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IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

Liboire Guertin was arrested yesterday on an old charge of selling liquor without a license. The case is six years old, but when the accused came back to the city the police remembered him and yesterday he was locked up. He pleaded not guilty before Magistrate Lafontaine this morning and was remanded for enquete.

The explosion of a gasoline stove caused a slight blaze about 7.22 this morning in the tailor shop of Louis Laporte, 1324 Ontario street. The eastern division of the brigade were called to the spot, but there was very little to do. The damage was merely nominal.

Rose Gendron pleaded guilty this morning before Mr. Recorder Poirier to a charge of refusing to pay three different cabmen with whom she drove. She was fined $15 or one month, $5 or fifteen days, and $5 or one month. She took the two months and fifteen days.

The executives of the different Oddfellows' lodges in the city are making elaborate arrangements to entertain their brethren of Malone, Tupper Lake and other cities in northern New York, who are coming to Montreal on an excursion on Thursday, May 16.

Adelard Lauzon was this morning sentenced by Mr. Recorder Poirier to pay a fine of $10 and costs or go to gaol for one month for pointing a revolver at his wife.

At the Protestant House of Industry, on Sunday, May 5, at 3 o'clock p.m., divine service will be conducted by the Rev. D. A. Lough.

DISCUSSED EXHIBITION RATES.

The general passenger agents of the Canadian Railways met at the Windsor Hotel this morning to discuss Pan-American exhibition rates from points east of Kingston to Buffalo.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, May 3. — To-day Lieutenant-Colonel Sam Hughes and his wife celebrated their silver wedding, Mr. Monk, on behalf of the Conservative members will make a presentation to the Col. and Mrs. Hughes this evening, in Room No. 6.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.
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THE NEW CORN KING

Rapid Rise of Young Phillips, the Daring Chicago Speculator, Who Has Done Such Wonders in the Pit.

A NAPOLEON OF SPECULATION.

Backed by a Syndicate of Western Farmers He Believes in Legitimate Market and Has Taught the Shorts a Lesson.

George H. Phillips, whose daring operations on the Chicago Board of Trade are now on every western speculator's tongue, is called the "big little man" of the corn pit. He is called the "big" because of his nerve, and "little" because in physique he could almost be confined in a pint bottle. Then, too, he is modest and retiring, and, as compared with many of his opponents on the Board of Trade, poor.

In his November, 1900, deal in corn he is supposed to have earned $150,000. What he has since made or lost in his fight in the corn, oats and wheat pits is still a matter of speculation. Those who pretend to know his situation assert that, if he defeats the bear movement now operating against him, he will be winner of $500,000.

Mr. Phillips' phenomenal rise as a speculator appears to be due to his willingness to break traditions of the board, his utter lack of speculative fear and the most unlimited capital which he seems to have at his command, and which is said to come from a syndicate of middle Iowa and central Illinois farmers, who believe in legitimate trading—that is, actual buying, selling and handling of grain. Led by Phillips, they have set themselves against the rich and poor traders of the board, who most delight in operating upon fictitious shortages or fictitious surpluses.

Thirty-four years old, born in Morris, Ill. Mr. Phillips became an elevator boy in his father's storehouse in Morris while still a schoolboy. He went to Chicago as soon as he was free from school, and worked at anything his hands found to do. He preferred city life to that of the country, and announced his determination never to return to Morris, except as a visitor. His father was a grain dealer, and he showed a fondness for the business himself, so that after being in Chicago a short time he found himself working with the corn inspectors of the Alton and Burlington roads. He spent his days about the tracks of these companies, and became familiar with every detail of corn inspection and the nature of the cereal.

Later he was a buyer for the house of George A. Seaverns & Co. in the corn market, and finally became a commission merchant on his own account, having a very limited capital, but a wide experience in the nature of corn. He had also the belief that through fictitious operations the bears kept the price of corn too low in the Chicago market, and that it could be maintained higher if any one dared to make the fight.

He proved the truth of his opinion by entering what has become known as the "corn deal of November, 1900," without a dollar to control the market, and yet having the entire product of corn then in sight under his thumb. Arrayed against him were men who count their millions on their fingers—men of long heads and shrewd ability as traders. He outwitted them all. His head was the longest, his nerve the greatest, his thorough mastery of the details of the business too much for his opponents.

It is a characteristic of the man in his operations—that of six months ago and the present one—that he depends upon the farmer for his guidance, and not upon Government or other crop reports. His correspondence with the actual producers of corn covers every State in the Union where there is a corn field or a granary. He is quoted as saying:

RELIES ON THE FARMERS.

"I do not care a fig for the Government reports or the statistics sent out by reporters. I have nothing to say about them, but I do not want them. I want to know what the farmer has to say about the supply, and I want the information from him direct. Then I am ready to act."

Evidently the farmers informed him truly in the "November deal," for he caused every big corn operator on the Chicago Board of Trade a big loss and came out a heavy winner himself. He acted fairly in his winnings, too, in the face of the fact that many of the operators whom he had at his mercy had endeavoured in ways not too scrupulous in nature to ruin him by sudden calls for big margins. He did not cause a single failure on the Board of Trade in his "November deal," and in the present battle his conduct has been aboveboard.

It is something new for the Chicago Board of Trade to have a man upset its calculations as Phillips has, and do it on the bald proposition that he is right and the speculators of the board not only wrong now, but wrong for years past. Not even "Joe" Leiter gave the board such a stirring up as this young and seemingly callow man has. Mr. Leiter's deal was a tremendous speculation between him and the giant operators of the board. He had millions and they had millions, and when he quit anywhere from $6,000,000 to $8,000,000 a loser, there was a "gentleman's settlement," and things went on in the old routine. Mr. Leiter had back of him in his operations the traditions of an old and respected name, and he was part of the social life of the very men he was speculating against. He had his "fling," it was expected, and everybody enjoyed it but the losers.

Not so with Mr. Phillips. Except for the notoriety he gained last autumn and his present eminence in the pit, he is not any kind of a recognized factor in Chicago. He has lived a modest, retiring, hard-working life, and but for his remarkable knowledge of corn and his faith in the corn producers might never have been heard of outside of the small circle of his local friends.

He has a friend from Morris by name "Dan" Hill. "Dan" is supposed to own as many acres of farm land in Illinois as the famous Scully once did. He has money and land, and an abounding faith in young Phillips. It was he who helped Phillips to buy and hold until he got ready to sell a little less than 3,000,000 bushels of corn in the "November deal," and it is he who is with him to-day. Behind the two are many rich and influential farmers of Iowa and Illinois, and it is believed the combination has too much ready cash to be broken. Anyway, Phillips says that it cannot be routed, and he ought to know.

As to Phillips himself, he is not an enigma, although many traders walk about discussing him in most mysterious tones. He is physically fragile enough to be blown away by a breath of wind, consisting of little else than a bundle of wire and steel nerves, a quick acting heart, and a mind constructed for handling details and not easily disturbed. He lives at 3908 Ridge avenue, Rogers Park, almost on the edge of the north-western limits of Chicago. The district is so unfashionable that, while Ridge avenue is legally a boulevard, it is fringed by chicken farms and truck gardens or waste land. The air is good, the scenery fine, and Lake Michigan near, but the society there is not that of the great speculators of the board of trade, nor of the "wine and horses" crowd, that has millions in cereals to-day and but a penny for lunch to-morrow. It is a pretty suburb, where sensible people take their children to grow up, where there are churches for plain people and homely ways of living. It is just on the dividing line between a farm and a city, and about as near rural life as Mr. Phillips could hope to get without leaving the town altogether.

His residence looks like that of a man who wanted comfort and very little show; a man who liked the game of life for the game's own sake, and for nothing else. Mr. Phillips leaves it every morning in a most matter-of-fact fashion, walks leisurely about half a mile to the suburban station of the Northwestern road, is carried in to the Wells street station in 18 minutes, and finds himself in the Rialto building, where his offices are, 10 minutes later. The Rialto stands just south of the Board of Trade building, and is connected with the latter by a bridge and court.

The first thing the new speculative star does when he enters his office is to attack his mail. He receives hundreds of letters daily. Many of them are begging requests. Others are from clergymen in all parts of the country, who state that they are praying for his success. It is not made clear why the clergy should be interested in corn deals, but Mr. Phillips accepts the letters and politely answers them.

Many farmers write him thanking him for what he has done, for it has enabled them to get better prices for their corn. Grain dealers address him because he has brought about a most rigid inspection of grain, and indirectly secured the indictment of one operator for alleged "doctoring" of corn.

GEORGE H. PHILLIPS,
The Chicago Corn King.

While his mail is disappearing he is receiving advice from all parts of the country as to the state of the market, and also information as to the plans of his opponents. He is said to be one of the first big speculators in the West who have made it a point to know in one way or another what the opposite side of the market is preparing to do to him. He is ready for his operations of the day by 9 o'clock, and a few minutes later may be found in the pit or over at the bulletin boards, one of his favourite resorts, or hidden away in his private office directing the proceedings of his confidential agents.

He is inaccessible to visitors (except those who are directly interested in the market), until about 3 o'clock. He goes to lunch at 1.30, and is in his office again at 3. Then the general public may see him if it is legitimate business. His manner of greeting is affable and open. He seemingly has nothing to conceal nor anything to boast of.

"I believe," he says, "in a legitimate market. If corn or oats are not in sight the market should be a rising one. The farmer is entitled to the best prices possible, and the trader's aim should be to deal on the facts as they are. Nothing extraordinary has ever happened in my life. I have worked, and worked hard, and I have gained some knowledge. I am in this business as a business man, dealing with facts. I like legitimate speculation, and see no reason why I should not continue in it."

On the Board of Trade those who admire him the most say:

He has done more than any five or ten of the old-time operators to bring outside trade to the Chicago market. He has a big line of customers buying corn on its merits, and he ought to be helped instead of injured."

He may be a deposed "corn king" in time, but it is not going to disturb his full and greatest enjoyment of one thing in life—his wife and three children. He hates notoriety. He avoids it in every way possible. He does not wish to be interviewed or held up to public view in any way. He has worried more over newspaper articles about himself during the last six months than over his business affairs. To himself he is nothing more than plain "George H. Phillips, corn dealer."

HIS EXCELLENCY WILL GO.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, May 3.—The committee on ceremonies of the Buffalo Pan-American Exhibition consisting of Major J. W. Symons, chairman; Messrs. L. O. Ward, J. L. Quackenbush, W. S. Gratton, Edward R. Rice, Pendennis, White, Howard and Metcalfe introduced by Col. Turner, United States Consul-General, waited on His Excellency this morning and invited the Countess of Minto and himself to visit the exhibition for as long a period as possible. The days on which they were particularly pressing to have their Excellencies present were Dedication Day, May 20, and President's Day.

His Excellency thanked the deputation for their invitation and stated that he could not accept for May 20, but would consider if his engagements would allow him to do so for President's Day. The deputation afterwards waited on the Premier.

CONSTITUTION'S FIGURES.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The Commercial Advertiser says:

The following measurements and description of the new Herreshoff cup defender, the Constitution, which is to be launched next Monday night, are from authoritative source. The Constitution, it is learned, is of the same overall length as the Columbia, 132 feet, and also of the same length on the water line—87 feet, 7 inches. There is little difference in the draught; the Columbia drawing 19 feet 7 inches and the Constitution a little less. The Constitution, however, is wider in the midships section, by a foot and a half over than the Columbia. This was greatly to the advantage of the new boat when she is heeled over.

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GUNS AT FORT OGILVIE

Obsolete 4-Pounders Are Being Blown Up and Disappearing and Quick-Firers Taking Their Place.

WAR OFFICE ORDERS CHANGE.

Work of Demolition Began Yesterday Afternoon and the Remainder of the Old Guns Will Be Destroyed To-day.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., May 3.—Fort Ogilvie, which is situated at Point Pleasant, and commands the entrance to the harbour, was generally supposed to have been armed with modern guns, but according to the news made public yesterday such was not the case.

A military board, acting on instructions from the War Office, inspected the fort and condemned the armament, and ordered the guns, all 4-pounders, to be destroyed.

A corps of engineers were detailed to do the work, and yesterday the work of demolition commenced.

A number of guns were blown up and the remainder will be destroyed to-day.

These guns, which were considered pretty good ones, will be replaced by disappearing and quick-firing guns.

THAT HALIFAX SUICIDE.

The Chief of Police of Sherbrooke Suggests That She is a Woman "Wanted" There.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., May 3.—The Chief of Police of Sherbrooke, Que., has wired Detective Power, stating that the Halifax suicide is probably a woman who was recently in the Quebec town. The woman in question is wanted at that place for committing an alleged crime.

The telegram contained a description of the woman which is identical with that of the suicide. Detective Power is of the opinion that the remains are those of the woman wanted in Sherbrooke, who, it is stated, is known in Montreal.

Up to noon there had been no other clues to the identification of the dead woman, beyond the discovery of several articles bearing the names of New York firms, from which they had evidently been purchased.

On two pairs of shoes appeared the name of "Alexander, 14th Street, New York." A bottle of lip salve bore the name of "Naird, 14th Street, New York," and an umbrella bore the name of "Sterns, New York," and had never been used. This would indicate that the dead woman came recently from New York.

The most important development in the case this morning, was the identification of the suicide by the janitor of the North-West Arm Boat Club house, as the same woman who visited the boat house Wednesday afternoon and enquired of the janitor and others if the waters of the arm were very deep. She also asked a ferryman if the water was as deep on the western side of the arm as it was on the Eastern side. She walked about for some time and appeared to be in a despondent mood.

ARCHIBALD M'LEOD ARRESTED

Charge of Murdering His Aged Mother is Placed Against Him.

(Special to the Star.)

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., May 3.—Archibald McLeod has been arrested on a charge of murdering his aged mother, Isabella McLeod, at Rose Valley, last week. The prisoner was brought to Charlottetown this morning.

It will be recalled that after the funeral of Mrs. McLeod, strange stories were set afloat and the authorities exhumed the body and an inquest was held, which developed the fact that there were several abrasions of the skin on the neck and face of the dead woman. Some of the neighbours testified that on the night she died they heard screams which came from the direction of the McLeod home.

NO WARRANTS ISSUED YET.

Government Has Not Made Any Move to Eject Jake Skin From Colquhoun's Island.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, May 3.—No warrants will issue from Ottawa, at any rate at present, for the arrest of Jake Skin the Indian in possession of Colquhoun's Island. It is a case of common trespass and the lessor can eject the trespasser without the aid of the constable. The Department will not seek trouble by interfering unless obliged.

RAILWAY BILLS REPORTED.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, May 3.—The Railway Committee of the Commons this morning reported the bill to incorporate the Nova Scotia Railway Co. The Manitoulin and North Shore railway bill was amended by striking out clause three which permitted the company to build branch lines thirty miles in length. Mr. Blair objected that this meant virtually a blanket charter, and it was struck out. The bill as amended was reported.

The Algoma Central Railway bill and the Ontario-Hudson Bay and Western Railway bills were reported.

THE KING'S WIDE TOLERANCE.

LONDON, May 3. — The last batch of addresses of condolence at the death of Queen Victoria and congratulation on his accession to the throne, was presented to King Edward this afternoon at St. James's Palace with the customary ceremonial. To-day's deputations included Catholics, Hebrews and Presbyterians. The King's replies were practically identical. He promised to promote unremittingly the enjoyment and blessings of religious liberty, tolerance, peace and good will among all classes and religious races.

WELLAND CANAL REPAIRED.

PORT DALHOUSIE, Ont., May 3.—The Welland Canal break has been repaired and locking was resumed here at eight o'clock this morning. Only three boats had been delayed here. Much credit is due to the new Superintendent, Mr. Weller, for the quick work done. It has usually taken from four to six days to complete the same amount of work. Mr. Weller had a large staff of men at work within an hour after the accident occurred.

THE AMERICAN JOCKEYS WIN.

LONDON, May 3. — The Thousand Guineas stakes at Newmarket to-day was won by Aida, ridden by Maher. Fleur d'Ete was second, and Santa Brigida, ridden by J. Reiff, was third. Fifteen horses ran.

A two-year-old selling plate of 103 sovereigns was won by the Moon Daisy filly, Lester Reiff up.

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VICTORIA DAY REVIEW.

A Field Day on Logan's Farm for City Regiments — Queen's Own Will be Invited.

Now that the Government has definitely decided to set aside the 24th of May as a perpetual holiday throughout the King's Dominion of Canada, it is more than probable that the regular military reviews which have invariably marked each Queen's Birthday in the past will be continued in the future in so far as the Montreal militia are concerned. The 24th has always been a sort of a field day in this city for the various city corps, and the annual reviews on Logan's Farm have invariably been a great attraction for citizens in general. This year the military pageant will be held as usual, and although it is expected that one, at least, of the city regiments will not be able to take part therein, still it will doubtless prove as brilliant a spectacle as most of the reviews which have taken place in recent years. An effort is to be made to bring the Queen's Own Regiment down from Toronto for the day, as it is understood that that battalion is anxious to spend the 24th elsewhere than in Toronto. Col. Otter, A. D. C., C. B., however, who commands the Toronto military district, is averse to any of the Toronto corps leaving the city on that day, and it is possible that his counsel to remain in Toronto may prevail with the officers of the Queen City's crack rifle corps.

Arrangements for this year's review in this city are already under way, and in the hands of Lieut.-Col. Roy, D. O. C., and the commanding officers of the city, it is likely to prove as great a success as any of its predecessors. As usual the function will take place on Logan's Farm on the morning of the 24th.

BAR SECRETARYSHIP.

Rumour has it that Mr. Arthur Globensky, K.C., secretary general of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, is about to resign that position. The name of Mr. Albert E. Delorimier, K.C., was mentioned as his probable successor. When seen this morning, Mr. Globensky said he did not see why he should leave that office and hoped that the Bar would, as in the past, continue his appointment to such an honourable position. The secretary general has very important duties to perform, especially during examinations, and he is about the only official of the Bar Association drawing fees for his services.

Although Mr. Globensky does not resign, Mr. Delorimier is a candidate for the office of secretary general. The latter is the partner to ex-lieutenant-governor Angers. The elections of the general council of the Bar will take place as soon as the local sections will have selected their offices, i.e., in a couple of weeks.

THE COUTURE'S MISFORTUNES.

Mrs. Charles Couture, who with her husband sought protection at No. 6 police station on Wednesday night, called on Mr. Recorder Poirier after the sitting of the Court yesterday and asked for shelter for a short time. A formal charge of vagrancy was made and she was committed to gaol for two months. Her blind husband was allowed to go, in expectation of procuring employment.

INHERITS $500,000.

Mr. Joseph Benoit, a French-Canadian, of Brocton, Mass., has just received word that he has inherited $500,000 from an uncle who has recently died in Providence, R.I. The estate consists of an hotel valued at $50,000, a beautiful residence, and a stable with several prized horses. The revenues are about $500 per week. Mr. Benoit is 60 years old, and was employed in a shoe factory.

REV. FATHER YOUNAN.

Rev. Father Younan continued his mission last night at St. Patrick's Church, and, as usual, the attendance was large. The series of sermons will be continued throughout the week.

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Men's Bow Ties, with neck band to hook behind, worth 15c and 25c, to clear at 9c, 3 for 25c.

Men's Knot Ties, String Ties for Bows, and some Derby Ties, to be cleared at 9c, or 3 for 25c.

Men's Four-in-hand or Graduated Derbys, and fine Reversible Small Derby or Oxford Ties for Bows; every one worth 25c, some worth 50c, all at 15c, two for 25c.

A line of Puff Ties, worth 25c, for 15c.

Flowing Ends, worth 50c, now 20c, or 3 for 50c.

Flowing Ends, worth 75c, now 35c, or 3 for $1.00.

And many other Clearing Bargains. Come in and see them at

Allan's Corner of Craig and Bleury, and 2299 St. Catherine St.
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THE ST. LOUIS COUNCIL SUES.

Action Taken Against Park and Island Railway for $1537.

A writ of summons was issued in the Superior Court, this morning, on behalf of the town of St. Louis du Mile End against the Park and Island Railway Company in an action amounting to $1,537.36. Mr. Herbert S. Holt, president of the company, is also being sued personally in this case. It will be remembered that a couple of years ago the council of St. Louis decided to take the company's rails off a certain street opposite the northern portion of the Exhibition ground, where they had been laid contrary to a civic by-law. Men were hired and the railway track was actually torn off its bed. The company then took a writ of injunction against the municipality to prevent the latter from doing its destructive work, and Mr. Holt guaranteed that no damage would issue from that writ. The injunction was quashed in the Superior and Appeal Courts, as well as by the Privy Council. Now the town of St. Louis claims that it has suffered damages amounting to $1,537.36 from such procedure, and it has taken an action for the recovery of the same.

It is officially reported that only one case of smallpox exists in Shawville, Que., and it is of a mild type.

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AN ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

Joseph Renaud has taken an action for $399 against the city. Some time ago, he fell on a slippery sidewalk and injured himself. He now claims damages for his injuries.

BASEBALL

NOT AN EASTERN GAME

For Once the Weather Fiend Treated Montreal the Same as He Did the Other Eastern League Clubs.

BARRING RAIN WE OPEN TO-DAY

Detroit is at the Head of the American League Now and Cincinnati at the Top of the National League.

Wet grounds caused the postponement of all the games scheduled in the Eastern League yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis— R.H.E.
Cincinnati .. ..0 4 2 3 1 0 4 2 0—16 19 5
St. Louis .. ..0 3 0 0 0 2 6 1 0—12 14 6
Batteries—Phillips and Peitz; Murphy, Sudhoff and Ryan.

At New York—
Philadelphia .. ..3 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4 9 3
Brooklyn .. ..1 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 x—5 8 6
Batteries—Duggleshy and Douglass; McCann and McGuire.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg .. ..1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—3 11 3
Chicago .. ..1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 10 1
Batteries—Tannehill and Zimmer; Eason and Kling.

At Boston—New York-Boston game postponed; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Cincinnati	6	3	.667
Brooklyn	5	3	.625
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
Boston	3	3	.500
Pittsburg	4	4	.500
Chicago	4	7	.363
New York	2	4	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia— R.H.E.
Philadelphia .. .. ..2 0 2 1 2 0 0 0 5—12 18 3
Boston .. ..2 9 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—14 21 4
Batteries—Loot, Bernhard and Powers; Lewis and Crizer.

At Washington—
Washington .. ..1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—4 13 3
Baltimore .. ..7 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1—11 14 2
Batteries—Gear and Grady; Howell and Robinson.

At Chicago—
Chicago .. ..0 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 0—5 5 5
Detroit .. ..1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5—7 6 5
Batteries—Griffith and Sullivan; Frisk and Buelow.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland .. ..0 3 0 0 2 0 0 2 0—7 12 1
Milwaukee.. ....0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 4—9 17 1
Batteries—Hart and Wood; Hastings and Maloney.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Detroit	6	2	.750
Washington	4	2	.667
Baltimore	4	2	.667
Chicago	5	3	.625
Cleveland	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
Boston	2	4	.333
Milwaukee	2	6	.250

ATHLETICS

SHAMROCK ENTERTAINMENT.

The athletic entertainment which the Shamrock Lacrosse Club are giving to their members and their members' friends tomorrow night, promises to be one of the best exhibitions in amateur work ever seen in the city. The interest already shown in the proceedings means that every member of the S. A. A. A., will be at the clubhouse at 7.30, for the arrangements are that the entertainment begins sharp at eight o'clock. With this in view the Street Railway people, with their usual courtesy, have arranged for a special service. The programme will likely be carried out in the following order:

P. Roberts and J. Nolan, 145 pound class.
R. Weller and J. Payne, 125 pound class.
C. McCann and F. Hughes, 125 pound class.
W. McCarthy and H. Tomkins, 125 pound class.
M. Bourke and W. Cassidy, 135 pound class.
R. Payne and J. Hanley, 115 pound class.
D. Scott and P. Maloney, 105 pound class.

Members and their friends may obtain tickets from Secretary Lunny, 43 St. Francois Xavier street, or the captain, T. O'Connell, corner of Ottawa and McCord streets.

THE CEDARS' ANNUAL MEETING

The date of the annual meeting of the above association for the election of officers and the reception of secretary and treasurer's reports has been postponed until Friday, May 17th, instead of to-night (Friday), as previously announced.

COMMENT

One of the great questions in reference to the proposed rebuilding of the Victoria Rink, which the younger male members ask themselves is: "Will there be a connection with the Windsor?"

The report concerning the attendance of lady members in the reading room of the M. A. A. A. during the current year is one of the most vital things anxiously looked forward to in connection with the annual meeting.

The misconception to the effect that golf is a game for the old is being dissipated more and more every day. Here, for instance is Miss Vanderhoff, a slender girl of sixteen years, who has twice won the spring championship cup of the Ardsley Club, and gives every promise of capturing it for the third time. Should she be successful, the trophy will become hers permanently.

If figures speak, the following are full of eloquence: Up to Sunday morning there had been nineteen games played in the National League, and the total attendance was estimated at 88,000, or 4000 per game. The American League games, meanwhile, drew 77,000, or about 7700 to the game. Averaging the receipts, at the different prices of each league, gives each organization some velvet to start the season on.

Poor little Ernest Roeber! Those who have seen him keep the strangle hold on an opponent till the blood rushed out of the latter's mouth, and who have witnessed him bend back an opponent's arm till it cracked, and those who have heard him tell of the scores of brutal wrestling matches in which he has played a star part, cannot fail to sympathize with him when they hear his statement, explaining why he went away from his wrestling match with Harvey Parker in Mechanics' Hall, in Boston, on Tuesday evening. He says:

There was no chance for me to win. They tricked me into the game, and when I saw that I was up against it I wrestled out my hour and called ten minutes' rest, which was the agreement.

They would not give it to me, and while I stood arguing with them one of my friends told me that the manager had skipped with all the money. I refused to wrestle. Everybody would do the same.

They even went so far as to pull guns on me. They wanted to shoot me. They were out to do me, and I was foolish enough to be trapped. I am at the Howard theatre now, where I am meeting all comers.

Everyone has heard the old story of the Clown who had to smile and make merry on the stage while his child was dying at home. Every phase of life has its hidden dramas like that, even the ring furnishes them and from the eleventh to the twentieth round in the match between "Matty" Matthews and "Tommy" Couhig, at Louisville, Referee Ike English worked with the knowledge that his mother was dying at her home in Cincinnati.

It was during the eleventh, and Matthews and Couhig were hard at work, when a messenger boy handed a yellow slip to English. He carelessly tore it open and glanced at the contents. He stood as if entranced, then those nearest saw a sob shake his frame and tears roll from his eyes.

"They can't change referees now," he said to a friend at the ring side who knew the contents of the telegram. So, with grief eating into his soul, English refereed the rest of the battle.

AQUATICS

HANK HAFF TROUBLED

The Captain Had Expected That the Independence Would Have Been Ready Many Days Before This.

MOST OF HIS CREW OF HIS TOWN

The Two Big Boats Will Have Trials and if Independence Shows Herself Very Weak She Will Leave Field Clear.

BOSTON, May 3.—Independence cannot possibly be launched until May 15, according to Skipper Hank Haff. He is much disappointed over the delay in finishing the craft. Designer Crowninshield, who will have charge of the boat in her tuning-up races, was in East Boston to-day to hurry work along. The yacht's crew is shipped. There will be forty men, all American-born, twenty of whom come from Long Island, Capt Haff's hailing port.

NEWPORT RACES CONTEST.

BOSTON, May 3.—Thomas W. Lawson, the owner of the Independence, and the committee of the Hull Yacht Club have decided that the three races to be held by the Newport Yachting Association on July 2, 4 and 6, will decide the future of the Independence. These three races are to settle whether the Constitution or the Boston boat shall defend the cup. If the Lawson craft be clearly out-sailed in these contests she will not be any longer an applicant for first honours.

Mr. Crowninshield's idea of lacing the luff of the mainsail to the mast, instead of using hoops, is to be tried on this defender. The scheme was used on Mr. Crowninshield's raceabout, the Jolly Roger, with such success that he thinks it might work well on the larger boat. He will use a flexible wire rope to lace the sail, the strain coming in the opposite direction in every other eye in the sail luff.

THE TURF

THE LAST DAY AT AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK, May 3.—It was a characteristic get-away day at Aqueduct yesterday. Only one favourite was first past the judges, while Plauto at 12 to 1, Billionaire at 7 to 1 and Alard at 6 to 1 were the long shots to score. Head and head finishes and generally spirited racing brought the best meeting that the Queen's County Jockey Club has ever held to a successful conclusion. The Rockaway Stakes, over the short seven furlong course, was the feature of the day and of the meeting for that matter. Sadducee, second choice, at 11 to 5, beat the favourite, Trumpet, a head, making a new record for the course of 1.27 2-5 over a track that was fully a second slow. Eight horses faced the starter, and to a good start Himself and Sadducee to make the running. Trumpet was well up for a quarter, but Burns took him back, so that rounding into the stretch he was some five lengths behind Sadducee, who was a length before himself and Speedmas. Burns then sent Trumpet up, and catching Sadducee at the last furlong post, head and head drive to the wire followed. Burns held little Michaels too cheaply on Sadducee, and the latter won by a short head. Himself was third, six lengths away. Newton Bennington bid the winner up $1,700 above his entered selling price, but Aste retained his horse for the customary $5 more. Bennington then claimed Shoreham for $2,200, and got a cheap horse. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Magic Light, 107, Miles, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; The Rhymer, 124, Piggott, even and 1 to 3, 2; Big Gun, 112, Vandusen, 4 to 1 and 4 to 5, 3. Time, 1.14 4-5. Admiral Dewey also ran.

Second race, about 7 furlongs, selling — Billionaire, 96, Wonderly, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Mercer, 108, Booker, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Curtesy, 95, G. Thompson, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1.26. Phoenician, Denman Thompson, Lucky Star, Warranted, Punctuate, Tenderloin, Disturber and Thicket also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs, selling—Flintlock, 100, Miles, 7 to 10 and out, won; Equalize, 99, Brennan, 2 to 1 and 2 to 5, 2; Bourbon King, 101, J. Daly, 20 to 1 and 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1.02 3-5. Major Bird also ran.

Fourth race Rockaway Stakes, about 7 furlongs — Sadducee, 103, Michaels, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Trumpet, 113, T. Burns, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, 2; Himself, 100, Wonderly, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1.24 2-5. Moor, Hammock, Spedmas, Trillo and Leedsville also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Alard, 92, H. Michaels, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Wait Not, 111, Landry, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, 2; Matt Simpson, 109, Brennan, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1.45 3-5. Knight of the Garter, Double Dummy, Borough, Blue Away, Flaxspinner, Althea, and Long Acre also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Pluto, 99, Miles, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Blue Blood, 104, Kelly, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, 2; Tea Varro, 106, Landry, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1.02 3-5. Lysbeth, Jean Wood, Boylike, Ben Howard, The Hartford, Merry Hours and Leslie Bruce also ran.

A NEW DECISION ON BETTING.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A decision of the utmost importance to bettors was recorded in the Tenth District Civil Court by Presiding Justice Murray, who decided an action against an alleged welcher.

He declared that two notes, aggregating $150, given by William O'Connor, a Harlem plumber, to Henry Lichtenstein, who in September last assumed an obligation for that amount which O'Connell owed to Matthew Looram, a bookmaker, in connection with an unpaid bet, had been given for value received, and therefore must be paid.

Up to the present the judges have fought shy of debts incurred in affairs of honour, even when the difference took place in betting places recognized by the law, and they have often been accused of letting timorous discretion and a fear of unfair criticism bias their decisions. But Justice Murray rendered his decision in the cold and exact light of the law.

The bookmaker conducted his fight openly and relentlessly. Never since plumbing was invented was a plumber pursued with such untiring vigour. His past record was dug up, and he was forced to admit that he was once sentenced to states prison for an attempted assault on a pretty Harlem girl. He admitted this little peccadillo with a pretty good grace, but became indignant when counsel for the plaintiff drove him against the stern old Saxon word "welcher."

"I'm no welcher," he cried, giving a lifelike representation of a plumber in distress. "But I haven't got the money."

The spectators laughed at this. The idea of a plumber without money was considered too rich for anything.

O'Connell did not deny any of the asseverations of the plaintiff. He admitted that he had given that nod which, according to the ethics of the turf is as good as gold in token that he took the bet offered by the bookmaker; that he gave notes to Looram for the amount alleged due from him, and that he exchanged them for fresh notes when Lichtenstein took up the obligation.

But he wanted to be absolved from paying the notes on the ground that they represented a "gambling debt."

Justice Murray, after reflecting on the matter, and looking up the authorities, decided against him.

RACE FOR THREE YEAR OLDS.

CINCINNATI, O., May 3.—"Cap" Tilles, president of the St. Louis Fair Grounds, is trying to get up a special race for three-year-olds, to be run over the Mound City track next Saturday if possible. He wants to make it a three-cornered affair, with Garry Herrmann, Terminus and Royal Victor to start, the distance to be a mile and a sixteenth, and the association to add $2,000. Mr. Tilles has the consent of Tim Hayes, who owned Royal Victor, and who has since acquired Terminus. This may change Tilles' plans, and he will go after His Eminence. The whole thing hinges on Garry Herrmann's Acceptance, and Tilles is now in Louisville conferring with Capt. Brown and Trainer Tucker. F. F. Fowler announced this evening that he would make an effort to secure the race between the above named three-year-olds for the Newport track, to be run as a counter attraction on Latonia's opening day.

THE GROCERS' PICNIC.

At the meeting of the Montreal Grocers' Association last evening it was decided to hold the annual picnic on July 17. The presidents of the several committees were named, and at next week's meeting the place of holding the picnic will be chosen. The president, Mr. Lapointe, has gone to Chicago for two weeks.

FELL FROM A STREET CAR.

Miss Clerilda Page, of 1351 City Hall avenue, while stepping off a car at the corner of Napoleon and Parc Logan streets, about six o'clock last evening, was thrown backward by the sudden starting of the car. Her right knee cap was dislocated, and she had to be removed to the General Hospital.

CYCLING

CYCLISTS JOIN HANDS

The Matter Was Settled at a Special Meeting of the C. A. A. U. Executive Held Last Night in Toronto.

NOSEWORTHY IS REINSTATED.

Members of the C. W. A. Will Have to be Careful Now About Breaking of Any of the Amateur Rules.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, May 3.—The Executive of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The application of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association for an admission to membership in the C. A. A. U. was granted. The application of S. Noseworthy, of Montreal, for reinstatement was next taken up. Noseworthy competed four years ago in a foot race at the Caledonia games at Montreal for cash prizes for which he was disqualified. The C. A. A. U. after considering the matter reinstated him.

FOOTBALL

MONTREAL ASSOCIAITON CLUB.

The above club will open the season of 1901 on Saturday afternoon next, at 4.30 p.m., by holding their first practice on the M.A.A.A. grounds, when it is hoped that there will be a good turn out of players. The schedule of games for the season having been drawn up, and the teams entered being stronger than ever, it is necessary that the players should get down to business immediately, in order to make a good showing.

ASSOCIATION GAME AT POINT.

The Point's Association football players will be out in full force on Saturday afternoon on the Queen's Park grounds at 2.30 sharp. All football players wishing to have a good afternoon's fun are cordially invited to turn out and have a kick with the boys on Saturday afternoon, weather permitting. Should the weather prove unfavourable to turn out on Queen's Park, the boys will spend a couple of hours in the gymnasium, Sebastapol street, for a light practice. Players not connected with any club are invited to leave their names with the secretary-treasurer, H. F. Kennerley.

LAWN TENNIS

ANNUAL MEETING OF McGILL.

The annual meeting of the McGill Lawn Tennis Club was held yesterday afternoon in the Arts Building. Mr. L. McFarlane was in the chair and Mr. J. J. Meagher, acting secretary, made a verbal report. The treasurer, Mr. R. N. Hickson, presented his statement showing a balance on the right side of $55.40, which was vouched for by the auditors, Messrs. D. A. G. McCallum and F. F. Wilkins.

The officers for the coming season were elected: Honorary president, Professor C. H. McLeod; president, H. M. Jaquays, M.A. Sc.; vice-president, R. N. Hickson, B.A.; secretary, D. A. G. McCallum, M.D., '01; treasurer, P. Molson, B.A., '01. Committee Medicine, F. F. Wilkins, '01, Science, A. P. Glassco, B.Sc., '01; Arts, W. F. Chipman, B.A., '01; Graduates, L. McFarlane, B.C.L.; Law, J. J. Meagher, '01.

It was moved by Mr. J. J. Meagher, seconded by Mr. Patterson and carried, "That the by-law of the club be altered empowering the executive committee to appoint a match captain."

It was moved by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. R. N. Hickson, and carried, "That the club shall express its sympathy with the erection of a university gymnasium."

AROUND HOTEL CORRIDORS

Mr. Alexander Macdonald tells a yachting story.

Mr. Alexander Macdonald, of St. Johns, Quebec, one of the best known men in this part of the Province, was at the St. Lawrence Hall to-day, and chatted with a Star representative concerning the yachting outlook for the approaching summer. Mr. Macdonald, whose name is so well known as that of a generous patron and supporter of all kinds of athletic sports and games, looks forward with keen pleasure to the great international yachting contest which will be again fought out in the waters to the South of us. Mr. Macdonald, as a former commodore of the Montreal and Longueuil Yacht Club, finds his interest year by year increasing in these magnificent but costly struggles for yachting supremacy. Mr. Macdonald spoke to-day at the Hall of the celebrated amateur baseball team which nigh upon thirty years ago used to come into the city from St. Johns, and vanquish year after year the most sturdy professional opponents which could be found to play against them. Mr. Macdonald was a well known and efficient member of that team, and it is one of his most pleasurable memories that he at one time belonged to such a capital and successful athletic organization. Mr. Macdonald's handsome yacht, the "Alexandria," is an institution at St. Johns, which the owner's many friends in summer time have good reason to regard with pleasant recollections.

Mr. Henry M. Whitney, of Boston, President of the Dominion Coal Company, in an interview yesterday, at the Windsor Hotel, with a representative of the Star, announced that the output of the company's properties at Cape Breton, was gradually and satisfactorily increasing, and that the directors were much pleased with the steady development which was going on.

"Are the various coal cutting implements and pieces of machinery which have been introduced on your properties, now working to your entire satisfaction?" Mr. Whitney was asked.

"Entirely so. The directors are perfectly satisfied with the way the machinery used is doing its work. Everything is running most smoothly and the development while gradual, is sure. When we get our new shaft opened up, which will be fifty or sixty feet wide, our output will be very largely increased, bringing the total number of tons per day up into the region, of about 20,000. When our output becomes greater we shall reach other markets. At present our production is pretty well covered by contracts in Canada and the United States."

Mr. John Allan a well known figure in the Windsor rotunda.

Mr. John Allan, one of the best known and most familiar figures to be seen about the Windsor Hotel Rotunda, talked to-day with a Star representative on the subject of the many changes he had lived to see in connection with the gradual evolution of Dominion Square, now conceded to be one of the most beautiful parts of the city. Mr. Allan said:

"When I first remember this part of the city there was a gap, as it were, between Osborne street and Sherbrooke. South of where Dorchester street now is, was an old cemetery, and on the present site of St. James Cathedral was a tiny chapel in which burial services were conducted in connection with the adjoining cemetery. The whole space now so nicely laid out, was nothing but a field where orchards blossomed in the spring time, and cow paths ran through the meadow. The number of bones which were subsequently disinterred in digging foundations caused considerable trouble among the citizens, and so it was decided to turn the place into a park or square. Then, as the years rolled on, the churches began to spring up around on all sides. First it was St. James Cathedral, which was well under way about 1863. Next came the Dominion Square Methodist, commenced about 1865 or so. Then the American Presbyterin Church went up in 1865-1866, and so on, St. George's in 1868, and the Windsor Hotel about ten years later.

"Yes," concluded Mr. Allan, "I have seen a good many changes take place about the plot of ground now known as Dominion Square."

MONROE E. STERN'S CREDITORS.

The principal creditors of Monroe E. Stern, jeweller, who has assigned on demand of Jacob A. Jacobs, are: Canadian Underwear Company, $2,900; Bristol Manufacturing Company, Attleboro, Mass., $1,937; S. O. Bigney & Co., $1,007; R. A. Dickson & Co., $1,016; F. H. Sadler & Co., Attleboro, Mass., $250; Lawton & Sherman Company, Providence, R. I., $279; J. L. Crandall, Providence, R. I., $211; Riley, French & Heffron, Attleboro, Mass., $323; Ambrose, Kent & Co., Toronto, $202; Dominion Bank, $1,050; B. & H. B. Kent, Toronto, $260; J. A. Jacobs, Montreal, $250.

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MILITARY HAPPENINGS.

Sergeant Carns Promoted.

Sergeant Carns, of No. 2 Company, of the Victoria Rifles, has been promoted to the position of colour-sergeant, vacated last week by Colour-Sergeant Nutter.

Will be Issued Soon.

The South African war medals are to be got ready for issue at once. They were struck last year with the idea that the campaign was over. They are now being sent to the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, to be got ready for distribution.

Horses for the Army.

Three hundred and twenty horses, purchased by Lt.-Col. Dent and Maj. Gore for the South African army, are in the stables at the Grand Trunk yards, at Point St. Charles, awaiting shipment. Several hundred horses at present at London and Toronto will arrive in a few days. The transport is expected to sail about May 15.

Ammunition for the Militia.

Two hundred rounds of ammunition per man is the new arrangement for the distribution of S. A. A. to the Canadian militia, and in comparison to the 40 rounds hitherto allowed them is a most important change, and one which will be of immense advantage in encouraging men to turn out on the ranges and shoot.

A New Rural Regiment.

It is understood that it has been practically decided at Headquarters to organize a new regiment of eight companies out of which remains of the 70th and 81st Regiments, Champlain and Portneuf County Corps, with headquarters at Ste. Anne de la Perade, in which case Major J. A. Rousseau, M. P., for Champlain County, will be the commanding officer.

Addresses Wanted.

The Department of Militia and Defence desires that every man from South Africa who has changed his address since his return home will notify the department of his present address in order that he may have sent to him a cheque for his imperial gratuity of $25. Of 300 cheques sent out already 50 have been returned to the department marked "Place of abode unknown."

The Corps is Assured.

The Toronto troop of Canadian Mounted Rifles is in a most forward state. Maj. Potter has no less than 57 men already on the service roll, and has applications sufficient to fill the ranks twice over. Messrs. Lally McCarthy, late of the G. G. B. G., and John A. Moss, also of Toronto, will be the lieutenants in the corps, while the two second lieutenants and veterinary officer have yet to be chosen.

A Change in Conditions.

The council of the Dominion Rifle Association has provided somewhat unique conditions for the Harold L. Borden active service match at the coming meet. The match will be at 500 yards and all competitors will be given positions on the butts without rifles. Each will then be handed a strange rifle and allowed a couple of sighting shots preparatory to firing his score, which will be seven shots.

Officers' School Closes.

The officers' military school, which has been opened here for a couple of months, has terminated, and Lieut.-Col. Roy has expressed himself as being highly pleased with the result. The examiners were Lt.-Col. Roy, Major Fages, of Quebec, and Major Carpenter, of Toronto. The instructors were Sergt. Larose, of St. Johns, and Sergeant Price, of London. Certificates will be awarded in about a month.

Omissions Occasion Surprise.

There is a good deal of surprise among Montreal military men over certain omissions from the list of Canadians honoured for services in South Africa. If the list published in the London Gazette as cabled by Lord Strathcona is correct, there is no mention of Major Hudon, who was in command of the battery which made the memorable march from the north to the relief of Mafeking, although two of his subalterns are honoured with the D.S.O. Other notable omissions are the names of Lt.-Col. Pelletier and Surgeon Fiset.

Rifle Practice for the Fusiliers.

For the last two years shooting by the local militia has been at a very low ebb, owing to the fact that there have been no ranges for the men to put in the necessary practice. This year, however, the new ranges at Point aux Trembles will be finished and made ready for marksmen. At a meeting of the Prince of Wales Fusiliers Saturday night it was decided to take advantage of the same during the summer months. In addition to shooting for regimental prizes there will also be company and individual competitions.

A Presentation at the Vics.

Col. Sergt-Nutter, of No. 2 Company of the Victoria Rifles, who has left Montreal to take up a position in Philadelphia, carried with him a dressing case, the gift of his comrades. Captain George Hiam, of No. 2 Company, made the presentation on Monday evening last, in a characteristic speech, during the course of which he assured Col.-Sergt. Nutter that while he wished him every success under the Stars and Stripes, he hoped the day would not be far distant when he would be again, not only under the protection of the Union Jack, but also a member of No. 2 Company.

With the Vics.

The "Vics" had a commanding officer parade last night, under Lieut.-Col. Hamilton. The parade was an exceptionally good one, comprising a muster of 246 men, including 24 officers and 46 non-commissioned officers. The regiment was preceded by the brass and bugle band, and after marching through the principal streets, Col. Hamilton put the regiment through a series of military manoeuvres on the Champ de Mars. While the regiment was busy going through the several movements, the stretcher party and maxim gun squad also filled up valuable time. At the march-out on Monday evening last, the parade state of the regiment was 274.

The Scots' Rifle Association.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the "Royal Scots of Canada Rifle Association" took place at the Armoury recently, Lt.-Col. E. B. Ibbotson being in the chair.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

Hon. President—Lt.-Col. E. B. Ibbotson.
Hon. Vice-President—Hon. Col. Robt. Mackay and Major H. H. Lyman.
President—Major George H. Cameron.
Vice-Presidents—Major J. Carson and Capt. F. S. Meighan.
Patrons—All past officers of the regiment on the reserve and retired list.
Executive officer—Capt. and Adjutant Meighen.
Captain of team—Sergt.-Major T. Gardiner.
Hon. Secretary-treasurer—Lieut. Arthur F. Gault.
Assistant Secretary-treasurer—Pte. John Currie.

In anticipation of the opening of the new ranges at an early date, two teams have been entered in the Canadian Military Rifle League.

The Summer Camps.

The department of militia is engaged in making arrangements for the summer camps, and the plans, about completed, have been sent to the Minister of Militia for his approval. The camps, this summer, it is stated, give promise of eclipsing those of last year, inasmuch as they will be conducted under circumstances and conditions of a much more favourable character. Last year not only many of the best officers, but also the regimental instructors were away on service, and with diminished and incomplete staffs the work was carried out. These officers and instructors have all returned and there will be no difficulty in securing a sufficient staff to successfully conduct the instructions this year. Efforts, it is announced, will be made to conduct the drills in camp on a basis as nearly practical as possible. The system of taking up two weeks in teaching a man how to salute or to perform such elementary work will be largely done away with, that part of the programme being covered in a day or so, while something more akin to active service conditions will occupy the rest of the time. Summer camps afford excellent opportunities for field work and its importance being recognized, endeavours will be made to introduce it so far as possible in the coming season's operations.

Camps will be held in Niagara, London, Kingston, Montreal, Levis, Three Rivers, Sussex, N.B., Aldershot, and possibly Pictou, N.S. The artillery will go into camp at Deseronto.

A Valuable Decoration.

Broad Arrow—The Distinguished Service Order bids fair to be a more valuable decoration than the Victoria Cross, if we may judge by a comparison of the services which recently have gained these coveted honours. The latest records of the valourous deed which have been rewarded with the Distinguished Service Order must strike all readers as showing practical bravery under trying circumstances, which compare most favourably with the generally sentimental services which have been considered fit qualification for the Victoria Cross. It is therefore easy to assess the value of the Distinguished Service Order, but the same cannot be said of the Victoria Cross. The latter has been awarded for such greatly varied deeds that it is necessary to enquire particulars before being in a position to estimate the valour of the wearer; but we are justified in recognizing without question that the Distinguished Service Order marks military or fighting bravery about which there can be no mistake. It is most unfortunate that such comparisons should be possible, or that the Victoria Cross should have its glory dimmed by even the suggestion of a doubt as to its being suitable to the services of the wearer. Valour is a comprehensive term, scarcely in harmony with the popular idea of humanity, but it seems as if growing sentimentality has confused the two, so that in this connection they are scarcely distinguishable.

The secretary of the St. John's Cricket Club would like to arrange home and home matches with some of the Montreal teams. Address G. P. Smith, secretary, St. Johns, Que.

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MEETINGS.

PAST AND FUTURE.

A. O. H. IN QUEBEC.

The A.O.H. will shortly organize a ladies' auxiliary in Quebec City.

PLUMBERS' AND STEAMFITTERS' UNION.

The regular meeting of the Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union will be held this evening in their hall at 662½ Craig street.

THE BOOT AND SHOE-TURNERS' UNION.

The Boot and Shoe Turners' Union will meet this evening in Dionne Hall, 1514 St. Catherine street.

THE CIGARMAKERS' UNION.

An urgency meeting of the Cigarmakers' Union will be held this evening in the Blue Label Hall. Very important business is to be transacted.

THE STONECUTTERS' UNION.

There will be a meeting of the Stonecutters' Union this evening in St. Joseph's Hall, St. Catherine street, urgent business to be transacted.

BROTHERHOOD OF BRICKLAYERS.

The Brotherhood of Bricklayers will hold a meeting this evening in their hall at 1796 St. Catherine street.

INGOMAR LODGE, NO. 2, K. OF P.

Ingomar Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, will meet in their new lodge rooms this evening at 6 Phillips square, when important business will be transacted.

KNIGHTS GO TO QUEBEC.

The Knights of Columbus of Montreal, together with the brothers from Ottawa and other cities, will attend the installation of Quebec Council on Tuesday evening next.

LEATHER CUTTERS' UNION.

The regular weekly meeting of the Leather Cutters' Union will be held this evening in Gariepy Hall, corner of Logan and Maisonneuve streets. Mr. Z. Lesperance, the business agent of the International Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, will deliver an address.

A PICNIC ON DOMINION DAY.

The committee organized by the Council of present and past chief rangers, Canadian Order of Foresters, held their first meeting at Hotel Cecil on Monday evening last and decided to hold their annual picnic on Dominion Day. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, May 6, at 224 St. Lawrence street.

MASS MEETING OF CUSTOM TAILORS.

A mass meeting of custom tailors will be held in the Monument National on Monday evening for organization purposes. Among those who will address the meeting will be Mr. P. J. Ryan, senior organizer of the American Federation of Labour; Mr. P. B. Kennedy, president of the Wholesale Clothing Cutters' Union; Mr. Joseph Ainey, secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and district organizer of the Federation; Mr. Z. Lesperance, business agent of the International Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of America, and others. Organizer Ryan cordially invites all custom tailors in Montreal to attend the meeting and hear what the leaders have to say.

A NEW MEETING PLACE.

The Central Trades and Labour Council will remove from the old historic K. of L. Hall on Craig street, where the battles of labour have been won and lost for so many years. If the old hall could only speak it would be able to relate some strange incidents. In the palmy days of old Black Diamond Assembly and the other large assemblies of the Knights of Labour, when labour troubles were more frequent and arbitration agreements were unknown in the labour world, spies and private detectives were rougly handled when discovered in the meetings. Some years ago, on the eve of a big strike among the 'longshoremen, a "spy" was discovered in the meeting. A motion was made to "hang him." After discussing the matter for some time an amendment was made to take him down to the river and give him a "ducking." The amendment was finally carried, and a large delegation started for the river with the unfortunate spy. By some means he managed to get away from them at the corner of St. Paul and St. Peter streets, and the delegation returned and reported "progress." The council will move into the large hall at No. 7 St. Lambert Hill.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Federated Trades and Labour Council was held last evening in the Blue Label Hall, the president, Mr. F. Roberge, being in the chair.

Messrs. Hector Bernier and Joseph Monette, representing the Bricklayers' Union, and Joseph Bissonnette, the Stonemasons' Union, were admitted as delegates.

Delegate Ainey, chairman of the Organization Committee, reported that a new union of painters and decorators had been formed last week with a charter membership of 45. The committee will undertake to organize the house-framers, barbers and other trades during the month. The resolution requesting the clergy to preach labour sermons once a month came up, but as the mover of the resolution was moving his household furniture, the resolution was left over until the next meeting.

A delegation from the Cigarmakers' Union explained their difficulty with the cigar manufacturers. They stated that they had not made a request for an increase of wages, but had simply desired a uniform rate throughout the city. They claimed that this was absolutely necessary in order to protect those who were paying the schedule of wages. Nearly all the delegates expressed the opinion that the trouble would not last very long. They argued that it is an utter impossibility for boys and girls to keep up the standard of twelve or thirteen large factories, and as soon as the stocks on hand commenced to decrease there would be a settlement. Most of the delegates advised that the names of the manufacturers be not placed on the unfair list or sent abroad for a few days. The following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that the Federated Trades and Labour Council of Montreal, after having learned the cause of the difficulty between the Montreal Cigarmakers' Union and the cigar manufacturers of this city consider that it is the duty of all organized workers to lend their hearty support to the cigarmakers in securing the success of their cause, which is that of all wage-earners who require an equitable remuneration for their labour."

President Roberge stated that there would be a public meeting of machinists on Monday evening next in the Blue Label Hall. The object of the meeting is to consider the nine-hour day, rates of wages, etc. Several prominent labour leaders have promised to attend and address the gathering. Mr. Roberge will present a report showing the preparations that have already been made in the different cities of Canada in relation to the request for a nine-hour working day for the machinists.

Prince Edward Island

Farmer compelled to stop clearing up his farm.

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CAPE BRETON'S COAL

Mr. Cornelius Schields Appointed Vice-President and General Manager of the Dominion Coal Company.

THE PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT.

The New Manager Was Formerly Connected With the C. P. R. But Has Been Managing the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co. for Some Time.

The formal announcement of the appointment of Mr. Cornelius Schields, recently vice-president and general manager of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, and of the Virginia South-Western Railway Company, to be general manager of the Dominion Coal Company was made by Mr. H. M. Whitney, president of the company, at the Windsor Hotel last evening. Mr. Whitney said:

"Mr. Shields will succeed Mr. Donkin as general manager of the Dominion Coal Company, with his headquarters in Cape Breton. The new general manager leaves Montreal at noon on Friday for Cape Breton, and upon his arrival will immediately enter upon his official duties.

HEADQUARTERS IN MONTREAL.

"The Dominion Coal Company has opened up its general offices in the Street Railway Building, Montreal, to which the accounting department will be removed at once from Boston. The transfer will take place, in all probability, within a week. I shall visit Cape Breton next week, when a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company will be held at Sydney, on the 11th.

Mr. Hiram Donkin, the recent resident manager of the company, has resigned and will in future reside in Antigonish, a step which he has had in contemplation for some time."

In an interview with the Star, Mr. B. F. Pearson, of the Dominion Coal Company, gave the following facts concerning the career of Mr. Shields, the new general manager:

"Mr. Cornelius Shields was born in Albany, New York, and is of Irish descent. His parents came from Ireland to Quebec, about the year 1854, where they resided before removing to Albany, where Mr. Shields was born. Our new general manager, therefore, just escapes being a Canadian. About the year 1865 the family removed to Minnesota. Mr. Shields was brought up in the railway business, every detail of which is thoroughly familiar to him. He has filled positions in nearly every department in construction and operating. He has performed the duties of telegraph operator, station agent, train despatcher, chief train despatcher, assistant superintendent, superintendent, assistant general superintendent, general superintendent, general manager, and vice-president.

SERVED SIX YEARS WITH C.P.R.

"Mr. Shields in the course of his career has been in the service of several large systems in the United States and Canada. In this country he spent six years with the Canadian Pacific Railway, in Manitoba, the North-West Territories, and British Columbia. During the Riel Rebellion, Mr. Shields had charge of that section of the Canadian Pacific Railway crossing the district where the rebellion occurred. Owing to his position, Mr. Shields has been brought into contact with representative men from all parts of Canada. He was lately in the employment of the Great Northern Railway, acting at the same time as vice-president and general manager of the Spokane and Northern Railway, with its lines running into British Columbia.

"In order to accept this important position with the Dominion Coal Company, Mr. Shields has just resigned the position of vice-president and general manager of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, and the Virginia Southwestern Railway Company. These were separate companies, but had identical stock-holders.

OPERATED COAL MINES BEFORE.

The first named company had two large coal mines in operation. It also mined ore and made pig iron on a large scale.

"The railway system with which Mr. Shields was connected consisted of about 250 miles of track.

"Mr. Shields thus returns to Canada with a very large and varied experience. He will, in his capacity as general manager, take charge immediately of the Dominion Coal Company, the largest corporation of its kind in Canada."

The new general manager, who, it is understood, will at the next meeting of the directors of the company, be appointed vice-president, is a handsome, clean-shaven gentleman of about forty years of age. Tall, strongly built and with his dark hair streaked with iron gray, he is a capital conversationalist, and seems to be the man to vigourously and successfully prosecute the great enterprise which has been committed into his charge.

POLICY TO BE ADOPTED.

"My policy," said the new general manager last evening in an interview with the Star, "will be to get out the coal, and yet out all that I possibly can. That will be its main characteristic. I think there should be a magnificent future for this great Canadian industry. I never saw such inviting mines from the miners' standpoint. No stooping, as in some properties I know. Plenty of room and plenty of good air. And from what I have seen of the men they are a splendid class of workmen. The situation of the mines is, of course, unrivalled, and the output should, as time rolls on, be able to enter any market. I predict that Sydney will yet be another Pittsburg. The conditions are simply ideal from every standpoint.

"We have sufficient coal down there to supply the world's demands for 1,000 years," interjected Mr. Pearson.

"Do you know, I am inclined to think that statement absolutely correct," was Mr. Shields' quiet reply.

MR. SHIELDS' SUCCESSOR.

"Who succeeds you in your old position," the new general manager was asked.

"Mr. Brass, formerly of Montreal, will be appointed general manager of the Virginia Coal and Railway Companies. We had an output in the mining property which I have just left of about 7,000 tons a day. We had a good market for our coal in South America and Europe, in fact, almost everywhere but in Newcastle. But then you must remember our mines were 330 miles from the sea board. See how much better than this Sydney is situated, perched away out in the Atlantic. The coal we handled is a soft coal similar to that at Sydney. Thus you will see that the conditions are similar in some respects and dissimilar in others.

"Yes, I spent three days in Sydney and Glace Bay last February in looking over the company's properties, not, of course, with the idea of an appointment in view. I was greatly interested and pleased with what I at that time saw. The new shaft, of which much is expected, will be opened, probably in October next.

GRADUAL DEVELOPMENT, BUT SURE.

"The further development of the company's properties will be gradual, but sure, I hope. We may presently reach a market on the other side. The freight is not by any means an insuperable barrier to this. For instance our mines in Virginia ship to France, the Mediterranean and Russia. What is to prevent the Dominion Coal Company from doing this also, taking into consideration the magnificent harbour and shipping facilities of Sydney. Of course, as our market expands we shall reap the benefit of the shilling tax recently imposed by England on the Welsh export coal. We shall doubtless find this a considerable help in the foreign markets.

"Labour conditions are considerably different between mines situated in Sydney and Virginia. For instance, the workmen in Sydney are stronger and are able to do a much better day's work than the workmen in the mines from which I recently severed my connection. Then, again, there is no working on Sunday at Sydney as at many other mining properties.

HAD 7,000 MEN UNDER HIM.

"Altogether, there were 7,000 men under my direction in my last position. Many of these, however, were negroes from down South. The same number of Cape Breton miners would do, I am persuaded a very much larger amount of work. I shall not be an entire stranger in my new home, for I met a large number of Nova Scotians in the North-West at the time of the Riel Rebellion.

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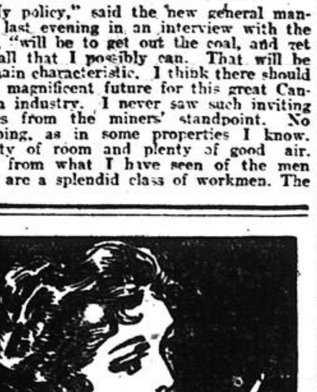

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M'GILL NORMAL SCHOOL.

Prize Pictures Awarded for Essays on Features of the Last Century.

At the regular monthly meeting of the McGill Normal School last night an interesting presentation took place. Some time ago Miss Peebles, head mistress, offered four large pictures of Queen Victoria, framed in black and ornamented with gold, for the best essay upon one of the features of the last century in each of the divisions of the girl's department. The girls have been getting up their subjects since the school opened in September and excellent work has been done. The winners were:

Jean Armour, junior division, subject, "The growth of Montreal during the last century."

Ethel Rowland, intermediate division, subject, "Some inventions of the last century."

Margaret Farrer, senior class, subject, "Events of British history during the last century."

Mary McFarlane, advanced class, subject, "Canadian history; the war of 1812-1814."

The flags for best attendance during the last month were also distributed, and Dr. Robins gave a moral talk with a white carnation as the text.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

A very large audience attended the annual entertainment of the pupils of the High School last evening. A chorus of forty girls presented a cantata as the opening half of the programme. Between the solo numbers there were some good tableaux. The second part was mostly supplied by the pupils. Those taking part were Eugene Lewis, pianist; E. R. Macdonald, elocutionist; L. Shepherd, soprano; Edward Elkin, violinist; A. G. Dunlop, E. L. Gould, H. Brown, Fred. Hickey, the Zingari Banjo Club and the Gymnasium class leaders.

INJURED BY A RUNAWAY HORSE

Through the bolting of his horse, and a subsequent collision with another vehicle, about six o'clock last evening, Mr. Olivier Presseau, of 562 St. Paul street, had a rib fractured and received severe injuries to the shoulder. The accident occurred at the corner of St. Paul and McGill streets. After the runaway had raced down McGill, Mr. Presseau, who is 69 years of age, was dragged over 200 yards. The ambulance from the General Hospital was summoned, and the injured man removed to that institution.

PATENT REPORT.

Owen N. Evans, solicitor of Patents and Expert, Temple Building, reports the following United States Patents granted to Canadians last week: Momentum car brake, Thomas E. McCollum, et al; liquid measuring device, H. W. Wilcox; brick truck, B. E. Bechtel; weather strip, John M. Byrens et al; skidding tongs, David A. Brittain; binding mechanism and shocking attachment for harvest binders, James Calder et al.

BURGLARS SENTENCED.

Xavier Vaillancourt, 17 year old, John Phipps, 15, and John Wilman, 14, were sentenced yesterday by Judge Desnoyers on being found guilty of breaking into a store. Vaillancourt goes to the penitentiary for four years, Phipps to the Reform school for four years and Wilman was let off on suspended sentence.

ARCHBISHOP WILL OFFICIATE.

The Most Rev. the Lord Archbishop of Montreal and Metropolitan of Canada will hold a confirmation in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. In the evening he will officiate at a similar service in St. George's Church.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Subject of the Loans Again Discussed—Ald. Laporte Does Not Think the Credit of the City Has Been Injured.

SAYS LARGE LOAN MUST WAIT,

But $300,000 Will Probably Be Accepted — Street Pedlar Licenses —The Location of Butcher Shops Near Markets.

At the special meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon the subject of loans was once more discussed. Ald. Laporte, chairman, did not think the credit of the city had been affected in any way by the low offers for the million and a half loan. Neither did he think the city's credit would be affected should it be decided not to accept the offer of 95.27 for the loan.

For his part he was not in favour of accepting the offer. At the meeting of the City Council to-morrow it would be proposed that temporary bonds should be issued, and that the loan should be floated when the money market was better. As to just how long these temporary bonds should run could be decided by Council.

As to the offer of 105.5 for the $300,000 loan, the chairman was in favour of accepting it. Indeed it would have been accepted at the last meeting of Council had it not been for the kicking of certain aldermen. It was further shown by the chairman that the sum of eight hundred thousand was owing the city by proprietors, for past expropriations, etc. All these things showed the city had plenty of money at its disposal; but the loans were of such a nature that they could only be used for the retiring of bonds, etc. He hoped there would be no more blocking of the loans at the meeting to-morrow.

This sentiment was agreed in by other members of the committee. It is said, however, that the kicking fraternity will do its utmost to further harass the city by raising objections galore. It may be explained that the kicking fraternity, or "Solid Ten," is composed of the remnant of the old City Council, and is a portion of the clique that were, responsible for many civic scandals. As the old regime was left out in the cold, when the new Council awarded seats on committees, it now contents itself with blocking everything in sight.

The committee yesterday also discussed what means should be taken to provide a fish market in the vicinity of St. Ann's Market. This market will have to be abolished in the near future. After some discussion, it was decided to try and build a fish market on the corner of Commissioners and Berri streets. It was pointed out, however, that the lack of cash would be a stumbling block in the way of the building of this market.

Ald. Laporte—"If we had not had so much kicking against the floating of the $300,000 loan, we should not be hampered for money as we are now."

A resolution of the Market Committee desiring the abolishment of the $50 pedlars' license was considered. The effect of this would be to prohibit all sale on the streets of fruits and vegetables. It was at once seen this would be a serious restriction of trade. Ald. Sadler pointed out he certainly did not favour such a scheme. It would not only interfere with the city's revenue, but it would be a serious inconvenience to many families, who could not go to grocery stores. The resolution was, therefore, rejected.

In this same connection Ald. Sadler remarked he would be in favour of abolishing another like provision. That was the one preventing butcher shops from being placed within a short distance of public meat markets. He gave as an example a large meat establishment being kept a few feet in the rear of Notre Dame street by this very law.

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ROAD COMMITTEE.

The Mayor Asks Why a Report Has Not Been Made Regarding Street Car Line on Beaver Hall Hill.

THE COMMISSIONERS ST. LINE.

City Can Force Light, Power and Telephone Companies to Place Wires Underground—Delorimier's Sewers Blocked.

His Worship Mayor Prefontaine wrote to the Road Committee yesterday reminding them that they had not yet reported upon the applications received by the city for a street car line on Beaver Hall Hill and a belt line in St. Denis Ward. Some interested citizens had requested him to explain why it was not progressing. The matter was deferred until the next meeting, despite Ald. Lesperance's motion that the letter be laid on the table until a decision is reached with regard to the application of the Montreal Terminal Railway Company for permission to extend its line into the city.

The committee directed the City Surveyor to ascertain if the Montreal Street Railway Company will consent to discontinue running cars on the newly laid tracks on Commissioners street until the street has been fully widened, without prejudice to the rights of either the city or company.

An opinion was read from the City Attorneys, stating that, after reading the charters and contracts of the Standard Light and Power, the Montreal Street Railway, the Royal Electric and the Bell Telephone companies, they considered that the city could oblige any of them, except the Street Railway Company, to put their wires underground. The city could order that all the wires be put underground at once, or it could make a choice of any locality it desired.

Mr. W. G. A. McDonald was given the contract for the construction of a brick sewer, on Labelle street, from Belanger street northward, at $9.25 per lineal yard, for the pipe, and $1 per cubic yard for the rock excavation, giving an estimated total of $5,049.75.

A complaint was laid by Mr. E. Surveyer advocate, on behalf of the Imperial Oil Company, of the bad state of the road in St. Patrick street, near Charlevoix street. The road is so bad that when the company wished to use it, it had to unload its waggons at one end, transport the goods as best it could, and re-load them at the other end. On Easter Monday, a one-horse waggon sunk into the sewer, a depth of about four feet, and the hole remained open for a long time. It was now only partially filled in and in a dangerous condition. The committee promised to do what it could in the matter, but they did not feel well disposed towards the company which only pays taxes on its premises on McGill street, but not on the property near St. Patrick street.

City Surveyor Barlow reported that he had blocked the sewers of the municipality of Delorimier, which had been connected without permission with those of the city. The committee approved this and referred the matter to the City Attorney, to take any further steps which might be necessary to protect the city.

As some of the asphalt pavements are in need of great repairs, the contractors will be notified to make the latter to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor before June 1.

The City Surveyor was instructed to see to the construction of a sidewalk in front of the property of the Union Cold Storage Company, and to have a mud hole filled in front of Mr. D. McCarthy's door, Farm street.

Ald. Turner put in an application for permanent sidewalks on Charron and Bourgeois streets, St. Gabriel Ward. The application passed the committee, and will be sent to council.

Ald. Gallery presented a petition from taxpayers of St. Ann's Ward for a paved sidewalk in Bourgeois street, between Leber and the dyke.

On looking into the matter, it was found that it was private property, and therefore nothing could be done.

NEW FIRE FIGHTING DEVICE.

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

"You've been staying here a long time, haven't you?" she asked, as she passed her hand over his curly hair.

"Yes, it seems like a long time. First papa and I were in the big dark room outside by the stable. Then she brought us in, and we've been here a long time." The Earl said nothing, but he was listening to every word. "I liked it, all but not seeing mamma," went on the boy.

Lord Harlingham turned his head quickly. "Some one has been helping them," he said, sharply. "Mrs. Holden, I suppose. They could never have got in and have stayed here without the connivance of some one in the house."

The countess said nothing. She was hugging the child to her breast and listening for an expected sound outside. At last it came. The door opened very slowly, and Miss Meadows came in, with a thin, pale man by her side.

"Conroy!" cried Lady Harlingham, leaping up, with the child still in her arms. "And oh, oh, dear! Your arm!"

The Earl looked up. It was his elder son indeed, but not the stalwart, handsome fellow he had dismissed into exile seven years before. The man before him was young still, but he was the shadow of his former self, and his right sleeve was empty and was pinned to his breast. The Earl uttered an exclamation and bent his head.

"I see," muttered he to himself. Then he raised his head. His son was in Lady Harlingham's arms. The Earl turned to Miss Meadows.

"This was the mystery, then," said he, in as level and hard a voice as if the return of his son had been an everyday occurrence, "of the one-armed mechanic and of your visits to Mrs. Rooney's."

Miss Meadows, putting strong control upon herself, answered him in the same tone.

"Yes, I introduced myself here, then it was my business to introduce him."

"But I was told his wife was dead."

"It was part of the deception, the necessary deception brought about by your own treatment of your son," retorted Miss Meadows, almost fiercely. "If you had not believed that your son's wife was dead you would soon have begun to suspect me. So it was I who caused the report to reach you that your son Conroy's wife was dead."

"It was a plot, in fact, from first to last, of your own?"

"Yes."

"And what have you gained by it?" asked the Earl, who had not appeared to feel the least impulse of kindness towards his maimed son, since his entrance into the room.

Miss Meadows pointed to the other end of the room, where the Countess was sitting by her son's side, hanging over him, caressing him, worshipping him with her poor faded blue eyes, in which there was a new light of tenderness and love. She seemed to have forgot the very presence of her dreaded husband, in her loving delight at once more finding herself beside her son.

The boy Conroy, half-way between the two groups, stood silent and puzzled, looking first at his mother, and then at his father, and then more shyly at the Earl, whom, instinctively, he feared.

"What have I gained by it?" repeated Miss Meadows, slowly, as a smile at last began to break over her features. "Isn't that something to have gained, to have reunited the longing, miserable mother and the harshly-treated son?"

"You have no right to use that word to me, Miss Meadows."

She turned upon him. "Not Miss Meadows. Give me my title, if you please, if you will not acknowledge me as your daughter. I am Lady Conroy Harlingham, the wife of your eldest son."

"Oh, your ladyship is very welcome to the title," said the Earl, bowing ironically where he sat. "It seems to me, however, that you have been through a great deal of mystification and misery, to gain very little. How are you any better off than you were before?"

Even as he spoke, however, there began to peep out in his face and voice and manner a kind of restlessness which portended more interest than he pretended in what had taken place.

"Time will prove that," answered his son's wife, in a low voice.

He turned from her suddenly. "Conroy," he called, sharply.

Both his son and his grandson turned to him. He made a sign with his hand towards the elder, and the one-armed man, dragging himself with difficulty from the loving, clinging arms of his mother, rose up and stood before him.

"Yes, father."

The one word did what no entreaties, no prayers, no reproaches, had been able to effect. The earl suddenly bent his head, and they all saw that his shoulders were heaving, his frame trembling. All all feared for him. Almost before they could realize their fears, however, the staunch old man had recovered from his momentary display of feeling, and, raising his head sharply asked, in a matter-of-fact tone:

"How did you lose your arm?"

"Out in Africa. I was there when the war broke out and I enlisted. It was in a skirmish, without any honour and glory, that I got wounded. Then I had to come home."

"I see. And it was then your wife started on her career of lies."

"God bless her, yes. She said she'd bring me back here, and she's done it."

And Conroy turned from his father to his wife, who, however, was now occupied in soothing the weeping Lady Harlingham. His movement, however, brought his little son to his side.

"And, sir, you'll have to do something for my son, your grandson," went on the elder Conroy, boldly. "For, thanks to my lost arm, I shall be able to do very little for a living, and you, who know my wife, can scarcely agree to let her work for the three of us."

Lord Harlingham did not answer. True to his old nature, he was infinitely more impressed by this sign of a sturdy spirit in his son than he had been by entreaties on the part of his wife. Now that his son claimed the boy's rights, he was ready to admit them. He made a sign with his hand that he assented to this view, and then he held out the same hand towards the elder Conroy.

"Help me up," said he. "I'm as great a cripple as you are."

When the two ladies saw the father and son walking together towards the door, they looked at each other with eyes full of tears.

The Countess drew a long breath. "It was you," said she, in a whisper, "who put back that picture!"

"Yes," admitted her son's wife. "I knew where it was; Mrs. Holden had told me about it. And when my time for going away began to get near, and still I had done nothing, I decided to try it."

"Who helped you?"

"Mrs. Holden. She's been in the secret some time."

"Heaven bless you both," murmured Lady Harlingham, as she rose, trembling, and went out with her.

CHAPTER XXIV.

HOME.

It had all come about so quickly and quietly at the last that it was difficult both for Lady Harlingham and her newly-discovered daughter-in-law to realize that the long period of restless remorse and longing on the one side, of unwilling deception, apprehension and despair on the other, was over.

As they came into the hall, they saw the door of the library closing, and they went upstairs together, taking little Conroy with them.

"I want you to tell me," said Lady Harlingham as soon as they had reached the room which had once been her boy's "exactly how it all came about."

So they sat side by side in the window in the morning sunshine, when the countess had rung the bell and ordered breakfast to be brought to them up there.

The younger lady then related how, on hearing that her husband had been wounded and had lost his arm, she at once began to turn over in her mind all sorts of plans for the future, which had suddenly become so dark for them all. How more and more clearly she saw that reconciliation with his family was the only possible way out of the difficulty, the only way of obtaining rest and comfort for the invalid, and a suitable education for their boy.

"My own family," went on "Miss Meadows," "are all poor, as you know. My father lived on half-pay for many years before he died, and my only brother is a poor the question, How was the reconciliation clergyman with a large family. Then came to be brought about? I had never seen any of you; all I knew was what Conroy had told me about you, and I was full of dread lest my attempts to bring about a meeting between parents and son might be repulsed by the earl.

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W. G. PARMELEE,
Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Department of Trade and Commerce,
Ottawa, March 30th, 1901. 89 31 2aw

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

By order. JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 11th April, 1901.

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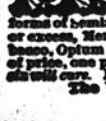

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WEDNESDAY	55,069
THURSDAY	54,992
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SATURDAY	60,869
TOTAL	335,891
Daily Average	55,982
Weekly Star Last Week	119,493

CIRCULATION OF THE STAR DAILY AND WEEKLY. LAST WEEK. **455,384**

From the above figures are excluded several thousand subscriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1901.

SHAME.

There is something very pathetic in the cases which all too frequently come before the Recorder's Court, of poor, old and helpless people, becoming self-confessed offenders against the law that they may be placed somewhere to be fed and housed. Some instances of poverty are doubtless due to improvidence and profligacy in days of prosperity, but in the majority of cases there never were any days of prosperity. The "offenders" were born of poor parents and all through life have had a hard struggle for a bare existence. When old age or illness deprives them of even such poor employment as they had used to ward off starvation, they have to give place to younger, stronger arms and are on the street.

What are they then to do?

In this great and wealthy city; in this metropolis of Canada; in this vast aggregation of institutions and churches and schools, representing every religion and sect; in this centre of learning, with its thousands of men and women born with Heavenly compassion in their hearts, there is no place to put the old and ailing, the infirm and helpless poor, but the prison. Men and women who may have never committed a crime in their lives, nor known other disgrace than that of poverty, have to go before the Police Court, enter the dock with the drunken and the dissolute, the brutal wife-beater, the common malefactor, plead guilty to the "crime" of vagrancy; with bowed head and shamed face ask to be sent to gaol and share the lot of the common criminal.

We provide a home and certain rugged comforts, even, for our criminals; we leave our poor to starve.

The Recorders have no option in the matter. Vagrancy is an offence against the law, and they can only send those who plead guilty to such an offence to the prison provided for the punishment of crime. They can, with heavy hearts, see the shame of what they often have to do, wish for some suitable almshouse to which the poor old souls could be sent, but they can only use the resources the city has placed at their disposal.

Yesterday, for instance, a poor couple appeared before the court, both very old, and the wife blind. They were penniless and starving. Was it anything short of an official crime to send that old blind creature to the common gaol; an offence against civilization, and the ordinary dictates of humanity?

We have no right to put such a humiliation upon our Recorders; to do such a wrong to the unfortunate poor.

The affairs of Montreal are fast drifting into a state of chaos. If order ever does come out of it, let us hope that some civic poor's asylum will be provided, where the indigent, the halt and the blind may be cared for, without having to herd them with the thieves and dissolute as we do now.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

The Washington Post and one or two other papers, well-informed on most subjects, but hopelessly lost where Great Britain can be put in a disagreeable light, remind one that the race of "Jefferson Bricks" is not entirely extinct. There are still some people who think the British monarch lives in the Tower of London. It was a little startling to see in the Post a short time ago the announcement that there was nothing whatever in the reports about danger of conflict between Russia and Japan; that such stories "emanated wholly from London;" that "all the indications pointed to a mere repetition of England's traditional policy of poisoning the world's mind against any and every nation she wishes to destroy, but is afraid to strike."

Then, after presenting an exaggerated summary of the rumours alleged to have been circulated from London, the Post proceeds:

"Of course, the fact is that the whole fabric of mischief-making has never had a solid basis, even of probability, to rest upon, and that nine-tenths of any animosity that may have been harboured as against Russia was harboured in London, where the lies we have been discussing were born and bred. It has at no time been conceivable that Japan meditated war against Russia. It were a conflict in which Japan could gain nothing and might lose much, and it would have been a foolish war in any event, since Russia and Japan are the only natural and legitimate neighbours of China—the powers most intimately concerned in the preservation of China's territorial integrity."

Of course we knew from similar sources before, that England was "an old tyrant," but until this time we were not aware of the sum of her iniquity. Those who had an opportunity of reading the Japanese papers, as well as the London papers, might possibly suspect that the Post had been taking a dose of history too seriously, forgetting that the history was written for the school children of the United States at a time when it was deemed necessary to not only teach the young idea how to shoot, but the need of always shooting the British.

While the Washington paper was telling its readers how lovely everything was between Japan and Russia, the public men of Japan were publishing interviews which seemed almost to warrant the assumption that a conflict between the two powers was not only a danger at the time the Post was writing, but continues to be so. On March 29, for instance, the Asahi, of Tokyo, has an interview its Osaka correspondent had with Prince Konoyein in which that gentleman said: "From her own standpoint and for her own expansion, the possession of Manchuria is essential to Russia; without it she can do nothing in the Far East. On the other hand, the need of self-preservation does not allow Japan to give Russia a free hand there. It is necessary for Japan not only to object to the proposed Russo-Chinese treaty, but to demand the withdrawal of the Russian troops from Manchuria." In the event of an armed conflict with Russia—for the President of the Upper House does not hesitate to allude to such contingency — he believes that Japan will have to fight single-handed, for, so long as England has the South African war on her hands, the utmost that can be expected from her will be a friendly neutrality. What line of action Germany will take is problematical, but Prince Konoye thinks it unlikely that she will participate in the struggle. France, he says, will probably support Russia. As for the Japanese Government, he seems to place some confidence in its ability and policy.

Viscount Aoki is quoted by the Osaka Mainichi as saying:

"If Japan aspires to exercise any influence in Far Eastern affairs, it is inevitable that she should measure her strength with Russia in Manchuria. I say so, because I am in favour of a war policy."

Even still more remarkable are the statements which Count Okuma is alleged to have made to a representative of the Chu-o. After severely deprecating any foreign policy that merely concerns itself with timidly adapting its tone to the attitude and countenances of other powers, the Progressive leader is said to have remarked that "there are now only two courses open to Japan, either to strike a decisive blow at Russia in Manchuria or leave things to their course." "If only we make up our minds a magnificent opportunity now lies before this patriotic and loyal nation." Such a war, if it takes place, will be, in his opinion, a just war, for it will be against "the enemy of justice, commerce, peace, and civilization."

The Japan Times we quoted a short time ago as intimating to Russia that she was misinformed in supposing Japan had been cowed, or that the Russian policy of bullying pursued in dealing with Oriental peoples would be successful with Japan. This paper now mildly rebukes these public men for speaking in such a warlike tone, and will not believe that the resources of diplomacy are exhausted, but says "We agree with them in regarding the situation as one of extreme gravity, and we are fully sensible of the importance, or rather necessity, of a firm attitude on the part of this country."

These quotations may give our readers an idea of the serious nature of the situation between Russia and Japan, read in the light of subsequent cable news of the gathering of Russian naval force in waters where it would be useful if hostilities should break out. We trust our esteemed Washington friends will forgive us for thinking that the trouble between Japan and Russia is not entirely in the minds of London newspaper writers, and that possibly Japan has some direct knowledge of the facts herself.

The City Council's Committee on Finance report the city's credit solid, and they recommend the issue of temporary bonds instead of accepting the very low tenders for the new $1,500,000 loan. They hope to find a better money market in two or three months. It is gratifying to find there is anything solid about the city except its "Ten." The need of money for even the most ordinary repairs is now being felt, but the Finance Committee have no option but to refuse funds, as the action of the "Solid Ten" prevented the raising of the necessary money, and we are now taking a course of doing without.

The pro-Boer press is citing the threatened coal miners' strike in Great Britain as another "awful" result of the Transvaal war. The Imperial press sees in the threatened trouble an unfortunate incident of a struggle to preserve the integrity of the Empire. Like other unfortunate incidents, it will be remedied in time.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

A meeting of the underwriters of the first mortgage fifty year 5s. of the Great Northern Railway Company of Canada was held in New York on Saturday, when James McNaught, the vice-president, submitted a list of the underwriters showing that the entire issue of $4,040,000 was over-underwritten by $650,000.

A managing and an advisory committee were appointed. At the meeting it was stated that James McNaught, W. L. Bull and others have completed traffic arrangements between the Canada Atlantic Railway, the Great Northern Railway of Canada, and the Leyland steamship line, which form a new through grain route from Chicago, Duluth and Lake ports to Liverpool and London, by way of Montreal and Quebec, 800 miles shorter than other routes. The fleet will consist of six steamers and there will be a sailing every ten days.

EXPLOSION IN AN ACADEMY.

An explosion blew the top off the furnace on the ground floor of the Academie Bourgeois, 360 Plessis street, at 9.35 last night. Some damage was caused to the ceiling of the furnace room by the iron work of the furnace. Fortunately no person was in that portion of the building at the time, as the inmates of the house were retiring. They were very much scared by the explosion, however, and some one ran out and sent in an alarm from box 76. The eastern division of the brigade responded, but as there was no blaze they returned without doing any work.

Cold, Clammy Feet.

Your feet smart, then get cold and clammy. Foot Elm prevents smarting, consequently keeps the feet warm and comfortable. It's worth trying. Price 25 cts. at druggists, or sent postage paid, by Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. 104 1

PASSING HOUR.

THE BITTER PILL.

When Smith had grip, said Mrs. Smith:
"There's nothing half so fine
To cure that awful feeling with
As plain kwe-nine."

A neighbour said: "I tell you what
If over grip you'd win,
You ought to buy yourself a lot
Of fresh kwi-nin."

Another said: "The best of cures
The finest ever seen,
The one that evermore endures
Is good ke-neen."

Another said: "Without a doubt,
When grip sets doctors grinnin
The very best restorer out
Is kwin-in."

And still another one averred
That nothing is so fine
To cure the pangs by grip incurred
As is ke-nine."

Said Smith: "Of drugs if ten should bless,
And of those ten I'd try nine,
I wouldn't have the tenth unless
They called it qui-nine."

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SNAP SHOTS.

Good morning! Have you moved?

He's a poor doctor who kills nothing but time.

Woman called a "duck" is pleased as Punch;
Woman called a "hen" is in another bunch.

The young doctor who has patience will have patients, for there is a tide in the affairs of men that leads to the grave.

He who in his packet has no money,
Will sour find the best of new-made honey.

Three years ago on Wednesday "Dewey did it," and now "Dewey's done." Like many others, he wishes now that he hadn't moved on the first of May.

It is reported that a number of aldermen are feeling rather light-hearted nowadays. The season for the renewal of street illumination contracts draws closer.

The Woodstock "Express" says that the big Toronto gown show appears to have been a success, and remarks incidentally that there were also some horses on exhibition.

Why shouldn't J. Pierpont Morgan buy up the steamship lines and connect his possessions? He is accustomed to floating ventures and knows the value of water ballast.

PROVERBIAL PHILOSOPHY REVISED.

Marry in haste, and let your father-in-law repent at leisure.

NOT ALL DRAMATIC.

"They have dramatized quite a number of the novels."

"Yes. It's a pity they don't dramatize some of the plays."—Puck.

NO MONEY.

Ald. Laporte points out the city's borrowing power is solid, but nevertheless the city has no money for lots of urgent needs through the defeat of the $300,000 loan by-law. The city has not only a solid credit, but a solid minority in the Council. The solid city needs money because the solid minority needs gumption.

THEY HAVE NOT BROKEN ANY RECORDS.

Two university professors in the Western States have thought it necessary to come out with a public statement to the effect that they have never kissed a girl, never smoked, never drank strong liquor, and never said a swear word. Any two mules in the country could make the same boast.

A MOVEABLE FEAST.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggests that as the King's birthday and Thanksgiving Day come so near together, they might be combined in one public holiday. The Government can, however, make the two dates just as far apart as it wants to. The Governor-General-in-Council and not the Full Moon fixes the date of Thanksgiving Day, and fixes it much too late in the year.

A TREE THAT FAILED TO TAKE ROOT

The Lieutenant-Governor and the Premier were among the few people who remembered that yesterday was Arbour Day in Quebec. All the trees planted on all the Arbour Days celebrated since Arbour Day was established would not keep a saw-mill of the fifth magnitude busy for a week. Arbour Day is about as much use to Canadian forestry as a horse-whip to an automobile.

"PROTECTION" IN MONTREAL.

The Canadian emigration literature circulated in Europe points with pardonable pride to the fact that the workhouse is not one of Canada's institutions. There was an old woman before the Recorder yesterday charged with being old and blind. Had it been her misfortune to be brought up on a charge of this kind in England she would have been sent to the workhouse, but, being in Montreal, she was sent to gaol for two months "for protection." The incident might be mentioned in the next batch of emigration pamphlets, but we Montrealers must not get too proud over at, because it is sinful to be proud.

EASY ENOUGH.

"The easiest way to get into society is to marry for money."

"But suppose a fellow is in and wants to get out?"

"Then marry for love."—Smart Set

STATUS OF THE CASE.

"But you have no standing in Manchuria," argued Japan.

"You think I am a Sitting Bear, do you?" responded Russia, with a fine play of original—not to say aboriginal—sarcasm.

SOMETHING HE COULD TAKE.

"Paw," asked a St. Louis square kid, "is there any harm in stealing a ride?"

"Yes, my son, you should never take anything."

"Well, paw, I s'pose I could take a walk, couldn't I?"

NOT WITHOUT INFLUENCE.

"I've got a cinch at last on that office I'm after. Bryan of the Lincoln Commoner——"

"What! He isn't going to come out for you, is he?"

"Come out for me? Heavens, no! He's going to oppose me!"

THE CAUSE OF IT.

"You're acting like a dummy," said a leading Montreal citizen to one of the aldermen.

"What's that? I am acting like a 'dummy,'" indignantly responded the irate City Father. "Why do you say that, eh?"

"Because you're always making motions."

BOTH WERE UNCOMFORTABLE.

He was kneeling at her feet—pouring out a tale of love and pleading for her hand.

"Oh! Mister Merryman, this—this is so sudden—you—you embarrass me," she coquettishly whispered.

"That's all right," he replied with his accustomed levity. "I feel a little onkneesy myself."

And even the front window looked panefull.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Up to June 30, 1900, the total cost of the Lachine Canal was $10,912,103.42.

In the United Kingdom about £100,000,000 is expended annually on local government.

The Canadian Government has given 39,725,130 acres of land to railways, including 18,206,986 acres granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The first expenditure on the Cape Breton Railway was made in 1887. Between that time and June 30, 1900, the expenditure on capital account was $3,860,679.

The total number of women over 18 years old employed in the factories and workshops of the British Islands is about 500,000, of whom 11 per cent. belong to trade unions.

The loans of the local authorities of England and Wales outstanding amount to about £263,000,000. The loans of local bodies in Scotland outstanding amount to about £37,000,000.

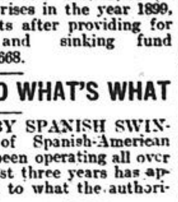
India and Ceylon have competed so successfully with China in the production of tea that whereas in 1880 the quantity exported from China was 210,000,000 pounds, in 1899 it was only 163,100,000 pounds.

In the year 1899 the number of vessels passing through the Suez Canal was 3,607, with a tonnage of 9,895,630. In the same year there passed through the Sault canals 20,255 vessels, with a tonnage of 21,958,347.

The quantity of vegetable food passing through the Welland Canal in 1869 was 503,860 tons; in 1899 the quantity was only 459,688 tons. In 1869 the heavy goods such as iron, salt, coal and ores amounted to 275,623 tons; in 1899 this traffic only amounted to 133,385 tons.

Municipal ownership of such civic franchises as street railways, water works, electric lighting, gas, markets, docks, etc., has been carried so far in the United Kingdom that the municipalities had £88,152,595 invested in such enterprises in the year 1899, and the annual profits after providing for working expenses and sinking fund amounted to £3,613,668.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT



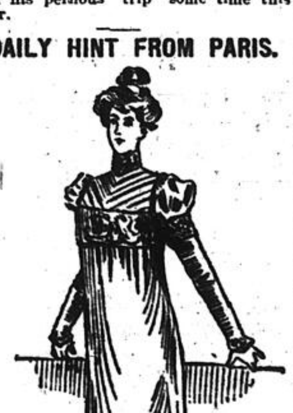
"Senorita Emily Fenoll."

PICTURE USED BY SPANISH SWINDLERS.—The gang of Spanish-American Swindlers which has been operating all over the country for the last three years has apparently settled down to what the authorities know as the "rich orphan" game. In every case recently heard of the people involved at Santiago Fenoll, a Cuban revolutionist, who has been captured in Spain and thrown into a Spanish prison; Senorita Emily Fenoll, his beautiful daughter and the heiress to his large estate, which is deposited in the Bank of England; and Braullo Arnedo, who purports to be the father confessor of the Cuban prisoner and who takes from him his deathbed statement. The game has been successfully worked in many western States. In each case practically the same letters and the same photograph are used. The intended victim, usually a business man in some small town, gets in the first place a letter from the unfortunate Cuban patriot, claiming some distant relationship, and setting forth that he is at the point of death and wishes to entrust his orphan daughter and her fortune, which amounts to $180,000, to the care of some honest relative in the United States. The letter comes from Spain, and, if answered, further messages are received, enclosing the photograph of the girl, here reproduced, and a note in her handwriting. A few weeks later comes a letter from the bogus priest announcing the death of poor Santiago Fenoll and enclosing a copy of his last will, in which the victim is made heir to a large part of the estate. All that is necessary is for the victim to send $500 to pay the expenses of the girl and the priest from Spain to the United States.

The Duke of Abruzzi.

TO SEEK THE SOUTH POLE.—Prince Luigi Amadeo, Duke of Abruzzi, who is making active preparations for a voyage to the antarctic regions with the hope of discovering "farthest south," already holds the record for the farthest north. In his last expedition to the north polar regions Abruzzi passed the point reached by Nansen. The prince is a son of the late Prince Amadeo of Savoy, Duke of Aosta, and for a time King of Spain. He is 28 years old, and has long been noted as an enthusiastic traveller. In the summer of 1897, he ascended Mount Elias, in Alaska, and last year succeeded in breaking all records in arctic explorations. In his forthcoming expedition to the south pole, the daring young royal scientist will be assisted by his cousin, the King of Italy, the Italian Government and numerous scientific societies, which have conferred decorations upon him for past achievements. He will sail on his perilous trip some time this summer.

A DAILY HINT FROM PARIS.



Empire tea gown of cream silk and coloured embroidery.

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

(From Star Files for May, 1871.)

Montreal thermometer, max., 60; min., 38.

Stock company plays "The Hunchback" at the Royal.

Sault Ste. Marie canal, Michigan, to be open for navigation 8th.

United States census gives the population of the country at 38,547,534.

Indications that the Commune defenders of Paris are nearing collapse.

Mr. Boyd, Canadian Public Works Department, appointed chief engineer P. E. I. Railway.

The Archbishop of Quebec arrives to settle a misunderstanding between the Bishop of Montreal and the Seminary as to patronage.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Seeley in the British House of Commons seeking a reduction of postage between England and America to one penny, defeated, and Gladstone sustained.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

KARN HALL, MONDAY, MAY 6th, 8 P.M. SHARP. Doors Open at 7.30.
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EXPORT DUTY ON COAL

Chancellor of the Exchequer Defends His Policy in a Spirited Speech in the House.

QUOTES SOME TELLING FIGURES

Showing That the Coal Owners Profits Were Enormously Increased Last Year — Question Did Not Reach a Vote.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, May 3.—Sir William Harcourt was in his best fighting form in the House of Commons last evening. He made a slashing attack on the Government for imposing a tax on exported coal, and condemned Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's finance as slapdash and slipshod. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, however, ably defended himself, and he created a great impression by quoting statistics to prove that the coal owners last year obtained £29,000,000 more profit than in 1897, on a capital of £110,000,000.

After the duel between the Liberal and Tory Chancellors the debate lapsed into mediocrity, and at midnight it was adjourned till Monday. The Government were extremely anxious to obtain a division last night, but Mr. Balfour was afraid to move the closure. The result of the continuation of the debate will be to postpone discussion on the King's civil list, and it is doubtful whether Mr. Broderick's army proposals can be taken up next week. This stagnation of business is beginning to cause considerable speculation in the House as to the effect of the programme of the session.

As a result of enquiries in various quarters, it appears that the miners are not likely unanimously to approve the recommendation of their leaders that they should indicate their disapproval of the coal tax by a general strike.

In the course of his speech the Chancellor said he had some difficulty in keeping his patience when deputations talked to him about the unprofitable condition of trade. He had proposed the tax for merely one year, and it would be on those who are able to bear it.

COMPETITION OF THE U. S.

With regard to the competition of the United States, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said:

"Last year the price of our coal at the port of export rose very much higher than the price of coal in the United States, but in spite of that our export of coal was 38,000,000 tons, or 3,500,000 tons more than the previous year. The United States export a little over 6,000,000 tons; if the United States could not compete when the price of our coal was very high it would be absolutely impossible for them to compete when the price of our coal was low."

A NATIONALIST VIEW.

Mr. John Redmond, Nationalist leader, said the coal tax did not affect Ireland, and in that respect it was the beginning of a new era. On general principles, however, he urged Irish members to do everything possible in their efforts to defeat the budget.

Mr. Balfour was determined to get a vote on the coal tax before the House rose, and he rejected Sir William Vernon Harcourt's private appeal for a postponement. At a late hour, however, so many members were anxious to speak that the Speaker gave it to be understood that he would not consent to an application of the closure. The Government was, therefore, reluctantly compelled to yield.

STANSTEAD ELECTION CASE

Taken En Delibere After the Argument of Counsel Had Been Heard.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, May 3.—The Stanstead contested election case was argued yesterday before Judge Lemieux, on the question in law raised by the respondent, viz., the amendment to the Quebec Controverted Election Act, passed in the last session of the Quebec Government.

Mr. W. L. Shurriff, LL.B., and Mr. J. A. Lane (of Quebec) represented the respondent, Mr. M. B. Lovell. They argued that under the amended act the election petition had absolutely lapsed and become extinct, and that the court had no longer jurisdiction, that answering the petition was not a waiver of respondent's acquired rights, and that waiver, even if possible, could not confer upon the court jurisdiction which had been expressly taken away by statute.

Mr. H. B. Brown, K.C., answered the arguments of Mr. Lovell's lawyers. He made an elaborate argument and explanation of the recent amendment to the law, contending that the statute which is amended is hereafter, and as to all acts subsequently done, to be construed as if the amendments had always been there, and that the amendment itself so thoroughly becomes a part of the original statute that it must be construed in view of the original statute, that if the law is accepted as retrospective, the section introduced by this statute in relationship to the contest, that is, with the balance of the Controverted Elections Act, must be read in such a way that it shall not be repugnant to the rest of the statute and lead to absurdity. If the Legislature had decided to take away the right of contesting an election petition, and even of putting an end to those already pending, it could have done so by stating so in plain language, but they surely were not to be supposed to have done this most unusual thing, when the act is not an act of repeal, but simply an act to amend the existing law. Section 576a must be so construed as not to be repugnant to the leading features of the Controverted Elections Act.

The case was taken en delibere by the Court.

WON A PRIZE AT PARIS.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, May 3.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has notified Madame Caron, wife of the Hon. Judge B. Caron, of the Superior Court here, that she has been awarded one of the principal prizes at the Paris Exposition for small fruits, such as raspberries, cherries, etc. It may not be generally known that Madame Caron personally superintends every summer with great success the whole management of a fruit garden some 18 acres in extent at L'Islet.

APPOINTMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Hermann.
THEATRE FRANCAIS—The Royal Liliputians in "The Merry Tramps."
PROCTOR'S—Continuous Vaudeville Performance.
THEATRE ROYAL—Miaco's Jolly Grass Widows.
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FAMINE IN CHINA.

Starving Millions in Shan Si Province Resort to Cannibalism and the Eating of Grass and Bark.

THOUSANDS ARE PERISHING.

Minister Conger Tells of the Distress and the Method by Which it May Best be Relieved—Consuls to Act as Almoners.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 3.—Minister Conger received messages from a New York paper asking his co-operation in giving relief to starving millions of Northern China. His telegram in reply was:

"The Christian Herald, New York:—Your telegram received. The suffering of the famine-stricken people in Shan Si is indescribable. Your plan of relief is the best. Put the matter in the hands of our consuls at Shanghai and Tien Tsin and heads of missions there. Chinese Government and people will be grateful, demands of humanity will be answered and future good will come. I send by letter $100.

(Signed), "E. H. CONGER."

Minister Conger said later: "Prince Ching told me only two days before I left Pekin that these people were literally eating each other. They have eaten every blade of grass, every bit of bark—everything, in fact, that can be eaten in the province. Nothing has been raised there for two years and unless relief is given, many thousands must perish."

RISING IN YANGTSE FEARED.

British Consul at Nankin Asks That Troops be in Readiness.

LONDON, May 3.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says the reports of the secret combination of disaffected elements in the Yangtse provinces for the purpose of organizing general risings are receiving some confirmation. The British consul at Nankin telegraphs Mr. Brennan, the British consul in Shanghai, that the Nankin viceroy is very anxious about the Yangtse movement, and asks Mr. Brennan to assist the Taotai to preserve order by holding troops in readiness.

INDEMNITY CHINA MUST PAY.

BERLIN, May 3.—The statement that the total indemnity to be demanded of China amounts to £65,000,000 has been officially confirmed here. The amount includes all private claims.

The French have withdrawn their troops from Hwai Lu to Pao Ting Fu, leaving the Germans in sole possession of all the passes into Shan Si.

BEDFORD BAR OFFICERS.

(Special to the Star.)

SWEETSBURG, Que., May 3.—The election of the officers of the Bar of the district of Bedford was held in the Court House at Sweetsburg on Wednesday, as follows: Batonnier, Hon. H. Thos. Duffy, K.C.; secretary, Mr. A. J. E. Leonard; syndic, Mr. Charles Thibeault; committee: Hon. J. C. McCorkill, K.C.; Mr. Jos. A. Simard and Mr. George Capsey; examiners, Mr. Charles Nutting, K.C., and Mr. S. Constantineau.

THE MANITOBA RAILWAY DEAL

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, May 3.—Questioned by a reporter regarding the proposed operations of the Northern Pacific Railway in the province, Superintendent Vanderslice, stated that everything was being held in abeyance on account of the Railway Legislation. It is stated that if the Legislation passes at Ottawa there is nothing to hinder any private individual securing an injunction preventing the Northern Pacific from handing the road over to the Government.

ARMOUR'S BEEF HOUSE BURNS.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Armour and Company's beef house, one of the largest buildings at the stock yards, caught fire at 6.30 o'clock to-day and was damaged by flames and water to the value of $100,000. On the fourth floor were 1600 head of live cattle which were rescued with great difficulty. The building is a five story brick and extends nearly a block

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

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Mount Royal Park
The Incline Railway will commence running tomorrow (Saturday) Afternoon, 4th May. 104*2

M. A. A. A.
Notice to Members
Members are hereby notified that nominations for the office of Honorary President and three representatives on the Board of Directors for the ensuing year may now be made. Nominations, which must be signed by at least twenty-five members, close Monday, 6th May. Elections Monday, 20th May.
101s3 3aw E. HERBERT BROWN, Sec.-Treas.

Montreal Bicycle Club.
FIXTURES.
SATURDAY, May 4th, 3 p.m.—Ride to Lachine.
TUESDAY, May 7th, 8 p.m.—Ride to St. Laurent.
A. J. MACPHERSON, Captain.
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MARGARET ANGLIN INJURED.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, May 3.—Margaret Anglin fell and severely sprained her right ankle during the second act of the performance of "Diplomacy" at the Empire Theatre, last evening. In the scene where she comes down the stairs to greet her antagonist she caught her heel and fell head foremost to the stage. She was carried off and Dr. Burke was summoned.

It was several minutes before the play resumed, then Miss Anglin was compelled to take a seat to speak her lines.

DEATH OF MRS. SANKEY.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., May 3.—Mrs. Mary Sankey, mother of Ira D. Sankey, the world-famous evangelist and singer, died at her home in this city to-day. She was 90 years old, and death was due to her advanced age.

James E. Roach, representing the Iron Moulders' International Union of North America, arrived at St. John, N.B., on Thursday to arbitrate between the striking moulders and employes. He met the strikers, heard their case, and agreed to their demands. He will interview the employers to-day.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

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JONES MURDER TRIAL BEGINS.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., May 3.—The hearing of Nelson C. Jones, charged with murder of Ida Fosburg by poisoning on March 12, at Shoreham, was opened here yesterday before Justice O. P. Moore.

Dr. Walter Bury, of Waterbury, told of examining the viscera of the dead woman and gave it as his opinion that Ida Fosburg died from strychnine poisoning. A Whiting, a druggist of Rutland, testified that he had received two letters from Shoreham, signed by Nelson Jones, asking for poison. F. W. Churchill, of Brandon, a drug clerk, testified that he sent 15 grains of strychnine to Ida Fosburg at Shoreham, March 2.

AN INGERSOLL MEMORIAL.

CHICAGO, May 3. — The building in Chicago of a $100,000 temple to the memory of Robert G. Ingersoll, in which the teachings of the orator and atheist shall be perpetuated, is the purpose of the Ingersoll Memorial Association, incorporated at Springfield to-day. The projectors are Edward C. Reichwald, secretary of the American Secular Union and Free Thought Association; Frederick Dahlstrom and Samuel Roberts.

The Dangers of Spring

When Disease Finds an Easy Victim in Every Person Whose Blood is Thin, Watery and Impure—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, a Marvellous Spring Medicine.

Because hosts of persons are complaining of being weak, debilitated and generally used up these days is no reason why you should suffer or why you should not take steps to avoid the dangers which await a run-down and exhausted system.

You may feel too tired to drag yourself about your daily task; you may lack energy and ambition; you may suffer from indigestion, nervous headache and bodily pains and aches; you may realise that every organ of your body is more or less deranged as a result of the poisonous impurities which spring finds lurking in your blood.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Hosts of people are in this state of health in the spring, and more fall victims of fatal disease at this season of the year than any other; spring is death's harvest time, because it is then that the blood is thin, weak and impure, and the vitality of the body at lowest ebb.

Wisdom points to the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in the spring as the best means available of restoring strength and buoyancy to every nerve and tissue of the body. It is a wonderfully successful remedy, because it is composed of a number of the most effective restoratives that can be found in the whole realm of nature.

When you use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food regularly for a few weeks you can feel the thrill of new life blood and fresh nerve vigor coursing through the body. With plenty of rich, red blood to nourish and sustain them, all the organs of the body are restored to healthful activity, and the weaknesses, irregularities and diseases of spring disappear.

The stomach resumes its digestive functions, the action of the heart is strong and regular, the nerves steady, the liver, kidneys and bowels perform their duties, and life becomes a pleasure instead of a burden. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the most effective spring restorative that money can buy. You can get it from your dealer, or direct from these offices, postpaid, for 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

THE RIVER LIGHTS.

Meeting of Shipping Interests Held Yesterday Afternoon in Connection With Improvements in Ship Channel

WILL GET WHAT THEY WANT.

Convinced That Most of Improvements Asked For Will Be Granted But Cannot be Put Into Place Till End of Season.

At the meeting of the shipping interest yesterday afternoon in connection with the improvements for the bettering of navigation in the river and gulf of the St. Lawrence, the captains of the steamships Parisian and Amarynthia were present. Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, was also in attendance.

Captain Wallace, of the Parisian, gave some additional testimony, but for the most part it was merely a reassertion of what had already been offered in evidence. He had little to add, and nothing to retract from his former testimony in regard to the improvements which he considers necessary. The examination of the Amarynthia's captain was only of a trifling character.

WILL GET IMPROVEMENTS.

This morning the members of the shipping interest profess to be well satisfied that the Government will make most of the improvements asked for. It will, however, be a matter of months, rather than weeks, before many of the needed lights and signals can be in place.

After the Government has passed upon these lights and signals as being necessary, months must be consumed in their manufacture, so there is little chance of the route being changed greatly for the better before very late this season, or the beginning of next.

DISCONTINUE ENQUIRY.

The members of the shipping interest said this morning that they would not continue the enquiry, as it was considered that they had all the evidence necessary. Then, again, it was a matter of some little expense the compilation of the evidence and the printing of the same. Together with the attorneys' fees, it would already amount to a couple of thousand dollars.

STREET CAR TRANSFERS.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—A reprehensible practice carried on by the street railway conductors is that of re-using transfers, which have already done duty. Is it not possible to conceive that the transfer ticket may have passed through the hands of some one who has been in contact with contagious diseases? And may not this disease be spread by re-issuing this same transfer to a second or third party. The considerations of ordinary cleanliness, too, present themselves. Street car passengers are a miscellaneous lot, and the well-groomed man or woman must, I am sure, object to taking a transfer which has passed through several other hands. The re-issuing of transfers is a petty piece of business for a large corporation to sanction—if sanction it they do.

CLEANLINESS.

(Montreal.)

Th Street Railway officials state that it is not customary to reissue transfers except to those who wish their own ticket repunched, in order to take them from a second to a third line. Transfers in large numbers all new and clean, are handed to their car men every day, and under no circumstances can they be used except on the date printed upon them. A conductor may upon rare occasions run out of transfers before he can obtain a fresh supply and at such times a used transfer is sometimes put into use. The occasions are rare, however, and the practice is not one in which the Montreal Street Railway believes or to which it gives official countenance.

FAILED TO PAY INTEREST.

Judgment was rendered for $5146.65 this morning against Mr. Fred. Massey, in favour of Wm. M. Ramsay et al., as executors of the late John Torrance. By a deed passed before Notary Fair, Mr. Massey acknowledged to owe the plaintiff $5000 payable Dec. 1,1902, for which he hypothecated a property. The latter was to be insured and kept insured for the guarantee of the debt and a clause of the agreement stated that should fifteen days elapse without the payment of the interest, Mr. Ramsay should be entitled to exact the full capital. There were, besides, some $146.65 expended for the cost of the insurance which was claimed by the plaintiff. As the defendant was over 15 days without paying the interest as agreed, the Court rendered judgment for $5146.65.

A judgment was rendered this morning in the Superior Court against G. Bradshaw, for $151.30, being part of interest due on the sum of $15,500, which was loaned to him together with John Archibald, by C. E. Archibald, on February 17th, 1899, at 5 per cent.

MR. HOSMER'S VISIT TO EUROPE.

Mr. Charles R. Hosmer, who has been in Europe since February last, is leaving Paris for London to-day, and expects to arrive back in Canada before the latter part of the month. While abroad Mr. Hosmer has visited the Holy Land has travelled through a portion of Turkey, and in fact has seen the greater portion of the Continent.

PRESIDENT OF STOCK EXCHANGE

At the annual meeting of the Stock Exchange Corporation this afternoon, Mr. George H. Smithers, of Burnett and Co., was elected to the presidency in succession to Mr. W. R. Miller, who has occupied the chair during the past year.

THE CHIEF GRAIN INSPECTOR.

The Canadian Government is shortly to appoint a chief grain inspector for Canada, and the names of two well-known Montreal men are mentioned prominently among the list of applicants. They are A. G. McBean and Mr. E. F. Craig, both gentlemen who are well-known and popular on the Board of Trade.

Edward Adamson, at present inspector at Toronto, is also a candidate for the position. In Toronto yesterday there were five candidates up before the Board of Examiners. Mr. Edward Adamson and W. Paul, his assistant, were granted certificates for American grain, they being examined for the latter only, as they already hold certificates for Canadian grain. John Phillips and Archibald Turner were granted certificates for Canadian grain.

ONE IN THREE.

Every Third Person Poisoned by Coffee.

It is difficult to make people believe that coffee is an absolute poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact.

A New York hotel man says: "Each time after drinking coffee I became restless, nervous and excited, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and suffered from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse.

"A lady said that perhaps coffee was the cause of my trouble, and suggested that I try Postum Food Coffee. I laughed at the thought that coffee hurt me, but she insisted so hard that I finally had some Postum made. I have been using it in place of coffee ever since, for I noticed that all my former nervousness and irritation disappeared. I began to sleep perfectly, and the Postum tasted as good or better than the old coffee, so what was the use of sticking to a beverage that was ruining me?

One day on an excursion up the country I remarked to a young lady friend on her greatly improved appearance. She explained that some time before she had quit using coffee and taken Postum. She had gained a number of pounds and her former palpitation of the heart, humming in the ears, trembling of the hands and legs, and other disagreeable feelings had disappeared. She recommended me to quit coffee and take Postum and was very much surprised to find that I had already made the change.

She said her brother had also received great benefits from leaving off coffee and taking on Postum Food Coffee." Henry A. Mader, 221 W. 33rd St., New York.

CITY AGAINST C. P. R.

Two Actions Brought Regarding the Construction of the Dalhousie Bridge.

An action was taken this morning by the city against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to have part of a notarial deed declared null and void. Some time ago, the company sued the city, claiming that the latter should pay the $35,000 owing for the construction of the Dalhousie bridge, on Notre Dame street, opposite the old East End depot. It was alleged that, according to a notarial deed the city was bound to construct that bridge beyond Lacroix street. But the city contends that it was only obliged to build it as far as that thoroughfare and no further. That action is now before the courts and will be heard in June.

Meanwhile, the city has also taken an action against the C. P. R., as above stated. It holds that the clause of the deed in question is not properly made up and should be declared null and void. The judgment on either one of these cases will probably stop the other.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS HERE

Lady Dugdale, Daughter of Earl of Warwick, With Her Husband at the Windsor.

Mr. and Lady Eva Dugdale registered at the Windsor Hotel this morning, having recently arrived from England. Lady Dugdale is the only daughter of the fourth Earl of Warwick, and a sister of the present Earl, Francis Richard Charles Guy Greville. She has been lady-in-waiting to H. R.H. Duchess of Cornwall and York since 1893. In 1895 she married Mr. Frank Dugdale, second son of James Dugdale, of Wroxall Abbey, Warwickshire. He is a lieutenant in the Warwickshire Yeomanry and a member of the White's, Marlborough and St. James' Clubs. Their home is at Park House, Warwick.

FEW CANADIAN FAILURES.

Less Failures in April Than in Any Month Since Records Were Kept.

Canadian failures during April were but 86 in number and $396,122 in amount; of which 25 were in manufacturing for $171,-734, and 59 in trading for $204,838, says Dun's Review. There were two other commercial defaults for $21,500, but none in banking. Both in number and amount of liabilities the April statement is by far the best since monthly returns of failures in the Dominion were first prepared. Prosperity in the United States appears to have overflowed across the northern border. The improvement is most noticeable in trading liabilities, which were less than half those of any recent month.

WHEN THE TIDES FLOW.

The 1901 edition of the annual publication issued by the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, and containing the tide-tables and information connected with the ship channel between Montreal and Quebec, has just been issued.

The new feature of this edition is the appearance of a table showing the time at which the tidal currents turn on the Lower St. Lawrence as ascertained by the best data obtainable. The flood stream begins 70 minutes after low water at Quebec, 31 minutes after at St. Laurent, 10 minutes after at Berthier, 19 minutes before at Grosse Isle, 79 minutes before at L'Islet and 3.25 before at Brandy Pot channel. Ebb stream begins 5 minutes after high water at Quebec, 54 minutes after at St. Laurent, 25 after at Berthier, 8 after at Grosse Isle, 57 before at L'Islet, and 2.34 before in Brandy Pot channel. The flood stream begins 1.54 before low water at Quebec in the Upper Traverse, at 1.48 before in the Lower Traverse, and 3.25 before off Orignaux Point, during the spring tides, and 21 minutes sooner in the neap tides.

VINCENT DIES OF HIS WOUNDS.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 3.—Saul Vincent, of Montreal, the lumber jack, who was shot on Tuesday night by Policeman Dacy, when attempting to make his escape, after having been placed under arrest, died last night from the effects of his wounds.

MISSION OF M. DELCASSE.

PARIS, May 3.—At a meeting to-day of the Cabinet, M. Delcasse reported the result of his visit to St. Petersburg. Russia and France, he stated, are in perfect accord on all questions.

A VILLAGE TRUST.

The Philanthropy of a Great English Manufacturer.

George Cadbury, the English cocoa manufacturer and supporter of political radicalism, has created a trust which meets with no opposition in anti-monopoly circles. For years he has been interested in the model village of Bournville, about twenty minutes' ride from Birmingham. This village, as described in the Labour Annual of 1900, has consisted of two hundred and forty acres of charmingly located ground, in which nearly four hundred houses have been built, with orchards between the rows and with several open spaces and patches of woodland. Institutes, schools, cricket-ground, and other means of social and educational influence have been provided such as are common in model villages; but in Bournville, as in Mr. N. O. Nelson's village of Leclaire, Illinois, the opportunity has been given for the tenants to become owners, and thus control their own domestic environment instead of having it controlled for them by the philanthropist. Nearly one-half the cottages have already been sold at cost price, three per cent. interest being generally charged upon the deferred payments. This property, with ground increased to three hundred and thirty acres, has been given to the Bournville Village Trust, to which all rents and deferred payments shall be paid in, to be used by the Trust in providing more homes for still other families who may wish to avail themselves of these terms. The plan is somewhat similar to that embodied in Franklin's legacy to the cities of Philadelphia and Boston, which provided that the fund bequeathed should be loaned to trustworthy young men who wished to marry and start to housekeeping, and when repaid be loaned to still others. The Franklin fund bequeathed to Boston, it will be recalled, was prudently administered and has become a large sum. The Cadbury gift is less eccentric and more certain to be safely invested. There seems no reason why it should not go on indefinitely providing a larger and larger number of homes for families who are thereby rendered independent. It is interesting to recall that Mr. Cadbury's political radicalism and philanthropy spring from his Quaker creed. He has for forty years been a teacher of a large adult Sunday class in Birmingham, through which some four thousand men have passed. Though an intense Quaker in his opposition to war, he has been one of the strongest friends of organized labour in its struggles to secure shorter hours and better wages. During the long strike of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers he contributed fifty pounds a week to the strike funds, advocating at the same time impartial and compulsory arbitration. Notwithstanding his sympathy with these struggles of the working people, his reliance is less on economic reforms than on the change sure to come in all social relations when people "know more of and follow more closely the life and teachings of Christ."—The Outlook, N.Y.

WEIGHT OF CHEESE.

A Charge That Mr. John McLeod, Public Weigher, Does Not Do Justice to the Factorymen.

MR. FISHER INVESTIGATING.

The Dealers Say Mr. McLeod is Not to Blame and That the Trouble is Boxes of Cheese Are Not of Uniform Weight.

Considerable discussion has been going on for some time in butter and cheese circles over a charge brought against Mr. John McLeod, public weigher, who has his office at 604 St. Paul street, this city. The charge also affects the members of the Butter and Cheese Association, who are accused of profiting from mistakes alleged to have been made by the public weigher. The charges were brought by a butter and cheese broker of this city, and were laid before the Minister of Agriculture, as well as before the Butter and Cheese Association, which held two special sessions to investigate the affair.

The charge as laid was that the factory men were being made to lose by the weights certified to by Mr. McLeod. This question of short weights has been a bone of contention between the dealers and the factory men for a long time. The broker who headed the movement states that he sent in September last a lot of 73 boxes of cheese to be weighed by Mr. McLeod, and two months later sent the same lot back to the same man and got more weight. He afterwards took the cheese to Mr. Duncan Cameron, the official weigher of the Board of Trade, and got a certificate showing that his weights were all O.K. whereas on both occasions Mr. McLeod had made deductions for short weight. The members of the Butter and Cheese Association, when informed of the matter, immediately called a meeting, at which the man who had laid the charge was invited to be present. He came and reiterated the charge, but did not produce the certificates in support of his statements. Later he held a meeting of some of the factorymen at Cowansville, when the question was discussed. Two delegates were appointed to lay the matter before Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture. Several interviews took place, and considerable correspondence ensued. The object of the objectors seems to be to obtain the appointment of an official by the Government to weigh butter and cheese.

NO OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATION.

As matters stand at present, Mr. John McLeod has no official authorization to weigh. Mr. Duncan Cameron is the official weigher appointed by the Board of Trade, and he appoints his assistants, who have to pass an examination before a board of examiners, appointed by the Board of Trade. Mr. McLeod, however, while he has no official appointment, he holds a certificate of competency from the Board of Trade examiners, and was for many years connected with the office of official city weigher. He makes a specialty of butter and cheese, and weighs most of what comes into the city. While he has never received any appointment from the Butter and Cheese Association, since that association has no authority to make such appointment, the members of that body have agreed to accept his certificates. On one occasion the question of the validity of such a certificate was brought up in the courts, and it was decided that since Mr. McLeod had passed the necessary examinations, his certificates were valid.

Some of the complaints are that boxes of butter or cheese when sent in are always found to weigh less according to Mr. McLeod than according to the factory scales, and besides, that when the packages weigh more than fifty-six pounds, the average adopted by the custom of the trade, the factories get no credit. The dealers persistently refuse to allow anything for overweight. The reason assigned is that the dealer, when he exports, is paid for fifty-six pounds per box, and naturally does not want to pay for any more than he can sell. On the other hand, if any of the butter or cheese is short in weight, the dealer loses by it, and he also cuts down in like manner on the factory. The advice of the dealers is that fifty-six pounds be placed in each package, with a small allowance, say half a pound, for shrinkage.

WHAT THE DEALERS SAY.

According to the trade, it is also possible that things could have happened as has been charged without the least dishonesty on the part of the weigher or the buyer. It is not the custom to weigh every package. Ten per cent. of the boxes are weighed, and an average taken. Thus in the lot referred to, five out of the seventy-three boxes were weighed, and three were found to weigh less than fifty-six pounds. This would call for a reduction in the weight on three boxes in every five. The second time five boxes were weighed, but there is nothing to show that they were the same five boxes as on the previous occasion. On the second occasion the loss was one in five. Mr. Cameron then weighed the cheese, and the five boxes upon which he chanced happened to be full weight.

A meeting was held yesterday at Brockville to discuss the matter. A very stormy scene occurred between the gentleman who is pressing the charges and one of the best known men in Brockville. An affidavit was also read from Mr. McLeod that all certificates were copied from his weight book by himself or one of his employes, and that they can be compared with the weight book at any time. Hon. Sydney Fisher is taking a hand in the matter, and has promised an investigation. The members of the Butter and Cheese Association profess their willingness to prosecute any weigher who can be shown to have committed any frauds, but they have been unable so far to obtain from the broker who is making the charges any proof in support of them. The members of the association also express their willingness to accept a weigher appointed by the Government. They claim that the whole trouble lies in the fact that many factorymen instead of placing fifty-six pounds and a few ounces in each package, put as low as fifty-four in some and fifty-eight in others.

CANADIAN GIRL MISSING.

The Daughter of a Sault Ste. Marie Merchant Supposed to be Kidnapped.

SAULT STE. MARIE, May 3.—Mabel, the 14 year old daughter of Wm. Vaughan, a wealthy resident of Sault Ste. Marie, went to her room as usual on Tuesday night, but since that time she has not been seen. She is supposed to have been kidnapped. Two men were arrested yesterday on suspicion. All the surrounding country and towns on both sides of the river are being searched for a clue to the missing girl.

Mr. J. William Morris, of the Royal Electric Co., leaves on Sunday for St. John's, Newfoundland, to take charge of Mr. R. G. Reid's power plant, near the capital of the Ancient Colony.

SHIPPING NEWS.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamships.

Jacona, Lindsay, R. Reford & Co. Moored at foot of St. Sulpice street.

Manchester Trader, Blake, Furness, Withy & Co. Moored at the foot of Berri street.

Bellona, Mudie, R. Reford & Co. Moored at foot of Berri street.

Amarynthia, Abernethy, R. Reford & Co. Moored near C.P.R. elevators.

Tiverton, Collingwood, McLean, Kennedy & Co. Moored at the foot of Jacques Cartier square.

Assyrian, Dingle, F. Leyland & Co. Moored at Windmill Point.

Carrigan Head, Auld, McLean, Kennedy & Co. Moored at foot of Marlborough street.

Parisian, Wallace, H. & A. Allan. Moored at foot of Jacques Cartier square.

Brazilian, Williams, H. & A. Allan. Moored at foot of Jacques Cartier square.

Alcides, Horsburgh, R. Reford & Co. Moored at Windmill Point.

Bonavista, Fraser, Kingman & Co. Moored at Wellington Basin.

Ramore Head, Smith, McLean, Kennedy and Co. At foot of Marlborough street.

PASSENGER SHIPS SAILING FROM DIFFERENT PORTS.

FROM MONTREAL.

Parisian, H. and A. Allan, for Liverpool, May 4.

Lake Megantic, Elder, Dempster and Co., for Liverpool, May 10.

Corinthian, H. and A. Allan, for Liverpool, May 11.

Lake Superior, Elder, Dempster and Co., for Liverpool, May 17.

Tunisian, H. and A. Allan, for Liverpool, May 18.

Lake Ontario, Elder, Dempster and Co., for Liverpool, May 24.

Numidian, H. and A. Allan, for Liverpool, May 25.

FROM PORTLAND.

Cambroman, Dominion Line, for Liverpool, May 4.

Vancouver, Dominion Line, for Liverpool, May 18.

Dominion, Dominion Line, for Liverpool, June 1.

FROM NEW YORK.

Trojan Prince, May 4, for Naples and Genoa.

Werra, May 4, for Genoa.

G. Waldersee, May 4, for Hamburg.

Lucania, May 4, for Liverpool.

Sicilian, May 4, for Glasgow.

Potsdam, May 4, for Rotterdam.

Minnehaha, May 4, for London.

Consuelo, May 4, for Hull.

Germanic, May 8, for Liverpool.

St. Paul, May 8, for Southampton.

Friesland, May 8, for Antwerp.

FROM BOSTON.

Commonwealth, Dominion Line, for Liverpool, May 8.

New England, Dominion Line, for Liverpool, May 22.

Commonwealth, Dominion Line, for Liverpool, June 5.

GULF REPORT.

Weather Conditions; Cloudy; Southwest Wind.

Father Point—In yesterday, 6.10 p.m., Mora and Frisia, to-day, 5.30 a.m., Degama and one steamer.

Martin River — In, 7.30 a.m., Forest Holme, and Louisburg.

Seven Islands—In 4 a.m., Marie Josephine.

Meat Cove — In yesterday, 5.30 p.m., steamer.

Low Point—Out, midnight, Britannic.

Cape Race—Inward, yesterday, 5.30 p.m., Ella.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

ARRIVED.

Phoenicia, at Hamburg, from York, May 2.

Lahn, at Southampton, from New York, May 2.

Germanic, at New York, from Liverpool and Queenstown, May 2.

Karamania, at Marseilles, from New York, May 2.

Philadelphia, at Liverpool, from New York, May 2.

Amsterdam, at Rotterdam, from New York, May 2.

New England, at Queenstown, from Boston, May 2.

Saxonia, at Boston, from Liverpool and Queenstown, May 2.

Fuerst Bismarck, at New York, from Hamburg, May 2.

Germanic, at New York, from Liverpool, May 3.

ARRIVED.

L'Aquitaine, at Havre, from New York, May 3.

PASSENGERS EASTWARD BOUND

The Parisian will carry a large number for Liverpool to-morrow morning.

The Allan Line R.M.S. Parisian, Capt. Wallace, sails for Liverpool to-morrow morning with upwards of 130 first and second cabin passengers, the following being a list of the names of the first cabin:

Mrs. Barrett, Miss Claire Bingham, Mr. Meredith Brown, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Miss Fredrika Brown, Montreal; Mr. F. Butcher, Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. J. L. Cady, Mrs. Cady, Marshalltown, Ia.; Mr. Lascelles Carr, Liverpool, Eng.; Miss Cartwright, Kingston, Ont.; Mrs. Constable, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. H. G. Corthorn, Montreal.

Mrs. Dalglish, Miss Dalglish, Miss Lilias Dalglish, Montreal; Miss Davis, Windsor, Ont.; Mr. J. V. Dion, Quebec.

Mrs. Evans and infant, Nelson, B.C.

Mrs. Galbraith, Miss Galbraith, Montreal; Mr. R. Gifford, Miss Gifford, Winnipeg, Man.; Mrs. John Gordon, Miss Gordon, Montreal.

Mrs. R. N. Hall, Miss Hall, Montreal; Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Winnipeg; Mr. Hancock, Mrs. Hancock, Miss Hancock, Vancouver, B.C.; Miss Hill, Montreal; Mr. H. W. Hickson, Montreal; Mrs. Hutchison, Liverpool, Eng.; Mrs. Ingleby and maid, Master Ingleby, and maid, Montreal; Miss Johnson, Winnipeg; Mr. Avard S. Knight, Moncton, N.B.; Mr. J. J. Langham, Toronto; Miss Jessie McDougall, Miss McKeand, Montreal; Lieut. C. W. W. McLean, St. John, N.B.; Miss Madge, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. W. Milner, Liverpool, Eng.

Mr. C. H. Osborne, Mrs. Osborne, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Chas. H. Perry, Oneida, N.Y.; Mrs. W. H. Pridmore, Miss Pridmore, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Ramsden, Miss Ramsden, Liverpool, Eng.; Mr. James Rodger, Mrs. Rodger, Miss Rodger, Miss Lillian Rodger, Miss Isabel Rodger, Mrs. A. E. Roé, Montreal; Mr. A. Romegous, Toronto, Ont.

Dr. Gains T. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Moncton, N.B.; Mrs. John Strange, Kingston, Ont.

Miss Tobin, Winnipeg, Man.

Commander Waller, Mrs. Waller, Vancouver, B.C.; Rev. B. G. Wilkinson, Lennoxville, Que.

LAKE MEGANTIC INWARD.

The Elder-Dempster steamship Lake Megantic, Capt. Taylor, passed Father Point at 12.27 yesterday. In addition to 84 second cabin and 700 steerage, she has also the following saloon passengers: Lieut.-Col. Connor, Captain C. Maunsell, Major J. Howe, Mr. R. Johnson, Mr. W. Stainer, Mr. M. Spinks, Mr. F. Fowler, Mr. F. Aubin, Master Aubin, Dr. Hall, Mr. H. Pearse, Miss E. Blanchard, Mrs. E. Lindo, Mr. E. Brice, Hon. J. N. Longley, Mrs. Longley, Mr. G. W. Aitkins, Mr. Charles Balford, Mr. B. Connor, Mr. J. H. Forsham.

TWO GO ASHORE.

KINGSTON, May 3.—The schooner Valencia, coal laden, from Oswego for Montreal, is ashore near Prescott. She was being towed by the steamer Bothnia. The damage will be slight.

The sloop Two Brothers, owned by Mr. Grimshaw, of Kingston, went ashore at Amherst Island yesterday morning. She carried grain for Kingston.

TUNISIAN BRINGS CROWD.

The Allan Line R.M.S. Tunisian sailed from Liverpool yesterday afternoon, and from Moville to-day, with 120 first cabin, 260 second cabin and 770 third-class passengers.

IS COMPANY'S STOCK SOLD?

HALIFAX, N.S., May 3.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Yarmouth SS. Co. was held yesterday. It is reported that a resolution was passed authorizing the sale

NOTES.

The United Steamship Company, of Copenhagen, has ordered six new steamers of 12,000 tons each for the United States trade.

The Allan Line steamer Tunisian sailed from Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal on Thursday afternoon with 120 cabin, 260 intermediate and 770 steerage passengers.

The Elder-Dempster steamship Montfort, Captain Evans, which carried the Canadian contingent of Baden-Powell's Police, sailed from Cape Town yesterday for Durban, where she will receive a large consignment of Boer prisoners for St. Helena.

The Dominion line SS. Vancouver sailed from Liverpool, Thursday, the 2nd inst., for Portland, with 406 passengers.

The Elder, Dempster and Co.'s SS. Lake Megantic, from Liverpool, arrived at Quebec at 4 a.m. to-day, and left at 7 a.m. She is expected to reach Montreal at 7 this evening.

The Dominion Line Royal and U. S. Mail Commonwealth, from Liverpool and Queenstown with 1,200 passengers, arrived off Boston at 8.40 a.m. to-day, and will dock at noon.

MR. SHAUGHNESSY

Looking After Odds and Ends of His Road's Business in London — Taking Things Easy.

HE IS GOING TO PARIS.

Stated That His Visit Has No Connection With the Fast Atlantic Line—Project is in a Quiescent Stage at Present.

(By Cable from the Star's Special Correspondent in London.)

LONDON, May 3.—Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, reached the city on Thursday. He is discussing, in a quiet way, the various outstanding and minor Canadian Pacific questions with business friends here. But, otherwise Mr. Shaughnessy is on a holiday. He leaves here on May 11, for Paris. His visit has no connection with the fast Atlantic line service, which is hung up pending the Canadian Government's action.

WINDERMERE.

ABUSED OTTAWA'S MAYOR.

Alderman Lewis Used Violent Language at the City Finance Committee Meeting Last Night.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, May 3.—The Civic Finance Committee was enlivened by a disgraceful scene last evening. On Monday evening Alds. Lewis and Stroud stated that the collection of arrears of taxes meant harassing the poor. The Mayor next day took up authority and last evening at the finance meeting charged these two aldermen with being in arrears.

"The return I have got," said the Mayor, "disclosed a peculiar situation. It shows that both Ald. Lewis and Ald. Stroud have been owing taxes for years, paying at their pleasure, while the poorer class is being pressed by bailiffs."

Ald. Lewis indignantly denied the charge and used violent language, abusing the Mayor roundly.

Ald. Stroud was more moderate in his remarks. He said:—

"I did not bring this matter up, but when a man makes enquiries, as the Mayor has done, about two aldermen, he does so for some purpose and takes a stand neither Christian nor gentlemanly. That is all I have to say."

The chairman threatened to leave the chair, but quiet was restored and the other business was taken up.

LIFE OF CANADIAN PATENTS.

Sub-Committee of the Senate Favour Replacing Mr. Dandurand's Bill With the English Measure.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, May 3.—The special committee of the Senate appointed to consider Hon. R. Dandurand's bill to put an end to the Patents Act, have not yet completed their work.

The bill as referred to the Committee provides that the life of a patent may be renewed by the Governor-in-Council after reference to the Exchequer Court. Hon. Geo. A. Drummond was strongly in favour of an amendment based upon the English act, which provides the patent office with power to renew a patent on proof that the patentee has not had time to recoup himself for disbursements. Hon. Mr. Jones opposed this on the ground that the life of an English patent is 14 years whilst that of a Canadian patent is 18 years. To assimilate the bill to the English bill would need further amendments to the act. The committee then considered Mr. Fisher's bill of last year, but it was thought impossible to secure its passage through the House.

Finally the committee separated, strongly in favour of the English bill, and it is probable that when they meet next week, they will decide on introducing it in the place of Mr. Dandurand's measure.

PRICE OF COAL IN TORONTO.

The Wholesale Figure is Now Forty-five Cents Higher Than Last Year.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, May 3.—Coal dealers here say there will be no drop in anthracite prices to summer rates this year as in the past, unless present conditions change. They have received notice from the American mine owners, who are now also the railroad people, through the Morgan deals, that the wholesale price will be advanced ten cents monthly until September, when the price will have reached last year's highest point. With the ten cents advance for May, the wholesale price here is now 45 cents higher than at this time last year.

PLOT TO KILL COMEDIENNE.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, May 3.—An attempt was made to-day on the life of Elfie Fay, the American comedienne, who is appearing at the Pavilion Music Hall. When Miss Fay arrived at her flat she found addressed to her a wax vesta case. Miss Fay opened it by cutting the cardboard top off with a pen-knife and disclosing the contents, which were a mixture of gunpowder and red pepper. The match had been so arranged that if the box had been opened in the ordinary manner of withdrawing it by the tape it would have become ignited by the sandpaper. The perpetrator of the outrage has not been discovered.

MINERS ARE NOT UNANIMOUS

LONDON, May 3.—There were scores of conferences to-day in the coal districts, and there was evidence of the intense interest in the tax question felt by both miners and owners. But the results of the conferences show the miners are by no means so unanimous as expected in supporting a general strike. Chairman Briggs on the joint conciliation board of the Yorkshire miners has issued a manifesto to the men to the effect that, although he is strongly opposed to the impost, he considers it most unwise to take such a grave step as stopping the collieries. Several miners councils have issued similar advice to the men.

TORONTO YOUTH SENTENCED.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, May 3.—George Grummell, a young man living on Florence street, was sent to the Central Prison for a year by Colonel Denison this morning for attempted extortion. George Geoffrey Monkhouse was walking on Dufferin street last night with a young lady, when Grummell accosted him, accused him of improper conduct and advised him to square himself. Monkhouse handed him over to a policeman.

LONDON, May 3.—Mr. P. Lorillard's chestnut colt Tantalus, Danny Maher up, won the Brinklet stakes of 200 sovereigns.

BIRTHS.

GRACE—At Valleyfield, Que., on April 24, 1901, a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Grace.

DEATHS.

PATTON—At Prescott, on April 30th, suddenly from heart failure, Andrew Patton, in the 83rd year of his age, a former resident of Toronto, Vienna, Wroxeter, Nova Scotia and Prescott, Ont., the last remaining son of Major Patton, of H.M.'s 45th Regiment, and brother of the late Ven. Archdeacon Henry Patton, and the late Hon. James Patton, Q.C. (Toronto).

BURNS GOES TO GAOL

Special Constable Sentenced to Fifteen Days; $15 Fine or One Month More in Jail, This Afternoon.

FOR ASSAULTING CITIZEN.

Mr. Recorder Weir Stated That Lightness of Sentence Was Due to Consideration For Burns Family of Five Small Children.

Special Constable Burns was this afternoon sentenced by Mr. Recorder Weir to fifteen days in gaol; a fine of $15 or one other month, for having committed an aggravated assault upon a man named George Marshall. Marshall, it is said, is a stranger in the city, and on Monday night he was arrested by Burns on a charge of being drunk and resisting the police. He appeared in court the next morning in a frightful condition, his head being cut open and his face badly bruised. He said that Burns had wickedly attacked him and had knocked him almost into a condition of unconsciousness with blows from a baton. Burns swore that he carried no baton or stick, and said that he had not even struck the man, but that the latter had confessed that he had been in a row on another street. Marshall was condemned on the two charges and given a severe sentence.

HIS CHILDREN SAVED TIME.

The case was reported in the Star and several people who saw the arrest called on the Recorder and declared that the assault committed by Burns was one of the most brutal on record. That he carried a baton and struck Marshall to the ground several times and also kicked him when down. Marshall was sent for and he came up from the gaol looking very ill. He said that what the people said was the truth, as he had declared it in court. Burns was arrested and found guilty some days ago and remanded until this afternoon for sentence. The Recorder gave him a very severe talking to before pronouncing sentence. A petition signed by a number of business people asked His Honour to be as lenient as possible with the man, as he had five motherless children to look after. This is why His Honour said that the sentence was made so light. The Recorder says that he will at once take steps to have Marshall released from prison.

YEARLY COST OF A MAN-OF-WAR.

The Equivalent of the Interest on More Than Four and a Half Millions of Consols.

However costly it may be to keep the machinery of national government running, it is a startling fact that to run a first-class battleship for a year makes a bigger hole in the Exchequer than to maintain the British Cabinet of twenty Ministers, many of whom have salaries of £5,000 a year. Indeed, the yearly allowance of ammunition for a single big gun often costs more than three months' official salary of a Secretary of State. To build and equip a first-class cruiser like the Blake leaves very little change, comparatively speaking, out of half a million pounds; and a battleship like the Majestic runs away with something like £840,000. If we take a ship of the Royal Sovereign class, the average cost of which was £775,000, we find that the capital sunk in her represents an annual interest, at 2¾ per cent., of £21,312. To this annual charge we must add the depreciation, estimated at 4 per cent. a year, or a sum of £31,000—making, with the interest on capital sunk, an annual charge of £1,000 a week for the ship alone, quite apart from the cost of manning and running her. Thus, at the very start, we have a yearly expenditure, for a single vessel, which represents the interest on £1,902,000 worth of Consols.

The salaries and wages of the ship's crew absorb more than £30,000 a year, or £2,500 a month, for a crew of about 700 officers and men. Of this annual sum of £30,000 the executive officers alone claim more than a seventh, or on an average £4,500; while the petty officers, seamen and boys, numbering about 360, receive about £11,000 a year. The military section of the ship, comprising marine artillery and light infantry, and numbering approximately 100 officers and men, costs £3,000 a year, or two-thirds the cost of the executive officers. The engineers and their staff may be put down at £8,000 a year for a staff of 140; the paymaster's branch claims £1,000, and the medical section a similar sum. The ship's band involves a charge of about £400 a year, the artisans cost nearly £2,000, and the domestic staff and cooks £600. Naturally, the cost of feeding an army of 700 men is a serious item. In round figures it comes to £15,000 a year, or the very respectable amount of £1,250 a month. That this amount is not excessive is clear from the calculation that it only represents an annual cost, for rations, of a little over £20 for each member of the crew. During the year the ship requires, roughly, half her own weight in coals to propel her an average distance of 10,000 miles and to work her numerous auxiliary engines. These coals cost as nearly as possible £6,000, which represents a cost for coals of twelve shillings for every mile covered during a year's travels. Of a vessel of this size (over 14,000 tons, and steaming at 17.5 knots an hour) a single day's coal bill, even when running at reduced speed, may well amount to £120 or £130.

Even now our yearly bill is by no means complete, for we must add an item of their payment of £5,000 a year, and in many cases even this sum has been largely exceeded. It costs more than half as much to feed the guns of one of our largest men-of-war as to feed its crew. The yearly allowance of ammunition for a 67-ton gun costs £1,400, and for a six-inch quick-firing gun as nearly as possible one-tenth of this amount. The total yearly expenditure on ammunition for a first-class battleship is between £8,000 and £9,000. Thus the items of our annual bill may be taken as follows: Interest on cost of battleship, £21,312; depreciation of battleship, £31,000; pay of crew, £30,000; food of crew, £15,000; coals, £6,000; stores, £9,000; repairs, £5,-000; ammunition, £8,500; making a total cost for the year of £125,812, or nearly one-sixth of the original cost of the ship. Every mile covered by the ship costs the country twelve guineas; every month it absorbs more than the Lord Chancellor's yearly salary; and every year it costs the equivalent of the interest on more than four and a half millions of Consols.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Going, Going, Gone!

The auction sale of jewellery at R. A. Dickson's, 2261 St. Catherine street, is still going on, but, we understand, like every good thing, it will soon be gone, and all the shelves cleared. The choice stock is being rapidly disposed of, and bidders are daily making bargains—such bargains in jewellery as they will never likely see again. The fixtures are now being advertised for sale and this looks like the beginning of the end. Those who have not patronized the sale should do so to-day or to-morrow. The hours are 10 a.m., 2.30 and 7.30 p.m., but Mr. Dickson will submit for auction any article at any time to suit the convenience of intending purchasers.

Special Notice.

Oriental Rugs.

These the very aristocracy of floor coverings, authentic art works of the purple East, come to The S. Carsley Co., Ltd., through a bit of trade good fortune that you shall share. Do not delay as the choicest go first.

The survey of the 49th degree latitude is to be resumed. Messrs. J. J. McArthur and W. F. O'Hara, surveyors, and Mr. J. M. Macoun, botanist, leave Ottawa soon to resume the work. Mr. Macoun will report on the fauna and flora, and the others will divide into two parties, one working round Rossland and the other round the Cascades. The work will be from east to west.

PACIFIC GOES TO 101.

Under Leadership of Strength in Wall Street Local Market Advanced the Price to the Above New High Level.

CABLE ADVANCES FOUR POINTS.

Dominion Cotton Was a Soft Spot Selling Back to 70—Several Railways Went Higher in Wall Street But Reactions Followed.

The special correspondents of the Star in Wall street and on the Chicago Board of Trade report in this column that stocks were buoyant in some cases and depressed in others, while wheat was steady. Local stocks were mostly strong. The total sales in the New York Stock Exchange yesterday were 2,851,200 shares, and the bond transactions were of the par value of $7,110,000.

Canadian Pacific and Commercial Cable were the conspicuous features of a generally strong market this morning, while Dominion Cotton was an exception. Pacific made a new high record locally at 101, but subsequently sold off ¼ to 100¾. In New York the price went up to 101 again, but like the home market had a slight reaction.

Yesterday the home market closed at 100⅝, and this morning trading commenced lower at par, but instigated by the advance in Wall street, the market here followed suit and advanced the price to the new high level. The early quotation from London was 102½, compared with 103 at the close yesterday. The closing there was 102¾.

Commercial Cable went four points higher than yesterday's close to 185. This is a gain of 20 points above what the price was a little over a month ago, when it was selling at 165. Yesterday afternoon the price advanced from 178½ to 181, followed by the further movement this morning. Very little of the stock changed hands here at the advance, the bulk of trading taking place in New York, where the stock closed at 180 yesterday.

The most conspicuous feature on the easy side of the market was Dominion Cotton. The price dropped back to 70, which is 1¼ below yesterday's closing. The movement of this stock has been decidedly erratic of late, with a sagging tendency predominant. Toronto Rails were also a small fraction easier at 110½.

Royal Electric and Gas were strong, the former selling at 243¾ and the latter at 243. The shares of the new company which will absorb those stocks have not yet been listed, but 50 shares were sold yesterday afternoon at par. The Street is discussing the dividend and revised views place it at 4 per cent. per annum.

Richelieu was another strong spot in the market, selling up to 116¼. Twin City following the lead of Wall street, sold up to 76 at the opening, and closed the forenoon a fraction easier. Montreal Street was unchanged at 282. Winnipeg Street Railway sold at 108½ and 109, which is two points higher than it has changed hands at heretofore.

Messrs. L. J. Forget and Co.'s London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first 99, second 82¾, third 38, Canadian Pacific 102½, Anaconda £10⅛.

Toronto Street Railway earnings for the first four months of the current year were:

January	$121,657	Inc. $7,933
February	109,512	Inc. 5,538
March	124,493	Inc. 6,867
April	123,006	Inc. 15,807
Total	$478,668	$36,185

"The United States has reached a 3 per cent. basis. Any security that pays more than that is bound to go to a premium. Look at earnings and figure how high stocks should go yourself," so says Mark Hanna.

The London Standard, commenting on the American stock boom admits that it is due to genuine prosperity, and the vast financial improvements in the railroads of the United States, but it advises that caution is necessary on account of the excited and dangerous condition of the markets as revealed by cable despatches received there.

Disbursements of interest and dividends during the month of May in the United States will amount to $46,094,692, as compared with $40,-755,000 in November, the corresponding semi-annual period, and $36,236,500 in May, 1900. This includes payments on railroad, industrial and traction stocks and bonds and interest payable on Government and municipal bonds.

London has made considerable inroads this morning on some of yesterday's high prices of American stocks and the effect was manifest in Wall street at the opening in some sharp declines, but this was offset by the great buoyancy shown by Atchison, St. Paul, Baltimore and Ohio and a few other stocks. Atchison sold at the opening at 88½ to 90, compared with 87 last night. St. Paul mounted quickly by jumps of a half point between sales, four points over last night. In Baltimore and Ohio the opening was at 114 to 114½, compared with 109½ last night. Union Pacific sold down from 128½ to 127 and the United States Steel stocks lost ⅞ for the preferred and 1¼ for the common. The losses elsewhere in the list ranged from a small fraction to a point.

LONDON. — Closing: Consols for money, 94 9-16; do. for the account, 94 13-16; Atchison, 91½; Canadian Pacific, 102¾; St. Paul, 183; Illinois Central, 147½; Louisville, 112½; Union Pacific pfd., 100½; N. Y. C., 168½; Erie, 42½; Penna., 78⅝; Reading, 22⅝; Erie first pfd., 72½; Northern Pacific, pfd., 103½; Grand Trunk, 12⅝; Anaconda, 10⅛; Rand Mines, 43⅝. Bar silver, strong, 27⅛d per ounce. Money, 3 to 3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 7-16 to 3½ per cent.; do. three months' bills, 3 7-16 to 3 9-16 per cent.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac., 50 at 100 1-2, 100 at 100 3-8, 100 at 100 1-2, 325 at 100 3-8, 125 at 100 1-2.

Winnipeg, Street, 50 at 110.

Molsons Bank, 12 at 199.

Bank of Nova Scotia, 5 at 235.

Mont. Street, 250 at 283 1-4, 100 at 283 3-4, 50 at 284.

Dom. Iron bonds, $5000 at 88 1-2.

R. and O., xd., 35 at 116 1-4, 12 at 116, 200 at 116 1-4.

Dom. Iron pfd., 50 at 85 5-8, 75 at 85 3-4, 150 at 86.

Duluth, common, 100 at 6 7-8.

Payne, 300 at 28.

Dom. Cotton, 125 at 70, 79 at 71, 50 at 70.

Dom. Iron, 150 at 37 1-2.

Montreal Street, new, 45 at 278 1-2.

NEW YORK DEPRESSED.

(From the Special Correspondent of the Star in Wall Street.)

NEW YORK, May 3.—Dealings in the early stock market were again characterized by a great deal of irregularity this morning, although declines predominated. On the other hand there were further very extensive advances in St. Paul and Atchison. Baltimore and Ohio shot up 5 points. Chesapeake and Ohio was also decidedly firm. At the opening there were further severe depressions in New York Central, Pennsylvania and Union Pacific, although subsequently substantial recoveries occurred in each. Among the low-priced stocks Texas Pacific was conspicuously steady, and Southern Railway, while depressed at the opening, showed good rallying powers. Norfolk and Western was actively dealt in below yesterday's final prices on heavy profit-taking sales, following the announcement of the dividend on the stock. Western Union was conspicuously strong and active. Amalgamated Copper was dealt in within narrow limits, and International Power shares again rose rapidly. There was little that was novel and definite in connection with the particular course of special stocks. London sent in much lower prices for Americans, and foreign houses were active sellers. The market seemed to receive very little conserted support in any direction. For the most part the depressing influence appeared to be fears as to the tendency of the money market and general expectations of an unfavourable bank statement to-morrow. Steel stocks continued under severe pressure. United States leather issues were fairly steady.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 2 St. Sacrament st.

	May 3.		May 2.	
Closing STOCKS.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	100¾	100½	100⅜	100¼
Duluth S.S. & A. Co.	6½	6		
Do. Do. Pref.	16½	14	16	
Montreal St. Rail	284	283	282½	281
Do do new	279	278½	275	
Toronto St. Railway	110½	110½	111	110¼
Halifax St. Rail	93½	90	95	90
St. John do do		116		
Twin City, Transit	75¾	75½	76	75⅝
do do Pref.				
R. & O. Nav. Co	116¼	116⅛	116	115⅝
Commercial Cable	185½	185	185	180½
Montreal Telegraph	170	166	169	167
Bell Telephone Co.	180	170	100	170
Montreal Gas	244	243	242½	241⅝
People's Heat & Light				
Royal Electric	244	243	242	241⅞
Montreal Cotton	130¼	128	132½	128
Dom. Cotton	71	69	74	73
Can. Cl.Ct. Co				65
Merch. Cotton Co				
Detroit Railway				
Winnipeg Ry	120	109		
Dominion Iron & Steel	37⅜	37	37⅞	37¼
" " pref.	86	85½	86	85¾
MINES.				
War Eagle	17	12	17	12
Republic		19½	22	19
Payne Mining Co.		26½	27	23
Montreal-London			3	2¼
Virtue-Mining	15	10	12	10
North Star	60	50		
Dominion Coal Com	38	36½	37½	36
Do do pref.				115
Inter. Coal Co.				
De do pref.				
National Salt Com.	47	44		
Do do Pref.	79	77		
Gen. Elec.			79	77
BANKS.				
Montreal	265	258¼	260	258
Ontario		124		124
Molsons	200	198	200	198½
Toronto	250		250	241
British N. America		127½		127½
Merchant's				
Royal		175	180	175
Nova Scotia	235	232		
Eastern Townships				
Commerce		157½		
Hochelaga			146	
Ottawa				
Union				
Quebec				
North West Land				
do do pref				
BONDS.				
Com. Cable (Coupon)	104	102	104	102
Do do (Reg'd)			104	
People's Heat & Light			60	
Halifax Railway			104	100
Land Grant	112	110	112	
Can. Col. Cotton				
Dominion Coal			111	110
Laurentide Pulp			105	
Bell Tel				
Montmorency Cott			110	
Dominion Iron	88½	88¼	88⅝	88
Winnipeg Street				

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Big Three, 500 at 1 1-4.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Specially reported for the Star by R. Meredith and Company, Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier st.

Friday, May 3, 1901, 3 p.m.

par Values of Shares.	Stocks	Sellers.	Buyers.
1.00	Payne	30	25½
1.00	War Eagle	16½	15
1.00	Republic	22	20
1.00	North Star xd.	75	
1.00	Virtue	15	10½
.24	Montreal, London	2½	1
1.00	Big Three	2	1
1.00	Brandon & Golden Crown	4	
1.00	California	5	3
1.10	Can. Gold Fields Syn. xd.	6	
5.00	Cariboo Hyd.		1.28
0.10	Evening Star	7	2½
1.00	Gold Hills Developing	2½	
1.00	Knob Hil	65	55
1.00	Monte Cristo	2	
.25	Montreal Gold Fields	2½	
01	Noble Five	8	2½
1.10	Novelty	¾	½
1.00	Old Ironsides	90	70
1.00	Virginia	2½	
1.00	Rambler Cariboo	27	22
1.00	Bullion	25	
1.00	Morrison	6¾	
1.00	Golden Star (asp pd)	7	3
1.00	Slocan Sov.	3½	2
1.00	Winnipeg		
1.00	Deer Trail, Con.	2½	1½
1.00	Dupont Co.	25	
	UNLISTED STOCKS.		
1.00	Decca	2	
.25	Dominion Consolidated	3½	
.30	Montreal-Oregon	7	6½
.25	Granby Smelter	60	48
1.00	Majestic		3
	Fairview		
1.00	Giant		
1.00	White Bear	3¾	
1.00	Grey Eagle	65	55
1.00	Certainty	5½	2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire.

CLOSE.

		May 2		May 1
Stocks	Op'g.	Close.	Op'g.	Close.
Amer. Tobacco Co.	127⅞	127	128	127⅞
A. Sugar Refin Co.	146	147	148⅞	147⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.		50	51½	51
A. Top & St. Fe.	88½	82	77⅞	87⅞
Do do Pref.	104¼	104⅜	103⅞	104⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	114	106	108⅞	109⅞
Do do pref	93½	93⅞	93	93⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Trans	85½	84½	86⅞	85⅞
Canadian Pacific	101	100½		100
Canada Southern	74	72¾	74⅛	74⅞
Ches & Ohio	52½	49⅞	49	51⅞
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	198	197¾	199	198⅞
Chicago Gas	117	116⅛	118⅞	117⅞
Chic. & N. W.		210		215⅞
Chic. R.I. & Pac.	164	162½	163	163⅞
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	175⅞	176⅞	172⅞	174⅞
Continental Tob. Co.	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	46⅞
Do do pref.			105	104⅞
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	225⅞	224	227	228⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	104½	102½		
Cleveland C.C.&St.L.		84		84⅞
Delaware, L. & W		220	221¼	219
Delaware & Hudson	177¾	177	179⅞	178
Denver & Rio Grand			98	97⅞
Duluth S. Shore & Atl.	6½	6¼		
Do do pref.	16	16		
General Electric	229½	227⅞	231	
Jersey Central				
Lake Erie & West				
Louisville&Nashville	108⅞	107¾	110⅞	109⅞
Manhattan Elevated	127½	127¼	128⅞	127⅞
Missouri Pacific	109	110⅞	109⅞	109⅞
Metropolitan Trac.	172	171½	173⅞	172⅞
Nor. Pacific Com. new	114½	110½	113⅞	114⅞
Do do do pref.		100	101	101⅞
N.Y. Central & Hud.	165	161¼	169⅞	165⅞
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Do. pref.	98	98⅞	98	98⅞
Wabash	22	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Do. pref.	43⅞	41⅞	44⅞	43⅞
Western Union Tel.	97⅞	97	98⅞	97⅞
Great Northern	188⅞	188	190⅞	
U. S. Steel com.	52½	51⅞	54⅞	53⅞
U. S. Steel pfd.	99⅞	99⅞	101⅞	100⅞

CORN WAS UNSTEADY TO-DAY.

(From the Special Correspondent of the Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

CHICAGO, May 3.—May corn swung between 53 and 58c to-day, with the scattered longs in the lead as sellers. The price was 53½c last night. Phillips sold a line of 600,000 bushels to a few shorts at 57c. It is predicted that the price will go much higher. Phillips is the holder of 3,000,000 bushels of contract corn—all there is at Chicago—and there is no limit to the advance. There was a concerted action on the part of the elevator interests to drive the May option lower to-day, but their offerings were readily snapped up.

The Orange Judd crop report was bearish, making the condition of the crop 91.4.

CHICAGO, May 3.—A panic, the only real one since Phillips cornered the market, occurred among shorts in May corn on the Board of Trade to-day. Price fluctuations were the most violent in years. Having seen their losses grow heavier and heavier with each succeeding day for some time, traders who had guaranteed to deliver May corn to Phillips, made frantic efforts to get it. The price went from 55 to 58c, 4½ cents higher than yesterday's close, in a few minutes. For an hour shorts bid 58c, or close to it. Then Phillips let out 600,000 at prices ranging between 57 and 58c. It was thought for a moment that he was about to unload, and the market broke to 53c without a check. The drop disposed of a number of "tailers."

Under 57c, however, Phillips sold nothing. In consequence prices reacted sharply when traders realized that the end of the corner was by no means at hand.

Mr. C. Bunting, city ticket agent of the C. P. R. at Toronto, goes to Vancouver as chief clerk in the Assistant General Passenger Agent's office, and the office of ticket agent there is amalgamated with that of the passenger agent.

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TO LET — $15 MONTH. NO TAXES. self contained semi-detached house, No 886 Park avenue, 8 rooms, Daisy furnace, gas, modern plumbing, concrete cellar and large yard, $15; no taxes. Geo. Marcil, 715 Park avenue, corner St. Louis, afternoons only. 94 tf

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TO LET — A SELF CONTAINED house, No. 14 Richmond square; nine roms, hot water furnace; all modern conveniences and very comfortable; stabling if wanted. For particulars enquire at 10 Richmond square. Telephone Up 2533. 99 7

TO LET — A SELF CONTAINED small lodging, No. 196 St. George, yard by itself; moderate rent; 5 rooms. Apply 194 St. George, or 470 Athol avenue, Westmount. Bell Tel. Mount 233, or Main 296. 100 6

TO LET—1051 CADIEUX ST., HOUSE of eight rooms and bathroom, large yard, stabling for three horses. Apply to T. F. Trihey, Imperial building, 107 St. James st. 101 tf

TO LET — STONE FRONT DWELLing 146 Mansfield street, 9 rooms and finished basement. Apply to R. B. Hutcheson, N.P., 204 St. James street. 99 6

TO LET—LOWER DWELLING, REcently renovated, 7 rooms, hot and cold water attachments, furnace; rent reduced. Apply 249 Guy. 102 4

TO LET — A SELF CONTAINED house, eight rooms, extension kitchen, all modern improvements; in first-class condition; rent moderate. 4080 Tupper street. 102 4

TO LET—ON CADIEUX STREET, No. 206a, one lower tenement, with six rooms, with or without stable. Apply to 594 Cadieux st. 103 2

TO LET—NOS. 4825, 4827 ST. CATHerine, corner Victoria, Westmount, upper and lower tenements, first class. B. Turenne, 1586½ Notre Dame st. Bell Tel. Main 3931.

TO LET—4710 WESTERN AVENUE, new eight-roomed house, close to the Park; every modern convenience; rent $35 month; free of taxes. Brown and Riel, 4223 St. Catherine st. 104 2

TO LET — HOUSES, FURNISHED or unfurnished; we have some good houses in choice locations at reduced rents. The J. Cradock Simpson Co. 181 St. James street.

TO LET — CLEAN HOUSE, 5 rooms, passage, $8.50. 366 Richmond street. One clean house in Longueuil, six rooms, bath, $5.00. Address above.

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TO LET — NICE UPPER TENEment, perfect order, No. 935 St. Lawrence street, near Duluth avenue; seven rooms, bath, etc.; rent reduced. G. Bury, 84 University. 104 3

TO LET — HOUSES AND TENEments at reduced rentals. Apply to D. W. Ogilvie & Co., Stock Exchange Bldg., 11 St. Sacrament street. 104 tf

SUBURBAN RESIDENCES TO LET.

TO LET—LONGUEUIL, 2 HOUSES, semi-detached, 11 rooms, bath, w.c. and hot water furnace, within few minutes' walk of boat or rail. Apply G. Wyllie Murray, 140 St. James st. 100 6

TO LET — COTTAGE AND GARden, 46 Wiseman avenue, Outremont; close to electric cars; the house is in perfect order, and contains modern conveniences, including hot water heating; the garden and orchard are in excellent order; rental $18 per month. H. L. Putnam, 1st floor, Temple building. 101 6

TO LET—HOUSE AT LONGUEUIL, river front, fifteen minutes from boat; ten rooms, suitable for summer and winter occupation; hot water furnace; will renovate house throughout; rent low for a desirable tenant. R. Campbell Nelles, 303 St. James st. 102 2eod

TO LET—AT STE. ANNE, A FINE stone house, partly furnished, on river front, five minutes from station; cool in summer, warm in winter; keys next door. R. Campbell Nelles, 303 St. James street. 102 2 eod

TO LET — AT BEACONSFIELD, 2 completely furnished houses. Apply to R. A. Mainwaring, 147 St. James st. 104 2

COTTAGES TO LET.

TO LET—2 COTTAGES, WELL FURnished for summer months, at La Pointe, River du Loup, below Quebec, one on main road to Cacouna, the other on the beach. Apply to Messrs. Jos. Hamel & Co., 101 St. Peter street, Quebec. 96 15

TO LET—NO. 102 PARK AVENUE, A first class cottage, all modern improvements. B. Turenne, 1586½ Notre Dame st. Bell Tel. Main 3931.

TO LET — BAYLE STREET, A stone front English cottage of 8 rooms, heated by Daisy furnace; no basement, moderate rent. The J. Cradock Simpson Co., 181 St. James street.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES WANTED.

WANTED—A FURNISHED COTtage for the summer months, near the city, for small family. Address P. O. box 725. 103 1

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—FURNISHED FLAT FROM June 1st to October 1st, bright upper flat of 7 rooms, west of Greene avenue, Westmount; electric light, gas stove, use of piano; $30 to right party. Address P. 151, Star office. 104 3

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME SOLID brick, gray sandstone front residence, in delightful semi-suburban locality, 15 minutes from corner Craig and Bleury; drawing room, dining room, large reception hall, kitchen and pantries on ground floor; six bedrooms, library, bathroom, landing, etc.; Daisy hot water heating, modern sanitary plumbing; house is partly finished in hardwood and elegantly decorated throughout, basement is full sized, concreted, and divided into larder, store rooms, laundry, etc.; with slate wash tubs; cheap at $8,500; will accept $7,500 for immediate sale; payable 10 per cent. cash ($750); balance on very easy terms. W. H. Bleasdell and Co., room 5, Merchants Bank building. Tel. Main 130.

FOR SALE—CHARMING COTTAGE, new, modern, artistically decorated, solid brick cottage, with pressed brick front and stone trimmings; drawing room, library, dining room and kitchen on ground floor; five bedrooms, bath, w.c., sanitary plumbing and hot water heating, etc.; only ten minutes from corner of Craig and Bleury; worth $5500; will sell for $4500, payable $500 cash, balance very easy terms. W. H. Bleasdell and Co., room 5, Merchants Bank building. Tel. Main 130.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, UPper Durocher street, charmingly situated, adjoining Mount Royal Park, only $550 each; for immediate sale; sewers, water, gas and electricity all laid; $100 cash, balance on easy terms; these lots are worth $1000 each to-day. W. H. Bleasdell and Co., room 5, Merchants Bank building, Tel. Main 130.

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FOR SALE—PARTIES WHO DEsire to keep boarding house or private house will find in centre of city a fine ten-roomed dwelling; rent $13. Being obliged to discontinue business on account of sickness, the furniture, linens and all contents of house will be sold at a sacrifice. For further information apply 398 Lagauchetiere street. 104 2

FOR SALE—A DETACHED HOUSE on the best part of Drummond st.; a good chance to get a fine house. For particulars apply 147 St. James street. Liffiton and Co. 104 2

FOR SALE — BUILDING LOTS IN City and Westmount, at bargain prices. Apply to D. W. Ogilvie & Co., Stock Exchange building, 11 St. Sacrament st. 104 tf

BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET—A LARGE GROUND floor and cellar, suitable for storage or manufacturing purposes, on Fortification lane. Apply to D. A. McCaskill, 30 St. John st. 79 tf

TO LET — A MANUFACTURING building, central locality; every facility; perfect light; electric power and lighting if desired; in first class order, and all thoroughly renovated; special terms to first class tenants for a period of years. Apply to W. E. Cooper, the Star building, St. James street. Tel. Main 379. 83 tf

TO LET—STORE, 213 McGILL ST., 3 flats and cellar, well lighted; reasonable rent to desirable tenant. Apply to T. F. Trihey, Imperial building, 107. St. James st. 101 tf

TO LET—STORE AND 3 FLATS, NO. 1809, corner of Notre Dame and Dollard streets. Estate A. M. de Lisle, 45 St. Sacrament street, Fraser's building. 99 6

TO LET — FINE GROUND FLAT and cellars, 140x24 feet; entrance on two streets; suitable for warehouse or manufacturing; also part of second floor, with hoist; easy terms. Moulton and Co., 12 St. Peter st. 101 tf

TO LET — 185 ROPERY STREET, corner St. Charles, a fine store in perfect order, with 5 roomed dwelling attached; these premises have lately been renovated, and would make a first class stand for a butcher or grocer wanting to start up a paying business, and only wishing to pay a moderate rent. Apply to the J. Cradock Simpson Real Estate and Agency Co., 181 St. James street.

TO LET — BRIGHT FLATS, CORner McGill and Lemoine; plentiful light, good central advertising corner; hoist, water, convenient; light manufacturing or offices; reasonable rents; good position. 104 2

TO LET — SHOP NO. 677 ST. LAWrence street, near Roy street, a good business stand; will be put in perfect order; rent low. 104 3

TO LET — SHOP IN THE VILLAGE, suitable for restaurant, milliner or jeweller. Apply C. V. Nicol, Granby, or 4289 Dorchester.

TO LET—ON NOTRE DAME ST., 2 fine stores, four stories, stone fronts; also flats suitable for light manufacturing; rent moderate to good, careful tenants. Apply 147 St. James street, first floor. Liffiton and Co. 104 2

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—THERE WILL BE SEVeral of those charming flats on Elgin avenue, Westmount, to let, for occupation 1st May; 7 and 8 rooms; cottonwood finish throughout, enamel baths and basins, unsurpassed location, overlooking Westmount Park. For particulars call at No. 245 Elgin avenue. 85 17

TO LET — UPPER FLATS, 90B Selby, off Atwater ave., with furnace, bath, etc.; to be repaired to suit next tenant; also No. 84; very good locality; call on above, or 568 St. Paul. Telephone Main 683. 101 5

TO LET—A SIX ROOMED HEATED flat, 55a Metcalfe street, opposite Dominion square. Apply on the premises, or to Mrs. F. Hortan, 75 Crescent street. 103 3

TO LET — FURNISHED, MODERN upper flat, first class locality; quiet, central and near cars; electric light, gas stove and range; bright and airy. Apply L 109, Star office. 103 3

TO LET — NO. 690a ST. ANTOINE st., near Greene ave., a fine centre flat, furnace, bath, w.c. B. Turenne, No. 1586½ Notre Dame street. Bell Tel. Main 3931.

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TO LET—VERY CHEAP, ONLY A few left of elegant flats on upper Hutchison st., corner of Edouard Charles and Boulevard; five minutes' walk above Mount Royal avenue on Outremont Terrace, consisting of six rooms, w.c., cellars, gardens; these houses are situated in a very healthy locality, being surrounded with beautiful shade trees. No reasonable offer refused. Apply on the premises every day and Sunday, 2 to 5. L. Demers, 253 Rachel. 104 2

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TO LET—STABLE, THREE STALLS, a large shed for waggons. 760 Palace st.

STABLE TO LET — WITH 6 STALLS, ALteration to suit tenant. Apply 163½ St. Antoine, or 2137 St. Catherine.

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TO LET—OFFICES, FINE, BRIGHT, large or small offices, en suite or single, with vaults, ground floor, and others, from $6 per month upwards; immediate possession. W. F. Lewis, 13 St. John street. 104 2

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — SMALL FURNISHED house for family of two, in good locality in West End. Address W 375, Star office. 104 2

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED — PARTY, WITH $3-10,000 TO invest in a sound and safe business, undertaking, besides fair interest a good position could be secured. Ample security for invested money given. Address G, 4043, Star Office. 102 4

WANTED — BY AGENT, SPEAKING BOTH languages and acquainted with Ottawa Valley trade; can furnish security and sample room, to negotiate with manufacturer to handle line of staple goods. Address A. B., care of P. J. Taeger and Co., Ottawa. 102 3

FOR SALE— SODA WATER BUSINESS, ESTablished seven years. Doing from twenty eight to thirty thousand dozen per year. Apply to Hutchison and Peterson, 106 Front st. east, Toronto. 103 6

FOR SALE — A NICE BUSINESS, GOOD reasons for selling. Apply to the props., Mrs. Laurez, 188 Bleury st.

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FOR SALE—NEWSPAPER. OFFERS WILL be received up to Monday, May 20, for the entire plant and good will of The Belleville Daily and Weekly Sun. Large circulation. Good job printing and advertising patronage. Inventory ready May 8. Sale subject to a reserve bid. Address Henry Pringle, Sec.-Treas., Belleville, Ontario. 104 14

LOST.

LOST — BETWEEN BEAUREPAIRE AND Beaconsfield, on Sunday last, a cabman's linen carriage rug. Please return to Star Office. 102 3

LOST — SMALL YOUNG WATER SPANIEL pup dog, white and red, answering to name Brownie. Reward at 49 Cherrier. Any one retaining same after this notice will be prosecuted. 103 2

LOST — A SMALL SILVER SKY TERRIER bitch, answering to name of Beauty. Finder will be rewarded by returning her to 1131 Dorchester st. 103 2

LOST — TUESDAY, MAY 1ST, BLACK AND white fox terrier bitch, answers to name Bizon. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 278 St. Antoine st.

LOST — LAST WEEK BLACK COCKER spaniel dog, named Prince. Reward if returned to Jas. R. Walsh, 355 St. Antoine st.

LOST — OR LEFT FRIDAY MORNING IN Post Office, on window near stamp stand, a parcel containing books and papers, no value to others. Address within. Will party finding same leave at Stamp Office.

LOST — ON FRIDAY MORNING, A black pocketbook, containing $16 in bills, by way of Cadieux, Sherbrooke, St. Lawrence, to 597 Lagauchetiere st. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the above address.

LOST — LADY'S GOLD BROOCH, WITH name Maysie engraved. Finder will be liberally rewarded by communicating name and address to A. 395, Star Office. 104 6

FOUND.

FOUND — ON 23RD APRIL, ON DORCHESter street, near Fort, an upright wicker baby carriage. Owner can secure same by applying at 8 Sussex avenue. 104 2

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED — TO HIRE FOR THREE months, first class invalid chair. State particulars and terms. Apply M, 138, Star Office. 103 3

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LIFE INSURance policies. M. J. Doherty, 180 St. James st. 99 10

WANTED — TO PURCHASE. BEST CASH prices paid for gentlemen's cast off clothing; 30 p. c. more than any other dealer. E. Panarsky, 627 Craig st. Mail orders promptly attended. 100 6

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LADIES' AND gentlemen's cast off clothing. We pay best prices in the city. S. Pearson, 2336 Notre Dame. Mail orders promptly attended. 102 12

WANTED — A GOOD SECONDHAND Smith-Premier typewriter. Address Dr. H. Sanche and Co., 2268 St. Catherine st. 104 3

WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED— TO BORROW $20,000 ON FIRST mortgage, on country property, about 90 miles from Montreal, assessed at $45,000; besides fair interest a good position or part in sound and safe manufacturing business can be secured. Address J, 38, Star Office. 102 4

PUPILS WANTED.

WANTED — PROFESSOR JUST ARRIVED wants pupils for piano and voice culture. Address V, 8371, Star Branch Office. 101 6

WANTED — PIANIST TO PLAY VIOLIN accompaniments for mutual improvement. Address A, 9701, Star Branch Office.

TO RENT.

TO RENT — UPRIGHT PIANO, FINE tone and in perfect order, $3 per month. 51 Crescent st. 103 3

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—FOR THE SUMMER months, a newly furnished house; terms moderate to a careful tenant. Apply 276 Prince Arthur st. 104 3

TO LET — ELEGANTLY FURNISHed house, ten rooms, moderate rent to desirable tenant; 78 Fort street; on view after 2 p.m. Can be occupied immediately. 104 2

COUNTRY RESIDENCES TO LET.

TO LET — AT CACOUNA, COMfortably furnished cottage, situated third cottage west of St. Lawrence Hall, at Cacouna; occupied last season by Rev. Dr. Barclay. For further particulars apply to W. A. Marsh, Quebec. 102 6

TO LET — FURNISHED, AT STE. Agathe, house of 7 rooms; near lake, or would take boarders for summer months. Apply A. T. Benoit, Ste. Agathe. 103 4

TO LET—IN CACOUNA, A FINE house, in four acres of terraced and wooded grounds reaching to the beach, stable, etc., tennis court. For particulars apply 147 St. James street, Liffiton and Co. 104 2

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FARM OF 48 ACRES, well watered, two wells and two springs; a stock of six cows, one bull and all the farming tools, consisting of waggons, plough, harrow, mowing machine, horse rake and all the smaller tools; good house of ten rooms, nearly new; cow barn and horse barn and cottage for farm help; situated three miles from Cowansville in the Township of East Farnham. Apply at once to D. Barton, 615½ Wellington street. 104 2

FOR SALE — 50 MILES FROM MONTREAL, good farm, 100 acres, good house, stables, barns, outbuildings, well watered, ¼ mile from station; immediate possession. For full particulars apply M. Cuffling, Morin Flats, Que. 104 3

BUSINESS FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—READY FOR IMMEDIATE occupation, flat for manufacturing, also factory suited for light work; very well lighted; central situation. Apply 589 Craig st. 104 3

HORSES, CARRIAGES, ETC.

FOR SALE—A DOUBLE QUEBEC CARIOLE, a single crossway sleigh, and a four wheel dog-cart. Address A. 1933, Star Office. 272 tf

FOR SALE — JUST FROM THE COUNtry, 25 horses, suitable for carriage and all other kinds of work; some fast ones in lot; moderate prices. 127 Craig st. Jos. St. Jean. 103 2

FOR SALE — CAR LOAD HORSES JUST arrived from Picton, Ont., now on view at our stables; carefully selected for city use. T. W. Foster and Co., 597-601 St. Paul st. 104 2

FOR SALE— THE THOROUGHBRED MARE, Bullseye, sired by Oxlip, dam by Imp. Brilliance, bay mare, 6 years old, 15½ hands high, absolutely sound and kind; one of the best race mares in Canada. Will be sold Monday, May 6th, at 2.30 p.m., T. W. Foster and Co., 597-601 St. Paul st. 104 2

FOR SALE — ENGLISH TILBURY GIG, in perfect order. Can be seen at John Sector's, corner Metcalfe and Burnside. 104 2

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — A WOMAN WHO UNDERstands making ladies fine silk shirt waists, to work in factory, as assistant to designer. Apply to Mr. D'Allaird, at The Standard Shirt Co., Limited. 95 12

WANTED — HOUSEMAID; MUST HAVE good city references. Apply to Mrs. Robt. Kerr, 94 Tupper street, between 1 and 3 and 7 and 9 p.m. 97 tf

WANTED — FOR DUNHAM LADIES' COLlege for year beginning next September, a first assistant lady teacher, graduate of McGill preferred or Academy diploma. A. A. subjects. Applications with testimonials to be forwarded at once to Rev. Canon Longhurst, Granby, P. Q. Board, lodging and laundry all found. 98 7

WANTED — MOLER'S BARBER SCHOOL, New York City. More students wanted. Eight weeks completes. All tools donated. Positions guaranteed when through. Write for particulars regarding free scholarship, board and transportation. 99 6

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRLS TO work on silk waists. Apply Tooke Bros., Limited, St. Elizabeth st., St. Henry. 100 6

WANTED — A GARDENER, WITH SOME knowledge of nursery work. Address Post Office Box 165, Montreal. 101 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on silk waists highest wages paid; steady employment. Apply at once, American Silk Waist Mfg. Co., 323 St. James. 101 5

WANTED — IN THE COUNTRY FOR 2 bachelors, man and wife, wife for working housekeeper, husband to care for horses; references required. B. F. Campbell, St. Hilaire. 102 4

WANTED — AT ONCE ONE FIRST CLASS brass moulder. Apply to J. L. Stewart, Supt. Shops, Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Sydney, C. B. 102 3

WANTED — FOR MAY 6TH, GOOD PLAIN cook, small family. Apply immediately, with references, to 213 Peel st. 103 2

WANTED — CLOTHES PRESSERS. APPLY My Valet, 31 Beaver Hall Hill. 103 3

WANTED — YOUNG MAN THAT UNDERstands D. E. bookkeeping. State age and salary expected. Address L, 113, Star Office. 103 3

WANTED — BOY FOR AN OFFICE. APply in own handwriting, stating experience, P. O. Box 953. 103 3

WANTED — AGENTS IN ALL UNOCCUPIED territory for the sale of Niagara Vapor Bath Cabinets. Write to-day. Jones and Co., 37 Yonge st., Toronto. 100 3 Saw

WANTED — OFFICE BOY, 13 TO 15 years of age, with knowledge of French and shorthand preferred; must have first class references. Apply in own handwriting, to P. O. Box 153. 102 3eod

WANTED — AT 840 DORCHESTER ST., a young girl as kitchenmaid. Apply at once.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, small family; no washing or ironing. 18 Lorne avenue. 104 2

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID, PROTESTant. Apply in evening. 34 St. Matthew st.

WANTED—A GOOD BICYCLE MECHANIC, one who understands enamelling preferred. Apply at the Arlington Bicycle Works, 70 Beaver Hall Hill.

WANTED — BOY TO LOOK AFTER BIcycle livery and make himself generally useful. Apply D. Dowell, Carriage Top Factory, 605 St. Paul st.

WANTED — A PERSON FOR OFFICE work; must understand typewriting, and one speaking French preferred. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m. at 456 St. Paul st.

WANTED — GOOD PLAIN COOK AND A housemaid, two sisters preferred; only two in family. Apply 1209 Dorchester st.

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, who can cook. 59 St. Famille st. 104 2

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, no washing nor ironing; must have references. Apply No. 65 Shuter st. 104 2

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, where housemaid is kept; no washing. Apply at 245 Mountain st. 104 2

WANTED — BEFORE 15TH MAY, AN EXperienced general servant for a family of three persons; must be a good plain cook; no washing and ironing; family lives between Dorval and Ste. Annes, in June, July and August, fourteen dollars would be paid to a competent person. Address P. O. Box 1063, Montreal. 104 2

WANTED — AT EXCHANGE HOTEL, Point St. Charles, a kitchen girl and scrubbing woman. 104 2

WANTED — INVOICE AND SHIPPING clerk, about 18 years old, speaking both languages fluently; must be accurate and reliable. Address P, 250, Star Office.

WANTED — A GOOD COOK; MUST HAVE references. Apply before 10.30 a.m., to Mrs. Horace Joseph, 47 Mansfield st.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN AS ASSISTant shipper. Apply The Lang Mfg. Co., St. Henry. 104 2

WANTED — A GOOD CARPENTER, ALSO machinist and men to operate bolt and wire nail machines. Pillow and Hersey Mfg. Co., Mill st. 104 2

WANTED — TRAVELLER FOR NEW Brunswick, must know province thoroughly; one with connection among grocers and general stores preferred. Address stating age, experience, references and salary to P, 246, Star Office.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, AGE ABOUT 18 to 20, as stenographer and office assistant. Apply P. O. Box 2365, Montreal. 104 2

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK. APply before 10 or after 6 o'clock, at 166 Drummond st. 104 2

WANTED — AT ONCE GOOD GENERAL servant; no washing. 61 Mackay st.

WANTED — COMPETENT GENERAL SERvant; references; no laundry; three in family. 329 Prince Arthur st. 104 2

WANTED — TWO FIRST CLASS HEMstitchers and two rapid slip-stitchers; the highest wages and steady work; we also want 20 bright girls to learn the neckwear business. The Imperial Neckwear Co., 7 St. Helen st.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL ABOUT 18, to assist generally in small family. Apply 44B Park avenue, city.

WANTED — BY A WHOLESALE TEA and coffee house a traveller, good salary to the right man. Applicants can consider their application strictly confidential. Address O, 208, Star Office. 104 2

WANTED — CHANELLER TO DO GOODyear, Turn and Mackay work. Apply immediately to The J. D. King Co., Ltd., 767 Craig street, Montreal. Steady job. Salary $12 per week.

WANTED — COAL HANDLERS AT OUTREmont. Apply to C. P. R. Foreman Pounden, at that point.

WANTED — AT ONCE, GENERAL SERvant, small family. Apply with references, morning and evening, 30 Crescent st. 104 2

WANTED — A SMART MESSENGER BOY. 11 Victoria square.

WANTED — AT ROYAL VICTORIA HOSpital young man for indoor work. Apply to Steward. 104 2

WANTED — 2 BRIGHT YOUNG MEN AND 2 smart boys, distribute advertising throughout city; good recommendations of trustworthiness; familiar both languages. 17 St. John st., room 21.

WANTED — A YOUNG WOMAN AS GENeral servant, who understands plain cooking. Apply at the Hawthorn Restaurant, 118 St. Francois Xavier st. 104 2

WANTED — SMART BOY TO WAIT ON table in gentlemen's boarding house, Apply after 7 p.m., 168 Mansfield st.

WANTED — AT ONCE NURSE GIRL; must have references. 73 Drummond st.

WANTED — TEN EXPERIENCED BLOUSE or shirt waist operators; none but competent workers need apply. Salem, 69 Latour st. 104 2

WANTED — AT ONCE, SOBER MARRIED man; must understand horses and furnish best of references; wages $22 per month and house rent and water. Apply 128 St. Dominique street, after 7 p.m.

WANTED — STRONG, RESPECTABLE boys. The Dominion Cord and Tassel Co., 502 St. Paul st.

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, at once, one who understands good plain cooking; no washing. Apply 7 to 9 p.m., 466 Guy st. 104 3

WANTED — GOOD PLAIN COOK, YOUNG woman preferred; references. Apply 212 Peel st.

WANTED — TWO ELEMENTARY TEACHers, holding Normal School diplomas, for the Academy at Shawville. State salary expected and references. Apply at once to the undersigned. H. Lang, Sec.-Treas. Shawville, May 1, 1901. 104 6

WANTED — BOYS TO RUN MESSAGES. Apply to W. H. Scroggie, Queen's Hall Block.

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK. 144 Metcalfe st.

WANTED — AGENTS ON SALARY OR commission; the greatest agents' seller produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent. profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X. 147, La Crosse, Wis. 99 6

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY GENERAL servant; no laundry work; wages $14 to capable girl; city references required. Apply 4132 Dorchester st., opposite Gladstone ave. 101 5

WANTED — FIRST CLASS STARCHERS, fancy ironers, mangle and shirt machine help. Toilet Laundry Co., Limited, 290 Guy st. 101 5

WANTED — THE NATIONAL LIFE ASsurance Company of Canada wants a bright and active young man of experience as inspector of agencies for the Province of Quebec. Apply to Head Office, Temple Building, Toronto. 101 6

WANTED — 200 LABOURERS AT COPPERfield Mines, Copperfield, Vermont, at once. 101 tf

WANTED — AGENTS, MEN OR WOMEN, to handle our Vapor Bath Cabinets. Write for prospectus. Dominion Vapor Bath Cabinet Co., Dundas, Canada. 102 4

WANTED — AN A1 CLOTHING TRAVELler for Ontario, west of Toronto; references required. Apply 390 St. James, after 5th May 712½ Craig. 103 6

WANTED — A GOOD STRONG BOY, ABOUT 15 years of age for wholesale store. Apply in own handwriting, O, 205, Star Office. 103 2

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN FOR GENERal office work; must have a superior education; answer in own handwriting, stating age, business experience, knowledge of French and salary expected. Address P. O. Box 1083, Montreal. 103 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR a family of three persons, laundry done out; liberal wages paid for competent help. Address P. O. Box 1093, Montreal. 103 2

WANTED — COOK FOR SMALL FAMILY. Apply 71 McGill College avenue, in the evening. 103 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant for small family, immediately; good wages. Apply 4050 Dorchester st. 103 2

WANTED— TWO SMART GROOMS. APPLY at Mr. Andrew Allan's stable, 361 Peel street. 103 3

WANTED — YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHer and typewriter for manufacturing concern; must be quick and accurate. Apply, stating experience and salary expected, to P, 239, Star Office. 103 2

WANTED — GIRL ABOUT 18 FOR HOUSEwork, small house, two in family. Apply 69 St. Famille st., 5 to 8 p.m. 103 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CUSTOM tailors; steady work. Smith Co., 135 St. Peter street. 103 2

WANTED — HOME WORKERS TO TYPEwrite. Free typewriter and instructions. We pay 10c hour while learning. Send 10c for samples and particulars. Maritime Supply Co., Dept. B., Moncton, N. B. 101 6

WANTED — FUR CUTTER, ONE OF three or four years' experience. State wages wanted. D. Magee's Sons, 63 King st., St. John, N. B. 102 6

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK OR general servant, willing to go to the seaside. Apply with references, 418 Wood avenue, 2nd door above Sherbrooke st. 102 3

WANTED — JUNIOR FOR STEAMSHIP office; one with knowledge of shorthand preferred. Address P. O. Box 2344. 103 2

WANTED—TWO PROTESTANT TEACHERS for Nos. 1 and 3 schools, Valcartier Village; salary $120 per year. Apply Charles Jack, sec.-Treas., Valcartier Village, Quebec. 103 3

WANTED — TWO FIRST CLASS CIGAR travellers, for Province of Quebec and for Maritime Provinces; must have experience and good connection; none others need apply. Send full particulars, Eureka Cigar Manufacturing Co., Drummondville, Que. 103 3

WANTED — SMART YOUTH FOR OFFICE of a manufacturing establishment, both languages preferred. Apply in own handwriting. Apply W, 361, Star Office.

WANTED — AN ASSISTANT STOREMAN, at Hamilton's.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT: must be good plain cook, two in family; no washing or ironing; wages twelve dollars. 55 Clandeboye avenue. 104 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, AT 104 Crescent st. 104 3

WANTED — A BRIGHT BOY FOR A ticket office; must have highest references, one with knowledge of typewriting preferred. Apply stating age, experience and salary wanted, to P. O. Box 125.

WANTED — MACHINISTS, LOCOMOTIVE Shops, Kingston; good wages; steady work. Apply H. Tandy, Superintendent, Windsor Hotel, Montreal. 104 2

WANTED — AN OFFICE BOY, ONE ACquainted with city preferred. G. E. Jaques & Co., 217 Common st.

WANTED — A WOOD TURNER, PREFER one capable of running other machinery. State experience and wages. M. F. Beach and Co., Winchester, Ont. 104 2

WANTED — A GARDENER, TWO DAYS A week for summer months. Apply 84 St. Urbain st.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing; good wages. Apply evenings, 401 Metcalfe ave., Westmount. 104 2

WANTED — AT ONCE SIX STONE MAsons, wages 30 cents per hour. Apply on works, at Millrush, Ont.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework, family of three, experience not necessary; no cooking. Apply with reference, to 93 Hallowell st., Westmount. 104 2

WANTED — BUTLER-HOUSE MAN, ENGlish, middle aged, but active; steady, reliable, experienced; city references; family two. Write particulars, stating wages, to "Butler," 32 Lemoine st. 104 2

WANTED — BRASS FIXTURE MAKER; must be a good worker and quick. Apply at once, 61 St. Sulpice st.

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY AS APprentice to dry goods. Apply between 8 and 10 a.m., J. A. Ogilvy and Sons.

WANTED — A BOY APPRENTICE TO dry goods. Apply between 8 and 10 a.m., J. A. Ogilvy and Sons.

WANTED — WAITRESSES, ALSO GOOD ironers and wash women for laundry, for a popular summer hotel. Apply to Miss Hennessey, from 7 to 10 p.m., 88a St. Antoine st., city. 104 5

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED — LARGE LAND COMPANY REquires energetic and competent salesman, with large city connection; a liberal contract to right man will be made; no experience necessary. Address W, 367, Star Office. 104 2

SUMMER BOARD.

BOARD — THE AVENUE HOUSE, LAKEside, Que., will open May 1st., a few rooms left. Apply Mrs. Maffre, Lakeside, Que. 98 8

WANTED — SUMMER BOARDERS, GOOD, healthy locality, County of Glengarry. Terms easy. W. D. McCrimmon, Glen Roy, Ont. 104 2

WANTED — FEW BOARDERS AT A pleasant farm house; good plain board; very moderate. Address Mrs. C. Short, Stanbury, Que. 104 2

WANTED — AT OLD ORCHARD FARM, summer boarders, at farm house; good, healthy place, long gallery, plenty of shade trees; good board and room; ladies $2.50 a week; children on moderate terms; for the first of June and later; accommodations for washing. Apply to Mrs. G. Pendlebury, Stanbury, Que. 104 2

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED — YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE, with one child, six months old, desire room and board in nice locality for summer months. Apply stating terms, O, 196, Star Office. 103 3

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — ROOM BY A GENTLEMAN, home only two nights per week; must be on ground floor and only lodger, with modern conveniences and near railway stations. State price and size of room. A call to each answer complying with above particulars. A, 9084, Star Branch Office. 104 2

WANTED — FURNISHED ROOM BY REspectable working man, will pay $1 per week, in advance. Address A, 9076, Star Branch Office, St. Catherine st.

WANTED — A PLEASANT FURNISHED room for a lady, on or near Crescent st.; no housekeeping. Y, 9088, Star Branch Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — LADIES TO ENGAGE RELIable maids. Apply to Mrs. Jacobson, 64 Crescent st.

WANTED—HATS AND BONNETS TO TRIM, old material used. 7 Concord st. 77 26

WANTED — BY AN ELDERLY PERSON place of trust, a housekeepr, where help is kept. T, 8793, Star Branch Office. 99 6

WANTED — PRACTICAL HOUSE PAINTing, paper hanging, decorating and graining, all work promptly attended; charges moderate. Drop card to A. Bubinger, 303 Cadieux street. 100 6

WANTED — HOUSE PAINTING, PAPER hanging, tinting, decorating and plastering; good references; charges moderate. Drop a card to H. Rodde, 155 St. Urbain st. 100 6

WANTED — JOURNALIST OF SEVERAL years' experience, would like a situation on a city daily; best of references. Address V, 8577, Star Branch Office. 101 5

WANTED — J. BANNISTER, HOUSE painter, paper hanging, tinting and whitewashing. 2090 Notre Dame st. 102 4

WANTED — POSITION AS FOREMAN and designer of men's and boy's clothing, in progressive manufacturing establishment, by first class man. Address J, 52, Star Office. 102 8

WANTED — BY AN EXPERIENCED person situation as cook-housekeeper, where kitchenmaid is kept; best of city references; disengaged about the middle of May. X, 8965, Star Branch Office. 102 3

WANTED — BY ENGLISH WIDOW, POSItion as working housekeeper, to single gentleman or widower or nurse to invalid lady; would like to leave the city; best of reference. Mrs. Mac, 89 Osborne st., Montreal. 102 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY A POSItion as housekeeper to gentleman or elderly couple; best of references. Address Y, 9030, Star Branch Office. 103 2

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN, 28 years of age, from New York, wants a position as custom pants cutter or assistant cutter; can also sell clothing and trim windows. Address N, 170, Star Office. 103 2

WANTED— SITUATION BY YOUNG MARried man as caretaker or any place of trust; good city references. Address N, 178, Star Office. 103 3

WANTED — YOUNG GENTLEMAN, AGE twenty-one desires position as travelling salesman, not particular in what business, with good experience and best of references. Address O, 206, Star Office. 103 3

WANTED — SITUATION AS COOK BY young single man, meat and pastry. 121½ St. Antoine st. 103 2

WANTED — BY AN EXPERIENCED PERson position as housekeeper or charge of office or club; best of references. R, 8672, Star Branch Office. 102 2eod

WANTED — MAN WISHES COPYING OR general office work; good references. Y, 9057, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — SITUATION AS GARDENER by experienced man; references. A. Lebes, 745 St. James.

WANTED — BY A PRACTICAL GARDENer, situation by the year or for the summer. Best of references. 18 Busby lane, Montreal. 104 2

WANTED — COMMISSION MAN, LEAVING shortly for British Columbia and intermediate points, would carry good side line on commission. Address Box 46, Montreal Star Office, Toronto. 104 2

WANTED — BY GOOD PAINTER AND paper hanger, steady employment. Address S. Roberts, 24 Young st., Montreal Annex, Ville St. Louis. 104 3

WANTED — WASHING OR HOUSECLEANing, by day or week. 326 St. Antoine st. 104 2

WANTED — A1 FRENCH CHEF, PASTRY, ices; 12 years' experience in France, Belgium and England; seven years as chef in the very first class hotels and clubs in Canada, wants situation; city preferred; offers less than 75 dollars not considered. R, 954, Star Office. 104 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, 21 YEARS of age, position as stenographer and typewriter; have had a year's experience. Address R, 256, Star Office. 104 3

WANTED — BY A YOUNG WOMAN POSItion as stenographer; experienced; salary very reasonable; good references. P, 249, Star Office. 104 2

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG LADY, as stenographer and typewriter, knowledge of French and bookkeeping; can furnish good references. Address P, 245, Star Office. 104 3

WANTED — A SITUATION BY A BUFFER, good hand on brass beds, 3 years in present situation; good reasons for leaving. Address Y, 9051, Star Branch Office. 104 2

WANTED — BY A MIDDLE AGED PERson a position as cook. 5 Balmoral st.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG LADY POSItion as stenographer, experienced; good references; well educated. T, 325, Star Office. 104 2

WANTED — WORK BY A CARPENTER and joiner, used to jobbing and new work, day or job. Miller, 115 St. George st. 104 2

WANTED—PAINTING, TINTING, DECORAting, whitewashing, wall paper hung. 9 cents roll. Drop a card to E. Klock, 1404 De Montigny st. 104 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN, 20, work of any kind; references. Address 18 Vallee st.

WANTED — POSITION AS LUMBER YARD foreman by first class inspector, or will take contract to handle stock by the thousand. Address O. E. N., 85 Sparks st., Ottawa, Ont. 104 2

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN work by the day. A, 9104, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, POSITION as general office assistant or bookkeeper; good experience and references; salary moderate. Address W, 386, Star Office. 104 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS DRY FINISHer, second hand, or shearer, in a woollen mill, by a strictly temperate young man, with 7 years' experience in finishing. Address P. O. Box 129, Campbellford, Ont. 104 6

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOMS, with or without board, Auer light, telephone and hot water heating, everything first class; transients received at Loyola Hall, 836 Dorchester st. 100 6

ROOM—AND BOARD, TO LET IN FRENCH Canadian family, near Viger square. 57 St. Denis st. 101 6

ROOMS — AND BOARD, FURNISHED rooms, Auer light, home comforts, home comforts; central locality. Apply 682½ Sherbrooke st. 102 4

ROOMS — AND FIRST CLASS BOARD AT 63 Osborne st. 102 3

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED, WITH first class board, may be had in well appointed house, on Mackay st. Address Y, 9017, Star Branch Office. 103 2

ROOMS — AND BOARD. TWO COMFORTably furnished rooms, with first class board. 25 Mackay st. 103 3

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, NEATly furnished, on bathroom flat, with board. Apply 296C Aqueduct st. 103 4

ROOMS — AND BOARD, WITH TABLE board; transients accommodated. Union Avenue House, 83 Union avenue. 103 10

ROOM—FURNISHED ROOM, WITH BOARD; gentlemen only. 29 Victoria st. 103 3

ROOMS — DOUBLE, COMFORTABLY FURnished, good cooking and service. 2484 St. Catherine st. Telephone Up 151. 103 3

ROOMS — AND BOARD, IN FIRST CLASS private house; also table board; terms moderate; best surroundings; references exchanged. 225 St. Urbain. 103 12

ROOMS — TO LET WELL FURNISHED double and single, bath flat, board and superior accommodation. 135 Mansfield st. 101 3 Saw

ROOMS — ANY GENTLEMAN WISHING apartments for summer months, in best locality on Dorchester street, kindly apply to R., 259, Star Office. 104 3

ROOMS — TO LET, WITH BOARD, ALL modern improvements; transients accommodated. 148 Mansfield st. 104 5

BOARD.

BOARD — MRS. McEWAN, LADIES' SICK nurse, superior accommodation; best medical attendance and references; strictly private. Terms moderate. 187 Cadieux st. 29 100

BOARD — MRS. SEARL, LADIES' DOCtress, strictly private and superior accommodation, with professional attendance; ladies treated and attended. 28 St. Monique. 103 5

BOARD — VACANCIES FOR MEN OR LAdies in a quiet house; terms moderate; also table board, $2.25. 673 Lagauchetiere st., near Bleury. 104 2

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS—TO RENT LARGE BEDROOM AND double parlour, well furnished, well lighted, with every convenience. Address Box G, 1780, Star Office. 171 tf

ROOMS — OPP. VIGER HOTEL, FIRST class lodging for gentlemen, overlooking gardens, morning sun. 39B Dubord st., cor. St. Hubert st. 88 26

ROOM — LARGE, BRIGHT, WELL FURnished front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; Auer light. 49 Beaver Hall. 93 12

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM, SUITable for two gentlemen friends, with breakfast and late dinner if desired. 1175 St. Denis. 96 10

ROOM — LARGE, CHEERFUL, WELL furnished, with Auer light, on bathroom flat, for gentlemen only, at 766 Palace street, near Beaver Hall Hill. 98 8

ROOMS — LARGE, WELL FURNISHED bedroom, on bathroom flat, and small sitting room if required. 87 Union ave. 99 6

ROOMS — TO LET TWO LARGE ROOMS, well furnished, gentlemen only, Auer light, everything first class. 26 Victoria st. 100 6

ROOMS — THREE COMFORTABLY FURnished rooms, front and back; modern conveniences; five minutes' from Windsor; central location. 7 Beaver Hall square. 100 6

ROOMS — TO LET, WELL FURNISHED, double and single, bathroom flat, bright and healthy; all modern conveniences; breakfast if desired; transients taken during the summer. 2256 St. Catherine street, opposite Victoria st. 101 5

ROOMS — LARGE FURNISHED ROOM ON bathroom flat, also single room. 153 Bleury street. 102 5

ROOMS — TO RENT NICE LARGE ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished. Apply No. 9 Chaboillez square. 100 5

ROOM — LARGE FRONT FURNISHED bedroom. 132 Peel st., second door from Windsor Hotel. Telephone Up 1436. 102 3

ROOMS — 247 UNIVERSITY STREET, double and single front rooms, well furnished, very bright and pleasant, in private family; good locality. 102 3

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED, BATH flat, private family; gentlemen only; all conveniences; near Dominion square. Apply W 8942, Star Branch Office. 102 4

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED bright room, all modern conveniences. 4 Stanley st. 102 4

ROOMS — ELEGANTLY FURNISHED, PARlours, single room, to refined parties; two baths; transients; references. 741 Sherbrooke. 102 4

ROOMS — TO LET 114 HUTCHISON ST., corner Milton st., an ideal location, rooms large, cheerful, well furnished, every convenience; private family, with no children. 102 4

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE WELL furnished rooms, modern conveniences, for gentlemen or married couple; private family; references. 33 McGill Cllege avenue. 102 3

ROOM — TO LET NICELY FURNISHED room, without board, for a lady employed during day, at 204 Prince Arthur st., near Park avenue. 103 3

ROOM — LARGE FURNISHED OR UNfurnished, for one or two gentlemen, Auer light. 195 Bleury st. 103 3

ROOM — TO LET FURNISHED ROOM IN a private family; no children; moderate price. 332 St. Denis. 103 3

ROOMS — TO LET AT WESTMOUNT, ONE or two furnished rooms, with light housekeeping privileges. Apply 4267 Dorchester st. 103 3

ROOM — TO LET, BATHROOM FLAT, suitable for married couple or two young ladies; use of kitchen; family of two. 39 Chomedy st. 103 2

ROOMS — LARGE, BRIGHT, NICELY FURnished rooms, back and front, with wardrobes; moderate rent. 2657 St. Catherine st. 103 2

ROOMS — 3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, $9, or 2 for $7, Bleury street, private family; no children. Address L, 102, Star Office. 103 3

ROOMS — FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHed rooms, with or without board. 71 Laurier avenue. 103 6

ROOMS — AND BOARD, 840 DORCHESTER street (opposite St. James' Club), healthy, warm, near churches, theatres and cars. Telephone, Auer light; best situation in town; choice board. 103 3

ROOMS — TWO NICELY FURNISHED double rooms, with clothes cupboards; board if desired. 49 Victoria st.

ROOM — TO LET A LARGE ROOM, FURnished, second flat, a quiet place; no children. 51 St. Margaret st., near Palace st. 104 2

ROOM — FURNISHED, TO LET, AT 66 Victoria st. 104 3

ROOM — A BRIGHT, CLEAN, NICELY furnished front room, to let, on bathroom flat. 283a Bleury st., near Sherbrooke. 104 3

ROOMS — VERY COMFORTABLY FURnished rooms, with good board. 34 St. Matthew st. 104 2

ROOM — TO LET LARGE FURNISHED room, Auer light, hot water heating and telephone (Bell.) Address No. 27 Dubord st. 104 2

ROOMS — TO LET FURNISHED ROOMS. Apply 19 Mayor st. 104 2

ROOMS — TO LET TWO VERY CHEERFUL rooms, in good locality; family small; no children. Apply by letter, to A. 9067, Star Branch Office. 104 2

ROOMS — NICE, COMFORTABLY FURnished double or single, surroundings clean and comfortable. 100 Stanley st. 104 2

ROOMS — GENTLEMAN CAN FIND A nicely furnished double front room on bath flat, all conveniences; no boarders. 90 Mansfield. 104 2

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOMS, with or without board. 760 Palace street. 104 3

ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM TO LET. APply 28½ St. Philip st.

ROOM — TO LET LARGE FURNISHED room, on bath flat, can be used double or single, in private family. 99 Church st. 104 2

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM, SUITable for two gentlemen friends, with breakfast and late dinner if desired. 1175 St. Denis. 104 5

ROOMS — 159a MANSFIELD, FURNISHED, suitable for one or two, also single front, on bathroom flat; gas and hot water.

ROOM — FURNISHED, TO LET, WELL furnished front room, on bathroom flat, with or without board. 449 St. Antoine st. 104 3

ROOMS — TO LET FRONT PARLOUR. APply 83 Union avenue. 104 2

ROOM—LARGE ROOM, ELEGANTLY FURnished, with gas and hot water; breakfast if desired. 271 Bleury st. Immediate possession. 104 2

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS on bathroom flat, all modern conveniences; rent moderate. 69 Drummond st. 104 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED, ONE DOUBLE, with housekeeping privileges, $11; one smaller, $8; telephone in house Mount 626. 1 Yorke avenue, Westmount.

ROOM — FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, to let, gentlemen only; no other lodgers. 313A St. Urbain st., near Sherbrooke. 104 2

ROOMS — AT VIAUVILLE, ON THE RIVER side, comfortable rooms. Viau's sixth cottage on the right. 104 2

ROOMS — UNFURNISHED, THREE NICE rooms, on ground and bath flat; two of which are front. 89 Cathcart st., corner Mansfield st.

ROOMS — TO LET ONE OR TWO FURnished rooms, in private family. 601 Cadieux st. 104 2

ROOM — 733 SHERBROOKE STREET, large, pleasant room, furnished, for one or two gentlemen; modern conveniences; terms moderate. 104 2

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED SINGLE room, with Auer light, modern conveniences, etc.; immediate possession. 49 Cathcart street. 104 2

ROOMS — TO LET, TWO LARGE, NICE rooms, with use of kitchen, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 57 Aylmer st. 104 2

ROOM — TO LET LARGE FRONT ROOM, on bathroom flat, well furnished, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen; Auer light; telephone, etc.; private family. Apply 2678 St. Catherine st. 104 2

ROOMS — 42A VICTORIA STREET, FURnished front rooms for gentlemen, with use of piano. 104 2

ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT, on bathroom flat, with use of kitchen. 11 St. Edward st., off Bleury.

ROOMS — FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHed, on bathroom flat, all modern improvements. 35 Victoria st. 104 2

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED ROOM TO let, on bathroom flat, electric light and telephone in house. 59 St. Famille. 101 5

ROOMS — WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, large, handsomely furnished rooms, in central locality; private family. 60 University street. 102 5

ROOMS — HOME FROM HOME, NEWLY furnished, every comfort, also first class table board. 862 Palace st. 102 6

ROOM — TO LET, FURNISHED, AND NO children; private family. 14a Sussex. 102 4

ROOMS — TO RENT AT 37 McGILL COLlege avenue, bath and upper flat; private family. Apply forenoon, or evening before 8.30. 103 5

ROOMS — TO LET, COMFORTABLE rooms, suitable for one or two, with good board; terms moderate. 135 Bayle st. 103 3

ROOM — ON PARK AVENUE, ONE SINgle front room, on bathroom flat. Telephone East 353. Enquire 32 Park avenue. 103 2

ROOMS — TWO ROOMS, ONE LARGE front, with good board, bathroom flat; no children, gas, etc., 4550 St. Catherine st., Westmount. 103 2

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, WITH or without meals; transients. 80 Victoria st., near Sherbrooke. 103 2

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, WITH or without board. 6 Durocher st. 103 2

ROOMS — SINGLE AND DOUBLE, WELL furnished rooms on bathroom flat, for gentlemen only. 17 Belmont st., cor. Brunswick. 103 3

ROOMS — TO LET NICELY FURNISHED room, house has all modern conveniences; lighted by electricity; not moving. 72A Crescent st. 103 3

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, EVERY modern convenience, in a private house, for gentlemen only. 26 McGill College avenue. 103 3

ROOM — LARGE UNFURNISHED ROOM, on bathroom flat; terms cheap; married couple preferred. 12 Mount St. Mary, St. Antoine west. 104 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED. APPLY NO. 47 Cathcart st. 104 3

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED OF Kenneth or Hector Mackenzie, who left Mill Brook, Pictou Co., N. S., about forty years ago for the United States or the Upper Provinces. Should any of their descendants or acquaintances see this, please communicate with J. Mackenzie, Box 249, New Glasgow, N. S. 101 6

PERSONAL — G. H. ROBINS; LAST heard of in Orono, Maine, in 1899, is sought by his half-brother, Melville Crossman care of Henry Hales, Boulder, Minnesota. 101 6

PERSONAL— INFORMATION WANTED OF William Smith; last heard from in Nicolaus, Sutter County, California, in 1884. Address his sister, Mrs. Mary Foley, Pembroke, Hants Co., N. S. 101 6

PERSONAL— INFORMATION WANTED OF George Thomas Atkins; left home five years ago; last heard from in Bagot, Man. Address his sister, Mrs. Lillie Morton, Red Deer, Alta. 101 6

PERSONAL — INFORMATION IS DESIRED of Clarence, or Charles, Leroy Mayhew, who left Maine for the Western States in 1880. Sought for by his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Taylor, South Paris, Maine. 101 6

PERSONAL — INFORMOTION DESIRED OF the whereabouts of Martin Brophy; last heard from four years ago in Guatemala, Central America; sought by his brother, Thomas Brophy, Brophy's Post Office, N. S. 101 6

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The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the head office of this bank on Saturday, the 15th of June next, at noon.

By order of the Board.
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The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution on Monday, the Third Day of June next. The chair to be taken at One o'clock.

By order of the Board.
E. S. CLOUSTON,
General Manager.
Montreal, 19th April, 1901. 94 12 3aw

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the City Clerk and deposited in the Office of the said City Clerk, City Hall, endorsed "Tender for Coal" will be received until 12 o'clock NOON, on TUESDAY, 14th MAY INSTANT, for the supply and delivery of the following:

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The Water Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

By order,
L. O. DAVID,
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City Clerk's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, 1st May, 1901. 103 2

NOTICE

is hereby given that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written signature. Chas. Gauthier, 15 Charbonneau. 104 1

NOTICE.

Estate of the late Pierre Hyacinthe Raby, in his lifetime merchant tailor, No. 2313 Notre Dame street, Montreal. All claims against said estate ought to be deposited, duly sworn to, at the undersigned notary's office within 15 days from this date, and all debtors of the said estate are requested to pay within the same delay at the above place. By order, A. CHOQUET, N.P., No. 2313 Notre Dame street. Montreal, May 1st, 1901. 103 6

IN SOCIETY AT OTTAWA.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, May 3.—Senator and Madame Dandurand have been since Wednesday last the guests of the Speaker and Madame Brodeur. They are leaving today for Montreal.

Sir John, Lady Carling and Miss Carling have very pleasant apartments at the Bodega. Sir John is in much better health than at the beginning of the session, and Lady Carling, who was ill a few weeks ago, is also better.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nicholson are stopping at the Bodega, so as to be near Sir John and Lady Carling.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the General Hospital are holding their monthly meeting this afternoon in the staff room of the hospital. At this meeting it will be decided what will be done with the tickets recently sold for a ball, which, owing to a strong objection made by Mgr. Duhamel, has been indefinitely, or perhaps, more truly, "definitely" postponed. The Ladies' Auxiliary received a cheque for $1,000 a few days ago from the committee of gentlemen appointed to make up the receipts of the Hospital Carnival, held in the Capital Athletic rooms.

The women managers of the Pan-American Exposition are most anxious for a visit from the National Council of Women of Canada, after the annual congress, to be held this month in the City of London. The American ladies have promised to give a grand reception and to do all in their power to make the visit a most pleasant one. It is probable that the National Council will accept the invitation for the journey to Buffalo from London is only one of a couple of hours.

Sir Sandford Fleming has returned from Kingston, where he attended ceremonies of Wednesday last at Queen's University. Sir Sandford has been for many years the Chancellor of Queen's, and he takes a most lively interest in all that goes on there. Among the degrees bestowed by the faculty of Queen's on this occasion, was the degree of LL.D., bestowed upon Hon. David Mills. Owing to the Senate being very busy that day, Senator Mills was unable to attend, so the honours were given to a proxy.

Mr. Charles Fleming, a grandson of Sir Sandford Fleming, is having a birthday party this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. His young friends have been looking forward with much pleasure to this birthday party, for Mr. Charles Fleming is always an excellent host.

Colonel and Mrs. Steele are at present in Toronto. They have taken apartments at Mrs. Duckworth's mansion in St. George street.

Miss Keefer is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Brouse, in Toronto. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Keefer, has been for some weeks the guest of Mrs. Brouse.

It is surprising that the name of General Hutton was omitted in the list of War Honours, from so many Canadian papers, for with the large majority of Canadians, General Hutton was extremely popular and most people are glad to hear of his Knighthood, particularly so, however, because of charming Lady Hutton. There have been more conflicting stories told of General Hutton in connection with South Africa, than of any other man who went out there, and one it is satisfactory to know that the War Office evidently heard only good stories of him.

This afternoon at the Golf Links the ladies are having what will doubtless be a most interesting match. Sides have been chosen by the President, Mrs. Gill, represented by Mrs. Charles Sparks, and by Miss Scott, the Vice-President. This is the first match of the season for the Ladies' Golf Club. The Friday's teas have been discontinued this summer. There were certainly many drawbacks to them, the greatest perhaps being the distance to travel by those invited out to tea at the club house. Those who do not mind the distance, and who enjoy watching a game of golf will still have a chance of getting there as the specially invited guests of a lady member, for on any afternoon the ladies can ask a friend to come out and have tea with them. These small and "particular" teas will be even more appreciated than were the large and general ones.

Among the arrivals in the Parisian was Mr. Owen Sullivan, who is a son of Mr. A. M. Sullivan, the Irish writer and M. P., Mr. Owen Sullivan is a nephew of Mr. F. D. Sullivan.

Mrs. R. L. Borden's reception at the Russell last night was a most charming party. A linen was spread in the drawing room and as had been expected dancing was the amusement of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Borden received their guests at the entrance to the drawing room. Mrs. Borden's gown was a handsome one of black net spangled with jet. She carried a huge bouquet of pink roses. Among the guests were: General and Mrs. O'Grady-Haly, Senator Andrew and Mrs. Macdonald, Senator Macdonald, of B. C., Senator McSweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, Mr. Northrup, M. P., Colonel Thompson, M. P., Mr. Munro Grier, Judge and Mrs. Burbidge, Mrs. Sedgewick, Mrs. Yeomans, Mrs. Herridge, Mr. John Coates, and Miss Coates, Mr. Richardson, M. P., and many others. The music was good and refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Miss Agnes Davis is in Quebec, the guest of Mrs. and Miss Fitzpatrick.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—500 at 100, 101 at 100¼, 440 at 100¾, 215 at 100¾, 100 at 100⅝, 420 at 101, 75 at 100¾, 75 at 100¾.
Royal Electric—101 at 243, 100 at 243¾.
Gas—5 at 242, 604 at 243.
Toronto Rails—100 at 110¼.
Richelieu—150 at 116, 25 at 116¼.
Twin City—100 at 75, 525 at 75¾.
Street Railway—65 at 282.
Dominion Cotton—25 at 71, 250 at 70½, 130 at 70.
Winnipeg Street—25 at 108¼, 50 at 109.
Street Bonds—$3,000 at 88½, $2,000 at 88¾.
Merchants Cotton—7 at 120.
Dominion Coal pfd.—15 at 115.
Dominion Coal Bonds—$7,000 at 110.
Harbour 4 p.c. Bonds—$1,000 at 102¼.
Cable—25 at 182, 25 at 182¼, 25 at 185.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.

Stocks 12.30	May 3. Ask.	Bid.	May 2. Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	100¾	100½	100¼	100⅜
Duluth S.S. & A. Com.	6½	6	6½	6
Do do Pref	16½	.....	16	15
Mont. Street Ry.	283	282	282¼	281½
Do do New	278	277	277	276½
Toronto Street Ry.	110½	110	111	110¾
Halifax Electric Ry.	99	90	95	92½
St. John Electric do.	.....	.....	117½	116
Twin City Transit	75¾	75½	75¾	75½
Do do pref	143	140	.....	.....
Rich & Ont. Nav. Co	116½	116	116½	115½
Commercial Cable	187	185	180	178
Mont'l Telegraph	170	166	170	166
Bell Telephone Co.	180	170	.....	170
Montreal Gas Co.	244	243¾	242½	241½
People's Heat & Light	.....	.....	.....	.....
Royal Electric	246	243½	242	240
Montreal Cotton	132½	128	132½	128
Dom. Cot. Mills Co.	72	69½	74	73
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merchants Cot. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mont. Cotton	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurentian Pulp	.....	.....	.....	.....
Detroit Street Ry.	74½	72	75	72
Winnipeg Street Ry.	.....	109	110	106½
Dom. Iron & Steel	37½	37¼	38	37
" " pref	86	85½	86	85½
MINES.				
War Eagle	16	13½	15	12
Republic Mining	25	19½	25	17½
Payne Mining	.....	26½	27	24
Montreal-London	3	2	3	.....
Virtue Mining	15	10	12	10
North Star	60	50	55	50
Centre Star (unlisted)	.....	.....	30	28
Dominion Coal Co.	37½	36	37½	36
Do Pref	.....	.....	.....	115
Inter Coal Co.	55	.....	.....	.....
De do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
National Salt	47	44	45	43
Do pref	79	77	79	77
Can. General Electric	.....	.....	225	223
BANKS.				
Montreal	.....	258½	.....	.....
Ontario	.....	.....	.....	.....
Molsons	.....	.....	200	198½
Toronto	.....	.....	.....	241
Provincial	.....	.....	.....	.....
British N. American	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merchants	.....	.....	.....	.....
Royal	.....	.....	180	175
Nova Scotia	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern Townships	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commerce	.....	157½	.....	.....
Hochelaga	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ottawa	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Land pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Windsor Hotel	.....	.....	.....	.....
BONDS.				
Com. Cable (Coupon)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do (Reg'd)	.....	.....	.....	.....
People's Heat & Light	.....	.....	.....	.....
Halifax Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....
Land Grant	.....	.....	.....	.....
Can. Col. Cotton	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Coal	111	.....	.....	.....
Laurentide Pulp	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bell Tel.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mont. Cotton	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Iron & Steel	88½	88½	88½	88
Winnipeg Street Ry.	.....	.....	.....	.....

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

Following were the sales at this morning's session of the Mining Exchange:
Big Three—1,500 at 1¼.
Novelty —1,300 at ½. (Cash.)
Republic—1,500 at 21, 500 at 20½.

MORNING BOARD.

Specially reported for the Star by R. Meredith and Company, Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier st.

Friday, May 3, 1901. 12.30 a. m.

Par values of Shares. Stocks.		Sellers.	Buyers.
1.00	Payne	29	26
1.00	War Eagle	20	15
1.00	Republic	21	20
1.00	North Star	75	.....
1.00	Virtue	15	10½
.24	Montreal, London	2½	2
1.00	Big Three	2	1½
1.00	Brandon & Golden Crown	4	.....
1.00	California	4½	2
.10	Can. Gold Fields Syn	6	2
1.00	Cariboo Hydraulic	.....	1.28
0.10	Evening Star	7	2½
1.00	Gold Hills Developing	2½	.....
1.00	Knob Hill	65	55
1.00	Monte Cristo	2	.....
.25	Montreal Gold Fields	2½	.....
.01	Noble Five	8	2½
0.10	Novelty	¾	½
1.00	Old Ironsides	90	75
1.00	Virginia	2½	1
1.00	Rambler Cariboo	30	22
1.00	Bullion	25	.....
0.10	Morrison	6½	.....
1.00	Golden Star	7½	3
1.00	Slocan Sov	3½	2
1.00	Winnipeg	.....	.....
1.00	Deer Trail, Con	2½	1
1.00	Dupont	25	.....
	UNLISTED STOCKS.		
1.00	Decca	1½	.....
.25	Dominion Consolidated	2½	.....
.25	Montreal-Oregon	7	.....
.25	Granby Smelter	60	48
1.00	Majestic	5½	.....
	Fairview	.....	.....
	Giant	3½	.....
	White Bear	.....	.....
1.00	Gray Eagle	65	50
1.00	Certainty	5½	2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire.

Stocks	May 3 Op'g	Close	2.30	May 2 Close
Amer. Tobacco Co	127½	127½	128	127½
A. Sugar Refn. Co.	148	146½	148½	147½
Anaconda Mining Co.	.....	.....	51½	51
A. Top & St. Fe all pd	88½	86½	77½	87½
Do do Pref.	104½	104½	103½	104½
Baltimore & Ohio	114	111	108½	109½
Do do Pref	98½	94½	95	.....
Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	85½	83	86½	85½
Canada Pacific	101	100½	.....	100
Canada Southern	74	74	74½	74½
Ches. & Ohio	52½	49½	49	51½
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	196	197½	199	196½
Chicago Gas	117	118½	118½	117½
Chic. & N.W.	.....	.....	.....	215½
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	164	161	163	162½
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	175½	177	175½	174½
Continental Tob. com.	47½	46½	47½	45½
Do do pref	.....	.....	105	104½
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	225½	224½	227	226½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	104½	104½	.....	.....
Cleveland C.C.&St.L.	.....	.....	.....	84½
Delaware, L. & W.	.....	.....	221½	219
Delaware & Hudson	177½	177	179½	178
Denver Rio G., com.	.....	.....	98	97½
Duluth S. Shore & Atl.	6½	6½	.....	.....
Do do Pref.	16	16	.....	.....
General Electric	229½	227½	231	.....
Jersey Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Erie & Western	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville & Nashville	108½	107½	110½	109½
Manhattan Elevated	127½	124½	128½	127½
Missouri Pacific	109	106½	109	108½
Metropolitan Trac.	172	170½	173½	172½
Nor. Pacific com. new	114½	108½	113½	114½
Do do pref	.....	.....	101	101½
N.Y. Central & Hud.	165	161½	160½	165½
N.Y. Lake Erie & West	40½	40½	42	41
Do do II pref	.....	.....	60	59
Do do I pref	.....	.....	71	71½
N.Y. Ontario & West.	38	35	36	.....
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pressed Steel, com.	45½	43	44½	45½
Pressed Steel, Pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phil. & Read all paid	43½	43½	44½	45½
Southern Ry. com.	33½	31½	34	33
Do pfd	.....	.....	87½	87½
Southern Pacific	55½	54	57½	56½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	65½	64	65½	65½
Texas Pacific	49½	46½	49½	49½
U.S. Leather Co.	15½	14½	16	15½
Do do pref.	78½	78	79	79½
U.S. Rubber Com.	23½	23½	.....	.....
Do do pref.	.....	.....	64½	64
Union Pacific Com.	125½	121½	120	123½
Do pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wabash	22	22½	22½	22½
Do do pref.	38½	38	40½	40½
Western Union Tel.	97½	96½	98½	97½
Great Northern	183½	181	184	.....
U. S. Steel com.	52½	51½	54½	53½
U. S Steel pfd.	98½	98½	101½	100½

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Cotton, futures opened easy. May, 7.85; June, 7.84; July, 7.81; August, 7.52; September, 7.28; October, 7.18; November, 7.15; December, 7.15; January, 7.17.

CHEESE BOARD TO REORGANIZE.

(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, Ont., May 3.—The Woodstock Cheese Board will reorganize next Wednesday, and it has been decided to run the board henceforth on strict business lines. Heretofore most of the cheese has been sold off the board, thus opening up opportunities for buyers, when the market went down, to refuse to take the cheese they had spoken for off the board.

CORN STILL BOOMING

Only a Few Cents More to Go to Strike 60c.

Oats on Spot Strong—Some Differences in Wheat Markets.

The Liverpool wheat market was stronger to-day, July closing ⅜d up, at 5s 11⅛d, Sept. closing ⅜d up, at 5s 11⅜.

Antwerp was unchanged at 17⅛c for No. 2 red winter.

Paris was stronger, May closing 15 up, at 19.25, and July and August closing 30 up, at 19.95.

The American market was firm to steady during the morning, May wheat being ⅛c up, at noon, in New York, at 81½c. Chicago was, however, half a cent down, at 73¾.

London reported Walla Walla, iron, passage, 29s 10½d, strs.; Australian, iron, passage, 30s, strs.

English weather was fine and French was cloudy.

Corn in Chicago was still higher, May having reached 57½c at one time during the forenoon, afterwards declining to 56c. May corn at 60c appears quite possible now, if not almost probable.

Argentine shipments to the U. K. last week were 73,000 qrs. wheat and 80,000 maize, or 14,000 more wheat and 29,000 more maize than the previous week.

Argentine shipments to the Continent were 45,000 qrs. wheat and 31,000 maize, or 18,000 more wheat and 17,000 more maize than the previous week.

Generally in Argentine high freights discourage shipments.

LOCAL MARKET—Prices remain strong, especially for oats on spot to fill cargo, 36c having been refused this morning. This is not thought to be a proper quotation, 35¾c having been accepted by others.

Quotations are 35¾ to 36c afloat; peas are quoted at 75½c afloat; rye, 58c afloat; red and white Ontario wheat, 75½ to 76c bid.

FLOUR — The market on the whole is dull. We quote: Manitoba spring patents, $4.30; best strong bakers, $4; winter wheat patents, $3.60 to $4; straight rollers, $3.29 to $3.40; in bags, $1.60 to $1.65.

ROLLED OATS—Trade is fair. Quotations are $3.45 to $3.55 per barrel, and at $1.67 1-2 to $1.72 1-2 per bag.

FEED.—The market is dull and weak.

We quote: Manitoba bran, in bags, $15; shorts, in bags, $17 to $18; Ontario bran in bulk, $16, and shorts, $17, in bulk; moullie, $18 to $25.

HAY—The market is steady, but easy in tone. Prices are $11 for No. 1, $10 for No. 2, and $9 to $9.50 for clover mixture.

Boston is steady: Large bales, choice, $18 to $18.50; No. 1, $17 to $18; No. 2, $15 to $16; clover mixture, $15 to $16.

TORONTO, Ont., May 3.—Wheat, firm. Red and white, 67 cents bid, middle freight, and 68 cents on a 13½c freight to New York. Goose, No. 1, 67c, and No. 2, 66 cents on 13½c freight to New York. Spring, No. 1, 69c east; Manitoba No. 1 hard, 96½c; No. 2, 93 cents, and No. 3, 80 cents; grinding in transit, and No. 1, 95½c; No. 2, 93c, and No. 3, 79c, all rail, North Bay.

Flour—Steady, cars of 90 per cent. patents in buyers' bags, $2.63 to $2.65, middle freights. Choice brands held 15 to 20 cents higher. Cars of Hungarian patents, $4.25; strong bakers', in car lots, bags included, $3.95, Toronto.

Millfeed—Steady, $14 to $15 for shorts, and $13 to $13.50 for bran west.

Barley—Steady, No. 2, 45 cents bid east, and 49 cents to 49½ cents, f.o.b., vessels, lake points; No. 2, 44 cents, middle freights, and No. 3, extra cent less.

Buckwheat—Nominal, 54c east, and 53c, middle freight.

Rye—Steady, 50½c east, and 49½c, middle freights.

Corn—Firmer. Canada yellow, 42c west; mixed, 41½c, west. American No. 3 yellow 51c, Toronto.

Oats—Steady. No. 1 white, 31c east; No. 2, 30½c, middle freights.

Oatmeal—Steady. Cars of bags here, $3.35; barrels, $3.45; 20 cents more for smaller lots.

Peas — Steady, and sold 65c middle freights.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., May 3.—Wheat, Fort William freight rate, 80½c; Brandon freight rate, 67½c.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

A Glut in the Market for Calves is the Feature at the Eastern Abattoir

Although there is a slight falling-off in the demand for live stock at the Eastern Abattoir, prices have not been perceptibly affected. The best beeves sold at 4½ to 4¾c per lb., medium at 3¾ to 4¼c, and the cheaper grades at 2 to 3c per lb. Six hundred head of cattle were offered yesterday. Receipts of sheep and lambs were 200 head. For sheep the ruling price was 3½ to 4½c per lb., while for lambs the price ranged from $2 to $5, according to quality. There is a glut in the market for calves owing to the large offerings, something like 3000 head having been placed on the market in one day. Prices ranged all the way from $1 to $5. Fat hogs off the car sold at 6½ to 7c per lb.

Actual sales of Canadian cattle in Liverpool are reported by cable to have resulted in losses of $6 to $7 per head, so unsatisfactory is the state of the market there. In spite of that there was a brisk demand from shippers for export stock at the Toronto market on Tuesday, and prices for choice stock ranged from $4.75 to $5.15, and some sold as high as $5.30, while medium and lightweights went at $4.35 to $4.75 per 100 pounds.

TORONTO, May 3.—Seventy-eight loads in to-day's market, including 1,470 hogs, 66 sheep and lambs, and 12 calves. Export cattle, choice, $4.80 to $5.25; export cattle, light, $4 to $4.80; export bulls, choice, $3.80 to $4.25; export bulls, light, $3.40 to $3.80; butchers' cattle, picked lots, $4 to $4.50; butchers' cattle, medium, mixed, $3.40 to $4; butchers' cattle, common, $3 to $3.60; feeders, heavy, $3.80 to $4.50; feeders, light, $3.25 to $3.60; feeding bulls, $3 to $3.50; stockers, $3 to $3.60; stock bulls, $3.50 to $3.25; milch cows, choice, each, $45 to $55; milch cows, common, each, $25 to $40; shop ewes, per cwt., $4 to $4.50; shop bucks, per cwt., $3 to $4; lambs, spring, each, $2.50 to $5; lambs, barnyard, per cwt., $4.50 to $5.50; lambs, per cwt., grain fed, $5.50 to $6; hogs, singers, 6¼c off cars. Trade good for everything.

DUN'S BULLETIN.

Dun's Bulletin of Saturday, May 4th, says of Montreal trade: At Montreal the movement in heavy goods has been a brisk one since last report, considerable quantities of freight being despatched by first upriver boats, and shipments to gulf ports are also large. The past fortnight has developed some improvement in the distribution of groceries, but weather conditions have not been wholly favourable to the dry goods trade. Hides and leather still rule quiet. Remittances as a whole are favourably commented on. The 4th is a fairly large day for payments in the dry goods trade, and it would not be considered surprising if a certain proportion of renewals were asked for, but thus far comparatively few applications for indulgence in this direction are reported. Only four failures are noted in the district for the week. With regard to values, few noteworthy changes are reported. It is learned on good authority that the entire coming season's pack of vegetables has been contracted to a strong western syndicate, which should tend to stiffen prices for old goods. Sydney iron has been offered at $17.50, net terms, and other domestic brands are quoted at $18.50 to $19.50; some moderate lots of Summerlee pig iron are reported by firsts boats with quotations $21 to $22 ex wharf, but this is the only kind of British pig iron being brought in. Some considerable lots of boiler plates, angle-iron and other manufacturers of iron are, however, coming in by first vessels, as buyers find the British market now more favourable than the American. Linseed oil is reported very firm in London, and an advance locally is not unexpected. Some export enquiry for butter has helped to steady the market, which has of late been a weak one. The call rate for money is quoted at a straight 5 per cent.

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Creamery in Boxes, on Spot, Brings Big Premiums.

Beans Are Easier and Eggs Are Steady and in Demand.

BUTTER—Receipts reported on the Board of Trade to-day amounted to 977 packages. The demand for boxes for export on to-morrow's boat has placed them at a considerable premium over tubs, but it is thought that they will decline again next week. Small tubs are too plentiful, and at a discount under large ones. Exporters are readily paying 17 1-2 to 3-4c for boxes to-day, and even higher has been offered without getting goods. One case is known where 18c was paid, but these prices are exceptional, and are only good for today; 17 1-2c is the figure for the early part of next week, as the factories are on boxes now, and there will soon be lots of them. Large tubs bring 17 1-4 to 1-2c, small ones selling to jobbers at 17c. These cost 16 1-2c f.o.b., large ones 16 1-2 to 3-4c.

EGGS—The present tone of the market is rather firm than otherwise, though prices hold steady. Receipts continue liberal, those of to-day being 1,686 packages. Next week local exporters will pay only 9 1-2c at stores, and 10c f.o.b., so that packing will go ahead rapidly. Holders are getting 11 1-4 to 1-2c for straight stock, and selling No. 2 to grocers at 9 1-2c, and to jobbers at 10c.

CHEESE — Receipts reported on the Board of Trade to-day amounted to 698 boxes. The Liverpool public cable was steady at yesterday's decline to 46s to 47s. Brockville sold yesterday at 8 3-8c for new white, and about 8c for new coloured. The local market is steady, with a fair trade at 8 3-4 to 9c for new white goods.

POTATOES—There is little or no Quebec stock offering, so that dealers are handling western, and for this they pay 37 to 40c per bushel for carloads and turn them over again at 48c from cars and 50c in ten-bag lots.

BEANS—The market continues easy, and one dealer offers to sell six bag lots of primes at $1.40 a bushel. It is claimed that an offer of $1.35 in car lots would find ready sellers, and that it would not be safe to offer $1.30 and not be ready to take the goods. Hand picked are worth about 10c more.

HONEY.—The demand is light and quotations are steady. Dark comb is quoted about 10c; white comb, 12c; dark strained, 8c; white strained, 9 to 9½c.

POTASH.—There is little or no demand for potash, and anticipated free receipts cause a very dull feeling. Firsts are perhaps saleable at $4.15, and seconds at $3.60 to $3.65. Pearl ash is enquired for at about $5.65 to $5.75.

COUNTRY CHEESE BOARDS.

Date	Place.	Boarded.	Sold.	Price
May 1	Picton	318	283 w	8 5-16
May 2	Brockville	645 w	curb	8⅜
May 2	Brockville	152 c	curb	8

NOTES FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

What Can be Bought at Bonsecours Market and What it Will Cost.

VEGETABLES—Rhubarb, 3 bunches for 25c; new cabbage, 5 to 25c each; old cabbage, red or green, 5 to 8c each; asparagus, 70c a bunch; dandelion, 15c for half-gallon; new imported potatoes, 35c for half a gallon; old potatoes, 60c a bag; celery, $1.50 a bunch of a dozen heads; califlowers are 35 to 50c each; leeks, 15c a large bunch; new Canadian lettuce, 5c a bunch; Boston lettuce 2 heads for 25c; radish, 5c a bunch; black radish, 5c for 2 small bunches; horse radish, 15c per lb.; spinach, 30c peck; sage, savoury and sweet marjorie, 6 bunches for 25c; parsley, three bunches for 10c; green beans, 40c a half gallon; green onions, three bunches for 5c; echalates, 15c doz. bunches; shives, 2 bunches for 5c; new cucumbers, 20c each; ripe tomatoes, 20 to 15c a lb.; new turnips, 15c a bunch; old turnips, 2 for 5c; new carrots, 10c a bunch; watercress, three bunches for 25c; egg plant, 20c each; mushrooms, 75c a lb.; garlic, 10c a lb.; old beets, 15c a dozen heads; new beets, 15c a bunch; parsnips, 15c a dozen; oyster plants, 5c a bunch; peppers, 10c a dozen; sweet potatoes, 5c a lb.; artichokes, 10c a half-gallon.

FRUIT—New Messina oranges, 20 to 35c dozen; Valentia oranges, 15 to 25c doz.; navel oranges, 25 to 50c a dozen; bloods, 20 to 25c a dozen; lemons, 10 to 15c dozen; bananas, 20c a dozen; apples, 20 to 25c a half peck, and $4.50 to $6 a barrel; Catawba, 30c a small basket; cranberries, 40c a gallon; pineapples, 10 to 25c each; dried prunes, 3 to 10c a pound; cocoanuts, 5c each.

MEAT—Spring lamb is selling at about $1.50 to $3.25 for hindquarters, and $1 to $1.50 for fronts; mutton sells at 10 to 10 1-2c a pound for hindquarters, and 8 to 9c for fronts; sirloin beef is 12 1-2 to 15c a pound; rib roast, 10 to 12 1-2c; round steak, 10 to 12 ½c; beef, shanks, 5c; brisket, 7 to 8c; corned beef, 10 to 12c; veal hindquarters, 9 to 12c; front quarters, 5 to 7c; tongues, 10 to 12c; kidney suet, 8 to 10c; fresh pork, fresh ham and green bacon, 13 to 14c; sausages, 10 to 14c; finest smoked ham and bacon, 14 to 16c.

POULTRY—By the pound, fresh killed turkeys, 11 to 12c; geese, at 10c; domestic ducks, 11 to 12½c; fowls, 9 to 10c; roasting chickens, 12 to 12½c; pigeons, 25c a pair; squabs, 35 to 40c a pair; sucking pigs, $1.25 to $1.75 each.

FISH.—Fresh: Frozen Gaspe salmon, 15 to 25c a pound; French carp, bull heads and perch, 10c a pound; pike, 8c; suckers, 5c; lacaiche, 20 to 25c a bunch of eight; eels, 40 to 50c a pair; steak cod, 8 to 10c; maskinonge, 12 to 15c; halibut, 15c; haddock fresh, 8 to 10c; haddock, frozen, 5 to 6c a pound.

GAME.—Prairie hens, $1.75 a brace; wild geese, $1 each; snowbirds, 25 to 30c a dozen; quail, $2.50 to $3 a brace.

Frogs' legs, 25c a pound.

PROVISION MARKET.

HOGS—The whole market continues firm. Live is quoted at $7 per hundred for fine stock. Fresh killed abattoir dressed stock sells to butchers at $9.50 in small lots.

PORK—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, $20; selected boneless, $21; short cut family back, $20; heavy mess, long, $20; heavy short cut clear, $19.50.

HAMS.—Large hams, 12½c; medium size, 13c; extra small, 13c; with bone out, rolled, 14c.

BACON.—Breakfast boneless, 14c; Wiltshire sides, 14c; Windsor backs, 14c; green, bone in, not smoked, 10c; long clear, 10c.

LARD.—Choice refined, in 20 lb. pails, 7 ¾c; extra pure, in pails, 12c; finest kettle, pails, 13c.

SAUSAGES.—Bolognas, 7c lb.; all other sausages, 8c lb.

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GERMAN CABINET CRISIS.

BERLIN, May 3.—Dr. Von Miquel's resignation was enforced. Baron von Wilmowski, Chief of the Chancellery, requested Dr. von Miquel to resign in the Emperor's name, and Dr. von Pasadowski-Wehner, Secretary of State for the Interior, is expected to succeed him. General Podbielski succeeds Baron von Hammerstein as Minister of Agriculture, who leaves office because of deafness and general debility. Herr Brefeld, Minister of Commerce, is also said to be going involuntarily.

No names of Liberals or Radicals are mentioned among the possible successors of Podbielski for the Postal Office, and Herr Brefeld for Commerce Minister.

Herr Thielen, Minister of Public Works, appears to be safe.

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LOST SWEETHEART AND MONEY

South African Hero Succeeds in Reclaiming the Latter.

TORONTO, May 3.—Mrs. Catherine Wright, who had been before the magistrate on two occasions, charged with stealing $300 from Frank McElroy, has agreed to repay the sum in instalments of $5 a month.

The case is one of the romances of the South African war. McElroy was a member of the First Contingent, and when he left for the front he was engaged to Mrs. Wright's daughter, a comely young girl. He sent her $300 from Africa, to be used in buying the furniture for house-keeping. Miss Wright gave the money to her mother to keep, and the latter spent it. Then the young lady discovered a young man who was "nicer" than McElroy, and became engaged to him.

When McElroy came home he found both money and sweetheart lost, and after thinking the thing over decided to prosecute Mrs. Wright for theft.

TRADE WITH GERMANY.

LONDON, May 3.—In the House of Commons yesterday Lord Cranborne, the foreign under secretary, said rumours had reached the Government from various sources of the intention of Germany to increase the duties on steel and other goods. The Government was alive to the importance of such information; but in the absence of definite knowledge of Germany's intentions the ministry was unable to make any statement in reply to the members suggestion of withdrawing free trade from Germany.

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PREMIER OF JAPAN RESIGNS.

Vacillating Attitude of Minister of Finance Brings on Cabinet Crisis.

YOKOHAMA, May 3. — Marquis Ito yesterday tendered his resignation as Premier, to the Mikado, as the result of a Cabinet crisis brought on by the continued postponement by the Japanese Minister of Finance of the carrying out of the expected public works.

All the other members of the Cabinet did likewise, with the exception of the Minister of War, Baron Kodala. It is asserted that Marquis Ito advised Emperor Mutsuhito, to entrust the task of forming a new Cabinet to Marquis Yamagata, whose Government resigned last October; but it is doubtful whether Marquis Yamagata will accept the responsibility. The probability is that Marquis Ito will reconstruct the Cabinet, excluding Viscount Vatanabe.

THE COAST LEGISLATURE.

(Special to the Star.)

VICTORIA, May 3. — In the House yesterday, Mr. Martin made another but unsuccessful attempt to strike out the nullifying clause in his Champerty bill. He was frustrated on a vote of 16 to 17. The bill has now only a third reading to pass, when, if it escapes amendment, it will become law in an emasculated form.

The six months' hoist for the Medical bill, as proposed by 2,300 members of secret societies, was passed, only eight members supporting the bill which asks that practitioners be received as duly accredited doctors in this province who come from any British dependency. The fact that Dr. Roddick's bill establishing a Dominion standard is likely to be passed at Ottawa had much to do with the defeat of the local measure.

CZAR TO PARDON STUDENTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3.—It is stated here that General Von Novski, the Minister of Public Instruction, made a report to the Czar last week recommending the pardoning of the soldier students and other absentees from the universities, and permitting them to return in August for the examinations, their military service to continue until then. The Czar consented. The students are fairly generally disregarding the resolution against participation in the examinations.

TRIED TO KILL HER CHILDREN.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, May 3. — Quite a sensation was created at Chaudiere last night, by a sudden fit of insanity, which attacked a young married woman, named Chatre, whose husband is working in the woods, and who was chasing two of her children about the house with a large bread knife, threatening to kill them, when she was placed under restraint.

WOODSTOCK GAOL BURNED.

WOODSTOCK, N.B., May 3.—The county gaol at Upper Woodstock, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The several prisoners were safely removed from their cells, but Gaoler Jones lost a considerable sum of money, mortgages, bonds and all his furniture. The building had recently been repaired at a cost of two thousand dollars.

PARLIAMENT BUSY.

House Puts in Another Good Day's Work and so Advances Date When Members Will Be Able to Go Home.

VICTORIA DAY SANCTIONED.

Excellent Progress Made Yesterday With the Passage of Estimates —Mr. Tarte Promises Reforms in His Methods of Buying Goods.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

PRESS GALLERY, HOUSE OF COMMONS, OTTAWA, May 3. — In the House yesterday a number of Government measures were advanced a stage, and good progress was made in supply. The bill to provide for the 24th of May being created a permanent holiday, was given a third reading. The resolutions providing for pensions to the permanent force were put through, and a bill based upon them introduced.

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VICTORIA DAY.

In pursuance of the promise made a few days ago by the Premier, the bill entitled "an act respecting Victoria day," was yesterday taken up as a Government measure and put through its various stages. The Premier introduced an amendment to the Interpretation act, adding Victoria day to the list of legal holidays, and also an amendment to the Bills of Exchange Act, adding Victoria day to the bank holidays. These were both carried. The Premier answered an objection made by Mr. Borden that they would shortly be revising the code and these changes could then be regularized. In answer to Mr. Rosamond, the Premier said that Victoria day would not replace the King's Birthday as a legal holiday. The bill was put through committee and given a third reading.

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PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS.

After routine yesterday the House took up the following resolution:

That it is expedient to provide that pensions or gratuities may be granted to staff officers and officers and men of the permanent militia force, and to the widows and children of such officers, as follows:

To an officer compulsorily retired, for any cause other than misconduct or inefficiency, after 20 years' service, or retiring voluntarily after 35 years' service, a pension not exceeding one-fiftieth of the pay and allowances of his rank or appointment at the time of his retirement for each year of service; service beyond 35 years not being reckoned.

To an officer who retires voluntarily after 25 years, but less than 35 years' service, a pension 20 per cent. less than is above provided for.

Towards making good the said pensions, five per cent. to be deducted from the pay of officers.

To an officer retiring on account of infirmity, or retired to promote efficiency or economy in the service, a gratuity not exceeding one month's pay for each year's service; if retiring on account of injury received in the discharge of his duties, a gratuity not exceeding three months' pay for every two years' service.

To a non-commissioned officer or militiaman, if he has served 15 but less than 21 years, a pension equal to one-fiftieth of his annual pay for every year of service; for 21 and less than 25 years' service, twenty-fiftieths, and in addition two-fiftieths for every year over 20; for 25 years, thirty-fiftieths, and in addition one-fiftieth for every year over 25, not exceeding, however, two-thirds of his average annual pay, exclusive of extra pay or allowances during the there years preceding his retirement.

To the widow and children of an officer who had served twenty years and was at the time of his death on full pay or in receipt of pension, the following pension or allowance: In the case of a colonel, $500 to the widow, and $80 to each child; lieutenant-colonel, a pension of $450 to widow, and a yearly allowance of $80 to each child; major, $350 to widow, and $70 to each child; captain, $250 to widow, and $65 to each child; lieutenant or second lieutanant, $200 to widow, and $50 to each child; warrant officer, $100 to widow, and $25 to each child; the amount to children to be doubled if they are motherless and in need; no allowance to be granted to a son aged eighteen or a daughter aged twenty-one, and the total amount granted to the family of an officer in one year not to exceed the amount of the pension attached to his rank.

Dr. Borden explained it at length, saying that it only applied to the permanent staff and the permanant force and not to the active militia. He took it that the principle of the resolution had already been approved by the House. There were special reasons why pensions should be adopted, as the force was the educative force of the active militia of the country, and one of their difficulties had been to obtain good men. It was of the utmost importance that permanency should be a feature of the force. They had simply adopted the pension law of the North-West Mounted Police, which had been in operation for 29 years and to-day the charge on the country was $1,800 per year. In regard to officers he pointed out that there would be no increased charge uopn the treasury, as at present they received a gratuity, say, in the case of an officer who had served thirty years, at $2,000 per year, the gratuity would be $4,000. He showed that this had not always worked satisfactorily, and they proposed to purchase an annuity instead. The officers would be asked to contribute a tax of 5 per cent. of their pay and this, in addition to their gratuity would give them a respectable pension and would entail no extra cost on the country. He explained the principles of the bill which would be introduced, and said he was confident that in passing it they were simply doing an act of justice, but the effect would be to greatly improve the force.

Mr. Wallace approved of the resolutions, and pointed out that they did not provide for brigade majors and others, who had been retired on account of having reached the age limit.

Dr. Borden said they came under the class who had already received a gratuity.

Lieut.-Col. Prior congratulated the minister on having brought down this meritorious measure. In answer to questions put by Col. Prior, Dr. Borden said that the officers of the North-West Mounted Police came under the civil service superannuation act. The resolutions were then considered in committee and reported.

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THE POST OFFICE ACT.

The bill further to amend the Post Office Act was then considered in committee of the whole, and reported. The act creates new dead letter offices at St. John, Kingston, Hamilton, London, Vancouver and Dawson City. The definition of a "post" letter is extended so as to cover decoy letters. The Opposition put up such a vigorous protest against clause 3, empowering the Government to make mail contracts for eight, instead of four, years, that it was withdrawn. Mr. Borden pressed the Government to issue fiats to those who wished to sue the Government for berach of contract, and a breezy discussion ensued. A wordy, but good natured, duel took place between Mr. Ross, of Victoria, C. B., and Mr. Hackett, of West Prince, P. E. I., which caused great amusement to the members, and each was vociferously applauded. Mr. Hackett laid it down as a general principle that the contracts should go to the lowest tenderer, and Mr. Sutherland promised to enquire into the charges he made that this had not been done, but that contracts went to party heelers. The clause creating a class of railway porters to handle the vast mass of newspaper mail matter from large cities was explained by Mr. Sutherland and passed with little opposition. The minimum salary is $400 and the maximum $700 for this class of employes.

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THE SHIPPING ENQUIRY.

In answer to Mr. Monk, Sir Louis Davies said that the Government was aware that the shipping enquiry was being resumed at Montreal, and the Government had been invited and would join in the enquiry.

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A CASE OF HARDSHIP.

The House then went into committee of supply, taking up the item of $100,000 for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

Mr. Pringle drew attention to the dismissal of Mr. T. Shields, an official on the Cornwall Canal, because he voted for the late Dr. Bergin. By this he was deprived of the superannuation to which he was justly entitled, having been 28 years in the service. He had never been an active partizan, and from injuries received in the discharge of his duties was not able to do any hard manual labour. He asked that he be given his superannuation allowance.

Mr. Blair said he had no fault to find with the way in which the case was stated and said that his application for a superannuation allowance was before the Treasury Board. He added that he had been very much impressed with the facts adduced by Mr. Pringle.

Mr. Haggart thought it was a case of extreme hardship. The Treasury Board having acted, could not reverse its decision, he contended, and the only remedy was to ask a vote of the House.

Mr. Blair was not inclined to accept this view, and the Premier said that he remembered the case, and the man was dismissed on what seemed to be good grounds. If it was now contended that the information was not correct, the matter would have to be investigated. The item was passed.

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THE CHARLESON CONTRACT.

After recess the estimates for public works in the Yukon were taken up.

In this connection the Charleson accounts were discussed at length, but nothing new was elicited, beyond what has already transpired in the Public Accounts Committee.

Dr. Sproule said it was very suspicious that directly young Mr. Charleson started in business, officers of the Public Works department sent large orders in to him.

Mr. Tarte admitted that in a few instances there might have been overcharges, but he did not suppose that altogether more than $500 had gone in this way. At the same time there was little that could be said in commendation of the present system, and he had decided to change it at once. He had decided to appoint a purchasing agent for the department. This was a class of official appointed by large firms and corporations. The result would be to effect a very considerable saving.

Mr. Haggart advocated public competition. He would like to see the system of buying from party friends abandoned, and the entire country given a chance. He advocated adopting the British system in which a schedule of prices was prepared for the guidance of the purchasing officers.

The vote for $50,000 was then adopted.

RUSHING BUSINESS.

The estimates for Railways and Canals chargeable to capital were then taken up, and it was agreed to pass all these items on the distinct understanding that free and full discussion would be allowed on the supplementary estimates. As a consequence, several votes were put through with very small discussion. The sum of $475,000 for the Trent Canal, $100,000 for the Soulanges to complete piers and gas buoys were quickly passed, Mr. Blair stating that he believed the gates in the latter were placed yesterday.

A vote for $8,000 for hydrographic survey of Lake St. Louis, was passed.

On a vote of $15,000 for removing shoals in Lake St. Francis, Mr. Blair explained that it was necessary to remove these shoals in order to straighten the channel. This vote passed.

Cornwall Canal, $110,000, came next; of this $20,000 is wanted for the upper locks, to straighten and deepen them; $70,000 was necessary to remove the bend at the entrance and straighten the channel at the upper dam, and the balance for other repairs. This passed. To strengthen the old lock pier at the Farran's Point Canal, and provide spare gates in case of accident $10,000 was voted. The enlargement of the Rapide Platt Canal took $75,000. On $320,000 for the Galops, Mr. Blair said that to complete this work $540,000 was required. They were taking this amount now, he would ask $60,000 in the supplementary estimates, and leave $80,000 for another year. There were possible claims in connection with the upper end amounting to $25,000. This vote, together with $30,000 for the north channel, and $47,000 for surveying and buoying the St. Lawrence river and canals were passed with slight comment.

On the vote of $5000 for the Lachine lock, Mr. Haggart advocated its being made large enough to take the largest vessels, as one day it will be a link in the Ottawa ship canal.

All the canal estimates, except one item left for discussion, were passed.

The Committee then rose reporting progress.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick introduced two bills to give effect to the resolutions increasing the salaries of the judges in Montreal and the Territories, which were read the first time. The House adjourned at 12.40.

NOTES OF THE SESSION.

Canada is to have a branch mint, that has been decided, and is evidenced by the following extract from the notices of motion given last evening: Mr. Fielding gives notice that on Monday next he will move "That it is expedient to enact that there shall be payable to His Majesty in every year, out of the consolidated fund of Canada, a sum not exceeding in the whole in any one year, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars for defraying the expenses connected with the maintenance of a Branch of the Royal Mint in Canada.

Mr. Puttee gives notice that on the motion to go into committee on the Roblin Government Railway contract bill, he will move that: It is the opinion of this House that the bill be not passed until the subject of the proposed legislation has been submitted by direct reference to the electors of Manitoba in order that their wish in respect to the same may be ascertained." Also when in Committee he will move "that this act shall not come into force until such time as the indentures herein mentioned have been submitted by direct reference to the electors of the Province of Manitoba and a majority of the votes cast are found to be favourable.

Mr. Fielding gives notice that on Monday he will move the following resolution: That it is expedient to provide that the Minster of Finance may from time to time authorize the advance to the King's Printer, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, of such sum or sums as the said King's Printer may require to purchase material required to fill orders given or requisitions made by the Senate, the Commons, or the Departments of the Government, provided such sums do not exceed $200,000. The object of this resolution is to enable work to be gone on with when the vote has been exhausted, and before the estimates are passed. Frequently in the course of sessions of the House, it has been found necessary to take steps to provide for funds to carry on the necessary printing.

SENATE HAD A BUSY DAY.

Several Bills Given a Third Reading at the Sitting on Thursday.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, May 3.—The Senate had another busy day yesterday passing a large number of bills, advancing others a stage and clearing up a heavy order paper. An interesting discussion took place on the bill to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts act in which Sir Mackenzie Bowell expressed a decidedly adverse opinion on the principle of the bill.

Hon. David Mills defended the measure quoting largely from English jurists as to the intent of the law in regard to the subject's right of action against the Crown for tort, and holding that, the interpretation given to the Supreme and Exchequer Courts act by the courts was far in excess of the spirit of the act.

The further consideration of the bill stood over till Tuesday next. On the motion for the second reading of the bill to respecting "Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada" Hon. Mr. Mills raised an objection that this measure was intended to allow of a breach of the sections of the act to amend the Criminal Code intended to suppress lotteries passed at the last session of Parliament. Hon. Raoul Dandurand gave some corroborative evidence and the second reading stood over for further information.

Hon. Mr. Perley moved for a return showing how many Doukhobors have made homestead entries of 160 acres of land each, and in what particular district of the North-West Territories they have made such entries and who own or have entries for the land the villages are built on. Also how many permits for cutting hay have been granted to the Doukhobors and the quantity permitted to each Doukhobor and the particular section of the N. W. T. such permits have been granted. And further, how many wood permits have been granted to the Doukhobors and the number of cords or quantities given each person as may be designated.

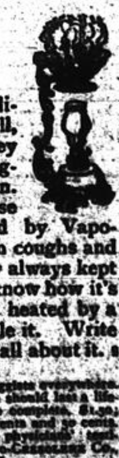
Sir Mackenzie Bowell on the Orders of the Day being called again enquired as to delayed returns.

Hon. R. W. Scott promised they should be brought down as soon as possible.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed: An Act to incorporate the Century Life Insurance Co.; an Act to incorporate the United Empire Life Insurance Co., an Act respecting the London Mutual Fire Insurance Co., an Act respecting the Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Co., an Act respecting the Manitoba and North-West Loan Co., as amended, an Act respecting the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Co., an Act respecting the E. B. Eddy Co., an Act to incorporate the Bishop of Keewatin, an Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Hull Power and Manufacturing Co., an Act respecting the Rathbun Co., and an Act respecting the McClary Manufacturing Co., an Act respecting the W. C. Edwards & Co.

Hon. Judge Gowan, who was ill at the beginning of the session, returned to his place in the Senate. His first appearance in the Upper Chamber was greeted with warm applause from both sides of the House. Hon. Mr. Lougheed has returned to Calgary and will not probably be in his place in the Senate again this session.

A Siege



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ABOLITION OF HANSARD

Will Probably Only Go So Far as to Stop Reporting Speeches in Committee.

TORONTO, May 3.—A Globe despatch from Ottatwa says: The impression has got abroad that the abolition of the Hansard is likely. This impression is evidently an erroneous one, in so far as the Hansard itself is concerned. It is not improbable, however, that some time or other a stop will be put to the practice of reporting speeches in committee of the House. In fact, it is said Sir Wilfrid Laurier has intimated that the Government would offer no objection if the printing committee recommend such a proceeding. The abolition of the Hansard in committee would tend to greatly reduce the length of the session.

FAMINE IN BESSARABIA.

Peasants Live on Husks of Maize Boiled in Water.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3.—Distressing accounts are arriving here of the situation of the village populations throughout Bessarabia, and especially in the Soroki district, caused by the famine arising from the failure of the last harvest.

The peasants are living on husks of maize boiled in water. Half of them are suffering with typhus fever. They are clad in rags, have no furniture or other household necessities. Horses and sheep have decreased from 50 to 60 per cent., owing to lack of forage.

In some villages horses are sold at a rouble each. Elsewhere 70 per cent. of the farmers have lost all their horses.

AN IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

OTTAWA, May 3.—An important judgment has just been given by Mr. W. L. Scott, Master-in-Chancery, in the case of the suit of the Union Bank vs. J. W. McRae and others. The suit involved the sum of $30,000, and judgment went against the defendants. Messrs. J. W. McRae and Hector McRae were executors of the estate of the late John Nicholson; J. W. McRae, as executor, signed the note in question and gave certain timber limits as security.

The Bank contended that through J. W. McRae had signed the note as executor, his signature made him personally responsible. Mr. McRae contended that the limits should not be sold. The Master in giving judgment held that J. W. McRae, was personally liable and that the limits should be sold.

THE PREMIER APOLOGIZED.

OTTAWA, May 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier did yesterday what is unusual for him, i.e., committed a breach of etiquette. A deputation representing the City Council, and the Board of Trade, had arranged an interview with him at noon. The Premier and Mr. Belcourt, M. P., who was supposed to be looking after the deputations interests, were at a Liberal caucus, and did not appear till after one o'clock, when the delegation withdrew. The Premier, it is only fair to say, wrote immediately an apology, pleading the urgency of his engagement.

APRIL CUSTOMS REVENUE.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, May 3.—The Customs Revenue for the month of April was $2,276,257, as against $2,297,982 for the same period last year or a decrease of $21,725.

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PLAIN COLOURED JAPANESE SILK, 27 inches wide, suitable for children's and ladies' wear,
100 SHADES IN STOCK } 50c yd.

BLOUSES UNDER COST.

Nothing wrong with them, except that they've been handled considerably and lost some of their spic and span appearance—a fault easily remedied—send them to the laundry. Descriptions are impossible here, the assortment is so varied, but a few price hints will serve to indicate the extent of the saving:

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For To-morrow Only.

Ladies' Black Sateen Blouses, regular $1.30 value; to-morrow.. 98c

TAM O'SHANTERS For Girls and Boys.

White Tam O' Shanters, fancy name band (the washing caps) 29c, 42c, 65c.

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Soft Crown Tam O' Shanters, in brown leather, finished with fancy name band; price........ 85c

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LADIES' STRAW HATS.

in all shapes; dark and light coloured straws; regular value 69c to $1.25; to be disposed of for .... 25c each.

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Genuine old Brown Windsor Soap, 10c and 20c doz. cakes.
French Castile, 3c a cake, 30c doz. cakes.
Dingman's Castile, 5c cake, 50c doz. cakes.
Jergen's Jumbo Tar Soap, 5c cake.
Lilac Blossom, best American toilet soap, 5c a cake, 50c a doz.
Olive Oil and Glycerine Toilet Soap, 5c cake.
Glycerine and Cold Cream Toilet Soap, 10c twin bar.

Stationery Dept.

Box containing 50 sheets ruled paper, with envelopes to match, 15c.
Writing Pads, all sizes, ruled or plain, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c.
Envelopes, white wove, small octavo, 5c package, 15c box containing 100.
Commercial Envelopes, No. 7 size, 5c package.
Another line, No. 6 or 7, 3 1-2c package; 65c box of 500.
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Dish Papers and Table Decorations.

Examples of Good Ribbon Values.

Coloured Double Faced Satin Ribbon, in all the leading shades:

1 inch wide	5 c per yard
1 1-2 inches wide	8c per yard
2 inches wide	13c per yard
3 inches wide	19c per yard
4 inches wide	25c per yard

Coloured Double Faced Satin Ribbon, extra fine quality, in all the leading shades:

1 inch wide	9c per yard
1 1-2 wide inch	14c per yard
2 inch wide	20c per yard
3 inch wide	30c per yard
4 inch wide	39c per yard

Dresden Ribbon, with coloured edge, the very latest thing for neckwear.

1 1-4 inch wide	20c per yard
1 3-4 inch wide	35c per yard
2 1-2 inch wide	45c per yard

Coloured all-silk ribbon, in all the leading shades:

1-2 inch wide	4 1-2c per yard
1 inch wide	7c per yard
1 1-2 inch wide	10c per yard
2 inch wide	15c per yard
3 inch wide	24c per yard

White and Coloured Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide, in all the leading shades, 29c and 33c yard.

Duchess Satin Ribbon, in all the leading shades, 5 inches wide, silk on one side and satin on the other; a splendid washing ribbon, 69c yard.

Coloured Satin Baby Ribbon, in all shades, 2c, 3 1-2c and 4c yard.

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For Quick Clearance.

Balance of manufacturers' samples of Bleached Damask Table Cloths and Napkins.

Table Cloths, worth $2.35, for.. $1.39 ea.
Another line, worth $2.75, for.. $1.59 ea.
Napkins, worth $3.00, for.. $1.95 doz.
Napkins, worth $3.50, for.. $2.25 doz.

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Brown Holland Linen, in great demand for summer dresses:

32 inches wide	12½c yard
32 inches wide	15c yard
30 inches wide	20c yard
31 inches wide	18c yard
3. inches wide	20c yard
32 inches wide	25c yard
30 inches wide	30c yard
40 inches wide	29c yard
48 inches wide	40c yard

Hemstitched Linen, suitable for bar fixtures, 16 inches wide. All linen.. 35c yd.

White Linen, for fancy work, in all widths and qualities:

20 inches wide for	30c
35 inches wide for	49c
36 inches wide for	59c and 65c
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42 inches wire for	55c
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Very fine linen, for fronting:

26 inches wide, for	20c yard
30 inches wide, for	25c yard
32 inches wide for	39c yard
32 inches wide for	45c yard
36 inches wide for	47c and 50c yard
32 inches wide for	55c yard
36 inches wide for	65c and 69c yard
36 inches wide for	75c and 85c yard

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Best Dairy Roll Butter, regular 20c, for.. 15½c
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Grape Nuts, per packet, regular 20c, to-morrow.. 14½c
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MAJOR TURNER COMING HOME.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, May 3.—A cable which reached here yesterday conveyed the news that Major R. E. W. Turner, V.C., D.S.O., sailed for this port yesterday from Liverpool by steamship Tunisian. It is proposed to give him a grand civil and military reception upon his arrival here.

INDEMNITY OF MEMBERS.

TORONTO, May 3.—A Globe special from Ottatwa says: A ministerial caucus was held this morning, when the indemnity question was talked over. There is no likelihood of an increase being granted unless the proposition is supported by both sides.

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

BELANGER—In this city, on May 2nd, the wife of J. E. Belanger, journalist, of a son.*

CREIGHTON—At Vancouver, B.C., April 18th, the wife of W. T. Creighton, of a daughter.*

DOWLING—At 29 Drummond street, on the 19th of April, the wife of Joseph W. Dowling, of a son. 103 3

DUBUC—In this city, at 358 St. Timothee street, on April 29th, the wife of Tancrede Dubuc, painter, of a son and a daughter.*

FORSTER—At 242 Wood ave., Westmount, on April 29th, the wife of Wm. C. D. Forster, of a daughter.

FORTIN—In this city, on April 30th, at No. 301 St. Christophe street, the wife of J. E. Fortin, of a son.*

GARNEAU—On April 28th, at Quebec, the wife of Jules Garneau, of a daughter.*

GUERIN—In this city, at No. 1311 St. Catherine street, on May 1st, the wife of Dolphis Guerin, of a son.*

LABELLE—In this city, at No. 1500 St. Catherine street, on April 30th, the wife of Adolphe Labelle, of a son.*

McRAE—At Revelstoke, B. C., on April 17, the wife of Alex. McRae, of a son.*

McGIFFIN—On April 25th, at 109 Florence street, Ottawa, the wife of Richard McGiffin, of a son.*

SAUNDERS—On April 21st, at 491 Lisgar street, Ottawa, the wife of W. G. Saunders, of a son.*

MARRIAGES.

BINKS-RUSSELL—On April 30th, at Ottawa, by the Rev. R. Herbison, M.A., Grace Wilson, daughter of Mr. Robert Russell, to Charles, third son of William J. Binks, both of Ottawa.*

BRAYLEY-BELL—At the residence of W. H. Bell, Lakeside, Kings County, N.B., on the 30th of April, John Brayley, I.C.R. freight inspector, St. John and Halifax, to Isabella C. Bell, daughter of John Bell, of Norton.*

COBHAM-QUIGLEY—In St. John, N. B., on April 29th, by Rev. B. Beatty, Miss Emma Quigley, of Silver Falls, to Chas. Cobham, of Carleton.*

CRAWFORD-BRIGGS — At West Superior, Wis., on April 20th, Robert J. Crawford, M.D., of Winnipeg, to Mary Florence, daughter of the late E. R. Briggs, of Toronto.*

HOLLIDAY-TIMS—On April 29th, at Trinity Church, Quebec, by the Rev. E. J. Etherington, John T. Holliday to Amy Julia, daughter of the late Frank D. Tims, of the Provincial Treasurer's Department.*

LAMARCHE-CORBEILLE—At St. Henri de Mascouche, on April 30th, by Rev. L. J. Lauzon, Joseph Ernest Lamarche to Rosa Bernadette Corbeille.*

LAPIERRE-DUTOUR — On April 30th, at St. James Cathedral, M. C. Lapierre to Mrs. W. Dutour.*

LEVESQUE-RIVERIN — In this city, at the Sacred Heart Chapel, St. James st., Pantaleon Levesque to Mrs. T. Gaboury, nee Emilie Riverin.*

MACKAY LINDSAY—On April 30th, at Manotick, Ont., by the Rev. J. A. Moir, R. B. MacKay, M. D., to Effie Ray, eldest daughter of Mr. A. Lindsay.*

PRINGLE-BRENNAN — At the residence of her brother-in-law, R. S. Kelsch, Esq., 4093 Tupper street, Montreal, on Tuesday, the 30th April, by the Rev. J. Lyall George, M.A., Cecilia Maria, daughter of J. C. Brennan, Esq., Chicago, to R. E. T. Pringle, Esq., of Montreal. Chicago papers please copy. 102 3

STAPLES-HENDERS—At the residence of Mr. Wesley Henders, Treherne, Man., mother of the bride, on April 22, by the Rev. R. C. Henders, also brother of the bride, Richard H. Staples, of Carman, to Hannah J. Henders, late of Toronto.*

VANCE-HILL — On April 16th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. G. McKechnie, B.A., Wm. F. Vance, of Winnipeg, to May Gertrude, daughter of Mr. J. A. Hill, Wolseley, N.W.T.*

VERNON-BICKELL—On April 18th, in St. Luis Obispo, California, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. George H. Bigelow, Wentworth W. Vernon to Edith Isabella, daughter of the late Thomas H. Bickell, of Quebec.*

VILLENEUVE-BEAUCHAMP — In this city, at the Church of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, on April 29, Joseph Villeneuve to Albina Beauchamp.*

WILKINSON-ERSKINE—On April 30th, 1901, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. James Fleck, B.A., William James Wilkinson to Agnes Telfer, eldest daughter of Thomas Erskine. (Glasgow, Scotland, papers please copy.) 103 3

WOISTER-BENNETT—At Winnipeg, on April 24th, by the Rev. Archdeacon Fortin, Miss Maud Bennett to Mr. Moss Woister.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BELLEFLEUR—In this city, at No. 305 Chambord street, on May 2nd, Cyrille Bellefleur, aged 48 years, 8 months and 23 days.*

CHAMPAGNE—In this city, at No. 266a St. Hubert street, on May 1st, Alphonse Champagne, aged 53 years and 3 months.*

DURETTE—In this city, on May 1st, Ireace, aged 3 months and 21 days, beloved child of E. Durette, accountant.*

ESDON—On May 1st, 1901, at 59 Coursol street, Montreal, Rowena, youngest daughter of Mr. John Esdon, aged 23 years and 11 months. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 103 2

GIROUX—In this city, at No. 433 Plessis street, on April 30th, Adeline Fournier, aged 67 years, wife of Andre Giroux.*

LAMER—In this city, on April 30th, at No. 174 Dufferin street, Philippe Lamer, aged 77 years and 6 months.*

LAPIERRE—In this city, at No. 1297 St. Catherine street, Elmire Fillon, aged 61 years, wife of Adam Lapierre.*

LAPOINTE—In this city, at No. 51 Champlain street, on May 1st, Marie Dufresne, aged 26 years, 8 months and 18 days, wife of Alphonse G. Lapointe.*

McNULTY — On the 30th of April, at her late residence 53 Aylmer street, Eliza Taylor, wife of Thomas McNulty, aged 68 years, of Dundrum, County Tipperary, Ireland. Funeral on Friday, 3rd inst., at 3 o'clock, to Mount Royal cemetery.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

ANDERSON—At Pasadena, California, on April 20th, Kenneth, only son of the late Edward Anderson, of Anderson's Corners, aged 24 years and 8 months.

BENNETT—At Sudbury, Ont., on April 26, William Bennett, aged 30 years, second son of the late George Bennett, formerly of Quebec.*

CHAMBERLAND—At Levis, on April 28, Marie Louise Christine Malvine, aged 41 years, daughter of Charles Chamberland.*

DENEAU—At Beauharnois, Que., on the 28th of April, at the age of 45 years, Casimir Deneau, formerly of St. Chrysostome. Burial took place on the 30th.

DUNCAN—At Midland, Kings Co., N.B., on April 28th, Mr. William Duncan, in the 89th year of his age.*

FRY — At Pekisko, Alberta, N.W.T., on the 23rd April, 1901, William Marsh Fry, second son of the late Henry Fry, of Quebec, in his 37th year. Interred in Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal. 104-2

HACKLAND—On April 27th, at Winnipeg, Captain Gilbert S. Hackland, of Oak Point, Lake Manitoba, in his 74th year.*

JEFFERSON—At Battleford, N.W.T., on April 20th, Phoebe, wife of Robert Jefferson, aged 34 years.*

McBETH—On April 27, at Winnipeg, Louis McBeth, aged 48 years and 6 months.*

McDOUGALL—At Virden, Man., on April 19, Agnes Gerrand, relict of William McDougall, aged 89 years and 7 months.*

MALONEY—At Gilbert Plains, Man., on April 21, Annie Jane Maloney, aged 23 years, 6 months and 4 days.*

MELLIS—At Salem, Man., on April 16th, Mary Mellis, aged 41 years, 3 months and 28 days.*

PEACHY—At Ottawa, on April 30, John William Peachy, aged 74 years.*

SLATER—At Port Greville, Cumberland County, N.S., on April 21st, Hugh Slater, aged 86 years.*

SMITH—At Mt. Denson, Hants County, N. S., on April 28th, Captain Alfred Smith, in the 70th year of his age.*

TIERNEY—On the 1st of May, at Fallowfield, Nepean, Ont., James Tierney, sr., aged 74 years.*

WATCHORN—At Miami, Man., on April 21st, Catherine Watchorn, aged 72 years.*

For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths, see page 6.

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Baseballs	8c	4½c	Baseball Mitts	15c	10c
Bicycle Oil	10c	5c	Rod and Line..	15c	10c
Rubber Cement	10c	5c	Bicycle Bells..	20c	12c

SUMMER CAPES!!!

Ladies' Lace Capes, made of black taffeta silk, trimmed with fancy silk braid, ruffles of net, ribbon and laces, 27 inches length. Special price **$16.00**

Ladies' Black Lace Capes, taffeta silk foundation, trimmed all over with paillette gold thread, chiffon and ruffles of laces with long streamers, 24 inches length, Special **$23.00**

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Ladies' Elegant Silk Waist, made of best quality taffeta silk in all the newest shades, very closely tucked and hemstitched work, high stitched collar, new band cuffs, finished with silk buttons. Regular value $9.50. Sale price **$6.30**

BOYS' CLOTHING!!

Boys' 3-piece White Pique Middy Suits, finished with pink vests and white pique shield, size 22 to 26 inches chest measure. Special **$1.90**

Boys' 3-piece Fauntleroy Suits, collar and vest trimmed with braid, lined with farmers' satin, Special **$2.80**

Boys' 2-piece Black Venetian Cloth Suits, coat neatly plaited, bound edge and lined farmers' satin, well made throughout, size 25 to 29 inch chest measure. Special **$3.75**

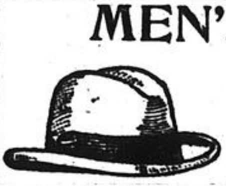
MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's Navy Blue Cheviot Serge Suits in sacque and double breasted style, farmers' satin lined. Special **$4.55**

Men's Extra Quality Fancy Checked Tweed Suits in neat brown mixtures, Italian cloth lined and latest cut, finished with full facings, good value at $10.00. Special **$7.75**

Men's and Youths' Worsted Tweed and Navy Serge Suits, sacque and double breasted style, best trimmings, latest cut, Special **$11.00**

MEN'S FELT HATS.



Men's and Youths' fine quality fur felt Hats, in pretty shades of fawn and gray, stitched crown and brim, very stylish. Special.......... .... **$1.45**

Men's extra quality fur felt Hats in Derby and Fedora shapes, silk ribbon band and edge, latest style. Special.................. **$1.65**

Men's extra fine quality fur felt Hats, in square top shape, for stout and middle age persons, silk ribbon band and edge. Special.. **$2.50**

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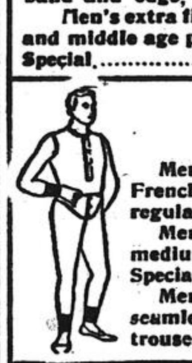

Men's fine Balbriggan Underwear Shirts finished French neck, Pants trouser finish, double thread, regular 50c, Special.................................. **36c**

Men's natural shade Union Underwear, light and medium weight, extra well made and finished, Special.. **59c**

Men's fine natural wool underwear in summer weight, seamless finish, Shirts French neck, Pants trouser finish. Regular $1.00. Special......... **82c**

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

"PEARL" Ladies' 2 dome Kid Gloves in black, brown, tan, fawn, green, navy, etc., black, white and self silk points, all sizes. Special **60c**

"COUNTESS" Ladies' 2 dome French Kid Gloves in all the newest spring shades, also black and white fancy silk points, all sizes. Special... **97c**

"BEL-AIR" Ladies' 2 dome extra quality French Kid Gloves in black, white, tan, fawn, drab, brown, red, blue, purple, heliotrope, etc., pretty silk points. Special........................ **$1.55**

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Ladies' new Straw Crown Hats with pleated chiffon rim, in black, brown, gray and navy, regular $3.00. Special......... **$2.25**

Ladies' new Chiffon Hat, the newest and most up-to-date hat of the season, in brown, gray, navy, sky, white and black, regular $4.00. Special................. **$2.95**

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2 clasp "Premier" in grey, mode, white, black and tans, with self and white or black stitching; worth $1.50, for... ... . **$1.25**

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ANOTHER CARPET TALK

Judging by the rush of customers to the Carpet Department, household furnishings are among the most interesting matters for consideration. When we say carpet department, we include every variety of article for the comfort and beauty of the house. At least, everything in the way of floor coverings, window draperies, light or heavy furniture covering, cushion covers, etc.

Perhaps it will be better to give you a list of what is to be found on the top floor. Of course this is not a complete list. It is merely to give you an idea. When you come you will see for yourself any number of other pretty things. If you run your eye over this list it will put you in mind of something you want.

Carpets in great variety, Beautiful Rugs, Straw Mattings, Stair Carpet, Oil Cloth, Linoleums, Swiss Muslin Curtains, Blinds, Furniture Covering, Art Denim, Cretonnes, Art Tickings, Chintz, Tapestry, Art Muslin, Tambour Muslin for Sashes, and an endless variety of frilled Muslins in all sizes and widths.

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Child's Boots

Good quality Dongola Kid Button Boots, hand turned sole, plain, spring heel, nicely made and finished, sizes 3 to 7. Regular value 50c, To-morrow **25c** A PAIR.

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Good quality Dongola Kid Strap Slippers, hand turned sole, plain, spring heel, nicely made and finished, sizes 3 to 7, To-morrow **25c** A PAIR.

Ladies' Boots

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LADIES' LOW SHOES

Ladies' fine quality dongola kid, low lace shoes, sewn soles, kid lined, straight self tip, new military heel, new last, as much style and get-up about them as any $2.50 shoe.

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On Thursday Chief Adams, of Brockville, forwarded the large diamond found on J. Carter, one of the quartette of pickpockets convicted there last summer, to the Department of Customs at Ottawa. The stone is worth $350, and was the largest found on the prisoners. It has not been claimed yet.

Fire at Newmarket, Ont., Thursday destroyed the dry kiln of the Crane Manufacturing Company.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul, a national organization of Methodist men, which since its organization at Little Falls, N. Y., in 1896, has extended its chapters into 23 states and Canada, will meet in annual convention in the First M. E. Church at Utica, N.Y., May 22 and 23.

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The highest price is $18.00 a garment which the finest made to measure tailor would be proud to produce, at $6.25, $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, every known fabric, every style and color that fashion dictates and good sense selects. We can please and fit you no matter how hard to satisfy, no matter how large your size.

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What is true of men's stock is true of styles for the little fellow, mothers' taste can be pleased and fathers' pocketbook fitted. The clothing for first communion are made carefully, every slight detail looked after. Our prices from . . . . **$3.75** to **$8.00**

Pretty Shirt Waists for Women.

The fashion writer who six months ago said shirt waists were on the wane might have said the same of the leaves, but spring is bringing both back, and shirt waists are prettier and will be, if anything, in greater demand than ever.

Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, 2 rows of embroidery and 20 very fine tucks in front, one row embroidery and 10 fine tucks at the back, Bishop sleeves, fancy cuffs. Our price only **$1.35**

Dainty White Lawn Waists, back and front profusively trimmed with embroidery insertion and very fine tucking, bishop sleeves, embroidered cuffs. Our price only **$2.75**

Visit our China and Glassware Department for exceptional Bargains.

VERY SPECIAL FOR TO-MORROW. 600 yards Scotch Linoleum, 2 yards wide, all new, floral, block and tile effects, suitable for kitchens, halls, etc., regular price 65c. Special for To-morrow only . . . **50c**

Our stores are closed at 8 p.m. every day Mondays and Saturdays excepted.

DUPUIS FRERES, The Big East End Departmental Store,

1571 to 1589 ST. CATHERINE STREET. 104 1

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Who Wears Size 7 Shoe And the Lucky Woman who wears Size 4.

Read This.

We have received another lot of fine samples, about 1800 pairs in all, which we will offer to-morrow morning at half the regular price. They are made on the latest lasts, and for fit, swell style and comfort, combined with durability, they are unequalled in Canada.

MADE OF THE FOLLOWING LEATHERS:

Patent Calf, Enamel Calf, Box Calf, Vici and Dongola Kid, machine sewed, Goodyear welted and turns, single and double soles.

Men's Size, 7 only. Women's Size, 4 only.

And a few pairs of Misses' Size, 13 and 1.

We expect a big rush for these Bargains, so come early if you want a good choice.

FOGARTY and BRO.,

Corner St. Lawrence, St. Catherine and St. Dominique Sts.

The Oldest and Largest Up-to-Date Shoe House in Canada. 104 1

CARPETS

New Royal, Wilton, Russian, Velvet and Imperial Wilton, Axminster, in beautiful soft tones and luxurious effects; velvet Pile and Brussels Carpets, Tapestry and Balmorals, from 23 cts upwards.

Brussels Carpets at 82 cts. and upwards.

Rugs and Parquet Carpets, Eastern Rugs and Mats.

See our new openings. Mail orders solicited.

THOMAS LIGGET, * Empire Building, 2474 and 2476 St. Catherine 104 1

FRAUDULENT CONTRACT.

Hyp. Cabana was condemned by the Superior Court yesterday to pay $100 as damages to David Sirois. The latter had purchased from him some furniture and a hotel license. Mr. Sirois claimed that the furniture was under seizure when he purchased it and that Cabana did not have the license. Mr. Justice Curran granted the above amount as a consequence of this alleged fraudulent contract.

CLEANING THE LANES.

In a couple of days the Incineration Department will start a thorough cleaning up of the lanes. It must be understood, however, that the department only removes ashes and garbage that is put in barrels ready to be removed. The department will not send round men to do the work tenants are compelled to do. If the garbage is not put in barrels actions will be taken against tenants who have been guilty of throwing refuse in the lanes.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. 22 22

JUDGMENT AGAINST THE CITY.

The Court of Review yesterday reversed a judgment of the Superior Court in which the city had won an action for damages resulting from a sidewalk accident. The judgment appealed from held that there was no proof of negligence on the part of the city and that the condition of the street was due to climatic circumstances. The Court of Review ascribed the accident to the negligence of the city and estimated the damages at $500, for which amount judgment was rendered. Mr. Dunsford was the plaintiff in the case.

THE BROKERS HAD TO GO.

Two firms alone have now the privilege of doing a "bucket shop" business in the Stock Exchange building in this city. Formerly it was not so. As many as five have found quarters therein simultaneously. The Stock Exchange building is a very favourable location and not long since a couple of firms offered a largely increased rental if theirs would be the only firms allowed to post New York quotations in the place. The offer was accepted, and the other brokers posting New York quotations were obliged to make a move.

ICE—Clean, Cheap. J. T. Ewart, 184 Murray st. Telephone Main 1936. 101 5

TO OPEN UP NEW TRADE.

New Assistant President of C. P. R. Will Look for New Markets in Russia.

It was announced some days ago that Mr. William Whyte, the new assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, would visit Russia in the interests of the company at an early date. Speaking to a reporter in Winnipeg the other day, Mr. Whyte said it was not his intention to leave for Russia until Mr. Shaughnessy returned from England, about the first of next month. He will go to St. Petersburg, and then across Russia and Siberia to the Pacific. His object will be to look into the opening of a market for Canadian goods, especially in the line of agricultural implements and similar manufactured articles. He will also see whether the prospects are favourable for the establishment of a line of steamers from Vancouver to Vladivostock.

By the bursting away of 350 feet of the new dam of the Chicoutimi Pulp Company will, it is stated, cause the stopping of work for a period of two months.

Special Notice.

Carsley's Linens.

Great interest is centred in our Linen section, caused by the tremendous values offered. There's unequalled ranges—Fine Linen Damask, exquisite Table Cloths, while Applique Linens are shown in really marvellous designs.

Pianos exchanged at W. H. Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine street, between Stanley and Drummond. Valuations made free. Telephone Up 998. Open evenings. 104 2

STOCKS AND OPERAS.

Noted Singers Make More Money in Wall Street Than They Can at High Salaries on the Stage.

BOOM BENEFITS MANY CLASSES.

Even the Scrubwoman Comes in for Something—Brokers Much More Generous When Business Is Brisk.

NEW YORK, May 3.—This has been a prosperous season for the artists of the Grau Opera Company, and the bills for foreign exchange which they are taking away with them represent tens of thousands of dollars. These profits cover other things besides the munificent salaries which they receive. For be it known that the tenors and basses and the prima donna—or more properly speaking, their husbands—have been active speculators in Wall street. They were all on the bull side, as outsiders always are, and being forced to sail away have "cashed in" their profits.

Exact figures cannot be obtained, but "insiders" at the Metropolitan Opera House talk freely on the subject. The most successful speculator is said to have been Zeltan Doehme, the husband of Mme. Nordica. He bought early and sold out only a few days ago. His profits are reported to approximate $175,000. He is said to have had one of the big men on the Street, a boxholder at the Metropolitan, as his mentor in speculation.

STAKED HIS COMMISSIONS.

Another lucky one was H. Tauscher, Mme. Gadski's husband. To commence with, Mr. Tauscher, who is the representative in America of the German Arms and Ammunition Factories, the concern which manufactures the Mauser rifle, succeeded in selling to the United States Government the Luger automatic pistol. It is said that he promptly risked his commission in stocks and profited by the big advance in values.

Tenor Dippel, too, went to Wall street. A year ago he did the same thing and was reported to have dropped not only his season's earnings but some of his savings to boot. He took the advice this time of the Wormsers and Seligmans, with whom he is on most friendly terms, and "cleaned up" $40,000.

Scotti, the baritone, and some others took "flyers," too, but were more modest.

Maurice Grau also participated in the campaign, and his profits, according to gossip, exceed $150,000. This sum not only cancels his losses on the Bernhardt-Coquelin season, which theatrical people say may have reached $50,000, and his share of the deficit in the opera's affairs but leaves him a big winner.

BIG POOLS AT WORK.

There are a number of big pools in the market which are working quietly. They are picking up stocks every day on reactions and marketing them on the rallies. So great is this in and out trading that the bookkeepers in the brokers' offices find it almost impossible to keep up with their work.

Since this speculation began the salaries of bookkeepers in Wall street have been doubled. Good bookkeepers who last November could be employed for $100 a month can command $50 a week nowadays.

The great boom in speculation is helping the employees. Many houses have picked up active messenger boys from the various messenger agencies, who formerly made from $3 to $10 a week and are paying them $15 a week. Some bright messenger boys, it is said, are making from $10 to $15 a day in tips for extra alertness.

The Stock Exchange clearing house has given every employee an extra month's salary.

Even the scrub women in the big buildings have benefited by the tremendous boom. When a Wall street broker is prosperous he is lavish with his tips.

These are great days for Wall street, and nobody is complaining. Everybody wants to see the tremendous pace keep up, as long as it is so profitable. A bull market means money for everybody.

The people who stay in too long will be the only sufferers when the collapse comes.

Even those who are the most bullish now admit that a crash is inevitable, but they are hoping that it will not come until they have marketed their stocks.

AMAZED AT HIS PREDICTION.

If a year ago a man gifted with prophecy had said that sales on the Stock Exchange would ever pass the three million mark his hearers would have pitied him.

Even Henry Clews, startled at his own temerity when he saw that he had been quoted as foretelling sales of three million shares, said quizzically:

"Did I say that? Well, well, I can hardly believe that I said that."

Rumours fly thick and fast through the street these days, and one of them was that a certain big house in the street had lost $2,000,000 in the first hour of trading on some bear effort. A reporter saw a member of the firm. His answer was a symbol of the present spirit in Wall street. He said:—

"Two millions? Tut, tut! Don't let that worry you. A little thing like that is not bothering us, if it should be true, these days."

On Tuesday something happened which had never happened before. Brokers, finding themselves swamped by their orders, began to tack up little slips of paper on sign posts, reading, for instance:—

We want 5,000 Steel common.

JONES & CO.

It became, with the quick-witted crowd, easily understood, and the man who had steel common to sell would write his name across the slip and the trade, with a man at one end of it and a post at the other, was consummated. Many hundreds of shares were sold in this dummy fashion during the day.

It showed that the Stock Exchange had at last reached the stage where its own human agencies were inadequate.

IT'S A PURE GAMBLE NOW.

The Riot in Wall Street Has Nothing to Do With Legitimate Investment.

NEW YORK, May 3. — The Commercial Advertiser says of the Wall Street situation:

The current speculation appears to be getting into the same mood as the market did in April and May, 1899. A reckless spirit of confidence, such as always comes after a protracted advance, has taken the place of the conservative sentiment of optimism which distinguished the early stages of the winter's rise. Investment operations have virtually ceased, and we are seeing now as we did two years ago the transactions in stocks degenerating into a pure gamble, in which one set of buyers is seeking to sell out at a profit to some other set. There are, of course, important points of dissimilarity which favour the present situation in contrast to that of 1899. The speculation has run chiefly into the better class of railway shares, where an approximate calculation of real values is possible; whereas the wild industrial boom of two years ago was dealing entirely with unknown quantities. It is also true that up to the present time the market has not taxed the

RESOURCES OF THE BANKS

to anything like the extent it did when the great mass of new industrial creations were suddenly foisted on the lending community. But while these distinguishing features should be kept constantly in mind, their weight is diminished materially by the new character which the dealings have assumed during the past week. Prices have long since discounted the present value of the leading railway shares to the investor. If the current level is to be maintained permanently, it will necessitate in many instances a considerable increase in the rates of dividends over those now paid. Whether this increase comes about as a result of the combinations among the railways or whether it is paid out of the large surpluses now being accumulated, matters very little. The main thing to keep in mind is that the present upward movement is no longer measuring simply conditions which now exist, but it is anticipating at a very rapid pace conditions which are expected to develop in the future. To a certain extent the discounting of higher investment values is reasonable in view of the signs of continued prosperity in the general outlook and in view of the

PRESENT EARNINGS' POSITION.

of the various companies, which would enable them to enlarge their disbursement to shareholders and still maintain a very comfortable surplus. But the danger which confronts the market now is that the speculation will cut loose from all sensible calculations and trust simply to the popular excitement to keep prices moving upward. This is what happened in 1899, and every one can remember what followed when the speculative community came to its senses. In the present instance it is true that the unprecedented outside conditions have kept the upward tendency more consistently and over a longer period than ever has been known before. But even such a market cannot go ahead indefinitely at the pace of the last few days, and not have to pay some penalty.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists. 104 2

CABINET CRISIS IN GERMANY.

Joint Meeting of Diet Summoned for To-night—May Form New Ministry.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, May 3.—The Berlin correspondent of the Central News telegraphs that owing to the certainty that the canal bill would be rejected, the Government has decided to close the Prussian Diet to-day without waiting for the verdict of this body. Count von Buelow, it is said, will form a new ministry.

MESSAGE FROM GERMAN THRONE.

BERLIN, May 3.—The Chancellor, Count von Buelow, has notified the respective presidents that a joint sitting of the Diet for to-night has been summoned for the purpose of hearing a message from the throne.

It is learned authoritatively that Dr. von Miquel, the Prussian Minister of Finance, has resigned and that his resignation has been accepted.

The Liberal papers expect other resignations in the Ministry, mentioning Baron von Hammerstein, Minister of Agriculture, and Herr Brefeld, Minister of Commerce.

The National Zeitung expects that Herr Thielen, Minister of Public Works, thus expressing the Governments purpose to adhere to the canal bill. The fate of the other Ministers is uncertain.

Count von Buelow will read the message from the Emperor at the joint sitting of the Diet to-night.

The press widely discusses the situation this morning. The Liberal papers criticize the weakness of the Government in merely adjourning, instead of deciding on a dissolution and new election.

At the opening of the Lower House of the Diet to-day, the President, Dr. Kroecher, announced that at the joint session this evening the Diet would be closed. He suggested it would be useless to transact further business. The House assented and the sitting was closed with hochs for the Emperor.

THE BRITONS OF BOSTON.

A Number of Them Will Visit St. John While the Duke of Cornwall is There.

(Special to the Star.)

BOSTON, May 3. — At a quarterly meeting of the British Charitable Society in this city last evening, the principal matter discussed was the plan of the organization to visit St. John, N.B., during the coming summer, while the Duke of Cornwall is there. Several members signified their intention of making the trip. It was suggested by President Squire that it might be desirable to change the policy of the society and receive as members men coming from any British colony on the same footing as those from the British Islands. It was voted to lay the matter upon the table for further consideration, but many strongly favoured the plan, which seems likely to be adopted. Arrangements were made for the annual dinner and meeting commemorating the anniversary of the birth of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, on the evening of May 24th.

NOTES OF THE NEWS.

At a general meeting of the Bar of Ottawa district all last year's officers were unanimously re-elected.

Chicago capitalists announce that they will spend several million dollars to develop Mexico's mineral and agricultural products.

The building trade was very brisk in Toronto during the month of April, over one hundred permits being taken out during the month.

Four houses and four barns were destroyed by fire at the head of Millstream, Sussex, N. B., Thursday. The loss will be about $6,000, partially covered by insurance.

A small boat containing two persons was swept over the rapids of the St. Mary's River, at Sault Ste. Marie, Thursday. Neither boat nor passengers have been seen since.

Archibald Blue, census commissioner, has left Ottawa for Washington to inspect the methods of tabulating the census returns in vogue in the United States capital.

Professor Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, will leave for the Old Country about the 18th inst. on business connected with the Glasgow Exposition.

A general strike among the miners in France is expected. During the year 1900 there occurred 902 strikes in France, and there were 222,714 workmen without employment.

The dispute regarding the location of the Blanch River Pulp Company's mill is settled, and Mayor Hogarth, of Mattawa, and J. Loughrin, M.L.A., announced that the mill will be built at Mattawa.

Mr. J. P. Whitney, the Ontario Conservative leader, will arrange for a June campaign, covering the same ground as Hon. Geo. W. Ross and his colleagues. No dates have as yet been fixed.

The congregation of James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, tendered a farewell on Thursday night to Rev. J. L. Gilmour, who leaves next week to assume the pastorate of Olivet Baptist Church, Montreal.

A St. Petersburg despatch states that Russia has virtually arranged with France for loans amounting $100,000,000, and that another Russian loan is being negotiated with English and American bankers in London.

Pietro Mascagni, the Italian composer, has signed a contract for a tour of the United States. He will start on October 15, and take with him an orchestra of 80 members. His personal stipend will be £2,000 a week for eight weeks.

The Association of American Physicians, in session at Washington on Thursday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dr. J. C. Wilson, Philadelphia, president; Dr. James Stewart, Montreal, vice-president; Dr. Henry Hun, Albany, secretary; Dr. Solis Cohen, Philadelphia, recorder.

In the British House of Commons on Thursday Right Hon. William St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, stated that the three gun carriages which had been used at Queen Victoria's funeral would be preserved, and deposited, one in the Tower of London, the second in Edinburgh, and the third in Dublin.

SAGE'S HEAVY LOSS.

Noted Wall Street Financier Talks Bearish After Having Dropped, It Is Reported, $1,000,000 on Selling Calls.

WINNERS SPEND CASH FREELY.

Expensive Dinners With Lots of Champagne Now the Order of the Afternoon and Evening in New York.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Wall street is wondering whether Rusesll Sage's prediction that another great Black Friday panic will be the result of the wild speculation in Wall street is not a bear card played at a time when the market has gone very heavily against the veteran financier. Mr. Sage is a heavy dealer in privileges and it is generally reported in Wall street that he has lost heavily on calls sold on Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Western Union and Manhattan.

It is estimated that Mr. Sage's apparent losses since November 1 have been in the neighbourhood of $1,000,000 on calls, though he is very much richer as the result of the enormous advance in Missouri Pacific, Manhattan, Western Union and the other Gould-Sage stocks. He has lost $1,000,000, Wall street says, in calls and made $5,000,000 in advances of the stocks which he owns. It hasn't been a bad season, therefore, for Mr. Sage, though if he could break the market now, it is said that it would prevent the maturing of a number of privileges somewhat higher than present prices which he still has outstanding.

RUSSELL SAGE INTERVIEWED.

The following is an interview given by Russell Sage yesterday:

"The public has become strangely speculative mad. It is unprecedented in the stock market. But there is nothing to warrant this remarkable inflation of stocks.

"Another 'Black Friday' is pending. It will be the worst our financial world has ever known. Any one who knows the value of stocks and studies the prices at which many of them are selling to-day cannot fail to realize this.

"When the drop sets in and the public have had their fill, the consequences will be awful. It may mean ruin for thousands. I don't think this is very far away either.

"There is no reason for this remarkable advance in stocks.

"Why some of the things selling on 'Change to-day could be reproduced for half the price now received. They have no monopoly of these enterprises and no guarantee that prices can be maintained.

"You could build and establish a new railroad for half the valuation that Wall street is to-day placing on some properties. As I said before, the speculative craze that has now seized the public will soon end, and then will come a terrible reckoning, leaving ruin and disaster in its path.

"The public, or those who have rushed madly into Wall street with their money in a frantic endeavour to win millions, will pay the cost. It is the history of finance, only this time the disaster will be far greater, because of the enormity of the transactions the past month or two."

WINNERS BUY CHAMPAGNE.

The Waldorf-Astoria is the headquarters of many of the winners in Wall street.

At 4 p. m. yesterday the crowd from Wall street began to float uptown, and the centre of the drifting was the Waldorf-Astoria. At 5 p. m. the entire ground floor rang with the exuberant conversation of the victors; the losers were not present. At 6 p. m. the bar was lined four deep and there wasn't a table to be had for love or money in the cafe.

These were not the men who have made millions, but the lucky ones who have knocked out from $10,000 to $100,000 in the last few weeks. With them it was nothing but champagne and the most expensive dinners.

Yesterday's receipts at the bar and cafe at the Waldorf-Astoria were more than $5,000—a barometer of Wall street winnings.

It was the same story at the Hoffman House. Last night nearly every private dining-room was taken, and there were several dinners at $10 a plate, and one or two at higher figures, not counting flowers and music.

The jewellers are having a harvest. Diamonds are going up with stocks, but there are plenty to buy. Men are putting their surplus small gains into jewellery.

HOW LONG CAN THEY PREVENT THE EXPLOSION?

—N. Y. World.

BIG ORDER FOR CANADA.

Dominion Iron and Steel Company Will Export 150,000 Tons of Pig Iron to England.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, May 3. — Officers of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, of Sydney, C. B., stated yesterday that an order had been placed for 150,000 tons of pig iron for export to England. This is by far the largest order for pig iron ever placed on this side of the Atlantic.

WHISKEY FAMINE PENDING?

NEW YORK, May 3.—The Herald says: There is a pending whiskey famine, wholesale liquor dealers say. One large distillery and warehouse company in this city has practically cornered the market. From two and a half to thirty cents has already been added to the former price of whiskey by the gallon. The wholesalers declare that the prices will go still higher, because the combined whiskey interests have control of all brands.

NEW TRANS-ATLANTIC LINE.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A special from Philadelphia to the Tribune says: John F. Lewis, vice-president of the Merchants' Transportation Company and one of the incorporators of the Philadelphia Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, which has just filed articles at Trenton, N. J., with an allowed capitalization of $2,500,000, said last night of the project:

"The company has not been organized in the interest of any syndicate or combination. It is the intention of the company to build its own as well as charter steamships, primarily for freight transportation purposes. They will run between this city and London, and while freight is the main object, it is probable that on some of the ships, accommodation will be made for passengers.

Mr. Lewis declined to go into details or answer the question whether this was not the one part of the Morgan scheme which had been assigned to the Philadelphia and Reading Company to work out.

DEATHS REPORTED.

WOODSTOCK, Ont.—Mrs. Pettinger, of Rossanna, is dead, aged 77.

Mathias Snyder, of Norwich, aged 88, is dead.

Mrs. Warren Harris, is dead, at Mt. Elgin.

Mrs. Catherine Ruehl, of Kuhryville, is dead, aged 96 years.

Mrs. Thomas J. Horner, of Burford, is dead, aged 92.

CHICAGO.—Mother Ascension, the last of the early pioneers at Notre Dame, Ind., is dead, aged 75 years.

Robert Corbett, captain of the Iroquois Boat Club, is dead.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Rev. Charles C. Sauval, a well known French priest, and rector of St. Anne's Church, died on Wednesday.

HAMILTON, Ont.—Mrs. Schwarz, wife of Frederick Schwarz, is dead.

John Barry, 90 years old, is dead at Detroit.

WATERLOO, Que. — Henry Johnston, a farmer of South Stukely, is dead, of paralysis, aged 73.

OTTAWA.—Alfred Rivet, a stonemason, of Montreal, is dead, at Hull, of heart failure, aged 56 years.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Frank V. Bews is dead at White Plains, of pneumonia, aged 30.

COATICOOK, Que.—Dennis Rainville, is dead, of tumerous cancer, aged 63 years.

HUNTSVILLE, Ont.—David Garden, a farmer, is dead, aged 40.

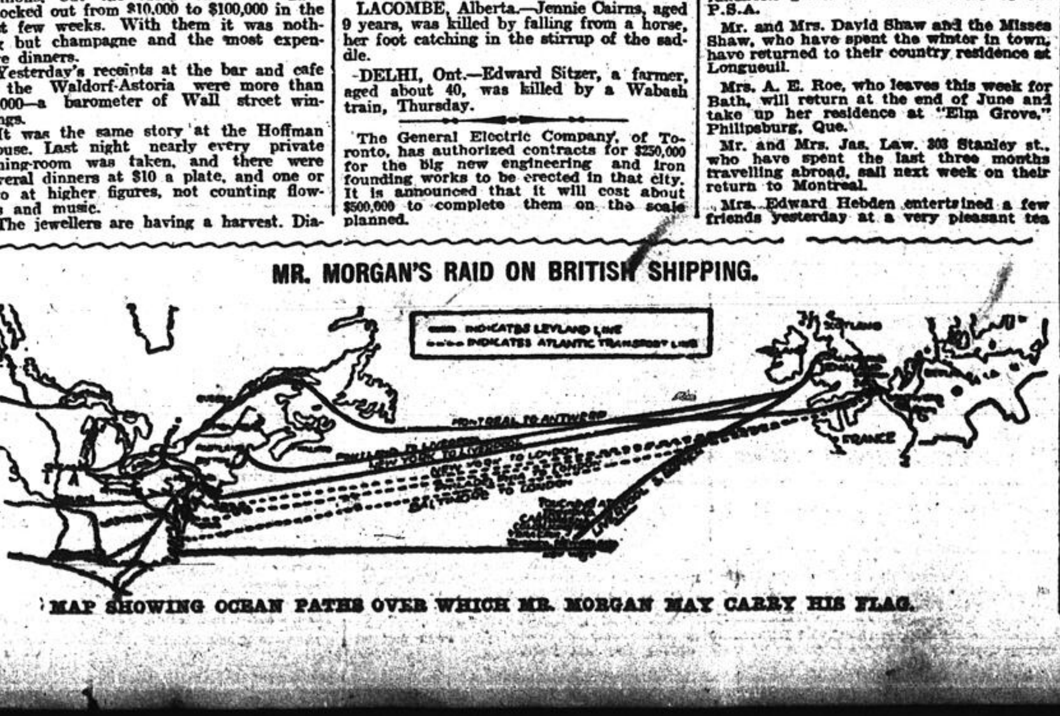
DEATHS BY ACCIDENT.

LACOMBE, Alberta.—Jennie Cairns, aged 9 years, was killed by falling from a horse, her foot catching in the stirrup of the saddle.

DELHI, Ont.—Edward Sitzer, a farmer, aged about 40, was killed by a Wabash train, Thursday.

The General Electric Company, of Toronto, has authorized contracts for $250,000 with new buildings and iron founding works to be erected in that city. It is announced that it will cost about $500,000 to complete them on the scale planned.

MR. MORGAN'S RAID ON BRITISH SHIPPING.



MAP SHOWING OCEAN PATHS OVER WHICH MR. MORGAN MAY CARRY HIS FLAG.

WAR OFFICE HOPEFUL

It Is Thought the Termination of Hostilities Will Be Reached Within Short Time Now.

CAPTURES LARGE IN AGGREGATE

The De Beers Mining Company Promises to Treat the Municipality of Kimberley in a Generous Manner—Colville's Report.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, May 3.—According to the Standard, the War Office is more hopeful of the termination of the war in South Africa than it has been for weeks. The arrangements for food and forage for the army, based on the expectation that hostilities would be prolonged, are likely to be cancelled.

The daily round-up of small commandoes and their leaders during the past fortnight has made the captures large in the aggregate, and other evidences are many that the end is not by any means as distant as pro-Boer sympathizers have prophesied.

As a result of the appeal to Cecil Rhodes the De Beers Mining Company has promised to give the Kimberley Council £8,000 annually for the next three years, for the purpose of liquidating the municipal deficit.

COLVILLE PRAISED CANADIANS.

LONDON, May 3.—General Colville's mislaid report of the memorable fight at Paardeburg was issued yesterday. It gives great praise to the Canadians, who figured so conspicuously in this engagement, which brought about the surrender of Cronje. In referring to the assault on the 27th of February, 1900, by 240 men of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, under Lieut.-Col. Buchan, C.M.G., the general says: "So well did they and thirty men of the Royal Engineers do their work that before daylight the enemy's advanced positions were completely commanded. Only thoroughly well disciplined troops could have successfully kept such orderly formation in the march in the darkness. The coolness displayed in the front rank of the Canadians was admirable.

AUCTION

2261--St. Catherine St.--2261.

R. A. DICKSON & CO.

Continuation of the Great Jewellery Sale.

On account of the large and varied stock to be sold and necessity for clearing out the same, we are compelled to have three selling hours.

Commencing at 10 a.m., and again at 2.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. each day, until the whole of our stock is sold.

GREAT BARGAINS IN EVERY LINE.
THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD. NO RESERVE.

This is a chance of a lifetime to get Diamonds, Watches, Sterling Silver Ware and Jewellery of all descriptions at your own prices.

Special Accommodation Arranged for Ladies.
Attending our Auction is a Pleasure.

On SATURDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock a. m., the whole of our FIXTURES, comprising Side Cases, Show Cases, Gas Fixtures, etc., etc., will be submitted to auction. 103x2

BRITISH DUTY ON SUGAR.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Tells Workmen They Should Bear Share of the Cost.

LONDON, May 3. — Replying to a deputation from the Workmen's and Sugar Tax Association to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, declined to consider the withdrawal of the sugar tax. He said it was the most important part of the present budget and he did not believe that workingmen who had approved of the war in South Africa objected to pay something towards the cost.

The United States Steel Co., of Boston, have been awarded the contract for all the steel castings for the American battleships Illinois and New Jersey by the Fore River Engine Co., the contractors for the erection of the ships.

PERSONALS.

Men and Affairs.

Dr. Geo. Fisk has removed to 101 Union avenue.

Mr. J. E. McIntyre sails for England on the 18th.

Dr. Couture, of Quebec, is a guest at the Place Viger.

Mr. W. L. Mathews, of Boston, is at the Place Viger.

Mr. Robert Bell has returned to Ottawa from Montreal.

Mr. James Duncan, of Three Rivers, is stopping at the Place Viger.

Rev. Dr. Barclay is a guest at the St. Charles Hotel, Atlantic City.

Mr. James J. Ellis has been appointed foreman of the Grand Trunk pattern shops at Point St. Charles.

Mr. L. O. Armstrong, of the colonization department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has returned from Buffalo.

Dr. W. W. Lynch, formerly of the Montreal General Hospital, and son of Mr. Justice Lynch, has taken up his residence at Sherbrooke.

Mr. H. E. Macdonell, of Nelson, B.C., has been appointed assistant general freight agent of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. W. F. Egg, city passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been appointed chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association.

Among the Canadians at New York hotels during the past week were: G. W. Powell, Ottawa, Dr. E. Brown, Montreal, Murray Hill; John Orfie, Montreal, Gilsey; A. D. Fraser, Montreal, Hoffman; J. M. McIntyre, Montreal, and H. Molson, Montreal, Waldorf-Astoria; J. C. Hatton, Montreal, Murray Hill; Thomas Lobatt, Montreal, Holland; W. R. Hall, Calgary, Ont., Gilsey; T. H. R. Gardiner, Quebec, Plaza; J. Roderick Robertson, Nelson, B.C., Imperial; Z. Stafford Milner, Toronto, Manhattan; F. G. Cox, Toronto, Holland; Dr. Wm. T. Van Vredenberg, New Brunswick, Plaza; M. E. Davis, Montreal, Hoffman.

The Social Side.

Mrs. Christie has returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. N. Pettes has returned to Knowlton from a visit to Montreal.

Mrs. J. H. Carson has returned from a visit to friends at St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren, of New York, are at the Place Viger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McLennan, of Montreal, are guests at the Chateau, Quebec.

Lady Dawson and Mrs. Harrington have returned to town from Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodgson have returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. G. Stephen Cantlie has taken a cottage at Riviere du Loup for the summer.

Mrs. C. H. Harding and Miss Harding are guests at the Seaside Hotel, Atlantic City.

Miss C. E. Jeffrey, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Mappin, "Inglewood," Richmond.

Mrs. Lemay, of Montreal, is spending a few weeks at Stanstead, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Esdaile, who have taken, 292 Peel street, are established in their new residence.

Mr. R. C. Montgomerie, accompanied by his daughter, has arrived in St. Johns to spend the summer.

Mrs. Gregor, wife of Professor Leigh Gregor, of McGill College, has left on a visit to her relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Louis Sutherland, 269 University st., has returned with her little son from a fortnight's stay at Lakewood, N.J.

Miss Sophie Hoerner, graduate Montreal General Hospital, has gone to Saranac to take charge of a cottage hospital there.

Mrs. Springett, of Calgary, has returned from her trip to England, and is the guest of her mother, Lady Galt, Mountain street.

Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Wheeler, 123 Metcalfe street, have returned from a visit of some weeks to Atlantic City and New York.

Miss Winnifred Hagar, Mountain street, was the hostess this week at a pleasant luncheon given for the members of the P.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw and the Misses Shaw, who have spent the winter in town, have returned to their country residence at Longueuil.

Mrs. A. E. Roe, who leaves this week for Bath, will return at the end of June and take up her residence at "Elm Grove," Philipsburg, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Law, 303 Stanley st., who have spent the last three months travelling abroad, sail next week on their return to Montreal.

Mrs. Edward Hebden entertained a few friends yesterday at a very pleasant tea in honour of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Y. Hebden, of New York.

Mrs. R. Y. Hebden, of New York, who spent last week in Toronto, has arrived on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Hebden, Peel street.

Mrs. Landry, accompanied by her son, Mr. Pierre Landry, who has recovered from his recent illness, leaves on Sunday night for her home in Dorchester, N.B.

Mr. Lorn Macdougall, who has spent the last few years in South Africa, returns next month on a visit to his mother, Mrs. D. Lorn Macdougall, 737a Sherbrooke st.

Mrs. Moyse, wife of Prof. Moyse, sails this week for England, where she will be joined by the Messrs. Moyse, who have been attending school there for the past year.

Mrs. F. W. Henshaw, 210 Peel street, who has taken a cottage at Murray Bay for the summer, will be accompanied by her little grand-daughter, Miss Freda Henshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Rodger have returned to town and taken up their residence at 471 St. Denis street. Mrs. Rodger will receive on the afternoons and evenings of May 7, 8 and 9.

The Sick List.

Mrs. Chas. Sise, 338 Sherbrooke street, is confined to the house with an attack of jaundice.

Dr. G. A. Bower, of Magog, who is a patient at the Montreal General Hospital, is progressing rapidly towards recovery.

Miss Robertine Barry (Francoise) has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to return home from the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. E. J. Craigie, a well-known figure about the Windsor Hotel, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Mr. Craigie has been ill for over a month.

Out of Town.

Colonel and Mrs. Steele are stopping at Mrs. Duckworth's, 50 St. George street, Toronto.

Mrs. Acton Burrows gave a pleasant tea in Toronto on Wednesday for Miss Terry Price, of Quebec.

Mrs. W. G. Le Mesurier, 233 Prince Arthur street, was the hostess yesterday at a very pleasant tea.

Mrs. Walter Henry, who has spent the past two months in town, is now in Toronto stopping with Mrs. Webber, Rosedale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewart have arrived in Coaticook from Halifax, N.S., on a visit to Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fiske, before coming to Montreal, where they will reside for the future.

Mrs. W. P. R. Lewis, of Cowansville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hiam, 109 University street. The little daughter of Mrs. Lewis, who has been suffering from measles, is rapidly recovering.

Sir John Alexander van Hoogenbourk Tullekin, first lieutenant of the Royal Guards, The Hague, sailed from Rotterdam on Wednesday for Canada. His marriage to Miss Frances Dignam, of Toronto, takes place this month.

The marriage took place in New York on Tuesday of Miss Amy Hope to the Rev. R. G. Boville, formerly of Montreal. On their return from their wedding trip through the Southern States, Rev. Mr. Boville and Mrs. Boville will reside in New York.

Colonel Sam Hughes, M.P., and Mrs. Hughes will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding to-day. Colonel Hughes is also receiving the congratulations of friends over the fact that his name has been included in the official list of those "mentioned in despatches" in connection with the South African war.

Personal and Pertinent.

Prince Eui Wha, the second son of the King of Corea, who is a student at Roanoke College, Salem, Va., is about twenty years old, and falls in naturally with American manners and customs, with which he expressed himself as very much pleased. He is a young man of pleasant and agreeable manners, and has made many friends. After the gay season in Washington, where he was royally entertained while the guest of the Corean Legation, he enjoys the quiet life in Salem. He is accompanied by his two Corean companions, Messrs. Sim Sung Koo and Han Eung Ni, who are also attending Roanoke College.

MR. W. WHYTE'S NEW POSITION

The Duties of the New Assistant to the President of the C. P. R. Defined.

The circular, issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, containing the notice of the appointment of Mr. William Whyte as assistant to the president, states that his headquarters will be in Winnipeg and that his duties will be to advise the president in all matters connected with the colonization extensions of the company's system, the development of industries along the lines, the establishment of new business connections and the administration of the company's lands, town sites and other properties of that description.

MAYOR'S HOUSE BURGLARIZED

Summer Residence of Mayor Prefontaine at Ste. Agathe Entered by Thieves and Valuables Taken.

Some time during Wednesday night Mayor Prefontaine's summer house at Ste. Agathe was entered by thieves and several valuable articles carried off. The matter has been placed in the hands of the detectives.

Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, left for the east on Thursday afternoon on business.

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THE NEW CHIEF OF POLICE.

An Effort to be Made to Select a Man for the Position at To-night's Meeting of the Police Committee.

An effort is to be made by the Police Committee to-night to select one of the many candidates for the position of Chief of Police. The meeting is to be a private one, and will be held in the Mayor's anteroom at the City Hall.

So far there have been some eight applicants for the position, which becomes vacant on July 1. It is well known that the chairman of the Police Committee, Ald. Lebeuf, strongly favours the application of Captain Chartrand, of the Royal Military College, Kingston. On the other hand, certain members of the committee want Lieut.-Col. Labelle appointed. Still other members of the committee think that Detective Campeau, who has served the city for many years, should be given the place. They hold it is not right that aldermen should go outside the city to select candidates, and say if the civic service is to be brought to a good standing they want the system of promotion to be recognized.

An effort will also be made to have Chief Detective Carpenter given the place. It is expected there will be much opposition to this, seeing a French Chief of Police is retiring.

In order to get over the difficulty it will be urged that Detective Campeau be made head of the detective department.

Chief Legault of the revenue forces is also a candidate.

It is expected that the secret meeting to-night will be a most lively one.

THE CIGARMAKERS' UNION.

Mr. James Wood, Who Has Been Ill, is Better—Making Cigars in Granby.

Mr. James Wood, the second vice-president of the International Cigarmakers' Union, who has been seriously ill, has recovered and will be at the Blue Label Hall for a few hours every day. The cigarmakers were notified this morning that one of the manufacturers is having cigars made in Granby, Que. It was alleged that seven men were put to work yesterday. An officer left for Granby this afternoon to investigate the matter and see that the Alien Labour Law is not being violated.

Special Notice.

C. P. R. Sunday Service.

Special train leaves Montreal, Windsor Station, for Plantagenet and intermediate stations at 10 a.m. on Sundays. Returning arrives Montreal 9.45 p.m. same day.

Sunday train leaves Place Viger at 9.15 a.m. for St. Jerome and intermediate stations, returning arrives Montreal at 9.45 p.m. Commencing May 12th, this train will run through to St. Agathe. 103 3

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500 doz. Pickles, best quality, fresh packed, cannot be secured anywhere else for less than 15c. Come and buy them to-morrow at	6½c
200 large bottles of Catsup, worth 15c. Come and get them at	7½c

WASHING

Very good Soap, in large bars	2½c
Washing Soda, 6 for	5c

FISH

Good 12c Salmon, worth 12c, reduced to	9c
Sardines in oil, worth 10c, for	4½c
Smelts, very fresh, at	4c

FLOUR

The best 10c Cornstarch, reduced to	5c
The best Baking Powder, worth 25c, reduced to	10c

SOUPS.

Good ordinary Rice	3½c
Tapioca	5c
White Beans, hand picked	6½c
Soup Peas, guaranteed for kitchen use, a quart	3½c
Rolled Oats, worth 4c, for	2½c
Barley	2½c
Sago	5c
Vermicelli	5½c
Macaroni	5½c

SUNDRIES.

Christie's Soda Biscuits, 3 lb. box for	23c
Pork and Beans, 3 lb. can	8c
Peaches, 3 lb. can	10c
Tomatoes, per can	6½c
Corn, per can	6c
Smoked Haddock, canned	9c
Root Beer	7½c
Mustard, by the glass	4c

GRANITE WEAR.

Saucepans, with handles, 4 qts	25c
Teapots, 2 qts	42c
Tea Kettle, No. 8	59c
Pie Plates	7½c
Pudding Dishes, oval	15c
Pudding Dishes, round	12c
Small Glasses, No. 7	5c
Granite Cups	10c

TINWARE.

Double Tin Box, No. 9	45c
Tureen	4c
Large Milk Basins, 4 qts	4c
Goblets, 3 quarts	5c
Dishpans	13c
Large Teapots, 3 qts	15c
Large Strainers	10c
Dinner Pails	20c

WOOD.

Rolling Pins	8c
Towel Rack	8c
Knife Box	12c
Scrubbing brush	5c
Shoe Brush	15c
Set of smoothing Irons	75c
Clothes Hooks, per doz	10c
Tea Spoons, per doz	10c
Pulleys, per pair	5c
Can Openers	5c
Clothes Pins, 3 dozen for	5c
Potato Knives	5c
Dish Washer	5c
Egg Beater	10c
Soap Dish	5c

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