

GREAT DECLINE IN CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCK.

Reported Depreciation on all Markets Reached About Twenty Points in Two Days.

LORD ROTHSCHILD SAYS THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO DANGER OF PERMANENT DEPRESSION.

Just when Canadians were congratulating themselves on the great strength in the market price of Canadian Pacific stock, at a time when every other railway stock in the United States was being hammered down five, ten, fifteen, and in some cases twenty points from day to day on the New York Stock Exchange, they were startled by a drop of nearly ten points on Friday and a further heavy decline the following day of over ten points, making in all a slump of about twenty points in less than two days.

This, together with the buying for the new account, had a steady effect. Americans opened at about parity, some a little above and others below, but after the carry over had been arranged there was an all-round improvement, the feature being Union Pacific, which opened at 134 and advanced to 138 1/4, and Canadian Pacific, which went up from 164 1/2 to 168 1/4.

Towards the end of last year the stock sold on this market at 201, and since that time there has been a slow but steady decline to a lower level. Saturday's slump to 155, makes a total depreciation of 46 points in the course of about three months. To-day New York set a better market for Canadian Pacific at 160, but a further weakening sent the price to 156, recovering before eleven o'clock to 158.

INTERSTATE INTERFERENCE.

There was considerable talk of dealers being helped by financial houses, but the bankers denied that any serious demands had been made in this direction. The fall in Canadian Pacific has been the most serious feature for British speculators and investors, many of the latter having been compelled to dispose of their holdings at the lower prices in order to meet other obligations, while in the case of the former, Canadian Pacific had been a favorite since Englishmen had commenced to avoid Americans on account of the disclosures made in the course of the interstate commerce investigations into the affairs of American roads and the threats of legislation and reprisals by the roads.

On Saturday morning Berlin cables advised an excitable market for international stocks, and as Canadian Pacific is one of the most popular Americans on that market, there was more precipitate selling in that stock than in any other. Berlin was on the verge of a panic owing to the prominence given to rumors of failure on the Continent, and a weaker market was induced in London, with a ten-point decline in Canadian Pacific at that point.

Bull advices in regard to the opening of the Berlin board helped the British market and the improved feeling was evidenced by the rise in consols, which opened at 84 7/8 and by noon had reached 85. An hour later consols touched 95 1/8.

VIEW OF LORD ROTHSCHILD.

London, March 25.—There is absolutely no danger was the reply of Lord Rothschild, when questioned to-day by a reporter of the Associated Press in respect to the fears that the settlement would result in a panic. There has been a few small failures, Lord Rothschild continued, but reports that any big financial houses are in difficulties or any serious trouble anticipated, are mere inventions. The London holders of American securities have been induced to sell through fear that President Roosevelt contemplates taking steps toward nationalizing the railways, or at least enacting legislation that may curtail the roads' earning capacity. For some reason, German holders of American securities have been selling in London. Then, of course, there are great demands for money from all points, but I have every confidence in the ability of the market to bridge the difficulties. One thing is certain: there is no panic and there is no danger of a panic in London.

New York was also affected by the European panicky feeling and Canadian Pacific dropped on that market to 153, ex-dividend. The selling price on this market the previous Saturday was 173, therefore showing a falling off in the market price of about eighteen points in the course of the week's trading. The real cause of the decline is, of course, impossible to locate at this juncture, owing to the almost unprecedented situation generally ruling in the stock markets of the world—where there is so much selling without a vestige of bad news of any kind; the attack on the stock has been of a professional character, and there is no doubt of the successful raid of the bears in the past two days' operations. Their success has been even more pronounced than during the worst moments of the recent panic. The movement is based entirely on the supposed vulnerable bull account. The stock loans fall and probably a premium for the use could be extracted. It is expected that there will be backwading on the stock at the London settlement, and, of course, the bears will make the best of that adverse factor.

THE LONDON MARKET.

London, March 25.—In spite of the predicted difficulties and the further fall in prices at New York on Saturday, the stock exchange here to-day opened much calmer and with less nervousness than during the closing days of last week.

THE PREMIER WRITES MRS. MAXWELL.

The following letter of sympathy has been received from the Hon. Lomer Gouin, by the mother of the late Miss Sarah Maxwell:—

Office of the Prime Minister, Province of Quebec, Quebec, March 22, 1907.

Mrs. Sarah Maxwell, 479 St. Urbain Street, Montreal.

Dear Madam,—I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of Bill No. 217, entitled 'An Act to grant a pension to the mother of Miss Sarah Maxwell,' which was passed in the last days of the session of the Quebec Legislature just closed, and assented to by His Honor, Sir Louis A. Jetté, Lieutenant-Governor, on the 14th instant. It may be agreeable to you to know that, when the Bill was presented on the 13th inst., the House unanimously suspended all the rules of procedure in regard thereto, and it was, thereupon, adopted without dissent.

It received a similar reception in the Legislative Council. These facts may indicate to you the great admiration, which the heroic conduct of your daughter aroused in the minds of the representatives of the people of this Province.

Everyone in the Legislature was most deeply moved by the terrible loss of life in connection with the burning of the Hochelaga school, and felt the most profound respect for the noble conduct of your daughter, and the sincerest sympathy for you in the great loss, which you are called upon to suffer.

The Government and Legislature of the Province deemed it proper to give expression to their sentiments regarding your daughter and yourself, by granting the pension referred to in the enclosed Bill.

I can well understand that our action cannot assuage the grief of a mother's heart, in the terrible calamity which has befallen you; but I ask you to accept, as an indication of public sympathy, the pension which the Legislature has granted to you.

You will, at all times, I am sure, be

comforted by the thought that your daughter died nobly in the performance of duty, and in saving, even at the sacrifice of her own life, the lives of the little ones entrusted to her care. Her courageous conduct will remain inscribed upon the annals of this Province, as a striking example, to present and future generations, of a self-sacrificing devotion, which, I am sure, will not remain fruitless.

Please accept, dear madam, from me personally, the expression of my great sympathy with you, and the assurance of my profound respect.

I have the honor to be, Dear madam, Yours most sincerely, (Signed) LOMER GOUIN.

The Bill referred to reads as follows: (ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 217.)

An Act to grant a pension to the mother of Miss Sarah Maxwell:—

Whereas, Miss Sarah Maxwell sacrificed her life, at the fire at the Hochelaga school, Montreal, on the 26th day of February last, to save the lives of the children entrusted to her care, and whose school-mistress she was.

And whereas it is proper to publicly manifest the appreciation felt for the devotion displayed by her.

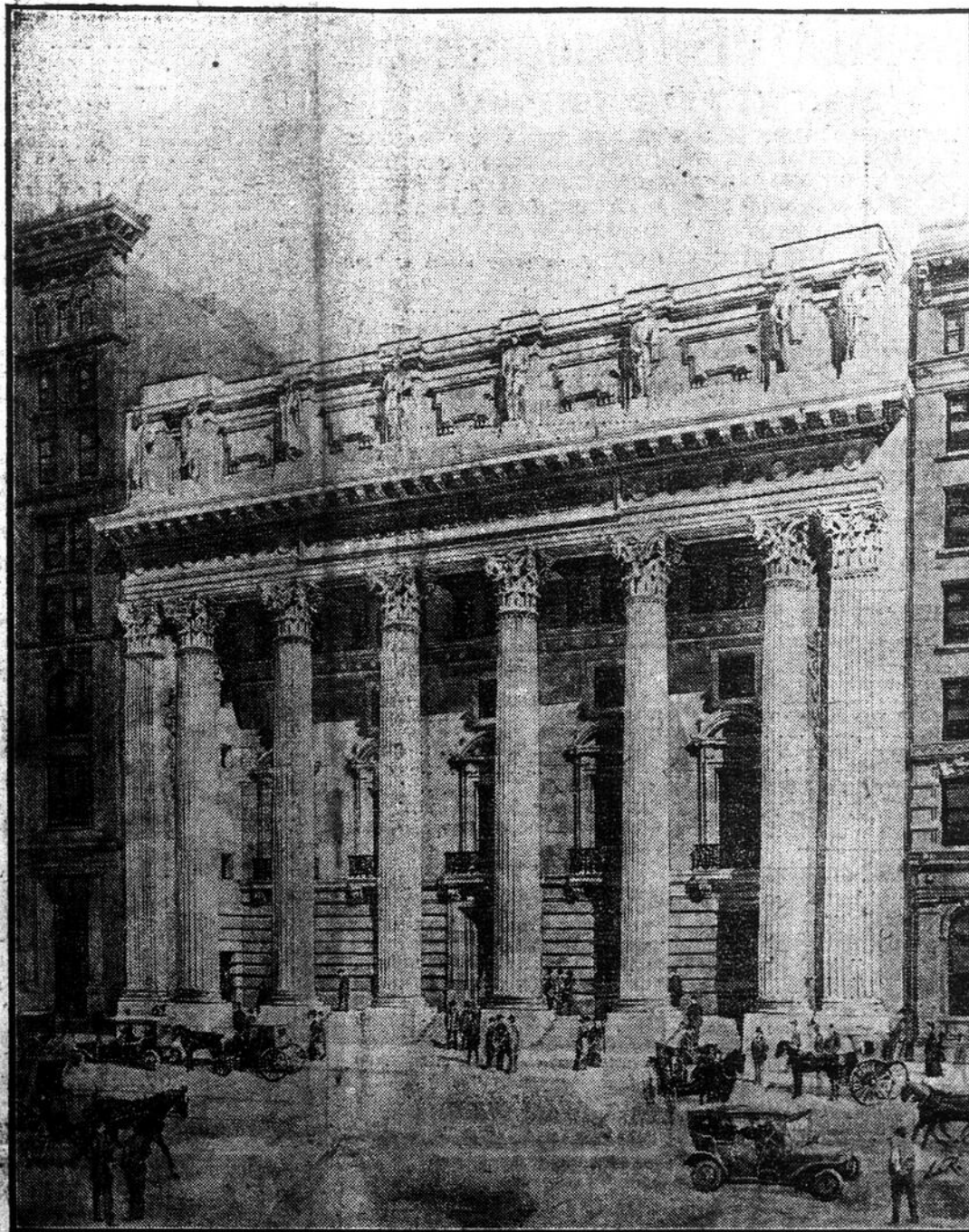
And whereas Miss Sarah Maxwell was the sole support of her mother, and it is expedient to provide for the creation of a pension to supply the needs of the latter.

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. An annual life pension of three hundred dollars shall be granted Mrs. J. W. Maxwell, out of the consolidated revenue fund of the Province. Such pension shall be paid in four instalments, the first to become due on the date this act comes into force, and the others every three months thereafter.

2. This Act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

NEW BUILDING OF THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.



The Canadian Bank of Commerce will shortly start the erection of one of the finest and most modern bank buildings in Canada. The new building will occupy the site of the present Temple Building on St. James street. The property has a frontage of 118 feet and runs back an average of 111 feet to Fortification lane. The building will be devoted exclusively to banking purposes, and in their desire to attain dignity of design and thoroughness of construction the Canadian Bank of Commerce have given their architects free scope.

The building, as designed by the well known firm of architects, Messrs. Darling & Peckson, of Toronto, presents a classical design to be carried out in Stanstead granite. Eight Corinthian columns and pilasters support a boldly proportioned and richly ornamented frieze and cornice, above which arises the attic feature with moulded panels and pedestals. The columns are six feet in diameter and sixty feet high. The front wall of these stories is set back fifteen feet from the building line forming a grand loggia behind the columns, which is reached from the sidewalk by granite steps. It is designed to form a fitting background to the imposing colonnade with heavy architraves around the windows and beautifully wrought balconies in front of the same.

Passing through the lobby the main banking room is reached, which measures 112 feet in length, and sixty-six feet in depth, over which spans a domed ceiling with a large skylight sixty feet above the floor. The walls will be constructed entirely in Caenstone of a delicate light buff tint, and in its treatment and detail will afford a pleasing departure from the usual marble and plaster design. The ceiling will be in ornamental plaster and decorated to harmonize.

The ground story of the portion of the building between the banking room and

St. James street will be occupied by the main lobby, a waiting room, and the manager's offices. The first story is entirely taken up by the board room and other offices, while the second and upper stories are arranged as living quarters for officials of the bank, including those to be occupied by caretakers. In the basement are the extensive vaults, as well as lavatories and locker rooms. The boilers are placed in the sub-basement, which occupies about one-third of the lot.

The building will, of course, be absolutely fireproof, and the details of decoration are on a scale in keeping with the rest of the building.

The general contract for the erection of this building has been awarded to the Canadian White Company, Limited, who have already let some of the important sub-contracts, and will commence operations on the site by May 1, so as to carry out and complete the entire work in the fall of 1908.

BONDSMEN MUST PAY

A REMINISCENCE OF THE FOURNIER DEFALCATION.

The Court of Review on Saturday confirmed the judgment of the Superior Court in a case of the City of Montreal vs. Boucher et al. This was an action to recover five hundred dollars from the sureties of the late Albert Fournier, in his lifetime accountant in the department of the Recorder's Court. It will be remembered that after Fournier had drowned himself in 1903, a deficit of \$2,134.10 was found in his accounts, and his two sureties were called to make good the amount of the bond they had entered into, five hundred dollars, to guarantee his fidelity. The first court maintained the action, and that judgment has now been confirmed by the Court of Review. In rendering the judgment of the Court, Mr. Justice Charbonneau said that while, under the circumstances of the case, he would not attempt to disturb the first decision, still, in principle he could not say he was ready to hold the city entirely blameless for the loss sustained by it, since one of the essential and principal conditions of the contract between the parties was that the city would maintain a reasonable and efficient control over Fournier, and if the audit had been made every six months, according to the custom of the auditor's office, the deficit would have been considerably less. The audit seems to have been made in 1902, but there is no positive proof that one was made in January, 1903, in spite of the fact that the audit which was being made in July, 1903, and which caused Fournier to vanish, was intended, from orders given, to only cover the period from January to July.

POLITICAL LEADERS TO MEET.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. R. L. Borden may Confer and Arrange for Prorogation of the House.

A statement comes from Ottawa that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the leader of the Opposition, Mr. R. L. Borden, are to meet this week for the purpose of making an arrangement, if possible, by

which all important questions still in abeyance before the House, will be continued to next session, so as to allow the Premier to leave for Europe on April 5.

PAPAL CONSISTORY

ENGLAND TO HAVE ONE CARDINAL.

Rome, March 25.—In addition to the consistory to be held on April 15, at which six cardinals will be created, the Pope will hold another consistory at the end of the year to appoint foreign cardinals. England, having been without a representative in the Sacred College since the death of Cardinal Vaughan, will have one cardinal, the candidates being Archbishop Bourne, of Westminster, and Bishop Hedley, of Newport, England, and the Right Rev. Francis Aidan Gasquet, abbot president of the English Benedictines. Strong claims are being made on behalf of the United States for two more cardinals, one in the east and the other in the west, but nothing has been decided on this subject. It was reported to-day that in all probability the Pope on April 15 will create a seventh cardinal, but it was said that he will not be an American nor an Englishman. London, March 25.—Six new cardinals

have been appointed, all Italians except one. It is pointed out here that Canada and England have been unrepresented at the Sacred College for many years.

PRINCE VON ARENBERG DEAD

WAS ONE OF THE CENTRIST LEADERS OF THE REICHSTAG.

Krefeld, Germany, March 25.—Prince van Arenberg, one of the Centrist leaders in the Reichstag, died to-day.

Prince Engelbert von Arenberg, a hereditary member of the Prussian House of Lords, was born at Salzburg on Aug. 10, 1872. He married in 1897 Hedwige, Princess of Ligne, who was born in 1877. The Prince leaves three children, two sons and one daughter.

ASSIGNMENT.

Joseph Caron, hotel-keeper, and A. Lapointe, furniture dealer, both consented to assign, on Saturday last. The demand in the first case was made by J. R. Labonté and in the other instance by Pierre Sasseville.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

By a treaty just signed with Siam, France has obtained three rich provinces.

The Italian Government is again taking up the work of excavation at Herculaneum.

Devastation wrought in Roumania by the recent peasant uprising is more wide than first reported. For six days the city of Jassy, in the north, has been besieged by thousands of raiders, and fears are expressed that unless relief comes these will be joined by the local soldiers. The Roumanian Cabinet has resigned.

Prof. Berthelot, the French scientist, and his wife, who died on March 18, were both buried to-day in the Pantheon in the presence of a brilliant state assemblage, and every school in France was closed as a sign of mourning.

Prof. von Bergmann, the famous German surgeon, is dead.

Prince von Arenberg, a hereditary member of the Prussian House of Lords, died in Krefeld to-day.

The mail steamers 'Princess Henriette' and 'Lord Warken' collided off Dover to-day and the latter was stove in below the water line and had her cabins smashed and her boats and deck-work carried away.

M. Pobiedonosteff, ex-Procurator-General of the Russian Holy Synod, is dead.

The Bishop of Carlisle is reported to have declared himself in favor of Sunday games, Sunday museums and picture galleries.

Horace G. Rayner, who murdered Mr. William Whiteley, the London millionaire merchant, is to be hanged on April 9.

The city of Choluteca, in south-west Honduras, and the stronghold of the Honduran army, was captured yesterday by the Nicaraguans. President Bonilla has fled down the Choluteca river to the Pacific, and the war is believed to be ended.

Nine hundred men in the Old Soldiers' Home in Leavenworth, Kansas, were poisoned by hash on Saturday. Four hours after breakfast they dropped by the score. One died, and by night hundreds were in a critical condition.

The Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, at the Pilgrims' dinner in New York on Saturday, spoke eloquently of the friendship between the two nations—not the official, diplomatic friendship, but 'an interest and feeling of brotherhood for the American people which is, next to their patriotism for Britain and the British Empire, by far their strongest feeling as a nation.'

Following a severe rainstorm, railway and telegraphic communication was almost entirely suspended over the greater part of California on Saturday. Many thousands of acres are now under water, and the damage already is enormous. Telegraph service in all directions is prostrated. The railway blockade temporarily lifted on Friday, was again almost complete. Two mail carriers, F. Griend and T. Dassonville, have been drowned near Fair Oaks by the capsizing of a boat.

WARMER WITH LOCAL SHOWERS

Give me my big umbrella, My heavy overcoat, My rubber boots; my thickest scarf To wrap about my throat; My linen duster, also— Be sure to think of that— Likewise my suit of summer serge And lightest weight straw hat.

At 6 a.m. The sun is out, At 7 comes A water spout, At 8 the air Will colder grow, At 9 we have A heavy snow, At 10 it's warm With summer breeze, 11 brings A frost and freeze, At 12 o'clock, We go to lunch With all this wealth— Er in a bunch.

So, give me all the clothing I'm lucky to possess, And keep your eye upon my path For signals of distress, For in this chopped up weather We soak and freeze and parch, And no man knows what's due to come— An afternoon in March. —Joseph Wink.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Mar. 25, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:—Victoria, 50, 36; Kamloops, 44, 30; Calgary, 22, 2; Edmonton, 12, 2 below; Battleford, 15, 10 below; Prince Albert, 28, 10 below; Qu'Appelle, 30, 14; Winnipeg, 44, 22; Parry Sound, 44, 30; Toronto, 44, 12; Ottawa, 36, 20; Montreal, 34, 18; Quebec, 26, 12; St. John, 32, 12; Halifax, 28, 14. Fair. Tuesday, a little higher temperature with local showers by evening. Since Saturday local thunderstorms have occurred in the lake region and some heavy snowfalls in portions of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. Much colder weather is now spreading into the western provinces attended by light snowfalls in Alberta.

1600-2 Notre Dame street, Montreal, March 25, 1906—Readings by Hearn & Hearn's Standard Barometer at noon Yesterday, 29.80; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.98. Temperature, Max. Min. To-day 32 30 Yesterday 33 36

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them.

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

BIRTHS.

JONES—On March 11, 1907, at The Cottage, King Edward's Grove, Teddington, the wife of Bertram Hyde Jones, of a son.

NIVEN—On March 18, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. A. Niven, a son.

RUSSELL—On March 20, 1907, a son and daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, Matane, P.Q.

MARRIED.

DALTON-SCHOLFIELD—In the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, on March 20, 1907, by the Rev. Chas. J. James, Azubah Louise, youngest daughter of the late A. K. Scholfield, of Port Colborne, to Michael James Dalton, Esq., of Maple Hill, Fontville, Ont.

McLENNAN—McKELL—At Riverdale, at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Jno. M. Kellock, M.A., Mabel Martha, daughter of Matthew McKell, to George McLennan, of Edmonton, Alberta.

OLIPHANT—SQUIRES—On March 19, 1907, at the Methodist Parsonage, East Toronto, Percy Webster Oliphant to Elsie Mary, daughter of W. H. Squires.

DECEASED.

BARLEY—At Lachute Mills, on March 17, 1907, Stella Christina, beloved daughter of Sophia and the late J. B. Barley, Jr., aged two and a half years.

BINGHAM—At Bowmanville, Ont., on March 22, 1907, Elizabeth Bingham, wife of Thomas Bingham, in her 85th year.

CORRIGAN—At the home of her father, John Corrigan, Carlisle, Ont., on March 22, 1907, Jennie Louisa, loving and beloved wife of Dr. S. Harvey Corrigan, of St. Louis Falls, S. Dak.

HAIKHT—In Newark, Ont., on March 22, 1907, Rachel Webb Haight, wife of Arnold Haight, in her 84th year.

HOME—Suddenly, on March 21, 1907, at 151 Spadina road, Toronto, Helen Bertram Home, beloved wife of Charles M. Home, and youngest daughter of the late John Bertram.

JONES—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. E. Smith, 82 Wagoner street, south, Hamilton, Ont., on March 21, 1907, Harriet Egan, relict of the late Jesse Jones, Doon, Ont., in the 90th year of her age.

MALONE—On March 23, 1907, Edward Arthur, only and dearly beloved son of Arthur E. and Annie Malone, aged 10 months. Funeral Monday, March 25, from 250 Charlevoix street to Mount Royal Cemetery.

MORRISON—Suddenly, of apoplexy, at Sherbrooke, Que., on Tuesday, March 19, 1907, Jennina Fenwick, beloved wife of John M. Morrison, and mother of Miss Annie M. Morrison and Mrs. James Robertson, formerly a resident of Guelph and Galt, Ont., in the 58th year of her age. Guelph, Galt and Toronto papers please copy.

PELLETIER—At Ottawa, on March 22, 1907, at the residence of the Honorable Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of Canada, in her 76th year, Caroline Caron, widow of the late Charles Pierre Pelletier, of the City of Quebec, daughter of the late the Honorable R. E. Caron, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, and sister of Sir Adolphe Caron, K.C.M.G., and Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

PRENTISS—On March 21, 1907, at her residence, 497 Lyon street, Ottawa, at the age of 82 years and 7 months, after a long and painful illness, Hannah Folsom Weymouth, second daughter of the late George Weymouth, of Tunbridge, Vermont, and widow of the late Thomas Bricham Prentiss, of Aylmer, Quebec. Funeral private.

ROSE—Suddenly, at her residence, St. George Apartments, Toronto, on March 22, 1907, Kate, widow of the late Mr. Justice Rose.

ST. DENIS—At her residence, 374 Wood avenue, Westmount, on Saturday evening, March 23, 1907, Grace Taylor, wife of the late Alexander St. Denis, Esq., of Point Fortune, Que., aged 84 years and 11 months. Funeral Tuesday, March 26, at half-past two, to Mount Royal Cemetery.

YOUNG—At Prescott, Ont., on March 21, 1907, William Young, in his 94th year, father of the Rev. Joseph Young, Thornbury, grandfather of Dr. G. S. Young, of Prescott, and Dr. W. D. Young, Toronto.

IN MEMORIAM.

POWLES—In loving memory of Amelia M. Dixon, wife of G. W. Powles, who departed this life on March 24, 1906.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 4.

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EXCAVATIONS AT HERCULANEUM.

PROF. WALDSTEIN AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

Milan, Italy, March 25.—The 'Corriere Della Sera' to-day published an interview with Prof. Charles Waldstein, of New York and Cambridge, England, who is quoted as saying that he is most pleased with the splendid archaeological and artistic programme of the Italian Government, especially its decision to begin excavations at Herculanum. The professor added that after what had happened he could not say whether or not he would again take up his plan for excavations, especially owing to the disorganization of the committees appointed to collect funds. He expressed astonishment, however, that the Italian Government had not communicated to him personally its decisions regarding Herculanum, 'not even answering my letters, contrary to the most elementary rules of politeness.'

STATEMENT DENIED.

Rome, March 25.—Signor Rava, Minister of Education, who has charge of the excavations to be made at Herculanum, to-day said he had not received any letters from Prof. Waldstein.

THE LATE PROF. BERTHELOT

REMAINS OF FRENCH SCIENTIST AND HIS WIFE ENTOMBED IN THE PANTHEON.

Paris, March 25.—Prof. Berthelot and his wife, who died on March 18, were entombed in state in the Pantheon to-day in the presence of a brilliant assemblage, including President Fallieres, the cabinet ministers, diplomatic corps, members of the French Academy, judges, senators and deputations from the learned societies. M. Briand, Minister of Education, made a speech in which he recalled the remarkable achievements in chemistry and other sciences of Prof. Berthelot. At the conclusion of the orations all

MISS PEPPERORN IN MONTREAL.

Miss Gertrude Pepperorn, who is to give a recital in Karn Hall to-night, arrived in Montreal this morning in company with her husband. She was married just before she left England a few weeks ago, so that this, her second visit to Canada, is really her honeymoon tour. Miss Pepperorn's recital for to-night includes some of the most characteristic works of her favorite composer, Chopin, and she has also selected one of the finest compositions of Liszt, the sonata in B minor. The other pieces include selections from Wagner, Leoncavallo, Sobieski, Schumann, and Zaremski. Miss Pepperorn will be assisted at the recital by Mr. Arthur Blight, of Toronto, a rising young baritone.

NEW CHURCH AT APSLEY, ONT.

Lakefield, Ont., March 22.—A commodious church has been erected for the St. George's congregation at Apsey. It has a capacity for seating two hundred persons, is well furnished and a credit to the people, of whose generosity it is an evidence. Preparations are being made for the consecration service on May 3. His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto will be present and conduct the service of consecration. The Rev. C. Lord has charge of the parish and has done a splendid work, there.

MASS MEETING FOR ROMANIAN JEWS.

A mass meeting of Hebrew citizens will be held in the Empire Hall to-night, at 7.30, under the auspices of the Independent Hebrew Political Association, to consider ways and means of giving financial and other assistance to the victims of the anti-Jewish movement in Roumania.

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M. Pobedonosteff was Known as the 'Modern Torquemada'

STANDING NEXT THE RUSSIAN THRONE, HE TURNED BACK THE TIDE OF PROGRESS, AND RENEWED THE PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS.

A cablegram from St. Petersburg states that M. Constantine Petrovitch Pobedonosteff, ex-procurator-general of the Holy Synod, died at seven o'clock on Saturday evening. M. Pobedonosteff had for many years been looked on as the most powerful personage in the Russian Empire, and he had extraordinary influence, first over the Emperor Alexander III, and next over the present Czar. Much of the repressive legislation which have caused such bloody riots in various parts of the Russian Empire was undoubtedly due to his influence. He was born in Morocco in 1827, his father being a professor of

whims of illiterate majorities, and had accepted the voice of unthinking mobs, utterly ignorant of their own highest good, as the voice of God. As to education in the Empire, he held to the idea that the upper class, having to discharge the duties of the State, should be highly educated for those duties, but that the great mass of the people needed no education beyond what would keep them contented in the humble station to which it had pleased God to call them. A curious and amazing side-light on his character is shown by the fact that he was a wide reader and preferred the works of the best modern English and American authors. His practice of retiring into a convent for a portion of every year to join the monks in their austere and religious exercises was confidently believed by his intimate friends to be the out-growth of deep religious feeling instead of a hypocrite's ruse. He implicitly believed in the alleged working of miracles by a certain Russo-Greek priest who lived on an island at the mouth of the Neva, and when discussing these, unfolded them with such detail and such a real accent of conviction, that he seemed surrounded by a mediaeval atmosphere, in which signs and wonders were the most natural things in the world. Such was the man who, from the be-

PROF. VON BERGMANN DEAD

FAMOUS GERMAN SURGEON PASSES AWAY AT WIESBADEN.

Wiesbaden, Germany, March 25.—Professor von Bergmann, the famous surgeon, died here to-day. He was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis. Prof. Ernst von Bergmann was born at Doyen, Livonia, on Dec. 16, 1836, and studied medicine at the Universities of Dorpat, Vienna, and Berlin. During the Austro-Prussian war of 1866 Prof. von Bergmann was placed at the head of the military hospital at Koeninghoff, Bohemia, and during the Franco-Prussian war he directed the military hospitals at Mannheim and at Karlsruhe. He was appointed professor of surgery at Dorpat in 1875, and remained there until the outbreak of the Turko-Russian war, when he was attached to the Russian army of the Danube as consulting surgeon. In 1878 the professor became chief surgeon of the hospital at Wurzburg, and was called in 1882 to succeed Prof. Langenbeck in the chair of surgery at the University of Berlin and in the direction of the surgical clinic of that city. Prof. von Bergmann was a hereditary member of the Prussian House of Lords, and was the author of numerous works on surgery. The professor taught the Emperor William to use the laryngoscope, and in May last was summoned to Constantinople to attend the Sultan's daughter, Sultana Ayisheh. He presided at a special meeting of the Berlin Medical Association in July last, called to discuss the treatment of appendicitis, and in August of the same year was summoned to attend the Sultan of Turkey. The professor also treated the late Shah of Persia early during the present year, for which he is said to have received a fee of \$22,000.

MET FRENCH CONSUL

FRENCH COLONY WISHED HIM PLEASANT VOYAGE AND SAFE RETURN.

The members of the French colony met Consul-General Dallemagne in the rooms of the Union Nationale Française, last evening, in view of his departure, this week, for a short voyage to Europe. An address was presented by the president of the society, Mr. Jules Helbronner, wishing the consul a safe voyage and a happy return. Mr. Dallemagne replied in suitable terms, and an hour was pleasantly spent in conversation.

VERMIN CAUSED DAMAGE.

The judgment of the Superior Court in the case of Middleton vs. Allard, and Allard vs. Middleton, has been confirmed by the Court of Review. Mrs. Middleton had leased from Allard a house at Lakeside, known under the name of 'La Favorite', for the purpose of keeping boarders there. Shortly after taking possession of the premises, she abandoned them, on the ground that the place was uninhabitable, on account of bugs, and she took the present action to cancel the lease and claim damages. Allard also took proceedings to secure the payment of his rent. Both courts dismissed the lessor's action and maintained that Mrs. Middleton, granting her \$188 damages.

FRENCH METHODIST TEA.

The annual tea meeting and entertainment in connection with the First French Methodist Church, corner of Craig and St. Elizabeth streets, will be held to-morrow evening. Tea will be served from six to eight o'clock and a varied and interesting musical programme will follow. Special features have been arranged for the occasion, including bell-ringing selections and other instrumental and vocal music. A large turnout of friends of the mission work is confidently looked for.



THE LATE N. POBEDONOSTEFF.

the Moscow University. Ultimately he himself became professor of civil law in this same university. This was in 1858, and two years later he began work as the instructor of jurisprudence to the Hereditary Grand Duke Nicholas and to many grand dukes of Russia.

He had previously acted as tutor to the present Czar's father, and first came into prominence on the accession of Alexander III. At that time it was generally expected that the new emperor would be led by filial reverence to continue the liberal policy to which his father, Alexander II, had devoted his life. Important aspects of this policy were the freeing of the serfs, the granting of the constitution, and mitigating the severities exercised against the Jews.

The majority of the councillors seemed in accord with this policy, when suddenly there rose in the council the tall, gaunt, scholarly figure of M. Pobedonosteff, who at first very simply, but finally with burning eloquence, presented a different view. He denounced the proposed liberal measures, including the constitution, as a delusion, urging that no other constitution but that of the autocrat, directed by his own sense of responsibility to the Almighty, was fitted to the traditions, the laws, the ideas of the hundred millions of various races under the sway of the Russian sceptre. Constitutional liberty, he maintained, had already shown itself an absurdity in other parts of the world, as was proved by the plots and bombs of socialists, and the assassination of the best presidents of free countries.

The speech carried all before it. Very soon Pobedonosteff was among the most cherished councillors of the Emperor, and as a consequence came the suppression of the Constitution and the discouragement of every liberal tendency.

M. Pobedonosteff was devoted to art and literature, and was to all appearance a scholarly and kindly man, though it has been said he had a smile which was 'forbidding and ghastly.' The repressive policy which he advocated seemed to be based on his earnest convictions not only as a theologian but as a statesman. He regarded the Russo-Greek Church as the most primitive and purest form of Christianity, and was opposed to all other religious bodies in Russia as not merely inflicting injury upon Christianity, but as agents of the progress of disintegration which in Western Europe seemed to him approaching a crisis.

His theory with regard to the repression of the Jews was that Russia, having within its borders more Jews than existed in all the world beside, and having suffered greatly from these as from an organization really incapable of assimilation with the body politic, must pursue a repressive policy towards them, and isolate them, in order to protect its rural population.

All western civilization he regarded as a failure. He saw no future for a civilization that had rejected orthodoxy and had given 'the force of law to the

gaining of the reign of Alexander III, down to the present time, stood nearest the throne of the Russian Empire, exercising vast powers, and becoming known as 'the Torquemada of the Modern World.'

TO MEET THE PREMIER

LOCAL LIBERAL CLUBS WILL WISH THE HON. MR. GOULIN 'BON VOYAGE.'

The members of the different Liberal clubs in the city will meet at the Bonaventure Station, to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock, to give a hearty send-off to the Hon. Lomer Goulin on the occasion of his departure for Europe.

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Weekly Calendar.

TO-NIGHT MOUNTAIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH, Lecture Room, 8 p.m. Anniversary Lecture, "THE LAND OF THE MAPLE," By the Rev. E. E. SCOTT.

Montreal Oratorio Society Concert, GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29th. "MESSIAH" DOUGLAS METHODIST CHURCH, St. Catherine Street.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28. FREE TRADE WITHIN THE EMPIRE A preliminary to organize a movement to secure the nearest approach to FREE TRADE WITHIN THE EMPIRE.

ROYAL CANADIAN ACADEMY Exhibition of Oils, Water Colors, &c. Will Open on MONDAY, the FIRST of APRIL, with a PRIVATE VIEW at 8.30 p.m. DAILY, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, EUROPE, Etc. CLEAR AT MONTREAL. March 29. 9.30 a.m. Krooprias Wilhelm.

POSTAL NOTICE. Good Friday, March 29, 1907, will be observed as a holiday at the Montreal post-office.

SOIREE AT ST. MARK'S The annual soiree of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church was held in the lecture hall on Thursday evening.

MAN RECOVERS CONSCIOUSNESS. The man who was asphyxiated in the house of Isaac Farakoff, 28 Craig street east, on Wednesday, and whose companion, John Johans, died from the effects of the gas, recovered consciousness in the General Hospital yesterday.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH. Catskill, N.Y., March 23.—A hut on the mountain side west of Cairo, in which resided the brothers Henry and Rufus Denton, and their sister, all over seventy years old, was burned to the ground before daybreak this morning.

TEXTILE COMPANY CASE. The hearing of evidence in the action against the Dominion Textile Company to set aside the transfer of the Dominion Cotton Mills, has been concluded, and the case adjourned indefinitely for argument.

MOUNTAIN STREET METHODISTS CELEBRATING SEVENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR CHURCH.

The Mountain Street Methodist congregation held special services commemorating their seventy-third anniversary yesterday.

Speaking in the evening on the subject, "God, in unexpected places" (Gen. xxviii., 16) Mr. Brown pointed out that what was the unexpected place in one man's opinion might be the very place where men of different dispositions would be surprised if they did not find him.

BAD ROAD CAUSED ACCIDENT. Some time ago a farmer named Benoit sued the corporation of St. Stanislas, in the county of Beauharnois, claiming \$25 for damage suffered by his being thrown from his wagon and breaking his leg.

HOUSE OF REFUGE. The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the Homes at Longue Pointe, are Messrs. David Morris and R. J. Tooke.

STAR OF THE WEST ANNIVERSARY. An enjoyable evening was spent by the members of Loyal Star of the West Lodge, No. 6313, I. O. O. F., M. U., their twenty-eighth anniversary in the Royal Bank Chambers.

WELLINGTON COUNCIL. At the next regular meeting of Wellington Council, Royal Arcanum, in White's Hall, corner of Wellington and Richmond streets, on Thursday next, a debate, "Resolved, that more is accomplished by steady effort than by enthusiasm," will take place.

Bayard Taylor on Music

"Give me music, sad and strong, Drawn from deeper founts than song; More impassioned, full and free Than the poet's numbers be."

WANDERERS WON. Stanley Cup Holders Went Down by 7 to 2 in First Game.

SMITH AND WESTWICK PLAY UNDER PROTEST AND CHALLENGERS WILL BE ENTITLED TO TROPHY

Winnipeg, March 23.—The Wanderers won the first of the two games series with the Kenora Thistles for the Stanley Cup, here, to-night, by seven goals to two; and unless the unexpected happens the cup will again figure in the east after a brief rest in the west of a little more than two months.

The game to-night was played under the most difficult conditions for good hockey, the surface of the ice being thick with water.

The impression made by the winners in to-night's game was that they were not only the best team that ever came here from the east, but that they were also the best team ever seen here at all.

Every man on the team put up a thorough and whole-hearted game, confining himself strictly to hockey.

Wanderers, 3; Thistles, 0. Thistles scored their first game four minutes later. Whitcroft initiated the run, and passed to Phillips, the latter over-acted, and Blatchford got possession.

Wanderers, 4; Thistles, 2. The play that followed up to half time Wanderers had the best of it. Hooper sustained a nasty cut in the head, and the game was delayed.

SECOND HALF. Lester Patrick was sent off almost at the commencement of the second half. Whitcroft lost to Blatchford. The latter passed over to Russell, and the Wanderers' centre shot and scored in less than a minute from the start.

Wanderers 5, Thistles 2. Wanderers scored again soon after Patrick returned to the ice. Russell had possession of the rubber, but lost to Smith. The latter passed to Whitcroft, but Glass intercepted the pass, went down the ice and shot effectively.

Wanderers 6, Thistles 2. Thistles pressed from the face off, but in a flash play was around the cup-holder's goals again. Westwick was robbed of the puck by Johnston, who passed to Russell, the latter again doing the deedful.

Wanderers 7, Thistles 2. During the fifteen minutes or so of playing time that remained there was no further scoring. Towards the end Russell and Whitcroft fell foul of each other, and both were ruled off for five minutes.

BULLETINS AT THE M. A. A. A. To-night's Stanley Cup game between the Wanderers and the Thistles at Winnipeg will be bulletined at the M. A. A. A. club house, a special wire being laid to the building.

MR. FORAN'S DECISION. Ottawa, March 24.—In the second game, Wanderers succeeded in retaining the advantage over Kenora to an extent sufficient to win the series being played at Winnipeg, the Stanley cup will go to the challengers and be brought back to Montreal by the champions of Eastern Canada.

CHESS. ENGLISH-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY MATCH ENDED IN A DRAW. New York, March 23.—The seventh intercollegiate chess match by cable today, between the American universities Columbia, Harvard and Yale, and the British universities, Oxford and Cambridge, for the Isaac L. Rice trophy, resulted after a hard fight in a draw.

SWIMMING. ANOTHER WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN. St. Louis, Mo., March 24.—A world's and an American indoor record were broken at the aquatic meeting here last night between the Missouri Athletic Club and the Illinois University. The Missouri Club won every event.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. EVERTON AND SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY ENGLISH CUP FINALISTS. London, March 23.—In the semi-final for the Football Cup, played to-day, Everton beat West Bromwich Albion 2 goals to 1, and Sheffield Wednesday beat Woolwich Arsenal 3 goals to 1.

TENNIS. JAY GOULD SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS HIS TITLE. Boston, March 23.—Jay Gould, the eighteen year-old son of George J. Gould of New York, successfully defended his title to the court tennis championship of America today by defeating Joshua Crane, Jr., on the court of the Tennis and Racquet Club of this city.

THE WORST SCIATICA PAINS CURED BY "NERVILINE." Slight attacks are severe enough—but a bad one is torture that the human body can't stand. Rub Nerviline along the Sciatica nerve. What a glow it gives, what comfort it brings.

FENCING

MCGILL TOURNAMENT REPLACED BY PRIVATE POOL. A private pool took the place on Saturday of the championship tournament that was to have been run off under the auspices of the McGill Fencing Club.

BASEBALL

SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE ROYALS IN TOWN. Mr. Fred. Ascher, the secretary-treasurer of the Royals, was in town this morning and reports things going on in excellent style with the club and the prospects for the coming season to be the brightest.

INSURANCE SUIT

REMINISCENCES OF THE ST. LOUIS CONFLAGRATION. The Mount Royal Assurance Company has entered an action claiming the recovery of \$8,959.69 from the Town of St. Louis.

LECTURE ON 'IRELAND'

Ottawa, March 23.—An unusually large audience crowded the lecture hall of the First Congregational Church in this city on Thursday evening last, to hear the Rev. A. E. Cooke, formerly of Belfast, Ireland, deliver a lecture on 'Ireland, the Land of Wit and Beauty.'

OBITUARY. Port Hope, Ont., March 23.—Mr. Charles Stuart, late chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, died at his home in Port Hope yesterday morning.

A PROTEST.

The carting of snow and ice from the city streets to a 'dump' on Fletcher's field, is called a 'profanation' by the 'Patrie,' which declares that it is nonsense to use as a dumping ground a portion of that beautiful park, which is thus rendered unavailable for a considerable period every spring.

COMMERCIAL THE CLEARINGS

Table with columns for city, amount, and percentage change. Includes New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, and Dominion of Canada.

CANADIAN PRODUCE IN ENGLAND

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, March 24.—The market for Canadian cheese has been indifferent and the demand is quiet for choice at 6 1/2 and finest at 6 3/4.

A FINANCIAL APRIL FOOL JOKE.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, March 23.—The financial press refer satirically to the prospectus of the Liverpool and Canada Grain Company.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, March 22.—The run at the city cattle markets this morning amounted to 83 cars, which included 1,224 cattle, 128 sheep, 1,360 hogs and 113 calves.

cattle gave export buyers little chance, and practically everything in the export class went to satisfy Easter requirements. There is little demand for export cattle at present, and prices are only steady.

NARROW ESCAPE

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

The St. George's Society will celebrate St. George's Day by holding a dinner at the Windsor Hotel, on Tuesday, April 23.

REACHES THE HEATHEN

THE GOSPEL OF SPLINTS AND BANDAGES AS THE FORE-RUNNER OF CHRISTIANITY.

'I would rather be engaged in my present work than hold down any office stools in Montreal. In these words Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell concluded an address before the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon on his missionary work among the deep sea fishermen of Labrador.

NOVA SCOTIA CABINET

THE HON. W. T. PIPES BECOMES ATTORNEY-GENERAL. Halifax, N.S., March 25.—The Provincial Government has been reconstructed on account of the appointment of Attorney-General Drysdale to the Supreme Court bench.

CAR SHORTAGE IN VERMONT.

Lumbermen and saw-mill owners in the West River district, Vermont, have decided to appeal to the State Railway Commissioners to enlist their services in compelling the Central Vermont Railway to handle freight.

A GREAT RECORD.

Mr. David Wilcox, president of the Delaware and Hudson Railway, announces that in the last twelve years, during which time that railway has carried seventy-five million passengers, there has been only one train accident which was fatal to passengers.

FROZEN TO DEATH

HUSBAND'S AWFUL DISCOVERY AT ST. SIMON, N.B. Bathurst, N.B., March 23.—News was received here yesterday of a fatality which occurred at St. Simon, a small settlement between Carquet and Shippegan.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE

ENDORSED BY BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH OF DOMINION ALLIANCE. Vancouver, March 23.—The British Columbia branch of the Dominion Alliance, meeting in Wesley Church yesterday, passed a resolution practically endorsing the principle of woman suffrage, and instructing the executive to press for legislation accordingly.

ASIATIC LABOR

VANCOUVER TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL CONDEMN ITS IMPORTATION. Vancouver, B.C., March 23.—Claiming that investigation into the labor market shows that the supply of labor in the province is equal to the demand; that society women who want the Chinese poll tax reduced, want it so that they may have more time to enjoy bridge whist parties, pink teas, and other unproductive frivolities; that the importation of cheap workmen is designed to cheapen labor and save employers from the necessity of raising wages to a figure in keeping with the advanced cost of living; that the provincial government is controlled by employers, and that the importation of cheap labor will cause industrial troubles and an exodus of Canadian workmen.

IN THE ENQUETE COURT.

In the Enquete Court on Friday Mr. Justice Piché disposed of the following cases:—Edward Thompson, keeping a lottery, complaint withdrawn; Alphonse Demers and Louis Geoffroin, keeping a lottery, committed for trial; Clement S. Gee, theft, committed for trial; Patrick Harrigan, Michael Madigan, and Francis Lahey, attempted robbery, committed for trial; Charles Stein, alias Wander, attempt to steal, committed for trial.

MILITIA ORDERS.

LIEUT.-COL. TURNER, V.C., APPOINTED A BRIGADIER. The following appointments, promotions, and retirements in the Canadian Militia are announced:

Quebec: command—3rd Cavalry Brigade.—To be lieutenant-colonel commanding: Lieutenant-colonel Richard E. W. Turner, V.C., D.S.O., from the 10th



LIEUT.-COL. TURNER, V.C., D.S.O.

'Queen's Own Canadian Hussars,' vice Lieutenant-Colonel F. Whitley, who, on completion of his period of tenure of command, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Military District No. 10.—To be district officer commanding, with rank of lieutenant-colonel on the permanent staff: Major and Brevet-Colonel T. D. B. Evans, C.B., A.D.C., from the Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles.—Captain P. E. Thacher is promoted to major. A. C. Macdonell, D.S.O., formerly of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, has been appointed to the R. C. M. R., with the rank of major.

The Royal Canadian Artillery.—To be captain: Lieutenant L. A. G. O. Roy, vice A. T. Ogilvie, promoted, and Lieutenant A. Z. Palmer, who vacates his appointment as adjutant to the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

3rd 'The Prince of Wales' Canadian Dragoons.—Paymaster and honorary Captain A. G. Willoughby is permitted to resign his commission.

10th 'Queen's Own Canadian Hussars.'—To be lieutenant-colonel and to command the regiment: Major A. F. Ashmead, vice Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. W. Turner, V.C., D.S.O., transferred to the Third Cavalry Brigade.

Provisional Lieutenant G. E. Fry is permitted to retire.

11th Hussars.—To be provisional lieutenant: Henry Eben Chamberlain, vice J. H. Pepin, retired. Palmer Howard Wright, vice E. J. Williams, retired.

13th Scottish Light Dragoons.—To be captain: Lieutenant T. R. Pickel, vice H. W. Reynolds, transferred to Corps Reserve.

To be provisional lieutenant: Harman Ulric McCrum, gentleman.

The Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars.—To be provisional lieutenant: Trooper Hubert Sletten.

2nd 'Montreal Regiment (Heavy Brigade).—Captain L. Gordon Glass is transferred to the Corps Reserve.

5th Regiment, 'Royal Highlanders of Canada.'—To be captains: Lieutenants T. M. Fyfe, vice J. G. Ross, promoted; R. H. Jamieson, vice E. N. Armstrong, promoted; C. N. Monksarrat, vice A. E. Gault, promoted; W. H. Clark-Kennedy, P. P. Buchanan and G. S. Cleghorn, to complete establishment.

65th Carabiniers 'Mont-Royal.'—To be captain: Lieutenant P. Durocher, vice Captain W. U. Boivin, who is permitted to resign his commission. To be paymaster, with honorary rank of captain: William Ulderice Boivin, vice G. F. St. Louis, retired.

Lieut.-Col. Turner has had an exceptionally brilliant career as a soldier, and during the South African war he first distinguished himself by winning the Distinguished Service Order, and later by his gallantry he secured the much coveted Victoria Cross. His war services between 1899-1900 in South Africa were: Operations in the Orange Free State, Feb. to May, 1900, including actions at Vet River (May 5 and 6), and Zand River (May 10). Operations in the Transvaal in May and June, 1900, including actions near Johannesburg (May 29), Pretoria (June 4), and Diamond Hill (June 11 and 12). Operations in the Transvaal, east of Pretoria, July to Nov. 20, 1900, including actions at Reit Vlei (July 16), Belfast (Aug. 26 and 27, 1900). Operations in Cape Colony, south of Orange River, 1899-1900. Operations in the Transvaal between Nov. 30, 1900, and May 31, 1902. Intelligence officer at Wonderfontein, Transvaal, Sept. 29 to Oct. 22, 1900. (Severely wounded.) Despatches: Lord Roberts, April 2, 1901; Lord Kitchener, March 8, 1902; London Gazette, April 16, April 19, and April 23, 1901. Brevet of Lieut.-Colonel. Medal with six clasps.

MAN KILLED WAS A FINN.

John Henderson, thirty years of age, a Finlander, who resided at 1211 Mount Royal avenue, was the man run over and killed near the Angus shops on Thursday morning by the St. Jerome train. The body was identified at the morgue on Saturday afternoon by Isaac H. Sims, who resided in the same house as Henderson. Sims said that Henderson left home with him on Thursday morning to go to the Angus shops, but they parted company when about half-way there, and he did not see Henderson again until he saw his body at the morgue. Sims could not say whether Henderson had any relatives in this country or not.

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READABLE PARAGRAPHS. INDIRECT PERSUASION. On a vacant lot in West Philadelphia and down in a hollow made by raising the grade of the streets newly opened through some old farming land there were observed the other day two men huddled over a tiny fire, which was fanned by the same wintry wind that blew through their long and flowing whiskers. One of the knights of the road was eating something out of a tin can, and the other was reading a newspaper. 'I could dig that channel for the Delaware,' said the reader, 'for less money than the subway would cost. I'd get a lot of gold dust and sail the bottom; put it light on the surface of the bottom, and quiet it in with a force pump so as to make more gold the deeper you went. This need only be done in one spot. Then I'd have some one discover that spot and begin to dredge out the gold. The city could then sit back and take in money for permits to dredge, and the channel would soon be cleared out all the way down without further expense.'—Philadelphia Record.

WORTHY SCION. The shiftlessness of Eben Carter was a byword in Willowby. His wife's methods of getting through life with as little trouble and work as possible were in strict accord with his own, and the children were destined to follow closely in the footsteps of their parents. 'Isn't any manner o' use for Eb to go to school,' said Mr. Carter, discussing his son and namesake with the teacher of 'No. 3' one day. 'He's dull, that boy is, as dull as a hoe-duller than some hoers.' 'But if you sent him regularly to school'—began the teacher; but Mr. Carter lifted his hand in a gesture of denial. 'Twouldn't be any manner o' use,' he said, in a hopeless tone. 'As 'tis, I keep 'im out doing odd jobs round the house so's when he goes to school off an' on 'it'll seem like a privilege an' opportunity to him, an' he'll be spurred on to making the most of it. But it don't work right with Eb. He gets bad marks every time he goes. 'That's the way with my children—straps every nerve to get 'em a chance at education now an' then, and they don't appreciate it more than if they had it right along.'—Youth's Companion.

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MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1907.

Constantini Petrovitch Pobedonosteff, Procurator of the Holy Synod of Russia, from 1880 to 1905, is dead at the age of eighty.

Joseph Phillips, formerly president of the York County Loan and Savings Company, has been sentenced to five years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

in connection with the Toronto Life, one of several companies which he illegally manipulated, and that was the beginning of the end.

It is estimated in Detroit that the habit people have of throwing paper on the streets costs that city ten thousand dollars a year.

Fort Dodge, a city in Iowa, has a mayor and common council who deserve to take rank with the great law-givers of this or any former time.

The 'Canadian Manufacturer,' once the official organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and still an insistent pleader for 'adequate' protection for 'Canadian industries,' is in despair and in a rage.

A moral quake is now shaking the city of San Francisco, as destructive to reputations as the earthquake was to towns and palaces.

accepted the bribe, was promptly arrested, and finding himself in the toils became so frightened that he told what he knew of other cases of bribery.

RIOT AT MOROCCO.

If it be true that the outbreak against Frenchmen in the city of Morocco, the old capital of the Sultanate, was stirred up by Germans, these have been doing for the French exactly what the Kaiser would probably like to have done for him, namely, furnishing him with a cause of war.

Some French vessels have gone to Tangier, which will interest the Morocco Moors about as much as if they had gone to Tunis.

to be on the march, with a few followers, to join the rebel chief. If the French could come up with these rebels and become thus the protectors of the Sultan, it would best serve France's ends.

LONDON CHANGES FRONT.

If there is a tide in the affairs of men, there must needs be ebbs as well as flows. The alternating current has been at work in London.

The Progressives see no sense in the voters' conduct on this score, seeing that, though it has to be admitted that the London rates taken all together have risen during ten years to the enormous extent of 1s. 4d. on the pound, only two-pence of that is the work of the London County Council.

LONDON LETTER

I write on the eve of the debate in the House of Commons on the bill to grant women suffrage, and long before this meets the reader's eye the world will know in what way the matter has been once more shelved.

QUEBEC PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Facts and Figures From the Report of the Superintendent for the Year.

The following interesting figures and deductions therefrom, relating to public schools have been prepared from the last report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1906.

Table showing statistics for R. C. and Protestant schools, including numbers of schools, scholars, and teachers.

Besides the above, there are 45 other institutions, universities, colleges, normal schools, etc., attended by 12,800 students.

The reports of the nine Protestant inspectors in the province generally indicate some degree of improvement, although deploring among other evils the increase of uncertificated teachers.

who alone are active. An anti-suffrage society, headed by several ladies of title, has been formed to oppose the bill, and has been busy collecting signatures to a petition in that sense.

At 8 o'clock last evening Captain Perrier and the men of No. 4 fire station were called out for a fire in the kitchen compartment of a dining car in the Bonaventure station yard.

THE DART MISSION.

So great is the interest manifested in the Henry J. Dart East End Mission, that on the occasion of a charity concert and social on Thursday evening in aid of that excellent institution, many people were unable to gain admittance to Gauvin's Hall, St. Catherine street east, where the concert was held.

FOR THE WESTERN HOSPITAL.

The board of managers of the Western Hospital has made arrangements with the American Amusement Company, of New York, for the production of the new Oriental opera, 'Jappanday,' in Montreal, during the month of April for the benefit of the new nurses' home in connection with the hospital work.

FELL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

Mr. Eugene Dupuis, 28 years of age, who is a nephew of Mr. J. N. Dupuis, of Dupuis Freres, fell from the third flat down an elevator shaft, on Saturday, apparently without sustaining any serious injury.

The John Murphy Company Limited

Monday, March 25th, 1907
Store closes daily at 5.30 p.m.



Long Gloves for Easter

Short sleeves will be the vogue this season—a visit to our Costume Department will quite convince you of that. We've got the gloves to go with them, in the necessary lengths, all the correct shades and at the right prices.

- ITALIAN KID, 12 button length, per pair \$1.90
- AUSTRIAN LAMB, 12 button length, per pair \$2.70
- FRENCH KID, finest quality, 12 button length, per pair \$3.00
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- FRENCH KID, 16 button length, per pair \$3.65

A SMART EASTER CHANGE FOR LITTLE GIRLS.

When we were buying Coats in New York, we were just as careful in choosing those for wee girls as those for their big sisters or their mothers.

There never were prettier ones—neat and smart, all of them, and they're not expensive at all.

Small little Navy Reefers, with fancy collars, can be bought for \$3.75 and up, and very effective ones in Navy and Red Broadcloth, with White Panne Velvet on Collar and Cuffs, cost but \$5.00 apiece and up.

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CHOIR 'AT HOME.'

The choir of the Centenary Methodist Church and their friends held their annual 'at home' in the lecture hall of the church, Mr. F. Bryan presiding acceptably. An excellent programme was provided, in which the following took part: Misses Silvester, Greene, Nicholson, Collins, Noakes and Stone; and Messrs. Noakes, Hyman, Simons, Freed-

SALE BY AUTHORITY OF JUSTICE.

On WEDNESDAY, the TENTH DAY OF APRIL, nineteen hundred and seven, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, shall be sold by Public Auction at the office of the undersigned Notary, Room Number One, Mechanics' Institute Building, Two Hundred and Four St. James street, the following shares of the "GRANDS HERMANOS Y CA. LIMITED," being sold under authority homologated before the Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the District of Montreal on the Second Day of March instant (1907), viz.:

Ten shares standing in the name of Clarence Michaels and five shares standing in the name of Victor Michaels, minor children, issue of the marriage of the late NATHAN MICHAELS with his wife DAME ANNIE JACOBS.

For the conditions apply to the undersigned Notary,
R. B. HUTCHESON,
204 St. James street, Montreal.

man and Dalley. The programme was followed by a supper and social intercourse and the entire programme of the evening was very enjoyable.

FIVE YEARS FOR NEGLECT OF DUTY.

New York, March 22.—Cornelius A. Jackson, the trowman whose absence from his post of duty at a critical time was held responsible for the accident at 53rd street and 9th avenue, late in 1905, when an elevated train jumped the track, killing twelve persons and injuring a number of others, was to-day sentenced to five years' imprisonment. A motion for a new trial was denied.

We Are Ready for Easter

with the very best Gentlemen's Tailoring we have ever seen—All new styles; Sack Suits, Frock and Morning Coats, Overcoats, etc.

"Fashion-Craft" Clothes are made to excel.

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471 St. Catherine St., East,
470 St. Catherine St., West.

SIX KILLED.

Santa Fe Special With Many Student Passengers Crashes into Limited.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.—A special train on the Santa Fe Railway, carrying scores of students home from an interscholastic meet at Claremont, collided head-on with the outbound limited train while both trains were moving at a rapid rate, within the city limits, last night.

Six persons were killed and seventeen injured, several of them probably fatally.

Both locomotives, one of the baggage cars on the limited, and the smoking car on the special train were demolished.

The dead are: C. G. Franklin, student at the University of California; A. H. Edwards, Major C. Gall, Fred Hodgson, all students at Occidental College.

Two bodies are under the wreckage.

SUNDAY AT NIAGARA

LORD'S DAY ACT STRICTLY ENFORCED YESTERDAY.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 24.—The new Lord's Day law was strictly enforced to-day at Niagara Falls, not a souvenir, ice cream or tobacco and cigar stand being open, nor an American paper sold in the city. Many of the residents who indulge in such luxuries wended their way to the American city and spent the day and their money there.

The Rev. Talbot Moore, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, was here last week, and a meeting of the local branch was held. He will see that the letter of the law is enforced, even to prosecution, particularly the sections regarding railway work. Many men are employed in the yards here on Sundays, and the alliance believes they are engaged unlawfully.

PRINTERS' NATIONAL UNION

STEPS TAKEN TO FORM A CANADIAN BRANCH IN MONTREAL.

An important meeting of printers was held in Empire Hall on Saturday night, when steps were taken to organize a branch of the National Typographical Union in Montreal separate from the international body. This movement is the outcome of a difference of opinion concerning the attitude recently adopted by the executive of the International Union with regard to the difficulty, experienced throughout the country, in collecting the ten percent assessment. Part of the local body at Ottawa has already severed its connection with the international union, and at Saturday night's meeting here, Ald. Charles Pepper and Mr. George Mercure, both of Ottawa, urged those present to form a purely Canadian union, affiliated to the National Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. They gave the history of the secession in Ottawa and the executive and economic advantages to be derived from a national union, and urged all those dissatisfied with the international union to form a separate organization, as in the case of Ottawa.

Twenty-five names were inscribed on the roll towards this end, and officers will be elected at a subsequent meeting.

THE D. & H. RAILWAY

NEGOTIATING WITH GRAND TRUNK FOR TRACKAGE RIGHTS FROM ST. CONSTANT TO MONTREAL.

According to the 'Railroad Gazette,' the Delaware and Hudson Railway is negotiating with the Grand Trunk Railway for trackage rights from St. Constant to Montreal, instead of over the present route from Rouess' Point, via St. John's. The Napierville Junction Railway, which is controlled by the Delaware and Hudson, expects to complete its line from Rouess' Point to St. Constant this summer, and it is this line that the Delaware will use to and from Montreal if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Grand Trunk. They can connect at St. Constant with the Canadian Pacific Railway also.

GEN. CASTRO DEFEATS REBELS.

An Engagement Reported From Venezuela.

Caracas, March 20, via Willemstad, Curacao, March 23.—It is unofficially reported that General Juan Pablo Penalosa, the Venezuelan revolutionist, who, with 400 men, invaded the state of Tachira from Colombia, March 17, was met and defeated by 4,000 regular troops under General Celestino Castro, brother of President Castro. Details of the engagement are unobtainable yet, owing to the fact that the telegraph wires are cut. Another report says that Celestino Castro was not engaged with Penalosa's force, but with a band of guerrillas.

FOUR PERISH

SNOWSLIDE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Vancouver, March 23.—A snowslide occurred at the logging camp operated in connection with the Briannia Copper Syndicate's mines on Howe Sound on Saturday morning, whereby three white men and one Japanese lost their lives. For the past few days it had been snowing heavily, and work had to be stopped. On Saturday morning the men gathered in the donkey engine house and the foreman decided that they could not work that day. Most of the men returned to their boarding house, but a few remained in the donkey engine-house. Suddenly, without any warning, a snowslide occurred, completely burying eight men.

ENDS HIS LIFE

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND WITH END OF RUBBER GAS TUBE IN HIS MOUTH.

Toronto, March 25.—Dead with the end of a rubber tube connected with an open gas jet sticking in the mouth, the body of an unknown man was found in a room of 'Kip' Hough's restaurant on York street at eight o'clock on Saturday night. A thirty-two calibre revolver fully loaded, lay near by, but the name of the maker has been scratched off it, as had nearly all other marks on the dead man's clothing and effects, which might lead to his identification. In his gold hunting case watch and his black Christy hat, however, were found the initials 'C. A.' His clothes were made in New York and the police think he belonged in that city. He left a grip full of clothing and nineteen dollars in money, a Pullman car ticket from Albany to Montreal, dated March 20, for berth No. 6, and two Montreal street car tickets.

TEN PLEAD GUILTY

SEVEN ALLEGED GAMBLERS PREFER TO HAVE A TRIAL.

In the Recorder's Court on Saturday ten out of the number of white men and Chinese who were arrested on Friday night in two opium resorts on Lagache street, pleaded guilty. The keeper of 42a Lagache street, west, was fined forty dollars or two months in jail while the inmates were fined twenty dollars or two months.

Six Chinamen and one white man who were found in Kee Chong's resort at 50 Lagache street west entered pleas of 'not guilty' and were remanded until Thursday for trial.

CHAMPLAIN TRICENTENARY

DOMINION OF CANADA TO BE ASKED TO TAKE PART.

Burlington, Vt., March 23.—A movement to ask the state of New York and the Dominion of Canada to take part with Vermont in the celebration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain by Samuel de Champlain, took definite form to-day at a meeting of the Lake Champlain Tricentenary Commission, which was presided over by the Vermont Legislature. Committees of the commission were appointed by Governor Proctor, who acted as chairman of the meeting, to visit the New York Legislature and Canadian Parliament, with a view of interesting those bodies in plans for a joint celebration to be held in 1909.

VIOLATED GAME LAW

New York, March 23.—In the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday, a judgment convicting the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Company of violating section 13, of the Forest, Fish and Game Law, was affirmed. The offence charged was having English pheasants in the company's possession contrary to the statute. It was conceded that the pheasants were bred and killed in the state of New Jersey, but the law provides that the act shall apply to any animal, bird or fish coming from without the state, just the same as though taken within the state. In the trial before Justice Greenbaum, the company was fined \$4,470.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Hainesburg, Miss., March 23.—Joseph Pettus, president of the People's Bank, a negro institution of this city, was to-day arrested and charged with the murder of Edward Howell, the cashier of the bank, who was waylaid and shot dead here on the night of March 19. Pettus and Howell were the only persons who knew the combination to the bank vault. After the murder the vault was opened and several notes Pettus owed the bank, and \$2,000 in cash was taken out. This led to the arrest of Pettus, who is also charged with grand larceny. Pettus is a leader here among the negroes.

GET TRANSFER WHEN YOU PAY.

APPELLATE DIVISION UPHOLDS THE RULE OF A STREET RAILWAY.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court recently upheld the New York City Railway's contention that a passenger is entitled to a transfer only at the time of paying fare, says the New York 'World.'

The Court said that the conductors are overworked in rush hours collecting fares, and that it would be imposing an impossible task upon them to expect them to remember every passenger to whom a transfer is given. No passenger, it was pointed out, is entitled to more than one transfer. The attorneys for the street car company asserted that various persons have demanded as many transfers as they could get and have made a living thereby in the past.

'The company is clearly entitled to protect itself if possible against dishonest passengers,' said Mr. Justice Scott, who wrote the opinion.

The decision just handed down concerns a controversy which has been before the courts for a long time in one form or another. Chauncey Ketchum brought a test suit in the Third Municipal Court against the New York City Railway and a judgment in his favor was rendered. The company took the case to the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court, which upheld the lower court. The company next appealed to the Appellate Division, which reversed the decision of the Appellate term.

PURSE FOR INTERPRETER

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY MARKED WITH A GIFT OF GOLD.

Mr. Hercule Bernard, interpreter in the Court of King's Bench, was presented by the members of the Montreal bar on Saturday with a purse containing \$100 in gold, in recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of service in the court. Mr. R. A. E. Greenshield, K.C. made the presentation in felicitous terms. Mr. N. K. Lafamme, K.C., followed, and in eulogistic terms congratulated the veteran interpreter. Mr. Bernard, who made a very suitable reply, is the oldest civil service employee attached to the Court House for the district of Montreal. He was appointed on March 23, 1857, by Sir George Etienne Cartier.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

THE BISHOP OF CARLISLE'S IDEA ON IT.

London, March 23.—The Bishop of Carlisle declared himself in favor of Sunday games in the course of a speech which he delivered at Carlisle, at a meeting in support of the National Sunday Observance movement.

'I am distinctly in favor of opening museums and picture galleries on Sunday, but I would have people of leisure act as custodians and guides to visitors to these places,' he said.

'It is the same with Sunday games. Recreation is not a sin. We have enough sins in the world, without going about manufacturing artificial sins.'

RAILWAY SHUNTED CARS.

Toronto, March 24.—In spite of the fact that the Lord's Day Act is now law, and that it prohibits shunting freight cars containing other than perishable cargo in railway yards, both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific worked as usual to-day. Officials admitted they were breaking the law, as it now stands, but they stated the work was absolutely necessary to prevent a tie-up throughout both systems, which it would take several days to unravel. On the C. P. R. the men were told on Saturday night that they did not need to return to work on Sunday, unless they desired, but the customary number were engaged to-day, though the car repairers were told not to report. So far as could be seen, practically no changes were made in the Sunday programme.

WHITELEY MURDER

RAYNER TO BE EXECUTED ON APRIL 9.

London, March 23.—The high sheriff has fixed April 9 for the execution by hanging of Horace George Rayner, who was convicted and sentenced to death in the Central Criminal Court here yesterday for the murder of William Whiteley, the dry goods merchant, of Westbourne Grove, on Jan. 24.

FRANCE AND SIAM

THE FORMER BY TREATY OBTAINS THREE RICH PROVINCES.

Bangkok, Siam, March 24.—The Franco-Siamese treaty was signed to-day.

Under the above treaty France obtains three rich provinces, Battanobou, Hangkor and Sizophon, covering about 12,500 square miles of territory, in return for Port Kralt, the recession of Samsia and other minor cessions along the frontier. Advantageous settlement to both countries is made of all outstanding questions.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAFT.

San Francisco, March 23.—The Grand Jury today ended a week of active, deep probing into the alleged corruption of the city government, by filing twenty-two more indictments with presiding Judge Coffee, of the Superior Court. These are the secret indictments voted by the inquisitorial body early in the week, but not reported with the sixty-five against Abraham Ruef, and ten against T. V. Halsey.

GROWING OLD WHILE YET YOUNG

What a number of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case.

There are thousands of females all over our land, broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with disease peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young.

From early morn till late at night they have been on the go year after year, attending to the household duties. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? Palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, weakness, dizziness, sleeplessness and many other troubles follow. What a woman wants is something to build up the system and for this purpose you cannot equal

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. W. J. Russell, Vasey, Ont., writes: "At one time I suffered greatly from my heart and nerves, and the shortness of breath was so bad I could scarcely do my housework. A friend of mine advised me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did and I only took them for a short time before I was better."

The price of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct or receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

GEN. BOOTH IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 24.—General Booth addressed three crowded meetings here to-day. The Walker Theatre was quite insufficient to contain the numbers who were anxious to hear the aged head of the Salvation Army. To-morrow he will be entertained by the Canadian Club and will afterwards leave for the west.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

(From a Correspondent.)

Toronto, March 23.—Last Sunday the Rev. R. H. Whiteside, of Kemptonville, Ont., closed a three weeks' series of evangelistic services in the Crawford Street Methodist Church, this city. This is Mr. Whiteside's first visit to Toronto as an evangelist and it is not at all likely to be his last. The meetings, afternoon and evening, were well attended and phenomenally successful. Upwards of a hundred and fifty decided to lead a Christian life and a gracious spiritual quickening has resulted in the church life. Mr. Whiteside's ministry and methods commended themselves to the people. He came to Toronto comparatively unknown as an evangelist; he left amid the hearty congratulations and warm wishes of a host of admiring friends.

GUILTY OF HORSE STEALING.

Medicine Hat, March 25.—W. Peterson, a wealthy rancher, was on Friday found guilty of horse stealing and sentenced to penitentiary for one year. Another charge in which he was accused of stealing six horses will be heard on April 19.

BOY KILLS ANOTHER.

Vancouver, B.C., March 23.—Clarence Maldams, about fifteen years of age, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon by Robert Little, twelve years old. The boys had gone out duck-shooting, and Maldams left his loaded gun on the ground. Little picked it up, accidentally discharged it, bolting off the top of Maldams' head.

Thousands Dying of Bright's Disease

How can you afford to trifle with weak back and kidney illness, when it surely leads on to Bright's Disease? Can't you see your ever increasing weakness has its origin in declining kidney power? Your vitality and stamina can only go so low, and then, when all power of resistance is gone, you'll be an easy prey to Bright's Disease.

And Bright's Disease is practically incurable.

To avoid it, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they soothe, heal and strengthen the kidneys, give them vitality and power to filter the blood and get you back to health again.

The following symptoms are your warnings—they tell whether your kidneys are sick, whether they need the assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

LOOK FOR YOUR SYMPTOMS

- Dull Back Pains?
- Dragging Backache?
- Bearng-down Pains?
- Painful Urinary Disorders?
- Constitutional Weakness?
- Brick Dust or Sediment?
- They mean Kidneys are diseased

If kidney weakness is your trouble your salvation lies in the prompt use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Their unexampled merit is acknowledged, not only by the thousands they have cured, but by physicians in every locality, who regularly prescribe this grand saver of human life. The wonderful power of Dr. Hamilton's Pills will do you a world of good; they will restore your vital energy, your youth, color, spirits; they will give you the health and strength you need. Sold everywhere in yellow boxes, 25c each, or five for \$1.00, and be sure you get only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butter.

ALL STOCKS WERE DOWN IN MONTREAL. Drive at Detroit and Iron Most Conspicuous Features

BANKS CALLING LOANS TO STRENGTHEN RESERVES

There is no doubt that the Canadian stock market situation is acute. Money is scarce and from all indications there will be little left for stock market purposes by the end of the month.

HAVANA HAD \$67,614 DEFICIT Preferred Dividends Paid Were not all Earned

The dissatisfaction expressed by some of the stockholders of the Havana Electric Company at the annual meeting held recently as to the result of the operations of the company certainly would seem to have some justification.

SELLING DEFIED ANALYSIS.

New York, March 25.—The selling at the opening was of such a general character as to defy analysis. Much of it was undoubtedly long stock held to be thrown over, while as much or more was represented by bear operations.

FORTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

Toronto, March 25.—Negotiation between the J. D. King Company, Limited, and its creditors for a compromise have been proceeding so well that it is probable that when the application for a winding-up order comes up again at Osgoode Hall on Wednesday, the matter will be disposed of.

THE BANK STATEMENT

New York, March 25.—Changes for last week, shown by Saturday's returns of the New York Associated Banks were as follows: Surplus reserve \$1,678,250; Loans \$1,847,610; Deposits \$1,829,800; Circulation \$642,000; Ex-U.S. deposits \$1,638,325; U.S. reserve \$25,300,000.

IMPERIAL PAPER CO.

London, March 25.—In Diehl vs. The Imperial Paper Mills Company of Canada, Judge Eady decided that the company had power to issue \$400,000 mortgage debenture bonds, secured on charge upon all property comprised in the indenture.

PORTO RICO EARNINGS

The net earnings of the Porto Rico Railway Company for the month of February amounted to \$10,345.98, which is an increase over the earnings for the corresponding month of last year of \$2,722.85.

SAO PAULO TRAMWAY

The earnings of the Sao Paulo Tramway Light and Power Co for the month of February compared with those of last year: Gross income \$189,000; Oper. exp. \$60,000; Net income \$129,000.

MORNING CALL

Table with columns for Auto Ry., Bell Tel. Co., C.P. & N.W., etc., listing various companies and their financial data.

MORNING EXCHANGE SALES

Table listing exchange sales for various commodities like Coal, Wheat, etc., with columns for quantity and price.

SOME WIDE REBOUNDS IN NEW YORK. Prices Broke Early, but London News Gave Strength

MARKET LATER REACTED AND FELL 2 TO 5 POINTS.

Prices of stocks on Wall Street broke widely again to-day soon after the resumption of operations. The opening dealings showed a momentary stand against the forces of depression, which was helped by the more cheerful tone of foreign advices.

TREASURY WILL HELP MARKET

Washington, March 25.—The secretary of the Treasury announced to-day that he would accept in substitution for United States four percent bonds of 1907, now held to secure public deposits, any other government bonds, Philippine bonds and certificates, city of Manila bonds, Porto Rican bonds, District of Columbia bonds at par and Hawaiian bonds at 90 percent.

COMPARATIVE CALM ON BERLIN MARKET

Berlin, March 25.—The tone of the Bourse to-day was calm in comparison with the excitement of Saturday last. Banks, irons and industrials recovered part of the heavy losses they had sustained.

THE GRAIN GROWERS' CO.

Winnipeg, March 25.—At a meeting of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange an application for re-instatement of the Grain Growers' Co. as a member of the exchange, was refused and notice to that effect posted on the official board of the Grain Exchange.

NEW YORK GOT GOLD

London, March 25.—The United States secured \$1,750,000 of the \$2,750,000 in gold offered in the market to-day, paying an advance of 3/4. The Bank of England got the balance—\$1,000,000.

DETROIT FOR 2 MONTHS

The two months' report of the Detroit United Railway, including the Rapid Railway System, Sanborn, Windsor & Amherstburg Ry. and Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Short Line Ry., compares as follows:

MR. E. S. CLOUSTON RETURNS

Mr. E. S. Clouston, vice-president and general manager of the Bank of Montreal, arrived in the city on Saturday after a two months' sojourn abroad.

PARIS PRICES HEAVY

Paris, March 25.—Prices on the Bourse to-day were heavy, owing to the advices from New York and the Moroccan situation.

CANADIAN BONDS

Table listing Canadian bonds with columns for name, amount, and price.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

Table listing wheat market data for Winnipeg with columns for date, price, and quantity.

PROVISION MARKET

The run of offerings was not very heavy on the local live hog markets this morning, and prices are up about 25 cents per 100 pounds, with sales of select lots weighed off cars at \$2.40 to \$2.50.

GRAIN MARKETS

Neither the local nor country flour trade shows much expansion during the week, but prices are steady in the market for both spring and winter wheat grades, and there is no great demand for flour, and the mills have no difficulty in disposing of the output as fast as it is available.

Stocks of oats in store here have increased by about 7,000 bushels during the week, and the local holdings, which now total over 207,000 bushels, show an increase of 23,000 over the stocks held on the corresponding date last year.

DAIRY PRODUCE

Receipts to-day were 114 packages of butter. The public cache which quoted white and colored cheese at 68 and 68, respectively, last week, shows a decline of 60 per hundredweight this morning.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Large receipts of eggs, due to fine weather, a heavy production and the accumulation of stocks over the week-end, were reported to-day, but prices held steady on a good consuming inquiry. Sales were made at 22c to 23c per dozen.

NEW YORK MARKETS

New York, March 25.—Flour was dull and about steady. After opening about unchanged wheat eased off under large south-west and liberal north-west receipts. There was a slight reaction later in covering, May, 84 1/2; July, 84 1/2 to 84 3/4.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.40 to \$4.60; strong bakers, \$4 to \$4.10; winter wheat patents, \$4 to \$4.20.

LIVE STOCK MARKET, March 25.

About 600 head of butchers' cattle, 35 milch cows, 50 calves, 75 fat hogs and a few sheep were offered for sale at the Extra Abattoir to-day. There were no exports of the day, but a drove of Easter beef cattle were brought from Point St. Charles.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

The following table shows the stocks of grain and flour in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned:

Table showing stocks of grain and flour in Montreal with columns for commodity, quantity, and price.

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AFTERNOON STOCKS. Reported by McDougall & Cowans, Stock Brokers: Can. Pac. x-d-100 at 157 1/2 (between session) 25 at 157, 25 at 157 1/2.

C.P.R. GAINED \$260,000. C.P.R. earnings for the third week in March increased \$260,000.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Specially reported for the 'Witness' by J. D. Monk Hospital street, Local Manager of J. S. Bach & Co., New York, by direct wire.

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

Table listing Chicago market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, etc., with columns for date, price, and quantity.

A CONTRACT CASE

POWER COMPANY WINS IN ACTION AGAINST HOTEL PROPRIETOR.

The jury trial in the case of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company vs. Parker, was concluded on Friday afternoon. This was a claim for damages on the ground of breach of contract through the proprietor of the Albion Hotel failing to use the company's light, as stipulated in a five years' agreement. The jury rendered a unanimous verdict granting the company \$500 damages.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH

JURY DECLARES FRIGON INNOCENT OF CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

On Saturday afternoon the jury in the Court of King's Bench returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of S. H. Frigon, who was charged with conspiring to defraud his creditors. The case occupied the greater part of last week, and the jury took two hours to reach their verdict.

The case of Frigon closes the present term of the Court of King's Bench.

CALLED TO INGERSOLL.

The Rev. A. Bright, B.A., who graduated from the Montreal Presbyterian College last spring, and who has been assistant pastor of St. Paul's and Knox churches in Peterborough, Ont., for about a year, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, in Ingersoll.

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THE REV. A. BRIGHT, B.A.

terian church in that town, and has a seating capacity of 1,200, and a membership of 850. The building is equal in size to St. Paul's in this city, and is a very fine structure. The stipend is \$1,500 per year. Mr. Bright expects to leave Peterborough in about three weeks to enter upon his work in his new charge.

Mr. Bright preached in Ingersoll on Feb. 24 and March 3, and the congregation were so pleased with him that at a meeting on Wednesday evening it was the unanimous wish that he should be their pastor. Mr. Bright will succeed late Rev. Dr. Hunt, who died suddenly in his study last September, since which time the pulpit has been supplied by strangers.

Mr. Bright is being complimented upon having been given the unanimous call to this pastorate, which is regarded as one of the most desirable in Western Ontario.

OLIER SCHOOL WINGS DOWN.

The fall of the Pine avenue wall of the new Olier School, on Roy street, on Friday, as already reported, was followed on Saturday by the Drolet street wall, and later on that day the remaining portions of the masonry fell. The masonry work will now have to be started anew, so that the occupation of the new wing will be delayed for several months. The thaw is held responsible for the accident, a portion of the walls having been constructed during the cold season, when the mortar froze. When the school authorities realized the position of affairs



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the pupils in the completed part of the school were sent home until further notice.

ANNUAL CHATEAUGUAY DANCE.

The second annual Chateaugay dance was held in Victoria Hall, Westmount, on Friday evening. The hall was very prettily decorated with flags, bunting and flowers. On the platform was a canopy decorated with the club's colors—royal blue and white—while the British flag hung above the canopy with two other large flags on each side. Around the edge of the platform were palms, paddles and other utensils. The Senator Fulford Cup, which was won by the Chateaugay Boating Club, at Aylmer-on-the-Lake, last summer by the club's crew, was also on the platform. There were about fifty card tables set out in the big hall. After playing for about an hour, supper was served in one of the lodge rooms in the hall. The patrons and patronesses for the evening's entertainment were Mr. A. J. Bowles, Mrs. J. W. Creighton, Mr. W. A. Scherf and Mrs. O. W. Barwick. After supper, dancing was indulged in. The committee for the dance was composed of Messrs. A. J. Bowles, A. Russell, W. A. Creighton, J. and A. Bain, H. Schmidt, T. Fell, J. Donaghy, H. Lockhart, W. W. King, T. A. Tasker, J. Donaghy and O. Barwick. The following were among those present: Mrs. H. Bowles, Mrs. J. W. Creighton, Mrs. Pitts, Miss G. Maybury, Miss P. Uller, Miss Seath, Miss E. E. Stephenson, Mrs. J. C. King, Miss McNaughton, Miss Wilson, Miss Corner, Miss E. White, Miss Horsfall, Mrs. McNaughton, Miss Milburne, Miss Andrews, Mrs. King, Mrs. Roffey, Miss Dudley, Miss G. Hamilton, Miss M. Laviolette, Mrs. D. King, Mrs. S. McNaughton, Mrs. O. Barwick, Miss O. Barwick, Miss McKean, Miss E. Scott, Mrs. A. Remington, Mrs. J. McCrudden, Mrs. E. J. Thompson, Miss D. Pharaoh, Miss M. Foley, Miss N. Russell, Mrs. J. McCrudden, Miss F. Remington, Miss Du-maresq, Miss F. Milburn, Miss C. Russell, Messrs. H. Lockhart, J. Donaghy, A. J. Bowles, J. Varley, A. Vallance, J. M. Seath, W. Seath, T. Fill, W. H. Schmidt, J. Bain, W. W. King, G. Bain, A. Bain, H. Roffey, S. McNaughton, R. J. Gordon, R. Pervical, R. Simpson, H. J. Taylor, R. J. Sutherland, O. Barwick, B. Dudley, F. Brown, J. C. Marr, C. A. Scott, H. Powell, J. C. King, E. W. Foley, E. Moore, A. B. P. Remington, H. E. Thompson, J. McCrudden, G. E. Adams, A. McBean, W. K. Tasker, W. A. Creighton, and others.

RAILWAY MAN HONORED.

Mr. William McNaughton, assistant engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway, has been elected vice-president of the American Railway Engineering & Maintenance of Way Association, at the annual convention of that association in Chicago. This means that next year he will become the president, and that probably the next annual convention will be held in Montreal.

COURT OF APPEAL ADJOURNS.

Mr. Justice Tremblay being absent from court on account of illness on Friday a re-hearing had to take place with a new judge, ad hoc, in the case of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company and Gorman, commenced the previous day. After all the cases ready on the roll had been disposed of, the court adjourned to April 23 for the rendering of judgments.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY EVEN NUMBERED section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less. Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority, and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. In case of "personation" the entry will be annulled, and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim. An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application or inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of. A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may be subject to approval of Department relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment. Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry. Application for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any priority of claim, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled. DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. (2) If the father or mother of the father is (deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader, the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by the person residing with the father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre. The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 percent on the sales. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly. A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 percent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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MINISTERS' MOVEMENTS.

A cabinet meeting was held by the provincial ministers at Quebec on Saturday and they will again meet in Montreal to-morrow.



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PORTLAND TO LIVERPOOL. VANCOUVER ... Mar. 30 DOMINION ... April 6 KENSINGTON ... April 13 SOUTHWARD ... April 20 CANADA ... April 27 Steamers sail at 2.00 p.m., but await arrival of Friday evening Grand Trunk train from Montreal. LOW WINTER RATES. FIRST CLASS ... \$55.00 to \$60.00 SECOND CLASS ... \$40.00 to \$42.50 According to steamer. Passengers berthed not more than two in a room. THIRD CLASS, to Liverpool, London, Londonderry, Belfast, Glasgow ... \$27.50 Low rates to Scandinavia and the Continent. Passengers berthed in 2 and 4 berth rooms. The "CANADA" is one of the fastest and most comfortable steamers in the Canadian trade. The "DOMINION" is noted for her steadiness at sea. PORTLAND TO BRISTOL (Avonmouth) TURCOMAN ... April 4 MANXMAN ... April 18 For all information apply to local agent, or DOMINION LINE, 17 St. Sacramento Street, Montreal.

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28TH DAY OF MARCH, 1907,

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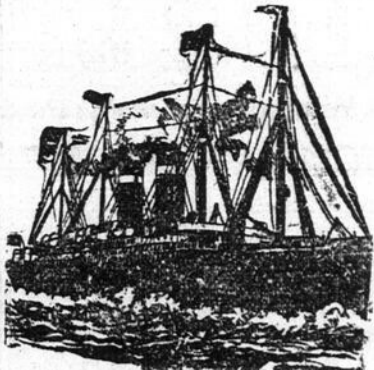
Tenders for the engine, boiler and derrick separately will be received or for all together.

An accepted cheque on a Chartered Canadian bank equal to 20 percent of the whole amount of the tender must accompany each tender. The cheque accompanying the tender accepted will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for and each cheque will be returned immediately in case of non-acceptance of a tender.

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

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F. GOURDEAU, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Canada, 12th March, 1907.



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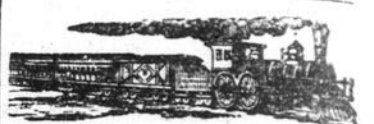
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CENTS FOR SALE

AT THE "WITNESS" OFFICE.

SIR NIGEL:

A Companion to the White Company

By SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

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SUMMARY OF THE PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

'Sir Nigel' is a romantic tale of the loves and adventures of Nigel Loring, a young Englishman of heroic ancestry, who took up the sword to mend the fallen fortunes of his noble house.

The opening chapter of the story relates the terrible effects of the 'Black Death' upon England in the fourteenth century. Of the family of Loring, only Dame Ermyntrude and her grandson, Sir Nigel, a youth of twenty-two, remained. The great possessions that should have been his, however, had dwindled down to a few ragged acres and the Tilford Manorhouse, through the grasping depredations of the Cistercian monks of Waverley Abbey. Nigel hotly resents their further claims and is dragged away to the Abbey for trial on a charge of debt and assault on the King's summons. With one short sword he defies and holds all at bay until the Abbot commands him to be shot. He is saved from this, however, by the prompt action of one of the archers, who springs to his side, and the coming of the famous knight, John Chandos, who declares that King Edward himself is seeking welcome under the Loring roof. Freed at once, he returns home with the noble herald and Samkin Aylward, the archer who saved his life, and who now insists on following Nigel. During the King's visit Nigel receives warm applause for his skill at arms, and is accepted as the squire of Sir John Chandos in the defence of Calais against a threatened attack. Arrangements are made to care for Dame Ermyntrude at Windsor, and Nigel goes to bid farewell to the Knight of Duplin and his two daughters, the Ladies Mary and Edith Butteshora. He is able to rescue Edith, a wayward, beautiful girl, from the hands of the rascally knight, Paul de la Fosse, and while on his way to Calais, keeps a last tryst with her sister, Mary, to whom he is betrothed. He has an encounter with the archers of Paul de la Fosse, but escapes unharmed, and Aylward are joined by a jovial companion.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

But above all this man was earnest against the Church: its enormous wealth, its possession of nearly one-third of the whole land of the country, its insatiable greed for more at the very time when it claimed to be poor and lowly. The monks and friars, too, he lashed with his tongue; their roguish ways, their laziness and their cunning. He showed how their wealth and that of the heavy knights must always be founded upon the toil of poor humble Peter the Plowman, who worked and strove in rain and gold out in the fields, the butt and laughing-stock of every one, and still bearing up the whole world upon his weary shoulders. He had set it all out in a fair parable; so now as he rode he repeated some of the verses, chanting them and marking time with his forehead, while Nigel and Aylward on either side of him with their heads inclined inward listened with the same attention, but with very different feelings. Nigel shocked at such an attack upon authority, and Aylward chuckling as he heard the sentiments of his class so shrewdly expressed. At last the stranger halted his horse outside the 'Five Angels' at Gatton.

'It is a good inn, and I know the ale of old,' said he. 'When I had finished that "Dream of Piers the Plowman" which I have recited to you, the last verses were thus:—

"Now have I brought my little booke to an ende,
God's blessing be on him who a drinke will me sende."

I pray you come in with me and share it.
'Nay,' said Nigel, 'we must on our way, for we have far to go. But give me your name, my friend, for indeed we have passed a merry hour listening to your words.'

'Have a care!' the stranger answered, shaking his head. 'You and your class will not spend a merry hour when these words are turned into deeds and Peter the Plowman grows weary of swinking

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in the fields and takes up his bow and his staff in order to set this land in order.

'By Saint Paul! I expect that we shall bring Peter to reason and also those who have put such evil thoughts into his head,' said Nigel. 'So once more I ask your name, that I may know if I ever have a chance to hear that you have been hanged?'

The stranger laughed good-humoredly. 'You can call me Thomas Lackland,' said he. 'I should be Thomas Lack-brain if I were indeed to give my true name, since a good many robbers, some in black gowns and some in steel, would be glad to help me upwards in the way you speak of. So good-day to you, Squire, and to you also, archer, and may you find your way back with whole bones from the wars!'

That night the comrades slept in Godstone Priory, and early next morning they were well upon their road down the Pilgrim's Way. At Titey it was said that a band of villains were out in Westerham Wood and had murdered three men the day before; so that Nigel had high hopes of an encounter; but the brigands showed no sign, though the travellers went out of their way to ride their horses along the edges of the forest. Farther on they found traces of their work, for the path ran along the hillside at the base of a chalk quarry, and there in the cutting a man was lying dead. From his twisted limbs and shattered frame it was easy to see that he had been thrown over from above, while his pockets turned outward showed the reason for his murder. The comrades rode past without too close a survey, for dead men were no very uncommon objects on the King's highway, and if a sheriff or bailiff should chance upon you near the body you might find yourself caught in the meshes of the law.

Near Sevenoaks their road turned out of the old Canterbury way and pointed south toward the coast, leaving the chalk lands and coming down into the clay of the Weald. It was a wretched, rutted mule-track running through thick forests with occasional clearings in which lay the small Kentish villages, where rude shock-headed peasants with smocks and gallskins stared with bold, greedy eyes at the travellers. Once on the right they caught a distant view of the Towers of Penhurst, and once they heard the deep tolling of the bells of Bayham Abbey, but for the rest of the day's journey savage peasants and squalid cottages were all that met their eyes, with endless droves of pigs who fed upon the litter of a-corn. The throng of travellers who crowded the old road were all gone, and only here and there did they meet or overtake some occasional merchant or messenger bound for Battle Abbey, Pevensey Castle or the towns of the south.

That night they slept in a sordid inn, overrun with rats and with fleas, one mile south of the hamlet of Mayfield. Aylward scratched vigorously and cursed with fervor. Nigel lay without movement or sound. To the man who had learned the old rule of chivalry, there were no small ills in life. It was beneath the dignity of his soul to stoop to observe them. Cold and heat, hunger and thirst, such things did not exist for the gentleman. The armor of his soul was so complete that it was proof not only against the great ills of life but even against the small ones; so the flea-bitten Nigel lay grimly still while Aylward writhed upon his couch.

They were now but a short distance from their destination; but they had hardly started on their journey through the forest next morning, when an adventure befell them which filled Nigel with the wildest hopes.

Along the narrow winding path between the great oak trees there rode a dark sallow man in a scarlet tabard who blew so loudly upon a silver trumpet that they heard the clanging call long before they set eyes on him. Slowly he advanced, pulling up every fifty paces to make the forest ring with another warlike blast. The comrades rode forward to meet him.

'I pray you,' said Nigel, 'to tell me who you are and why you blow upon this trumpet.'

The fellow shook his head, so Nigel repeated the question in French, the common language of chivalry, spoken at that age by every gentleman in Western Europe.

The man put his lips to the trumpet and blew another long note before he answered. 'I am Gaston de Castrier,' said he, 'the humble Squire of the most worthy and valiant knight Raoul de Tubiers, de Pestels, de Grimard, de Mersac, de Leoy, de Bastanic, who also writes himself Lord of Pons. It is his order that I ride always a mile in front of him to prepare all to receive him, and he desires me to blow upon a trumpet not out of vainglory, but out of greatness of spirit, so that none may be ignorant of his coming should they desire to encounter him.'

Nigel sprang from his horse with a cry of joy, and began to unbuckle his doublet. 'Quick, Aylward, quick!' he said. 'He comes, a knight errant comes! Was there ever such a chance of worshipfully winning worship? Untruss the harness, whist! I loose my clothes! Good sir, I beg you to warn your noble and valiant master that a poor Squire of England would implore him to take notice of him and to do some small deed upon him as he passes.'

But already the Lord of Pons had come in sight. He was a huge man upon an enormous horse, so that together they seemed to fill up the whole long dark archway under the oaks. He was clad in full armor of a brazen hue, with only his face exposed, and of this

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face there was little visible save a pair of arrogant eyes and a great black beard which flowed through the open vizor and down over his breastplate. To the crest of his helmet was tied a small brown glove, nodding and swinging above him. He bore a long lance with a red square banner at the end, charged with a black bear's head, and the same symbol was engraved upon his shield. Slowly he rode through the forest, ponderous, menacing, with dull thudding of his charger's hoofs and constant clank of metal, while always in front of him came the distant peal of the silver trumpet calling all men to admit his majesty and to clear his path ere they be cleared from it.

(To be continued.)

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MURDERED IN MOROCCO. Dr. Mauchamp Beaten to Death by Natives

THE FRENCH CRUISER 'JEANNE D'ARC' ORDERED BACK TO TANGIER.

Tangier, Morocco, March 23.—A courier, who arrived here to-day from Morocco City, reported that Dr. Mauchamp, a French subject, has been assassinated by natives, who are extremely agitated by consequence of the operations of the Geodetic Mission, commanded by Professor Geny, and for which signal posts were fixed on the roof of the doctor's house. The Moorish authorities, it is added, make no attempt to maintain order, and anxiety is felt relative to the fate of Professor Geny and his wife. The assassination of Dr. Mauchamp was particularly atrocious. He was fired on and then beaten to death by a mob. The report of Dr. Mauchamp's assassination was confirmed later by the French minister. Despatches from Morocco City say that the assassination of Dr. Mauchamp, who was connected with the French Geodetic Mission there, was followed by a general attack upon the Europeans, besieged in their houses, and that the British consular agent was forced to fire and kill two persons. The Masha finally sent troops to drive off the mob. The troops are still guarding the houses, although comparative calm has been restored.

THE NEWS IN FRANCE.

Paris, March 23.—Immediately the news of the assassination in Morocco city of Dr. Mauchamp, a French subject, was received here, the French armored cruiser 'Jeanne D'Arc' and the first class cruiser 'La Lande' were ordered back to Tangier, where the commander of the cruiser will find orders awaiting him. If the first reports of the character of the assault upon Dr. Mauchamp were substantiated, it is certain that France will demand heavy reparation of the Moroccan Government. Some of the newspapers this morning attribute the assassination of Dr. Mauchamp in Morocco city directly to the anti-French agitation which has been consistently fostered by German agents throughout the country. The Sultan's brother, Moulay Hafid, the representative of the governing board in Morocco City, is completely under the influence of a German doctor named Holtzman, who has been most active in arousing native prejudices against Frenchmen and Spaniards. A number of recent instances are cited to show the anti-French policy of the Germans in Morocco; for instance, a recent bazaar held at the French legation, in aid of the victims of the 'Jens' disaster, was attended by all of the diplomats and all foreigners, with the exception of the Germans. The newspapers declare that the fanatical natives are now stirred up to such a pitch that all Frenchmen in Morocco are liable to be massacred at any moment unless an immediate and sharp lesson is administered. The despatch of a cruiser to Morocco, it is declared, will do no good. What is necessary is decisive action along the Algerian frontier, with the occupation of Oudja.

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CABINET MEETING.

Paris, March 24.—M. Clemenceau, the Premier; M. Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and M. Piquart, Minister of War, conferred to-day concerning the Moroccan situation, and it was decided to summon an extraordinary meeting of the cabinet for to-morrow. Public opinion is greatly exercised over the assassination of Dr. Mauchamp, which, it is argued, should be the signal for a complete change in the French policy in North Africa. The 'Temps' urges the abandonment of the present 'flabby policy' in Morocco, and rehearses a long list of outrages on Frenchmen, reparation for which was never exacted. The article traces the gradual decline in French prestige in Morocco, which, it says, has now almost reached the point of non-existence. The near-sighted German policy, the 'Temps' adds, is encouraging the Maghzen and the population in their anti-French attitude, but it believes the German government will be the first to regret those outbursts. Other journals speak of the situation in a similar tone.

Washington, March 23.—The American minister at Tangier, Morocco, reported to the State Department that at a meeting of the diplomatic corps with the Moorish delegates to-day, the French minister announced the staining to death of a French doctor at Morocco city by natives. The meeting adjourned at once as a mark of sympathy.

RACE HORSES BURNED

ELEVEN PERISH IN A FIRE AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

New York, March 24.—Eleven race horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed three buildings at the Sheepshead Bay race track to-day. Among the horses destroyed were Fine Cloth, Lady Prudence, Sir William Johnston and the Star of the Ocean. These horses were all in the stable of Thomas Watt. Owing to the isolation of the buildings the firemen had to travel three miles to reach the fire, and when they finally reached the spot the flames had spread to a kitchen, adjoining the burning stable and to a house occupied by the boys connected with Watt's stable. The three buildings were burned, the loss being estimated at \$80,000.

SOCIAL BOGEY EXPOSED. The 'Times' Denounces the Latest 'Scare.'

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL SCHEME DEAD—THE HOLY SEE AND THE SEPARATION BILL—MR. CAMPBELL AND HIS NEW THEOLOGY.

(Cable despatch to the New York 'Evening Post.') London, March 23.—The 'Times' to-day devotes its first leading article to disposing of the absurd scare, raised by Sir Howard Vincent and some of the Opposition papers, that the record low price of consols is caused by the fear of socialism and distrust of the Radical Government. 'To judge,' it concludes, 'by some of the complaints of business men, and the inferences drawn by politicians and others, in search of material for the support of political agitations, the decline in prices is regarded by them as extraordinary and portentous, whereas it is the result of the exceptional causes above mentioned. It is a pity, also, that some of these darkeners of counsel cannot even remember such a simple element in the comparison of prices as the change of the rate of interest for consols in '88, and again in 1903.'

The Channel tunnel has now been reburied effectually by government declaration, to the general relief of the country. The chorus of approval includes, with the exception of the 'Tribune,' even the Liberal press, of which the Manchester 'Guardian' states the case most happily. 'The existence of a Channel tunnel would, apart from any actual danger, be a constant source of public tremors and the greatest help and blessing to those noxious scare interests that infest finance and politics.'

The committee appointed, after prolonged debates in the French Chamber, to investigate the papers seized from Monsignor Montagnani are already to some extent anticipated by M. Narfon in the 'Figaro.' Some of the documents contain instructions concerning the electoral campaign, showing that the Holy See desired the success of the candidates of the Action Liberale, which is in reality a political organization of militant Catholics, and has been fighting the republic for the past decade. M. Narfon mentions an unfortunate memorandum book of conversations between Montagnani and various Deputies of the Right, such as M. Prou and M. Denis Cochon. Piquant details appear, but nothing on the whole compromising to the Holy See. Two interesting points of history are disclosed relating to the church inventories. The cardinal secretary's private instructions did not order resistance, but recommended that Catholics should be left free to oppose the invasion of churches by the fiscal agents of the state whenever the priest might expect good results from such an attitude. The other reveals that the Pope, after condemning the Separation law in his encyclical, 'Vehementer,' was inclined to allow the formation of associations for public worship, but, after consulting M. Grousseau, professor of law at the Catholic University of Lille, was dissuaded, and issued an encyclical 'Gravissimo,' entailing the loss of the French ecclesiastical property.

The 'Daily Telegraph's' Brussels correspondent reports that King Leopold has received warning from his ministers that the details of the Congo administration and accounts could no longer be kept back from the Belgian Chamber, without incurring grave danger, with a passionate outburst of anger. This report must be set beside the rumour current this week of his declining health. Outside politics, this week's sensation has been the appearance of Mr. Campbell's thunderbolt on the new theology, which was sold out before publication, and is reviewed at length in the daily press, as might be expected, from its polemical character. 'Mr. Campbell's volume,' says the 'Nation,' 'is much stronger on the critical than on the constructive side. He tells us that the fundamentals of the Christian faith must be reconstructed in terms of the immanence of God, and that the starting point of theology is the re-emphasis of Christian belief in the Divine immanence in the universe and mankind. This doctrine of Divine immanence is, no doubt, held by the Christian church, but it is common to many other religions. If we consult Christ in the thought, life, and literature of the Church, we shall find that the supreme source and standard of the Christian faith has not been the immanence of God in the universe and mankind, but the immanence of the founder of the Christian religion.'

THE TWO-CENT CASE

JUDGE REFUSES TO ALLOW INDICTMENT AGAINST G. T. R.

Toronto, March 25.—Judge Winchester on Saturday refused to permit the grand jury to take up the question of an indictment against the G. T. R. for failure to supply a two-cent rate. The charge was originally laid against Mr. Hays, the general manager, in the Police Court, and a conviction was registered. The Court of Appeal subsequently negatived that decision. Judge Winchester held that the section under which Mr. J. W. Curry, who represented the complainant, one Robertson, was asking to have the matter laid before the grand jury, did not apply. 'I have, therefore, decided that no indictment shall be laid before the grand jury as desired.'

FORTUNE TELLERS TAXED.

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PHILLIPS PLEADS GUILTY. Former President of York County Loan Gets Five Years in the Penitentiary

Toronto, March 23.—Joseph Phillips, former president of the York County Loan and Savings Company, to-day pleaded guilty to the charge of making false returns to the government. Argument of the lawyers then proceeded, and at the close, Judge Winchester pronounced sentence as follows: 'Five years in the penitentiary.'

When Phillips had pleaded guilty,



JOSEPH PHILLIPS.

Mr. Jones, his counsel, made a long argument for a mitigation of the sentence. His Lordship, however, imposed the full penalty. He pointed out that were proceedings continued in the charge of conspiracy, 14 years might be given. In view of the fact that the integrity of public institutions must be maintained, he had no other recourse but to sentence the prisoner for five years in the penitentiary at Kingston. The charges against Phillips were three in number, namely, of conspiracy, stealing and publishing false returns. As he pleaded guilty to making false returns, it is not likely the other two will be gone on with. Immediately after sentence had been passed, the prisoner nervously followed his solicitor from the court room to the lawyers' room down the corridor, where a hurried consultation took place, in which the prisoner seemed to regain his self-possession. When the detectives arrived Phillips smiled faintly when they asked him to accompany them. Phillips followed the detectives to the photographing department, where he was photographed for the first time. He seemed interested in the Bertillon system and appeared to be taking his imprisonment and the outlook ahead quite calmly. Phillips was taken to Toronto jail, where he will remain until taken to Kingston.

WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA ABOUT OVER

Honduran Capital Taken—President Bonilla in Hiding

Washington, March 24.—President Bonilla has fled from the battlefield, and the Central American war has practically ended, according to cable despatches received in Washington to-day by the Nicaraguan minister, Mr. Corea. The fall of the Honduran capital, Tegucigalpa, is predicted to-morrow by the Nicaraguan Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Gomez. The cablegram from the Secretary for Foreign Affairs follows:—'Choluteca taken. Salvadoran and Honduran combined armies defeated. President Bonilla hiding in San Lorenzo with two hundred men. Sent steamers to capture him. Tegucigalpa will be taken to-morrow.'

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AN ALABAMA LYCHING

MOB RIDDLED NEGRO'S BODY WITH BULLETS.

Florence, Ala., March 24.—Cleveland Harding, a negro, who attempted to assault Mrs. Ben. F. Rice, near here, on Friday, and who was driven off by Mrs. Rice's shepherd dog, was lynched to-day by a mob of two hundred or three hundred persons. After being tied to a tree with his arms up, the negro was riddled with bullets.

SITUATION IN ROUMANIA. King Charles Holds Politics Responsible for Present Situation.

CITY OF JASSY BESIEGED BY PASANT MOB.

Bucharest, March 23.—King Charles to-day refused to receive in audience a delegation of students from Jassy University who desired to urge him to support the peasants in the present movement. The delegates insisted at His Majesty's refusal got out a number of pamphlets inciting the population to assist the revolted peasantry. These are now being widely distributed in Bucharest.

deputation of land owners headed by Prince Ghika was received in audience by King Charles to-day and received assurance that no efforts would be spared to end the peasant troubles. The King promised to devote his most earnest attention to restoring order in Moldavia. He held politics responsible for the whole trouble and said the country was better governed thirty years ago than it was to-day. The present administration did not answer to the needs of the times. The politicians, His Majesty declared, must forthwith set to work and solve the agrarian and Semitic questions.

CABINET RESIGNS.

Bucharest, March 24.—The Conservative Cabinet has resigned and a Liberal ministry has been formed under the presidency of M. Sturdza, who was premier in a former cabinet. It is hoped that the disorders in the country will soon be ended.

JASSY BESIEGED.

Czernowitz, Austria, March 23.—A merchant who has arrived here from Jassy, Roumania, says that the devastation wrought by the peasants is far more widespread than reported. For six days Jassy has been besieged by thousands of raiders. Every morning the commander of the troops tries in vain to negotiate for a settlement with the besiegers, but the latter will not budge until forced to do so by the arrival of additional troops. The residents of Jassy fear that unless outside regiments are quickly brought in the local soldiers may join the peasants.

REFUGEEES IN BULGARIA.

Sofia, March 24.—News received here from Sistoef and Vikipost, Bulgaria, says that many Jewish refugees and large Christian landed proprietors have reached there in boats, fleeing from the excesses and persecutions of the insurgent Roumanian peasants.

RUSSIAN OPINION.

Odessa, Mar. 24.—The 'Odesski Novosti' claims to be in possession of information connecting the anti-Semitic excesses in Roumania and the provocative agitation in Bessarabia with the machinations of the Union of True Russian People, and says that in consequence of this, Premier Stolypin has telegraphed the Governor of Bessarabia, urging immediate energetic measures to prevent the spread of disorders in that province.

OBITUARY.

EARL OF LIVERPOOL DEAD.

London, March 24.—Cecil George Savile Foljambe, Earl of Liverpool, is dead. He was born in 1846.

CHARLES N. PIRIE.

Toronto, March 24.—Mr. Charles N. Pirie, for many years a well-known newspaper man in Toronto, died suddenly to-day of heart failure. Mr. Pirie was born in Guelph in 1852 and first started in the newspaper business in Toronto as a practical printer. Subsequently he was a member of the local staffs of the 'Telegram,' the 'News' and the 'Empire.' Some years ago he purchased the Dundas 'Banner' from Mr. Roy Somerville. For the past ten years he had not been active in newspaper work.

CAPTAIN JOHN F. CREAN.

Toronto, March 24.—After a year of close confinement to his bed, his natural robust health having been ruined in his King's service on the West African frontier, Captain John F. Crean died at his residence, 242 West Bloor street, on Saturday afternoon. Captain Crean was about forty-seven years of age, and is survived by a wife, a widowed mother, two brothers and four sisters. He was a prominent member of the Anglican Church and a Conservative in politics. Mr. Thomas J. Crean, of Union avenue, Montreal, is a brother of the deceased.

A VETERAN OF 1837.

Belleville, Ont., March 23.—William H. Wrightmeyer, of this city, is dead at the age of 84. He was a veteran of the rebellion of 1837, and a man much respected. He leaves children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

'BOSS' TWEED'S SON DEAD.

New Haven, March 21.—The body of Charles C. Tweed, of this city, son of Boss Tweed, was sent to New York to-day for interment in Greenwood Cemetery. The deceased was 43 years of age, and had lived in New Haven about 20 years. He was born in New York, and inherited a large estate from his father. Death was due to pneumonia.

P. & O. LINER STRUCK BATTLE-SHIP.

Weymouth, Eng., March 23.—A collision occurred to-day off Portland, between the British battleship 'Africa' and the Peninsular and Oriental line steamer 'Ormauz,' bound for Australia. Both vessels sustained slight damage.

MR. BRYCE HONORED. Guest of the Pilgrims' Club, New York.

New York, March 23.—The Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, made his first official appearance before an American audience as the guest to-night of the Pilgrims' Club, at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The gathering was notable, both in point of speakers and in the character of the speech-making. There was less perhaps of what Joseph H. Choate, in opening the 'International love feast' described as 'hands across the sea' oratory than is usually heard at a Pilgrim dinner, and a more often tendency to pay personal tributes to the statesman-author. Intertwined American and English flags almost covered the walls of the big banquet halls, while cut flowers and potted plants were arranged about the tables, at which five hundred persons were seated.

CLOAKMAKERS' STRIKE.

New York, March 24.—The Brotherhood of Cloakmakers last night ordered a strike of cloakmakers in forty-five contractors' shops where children's wear is manufactured, involving two thousand men and women, to enforce a demand for a renewal of last year's agreement and recognition of the union. The strike will go into effect on Monday.

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