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BROCKVILLE ASSIZES.

Interesting Insurance Case on the Docket.

(Special to the Star.

Brockville, March 15.—The Assizes opened yesterday afternoon before Chief Justice Armour, of Toronto. The docket is light.

The only criminal case, that against Seoul, charged with prompting the destruction of his house and barns by fire at Portland, will be reached to-day. Seoul is one of the prominent residents of these counties. He has two actions set down for hearing at this court, being suits against the Caledonian Insurance Company, of Montreal, and the British American Assurance Company, for the amount of the policies he held. The companies refuse payment on the ground of his alleged criminal act. The outcome of the criminal case will determine the results of the civil actions. There is a big array of legal talent engaged, including B. B. Osler, Q.C., E. F. B. Johnston, Q. C., and Wm. Lount, Q.C., all of Toronto.

John Rowatt, a farmer, of Taylorville, Russell county, near Ottawa, was thrown from his rig by the horses running away, and was found lying dead by the wayside.

Andrew Schuller, a San Francisco financial broker, shot his wife and committed suicide on Sunday night.

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SALISBURY IS ILL.

British Premier to Take a Respite From the Cares of Office.

LONDON, March 15.—The tension of foreign affairs during the past few weeks has been such that the Marquis of Salisbury has been ordered by his physician to take a complete rest. It is officially announced that the Premier was greatly fatigued by Friday's Cabinet Council, and a return of weakness, following the attacks of influenza, supervened, with the result that Sir William Broadbent, the famous physician, advised the Premier to take a complete rest in the South of France. Mr. A. J. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury and Government leader in the House of Commons, so far as necessary, is now dealing with the Foreign Office business.

The Press Association says it is authorized to declare that the rumour that the Marquis of Salisbury contemplates resigning either of his offices is absolutely groundless.

The Marquis starts for Beaulieu in about a week's time, and will stay there about a fortnight.

Lord Salisbury's temporary retirement at the present critical period is the subject of articles in all the morning papers expressing regret and concern, but also full confidence in the ability of Mr. Arthur J. Balfour to carry on the work of the Foreign Office.

The matter was much discussed in the lobbies of Parliament, many expressing fears that Lord Salisbury will be compelled to drop his double duty, as Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary.

There are no serious symptoms, but Lord Salisbury is experiencing the lassitude and other after effects of influenza, any attempt at work resulting in a febrile rise of temperature.

FORCED TO ASSIGN.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, March 15.—Laidlaw & Nichol, who have conducted a large general store at Staynor for the past thirty years, have assigned. The principal partner of the firm is J. D. Laidlaw, who resided usually at Toronto, carrying on a grain business here. Mr. Laidlaw is the president of the defunct Farmers' Savings and Loan Co., and it is his connection with this unfortunate institution that has led to the present trouble in his general store business. Mr. Laidlaw held moneys as trustee for estates, and it is said also that his firm had received deposits, as it enjoyed to a high degree the confidence of the community. In fact, the firm was rated as worth from $50,000 to $75,000, and it is very possible that its liabilities will exceed the larger figure.

INCORPORATION GRANTED.

(Special to the Star.)

CORNWALL, March 15.—Incorporation has ben granted to the Cardinal Electric Light Company, Limited, with a capital stock of $30,000. George F. Benson, of Montreal; John D. Reid, M.P., of Cardinal, and others, are deeply interested.

MR. BRUNEAU'S RESIGNATION.

Mr. Speaker Explains How it Was Handed Back by Him.

TRIBUTES TO MR. DUPONT.

Regulations of Railway Rates Discussed on Private Members' Day.

(By the Star's Special Correspondents.)

OTTAWA, March 15.—The Speaker was in his chair Monday afternoon sharp on time, and when order was called he rose and read from a sheet of foolscap, which he held in his hand, the following statement respecting the so-called resignation of Mr. Bruneau, of Richelieu. The statement was as follows:

"I beg to report to the House a matter which, I see, has been connected by the press with the seat of an honorable member, the member for Richelieu. It is stated that I have received his resignation. If I had received his resignation I should have issued my warrant for a new election before now. The occasion when I have had any communication from, or with, Mr. Bruneau this session was on Friday morning. I had just come into my office when Mr. Bruneau came in. He asked me if I had received a letter from him. I told him I had not. He said that he had called to get a letter back which he had written to me. I told him to wait and I would look among my mail, for I had not yet opened my letters. I turned over the unopened letters in his pesence and he pointed to one with his frank upon it. I asked him it it was his writing upon the address and frank. He assured me it was. He told me nothing of its contents, and I asked him nothing, but handed him the letter unopened, and he took it away with him. So far as I know, it had come to my office through the post office, for I had not seen it before. I mention this to avoid any mistake as to facts as far as I am concerned."

The reading concluded the incident closed, for the time at least, and probably finally.

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MR. DUPONT'S DEATH.

His Old Companions Pay Tributes to His Memory.

On the vacant desk of Mr. Dupont, the late member for Bagot, was a beautiful wreath of white roses and ferns, the silent tribute always paid by the members to a departed colleague. The tribute of words now followed. In times past the practice was to adjourn the House, but this has been abandoned, and now brief speeches in memoriam are delivered, the first speaker always being the leader of the party to which the deceased belonged.

The first speaker on this occasion was, therefore, Sir Charles Tupper. He was very much affected: his voice was low, and he spoke like a man who was struggling with his feelings. All had heard with deep sorrow of the death of Mr. Dupont, a most valuable and highly respected member of the House. Both sides would fully sympathize with the family of the deceased, for all felt the sadness of his untimely end. The House had been deprived of a most valuable and conscientious member, and especially the agricultural classes would feel that they had lost an able advocate and friend. Mr. Dupont was a man who was conscientious in the discharge of every duty, and his loss would long be felt in the House, and among the people. Sir Charles' remarks were brief, his words simple, but there was about them the sincere eloquence of sorrow. He spoke like one who had lost a friend.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Adolphe Caron both rose at the same time, and each at once resumed his seat in deference to the other. However, Sir Adolphe insisted that he should give way to the leader of the House, and then the Premier again rose. It afforded him a pleasure, although a melancholy one, to add his tribute to that of the leader of the Opposition respecting their departed colleague. In their daily conflicts of political strife, they were not always as fair and generous as they should be, and yet almost unconsciously on occasions like the present they spoke the feelings of their heart. He had often met Mr. Dupont in debate in the House and upon the platform, and he only knew him to respect him. He was a man of strong views, but his ideas were his own, and he conscientiously adhered to them. Stricken down in the prime of life, he could well understand the sorrow felt by the friends of the deceased. The regrets of both sides of the House and of all who knew the deceased, would follow him into his premature grave.

Sir Adolphe Caron spoke of Mr. Dupont as a fellow laborer in the same party and from the same province. Mr. Dupont had been a man who commanded universal respect. He was a man, who felt strongly upon many subjects, but who always laid his views before the House in an acceptable manner. The record of no member of that Parliament had been more blameless; none had had before him a brighter future. His death was a loss to Parliament, to his friends, to his province, and further still a loss to the whole country.

The tribute had been paid to the memory of the departed member; the words of political friends and political opponents had gone down in Hansard to tell those who may come after what manner of man was the late member for Bagot. The House on all sides had listened in respectful silence and now they turned away from their melancholy duty to the order of the day, the dull routine of private members' day.

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PRIVATE BILLS.

A Number of Them Receive Their Second Reading.

The following bills were read a second time and referred to the proper committees:

An act respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company (as amended by select standing committee on railways, canals and telegraph lines.)—Mr. McGregor.

An act to incorporate the Tamagamingue Railway Company. — Mr. McHugh.

An act respecting the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Company.—Mr. Maxwell.

An act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company.—Mr. Jameson.

An act to incorporate the London and Lake Huron Railway Company. — Mr. Lister.

An act respecting the Montford Colonization Railway Company, and to change its name to the Montford and Gatineau Colonization Railway Company.—Mr. Bourassa.

An act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.—Mr. Britton.

The bill respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway was again referred to the Railway Committee because some misunderstanding had arisen respecting the extension of time within which construction must be commenced.

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MANY QUESTIONS.

Various Points of Interest Made Public in Ministers Replies.

Of question by members, there were many and of all kinds, but some were of general interest.

Mr. Marcotte was told that the Government had under consideration the expenditure of $5,000 on repair work on River Ste. Anne de la Perade.

Mr. Martin was told that the winter service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland consisted of the service at the Capes and that of the steamer Stanley between Georgetown and Picton. Delegations from the island were now asking for a second steamer.

Mr. Davin was informed that a rearrangement of the grain standards was now under consideration.

Mr. Craig was promised an answer with respect to liquor licenses or permits in the Yukon, if he would specify a period over which he wished the information to extend. He will amend his question, and the answer will then be given to conform with it.

A PAVING CONTRACT.

Mr. Davin asked the following: Who was the contractor for laying the asphalt walks around the Parliament buildings last year? Has the contract been finished and paid for? Were there extras? If so, how much did they amount to? How much was paid under the contract, and how much for extras?

The answer was that the contractors were the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, (Limited), of Montreal. There was a balance due on the work, which was completed. There had been no extras for work upon the sidewalks, which cost $2.19 per square yard. There had been additional work at the crossings where scoria blocks had been put down. These cost $3.50 per square yard. The price of the work would be $3570.

YUKON TIMBERS.

Col. Domville was told that Major Walsh had no special instructions respecting the timber of the Yukon, but the Government had been informed since the arrival of the party in that district that Major Walsh had taken steps to protect the timber.

Mr. Bergeron asked: Whether it is the intention of the Government to extend the homestead privileges to the Yukon territory? The answer was no.

In regard to a railway commission, Mr. Blair said that the matter was under consideration, as he had stated in the debate of last week. It would be taken up at the earliest moment possible.

This concluded the questions.

Unopposed notices of motions were first called. These asked for a great variety of returns and papers, which will be brought down in time. For instance, Mr. Foster had the following two motions: Copies of all correspondence, reports, Orders in Council and instructions in reference to the admission of foreign countries to commercial privileges under the so-called preferential clause of the tariff of 1897; Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada, or any member thereof, and the United States Government, either directly or through the British Government or its representative at Washington, in reference to bonding or transit arrangements on the Pacific coast, and to the relief of destitute persons in the Yukon or Alaska districts. Also, any reports of Ministers to the Government on these matters.

These and the other unopposed motions were presented and accepted without speeches.

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RAILWAY REGULATION

Winnipeg's Member Proposes the Appointment of a Commission

The first motion debated was the following, presented by Mr. Jameson, member for Winnipeg: "That the public interest demands that the railway companies of Canada should at the earliest possible moment be brought under the control of a Board of Railway Commissioners, clothed with full power to enforce the provisions of the Railway act and to prescribe and enforce the observance of such regulations as may be necessary in the public interest."

Here was an opportunity to kick the railway corporations. It was a case of "hit him again; he has no friends." Mr. Jameson, Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Maclean and Dr. Sproule appeared to enjoy it; and what is of more importance, they said many things that will commend themselves to a large proportion of the people who travel on railway trains or pay freight charges.

Mr. Jameson held that it was time to call a halt in the reign of the railway companies. It must be done if the immigration to the Canadian West was to be expected. In New Zealand, in Australia, in the United States, there was some measure of control over railways, and, therefore, more inducement to settlers from the old country. In the United States, a commission had a large power in arranging rates, but here railway rates were made according to the will of a railway boss in Montreal. The population of the Canadian West had only increased 50,000 in five years, and half of that was the natural increase, leaving but 25,000 to immigration. This was due largely to the high freight rates which discriminate against the prairie people. He claimed that the Canadian Pacific Railway earned ten per cent. annually upon the capital actually expended in the road. Should the Government and Parliament agree that rates should be lower and so force them down, it would do more to bring people to the West than all the literature that could be printed.

Mr. Rutherford, also from Manitoba, wholly agreed. These railway rates, he held were as bad as the old tollgates. It was time the railways were controlled; in fact, not only railways, but, telegraph and similar companies should be looked after in the public interest. The elevator monopoly, too, was a great evil, upon which the people of Manitoba felt keenly, so much so that indignation meetings were held all over the province.

Mr. Maclean was stronger still; in fact this question of railway transportation is one dear to his heart. He taunted the Government with neglecting this question; with putting it off to a more convenient and distant day. He held there should be no dupication of railway lines and in every charter there should be a clause limiting passenger fares to two cents per mile. Railways should be given no concessions until tney met the demands of the people for better terms. He laid out a policy for the Government. Let tne Intercolonial be extended not only to Montreal, but on to Winnipeg and in such extension let the proposed Ontario and Rainy River line be used from Port Arthur to Manitoba. He had ben in favor of Intercolonial extension last session and he was in favor of further extension now. This would strike a blow at monopoly.

Mr. Wood, of Hamilton—"Why did you give it to the Canadian Pacific in the first place?"

Mr. Maclean—"Why do you give it to the Yukon now?"

However, Mr. Maclean said this railway question should be discussed apart from politics. He, for one, would support a Liberal Administration that would move in the direction of railway control.

Mr. Richardson, also of Manitoba, spoke in favour of lower railway rates, and against the elevator monopoly.

The debate was continued by Dr. Sproule, who spoke up to six o'clock. He had discussed this question on the motion to adjourn last week, upon which occasion he brought up the rate war, and the complications connected with traffic arrangements over the branch of the Grand Trunk to North Bay.

MR. BLAIR HAS HIS SAY.

Shortly after the opening of the night sitting, Mr. Blair spoke on the railway question. He recognized the importance of the question; it was one of the most important that could come before Parliament. He would hail with delight any scheme to ameliorate the grievances, of which the people of Canada complained. However, it was as difficult as it was important. The results of the Railway Commission in England had not been what had been expected, and if set up here he feared the consequences would not be so complete and successful as some believed. He could not agree with Mr. Maclean that it would be sufficient to vest in a Railway Commission the powers now possessed by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council. The law respecting that committee was very defective. As a means of remedy for the public that law was very defective.

As to the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Winnipeg, Mr. Blair said that was a very large question. It would involve arrangements with the lines leading there, and when all that was done the Government railway would not be able to handle local traffic. He sympathized with Mr. Maclean in the desire to have a great national highway. He believed that it had been a mistake not to have made the western road such a highway. He did not say this for the purpose of reflecting upon the Government of that time, because public opinion would not have sustained them in taking further steps. Still it would have been better if the railway had been a national work. The people benefited would have been those who went to the Canadian west to make themselves homes. People would have been induced to go to the Canadian west and to remain there if the Government had owned one trunk line leading to the prairies from the coast. Nationalization of railways had become a live question, although a very difficult question indeed, especially in England, and it was likely to grow in Canada. On the continent of Europe this prevailed to a remarkable extent.

That railway companies would be forced to yield to the wishes of Parliament was not so clear. The difficulties were very serious with regard to a two cent fare. Such a proposal would not reach the two great lines, and it would be unfair to apply it to a small road in a sparsely settled portion of the country. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

TRY THE EXPERIMENT.

Mr. Maclean spoke again briefly upon the motion to adjourn the debate. He proposed that the experiment of a two cent passenger rate in a railway charter be adopted in the charter of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway. Here was a chance to try the experiment, and let the step be taken in the direction of railway nationalization. He had no desire to embarrass the Government for he was well aware the question was one of great difficulty. Mr. Davin agreed it was a question of difficulty, but difficulties were the opportunities of great men. A railway commission could do something, but it had not been wholly a success in England.

Mr. McMillan spoke of the unfair discrimination in the cattle trade favoring Chicago shippers to the detriment of stock shippers in Western Ontario. This was a very important question deeply concerning the farmers and business men. There should be some remedy, and perhaps, a commission would help. However, it was a matter that must be attended to.

Mr. Richardson again spoke briefly, and the motion to adjourn the debate was adopted.

DR. CAMERON'S CASE.

The next motion was that of Mr. Bostock for copies of all papers connected with the libel case against H. B. Cameron, either before the police magistrate or the Court of Queen's Bench at Montreal, including a copy of the judgment of Hon. Mr. Justice Wurtele upon the motion for the discharge of the bail bond.

Upon this motion Mr. Bostock went over all the facts connected with the case, which was fully reported at the time in the Montreal press. The gentleman in question was arrested on a charge of criminal libel in British Columbia, brought to Montreal and when ready for trial the Grand Jury did not bring in a true bill. It is an old case now, but Mr. Bostock wished to lay it all before the House, so that such treatment does not occur again.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper followed. The Solicitor General, he said, was now in his place, and he suggested that a ministerial statement be made, as in the past, that Parliament be not made a court of appeal. The aggrieved man had the courts to appeal to, and should not come to Parliament where an ex-parte statement only had been made.

Mr. Fitzpatrick agreed that administration of criminal justice should be left to the local authorities, but if there has been an abuse of legal process it was right for Mr. Bostock to draw the attention of the House to it, so that, if necessary, the libel law be amended. This seemed to have been a most extraordinary case, and, if so, it showed some change should be made in the proceedings in libel cases.

Mr. Maclean—"Hear, hear, I have suffered from it."

The motion was adopted, and the papers will be brought down.

The remainder of the sitting was brief and the business consisted in the adoption of motions asking for papers. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper being concerned in a number relating to dismissals. No other motions were debated, and at 9.35 o'clock the House adjourned.

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Agitation Against the Reid Arrangement Grows Warmer.

(Special Cable to the Star.)

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 15.—The Reid deal is as far from final consummation as ever. The signing of the contract by Governor Murray did not necessarily mean his signing of the bill, though an endeavor has been made by those favoring the bill to create such an expression with a view of shutting off public discussion. A large meeting is arranged for this evening here, at which strong resolutions will be passed against accepting Mr. Reid's terms. This will strengthen the hands of the Governor, who is known to consider the bill an unfair one.

Bishop Howley is strongly opposed to the deal, and has sent a letter to the Government saying that ne will from the pulpit advise his flock to withdraw their money from the Savings Bank if the deal is consummated. The principal clergymen are also opposed, and will appear on the platform to denounce the deal.

Strong protests have gone to the Imperial Government, asking their interference to save the country from the effects of the deal. Meanwhile the Imperial assent has been stayed by the protest of the Anglo-Telegraph shareholders in London, who have rights here which the bill ignores.

Those opposed to the deal are jubilant and hope that the deal is indefinitely off.

In conversation with Bishop Howley he told me that he believes that the right to run telegraph lines through this country which will become ours after the expiry of the Anglo arrangement in a few years, will be worth alone more than all that the Reids are giving for the entire country.

Mr. Morris, the leader of the Liberal bolters, it is said, will be offered the Attorney-Generalship, Sir James Winter taking the Bench. Many of Mr. Morris' friends have deserted him, and he will have a narrow squeak for return if he accepts. Outport constituencies are wiring protests to the city papers every day.

CAPT. BERNIER DISMISSED.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, March 15.—The Soleil declares that the order for the dismissal of Captain Bernier as governor of the Quebec gaol, was signed by Lieutenant-Governor Jette yesterday at noon. The Liberal organ justifies the dismissal, because of what it claims to have been the negligence that permitted of Malenfant's suicide in gaol. Conservatives declare that the dismissal is simply made to create an office for Captain Bernier's successor, Mr. Bernatchez, ex-M.L.A.

McGILL GRADUATES.

(Special to the Star.)

COWANSVILLE, March 15.—A meeting will be held in the Court House, Sweetsburg, to-morrow afternoon, to form a McGill Graduates' Society for the district of Bedford.

A SOLDIER RUNS AMUCK.

(Special to the Star.)

OGDENSBURG, N.Y., March 15.—An American soldier at Sackett's Harbor murderously assaulted two comrades with a knife last night.

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SENATE BRIBERY.

Sensational Story Discussed in the Upper House.

SENATOR LOUGHEED'S RAILWAY BILL GOES OVER.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, March 15.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon Senator Kirchoffer called attention to a newspaper paragraph published in a Toronto paper and sent by its Montreal correspondent to the effect that a fund of $300,000 had been raised to bribe the Senate into passing the Yukon Railway Bill. After quoting the article in question Senator Kirchoffer in a jocular mood remarked that he had always heard that there was money to be made out of politics, but as he was not a railway contractor or a publisher he had unfortunately never been able to come across any opportunities in his experience. Now here was a glorious opportunity. Counting out the twenty Liberal Senators who would have to vote for the bill in any event the remnant of sixty-four Senators would be able to divide this little nest egg to the tune of $4700 each.

Speaking seriously he said it was simply scandalous that such a report should be published in any Canadian newspaper and probably be copied into the newspapers of the United States and Great Britain. It was quite possible that the contingency might arise for the Senate was not pledged against the bill, that the Upper House would be able to see its way to pass the Yukon Railway Bill if it was amended for instance. In that case the Senate would be open to the imputation that it had been bought. Some means he thought should be devised of punishing any newspaper which would publish such a gross and scandalous libel on any body of men.

Hon. David Mills thought it was a mistake for Senator Kirchoffer to have called attention to the matter in the manner in which he had. The story was so palpably untrue that there were few newspapers in Canada which could be found to publish it. The Senate was above such a contemptible suspicion in the public mind. The public would never believe that the Senate could be influenced by considerations of that kind. No one would believe that any contractor or book publisher would dare to approach members of the Senate with any dishonest or dishonorable proposal.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was informed by the Minister of Justice that no other written instructions had been given Major Walsh regarding his duties in the Yukon country, other than those contained in the order-in-council apointing him.

After the adjournment of the House had been moved by the Hon. David Mills, Senator Lougheed pointed out that the orders of the day had not been called. The Speaker said that there were no orders of the day. Senator Lougheed then discovered that a bill in his name on the order paper to incorporate Mr. Hamilton Smith and his London associates as a railway corporation, with powers to construct a line of railway from Pyramid Harbor to Rink Rapids in the Yukon district, had been set down for a second reading on Monday next instead of yesterday. He asked that the bill should be given its second reading as there had evidently been a mistake in setting down the bill on the order paper.

Hon. David Mills said he would have to ask that the second reading of the bill be left over until the Government had an opportunity of considering the bill.

Senator Lougheed saw no reason why the House should not read the bill a second time now, and if the Government disapproved of the measure, they could arrange to kill it in committee.

Hon. David Mills said Senator Lougheed's action was unprecedented. As leader of the Government in the Senate, he had asked that the second reading should stand, and the Senator introducing the bill proposed to go on in spite of that request. Surely Senator Lougheed did not think he could override the rules of the Senate and have the bill passed anyway? The bill had in it a principle which was in direct violation of the terms of a Government bill which had been read a second time in the Lower House and was now being considered in committee there. If the bill was passed by the Senate it would be tantamount to a declaration that the Senate would throw out the Government measure. It was unprecedented that the Senate should be asked to commit itself beforehand against a Government measure.

Senator Kichhoffer thought the misplacing of this bill on the order paper had been a mistake. It now appeared that the Government had intended it all along.

Senator Lougheed said the Government had no right to take advantage of a mistake to strangle his bill. If the Government bill received the sanction of the Senate, this bill would never pass. He could tell the Minister of Justice that the Senate would certainly be called upon to express an opinion on this bill before the Government bill came to the Senate. If through the mistake made the Government had not examined the bill, he had no objection to its standing until to-day.

After some further discussion, Senator Lougheed consented to allow the motion for a second reading to stand over until Wednesday, and the matter dropped.

HORSES MAY BE MICHAEL'S RUIN

The Chances of the C. W. A. Candidates.

THE CAMPAIGN WAXING HOT---MANIFESTOES ISSUED.

Nets Proposed for Lacrosse Goals--St. George's Snowshoe Club to Increase Its Debt for Improvement Purposes---Other Sports.

JIMMY LOST A JOB.

Tire Firm Does Not Care to Have Michael Ride Horses.

NEW YORK, March 15.--Owing to his determination to ride horses in preference to cycling for a living, Jimmy Michael has lost the position he had with a Chicago tire firm last year, and his manager, Dave Shafer, will have to look elsewhere for a firm to pay the Welshman for covering fast miles and defeating the best men of the world in races behind the big machines.

He was told by the tire people that he would have to give up all idea of horses if he intended to ride for them this season, and the little champion refused to declare himself. As the expenses of his pacing are enormous, there is a chance of even he having some difficulty in making a deal which would pay him as well as the one he had with the big Chicago firm.

Then, again, the horse idea has thus far lost the midget more than $10,000, according to his manager, and may result in his ruining the muscles which he uses in speeding on a bicycle. Shafer is worried over the lad's persistency in sticking to the turf, and is afraid it will put him in such form that his chances of success on a wheel will be rather slim.

Shafer has a contract with Jimmy for this season, but if the latter does not move from Gravesend and start training on a bicycle his manager will drop him and start to develop another rider he has in view. Michael's success has been due mainly to the handling of his pace by Shafer, and to lose the man who virtually made him in this country would be a bad move for the heretofore mindful Welshman. He made $18,000 last year, with the prospects of a still better season in '98, which is probably far better than he could do as a jockey, even though he be a second Tod Sloane, which experts say is highly improbable.

THE C. W. A. CAMPAIGN.

The C. W. A. campaign is waxing fierce and bitter. The following circulars have been issued by the friends of Messrs. Dufresne and Rubenstein:

The Rubenstein Circular.

Dear Sir,—There promises to be much rivalry for the officerships of the C. W. A. this year, more particularly that of vice-president.

This position has become purely honorary, its duties amounting to almost nothing, and it is tacitly understood among the clubs that the successful candidates must be one who in the past has done good work for the Association, which acknowledges his efforts by electing him to this office.

We have nominated Mr. Louis Rubenstein for this position, and trust that his claims are strong enough to secure your support.

In all the Eastern Provinces there is not another man so entitled to the office of vice-president (and very few in the Dominion,) no one who has had such experience in C. W. A. matters; no one more prominent in cycling affairs.

Mr. Rubenstein has been a member of the C. W. A. since its organization; has been present at each Good Friday meeting, and at each annual race meet during the life of the Association. For three years he was a member of the Dominion C.W.A. Transportation Committee, taking an active part in securing favorable rates from the railroads, and during the last year, although not a member of the committee, he rendered incalculable aid in the fight against the Baggage Bill. As chief consul for the Montreal district No. 10, the C. W. A. membership under his guidance has increased from less than 150 to over 650, and the number of clubs have grown from 2 to 16.

The above record shows conclusively that in prominence and loyalty to the C. W. A., no one in this end of the country is better fitted to fill this position than Mr. Rubenstein, and to that end we ask your support.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
W. G. AYLING,
Hon. Secretary.

The Dufresne Circular.

To the members of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association:

In bringing forward Mr. J. M. Dufresne as a candidate for the office of vice-president of the association, we wish it to be clearly understood that, even if defeat should be our portion on Good Friday, Mr. Dufresne and his friends and supporters will be just as loyal and as good members of the C. W. A. as if our efforts be as successful as we hope, with your aid, they will prove to be. Certain of our opponents have urged the contrary, we understand, claiming that the defeat of our candidate will mean the secession of his supporters; this we emphatically deny. Last fall when there was talk of secession among the French clubs here on account of the unfair treatment they considered they had received at the hands of certain of the C. W. A. district officials, Mr. Dusfresne was the man of all men who stood loyally by the association, and by his personal efforts, in a large measure, saved this portion of the membership roll. At the last district elections the unsatisfactory officials were snowed under, and there is now nothing but harmony between this district and its officials. Mr. Dusfresne helped largely to bring about this happy result. There is probably no more promising part of the Dominion for C. W. A. missionary work than the Province of Quebec, where, among the French-Canadians especially, this work has been somewhat neglected, and there are numbers of riders who have never even heard of the association. Mr Dufresne can, and will, accomplish much in the line of missionary work (and this is one thing that guided us in selecting him as a candidate), but his efforts will certainly be more effective as vice-president than as an individual member of the association.

From the fact that three out of the five nominees are residents of Montreal, it is evident that we are not the only ones who think the office should come east this year. This thought is the one that first prompted us to put a man in the field, and Mr. Cartwright was our first choice. He, however, during his residence in our city and province last year, became fully alive to the possibilities of good to the C. W. A., which would be realized by giving our French-speaking fellow-members some representation on the Governing Body, and he offered to resign his chances (which were of the brightest), in favor of a French-Canadian who would command the respect and appreciation of the members and bring honor to the office; Mr. Dufresne is the man we selected, as fulfilling these requirements beyond question. Mr. Dufresne is under a disadvantage in not being known to the members of the Association at large, but those that do know him know him to be a hard, conscientious worker in any cause entrusted to his care, and feel sure that if he were given an office in the C. W. A., his efforts on behalf of the Association would be as successful as we know them to have been in other organizations with which he has been connected in the past. And, after all, no one of the candidates is known to more than a very small portion of the whole Association.

One of his opponents has been good enough to predict, in the sporting columns of a paper with which he is connected, a defeat for Mr. Dufresne beyond question (while using the same columns to boom his own candidature) and to ask in the same breath what Mr. Dufresne has ever done for the Association.

Mr. Dufresne is not one of those who are giving to blowing his own horn and boasting of what he has done and occasionally taking credit for what others have done; the work he has done for the Association (which for an unknown member of comparatively short standing is not inconsiderable amount) has been done solely for the good of the members at large, without ostentation, without any thought of seeking notoriety, and with his own money.

The Bicycle Baggage Bill which the Association had in hand last year is the most important work the Association has ever undertaken, and it is a matter of history, that, after passing the House of Commons, the Bill was thrown out by the Private Bilils Committee of the Senate on a vote of seven to five. Three of the seven Senators who voted for the Bill (to whom, all honor) were personally seen by Mr. Dufresne and they gave him their word they would vote for the bill and to help along the good cause and we know they did so and will do so again. What was supposed to be the best wire-pulling talent of the Association was at work at Ottawa for the best part of a week, and succeeded in getting the bill through the Commons, with the assistance of the cyclist M. P.'s and those whose constituents had prepared them; but when the critical moment came and the life or death of the measure depended upon the Senators, whose office does not depend on the popular vote, the united efforts of the C. W. A. representatives were able to secure less votes for the measure than Mr. Dufresne did alone, and unaided, any paying his own expenses. This may be news to many, but it is a fact nevertheless. Mr. Dufresne is not only an enthusiastic cyclist and a thorough sportsman, but is a gentleman of education and address and holds the important office of manager of the Banque Nationale of Sherbrooke, consequently he will be a very valuable ally in aproaching the English M. P.'s and Senators, and a better man could not be selected to approach the French members and Senators when this measure comes up again.

During the late municipal elections here Mr. Dufresne was of great assistance to the committee of our Cyclists' Rights Association in securing the signatures of nearly all the aldermanic candidates to our platform, and he is a personal friend of King Raymond I, our worthy Mayor. This, of course, is a local matter and is only mentioned to show what a power he is (not "has been") in local cycledom. He will be equally valuable in Dominion wheel politics.

It is not only because Mr. Dufresne is a French Canadian and giving the office to one of his nationality would be a graceful act and one worthy of the Association, but because we consider him the best man in the field, and because the man will honor the office as much as the office will honor him, that we support him and ask you to assist us with your votes.

In conclusion, if the Association desire for vice-president a man of the commercial and social standing, ability, character which we have tried to show Mr. Dufresne posseises, they can make no mistake in giving him their support.

Signed, Charles Manhire, Y. M. C. A.; Wanderers Bicycle Club, T. D. Lloyd, president; Warwick Bicycle Club, T. T. Cartwright, president; Overland Bicycle Club, C. H. Bluerton, president; N. F. Duuqette, St. Denis Bicycle Club; Primrose Bicycle Club, A. B. Rattray; Montagnard Bicycle Club, F. C. Laberge; Granby Bicycle Club, George F. Payne; Brittania Bicycle Club, John Irvine; Point St. Charles Bicycle Club, Geo. Tate.

THE C W. A. VOTE.

An Idea of the Chances of the Various Candidates.

Fifty-seven clubs, representing 2162 votes show:

FOR PRESIDENT.

Beament	818
Balfour	831
Howson	204

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Rubenstein	910
Beaton	501
Bruce Walker	196
Dufresne	131
Campbell	40

This is outside of the fact that out of the 2162 votes represented by the clubs referred to for each office, 675 are not counted in.

A CHANGE OF BASE.

Mr. W. W. Beaton (now of Montreal) who belonged to the C.W.A. as a member of the Rovers Bicycle Club, Winnipeg, has been transferred to the Vancouver Club, of Vancouver, B.C., of which club he is now a member—Canadian Wheelman.

DISTRICT MEETING.

The regular montaly meeting of the Montreal District C.W.A. will be held this evening.

MONTAGNARD BICYCLE CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Montagnard Bicycle Club, the following officers were elected:

President—M. F. C. Laberge, C. I.
Vice-president—J. N. Lapres.
Secretary-Treasurer—R. A. Beaulieu, re-elected.
Captain—J. A. Lecours.
Lieutenant—Racicot.
Committee—Messrs. Trestler, I. Relanger, Lepine, and M. J. M. Dufresne.

EDDIE BALD IS GOING ON THE STAGE.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., March 15.—E. C. Bald, the well known bicycle rider, signed a contract yesterday with E. C. Muller and Company, New York, to go on the stage next autumn, taking the leading part in a play to be called "The Protege."

TURF AND TRACK.

A BIG OFFER FOR PLAUDIT.

LOUISVILLE, March 15—John E. Madden, who sold Hamburg to Marcus Daly for $30,000 yesterday, received a big offer for Plaudit, the favorite for the Kentucky Derby. Julius Fleischmann, the Cincinnati turfman, offered $17,500 for the colt, but it was promptly refused by the Kentucky turfman. Plaudit is in training at Churchill Downs and since the withdrawal of Hamburg from the Kentucky Derby it is generally conceded that he has a cinch, not only on that race, but the Latonia Derby as well.

It is asserted that when Madden sold Hamburg to Daly the purchaser agreed not to start him in the western derbies. The declaration of Hamburg in these events last week shows that Daly has kept the agreement. Plaudit is not in good condition, and there has been a let up in his training, but Madden says that the colt is as certain to win the Kentucky Derby as the sun is to shine.

A London cable says: The chess match of seven games up which was scheduled to be played between the amateur champion of Great Britain, Amos Burn, and the Parisian expert, M. Janowski, will not be contested, as the players have been unable to agree upon terms. It was thought that satisfactory arrangements had been made and that play would begin at the British Chess Club in London.

THE FORT ERIE TRACK.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, March 15.—It is announced that a settlement has been reached between the Fort Erie Jockey Club and the Canadian lien-holders, under which the club has until October 1 to redeem the property, and in the meantime assumes control of the track again. This will put affairs on a satisfactory basis, and with the lease to the Highland Park syndicate, the property resumes its earning powers with every probability that in a short time everything will be fairly and satisfactorily adjusted.

PARMER AND HENDRIE SANGUINE OF SUCCESS.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, March 15.—W. O. Parmer and Geo. M. Hendrie, of the Parmer-Hendrie Bangtail syndicate, were in the city yesterday. They were accompanied by President Hodd, of the Fort Erie Jockey Club. It is said that they will endeavor to have Toronto included in their autumn circuit for a short meeting after the exhibition. They are sanguine that their meetings at Fort Erie, Montreal, Windsor and Highland Park, Detroit, will be most successful.

WALKER SHIPS HIS STRING.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, March 15.—Trainer Johnny Walker shipped his string via C.P.R last night to Cincinnatti. He will race at Latonia and Newport. His string numbered seven, as follows: Doctor Stewart, Homelike, Beguile, Hume, Gordon M, Bromo and Medoran.

GOLF.

QUEBEC GOLF CLUB

Elect Officers--Mr. John Hamilton Elected Captain.

QUEBEC, March 15.—At the annual general meeting of the Quebec Golf Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Captain, John Hamilton; secretary, W. C. J. Hallatt; treasurer, A. M. F. Deschambault; committee, G. H. Thomson, Edson Fitch, A. Brodie, G. B. S. Young, J. G. Garneau, W. B. Scott.

HOCKEY

WATERLOO IS NOT WORRYING OVER FORESTERS SUSPENSION.

(Special to the Star.)

WATERLOO, Ont., March 15.—The O. H. A. sub-committee's action in declaring Forester, Waterloo's point player to be a professional caused very little discussion here. Forester declares he is innocent of the charge preferred against him and says that the Forester, who is said to have taken part in skating races with Galloway, of Galt, is his brother. Despite the action of the committee the Waterloo Hockey Club will claim themselves as the champions.

HEATHERS ARE CHAMPIONS.

The final game in the Junior Suburban League was played at the Prince Arthur Rink between the Heather and Sterling Hockey Clubs. At half-time the score stood 1 to 1, and it was not until after fifteen minutes' play in the second half that the Heathers scored the deciding game. The teams lined up as follows:

Sterlings.		Heathers.
McGavin	Goal	W. Anglin
McIntyre	Point	F. Strachan
Boas	Cover-point	F. McGinnis
P. Foley (capt.)	Forwards	R. Vallance
E. Foley	"	A. Vallance (capt)
H. Kirkland	"	D. Climie
S. Munroe	"	H. Orsali
G. Fruitier	Umpire	M. Snowdon
McCuaig	Time-keeper	Mr. Beatty

Referee—DeWitt.

ABINGDON SCHOOL TEAM WON

Bishops College School, Lennoxville, sent a team to Montreal to meet the Abingdon School team. The match was played in the Crystal Rink, and was won by the Abingdon team, 2 goals to 1.

SKATING.

McCULLOUGH AND WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

During his visit to Montreal yesterday, J. K. McCullough made a statement or two by which he expects to set himself right before the eyes of the public in the matter of his refusal to defend the amateur skating championship of the world at Davos-Platz this year. In the first place, he said, although Mr. Ross, when I left Montreal told me they were going to send me to Europe, I never heard any more about that till the Star's special correspondent in Winnipeg, asked me on behalf of the Star what I was going to do. At that time I had made up my mind to go to the Klondike, because on account of my previous life, and the work and exercise I used to indulge in, I was well fitted for such an expedition. I realized that I would need a good deal of money to take me there, and more to leave with my family to keep them while I was away. I knew also that if I went to Europe I would spend a good deal of money, which I would really need for my Klondike trip; and I decided not to go as I was certain for one thing that the money allowed me for expenses by the A.S.A.C. would never be sufficient to see me through there, and because I could not afford to waste any myself. I am going to the gold fields as soon as I can arrange my affairs after my return to Winnipeg. Mr. McCullough was accompanied by trainer Murphy, who accompanied the Winnipeg four to England.

SNOWSHOEING.

ST. GEORGE SNOWSHOE CLUB.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. George Snowshoe Club, held at the Windsor Hotel the ninth day of March, inst., the following resolution, changes, additions and amendments, to the by-laws were unanimously approved of, and the president was requested to call a general meeting of the club for its consideration and action thereon. In accordance therewith notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the club will be held at the Windsor Hotel on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March inst., at eight o'clock p.m.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas the club house will require painting this coming spring, and whereas the grounds of the club house are not, and have not been kept in such condition as to make the club as attractive as it might be during the summer months, and whereas additional funds will be necessary for this purpose, it is resolved that the present mortgages aggregating forty-five hundred dollars, be replaced with one of six thousand dollars, interest on the latter not to exceed five per cent per annum.

CHANGES, ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

1st. To amend article 4 by striking out the words "last Tuesday in November," and substituting therefor the words, "first Tuesday in October."

2nd. To alter article 5 by striking out the entire article, and substituting therefor:

ARTICLE 5.—OFFICERS.

The officers shall consist of a president and two vice-presidents, to be elected at the annual general meeting of the club, and of a secretary and a treasurer, who shall be elected by the Board of Directors as soon after the annual meeting as may be convenient. If deemed advisable by the board, the position of secretary and treasurer may be united in one person, who may be remunerated at the discretion of the board. None but shareholders whose stock is fully paid up shall be eligible for any of the above offices.

3rd. To amend article 8 by striking from the last sentence the concluding words, "a public accountant," and substituting therefor the words, "Two members of the club (not members of the board) who shall be appointed at the annual meeting," and by adding a clause as follows: "If thought necessary by the board, the treasurer shall be obliged to give a guarantee bond."

4th. To alter article 10, by striking out the entire article, and substituting therefor:

ARTICLE 10—QUORUM.

At all meetings of the club twenty members, representing not less than twenty shares in the capital stock of the club, and at all board meetings five directors shall form a quorum.

No member or shareholder shall be allowed to vote by proxy, and no transfer of stock shall be permitted so long as there is anything owing to the club for subscriptions or otherwise by the party in whose name the stock stands.

5th. To insert immediately after Article 13, "Article 13a."

ARTICLE 13A.—NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP.

Candidates for non-resident membership must be domiciled at least twenty miles from Montreal. They shall enjoy the privileges of the club, but shall not be permitted to vote at any meeting thereof. The annual subscription shall be two dollars.

LACROSSE.

WANT NETS FOR GOAL POSTS.

TORONTO, March 15.—The Canadian Lacrosse Association, at its next meeting, will discuss the question of providing nets to place behind the goal posts, and which, it is claimed, would do away with disputes in regard to goals secured.

This suggestion was made by a lacrosse man last year, but did not come up for discussion in the National Lacrosse League.

There are a great many here now who believe that the adoption of nets for the goals in both hockey and lacrosse would do away with a lot of unpleasantness.

MISCELLANEOUS

HARDENBROOK KNOCKED McCOY DOWN.

WALKERTON, Ind., March 15.—Vern Hardenbrook, of Walkerton, heavy-weight champion of Indiana, met "Kid" McCoy last night in a four-round go at Fort Wayne, and stayed with him to the limit. Hardenbrook forced McCoy to the ropes three times, and scored one knock-down. The rounds were hard, and McCoy, although fighting his best, failed to stop Hardenbrook in the four rounds.

Hardenbrook was not in good condition, having had but little training, which makes his showing with McCoy all the more remarkable.

McCoy was to meet all comers in four-round bouts. J. J. Bates, of Chicago, the first man in the ring with McCoy, was knocked out in two minutes and thirty-two seconds. Hardenbrook followed Bates. He fought at 183 pounds. He has had a number of contests with good fighters of local reputation, and has always bested his opponents.

CHECKER CHAMPIONSHIP.

A checker match for $25 a side has been arranged to take place at the Montreal Chess and Checker Club, 2252 Notre Dame street, corner of Aqueduct, between Messrs. Valin and McCormick, two of the best exponents of the English game in this city. They are also willing to meet all comers, so that lovers of the game will have a chance to test their skill as well as seeing a good match, which will include the championship of Montreal.

Play starts at 8 p.m., on Thursday night.

GOSSIP.

According to a Boston writer the work of Harvard 'varsity crew is a source of encouragement to the enthusiasts who are daily watching the eight at work. They believe there is more reason to expect a winner this year because the crew will be made up largely of veterans who have already mastered the Lehmann stroke. The excuse for last year's humiliating defeat is that the crew had not fully learned the intricacies of the English stroke. It is also expected that Lehmann will change his methods of training the candidates from a physical point of view. As one expert puts it: "Lehmann will train the Harvard crew to row four miles this year instead of conditioning them the way he has done with English eights entered at Henley.' There is not a freshman at Cambridge who stands a chance for the 'varsity boat, it is said.

STRIKERS RESUME WORK.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 15.—The eleven hundred operatives of the Whittenden Cotton Mills returned to work yesterday. They seemed glad of the opportunity to resume. The monetary loss to them during the strike has amounted to about $40,000.

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What does A stand for? When some friend suggests that your blood needs A sarsaparilla treatment, remember that A stands for AYER'S. The first letter in the alphabet stands for the first of sarsaparillas; first in origin, first in record, first in the favor of the family. For nearly half a century

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has been curing all forms of blood diseases—scrofula, eczema, tetter, rheumatism, erysipelas, blood poisoning, etc. There's a book about these cures—"Ayer's Curebook, a story of cures told by the cured," —which is sent free on request, by Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass. The book will interest you if you are sick or weak, because it tells not what it is claimed the remedy will do, but what your neighbors and follows testify that it has done. Will it cure you? It has cured thousands like you. Why not you?

LOCAL NEWS.

RITSCHLIANISM.

German Theology Discussed by the Protestant Ministers.

The fortnightly meeting of the Montreal Ministerial Association was held in the Pastors' Parlor of the Y.M.C.A. on Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The members present were Rev. G. C. Heine, vice-president; Rev. Mr. Graham, secretary; Drs. Rose, Scrimger, MacVicar, Evans, Messrs. Geo. Nichol, McMillican, Harris, Therien, Patterson, Stevens, England, Moore, Dewey, McManus, McVicar, Taylor, DeGruchy, McLeod, O'Malley, Grant, Dixon Troop, Clipsham, Fleck, Everet and Thomson.

In the absence of the president, Rev. Mr. Heine took the chair. The paper introduced by Professor Scrimger, "Ritschlian Theology and the Evangelical Faith." Ritschlianism is now the dominant theology of Germany, although of comparatively recent date, Ritschil having passed away in 1889. According to the school, one can only know God through Jesus Christ. All other revelations are of no value. They neither affirm nor deny His divinity, only that in Him we have the religious value of God. The redeeming feature is the prominence given to the character of Christ as the most perfect character in history, but even there the element of uncertainty enters. The tendency in German to-day is to return to evangelical views.

The reading of the paper led to a very interesting discussion, taken part in by Drs. Evans, Rose, MacVicar, who emphasized the wisdom of dealing with the great realties of revelation without giving much currency to these mystical views as liable to be taken up in part and illustrating that "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing." Dr. Moore, of Boston, expressed similar sentiments and expressed the conviction that no strong character can be formed without belief in positive truth.

PARKS AND FERRIES.

The Committee Discusses Matters Relating Thereto.

Ald. Ames presided over the meeting of the Parks and Ferries Committee yesterday afternoon and Ald. Stevenson, Laporte, Clearihue, Gagnon and Lareau were present. The chairman said that the sub-committee to consider the reinstatement of of Mr. John Perrin would meet this week. A letter of application from Mr. Perrin himself, and also one from the Gardeners' and Floresta' Association recommending the reappointment of Mr. Perrin were read

The committee decided to ask the Finance Committee to pay the account of the Montreal Water Works Department amounting to $108.99 for supply Mount Royal Park with fountains, etc.

An application from Mr. McAnulty, former Park policeman, asking to be reinstated was referred to a sub-committee composed of the Chairman, Ald. Laporte and Lareau, who will also look into the question whether or not the applicant could not be placed under the control of the Police Committee.

The Chairman and Ald. Clearihue and Gagnon were appointed a sub-committee to visit St. Helen's Island and see what works were required. In the meantime Governor Desmarteau is asking for the full appropriation of $2500.

WANT TO ENLIST.

The U. S. Consul-General Receives Some Twenty-five Applications.

As an evidence that the war scare has invaded Canada, it is of interest to note that, that some 25 applications for enlistment in the U. S. Navy have been sent in to U. S. Consul-General J. L. Bittinger. The applications are in writing, and are now on file on the Consul's office. Of course, they were informed that no recruiting office was established at Montreal, but their names might be forwarded across the border to the proper authorities, if they desired.

The applicants are composed of both naturalized American citizens and British subjects, and one man was evidently in earnest, for he urged his claim by saying with a touch of humor, that he was an expert in the manufacture of explosives and torpedoes, and the Irish American besides.

THE ROYAL SCOTS.

Major Ibbotson Offers the Honorary Coloneloy to Major Campbell.

Major Campbell, of this city, was offered the hon. colonelcy of the Royal Scots of Canada by Major Ibbotson on Saturday evening, but declined the honor for private reasons. Major Campbell was one of those who were instrumental in effecting the change in the old Royals, whereby they became the Royal Scots.

BARTENDERS ORGANIZING.

The bartenders of Montreal have organized and formed an association for their better protective. The organizer has been Mr. J. C. Ribardy. The association will insist that no minors be employed in bar-rooms, and will also endeavor to secure legislation against female bar tenders. Bar tenders' hours will also receive consideration, it being claimed that at present some are obliged to work from 15 to 18 hours per day. A mass meeting of all the bar tenders of Montreal is to be held in the course of a week or two.

AN EDUCATIONAL SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Rose, of St. James Methodist Church, preached a sermon in the interests of the Educational Fund, in Dominion Square Church on Sunday morning. His subject was "He taketh away the first that He may establish the second, the good giving place to the better." The sermon was a very able and eloquent one, and was listened to with much interest by his many old friends. He asked that last year's contribution of $275 should be renewed. Great regret is being expressed at the removal of Dr. Rose to Ottawa.

SMALLPOX DISAPPEARS.

Smallpox has disappeared from Maisonneuve, and the isolation hospital will be closed in a day or two, as the only patient has recovered. There have only been two cases, one of them fatal, a young child of the man Paris, who has himself recovered.

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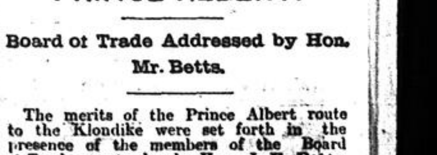

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PRINCE ALBERT.

Board of Trade Addressed by Hon. Mr. Betts.

The merits of the Prince Albert route to the Klondike were set forth in the presence of the members of the Board of Trade yesterday by Hon. J. F. Betts, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories. Mr. Betts is on a visit to the east for the purpose of enlisting interest in the overland route from Prince Albert, and by arrangement with the Montreal Board of Trade addressed that body.

Mr. Betts' address was brief and to the point. He began by saying that it was now generally admitted that however much shorter the routes from the coast might be, the numbers who would flock to the gold fields with the opening of navigation would be so great that an overflow route was necessary. Such being the case, he held that the Prince Albert route was in every way the most advantageous that offered, being shorter, from points east than the Edmonton route.

The length of the Prince Albert route, Mr. Betts said, was about 1,830 miles from Prince Albert to Dawson City. The first 20 miles was over an excellent trail to Green Lake. From there the route lay down the Beaver River to Portage La Loche, whence a stretch of easily navigable water led to Fort McMurray, where the Edmonton route was joined. From Fort McMurray the two overland routes were identical.

Mr. Betts advised miners not to go down the McKenzie River to Fort Simpson, but to strike up the Orr River, where gold had been discovered in quantity, and where the opportunities for profitable prospecting were many. Considerable gold had been found on the Orr River, and also so on the Hay and Buffalo rivers.

The Prince Albert route between Prince Albert and Fort McMurray, Mr. Betts said, passed through a tract of country that was more or less settled. On each day of the route the miner would strike either a French-Canadian Catholic mission or a Hudson Bay Company post.

Mr. Betts will remain in Montreal for some days, and will lay the advantages of the Prince Albert route before the wholesale merchants of the city.

WAREHOUSE BROKEN INTO.

Mr. J. E. Mullins, of St. Paul street, reported to the detective department yesterday that his warehouse had been entered yesterday and goods, consisting of boots and cigars, stolen. The matter is being investigated.

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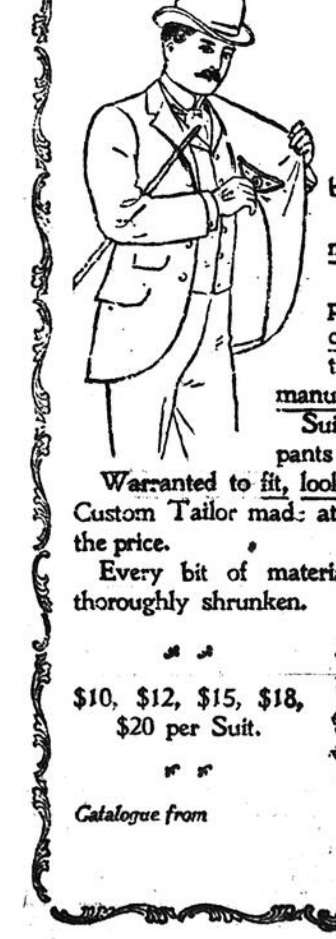

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BLAIR AND GREENSHIELDS

Testify Concerning the Drummond County Railway.

THE PURCHASE OF LA PATRIE.

Mr. Greenshields Explains That it Was a Purely Friendly Deal.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, March 15.—The Special Committee of the House to enquire into the affairs of the Drummond County Railway met again this morning, all members of the committee being present, also Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, and Mr. J. N. Greenshields, president of the Drummond road.

Mr. Blair was the first witness, and made his statement under oath, being sworn by Mr. Lister, the chairman. Shortly after the session of 1896, he said, he began turning his attention to the extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal. He did so at his own initiative and not at the instance of any person or railway company. He believed such an extension in the interests of the Intercolonial. In October of that year, he opened communications with Mr. Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the latter replied that the Grand Trunk would be open to negotiation. That was all until Mr. Blair's return from the Pacific coast in January. Up to that time he did not know who were the owners of the Drummond County Railway. After speaking to Mr. Wainwright, he learned for the first time that Mr. Greenshields was connected with the Drummond County road.

Upon speaking to his deputy minister, he learned that the extension of the Intercolonial had been under consideration by the late Minister, Mr. Haggart, for whom an estimate had been prepared. Such estimate was given at the meeting of last week. At that time, 73 miles of the Drummond County were built, that is to Moose Park.

All the possible routes were discussed and fully considered. The Richmond route was discussed, the Grand Trunk Railway talking about two and a half millions for the line from Richmond to Chaudiere: then there would be rental to Richmond.

He then turned to the South Shore. It was found to be longer than the Drummond County and would cost more.

After full consideration it was decided that the Drummond County was the best line of the three.

Negotiations were then opened with the latter company.

Conservative members objected to Mr. Blair going into all the details of the negotiations with Mr. Wainwright.

On the other side, it was contended that this was part of the Drummond County bargain, and so the chairman ruled.

The Grand Trunk at first asked $156,000 per year rental for the line from Montreal to Ste. Rosalie, but this was finally reduced to $140,000. As to the use of the terminal facilities at Montreal, the Intercolonial Railway were to pay five per cent. on the value of such property as the company should use. That was the basis of the rental.

All these points of the bargain were gone over. They have already been discussed. For the use of the Victoria Bridge the Government was to pay $60,000 a year. The Drummond County company was to complete the line under the usual subsidy contract and then it was to be taken over.

That was done on March 1 and the Intercolonial are now operating it. As to the standard of the road, it was not all up to the standard of the Intercolonial. Some curves and grades were to be used, and on the uncompleted eastern part of the line seventy pounds per yard rails were to be put down. This extra work would cost $35,000. In all, the Drummond County were to expend $100,000 in improving the whole line. In fact, the Drummond County had been held to about double the improvement upon the line from St. Rosalie to Moose Park, the older part, that the company was bound to under the original contract. The rental would not represent the capital some had calculated. The capital represented by the rental was $1,600,000, and the company had entered into a contract binding itself to sell in full the rolling stock and all for such sum. This gives the Government the right to buy the road for such sum, from which would be deducted the rent paid.

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Here Mr. Blair made a statement respecting the negotiations. They had been carried on wholly with Mr. Greenshields. Once Mr. Mitchell had been present. All the negotiations took place with Mr. Greenshields. No other member of the Government took part in the negotiations, although Mr. Blair said he conferred with his colleagues as the negotiations proceeded. At first, the company asked $100,000 a year rental, as the claim was that the road when completed would cost the company two millions of dollars. In these negotiations no reference was made to any contribution for election purposes or any contributions whatever, either to Mr. Blair nor to any one else, as far as he knew. He had no reason to suppose that any such reference had been made to any other member of the Government.

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Mr. Blair paused, and Mr. Powell remarked, "Well, let us get back to the facts. What is the length of the Chaudiere branch?"

Mr. Blair objected. That remark was certainly offensive. Did the gentleman mean that he (Mr. Blair) had not been stating facts?

Mr. Powell protested. He had been unfortunate in his expression. What he wished to say was to return to the details of the bargain.

Mr. Blair accepted the explanation and the review of these details was resumed. To Mr. Haggart the Minister stated that he had never heard in the department of an offer for the road having been made to Mr. Haggart.

MR. SCHREIBER EXAMINED.

The hearing of Mr. Blair concluded at 12.30 o'clock, and Mr. Schreiber was called. He produced the statement of the estimated cost of the road made for Mr. Haggart. It did not include the Nicolet branch, a 70 pound rail or the Chaudiere branch. These included would make a great difference. The estimate for Mr. Haggart was $1,335,000, but Mr. Schreiber did not think that estimate was for a road up to the standard of the I.C.R.

MR. GREENSHIELDS EXPLAINS.

Mr. J. N. Greenshields was the next witness. He was asked to give a statement of the negotiations respecting the railway and the newspaper La Patrie.

Mr. Greenshields told first of the newspaper purchase. Not one dollar of his money or the money of the Drummond County Railway went either directly or indirectly to La Patrie, to Mr. Tarte, or Mr. Tarte's sons.

LA PATRIE'S PURCHASE.

Here was the whole story of the purchase of La Patrie. Two years ago the securing of a Liberal French newspaper was discussed. At that time he (Mr. Greenshields) was the solicitor for Mr. Tarte in a libel case. One day he received a telephone message from Mr. Tarte, who was in Ottawa, asking him to see Mr. Beaugrand and to act with his (Mr. Tarte's) sons in negotiating for the purchase of the newspaper. Mr. Beaugrand was seen, but his price was too high. Afterwards they went to Mr. Beaugrand's house, where negotiations were carried on for the greater part of one day. Finally a basis of agreement of purchase was reached and the stock of La Patrie transferred by Mr. Beaugrand's brother, who was secretary of the company. The price agreed on was $20,000.

When this point was reached, Mr. Tarte asked Mr. Greenshields if he would sign such a cheque, as it was now after banking hours, and he doubted if Mr. Beaugrand would accept the cheque of the sons without it being marked, which could not be done at that hour. Mr. Greenshields signed the cheque in favor of Mr. Beaugrand. He was covered in part that very night by $5000, given him by Mr. Tarte, and on the following forenoon he received $5000 more in cash and a $10,000 cheque on the Bank of Hochelaga, which was cashed at his bank and disposed of in due course, through the clearing house. And that was all there was about the purchase of La Patrie. He gave the $20,000 cheque and on the following day he was reimbursed in full.

As to the Drummond County negotiations they were with Mr. Blair alone. The company had not contributed to election funds, nor had it received one cent from the Liberal Government. There were no promises. No Minister nor member of Parliament of either party was interested in the road. The owners were Messrs. Mitchell and Farwell and himself, except for $50,000 held by some relatives of Mr. Mitchell.

The negotiations were gone over again. As to the cost up to November 30, 1897, there had been spent $1,885,184. In December and January there had been paid out $250,000 more and these sums with $100,000 to be spent in improving the road under the terms of the temporary contract with the Government would make the road cost $2,100,000 or $2,200,000. All this could be given in detail by the secretary of the road who will be examined on Friday next, when the committee will meet again.

A motion was carried, notifying the Senate that this committee was sitting and that if they had any damaging evidence to bring it on.

On Friday Mr. Greenshields will be further examined, also Mr. Schrieber, Mr. Courtenay, Deputy Minister of Finance, and officials of the railway department.

Mrs. D. L. Lockerby 95 Mackay street, gave a very pretty tea Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Mowatt, of New York. Among those present were: Mrs. W. Lockerby, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Brush, Mrs. A. McArthur, Mrs. H. Cleghorn, Mrs. T. L. Paton, Miss Atwater, Misses Levin, Misses Stewart, Mrs. F. Larmonth, Mrs. G. Bowie, Miss Henderson, Misses McArthur, Mrs. Dauvin, Mrs. J. Binmore, Miss Binmore, Mrs. Lyall, Mrs. Hickey, Miss Nicholson, Misses Montgomery, Mrs. McDougall, Miss Hunsicker, Misses White, Miss Bulmer, Mrs. Ruthford, Miss Ruthford Mrs. Mowatt, Miss Tatley, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. P. Gillespie, Mrs. A. Mussen, Miss Parks, Misses Strachan, Miss Maud Bowie, Mrs. J. Harte, Mrs. Dunlop and others.

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Mr. Bruneau's Grievances Against the Government.

AN INVESTIGATION NECESSARY.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections May Enquire Into the Mystery.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, March 15.—The end of the trouble over the resignation of Mr. Bruneau, the member for Richelieu, is not yet reached. The Conservative members in the House are determined that the whole matter shall be fully investigated, and it is probable that during the next few days a motion will be made to refer the matter to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to take evidence under oath.

No one now doubts the story published in the Star on Friday last that Mr. Bruneau forwarded his resignation duly witnessed to the Speaker.

The statement made by Mr. Speaker Edgar as to the manner in which the resignation again found its way into Mr. Bruneau's hands, without the Speaker being cognizant of what the envelope contained, is not satisfactory to the members of the Opposition. Mr. Bruneau admits that his resignation was written out in the due legal form and witnessed by John McMillan, M.P. for Huron, and Dr. Godbout, M. P. for Beauce. Both these gentlemen admit having put their signatures to it.

There is considerable mystery, however, as to how the resignation found its way into Speaker Edgar's hands. In the statement read in the House yesterday afternoon the Speaker says he thinks the envelope which he returned to Mr. Bruneau on Friday came to him through the post office. Mr. Bruneau on Friday admitted that the reason why he did not vote on the division early that morning was because he had forwarded his resignation to the Speaker, and was no longer a member of the House.

THE STORY OF A KICK.

The story of Mr. Bruneau's troubles with the members of the Cabinet, which induced him to resign his seat in the House, are interesting, inasmuch as it is said that he only consented to take back his resignation after a definite assurance that his grievance would be remedied. The nature of those grievances show that Mr. Bruneau had reason for resigning his seat, and the inference is natural that before he consented to take back his resignation Mr. Bruneau received a definite assurance from the members of the Government, that some at least of the wrongs he complained of would be righted.

Against Mr. Tarte, the member for Richelieu makes his first complaint, and this is because Mr. Tarte refuses to purchase new sites for the public works' shops there after having agreed to do so; even, although the would-be purchasers are willing to sell at the price fixed by the departmental engineer.

Then Mr. Bruneau has a grievance against Mr. Blair, because the Minister of Railways declines to appoint his friends to positions on the St. Ours Canal.

There is still one other item in Mr. Bruneau's bill of complaint against the Government, and this time is against the Premier. During the last general elections, a definite promise from his leader that a subsidy would be granted to the North Shore Railway, if the Liberal party was returned to power, played an important part in securing the election of Mr. Bruneau in Richelieu, Dr. Mignault in Yamaska, Mr. Bernier in St. Hyacinthe and Mr. Rinfret in Lotbiniere, through which counties the proposed railway would run. This promise was repeated from time to time. When the Drummond County Railway deal was entered into last session by the Government, the members for Richelieu, Yamaska, St. Hyacinthe and Lotbiniere insisted that the Government should give some definite assurance that the subsidy promised for the South Shore Railway would be granted. Sir Wilfrid wrote from London to Dr. Mignault, member for Yamaska, promising that the subsidies to the South Shore Railway would be granted when he returned to Canada. This letter was used with good effect in the by-elections in that section of Quebec, and some of the Liberal members, including Mr. Bruneau, publicly stated that they would resign unless the subsidies were granted.

It is understood that the Government now refuses to grant this promised subsidy, because of the interest of the Minister of Railways and the Minister of Public Works in seeing the agreement with the Drummond County Railway Company for the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal carried out.

Mr. Bruneau, it is said, is especially interested in having the subsidies to the South Shore Railway granted, because the principal owner of the Montreal and Sorel branch of the South Shore road is Mr. H. Beauchemin, one of the wealthiest and most influential Liberals in Sorel.

MISSIONARY WOMEN.

The semi-annual meeting of the Quebec branch of the Congregational Woman's Board of Missions is being held in the Congregational Church at Point St. Charles to-day. There was a session at eleven o'clock this morning, and another at two this afternoon. There will be a session at eight o'clock this evening, at which Mrs. Scott Nichol will speak.

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

Then his thoughts took a turn; went back to Fanning and his tormenting secret. He remembered the banter that had passed between them when projecting their treasure-seeking expedition. "Perhaps after all our object is the same," he had said. "Perhaps it is," had been the off-hand reply. And it was with a vengeance. He had not intended to be so literal in making the remark. Yet he had been startlingly so, though unconsciously. And this suggested another misgiving. What if Fanning should now refuse to share the secret with him—make some excuse—invent some pretext for climbing down? He knew that he himself would be more than tempted so to act were the positions reversed. In fact it was of no use disguising from himself that he would so act. But Fanning was a good fellow—a thoroughly conscientious fellow. He would never go back on his word—would never play him, Maurice, such a shady trick.

Wherein is one of those paradoxes in human nature which will now and again crop up—for no matter to how great an extent hard experience may teach us to put no trust in our fellowmen, do we not every now and again catch ourselves expecting somebody else to act far better under given circumstances than we should ourselves.

CHAPTER XVIII. — IN THE LONG KLOOF.

"How am I this morning? Oh, yes, it's all very well. But you don't care a straw how I am, or what becomes of me—now!"

Thus Violet Avory, in the softest, most plaintive tone, at the same time lifting her eye-lashes in just one quick, reproachful glance. The shaft was effective. It brought down the bird at once. Renshaw stopped.

"I don't think it's quite kind of you to say that, Miss Avory," he answered a trifle nettled, for all that killing glance; for all that beseeching, cooing tone. "You know you do not believe what you are saying."

She had been leaning over the gate which led out of the flower garden in front of the house. He was passing out to set off on his numerous self-imposed duties, having for their object the keeping everything straight during his friend's absence. The morning was young still—not quite ten o'clock. He was hurrying by with a pleasant enquiry as to her well-being, when arrested by her speech as above.

"Thank you," she answered, "I do happen to believe it, though. You never come near me now—in fact, you avoid me like the plague. We have not had one talk together since you came back. However, you don't care—now, as I said before."

To an unprejudiced hearer, conversant with the state of affairs, this was pretty thick. For by that time it was manifest to all that the only person who had a chance of a "talk together" with the speaker—as she euphemistically put it—was Sellon; and long before it was to all thus manifest, the fact was painfully evident to Renshaw Fanning.

"If it is as you say I don't think you can blame me," he answered. "I thought my leaving you alone was exactly what you would wish. And the idea you yourself seemed to bear out both by word and act."

"Do you think I have so many—friends, that I can bear to part with one, Renshaw?"

Her tone was soft, pleading—suggestive of a tinge of despair. The velvety eyes seemed on the point of brimming, as her glance reproachfully met his, and a delicate flush came into her cheeks. She was standing beneath a cactus, whose great prismatic blossoms in the background hung like a shower of crimson stars, one of them just touching her dark hair. To the unprejudiced witness again, conversant with the facts, Violet Avory, standing there amid the sensuous falling of gorgeous blossoms, would have recalled some graceful, purring, treacherous feline, beautiful in its satin-skinned curves, yet withal none the less deadly of intent towards the foolish creatures who should constitute its prey. In this man, however, in spite of the sharp awakening which the last couple of weeks had brought with them, her arts begat no repulsion. There was no breaking away from the old spell so easily. A mist floated before his eyes, and the old tremble came into his voice, as he replied—

"Friends! I should have thought you had plenty. For instance—"

"For instance what?"

"Well, I was going to say, look how anxious we have all been to see you become your old self again; but it struck me that after what you begun by saying I had better not."

"Will you od something if I ask you?" she said, suddenly.

"Certainly, if it is anything within my power."

"I want you to take me for a ride—now this morning. Will you?"

"With pleasure," he answered, brightening up—all prudent resolves scattered to the winds.

"I think it will do me good. Besides—I want to talk to you. Now, I'll go and get ready. But mind—don't let's have any of the others, or it will be no use. Make some excuse about there being no horses or something."

And she started off indoors, while he went round to see about getting the horses up for the large paddock, wherein a certain supply of the noble animal was always kept for home use.

Violet was not much of a rider, in fact, she was rather timid in the saddle. But she had a good seat for all show purposes, and being one of those girls who do everything gracefully, she looked as well on horseback as anywhere else.

In the eyes of her present escort, this lovely sunshiny morning, she looked more than bewitching; which, being so, it is not surprising that all his strongly-formed and salutary resolutions should rapidly ooze out at his finger-ends. For he had half unconsciously formed many resolutions, not the least of which was that he would think no more of Violet Avory—at any rate, except as a friend.

Though his strong, self-contained nature had rendered him an easy prey to her wiles—easier because so thorough, once he had succumbed—yet it supplied a wholesome counterbalance. Which counterbalance lay in an unswerving sense of self-respect.

Try as she would, Violet had not been able to conceal altogether her partiality for Sellon. All her sage precepts to the latter notwithstanding, she had more than once allowed her prudence to lull. The sharp precocity of the children had discovered their secret in no time, and, disliking her as they did, they had, we may be sure, been at no pains to hold their prying, chattering little tongues. Then the whole thing had become common property to a" around.

That she should prefer Sellon seemed to Renshaw quite a natural thing. In his single-heartedness, his utter freedom from egotism, he was sublimely unconscious of any advantages which he himself might possess over the other. She had rejected him unequivocally, for he had once put his fate to the test. She was therefore perfectly free to show preference for whosoever she pleased. The one consideration which caused him to feel sore at times—and he would not have been human had it been otherwise—was the consciousness that he himself was the agency through which the two had ben thrown together. Many a man would have reflected ratherly bitterly on the strange freak of fortune which had once appointed him the preserver of his successful rival's life. But Renshaw Fanning's nature was too noble to entertain any such reflection. If it occurred to him, he would cast forth the idea in horror, as something beyond all words contemptible.

This being so, he had made up his mind to accept the inevitable, and had succeeded so well—outwardly, at least—as to give his tormentor some color for the opening words of our present chapter. But he little knew Violet Avory. That insatiable little heartbreaker fully believed in eating her cake and having it too. She was not going to let it be said that any man had given her up, least of all this one. The giving up must come from her own side.

"How glum you are, Renshaw," she began, at last. "You have said nothing but yes or no ever since we left the house. And that was at least half an hour ago."

He started guiltily. The use of his Christian name was an artfully directed red-hot shot from her battery. In public it was always "Mr. Fanning." And they had not met otherwise than in public since his return.

"Am I?" he echoed. "I really beg your pardon, but I am afraid I must be."

"First of all, where are you going to take me?"

"We had better ride up to the head of the Long Kloof. It is only a gradual ascent, and an easier ride for you."

This was agreed to, and presently they were winding between the forestclad spurs of the hills; on, leisurely, at a foot's-pace; the great rolling seas of verdure, spangled with many fantastic-hued blossom, sweeping down to the path itself; the wild black-mouthed gorges echoing the piping call of birds in the brake, and the sullen, deep-throated bark of the sentinel baboon, squatted high overhead.

But the ride, so far from doing her good, seemed, judging from results, to be exercising a still further damping effect upon Violet's spirits. It had become her turn now to answer in monosyllables, as her companion tried to interest her in the scenery and surroundings. All of a sudden she wildly burst into tears.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1898.

SENATOR MILLS ON THE SENATE.

The Hon. David Mills, who leads the minority—and the Government—in the Senate, was shocked yesterday at the proposition that the Senate should consider a bill which clashed with another measure now being discussed by the Commons. He obtained delay on the point that the bill was not yet printed in both languages—which was quite proper—but he made the mistake of disclosing the real reason for this action, which was that the measure antagonized one now before the Commons and sanctified by the approval of the Government.

It is obvious, of course, that if Parliament gives MacKenzie and Mann a monopoly of railway building in the Yukon district, Mr. Hamilton Smith cannot be permitted to construct a line into that district from Pyramid Harbor or any other point now claimed to be Alaskan territory; though they may build one to Teslin Lake. But that is no reason why the Senators should fear to express an opinion as to the righteousness of the monopoly-creating proposals of the Ministry until they have received their "cue" from the Commons. There is nothing that we know of in the British North America Act which forbids the Senate to speak until it is spoken to, or words to that effect.

Any proposal to build a line from the Lynn Canal into Canadian territory meets the fatal objection that it must start from territory now claimed by the United States; and Mr. Mills might safely have asked the Senate to reject the Hamilton Smith bill on this ground. But to pretend that it should not so much as consider a measure which disagrees with one that the Commons is at present graciously contemplating, was not exactly tactful on the part of the leader of the Government minority, to put it no stronger. The Senate is a part of the Parliament of Canada, and it can lay down a principle or a policy whenever it pleases.

Mr. Mills will lead the Chamber more effectively if he does not ask it to trail along behind the Commons.

AMERICAN INTERESTS IN CHINA.

It would seem as if mutual trade interests could hardly fail to lead to a practical alliance between Britain and the United States in this Chinese business. The Americans are constantly telling us of the growth of their trade with China. The other day the New England States were pleading for the maintenance of the bonding system, because of the benefit it is to their cotton sales to China; and again the American consul at Chefoo boasts that the trade of Americans in that region has trebled in the last three years. He proceeds to give some instances in which American goods appear to have displaced British, German and Russian wares; and, though there is probably another side of the shield more comforting to "Britishers," this growth of American exports to China cannot fail to give the American people an increased interest in keeping Chinese ports open to their trade.

If Great Britain were seeking ports for the purpose of closing them against the rest of the world, as the other European nations are, then it would matter nothing to the United States which of the powers succeeded in the pending scramble. But the fact is that Britain does not want to join in the scramble at all—that she does not want a scramble; but that she demands that when any Chinese port is open to the trade of any European power, it shall be opened at the same moment to British trade, "home" and colonial, to American trade, and to the trade of the rest of the world. Britain wants no new Russia or new Germany carved out of China. It simply desires to see Chinese exclusiveness broken down and the people of China given the advantages of free trade with civilization. If the other powers will aid in this, well and good; but if they want to cut off a slice of China for their own leisurely mastication, then Britain is apparently ready to go to great lengths in order to prevent this.

If the British policy succeeds, the United States will be able to send her goods in every Chinese port open to any body. If the British policy fails, American goods will be barred out by a tariff or otherwise from every Chinese port except those under the British flag. To this it may be added as a foot-note that the British policy is not likely to fail unless the British power is so shattered as to render it very doubtful whether she will retain any ports in China at all or not.

This being the situation, where would be the natural alliance of the American business community, possessed of a growing trade with China and hoping for a much larger one? The answer is obvious. The only question that remains then is whether or not it will pay the United States to take any risks in forwarding the success of the British policy. This is a question which, of course, the Americans must answer for themselves; but it would appear that if Britain thinks it worth while to enter upon a war in which her very existence will be at stake in order to preserve this trade for her people, the same trade must be worth something considerable in the way of risk to the people of the United States. The leaders of American opinion are already seeing that their great industries must speedily find markets outside of their national borders or collapse. In this they are in a smaller degree approaching the condition of British manufacturers, and the time is coming when markets will be as necessary to them as to any trader of Europe. Then if the free trade power of Britain has disappeared, they will have to fight for their markets against mighty European alliances, which means that they shall have to sustain the naval and military equipment of a first class power. While now they have the opportunity of extending the influence of the British power at little risk to themselves, and at a time when their business community is just ready to take advantage of the trading privileges offered. It would be supremely short-sighted for the Americans to lose this chance to throw the vast market of China wide open to their people at very probably no more cost to themselves than the simple declaration of their intention to back Britain up in her free trade policy in the far East.

ENTERTAINMENT AND LECTURE

To be Given in St. Mary's Hall on Thursday Evening.

Extensive preparations have been made by the Rev. Father Shea, of St. Mary's Church, and the committee, for the St. Patrick's night entertainment and lecture to be given by favorite artists, in St. Mary's Hall, corner Craig and Panet streets. It is for a laudable purpose—"the decoration of St. Mary's Church"—and judging from the interest already displayed by the people of the East End, it is believed that the hall will be crowded to the doors. Among the many to appear are: The Coughlan sisters, Madame and Miss Durand, Miss Fannie Pringle, Mr. Samuel Dunn, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Geo. Holland, Prof. Jas. Wilson and Mr. Cohady. The young ladies of St. Mary's Academy will give musical selections. The feature of the evening will be a lecture by Hon. Justice Curran.

THE REBEL OF '98.

There is much interest among the members of St. Ann's Young Men's Society, in connection with the production of Mr. Jas. Martin's latest play, "The Rebel of '98," which has been specially written for the '98 Centenary Celebration on St. Patrick's Day, at the Monument National. Rev. Father Strubbe, who is the moving spirit in all the undertaking of the young men in St. Ann's parish, has taken an enthusiastic part in making arrangements for staging the play, which he declares is the greatest effort of the Young Irish Canadian writer. No expense has been spared in securing new costumes, new scenery and other stage accessories in order to make it a success. The advance sale so far has been excellent.

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ANALYSIS OF PUBLIC OPINION.

Rev. Father Lalonde Speaks at Church of the Gesu.

SOME FOIBLES OF HUMANITY.

The Subject Discussed by the Preacher in an Able Manner.

Rev. Father Lalonde, S.J., preached the third of the series of Lenten sermons at the Church of the Gesu Sunday. The congregation was very large, as the sermons are proving very attractive. The preacher was at his best, and made quite an impression on his audience. The subject of the discourse was "Public Opinion."

The reverend father said: "Everybody says so; everybody does it. That is the expression of public opinion, that imperious goddess that governs the world by overriding truth, and proving its most constant enemy. It is wonderful to note what a number of people think they are conducting things, yet who are really unable to get along alone; and what a number there is who believe they can criticize and judge everything, yet who are only able to express ready made opinions.

Opinion shows us in a false light, and it makes us view things also in a false light. But by opinions must not be understood the spontaneous expression of common sense, judgments which are based on natural laws, or maxims which are accepted as proven. By opinion, either public or private, must be understood those frivolous judgments which are engendered by caprice, the passions, or decreed by fashion, and which are certain to be sufficiently flighty to be blown about very easily.

Opinion spoils language. The weight of words in some language is terrible. Use polysyllabic and sonorous words that the people cannot easily understand; repeat them often, and success is assured you. Preach humanity, philanthropy and liberty for the people, emancipation and gratuitous education for the people.

FREE THOUGHT.

What word is more attractive than Free Thought. It tells one of a magnificent intelligence which sunders the bonds that tied it down. But does he leave freedom of thought to others? On the contrary, he will strangle truth. He will endeavor to suppress the free expression of religious thought. Religion is then called superstition, and of course superstition must be suppressed. In the latter part of this century, not long ago, and not far from us, Christ was expelled from our institutions, and again this was done by a false cry. "We want to become secular." Christ had shown himself in our history, in our morals, in our religion. His banner was in our ranks. Everything was taken from the Church and given to an impersonal being—the Age; Christ was ignored, so was the priest and his teachings; everything was left to the layman in our institutions.

Everything changes now. Charity is called philanthropy; alms is styled humanity; devotion to one's kind is deemed altruism.

In the detail of our lives it is the opinion of others that becomes law. It is the law of our pleasures, the law that governs our social relations, the law of our relations towards God.

How is it, says public opinion, that you cannot be happy with your horses, your diamonds, your furs, that represent the fortunes of twenty poor people; with your friends who admire you, or at least who say that they do? You endeavored to believe it, and you felt that your money and your heart were less your own. But the daily duties from that standpoint becomes insipid. Who believes you when you try to show how glad you are to receive Mr. and Mrs. —? Who has not heard of those deceitful individuals who answer yes or no to the same question, and who, after loading host and hostess with praises of the eclat of their reception, who, after dwelling on their graciousness, turn to a neighbor and say, "What a display for parvenus! They must have received a new manual on politeness! What pretension! What bad taste! The costumes are lavish, but I'll wager that they are not paid for."

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.

Sometimes it is a promise that destroys an entire life. A lady thinks she has made a conquest, and gives her heart where her hand is unasked. She learns too late that men betray. Truth would have prevented this.

But a word must be said in favor of young men. They are accused of fickleness and insincerity. It is often unjust. Very often much meaning is given to words and visits that are only meant as marks of politeness by a gentle youth of twenty summers. The ladies and their mammas often mistake their desires for the reality. These youngsters should be allowed to make themselves ornamental, sentimental and ridiculous without endeavoring to put fetters upon them.

The reverend speaker then showed how public opinion does much to falsify even science. Faith has endeavored for centuries to demonstrate the truth, yet some smart chap comes along, and with a shrug of the shoulders endeavors to upset every theory, and everybody thinks that he knows everything about everything. All the objections that he can bring up have been refuted years ago, yet he or his listeners do not take the trouble to look up the refutations.

Those who deny, for instance, the infallibility of the Pope will cite the case of Galileo. But it must be remembered that Galileo was not punished on account of his solar system, but for a matter of discipline.

The same may be said of the massacre of St. Bartholomew. The Church had nothing to do with it, and Charles IX. declared so to Parliament.

Pasteur destroyed the theory of spontaneous generation, which would have upset the theory of creation, which was always a nightmare to atheists. Then they fell back upon Darwinism; we descend from the monkeys. In this case the parents are the happiest people in the world. And without being pretentious, we should congratulate, not the children, but the ancestors.

HIS GRACE AND DEAF MUTES.

Archbishop Bruchesi visited the Deaf Mute Institute at the Mile End conducted by the Clerics St. Viateur, and was greatly impressed by the progress that has been made. He was presented on his arrival with an address of welcome by a young lad of thirteen, a mute from birth, who had been taught to articulate. By patience and study they have succeeded in teaching some of the inmates to articulate sounds which they cannot themselves hear. His Grace in replying to the address said it was not in his power to renew the miracles of old, but he might remark that the devoted professors had come very near doing that themselves. Religious exercises concluded the ceremony.

CLAN GORDON.

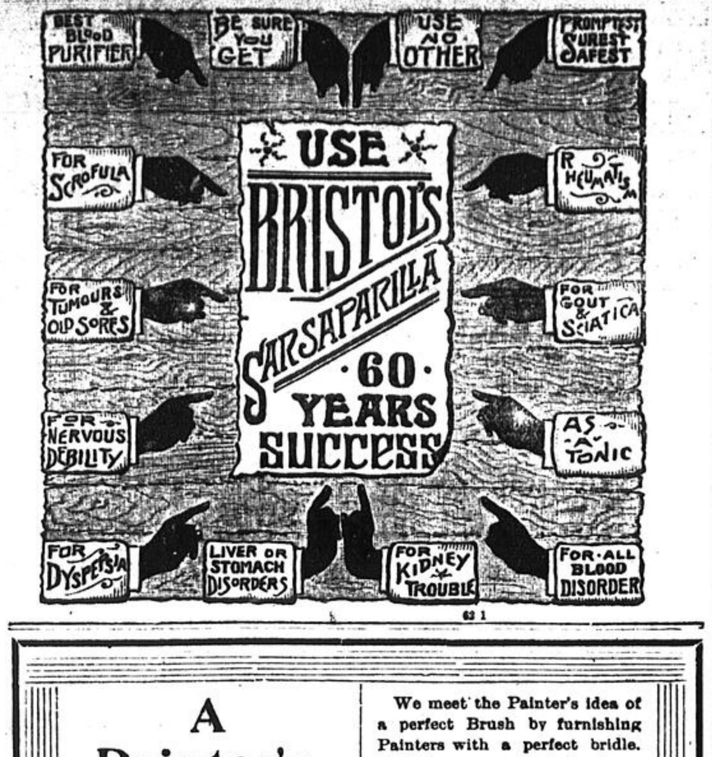
The regular meeting of Clan Gordon, No. 71, Order of Scottish Clans, was held last evening in their hall, 5 Place d'Armes—Chief T. J. McArthur in the chair. The Amusement Committee reported that the next meeting, on the 28th inst., would be an open concert and social. Mr. J. W. Davidson, late of Dundee, Scotland, will give a number of limelight views of Scotland and elsewhere. The committee have arranged a good programme for the concert. The Clan will meet for business on that night at 7.30 sharp, when every member is requested to be present, as the concert opens at 8.30.

McGILL CLASSICAL CLUB.

A public lecture under the auspices of the McGill Classical Club will be delivered by Professor Capper on Thursday evening next, 17th, at eight o'clock. The subject of the lecture will be "Ancient Rome," and it will be held in the lecture room of the MacDonald Physics Building. The public are cordially invited to attend.

ITALIAN CELEBRATION

The Italian colony yesterday celebrated the fifty-fourth anniversary of the birth of King Humbert. The Italian flag was displayed from the windows of the Italian Consul's office on St. James street.



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I afterward went to the Nun's Hospital here, and for a time I lost the power of speech.

Last Easter I had a very bad attack, and was so crazy from pain and misery that I wished to die. I asked the Sisters as a last request for a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, as I had heard so much of its curative virtues. They procured it for me and I commenced its use, and in three or four days I was able to get out of bed and move about. I continued the use of the Compound, and it finally banished all the troubles that had made life miserable and unendurable. I am now hearty and well; I can eat and sleep with perfect comfort, and feel like a new being. I have recommended Paine's Celery Compound to many people since, and it has proved a source of blessing to them all. It surely and truly saved me from death.

Yours truly,
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Seigneurs St., Montreal.

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RICHMOND SQUARE MISSION.

An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged for a concert to be held in the Mission Rooms on St. Patrick's Night on behalf of the mission. Among those taking part are Misses Battersby, Nora Elliott, Maggie Reid, Mrs. C. Parratt, Messrs. J. J. Bell, Reid, Mattice, Norton, Kallmar, Roberts and E. Parratt, as well as members of the Ministering Children's League with the "Sunflowers." The Rev. G. Abbott Smith, who takes a great interest in this successful mission, will preside.

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SALE OF POTATOES.

Farmers Must See That Bags Contain Ninety Pounds.

His Honor the Recorder yesterday rendered judgment in a case of peculiar interest to those who are in the habit of selling potatoes and other farm produce of a similar nature on the public markets. The question involved was the right of farmers to sell bags of potatoes less than ninety pounds each. The market by-law provides that such bags should weigh the above amount, but it also gives the seller the right to sell by the measure. In the case at issue the farmer had notified the buyer that he was selling by the measure. The buyer made no complaint, but the market inspectors interfered with the object of having the matter brought before the court, in order that the meaning of the by-law might be rightly interpreted. The defendant in the case, Ovila Lacroix, of St. Dorothee, Laval County.

In rendering judgment this morning, the Recorder stated that it had been proved that the potatoes had been offered for sale by the bag, and that the bag did not weigh the amounted required by the city by-laws. Under sections 5, 22 and 23 of By-law 223 the farmers had the right of selling goods by weight or by measure, but section 23 also provided that if the produce was offered for sale in bags, each bag had to weigh 90 pounds. The by-law, added the Recorder, was in this respect according to Federal law which placed the weight of a bushel at 60 pounds. If potatoes were sold by the measure in bags, each bag had to contain a bushel and a half; or 90 pounds. The defendant had failed to comply with the terms of the by-law, but as there was a certain amount of confusion in it, he (the Recorder) would suspend sentence in the present case.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The following have registered at the Tutelle office:

F. F. and C. B. Kelly, dry goods dealers, have dissolved.

The Union Brewery, Robt. Archer, has been incorporated by letters patent.

The Canadian Asbestos Company have registered with William Sclater as president.

Joseph Riendeau & Son, master carters, of Maisonneuve, have dissolved.

The Arlington Bicycle Company, Robt. W. Hering and R. A. Roadmore, will do business under this name.

Emard & Belair, Gilbert Emard and Olivier Belair, hotel keepers.

LIFE GOVERNORS.

The following were elected life governors at yesterday's meeting of the corporation of the General Hospital: Miss M. Wolferstan Thomas, Miss Catherine Macfarlan, Mr. J. Wolferstan Thomas, Mr. A. Hamilton Ewing, Mr. George D. McKay.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS

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Thursday, March 17th, 1898
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PROGRAMME—PART I.

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2.—Solo and Chorus, "Let Erin Remember".......Moore
Mr. Nelson with Orchestral Accompaniment.
3.—Song, "Killarney".......Miss Sullivan
4.—Duet, "Beauties Eyes,".......
Miss Murphy and Miss Taschereau.
5.—Song, Selected.......Master Willie M. Polan
6.—Irish Ballad, Selected.......Mr. J. B. Dupuis
7.—Song, "Rory Darling".......Miss Frances Murphy
8.—Violin Solo, "Nocturne".......Chopin
Miss Ducharme.
9.—Song, Selected.......Mr. J. Saucier
10.—Chorus, "Erin the Tear and the Smile".......Moore
With full Orchestral Accompaniment.

PART II.

1.—Address, by.......REV. J. H. CONROY,
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2.—Overture, Irish Airs.......
Piano, Cellos, Violins, Mandolins & Guitars
3.—Song, "The Bells of Shandon.".......
Miss Mari Louise Daly.
4.—Duet, Massinett.......
Miss Marie Terroux and Mr. J. Saucier.
5.—Song, Selected.......Miss Taschereau
6.—Recitation, Selected.......Mr. E. Fabre Surveyer
7.—Soprano Solo, from "Samson".......Miss Marie Terroux
8.—Irish Ballad.......Mr. J. B. Dupuis
9.—Song, "Thady O'Flynn".......Miss Frances Murphy
10.—Solo & Chorus, "The Minstrel Boy,".......
Mr. J. Saucier, with Orchestral Accompaniment.

Accompanists, Miss Gabrielle Hubert and Miss Turcotte.

Musical Director, Mr. Jules Hamel.

The Society is indebted for the excellence of this programme to the kindness of Mrs. E. C. Monk.

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Ancient Order of Hibernians.

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A Special Meeting of above Division will be held Tuesday Evening, 15th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. Every member will please attend.

By order,
61 2 THOS. N. SMITH, R. S.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

PARADE NOTICE.

Officers and members of Divisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and Hibernian Knights will assemble at basement of St. Anthony's Church, St. Antoine st., corner Chatham, at 8 a. m., St. Patrick's Day.

Band will be in attendance.

(By order of the County Board)

Regalia. JAMES McIVER, Secretary. 62*2

ST. MARY'S C. Y. M. S.

The Members of the above Society are requested to meet in their Hall, 1113 Notre Dame Street, on THURSDAY, at 7 30 a.m., to take part in St. Patrick's Day Parade. Full Regalia. The final drill will take place in the Church Hall, cor. Craig and Panet Street, on TUESDAY, at 8 p.m.

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NEWS OF THE CITY.

On March 8th Mrs. F. Dinand slipped and fell on the crossing at the corner of Lagauchetiere and Plessis street, and broke her arm.

Hugh Evans, a young man living at 113 Windsor street, was taken to the General Hospital Sunday with a broken leg, resulting from a fall on St. Antoine street.

Patrick Murray, a young man 21 years old, was found guilty yesterday of assaulting his aged mother while drunk, and was sentenced to a fine of $5 and costs or one month in gaol.

Chatham, N.B., merchants are trying to induce the steamers of the Quebec Steamship Co., which ply between Montreal and Prince Edward Island, to call at that port, on both the up and down trips.

August Raymond, a deposition clerk in the Police Court, fell down the steps leading to his residence on Sunday, and had the misfortune to fracture his right leg. He will be confined to his home for several weeks to come as a result of the accident.

The last will and testament of the late Mr. A. R. Cintrat, marble cutter, who was killed by a street car on Craig street, has been admitted to probate. He bequeaths all he owns to his wife, and appoints Senator Dandurand his executor. He also asks that a monument be erected over his grave, and that his bust in bronze be placed upon it, and that of his wife in a niche on the side. The will, which is a holograph one, was written by the deceased in January last.

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MR. BRUNEAU'S RESIGNATION.

Somebody ought to apply for a writ of quo warranto to find out whether or not Mr. Bruneau is still member for Richelieu.

The Speaker's explanation is charming, as explanations go, but it leaves much to be explained. Mr. Edgar's statement is that he has had no communication with Mr. Bruneau this session until Friday morning, when that honorable or ex-honorable gentleman called upon him and asked if he had received a letter from him. The Speaker thereupon examined his unopened mail, and finding a letter bearing Mr. Bruneau's frank he handed it back to him unopened.

We like this explanation immensely, but cannot help thinking that Mr. Edgar would have acted more wisely had he followed the example of his distinguished leader and remained within the lines of Torres Vedras.

Here are a few of the points that the explanation leaves unexplained:

Why did Mr. Bruneau take the trouble to frank a letter which was to be delivered by hand?

It has been stated that it was delivered by a messenger, who explained the nature of the contents. Mr. Edgar says "So far as he knows," the letter came by the post office.

Why does anybody take the trouble to frank letters addressed to the Speaker at his official residence?

Where was Mr. Bruneau when the vote was taken on the Yukon railway bill?

This is at least as interesting as "Where was Moses when the candle went out?"

Where is he now?

Mr. Bruneau we mean.

Who induced Mr. Bruneau to withdraw his resignation?

How did he do it?

Why did he do it?

Suspicion falls naturally upon the Premier. Sir Wilfrid not only serves as a punching bag for his opponents, but as a football for his "supporters." If a day goes by without a kick from one of his devoted followers he feels slighted. His party is now largely composed of kickers, because his lack of courage has put a premium on kicking. The honorable gentlemen who sit behind him know that if they want anything, they must kick. They may have to go to great lengths; they may have to publish his written promises, to denounce him publicly, to place their resignations in the hands of the Speaker (with a string to them) but if they kick hard enough, Sir Wilfrid will surrender every time.

Mr. Bruneau now holds the Parliamentary record for high kicking, but his success will stimulate competition in this line, and if Mr. Edgar does not want to be embarrassed, he will not open any more letters this session and will take to his heels when he sees the postman.

Sir Wilfrid could have better afforded to open Richelieu than to encourage rebellion among his followers. What we particularly like about Sir Wilfrid's kicking brigade is that they all kick on high moral grounds. It is so nice to think that there is nothing sordid or selfish in the motives which impel them to disagree so emphatically with their honored leader.

CONDUIT ROUTES.

Report of the Road Committee on Bell Telephone Plans.

A report from the Road Committee presented to the City Council yesterday, submitted the plans of the Bell Telephone Company for laying its wires in underground conduits in these streets: Shuter, from Sherbrooke to Oxenden avenue; St. Catherine, from Mackay to St. Mark; St. Dominique, from St. Catherine to Sherbrooke; St. Maurice, from McGill to Inspector; Inspector, from St. Maurice to William; William, from Inspector to McCord; McCord, from William to Seminary; Seminary street throughout; Canal street, south side; foot of Seminary to St. Columba; St. Columba throughout; Notre Dame, from McGill to Colborne; Colborne, from Notre Dame to William; Chaboillez square, St. Maurice and Notre Dame to Albert.

The cost of repairing the streets after the conduits are laid is estimated at $11,897, and will be borne by the city.

STONEFIELD CASE.

The Young Man Now Threatens to Sue Several People.

Henry Stonefield, the young man arrested on Friday afternoon last on the charge of having murdered a Brookfield, Mass., farmer, together with his wife and daughter, and who was released on Saturday by the order of Judge Sicotte, it being proved that he was not the guilty person, has consulted Mr. Edmund Guerin with a view of taking an action for damages against John Murphy, of Richmond, Que., the mail clerk who caused his arrest. Mr. Stonefield also intimated to a representative of the Star this morning that he intended to prosecute a newspaper for allowing one of its employes to enter his room without his permission and take therefrom a photograph of himself for reproduction in its columns.

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THE OUTLOOK MORE PEACEFUL.

President McKinley's Plans of Intervention in Cuba.

WILL AWAIT SPAIN'S ACTION.

The Vatican Proposes That Cuba Shall be Governed Like a British Colony.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, March 15.—The President has intimated to the Republican leaders of the two Houses of Congress that when the appropriation bills are passed he will have not legislation to propose. This is the etiquette of accomplishing a result, which means in other words, "I will be glad if you will adjourn as soon as possible." An influential member of the Senate explained Mr. McKinley's plan as follows:

"First, an early adjournment of Congress after the presentation of the Maine report, and, I suppose, the horrible Cuban documents showing Spain's cruelties.

"Second, a diplomatic notification to Spain that the condition of affairs in Cuba had gone on longer than the Government of the United States hoped, when Mr. Woodford presented the first letter of the President to Senor Sagasta.

"Third, the continued starvation and suffering on the island must cease.

"Fourth, Spain is expected to reply promptly, and unless the reply is satisfactory the President will send food and liberal relief to Cuba.

"Fifth, a fleet of warships will be at hand to do the work.

"Sixth, if this is regarded as an act hostile to Spain, and the expedition is opposed or the fleet fired upon, the navy will defend itself. War will thus have been begun by Spain, the United States will not be the aggressor, and the sentiment of the civilized world will sustain the United States. The independence of Cuba will follow."

There is talk of a syndicate of American and European capitalists organizing for the purchase of Cuba. Levi P. Morton is said to be interested in the scheme. Cubans would be given their freedom, and the syndicate would guarantee the Cuban war debt of Spain.

THE NEW CRUISERS.

Orders have been sent to Commodore Howell, commanding the European station, to send a force of men from the San Francisco to take possession of and hoist the United States flag on the Brazilian ship Amazonas that is ready to go into commission at Newcastle, purchased by the United States. This will prevent any difficulty in case hostilities should break out, as the ship would be under the flag but lying in a friendly harbor.

The terms of sale are secret. The availability of the two Brazilian ships was first brought to the attention of the Navy Department by Mr. Lane, agent of the Maxim-Nordenfeldt Company, who was authorized to dispose of these ships, and two others in course of construction in France. Mr. Lane claims that the two ships purchased would be a most desirable acquisition to the American navy, as they were the latest and best products of the famous Armstrong's yards. One of the ships is complete in every respect, has her coal supply and ammunition on board and steam can be raised at any time.

It is said the coal and ammunition on board passed with the sale to the United States. The ammunition is not of the kind in use by this navy, so that the supply of ammunition is a necessary adjunct to the new ships. The other ship has been launched, but it will take some time to make her ready for sea. Mr. Lane believes, however, that there will be no difficulty in bringing her over immediately, if it is desired to make the move without delay, as the hull of the ship is so well along that she could be towed, and her own sail power utilized for the trip across.

ENGINEERS WANTED.

A dangerous deficiency in the engineer branch of the navy has been brought to light strikingly in the fact that it is scarcely possible to secure a staff of engineer officers to bring back to the United States any of the ships purchased abroad. This state of affairs has been brought to the attention of the House Naval Committee, but so far it is feared without meeting that degree of success which it was hoped for in the shape of an amendment, increasing the number of engineer officers in the service.

Tenders were opened yesterday for a large supply of armor-piercing projectiles and for twelve million rifle ball cartridges.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN.

The Prince of Wales Favors a Formal Alliance.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, March 15.—General Sir A. Ellis, equery to the Prince of Wales, authorizes the following statement of the views of the Prince on the suggested alliance between this country and the United States:

"I know that an Anglo-American alliance is eagerly wished for by the Prince. He understands fully its appropriateness and value. It would be unbecoming for me to speak in derogation of Spain, but I assure you our sympathy is with the United States. It is our earnest desire that Great Britain should now ally herself with the American Government. Such an alliance would be to the advantage of all concerned, as it is one inevitably suggested by race, habits and commercial requirements. I do not hesitate to say the united strength of the two nations would be sufficient for any emergency. We desire a formal alliance. It is the alliance that is most natural, for blood is thicker than water."

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ROME'S ATTITUDE.

The Vatican Uses Its Influence for Peace.

LONDON, March 15.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon publishes a despatch from Rome which says there has been a recent exchange of communications between the Vatican and Spain in regard to Cuba and the relations with the United States. The Pope, it is said, is ready to do everything in his power to prevent hostilities, "which might be fatal to the Spanish dynasty."

Continuing the despatch says: "The Vatican has specially exerted influence at Washington, and has tried directly and indirectly to dissuade the United States from plunging into war with Spain. According to information here if the offices of the Pontiff are accepted, he will propose that Cuba remain under the dominion of Spain, but that it be ruled on the lines of an English colony."

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EUROPEAN OPINION.

Plainly Evident That the Continental Powers Side With Spain.

LONDON, March 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard declares that Austria and Germany sympathise with Spain, the former being actuated by family ties between the two reigning houses, and the latter by a grudge against the United States. The correspondent adds: "The Chinese question is much more practical for the United States than the Cuban, but America has no naval base in Chinese waters. Why should not Spain make peace by offering the United States a naval station in the Philippines? Spain would lose nothing thereby. On the contrary, the Philippines would be more assured to her than before, and the Americans would be enabled to act from that base in conjunction with England and Japan."

The Paris correspondent of the Times says: "According to information obtained from good sources, the Austrian Emperor is making great efforts to induce the European Powers to present to United States the danger to Europe of their carrying any further their interference in Cuban affairs. Emperor William is warmly seconding the efforts of Emperor Francis Joseph. The American Government is aware of this situation."

The Vienna correspondent of the Times telegraphs an abstract of an article in the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya, which, he thinks, "deserves attention as giving an accurate acount of the views and intention of at least three of the great Powers."

The correspondent says: "The article asserts that the United States are well aware that in declaring war against Spain they could not count upon the approval of any of the European powers. All, it alleges, would sympathize with Spain, if not actively, certainly by categorical protest against President McKinley's conduct. This is also well known at Madrid."

"Therefore," continues the Novoe Vremya writer, "it is hoped that Spain will not fall into the trap laid by Washington; for she has so far no serious grounds for declaring war, and measures should immediately be taken in order that she may not have such grounds in the future.

"The European representatives," concludes the article, "will notify the Washington Government of their opinion that war is not desirable, and it is to be hoped that President McKinley will realize the disadvantage of such general censure, and will not allow himself to be egged into war by American speculators."

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DOES NOT FEAR WAR.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, March 15.—Rev. Dr. Fawcett, of Chicago, who is at present in the city, addressed a meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association yesterday. In the course of his remarks, Dr. Fawcett declared he did not think there was any danger of war in the United States in spite of the wild stories of certain newspapers. He says the reports that come here from Key West should be take with a grain of salt. He thought the strongest sentiment in the United States was against war, and those who wanted it belonged to the lower class. He declared his great admiration for President McKinley, and his administrative capacity.

MR. KING DEAD.

The Former Postal Inspector for This District Passes Away.

(Special to the Star.)

KINGSTON, March 15.—Mr. Edwin Francis King, for a number of years post office inspector at Montreal, died last night at the residence of his sister, Mrs. William Kirkpatrick, Barrie street. He was born in England 69 years ago, and came to Canada when four years of age. His family settled in Quebec, and at the age of 16 he entered the post office at Montreal and was promoted to the position of inspector about 30 years ago. Five years ago he retired and came to Kingston to live with his sister. He was unmarried, and the body will be buried in Toronto.

MAURICE KERR WANTED.

Miss Alice Kerr, Cliftondale, Mass., writes the City Clerk, asking for information about her brother, Maurice, aged 22, who, when last heard from, was in Montreal. The inquirer is the only relative of the young man.

DEATHS.

McMARTIN.—In this city, on the 15th instant, at 416 Guy street, Finlay McMartin, in his 87th year. Funeral on Thursday, the 17th, at St. Andrews, Que. 62 2

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THE WATER IS EVERYWHERE.

Great Damage Done at Richmond Yesterday.

IRON BRIDGE CARRIED AWAY.

Fears of Future Inundations at St. Hyacinthe---The Ontario Floods.

(Special to the Star.)

RICHMOND, Que., March 15.—The warm sun of last week and Sunday's incessant rains raised the waters of the St. Francis river to an abnormal height, and shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon the ice comenced to shove, an event unprecedented so early in the year. The blocks piled up in huge masses along the shore, and carried along with it the sheds and and outhouses of all the houses along he river bank in the first ward.

With a report like the discharge of a battery of artillery, the large brick factory of the Richmond Industrial Company was thrown down as if built of toy blocks. Slowly the mass moved on towards the magnificent iron bridge, half a mile in length, which joins Richmond and Melbourne. The centre of the pack struck the fourth span from the Richmond shore, and from pier to pier slowly raised it in the air and toppled it over and carried it about five hundred feet down the stream, where it now lies on top of the ice jam, a twisted mass of steel bars and braces. A solid granite pier with another span resting on it was moved down stream about eight feet. The shove then stopped.

The ice is now piled up along the shore, and on the islands in the centre of the river, there is a miniature mountain range 80 feet high, which shuts out the view of Melbourne. The bridge, which is the longest highway bridge in the province, cost forty thousand dollars, and was a beautiful structure. The water is rising slowly and is flooding Main street in several places. The residents are moving to the upper stories of their houses. It is feared that the ice will jam at the narrows, two miles below the town, and if so the centre wards will be six feet under water. The lower part of Janesville is flooded up to the second stories of the houses. Early in the morning the three-span wooden tubular bridge at Windsor Mills was carried two miles down the river, and as it threatens in passing to destroy the iron railway bridge of the Rockland Slate Company, four miles south of here, the officials of that company will set fire to the debris. The electric light cables were carried away with the bridge, and the town is in complete darkness at night.

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AT ST. HYACINTHE.

Fears of a Repetition of Sunday's Deluge.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. HYACINTHE, March 15.—The water had fallen several feet last night as compared with Sunday, but grave fears are still entertained that there may be a repetition of Sunday's scenes. One may judge of the force and volume of the water when it is stated that a house near the college just below the city was carried down the stream. The wind added its terrors to those of the water and did considerable damage Sunday night throwing down chimneys and wrecking several roofs. All day yesterday several hundred homeless peope wandered through the city with heavy hearts, many of whom had no friends to offer them hospitality. To such the City Hall was thrown open by the direct efforts of our energetic mayor. They will also be supplied with provisions at the city's expense.

The trains of the United Counties Railway have been unable to enter St. Hyacinthe as the track between St. Damase and this city is covered with water in several places, making it very unsafe to travel.

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ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

(Special to the Star.)

PIERREVILLE, March 15.—The water has been rising here since Sunday, and it is feared that the ice may break up at any minute. The line of the Atlantic & Lake Superior Railroad is already submerged, and work thereon has had to be suspended.

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RAILWAY BRIDGE DAMAGED.

(Special to the Star.)

CHATEAUGUAY, Que., March 15.—The water is very high here, and if the ice from St. Martins should come down the situation would be dangerous. The railway bridge over the St. John River is badly damaged, and is impassable.

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AROUND QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, March 15.—The recent heavy rains have flooded the river in this district, and many of them are overflowing their banks. Sunday afternoon an iron bridge, some forty feet long, over a small river about fifteen miles east of Quebec, on the line of the Quebec, Montmorency & Charlevoix Railroad, was shifted about three feet from its position on the piers by the heavy floating ice and the high waters. Luckily the incident had been noticed, or the evening train would have crashed over the bridge and down into the bed of the river.

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Business Notes.

The capital stock of the Investment Company is increased from $50,000 to $500,000.

La Compagnie de Telephone de St. Philemon, with a capital stock of $1500, is incorporated. Rev. Charles C. Levesque and Rev. J. A. Rainville are among the shareholders.

Messrs. Andrew Allan, Hugh McLennan; Thos. A. Crane, Alex. Patterson and Alex. Macdougall, are asking for incorporation as the Montreal Grain Elevating Company with $300,000 capital.

Messrs. H. C. Telfer, George Climie, Thos. Pearson, James Telfer and James Lowry, will carry on a livery, sale and boarding stable, under the name of the Telfer and Climie Company.

The Greig Manufacturing company, with a capital stock of $12,500, to manufacture flavoring extracts, etc., is being incorporated. The officials are: Wm. Greig, Robert Greig, James R. Greig, John Archibald, and Wm. Greig, jr.

Messrs. Edmund Thomas Bartlett, agent, Montreal; Somerville Weir, banker, Montreal; Waldemar Wallach, journalist, Montreal; Leslie Hale Boyd, gentleman, Montreal, and Henri Noel Chauvin, bookkeeper, Montreal, have been incorporated to publish the Metropolitan.

The Michel Lefebvre Company, for the manufacture of vinegar, etc., is incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000. The parties forming the company are: Michel Lefebvre, Mrs. Michel Theodule Lefebvre, Mrs. Michel Theodore Lefebvre, Ernest Lamy and Maurice Lefebvre, all of Montreal.

The Gould Cold Storage Company, with $75,000 capital, is incorporated, with Messrs John Dillon, Joseph Bremner Clearihue, Robert Cowans, Ovid Miner Gould, Charles Henry Gould, Alfred Brittain, Carl Wilhelm Vollman, all of Montreal, and John Andrew Macmaster, of Westmount, as the first shareholders.

Messrs. Felix Baril, manufacturer and merchant; Etienne Cantin, manufacturer and merchant; William Caleb Houle, goldsmith and jeweller; Edouard Dubois, telegrapher, all of the village and township of Warwick, and Victor Lord, now of Warwick, but having his principal residence and place of business in Alaska, in the gold bearing region of Klondike, are incorporated under the name "La Manufacture de Hardes de Warwick," with $20,000 capital.

Rev. Ambroise Fafard, priest, vicaire-forain, parish priest of Baie Saint Paul, Jean Baptiste Boivin, merchant; Pamphile Boivin, artisan; Pierre D'Auteuil, advocate; Alfred Cote, farmer, and Roger Boily, merchant, of the parish of Baie Saint Paul, in the county of Charlevoix, and Ildebert Simard, of the parish of St. Urbain, are incorporated under the name of La Compagnie Industrielle de Charlevoix, with $10,000 capital, to carry on a general manufacturing business.

The fruit business of Southern Italy and Sicily is suffering from unusual prostration, a result attributed to the Dingley law. Prices are reported to be so low as not to pay for gathering the fruit. As a result of the low prices, exports of oranges and lemons to other European countries have greatly increased — Germany, for example, taking in 1897 355,539 metric hundredweight, against 280,586 in 1896, and 249,836 in 1895. During the last four months the exports to the United States fell off about 75 per cent. as compared with 1896.

A new lake line of steamers has just been organized in Chicago, to be known as the Chicago and Milwaukee Transportation Co. The company will run a line of freighters betwen Milwaukee and Chicago, touching at Waukegan and Racine. One of these freighters will leave Milwaukee, and another Chicago each night, carrying passengers as well as freight. The company is to have a capital of $1,000,000. It will charter the big whaleback steamer Christopher Columbus, and will build a new vessel of similar type and dimensions.

Active efforts are being made in the Western States to secure the passage of a law which will afford respectable flour manufacturers protection against the practice of adulterating wheat flour with corn flour, starch and other cheap products. The fraud, it is said, has been practiced to such an extent that makers of pure wheat flour are forced to take steps to stop it. Some time ago the millers sent Augustine Gallagher to Washington to look after their interests in bringing the adulteration bill before Congress. A monster petition is to be forwarded to Washington. It is said that 100,000 signatures will be obtained.

A feature of the Michigan iron trade is the continuance of low prices at a time when the volume of production is larger than ever before at a corresponding season of the year. The mines and mills are all working, and more men are now employed in the various branches of the industry than even in the boom periods, but prices refuse to rise. A boom in the iron and steel trade would help temporarily, but in the long run a continuance of lower prices may be compensated for by a larger and steadier output. The consuming public gains by low prices, and the cheap figures of the present time are fraught with the highest promise of a vastly increased export trade.

C. P. R. DIRECTORS.

Sir William Van Horne Returned in Time to Meet Them.

The washout on the New York Central line near Chateauguay has not yet been repaired, and passengers had to be transferred again to-day. Sir William Van Horne, who was detained on the train from New York yesterday, did not get into the city until about three o'clock in the afternoon, and in the meantime the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors, which he was returning to attend, had been commenced. The transfer at the washout had to be made over a bridge that was being practically held together by the ties and rails.

The meeting of the C. P. R. Board was attended by the following gentlemen besides the president, who arrived late: Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president; Sir Sanford Fleming, Senator MacInnes, Messrs. R. B. Angus, E. B. Osler, M.P., W. D. Matthews and G. R. Harris.

A CAPIAS QUASHED.

Judge Doherty this morning maintained the position to quash the capias issued in the case of Phileas Seguin against Alberic Cartier, for a debt of $53. The defendant contended that the sum was to be paid in amounts to fifty cents per week, and was not due when the writ was issued. It was true that the defendant was going to the United States, but he was going there for a time only to fill an engagement. The capias was quashed, but as the defendant had denied to the agent of the plaintiff that he intended leaving the country, each party would be condemned to pay his own costs.

Mr. Matthew A. Hall, the British Vice-Consul at Omaha, is a guest at the Windsor. His visit is in connection with the proposed trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Mr. S. J. Chapleau, C.E., and wife, Coteau, are at the Windsor.

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Circuit Court, No. 202, Simeon Lamothe, merchant, of the parish of St. Sylvere, Plaintiff, vs. Calix Verrille, farmer, of the parish of St Sylvere aforesaid, Defendant.

The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month. Three Rivers, 12th March, 1898. Alfred Desilets, Clerk of the Circuit Court, District of Three Rivers. 61 2

See that your tailor puts in your next suit the Moore Patent Pocket.
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AN ALL WATER ROUTE.

Mr. Frank A. Gross, General Passenger and Freight Agent of the Boston and Alaska Transportation Co., is in the city to-day in the interests of his company. Mr. Gross intimates that a traveller by this route, an all water one, can smoke his pipe from Seattle to Dawson City. They advertise three ocean steamers and five Yukon River boats.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the STAR by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street.

Morning Board	March 15. Ask.	March 15. Bid.	Mar. 14. Ask.	Mar. 14. Bid
Canadian Pacific Ry	82	81¾	81	80¾
Do do Land Bonds	—	110	—	110
Duluth S. S. & Atlantic	4	3	4	3
Do do pfd	6½	5	6½	5
Commercial Cable	176	175	177	174
Do Coupon Bonds	107	103	107	104
Do Reg'd Bonds	—	—	—	—
Montreal Telegraph	180	177	180	175
People's H. & L. Hlfx	38½	37	38½	34
Do do do Bonds	88	83	88	83
Rich. & Ont. Nav Co.	100	97½	97	96
Do do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Montreal St. Ry Co	257	256½	254	253¾
Do do New	253½	252¾	251¼	250½
Halifax Railway	134	133½	131	128
Do Bonds	107	105	107	105
Montreal Gas Co	194½	194	193	192¾
Bell Telephone Co.	174¾	173	175	173
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Royal Electric xd	150½	149½	150	149
Toronto Railway	99¾	99½	99¼	99
Do	—	—	—	—
Cornwall do	—	—	—	—
St. John do	145	130	—	—
Bank of Montreal	247½	240	247½	240
Ontario Bank	110	100	110	100
Bank of B. N. A.	—	—	—	—
Molsons Bank	210	202¾	210	202¾
Bank of Toronto	235	228	235	227½
La Bk. Jacques Cartier	100	98½	100	98½
Merchants' Bank	185	179¾	185	181
Do of Halifax	—	185	—	185
Bank Nova Scotia	230	210	230	210
E. Township Bank	160	150	160	150
Quebec Bank	—	120	—	120
La Banque Nationale	97	94	—	—
Union Bank	115	103	115	103
Can. Bank of Com	140	138	140	135
La Banque Ville Marie	100	92	100	92
Hochelaga Bank	153	149½	153	149
Bank of Ottawa	—	—	—	—
Auer Incand. Light	60	—	60	—
Windsor Hotel	100	—	100	—
Intercolonial Coal	50	33	50	33
do do pref. Stock	100	50	100	50
North West Land Co. pfd	53	50	53	50
Do Common	—	—	—	—
Taylor Hy.O. Co.Ld	80	—	80	—
Canada Paper Bonds	108	104	108	104
Canada Central Bonds	—	—	—	—
Champlain & St. L. Bonds	—	—	—	—
Dominion Coal, Com	20	16	18	15
Do pref	106	103	107	103
Do Bonds	106¼	—	107	105
Montreal Cotton	154	148	152	147½
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co	75	47	75	47½
Do do Bonds	100	97	100	97
Merchants Cotton Co	—	—	—	—
Dom. Cotton Mills Co.	94¼	92	95	92
do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Loan & Mortgage Co	—	—	—	—
Guarantee Co. of N. A.	—	—	—	—
Diamond Glass Co	—	—	—	—
Western Loan & Trust Co	—	—	—	—

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NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN CEMENT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Cement," will be received at this office up to noon on Saturday, 9th April, 1898, for the supply and delivery of 120,000 barrels, or any portion thereof, of Portland Cement.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained by the parties tendering at the office of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for 10 per cent. of the total amount tendered for must accompany the tender. This accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 8th March, 1898.

*Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it 61 22

TENDERS.

In the matter of Ross Bros. & Co.

Tenders will be received until noon of the 16th day of March, 1898, for the stock-in-trade, fixtures, and book debts, at so much on the dollar on inventory prices. Inventory and goods and list of book debts may be seen at the store of Ross Bros. & Co., No. 10 Gray Nun street.

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	Mar. 15. Op'g.	Mar. 15. 2 15.	Mar. 14. Op'g.	Mar. 14. Close.
Amer. Cotton Oil Co.	—	—	17	17¼
Do. do. Pref	—	—	—	—
Amer. Tobacco Co	93	94½	92	91¼
Do. do. Pref	—	—	—	—
Amer Sugar Refin. Co. xd	121	121¾	122½	124½
Do. do. Pref xd	110¼	109¾	—	—
Amer. Spirits M'f'g Co.	—	—	6¾	6½
Do. do. Pref	—	—	—	—
A. Top. & St. Fe, all paid	11¼	11¼	10¾	10¾
Do. do. Pref	25½	25½	24¾	25
Baltimore & Ohio	16¼	17	—	—
Bay State Gas	2½	2¾	2½	2¾
Canadian Pacific	—	—	79½	79
Canada Southern	46¾	47¼	46½	46¾
Ches. and Ohio	18½	19	18¾	18¾
Chic. Burl. and Quincy	89¾	90¼	89½	89¾
Chicago Gas	89½	90¼	89	90¼
Chic. and N. W.	116¾	118	116½	117¾
Chic. R. I. and Pac.	84	83½	182	84¾
Chic. Mil. and St. P.	88½	89¾	87	89¼
Consolidated Gas N. Y.	179¾	178	175½	178½
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.	—	—	26½	27
Delaware Lack & West	—	—	—	—
Delaware & Hudson	—	—	108	109
Denver & R. Grand pref	44	44	—	—
Duluth S. Shore & Atl	—	—	—	—
do do do pfd	—	—	—	—
General Electric	31¼	33	30¼	30¾
Hocking Valley	—	—	—	5½
Jersey Central	—	—	90½	92
Laclede Gas Com	—	—	—	41
Lake Erie & Western	—	—	12½	12½
Do. do. pref	67	67	—	66
Lake Shore	—	—	—	184½
Louisville & Nashville	48¾	48¼	47	48½
Manhattan Elevated	99½	102½	98	99¾
Missouri Pacific	25¼	25¼	23¾	24¾
Michigan Central	101½	102¾	100	99
National Lead Co	—	—	—	99¾
Do. Do. pref	—	—	—	—
North American	5½	5½	5½	5½
Nor. Pacific com. new	21½	21½	20½	21¾
Do. do. pref	59½	60¾	58½	59½
N. Y. Central & Hud xd	109¼	110	110¼	110
N. Y. Lake Erie & West	12¾	13¾	—	12¾
Do. do. II pref	—	—	—	—
Do. do I pref	35	35¾	33½	35¾
N. Y. Ontario & West	14¼	14½	14½	14¾
N. Y. Chic. & St. L., com	—	—	—	—
N. Y. Sus. & Western pref	—	—	—	—
Omaha, com	69	70	66½	67
Pacific Mail	24½	24¼	23	24¾
Phila. & Read. all paid	17	17¼	16¾	16¾
Pullman	170	171¼	165	168¾
Southern Ry. com	7½	7½	7¾	7¾
Do pref	26	26½	—	26½
Standard Rope & Twine	—	—	—	—
Tenn. Coal & Iron	18¾	18¾	17¾	18½
Texas Pacific	9½	9½	9¼	9½
United States Leath'r C.	7	6	—	—
" " " pref. xd	57½	58¾	57	59¾
United S. Rubber Com	—	—	15¾	16½
Do pref	—	—	61	62
Union Pacific Rcts	26	26½	24¾	24½
Wabash	7	7	6½	6½
do pref	15½	15¼	15	15½
Western Union Tel	86½	87	85½	86½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	2½	2½	—	—
Do do pref	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan	139	142	138½	138½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38¼	39	37	38

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WANTED—MISS HELEN R. GLASS, Y. W. C. A. Rooms, 2436 St. Catherine st., desires pupils for piano or organ at their residence. Terms $1 per month, 1 lesson per week. 60 6

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CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, TORONTO, receives students in commercial subjects, shorthand, typewriting and telegraphy at any time. Excellent facilities. Seven regular teachers. Students assisted to positions. Particulars cheerfully given. Write W. H. Shaw, Principal, Toronto, Ont. 36 tf

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FOR SALE—ANY SHREWD PERSON WILL TELL you there is more money to-day in a first class specialty, than in any staple line of business where perhaps fortunes are invested. Not so with a good specialty where perhaps you only invest a thousand or two. The secret is you control the goods, hence prices cannot be cut, the goods cannot be purchased unless through you, your profits are large and you have an article to offer the public which recommends itself. This is the kind of a patent article I have to offer, and I only offer it for the Province of Quebec. I am manufacturing and controlling the goods in Ontario and West. One of my travellers sold in two days six hundred dollars' worth, profits one half. This is a snap for some one who is alive and up to the times and wishes to make money. All particulars or an interview granted by addressing "K 1289," STAR office. 58 6

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FOR SALE—OR TO LET, NO. 73 McGILL COLLEGE avenue, just below Sherbrooke and forming corner of the lane, large 3 story house with finished basement, dimensions 30 x 50 and extension, lighted from three sides. At present occupied by the McGill College Students Club. Very suitable for club, private hotel or high class boarding house. A good opportunity for an experienced caterer. Apply to A. G. Ross & Co., Real Estate Agents, Canada Life Building. 59 tf

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ROOM—TO LET, COMFORTABLE FRONT SINGLE or double room. 9 McGill College avenue. 16 tf

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ROOMS— BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board; every comfort, at 348 St. Denis st., opportunity to learn French; telephone in house. No. 6058. 60 6

ROOMS—LARGE WELL FURNISHED BEDROOM, on bathroom flat. 87 Union ave. 60 10

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ROOMS—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED PARLORS with bathroom; also other comfortable furnished rooms. 51 Beaver Hall Hill. 60 3

ROOM — ON BATHROOM FLAT, FOR GENTLEman, in private American family; gas, hot water heat. 81 St. Famille st. 61 2

ROOM—TO LET, A LARGE ROOM, WITH BOARD. 2496 St Catherine st., between Mountain and Crescent sts. 61 3

ROOM — FURNISHED, NICELY FURNISHED front room in a private family of three persons; not moving in May. 143 St. Denis st. 61 6

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ROOM — BACK PARLOR, SUITABLE FOR A professional man; occupied by a doctor for three years. Vacant April 15th. 108 Mansfield. 61 6

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ROOMS—VERY NICE ROOMS, WITH OR WITHout board, in a private family, without children. 79 St. Elizabeth. 61 3

ROOMS—FIRST CLASS ROOMS AND BOARD, AT 83 Union ave., Union Avenue House. 61 2

ROOMS—TO LET TO PHYSICIAN OR AS BACHElor's quarters, a drawing room, or bathroom flat; also single and double rooms, without board. Rooms with board at St. Agathe des Monts, for June. 60 University st. 61 6

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ROOMS—ONE OR TWO FURNISHED ROOMS ON bathroom flat; hot water; suitable for light housekeeping if required. 172 Mountain st. 61 6

ROOM—LARGE COMFORTABLE ROOM, SUITable for two, with or without board; hot water and gas. Price moderate. 240 Mountain st. 60 2eod

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOM, with gas and every convenience. Gentlemen only. No students. Not moving. 89 University st. 58 3eod

ROOMS — BRIGHT AND NEWLY FURNISHED Auer light; breakfast if required. Near the cars 69 Bishop. 62 1

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ROOMS—ONE LARGE BRIGHT SUNNY BEDroom on bathroom flat, also one single front bed room. 94 Union ave. 62 2eod

ROOM—6 BEAVER HALL SQUARE, NICELY FURnished room, suitable for one or two; gas, bath, hot water. 62 3eod

ROOMS — TO LET, WELL FURNISHED BACK parlor; Auer light; gentleman only. 2369 St. Catherine st. 62 5eod

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ROOMS—840 DORCHESTER ST., 3 DOORS WEST St. James Club, apartment for single gentleman on bathroom flat, home comforts; choicest board; cooking perfect; locality charming; Auer light; telephone. Table boarders welcomed. 62 6

ROOMS - TO LET, TWO DOUBLE ROOMS, WITH board, for gentlemen, at 53 Union ave. 65 5

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM — AND BOARD CAN BE HAD AT 57 ST. Denis; also table boarders in first class French family, near Viger square. 59 6

ROOMS— A PRIVATE FAMILY HAVING A WELL furnished comfortable house, can accommodate three or four gentlemen with large cheerful rooms and first class board. Apply at 93 Mackay st., above St. Catherine st. 61 3

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BOARD—AND ROOMS, FOR LADIES DURING confinement; private. Ladies attended to at their own home. Mrs. Bohue, Ladies' Doctress, 151 Cadieux. 105 300

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WANTED — BY MARRIED COUPLE WITH young baby, large bed-sittingroom, on first flat, with use of kitchen; between Union avenue and Peel. State terms. P. O. Box 323. 61 2

WANTED — ROOM, LARGE AND AIRY, FURnished or unfurnished, for use as bachelor's quarters, public building preferred. Address stating rent, which must be reasonable, and giving full particulars to "J 1949," STAR office. 62 1

WANTED—TWO OR THREE ROOMS BY MARried couple at end of April; unfurnished preferred, with or without board. Neighborhood of St. Catherine, between Peel and St. Matthew. Box 227, Sherbrooke. 62 3

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WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, PARTLY FURnished room, with board, west of Bleury st., north of Dorchester. Address with terms; must be reasonable; "M 2054," STAR office. 62 1

LOST

LOST — FOX TERRIER, LEMON AND WHITE markings, Westmount. Tax 26 on collar. Answers to Prince. Apply 4430 St. Catherine street. Telephone 4397. 61 2

LOST—FROM 51 BELMONT PARK, FOX TERRIER pup, white body and black and tan markings over each eye, with collar and name E. Barnard, Q. C. Return and receive reward. 62 1

LOST — ON NIGHT OF POINT'S FOOTBALL CONcert, one of P. A. A. A. pins. Finder please return to Secretary at Gymnasium. 62 1

LOST — A SAC COAT, NAVY BLUE, BETWEEN Beaver Hall Hill and Sherbrooke. $2.00 reward if returned to 1459 Ontario. 62 1

LOST—A YOUNG FOX TERRIER, ANSWERING to the name of "Dick." Return to No. 297 St. Paul street and get reward. Any person found detaining him will be prosecuted. 62 1

LOST — ON SUNDAY MORNING, ON SHERbrooke st. east or St. Urbain st., a lady's fur boa. Finder please return to 301 Peel st. and be rewarded. 62 1

LOST—ON THE 10TH INST., ON ST. CATHERINE street, Westmount, a brown fur ruff. Reward at 917 Dorchester st. 62 1

LOST—BETWEEN STANLEY AND SEIGNEURS, St. Antoine to Burnside streets, Saturday afternoon, silver monogram bracelet with three bangles. Reward at 141 Stanley st. 62 1

LOST — ON SATURDAY, BETWEEN CONDE street and Congregational st., Pt. St. Charles, a gold ring. Finder will please return the same to 164 Congregational st. 62 1

LOST—FROM 276 ROY STREET, A WHITE BULL terrier, ears cut. Return to above address and be rewarded. 62 1

LOST—ON FRIDAY EVENING, BETWEEN 6 AND 9, a brown leather purse containing about $15.00. Reward will be given by returning to 63 City Hall avenue. 62 1

LOST — A SMOOTH HAIRED IRISH TERRIER, 5 months old, on corner of St. Catherine and Shaw streets. Finder please return to R. Dawson, Laurie Engine Works. 62 1

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Or Your Horses and Cows, of the Most Importance?

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PERSONALS

PERSONAL—JOHN LIVINGSTONE, EXPERT ACcountant, Commissioner, 105 Temple Building. 62 4

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FOR SALE—FOR THE MILLION, KINDLING, $2 cut maple, $2.50; Tamarac Blocks, $1.75; Mill Blocks $1.50 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. Macdiarmid, Richmond square. Bell Tel. 8353. 118 tf

FOR SALE—CHEAP, PAIR FAIRBANKS PLATform scales, good as new; weighing 3500 lbs. Address Geo. Brooks, care of W. W. Ogilvie, City. 59 4

FOR SALE—TOOLS FOR THE MANUFACTURE of iron and tin ornaments for trunks, also tools for making door latches, all kinds of forge hand tools, punch machine, drilling machine forges and engine 6 horse power, etc., etc. Address E. Chantrelle, 28 Maisonneuve st. 60 26

FOR SALE—A CORLISS ENGINE, FROM 60 TO 75 horse power; also a 75 horse power boiler. Apply to W. C White, Brennan street. 60 4

FOR SALE — $2 MONTH, WITH $5 CASH BUYS square piano; also Heintzman, Karn, Featherston; organs, $20 to $65; New Williams Sewing Machine, $25. 676 St. Lawrence. 61 2

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL STEINWAY UPright piano, cost $650 cash. Will be sold at a great sacrifice to an immediate purchaser. Apply 148 Peel st. 60 2eod

FOR SALE — AT A BARGAIN, A LADY'S OR misses' bicycle in perfect order. Can be seen any time Wednesday, at 54 Victoria st. 62 1

FOR SALE — CHEAP, 403 ST. DENIS, DRAWING rooms and bedroom sets, carpets, mirrors, gasaliers, lamps, all furniture in the house, the whole in good order. 62 7 3aw

FOR SALE—STORE FIXTURES, COUNTER, SHOW cases, gas fixtures and window shades; also bedroom set, sofas, tables, easels, etc., at remarkably low prices. Apply 2689 St. Catherine st. 65 3eod

FOR SALE—BICYCLES, SECOND HAND, CHEAP. Rambler, high frame, 1896, only $25; Crescent, boys, only $15; both in good order and great bargains. 457 Sherbrooke street. 62 2

FOR SALE — 14 ST. GEORGE STREET, 1 WOOD turning lathe, 12 in. swing, 1 circular saw fitted in frame. Both new. 62 1

FOR SALE—WE WANT HARDWARE MERchants and bicycle dealers throughout Canada, to handle our Universal Bicycle Polish. Call or write Universal Polish Co., Mechanics Institute, Montreal. 62 1

FOR SALE—NEW HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AT 40 Hutchison st. 62 1

FOR SALE—1 SET GOAT'S HARNESS, IN GOOD condition. Will be sold cheap. Apply 122 Charron st., Point St. Charles. 62 1

FOR SALE—KINDLING WOOD, SPLIT CORD wood, $1.50 per load for soft; $1.75 per load for mixed; $2 per load for hard. Best value in the city. Rigaud Milling Co., 653 St. Paul st. Phone 396, early. 62 5

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FOR SALE—A CRAWFORD BICYCLE, IN GOOD order, owner leaving city, will sell for $25. Address "M 2026," STAR office. 62 1

FOR SALE — HEINTZMAN & CO. (TORONTO) square piano, $120 cash, carefully used in a private family, 7⅓ octaves, ivory keys, full iron plate, overstrung bass, top dampers, agraffee bridge, rosewood case and carved legs, tone very sweet and action perfect. Equal to new in every respect (received in part payment for new Morris upright piano.) Apply to W. H. Leach, 49 Metcalfe st. Open 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Telephone 3898. 62 1

FOR SALE— ANY PERSON HAVING $95 CASH can secure a G. M. Weber & Co. upright piano, stool and drape which cost $350. Must be cash on delivery. Apply quick, to "M 2043," STAR office. 62 2

FOR SALE — DRY KINDLING WOOD, $2; CUT blocks, $1.50; cut hardwood, $2.50. Extra large loads. Prompt delivery. Henderson Bros., 344 William street. Tel. 8211. 62 1

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND BICYCLE FOR SALE cheap. Address "M 2032," STAR office. 62 1

FOR SALE—A GENTLEMAN HAVING A BLACK spring and fall coat lined with satin, good as new, measure 44 waist. Address "N 2060," STAR office. 62 1

BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—FIRST CLASS ROOM AND BOARD by young man, quiet habits, on Dorchester, St. Antoine or St. Catherine, west of Guy. French family preferred. Reply to L., 145 Alexander street. 62 1

FOUND

FOUND—A BABY CARRIAGE. APPLY AT THE Police Station, Westmount. 62 1

LIVE STOCK.

At the East End Abattoir yesterday the receipts of live stock were 400 cattle, 25 sheep, 10 spring lambs, and 25 calves. At the close of the market about 100 head were left over unsold. The large amount of dressed beef which is being shipped to this market from western points somewhat interferes with the sale of live stock to the city butchers. Trade was slow, but the market was steady. Choice beeves sold at 4c to 4¼c, good at 3¼c to 3¾c, and common to fair at 2½c to 3c per pound, live weight. The offerings of sheep were small, for which the demand was ample, and values rule firm. Old sheep sold at 3½c and yearlings at 5c per lb, live weight. The demand for spring lambs was fair, and prices ranged from $3 to $5 each. Calves met with a good sale at from $2.50 to $7 each, as to size and quality.

A hundred cattle and 800 hogs were received yesterday at the G. T. R. stock yards, Point St. Charles. The cattle were sent on to the East End Abattoir. For the hogs the demand was good, and prices were steady. Sales were made at 5c to 5¼c per lb. live weight.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, Mar. 15.—Market quiet. Flour—Nothing doing; straight rollers, in barrels, middle freights, quoted at $3.95 to $4. Wheat, No. 2 red, north and west, quoted at 84c to 85c. Goose wheat, north and west, sold at 80c. No. 1 hard, north and west, held at $1.10, North Bay. Barley, quoted at 32c west and 33c east. Malting barley, 35c to 36c. Oats quiet and steady; choice heavy white bring 29c to 30c north and west. Bran firm; sells at $12.50 to $13.50, and shorts at $13.50 to $14. Corn, No. 2 yellow American on track at Toronto, 37c asked; Canadian, Chatham, 31c to 31½c. Oatmeal, car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto at $3.66. Peas scarce and steady, 57c north and west and 58c east. Rye dull, at 49c west and 50c east. Buckwheat quoted at 33c to 37c outside.

BRITISH MARKETS

Cable advices to the Board of Trade this morning were as follows: London—Off coast, wheat and maize, nothing doing. On passage, wheat, near positions, in demand; maize quiet and steady. Cargoes Walla Walla wheat, iron, November, 37s; iron, prompt, 36s 4d. English country markets, quiet.

Liverpool. — Spot wheat and maize, steady; No. 2 red winter, spot, 7s 10 1-2d; futures, wheat quiet; March, 7s 10 5-8d; May, 7s 5 3-8d; July, 7s 1 5-8d; September, 6s 7 1-2d; December, 6s 6 3-4d; maize, steady; March, 3s 5d; April, 3s 4 1-8d; May, 3s 3 5-8d; July, 3s 3 1-4d; September, 3s 4 1-4d; mixed American maize, spot, 3s 5 1-2d new. Flour, Minneapolis first bakers, 25s 3d.

CHEESE AND BUTTER

Choice Creamery Selling at an Advance.

THE GRAIN BUYING SEASON ALMOST OVER IN THE WEST.

The mail advices to the members of the cheese trade yesterday were not of a cheering nature. Oetzer and Genitsen, of London, write that the market for cheese is almost lifeless, the demand having fallen off altogether, and prices are, if anything, weaker. The stock in Liverpool on February 28th, 1898, was 182,164 boxes, as against 130,825 boxes on February 21, and 86,595 boxes on February 28th, 1897. On the same dates the packages of butter in store were 2642, 5648 and 6658 respectively. The mail advices on March 4th report butter quiet, the higher prices having checked demand. Danish was 2s lower. The receipts were 96,661 packages, as against 77,466 packages at the same time last year. Hodgson Bros., writing on March 4, report:

"Cheese—There has been a steady demand, but with some holders pressing sales a further decline is shown on the week of quite 1s per cwt. We quote: Finest Canadian, fall makes, colored and white, 39s to 40s; finest States, 38s to 39s; Augusts, Canadians, 36s to 37s. Summer cheese continue to be freely offered at 33s to 36s, but low grades are entirely neglected, although quoted at 10s to 20s per cwt.

"Butter—There has been some slight reaction in the market for continental butters, and quotations are reduced. Supplies, however, are still limited from all sources. We quote to-day: Finest fresh-made Canadian creamery in boxes, 98s to 101s; States, 90s to 94s; lower qualities of both States and Canadian are offered 80s to 84s. Medium grades sell fairly well from 58s to 72s per cwt. Finest Danish, 102s to 112s; Australian and New Zealand, 98s to 104s; Cork firsts, 97s; seconds, 94s; thirds, 82s per cwt."

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Both in New York and Chicago the grain markets were firmer, and future options advanced. Cash wheat was quoted at $1.01¾. The May option at last night's closing, $1.04, and climbed to $1.04⅝. July opened at 86⅝c, and reached 87¼c by 10.45 o'clock, and 87⅝c by noon. September advanced from 78⅝c to 79¼c. Corn was steady; May at 31c, July at 31¾c, and September 32⅝c.

In Manitoba there is little grain coming forward at present, as the roads are breaking up, and it is not expected that much grain will be offering now until after seeding. The Lake of the Woods Milling Company announce that their elevators will be closed about the middle of next month. In a small way 88c is being paid on the cars, and at Fort William 98½c, afloat for May is offered. Coarse grains are not attracting a great deal of attention. No. 2 white oats are quoted at 33½c, ex-store, and 35½c afloat for May; peas, 67c to 67½c afloat for May, and buckwheat, 48c to 48½c ex-store.

THE FLOUR MARKET.

The breaking up of the country roads in various parts of the country has the effect of rendering the flour and feed market somewhat quiet and featureless. Since the attempt some weeks ago to boost the price of Manitoba flours, which was frustrated by the action of one of the large milling companies, the market has maintained a dead level of uneventfulness. The demand for flour is chiefly for city consumption, and while the business is in no way remarkable, no complaint is heard from the dealers, who report a fair average trade. We quote: Winter wheat patents, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.50 to 4.60; bags, $2.25 to $2.30; Manitoba strong bakers', $4.90; Manitoba spring patents, $5.30.

The demand for meal is limited, but a fairly active jobbing trade is passing. Rolled oats are quoted at $4 in wood and $3.90 in bags.

Supplies of mill feeds are small, owing to the very large demand of late, and which still continues brisk. The advanced prices are therefore firmly maintained. We quote: Ontario winter wheat bran, $15, and shorts, $17 per ton; Manitoba bran, $15 to $15.50, and shorts, $17 to $17.50, including bags.

PRODUCE OF THE FARM.

The receipts of eggs were 233 cases today, but the advance of yesterday was fairly well maintained. The quotations are 14 1-2c to 15c, and the demand large.

There is no change in honey, and sales are slow. We quote as follows: White clover, 12 1-2c; dark clover comb, 10c to 10 1-2c, and dark, 7c to 8c.

A fair trade is reported in potatoes, and prices are unchanged at 60c per bag in car lots, and at 70c to 75c in a jobbing way.

Considerable maple syrup is offering on the market, which finds ready sale at 45c to 50c per tin. This is old stock, but very little new goods are yet on hand.

PROVISIONS.

There was considerable change in the Liverpool provision market this morning. Lard was quoted at 27s, a decline of 3d, while tallow advanced 6d, to 20s 6d. Bacon, long cut light, was quoted at 28s 6d, and short cut light, 29s, a decline of 6d. Pork remained steady at 51s.

In Chicago there was a slight rally after the recent decline in prices. May pork opened at $9.90, an advance of 2 cents on the previous closing, and sold up to $9.95. July advanced from $9.95 to $9.97. May lard declined from $5.10 to $5.09, but July remained steady around $5.17.

The local provision market is quiet. We quote as follows: Canadian pork, $16.00 to $16.50 per barrel; pure Canadian lard, in pails, at 8¼c to 8½c; and compound refined, at 5½c to 5¾c per lb; hams, 11½c to 12½c; bacon, 12c to 13c per lb.

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Does the "weather affect you injuriously?" Do you feel drowsy, sleepy, weak, languid, and unable to "hold your head up?" Are you miserable, when the weather is cloudy or rainy, or changeable?

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But you needn't trouble about it. You can set yourself on your feet again, quite easily.

How?

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IMPORTANCE OF CANADA

Beginning to Show in Matters of International Interest.

THE ANGLO-GERMAN TREATY.

Lord Strathcona and Mr. Colmer Have Gone to Berlin---The Kaiser Interested.

(By Cable from the Special Correspondent in London of the Montreal Star and the Toronto News.)

LONDON, March 15.—Canada's growing importance in international affairs is emphasized by the present mission of Lord Strathcona and Mr. J. G. Colmer, Secretary of the Canadian office here, to Berlin, though no information on the subject is obtainable at the Canadian Government offices.

The visit is connected with the lapsing in July next of the Anglo-German Treaty of Commerce, which Canada induced the British Government to denounce.

The Kaiser is himself taking the keenest interest in the question, and it is indeed stated in Berlin that the termination of the Anglo-German Treaty had much to do with the outburst of the Kaiser's zeal, which ended in the capture of Kiao Chow. Fearing the closing of the old markets, the Kaiser determined to find new ones.

What is especially exercising German minds at this moment is the fact that on and after August 1 German goods will be excluded from Canada's preferential tariff, and under which British goods can be imported.

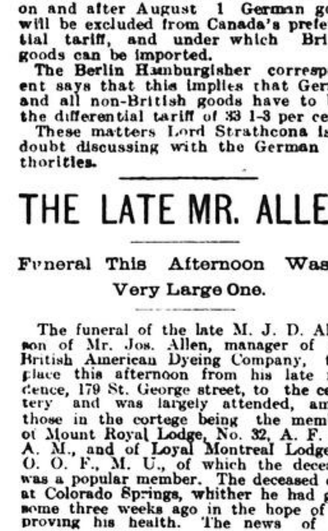
The Berlin Hamburgisher correspondent says that this implies that German and all non-British goods have to bear the differential tariff of 33 1-3 per cent.

These matters Lord Strathcona is no doubt discussing with the German authorities.

THE LATE MR. ALLEN.

Funeral This Afternoon Was a Very Large One.

The funeral of the late M. J. D. Allen, son of Mr. Jos. Allen, manager of the British American Dyeing Company, took place this afternoon from his late residence, 179 St. George street, to the cemetery and was largely attended, among those in the cortege being the members of Mount Royal Lodge, No. 32, A. F. and A. M., and of Loyal Montreal Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., of which the deceased was a popular member. The deceased died at Colorado Springs, whither he had gone some three weeks ago in the hope of improving his health. The news of his death was wired by the Hon. J. S. Hall. Mr. Allen was a clever young man. He had studied analytic chemistry, as applied to dyeing, under Prof. J. T. Donald, also at Bishops College, after which he took a full course at Yorkshire College, Leeds, England, on the chemistry and technology of dyeing, winning first prize at the college, and also first prize and medal at the City and Guilds of London Institute in 1887, the first such medal ever taken from the British Isles. He was latterly manager of the chemical department of Messrs. Jack and Robertson, St. Helen street. He leaves a widow and one child.



THE LATE MR. J. D. ALLEN.

THE WATER RISING.

Pumping Stations are Manned Ready for Emergency.

The water in the St. Lawrence has been steadily rising for the past few days, and is now about twelve feet above the summer level.

From noon yesterday till noon to-day the water had risen ten inches, according to the measurements at the Harbor Commissioners' office, and now stands at 30 feet 6 inches.

In view of the possibility of the sewers being flooded, City Surveyor St. George yesterday afternoon sent men to the civic pumping stations located on Mill street, and at the junction of Craig and Notre Dame street east respectively. The plant has steam up, and is prepared for any emergency. Its functions are to pump out the sewers when the river, rising to a certain height, floods the sewers.

The water at Mill street will have to rise two feet before there is any danger of flooding the sewers; at Craig and Notre Dame streets an additional height of one foot and a half would produce the same result. The river this forenoon was about eight inches below the summer level, but is liable to hourly fluctuations.

The ice bridge opposite the city is firm and the roads have not yet been abandoned. There was an ice shove yesterday above Victoria bridge, and a large space opposite Nun's Island is now clear.

"EXCUSABLE HOMICIDE."

Verdict Returned at the Inquest on the Body of McEnroy.

"Excusable homicide," was the verdict rendered upon the body of David McEnroy, who was killed by a street car. Coroner McMahon held the inquest at the General Hospital this morning. Motorman Edward Piche testified that he was within 8 feet of deceased before he saw him. The car was running at about eight miles an hour at the time. Dr Joseph Vezina, corner of St. Hubert and Beaubien streets, who was called to attend the injured man, was examined, as also were the conductor, and the only passenger on the car. After a few minutes' deliberation, the above verdict was rendered.

THE RAILWAY WAR.

A Conference Held In New York To-Day.

THE CHANCES OF PEACE DO NOT APPEAR BRIGHT.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, March 15. — Representatives of the great transcontinental railroads met to-day at the rooms of the Joint Traffic Association at the invitation of the Association, which has been endeavoring to settle amicably the railway rate war in passenger traffic between eastern points and the Northwest. There were present general passenger agents from practically every important railway in the country. Some of those present expressed the opinion that a basis would be reached for arbitration of the points in dispute and that pending the arbitration of the question of differentials enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific, which the Great Northern and Northern Pacific claim should not be allowed, there will be a restoration of tariff fares. Mr. E. V. Skinner, general eastern agent of the C.P.R., said that while he hoped for a settlement, his road would insist upon getting the differentials and intimated if no settlement was reached transcontinental passenger rates would go much lower.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT

The Charge to Which Two Cigar-Makers Plead not Guilty.

Two young men named Elzear Martineau and Phileas Guindon, appeared before Magistrate Lafontaine this morning, on the serious charge of murderous assault. They are cigar-makers by occupation, and until six or seven weeks ago were employed at S. Davis & Sons' factory, Ottawa street. On the evening of Wednesday, February 9, the foreman of the factory, Mr. Max Steinberger alleges that while on his way home, he was attacked by the accused, who kicked and beat him in an unmerciful manner, dislocating his left shoulder, and causing serious internal injuries, from the effects of which Mr. Steinberger has but recently recovered. This morning the prisoners were identified by the plaintiff as the individuals who committed the assault, and the Magistrate Mr. Lafontaine consequently remanded them for trial. The maximum penalty for the crime of which they are charged is fourteen years in the penitentiary. It is said that the assault was the outcome of the recent strike at Messrs. Davis' factory. Mr. Steinberger is an American, and assumed control of the factory just previous to the strike. The young men were arrested last night by Detective Despault.

MONEY EXHAUSTED.

One Medical Health Officer in a Dilemma About Finances.

The Health Committee will meet this afternoon to receive the report of Ald. Prenoveau, the chairman; and Mr. Dore, the Sanitary Engineer, who were recently authorized to reduce the force of scavengers, owing to a shortage in the appropriation. Since then eight men have been discharged.

Dr. Laberge, Health Officer, is in a dilemma unless the Finance Committee comes to his relief. He has received a communication from the City Treasurer, stating that the appropriation available for smallpox cases has been exhausted. He had asked for $27,000, but only received $23,140. This he expended besides an additional $400. At this afternoon's meeting he will ask for an extra vote of $5,000, as the Smallpox Hospital is still open. Although Mrs. Morin is the sole patient; the staff has got to be maintained at its full quota, and as long as the disease lurks in the city additional precautions, involving expense, have to be observed.

LATE MRS. ESDAILE.

Funeral This Afternoon Largely Attended.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Esdaile, who died last Saturday after a short illness, took place from her residence, 253 University street, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, the chief mourners being Charles B. Esdaile, Rev. Mr. Hill, Dr. T. G. Roddick, M.P., and Dr. James Stewart.

The large quantity of flowers received from prominent people attested the respect in which Mrs. Esdaile was held. The coffin was followed to Mount Royal cemetery by a large number of the friends of the deceased.

MACABEES

To Tender a Banquet to the Supreme Commander this Evening.

The local lodges of the Knights of the Macabees will tender a banquet at the Balmoral this evening, to the Hon. P. D. Markey, Supreme Commander of the Order, who will visit Montreal for a few days on business connected with the Order. To-morrow evening a concert will be given in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association building, which has been rented for the occasion. Hon. Mr. Markey arrives in Montreal this afternoon from Port Huron, Mich., his home. He will stay at the Windsor.

THE LATE GEORGE ADAMS.

The funeral of George Adams, the young man who was killed on the G. T. R. tracks on Friday, took place from the morgue this afternoon. His employer, Mr. Charles Meil, speaks of him as a steady, intelligent young man, averse to liquor in every form. He was also a regular attendant at the Sunday-school in connection with the chapel on Inspector street.

SALE OF STOCK.

Benning & Barsalou, auctioneers, sold this morning, at their salesrooms, for John McD. Hains, curator, the stock of Robert Miller & Co., Ltd., as follows: Lot No. 1, stock of stationery, etc, amounting to as per inventory, 11,330.00, to Howden, Starke & Co., at 42c; lot No. 2, wall paper, $2,780.00, to Em. H. Richer & Fils, at 30c; lot No. 3, goods in bond, $946.00, to J. H. Timmis, at 80c.

POWELL IS ELECTED.

OTTAWA, March 15.—The official recount of the votes cast in the election in Ottawa for the Local Legislature was concluded at noon to-day. C. B. Powell, Conservative candidate, was declared elected by nine votes.

THE WEATHER.

Tuesday, 11 a. m., Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: Fine weather; not much change in temperature.

LATE MR. DUPONT.

The Funeral Service at St. Liboire

LARGELY ATTENDED BY POLITICIANS AND FRIENDS.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. LIBOIRE, Que., March 15.—About a hundred people came from outside points to attend the funeral of the late Flavien Dupont, M.P., which took place at eight o'clock this morning. In all about fifteen hundred people were in attendance.

From St. Hyacinthe alone hundreds came to honor Mr. Dupont. Mgr. Decelles, Bishop of Druzipara, who was a college companion of Mr. Dupont, came to officiate at the funeral. He had always seen in Mr. Dupont a friend, and his message of condolence to the family states that in him he has lost a friend and the Church a staunch defender.

The funeral procession was very imposing, as nearly all the prominent people of the county of Bagot and the county of St. Hyacinthe were present. At the home of the deceased the casket containing his remains was literally covered with flowers received as marks of esteem from his many friends. Following the family of deceased in the cortege came Hon. A. Desjardins, Hon. A. R. Angers, Hon. P. E. Leblanc, Hon. Judge Tellier, of St. Hyacinthe; Hon. Louis Beaubien, Hon. Senator Bernier, and Messrs. Panneton, M. L. A., Sherbrooke; Mr. McDonald, M. L. A., Acton Vale; Marcotte, M. P., Champlain; Lariviere, M. P., of Manitoba, and Dufresne, M. L. A., Rouville.

Next came the Mayors and councillors of all the parishes of the County of Bagot.

The church was draped in black and taxed to its utmost capacity. E. Pelletier, from St. Hyacinthe, presided at the organ, and the choirs from all churches of the county rendered the requiem mass.

Mgr. Decelles officiated, assisted by the Reverend Messrs. Laflamme, of St. Hilaire, and Santenac, of Roxton Falls, as deacon and sub-deacon.

The remains were received at the church door by Rev. F. X. Bertrand, parish priest of St. Liboire, who deeply respected the deceased, and who last Sunday in announcing his death from the pulpit, broke into tears.

COURT OF APPEAL.

The March Term Opened This Morning.

The March term of the Court of Appeal opened this morning, the judges on the bench being Chief Justice Lacoste and Judges Bosse, Blanchet, Hall and Ouimet. The reserved case of Madame Poirier, convicted of the murder of her husband at St. Canut, which it was expected would come up for hearing, did not come up. It is thought that it may not be heard until the May term, as the factums are not yet ready, and some of the lawyers in the case are engaged in the criminal court.

Mr. Napoleon Champagne, M.P., of Hull, applied for leave to carry the case of Eddy and Eddy to the Privy Council. Messrs. Lafleur and Brooks also supported the application, which was taken en delibere.

Mr. L. J. Ethier, the City Attorney, informed the Court that the cases of the city and J. A. Stevenson, F. Fuller, G. A. Greene and L. C. Gravel et al, had been settled out of court, and they were struck from the roll.

Mr. T. C. Casgrain then addressed the Court on a motion to have the record set aside in the case of the Richelieu Valley Railway and Menard.

NEWS OF THE CITY..

A young woman by the name of Kate Cooney was this morning committed to the Longue Point Asylum, a medical examination having disclosed the fact that she was insane.

Judge Langelier has dismissed, on technical grounds, the petition of Alfred Joyce, to disqualify W. T. Hart, from filling the position of a school commissioner of Outremont.

"London" is the subject of an illustrated lecture by Dr. H. Walton Jones, in the Grand Trunk Literary and Scientific Hall this evening. A large number of railwaymen and their friends are expected.

The Right Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal was re-elected president of the Montreal Trust and Deposit Company at a meeting held yesterday. Senator Forget was elected vice-president, and the following were elected the Executive Council Committee of the Board of Directors: Hon. L. J. Forget, Messrs. Edwin Hanson and R. Wilson-Smith.

Mr. John Woodruff's Klondike lecture, to be given in St. James Methodist lecture hall to-night, will be repeated on March 17, in the Y.M.C.A. lecture hall. On Saturday and Monday nights the lecture will be given in Zion Church lecture hall and in the Church of St. James the Apostle lecture hall, respectively.

An old woman named Mary Hunter was up before the Recorder this morning on a charge of having broken a plate glass window in the shop front of Mr. S. Simmons, 25 St. Antoine street, last night. At the time the act was committed the woman was drunk, and it required the combined energies of three policemen to place her in the patrol waggon. This morning the Recorder sentenced her to a month in gaol.

In the case of Bertin vs. Baxter, Grothe, opposant, arising out of the arrest of C. A. Carbonneau on a capias last year, which claim had been settled, Judge Langelier this morning dismissed the contestation of Mr. J. A. Bernard, one of the lawyers in the case on a question of costs.

At the last meeting of the Central Workman's Club, Mr. R. Ouimet in the chair, it was resolved to appoint a deputation to wait upon the Local Government regarding the breaking of stone in the Montreal gaol, and also to support the Stonecutters' Union, in any move taken by them to prevent unfair competition.

DROPPED DEAD.

Sudden End of an Octogenarian.

Joseph Rice, 87 years of age, dropped dead opposite 745 Wellington street yesterday afternoon of heart failure. The old gentleman, it seems, had set out to go to 496 Wellington street, and had only a few doors more to go when he was stricken down. He had an attack similar to this on Ash Wednesday. The deceased lived with his family at 470 St. Lawrence street.

FOR THE NORTH-WEST.

Rev. Abbe Morin will leave on Thursday afternoon for the North-West, with sixty families from the French centres of the New England States. Their baggage and furniture was shipped yesterday, and filled six cars. The Rev. gentleman states that none of them are gold struck, but are all intent upon going in for farming.

Special Notice.

Klondike Outfitting.

Most Klondike travellers patronize The S. Carsley Co., Ltd., for their outfits. This is the most complete Klondike outfitting department in Canada, where everything is of the best quality.

STOCKS CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN,

Star Office, Tuesday, 2 p.m.

The improvement noticeable yesterday in the Montreal stock market is a little more marked to-day, the strength developing in some of the more active stocks and the tendency to realize being apparently checked for the time. But the undertone of the market is still a trifle feverish, and any further rise would probably start some realizing on the part of those who have held on with more or less difficulty during the recent forced selling. All local influences make for a strong market. Investors recognize this fact and have been buying with some freedom yesterday and to-day. It is the uncertainty of the political world without which is causing all the nervousness here.

The New York market opened with a hesitating and somewhat irregular tone under the influence of lower quotations from London. Although many stocks showed declines from last night's close, extending in the case of Erie first preferred to 34, they were not down to the London parity. There were gains also in important cases, notably in New York Central, Missouri Pacific, and Reading first preferred. The local traction stocks were buoyant. Metropolitan Street Railway opened up 2 points, and Manhattan rising 2⅜ after a slight preliminary loss. The whole market tended strongly upwards after the opening.

For the most part the transactions on the local exchange were very small. Canadian Pacific was placed at 81 1-2 to 81 3-4 for 675 shares. The buying and selling was general, and the individual amounts too small to note here. The stock closed a point higher than yesterday.

Montreal Street opened at 255 1-4 and closed at 256, 520 shares changing hands. The sellers were A. C. Clark, Gordon Strathy & Co., Burnett & Co., H. C. Scott and Godfrey Weir. The buyers were W. Mackenzie, Meredith & Co., and Forget & Co.

The earnings of the Montreal Street Railway Company yesterday were $3854.32, an increase of $624.02 compared with the same day last year.

Toronto Street was inactive at par to 99 1-2, only 144 shares being placed.

The earnings on the 11th were $3343.99 an increase of $273.84, and on the 12th $3816,76, an increase of $645.44. Bulls point to these immense increases with pardonable pleasure. In Toronto to-day the stock sold at par.

Halifax Tram is recovering from its recent surprising tumble, a tumble which friends of the security say was as senseless as it was sudden. Opening at 130 1-2 it sold steadily up to 134 on small sales, closing at the highest point reached during the session.

Richelieu and Ontario recovered two points on yesterday's close, opening at 96 3-4, with the last sale at 98. Howard, Burnett, Barlow and Low were sellers. The buyers were Forget & Co., and H. C. Scott.

Royal Electric was placed at 150 1-2 to 151 Moat & Co. sold and Forget & Co., and Wilson & Gillespie bought.

Cable was sold at 175 1-2 to 176 for 75 shares. In Toronto, Cable was purchased at 176.

The smaller sales were Telegraph at 178, Dominion Cotton at 93, Dominion Coal preferred at 105, Merchants Bank at 180, Hochelaga Bank at 150, Bank of British North America at 128 and Bank of Montreal at 240.

The American steamer Alameda sailed yesterday from Sydney, N.S.W., for San Francisco, having on board £500,000 in gold.

An additional announcement has been made of $1,025,000 in gold engaged by Lazard Freres, New York, for import, and $1,300,000 by the National City Bank. This makes the total of gold on the movement $20,975,000. Later advices note that Lazard Freres have engaged $5.0,000 additional in gold for import.

The election of Mr. Barclay Stephens, the manager of the Western Loan and Trust Company, to the Montreal Stock Exchange, takes place on the 26th inst.

Extensive alterations and improvements are to be made in the Exchange, during the making of which the old Corn Exchange will be used as a board room. The alterations will be completed in May.

AFTERNOON SALES.

25 Canadian Pacific (ex-div.) at 81⅝; 875 Can. Pac., do., at 82; 300 Can. Pac., do., at 82⅛; 15 Montreal Street Railway at 257; 6 Dominion Coal preferred at 105½; 5 Hochelaga Bank at 150; 25 Montreal Gas at 194½; 56 Toronto Street Railway at 99¾; 225 Montreal Street Railway at 257¼; 25 Toronto Street Railway at 99⅝; 75 Toronto Street Railway at 99½; $1000 Dominion Coal bonds at 105½; 25 Halifax Street Railway at 133¾; 5 Halifax Street Railway at 133; 50 Richelieu and Ontario at 97⅝.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the STAR by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street.

	March 15th.		March 14th.	
Close	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid
Canadian Pacific Ry xd..	82	81¼	81	80¾
Do do Land Bonds	—	100	—	110
Duluth S.S. Atlantic....	4	2¼	4	3
Do do pfd.....	6½	5	6½	5
Commercial Cable	173	175¼	177	174
Do Coupon Bonds	107	100	107	104
Do. Regd do	—	—	—	—
Montreal Telegraph	182	178	180	175
People's Ht & Lgt Hlfx..	38½	35	38¼	34
Do do Bonds..	88	83	88	83
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co....	100	97¾	97	96
Do do do Bonds....	—	—	—	—
Montreal St. Ry. Co.....	258	257¾	254	253¼
Do do N Stock	253	254½	251¼	250¼
Halifax Street Ry	134	133	131	129
Do Bonds	108	105	107	105
Montreal Gas Co	195	193¼	193	192¼
Bell Telephone Co	—	—	175	173
Do do Bonds..	—	—	—	—
Royal Electric xd.......	152	149	150	149
Toronto Railway	99¾	99½	99¼	99
Cornwall Railway........	—	—	—	—
St. John Railway	—	—	—	—
Bank of Montreal	247¼	240¼	247¼	240
Ontario Bank	110	100	110	100
Bank of B. N. A....	—	—	—	—
Molsons Bank	210	202¾	210	202¾
Bank of Toronto	235	228	235	227½
Jacques Cartier..........	100	98½	100	98½
Merchants' Bank	185	178	185	180
Do of Halifax....	—	183	—	185
Bank Nova Scotia.......	230	210	230	210
E. Townships Bank	160	150	160	150
Quebec Bank	—	120	—	120
La Banque Nationale....	97	94	—	—
Union Bank	115	103	115	103
Can. Bank of Com.......	141	133	140	135
La Banque Ville Marie...	100	92	106	92
Hochelaga Bank........	153	149	153	149
Bank of Ottawa..........	—	—	—	—
Auer Incand. Light.	60	—	60	—
Windsor Hotel	100	—	100	—
Intercolonial Coal B. C..	—	—	50	32
Do do pref....	—	—	100	50
North-West Land Co. prf	—	—	53	50
Taylor Hy. Air. Com. Co. L.	—	—	80	—
Canada Paper Bonds..	—	—	108	104
Canada Central bonds	—	—	—	—
Champlain & St. L. bonds	—	—	—	—
Dominion Coal Pref....	18	17	18	15
do do Pref....	108	103	107	103
do do Bonds..	108	105	107	105
Montreal Cotton xd. ..	154	147	153	147½
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co..	75	47	75	47½
Do do Bonds..	100	97	100	97
Merchants Cotton Co ...	—	—	—	—
Dom. Cotton Mills Co ..	95	92	95	93
Do. do. Bonds..	—	—	—	—
Loan & Mortgage Co	—	—	—	—
Guarantee Co. of N. A.	—	—	—	—
Diamond Glass Co.	—	—	—	—
West. Loan & Trust Co	—	—	—	—

WHEAT STRONGER.

(Special to the Star.)

CHICAGO, March 15.—Wheat opened steady on a small drop in cables, considering our weakness yesterday, and developed at once, pronounced strength on active covering by shorts. The scarcity of offerings on the bulge was a surprise to the scalping shorts, who had figured on good weather conditions to secure another early break in the market. May sold at $1.04 to $1.04⅝, and July at 86⅛ to 88. The reaction and strength shown in Wall street helped the local wheat market, and the early drive made at it by Armour and others had no effect on the market. Bromhall cables the Star representative that the Continent is still buying Argentine cargoes on passage, and that the exportable surplus has been reduced to 24,000,000 bushels. Cable advices from India say that the crop in the Punjab will be a record breaker, and that the Indian crop throughout will be large.

Leiter is still giving the May all the support it needed, and advanced it over the close last night. Leiter, sr., arrived here from Washington last night, and has placed an additional million and a half dollars to his son's credit in case he is called for margins.

Joe Leitter said this morning that the mixers of wheat would find the first or in-inspection far different from the out-inspection. That his men would scrutinize it closely, and nothing but straight-laced wheat would be accepted. There will be plenty of trouble for both sides before the May fight is settled.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

	Mar. 15.		Mar 14.	
	Op'g.	Close.	Op'g.	Close.
Amer. Cotton Oil Co....	—	17	17	17¼
Do. do. Pref.......	—	—	—	—
Amer. Tobacco Co.	93	94¼	92	91¼
Do do. Pref.......	—	—	—	—
Amer. Sugar Refin. Co. xd	121	120¾	122¼	124¾
Do. do. Pref. xd.	110¼	109¼	—	—
Amer. Spirits M'f'g Co ..	—	—	6¾	6¼
Do., do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
A. Top. & St. Fe, all paid	11¼	11¼	10¾	10¾
Do. do. Pref.	25¼	24½	24¼	25
Baltimore & Ohio.......	16¼	17	—	—
Bay State Gas	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Canadian Pacific......	—	81¾	79¼	79
Canada Southern......	46¾	49¼	46¼	46¾
Ches. & Ohio.........	18¾	18¼	18¾	18¾
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy...	89½	89¼	89¼	89¾
Chicago Gas	89¾	90	89	90¼
Chicago & North West..	116¾	118	116½	117¾
Chic. Rock Island & Pac.	84	83¼	82	84¼
Chicago Mil. & St Paul	88¼	88¼	87	89¼
Consolidated Gas, N.Y...	179¾	177¼	175½	178½
Cleveland, C.C. & St. L..	—	27¼	26¼	27
Delaware Lack & West..	—	—	—	—
Delaware & Hudson....	—	110	108	109
Den. & Rio Grand, pfd...	44	44	—	—
Duluth S. Shore & Atl...	—	—	—	—
Do Do prf...	—	—	—	—
General Electric.......	31¾	31¾	30¾	30¾
Hocking Valley.........	—	—	—	5¾
Jersey Central........	—	91½	90½	92
Laclede Gas Com........	—	—	—	41
Lake Erie & Western....	—	—	12¼	12¼
Do. do. pref.......	67	67	—	66
Lake Shore	—	185½	—	184½
Louisville & Nashville...	48¾	48¼	47	48¼
Manhattan Elevated. ...	99½	101	93	99¾
Missouri Pacific.......	25¼	25¼	23¾	24¾
Michigan Central.	101½	102½	100	99
National Lead Co.	—	—	—	99¾
Do. Do. pref	—	—	—	—
North American.......	6¼	5½	5½	5¼
Nor. Pacific com. new...	21½	21¾	20½	21¾
Do. do. pref	50¼	60¾	58¼	59⅛
N. Y. C. & Hudson	109¾	109½	110¼	110
N. Y. Lake Erie & West.	12¾	12¾	—	12¾
Do. do. II pref....	—	—	—	—
Do. do. I pref....	35	—	33½	35¼
N. Y. Ontario & West....	14½	14½	14½	14½
N. Y. Chic. & St. L., com.	—	—	—	—
N. Y. Sus. & Western pref.	—	—	—	—
Omaha, com.........	69	70	68½	67
Pacific Mail.........	24¼	24	23	24¼
Phila. & Read, all paid..	17	16¾	16¼	16¾
Pullman	170	171¼	165	168¾
Southern Ry. com......	7¾	7½	7¾	7¾
Do. pref	26	26½	—	26¼
Standard Rope & Twine.	—	—	—	—
Tenn. Coal & Iron......	18¾	18¾	17¾	18¼
Texas Pacific.........	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¼
U. S. Leather, com......	7	6	—	—
Do. pref xd.......	57½	57¾	57	59¼
U. S. Rubber, com......	—	—	15¾	16¼
Do. pref.......	—	64½	61	63¼
Union Pacific Rcts......	26	25¾	24¾	24¼
Wabash............	7	7	6½	6¼
Do. pref.......	15¾	15¼	15	15¾
Western Union Tel.....	86½	87	85½	86½
Wheeling & Lake Erie...	2½	2¼	—	—
Do do pref......	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan.........	139	141¼	138½	138¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38¼	38	37	38

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J.S. Bache & Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day as follows:

		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat	May..	104	104¾	104	104B
"	July..	86¼	87⅛	85¾	85⅛B
Corn	May..	30¼	30¼	29¾	29¾-30B
"	July..	31¼-⅜	31¼	31⅛-¼	31⅛-¼
Oats	May..	26⅞-½	26½	26¼	26¼-¾
"	July..	24¼	24½-⅜	24¼-¾	24½-¾
Pork	May..	990	997	980	980
"	July..	995	10.02	985	985
Lard.	May..	510	512	505	505-7B
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BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC—DIStrict of Montreal. — No. 2206. — Circuit Court. T. C. Lariviere, et al, Plaintiff, vs. E. Houle, Defendant. On the 25th day of March, 1898, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile and place of business of said Defendant, No. 1231 St. Catherine street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of tweed, mirrors and household furniture, etc., etc. Conditions cash. ELIE ROCHON, B. S. C. Montreal, 15th March, 1898. 62 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DIStrict of Montreal. — No. 2519. — Circuit Court. Arthur Caron, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Sarah Dixon, Defendant. On the twenty-fourth day of March, 1898, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 1699 Ontario street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Terms cash. M. JETTE, B. S. C. Montreal, 15th March, 1898. 62 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DIStrict of Montreal. — No. 16,361. — Circuit Court. C. A. Workman, Plaintiff, vs. Geo. Bowie, Defendant. On the 26th day of March, 1898, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 99 Mackay street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of one piano and household furniture. Conditions cash. T. BREUX, B. S. C. Montreal, March 14th, 1898. 62 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DIStrict of Montreal. — No. 898. — Circuit Court. The Hamilton Brass Mfg. Co., Limited, Plaintiff, vs. Dame S. Coulombe, et al, Defendant. On the twenty-fourth day of March, 1898, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 54 Sanguinet st., in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of twenty-one boxes of cigars, "El Padre." Terms cash. J. S. LAVERY, B. S. C. Montreal, March 15th, 1898. 62 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DIStrict of Montreal, No. — Special Session of the Peace Court. J. A. Pruneau, esqualite, Plaintiff, vs. E. Lefebvre, Defendant. On the 25th day of March, 1898, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, at the business place of said Defendant, No. 609 Papineau street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of hardware. Conditions cash. ARTHUR GAGNER, B. S. C., Montreal, 15th March, 1898. 62 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DIStrict of Montreal. — No. — Special Session of the Peace Court. J. A. Pruneau, esqualite, Plaintiff, vs. E. Lefebvre, Defendant. On the 25th day of March, 1898, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 594 Papineau st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Conditions cash. ARTHUR GAGNER, B. S. C. Montreal, 15th March, 1898. 62 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DIStrict of Montreal. No. 1676. — Circuit Court. V. Gariepy, Plaintiff, vs. H. Gariepy, Defendant. On the 26th day of March, 1898, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 222 Maisonneuve street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Conditions cash. J. S. BOURASSA, B. S. C. Montreal, 15th March, 1898. 62 1

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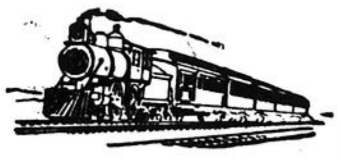

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Kaiser Wm. Der Grosse........Tues., Mch. 15, 9 a. m.

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Havel	Tues. Apl. 5	Havel	Tues. May 3

Kaiser Wm. Der Grosse........Tues., April 12, 9 a.m.

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MRS. BONE HONORED.

On Thursday, March 10, the children of the Ladies' Benevolent Institution, Berthelet street, gave a concert in honor of the birthday of the Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Bone. At the end of the concert a surprise was sprung on Mrs. Bone by the children, consisting of a formal presentation of the children's birthday gift; that from the boys took the form of two very handsome vases, and from the girls a lemonade set in cut crystal and ruby with tray.

THE LATE MR. ABBOTT.

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NEW STREET RAILWAY ROUTE.

The Proposition Approved of by the Council--A Lot of Routine Matters.

The City Council held its monthly meeting yesterday. Mayor Prefontaine presided, and the members present were: Ald. Roy, Dufresne, Gagnon, Paquette, Ekers, Clearihue, Lareau, Martineau, Archambault, Gallery, Sadler, Laporte, Turner, Ames, Jacques, Kinsella, Stevenson, Marsolais, Prenoveau, Ouimet, Brunet, and Rainville.

The following letter from the secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence was read:

"Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, 8th March, 1898.

"Sir,—With further reference to a resolution passed by the City Council of Montreal on the 2nd June, 1894, offering to grant assistance to the amount of $25,000 to the Federal Government on certain conditions for the building of barracks in case a regimental depot of the permanent force would be located in Montreal, the Hon. Minister of Militia and Defence desires to be informed if, in the event of the Government deciding to establish such a regimental depot of the permanent force, the city of Montreal would be disposed to contribute this amount of $25,000 unconditionally towards the erection of the barracks and other proper accommodation which would be required in connection with the establishment of such a force.

"I have the honor to be,
Sir,
"Your obedient servant,
"A. BENOIT, Captain,
Secretary.

"His Honor the Mayor of the City of Montreal, P.Q."

It was referred to the Finance Committee.

PETITIONS RECEIVED.

The following petitions were received and referred as stated:

From farmers of Napierville asking for scales in the Bonsecours market—Market Committee.

From citizens of St. Gabriel Ward against the establishment of the hay market in that ward, also asking that the G.T.R. Station be removed to Hibernia street—Market and Road Committees.

The rules were suspended, and the Montreal Reform Club was incorporated on motion of Ald. Martineau, seconded by Ald. Marsolais.

Ald. Stevenson said he had received a letter from Toronto, informing him that the City Council there had extended an invitation to the First Regiment of the Illinois National Guard, and asking that Montreal should do the same thing. The regiment is to visit Canada in July. It will number 600 to 800, and they are to pay their expenses.

Mayor Prefontaine suggested that this be done, and, on motion of Ald. Stevenson, seconded by Ald. Rainville, the City Clerk was instructed to write to that effect.

The Council concurred in the report of the Finance Committee granting an additional $1600 to the Police Committee for two new captains, and in the Finance Committee refusing $500 to the Market Committee for a new platform on Jacques Cartier Square.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Ald. Martineau gave notice that he would ask that the City Clerk prepare by-laws for the two new lines of street railway, as follows:

Rachel, Papineau, Carriere, Amherst, St. Zotique and St. Denis.

St. Denis extended to Belanger street.

Ald. Martineau also gave notice that he would ask that the city confess judgment in the case of the suit taken against the city by proprietors assessed for the opening of Pantaleon street.

At the suggestion of Ald. Lareau, the Finance Committee were instructed to collect from De Lorimier the amount it owes for water.

The Finance Committee reported that it could not concur in the request for $1200 for uniforms of the Sanitary Police.

The Finance Committee recommended that the following amounts be paid to tenants of Bonsecours Market for damages owing to breaks in the water pipes: George Smythe, $20; Jos. Nantel, $150; O. & B. Hart, $75; Thos. Foley, $250.

The Fire Committee's report for $14,000 for stations, apparatus, supplies and horse keep was referred to the Finance Committee.

PARK & ISLAND CARS.

Ald. Stevenson enquired what had become of his complaint made by him many months ago, that the Park & Island Railway Company was using the streets of the city without any consent from the Council. The Montreal Street Railway Company had not the right without consulting the City Council to allow any foreign cars to run over its tracks.

The Mayor explained that the City Attorneys had reported, some months ago, that the Street Railway Company had not the right to allow foreign cars to run over its tracks. This opinion had been sent to the Finance Committee to report upon, but it had not done so as yet.

Ald. Rainville, chairman of the Finance Committee, replied that he would look up this document and have a report made upon it without further delay.

Ald. Jacques said the Montreal Street Railway Company was now giving transfers on the Park & Island Company's cars, as though they were their own.

Ald. Rainville—"I have been refused such transfers, and few persons know that they are being given."

The report of the Finance Committee, recommending that a refund be made to the Darragh estate for taxes overcharged, was left to next meeting. The overcharge was due to an error in measurement, and the assessment of the property was reduced from $38,000 to $28,000.

NEW STREET CAR ROUTE.

The Road Committee's report on the application of the M. S. R. to extend route No. 10 was then read as follows: "That it has duly considered the request of the Montreal Street Railway Company for permission to continue the construction of Route No. 10, by causing its rails to be laid on McGill street southward to Common street, along Common street in an easterly direction as far as the width of said Common street, will permit, and to lay a single track to the foot of St. Peter street and along Youville street rejoining the double tracks on McGill street, and after due consideration your committee recommends that permission be granted the Montreal Street Railway Company, to lay a single track along Youville street temporarily, pending the completion of Route No. 10, the said track to be laid under the same conditions, and in accordance with by-law No. 210, of the city of Montreal."

Ald. Stevenson thought the report was ambiguous, and incidentally referred to the fact that the Cote des Neiges line was not yet built.

Ald. Brunet's motion to adopt the report carried. Ald. Jacques, Kinsella and Stevenson dissenting.

Ald. Martineau seconded by Ald. Gallery, moved to amend by-law 107 be amended so as to put chimney sweeping under the direct control of the Fire Committee, or to give the work out by contract.

The question was referred to the Fire Committee.

Ald. Martineau moved to return to the old by-law, regarding connections between private sewers and the main drain.

A lengthy discussion followed on this question, the matter was sent to the Road Committee.

VEHICLE LICENSES.

On motion of Ald. Martineau, seconded by Ald. Prenoveau, By-law 50 concerning the license for vehicles and waggons carting stone within the limits of the city, was amended as follows:

Section 1.—Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, contained in by-law No. 50, entitled: "By-law concerning vehicles," passed on the 15th March, 1870, the following rates shall be those which the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to demand and exact, as a license for any vehicle or waggon carting stone within the limits of the city, viz.:

For each waggon or vehicle drawn by two horses, $2, and $5 for the horses.

Any person contravening the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a fine, and in default of immediate payment of the said fine and costs, to an imprisonment, the amount of said fine, and the term of said imprisonment to be determined by the Recorder's Court, at its discretion; but the said fine shall not exceed forty dollars, and the term of imprisonment shall not exceed two calendar months; the said imprisonment, however, to cease at any time before the expiration of the period fixed upon by the Recorder's Court, on payment of said fine and costs; and where the infraction is continuous, such infraction during each day shall constitute a separate offence.

On motion of Ald. Prenoveau, seconded by Ald. Ames, the Health Committee was constituted a Board of Health, and the Council adjourned.

All notices of "Births," "Marriages" and "Deaths" must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Continued from Opposite Page.

BIRTHS.

BEAM—In Ingersoll, Ont., on the 5th instant, to Mrs. Adolphus Beam, a son.*

GLENNY—At Little Britain, Lindsay, Ont., on February 28, the wife of Mr. John Glenny, jr., of a son.*

MACKAY—On March 8, at Hamilton, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mackay, a daughter.*

NEPHEW—In Kincardine, Ont., on Tuesday, March 8, 1898, the wife of Mr. Jos. Nephew, of a son.*

PHILLIMORE—At Cookshire, P.Q., on the 25th of February, 1898, the wife of Dr. R. H. Phillimore, of a daughter.*

ROBB—At Cowansville, on March 5, 1898, the wife of Will Robb, jr., of a son.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

MICHAELS—On March 11th, 1898, of diphtheria, William Raymond Michaels, aged 8 years and 3 months, third son of Edward Michaels, machinist. 62 3

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

ALLEN—At Hillsboro', N.B., on March 2, of pulmonary consumption, William C., son of Rev. Thomas Allen, in the 20th year of his age.*

DIXON—At Oxford Junction, N.S., Febr. 25, Edward O. Dixon, aged 22, eldest son of William Dixon, of Parrsboro'.*

DEMARY—In Strathroy, Ont., on March 8, 1898, Martha, relict of the late B. V. Demary, aged 66 years.*

FULLJAMES—At Ridgetown, on the 8th March, Laura Campbell, beloved wife of John P. Fulljames.*

GROOVE—At Woodstock, Ont., on Wednesday, March 9, 1898, Samuel Groove, 56 years.*

HALE.—On March 9, at London Ont., Richard Hale, aged 86 years.*

MILLER—At Lachute, Que., on March 11, 1898, Mary Vart, wife of Charles Miller, aged 68 (sixty-eight) years and 10 (ten) months, a native of Yorkshire, Eng.

McCORMICK—In Port Huron, on Feb. 21, Mr. John McCormick, formerly of Warwick, aged 59 years.*

MOSHER—At Eastman P.Q., at the residence of his son-in-law, W. T. Martin, Esq., on the 5th March, 1898, James H. Mosher, formerly of Farnham, aged 79 years.*

PARE—On the 8th inst., at the age of 3 years, George Eugene Dorion-Pare, only son of the late Edmond Pare, advocate, Quebec.*

ROSS—At Lancaster, Ont., on March 11, John Ross, contractor, aged 78.*

SANBORN—At Waterloo, P.Q., on the 4th March, 1898, Nelson Sanborn, aged 68 years.*

SMITH—In St. John, N.B., on March 7th, William Smith, aged 82 years.*

STEWART—In St. John, N.B., on Monday morning, March 7, Jane Stewart, in the 58th year of her age.*

YOUNG—On March 9, 1898, at Crumlin, West Nissouri, London, Peter Young, aged 67 years.*

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS.

Bro. S. J. Snellgrove, High Chief Ranger of the Ancient Order of Foresters, has accepted the invitation of Court Allan's Pride, No. 5774, to be present at their twenty-fifth anniversary, which the Court celebrates on Monday evening, the 28th inst. The High Court Ranger has also requested the District Chief Ranger to call a meeting of the members of the Hochelaga District for Tuesday evening, the 29th, when the High Chief Ranger and Bro. Dr. L. Second, High Chief Medical Examiner, and Bro. W. Williams, Recording Secretary, and others of the Executive Council, will be present to discuss the law recently passed at Quebec regarding fraternal societies.

YOUNG FOLKS GUILD.

A very successful and enjoyable evening's entertainment was given to the inmates of the Old Folk's Home, at Longue Pointe, last Friday evening, by the Young Folk's Guild of Zion Church. Owing to the absence of the president, Mr. Thos. Costen filled the chair. The programme consisted of readings, instrumental and vocal selections, as follows. Violin solo, by Messrs. Douglas and Stuart; vocal duets by Mr. and Miss Donaldson; recitation by Mr. J. A. Edwards; songs by Mr. J. F. Riepert; readings by Mr. J. A. Wilson; orchestral selections by Mrs. J. A. Edwards (leader), Stuart, Grantham, Walker and Master Diploch.

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A SWINDLER TRIES SUICIDE.

OTTAWA, March 15.—J. C. Harvey, who is awaiting sentence for swindling in connection with the publication of the Canadian Homestead, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide in the county gaol on Monday morning. Since being found guilty Harvey has been very despondent, recognizing that his previous bad character will tend to add to the length of his sentence. He takes little nourishment, and to all appearances, is desirous of ending his existence. The prisoner tore his blanket in strips, placed one end around his neck and attached the other to the top of his cell. He was hanging himself when detached by the night guard, who cut him down. The man was unconscious, and though stimulants were administered, it was some time before he fully revived.

FIELDS OF EMERY.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, March 15. — The emery found on the east shore of the Lake Winnipeg has been pronounced by experts to be of the very finest quality. The deposits are known to extend over an area of twenty-five square miles. About 50 claims have been taken up, principally by Winnipeg parties. Deposits of aluminum and quick silver have also been found.

CANADIANS FIRST, PLEASE.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, March 15.—The Government is considering the question of incorporating a provision in its contract with Messrs. MacKenzie and Mann for the construction of the Teslin-Stickeen railway, to compel the contractors to give Canadian manufacturers an opportunity of tendering for the supplying of rolling stock on the proposed railway.

FIRE AT COOKSHIRE.

(Special to the Star.)

COOKSHIRE, Que., March 15.—About midnight on Sunday the house of John Cook, on Cook street, was destroyed by fire. The house was occupied by N. Bibeau and family, who barely escaped with their lives. Nothing whatever was saved. There was an insurance of $1,500 on the house.

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BIRTHS.

CHEVRIER—In this city, on the 5th inst., Madame J. N. Chevrier, of a son.*

FLEURY—In this city, on the 13th inst., the wife of Adelard Fleury, of a son.*

GAGNON—At St. Henri, on the 11th inst., the wife of Ferdinand Gagnon, of a daughter.*

GARANT—In this city, on the 12th inst., the wife of Joseph Garant, of a son.*

HAMILTON—On March 3rd, at 1127 St. Denis street, wife of A. D. Hamilton, of a daughter.

KING—In this city, at 67 Jurors street, on the 14th inst., to the wife of James Edmund King, of a son.

LEWIS—At 130 Irvine avenue, on 11th of March, the wife of Isaac Lewis, of a son.

WHALEN—At 5 Montmorency street, on March 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whalen.

MARRIAGES.

HILL-DRAYCOTT—March 8th, 1898, by Rev. G. C. Heine, Lillian A. Draycott to James W. Hill, both of this city.

McCALLUM-HALL—At St. Ann's Church, Brooklin, on March 7th, by the rector, Ruse F. Alsop, D. D., Isabel M. Hall to Thomas Duncan McCallum, Isaleigh Grange Farm, Danville, Que.

COULTER-BOYD—On March 2nd., at St. Johns, P.Q., James R. Coulter, of Morden, Man., to Mary, daughter of Robert Boyd, Hinchinbrook.*

McGERRIGLE - RUTHERFORD — At Ormstown, P.Q., on the 9th inst., William G., eldest son of Mr. James McGerrigle, to Agnes, daughter of Mr. John S. Rutherford.*

S[illegible]ORMACK — At Newport, Vt., on March 3rd., C. B. Stevens, to Miss Dorcas A. McCormack, both of Sherbrooke.*

THOMPSON - LLEWELLYN—At Hinchinbrook, P.Q., on the 2nd inst., Mr. Jas. Thompson, of Hinchinbrook, to Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. Frederick Llewellyn, of Liverpool, Eng.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

ALLEN—On the 8th inst., at Colorado Springs, Col., Joseph Donnelly Allen, eldest son of Joseph Allen, of the British American Dyeing Company. Funeral took place to-day from his late residence, 179 St. George st., at 2.30 p.m.

BISSONNETTE—In this city, on the 12th inst., Christine Charbonneau, wife of Emerie Bissonnette, aged 28 years.*

BOTHWELL—In this city, on the 11th inst, Lily Bothwell.*

BEAUDOIN—In this city, on t[illegible] inst., Philomene Jeannotte dit Lachapelle, wife of Pierre Beaudoin, aged [illegible] years.*

ESDAILE—On Saturday, March 12, Nancy Fisher Mackenzie, widow of the late Robert Esdaile, aged 72 years. Funeral from her late residence, 253 University street, on Tuesday afternoon, the 15th inst., at 2.30 o'clock. 61 2

HEBERT—In this city, on the 14th inst., Joseph Henri Hebert, civil engineer, aged 28 years.*

JUTRAS—In this city, on the 13th inst., Louis Jutras, aged 61 years.*

LEWIS—At 130 Irvine avenue, on 14th March, infant son of Isaac Lewis. Funeral private.

McKENNA—At Cote des Neiges, on Saturday, March 12th, Charles Patrick, aged 15 years, 4 months, eldest son of James McKenna. Funeral private. Requiem Mass on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 9.30 a.m., in the Chapel of Notre Dame des Neiges. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 61 2

MORIN—At the Hotel Dieu, Charles Morin, aged 58 years.*

PAQUETTE — In this city, on the 13th inst., Marie Louise Langlois, wife of Pierre Paquette, aged 64 years.*

RICE—Suddenly, on the 14th March, Joseph C. Rice, aged 87 years, 8 months. Funeral will take place Thursday morning, March 17, on the arrival of G.T.R. train, Huntingdon. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. 62 2

THORNTON—At the General Hospital, at 4.30 a.m., Monday, 14th, Agnes Rocheleau, the beloved wife of E. S. Thornton. Funeral takes place at 9 a.m., on Wednesday from residence, 111 Lusignan street, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BECKFORD—On Friday, March 11th, at London, Ont., Charles Beckford, aged 80 years.*

CAMPBELL—At Musquodoboit Harbor, N.S., March 1st, Susie E., wife of Frederick Campbell, aged 33 years.*

CROWE—At Truro, N.S., March 9, Leander J. Crowe, High Sheriff of the county of Colchester, aged 66 years.*

CROWELL—At Barrington Passage, N.S., on the 7th inst., Mary E., widow of James Crowell, aged 53.*

CARNEY—At Halifax, N.S., March 16th, Mrs. Mary Carney, widow of Daniel Carney, aged 86 years and 3 months.*

CARR—At Compton, Que., on March 4, Albert Carr, in his 78th year.*

DOANE—At Pembroke, N.S., Feb. 26th, Percy, son of Prince I. Doane, aged [illegible].*

DANIEL—At Petite Riviere, N.S., Feb. 11, Eliza, wife of Peter Daniel.*

FAIRBANKS — At Halifax, N.S., March 10th, Rebecca, beloved wife of E. C. Fairbanks.*

FLYNN—On the 12th inst., at Quebec, Eveline, eldest daughter of the Hon. E. J. Flynn, ex-Prime Minister, aged 21 years and 5 months.*

GREEN—At Falmouth, N.S., Feb. 15th, Mrs. Priscilla Green, aged 70.*

GOODERE—At Bear River, N.S., Feb. 14, John Goodere, aged 74.*

HUMPHREY—At Hamilton, on March 11, Nelson Humphrey, aged 70.*

HUTCHISON—At Ottawa, on March 14, Charles Hutchison, aged 54 years, brother of Alex. C. and J. H. Hutchison, of this city. 62 2

HARRISON—In the township of Lobo, Ont., on March 11, 1898, Verne Oswald, son of Thomas and Eliza Harrison, aged one year and 10 months.*

HAMMOND—At Everett, Mass., Feb. 22, Mrs. Alice Hammond, aged 35.*

JOHNSON—At Truro, N.S., March 7th, Bertha Evelyn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, aged 9 months.*

KENT—In Hatley, Que., March 6th, Mary Ann Weir, widow of the late G. W. Kent, of Sherbrooke, in the 80th year of her age.*

McDONALD—At North River, N.S., 8th March, Neil McDonald, in his 28th year.*

MACKENZIE—In Hamilton, on March 12, 1898, Isabell Kirk, relict of the late Kenneth Mackenzie, in her 78th year.*

MARTIN—At Napierville, Que., on 9th inst., Mrs. T. Martin, of Lacadie, aged 68 years.*

McKIM—On March 9th, at Elkhorn, Manitoba, Catheline Jane, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McKim, of Elkhorn.

MACDONALD—At Spring Hill, Que., on March 4th, Randall Macdonald, son of D. K. Macdonald, aged 6 years.*

NICKERSON—At Cape Island, Feb. 24, Mrs. Joshua L. Nickerson, aged 80.*

PINHEY—At Ottawa, Ont., on Sunday, March 13th, Constance Pinney, in the 79th year of her age, wife of John H. Pinhey, Esq., daughter of the late Hon. Hamnett Pinhey.*

PHILLIPS—In Hamilton, March 11, Margaret, dearly beloved daughter of Kate and Harry Phillips, aged 9 months and 3 weeks.*

PAYZANT—At Gay's River Road, Halifax County, N.S., Benjamin Payzant.*

POLLOCK—At Maryborough, Australia, on December 29, William J. Pollock, aged 73, formerly resided at Lower Stewiacke, N.S.*

PENNEY—At Cape Island, N.S., Feb. 23, Abijah Penney, aged 75.*

ROSS—At Truro, N.S., March 10th, Sadie, wife of John W. Ross, aged 32 years.*

STEER—At St. Pierre, Miquelon, on the 9th inst., Willie, son of George A. Steer, aged 18 months.*

WETMORE—On March 3rd, at Halifax, N.S., Capt. J. K. Wetmore, in the 65th year of his age.*

WHITE—At St. Raymond, Que., on March 4th, Sarah de Q., beloved eldest daughter of Amelia and the late Richard White, of Bathurst, N.B.*

WALLACE—At Truro, N.S., March 9th, Mary, wife of Thomas Wallace.*

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HAMILTON, March 15.—The Dominion Council of Royal Templars will meet in this city to-day, and the Executive Board met in Royal Templar Hall yesterday. Among the following members in attendance were A. M. Featherston, of Montreal; and W. W. Buchanan, of Hamilton. Important business was disposed of by the board in dealing with beneficiary claims and arranging business to present to the Dominion Council.

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MUST PAY UP.

Insurance Companies Lose Their Case in the Eaton Fire Affair.

TORONTO, March 15.—Judgment was handed down by Mr. Justice Ferguson, yesterday afternoon in favor of the Bank of Toronto in the long fought contest over the insurance on the John Eaton stock. The court decided against the insurance companies on all points, and gave costs to the bank to which the John Eaton Company assigned all the policies. The court first finds that there was no pretence of arson or any claim established in that respect; second that there was no fraud in the declaration of claim for insurance and that looking at all the evidence, whether from books or whether that given by the witnesses in general, or in detail. The total loss by the fire amounts to $277,000. The court gives no effect to the contention of the defendants that there should be allowed an amount for depreciation of the stock. The court says that the evidence is not sufficiently clear upon that, and that if any depreciation were allowed it would not affect the case, for no amount of depreciation that the court could allow can bring the claim down to the amount of the total insurance—about $219,000. The bank claims that amount. The amount of the policy in the Quebec Company on which the above judgment is rendered was $5,000 and the bank is given judgment for that sum.

WILL GROW HOPS.

(Special to the Star.)

HUNTINGDON, March 15.—A new company has been started at Cazaville, Que., to be known as the Hop Growing Company of Cazaville, Limited. The promoters are Messrs. E. H. Ladd, W. E. Smallman and W. H. King, all of Malone, N.Y.; Lewis R. Searles, of New York City, and David Vass, of Cazaville. The capital stock will be $25,000. The new company have leased the hop yard owned by Messrs. Ladd, Smallman and Vass, who, however, retain their interest in the store at Cazaville. Mr. David Vass will remain as manager of both companies.

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NIAGARA IN ICE.

A Spectacle at the Falls Worth Travelling to see.

NIAGARA FALLS, March 15.—An ice bridge has formed in the Niagara river, below the falls, which, from the present indications, will last some days. Never before in the history of ice bridges here has one formed so late in the season. The warm sun and fresh south-west winds the past week broke up the ice in the upper lakes and drove it out into the river and over the falls in great floes of huge sizes, some of the pieces standing 15 and 20 feet out of the water, as it passed over the horseshoe falls. The scene, a unique one, was witnessed by hundreds of people. Towards night the upper river was a regular sea of icebergs, which choked up the river below, crushing and grinding their way down. The shores acted like an anchorage for the jam, and soon it stretched from shore to shore, and from the base of the horshoe falls to a mile below. Still the huge bergs came tumbling over the falls, jamming and crushing their way on till they wedged the huge pile of ice together in one solid mass.

CANADIAN TOBACCO.

WINDSOR, March 15. — The Tobacco-Growers' Association of South Essex has decided to send a deputation to Ottawa to try to have legislation passed placing an inland revenue duty of five cents a pound on both Canadian and United States tobacco. It will also ask that the twenty cents a pound deducted from the revenue on United States tobacco be added to the Customs tariff. Tobacco raising in South Essex is quite considerable. Fifty carloads have been shipped from Leamington to Montreal recently.

Deranged in his mind from the effects of a serious illness, young Leopold Laporte, the only son of Samuel Laporte, jeweller, of 489 Sussex street, Ottawa, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Dr. Coderre's RED PILLS For Pale and Weak Women.

SCANDINAVIANS

Make the Mayor an Honorary Member of Their Society.

A deputation from the National Scandinavian Society of Montreal, composed of President Ohlen and Messrs. Gronlund, Christofersen, Tonnquist, and Svenason, waited on Mayor Prefontaine to-day and asked him to accept an honorary membership in the society. Mr. Prefontaine in reply said he was delighted to accede to their wishes, and spoke in warm terms of the good citizenship of the Scandinavians.

WEEK'S MORTALITY.

There were one hundred interments in the cemeteries last week. This comprised eighty-five Roman Catholics, fourteen Protestants and one Jew. The number of victims claimed by various diseases were: Diphtheria, five; scarlet fever, one; typhoid, two; consumption, sixteen; bronchio-pneumonia, three; and infantile debility, twenty-seven.

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QUEBEC IRISHMEN

Will Have Their Parade on St. Patrick's Day.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, March 15.—The St. Patrick's Day procession, to be held here on Thursday, was very nearly falling through yesterday. In order to include all otherwise unorganized Irishmen of this city and district in a body which might join other societies in their procession, a club was formed called the "Club of Ninety-Eight." Father Rosbach, Rector of the Church, sent for the secretary of the society, and prohibited its participation as such in the procession. A meeting was held on Sunday afternoon, in the hall in rear of St. Patrick's Church, to consider the matter, when Father Rosbach, who was present, persisted in his opposition, which he declared had proceeded from higher authority than his own. The meeting then appointed an influential deputation to wait upon His Grace, Mgr. Begin, who received the members yesterday and authorized them to take part in the procession if they saw fit to do so. There is much satisfaction in local Irish circles at the gratifying settlement of the little difficulty, for if the new club had been barred out of the procession it is probable that none would have been held here at all.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

TORONTO, March 15.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday a writ was issued on behalf of Edward Hastings, claiming $600 damages and costs against Abner Summerfeldt, Town Clerk of Unionville, for alleged irregularity in connection with the recent election in East York. The allegation is that the plaintiff applied for and received a ballot from the defendant, but that he marked it by mistake in favor of Richardson, the Liberal, and applied for a new one on the ground that it was spoiled. It is claimed that the defendant took the ballot, looked at it, and deliberately put it in the box, saying that it was quite correct.

STRATFORD, Ont., March 15.—The recount in the South Perth election was concluded yesterday afternoon, and Nelson Monteith (Conservative) was declared to have a majority of ten votes.

GODERICH, Ont., March 15.—Judgment on the disputed ballots in the West Huron election was delivered by Judge Mason yesterday. The result gives Mr. Beck a majority of two. An appeal has been taken and the case will go to Toronto.

THE SUPREME COURT.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, March 15.—In the Supreme Court yesterday, in the case of Raphael vs. Maclaren, in which the court had made suggestions as to amicable settlement at the time of the hearing, the parties again appeared before the court, and announced that it had been found impossible to arrive at any mutual understanding, and both parties submitted suggestions to the court, which were received as admissions as far as they went. The remaining points to be decided being: 1, as to personal liability of the trustees for legal expenses; 2, whether or not deduction of expenses if chargeable to the legacy should be payable out of principal or revenues; and 3, how far it was necessary to compute interest upon the tender made into court with the pleas of the trustees. The court took the whole case under consideration.

In Dreschel vs. the Auer Light Company, in which a motion to quash was argued on the 8th of March, judgment was delivered refusing the motion, but with costs against the appellant fixed at $25.

MISS FLYNN'S FUNERAL.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, March 15.—The funeral of Miss Eveline Flynn, the 21-year-old daughter of ex-Premier Flynn, took place this morning to the Basilica, and thence to Belmont Cemetery. This is the third child the afflicted parents have lost during the last eighteen months. The musical part of the service was conducted by the students of Hon. Mr. Flynn's law classes in Laval University.

FIVE HUNDRED KILLED.

MADRID, March 15.—According to an official despatch received here from Manila, to-day, 500 insurgents were killed during the siege of Balinao. The despatch adds that the insurgent forces have not offered any resistance to the Spanish troops sent to the relief of the garrison.

SCHOOL-HOUSE BURNED.

WINNIPEG, March 15.—The Central School at Rat Portage was completely gutted by fire yesterday. The building cost $25,000 and was insured for $11,000 in the Queen's, Phoenix, Caledonian and the Insurance Company of North America.

Special Notice.
Klondike Clothing.

The clothing question is a mighty important one if you contemplate a journey to the Klondike. The safest thing to do is to buy your outfit at The S. Carsley Co., Ltd. You may rely upon them giving you the best of everything.

THE SEEKERS OF FORTUNES.

They Are Being Rushed North in the Big Steamers.

THE STICKEEN ROUTE BLOCKED

Detroit Men Start for Edmonton With Steamboat Machinery.

(Special to the Star.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 15.—The great crowds travelling north are being passed on expeditiously now without let or hindrance. Big iron steamers are sailing daily and all is serene on land and sea. As the rush grows bigger and bigger, the boats become more numrous. Yesterday the Board of Trade held an indignation meeting to protest against a report published in Montreal, that all steamer accommodation was engaged up to June. There are at present more than enough steamers to accommodate a much greater rush than the present world's record breaker, available steamers from all over the world having been pressed into service. Large numbers are booking passage in the East. It is of the gravest importance that they should ask the steamboat agents the following questions: If delayed over a certain number of days, will the steamship company pay the expenses, and does the steamer carry horses and cattle.

Some of the American companies have caused very serious expense and inconvenience by giving no guarantees in cases of delays and lack of accommodation. The steamers Centennial and Packshan were some seven or eight days late, and in one instance riots almost occurred. The steamer Ningchow, by far the best boat sailing north, seating 300 at dinner, left yesterday with 600 on board.

The Canadian Pacific people are jubilant over their carrying trade. They are handling six times as many passengers as they were before the big cut, so the rate war is giving them handsome financial returns. A careful computation was made last week of the outfitting trade on the Canadian coast. Vancouver and Victoria are doing a cash trade of over half a million dollars a week, or two millions monthly.

STICKEEN ROUTE BLOCKED.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 15.—The steamer Cottage City, which has arrived from Alaska, brought a number of passengers from Fort Wrangel, who have given up getting into the Yukon country by way of the Stickeen route. Among them was W. L. Brown, of Massachusetts, who succeeded in getting about thirty miles beyond Wrangel with his outfit before the deep snow stopped him. Mr. Brown says about 1000 men are snowed in between Wrangel and Glenora.

MacKenzie and Mann, who are to construct a railway between Wrangel and Lake Teslin, have got their construction outfit thirty miles above Wrangel. They will probably be left there until the snow melts in the spring. Mr Brown started to the Yukon last autumn, and after packing his outfit over the Chilkoot Pass he decided that he could not get down the river, so he sold his supplies and returned to Wrangel and tried the Stickeen, with no better effect.

DETROITERS FOR KLONDIKE.

DETROIT, March 15.—A party of about twenty Detroit people, under the leadership of Capt. John L. Morrison, a well known manufacturer, expect to leave this week for the gold fields. A party of eleven started last night. They will go directly to Edmonton, whence the Hudson's Bay Company will take them ninety miles overland to Athabasca Landing. Here they will build a boat to be fitted with engine and boilers, which they will carry with them from Detroit. When the boat is completed they expect to go up the Athabasca River until they find gold.

BACK FROM ELDORADO.

SAGINAW, Mich., March 15.—William Savage, L. Bradt, and H. Savage returned home from the Klondike this morning, after an absence of eight months. Bradt, a former recorder and assistant prosecuting attorney, says Klondike is a hard country. Men have been there twelve years and found nothing. It is a rich country, but it requires the hardest kind of work to get the gold. All the claims are taken for 40 miles in the gold belt. Everything is peaceful, and there will be no starvation. They brought a few hundred dollars in nuggets, and sold some dust, but decline to say how much they found. They will organize a company and sell their claims if possible.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

The Montreal Women's Club met yesterday afternoon, and instead of a lecture or discussion an entirely different programme had been prepared. A most delightful Apres-Midi Musicale was given, and reflected much credit on Mrs. R. G. Brown and Mrs. E. M. Renouf, to whose efforts the success of the Musicale was due. Neatly printed programmes were distributed among the audience, which comprised a large number of ladies, who were non-members as well as members of the Club.

The president, Mrs. Robert Reid, was in the chair, and with her on the platform was Mrs. R. D. McGibbon, second vice-president, and Mrs. R. G. Brown, recording secretary. After the meeting had opened in the usual way the musicale was then proceeded with, Miss Simpson giving a piano solo most acceptably. Recitation, song, and instrumental music were all heard and so arranged that variety was one of the charms of the entertainment. Solos were given by Miss May Macfarlane, Miss Ida Glassford, and Mrs. J. Neil Ling. A vocal quartette, "Summer Night," was beautifully rendered by Miss Edith At- Miss I. Glassford and Mrs. J. Neil Laing, Miss Macfarlane, with a duet acompaniement by Mrs. Albert J. Brown and Mrs. Allan MacDuff.

Miss Fredrika Brown recited "That last mad waltz of Van Weber's," with a piano accompaniment by her little brother, Master Meredith Brown, and was heartily encored. Miss Fredrika's name was down for a second recitation later on, and she was greeted with much applause when she again stepped on the platform and gave "Platonic," with a characteristic spirit and charming grace of manner.

Piano solos were admirably executed by Miss Lovell, and Mrs. Albert J. Brown; also a duo by Mrs. MacDuff and Miss Kirby.

A cello solo, by Mr. Chas. Murphy, brought a most enjoyable programme to a happy conclusion.

Much regret was felt at the unavoidable absence of Mrs. E. M. Renouf, and also of Mrs. Gillespie Muir, the latter's name being down on the programme for a song.

It was moved by Mrs. R. D. McGibbon, seconded by Mrs. McNaughton, that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded Mrs. R. G. Brown and Mrs. E. M. Renouf, for the very successful entertainment they had planned, as well as to all who had participated therein. This was unanimously carried, and so was brought to a close another of those pleasant social gatherings for which the Montreal Women's Club are noted.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

Every seat taken; every box filled; the daintiest of evening toilettes, mixed with the brightest of mess uniforms. All this must have gladdened the hearts of the talented members of the Garrick Club, who gave their first public performance at the Academy of Music last night. It was a very enjoyable performance, partly because the various members of the club acquitted themselves of their allotted tasks with an ease and ability that many professionals might envy, and partly because they presented a programme that was a refreshing novelty, and consisted of three charming little plays. That the applause was unstinted need hardly be said, and as to flowers, they were presented with reckless extravagance; but both were well deserved. The programme in detail was as follows:

"THE LOAN OF A LOVER."
Comedy in one act, by I. R. Planche.
Characters.

Captain Amersfort .. ..C. C. Smith
Peter Spyk .. ..Huntly Gordon
Swyzel.. .. ..Huntly Drummond
Delve .. ..A. C. Stead
Gertrude .. ..Ida Blanchaud
Ernestine Rosendeal..Wolferstan Thomas
SCENE—Gardens of a villa on a canal near Utrecht.

"SUNSET."
Comedy in one act, by Jerome K. Jerome.
Characters.

Arariah Stodd .. ..E. R. Ricketts
Lawrence .. ..H. A. Springle
Mr. Rivers .. ..Cecil T. Gordon
Aunt Drusilla .. ..Elsie Campbell
Joan and Lois, step-sisters .. ..
..Cecil T. Gordon, May E. Reynolds
SCENE—Morning room at Mr. Rivers.

"POOR PILLICODDY"
(Farce in one act by I. M. Morton.)
Characters:

Mr. Pillicoddy ... ... E. Mackay Edgar
Captain O'Scuttle ... ... Geo. Mason
Mrs. Pillicoddy ... ... Miss Stevenson Brown
Mrs. O'Scuttle ... ... Miss Millie Monk
Sarah ... ... Miss Elsie Campbell
Scene—Mr. Pillicoddy's Flower Shop. Period 1840.

The plays were under the direction of Miss May E. Reynolds.

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Chas. Reichling, rendered the following selections during the evening:

Overture—Niagara ....Boettger
Waltzes—Leap Year ... ...A. Hermon
Selection—Paul Jones ... ... Planquette

The first of these three dainty little dramatic tit-bits was probably the least happy, though the actors did their best with it. The second was very good, but a little sad, though admirably played, but the third was the piece de resistance, and Poor Pillicoddy, collectively and individually, was simply great. It was excruciatingly funny, and it was not overdone. Mr. Mackay Edgar was wonderfully good in the part, and Mr. George Mason, as the misunderstood captain, aided him nobly in keeping up the fun. The ladies were admirable, in fact, all through the evening, though the men did well, the ladies did a little better. Miss Stevenson Brown, as Mrs. Pillicoddy, certainly gave sufficient reason to be foolish about her, and one could just imagine the rage of Captain O'Scuttle when he found Miss Millie Monk in her demure poke bonnet, gone from the home, from which cross currents and obtrusive oyster beds had kept him for so long. Miss Elsie Campbell, by her vivacious and spirited acting, assisted the two mistaken husbands nobly in keeping up the fun.

Particular pains had been taken with the arrangement of the stage, and Miss May Reynolds may well feel proud of the results of her management.

The entertainment was held for the benefit of the Western Hospital, which must have considerably increased its bank account through the occasion. It was held under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. Gordon and the officers of the Montreal Brigade of Militia.

Next week Field's Minstrels will be seen at the Academy.

Queen's Theatre.

Although the play "The Banker's Daughter," which was presented at the Queen's Theatre last night, has reached the stage of venerability, it has served better than any other to display to advantage the abilities of the Beryl Hope stock company. The story of the girl who married a wealthy man to save the endangered fortune of her father and the sad consequences, is pretty well known to theatre goers. The parts in the piece are equally distributed among the fourteen people who fill them, and the company all took advantage of the opportunity presented to them. In previous weeks there has not been such a good chance for the players to show what they could do, and in consequence they have suffered to a greater or less extent in the eyes of the public. No more striking instance of that kind could be mentioned than in that of Mr. W. S. Harkins, the leading man, who concludes his engagement at the end of the present week. Last night in the part of John Strebelow Mr. Harkins even surpassed the expectations of his friends by the manner in which he handled the part. His interpretation of the role was by far the best work he has done since his connection with the company, as, in fact, it was the first good opportunity which presented itself to him to fill a part suited to his abilities. Miss Hope was also seen to better advantage last night, and both she and Mr. Harkins received both frequent and warm applause. The other parts, filled by Messrs. Hartsell, Wright, Brown, Deltwyn, Dailey, Lane and Ince, were in excellent hands, and the play went with a swing for the first night, which says a great deal for the perseverance of the company. Miss Abell, Miss Delaro, Miss Knott and little Daisy Driscoll, were also very happy in their parts, and a special word of praise is due little Miss Driscoll for the manner, for such a small tot, in which she remembered her lines.

Theatre Francais.

"Aristocracy," Bronson Howard's well known comedy was presented at the Francais last night before a large and appreciative audience. The play deals with the social ambitions of a Californian family. The dialogue is sparkling at times, and the foibles and weaknesses of a certain class of the aristocracy are cleverly, if not severely, portrayed. Then there are titled European fortune hunters, a tempted woman, and two American heiresses. The plot is well conceived, and events tend towards an ideal conclusion.

The stock company acquitted itself very creditably. Mr. Harrington Reynolds, as the California millionaire, gave a delightful impersonation of a difficult role, while Miss Florence Roberts, always a favorite, won applause for her dramatic acting in tragic stages. Miss Nellie Callahan was pretty and attractive. She has a great sense of humor, and displayed it to good advantage. Miss Katherine Angus, in a difficult role, also made a good impression. Mr. Harry Mack supplied most of the comedy. As a titled nobleman of the Dundreary type, he was faultless.

The costumes worn by the ladies were very handsome.

The vaudeville features came up to the usual standard. The talent included: Frank Shen, banjoist; W. I. Carlton, the baritone; Mark Murphy, the Irish comedian, and the Kingsley sisters, musical artists.

Theatre Royal.

The Royal has lately been having a run of very pleasing shows, and Flynn and Sheridan's, which is on there this week, is not an exception in this respect. The unusual feature introduced in this performance is that of a double troop, one of white people and one of negroes, and it is safe to say that the latter are a valuable addition in placing the company much above the average burlesque in the matter of choruses.

Besides the ordinary opening and closing acts, there is given an olio by Misses Gordon and Hughes, an acrobatic act by Marion and Pearl, a comedy opera by Bobee and Coates, and a tumbling performance by Miss Lina and Mr. Vain. There is also a farce called "College Ground Pastimes," introducing some pretty dances, which was well received.

One of the most enjoyable portions of the programme was that allotted to the Golden Gate Quartette, in which was introduced a few melodies and some buck dancing, both of which were heartily applauded.

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EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENCE

In Lalonde-Deguire Trial for Killing an Italian.

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Mr. St. Jean Quotes the Criminal Code in Support of That Contention.

The evidence in the Lalonde-Deguise murder trial was concluded yesterday afternoon. The lawyers commenced their address to the jury this morning.

As the trial neared its completion, the spectators became more interested, and yesterday the court room was filled with people. The taking of evidence required some time, as in nearly every instance the questions and evidence had to be interpreted.

Dr. Henri Dauth, one of the few who arrived on the scene shortly after the fight, testified as to what he saw. When he arrived Grecco was lying on the ground, and Lalonde was attempting to find out if he was dead.

Grecco's skull, according to the testimony of Dr. Deguire, was very frail. It would be quite possible to fracture it with a light blow.

LALONDE WAS WOUNDED.

Dr. C. Raymond, of the Montreal gaol, testified that Lalonde when brought to the cells had a wound in the leg. It had the appearance of being inflicted with a knife. This evidence and the fact that others had noticed this cut was corroborated by several witnesses. Knives bearing the trademark of those found in the snow, could be purchased in the city. Mr. Gedeon de la Durantaye had found some at 71 St. Paul street, a depot for the supply of Syrian and Italian peddlers.

The fight had been described by Miss Bissonnette as a fight all on one side. This was contradicted by Magistrate Sauve, of Coteau du Lac, Coroner McMahon and others, who testified that the witness had stated before them that the fight had been "a general row."

Several witnesses were called to prove that knives such as those found could not be purchased in Canada.

GRECCO'S RECORD.

The defence, in calling for the evidence of Justice Pierre Garon, of Rimouski, tried to show that the deceased was a rioter. Witness stated that Grecco had been tried before him in Rimouski on a charge of theft and murderous assault. The evidence, however, was excluded.

After the hearing of witnesses was concluded, Mr. St. Jean called the attention of the Court to various articles of the Criminal Code. These, according to his contention, showed that when a man believed his life was threatened, was allowed to defend himself. He was permitted and even authorized, he said, to strike back at all hazards, and if death resulted it was to be regarded as purely excusable homicide. In such circumstances it did not matter where the first provocation came from. Mr. Poirier, in support of the argument quoted the case of Strathy and Brennan.

Mr. Desmarais objected to this interpretation of the law, but as a decision from the bench was not asked for at that stage of the trial, the Court adjourned until this morning.

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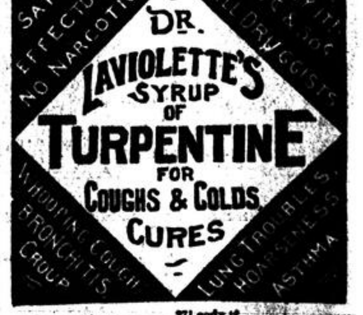

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