsfall and G. W. Dawson were elected delegates to the synod.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.

At the meeting of the vestry in St. Bartholomew's Church last evening the utmost harmony prevailed, the business portion of the proceedings being succeeded by a social hour during which refreshments were served. Rev. Mr. Hubley, the rector, presided, and, at the close, received a vote of thanks for his services. The accounts showed the church to be in a very prosperous condition, and the election of officers resulted as follows: —Senior warden, Mr. A. Mackay; junior warden, Mr. T. Spindlo; vestrymen, Messrs. W. W. Smythe, W. Sloan, F. Morgan, — Legallais, J. Copping, F. Slocombe, W. C. Jarvis, R. Neville, E. Roberts; treasurer, R. Neville; delegates to synod, Messrs. W. Sloan and W. Smythe; alternates, Messrs. D. Kneen and W. Jarvis; auditors, Messrs. E. Roberts and W. Jarvis.

ST. MATHIAS' CHURCH.

The reports presented at the annual vestry meeting of St. Mathias' Church were in every respect satisfactory, indicating a substantial progress in all branches of church work, and giving promise of a still larger growth in the future. During the year improvements have been made to the church property, involving the expenditure of some $3,500, which has been almost entirely met by voluntary subscriptions. This congregation has undertaken the complete support of a missionary, Rev. Mr. Borup, in South Africa, and so liberally has the fund for this purpose been contributed to that, after paying all expenses for the last year, a sufficient balance remains to meet all demands for the current year. Mr. Arthur Macfarlane was elected rector's warden and Mr. E. K. Watson, who was last year rector's warden, was elected people's warden. Messrs. F. W. Evans and Col. Sweeny were appointed delegates to the synod, and those chosen as sidesmen were Messrs. Rodden, Motherwell, Rose, Wolverden, Cleghorn and Briggs. Votes of thanks were passed to Warden Harling, who retires, and to Mr. S. W. Evans, who has resigned the position of choirmaster which he has held for seven years.

GRACE CHURCH.

Grace Church vestry was largely attended, Rev. Canon Ker presiding. The wardens' accounts were submitted by Mr. Hunt, and were found very satisfactory. Mr. D. McWood, treasurer of the building fund, presented a highly satisfactory report, and it is expected the labors of the committee will terminate this year. A vote of thanks was passed on behalf of Rev. Dr. Ker on his appointment to the canonry of the Christ Church Cathedral. The following were elected:—People's warden, T. P. Hunt, re-elected; rector's warden, W. C. Blake, re-elected; delegates to synod, W. McWood, M. Manning; auditors, John Farrar and George Jenkins; sidesmen, Dr. Carmichael, George White, E. Johnson, W. Thistleworth, P. Nettleton, George Wells, J. Clark, F. Hunt, Arthur Dancey, Arthur Jenkins, John Farrar, and Harold Hinchcliffe.

ST. JUDE'S.

Rev. Henry Gomery occupied the chair at St. Jude's in the absence of Rev. Canon Dixon. The elections were the only business before the meeting, the financial statement being held over to an adjourned meeting to be held in May. The election resulted as follows: Rector's warden, Mr. Norman Wight; people's warden, Mr. John Forgrave; both re-elected. Delegates to Synod, Mr. T. S. Moore and Mr. H. Tucker. Auditors, Messrs. J. T. Sadler, J. R. Brown and T. H. Jordan. Sidesmen—Messrs. Robt. Jessiman, A. H. Cooke, E. H. Watkins, W. Brown, J. T. Sadler, C. M. Mills, T. S. Moore, G. S. Rooney, W. Winsborow, T. H. Jordan, C. E. Stevenson, E. Dickson, T. H. Purcell, R. Reed, G. F. Fischer, G. Sloan, W. Scott, W. Boyd, Dr. A. Cowan and W. Thacker. Votes of thanks were passed to the rector, the Rev. Mr. Gomery, and Rev. Mr. Ereaux, ministers in charge; also to the organist and choirmaster, and to the several organizations connected with the church.

L'EGLISE DU REDEMPTEUR.

Rev. Henry G. Benoit presided at the vestry meeting in L'Eglise du Redempteur last evening, when the finances were found in good condition. The following officials were elected: Church wardens, Leon Leveque, Jean Boudoux; sidesmen, Alfred Bioleau, Etienne Boudoux and F. C. Lancaster; finance committee, Jean Boudoux, M. Dagenais, F. C. Lancaster and A. Daugados; music committee, H. H. Dixon and A. Daugados.

ST. THOMAS.

The vestry meeting at St. Thomas Church was not concluded last evening; the election of officers will be finished at an adjourned meeting next Friday. Mr. Ernest Pearse, who has acted as vestry clerk throughout the past year, was alone elected people's warden. Mr. Jones, financial warden, read the annual statement, which showed the church to be in good financial condition, all liabilities having been promptly met. The president of the meeting last night was the rector, Rev. Canon Renaud.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

At a meeting of the vestry in the Church of the Advent last evening, a resolution was passed expressing deep regret and God speed upon the resignation of the rector, Rev. Henry Kittson, and his departure for his new field of labor in Ottawa, where he assumes the rectorship of Christ Church Cathedral. Mr. A. S. Campbell presented the report of the wardens, which showed a very much improved state financially. Mr. R. A. Dickson was appointed rector's warden and Mr. A. S. Campbell people's warden. The delegates to the Synod chosen were Messrs. A. P. Tippet and R. Hemsley.

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE.

The vestry meeting of the Church of St. James the Apostle amounted to nothing but an adjournment until April 22. This was necessary because the warden's report was not ready.

BELCHER MEMORIAL.

Principal Hackett presided at the vestry meeting in Belcher Memorial Church, and, during the proceedings, final arrangements were made for the opening services by the Lord Bishop. The report of the financial warden was satisfactory, there being a substantial balance on hand from last year's account. The election of wardens resulted in Mr. Ed. May being chosen minister's warden; Mr. Geo. Hickin, financial warden, and Mr. Chas. Kearns, secretary. Also a select vestry composed of five members of the congregation. Mr. C. Carruthers, student in charge, and Mr. Thomas Norwood, were elected as synod delegates.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH.

A most harmonious vestry meeting was held in the room of the Men's Guild last evening. The outgoing wardens, after a long period of service presented the best balance sheet ever submitted to All Saints' vestry. Great regret was expressed at the retirement of Messrs. W. J. Cole and W. Swift who were respectively vicar's and people's wardens. During their term of office the indebtedness of the church has been very materially reduced, and the finances of the church established on a sound footing. The meeting of parishioners was the largest ever assembled to discuss parochial matters at All Saints. Great credit is due to the retiring wardens for the assiduity and self-sacrifice which they have displayed during a trying period of the church's progress. Mr. Swift was able to present a balance sheet which showed that there was in hand $22.95. There is an indebtedness on the buildings which it is hoped will soon be wiped off. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Vicar's warden, Mr. J. Fradd; people's warden, Mr. E. A. Notting; sidesmen, D. Robinson, C. H. Lamontagne, A. B. L. Rimington, J. H. Swift, G. Bannan, J. McGillivray, W. J. Brown, A. Swindlehurst, E. English, W. A. Wilson, T. Copping, S. Woodhall; delegates to Synod, S. Hare and W. A. Wilson; auditors, W. Swift and J. W. Cole.

TRINITY CHURCH.

The annual vestry meeting of Trinity Church, St. Denis and Dubord streets, was held last night. The reports of the various organizations associated with the church were favorable, and showed slight improvement over last year The financial statement will be presented at the adjourned meeting on the second Monday in May. Despite the expenditure of some $500 on improvements during the past year the financial report, it is hoped will be in advance of last year. James Mitchell was appointed rector's warden, and Mr. E. H. Butteris was elected people's warden. Messrs. Charles Garth and Andrew Baile were elected delegates to Synod, and Mr. W. S. Campbell, secretary of the vestry. The sidesmen are Messrs. Andrew Baile, T. G. Wells, W. Hammersley, John Simpson, T. Simpson, W. G. Idler, B. Franklin, W. S. Campbell, G. Perry, S. Mitchell, A. H. Pearson, W. E. Sullivan, A. C. Franklin, T. P. Williams, R. Smythe, and R. J. Arless.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

The annual Easter vestry meeting in connection with St. Luke's Church was held last evening, and in some respects it was unique. For the first time in the history of the Anglican church in Montreal, ladies were, according to a recent enactment of the Synod, permitted to vote. The financial statement showed a balance in hand of $29.05, whilst there is only owing on the new roof fund $361.68. The Ladies' Aid Society did splendid work, for they collected no less, during the past year, than $734.50 for general church purposes. The Sunday school has increased in numbers and efficiency and on the whole a good year's work has been done. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Vicar's warden, Mr. Stone; people's warden, T. Edward Lamb; lay delegates to Synod, J. Elliott and T. Edward Lamb. Five ladies were elected as members of the finance committee.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

At the vestry meeting of St. Stephen's Chapel, Westmount, Ven. Archdeacon Evans, pastor, the following officials were elected. Rector's warden, Mr. Geo. Carson; people's warden, Mr. Chas. E. Cook; envelope clerk, Mr. John Schofield; delegates to Synod, Messrs. Thomas Montgomery and E. W. Wilson. Those chosen as sidesmen were Messrs. J. Farrell, Jos. Clark, E. J. Woodburn, A. Young, J. E. Wright, W. J. Morton, J. E. Binns, R. Booth, jr., A. G. Evans, Jas. Brown, Thos. Brophy, Jos. Walton and Geo. C. Wells.

The financial statement was satisfactory, but as the year only closes on the 30th April, the final statement was not submitted. The proposed extension to the church building was considered and referred to a committee, which will report at the adjourned meeting.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH.

The report submitted at the vestry meeting of St. Edward's Church, St. Paul and Inspector streets, was a pleasing surprise to all who have followed the doings of the congregation since a year ago, when Rev. Archdeacon Evans left the pastorate to assume charge of St. Stephen's in Westmount. St. Edward's was formerly St. Stephen's. There is now no St. Stephen's Church in Montreal. When the Rev. Archdeacon left the pastorate he took with him a great number of his congregation, so that when Rev. Rural Dean Sanders took charge of St. Edward's, not long since, he found the attendance depleted considerably. The secretary's report submitted last night showed that since the advent of Rev. Rural Dean Sanders the congregation had increased, and now stood as strong numerically as it was a year ago. The financial report was also deemed satisfactory, but no final statement will be made until May 1 when the year closes. None of the many improvements which had been spoken of last year were accomplished, and these were mentioned in the financial report last night. To enable these improvements being made $1,000 will be subscribed, and possibly $4,000 more will be raised to pay off city taxes and part of the floating debt. The name of St. Edward's is not generally known, when the property on which the church is built, was given to the congregation by Mr. John Harriss, it was done in the name of Rev. Archdeacon Evans. The outcome of the difficulties of a year ago was the deeding over of the property by Rev. Archdeacon Evans to Bishop Bond. Among the conditions of this transfer was the one that the name St. Stephen's should accompany the Archdeacon to Westmount. Another was that he should continue in the enjoyment of the pastorate fund. Rev. Rural Dean Sanders expressed himself before the vestry last night as most pleased with the progress of the church during his incumbency. The following were elected: H. Walsh, rector's warden; F. R. Clark, people's warden; W. Walsh, secretary. Sidesmen, J. C. Singleton, D. Rodgers, W. F. Bower, O. Olsen, W. Walsh, W. Ware, W. James, P. Henry. Delegates to Synod, H. Walsh and F. R. Clark.

ST. MARY'S.

Rev. H. Jekill presided at a very satisfactory meeting of the vestry last evening. The following officers were elected for the year:—Wardens, H. Bayliss, A. W. Ross (re-elected); lay delegates to synod, Dr. E. A. Aylen, C. E. Gault (re-elected); vestry clerk, A. H. McManus; sidesmen, H. Ineson, J. H. Jackson, E. Chappendale, W. M. Crooke; V. Pihl, G. Wheeler, H. Foreman, S. Barns, B. D. Turner, G. Glasher, H. Plow and B. Evans; auditors, H. Foreman, R. D. Turner.

ST. SIMON'S.

At the meeting of the vestry of St. Simon's Church, St. Henri, last evening, admirable reports were presented by the churchwardens, Messrs. John E. Hayman and C. H. Timms, sr., and by the treasurer, Mr. Jas. Armstrong. The following officers were elected for this present year:—Treasurer, Mr. Jas. Armstrong; vestry clerk, Edmund Crompton; delegates to synod, J. H. Isaacson and Thos. Light, sr.; auditors, Alfred Stockton, B. T. Sellars. The election of the building committee was left over until the adjourned meeting, which will be held on the 29th inst. The election of churchwardens was also deferred until the same meeting, the present wardens to remain in office till then.

SMALL FIRES.—The brigade had two runs last evening—one to the premises of H. Courtois, at 158 Champlain Street, and another to those of Mr. Deschamps at 94 Bienville Street. In neither instance was any great damage done.

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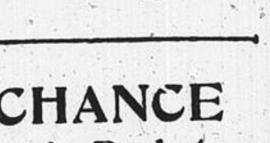

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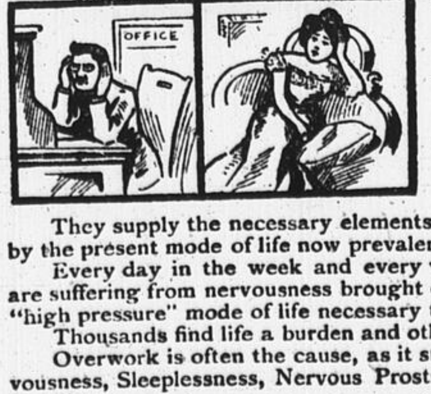

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Amongst those who will lecture before the Montreal Women's Club next year are Miss Oakeley, Royal Victoria College; Dr. Cauliffe, Dr. Drummond, Mrs. Morley, Dr. W. Morrow, and Mr. George Murray, M.A. An art lecture will also probably be given by the Rev. W. S. Barnes. On the whole next season promises to be a very pleasant and profitable one to the club.

Men, Women and Happenings

IN SOCIAL LIFE.

The Misses Reckie, Montreal, are in New York.

Mrs. Landry, of Dorchester, N.B., is at the Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. McCuaig are in New York.

Miss Edythe Reid is in New York, the guest of Miss Mabel New.

Mr. David Morrice has returned from his trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. F. M. Maunsell has returned from spending Easter in Brockville.

The Misses Fisher, the Stanley Flats, are visiting friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Norman Trenholme and her little daughter are at Ste. Agathe des Monts.

Mrs. George Breakey and Miss Breakey, of Quebec, spent Easter at the Windsor.

Mrs. Scane, of Chatham, Ont., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Scane, St. Catherine Street.

Miss Stewart, of Dunham Ladies' College, has returned home for her Easter holidays.

Miss N. Holmes, of Sherbrooke, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Browne, in Montreal.

Miss Macpherson, of Joliette, is spending her Easter holidays with Miss Stewart, Westmount.

Mrs. James Mathewson, Arlington Avenue, Westmount, is making a short stay in New York.

Miss Ethel Reid has left Hartington, Pa., and is spending the Easter holiday in New York with friends.

Mr. Goldwin Colley Foster, of the Imperial Bank, Montreal, spent Easter with his father in Toronto.

Professor N. M. Trenholme has returned home on a visit from the Western University, London, Ont.

Miss Etta MacCallum, Union Avenue, has returned from Ottawa, where she was the guest of Mrs. Scott.

The wedding of Mrs. Harry Abbott, of Montreal, to Dr. Gossage, of London, England, takes place in London to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smithers and family, Sherbrooke Street, who have been at the Hotel Brighton, Atlantic City, for the last two weeks, are again in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oswald were in Quebec for Easter, the guests of Mrs. Oswald's father, Mr. James Dunbar, K.C. Mr. Oswald has returned, but Mrs. Oswald will spend a few days in Quebec.

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Her friends, whose name is legion, are glad to hear that Mrs. Richard Macdonell, who has been for nearly a year in Europe, arrives in Canada about the end of May to spend the summer with Mrs. and Miss MacDonell, at Tynehill Cap a l'Aigle. Mrs. Barlow will spend the summer in England.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday morning, Easter Monday, at the Church of St. Louis de France, when Mr. F. R. Darche, a prominent resident of Sherbrooke, was married to Mlle. Henrietta Dubrule, of Montreal. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Father Larocque, pastor of the Church of St. Louis de France. The church was tastefully decorated and the music was very beautiful and appropriate. The bride, who was escorted by her brother, Mr. Dubrule, of St. Hyacinthe, wore a becoming costume of blue cloth, and pretty hat. Her bouquet was of white flowers. The best man was M. A. Darche, brother of the bridegroom. After the wedding there was a breakfast at the residence of the bride's mother, 660 St. Hubert Street, to which only the members of the two families were invited. After the breakfast and informal reception M. and Mme. Darche left on an extended wedding trip. The wedding presents received were very handsome and numerous, as both bride and groom are extremely popular.

Yesterday afternoon a very pretty wedding took place at the Church of St. James the Apostle, when Mr. S. G. Archibald, son of Mr. Justice Archibald, of Montreal, was married to Miss Anna Miles, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Miles, of Dorchester Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Ellegood, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Rollit and Rev. Dr. Barclay. The church was prettily decorated and filled with spectators. The bride looked charming in a beautiful gown of ivory duchesse satin, trimmed with chiffon and duchesse lace, with the customary orange blossoms and white veil. The bridal bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley. The gift of the groom, a pearl necklace, was worn. The bride's attendants, Miss M. Miles, Miss N. Archibald and Miss Evelyn Peverley, wore white silk and valenciennes lace. Their hats were white, with red roses, and their bouquets American beauties. The gift of the bridegroom was pretty pearl pins. The best man was Mr. Alfred Dobell, and the ushers Dr. Archibald, Dr. Todd, Mr. N. Trenholme and Mr. S. Clay. A reception was held after the wedding at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's travelling dress was a brown tailor-made with brown hat.

The closing social of the season given by the members of Branch 232 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association in Drummond Hall last evening, was an unqualified success. The arrangements were perfect, and everything proceeded with clock-like precision from beginning to end. About two hundred and sixty ladies and gentlemen were present, and the various branches of the association, as well as other societies, were well represented. The costumes of the ladies befitted the Easter season, and were extremely rich and elegant, and altogether the scene presented to the eye was a most brilliant one. The first portion of the evening was devoted to progressive euchre, there being no less than sixty tables. The first ladies' prize was won by Miss M. McNally, the second by Miss Marion Shea, and the third by Miss L. Hynes; the first gentlemen's prize was secured by Mr. Henry Ryan, the second by Mr. A. Gillis, and the third by Mr. J. Ellement. The prizes given on this occasion were very handsome and costly, and the fortunate winners were given quite an ovation upon stepping forward to receive them. The following gentlemen presented them:—Grand Deputy J. B. Feeley, Chancellor T. P. Tansey, Chancellor P. Reynolds, Mr. F. Seers, Mr. Frank Bussiere, and Mr. B. Tansey. After the prizes had been presented, supper was served and the remainder of the evening given over to dancing, which was kept up with zest till an early hour in the morning. During the evening President T. R. Cowan and Secretary G. A. Carpenter returned thanks, on behalf of the members of the branch, to those who attended. The members of the committee were given the greatest praise for the manner in which the admirable arrangements were carried out. They were:—President T. R. Cowan, Chancellor T. A. Lynch, Chancellor T. M. Ireland, and Messrs. J. H. Neilson, R. J. Cherry, J. McDonald, E. Quinn, E. Rowan, W. J. Shea, C. Greene, P. Quinn, T. McGillivray, T. Farrell, W. J. Elliott, W. E. Durack and George A. Carpenter.

COMING AND GOING.

Dr. Buckley, Prescott, is at the Hall.

Mr. C. R. Hosmer was in Nice yesterday.

Col. Field has returned to Toronto from Montreal.

Mr. W. L. Cole, of Montreal, is at the Chateau, Quebec.

Mr. A. P. Beaudry, Saranac Lake, is at the Place Viger.

Mr. Alec Warden, of Toronto, spent Easter in Montreal.

Mr. D. Lorne McGibbon, of Grand Mere, is at the Place Viger.

Mr. L. O. Armstrong, who came home for Easter, has returned to Buffalo.

Mr. H. G. Strathy, of Montreal, has been spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. H. H. Petry, of Lennoxville, is visiting Mr. Ernest Howard, University Street.

Mr. J. F. Nelson, Mrs T. G. Shaughnessy's private secretary, returns to-day from Atlantic City, where he has been for his health.

Amongst the guests at the Windsor are Mr. J. P. Northey, Toronto; Dr. Inglis, Winnipeg;; Mrs. George Ross, Cornwall; and Mrs. McDonald, Fort Covington.

Dr. and Mrs. Burgess, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman, sail by the Lake Megantic on May 10. Dr. Burgess has three months leave of absence for his health.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Byers, mother of Dr. Gordon Byers, is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. Phillips, of the office staff of the Windsor Hotel, left last night on a six weeks' visit to his native town, Boston, England. He was accompanied by Mrs. Phillips and children.

OUT OF TOWN NOTES.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society there is to be a very pretty entertainment on Thursday evening in St. John's, Que., in which a number of the young people of the town will take part.

The children of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will make their home with the King and Queen during the absence of their parents. Madame Bricka, who was governess to the Duchess of Cornwall and York, and lived so many years in the family of the Duchess of Teck, superintends the care and management of the Royal children.

TO-MORROW'S MENU.

BREAKFAST.—Malt breakfast food, broiled steak, bacon, French fried potatoes, hot rolls, coffee.

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SURE AGUINALDO WILL NOT FALTER

Senor Fontela Does Not Believe He Will Take the Oath of Allegiance.

The following exclusive despatch has been received by The Herald from Senor Rafael Del Pan y Fontela, president of the Bar Association of Manila (the Filipino who conveyed to the United States Congress the large petition from his people), concerning the "capture" of General Emilo Aguinaldo by General Funston, and its probable consequences.

In reply to the question whether, in his opinion, General Aguinaldo will take, or has taken, the oath of allegiance to the United States, Senor Fontela writes that "If Aguinaldo be made acquainted with all the facts in the case, I am confident that he will not take the oath of allegiance. But he is, practically, incommunicado—shut away from his comrades, allowed to see only the friends of his captors, and if everyone who speaks to him tells him that everybody except himself has surrendered or accepted American rule, and that he will, therefore, be held responsible for all the blood shed hereafter, it is possible that falsehoods may lead him to do what he would otherwise refuse.

"He knows that he is not an emperor. He has not conducted the war for his own sake, but in accordance with what he believed to be the wish of his people, whose servant he is. He was captured only by intrigue and treachery, and it is only by intrigue and treachery that he can, by any possibility, be induced to desert his cause. He is a man of such nobility of character and firmness of purpose that I do not believe he would take the oath under any threats or misrepresentations whatever."

STILL FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Concerning the report that Aguinaldo had been insulted by Filipinos who rowed down the Pasig River in a boat in front of his windows, Senor Fontela states that "it is not impossible. The men were probably some degraded specimens of the Filipino people under pay of the military authorities, who were taken down the river in a boat for the express purpose of insulting Aguinaldo and convincing him th. but his people had turned against him, are still knows that the Filipino people best genera. independence, and that his have not yet and the most of his army yield." rendered, he will not

In reply to the que. aldo's capture—assuming n whether Aguin- correct (I do not believe e reports to be an end to the fight of my pe)—will put dependence, I assert emphatically for independence, will make but little difference. no; it are a dozen other men accustomed to lea in battle, and quite competent to take his place at the head of the army. Aguinaldo has always exercised the functions of a president rather than those of a general. There will now come to the front more than ever such generals as Malvar, Tinio, Luchan, Alejandrino, Mascardo and others, and these will doubtless presently be heard from.

WILL LOSE PRESTIGE.

"If Aguinaldo remains firm and refuses to take the oath of allegiance, he will retain all his prestige, even if a prisoner; but he will lose it absolutely if he take the oath for any reason whatever. Therefore, his taking the oath or not taking it, makes no difference with the outcome of the war.

"The Administration, according to the newspapers, with a sense of justice which I cannot understand, declares that if Aguinaldo take the oath he will receive approval and kind treatment; but that if he refuse to take it, he will be condemned by court martial and punished as a criminal for having violated the laws of war. It is difficult to see how his guilt could be either increased or diminished by taking the oath. It would seem that, by compounding a felony, those in authority become accomplices after the fact. If Aguinaldo be either shot, imprisoned, or banished by the Filipinos, he will be regarded as a martyr, and his people will rally to the standards of their cause with more enthusiasm than ever.

"Somebody proposes to dispose of Aguinaldo by making him governor of one of the provinces of Luzon. It is a very brilliant idea, but it would not be likely to make our people particularly proud, for about 150 years ago Spain selected a Filipino, Ezpeleta, to be governor-general of the Philippine archipelago, and less than a year ago a native Filipino was Premier of Spain.

"As to what ought to be done with Aguinaldo, if he really be a captive, I think the wisest thing General MacArthur could do with him, for the interests of the Administration, is to hand him back to General Funston without much delay, and command that hero to deposit him again safely at his old headquarters.'"

IS HE A DESERTER?—It was unfortunate for Arthur Huggett that he met Detectives Picard and Reid on Craig St. last night. The two detectives who have had charge of the river front for years, recognized Huggett as a sailor of the steamship Indefatigable, who deserted while the steamship was in port here, in 1898. Huggett is being held by the detectives pending identification by the navy officials.

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February 22, 1898.
DANIEL MCNAMARA, Buckingham, Que., writes: "About a year and a half ago I was very much run down and was suffering from eczema. I tried several doctors, but instead of getting better I became worse, the disease gradually spreading all over my head and body. I went to the hospital, but the doctors there told me recovery was impossible. I came home, and was then told by a friend to try BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, which I did. I took three bottles, when I was entirely cured; not a speck is left on my body or head, and I have enjoyed the best of health ever since.

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MRS. A. C. GARRETT, Tilsonburg, Ont., says: "After suffering fourteen years with Salt Rheum and trying a great many remedies which only gave relief for a short time, I tried BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS and was entirely cured. My daughter used it for a breaking out on her head, and was wonderfully relieved. I think B.B.B. a valuable medicine for Salt Rheum and all other skin diseases."

February, 3, 1900.
MRS. JUDITH SULLIVAN, Downeyville, Ont., says: "This is to certify what BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS has done for me. Twelve years ago I was afflicted with a breaking out on my head and face, very much like Salt Rheum. After taking three bottles of this wonderful medicine was completely cured, and have had no return of the disease."

December 24, 1900.
MISS NELLIE FIELDS, of Bray's Crossing, Ont., says: "I wish to let the public know the good BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS has done me. Three years ago I was laid up for two months with Salt Rheum. I tried two doctors, but they did me no good. Having seen B.B.B. advertised as a blood purifier, purchased a bottle, and from the first few doses I found that it was doing good, and before I had taken two bottles was completely cured, and have never been troubled with it since."

January 22, 1900.
Mr. C. COLUMBUS, Glen Rae, Ont.: "I had Salt Rheum for five years. After taking one bottle of B.B.B. felt greatly improved; three bottles entirely cured me. I can highly recommend B.B.B. to one and all, as it did me so much good."

February 8, 1900.
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"	"	" 25.00,	" 15.00
Dining Room Suite,	"	22.00,	" 14.50
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A Man's Woman

By FRANK NORRIS.

CHAPTER V.

When Lloyd at length managed to free herself and jump to the ground, Bennett came quickly toward her and drew her away to the side of the road.

"Are you hurt?" he demanded. "Tell me, are you hurt?"

"No, no; not in the least."

"Why in the world did you want to drive such a horse? Don't ever take such chances again. I won't have it."

For a few moments Lloyd was too excited to trust herself to talk and could only stand helplessly to one side, watching Bennett as he stripped off the harness from the dead horse, stowed it away under the seat of the cart and rolled the cart itself to the edge of the road. Then at length she said, trying to smile and to steady her voice:

"It—it seems to me, Mr. Bennett, you do about—about as you like with my st—stable."

"Sit down," he commanded, "you are trembling all over. Sit down on that rock there."

"—— and with me," she added, sinking down upon the boulder he had indicated with a movement of his head, his hands busy with the harness.

"I'm sorry I had to do that," he explained; "but there was no help for it—nothing else to do. He would have had you in the canal in another second, if he did not kill you on the way there."

"Poor old Rox," murmured Lloyd; "I was very fond of Rox."

Bennett put himself in her way as she stepped forward. He had the lap robe over his arm and the whip in his hand.

"No, don't look at him. He's not a pretty sight. Come, I shall take you home? Don't worry about the cart; I will see that it is sent back."

"And that Rox is buried—somewhere? I don't want him left out there for the crows? In spite of Bennett's injunction she looked over her shoulder for a moment as they started down the road. "I only hope you were sure there was nothing else to do, Mr. Bennett," she said.

"There was no time to think," he answered, "and I wasn't taking any chances."

But the savagery of the whole affair stuck in Lloyd's imagination. There was a primitiveness, a certain hideous simplicity in the way Bennett had met the situation that filled her with wonder and with even a little terror and mistrust of him. The vast brutal directness of the deed was out of place and incongruous a this end-of-the-century time. It ignored 2,000 years of civilization. It was a harsh, clanging, brazen note, powerful, uncomplicated, which came jangling in, discordant and inharmonious with the tune of the age. It savored of the days when men fought the brutes with their hands or with their clubs. But also it was an indication of a force and a power of mind that stopped at nothing to attain its ends, that chose the shortest cut, the most direct means, disdainful of hesitation, holding delicacy and finessing in measureless contempt, rushing straight to its object, driving in, breaking down resistance, smashing through obstacles with a boundless, crude, blind Brobdignag power, to oppose which was to be trampled under foot upon the instant. It was long before their talk turned from the incident of the morning, but when it did its subject was Richard Ferriss. Bennett was sounding his praises and commenting upon his pluck and endurance during the retreat from the ship, when Lloyd, after hesitating once or twice, asked:

"How is Mr. Ferriss? In your note you said he was ill."

"So he is," he told her, "and I could not have left him if I was not sure I was doing him harm by staying. But the doctor is to wire me if he gets any worse, and only if he does. I am to believe that no news is good news."

But this meeting with Lloyd and the intense excitement of those few moments by the canal had quite driven from Bennett's mind the fact that he had not forwarded his present address either to Ferriss or to his doctor. He had so intended that morning, but all the faculties of his mind were suddenly concentrated upon another issue. For the moment he believed that he had actually written to Dr. Pitts, as he had planned, and when he thought of his intended message at all, thought of it as an accomplished fact. The matter did not occur to him again.

As he walked by Lloyd's side, listening to her and taking to her, snapping the whip the while, or flicking the heads from the mullein stalks by the roadside with its lash, he was thinking how best he might say to her what he had come from the city to say. To lead up to his subject, to guide the conversation, to prepare the right psychological moment skillfully and without apparent effort were manoeuvers in the game that Bennett ignored and despised. He knew only that he loved her, that she was there at his side, that the object of all his desires and hopes was within his reach. Straight as a homing pigeon he went to his goal.

"Miss Searight," he began, his harsh bass voice pitched even lower than usual, "what do you think I am down here for? This is not the only part of the world where I could recuperate, I suppose, and as for spending God's day in chipping at stones, like a professor of a young ladies' seminary"—he hurled the hammer from him into the bushes—"that for geology! Now we can talk. You know very well that I love you, and I believe that you love me. I have come down here to ask you to marry me."

Lloyd might have done any one of a dozen things — might have answered in any one of a dozen ways. But what she did do, what she did say, took Bennett completely by surprise. A little coldly and very calmly she answered:

"You believe—you say you believe that I——" she broke off, then began again: "It is not right for you to say that to me. I have never led you to believe that I cared for you. Whatever our relations are to be, let us have that understood at once."

Bennett uttered an impatient exclamation. "I am not good at fencing and quibbling. I tell you that I love you with all my heart. I tell you that I want you to be my wife, and I tell you that I know you do love me. You are not like other women, why should you coquette with me? Good God, are you not big enough to be above such things? I know you are. Of all the people in the world we two ought to be above pretense, ought to understand each other. If I did not know you cared for me I would not have spoken."

"I don't understand you," she answered. "I think we had better talk of other things this morning."

"I came down here to talk of just this and nothing else," he declared.

"Very well, then," she said, squaring her shoulders with a quick, brisk movement, "we will talk of it. You say we two should understand each other. Let us come to the bottom of things at once. I despise quibbling and fencing as much, perhaps, as you. Tell me, how have I ever led you to believe that I cared for you?"

"At a time when our last hope was gone," answered Bennett, meeting her eyes, "when I was very near to death, and thought that I should go to my God within the day, I was made happier than I think I ever was in my life before finding out that I was dear to you—that you loved me."

Lloyd searched his face with a look of surprise and bewilderment.

"I do not understand you," she repeated.

"Oh," exclaimed Bennett, with sudden vehemence, "you could say it to Ferriss, why can't you say it to me?"

"To Mr. Ferriss!"

"You could tell him that you cared."

"I—tell Mr. Ferriss that I cared for you?" She began to smile. "You are a little absurd, Mr. Bennett."

"And I cannot see why you should deny it now. Or if anything has caused you to change your mind—to be sorry for what you said, why should I not know it? Even a petty thief may be heard in his own defence. I loved you because I believed you to be a woman, a great, strong, noble, man's woman; above little things, above the little, niggling, contemptible devices of the drawing room. I loved you because the great things of the world interested you, because you had no place in your life for petty graces, petty affectations, petty deceits, and shams and insincerities. If you did not love me, why did you say so? If you do love me now, why should you not admit it? Do you think you can play with me? Do you think you can coquette with me? If you were small enough to stoop to such means, do you think I am small enough to submit to them? I have known Ferriss too well. I know him to be incapable of such falsity as you would charge him with. To have told such a lie, such an uncalled-for, useless, gratuitous lie, is a thing he could not have done. You must have told him that you cared. Why aren't you—you of all women—brave enough, strong enough, big enough to stand by your words?"

(To be Continued.)

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

MORRISON—At Montreal, on Easter Sunday, the wife of J. Donald Morrison, of a daughter. 87x

MUNROE—At 10 Selkirk Avenue, April 5, the wife of G. H. Munroe of a daughter.

MORRISON—At Montreal, on Easter Sunday, the wife of J. Donald Morrison of a daughter.

BROWN—At Brockville, Ont., on March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. M. Brown a daughter.

HALE—At 158 Canieux Street, April 3, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hale.

MARRIAGES.

KITTSON-SMITH—At the residence of the bride's parents, 529 St. Catherine Street, on Thursday, April 4, 1901, by the Rev. A. B. Mackay, D.D., Charles M. Kittson, of Toronto, son of G. R. W. Kittson, of this city, to Jeanie, daughter of James Smith, of Westmount. 85x

JACOBY-BLACKALLER—At 61 Columbia Avenue, Westmount, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. R. M. Martin, George Jacoby to Jennie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Blackaller.

BARNES-GALL—At St. Giles Church, Montreal, on the evening of the 3rd inst., by the Rev. J. R. Dobson, assisted by the Rev. F. W. M. Barnes, brother of the groom, James Barnes to Marjory M. Gall, daughter of William Gall, of St. Thomas, Ont.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

HOOBIN—In this city, on Friday, 5th inst., John Hoobin, aged 56 years. Funeral will leave his late residence, 383 St. Antoine Street, on Tuesday, 9th instant, at 8 a.m., to St. Anthony's Church, and from thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. New York, Chicago and Burlington, Vt., papers please copy. 84x

AYLEN—In this city, on April 5th, Saloma, aged 3 years, youngest daughter of W. W. Aylen, M.D., of St. Andrews East, Que. 82x

McFARLANE—Suddenly, of heart failure, on the morning of the 4th instant, at his residence, 601 Sherbrooke Street, David McFarlane, aged seventy years. Funeral private.

COOKE—April 4, at Mount Royal Vale, George Samuel Cooke, aged 55.

A Divorced Duchess

prefers lady charlotte gelatine.

BARGAIN CONCERNS ONLY THE PROVINCE

Ottawa, April 9.—(Special.)—The second reading of the bills for the purpose of confirming the provincial legislation of Manitoba in regard to the leasing and transferring of railways to the Canadian Northern, is expected to come up in the Dominion Parliament to-morrow. Whether there will be a discussion on the second reading or whether the whole question will be left to be threshed out before the Railway Committee, where the battle royal is sure to be, is not at all certain.

The whole question here, however, seems to hang upon the legal and constitutional issues involved. It is admitted by all parties that there are legal and constitutional points, but as for the rest of the bargain, bad though some think it, that is purely of provincial concern and, consequently, the Dominion will have little to say. The question resolves itself into whether the constitutional points are of such a character as to prevent the Dominion Parliament taking action.

Whatever may be the outcome those who believe that the legislation will not be granted are very largely in the minority.

LAKE CARRIERS GIVE AN UNMISTAKABLE ANSWER

Buffalo, N.Y., April 9.—The reply given President Uhler, of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, by the Lake Carriers' Association, in answer to a request for a conference over the engineers' strike has been made public. The reply is a flat refusal to discuss matters governing the management and administration of vessels controlled by the Lake Carriers' Association. The letter also says that there will be no advance in any class of wages this season.

BISHOP'S CONVOCATION.—Bishop's College Medical Faculty will have its convocation on the afternoon of April 16, at 3 p.m., in the Synod Hall.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

GOES DIRECTLY TO THE ROOT OF YOUR TROUBLE.

A Mother's Life Saved by the Great Spring Medicine.

In cases of severe rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous complaints and sleeplessness, Paine's Celery Compound is the only remedy that goes directly to the root of the trouble.

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"I am very pleased to be able to tell you of the great good that I have derived from the use of your Paine's Celery Compound. Before using your valuable compound I was so crippled with rheumatism that I had to crawl on hands and knees from one place to another. I also suffered from neuralgia and dreadful headaches, and could not get more than one or two hours of sleep each night. I often thought it would be bettter to die than live and endure my terrible agony.

"I was happily advised to use Paine's Celery Compound, and after use of six bottles the rheumatism and neuralgia are banished, and I now eat, rest and sleep well. My present improved state of health is due entirely to the health-giving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound, which has done wonders for me. My husband is now using it for dyspepsia, and it is doing wonders for him. My neighbors to whom I have recommended Paine's Celery Compound have been greatly blessed."

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ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM, NEWLY furnished, suitable for one or two gentlemen; bath and hot water. 2427 St. Catherine st., near Stanley. 88x

ROOMS — WITH BOARD. TWO LARGE double rooms, hot water heating, shower bath, Auer light and all conveniences; gentlemen only; terms moderate. 168 Mansfield st. 'Phone Uptown 1726. 86x

ROOMS — TO LET, LARGE, WELL FURnished room, also single one, to gentlemen of quiet habits, Auer light, every convenience. 95 University st. 88x

ROOMS — TO LET, THREE LARGE ROOMS, on bathroom flat. Apply 64 University street. 87x

WANTED—A FEW BOARDERS. 2670 NOTRE Dame st. 87x

ROOMS — EXCEPTIONALLY WELL FURnished double and single rooms, breakfasts, hot water, Auer light, central, near Sherbrooke st.; private. 158 Mance. 86x

ROOMS — LARGE, WELL FURNISHED room, also single one, to gentlemen of quiet habits; Auer light; every convenience. 95 University. 83x

ROOMS — WITH BOARD, IN ENGLISH family; bath, hot and cold water; terms moderate. 1377 Notre Dame st. 84x

ROOM — TO LET, ONE BRIGHT FRONT room, well furnished, all conveniences, private family; no other roomers; not moving. 2142A St. Catherine st. 85x

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FOR SALE — FOX TERRIER PUPPIES (4 beauties), a lovely pet for your sweetheart or babies. (Parents splendid ratters.). Apply at 534 St. Antoine st. 89x

FOR SALE—SIX THOROUGHBRED COLLIE puppies, 5 months old, bred between Collender Bruce and Lord Tweedmouth, prize winners. Sell mother also; 3 years old; a beauty. W. P. Stanton, 9 St. John st. 88x

FOR SALE — MANCHESTER BLACK AND tan terriers, pedigreed. Apply to 401 St. Dominique st. 87x

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE, HANDSOME thoroughbred St. Bernard dog; good with children and splendid watchdog. 7 Weredale Park, cor. Dorchester and Atwater. 87x

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FOR SALE — A 20 HORSE POWER UPright boiler, in good condition and complete; also about 2,000 feet of good 1 in. pipe. 50 Prince st. 87x

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24 inch S. A. Woods Machine Co. Heavy Double Surface Fast Feed Flooring Machine.
Self Feed Rip Saw, second hand, MacGregor, Gourlay & Co.'s latest improved.
20 inch Pony Planer, in good order.
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A. R. WILLIAMS & CO.,
320 St. James Street, Montreal.

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Large Advertisers Get our prices for stereotypes or electrotypes. We know your requirements. HUGHES ELECTROTYPE and STEREOTYPE FOUNDRY. Tel. Main 3162. 18 St. George st.

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LOST — IN VICINITY OF NOTRE DAME and St. Monique, brown leather purse, with small amount of money. Finder will greatly oblige by returning to 192 Versailles st. 86x

LOST — ON APRIL 4th, A FOUNTAIN PEN, with intials G. T. cut on handle. Finder please leave at Stone's, the Chemist, cor. Greene ave. and St. Catherine st. 87x

LOST—ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON LAST, in vicinity of Argyle and Metcalfe aves., Westmount, a lady's gun metal watch. Finder please return to 105 Cote St. Antone Road, Westmount, and receive reward. 83x

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ALL SIZES IN STOCK.

Our Speciality

THE THOS. FORRESTER CO.
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THE MOST PERFECT MILLS IN CANADA.

Keewatin, 2,250 bbls. per day; Portage la Prairie, 750 bbls. per day. Elevators at all important wheat points in the Northwest. All grades of hard wheat flour in barrels and bags. Quotations and other information can be had on application. Office, 207 to 210 Merchants Bank of Canada Building, 205 St. James Street.

A NEW STEEL BUILDING.

Ottawa, April 9.—A ten-storey modern steel building to be used in part for a hotel, is to be replace Mr. Wm. Howe's burned block, near the Sappers' Bridge on Rideau Street. Mr. W. H. Davis, of Theodore Street, bought the property Saturday for $50,000 and to-day set men to work to remove the refuse. As soon as the site is cleaned, Mr. Davis will have it surveyed, and will go to New York to consult architects, as to the style of building to put up on the property.

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Crayons....	$1.00	$1.40
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Cash must accompany each order. The offer of these beautiful portraits at the extremely low rate of $1.00 is for Herald subscribers only, and to take advantage of it the following Coupon must be sent with order. It gives the option of agreeing to take the paper for 6 months, or of cutting out 30 of the following coupons, consecutively numbered.

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Advertisements under this heading, 20 words for 15c. each insertion.

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TO RENT — NO. 12 CONWAY, FINE UPPER tenement, 8 rooms, $9.00; also two lower, 4 rooms, baths, etc., $6.00, perfect order. Apply 20 Conway or 47A Durocher. 86x

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TO LET — FURNISHED FLAT TO RENT for summer months; flat of seven rooms; one of the nicest flats in Westmount. 4640 St. Catherine st. 89x

FOR SALE OR TO LET — MODERN BUILT stone residence, No. 572 Sherbrooke Street, 12 rooms, convenient to cars on Main street. Apply to No. 562 Sherbrooke st. 87x

TO LET — CITY COUNCILLORS, NICE brick cottage of three flats and basement, having 13 rooms. Plumbing, etc., in first-class order. Rent moderate. The J. Cradock Simpson Real Estate and Agency Co., 181 St. James st. x

HOUSES TO LET — FURNISHED AND UNfurnished, moderate rents, choice locations. The J. Cradock Simpson Real Estate & Agency Co., 181 St. James st. x

TO LET — NEW LOWER TENEMENT, 22 Guilbault street, six rooms, bath, etc., Daisy furnace; everything up-to-date and in first class order. Apply Miller & Bremner, 2325 St. Catherine st. Tel. 1384. 88x

TO RENT — FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS, cheap, on Upper St. Urbain st., nicely furnished flat of 5 rooms; also balcony. Address W. E. F., Herald. tf

TO LET — FLATS. TWO FINE, WELL lighted flats, 48x18, over 1811 Notre Dame street, side entrance and hoist; suitable for light manufacturing. Apply 1811 Notre Dame street. 87x

TO LET — 100 SHUTER STREET AND 25 Lorne avenue, stone fronts, extensions, 14 apartments, Daisy furnaces. Apply 41 Lorne avenue. 87x

TO LET — OR FOR SALE, HOUSE, WEST end of St. Catherine street, suitable for a doctor. Address 1139 Dorchester st., or telephone Up 2145. 86x

TO LET — 13 LORNE AVENUE, 10 ROOMS, hot water furnace, which does both heating and cooking in winter, all clothes closets and bedrooms ventilated; will have tile bathroom and new open plumbing work. Rent $30 a month and taxes. Apply to R. Egan, 72 Aylmer st. 98x

TO LET — LOWER TENEMENTS, 49 AND 51½ Prince Arthur street, 7 rooms and bathroom, Daisy furnace, h. and c. water, basement asphalted and ventilated, iron pipe drains, light and comfortable. Rent $15.00. Apply to R. Egan, 72 Aylmer st. 98x

TO LET — HOUSE, WITH EXTENSION, 74 Aylmer st., 10 rooms, bathroom and pantry, Gem furnace, stationary wash tubs, large cemented cellar, comfortable and convenient house. Apply to R. Egan, 72 Aylmer st. 98x

TO LET — FLAT ON BERRI STREET, BEtween Cherrier and Roy; walls newly papered and tinted. Key 14 St. Louis square. 85x

ROOMS — TO LET. LADY, HAVING LARGE house, would let half of it unfurnished, or partly furnished; central locality. Terms reasonable. P 73, Herald. 85x

ROOMS — TO LET. FROM 1st MAY, LARGE double parlor; also other rooms. Can be seen at any time. Address 160 Mansfield street. 86x

TO LET — STORE, 792A DORCHESTER street. Apply to 1780 Notre Dame st. 84x

ROOMS — TO LET, TWO LARGE, WELL furnished bedrooms. Apply 106 St. George street. 84x

TO LET — ENTRY IMMEDIATE, UPPER flat, 6 apartments, 46 Park ave., corner of Milton street. Apply to Mr. Allan, 140 Milton st. 84x

TO LET — GOOD DRESSMAKING STAND, house (7 rooms) over store; been occupied by dressmakers, with fine clientele, for eight years. Apply 2407 St. Catherine st. 83x

TO LET — LOWER TENEMENT, 6 APARTments, bath, w.c., lavatory, electric light, furnace and hot water fixtures. Apply at 13 Butler st., Point St. Charles. 83x

TO LET — FLAT, NO. 3 GLADSTONE AVE., corner Dorchester street, Westmount, 6 rooms, rent low. Apply Mr. Skelcher, 5 Gladstone ave., or Telephone 3978, Main. 82x

TO LET — NICE SMALL STORE, SITUATE No. 59 St. Sulpice street. Apply to Cyrille Laurin, Room 5, Imperial Building. 82x

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Advertisements under this heading, 20 words for 15c. each insertion.

FOR SALE — CHOICE LOT OF LAND, 25 x 72, to lane on St. George street, near St. Viatur street. Will be sold very cheap. Enquire at once. W. Kearns, 1828 Notre Dame st. 86x

FOR SALE—SUMMER COTTAGE, 5 ROOMS, barn, near lake and brook, trout fishing; 8 miles to Lachute. Price $190. Apply Fred Derbyshire, Louisa, P.Q. 86x

FOR SALE — AT PETITE COTE, HALF AN hour's walk from city cars, a small house and outbuildings, with an arpent of land, having about 25 young apple trees, also all kinds of fruit trees and flowers in garden, fine well, pump and sink in house, and well fenced. Price $1,700. Apply to R. Egan, 72 Aylmer st. 98x

FOR SALE — OR TO LET, "ROSEHILL," Outremont, stone cottage, main road, large parlors, dining room, extension kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, two w.c., electric light, hot and cold water, Daisy furnace, large garden. Price $5,000, rent $300. Apply at the house, or to Mr. Reid, at Henry Morgan & Co. 84x

FARM FOR SALE — 100 ACRES, IN THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS, with live stock and implements; good sugar bush. Great bargain. Apply 15 Aylmer st., Montreal. 84x

FOR SALE — AT HALF PRICE, THREE self-contained houses, with yards, and brick stable, with 6 stalls. A great bargain. Apply 408 St. Dominique st. 85x

FOR SALE — CHEAP, IN PICTURESQUE village, sixteen room house, suitable for summer boarders. Convenient to railway station, boating, etc. Can be filled throughout the season. Address W. L. B., Herald Office. 85x

FOR SALE — OR TO LET, 176 MANSFIELD street, very fine stone residence, with or without adjoining lot, near Sherbrooke st. Would sell upon advantageous terms, or rent on lease of three years or more. H. J. Ross, 180 St. James st. 86x

FOR SALE — A SNAP, ELM AVE., WESTmount, above Sherbrooke, fine stone house Open plumbing, wired for electric light, in splendid order. H. J. Ross, 180 St. James st. 86x

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BUSINESS CHANCES

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WANTED — A SMART YOUNG MAN, WITH a few hundred dollars, to take part interest in an established business, duty to look after office and general business. Box P 91, Herald. 86x

FOR SALE — HOTELS, LICENSED RESTaurants, grocery, cigar, confectionery stores; also dining rooms, butcher stalls and other business. Always Dagenais & Co. for bargains. 505 Craig st. Telephone East 1810. 109x

FOR SALE — FINE JEWELLERY BUSIness, in large manufacturing town, Prov. Que. Fine safe, show cases, fixtures, and good will can be bought for a few hundred dollars cash. A fine opportunity for a good watchmaker to build up a large business. Reason for selling, retiring from business. Address Acme, Herald Office, Montreal. 86x

FOR SALE — HOTELS, LICENSED RESTaurants, grocery, cigar, confectionery stores; also dining rooms, butcher stalls and other business. Always Dagenais & Co. for bargains. 505 Craig st. Telephone East 1810. 84x

FOR SALE — HOTELS, LICENSED RESTaurants, groceries, tobacco stores, dining rooms. Purchasers meaning business call for bargains on L. Harris, 118 St. James street. 84x

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

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WANTED — BY COMPETENT PERSON, position of trust, care of house, town or country; experienced housekeeper; city references. Address Box P 89, Herald Office. 89x

WANTED — BY ENGLISH NURSE (TRAVelled), good city references, any position (not to babies), or as nursery governess. Apply, by letter only, Miss Smith, 82 Aylmer st. 87x

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN, washing, ironing, cooking, housecleaning, by the day. 64 Hermine st., city. 87x

WANTED — FAMILY WASHINGS CALLED for and returned; satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. B. Frison, 1218 St. Lawrence st. 84x

WANTED — POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER or lady's companion, by person of experience; best of references. Address C. C., 72 Victoria st. x

WANTED — FARM HAND, "SINGLE," with some knowledge of gardening. State reference and wages expected with board. P.O. Box 388. Montreal. 83x

Before Moving Day.

Now is the time to exchange Furniture that you don't want for Furniture that you do want.

TRY AN AD. IN THE
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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED — BY A PRACTICAL GARDENER (single), situation by the year, or for the summer; best of references. P 71, Herald Office. 85x

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN, HAVING a thorough knowledge of the English and French languages, situation in a store or office; best references. Apply Box P 88, Herald. 89x

SITUATIONS VACANT

There is only one way to reach those who read the Herald—and that is by advertising in the HERALD. 20 words, 10c; six insertions, 25c.

WANTED — AS APPRENTICE IN WHOLEsale millinery business, English boy, sixteen or seventeen years of age, having a knowledge of French. Apply Box P 90, Herald. 87x

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT; MUST be a good plain cook; willing to go to Beaconsfield in the summer; references. 87 Crescent st. 87x

WANTED — YOUTH WITH SOME EXPERIence in office work; references. Apply to P 86, Herald Office. x

WANTED — NURSE GIRL FOR YOUNG children; willing to go to seaside for summer. Apply 358 Olivier ave. 89x

WANTED — COMPETENT GENERAL SERvant, family of three; references required. 4602 St. Catherine st. 88x

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK, ALSO housemaid. Apply 696 Pine ave. (head of Simpson st.) 86x

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL servant; small family; no children. Apply 493 Elm ave. 87x

WANTED — AN OLD ESTABLISHED FIRM of linen and cotton manufacturers, having a large home trade connection in England, wants an experienced traveller, conversant with the principal Canadian drapers. State age, terms and all particulars. Apply Box 535, General Post Office, Manchester, Eng. 86x

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD ADdress, good bookkeeper and with some experience in insurance business, for the position of secretary of the Dom. Com'l. Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society. Applications, by letter only, accompanied with references, and stating age, experience and salary expected, to be addressed to the President of the Society, P.O. Box 334, before Saturday, 13th instant. 88x

WANTED — TWO GIRLS, SISTERS OR friends, one as cook and one as housemaid. Come well recommended. Apply 5 Thornhill ave., before 10 or after 6; off Argyle ave., Westmount. 88x

WANTED — A CANVASSER FOR A VERY fine publication; must have good references. Apply in the forenoon, at 290 University st., Montreal. 88x

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED in office work, willing to settle out of town in connection with foundry office. Must be quick at figures and speak both languages. References required. Apply by letter, to Box P 83, Herald. 85x

WANTED — SMART AGENTS, IN ALL parts of the city and province, for an incorporated association. Apply Room 14, 1724 Notre Dame st. 85x

EXCHANGE

What You Don't Want for What You Do

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WANTED — TO EXCHANGE FOR A GOOD kodak, fifteen volumes Robert Louis Stevenson's works, as good as new. Cost fifteen dollars. Apply 102 Stanley st. 88x

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, TWO STOREY building, lodge rooms above, store below, in a stirring village, Prince Edward Co., Ont. Will sell or exchange for its value in pasture land. Address 2142A St. Catherine st., Montreal. 105x

75 GOOD SECONDHAND BICYCLES, AT prices to suit. Let us send for your wheel to repair, clean, or exchange for new one. In new wheels we have the Remington, I. Johnson, Antelope, Goderich and Champion. Low prices. Open evenings. S. S. Kimball, 577 Craig st. 99x

FOR SALE — TYPEWRITERS, SECONDhand, all makes, bought, sold, rented and exchanged. In perfect condition, at low prices. Canadian Typewriter Exchange, 1778 Notre Dame street. Phone Main 3155. 80x

WANTED — TO EXCHANGE, A HAND printing press, in good order, suitable for card work. Would trade for bicycle or canoe. Address Canoe, Herald Office. x

HAVE YOU ANY OLD FASHIONED JEWellery, good laces, Turkish shawls, postage stamps, or clean sets of books. Here is the place where you can exchange them for something useful, such as household furniture, bric-a-brac, and many other articles. Montreal Stamp and Book Exchange, 2414 St. Catherine st., near Peel. 104x

WANTED — TO EXCHANGE, A COLLECtion of old Harper's Magazines for other books. Address Harper, Herald Office. x

Once for 10 Cents ; a Week for 25 Cents.

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN (19), EXperienced stenographer, typewriter, and general office assistant, with knowledge of bookkeeping, position; best reference. Apply P 84, Herald Office. 88x

WANTED—SITUATION AS NIGHT WATCHman or assistant storeman. Apply to 52 Bronson Lane. 83x

WANTED — SITUATION BY COMPETENT cheese box maker; would accept position as sexton or caretaker; best references. Address Box 56, Kenmore, Ontario. 87x

WANTED — BY AN EXPERIENCED SHIRT and blouse cutter, can take charge of a small shirt factory, or a position as caretaker of a building or offices; can furnish reference. Address 6, 9, 0, D., Herald. 84x

WANTED — PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT yet put up double windows to employ James Johnston, 245A Bleury st. Best work, low prices. Full stock of hardware kept. tf

WANTED — SITUATION AS GARDENER; first class references. Apply 383½ St. Dominique st.

MISCELLANEOUS

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LOOK! CARPETS LAID, 2c A YARD; MATtresses re-made, 75c up; upholstering equally cheap. Address Fraser, 95—1 Knox street. 85x

GO TO E. R. BAKER, 283 BLEURY STREET, and have your carpets cleaned and made over. Mattresses remade and returned same day. Upholstering. tf

CROCKFORD'S DINING ROOMS — BREAKfast, dinner or supper, 15c; best in city. Table board, $2.50 per week; 21 tickets, $2.75; always open. 537B Craig st. 84x

PIANO TUNING, BY A TUNER OF 25 years' experience, price $1.50 cash each tuning. Drop postcard or telephone Up 998. W. H. Leach, Piano Dealer, 2440 St. Catherine st., between Stanley and Drummond. 87x

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

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FOR SALE — TWO GOOD HORSES, SUITable for carriage or express waggon, also one coup cab, in good order. Apply 1070 St. James st. 89x

HORSES FOR SALE BY AUCTION EVERY day at 2.30 p.m. Private sales at all times. Trial given. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. W. Foster & Co., 597-601 St. Paul st. Tel. Main 3265. 109x

TO HIRE — THAT ELEGANT, COMPLETE outfit, with experienced coachman, owned by the late Honorable Madame Ryan, 314 Peel street; terms reasonable. Apply S. Larcombe, 30 Arcade st. Tel. East 251. 87x

FOR SALE — GOOD HEAVY WORKING horse. Apply to No. 30 Rosel st., Point St. Charles. 85x

FOR SALE — CARRIAGES AND HARNESS of the best quality and finish; 50 styles of either to choose from; in stock or made to order. Cash buys them low. R. J. Latimer & Co., 144 McGill. x

FOR SALE — GROCERS' EXPRESS WAGgons, sizes and prices to suit. Light, medium and heavy express harness, solid brass trimmings, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00, custom stock and all hand sewn. Bargains sure. R. J. Latimer & Co., 144 McGill street. x

FRESH HORSES ARRIVING FROM THE country every Monday. The Telfer & Climie Company, 19 St. Maurice st. x

FOR SALE — EXPRESS WAGGONS, RUBber tire road waggons, phaetons, Concords, business, pleasure and 28 family rigs. Quality, style, finish and prices (for cash) makes this the place to buy. Latimer, 144 McGill st. 100x

FOR SALE — 25 SETTS EXPRESS HARness, all custom made, hand sewn, solid brass trimmed; best of stock; $5.00 to $10.00 less than can be bought elsewhere. Latimer & Co., 144 McGill st. 100x

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WANTED — LADY CASHIER FOR GENeral store, St. Therese. Lady speaking French and having knowledge of dry goods preferred. Give age and lowest salary. Good references required. Situation permanent. P 79, Herald. 84x

WANTED — TWO MEN TO DELIVER AND A1 city references. Apply after 9 a.m., collect; easy work; good pay. Must have Room 11, 13 St. John st. 88x

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN ABOUT 20 years of age, to assist in general office work. Apply in own handwriting, stating salary expected. Apply Box 85, Herald Office. 85x

WANTED — GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in private family; no cooking. Apply 15 St. Louis square, corner Drolet street. 88x

WANTED — ENERGETIC WORKERS, TO distribute circulars and samples; permanent occupation; good pay; particulars for stamp. Distributers' League, 49 West 28th street, New York. 88x

WANTED — BRIGHT, WHOLESOME GIRL, to do plain cooking and other housework, for young couple without children; good wages and easy hours. Apply between 7.30 and 8.30, at 38 Fort street. 84x

WANTED — BE YOUR OWN BOSS AND start a mail order business at home. Many making $2,000 a year. You have the same chance; we tell you how. Money coming in every day; enormous profits; everything furnished. Write at once for our starter and fee particulars. Don't fail to enclose 10 cents to pay postage, etc. Address Supply Agency, Box 136, Springhill, N.S. 148x

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL, FROM COUNtry preferred, for light housework; three in family; no washing; good wages. Apply 100 Columbia avenue, Westmount. 83x

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WINDOW dresser. Also boy about 16, to learn hat trade. Apply 27 St. Lawrence st. x

WANTED—WORK BY THE DAY OF ANY kind, cleaning offices, or washing. Address 712 Lagauchetiere Street. x

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS in all departments. Steady work and good pay. Also girls to learn. Apply to Mr. Davis, at The Standard Shirt Co., Limited, Delorimier ave. tf

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SPORTING COMMENT

The C.L.A. have decided on dividing the playing time into four periods of twenty minutes each, and the experiment will be watched with interest by lacrosse men all over Canada.

Here is how the rule reads:

"The playing time of the match shall be divided into four quarters of 20 minutes actual playing time, each end to be changed at the conclusion of each quarter period. A rest of five minutes shall be allowed at the end of each quarter of 20 minutes, thus making the duration of a match 95 minutes."

A curious thing about the adoption of this clause was the fact that it was the votes of the players at the convention which carried it. In fact it is stated that the western players are almost unanimous in favor of the change.

Just how the vote will go here on the same question on Saturday is pretty hard to say, but the convention is run on different lines, and the players have nothing to say, so that their views will not be heard in the council chamber.

The question should be dealt with from two points of view—that of the player and that of the spectator.

In all other games the half or quarter period system has worked to the satisfaction of both these classes. It is only fair that the two teams should play an equal time each way. The sun and wind are big elements in affecting the game, and both teams should be treated alike in respect to this handicap. It is unfair to make one team play against the sun linger than another team, and the only way to even things up is to divide the time into halves or quarters.

The Toronto University Association Football Club are anxious to get McGill and Queen's to join them in an intercollegiate league.

Such a league would without doubt be of great benefit, for it would bring tha grand old game more prominently before the public, and there is little doubt that it would become popular.

But there are difficulties in the way which at present look almost insurmountable.

At present there is little interest in the association game, so that there would be practically no gate. On the other side of the ledger is the big expense of sending a dozen men from Montreal to Toronto and vice versa. Unless some scheme of raising money to play the travelling expenses can be devised, the league is an impossibility.

At the same time it is a very desirable end to keep in view. College athletics and college games are always popular, and are well supported by the public, and if this league could be arranged it would boom the association game, which is very much to be desired. It is one of the best games of the lot, combining a large amount of skill, with great demands on physical endurance.

One of the most pleasing events of last week was the annual meeting of the Police Amateur Athletic Association. The attendance was larger than usual, and the secretary was able to report a considerable increase in membership. It is a good thing for the force to have the men take up athletics, and it is a good thing for the sport as well.

No more practical illustration of the great progress that has been made in bicycle construction could be obtained than from the testimony of the retail men concerning the change that has come in the character of repairs. The serious breakdowns that occurred occasionally a few years ago, such as broken front forks or broken frames, are now practically unknown in the standarized American bicycles. Such breaks were dangerous, but the possibility of them has been virtually done away with by the combination of many makers and experts to strengthen weaknesses and refine everywhere, so that the wheel of 1901 stands forth as a machine that is as comparatively staunch as a war ship that must be badly rammed to be sunk. It is seldom now that the repair men get so much as a broken chain to repair.

Most of their work, apart from fixing punctured tires, which is the bulk of all repairing, comes from riders who have been negligent or had a collision, or are using inferior wheels. Twisted handle bars, due to a fall, broken spokes, bent pedals, due to running into a tree or another rider, are the common run of repair shop business. Still the number of men and inexperienced riders out who do get into trouble gives the repairers plenty to do in these lines. The conservative rider who uses any of the old-time makes of wheels can go through the season fearless of any item of repair, barring punctures. A local dealer remarked recently, when speaking of these things: "Wheels improved? Yes; the trouble is they are making them too confounded good. They don't break and don't wear out enough to keep us busy."

Rev. Father O'Brien, of St. John's, Nfld., so well known as the designer of the O'Brien boat, has been indulging his taste for designing and building, and has taken an extended tour in America and Europe. While in Belfast he spent some time at the Wolff & Harland shipyards, where he doubtless picked up many new ideas. He is expected home again in about ten days.

The London Field does not seem to be optimistic over the chances of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger. In its last issue it says:

"The average British sportsman long ago arrived at the conclusion that our American cousins are one too many for us at the yacht game, and most yachtsmen refuse to accept the 'hardy annuals' offered as apologies for successive defeats. These excuses fail to account for the fact that, although since 1851 some twenty-five races have been sailed, only twice has a British yacht come in first."

After some comments upon the disadvantages under which Shamrock I. labored, in being practically untried, it continues:

"The chances of the Shamrock II. are better, since Mr. Watson has had considerable designing experience, and she will have good trials here; but her builders, the Dennys, are absolutely inexperienced in yacht building. The position of the Constitution is much more advantageous, the Herreshoffs having had long experience in both designing and building."

Ralph C. Ripley, Esq., has aroused the envy of even the oldest fisherman in Canada by the cool way in which he yarns off that fairy tale about the number of meets held in Canada under the C.C.A. last year. "Twenty in Quebec," says Ralph, and the fisherman shivers as he sees his reputation is in danger. "Four hundred and twenty-one Canadian riders," says Ralph again, and the fisherman packs up his rod and wanders sadly home, clearly outclassed.

The fact of the matter is that there was no meet of any consequence in the Province. The Union Commerciale races in Quebec fizzled out, and the N.C.A. circuit meet could not be classified as a success. Where the rest of the twenty came in, it is up to Ralph C. to explain.

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M.A.A.A. TEAM WON BOWLING HONORS

First Day's Score Stands—Dr. Simpson Wins Single and Wyness Three String Medal.

WON GOLD MEDALS.
J. E. Walsh, M.A.A.A.
C. LeGallais, M.A.A.A.
J. Baird, M.A.A.A.
Dr. R. Simpson, V.R.C.
George P. Wyness, V.R.C.

WON SILVER MEDALS.
H. E. Morison, O.A.A.C.
T. Dunderdale, O.A.A.C.
D. E. Johnson, O.A.A.C.
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The bowling tournament which began on Good Friday morning finished at midnight last night, and proved one of the most successful indoor sporting events ever held in this city. In spite of many difficulties, and many discouragements the committee in charge went ahead, and the result of the competition amply justified their belief in the popularity of the game. The tournament was at first intended for Good Friday only, but the entries became so numerous that Saturday had to be included, and finally Monday also, to accommodate all the rollers. The greatest credit is due to Messrs. Gorman, Rubenstein, McRoble, Gardner, Roy and McLellan for the way they ran off the competition, and especially mention should be made of the energetic secretary, Lewis McRoble, who did more than his share of the work.

The tournament finished last evening, but no score was made to beat the scores of the first day, so that the M.A.A.A. and O.A.A.C. get first and second in the team; Wyness, V.R.C., and Johnson, O.A.A.C., first and second in the three string, with 671 and 641 respectively; and Dr. R. Simpson, V.R.C., and Johnson, O.A.A.C., first and second in the single string, with 267 and 257. Majeur, of St. Hyacinthe, made 646, but was not entered in the individual.

Johnson, of Ottawa, is thus the winner of three silver medals, as he was on the O.A.A.C. team.

Too much cannot be said for the three pin boys who have been setting up pins for the three days steadily, and not a word of complaint was heard from a single bowler. It was hard work, but the boys kept on the jump all the time, which added much to the success of the tournament.

The scores of teams in order of merit (best entry only given) are as follows:

M.A.A.A. No. 2 Team (second entry)—

J. E. Walsh	212	184	226	622
C. Le Gallais	178	170	256	604
J. Baird	227	211	171	609
				1,835

Ottawa A.A.C. (second entry)—

H. E. Morrison	146	218	200	564
D. E. Johnson	177	207	257	641
T. Dunderdale	172	198	245	615
				1,820

St. Hyacinthe	1,808
V.R.C. No. 1 Team	1,777
V.R.C. Reserve	1,732
M.A.A.A. No. 1 Team	1,702
P.A.A.A. No. 1 Team	1,689
V.R.C. No. 2 Team	1,673
R.A.A.A.	1,672
Colonial House No. 1 Team	1,644
P.A.A.A. No. 2 Team	1,633
Riverside B.C.	1,594
V.R.C. Officers	1,591
P.A.A.A. No. 3 Team	1,590
V.R.C. No. 1 Co.	1,589
Nationals, Ottawa	1,580
M.A.A.A. No. 3 Team	1,569
Heather B.C.	1,530
M.A.A.A. No. 4 Team	1,457
Colonial House No. 2 Team	1,441
P.W.R. Fusiliers	1,383

Yesterday's team scores were as follows:

V.R.C., No. 2 team (2nd entry):

R. E. Matthews	216	157	176—549
— McIldowie	211	194	154—559
J. Drysdale	192	144	229—565
			1,673

Richelieu A.A.A. (2nd entry):

H. Fillon	202	178	212—592
E. Roy	190	170	191—551
J. P. Lebeau	159	196	174—529
			1,672

P.A.A.A., No. 3 team (2nd entry):

F. E. Starke	207	181	212—600
J. Storey	181	179	191—551
W. Tate	140	149	150—439
			1,590

Colonial House, No. 2 team (2nd entry):

R. Reid	150	159	180—489
C. C. Chitty	181	147	147—475
— Nixon	125	211	141—477
			1,441

The individual scores bowled last night outside of matches were:

R. E. Matthews, V.R.C.	219	193	214—626
E. Fox, P.A.A.A.	239	204	180—623
R. Walker, M.A.A.A.	182	200	223—605
F. E. Starke, P.A.A.A.	207	181	212—600
J. Drysdale, V.R.C.	161	223	215—599
L. Rubenstein, M.A.A.A.	209	153	235—597
J. McLellan, V.R.C.	213	180	185—578
L. McRoble, V.R.C.	213	169	195—577
J. P. Lebeau, R.A.A.A.	205	178	189—572
P. Gorman, V.R.C.	201	165	205—571
E. Clarke	206	161	195—562
A. Forbes, M.A.A.A.	156	225	167—558
R. Darling, V.R.C.	193	144	220—557
E. Turgeon, M.A.A.A.	178	168	174—520
W. Simpson, V.R.C.	193	170	156—519
J. Warmington, V.R.C.	182	148	185—515
R. Simpson, V.R.C.	179	150	180—509
W. Mills, V.R.C.	158	172	178—508
A. Forbes, M.A.A.A.	185	164	151—500
G. P. Wyness, V.R.C.	177	116	205—498
F. Gardner, M.A.A.A.	144	184	154—482
E. Perrier, Colonials	173	104	157—434

ARGYLE SNOWSHOE CLUB.

An at-home will be held by the Argyle Snowshoe Club in the P.A.A.A. Hall on Friday evening, April 12. The committee are working hard for this entertainment, and intend to have a very successful affair. The prizes for the Lachine cross-country race will be presented that evening. Those who wish to get tickets should apply to the committee at once, as the tickets are limited.

WESTMOUNT GUNS BEATEN AT OTTAWA

St. Hubert Team Killed Three More Birds—Many Montrealers Win Prizes.

Ottawa, April 8.—A steady downpour of rain did no interfere with the St. Hubert Gun Club tournament held here to-day. The St. Hubert's guaranteed $160 in cash and merchandise prizes extra, and the meet was largely attended. The Western Ontario men captured most of the money and the St. Huberts again successfully held the team championship of Ontario and Quebec by a score of 45 to 42. Mr. L. P. Leech, of Montreal, formerly of Swanton, Vt., was referee.

The results of the different events were as follows:

Event 5—$20 guaranteed, 20 birds, rapid firing, known angles—Fred Westbrook, Brantford, 19; E. F. Greenwood, Enosburg Falls, Vt., 18; C. Brigger, Hamilton, 17; C. L. Panet, Ottawa, 17; I. N. Deslauriers, Ottawa, 16; R. B. Hutcheson, Montreal, 16; B. P. Rock, Toronto, 16; Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 15; A. W. Throop, Ottawa, 15; G. D. Walton, Sherbrooke, 15; H. G. Pattee, Ottawa, 15; J. H. Thompson, Toronto, 12; W. H. Hayes, Ottawa, 12; T. Upton, Hamilton, 9.

Event 6—$20 guaranteed, 20 birds, rapid firing, known angles—F. Westbrooke, Brantford, 19; Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 18; A. W. Throop, Ottawa, and G. F. Greenwood, Enosburg Falls, Vt., 16; G. D. Walton, Sherbrooke, 14; G. C. Eaton, Montreal, 14; C. E. Panet, Ottawa, 14; L. Brigger, Montreal, 14; I. N. Deslauriers, Ottawa, 13; R. B. Hutcheson, Montreal 13; Z. Ketchum, Ottawa, 12; George White, Ottawa, 12; E. L. Horwood, Ottawa, 12; C. Aubin, Montreal, 11; H. G. Pattee, Ottawa, 11; T. Upton, Hamilton, 9.

Event 1—$10 bird sweep, one man up system, unknown traps and angles—F. Westbrooke, Brantford, 8; R. Lewis, Montreal, 8; A. W. Throop, Ottawa, 8; R. B. Hutcheson, Montreal, 8; J. H. Kennedy, Montreal, 7; A. H. Panet, Ottawa, 7; W. J. Cleghorn, Montreal, 7; Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 7; S. A. White, Ottawa, 7; E. L. Horwood, Ottawa, 7; C. L. Panet, Ottawa, 6; T. Upton, Hamilton, 6; G. F. Greenwood, Enosburg Falls, Vt., 6; F. C. Nash, Montrea, 6; C. Aubin, Montreal, 6; P. Trudeau, Ottawa, 5; W. Galbraith, Montreal, 5; H. G. Pattee, Ottawa, 5; I. N. Deslauriers, Ottawa, 5; B. P. Rock, Toronto, 5; E. C. Eaton, Montreal, 4.

Event 7—$20 guaranteed, 20 birds, rapid firing system, known angles—Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 19; B. P. Rock, Toronto, 18; C. L. Panet, Ottawa, 17; A. W. Throop, Ottawa, 17; E. C. Eaton, Montreal, 17; P. Trudeau, Ottawa, 17; S. White, Ottawa, 17; R. B. Hutcheson, Montreal, 16; W. J. Bray, Sherbrooke, 16; F. Westbrooke, Brantford, 15; G. D. Walton, Sherbrooke, 14; G. White, Ottawa, 14; T. Upton, Hamilton, 13; R. Lewis, Montreal, 13; E. F. Greenwood, Enosburg Falls, Vt., 12; Z. Ketchum, Ottawa, 12; I. N. Deslauriers, Ottawa, 11; Marshall, Ottawa, 10; S. Laney, Ottawa, 8.

Event 8—$20 guaranteed, 20 birds, rapid firing system, known angles—F. Westbrooke, Brantford, 18; E. F. Greenwood, Enosburg Falls, Vt., 16; Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 15; C. Brigger, Hamilton, 15; A. W. Throop, Ottawa, 15; B. P. Rock, Toronto, 15; I. N. Deslauriers, Ottawa, 15; R. B. Hutcheson, Montreal, 15; Z. Ketchum, Ottawa, 14; C. L. Panet, Ottawa, 13; W. Galbraith, Montreal, 13; T. Upton, Hamilton, 12; E. Aubin, Montreal, 12; G. White, Ottawa, 12; E. C. Eaton, Montreal, 10; H. G. Pattee, Ottawa, 10.

Event 9—$20 guaranteed, 20 birds, rapid firing system, known angles—Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 18; E. F. Greenwood, Enosburg Falls, Vt., 18; F. Westbrooke, Brantford, 18; A. W. Throop, Ottawa, 16; S. White, Ottawa, 15; C. L. Panet, Ottawa, 15; E. Brigger, Hamilton, 14; P. Trudeau, Ottawa, 13; T. Upton, Hamilton, 11; L. Horwood, Ottawa, 8.

Event 2—Team match, St. Huberts Gun Club, of Ottawa, vs. the Westmount Gun Club of Montreal, for the Montreal Challenge Cup, emblematic of Ontario and Quebec championships, 15 birds, unknown traps, one man up system—

ST. HUBERTS.

D. White	6
C. L. Panet	10
I. N. Deslauriers	8
P. Trudeau	13
A. W. Throop	8
Total	45

WESTMOUNT.

J. K. Kennedy	5
W. C. Cleghorn	7
F. C. Nash	11
R. Lewis	9
R. B. Hutcheson	10
Total	42

St. Huberts won by 3 points.

WESTMOUNT GUN CLUB.

The match between Mr. R. B. Hutcheson and Mr. C. H. Routh for the individual chalenge cup of the Westmount Gun Club was won by Mr. R. B. Hutcheson; score, Hutcheson 16, Routh 15. The match next Saturday will be between Messrs. R. B. Hutcheson and J. K. Kennedy.

Next Saturday will also see two more competitions started, viz., event No. 1 for the trophy presented by the Empire Tobacco Company, open to club members only, at 25 targets, entrance 50 cents, including targets, handicap to be the same as at the silver spoon shoots. This match will be shot on the second Saturday of each month, the man having most wins to his credit on the 1st of January, 1903, to be the final holder.

Event No. 2, for a Stevens rifle, presented by the N. P. Leach Arms Agency. This competition is also open to club members only, at 15 targts, entrance 25 cents, and to be shot off every Saturday until a competitor has won it three times, when he is to be declared final holder. First match, al' to start even; second match, all breaking less targets than the winner of first match shall be allowed that number of broken birds as will make his score equal winner of first hatch, all competitors making with their handicaps more than fifteen shal be declared tied and shall shoot off without handicap.

CLOSE SEASON FOR FISH.

As the season is approaching when the thoughts of the enthusiast turn to fishing it may prove interesting to give the dates when the varieties of the finny tribe may be taken without infringing the statues.

Mr. Ed. T. Loveday, the well known sportsman and fishery overseer for Ontario and Quebec, sends in a table as follows which will be found useful to sportsmen.

The following varieties of fish shall not be caught, sold or had in possession in Ontario during the periods indicated below:

Bass—From April 15 to June 15.
Maskinonge—From April 15 to June 15.
Pickerel, (Dore)—From April 15 to May 15.
Speckled Trout—From September 15 to May 1.
Salmon Trout—From November 10 to 30.
Whitefish—From November 1 to 30.

IN QUEBEC.

Bass—From April 15 to June 15.
Maskinonge—From May 27th to July 1.
Pickerel, (Dore) From April 15 to May 15
Speckled Trout—From October 1st to May 1st.
Salmon Trout—From October 15 to December 1.
Whitefish—From November 10th to Dec. 1.

FOR CHECKER CHAMPIONSHIP.

At a meeting of the representatives of Messrs. A. Valin and Henry C. McCallum, held on Saturday, all details of the match for the checker championship were arranged. Mr. Angus Cameron was appointed to act as referee. The contest will be held in the Young Men's Hall, St. Antoine Street, near St. Martin Street, commencing Saturday night, April 13, at 8 o'clock sharp.

The contest is to be best in twenty games. Should the result be a tie, play will be continued until one shall secure the advantage, or odd game.

This is the first time in recent years that the championship has been publicly contested for.

A MATCH FOR STANTON.

Mike Cratty, Ireland's champion featherweight, is ready to meet Ernie Stanton, ex-bantam weight champion of England, at catchweights. He would like to arrange for a meeting in the next week or ten days.

P.A.A.A. BICYCLE CLUB.

A special meeting of the P.A.A.A. Bicycle Club will be held on Wednesday, April 10, at 8 p.m. All members are specially requested to attend.

POINTS PRESENT A STRONG CASE

Mr. Townsend Makes a Statement of the Reasons They Should be Admitted to Lacrosse League.

The Point St. Charles A.A.A. are anxious to get into the senior lacrosse league, and make out a strong case in the following letter from the secretary.

Montreal, April 8th, 1901.

To the Sporting Editor, Herald.

Dear Sir,—The Point St. Charles Amateur Athletic Association was organized some four and one half years ago, with precisely the same objects as the M.A.A.A., namely the advancement of good, clean legitimate amateur sport in all its branches. There was need of an association of this kind in our section of the city, and although many obstacles have had to be contended with, we are to-day making good progress and steadily increasing our membership.

What we chiefly desire to-day is admission into the Senior Lacrosse League, and an application has been made to this end.

We have made a good showing in all other branches of sport and feel that our claim for admission among the seniors is a just one. Some claim that we should first win the intermediate championship. It might have helped us considerably if we had, but we might play ten years for the intermediate championship and then not win it. The trouble lies in the fact that it is easier to keep a senior team together than any other team. All lacrosse players, as in other sports, are seeking to obtain the highest honors possible, which in the Lacrosse World means playing on some senior team. We have numerous players in Point St. Charles—many of them figure on the other Montreal teams and why? simply because we cannot offer them the inducement of a senior team. When one of our intermediate players has acquired sufficient knowledge of the game he is invited to play on one of the senior teams, thus robbing us of a good man—possibly taking away our chances of winning the flag for which we may be playing—and altogether discouraging our executive. If we were a part of the senior league matters would be otherwise. We do not propose to interfere with any of the Montreal teams, and we have no wish to rob them of any of their players, for we feel satisfied that we can gather together a first class team that will keep the best of them guessing. Our first season may not see us at the head of the list—we want one year's experience to begin with.

Lacrosse is on the ascendency, and we feel that our admission into the arena will further stimulate the game. At the present time there are but 30 senior championship games played each year, and 15 of these are played in Montreal. This is not enough. We should have at least one championship game of lacrosse in Montreal every Saturday during the summer. Our entrance into the league would not necessarily prolong the season, and as far as Toronto, Cornwall and Ottawa are concerned they could easily stand one more game. To-day there are but five games played annually in each of these cities—one more would rather tend to help these clubs than hurt them, and on the other hand they would each only require to travel to Montreal once more. There are easily 18 Saturdays (namely in June, July, August and September) on which games can be played, and this without mentioning Dominion Day or any other holiday which may intervene, so that if Point St. Charles were admitted it would only mean doubling up once or twice at the most, and there are plenty of followers of the game in Montreal to fill two grand stands.

We have good grounds, having lately taken over the Queen's Park property, and these will be put into first class shape so that no objection can be raised on this score. The grounds are easily reached by the street cars which run right alongside (double track), and the Street Railway Company can be relied upon to give adequate service on any day that the grounds are in use.

In taking over these grounds we assumed a big undertaking. It proves that we are thoroughly organized—that we are endeavoring to uphold sport, and the least the other associations and clubs can do is to encourage us in every way possible. The opportunity is now presented to them, and we trust our application will be favorably received. To look at it from a straight sporting standpoint there should be no objection to our admission into the league, since our admission cannot be shown to be detrimental to the game or any of the clubs. The league and the clubs comprising it were organized for sport, we also were organized with the same object, and why should we be debarred from open competition, when we are so desirous of obtaining it? 'Tis true that in times gone by other clubs than those now comprising the senior league were playing in their ranks. They failed and were compelled to drop out—but their downfall was not the fault of the league clubs—it was then really in the interests of the latter clubs that the former should drop out since their failure was of financial importance. In this connection there can be no doubt as regards the Points. Anyone in Montreal must admit that the residents of our section of the city are inveterate sports. Our team will receive full support and no loss can accrue to the other clubs. We can also give any guarantee needed that all obligations assumed will be carried out to the letter to the credit of ourselves.

J. E. TOWNSEND,
Hon.-Secretary,
per W.C.J.

SHERBROOKE LACROSSE OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Lacrosse Club was held on Saturday night, when the following patrons and officers were elected: Patrons, Mayor E. B. Worthington, Colonel King, Colonel Fraser, Mr. Frank Grundy, Mr. J. F. Lewis, Mr. Jas. McKinnon; hon. president, Mr. S. W. Jenckes; hon. first vice-president, Mr. A. M. Sangster; hon. second vice-president, Colonel W. A. Morehouse; president, Mr. T. J. Maguire; first vice-president, Dr. F. H. Bradley; second vice-president, Mr. J. A. Gauthier; secretary, P. J. Slattery; committee, Dr. J. R. Duncan, A. E. Odell, J. B. Lefleur, J. L. Codere, E. Irwin, D. McAllister and G. Fergie; team committee, T. J. Maguire, A. E. Odell and Dr. Bradley.

IS CYCLE RACING DEAD?

Secretary H. B. Howson writes thus to the Toronto News:

"Cycle racing has passed through the vicissitudes of life with more hard knocks than perhaps any other branch of sport; in days of the old high wheel, when thousands of Canada's fairest daughters cheered brother or sweetheart on to victory, it was probably at its highest point, from a Simon-pure amateur point of view; then came the boom, accompanied with all the evils that follow in the train of this bad feature of our make-up, team racing by hirelings, who jockeyed opposition teams and arranged deals between themselves, until it became necessary to employ pacemakers to produce a race which would be at all interesting to the spectator. Supposed amateurs, who had a peculiar fascination for a wheel, some of whom had no visible means of support, and many other objectionable features, which worked into the very vitals of this grand sport and threatened its speedy decease. The conditions have changed. Combines in bicycle manufacture have reduced competition, and this class of rider has about disappeared from our midst, and the revival of bicycle racing on the old lines, when the best man won, will soon restore public confidence and reap large gate receipts for the promoters. The only bicycle meet held in Toronto last year was conducted by the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, in which they were ably assisted by the Queen City Club, and conducted on the lines of an old-time meet, was an unqualified success, and will doubtless be followed this summer by several like events. Let us hope so.

BALLYHOO BEY OUT OF IT.

Chicago, April 9.—The Tribune to-day says: There is excellent authority for the statement that Ballyhoo Bey, W. C. Whitney's famous colt, which won the Futurity, the richest prize on the American turf, last season, will not be seen this season in the American Derby or in any other big stake. The Tribune now learns on good authority that his early winter sickness has affected Ballyhoo Bey's breathing apparatus, and that the colt has become a roarer.

From the same authority it is learned the report of Ethelbert being seriously amiss is true, despite New York denials, and that the great Belmont horse is not likely to race again.

THE TENNESSEE DERBY.

Memphis, April 8.—Royal Victor won the Tennessee Derby, driving, by a neck, Lady Schorr second by half a length; Gaberis third. Time, 1.57.

JENKINS DOWNS ROEBER

St. Louis, April 9.—Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, Ohio, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world, last night defeated Ernest Roeber, of New York, champion Graeco-Roman wrestler of the world, in a mixed style match under the auspices of the West End Club, for a purse of $1,200. The bout was held in the Exposition Coliseum building.

Both principals were in the pink of condition. The first fall at catch-as-catch-can was won by Jenkins with a crotch and half-catch hold in 25½ minutes.

Roeber won the second fall at the Olympian style with a hammerlock in 30 minutes and 40 seconds, after a terrible struggle.

Jenkins won the third and deciding fall, catch-as-catch-can, with a half Nelson and leg hold, in 7 minutes and 45 seconds.

McKEOWN DOESN'T ACCEPT.

The lovers of manly art will be disappointed to hear that McKeown has not yet taken up Rooney's challenge, although the latter has tried to make a match. As it takes longer than one week for anyone to train, it looks as if the match was off for the 15th.

MAT AND RING.

Bob McBride challenges Charlie Davidson, the holder of the welterweight championship of the city.

The signed agreement between Ronaldo and Little calls for a Graeco-Roman contest for a $500 stake, Little to throw Ronaldo five times in an hour.

Before the New Britain (Conn.) Athletic Club last night, Billy Barrett, of New York, and Jack Hamilton, of Troy, fought twenty fast rounds to a draw.

RIPLEY'S FISH STORY

Toronto, April 8.—Mr. Ripley returned this morning from Ottawa, and when seen by a reporter, confirmed the report of his intended retirement and the decision of the C.C.A. to retain control of racing. Mr. Ripley refuted the aspersions cast upon the C.C.A. by the C.W.A. He states that last year bicycle racing was conducted on a better scale than it has been for many years in Canada. There were 45 race meets held under the sanction of the C.C.A.; five in Prince Edward Island, eight in British Columbia (something unprecedented), twelve in Ontario and 20 in Quebec. Notwithstanding the fact that the C.W.A. took the receipts for the Dominion meet at Ottawa, the C.C.A. had a most successful financial season. Permits were granted to 421 Canadian riders, which shows how the sport thrived under C.C.A. rule.

Mr. Ripley said he was opposed to the C.W.A. resuming control. He had been offered the chairmanship of the C.W.A. racing board, but because of the fact that the organization is financially embarrassed, he decided that he could not honorably accept the position.

Mr. Ripley pointed out that the Quebec Club, which Hal B. Donly said would run race meets itself if the C.W.A. did not resume control, was the St. George's, who were penalized for not giving prizes after they had been won.

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DOOLEY SIGNS NEW PITCHER

Dammann, of Cincinnati, is the Latest Acquisition—Good Work at Chester.

Manager Dooley, of the Montreal Baseball team, has signed Pitcher Dammann, whose name is well known to Montrealers from his excellent record in the box in the last couple of years. Manager Dooley, writing to The Herad, says:

"I have to-day (April 6th) signed Pitcher Dammann, of the Cincinnati League Club. He is a left-hander, and his pitched with great success in the American and National Leagues. He pitched twenty-four games for Indianapolis Club last season, winning twelve.

"The weather here has been cold and rainy"

Dammann's record is a good one. He pitched twenty-six games last year. Only one wild pitch is chalked up against him, and his fielding average is as high as .960. At bat his average is but little less than that of Jacklitsch, formerly of Montreal.

Manager Dooley says that in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions, the members of the team are getting into condition fast enough, and that the new men are shaping well.

The season tickets for the season have been issued. The terms are the same as last year, when those who held them found them a very good bargain. The privileges are valuable. They may be obtained from Mr. W. C. Hagar, the treasurer, Merchants Bank Building, or any of the directors.

Montreal's longest absence from home this season is twenty-one days. This will give the team a chance to recover its wind.

MONTREAL LOSES AGAIN.

Philadelphia, April 8.—Eight innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Montreal	4	8	0
Philadelphia	9	14	3

Batteries: Bemis, O'Brien and Agnew; Donohue, Orth, Townsend, Doublass and Jacklitsch. Umpire, McGrallis.

MONTREAL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

There was a meeting of the Montreal Baseball League last evening, when the Villeray and Delorimier Clubs were admitted to the league without opposition.

The league is now composed of the following teams: Mascotte II., Ste. Marie, Villeray, Royal, Montagnard and Delorimier.

PRINCETON WON.

Washington, April 8.—Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Princeton	6	9	3
Georgetown	2	6	5

CATTLE MARKETS

Things were deadly dull in the cattle market, which might have been expected after the extreme activity and heavy purchases made by the butchers last week. The offerings were 150 cattle, 50 calves and only a few sheep and lambs. The supply was very small, but quite ample to fill all requirements. A few head of the best stock offered sold at 3¾c to 4¼c, and common at 2½c to 3c per lb. The few sheep on the market sold at 3½c to 4c and yearling lambs at 5c to 5½c per lb. Calves ranged from $2.50 to $5 each. The market for live hogs was very firm, and all the offerings sold readily at 6¾c to 7c per lb.

THE EXPORT TRADE.

There is a steady demand for ocean freight for May, and a fair business in this respect continues to be done. Quite a little space has been let to London at 47s 6d without insurance, and some at 50s insured, and the latter figure is being asked in some cases without insurance. Some space has also been let from Portland to London for May at 40s per head. The space from here to Liverpool, Bristol and Cardiff has all been let for May and June, and Glasgow for May, June and July. Cable advices from Liverpool were easier, but the decline in prices was not as much as was generally expected, it being only ¼c per lb. as compared with those of a week ago. American sheep were steady.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, April 8.—A private cable quoted American cattle at 12¼c; Canadian cattle at 12c, and American sheep at 13½c.

Another private cable quoted American cattle at 13¼c, Canadians at 12c and American sheep at 13½c.

REGINALD DE KOVEN.

The Man Who Writes Foxy Quiller Music.

One of the talented musicians of New York is Reginald de Koven, the composer of Foxy Quiller opera. When he comes to Montreal he uses a Mason & Risch piano. He says that the Mason & Risch piano is a very superior instrument, and one that any artist can use with pleasure and thorough satisfaction.

Prospective piano purchasers will be shown the new models of the Mason & Risch pianos if they call at the company's warerooms, 2469 St. Catherine street.

A PACKING TRUST

London, April 8.—Private information has been received here that a movement is afoot in the United States looking to a consolidation of all the great packing interests of Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City. Though the matter is as yet very indefinite negotiations are apparently being carried on in London with a view of securing some sort of co-operation or assistance, financially and commercially.

Chicago, April 8.—Neither Armour & Co. nor Swift & Co. are interested in any combination of packing interests, nor will they enter such an organization. Arthur Meeker, general manager of Armour & Co., said that there was absolutely no truth in the statement as far as concerns Armour & Co. Louis F. Swift, of Swift & Co., also denied that his company was interested in any combination, and did not propose to enter anything of the kind at any time in the future.

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A RECOVERY AFTER THE BAD BREAK

Wall Street Stocks Go Up—The Local List Active and Firm.

Although there were no marked changes in the local Stock Exchange this morning, the undertone was fairly firm and there was certainly no disposition to reflect the nervousness that was such a feature of the Wall Street market yesterday morning. However, Wall Street was stronger today and at 12.30 almost the entire list was from 2 to 3 points above the closing level of the night before.

Gas and Electric were again leading features in the local market, with a rather violent movement in Montreal Street Railway also an important point.

The latter opened ¼ better than the close just before the Easter holidays at 287 and from that point had a steady rise to 289. That proved the top figure in the upward movement, for it afterwards declined by easy stages to the opening figure.

Gas established a further gain of one point over Thursday's closing by selling at 245, while a similar gain was scored in Electric, which sold at 246. There was a little easiness in Toronto Rails, which do not seem to be supported to any great extent, but the remainder of the list was quiet and devoid of anything especially interesting.

The Street is naturally awaiting the Montreal Heat and Light prospectus with a good deal of interest, although the main points of it are already pretty well known to the brokers who have done a little figuring themselves.

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Montreal Street Railway earnings yesterday were $5,195.18, an increase compared with the same day last year of $682.93.

L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 95, second at 70⅝, third at 27¾, Canadian Pacific at 95⅞ and Anaconda at 9⅝.

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Call money was quoted at 4½ to 5 per cent. at noon to-day in Wall Street.

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Sales on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday totalled 1,707,700 shares.

Speaking of the money market, the Post says: "There was some calling of loans this morning, and banks generally marked up their outstanding call loans to 4 per cent., which was willingly paid. The rate for new loans started at 4 per cent., but shortly after noon the rate advanced to 6 per cent. Brokers active in the money crowd said that the 6 per cent. rate, which was reached unusually early, was due wholly to uneasiness of borrowers. A supply of large sums appeared at 4½ per cent. during the afternoon. Time money was freely offered at 4 per cent., but could not be placed better than 3½."

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Fourth week (ten days) in March, street railway gross car earnings:—

	Total.	Increase per day.
Montreal St. Ry.	$ 45,696	$306
Toronto Railway	39,294	343
Twin City Railway	79,590	636

Street railway gross car earnings for the three months, from January 1st to March 31st:—

	Total.	Increase.
Montreal St. Railway	$409,224	$26,464
Toronto Railway	333,668	20,329
Twin City Ry.	688,967	32,006

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The following table shows the total sales on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges this week, compared with last week, and with the corresponding week last year:—

	Stocks.	Mining. Shares.	Bonds.
Toronto, this week	8,377	19,074	......
Last week	13,263	34,999	......
Montreal, this week	25,588	11,750	10,000
Last week	39,166	29,275	74,000

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The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company for the last week of March, 1901, were $79,590, being an increase of $6,366 over the same period last year. The total increase for the month was $18,295.

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The following statement, dated April 3rd has been issued by the North Star Mining Company:

Statement of ore shipments for quarter ending 28th February, 1901, (43 days as against 78 days last quarter).

Tons of ore shipped	2,808	
Net profit		$31,418.40
Dividend for quarter paid 15th March		39,000.00

From the 1st January to the 9th Feb. 1901, the company stopped shipments in order to obtain better freight and treatment rates. A contract having been arranged satisfactorily, shipments were resumed and will be continued.

CHARLES. E. L. PORTEOUS,
Secretary.

Montreal, April 3rd, 1901.

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25 shares Dom. Cotton 80.
15 shares Dom. Coal pfd. 110¾.
16 shares Mont. Cotto 130.
10 shares Mont. Cotton 130.
5 shares Mont. Cotton 130.
25 shares Mont. St. Ry. 287.
125 shares Mont. St. Ry. 288.
25 shares Mont. St. Ry. 288½.
450 shares Mont. St. Ry. 289.
150 shares Mont. St. Ry. 288¾.
400 shares Mont. St. Ry. 288½.
250 shares Mont. St. Ry. 288¼.
220 shares Mont. St. Ry. 288½.
30 shares Mont. St. Ry. 288¾.
50 shares Mont. St. Ry. 288½.
25 shares Mont. St. Ry. 288¼.
225 shares Mont. St. Ry. 288.
50 shares Mont. St. Ry. 287½.
750 shares Mont. St. Ry. 287¾.
10 shares Mont. St. Ry. 288.
275 shares Mont. St. Ry. 287.
50 shares Dom. Coa. com. 38.
25 shares Halifax Electric Ry. 86.
36 shares New Mont. St. Ry. 282½.
50 shares New Mont. St. Ry. 282.
5 shares New Mont. St. Ry. 282.
50 shares New Mont. St. Ry. 282¼.
100 shares New Mont. St. Ry. 280.
100 shares New Mont. St. Ry. 281.
10 shares Royal Electric 244½.
8 shares Royal Electric 245.
175 shares Royal Electric 245.
775 shares Royal Electric 246.
125 shares Royal Electric 245.
150 shares Rich. & Ont. 111.
1,000 shares Virtue Co. 10.
500 shares Virtue Co. 11.
25 shares Hochelaga Bank 136.
175 shares Toronto Ry 109.
125 shares Tor. Ry. 108¾.
75 shares Toronto Ry. 108½.
50 shares Mont. Gas 244.
4 shares Mont. Gas 245.
25 shares Mont. Gas 244¾.
575 shares Mont. Gas 245.
50 shares Mont. Gas 244¾.
100 shares Mont. Gas 245.
25 shares Twin City 75¾.
225 shares Twin City 75½.
$2,000 Dom. Steel Bds. 88¼.
500 shares North Star 79.
$500 Cable Bond 101½.

GRAIN SUPPLIES

The following table shows the New York visible supply of grain on the dates mentioned:

	April 8,'01	April 1,'01	April 9,'00
Wheat	53,890,000	54,749,000	55,412,000
Corn	21,990,000	22,287,000	23,019,000
Oats	11,399,000	11,056,000	7,474,000
Barley	850,000	1,062,000	712,000
Rye	1,120,000	1,100,000	1,276,000

THINKS THE STATES WILL EXPLOIT CHINA

Vienna, April 9.—The French economist, M. Paul Leroy Beaulieu, in an article in the Neues Weiner Tageblatt, discussing which civilized nation is likely to exploit China, says:

"It is probable that the chief role will fall to the United States, especially when the Nicaraguan Canal has been cut. China will then, for economic purposes become an American colony. The Americans know this, and their whole attitude during recent events has been marked by finesse and foresight."

NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

Washington, April 9.—Mr. Philander G. Knox, of Pittsburg, was sworn in as Attorney-General this morning. The ceremony occurred in the cabinet room of the White House. Justice Chiras, of the United States Supreme Court, administered the oath.

THAT COLLAPSE IN THE STOCK MARKET

Yesterday's Was One of the Most Sensational Markets Ever Seen in Wall Street.

One of the most exciting and sensational stock markets ever witnessed in Wall Street occurred yesterday. There were several reasons why some striking movements were expected at the opening. One of these reasons was the unexpectedly bad bank statement published on Saturday, while the Stock Exchange was closed. Another was the fact that the London market kept holiday yesterday, so that the support often given to New York prices through earlier purchases in London was lacking. Added to all this was the fact that speculative commitments on an enormous scale had been made on the Exchange last week.

The action of prices at the opening went beyond all expectation. The first sale reported was 500 shares of Northern Pacific stock, at a price 1⅝ points below the closing of last Thursday, when Stock Exchange business was adjourned for the week. The price fell a point further in three sales. Delaware & Hudson stock, which has lately enjoyed an advance of 40 points, fell off 1½ points on the opening sale, and in three more sales had dropped 4 points further. St. Paul stock opened a point and a quarter lower and declined ½ further. Louisville & Nashville, in sales of six small lots, fell 2½ points; sales of 1,200 shares of Manhattan Elevated broke the price 3 points.

It was in Rock Island and Amalgamated Copper stocks, however, that the early crash was most decided. Amalgamated Copper is the so-called "Standard Oil stock" which was put up eight points on Thursday afternoon, apparently in order to offset the moral effect of the 6 per cent. money rate on prices. The stock opened 1¾ points down this morning, on a sale of 1,000 shares at 108. In rapid succession came sales of 100 shares at 107¾, of 500 at 107½, of 200 at 107, and of 500 at 107. Rock Island stock, in which it was lately rumored that a large short interest was "cornered," opened 1¼ points down at 149; then, on a sale of only 100 shares, fell 2½ points further to 146½. Three successive sales were then made of 300 shares at 146, of 100 at 145 and of 400 at 144—a decline of six points in almost as many minutes. The heavy break occurred in the first ten minutes of business. While it was going on in the stocks above mentioned, and in a few others, the greater part of the stock list was little affected. Some stocks, controlled apparently by the bull pool, were actually advanced. Sugar Refining stock opened ¾ point higher and ran up 2w further.

MONTREAL MARKETS

GRAIN—No improvement to speak of, and prices are about the same. Ontario No. 1 spring wheat, afloat, May, 76½c to 77c; peas, 72½c to 73c; No. 1 oats, 35c to 35½c; No. 2 do., 34¼c to 34½c; buckwheat, 56½c; rye, 58½c to 59c; No. 2 barley, 50½c. At outside points No. 2 Ontario white and red wheat quoted at 64½c high freight, and No. 2 mixed at 64c for shipment to Portland and St. John, N.B., and No. 2 red at 67c to 67½c; No. 2 white aat 67c on low freight to New York; and No. 1 spring at 68½c to 69c east of Toronto; peas, west, at 62c; No. 2 oats, Grand Trunk, high freight, 29c; No. 1 do., 30½c east; No. 2 barley, middle, 43c; rye, east, 49¾c to 50c.

FLOUR—The tone of the flour market was about steady. The demand for small lots was fair, but on the whole business is quiet for the season. We quote: Spring patents, $4 to $4.30; winter patents, $3.65 to $3.85; straight rollers, $3.15 to $3.40; strong bakers' $3.75 to $4; straight rollers, bags, $1.55 to $1.65.

FEED—A fair jobbing trade was done in rolled oats and prices are fully maintained at $3.45 to $3.50 per barrel and at $1.67½ to $1.72½ per bag.

FEED—The demand for bran is good, of which the offerings are small and buyers in some cases find it difficult to fill their wants even at the high prices. We quote as follows:—Manitoba bran, in bags, $18; shorts, $19; and moullile, $20 to $24; Ontario bran in bulk, $18.50, and shorts, $19 per ton.

HAY—There was no change in the situation of the market for baled hay. The demand from local dealers is steady and prices rule firm. We quote No. 1, $10.50 to $11; No. 2, do., $9.50 to $[illegible] and clover, $8 to $8.25 per ton, in car lots on track.

CHEESE—The market remains in the same old rut and there seems to be no indication that the large Canadian stock of cheese is going to be worked off before navigation opens. Finest white is nominal at 9⅝c to 4c and finest colored at 9½c.

BUTTER—There is a fairly steady tone with the supply of desirable creamery by no means large. The best stock is quoted on the basis of 21c to 21½c with held dairy 13½c to 16c.

EGGS—There is a fairly good demand at 12½c to 13c.

MAPLE PRODUCT—Business in maple product was quiet, and as supplies are increasing the tone of the market is easy. We quote:—New syrup at 70c to 80c per tin of wine gallon, and at 95c to $1 for imperial gallon. In wood, at 6½c to 7c per lb. New sugar at 10c to 11c per lb.

HONEY—The demand for honey was slow and the market is quiet at steady prices. We quote as follows: White clover comb, 13c to 14c; white extracted, 8½c to 10c; buckwheat, in comb, 9c to 11c; and extracted, 7c to 8c.

POTATOES—There was no change in potatoes, for which the demandis fair at 38c to 40c per bag, in car lots.

BEANS—The market for beans is quiet, the demand being only for small lots at $1.60 to $1.65 for primes.

ONIONS—A fair trade is passing in onions, and prices rule firm at $3.25 to $3.50 per barrel.

ASHES—The market is quiet and about steady. We quote: First sons, $4.20 to $4.30; and seconds, $3.90 per 100 lbs.

HOGS—There was no change in the market and the demand was quiet. Fresh killed abattoir stock sold at $9.25; country killed lightweights at $9, and heavy at $8.50 per 100 lbs.

ONTARIO WHEAT LOSES PRESTIGE

It appears No. 2 red Ontario winter wheat, which used to be such a favorite with English buyers, has from some cause or other lost its old time prestige. Within the past few days American No. 2 red winter wheat has sold in Liverpool at 83c, cost, freight and insurance, while at the same time 79c was the highest price obtainable in the same market for Ontario No. 2 red winter wheat, or 4c per bushel below the price of the American product. This is all the more strange from the fact that ony a few years ago Canadian No. 2 red winter wheat commanded a premium over American No. 2 red, by about 3c or 4c per bushel. Now the question arises, What has been the cause of this deterioration of our No. 2 red wheat? Is it due to poor inspection or what?

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CROP REPORT WILL BE FAVORABLE

Wheat Traders Expect it to Show High Condition of Winter Crop.

The Government monthly crop report, due on April 10, is expected to be very favorable in showing high conditions of winter wheat as against a year ago, when in April conditions were 82 per cent., compared with 97 per cent. in December previous. Private estimates indicate a possible winter wheat crop this year of 450,000,000 bushels, against 330,000,000 bushels last year, and 296,000,000 bushels two years ago.

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Correspondents of the Chicago Daily Trade Bulletin estimate the condition of winter wheat on April 1 as follows, based on a full crop:

	Per Cent.
New York	90
Pennsylvania	94
Maryland	95
Virginia	98
West Virginia	90
Kentucky	77
Tennessee	80
Ohio	81.7
Indiana	93.2
Michigan	82
Illinois	91
Missouri	94.5
Kansas	96.4
Oklahoma	90
Texas	65
Iowa	92.5
Nebraska	100
Wisconsin	87.2
*Washington	95
*Oregon	96
California	98

*Estimates from press reports.

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Wheat in Chicago opened about unchanged from last night at 71⅛ to 71¼, firmed up to 71⅜ and then fell off to 70⅝. At 12.30 the price was 70⅝ to 70¾. May corn opened at 44⅛, went up to 44¼ and at 12.30 was quoted at 44. A wire said: "Phillips says that May corn will sell over 45 today."

TO-DAY'S RETAIL MARKET

GRAIN—			
Oats, new, bush	.36	to	.37
Barley, bush	.55	to	.60
Peas, bush	.87½	to	.90
Buckwheat, bush	.55	to	.60
Beans, bush	1.50	to	1.60
Flour (bakers), bag	2.05	to	2.10
Flour (bakers), bbl	4.50	to	4.70
Hay, per ton	10.50	to	11.00
Straw, per load	5.50	to	6.00
DAIRY PRODUCE—			
Cheese	..	to	.12½
Butter, lb. rolls	..	to	.22
Eggs, new laid	..	to	.14
POULTRY—			
Chickens, pair	.75	to	1.25
Spring chickens, pair	.60	to	.75
Turkeys, per lb.	.11	to	.12
Spring ducks, pair	.75	to	1.00
Geese, per lb.	.8	to	.10
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES—			
Potatoes, per bag	..	to	.55
Carrots, per bbl	..	to	1.25
Beets, per bbl	..	to	1.50
Cabbage, per bbl	..	to	1.25
Apples, per bbl	3.50	to	5.00
Turnips, per bag	..	to	.50
Onions, per bbl	..	to	3.00
Cauliflower, crate	2.50	to	2.75
FRESH MEATS—			
Beef forequarter, lb.	.5	to	.7
Beef, hindquarters, lb.	.7	to	.10
Lamb, per lb.	.10	to	.12
Mutton, per lb.	.7	to	.10
Veal, per lb.	.7	to	.10
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	..	to	9.00
Hogs, live weight	..	to	6.00

GRAIN UP WEST

Toronto, April 9.—Wheat dull and easy. Red and white are quoted at 65c to 65½c middle freights and at 67c on a 13½c freight to New York. Goose wheat is quoted at 67c for No. 1 east, 65½c for No. 2 middle freights and 66½c to 67c for No. 2 on a 13½c freight to New York. Spring wheat was quiet; 68c for No. 1 east; Manitoba easier at 97c for No. 1 hard, 94c for No. 2 hard, 80c for No. 3 hard grinding in transit, 96c for No. 1 hard, 98c for No. 2 hard and 79c for No. 3 hard all rail North Bay. Flour was dull to-day. Shere were no cables owing to holiday in the British markets. Exporters were bidding $2.55 in their bags middle freights, and holders asked $2.60. Choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is steady at $4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents and $3.90 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed is steady at $15.50 for shorts and $14.50 for bran in car lots west. Barley—Market steady; No. 2 is quoted at 43½c east, 47½c f.o.b. vessel; No. 2 is quoted at 43c middle freights and 44c to 44½c on a 13½c freight to New York; No. 3 extra is quoted at 42c middle freights. Buckwheat is nominal at 53c east, 52c middle freights. Rye unchanged at 50c east, 49c middle freights. Corn is steady; Canada yellow is quoted at 43c to 43½c west and mixed at 42½c west; No. 3 American yellow is held at 48c Toronto. Oats steady at 30c for No. 1 white east; No. 2 white are quoted at 29c to 29½c asked middle freights. Oatmeal is steady at $3.35 for cars of barrels and $3.25 for bags Toronto. Peas steady at 64c north and west and 63½c to 64c middle.

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W. ROBB,
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WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST—Lv. †9.30 a.m. Ar. †6.10 p.m.
S. S. MARIE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—Lv. *10.00 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m.
OTTAWA—Lv. Place Viger, †8.30 a.m., †5.40 p.m. Ar. 12.55 p.m., †10.00 p.m. Lv. Windsor St., †9.30 a.m., †9.55 a.m., †4.10 p.m., †6.15 p.m., *10.00 p.m. Ar. †9.35 a.m., †11.20 a.m., †6.10 p.m., †6.40 p.m.
QUEBEC—Lv. †8.20 a.m., †2.00 p.m., †3.30 p.m., *11.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., †12.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m., †6.30 p.m. (Sun. only.)
BOSTON — Lv. †9.00 a.m., *7.45 p.m. Ar. *8.20 a.m., †9.15 p.m.
VAUDREUIL — Lv. †8.55 a.m., (I)1.30 p.m., †4.15 p.m., §5.15 p.m., †6.15 p.m., *9.30 p.m. Ar. †7.50 a.m., †8.40 a.m., †9.55 a.m., †12.10 p.m., †7.00 p.m.
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THE LOCAL EXPRESS will leave daily, except on Sunday, at 7.40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1.05 p.m.
THE LOCAL EXPRESS will leave Levis daily, except Sunday, at 4.20 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 10.00 p.m.
ACCOMMODATION FOR LEVIS leaves daily, except on Sunday, at 11.30 p.m., due to arrive at Levis at 7.20 a.m., and connecting with accommodation for Campbellton, N.B.
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Punishable by Death or Long Imprisonment According to Its Terms.

London, April 9.—A Cape Town despatch, dated yesterday, says:—It is understood that the Gazette to-morrow will warn colonists that acts of rebellion after April 12 will not be tried under the special law of the last session, but by the old common law under which rebels are punishable with death or any terms of imprisonment the court may desire to impose.

"It is declared in Transvaal quarters in this city," says the Brussels correspondent of the Morning Post, "that Gen. Botha will shortly renew the peace negotiations."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail wires that Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who is at Kimberley, is now in good health, having recovered from a recent slight indisposition.

LIKE BUFFALO BILL.

Durban, Natal, April 8.—Details which are arriving here of General French's successful operations in the Eastern Transvaal show that in one engagement the Canadians charged a Boer position in Buffalo Bill style, firing as they galloped along. The Boers were in a position where they could not have been flanked, and where it was almost impossible to dislodge them, but by the forward charge of the Canadians they were forced to yield.

Scores of Boers, with their families, have surrendered at Malmoth, Zululand, and others are following their example at different places. The people who are coming in say they have never heard of the British proclamations in respect to those who surrender, and furthermore that they have been misled in regard to the Boer position.

WANT BOTHA TO YIELD.

Pretoria, April 9.—A rumor is in circulation here that the burghers have given Commander-in-Chief Botha until April 10 to accept General Kitchener's terms of surrender, and that if he does not accept on that date they will leave the commandoes and come in themselves.

A general surrender of the Boers is not expected here, however, until the northern mountainous districts of the Transvaal have been subdued.

Drafts of the constabulary encamped at Elandsfontein are being drilled daily.

The garrison of Vlantfontein, composed of the Essexes and the Dublin Fusiliers, are in touch daily with the Boers, who are attempting to cross the line.

SPRAGGE EXONERATED.

London, April 9.—The court of enquiry held at Barberton on September 25 into the surrender of Lieut.-Col. Spragge, D.S.O., and a body of Imperial Yeomanry at Lindley, has reported holding that the commander and men were taken prisoners on the chances of war and that Lieut.-Col. B. E. Spragge took all the necessary military precautions and occupied the best available position; that he held out as long as he possibly could, but could have continued to do so longer had not irresponsible persons raised white flags.

SPANISH MOBS STONE JESUIT COLLEGES

Madrid, April 9.—Large and excited anti-clerical meetings at Malaga, Corunna and elsewhere have passed resolutions demanding that the Government expel the religious orders from Spain. At Corunna the manifestants paraded, shouting "Down with the Jesuits," and "Down with the convents." They stoned the Jesuits College and the offices of the clerical newspapers."

FOR CHARITY.—The ladies of charity of St. Patrick's parish will give a grand euchre on Thursday evening, the 11th inst., in their hall on Alexander Street.

Sure Cure for Sea Sickness, Nausea.

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COURT MENACED BY A REBELLION

General Tung and Prince Tuan Held Responsible—Powers Will Not Interfere.

Pekin, April .—The rumors which have been current during the past few days of the outbreak of a rebellion headed by General Tung Fu Sian (formerly commander of the northern army), in the provinces of Mongolia and Shen Si, have been absolutely authenticated.

General Tung Fu Sian, according to last accounts, was about 150 miles from the court with 11,000 regular troops, all supposed to be devoted to him. The court has about the same number of soldiers at Sian Fu, but it is probable that the troops of Tung Fu Sian are better drilled and better armed.

It is believed that the Mongolian rebellion was brought about through agents of Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Sian. Li Hung Chang thinks there are about 5,000 regular troops in Mongolia and inclines to the belief that they have not joined in the rebellion. He does not think the court is in any danger, and thinks the object of Prince Tuan (who was last reported at Ning Hsu with 10,000 men prepared to resist arrest, having been disgraced and exiled by imperial edict), and General Tung Fu Sian is to create a diversion of interest in order to force unconditional protection of themselves.

Unofficial Chinamen of intelligence regard the rising as most unfortunate at the present time to the interests of China, and as possibly meaning the use of foreign troops to protect even the court itself.

The ministers of the powers do not think that any present interference is likely. If the dynasty should be overthrown it would to a certain extent delay the peace negotiations, but they consider that regime not bound by traditions like those of the present court would probably be much easier to deal with eventually.

Prince Ching, who as a relative, may be considered to take the court view of the situation, thinks the rebellion is a storm in a tea-cup. He says the present court is loved and esteemed by nine-tenths of the population of China, and the same proportion of able-bodied men in China would rise in their manhood to protect the existing dynasty. The Empress Dowager, as the adviser of the Emperor, holds a place in the affections of the people not dreamt of and not understood by foreigners. Her slightest wish is the Emperor's law, though he is by no means the figurehead the foreign powers frequently suppose. But the Emperor recognizes her ability, invaluable aid and advice.

PRESIDENT LOUBET WELCOMED AT NICE

Nice, April 9.—President Loubet's arrival here yesterday was signalized by a salute of one hundred guns and by the hearty plaudits of great crowds of enthusiastic sightseers.

The President drove to the prefecture in an open landau, escorted by gendarmes and cuirassiers. The streets were lined with troops and dotted with triumphal arches. The buildings were festooned with flowers, decorated with flags, and crowded with enthusiastic people, who acclaimed the President.

Replying to an address from a delegation of the clergy, President Loubet pointed out that he had always favored tolerance toward the episcopate, as he believed they ought to be as a staunch auxiliary of the Government in effecting the union of all Frenchmen for the welfare of the country.

ITALIAN SQUADRON ARRIVES AT TOULON

Toulon, France, April 9.—The Italian squadron has arrived here, the battleship Lepanto, with the Duke of Genoa on board, heading the line. Salutes were exchanged and an official visit was paid to Vice-Admiral De Beaumont, who said he was proud to welcome the fleet of a friendly nation. The Duke of Genoa expressed the happiness he felt at being charged with such an agreeable mission.

FELLOWS OF McGILL.—Doctors F. W. Kelly, C. W. Wilson and A. B. Sugden have been named by the Graduates' Society of McGill as representative fellows in art, medicine and comparative medicine. All graduates of McGill are entitled to ballot for these or other gentlemen. Voting is concluded April 20 and the results will be declared April 30.

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J. P. Morgan Turns His Attention to the Problems of Transportation.

New York, April 9.—The Mail and Express says: "From people close to Messrs. James J. Hill and J. Pierpont Morgan, it was learned yesterday that there is ground for the story that a new corporation is being considered for the purpose of carrying a controlling interest in the stocks of the larger railroad companies, which some have styled the New Transcontinental system.

"This new corporation, if formed, would hold shares of the Northern Pacific, Burlington, Erie, and possibly the St. Louis & Great Northern. It is not yet settled whether the debentures of the new company would be issued against the underlying securities, but this is considered likely. This is the method pursued in the case of the Railroad Securities Company, which was organized by the Harriman people for the purpose of handling the Illinois Central.

"In connection with a plan to change the charter of the St. Paul road, so as to permit a majority of the stockholders, instead of two-thirds, to increase the capital, some new points of interest were brought out. It was alleged in the application that Jas. J. Hill and his associates had made a traffic deal between the Northern Pacific and Burlington, which diverted a large amount of business to the Burlington which formerly went over St. Paul road, and it was alleged that unusual discrimination is being practiced under the new regime against the St. Paul Company. It is claimed that Mr. Hill and his associates have a large block of St. Paul and seek to control it."

THE ZINC OUTPUT.

St. Louis, April 9.—The Post-Despatch says: "John Arthur Rice, said to be a representative of J. P. Morgan, has left for the East after a visit here, for the purpose, it is said, of furthering a deal involving the purchase of a syndicate said to be headed by Mr. Morgan of the entire output of the spelter or pig zinc of the Missouri-Kansas district, which produces about seven-eighths of the zinc in the entire country."

INTERNATIONAL GAS COMBINE.

New York, April 9.—Emerson Macmillan, who was one of the prominent stockholders of the East River Gas Company, which is now a part of the Consolidated Gas Company, said yesterday that he was making arrangements to consolidate a number of gas, light, traction and water power companies throughout the United States and Canada. The companies already under consideration include the Detroit Gas Company, the Binghamton Gas Works, the Columbus (Ohio) Edison Company, the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Gas Company, the Jackson (Mich.) Gas Company, the Laclede Gas Company of St. Louis, the Consolidated Gas Company of Long Branch, the Madison (Wis.) Gas and Electric Company, the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gas Company, the Western Milwaukee Gas Company, the Denver Gas and Electric Light Company, the Southern Light and Traction Company of San Antonio, Texas; the Montgomery (Ala.) Light and Power Company, the Jacques Cartier Water Power Company of Quebec, and the Winnebago Traction Company of Oskosh. The combined capital of these corporations is said to be about $35,000,000.

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SEVERE BLOW TO RUSSIA'S PRESTIGE

And Japan, Her Despised Opponent, Has Had Largest Share in Dealing It.

London, April 9.—In a despatch to the Times from Pekin, dated Sunday, Dr. Morrison comments upon the blow to Russian prestige in China resulting from the check to Russia's ambitions regarding Manchuria. "This blow is all the more severe," he says, "because Japan, whom the Russians have affected to treat with the utmost contempt, has had the largest share in dealing it.

"There is little doubt that Russia will renew the struggle in some shape. It is a remarkable outburst of popular feeling which has thus enabled China to withstand Russia. All the appeals against the convention concerning Manchuria, were addressed to the Emperor. It is, therefore, difficult to believe that the Empress Dowager has not been affected by the defeat of the policy of which her henchman, Li Hung Chang, is the sturdiest exponent.

"The Emperor has summoned the president of the board of revenue from Pekin to prepare for the removal of the court. Probably this only means a removal to Kai Fong Fu, in province of Ho Nan, which would bring the court into closer contact with the Yang-Tse viceroys."

MR. AGNEW SAYS THAT THERE IS NO MYSTERY

London, April 9.—Some time after the arrival of Mr. C. Morelang Agnew at Liverpool, with the recovered Gainsborough portrait, a despatch was received by his son here asking him to meet his father at Euston Railroad station with two clerks from the office and a detective.

On his arrival in London Mr. Agnew handed over the picture to the clerks and the detective, who deposited it in a safe in the office. Mr. Agnew said that the statements to the effect that "Pat" Sheedy had anything to do with the recovery of the picture are not true, and that he (Mr. Agnew) did not pay any money in America. The bill for the detective work in the United States will be paid through Scotland Yard.

"The papers are filled with many misleading statements concerning the Gainsborough," added Mr. Agnew. "I went to America with many misgivings after so many years of search. When I reached New York I found it necessary to proceed to Chicago, where I met the Pinkertons. By the most natural process in the world the portrait was turned over to me by them. The simple statement that it had been recovered in one of the Western States was in accordance with their instructions from Scotland Yard.

"So far as I am concerned, the history of the picture during its detention for a quarter of a century is as much a mystery to me as it is to the rest of the world. The portrait is in as perfect a state of preservation as any Gainsborough I ever saw. All stories implicating a former American millionaire who is now destitute are new to me. All I know is that the picture was given to me in Chicago, and that it is the original picture."

ACTION OF DIRECTORS IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW

New York, April 9.—Justice Dixon, at Trenton, N.J., yesterday filed the opinion of the Court of Errors and Appeals in the case brought by minority stockholders of the American Smelting and Refining Company, to enjoin the purchase of the property of M. Guggenheim & Sons. This opinion has been awaited with great interest by corporation lawyers, as it is considered most important as affecting corporations in New Jersey. The importance of the opinion is in the construction placed by the court of forty-eighth and forty-ninth sections of the General Corporations Act. Vice-Chancellor Stevens, one of the most learned lawyers of the state, held that the court could not go beyond the decision of the board of directors as to the value of property to be purchased by the issuing of stocks. The Court of Errors, on the contrary, holds that it must be clearly shown that the value of such property is at least reasonably near the price to be paid and that the action of the directors is subject to review at the instance of any stockholder who considers himself aggrieved.

TORONTO MAY HAVE TO RAISE HER TAX RATE

Toronto, April 9.—Mayor Howland stated that the board of control will commence this week to consider the estimates for the current year. The amounts asked for by the various departments reach a total of $3,322,833. Of this amount about $675,000 will be provided by rentals and other city incomes. This would leave a balance of about $2,646,000 to be raised by general taxes. From the present assessment a rate of 20 1-2 mills would be necessary to raise that amount. If, therefore, the rate is to be not higher than that of last year, 19 1-2 mills, the estimates will have to be reduced by the board by at least $132,000.

HALIFAX PHYSICIANS START A SMALL STRIKE

Halifax, N.S., April 9.—The City Council and School Board both passed resolutions yesterday disapproving of the action taken by the Board of Health in ordering a general vaccination in the city. The doctors appointed by the board to vaccinate the poor will not accept the fee of twenty-five cents for each case, and they have gone out on strike. They want fifty cents, and the citizens generally are indignant at the action of the board, as there is no smallpox within 75 miles of the city.

THE ICE BLOCK AT CAP ROUGE

Harbor Board to Communicate With Government Regarding Its Removal.

At a meeting of the Harbor Board yesterday the question of the removal of the ice at Cap Rouge was raised by Mr. Bikerdike, who reminded the Board of the promise that had been made by the Minister of Public Works that the question of an ice-breaking steamer for the St. Lawrence would be brought before the Government. It would be remembered, he said, that the Commissioners had applied for the steamer Stanley, but had been unable to secure that vessel, as it had been arranged that it should be put on the winter service on the Northumberland Straits. Perhaps, remarked Mr. Bickerdike, by bringing the matter under the notice of the Government now they might be able to arrange for getting a steamer which would keep the navigation open later than usual next winter.

Several of the Commissioners agreed that the Government departments concerned in matters relating to the St. Lawrence navigation should be communicated with. Perhaps something might be done, said one of the Commissioners in the way of the removal of the ice now so that navigation should not be retarded at the opening of the season.

It was decided that the chief engineer should report upon the condition of the ice at Cap Rouge and that the Departments of Public Works and Marine and Fisheries should be communicated with.

RUMORS MULTIPLY CONCERNING THE PREMIER

London, April 9.—Rumors of Lord Salisbury's early retirement continue to multiply, despite official denials. Three significant interviews of leaders of the Cabinet with the King in the last ten days emphasize the rumors.

First Lord Salisbury visited Windsor and had a private audience, which was duly chronicled in the Court Circular.

Mr. Balfour two days afterward followed the Premier and had a similar audience, returning to London next day.

Then Mr. Chamberlain, too, made a journey to Windsor, was admitted to private audience, stayed over night and returned to London.

During all this time the official minister, Lord George Hamilton, whose duty it would be to bring before the sovereign official details requiring the royal assent, was in attendance on the King. The visits of the leaders of the Cabinet, therefore, were extra-official, and political quidnunes are busy conjecturing what it all means.

It is well known that Lord Salisbury is most anxious to resign, but under the circumstances it is more than likely that neither Mr. Belfour nor Mr. Chamberlain is particularly desirous of taking charge while things are in such an unsettled condition.

The Premier's health, which requires his absence from London till May, is another complicating factor in the situation.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A HANDSOME INSTRUMENT.

The warerooms of the L. E. N. Pratte Piano Co., at 2461 St. Catherine Street, have attracted much attention this week by one of their windows being adorned with a mottled satinwood-cased piano and stool. The instrument is notable on account of its rare beauty and marked simplicity of style. Satinwood plain is comparatively common, but the mottled wood is unusual, and this case has been admired by hundreds. Mr. Pratte was congratulated by large numbers Saturday during the pianola recital. —Adv.

STRUCK BY A CAR

ANDREW FERON, A DRIVER, VICTIM OF ACCIDENT ON ST. CATHERINE STREET.

Andrew Feron, driver for F. X. St. Charles, grocer, St. Lawrence Street, was struck by a street car Sunday afaernoon on St. Catherine Street, and was seroiusly injured. He was taken to the General Hospital for treatment. Feron lives at 209 St. Dominique Street.

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AGUINALDO IS BUYING DIAMONDS

Filipino Chief Said to Be No Longer Popular With His People.

Manila, April 9.—General MacArthur says it is impossible to make a statement concerning Aguinaldo now.

It is possible that Aguinaldo will soon be removed from the Malacanang Palace to a large house with pleasant grounds beside the Passig River which is being renovated and prepared for occupancy.

Aguinaldo is purchasing diamonds and other jewellery. He continues to receive certain visitors, but newspaper correspondents are excluded.

It is said that the manifesto which Aguinaldo has been preparing has not yet been signed, and it is added that Aguinaldo is reluctant to comply with the conditions.

It appears that the majority of the Filipinos in Manila distrust Aguinaldo and dislike to see him accorded special favors. They say he ought to be severely punished.

General Sandico, a former member of Aguinaldo's Cabinet, has surrendered to the American authorities at Cabanatuan, in the Province of New Ecija. He has a bad record and may be tried.

The trial of M. Brix Hoelterman, the Belgian connected with the Philippine Trading Company, charged with furnishing supplies to the insurgents, has been completed. The evidence of the Filipino Colonel Herrera, who recently surrendered, clinched the prosecution. The Colonel testified that Hoelterman had furnished money and rice supplies to the insurgents.

PARISIAN PROPHETESS

Paris, April 8.—Mme. de Thebes, the famous old chiromancer who foretold Khartoum's fall, the Carnot assassination, Faure's sudden death and Victoria's demise, the latter to the exact hour, has just returned from Berlin. She claims she was summoned there ten days ago by order of the Kaiser, who, hearing of her fame, expressed a desire to consult her.

Mme. de Thebes says that when she reached Berlin the Kaiser postponed the seance from day to day, because, as he afterward admitted to the cihomancer, he feared what the cards would reveal about his future.

At last he sent a carriage for Mme. de Thebes and received her in full uniform, standing with hands crossed upon his sable the whole hour and a half the seance lasted.

The Kaiser, at the start, was impressed nervously with the secret facts the woman told about his past. He listened to what she predicted of his future with intense earnestness, pressing her eagerly with questions.

WHAT THE CARDS SAID.

Mme. de Thebes attributes the violence of his recent Berlin speech to what she found in the cards. Part of this was a disruption of the German Empire precipitated by the discontent of the minor severeigns against the preponderance of Prussia. Prussia itself, she told the Kaiser, will rise against Wilhelm, led by a Republican and a Socialist, on the first pretext.

All this coming turmoil, the death of the Austrian Emperor causing a separation of the Hungarian portion, and a general war over the allotment of the remaining provinces, were forecast.

Mme. de Thebes predicted that the Kaiser will die in England twenty-three years hence, exiled by his people.

She refused to give further details of the interview beyond reporting the farewell words of the Emperor: "Adieu, madame; your predictions won't sway me, but I shall be interested to see what share of them are true. Pray do not speak of the interview if, being a woman, you can be so discreet."

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ANN ARBOR STUDENT HAS BUBONIC PLAGUE

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 9.—An inmate of the University Hospital here has the bubonic plague. The case aroused the suspicions of the physicians, and Dr. Novy, who has had experience with the disease in San Francisco, pronounces it a distinct case.

ADMITTED TO CHURCH WITHOUT CONFIRMATION

Hamilton, April 9.—The Rev. Father Geoghegan, of St. Peter's Church, has carried out his threat and admitted a class of young people who had not been confirmed into full membership in the church. Some time ago he asked Bishop Dumoulin to hold a confirmation service in the church. His request was refused, the Bishop informing him that he would confirm the candidates in any other church, but not in St. Peter's. Father Geoghegan would not consent to have any of his parishioners confirmed in another church, and threatened to admit the candidates to membership without their being confirmed if the Bishop stuck to his decision.

ANOTHER HAUNTED HOUSE DISCOVERED

La Patrie has discovered another haunted house, this time in St. Francois de Sales. The house is occupied by Mr. J. B. Lafleur. The sounds in the house are those of a person splitting wood. They were heard in the attic, and, it is said, ceased when any person went up there.

SAYS THERE IS TO BE AN ARREST

La Presse last evening announced as a big sensation the probable arrest of a high functionary in the employ of the Government who, it is alleged, has been accepting bribes for the introduction of Celestials from Canada into the United States.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

In the case of John Hoobin, who died at the General Hospital from injuries received from a fall at Pillow & Hersey's factory, where he was employed, the coroner's jury on Saturday rendered a verdict of accidental death.

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