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HOTEL LICENSE GIVEN HER MAJESTY'S CAFE

Commissioners Think the West End Should Have a "Good Hotel"—Newspapers Receive an Incidental Roast and Some Advice.

Mr. Justice Choquet, Mr. Justice Desnoyers and Mr. Recorder Poirier sitting as License Commissioners, yesterday afternoon, granted the application of Mr. William Mann for a hotel license for Her Majesty's Cafe. The three commissioners were unanimous in the opinion that by article 27 of the license law they were compelled to grant the license. But, even were they not so compelled by the license law, they said, they would grant the license anyway, becauses, they agreed, it was to the advantage of the West End people to have a good hotel in that vicinity.

Mr. Oughtred, of Hutchinson & Oughtred, whose residence is in the vicinity of Her Majesty's Cafe, appeared on his own behalf and on behalf of the Dominion Alliance, to oppose the granting of the license. Mr. Oughtred was given a patient hearing. Occasionally he was interrupted by the commissioners and informed that his arguments would not avail. The commissioners, in fact, told Mr. Oughtred several times that they were quite agreed upon a course of action and were ready to give judgment. Two strong arguments were advanced by Mr. Oughtred. He said the application could not be considered because the provision of the law requiring that the valuation of the property be attached to the application for a license had not been complied with.

"But," observed Commissioner Poirier, "here it is stated in red ink."

Mr. Oughtred—"That does not fulfil the requirements of the law. It should be a separate statement."

Commissioner Poirier—"It satisfies us at all events. That is the way it has been done for years."

Mr. Oughtred—"You have easily been satisfied in many cases in years past."

Commissioner Poirier—"I have no lesson to receive from you Mr. Oughtred. We are the masters here. If you are representing the Dominion Alliance, I would tell you that the Alliance is not running this board, and we will not allow them to do so either."

Mr. Oughtred—"But the law says ——"

Mr. Poirier—"We are satisfied with our interpretation and that suffices."

After this tilt Judge Desnoyers, the president of the board closed the matter by asking his two colleagues if they were satisfied with the recording of the valuation, and on their affirmative reply, he dismissed the objection.

FIND FAULT WITH PRESS.

The three commissioners censured in no measured terms the reports in several newspapers regarding the proceedings of the board in the case. Mr. Poirer particularly denounced as unfair and unjust the criticisms which had been made in the press. In this matter he was spokesman for his colleagues, though they also spoke a few words. Mr. Poirier said the commissioners had decided to adjudicate upon the case of Her Majesty's Cafe sooner than had been expected owing to the criticisms of the press. "We would be unfit to interpret and administer the law," he said, "if we were to take into consideration all newspaper reports. Since the case first came up the newspapers have been filled with more or less correct and frequently erroneous statements regarding the case. If we mean to allow such a precedent to be established people opposing the granting of a license would then resort to the press and make all kinds of statements, we are here to interpret the law. It was because of such wild statements in the press that we decided to give our judgment at once."

THE CHIEF'S REPORT.

Chief Legault, of the Provincial Revenue Department, informed the commissioners that acting on their instructions, he had visited Her Majesty's Cafe and had found the full provision of the law complied with as to the number of rooms and their furnishings.

LAW NOT COMPLIED WITH.

Mr. Oughtred pointed out that the commissioners were going to grant a license to Mr. Mann when there were two cases inscribed in the Police Court against him on the charge of selling liquor without a license. He was prepared to prove to the satisfaction of the court that liquor had been sold in Her Majesty's Cafe after midnight Saturday, and added that it was not Mr. Poulin who had been highly recommended as manager, who was asking for the license, but Mr. Mann.

"The Court," said Commissioner Desnoyers, has the discretion to consider these objections and the cases against Mr. Mann will be considered in due course."

"But these are facts, true facts," added Mr. Oughtred. "Mr. Mann has been selling liquor in violation of the law for the last four months. Even Mr. Poulin had declared he did not intend to run the place as an hotel, then why was an hotel license applied for?"

Commissioner Choquet—"Do you mean to say that a restaurant license would satisfy you and the people you represent?"

Mr. Oughtred—"It would indeed be more satisfactory. It is the all-night drinking and the Sunday liquor selling which is authorized by an hotel license, that we object to."

Mr. Choquet—"Why not object to the Windsor?"

Mr. Oughtred—"We are not discussing the Windsor Hotel. I do not wish to reflect on the commissioners, but I submit that the board should not grant the license to Her Majesty's Cafe while the cases against Mr. Mann are still pending. It is not fair to those who oppose the license; is it unfair to him who asks for it that his character be cleared before he be given a license?"

The president—"We all decided to render judgment. To me the greatest sin of the applicant, is that he has found out he was selling without a license and wanted to stop doing so. That is not serious. There have been some irregularities I admit, but we are of opinion that the license should be granted. We are compelled under the law to do so. The law is there, and we have no discretion."

Mr. Mann's motive in asking for an hotel license, the president said, was to be able to sell liquors to theatre parties after midnight. Under a mere restaurant license he could not do so, nor could he serve wines or liquors to guests at their meals on Sundays. Mr. Poulin, the manager, had promised him that no liquor would be sold in the bar on Sundays. There could be no doubt but that it was to the advantage of the people to have a good hotel in that neighborhood."

Mr. Choquet—"The case is most simple, we have to grant the license. Here is what article 27 says:

"In the cities of Montreal and Quebec whenever the requirements of article 108 are complied with, and no objection exists as to the personal character of an applicant for a hotel license, the commissioners shall confirm the certificate of such applicant as presented."

Mr. Choquet then said there was an efficacious way of opposing the granting of a license and that was for the majority of the electors in the district to sign a petition against it. No such opposition had been made in this case, and it was therefore, to be considered that the majority were in favor of the license. "Who are opposing the license anyway?" inquired Judge Choquet. "There is no one here to take the responsibility of doing so. The Dominion Alliance is a body but where are the men? The Alliance people will always be most welcome here, but in this case such opposition should not have been made. It would be unjust to refuse Mr. Mann a license." Mr. Choquet pointed out that on Sundays liquor could be sold only at meals and in the private rooms of the boarders. "I sympathize," concluded Judge Choquet, "with those who oppose the license because they live near the cafe."

Mr. Oughtred—"I live almost next door."

Mr. Choquet—"I sympathize with you. I would not like to see a restaurant in front of my door, but while that is unfortunate for some I believe it is our duty to the public to grant the license."

Mr. Poirier concluded the remarks of the board. He said moderate people, who did not think all virtue was wrapped in temperance associations were in favor of the granting of the license. He again referred to the unfair criticisms of the press, and concluded with a warning to "gentlemen opposing licenses" in future, not to rush into print to record their objections when they knew the commissioners "could not stoop to answer them in a newspaper."

PROBABLY DEPENDS ON OTTAWA'S ACTION

In the Case of the St. Lawrence Power Company, Thinks City Attorney.

Under its act of incorporation, which is now before the Federal Parliament at Ottawa, the St. Lawrence Power Company seeks for the most extensive rights in the direction of the manufacture and transmission of electricity in a district which is somewhat nebulously stated as in Canada east of Dickinson's Landing, in the County of Stormont, Ont. Under the British North America Act the incorporation of companies is left entirely to the Provinces ,except in the case of companies that purpose operating in more than one Province. Sub-section 5, section 11, of clause 92, which deals with subjects of exclusive Provincial legislation, says:—"Works which are wholly within one Province are within the control and subject to the legislation of the Province in which they are situate, unless by the Parliament of Canada they are declared to be for the general advantage of Canada, or for the advantage of two or more of the Provinces."

City Attorney Archambault was asked this morning if the Federal as well as the Provincial authorities had the right to interfere with the streets of the city. Without entering into the question exhaustively, he thought that if the operations of the St. Lawrence Power Company were declared by the Dominion Parliament to be for the general interests of Canada, that company would have the right to proceed with its works regardless of the Provincial Legislature.

SUGGESTS CHANGE IN ANGLICAN CHURCH LAW

Toronto, April 16.— (Special.)— The Church Club of St. James Cathedral last night endorsed J. A. Worrell, K.C.'s condemnation of the present Anglican church law which calls for a provincial synod to take place in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. He pointed out that in questions relating to education, marriage or church property no action under the present law can be taken. He therefore suggested that the ecclesiastical provinces have boundaries identical with those of the civil provinces.

GRAND TRUNK WESTERN

NOT TO BE SOLD TO THE HARRIMAN SYNDICATE.

The Grand Trunk management deny that the Harriman syndicate are negotiating for the acquisition of the old Chicago and Grand Trunk, now the Grand Trunk Western, as reported in New York. As the Grand Trunk recently bought up the Chicago and Grand Trunk and incorporated into their system as the Grand Trunk Western, any negotiations with regard to its sale would have to be made through the general offices. This section of the Grand Trunk is looked upon as a most important part of the system, and the company has no intention whatever of disposing of a line which gives it control of the western traffic.

ABUSED WIFE TRIES TO DRINK CARBOLIC ACID

Kingston, April 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. David Woods, wife of a laborer, was beaten and abused by her drunken husband on Sunday until she sought relief in her troubles by drinking carbolic acid. While she had the bottle to her lips her husband discovered her actions and was so bered sufficiently to snatch the bottle away. Little of the acid reached her mouth, so that no serious consequences ensued.

COMPLETE VICTORY FOR THE COAL MINERS

Brazil, Ind., April 16.—The joint conference of the miners' delegates and the Block coal operators last night, resulted in a complete victory for the miners, the operators conceding the miner's right to buy powder in the open market. According to the agreement last year's wage scale will be in effect until October 1, when the day men will receive an advance of 15 cents per day.

NEW BURIAL GROUND.

The land surrounding Trinity Church, Beauharnois, was on Saturday consecrated as a Church of England burial ground by Bishop Bond. The bishop was accompanied on the occasion by the Bishop of Huron, the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, Ven. Archdeacon Evans, Canon Ker, and Rev. E. McManus.

The episcopal party were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robert at the Mansion House, where, after lunch, a reception was held. The petition for consecration was read by the rector of the parish, the Rev. Maurice Day Baldwin, son of the Bishop of Huron.

After the acceptance of the petition and prayer by the Bishop, a procession was formed, headed by the bishops and clergy, and the boundaries of the consecrated ground were beaten.

The service in the church was then continued. Archdeacon Evans read the lesson from Gen. 23. The sentence of consecration was then read by Canon Ker, and prayers were offered by Bishop Bond. Dean Carmichael delivered the address, the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Bond, who afterwards administered the rite of confirmation to a class of twelve candidates, Bishop Bond appealing in an appropriate address to the candidates to be faithful to their vows. This was followed by an address to the congregation in general by the Bishop of Huron. Those confirmed received certificates accompanied by very beautiful Bagster Bibles, the gift of Mr. A. F. Gault.

BRIDGING JACQUES CARTIER RIVER.

The contract for the construction of a bridge across the Jacques Cartier River near St. Catherines has just been given by the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway Company to the American Bridge Company. The bridge will be 450 feet in length and 60 feet above the river, and it will consist of three rivetted truss spans with steel girder approaches and it will be built to the heaviest specification insisted upon by the Dominion Government.

$10,000 FOR A DEATH.

Toronto, April 16.—(Special.)—A writ has been issued against the C. P. R. by the children of Geo. L. Lunsdf, engineer, who was killed at St. Polycarp last year. The amount claimed is $10,000.

INFLUX OF ITALIANS TO MONTREAL

About 2,000 Now Here, Many of Them Penniless and Unable to Find Work.

Many of our citizens, more especially those whose business calls them to the vicinity of the depots, must have noticed the long strings of Italians carrying every variety of satchel, plodding along the streets. In fact they have become so common a sight that it is not surprising to learn that over two thousand of them have reached this city or that for a large proportion of them work has to be found to prevent their becoming a charge upon the municipality.

Many of these, of course, have friends in this country, who can take care of them upon arrival. But there are also many who have neither connections nor the proper amount of money to keep them while searching for work, and who have been induced to come out here by the emigration agencies who hold out to them all kinds of spacious promises for work upon arrival and represent Canada as a land of promise. It is to this class that the Acting Italian Consul-General, Mr. Jerome Internoscia, alludes in his cable to the Italian Government, asking them to take steps to check the flood of penniless Italian emigrants to this country and to permit none to embark who are not equipped with sufficient funds to maintain themselves for at least a month after their arrival.

Those who have already arrived can be taken care of. The labor agencies have taken them in charge and promised to look after them. The Acting Consul-General states that the two thousand who have already arrived have been housed and are safe from any immediate necessity. But he fears a further inundation. And hence he has officially reported to the Italian Government asking for their assistance in seeing that none but desirable emigrants be permitted to leave that country for Canada.

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE JUDGESHIPS?

Messrs. Justice Lavergne, Thos. Fortin and Mr. Trenholme Mentioned.

The principal topics in legal circles today was, of course, the possibilities for the three new judgeships to be created in this city. For that the number of Superior Court judges is to be increased from fourteen to seventeen is pretty generally accepted. Naturally speculation is rife as to the new judges, and almost every lawyer has his pet candidates. But the opinion of the Bar crystallizes on three names. They are Mr. Justice Lavergne, of Hull, who, it is stated, will be transferred to this city; Mr. Thomas Fortin, K.C., M.P., for Laval; and Mr. N. W. Trenholme, K.C., of the local Bar. Of course the whole matter is still in nebulis. No one has any inkling of the Government's intentions.

LAWYER PATRICK HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

New York, April 16.—Justice Jerome to-day held Lawyer T. Albert Patrick for the Grand Jury on a charge of murdering the late Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice.

Justice Jerome's decision was as follows: "An examination of the evidence satisfied me that the witness Jones is adequately corroborated, within the meaning of section 399 of the code of criminal procedure, by evidence tending to connect the defendant with the commission of the crime charged. The defendant must, therefore be held upon the charge of murder in the first degree to await the action of the Grand Jury."

NIGHT SCHOOL PRIZES.—The distribution of prizes to the punils of the night schools will take place under the direction of Mgr. Racicot, on Thursday, in Montcalm school, St. Hubert and Demontigny streets. Pupils and their parents are cordially invited.

ARCHBISHOP LEWIS VOTED FROM SICK BED.

New York, April 16.—Archbishop Lewis of Ontario, ex-Metropolitan of Canada, who is lying dangerously ill at a hotel in this city, was rejoiced last night when he learned by a despatch from Montreal, that his personal friend, Bishop Bond, of Montreal, had just been elected to succeed him as head of the Anglican Church in Canada.

Lying on his sick bed Archbishop Lewis wrote his signature and set his seal last Thursday to the two votes that determined the election in the House of Bishops.

In his weakened condition the excitement and sense of responsibility that accompanied his few strokes of the pen seriously imperilled the Archbishop's recovery, but he is mending slowly once more.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

OLD ADVICE HOLDS GOOD. Boil your water three times, run it through a filter and then don't drink it.

THE CZAR HAS GONE to Alexandrovsky, but whether he will stay theresky or go somewhere elsesky we know notsky.

MANY A FAMILY photograph album holds a lot of empty mugs.

First

WELL, WELL! FIRST census arrest is that of an old maid in Ottawa, who threw the census taker out, and said it was a "piece of insufferable impertinence of the Government's to ask her age."

Court will try to pry her age out of her with a pick axe. Next, please!

PONEY DE WET, of the Cape Assembly, has been sentenced to 3 years for treason. This is a horse on Poney.

Toronto Banks

AND NOW IT APPEARS that the Toronto banks swindled last week by that jovial bunch of check raisers had been warned in advance from Chicago that the men would operate in Toronto.

"Therefore," said the letter of warning from the Chicago police, "look out for them." The banks are now taking this advice after being touched.

It is plain now that these check raisers will have to give the Toronto banks more warning when they work them again, by presenting the following card to the manager:

MR. CHECK RAISEM.

Bank Manager: Dear Sir,—This card will notify you that I intend to touch your bank for $106.221 at 10.30 to-morrow. With love and kisses.

C. R.

GAZETTE PUBLISHES a challenge from a man who wants to hold a clog dancing contest for the championship of Canada. He was beaten the last time, but claims he was "doped and lost his head." He claims, without the dope, he can dance the legs from anything living in this atmosphere.

PERIOD OF WARM weather reminds us of the fact that the shirt waist man ought to be preparing to show his shape off. We haven't quite decided what we ought to do with them this summer. If they wear diamonds, however, we should imagine that a shot gun would be a good cure.

Prospects

THE WIND BLOWS sweetly from the west,
The furnace fire dies,
And in a little while we'll get
The sticky paper out and set
The old snares for the flies.

A N.Y. MAN WAS dangerously stabbed with a hatpin while endeavoring to embrace his wife's mother. If he recovers he will in future know enough to treat royalty with the respect due it.

An Oversight

"WELL, THIS IS FUNNY," said the man who had finished reading the joke column.

"What is?" asked the sweet wife.

"There is no joke here, this time, about boiling the Montreal water."

OUR MORNING PAPER tells us that "The Negroes have a dark future." Somehow this is just what we expected.

GIBRALTAR HAS BEEN found to have a weak point! However, the Opposition at Ottawa is as solid and impregnable as ever, so all is well.

NOT HAVING HAD any 10 column speeches from Hon. W. F. Maclean lately, the inference is that he is suffering from an ingrowing voice.

WHY SHOULD ENEMIES attempt to blow up the Czar with dynamite? He has 32 doctors, and they ought to worry him to death if given time.

NOTHING CIRCULATES in Montreal female circles so rapidly as a dead secret.

THE BURGLAR MAKES hay when the sun doesn't shine.

Sudden Disappearance

(Belleville Intelligencer.)
Latest portrait of Gen. De Wet—

Well, sir, if he hasn't escaped again.

Plausible Theory

[SCENE — St. Catherine Street boarding house.]

Smith—"Do you believe that dogs are sometimes used in making sausages?"

Brown—"No; but I suspect they are an important ingredient in hash."

Smith—"Why do you think that?"

Brown—"Because when people are fed on it a few days they begin to growl."

"YOU HAVE PROBABLY observed that when some people speak their minds they do not say very much," says the Westmount philosopher.

AND NOW, LANDLORD, you know you promised to paper the house and have the steps painted this year.

AN OLD DORCHESTER ST. bachelor says that matrimony is the desire of an insane man to pay a woman's board for life.

AFTER ALL WE don't blame Mrs. Nation if she doesn't come here. Carrie is a cold water drinker, and the brand of water we have to offer her at the present time would incapacitate her for her saloon smashing seance.

NO FLOOD THIS YEAR, but we don't see what that has to do with the fact that the Gazette repudiates Carrie Nation.

GRABBED IT.

So Ottawa decides to accept Carnegie's gift of $100,000 for a library. But did anyone think for a moment it wouldn't accept? Is that offer had been declined half the population of Ottawa would have been stricken with a combination of heart disease and nervous collapse.

COL. SAM HUGHES is at the Windsor, where he eats the same food and breathes the same air as the other guests. The latter, we trust, appreciate the honor.

Questions and Answers

SHERBROOKE STREET GIRL, who signs "Marie," asks: "I have a young gentleman caller who is always trying to kiss me. How shall I dissuade him?"

You should dissuade him with a hat pin, or an axe, Marie, but as an allround anti-kiss argument, there is nothing so dissuading, and at the same time painless, as a large Bermuda onion. Eat one or two before the kissing bug flies around.

NOT CONTENT WITH claiming the baseball championship before the season opens, Toronto now claims the finest baseball grounds this side of Mars.

FIRMLY DETERMINED TO HAVE PROF. STEEN

Absolute Unanimity in Christ Church Congregation Regarding Professor's Appointment—Archdeacon to Mediate With the Archbishop.

The congregation of Christ Church Cathedral are determined that Professor Steen shall be the assistant minister be the consequences what they may; but at the vestry meeting last evening where the determination was expressed, the proceedings were of the most harmonious character

There were no acrimonious discussions, although the meeting lasted from two to three hours; there was no dissentient voice raised; nothing to lead one to suppose that the end will not be peace and harmony.

But it was made perfectly clear that if there is to be peace, harmony and unity the unanimous wishes of the congregation must be respected.

Much of the harmony that prevailed was due to the attitude which the rector, the Ven. Archdeacon Norton assumed. There can hardly be a doubt that he will use all his powers of persuasion to induce the bishop to sanction Professor Steen's appointment.

The Archdeacon gave one assurance which was received with intense satisfaction by the congregation. It was that he had never in the course of controversy that has arisen with respect to Professor Steen, either as to his position at the Diocesan Theological College or at the Cathedral said one word to the bishop derogatory to him as a preacher or as a man. Whatever others may have done to cause doubts in the bishop's mind he had never made a remark that could have been construed as indicating disapproval of anything that Professor Steen had said or done.

The meeting—the largest probably ever held in the vestry—accepted with much cordiality the suggestion that a resolution should be passed of a congratulatory character, indicating the great satisfaction the congregation at the elevation of the bishop to the Archi-piscopal position.

This resolution, which was proposed by Sir M. M. Tait, seconded by Mr. R. Wilson-Smith, was in these terms: "That this general vestry of Christ Church Cathedral cordially congratulates the Rt. Rev Dr. W. B. Bond, LL.D., Lord Bishop of Montreal, on his well-merited elevation to the position of Archbishop of this ecclesiastical Province, after many years of honorable self-denying and able service to the church as missionary, assistant minister, rural dean, archdeacon, dean and bishop, and prayed that he may be long spared to preside over this diocese and Province.

The resolution was carried unanimously. The question of Professor Steen's appointment as assistant minister could not be settled that evening. Several speakers dealt with the matter at length. They could only insist upon the unanimous desire of the congregation being given effect to. The delegation which had waited upon the bishop could do no more than it had already done. It could not go to the bishop again after what he had said. The negotiations must now be through the Archdeacon.

The Archdeacon expressed his willingness to accede to the wishes of the congregation.

This was meeting the congregation in a fair spirit and it paved the way for the unanimous adoption of another resolution proposed by Sir Melbourne Tait and seconded by Mr. Hector Mackenzie which read as follows.

"That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Ven. Archdeacon Norton, for his efforts and his success so far with the Archbishop as to the matter of Professor Steen, which this meeting hopes will lead to a happy solution of the congregation's desire as to the appointment of Mr. Steen as assistant minister."

After the adoption of this resolution it was decided that the meeting should be adjourned until next Monday evening at 8.30 p.m., when the Archdeacon will report the result of his further efforts with the Archbishop.

MASSACHUSETTS MILLS SHUT DOWN FOR A WEEK

Fall River, Mass., April 16.—About 17,000 employes of the cotton mills in this city were notified Saturday that there will be no work this week. The suspension will be the most general of any week since the decision to curtail production was made, and about 25 corporations, owning some forty mills, nearly the entire number in the syndicate agreement, will stop. This will decrease the production by 200,000 pieces, and means a loss in wages to the operatives of about $100,000.

Lowell, Mass., April 16.—The 2,300 operatives of the Massachusetts Cotton Mills here were notified Saturday not to return to work until April 22. The plant will be closed on account of the dull market. The Tremont and Suffolk cotton mills have laid off three-fourths of the operatives for an indefinite time. In all 6,000 operatives will be idle in this city next week.

ALD. AMES' LETTER STRONGLY CHALLENGED

Accusation It Contained Evokes a Very Warm Debate in the City Council.

It all fell out at the meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon much as everyone expected; most of those who shirked the vote on the hospital question were extremely anxious to explain their absence. But in no instance was a satisfactory excuse forthcoming. After the $100,000 by-law, proposed by Ald. Gagnon, had been voted down, seven of the members decamped, so that when Ald. Martineau's resolution, substituting $60,000 for the original sum, came up, they were not in their places. Some sought refuge in the ante-room, and affected not to be aware that another vote was being taken. As the division bell always rings in the ante-room, however, this explanation is somewhat too transparent. Ald. Jacques still maintained his unenviable reputation as the prince of objectors; his solicitude in behalf of the public weal latterly so prominently displayed would afford a first-rate passage in opera-bouffe.

HEATED DENIALS.

"In the evening newspapers," said Ald. Lapointe, "there appears a letter from the pen of Ald. Ames, in which he accuses a number of the aldermen at the last meeting of shirking the vote on the hospital by-law. The language used towards those who have seen fit to disagree with him is neither truthful nor creditable. Neither are the assertions made correct. I was here and voted against the $100,000 hospital by-law, but I had left when the $60,000 substitute came up."

Ald. Lamarche, Lapointe, Wilson and Ouimet were those whom Ald. Ames accused of evading the final vote by taking refuge in the lobby room, while Ald. Lesperance, Lavallee and Bumbray, when the hospitals by-law was taken up, saw fit to leave the Council chamber, no one knew whither. Ald. Hart was given, in the letter, as authority for the former statement, and all eyes were turned in his direction for corroboration.

"Those four aldermen were in the lobby room," said Ald. Hart, emphatically. "I saw them there, and told them the final vote was coming up, but they didn't come out. I made the statement after the meeting last Friday and stand by it."

"That is completely false," shouted Ald. Ouimet. Babel drowned the remainder of the sentence. "Ald. Hart never told me that the vote was being taken," he added when partial quiet had been secured.

"Ald. Ames is sufficiently conversant with my actions in the Hygiene Committee," explained Ald. Lamarche, "to know that I never shirk votes. I was in the lobby room, but I never expected that Ald. Martineau would bring up the $60,000 by-law after the defeat of the $100,000. Some one did open the door and shouted 'Vote.' I started to come out, but it was too late. Anyway I was against it, as I am against all such schemes, managed as that one was."

"You turned around to me," observed Ald. Hart, addressing Ald. Lamarche, "and said, 'I am not going to vote for it. We didn't get the market by-law, and I am against it.'"

"It is possible that I may have said something of the kind," rejoined Ald. Lamarche, "though I have no recollection of the incident."

"I may remark that I am somewhat similarly situated," affirmed Ald. Wilson. "I did not know that another vote was being taken, and I do not remember Ald. Hart calling upon me to vote."

"I have nothing to take back," asserted Ald. Ames. "I wished to let people know who was responsible for the failure. If any of those eleven aldermen who were absent desire to call a special meeting, they will have a chance of, at least, registering their votes."

Amid continued interruption and disorder, Ald. Lesperance and Bumbray explained they had left the meeting some time before the vote was called, on account of important business.

"How can Ald. Ames expect our attitude to be other then it is," said Ald. Lavallee, "when he calls us brigands and murderers because we differ from his opinion."

"'I never used the word 'murderers,'" insisted Ald. Ames.

The incident was then allowed to drop.

LEGALITY OF THE BY-LAW.

When the $100,000 fire by-law was before the City Council for final deliberation, having already been once defeated, it secured its passage after an amendment, suggested by Ald. Martineau, had been accepted. That amendment provided that the interest charge on the by-law should be met out of the current revenue of the city whenever possible, this method being along the line advocated by Ald. Martineau that there should be no additional tax imposts. Both Ald. Laporte and Ald. Hart were dubious about the acceptance of this compromise at the time on the ground of its legality, but, after a short conference with one of the City Attorneys, they decided to do so. During the past few days it has been rumored that the amendment was illegal and that Ald. Martineau had designedly introdced it.

Ald. Hart drew these rumors to the attention of the Council. "I do not believe that there is any truth in the report," he said, "but I should like to hear what Ald. Martineau has to say."

In reply, Ald. Martineau read a legal opinion from the City Attorneys favorable to his amendment. "It was only after I had obtained this opinion," he added, "that I made my amendment. It has never been my way to indulge in underhand practices. If I am opposed to a measure, I oppose it in the open."

"The explanation is eminently satisfactory," observed Ald. Hart. "Indeed, I brought the matter up merely to give Ald. Martineau the chance to make publicly this denial."

CITY HALL REPAIRS.

A report was read recommending the variation of $3,000 so that the work on the health department's offices in the City Hall might be completed before May 1st, when the officials must, owing to the expiry of the lease, vacate the premises temporarily occupied in Champ de Mars Street.

Ald. Jacques, who occupies a position of unique supremacy among puerile objectors, again secured a postponement of the matter, notwithstanding the fact that Ald. Ames pointed out that there was barely sufficient time, as it was, between now and the end of the month to accomplish the work that has to be done.

Ald. Sadler, who has charge of the work, is in New York on business.

Ald. Lamarche said that he was in favor of varying the necessary money, only on condition that the present contract be considered finished; that new specifications be made out; and that new tenders be called for, the same not to exceed the sum of $3,000 for completion of the work.

Ald. Smith said that the work had been a disappointment from the start. "The very first thing that was done," said he, "was an extra. Now, what kind of an architect must a man be who prepares specifications that require supplementing before the work commences? These extras have eaten up the cash and made a variation essential."

"The city is well protected by the charter," said Mayor Prefontaine. "The city is not compelled to pay extras if it can be proven that they are beyond the contract. Moreover, any alderman who has ordered such work is personally responsible for the payment. The benefit to be derived by opposition is, therefore, not very apparent."

Ald. Jacques would not listen to reason; the subject was perforce postponed.

MR. MARTINEAU WAS DISCHARGED TO-DAY

Not Guilty of Setting Fire to His Store on St. Catherine St. as Charged.

In the Coourt of Special Sessions this morning Judge Desnoyers found Abondius Martineau, charged with setting fire to his store at 2413 St. Catherine Street on the 1st of January last, not guilty. The judgment, which was a lengthy one of sixteen pages, was a summary of 573 pages of evidence. His Honor recalled how seven fires had taken place on the premises from the 1st of March, 1900, to the 1st of January, 1901. From the evidence brought forward he was convinced that some of them had been the work of an incendiary. The accused, however, was only charged with setting the fire of January 1. Had he been charged with the fire of December 31, there would have been, the judge claimed, a strong chain of circumstantial evidence against him. For instance, there was only $3,500 worth of stock in the store, while there was an insurance of $7,000. Again, on that morning at three o'clock the constable on duty had noticed a low-sized man come out of Mr. Martineau's store, and after locking the door, had gone up Peel Street. A fire had broken out shortly afterwards. The appearance of the man greatly resembled that of the accused. On the 1st of January a number of the policies had been cancelled, and there was only $1,600 insurance left, while the stock was all out the same. On that account he could not see how it could have been to the advantage of the accused to set the place on fire. Besides, Fireman Burnet had stated that on entering the premises he had received an electric shock near the motor, which showed that the fire might have been caused by the wires. On this account he declared the accused not guilty, and accordingly discharged him.

HAS STARTED HOME.

Quebec, April 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. T. L. Boulanger has received a letter from her husband, Major Boulanger, dated from Pekin, 24th of February last, informing her that he was leaving for home at the commencement of April.

QUEBEC'S FINANCES IN A GOOD CONDITION

Quebec, April 16.—(Special.)—Eight civic standing committees met yesterday, and much was done in the business of the city. The finance committee stated that the appropriations for the year beginning 1st May next would amount to $655,200. In 1899-1900 the appropriations were $616,617, and in 1900-1901, $649,377. The slight increase in next year's appropriations was due to the increased interest the city had to pay on the bonds recently issued. Although the civic year only terminated on the 1st of May next, he was in a position to announce a surplus, and the amount so far collected by the city is sufficient to pay the appropriation for the year.

What is Going On.

THIS EVENING.

Academy—John Hare, in "The Gay Lord Quex."
Proctor's—Vaudeville.
Theatre Francais — "On the Suwanee River."
Royal—"A Ride for Life."
St. Bartholomew's Church concert.
St. Jude's Church concert.
St. Louis Council.
Congregational convocation.
Annual meeting P.A.A.A. Association Football Club.
Beaver Social Club — Concert and ball, Drummond Hall, 8.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

St. Henri Council.
St. Cunegonde Council.
Art Gallery—Lecture by Wm. Brymner, R.C.A., on "Some Epochs in the History of Art," 8.15.
Annual meeting P.A.A.A. Bicycle Club.
Westmount traps—Mr. Leach vs. Mr. Fort.

FINE AND MILD.

Probs.: Fine and very mild to-day and on Wednesday.

BIRTHS.

RIEGEL—At 225 Poupart Street, Montreal, April 12th, 1901, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Riegel.

DEATHS.

EWING — On Monday, 15th inst., William Ewing, sr., late Inspector North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., in his 83rd year.

MONTREAL'S ART PRINTERS—HERALD JOB DEPARTMENT.

WESTMOUNT

Mrs. C. A. Byrne, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned from New York.

Mrs. Norman Trenholme, Rosemount Avenue, has returned from a week's visit to St. Agathe des Monts.

There was a largely attended meeting of the Scripture class of Melville Church last evening.

It has now been definitely decided that Westmount will dispose of a large tract of land below the track to the town of St. Henri. The land will cost slightly over $2,000. It will be subdivided into building lots and sold as soon as possible.

The lecture to be given by Dr. J. A. Hutchinson at the meeting of Prince George Lodge, No. 9, A.O.U.W., in Victoria Hall, on Thursday evening next, has been postponed until May 16 owing to the presentation of medals to the returned heroes from South Africa by the corporation of Westmount on that evening.

A good deal of trouble has been caused among Westmount property holders owing to the manner in which the Council has placed building lines on the different streets and avenues. One man who did own a corner lot claims that two-thirds of it has been rendered valueless to him by the lines placed. A number of changes will likely take place shortly. Councillor Walker is opposing the placing of any building lines whatsoever.

Among the Westmount ladies on the local board of the Federation of the Daughters of the Empire, which has just obtained the authorization of the Council to its incorporation are Mrs. Richard Hemsley, 390 Clarke Avenue; Mrs. George D. McKay, 416 Roslyn Avenue; Mrs. J. Hugh Peattie, 4477 Western Avenue; Mrs. Sydney S. Poxer, 483 Western Avenue; Miss Aggie Morrison, 4477 Western Avenue; Miss Aggie Duncan McCormack, 4100 St. Catherine Street.

It has now been definitely decided that cases hospital for Westmount that is causing so much discussion at present, Dr. J. A. Hutchinson, the medical health officer, was seen yesterday by a Herald representative. He stated that if a $15,000 hospital only was erected, it would be a small affair, and impossible to have isolation wards for scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles, and these again sub-divided into male and female wards. It is very desirable, he thought, to have a few private wards, but it is doubtful if this can be managed unless the ratepayers are willing to supply more funds for the purpose. Besides there will also have to be some kind of an administration building. The general public have little idea what a contract it is to build and equip an infectious diseases hospital, and only those who have gone into the matter can understand the difficulties in the way. The only thing to be done now is to build as good a hospital as possible for the money and then use it for whatever is most urgent at the time. Dr. Hutchinson also stated that there were at present very few cases of scarlet fever in the town. A few cases of diphtheria were reported.

POINT ST. CHARLES

The Point Bicycle Club will hold its annual meeting to-morrow evening.

The Lady Associate members of the Point Association will give an entertainment in O'Brien Hall this evening.

St. Gabriel Court, of the C.O.F., will hold their annual euchre and dance in Stanley Hall on Friday evening.

The local Council of Women have decided to open the Pure Milk Depot in the Point at the beginning of the month.

Mr. J. A. Galarneau is moving into his new grocery establishment at the corner of Bourgeois and Wellington Streets.

On Thursday evening next Rev. D. S. Hamilton will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Ben-Hur" in the Point Congregational Church.

There will be a euchre match in St. Ann's Hall to-morrow evening between St. Gabriel and St. Ann's Courts, of the C.O.F. The rivalry between these two teams has always been very keen.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Beaver Rebekah Lodge, held last evening, final arrangements were made for the concert, social and dance to be held in Unity Hall on Monday evening next.

The spring meeting of the Congregational Association of Quebec was opened in the Point Congregational Church this afternoon. Rev. Robert Hay, of Eaton, who is moderator, presided. After the transaction of routine business, Rev. R. G. Watt, Melbourne, read a paper on "The New Century Ministry," and Mr. C. T. Williams one on "The Twentieth Century Sunday School." No meeting will be held this evening in order to allow the members to attend the closing exercises of the Congregational College.

There was quite a large social gathering in the Grand Trunk Literary and Scientific Institute Hall last evening in connection with the closing of and distribution of prizes in the mechanical drawing classes, held during the winter months. In the first year class Mr. A. Smart took the first prize, and Mr. A. Jones the second. In the second year the first prize went to Walter Holmes and the second to A. Morrison. An enjoyable programme of songs and music was also given. Mr. J. Farrell presided.

A concert was given in Fraternity Hall last evening under the auspices of Rushbrooke Lodge, A.O.U.W. The hall was crowded with the members and friends of the lodge, and the nicely varied programme was much enjoyed by all. Master Workman F. C. Frith presided and among those who took part were Mr. Rider, Mr. Frith, Misses Rider, Mr. A. H. Cawthorne and little Miss Griffith. In the future Rushbrooke Lodge will hold social reunions monthly.

MR. COBURN'S PICTURE.—In W. Scott & Sons windows on Notre Dame Street, is a bright and striking painting by Fred. Simpson Coburn. It illustrates one of the scenes in Dr. Louis Frechette's coming book, "The Iron Skeleton," and represents the scene in the logging camp when "Fiddle Joe" relates the adventures of the missing man. The coloring is very effective, the crowd of lumbermen is true to nature, and the background of forest and shanty is skilfully and strikingly handled.

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DISTRICT NEWS

BEAUHARNOIS.

Beauharnois, April 15.—(Special.)—A very imposing ceremony, and one that will long be remembered by the Anglican community, occurred here on Saturday last, when the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Lord Bishop of Huron, Dean Carmichael, Archdeacon Evans, Canon Ker and the Rev. E. McManus, consecrated and set apart for ever the ground surrounding Trinity Church to be used for the burial of the dead, according to the usages and ceremonies of the Church of England in Canada. The distinguished prelates, on reaching Beauharnois, were immediately driven to the Mansion House, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robert, whose guests they were for the day. After luncheon and a reception given in their honor, they proceeded to the church, the ceremony being set for four o'clock, when a procession of prelates, robed, proceeded to the church yard, where the petition for consecration was read by the rector, Rev. Maurice Day Baldwin, son of the Bishop of Huron. After accepting the petition and offering up of prayer by Bishop Bond, the procession was again formed, the bishops and clergy leading, followed by the choir and congregation. After beating the boundaries of the ground consecrated, the church was re-entered. The sentence of consecration was read by Canon Ker, and Dean Carmichael addressed the congregation, and the benediction was pronounced by His Lordship Bishop Bond, who then proceeded to administer the rite of confirmation to a class of twelve candidates.

ST. LAMBERT.

The shove of the ice on Saturday morning had the effect of backing up the water to the foot of the hill road to the bridge, and under the western subway, as well as around the waterworks pump house. The fields surrounding the pump house were in the nature of small lakes all day long.

The question is continually asked, What has become of the census takers? We have not seen anything of them yet.

There was a largely attended sale of useful and fancy articles held by the King's Daughters of St. Barnabas' Church at the residence of Mrs. George Dawson, Town Hall Square, last week. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

There is a case of scarlet fever on Aberdeen Street here, and the house is placarded where it cannot be properly seen on the inside door in the portico.

There is a great number of freight trains passing through here nowadays, and the "toot" of the locomotives is heard at all hours of the day and night.

Mr. Michaud, station agent agent here, has moved into his new house at the subway, formerly the residence of the late Mr. Duckworth, bridge inspector.

His Lordship Bishop Bond was over here on Wednesday evening last and held a confirmation service in St. Barnabas Church, assisted by the rector, Rev. Wm. J. Dart, M.A. There were six young ladies and two young men who presented themselves before His Lordship. Very large congregations were present, who listened very attentively to His Lordship's address.

Mr. Lalonde and family have moved over from the city and into 3 Cadzow Terrace, off Aberdeen Street.

There was a sale of useful and fancy articles at the Methodist Church on Friday evening last.

Mr. Duquette, inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was in town on Friday, and called upon several families, whom he warned against the practice of their sons shooting song birds, and requested the parents to put a stop to it at once, as the lads were liable to a fine of $20 or one month's imprisonment. Notwithstanding he had a list of some nineteen names, whom he had warned, this did not deter some of those nineteen going out again on Saturday and repeating their offence.

A couple of Grand Trunk constables were over here on Saturday afternoon looking after some of the youngsters who play around the station grounds against whom it is charged they have been breaking windows upon the company's property. Should any who are doing this be captured, a visit to the Police Magistrate, Montreal, will be in order for them.

THE LODGES

MEETINGS TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.

A.F. & A.M.—Antiquity, Masonic Temple.
I.O.O.F.—Lansdowne, 6 Craig.
Wellington, 2542 Wellington.
Canton Mount Royal, P.M., 251 St. James
I.O.O.F., M.U.—Victoria, 500 Wellington.
Montreal, social and dance, 120 St. Peter.
R. Arcanum—Prince Albert, 3 Victoria.
C.O.F.W.—Stanley, concert, 280 Richmond.
S.O.E.B.S.—Britannic, 2472 St. Catherine.
Royal Rose, at Lachine.
K.P.—Ivanhoe, 6 Phillips Square.
Can. O.F.—Duvernay, Centre and Ropery.
Lafontaine, 280 Richmond.
Papineau, 432 Plessis.
I.O.F.—Fullum, 653 Notre Dame.
Victoria, 1225 St. Dominique.
Cote St. Paul at Cote St. Paul.
Monkland, Eli Hall, Westmount.
Panet, at Pan Hall.
Cath O.F.—St. A 157 Ottawa.
Hochelaga, 215 [illegible]ery.
La Garde Ville Marie, 1079 de Montigny.
Olier, 224 Amherst.
C.M.B.A., Canada—Branch 50, 329 St. Antoine.
Branch 54, Panet and Craig.
Branch 74, St. Gabriel Parish Hall.
Branch 87, 1342 St. Catherine.
Branch 196, 300 Richmond.
Branch 341, Hospice Ste. Cunegonde.
C.M.B.A., Quebec—Branch 4, 413 Rachel.
Branch 10, 480 Richmond.
L.O.A.—Diamond, 2204 St. Catherine.
A.O.H.—Division 1, 2042 Notre Dame.
Division 3, 1863 Notre Dame.
Division 5, 280 Richmond.
Division 8, 2042 Notre Dame.
All Nationals—St. Louis, 707 Cadieux.
Chenier, 225 Delisle.
Charlemagne, at St. Louis de Mile End.
Garneau, 3663 Notre Dame.
Olier, Monument National.

CANADIAN FORESTERS.

A meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters Euchre League was held at Castle Hall, Phillips Square, last evening, when it was decided, in addition to the trophy which was won by Court Seaforth, to present an individual prize to the member of each of the seven courts in the league winning the greatest number of games. The presentation will take place at the meeting of Court Freedom, at 2542 Notre Dame Street, on Monday evening next.

A.O.U.W. NOTES.

Stanley Lodge, No. 5, will give a concert and social at the hall, 280 Richmond Street, to-morrow evening.

Clarence Lodge, No. 16, will hold an open meeting and social at the Empire Hall, St. Catherine Street, on Thursday evening.

ODDFELLOWS' OFFICIAL VISIT.

The members of Lachine Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., are making great preparations to give Provincial Grand Master R. Hamilton and the district officers a cordial reception on the occasion of their official visit on Thursday evening next.

PALLOR.

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WILL NOT BE FORCED INTO TARIFF WAR

London, April 16.—"It is very unlikely," says the Berlin correspondent of the Daily News, "that Emperor William and Count von Bulow will allow themselves to be forced by the Agrarians into a tariff war with foreign countries. It is improbable that they will go beyond a rise in the cereal duties of from 35 to 55 marks per ton. The customs tariff will not be submitted to the Reischtag during the present session."

COST OF LABRADOR—Dr. Grenfell, who is so well known in Montreal, as the leader of the practical mission amongst the seamen and settlers on the coast of Labrador, will deliver a lecture in the High School Assembly Hall on Monday evening, April 22nd at eight o'clock. This will be illustrated by 200 views taken by himself from scenes on the coast and in connection with his work. The chair will be taken by Dr. Roddick, M.P. There will be no charge for admission and all interested in the development of this humane and philanthropic work amongst these scattered settlers on our own continent should take advantage of this opportunity of meeting and hearing a man who is giving his life to this work.

LABOR NEWS

The Tobacco Workers' Union will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening in their hall, corner of Maisonneuve and Logan streets.

Mr. S. Fitzpatrick has been appointed to proceed to St. John's and organize the granite workers there.

The Barbers' Association held a large and enthusiastic meeting last evening in the Monument National. The proposed amendment to the charter which the association desires to have passed by the Quebec Legislature.

A large meeting of the Stone Masons' Union was held last evening, President Piton presiding. A proposition to cancel the demand for $2.50 for a ten-hour day recently made on the bosses and substitute a notice requesting $2.50 for a nine-hour day, was discussed at some length. Some were in favor of insisting on the original demand at present, and asking for a reduction of hours on 1st of June. The opinion seemed to prevail that they would be in a better position at present to improve their condition than after the contractors had figured on their contracts on the basis of a ten-hour day.

The Bricklayers' Brotherhood of Montreal elected the following officers at their last regular meeting: President, Joseph Corbeil; first vice-president, Alphonse Gagne; second vice-president, Romauld Bernier; recording secretary, Arthur Laurent; financial secretary, Hector Bernier; corresponding secretary, Jean Venne; first collector, P. Thibault; second collector, F. Deguise; first auditor, Phillippe Laurent; second auditor, W. Brown; third auditor, A. Poirier; first sergeant-at-arms, P. Legault; second sergeant-at-arms, M. Karl; delegates to the International Union, Messrs. Napoleon Lavictoire and Adelard Brien; delegates to the Federated Trades & Labor Council, Messrs. Alfred Charpentier, Jean Venne and Phillias Nadeau. After the installation of the new officers a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for their work on behalf of the union. The report of E. Berthiaume, financial secretary, showed that the local bricklayers' union had several thousand dollars to its credit. The union's progress during the past year has been very great.

The Cigar-makers' Union have formally began their crusade to establish uniform conditions in their industry in Montreal and vicinity. A committee is now interviewing the managers of the various factories in this regard. A number of the factories employing union men exclusively have been paying the price list for some time, and the union considers that it is only fair to these factories that the open shops should be required to pay similar rates. No general advance in wages is asked, only a levelling up to union rates in force in the fair shops. The committee waited on several managers yesterday, and in half a dozen or more instances received favorable answers. The union anticipates little opposition to the establishment of a uniform scale, as nearly all the men and women engaged in the trade are organized.

Garment Workers' Assembly held their regular meeting last evening in the Knights of Labor Hall. The committee appointed to investigate the sweating system submitted the addresses of seventeen sweat shops and seven factories which are not fitted with fire escapes. It was stated that there were many more factories of this character, but, owing to the fact that the sweaters in many cases were moving, they did not deem it advisable to report on them at present. The strike committee reported that Mr. Silverman, corner Elizabeth and Dorchester street, whose men have been on strike, had signed an agreement to pay his employees every week. Formerly the men were paid once a month. Mr. J. Levi was elected worthy foreman. Master Workman P. Levi delivered an address on improved machinery, claiming that the introduction of new mechanical device was driving thousands of workingmen into enforced idleness and poverty. He advocated the reduction of the hours of labor as a remedy.

MEETINGS THIS EVENING.

Coremakers' International Union, at 662½ Craig street.
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, at 569 Dorchester street.
Sheet Metal Workers' Union, corner St. Elizabeth and St. Catherine streets.
Supreme Council of United Shoe Workers, in Gariepy Hall, Maisonneuve street.

NEWS NOTES

Toronto Italians have formed a society to prevent their votes being bought.

A Toronto Orange lodge has passed resolutions condemning the use of intoxicants.

The governors of Upper Canada College have decided to purchase twenty acres of land adjacent to the college.

The Emerson Incandescent Oil Light Co. of Ottawa has been incorporated with a capital of $800,000, and in the course of a week or so will be operating in the city.

The uniform decided upon for the Toronto Mounted Rifles is of dark brown, with a fringe of grey and green facings. Large felt hats are to be worn, like those of the Australian Rifles.

The Battleford and Batoche columns were amalgamated at a joint meeting of members of the two organizations held in Toronto, under the name of the Northwest Field Force 1885 Association.

Her Excellency Lady Minto has written a letter to His Worship the Mayor asking the Council to endorse the scheme of establishing cottage hospitals in parts where general hospital accommodation can not be had.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the well-known evangelists, lately conducted the Chatham News Banner for one day, the object being to raise funds towards the Chatham Hospital. The result was a very creditable newspaper, and financially the effort was all that could be desired, as they realized $450 for the hospital.

THE WEST.

Seeding has now fairly started throughout Manitoba. The increase in wheat acreage will be about 10 per cent. over last year.

THE UNITED STATES.

Michael G. McCormick, uncle of the missing Willie McCormick, now offers $5,000 for the return of the lad, and this is in addition to the $1,000 offered by Oscar Wilgerodt.

The national convention of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Association, which has been meeting at Columbus, adjourned last night.

The brick structure occupied by P. T. Hallahan's shoe factory, the Franklin shoe store, Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $00,000; partly covered by insurance.

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Cashier D. H. Lewis, of the Farmers' National Bank of Vergennes, Vt., was arrested to-day on a charge of misappropriating the funds of the institution. The bank did not open for business this morning.

E. Belanger, of Rochester, died at the hospital last night. The physicians believe the man was suffering from knockout drops. A pawn ticket for a watch and chain bearing the name of D. Lazarus, Montreal, was found in the dead man's possession.

FOREIGN.

From various parts of Germany come reports of heavy thunderstorms.

There was a dynamite explosion at Minaca, Mexico, 150 miles from Chihuahua, yesterday. Three men were killed and ten seriously injured.

The Swiss rifle team which has won the first prize at the international meeting at Paris last year, will go to America next September to participate in shooting contests.

ASK BOUNTY ON REFINED LEAD

Ottawa, April 16.—(Special.)—The British Columbia delegation that arrived here a few days ago waited on the Government yesterday. There were about fifty delegates in all. The speakers were Geo. Alexander, David Heaps, H. E. Croasvaile, G. O. Buchannan, M. L. Grimmett, J. R. Robertson. The ministers present were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. Wm. Paterson, Hon. James Sutherland and Hon. Dr. Borden. Those who accompanied the delegation were Messrs. Gallagher, Maxwell, Ralph Smith, Prior, Earle, and Senator Templeman.

What the delegation asked for was a bounty of $5 per ton on refined lead for five years. That was the first and principal thing they requested. They also asked for the equalization of the duties on the lead industry, and a liberal policy that is virtually a free trade policy in respect to railways.

Mr. Alexander, of Kaslo, was the first speaker. He said that the lead mining industry of British Columbia in which a large amount of work and capital had been invested during the past ten years was now at a standstill. He illustrated this by referring to mines in which he is interested. He said that his mines had paid $1,000 in wages per day, and last year shipped 1,000 tons per month. However, his mines were closed down in consequence of a crisis brought about by a smelter trust with $100,000,000 capital formed in the United States. This trust practically controlled all the smelters and refineries in the United States. The object of the trust was to put up and keep up the price of lead and silver, and they realized that to do this they must force the British Columbia mines. There are no refineries in Canada, and the Canadian mines had been shipping their output to United States refineries. However, at the end of contracts the trust refused to continue to receive shipments from British Columbia mines. Mining, however, was continued for some time and his mines had 3,000 tons of ore located at various shipping points. There were only two small smelters in Canada, and these could not take any of the ore. Under the present conditions it could not be expected that they would increase their capacity. The Canadian smelters had been shipping their product to the United States for refinement, separation of lead from silver, and the United States trust carrying out its purpose to shut out British Columbia, refused to refine any more Canadian base bullion, except at prohibitive rates. The issue was a matter of life and death to the British Columbia mines, and the only solution he could see was for the Government to grant a bonus to lead smelted and refined in Canada. Everything that private enterprise and energy could do had been done, but without avail. There was no market for the smelted process, and a refinery would be necessary in Canada.

This would likely be located in the East, because the chief market for the refined product would be marketed in foreign countries.

Mr. Croassvaille pointed out that the refining operations for lead were controlled by the United States. The refining had increased by $1 a ton and therefore the smelting price was increased in Canada. What he wanted was to get away from American control. Until this was done there was little hope of progress, and therefore no benefit would accrue to Canadians, a bounty would establish the industry.

Mr. Fowler, a mining engineer, said that the United States was now producing about all that they required. Even if they had not an adverse duty to contend against in Canada, the United States did not require much of our lead. What was wanted was a bounty to aid the Canadian meeting the American in the European market.

Mr. Heap was the next speaker, who said that Mr. Alexander had covered the case very fully. He wished to refer particularly to the depression in the lead industry. Seven-eighths of his mine were subsidized in the United States. He pointed out in this connection that for the three months ending December 31, the output of lead was 870,000, and for the three months ending March this was reduced to $35,000, and the present quarter will go down 25 per cent. more. He was kept all season busy begging so as to get rid of a little surplus on hand. His mine was still running, but there were others worse than the mine he was connected with, for they had to shut down altogether. He also pointed out that 14 Boards of Trade, the Central Mine Owners' Association and the Miners' Union, were all in favor of a bounty and had passed resolutions to that effect. The United States also imported lead from Mexico. The Americans were therefore able to put this lead, with cheap Mexican labor, on the European market at a cheap price.

Mr. R. Robertson said that he was the employer of a large number of men and he bore testimony to the depressed condition of the industry. It was brought about by the coercion of the trust. What he wished to see was the industry made a Canadian one. The Premier told the delegation that Mr. Fielding would send them a reply.

The delegation presented a memorial to the Premier, which set forth what was urgently required. In addition to a bonus on refined lead and doing away with the inequality of the lead duties, and a liberal policy in respect to railways, the delegation in that memorial asked for a portfolio of mines and that British Columbia have representation in the Cabinet. The establishment of a mint was also referred to.

THE RICE WILL CASE.

New York, April 15.—Surrogate Fitzgerald decided yesterday to adjourn the two William Marsh Rice will contests until Wednesday, in order to await Magistrate Jerome's ruling on the charge of murder against Patrick.

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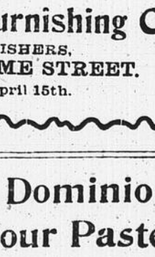

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POWERS ASKED FOR BY ST. LAWRENCE POWER CO.

Private Bills Committee This Morning Took Up the Measure.

Ottawa, April 16.—(Special.)—The Private Bills Committee this morning had before it the application for incorporation of the St. Lawrence Power Company, an account of the proposed works of which company was given in The Herald yesterday. The promoters are M. P. Davis, Judge McTavish, D'Arcy Scott, R. J. Devlin, and W. H. Curle, all of Ottawa.

The powers asked for are most sweeping and practically include everything under the sun. The company wants to manufacture, use, supply and dispose of electricity, water and gas, and water, hydraulic or other power; to maintain works for the production, sale and distribution thereof, and for these purposes may construct and operate canals, water courses, raceways, and water powers in or adjacent to the St. Lawrence River at any points eastward from Dickinson's Landing, and construct dams, wing dams, sluices, conduits and buildings in connection therewith, provided that the works shall not be commenced until the plans have been approved by the Governor-in-Council.

It also wishes to acquire patent rights, manufacture pulp wood, calcium carbide, acetylene gas and other carbide products, mine minerals and construct furnaces, ovens, etc., for their reduction; construct tramways, wharves, etc., and own vessels and conduct a towing business on the St. Lawrence and adjacent waterways.

There was very strong opposition manifested to the extent of these powers, especially as to the construction of a canal in an indefinite easterly direction. This portion of the bill stands for further consideration.

The usual provisions for the opening up of public highways or placing poles were amended by enacting that such works should only be entered upon with the consent of the municipal council or other authority having jurisdiction over the same. The expropriation powers asked for, those given to railway companies, were held over for further discussion.

ONLY DEATH CAN FREE MINISTER FROM VOWS

Chicago, April 16.—The Chicago Presbytery was thrown into confusion yesterday by a direct denial of its authority of jurisdiction over its members. The Rev. Rollo B. Stevens resigned after the Presbytery had taken a vote refusing him permission to retire from the ministry. He later withdrew his resignation to await judicial action. Pointed speeches were made on both sides. Rev. Mr. Stevens contended that a man had the right at any time to leave the ministry. Such action Dr. Herrick Johnson characterized as "most extraordinary." He recalled the rule of early days, that only crime or death released a minister from his calling. Minister Stevens left the ministry without consulting the Presbytery, to accept a position with an insurance company.

The judiciary committee, to whom the matter was referred, will report next Monday.

FIRE BY-LAW'S LEGALITY MUST BE UNQUESTIONABLE

Ald. Laporte, chairman of the Finance Committee, leaves to-morrow to spend a week in Atlantic City. Prior to his departure, the committee is holding a meeting this afternoon to clear up all the unfinished business. The City Attorneys will be called upon to declare upon the legality of the $100,000 fire by-law, with its provision to meet the interest charges out of revenue. Mr. Ethier said this morning that he had not as yet given the subject any thought. Unless this question can be satisfactorily settled Ald. Laporte does not see any use in proceeding to place the by-law before the people. It would, he asserts, be merely a waste of time. There must, he added, be no doubt as to the legality of the measure. The question of civic insurance will also be discussed.

COMMISSIONERS KNOW OF NO SUCH CIRCULAR

Ottawa, April 16.—(Special.)—A number of answers have already been received by the census department to the communications sent out last night with respect to the circular alleged to have been placed in the hands of Ontario enumerators providing that a list of males between 16 and 21 should be furnished Liberal Provincial candidates. The following are specimens:

R. B. Millar, Owen Sound, census commissioner for North Grey—"I know of no such schedule in my district. Will make further enquiry."

J. A. Mowat, Guelph, census commissioner for South Wellington—"There is no such schedule in this riding."

Elijah Mohr, St. Thomas, commissioner for East Elgin—"Have not seen or heard of any such schedule, and am satisfied there is none. Will make further enquiries and report again."

WATER FALLS STEADILY

The water in the river has been falling slowly but steadily all night and this morning, and at 2 p.m. to-day was 38 ft. 4 inches on the lock sill. Yesterday at the same hour it was 39 feet 6 in. A fall of 1 ft 2 in.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the Recorder's Court, Michel Cullin who runs an ice cream cart, was found guilty of selling without a license. He was fined $2 or 15 days. Tapaco Falre, Nicholas Alberies, two Italians, were caught peddling without first getting a license. A fine of $3 or 15 days was imposed. William Laird for begging on Craig Street, got $2 or 15 days.

Before Judge Lafontaine in the Police Court James Simons, alias Scott, was found guilty of picking a lady's pocket. Notwithstanding the pleadings of his sister he was given two months hard labor.

Eugene Gagnon, of Richmond Street, was charged with theft. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded till Thursday.

DEATH OF DR. WANLESS.

Toronto, April 16.—Dr. John Wanless, who resided in Montreal from 1861 until four years ago, is dead at the age of 88 years. He was one of the oldest physicians in Canada. Two sons and two daughters survive—William, of Toronto; J. W., of Courtright; Mrs. Dickson and Miss Wanless, Toronto. Interment will take place on Wednesday in Mount Royal cemetery, Montreal.

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SECURES PROMISE FOR PAVING MILL STREET

Ottawa, April 16.—(Special.)—Mr. Daniel Gallery, the energetic member for St. Anne's division, has carried out one of his election pledges. He promised to have Mill Street paved, and the Minister of Railways and Canals has placed a sum in the estimates for that work. For years it was a point of dispute between the city and the Government as to who should pave this important traffic thoroughfare, and the roadway got worse and worse meanwhile. Mr. Gallery determined to do his best to have the street properly paved, and his hands were strengthened by a petition signed by all the proprietors and tenants on Mill Street, as well as by the large cartage company and several master carters. This petition was presented to Hon. Mr. Blair over three months ago and made strong appeal for favorable consideration for it. Mr. Blair has given it and Montreal will have a well-paved street as an addition to the harbor improvements in that part of the city. Now that the work has been done and Government action secured, other persons are coming in, evidently with a view to claiming some of the credit for this result. Mr. Blair has just received a petition asking for the paving of the street, but the originators of that document are a day behind the fair.

OTTAWA MAIDEN WOULD NOT SEE ENUMERATOR

Ottawa, April 16.—(Special.)—The first summons for refusing to give information to a census enumerator was issued yesterday, and a stalwart Dominion policeman will wait on a Sandy Hill lady and present her with the invitation to an at-home with Magistrate O'Keefe as host. She is a maiden lady and turned a deaf ear to the enumerator's pleadings and warnings, and finally became so wrathy as to tear up one form and throw it on the floor. She considers it a piece of insufferable impertinence that the Government should ask her age and ancestry and pry into the existence of her resources. The enumerator reported her case to the department and a summons will be issued. The enumerator will accompany the policeman who serves the summons, and if the maiden fair relents the police court proceedings will be suppressed.

MAISONNEUVE ASKS FOR POSTAL DELIVERY

Ottawa, April 16.—(Special.)—A deputation from Maisonneuve, consisting of Mayor T. Blais, Z. Prudel, Rev. McKerracher, F. X. Acrement and Rev. L. A. Dubuc, are in city to ask the Government to provide postal delivery in Maisonneuve.

CIVIL COURTS.

In the case of Bowie vs. Scott and St. Michael Road Co., tiers saisi, Bell, et al., intervening, Mr. Justice Curran held that the intervenants' position was unassailable, and the contestation was dismissed with costs.

In the case of Adams vs. Milligan and Bodden, Mr. Justice Curran dismissed the action on the ground that the plaintiff could not get two judgments for the same amount. Defendant's contention that the action was vexatious was sustained.

POSTMAN FOUND GUILTY.

Quebec, April 16.—(Special.)—At the Criminal Court, this morning, Wilfrid Trepanier, ex-postman, was found guilty of stealing a letter and will be sentenced to-morrow morning by Judge Bosse. This will close the term, one of the shortest in the history of the city.

City News in Brief.

TWO SUITS.—Dame Dulice Choquette, wife of Joseph Valade, has received permission to sue the Montreal Street Railway for the death of her husband from injuries received in a street car accident on the 3rd December last. A. Lamalice has received permission to sue the city for an injury to his arm caused by falling on the sidewalk on the 7th February last.

COLLECTOR RETIRED.—One of the oldest employes of the Government, Mr. Dugald Macdonald, first deputy collector of Inland Revenue, has just been retired. Mr. Macdonald entered the service in 1870 having been appointed by the late Sir Geo. E. Cartier. He was accountant from 1880 to 1893, and he held the important position of first deputy collector from 1893 down to the hour of his retirement.

FUNERAL OF DR. WANLESS.—The funeral of the late Dr. Wanless who died in Toronto on Sunday, will take place from Emmanuel Church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. BRUNET INJURED—Mrs. S. Brunet, aged 82, of 225 Richmond Street, was crossing Notre Dame Street at ten o'clock this morning when she was knocked down and run over by a passing cart, being badly bruised.

DEJEUNER TO SIR WILLIAM—The ladies of the Hotel Dieu Hospital have decided to tender a dejeuner to Sir William Hingston, early next month, the occasion being the fortieth anniversary of his connection with that institution.

GAS STOVES.

Moving Season.—During this season last year the Gas Company received orders for more than 600 of their asbestos-lined steel gas stoves. They expect a greater rush this year, and would ask all those who intend to replace their coal and oil stoves with a modern gas stove to send in their order as soon as possible, so as to ensure their being set up when required.

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ENFORCED VACCINATION.

Kingston, April 16.—(Special.) — There are almost two hundred pupils who have been refused admission to the public schools owing to refusal to comply with an order for compulsory vaccination. The parents are quite indignant over the attempt to force upon their children that which they conscientiously object to. As the smallpox scare has subsided, many think any further attempt to compel vaccination is unnecessary.

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E. B. EDDY CO. BILL.

Ottawa, April 16.—(Special.)—The Committee on Private Bills reported the bill respecting the E. B. Eddy Company, after an amendment authorizing the increase of the capital stock to $1,000,000. The company sought power to acquire shares in power, light and heat companies. The bill giving W. C. Edwards & Co., Ltd., power to acquire shares in the River Improvement Company was also reported with the proviso that the consent of two-thirds of the shareholders of the company be obtained.

STEEL WORKS CRIPPLED.

Pittsburg, April 16.—The strike at the W. De Wees Wood plant of the American Sheet Steel Company at McKeesport is still on. The mill is being operated in a crippled condition with about the same number of men working as yesterday.

SCHOONER LONG OVERDUE.

Halifax, April 16.—The schooner Lilian, forty days from Wilmington, arrived at Ninth, Lahave River, this morning. She was about given up as lost.

MR. MASON'S APPOINTMENT.

W. D. Mason, formerly of Point St. Charles, has been appointed chief clerk to Superintendent Ross, of the Montana Central Railway, at Great Falls, Montana.

OBITUARY

KINGSTON.—The death is announced of Thomas Clyde, aged 77 years. Deceased was a prominent Freemason. He was a county councillor and ex-warden, and once contested Frontenac in the Liberal interest for the Dominion House, but was defeated by the late Sir G. A. Kirkpatrick.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—Hon. A. B. McKenzie, ex-Speaker of the House of Assembly, who has been ill for several months with cancer, died at 8 o'clock this morning. Deceased was a member of the Legislative Council for many years before it was merged into one House.

BALTIMORE.—Prof. Henry A. Rowland, of the Johns Hopkins University, died suddenly at his home in this city at 3 o'clock this morning. About fifteen years ago he gained world-wide reputation by his large diffraction gratings, which are ruled by a method of his own, directly on concave mirrors. According to his method as many as 30,000 lines to the inch can be made.

HAMILTON.—G. W. Mackay, for twenty-three years in the Inland Revenue Department, died Saturday of a rheumatic affection.

HALIFAX.—Mrs. Marks, wife of Parker Marks, died on Saturday evening in this city of consumption. Half an hour before death she asked for pen and paper, and these being brought to her, she wrote out her own obituary notice. Mrs. Marks was the daughter of William J. Conrod, of the Intercolonial Railway.

NEW YORK.—Baron Rudolph de Wardener, a son of the late Austrian Field Marshal August de Wardener, died Sunday morning from pneumonia, induced by grip and heart disease.

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Mrs. Richard Chamberlain Denounces Policy of Colonial Secretary.

London, April 16.—Denouncing the South African war at a meeting held at Canning Town last night, Mrs. Richard Chamberlain made a lively attack on the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

"It is all very well," she said, "for men like my brother-in-law, Joe, to say that farm-burning is all right, but how can he know about farms or farming? Who was his father? He was a little screwmaker, a very respectable profession, but it does not teach much about farms. It is no good sending out screwmakers or anything of that sort. The war was not made for England, but for Johannesburg capitalists who could not speak English."

FREDERICK REMINGTON THROWN FROM A HORSE

New York, April 16.—Frederick Remington, the artist, who has seen and drawn so many bucking broncbos, was the victim yesterday of a plunging horse in New Rochelle, which will confine him to his bed for several days. Mr. Remington's leg was sprained and several ligaments were broken.

STEYN RE-ELECTED BY FORTY BOERS

London, April 16.—A special despatch from Cape Town under to-day's date, says forty Boers recently met at Boshof and solemnly re-elected Mr. Steyn President of the Orange Free State.

OTTAWA WILL ACCEPT CARNEGIE'S OFFER

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SEAGRAM'S STRING NOW AT WOODBINE

Toronto, April 16.—(Special.) — Trainer Harry Blair arrived at Woodbine this morning with 28 head of the Seagram horses, which will be at once put in training for the Woodbine races. The racing officials will be the same as last year, except that Mr. Mars Cassidy, who is now starting at New York, will act at the Woodbine in that capacity.

At last night's meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, President Rutter pointed out in strong language the unfair and shabby treatment the Tecumseh Club of Toronto had met with in their application for membership to the N.A.L.U. year after year. He asked how any man with a true idea of sport could, in the face of such treatment, ask for a fourth club to be admitted from Montreal.

QUEEN'S CONVOCATION.

Kingston, April 16.—(Special.)—The programme of the closing ceremonies at Queen's is:—Sunday, April 28th, baccalaureate sermon by Bishop Mills; April 29th, annual meeting of school of mining; April 30th, students' day proceedings and meeting of university council; May 1st, meeting of alumni and Queen's quarterly stockholders and editors; convocation in City Hall in the afternoon.

At the students' day proceedings Prof. Dupuis will be presented by his old students with a large oil painting of himself in recognition of his faithful work to Queen's and in kindly remembrance.

NEW BATTLESHIP MAINE.

Philadelphia, April 15.—It has been practically decided by the Cramp shipbuilding company to launch the United States' new battleship Maine, on Memorial Day. Survivors of the original Maine and the widows and orphans of the sailors killed in Havana harbor probably will be invited to attend the launching.

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THE HERALD

SQUIRMING.

Aldermen who have axes to grind live most of the time in an atmosphere of their own. They concoct their little schemes, arrange their plans of campaign, vote when they want to, evade a vote when they think it wiser, obstruct a little or a great deal as may be, put on the most virtuous airs when opposing badly-needed legislation, and go away with the idea that the public does not see through their little game. The public is not there in the Council chamber; it is an abstraction, a pawn in the game. To make a fine speech, full of public spirit, occasionally, and then to manoeuvre and vote against the public interest, that is the way of the clever alderman who is only in the Council because of a specific reason (or perhaps two or three of them) of which he never speaks. So long as the representatives of this order move in their special atmosphere, they are cool, impassive, unmindful of critics and the public. But once let the air be cleared, once put them face to face with the public, and all is changed. Ald. Ames wrote a letter to the press yesterday which sent a blast of common air into the Council chamber for a few minutes. For that one day he sought to make every newspaper reader a member of the City Council. He carried the debate on the hospital proposals into the homes of the people. And it was funny to see how the axe-grinding aldermen squirmed. They explained, they denied, they indulged in violent recrimination, they gave utterance to virtuous sentiments, they expostulated with Ald. Ames and Ald. Hart, they did everything but clear themselves of the blame they could not evade. And all this because they thought the eye of the public fastened upon them with more than usual attention. They were wrong, but the delusion is characteristic. The people have been watching them all along, but the people do not go down to the Hall to tell them so. The eyes of the gentlemen who compose the solid ten might have been opened if by chance they had heard the appreciative outburst of applause that greeted a reference to them and their work at one of the local theatres last week. The public are on the watch, never fear, and the people know to a man who are the aldermen who have condemned the city to a continuance of the isolation hospital horror unless the majority in the Council take the matter into their own hands and build a new hospital out of the revenue needed for streets, sidewalks and other services.

FIRE INSURANCE REFORM.

Since the municipal authorities have shown their willingness to provide more adequate facilities for fighting fires, it will be necessary before very long for the fire insurance managers to consider what are their duties in the premises. When the conflagrations occurred, they were quick enough to put the blame on the city and to raise their rates high enough to emphasize their expression of opinion. But it does not follow from this that they were wholly blameless themselves for what has occurred, or that they would be justified in waiting for the city to put its house in order without giving any attention to their own. If the insurance companies have had large losses, one reason for it is the fact that they did not, nor do they yet, give the owner of property much inducement to improve his premises. The ruling schedule is arbitrary and irrational, and a system of taking risks through insurance brokers has been developed to such an extent under stress of keen competition for business, that the good risk, the agent has been considered, in many cases, as of more consequence than the intrinsic nature of the risk. If due allowance had been made for the conflagration hazard in the congested district, if guarantees were imposed for unnecessary exposure to fire entering a building from without, it is not at all probable that the Board of Trade building would have been constructed as it was, in the matter of cornices and window frames, or that a third tier of windows would have been allowed in a wall separated by only a few feet from another wall in a neighboring building so flimsily constructed that it fell out as soon as the interior began to burn. From other quarters come similar complaints, one for example being that of a gentleman who thought it his duty to take every mechanical precaution against fire and who, thinking it only fair that he should have the benefit of his forethought, applied for a lower rate of insurance. He showed the representative of the insurance company what he had been doing and explained the conceded effect in minimizing the risk of fire. He found, however, that it was only so much time and trouble wasted, as the arbitrary schedules of the companies were there and would not be altered.

Obviously such a system is all wrong. If the insurance companies do not want fires, they ought to encourage, by the strongest of all stimulants, the taking of those precautions against fire which are recognized as more or less efficacious. We understand that there is a disposition in fire-insurance circles to act upon this principle, and that at the meeting of the Canadian Underwriters Association at Montreal to-morrow there may be an effort made to arrive at an understanding which will lead to subsequent action. As an example of what can be done may be cited a system that has lately been applied over a small area in the city of Hamilton, Ont., with a view to learning what would be the effect in practice of imposing a schedule under which all manner of neglect is frankly penalized, and under which, also, rectification of each and every shortcoming is as frankly met by a stipulated reduction in the rating. It may be that the Hamilton experiment has not been long enough in operation to admit of conclusions being drawn from it, but the same system is, we understand, received with sufficient favor by eminent practical insurance men in the United States to warrant its being given serious consideration by the Canadian underwriters in connection with the Montreal situation.

The basis of this system certainly commends itself to the judgment of the man who has to pay the insurance permium, whatever may be the case with the man who collects it. It assumes, to begin with, that there might be such a thing as a standard city, one with gravity water works, large mains, an adequate pressure at all hours, one steam engine to each 10,000 of population, and twelve firemen to each steamer, good police, good streets, good building laws and good enforcement of them, and a good fire record. It assumes, secondly, that in such a city every building might possibly be a first class fire risk, with brick walls of the proper thickness and construction, with approved floors, beams, stairways, windows, shutters and all other details in conformity with the best building practice. The committee of experts who have given careful consideration to the details of the schedule, place the rate on such a standard building in such a standard town at 25 cents a hundred dollars. Where anything is lacking, either in the fire fighting equipment of the city or in the construction or location of the building, they would frankly increase the rate to meet the increased hazard, reducing the charge again when the occasion for it was removed. The man who took out an insurance policy would have rendered to him a precise statement of the charges imposed on him; 25 cents a hundred for the standard risk, 4 cents more if there were not enough steamers, 1 cent more if police service were faulty, 1 to 4 cents more according to efficiency of fire brigade, 3 cents for narrow streets, 3 cents for a bad building by-law, most of which taxation could be wiped out by forcing the municipal authorities to do their duty; then for bad walls, 8 cents, for bad roof, 1 to 15 cents, for bad floors, 3 to 5 cents, for bad stairways, 2 to 10 cents, for wooden cornices, 3 cents, for bad chimneys, 20 to 50 cents, and so for all other defects extra charges on every hundred dollars worth of insurance carried on the building, each and every of which extra charge could be removed at the will of the owner by avoiding or removing the defect. For extra precautions tending to make a building a better risk than the standard, corresponding reductions are contemplated. In such a system there is a direct pecuniary encouragement to the individual property owner to see that his building is what it ought to be. The present system reminds one of nothing so much as the nursery game of "open your mouth and shut your eyes;" what you get is sometimes such a marvellous compendium of anomalies (in Montreal especially) that the underwriters themselves long ago saw the unwisdom of it and set to work upon another arbitrary schedule, only to realize when they were done that it did not go to the root of the difficulty. They started in all over again, and then the big fire came down on them.

THE MINISTER INTERVENES.

Hon. Mr. Fisher has not left any room for doubt about his opinion of the plan conceived by some one in Ontario to use the census enumerators for the work of political organization. He has sent out a telegram to heads of census districts insisting on the destruction of any extra tables already filled in, and asking for full and explicit information on the subject. Whatever that information may turn out to be, the practice has at all events been effectively ended, and the census-taking will proceed without any supplementary investigation whatever. It is difficult to understand how anyone allowed himself to believe that the census-takers might be utilized for the collection of any information, however harmless its import, outside of that prescribed in the printed instructions received from the department. The difficulties of the census-takers are great enough in some places already, the indisposition on the part of many to answer seemingly impertinent questions requiring a good deal of persuasion to overcome. Once give the suspicious a good excuse for their obstinacy, and the work necessarily becomes more and more difficult and accompanied by greater risk of inaccuracy. Beyond that there is the plain objection to utilizing employes of the public for the purposes of party. When the Conservatives were in office the postal service was a part of the political machine. The letter-carriers kept track of the voters who changed their residences, and made it possible to have the voters' lists at Conservative election headquarters always in readiness for an emergency. It is right enough for the political organizations to have their work properly done, but it is not right to use appointees of Government for the purpose. Such a policy is part and parcel of the spoils system, and the spoils system is not openly tolerated in Canada yet, and it is to be hoped never will be. No greater mischief could well befall the country, and Mr. Fisher has done well to put his foot down at the first indication of an attempt to change the function of his census appointees.

ARCHBISHOP BOND.

The elevation of the Bishop of Montreal to the metropolitanship of Canada by the unanimous voice of his brother bishops is a striking testimony of their appreciation of his lifelong services and devotion to the Anglican Church in Canada. In former days the Bishop of Montreal held the metropolitanship as matter of right, but the practice was changed, and twice, for the peace and welfare of the church, Dr. Bond passed by the archiepiscopal dignity when it was offered to him by a majority of the prelates. At the patriarchal age of eighty-six years he has accepted the high office because the choice is unanimous. It was a graceful and proper tribute for the bishops of Canada to pay to the venerable prelate whose uncompromising and masculine Christianity has been a bulwark of Protestantism in the Dominion. For more than twenty-two years Dr. Bond has been Bishop of Montreal. He has filled every office that the church could give him after his ordination as deacon and priest. He has served as missionary, assistant minister, rector, rural dean, archdeacon, dean, and bishop, and served well in all these capacities. He has something more than fulfilled the conditions which Cardinal Newman told us are what the Church wants—not brilliant men but sensible, temperate, sober, well-judging persons, to guide it through the channel between the Scylla and Charybdis of Aye and No. In his own diocese he has been regarded by the clergy as a friend as well as bishop, and both clergy and laity will unite in hoping that he may long be spared to preside over the destinies of their Church.

OUTFIT FOR RIFLE CLUB.

Lieut.-Col. Henshaw has presented to the High School a complete outfit for a rifle club. It consists of two rifles, 2,000 rounds of ammunition and a Peters' target.

"THE GAY LORD QUEX" A MORAL-LESS PLAY

"The Gay Lord Quex," which Montreal has so long and eagerly awaited, was produced at the Academy of Music last night, to the evident enjoyment of the necessarily large and fashionable audience.

All this was predestined from the moment the Fates, who direct so mysteriously from their Broadway office, the destinies of things theatrical determined that Mr. John Hare and his company should end their final American tour in the same city where five years ago the great English actor first learned of the warm and enthusiastic regard in which he is held by the people of this continent. Knowledge of Mr. Pinero's ability as a playwright and deftly worded accounts of frankness and freedom of his treatment in his latest play were not even contributory incidents. It has come to be a cardinal article of the theatrical creed that whatever John Hare does is good, that his efforts make for a higher end than the amusement of an audience, and that his art is real because it is purposeful.

Through this implicit faith and through it alone was it possible last night to see good in "The Gay Lord Quex." Being a question of faith, the matter is beyond argument; otherwise one would be tempted to ask to what end was the three hours and a half of brilliant epigrams and clever character-sketching, of startlingly risque situations and their unprecedentedly unmoral denouement. For, be it understood, Mr. Pinero has achieved the impossible in this instance and written a play without calling to his aid any time-honored or conventional types. Excepting the servants and one elderly dowager, there is not a man one can respect or a woman one can reverence in the whole cast of the Gay Lord Quex. The absence of a moral is consequently rather a redeeming feature.

STORY OF THE PLAY.

Under these peculiar circumstances it may be permissible to give a short resume of what transpires during the progress of the play. Lord Quex, a jaded and sated roue of forty-five who has evidently been in the habit of confiding his amours to his male friends, finds himself either again or at last the victim of a pure passion. After due explanations and promises of reform he has secured the consent of his inamorata, Muriel Eden, to a marriage at the conclusion of a year's probation. Miss Eden, whose character seems unformed, not to say flimsy, is in the meantime in doubt as to whether she really and truly loves Lord Quex or a certain Captain Bastlin, a penniless young officer. This smacks of romance, but here the genius of Mr. Pinero again asserts itself, for the penniless captain is shown to be quite as bad as the rest of the characters, though this revelation does not come until after eleven o'clock, which allows the romantic portion of the audience a few brief hours of enjoyment. Miss Eden has confided her suspected love affair to her foster sister, a lady manicurist, who dislikes Lord Quex and regards the captain with favor. This lady, in order to decide Miss Eden's wavering affection, volunteers to entice the noble lord into an unseemly display of affection toward herself, which would necessarily permit Miss Eden to break the engagement and marry the man whom she does not know whether she loves or not.

The manicurist plies her blandishments in vain, being repulsed effectually by Lord Quex, whose struggles with himself during these episodes are highly commendable; but far from being disheartened, she overhears an interview between His Lordship and the Duchess of Strord, one of his innumerable former flames, in which he weakly and rashly consents to one more interview with the lady in the privacy of her own apartments and after the rest of the household have retired. The manicurist replaces the Duchess' maid and thus secures an opportunity of overhearing what occurs and carrying the testimony of an eye-witness to the distracted Miss Eden.

THE THIRD ACT.

All this occupies the first two acts; the third, for boldness and plain speaking as well as for tremendous dramatic force and magnificent opportunities, is what has made the play a success. It is laid in the bedroom of the Duchess of Strord, to which comes presently Lord Quex in no amatory mood, but anxious to have it over and to return to safety. After spurning the advances of the Duchess quite as firmly though more politely than he had those of the manicurist, he becomes convinced that the friend of his hance is listening at the keyhole, a suspicion which is verified when the door is suddenly opened and the lady in question falls into the room to the accompaniment of considerable applause from the gallery. The Duchess is assured that her good name shall be preserved and seeks another apartment, whereupon His Lordship locks all the doors after entering the manicurist into the room and comes down to business. After first persuading himself that she can neither be bought nor cajoled into silence he pleads innocence of purpose in one of the most affecting and honestly dramatic scenes ever introduced in any play. Thirdly, he points out that, as his chance for happiness is already gone, she shall also be involved in the ruin and that when they are discovered together his story will be one which shall free the Duchess and destroy her reputation as well as his own. After recalling that her affianced husband is spending the night in the house, the manicurist is cowed into submission and writes a letter in which she confesses an intimacy with Lord Quex which would inevitably destroy her chances of happiness should it ever be made public, the letter being intended to serve only as a guarantee of silence until after His Lordship's marriage. At this point the manicurist again becomes the prey of another set of emotions and she rushes to the bell cord and alarms the house, after which the following dialogue takes place:

Sophy: Why, it's like selling Muriel! Just to get myself out of this, I'm simply handing her over to you! I won't do it! I won't! (She rushes to the bell rope and tugs at it again and again.) She shan't marry you! She shan't! I've said she shan't and she shan't! Oh, let your precious duchess go scot free! After all, what does it matter who the woman is you've been sporting with, so that Miss Muriel is kept from falling into your clutches! Yes, I'll make short work of you, my lord. The ladies shall hear from my mouth of the lively half hour I've spent with you, and how I've suddenly funked the consequences and raised a hullabaloo! Now, my lord! Now then! Now then!

Quex: My God, you're a fine plucked 'un! I've never known a better. No, my girl, I'm damned if you shall suffer! Quick! Listen! Pull yourself together!

Sophy: Eh? eh?

Quex: Here's your letter. Take it—I won't have it.

The servants who hasten to answer the summons for help are put off with a plausible enough story, the manicurist maid is generously overcome with gratitude and after promising consideration retires to her room and Lord Quex leaves the darkened stage.

THE DENOUEMENT.

At this point matters seem pretty well muddled and to clear them in the fourth act requires some straining of probabilities and hastening of events. The scene is laid in the manicure parlors where Miss Eden repairs to say adieu to the captain. She joins him in a neighboring palmist's, however, and promises to marry him instead. The Captain, on returning to break the news to the faithful foster-sister is himself tempted and embraces her, being caught in the act by Miss Eden, who returns inopportunely. The Captain exits unceremoniously. Lord Quex and the other dramatis personae make their appearance and Miss Eden evidently decides that an old roue with money and a title is better than a young one without either, and plights her troth anew with the agitated Lord Quex, the faithful manicurist falls into the arms of her lover and the play is over.

That is the story of the "Gay Lord Quex;" let him who can draw a moral from it.

It is needless to go into details regarding the excellence of the company. The magnificent opportunities afforded Mr. Hare and Miss Vanburgh in the third act are developed to their fullest extent. It is pleasant, however, to remember that the last two nights of the last engagement of the great English actor in this country will be given to a revival of that other play with which we are fondest of associating him, that play which needs neither an apology nor an explanation, "A Pair of Spectacles."

Music and the Drama

PROCTOR'S THEATRE.

One of the questions put by the ubiquitous and insatiable census enumerator is "Sound Mand?" This is a question which will, of course, be answered according to the self-confidence of the one addressed. Some will be inclined to answer, with becoming asperity: "Certainly," while others, not so sure of their mental qualifications, will rejoin: "Tolerably." Not a few of those who occupied the gallery at Proctor's last evening may, however, without any conjunction, register themselves as blathering imbeciles. During the most entertaining and artistic portion of the programme—Miss Beaudet's monologue—they displayed a lack of cultivated perception which would be lamentable in a South Sea Islander. "A Verdict of Conscience" is the title of a monologue which Miss Louise Beaudet essays, and is, as its title will suggest, a piece that requires the exercise of very superior emotional powers. At the conclusion of a very trying piece of acting, admirably performed, she received a rousing recall. The remainder of the programme was better, on the whole, than any that has yet been given, Parker's dogs and the Duri family being perhaps deserving of special mention. One of the Martine brothers turned fifty somersaults in as many seconds, appearing, for the most part, like a cart wheel in motion—a truly amazing performance.

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The concert given yesterday evening in Windsor Hall by the Cathedral choir was from every point of view a rare treat. "Christopher Columbus," which was sung, is a composition which makes heavy demands on both orchestra and chorus, but both acquitted themselves well.

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AT THE FRANCAIS.

At the Francais "On the Suwanee River" is presented. It is what is called a "heart play" of the old fashioned style and is largely out of date now. But it is presented by a better class of company than usually portrays this class of play and there are some good character studies in it. The two villains are well done by Lew. A. Warner and Fred Truesdale and in Miss Stella Mayhew we have an amusing "Aunt Lindy." The hero is nanny and the blind girl who runs such risks and suffers so much unhappiness is charmingly played. Of course there is the black-face quartette without which no Southern play would be complete and some good specialties are introduced. The scenery would suit any other locality just as well as the Southern plantation it is supposed to portray.

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"A Ride for Life" at the Royal this week is one of the best plays of its class. It is exciting, perfectly clean, and played by a good company. Little Emma is one of the best child actresses now on the road, and the two leading characters are capitally taken. Mr. Thomas Irwin, who plays the part of Jack Woodruff, the hero, is an old Toronto boy, and was at one time a member of the lacrosse team of the Queen City. Miss Aileen May, the leading woman, is an Ottawa girl, and the daughter of a clergyman of that city. She was greeted by a large number of friends on her first appearance. Then there is an amusing tramp in Ross Snow. And in the last act there is a locomotive that is a good piece of stage mechanism.

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SOUSA COMING.

The country has always an eager eye for the announcement of a Sousa concert, and never fails to respond with a ready purse. With the present announcement that Sousa and his band are coming on May 3rd, for a concert at the Arena, goes the assurance that the public will be out in full force and make the most of the opportunity to enjoy whatever novelties the "March King" may put before them.

"THE GAY LORD QUEX."

The Toronto Globe speaking of Mr. John Hare's engagement in that city says: "Many of Mr. Hare's most ardent panegyrists will regret that he has thought it well to produce so questionable a play as Mr. Pinero's clever, but suggestive, "The Gay Lord Quex." One need be neither a purist nor a prude to find much that is offensive in this late production of Mr. Pinero. The dialogue is occasionally very suggestive in its possible double meanings, and on the first night the rude guffaws from the gallery showed that innuendos did not miss their mark. For the sentimental orgy in the so called "boudoir and bedroom," there is little excuse. The scene is not true to real life, for the mawkish Duchess is a ridiculously impossible woman, who talks in a style that is a hybrid of that of the London Journal and that New York paper which was published specially for the delectation of chambermaids. Taking the play as a whole, there seems to be no good reason for its existence. If it is true, as M. Coquelin says in his essay on 'Art and the Actor,' that the actor is to be appreciated for satisfying the noble and delicate instincts of the public, in charming by the spectacle of the beautiful, in causing laughter or inspiring lofty sentiment by the presentation of truth, then Mr. Hare may be held to have committed an error of judgment in exploiting this play. It has a lame and impotent conclusion, and if there is any 'moral lesson' in the 'denouement,' it is certainly not a good one."

LEAVES ALL WEALTH TO DOWAGER DUCHESS

New York, April 16.—The will of the late Fernando Yznaga was admitted to probate yesterday. Mr. Yznaga left all his estate, both real and personal, valued at about $3,000,000, to his sister Consuelo, the Dowager Duchess of Manchester, making no provision for his other two sisters, Lady Natica Lister-Kaye and Miss Emily Yznaga, or his mother, Mrs. Ellen M. Yznaga.

It has been stated that the Dowager-Duchess of Manchester will divide the fortune left her with her mother and sisters.

INLAND REVENUE.

Ottawa, April 16.—(Special.)—Inland revenue returns for March show a total revenue of $827,563. The chief items are: Spirits, $367,272; malt, $97,349; tobacco, $283,015.

The Dominion Securities Company.

The Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd., has been organized with a capital of $1,000,000, for the purpose of dealing in investment bonds. The corporation has opened offices in the Canada Life Building, Montreal, and at No. 4 Victoria Street, Toronto, and intends shortly to establish itself in London, England. The company has secured the services of Mr. G. H. Wood, (formerly of the firm of Messrs. G. W. Wood & Son), and Mr. E. C. Norsworthy (formerly with Messrs. E. H. Gay & Co., of this city). It is the first Canadian company to organize with the object of dealing exclusively in high grade bonds, and should prove of use to municipalities and companies wishing to dispose of bonds issues and to private individuals, trustees and trust companies desirous of investing.

STOCK JOBBING VS. MINING

W. W. Beaton, Kaslo, B.C.

Everywhere in Eastern Canada, a Western man from the mining districts of British Columbia is struck with the fact that mining and stockbroking are never dissociated in the minds of those who have been endeavoring to make fortunes out of the rich mineral deposits of British Columbia. On every side are heard tales of distress and reports of large sums lost by over zealous investors in mining stock. Taking the market price of five stocks, listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange, as it stood a year ago, and as it does now, we find a total depreciation in the value of these stocks of $13,000,000. This can be accounted for only by the fact that the stocks were inflated much above their intrinsic values by jobbers who were anxious to make money and had no particular interest in what happened to their clients. Buying stock is not mining. If the amount spent in mining stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges had been spent in the legitimate development of the properties in British Columbia, we would now have out there some remarkably rich mines, and the Pacific Province would undoubtedly be known as the richest mining country in the world. One cannot feel very sorry for those who have lost large sums in British Columbia mines on account of the fact that they went into them too hastily and have but themselves to blame. The Payne mine is one of those most talked of in Montreal as being responsible for the loss of a large amount of Montreal money. As far as this property is concerned, where careful and conscientious management marked its development, the loss incurred on account of it may be termed a legitimate one. Two weeks ago I was at the Payne mine, and find that affairs there are looking very encouraging, and that the indications are very bright for striking the ore at the 800-ft. level. When this is done, and if the ore body shows up with its usual value, the stock should certainly jump to par, and the holders will have little cause to regret that they have been unable to sell it. If the ore body is not encountered the stock will be worth less than it is now. Another property very much spoken of is the War Eagle. That is what might be termed "a stock-jobbing proposition," and the people of British Columbia who are interested in the prosperity of the country and do not view with favor the black eye that has been administered to it by repeated failures, are not by any means over-enthusiastic when recounting the virtues of the people responsable for the War Eagle smash. The stocks of other properties, too, have come down in a very rapid manner, and it cannot be wondered at in view of the losses that have been sustained here that mining in British Columbia is a dead issue in Eastern Canada. This is regrettable when it is considered that British Columbia is, without doubt, the richest mining country in the world, and will some day make Canada famous as a producer of rich minerals. The mountains of the West contain enormous values in gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, iron and coal; all of which have been found in simply inexhaustible quantities. At present the condition prevailing in connection with the market for silver-lead ores has brought this branch of mining to a standstill. The American Smelting & Refining Co., a one hundred million dollar combination which controls smelting and refining in the United States, has refused to purchase British Columbia ores, and consequently the miners of silver and lead can find no market for their output. With this condition of affairs staring them in the face, it is no wonder that the stocks of mines, such as the Payne, the richest silver-lead property of them all, are now very much depressed; but if the Government of Canada sees its way clear to grant such aid as to provide a home market for silver-lead ore by the erection of a refinery to make the smelters independent of the great American trust, silver-lead mining will again become a prosperous industry, and stocks in such properties should again reach promising values. If Eastern people, with money to invest, would put it directly into the ground and not into the pockets of mining brokers, they would stand some chance of getting it back with a goodly amount added for interest. There are hundreds of properties, rich in mineral and easy of access, that are crying out for development. It does not require any large expenditure to show whether or not these properties are of sufficient value to warrant any further expenditure. To mine on a syndicate basis, where the money is put up as it is needed for development work, or to meet payments on purchase price, is to my mind an economical and profit-producing method to adopt. The unloading of the hundreds of "wild cats" on the unsuspecting Eastern public, and the consequent dropping of an immense amount of money, should have the effect of bringing these Eastern people to their senses, and making them see that they have gone entirely the wrong way about it to make their fortunes from the richly-laden hills of the great Pacific Province. One hundred thousand dollars spent on the floor of the Stock Exchange does not drive the tunnel one foot farther in a mining property in British Columbia, and consequently it does not assist in the slightest way to make that one hundred thousand dollars one cent more valuable. Of course, gambling and love are the only two instincts that are universal. As long as the public is willing to gamble on mining stocks and go into it merely with that end in view, they can be left to look after themselves, and do as they please about it. As a gamble they must be prepared to lose their stakes, and on account of that lose they show themselves but poor gamblers if they complain and berate the country as one possessing no mineral riches. They can be dismissed. But those who invested in mining stocks as a business, and put up their money as a business transaction, should now look about them for means to recoup themselves. The only way to do this is to deal directly with the properties; to put money into the ground instead of into the pockets of the stockbrokers, and in time they will reap their reward. The investments thus far have been altogether too precipitous, and those putting up money did not lend the smallest traction of the business instinct that has made them successful in other lines to the safeguarding of their mining investments. In this way they have but themselves to blame; and, again, they cannot condemn the country on account of the fact that they foolishly put up their money without knowing what the returns would be. The country is wonderfully rich, and if the money spent on account of it is spent in it, investors may be sure of large dividends promptly realized.

Another feature of the case through which British Columbia mining has suffered is the ridiculous, over capitalization of mining companies, which tends to give those not thoroughly familiar with the technicalities a fictitious idea of the value of their stock. Take the War Eagle, for instance, which has a capitalization of something like $6,000,000. When the stock sold at $4, this gave the mine a nominal value of $24,000,000, which is, of course, ridiculous. The War Eagle should never have been capitalized for more than $1,000,000 at the very outside; and as soon as the public learns that capitalization does not mean value and become content to invest in companies with a moderate number of shares, there will be less money lost in mining stocks, and more business ability displayed by those who help to enrich the broker.

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CENSUS AND COLD STORAGE BOTH UNDER DISCUSSION

The House Yesterday Inquired Minutely Into Both These Matters.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MAKES FULL EXPLANATIONS

What is Being Done by Department of Agriculture Not Only for the Farmer But the Country at Large.

Ottawa, April 16.—(Special.)—There was a protracted sitting of the House yesterday, when the principal subjects of discussion were cold storage and the census. Hon. Mr. Fisher was inundated with questions from all sides about every conceivable phase of both subjects, and, as usual, met them all with the most frank, free and full explanations. He made plain the good work which is being done by the Department of Agriculture for not only the farmers but the country at large. The Opposition tried to make capital on several little points, but the Minister was too much for them, and exposed the little game. On the question of the census, too, it was attempted to fasten the circular issued by some irresponsible persons in Ontario upon the Department and the Government. Mr. Fisher's best answer to that was contained in the orders sent out for the instant destruction of all the schedules in the hands of enumerators. It was also sought to blame the Government for the circular issued by Mr. Cote by direction, a circular which perusal shows to be perfectly justifiable and fair, and which one of the leading French-Canadian Conservatives in the House admitted to be justified. The amount of progress made was not remarkable, thanks to the Opposition.

ST. LAWRENCE LLOYDS.

The bill to incorporate the St. Lawrence Lloyds, as amended in the Banking and Commerce Committee, was considered in committee of the whole, read a third time, and passed without comment. A couple of other private bills were similarly disposed of.

MANITOBA RAILWAY DEAL.

Mr. C. F. McIsaac (Antigonish) moved the second reading of "an act respecting a lease of certain railways in Manitoba."

Hon. Mr. Sutherland explained that this bill was different from the general class of private bills, involving an agreement between the Manitoba Government and the railways. As it was impossible to have the facts before the House now, it might be better to refer the bill to the Committee on Railways, with the distinct understand that in voting for the second reading no member was committed to the subject matter or the object of the bill. There had been a great many documents submitted which could not be brought forward just now, but would all be before the committee.

The bill was read a second time, and so was another "relating to an agreement between the Government of Manitoba and Canadian Northern Railway Company respecting certain railways."

PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.

Mr. Northrup (East Hastings) quoted the despatch contained in The Herald regarding Hon. R. R. Dobell's attitude towards the purchase of the Plains of Abraham, asking if the hon. gentleman was correctly reported and what the "conscientious grounds" were which prevented him from approving of the purchase.

Hon. Mr. Dobell said: "In answer to the hon. gentleman, I have to say that the statement attributed to me is substantially correct. In reference to my conscientious scruples, I may say that I do not consider they are matters for the consideration of this House."

CENSUS INSTRUCTIONS.

Mr. Northrup had another question in which was set out the circular issued by Mr. Thomas Cote, assistant census commissioner, asking for the giving of accurate information regarding the origin of English-speaking Canadians of French origin, many of whom have Anglicized their names. He wanted to know if the Government had authorized these instructions.

Hon. Mr. Fisher replied that 1,855 copies had been sent out by mail, 744 to Ontario, 196 to New Brunswick, 287 to Prince Edward Island, and 441 to British Columbia. They were sent out under the direction of the department for the purpose of obtaining correct answers to questions in the census schedule, just as similar instructions had been sent to a number of persons in Quebec to the effect that such people as Fraser, Ross, Pettigrew and Carroll should be put down as of English, Irish or Scotch origin, though they spoke nothing but French. In both cases these instructions had been sent out for the guidance of commissioners, so as to secure absolutely accurate and correct information.

BEACONS ON THE RICHELIEU.

Sir Louis Davies, in reply to Mr. Bruneau (Richelieu), stated that the Marine Department had charge of beacons generally, but there were no beacons under its control on the River Richelieu between Sorel and Chambly.

PENSIONS FOR MILITIA.

Lieut.-Col. Prior (Victoria, B.C.), on motion to go into Supply, brought before the attention of the House the necessity for establishing a pension fund for the headquarters staff and the permanent corps. The men of the permanent militia, also, were as much entitled to get pensions as the soldiers of the regular army.

Lieut.-Col. Thompson (Haldimand), Hon. Wm. Ross (Victoria, N.S.,) who was Minister of Militia in the Mackenzie Government, Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes (North Victoria, Ont.), and Mr. C. S. Hyman (London) all spoke in support of the proposal.

Hhe Minister of Militia had no fault to find with Lieut.-Col. Prior for ventilating the matter, although the Government had given notice of a bill on this subject. The discussion showed that the House was ready for a full and fair consideration of the bill, the details of which he was not prepared to state just now. It would, however, make provision for a retiring allowance at the end of twenty years, applying pretty much the same law as now applied to the North-West Mounted Police, as regarded non-commissioned officers and men. In the case of the officers a small annual deduction would be made from their pay, as in the regular civil service superannuation, but the benefits to be derived would be so much greater in comparison that he did not think any objection would be made to the deduction. At present officers got an annuity of one-tenth of their pay at the time of retirement for each year of service. This would be discontinued and in effect be converted into an annuity.

COLD STORAGE.

In Supply Mr. Borden asked if there had not been a difficulty in securing cold storage accommodation last season.

Hon. Mr. Fisher replied that this statement was not founded on fact. Last year there was no case where anyone asking for accommodation could not secure it. The products chiefly sent in cold storage were butter and meat, and in July, when there was a demand for cold storage, there was abundance, although early in the season many of the steamers for which contracts had been made were taken off for transport purposes. The only line which did not put on cold storage was the Elder-Dempster, owing to its steamers being taken, but later it put on other steamers, and in the fall, when there was a great demand, there was as much cold storage accommodation to Bristol as to any other port. There had been a lack in Nova Scotia. A contract had been made with the Furness-Withy Line, but the vessels were taken off without notice and without fulfilling the contract. The Department was now dealing with them. The cold storage accommodation from Nova Scotia had been very little availed of, and this was urged as an excuse by the company.

Mr. Borden said the complaints which reached him were from a Toronto gentleman shipping poultry.

Mr. Fisher said this was probably due to the poultry being shipped in winter when there was no cold storage. The contract was for the period of open navigation on the St. Lawrence. Vessels went to Portland in the winter, and the Government had never made any contract from United States ports.

Mr. Wallace—Is cold storage required for poultry?

Mr. Fisher—For the English market it is, and I trust to make some arrangements for that trade. But I do not think it wise or proper for Parliament to make arrangements for cold storage from American ports.

FRESH FISH TRADE.

Mr. Ingram (East Elgin), asked if the Government paid for the icing of the refrigerator cars on the railways.

Mr. Fisher replied that the Government paid the railways from 3½ to 6 according to the distance a car ran. A guarantee was given that the car should earn two-thirds of its freight. The Government made up the deficit, but this had been very small.

Mr. Borden urged that the cold storage accommodation on the railways should be made available for the carriage of fresh fish from the Maritime Provinces to Quebec and Ontario. There was a large business springing up and it could be greatly increased by providing cold storage. If it was desirable to have cold storage for products going to England, it was equally desirable for the carriage of products between the provinces.

Mr. Fisher replied that something had already been done in the way of providing cold storage for bait, and he would be glad to consult with the Superintendent of Fisheries as to the necessity for furnishing facilities for the inland trade in fish. While the cold storage policy was largely guided by the needs of the export trade the refrigerator cars were also available for the internal trade. If the House thought it desirable he had no doubt arrangements might be made and carried out.

Hon. Wm. Ross endorsed Mr. Borden's remarks, and regretted that the Canadian markets were supplied with fresh fish from Portland instead of from Nova Scotia and the other Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Hackett (Prince, P.E.I.), urged the minister to establish a line direct from Prince Edward Island to England.

Mr. Fisher said it was necessary to have mechanical cold storage and not the old fashioned method of chambers cooled by ice.

Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce, stated that the Government was in negotiation with three or four different parties for the establishment of a line with cold storage accommodation, but he was not in a position to say anything further.

GOOD WORK FOR CANADA.

Mr. G. A. Alcorn (Prince Edward), asked what had been done under the vote of $140,000 during last season.

The Minister of Agriculture made a detailed statement of great interest in reply to the question. Investigation, he said, had shown that the lack of proper transportation facilities, was responsible for the unsatisfactory position of Canadian butter in the English market. While the butter was in excellent condition when it left here it showed a certain deterioration when it reached England. To obviate this difficulty the Department adopted a system by which butter was carried now in mechanical cold storage from the creameries to the English market. When in England two years ago with Prof. Robertson, they noticed also that there was an opening for Canadian poultry, and faittening stations were established for illustrating the advantages of this business. The result was that a pretty satisfactory trade was now being done, with the prospect of a large increase in the near future. Attempts had also been made to ship peaches, pears, grapes and, in some cases plums, but with only partial success, as with the best possible cold storage accommodation only a portion of these could be taken with ordinary packing and handling. It did not matter how perfect the transportation arrangements were, if the fruit was not in a certain condition when it was placed on board. After careful experiment it had been found possible to send forward pears and peaches with almost uniform success, and grapes as far as carriage was concerned, had been sent successfully, but the English market did not care very much for Canadian grapes as yet.

IMPROVEMENTS IN HANDLING.

In addition to the evidence gathered by Prof. Robertson and himself a commissioner had been sent to England two years ago last summer to supervise the trade and watch the arrival of Canadian products. His report was of such a character that the next year a second man was sent and last summer the Department had no less than four men spending the summer in England looking after our products. The duty of the chief agent was to watch Manchester and Liverpool, with headquarters at Liverpool; there was another in Glasgow, another in London and a fourth in Bristol. One result of their report was that it was decided to place officers at Montreal, St. John and Halifax to watch the loading of vessels, and their reports had been followed by many improvements. It was seen that summer cheese was hurting the reputation of Canadian cheese, even though sold as July or August make, and the fault for this was in the curing rooms. The saving from loss in shrinkage in one year would pay for the improvements needed in curing rooms. Cheese was also injured by becoming heated in the holds of steamers, and this the company were having remedied. Apples also were found to have been damaged from heated holds. There was a most deplorable condition found in respect to the handling of Canadian products on both sides. Cheese boxes had arrived so broken that they would not hold the cheese, and in some cases the cheese were damaged. One of the complaints of the English market was that Canadian cheese was not neatly and properly packed, and the same was true of butter boxes. In most instances these defects in handling had been remedied promptly and cheerfully by the steamship companys and stevedores. Then the Department had brought about last season a most marked improvement in the handling of food products. For instance, boxes of cheese had for years been swung up into the holds of ships and jumbled together in a net, but now they were as a common practice, upon the recommendation of the Department, placed on a platform and swung carefully into the holds. The Department had also succeeded in getting a cushion of hay-bags placed at the foot of the chutes down which butter boxes were slid into the hold. Mr. Fisher concluded by expressing his willingness to give any further details needed.

Mr. Alcorn asked if apples were inspected at the ports of shipment.

Mr. Fisher said it was not the business of the agents at the ports of exportation to do so, but several had been examined. Particular facts from the reports of English agents had been reported to particular shippers and a wonderful revolution effected in that way.

THE DRESSED BEEF TRADE.

Mr. McGowan (Centre Wellington), spoke of the prospects of the dressed beef trade, which he considered excellent, both to the old country and to the lower provinces. He quoted Hon. F. R. Latchford, Ontario Commissioner of Public Works, as saying that the transportation facilities provided by the Department of Agriculture were entirely defective and behind the age.

The Minister of Agriculture agreed that there seemed to be every prospect of a large trade in dressed meat. There were no special arrangements by which dressed beef would get cold storage accommodation, but, as Prof. Robertson and he had assured gentlemen interested, the Government was prepared todo all that was necessary to stimulate and encourage their project. As soon as Canada could supply a steady and constant stream of dead meat there would be a market for it, but no impression would be made on the English market if shipments were sent by fits and starts or in varying quantities. Those who would make any place must be prepared to send forward regular supplies. The Department was doing all it could to supply facilities. Mr. Fisher said he would not pay any attention to Mr. Latchford's remarks, but he would be glad to have any criticism and would show that the arrangements of his Department had been thoroughly effective, and were thoroughly effective to-day.

Mr. Borden subsequently backed up Mr. McGowan's representations. He pointed to the great increase in the dead meat trade of the United States as an encouragement to Canada. In 1891 the exports to Great Britain were $15,322,000, in 1899 they were $23,545,000, and in the next year they had jumped up to $29,642,000. So far as Canada was concerned it had nothing like this to show.

Mr. Fisher explained that it was more advantageous to kill in England, owing to the greater value of the offal there, but now that the latter could be shipped in cold storage and that there was a chance to make as much out of it here as in England this difficulty would be removed. The minister dwelt on the fact that the dead meat trade could not be carried on successfully retail. It must be done by large firms, which could utilize to the fullest every part of the animals.

STEAMER SUBSIDIES.

Mr. Wright (South Renfrew) praised the work which the Minister of Agriculture had done. He quoted market prices to prove the great advance made in position of Canadian butter. A new method of refrigeration by liquid air was described by Mr. Wright, and he suggested that the Department should try it.

Mr. Clancy wanted to know how many steamers were withdrawing from cold storage contracts, finding them unsatisfactory.

Mr. Fisher replied that not one steamer was withdrawing, except the three Furness-Withy boats at Halifax already referred to. The coming season there would be 37 steamers under contract.

Mr. Clancy asked when the Government intended to give up subsidizing cold storage accommodation.

Mr. Fisher replied that there was being less spent in subsidies now than at any time and the people were getting more accommodation.

BRITISH BEEF FOR TROOPS.

Mr. Jabel Robinson (West Elgin) asked the Minister if he had seen the statement that British troops were hereafter to be fed with British beef.

Mr. Fisher said he had not any other information than was contained in the newspaper reports, but he gathered that it was intended to use only beef from animals raised in the Old Country.

Mr. Robinson thought it would be well to have Canadian beef included.

Mr. Borden, later on, enquired if the Government had asked for any particulars.

Mr. Fisher replied in the negative, and explained that Canada had not been supplying any fresh meat to the English army authorities. We had been supplying a large amount of canned meat, all Canadian packers could supply.

Mr. Borden thought a cablegram should be sent to find out if Canadian farmers had any chance to do a little business in this line.

Mr. Monk—About what amount of canned beef did we supply?

Mr. Fisher — Eight hundred thousand pounds, and we had orders for 200,000 pounds more which producers could not supply.

Dr. Kendall (Cape Breton) said that the fast freight service on the Intercolonial between the Maritime Provinces and Montreal promised to give the fishermen facilities they had not had before. One help the fishermen wanted was capital from Ontario and Quebec. Representations had been made to the Railway Department to have cold storage facilities at the Intercolonial termini for the fresh fish trade inland.

Hon. William Ross thought New Zealand was ahead of Canada in half a hundred ways. Butter was graded by Government officers and cold storage warehouses were supplied by the Government where the products could be allowed to remain for about a month free of charge.

At 10.30 the vote was carried.

DAIRY STATIONS.

On a vote of $60,000 for advances for butter and cream, to be recouped out of the proceeds of the sales of such butter and cheese, Mr. Clancy objected to paying subsidies to creameries and factories for installing cold storage plants. His argument was that it benefited the factories and that therefore the owners should bear the expense. He alleged that Mr. D. M. Macpherson had seven factories so aided.

Mr. J. T. Schell (Glengarry) stated that the only persons benefited by placing cold storage accommodation in the factories were the farmers, in whose interest it was done. The factories did not get a cent more. Regarding Mr. Macpherson, he was in a position to say that he did not buy any butter.

Mr. Clancy—How does the hon. gentleman know?

Mr. Schell—Because I am his partner. I am not his partner in the butter factory, but I am in the other business.

ROW OVER THE CENSUS.

On the vote of $250,000 for the census Mr. Fisher placed the instructions to enumerators on the table.

Mr. Bennett read the circular referred to in the papers within the last two or three days, asking enumerators to make a return of the politics, etc., of persons between 16 and 20 to the candidates of the Liberal party in Ontario. He thought the Government should order that the request be disregarded.

The Minister of Agriculture said the circular was one which had been published in the Mail and Empire, and had not been sent out by the Department of Agriculture, nor did it emanate from it in any way. He had only seen it that day, knew nothing whatever about it, and had not heard of or had any connection with it. If enumerators did anything contrary to law they would be brought to task for it immediately. He would take the proper steps by a searching departmental investigation and would then take whatever steps were necessary to enforce the law.

Mr. Borden said it had been practically admitted in the Ontario Legislature that the circular had been issued, and the Minister of Agriculture should ascertain who had dare asked enumerators to perjure themselves and defraud the Government. It was a disgrace that such a circular had been issued.

Mr. Fisher said he fully intended to look into the matter, and after he had ascertained the facts he would be guided by that information in his future action. He could not be expected to depend upon newspaper reports, but must ascertain the facts in a proper way. He could assure the House that if any irregularities had been committed the offenders would be brought to book.

MR. COTE'S CIRCULAR.

Mr. Ingram, Lieutenant-Colonel Tisdale and Lieutenant-Colonel Prior objected to the circular sent out by Mr. Cote as unwarranted and improper. The latter took exception especially to its being marked confidential.

Mr. Fisher repeated his statement of the early afternoon that the circular was sent out to secure proper answers to the questions put. It was sent to leading gentlemen whose names had been given to Mr. Cote for the purpose of endeavoring to correct the false impression created in the minds of some people by unfounded rumors that the information was required as the basis of conscription and for an increase in taxation. Moreover, this was the first occasion upon which people had had an opportunity of declaring themselves to be Canadians. Formerly every one born outside of Canada had been obliged to declare himself as something else than Canadian.

Mr. Lariviere (Provencher) regretted that there should be such a tempest in a teapot. The last census was very unsatisfactory, in so far as the French population was concerned. This arose from the misunderstanding which prevented the Acadians and French half-breeds from putting themselves down as Canadians. It was sought to overcome that difficulty upon the present occasion and make the census an accurate record of the people as it should be. Mr. Cote's circular was issued for that purpose and was justified by the experience of the last census, but it was a mistake to mark it confidential,

WALLACE'S TALL TALK.

Mr. Wallace launched out into a fiery denunciation of the Liberal party, especially in Ontario. The circular, he contended, had been sent to every census enumerator in Ontario for political purposes on behalf of the Liberal party. The Minister of Agriculture said he had only heard of it that day and did not tell the House that he had done anyiding. The Minister should see that the perpetrators of that circular were arrested, put in jail and tried for high crimes and misdemeanors. Premier Ross had admitted his guilt. What right had the enumerators to go to any house and ask a man's politics? Who gave them that authority? Voting to-day was by ballot, supposed to be secret and sacred, but here came along a census enumerator with the threat of a $40 fine for refusal to answer questions, and asked a man what his politics were. The Minister of Agriculture had no right to countenance the issue of the circular.

Mr. Borden suggested that the vote should be left over and some other less contentious votes taken, to which Mr. Fisher agreed.

Mr. Bennett asserted that the enumerators in his constituency would have a great time wrestling with their instructions. He pressed them and a few minutes later for a brief and concise construction of the term "de jure."

Mr. Fisher explained the technical terms "de facto" and "de jure," which, as everyone knows, mean respectively a census of those actually present and those who would ordinarily be present.

The vote was allowed to stand.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

On the vote for fumigation stations, Mr. Borden asked what was being done to prevent the introduction of the bubonic plague.

Mr. Fisher stated that the department had ordered the fumigation and washing of all Orientals and their baggage, which required a great deal of work.

The House rose at 12.30 a.m.

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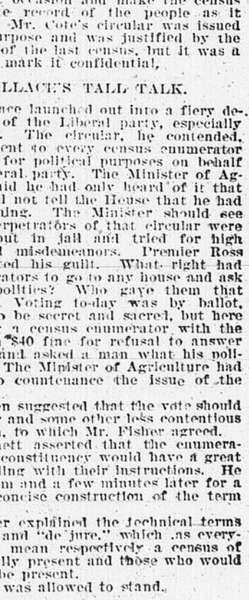

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WOMEN'S DOINGS.

MONTREAL WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Social Science Department of the Woman's Club held its last meeting for the season yesterday, followed by the Art and Literature Department, which has still one meeting before closing for the year. The Social Science subject was "Women's Suffrage," taken by Mrs. O. C. Edwards, who gave a good deal of information collected with reference to the effect of women's suffrage in various places.

The Art and Literature Department listened to an able paper on "Harold" by Miss Palmer, and a spirited character sketch of "Becket" by Mrs. Waycott, after which the ladies discussed Tennyson's standing as a dramatist. The annual meeting is next Monday, and a number of nominations have been sent in for directors of the three departments for next season. Present yesterday was Mrs. Wright, of Chicago, who, at the request of the chairman, spoke a few pleasant words of greeting and appreciation. There was a good attendance at the meeting, amongst others, Mrs. Robert Reid, Mrs. Fred Francis, Mrs. Bannell Sawyer, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Voigt, Mrs. Sparling, Mrs. Telfer, Mrs. Southwell, Mrs. G. Ernest Muir, Mrs. G. Browne, and Mrs. Smithe.

NERVES AND NERVOUSNESS.

Invitations have been sent out by the Westmount W. C. T. U. for an at home on Friday, at 3.30, in Victoria Hall, Westmount Park. An interesting lecture will be given by Dr. Maud Abbott, on "Nerves and Nervousness."

DEATH OF MRS. ARMSTRONG.

Many Montrealers will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Armstrong, of Ottawa, for more than half a century a resident of that city. Mrs. Armstrong was a member of a Kingston family, and came to Bytown in 1850, the bride of Christopher Armstrong, then judge of the County Court. She was the daughter of a surgeon of the British army then resident at Kingston. The home of the judge was at this date on Wellington Street. The judge shortly after built in Nepean, now Hintonburgh, and there lived until his death in 1874, his family continuing to occupy the old homestead up to the present time. The family of five are all alive—three sons and two daughters—the sons being H. W. D., C. E., of British Columbia, Charles, of the Bank of Commerce, Montreal, J. G., of the mail service. The daughters are Mrs. Kinloch, widow of the late Mr. Kinloch of the Department of the Interior, and Miss Caroline, who continued to live with her mother. Mrs. Armstrong had attained the age of 85 years, and kept up wonderfully bright appearance for her age. She was essentially a woman devoted to home and family, while often lending her name and influence to social and church enterprises.

Men, Women and Happenings

IN SOCIAL LIFE.

Mrs. Fraser Torrance is in Virginia.

Mr. Fred. Beardmore is visiting in Toronto.

Captain and Mrs. Spain, of Ottawa, are at the Place Viger.

Mrs. C. Whitman, Toronto, is at the Place Viger.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Baldwin are visiting in Coaticook.

Miss Markill has returned to Sherbrooke from visiting in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Coldiss, Toronto, are at the Place Viger.

Mrs. K. Simpson, has returned from visiting friends in New York.

The Chateau de Ramezay euchre is the fashionable event of this afternoon.

Mrs. Guest, of Washington, is in town for the wedding of her son, which takes place to-morrow morning.

Mr. G. B. Cramp, K.C., and Miss Cramp, left last night for a trip to New York.

Mrs. Albert MacLaren, and Mrs. H. E. Middleton, Buckingham, are guests at the Place Viger.

Mrs. William H. Hutton, Rosemount Avenue, Westmount, is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. L. M. Thomas has returned to Coaticook on Saturday after spending some weeks in town.

Miss Florence Adam, after a visit to Montreal and Toronto, has returned to Akron, Ohio.

Miss Burnham, of Peterboro, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. C. Pratte, Sherbrooke Street, returned home to-day.

Miss Lanphet, of New York, is in town, the guest of Mrs. Seargeant Prentiss Stearns, Upper Peel Street.

The wedding takes place to-morrow of Miss Lily Murphy, daughter of Mr. Arthur Murphy, to Mr. Claude Pangman.

Mr. William Hope, Mountain Street, went to Toronto for the marriage of Mrs. Hope's sister, Miss Jarvis, to Mr. Gamble.

The many friends of Mrs. Hope Atkin, of Birkenhead, England, will be pleased to hear that she will shortly come to Canada to spend the summer with her mother, Lady Dawson.

Mrs. Arthur Whitney, 846 Sherbrooke Street, was the hostess, yesterday afternoon, at a charming euchre party, which, if possible, was all the more enjoyed, as there have been lately few euchre parties. Mrs. Whitney, who was very handsomely gowned in black net over black satin, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Tingel, who is at present her guest. The house was beautiful, with many potted plants and flowers. Eleven tables were called into requisition for the players. The prizes, which were very handsome, were distributed about five. The lone hand prize was won by Mrs. George Hartt. The head prize, a beautiful silver bon bonniere, went to Miss Maconnell, while the second, a cut glass and silver smelling bottle, was won by Mrs. Pillow. Among those present were Mrs. J. G. McCarthy, Mrs. J. A. Pillow, Mrs. B. Hallowel Brown, Miss Quinn, Miss Guerin, Mrs. Wainwright, Miss Amos, Mrs. Joseph H. Harrison, Miss Black, Mrs. Allan Macdonnell, Miss Macdonnell, Mrs. George Hartt, Miss Hagar, Mrs. Lewis Skaife, Miss Cook, Miss Adelaide Cook, Mrs. J. Herbert McKeon, Mrs. Edward Desbarats, Mrs. James Cooper, Mrs. Godfrey Weir, Mrs. R. A. E. Greenshields, Mrs. Edouard Amos, Mrs. Heney, Mrs. Clarence Lyman, Mrs. George S. Cantlie, Mrs. Preble Macintosh, Miss Van Horne, Mrs. Victor Buchanan, and many others too numerous to mention.

Elm Hall, Westmount, was, this morning, the scene of a most charming private wedding, when Miss Eva, second daughter of Mr. Arthur O. Deslauriers, 4099 Dorchester Street, was married to Mr. Hermenegilde Martel, of this city. The ceremony was the first to take place in the Catholic parish of Westmount, and the first recorded in the church register. The bride, who loked exceedingly pretty, was dressed in a brown tailor made travelling suit, with pretty hat of brown and blue, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her father, an dthe groom by his father. As the bridal party entered the Hall Wagner's wedding march from Lohengrin was played. Rev. Father Perron, cure of the new parish, officiated. Elm hall had been totally transformed for the occasion, and was beautifully decorated with large palms and other plants. Among the handsome gifts to the bride were four prie-dieus which will remain in the parish church. The altar was also used for the first time at the wedding mass. The wedding being strictly private only the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting partiese were present. During the mass solos were rendered by Dr. Desrosiers and Mr. H. Hurtubise. As the bridal pary left the church Mendelssohn's wedding march was played on the organ. The family and intimate friends were asked to the wedding breakfast, at the home of the bride's parents. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, roses and palms. The many handsome wedding presents were much admired. The groom's gift was a diamond ring, and the bride's father, amongst other presents gave a cheque, and entirely furnished the new home for Mr. and Mrs. Martel, 178 Versailles Street. Mr. and Mrs. Martel have left for their wedding trip, which will be spent in cities of western Canada, and the United States. Mrs. Martel will receive on Sunday, the 28th, at 178 Versailles Street.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The benefit given to Mme. Janauschek at Wallack's Theatre, netted the aged actress $5,000.

Miss Leonia Ross and Miss Maude Ross of Quebec, who have been visiting Miss Tait, Elgin Street, for the past few days have returned home.

Mr. Julius Scherman, 61 Mackay Street, who has been confined through illness at the Western Hospital during the past month, has recovered and returned to his residence. Mr. Scherman during his illness was the recipient of many kind attentions from his numerous friends, and wishes to extend to all his sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Mr. James Kemp, chief official S.S. Coban, running between Halifax and Louisberg, has ben on a visit to his home, 274 Mount Royal Avenue, and has again returned to his ship after a most enjoyable holiday.

COMING AND GOING.

Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy has returned from New York.

Mr. E. S. Clouston has returned from his European trip.

Mr. L. A. Ross, Cornwall, is one of the guests at the Hall.

Mr. W. E. Davis, passenger traffic manager of the G.T.R. is in Chicago.

At the Carslake are Mr. J. H. Cook, Toronto and Mr. H. Pauncett, Moose Jaw.

Mr. Jas. Crooks, New York, Mr. J. Haley, Bradford, Eng., and Mr. C. W. Woodlands, Toronto, are at the Windsor.

Mr. H. R. Charlton, of the G.T.R. advertising department, has left to spend a week in Buffalo in connection with preparations for the Pan-American Exposition.

OUT OF TOWN NOTES.

Mme. Albani and her company, and Mr. C. A. E. Harriss, of Ottawa, were at the Vancouver Hotel, Vancouver, last week.

Mrs. R. W. Scott, wife of the Secretary of State, Ottawa, gave a charming tea on Saturday. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Scott. While Mrs. Heron and Miss Agnes Scott were in charge of the refreshments.

At St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, a marriage was solemnized between Mr. Henry Dudley Gamble, fifth son of Mr. Clarke Gamble, and Edythe, youngest daughter of Mr. Arthur Jarvis, of Toronto. The bride was attired in white liberty satin, trimmed with old Brussels lace. Her tulle veil was arranged round a head-dress of orange blossoms, and she carried a beautiful bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Charlotte Jarvis, a cousin of the bride, wore a dress of violet crepe de chine, a large violet Gainsborough hat, and carried clusters of sunset roses. Mr. H. J. Scott, K.C., was best man. A small reception was held afterwards at the residence of Mr. Edwin Jarvis, Glen Road, Rosedale, to which, on account of a recent bereavement in the family of the bride, only the most immediate relatives were invited, after which Mr. and Mrs. Gamble left for a short honeymoon trip. Preparations for the wedding were at the last much hastened by the necessary departure for the Yukon of the bride's brother, Major Jarvis, who has but recently returned from South Africa.

TO-MORROW'S MENU.

A jealous man sleeps dog sleep—Sir Thomas Overbury.

BREAKFAST—Fruit. Shredded wheat, rolled oats and cream, broiled liver and bacon, creamed potatoes, apple toast, coffee.

DINNER—Beef stew, potatoes, corn, lettuce, salad, peach, pudding, coffee.

SUPPER—Tea, Neapolitan macaroni, fried potatoes, rolls sliced pineapples and oranges, cocoanut dressing, chocolate sponge drops, tea.

APPLE TOAST.

Boil together two cupfuls of water and one-half of a cupful of sugar, put in four cupfuls of apples, cut into small pieces and stew until well done; when cold pour over a platter of hot toasted and buttered brown bread.

NEAPOLITAN MACARONI.

Put two cupfuls of cold boiled macaroni cut into inch lengths into a buttered baking dish, moisten with cream, cover with two-thirds of a cupful of grated ham and heat thoroughly; sprinkle with grated cheese and serve.

CANADIANS ON THE AFRICAN FRONTIER

Ottawa, April 16.—Hon. Matthew Aylmer, adjutant-general, has received a letter from Capt. W. F. Carstairs, formerly of Morrisburg, recently appointed to the 3rd Niger Battalion, West African frontier force. Writing under date of February 25 from Old Calabar, Southern Niger, Capt. Carstairs says: "I arrived just in time to join the expedition up to the Benin country. We leave on 1st March, and expect to be away for three months. I am to be transport officer of the expedition. I am writing this from the camp near Duketown, on the Niger River. We have only 251 white people in this colony of over 30,000,000 people. The temperature is about 96 degrees, but it is only for about six or seven hours a day. Everything is bustle and rush for our trip, and we expect to see some sharp bush fighting. Our men are a fine lot of fellows, and I am told they are very good soldiers. Our commanding officer is Major Henniker, an old Sherbrooke, Que., boy, and a Royal Military College graduate. He remembers you very well, but thinks you will not remember him." Captain Carstairs adds that when in England on his way to Africa he was well treated. Lord Roberts, he states, has a high opinion of Canadian militia officers.

SESSION OF THE SENATE

Ottawa, April 16.—(Special.)—In the Senate yesterday Hon. Joseph Godbout was introduced by Hon. David Mills and Sir Alphonse Pelletier. He took the oath, subscribed the roll and took his seat.

A message was received from the Commons stating that they concurred in the amendments to the bill respecting the Supreme Court of the I.O.F.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell gave notice that on Thursday he will draw attention to the Ontario census circular and enquire into the authenticity and action taken in regard thereto.

Hon. David Mills introduced a bill to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Court Act and as to make better provision for the trial of claims against the Crown. The bill provides that no action shall be for loss or negligence for injury on any public work.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell asked if it contained any of the provisions regarding contracts introduced some years ago.

Hon. David Mills—No. He read the bill.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed said the bill was a surprise. It was retrograde legislation to limit the claim to debt, when every legislative body was in favor of extending the mode of recovery. The bill was read a first time.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

His Honor the Deputy Governor, Sir Henry Strong, gave the Royal assent to several bills.

The House having resumed, Hon. Mr. Lougheed asked if any communication had been received as to the order that only British beef should be supplied the army. The newspaper reports had caused quite a flutter in beef circles. It was quite important, especially in the present time of Imperial feeling, that nothing should have been done to injure our trade. He hoped that nothing would happen to reinforce the embargo of some years ago.

Hon. R. W. Scott said that the Government had received no notice. If it became necessary they would enquire.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed said the reports said the United States Secretary had cabled their ambassador on the subject. Surely our Government should be as alert.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said the term used was "British bred," not "home bred" beef. This he thought would include Canada.

Hon. David Mills said "British" would, if so strictly enforced, exclude Ireland as well as Canada.

NEW SURVEY BUILDING.

Ottawa, April 16.—(Special.)—It is understood that a substantial sum will be placed in the supplementary estimates for the erection of a new geological survey building in Ottawa.

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

For the moment Lloyd caught her breath. For the moment she saw clearly just what sort of a man she had to deal. There was a conviction in his manner—now that he had quieted himself—that suddenly appeared unanswerable. It was like the slow, still moving of a piston. But the next moment her own character reasserted itself. She remembered what she was herself. If he was determined, she was obstinate; if he was resolved, she was stubborn; if he was powerful, she was unyielding. Never had she conceded her point before; never had she allowed herself to be thwarted in the pursuance of a course she believed to be right. Was she, of all women, to yield now? The consciousness of her own power of resistance came suddenly to her aid. Bennett was strong, but was she not strong herself? Where under the blue sky was the power that could break down her will? When death itself could not prevail against her, what in life could shake her resolution? Suddenly the tremendous import of the moment, the magnitude of the situation, flashed upon Lloyd. Both of them had staked everything upon this issue. Two characters of extraordinary power clashed violently together. There was to be no compromise, no half way measures. Either she or Bennett must, in the end, be beaten. One of them was to be beaten. One of them was to be broken and humbled beyond all retrieving. There in that commonplace little room, with its trivial accessories, its inadequate background, a battle royal swiftly prepared itself, with the abruptness of an explosion the crisis developed.

"Do I need to tell you," remarked Bennett, "that your life is rather more to me than any other considertation in the world? Do you suppose when the lives of every member of my command depended upon me, I was any less resolved to succeed than I am now? I succeeded then and I shall succeed now, now when there is much more at stake. I am not accustomed to failure and I shall not fail now. I assure you that I shall stop at nothing."

It was beyond Lloyd to retain her calmness under such aggression. It seemed as though her self-respect demanded that she should lose her temper.

"And you think you can drive me as you drove your deck hands?" she exclaimed. "What have you to do with me? Am I your subordinate? Do you think you can bully me? We are not in Kolyuchin Bay, Mr. Bennett."

"You're the woman I love," Bennett answered, with an abrupt return of vehemence, "and by —— I shall stop at nothing to save your life."

"And my love for you, that you pretend is so much to you, I suppose that is the means you take to awaken it. Admitting, for the moment, that you could induce me to shirk my duty, how should I love you for it? Ask yourself that."

But Bennett had but one answer to all her works. He struck his first into the palm of his hand as he answered:

"Your life is more to me than any other consideration."

"But my life—how do you know it is a question of my life? Come, if we are to quarrel, let us quarrel upon reasonable grounds. It does not follow that I risk my life by staying—"

"Leave the house first; we can talk of that afterwards."

"I have allowed you to talk too much already," she exclaimed, angrily. "Let us come to the bottom of things at once. I will not be influenced or cajoled or bullied into leaving my post. Now, do you understand? That is my final answer. You who were a commander, who were a leader of men, what would you have done if one of your party had left his post at a time of danger? I can tell you what you would have done—you would have shot him, after first disgracing him, and now you would disgrace me. Is it reasonable? Is it consistent?"

Bennett snapped his fingers.

"That for consistency!"

"And you would be willing to disgrace me—to have me disgrace myself?"

"Your life——" began Bennett again.

But suddenly Lloyd flashed out upon him with:—"My life! My life! Are there not some things better than life? You, above all men, should understand that much. Oh, be yourself, be the man I thought you were. You have your code; let me have mine. You could not be what you are; you could not have done what you did if you had not set so many things above merely your life. Admit that you could not have loved me unless you believed that I could do the same. How could you still love me if you knew I had failed in my duty? How could you still love me if you knew that you had broken down my will? I know you better than you know yourself. You loved me because you knew me to be strong and brave and to be above petty deceptions and shams and subterfuges. And now you ask me to fail, to give up, to shirk and tell me you do so because you love me."

"That is all so many words to me. I cannot argue with you, and there is no time for it. I did not come here to converse."

Never in her life before had Lloyd been so angry as at that moment. The somber crimson of her cheeks had suddenly given place to an unwonted paleness; even her dull blue eyes that so rarely sparkled were all alight. She straightened herself.

"Very well, then," she answered quietly, "our conversation can stop where it is. You will excuse me, Mr. Bennett, if I leave you. I have my work to do."

Bennett was standing between her and the door. He did not move. Very gravely he said:—

"Don't. Please don't bring it—to that."

Lloyd flashed a look at him, her eyes wide, exclaiming:—

"You don't mean—you don't dare——"

"I tell you again that I mean to carry my point."

"And I tell you that I shall not leave my patient."

Bennett met her glance for an instant, and holding her gaze with his, answered but two words. Speaking in a low voice and with measured slowness, he said:—

"You—shall."

There was a silence, the two stood there, looking straight into one another's eyes, their mutual opposition at its climax. The seconds began to pass. The conflict between the man's aggression and the woman's resistance reached its turning point. Before another word should be spoken, before the minute should pass, one of the two must give ground.

And then it was that Lloyd felt something breaking down within her, something to which she could not put a name, a mysterious element of her character, hitherto rigid and intact, was beginning at last to crumble, somewhere a breach had been opened, somewhere the barrier had been undermined. The fine steadfastness that was hers, and that she had so dearly prized, her strength in which she had gloried, her independence, her splendid arrogant self-confidence and conscious power seemed all at once to weaken before this from resolve that shut its ears and eyes, this colossal, untutored, savage intensity of purpose.

And abruptly her eyes were opened and the inherent weakness of her sex became apparent to her. Was it a mistake then? Could not a woman be strong? Was her strength grafted upon elemental weakness, not her individual weakness, but the weakness of her sex, the intended natural weakness of the women? Had she built her fancied impregnable fortress upon sand?

But habit was too strong. For an instant, brief as the opening and shutting of an eye, a vision was vouchsafed to her, one of those swift glimses into unplumbed depths that come sometimes to the human mind in the moments of its exaltation, but that are gone with such rapidity that they may not be trusted. For an instant Lloyd saw deep down into the black mysterious gulf of sex, down, down, deep where immeasurably below the world of little things the changeless, dreadful machinery of Life itself worked clashing and resistless in its groves. It was a glimpse, fortunately brief, a vision that does not come too often lest reason brought to the edge of the abyss, grow giddy at the sight and, reeling, topple headlong. But quick the vision passed, the gulf closed, and she felt the firm ground again beneath her feet.

"I shall not," she cried.

Was it the same woman who had spoken but one moment before? Did her voice ring with the same undaunted defiance? Was there not a note of despair in her tones, a barely perceptible quaver, the symbol of her wavering resolve? Was not the very fact that she must question her strength, proof positive that her strength was waning?

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BIRTHS.

AHERN—At 13 Barre street, on April 9, the wife of J. Ahern, of a daughter.

BABCOCK—At 200 Mance street, Montreal, April 11th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Babcock.

GRAHAM—At Chicago, Ill., on April 3rd, the wife of George Graham, formerly of Montreal, of a daughter.

LICHTENHEIN—At 1209 Dorchester street, Montreal, on April 12th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Lichtenhein.

TOMILTY—On the 10th inst., at 101 Champlain street, the wife of Peter J. Tomilty, of a son.

WALKER—On the 12th of April, at 564 St. Antoine street, the wife of Richard A. Walker, of a son.

BUSTEED—At Pointe a Bordeaux, County Bonaventure, Que., on April 9, a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Busteed.

CARLSON—At Lachine, on March 15, the wife of J. C. Carlson, of a son.

McDONALD—At 225 Fullum Street, on the 15th inst., the wife of W. G. A. McDonald, of a daughter.

MARWICK—On April 9, at 239 William Street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. Marwick.

WILLIAMS—At the parsonage, Bedford, on April 4, the wife of Rev. G. H. Williams, of a son.

WILSON—At 617 St. Antoine Street, Westmount, on the 10th inst., the wife of W. P. Wilson, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ANGLIN-CHAMBERS—On April 10th, at Toronto, by Rev. A. R. Chambers, D.D., father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wm. Briggs, Mr. R. W. Anglin, M.A., of St. Thomas, second son of the late W. L. Anglin, of Kingston, to L. A. Juanita, second daughter of Dr. Chambers, and granddaughter of the late Rev. Wm. McCullough.

CRAVEN-THORNE — At the West End Methodist Church, by the Rev. David Winter, on the 11th inst., Clara Edna, second daughter of the late W. E. Craven, to J. J. Thorne, both of this city. (St. John's, Nfld., papers please copy.

DICKINSON-HARRIS — At St. John's Church, Ottawa, on April 10, by the Rev. Canon Pollard, Benjamin Ferney Dickinson, of Kemptville, and Miss Annie Harris, eldest daughter of Mr. R. P. Harris, of Ottawa.

GARDNER-CHARLTON—On April 10th, at St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, by Rev. A. J. Broughall, George W. Gardner, of St. Louis Sta., Quebec, and Jennie, eldest daughter of A. Charlton, of Toronto.

CAMPBELL-HOLBROW — On April 15, at St. Patrick's Church, John Campbell to Jane Holbrow, widow of John Walsh, both of this city.

CAMPBELL-WILLIAMS—By Rev. W. Henderson, in Farnham, on the 9th inst., Wm. Herry Campbell, Canadian Pacific train conductor, to Miss Etta May Williams.

GIROUX HAREL—At St. Joseph's Church, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Abbe Harel, Armand Giroux, to Florestine, second daughter of Dr. Victor Harel.

WATERSON-BERTRAND—At the residence of the bride's parents, Ormond, Ont., on April 10, by the Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A., of Winchester, Tenny Maude, youngest daughter of Alfred Bertrand, to Franklin John Waterson, of Kemptville, Ont.

WILLEY-SHUTTLEWORTH—On April 8, at St. Luke's Church, Magog, Que., by the Rev. R. W. E. Wright, B.A., Elbert Burton Willey to Nellie Shuttleworth, both of Magog, Que.

BADGER-RAYNER—On April 11, at the residence of the bride's parents, 12 London Street, Toronto, by the Rev. F. C. Heathcote, Samuel James Badger, of King City, Ont., to Maggie Rayner, of Toronto.

CAMPBELL-MILLER—At Lachute, April 2, by the Rev. N. Woddell, B.D., George Campbell to Miss Lizzie Miller, both of Lachute, Que.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

EWING — On Monday, 15th instant, William Ewing, sr., late Inspector North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., in his 83rd year. Funeral from his son's residence, 668 Sherbrooke Street, on Wednesday, 17th, at 2.30. 90x

BINNING—At 28 Buckinghar avenue, on April 12th, John Archibald, aged 10 months and 21 days, youngest son of John R. Binning. Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p.m.

CAMPBELL—At 28 Arcade street, on Sunday, April 14th, William Haskell, second son of William Campbell, aged 4 years and 5 months. Funeral private.

DOWKER—On Sunday, April 14th, Marion Kate Garden, beloved wife of Spencer W. Dowker. Funeral private.

McGUIRE—In this city, on April 14th, Annie Louisa, second eldest and beloved daughter of John McGuire, Montreal Fire Department. Funeral will leave her father's residence, 235 Murray street, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 7.30 a.m., to St. Ann's Church, and thence to the Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MULLEVEY—At 223 Canning street, on the 12th inst., William Mullevey, aged 36 years, second son of the late James Mullevey.

MATTE—In this city, at 497 St. James street, on April 13th, George Fuchs Matte, aged 11 months and 27 days, beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. C. Matte. Funeral private.

DAVIS—In this city, on the 13th instant, Henry Davis, aged 81 years 10 months, late of Ballabay, County of Monahan, Ireland. Funeral from the residence of his son, 77 Dominion Street, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

BOILY—On April 10, at Quebec, G. Albert Boily, geographical designer and draughtsman.

DOUGALL—Suddenly, at Windsor, Ont., on April 12, James Alfred Dougall, brother of the late Mrs. Edward T. Taylor, of Montreal.

DYER—At Highland Farm, Sutton, on 5th April, Laura Annie, dearly beloved daughter of Volney N. Dyer, aged 17 years and 6 months.

GIBSON—On April 9, at Toronto, Joseph G. Gibson, aged 78 years, a native of Lincolnshire, Eng., and for 68 years a resident of Toronto.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Breakwater at Dipper Harbour," will be received at this office until Friday, May 10th, 1901, for the construction of a breakwater, at Dipper Harbour, St. John County, New Brunswick, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N.B., on application to the Postmaster at Dipper Harbour, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for four thousand dollars ($4,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
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☞ Advertisements under this heading, 20 words for 15c, each insertion.

TO LET — PARLOR ROOM AND OTHER nice rooms. 58 Beaver Hall Hill. 88x

TO LET — LOWER FLAT, 7 RIVER VIEW ave., 5 rooms, w.c., bath and hot water furnace, rent $10.00 per month, opposite C.P. Ry. Station, Westmount. Alex. Bremner, 50 Bleury st. 97x

HOUSE TO LET—2655 ST. CATHERINE Street, in fine situation, 7 rooms, $18 a month. Apply John Henry Hodges & Co., Temple Building, St. James St. 95

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSE, SUITABLE for married couple. Apply between 2 and 4 p.m. 10 Brunswick st. 96x

TO LET — A FINE BRICK SHED, WITH large yard, suitable for a carpenter shop, etc. Apply at 418 St. Antoine. 96x

TO LET — AT MONTREAL WEST, COMfortable cottage, with grounds, near highway and C.P.R. station. D. S. Leach, 180 St. James st. 95x

TO LET — HOUSE AND STABLES, LARGE yard. Suit milkman or carter. Rent $7.00 a month. 50 Manufacturer st., Point St. Charles. 89x

TO LET — MIDDLE CORNER FLAT, 4600 St. Catherine st., 7 bright rooms, gas and electric wiring, Daisy furnace and gas grate, cotton wood finish and handsomely decorated. Jas. W. Mitchell, 214 St. James st. 95x

TO LET — LOWER FLAT, 136 LEWIS AVE., fronting on St. Catherine street, 7 bright rooms, finished in cotton wood, handsomely decorated, electric wiring and gas, concrete sub floor, No. 3 Daisy furnace and gas grate. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James st. 95x

TO RENT — GROUND FLOOR, WITH GOOD cellar, hoist, etc., also several flats; good light; central. 750 Craig st. 91x

TO LET — STORE, ON CRAIG STREET, near Cote st. Moderate rent. Apply 589 Craig st. tf

TO LET — FLATS FOR MANUFACTURING purposes; well lighted; central situation. Chanteloupe Mfg. Co., 589 Craig st. tf

TO LET — TWO 5 ROOM UPPER TENEments, Magdalen st., Pt. St. Charles, close to school; one 4 room lower and half tenement, Conde st. Apply 853 St. Denis, or 55 Conde st., Pt. St. Charles. 98x

HOUSES TO LET — 353 PRINCE ARTHUR st., upper part; 353 Prince Arthur st., lower; nice locality. Apply 692 Craig st. 90x

TO LET—PRETTY COTTAGE—AT GASPE Village, central situation, opposite post and telegraph offices, a few minutes walk from landing stages. Six bedrooms, four rooms downstairs, water in the house, furnished or unfurnished. Please apply to J. Morin, P.O. Box 18, Gaspe Basin, 92x

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

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

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

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

ROOMS AND BOARD

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ROOM — TO LET, ONE BRIGHT FRONT room, well furnished, all conveniences, private family; no other roomers; not moving. 2142A St. Catherine st. 100x

ROOM — TO LET, LARGE FURNISHED room, with veranda, one or two gentlemen; also single room; all conveniences, immediate possession; terms reasonable. 733 Sherbrooke st. 95x

ROOMS — TO LET, LARGE, WELL FURnished room, also single one, to gentlemen of quiet habits, Auer light, every convenience. 95 University st. 97x

COUNTRY BOARD, 25 MILES FROM THE city; good farm houses. Families at reduced rates for the summer. Healthy place for children. Particulars at 2 Brunswick st., city. 97x

ROOMS — AND BOARD. NICELY FURnished double and single rooms; every convenience; first class board; also table board; private. 158 Mance st. 96x

BOARD — AT STE. AGATHE DES MONTS, moderate terms till 15th May. The Beverley Cottages, Mrs. L. T. Dick. 94x

ROOMS — "HOME FROM HOME," EVERY comfort, quiet locality, Auer light, hot water; all modern conveniences; good table board. 862 Palace st. 95x

ROOMS — LARGE PARLOR OR ROOM ON bathroom flat, central; no children; terms moderate; near both stations; convenient to cars. Apply at 298 Aqueduct st. 94x

ROOMS — TO LET, MOST COMFORTABLE large, bright rooms, housekeeping privileges if desired; gentleman or married couple; moderate rent to permanent tenant. 29 Belmont st. 95x

ROOMS — TO LET, TWO NICE DOUBLE rooms, with first class board, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen, with all modern conveniences. 872 Palace st. 95x

ROOMS—54 McGILL COLLEGE AVENUE—large front parlor, furnished or unfurnished, also large bedroom on bathroom flat. Modern improvements. Vacant 1st May. 91x

TO LET—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED room to let in private family. Central locality. Moderate price. Box R. 1, Herald. tf

MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE — CHILDREN'S NICE COTTON dresses, well made, all sizes, from 25 cts. up. 474 St. Lawrence st. Under clothing of all kinds. Mdme. Leroux. 115x

PIANO TUNING, BY A TUNER OF 25 years' experience, price $1.50 cash each tuning. Drop postcard or telephone Up 998. W. H. Leach, Piano Dealer, 2440 St. Catherine st., between Stanley and Drummond. 93x

TIERNEY PIANO EXPRESS — PIANOS, safes, machinery and furniture of all kinds moved, hoisted and lowered; safety guaranteed. 346 St. James street. Tel. Main 1646. 113x

CROCKFORD'S DINING ROOMS — BREAKfast, dinner or supper, 15c; best in city. Table board, $2.50 per week; 21 tickets, $2.75; always open. 537B Craig st. 110x

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

DOGS LOST WANTED. FOR SALE

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LOST — SATURDAY AFTERNOON, RED cocker dog. Reward on return to 474 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Westmount, or Phone Mount 748. 96x

WANTED — BULL DOG PUP, OR BOSTON terrier. Send price, or call 192 Peel st., or telephone Up 2424. 96x

FOR SALE — PURE BRED COLLIE PUPpies, nicely marked. Apply 612 Wellington street. 94x

LOST—ON 3RD INST., WHITE BULL TERrier. Reward on return to 17 St. Hypolite Street. 91x

FOR SALE—TWO CHAMPION BRED SABLE and white collie bitches, also grand dog puppy by Knight Errant II. winner of 33 firsts. Chas. Wilson, 346 Liverpool Street. 91x

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WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, washing or scrubbing, by the day. 84 Dominion st. 96x

WANTED — BY AN ELDERLY PERSON, situation as general servant; can help with young children; can furnish best of references. Apply 66½ St. Urbain. 96x

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY OF ANY kind, cleaning offices, etc. Apply 4 Bannockburn ave., off Seigneurs st. 95x

WANTED—BY RESPECTABLE MARRIED woman, is a good laundress, is willing to do house cleaning, or offices, can be well recommended. 734 Cadieux Street. 91x

WANTED — FAMILY WASHINGS CALLED for and returned; satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Frison, 1218 St. Lawrence st. 95x

Before Moving Day.

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

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, 18, POSITION in an office; thorough knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting; can also do collecting; good references. Box R 10, Herald. 97x

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED DOUBLE entry bookkeeper, both languages, highest references; needs work. Address R 2, Herald. 94x

WANTED — TRAVELLER WANTS SIDE line in lubricating oils, brooms, wrapping paper, or any light line of samples. P 93, Herald Office. 90x

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

SITUATIONS VACANT

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WANTED — A SMART YOUNG MAN FOR grocery store; state age, experience, salary wanted, with references. Apply in own handwriting, to Box 354, Coaticook, Que. 97x

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG GIRL, AS general servant, family of two. Apply 4089 Tupper Street, Westmount. 95

WANTED — A BOY TO LEARN ELECTRIcal business. Apply after 4 p.m. Sayer Electric Co., 62 Victoria sq. 90x

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID. APPLY, WITH references, to 137 Mackay st. 95x

WANTED — FOUR GOOD CANVASSERS to solicit orders from private houses, etc., for reliable goods needed everywhere. Apply by letter. R. 8, Herald Office. 95

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, MALE, with some knowledge of accounts. Address R 13, Herald Office. 97x

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS BRASS POLisher; one used to brass bedstead work preferred. Apply, with experience and salary required, to R 12, Herald Office. 97x

WANTED — A COMPANION, WITH KNOWledge of nursing, for an old lady. None need apply without good recommendation. Communicate by letter, to Restormel, 484 Mount Pleasant ave., Westmount. 95x

WANTED — RESPECTABLE GENERAL servant, who can do plain cooking; references required. 27 Hutchison st. 88x

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL (16), TO ASsist in light housework. Apply, with references, 5 Church st., near Ontario. 96x

WANTED — MEN AND WOMEN TO WORK for us at home; good wages; no canvassing or delay; work mailed on receipt of stamped envelope. Imperial Supply Co., Oddfellows' Bldg., Philadelphia. 94x

WANTED — A COMPETENT PERSON TO close a set of books, who will work after 6 o'clock evenings. Apply M. P., Box P 3, Herald. 94x

WANTED — AT ONCE, TWO FIRST CLASS piano salesmen, with experience in this line preferred. Must have good appearance and address. Would like one to have a good city connection. Liberal salaries and permanent engagements to the right men. Apply in person, or by letter, to The D. W. Karn Co., Ltd., Karn Hall Bldg., St. Catherine st., Montreal. x

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE CARE of baby. Apply 259 Elgin ave., Westmount. 97x

WANTED — FEEDER FOR GORDON presses. Akerman, Little and Co., Lithographers and Printers. 226 St. Paul st. 97x

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$10.00 (TEN DOLLARS) EASILY MADE. Boys, girls and others, who know of any person wanting to buy a piano or organ, should send us the name of the intending purchaser, and when a sale is made we shall remit you ten dollars. Send full particulars, to Box P 52, Herald. 102x

WANTED — STRONG BOY. HY. HAMmond, 222 St. Urbain st. 90x

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHILDREN'S nurse at 104 Mackay Street. 91x

WANTED—GOOD ADVERTISING CANVASSer, lady or gentleman. 62 Beaver Hall Hill. 91x

FOR SALE

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SODA FOUNAAIN FOR SALE — TEN syrups, block tin, first class in every respect. Cheap. Apply Mr. Blundell, Kerry Watson, Montreal. 97x

FOR SALE — A GAS STOVE AND ALL the gas fixtures in an 8 room house in Westmount. Price $25. Address Box 71, St. Anne de Bellevue. 97x

FOR SALE — CLENDINNENG BRILLIANT Leader cook stove, No. 8, with top attachment, in perfect condition. Price $10.00. Apply 596 St. Urbain st. 97x

FOR SALE — GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK, in good order. 111 St. Catherine st. 93x

FOR SALE — CHEAP, PORTABLE OFFICE or shanty. Suitable for contractor or shipping office. Address Robert Millar, 567 St. Antoine. 96x

FOR SALE — SECOND HAND CLEVELAND bicycle, in first class order. Price $15.00 cash. A snap. Apply at 238 St. Martin street. x

FOR SALE — REFRIGERATORS, VAPOR baths for invalids, invalid rolling, reclining chairs, back rests, bedside adjustable table, bed tray, for breakfast in bed, bidets, bed clothes supporter, etc. R. E. Painchaud, 206 St. Lawrence st., opposite the market. 115x

FOR SALE — OAK DINING ROOM SET, bedroom set, enamelled iron bed, No. 2 Leader stove, hot water attachments, side centre table, etc. 145 Park ave. 96x

FOR SALE — LADIES' CHAINLESS COlumbia bicycle, '99 model, only used a few times. Apply between 7 and 8 p.m., to G. S. Low, 4129 Western ave. 96x

FOR SALE—GAS STOVE; ALSO McCLEARY Famous Royal hall stove. Apply between 5 and 8 p.m., at 54 Victoria st. 96x

FOR SALE — PIANO, CABINET GRAND, 7 1-3 octaves, with mandolin attachment. Will be sold at half price. 69 Aylmer. x

FOR SALE—FINE WALNUT AND MARble bedroom set, also chairs, bureau and iron bedstead, lawn mower, all in good order. 1389 Sherbrooke Street. 95

FOR SALE — MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM set, B. walnut, almost new, for sale very cheap. Apply No. 186 Berri st. 95x

FOR SALE — DIAMOND RING, 4¼, 1-16, 1-32; a bargain. Also Silver Victoria Bridge Medal, 1860. Box R 3, Herald. 94x

FOR SALE — THIS INTERESTS YOU. FOR 10c silver, will send free, Eight Secret Formulas, for making, at small cost, valuable preparations needed in every home. Three are novel and ingenious, causing endless amusement. The others lessen labor and save many dollars. Useful presents given also. This is genuine. Send 10c—you will be delighted. H. Weir, 30 St. Edward North. 96x

FOR SALE — GRAPHAPHONE, WITH ONE dozen records, baby's cot, carriage, and kitchen table. Cheap for cash. Apply 1300 St. Andre. 94x

FOR SALE — BICYCLE, BARGAIN. LAdies' bicycle, in good condition. Has been little used. Price $14 to a quick purchaser. 2761 St. Catherine st. 94x

FOR SALE — 150 HALF GALLON SYRUP cans, at 5c; brand new. Come quick, as I want to sell. Also a fine pair of bredded game; no place to keep them. 528 St. James st. 92x

FOR SALE — CHEAP, TOBACCONIST'S wall fixture, 26 feet long, cupboards zinc lined; also counters, show cases, electrics and gas fixtures, etc. A. Michaels, 225 McGill st. 92x

FOR SALE — KRUGER GOLD AND SILVER money, comprising 3d, 6d, 1s, 2s, 2s 6d, half sovereigns and sovereigns. Apply P.O. Box 1165. 92x

FOR SALE — MONUMENTS OR HEADstones, in foreign or Canadian granite or marble. Get our prices. Aberdeen Granite and Marble Works, 108 Bleury st. F. Hawkins, Prop. 112x

FOR SALE—BLACK WALNUT PARLOR set, 7 pieces A1 condition, cheap if sold at once, 348 Coleraine Street. 91x

FOR SALE—SOME SECOND HAND DOORS and windows. Apply to 40 Mullins Street, Point St. Charles. x

FOR SALE—BARGAIN. SUPERIOR GRADE "Syracuse" hammerless shot gun, 12 Gauge. Perfect order. Must sell. Correspondence solicited. Lock Box 8, Lacolle, P.Q. 91x

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FOR SALE—A BIRD'S EYE MAPLE SUITE, dresser, stand, divan, two chairs, 60 yards of Brussels carpet, and other furniture as good as new. Can be seen between 7 and 9. 54 McGill College ave. 90x

FOR SALE — ASH BEDROOM SET AND mattress and springs, black walnut trimmings, complete and in good order. Call day or evening. 35 Resther street. 90x

FOR SALE — PIANOS, "STOCK TAKING" sale. As I close the books of my 4th year's business on May 1st, I desire, if possible, to sell present stock of 37 pianos, by Morris, Steinway, Chickering, Williams, Gabler, Vose and other makers; therefore, during April, I shall give special bargains to customers buying for cash or on instalments. Instruments purchased can be stored free until required. Old pianos and organs of all makers accepted part payment. First come gets the choice. If you cannot call write for list. W. H. Leach, 2440 St. Catherine st., between Stanley and Drummond. Open evenings until 9.30. 89x

FOR SALE — OAK DINING AND BEDROOM sets, organ, sewing machine, folding bed, cot, sofa. Up 1408. 336 St. Antoine st. 90x

FOR SALE — BADGES OF ALL KINDS, for entertainments, socials, parades, pilgrimages, societies, etc., made to order by J. P. Moncel, 210 St. James st., Montreal. Also stamping on ribbon, leather, card, etc., for the trade. tf

FOR SALE — EGGS. THOROUGHBRED White Wyandottes, $1.00 per dozen. Also fine Golden Wyandotte Cockerels, $1.50. J. W. Bush, Royal Poultry Farm, Mount Royal Vale. 95x

FOR SALE — COUNTER, 12 FEET LONG, cotton wood top; quite new. Apply at 88 Sanguinet st. 90x

FOR SALE — CHEAP, MONTREAL GAS Company stove, No. 8, in good condition, with about 18 ft. of piping, also gas fixtures. Apply 214 Greene ave., Westmount. 90x

FOR SALE — WALNUT DINING TABLE, five pieces, whatnot, bureau, hall chairs, iron bedstead. 585 Cadieux st. 90x

FOR SALE — NATHAN'S FAMOUS BEDbug, roach, rat and mice killer, in tins, 25c, 50c and $1. Money returned if it does not clear your house. 71 Main st., wholesale and retail. Beware of imitations. 98x

FOR SALE—SAFES AND VAULT DOORS, new and secondhand, large stock, moderate prices; repairs and removing. A. Ahern, Montreal Safe Works, 363 St. James st. Telephone Main 813. tf

FOR SALE—LADY'S $75.00 BICYCLE, USED only a few times, will be sold cheap, for $25.00 cash. For particulars, apply P 95, Herald Office. 90x

FOR SALE — OUR EASTER MEATS ARE all ready selected, of the finest Western Ontario farms, 30 of finest steers and heifers and spring lamb, milk fed calves, stall fed. Turkeys and poultry at the lowest prices. Special spring lamb, to-day, 75c to $1.50. All kinds of the freshest vegetables and fruits, and provisions, at 118 and 120 Bleury st. Jos. Levesque. 102x

FOR SALE — SAFES AND VAULT DOORS of all descriptions, both new and second hand. G. Chapleau & Sons, Bell Tel. East 1139, Merchants 190. tf

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FOR SALE — CRUSHED OYSTER SHELLS, for poultry; eggs from Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks. Send for catalogue. W. Uliey, Victoria sq. 94x

FOR SALE — A GLASS FRONT BUTTER refrigerator, in good order, suitable for grocer or provision dealer. Apply Wm. Swift, 398 Mount Royal ave. 90x

FOR SALE—FINE COOKING STOVE, WITH hot water connection, cheap. 46 St. Matthew street. 90x

FOR SALE—WATERPROOF COVERS. ALL sizes, for horses, waggons, etc. Tarpaulins on hire. Men's oilskin clothing, oiled hats, etc. Canvas, all widths and weights. The Sonne Awning, Tent and Tarpaulin Co., 775 Craig st., Montreal. Write for catalogue. Bell Tel. Main 727. tf

FOR SALE—BREAD, CAKES, FIRST CLASS bread and cakes, 14 cents. Telephone Main 307, or apply Montreal Cash Bakery, 69 Shannon st. tf

FOR SALE—CAST STEEL CASTINGS FROM 1 pound to 6,000 pounds in weight, are made to order by The Wm. Kennedy and Sons, Ltd., Owen Sound, Ont. x

FOR SALE — KODAKS, PHONOGRAPHS. Special lines on Poco Premo and Vive Cameras. R. F. Smith, 1756 Notre Dame street; uptown, 148 Peel street. tf

FOR SALE — COAL, COAL, NO. 2 CHESTnut, $4.75 per ton, delivered. Also larger sizes at lowest prices. I. Vipond & Co., 229 Inspector. Tel. Main 1829. 96x

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 sq. Bell Tel. Up 2553. tf

FOR SALE — CASH OR CREDIT, FURNIture and carpets for parlors, bedroom, dining room and kitchen, pictures, mirrors, clocks, etc. Call and see. F. Gubbord, 189 and 189A Montcalm st., 2nd floor above St. Catherine st. tf

FOR SALE — CASH OR CREDIT, PARLOR Sets, Bedroom Suites, Dining Sets, Carpets, Oilcloth, Curtains, Stoves, etc. PRINCE CO., 33 St. Lawrence st. tf

PERSONAL

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MR. WM. WRAY, FORMERLY OF ST. DOminique street, has opened an undertaking business at 2436 St. Catherine st. Phone Up 2667—a few doors from Stanley st. 120x

PERSONAL — IF THE MAN WHO TOOK sign from 86 Union avenue, on Saturday night (13th instant), does not return it immediately, he will be prosecuted. 92x

PERSONAL—BLINDNESS AND IMPAIRED vision, from any cause, permanently cured by Williams' Eye Water. Twenty years' success. Price $1.00. Send for circular. Geo. Williams, 819 Cadieux st. 95x

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SPORTING COMMENT

Naturally enough the proposition from Oxford and Cambridge to have an athletic competition with McGill and Varsity is regarded most enthusiastically by the local mortarboard wearers. Such an opportunity does not come more than once in a life time, and the students are eager to seize this one.

Whether the Canadian collegians could beat their Old Country cousins on the athletic field or not, the contest could be productive only of good. Even the college men of England knows little or nothing of Canada, and their visit would be a good advertisement for Canada and for her universities.

It is very much to be hoped that the grounds committee this afternoon will see their way to accede to the suggestion of the Oxford-Cambridge athletes and endorsed by the McGill A.A.U.

There is one objection to the proposed contest, and that is the date. If it was held in September, McGill, and perhaps Varsity, would be minus some of their best men. If it was late in the month most of them could come up, as the opening of the colleges would be only a few days later. But even then some of the best of the college athletes in this city have engagements during the summer months which would prevent them from competing. As an example, it will be remembered that at the C.A.A.U. championships last year, one of the best runners in the country, a college man, was in the city but did not compete, though he was able to don his jersey a week or ten days later.

This is a point which the athletic committeees of McGill and Varsity will have to consider well or they may make but a sorry showing.

In this matter of date, it is well to go slow. It is by no means settled that the Yale-Harvard vs. Oxford-Cambridge games are to be held in September. The English collegians refused to accept July 15, but said they might come at the end of July; but preferred September. So after all, the games here might have to be in July or early August.

While it would be very gratifying to the Canadian colleges to meet their English confreres, yet they must see to it that the dates are such as to make it possible to put on a first class team and make a good showing against the visitors.

The suggestion that there be no more Thanksgiving day football on Marshall field has been made at the University of Chicago as the result of the discussion on the Memorial Day prohibition rule during the last week. Some of the professors say that no games should be allowed on Thanksgiving Day on account of what the day signifies. The athletic authorities, on the other hand, declare that the question of Thanksgiving Day sport is not the same as that of Decoration Day contests.

The discussion of the Thanksgiving Day question was precipitated by an argument made in the junior college council, when the councillors took action favoring Decoration Day as the date for the Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association meet. One of the students put the question like this:

"If it is all right for us to play football on Thanksgiving Day, why is it not all right for the track team to compete on Decoration Day?"

The student took the position that the days were of a sufficiently similar nature to justify this comparison.

Some of the faculty men have turned the statement around and say in answer to the student's question that it is not right for the men to compete on Decoration Day, or at least that the university is wise in holding to its established principle prohibiting the men from competing on that day. On the same grounds the football players should not be permitted to compete on Thanksgiving Day.

A St. Francois Xavier Street man, prominent on the Street, has already been pushing the pedals, and explains why:

"I took up wheeling as a fad, but I keep to it now as an all round tonic—the best in the world. Funny about wheeling exercise, anyhow, d'ye know? It's good any way you take and it's good to take always. It reminds me of whiskey and the way drinking men use it. They take it in hot weather because they're warm; they take it in winter because they're cold; they take it when they're tired or feel blue, and they take it when they are in high spirits and want to celebrate, and claim that it always does them good. That, of course, is a delusion, but it is no fallacy that the bicycle can be used in the same seemingly contradictory way, and always do you good. I go out in the morning before breakfast. The ride wakes me up, gets the blood to moving lively, gives me an appetite, and I go to the office with more snap and vigor about me than if I simply rode to it in a car."

The New York World, under the heading, "The Crews Must be Fast—Alarm Caused by Dauntless and Vesper Entries for Henley," publishes this despatch:

'London, April 13.—In the last of a series of articles on American visitors at Henley, the Daily Telegraph declares that Americans are welcomed heartily and unreservedly in the belief that they will fulfil the conditions of the regatta. It suggests, to avoid any unpleasantness, that the stewards should refuse to accept any suspicious entries. The opinion is expressed that it would be well to enquire all about the Dauntless Club, of New York, and the record of the Vesper Club, of Philadelphia, at the Paris Exposition regatta last summer.

That is a nice kind of insinuation contained in the heading—as if English oarsmen were afraid of these crews beating them, and so tried to oust them on a technicality. It is hardly necessary to remark that the English oarsmen have always been in the game as amateurs only, and have always been "sports" in the true sense of the word. They never dirty their hands with such doings as the body governing rowing in the United States did over John A. Rumohr.

Little said last evening that he may go to England this summer.

If he does he will find plenty of work particularly in Manchester, Liverpool, and those Lancashire open-air wrestling arenas where many a skilful and ambitious man has met his doom. In "Lancasheer" they have a fondness for entertaining clever strangers. Jack Carkeek went over about 18 months ago. After having wrestled with Tom Cannon and won the Graeco-Roman championship—which, by the way, Cannon won again from him—he was coming over to America. But he found match after match, won and lost, and made money all the time. Three, four and five thousand people were attending the Yank's contests with the home-bred wrestlers. Carkeek made money, and instead of having returned to America a year ago, he is wrestling in Lancashire now. It is a very ignoble thing to point out nothing but the money inducement, yet is it money that the pro.'s are looking for. If Little does go to England he is bound to draw well. His old pal, Tom McInerney, who, according to a Buffalo paper, put some of Little's fingers out of commission, is a prospering saloonkeeper in Liverpool, and much fancied by the local connoisseurs. As Little beat him even with the ricketty fingers, he should beat him again, only more so, for Tom is not getting more agile. Then there are Jack Carkeek, "Bulldog" Clayton, and a small host of first-rate wrestlers who will accommodate Little or any other man who comes with money to back his opinion of his prowess. The love of "having a bit on" is as strong as the love of wrestling itself in sturdy, sporting Lancashire.

BEAVER SOCIAL CLUB.

At the second annual concert and ball of the Beaver Social Club, at Drummond Hall to-night, the programme will be as follows: Piano solo, Prof. R. Cooper; song, Mr. J. J. McEntee; song, Miss B. Broderick; recitation, Mr. R. Quigley; piano solo, Miss A. Reeves; song and dance (messenger boy), Mr. Tom H. Lyons; song, Mr. G. Mahoney; violin and piano, Messrs. O'Connor and Jones; song, Miss R. O'Brien; song, Mr. J. P. Slattery; song, Miss A. Massey; negro song and dance, Mr. J. Dupuis; song, Miss P. Driscoll; song, Mr. A. O'Leary; comic song, Mr. E. L. Stone; song, Miss C. Murphy; character sketch (outcast and swell), Messrs. McEntee and Lyons).

SHAMROCK ASS'N HAD A GOOD YEAR

Financial Report Shows $662 in Bank—Hockey and Lacrosse Successful Seasons.

The annual meeting of the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association last evening in the Young Irishmen's Hall was well attended. The reports of the treasurer and of the directors were, on the whole, satisfactory, the club having a balance of $662.

Mr. Harry E. McLaughlin presided.

The following were elected directors for the coming year:—H. E. McLaughlin, C. M. Hart, M. R. Cuddihy, W. H. Hinphy, P. J. O'Brien.

A resolution of condolence was passed to the widow and children of the late John Hoobin.

The meeting unanimously elected as honorary life members J. C. Armytage, president Victoria Hockey Club of Winnipeg; W. R. Allan, president Winnipeg Hockey Club; and John T. Deegan, president of the Catholic Club, Winnipeg.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The report of the directors was as follows:—

To the Members of the Association:—

Gentlemen,—It affords your directors much pleasure to present the eighth annual report of the workings of your association. The year just closed has been marked with many undertakings, which your directors have every reason to believe will produce good results in the direction of maintaining your association in the position it occupies in the particular field of endeavor for which it has been organized.

Through a united and enthusiastic effort on the part of the directors many new members were induced to add their names to the membership roll. Last year the amount derived from annual fees was $891, and this year, as may be seen by reference to the statement, the amount has been increased to $743. Your directors had hoped to secure $1,000 from this source of revenue, but owing to the demands upon their time in connection with the immediate work of the lacrosse season, they were unable to continue the good work. Much remains to be done in this important matter, and the experience of your directors leaves no doubt in their minds that if your executive receives the co-operation of the members in the early period of the approaching season there should be no difficulty in securing for your association from dues an annual revenue of $2,000.

In the last annual report reference was made to the fact that the mortgage indebtedness due to Mr. Thomas Kinsella had matured and that arrangements had been made with the Trust & Loan Company of Canada to advance the sum of $16,000 for the term of five years with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum; owing to various causes much delay occurred in carrying out the loan, but your directors have now to report that all the documents in connection with the matter have been signed and the amount has been paid over to Mr. Kinsella's estate. Of course there is yet a balance to be paid over to Mr. Kinsella, for which provision will have to be made.

Death has visited our ranks during the year and laid its icy-cold hands upon several of the "old guard." In report of the senior affiliated clubs sympathetic references are made to some of the number whose services to our organization have been long and devoted. But since those lines were penned another member of the gallant band of founders—the noblest of them all—in the person of Mr. John Hoobin, has passed away. In the field, in the executive council, in the midst of opposing forces, in every sphere of life in which he moved, John Hoobin was always a champion of the claims of Irish Canadians in athletics and in especial manner a staunch and patriotic supporter of the Shamrock colors. When the history of the rise and progress of our organization will be written no name will occupy a more distinguished place in the record than that of John Hoobin.

Your directors held 20 meetings, and the attendance was as follows:—Thomas O'Connell, 20; W. H. Kearney, 19; H. McLaughlin, 19; T. F. Slattery, 19; W. Cox, 18; C. M. Hart, 16; W. J. McKenna, 13; H. J. Tribey, 14; W. H. Dunn, 8; W. Stafford, 8; C. F. Smith, 8.

Your directors also report that considerable repairs have been made to the fences and clubhouse, and would recommend to the incoming directors the necessity of repairing the roof of the grandstand.

The following names were added to the life membership:—James McKenna, association; P. Boyne and James Brown, Shamrock Lacrosse Club.

The financial reports for the year are now submitted. H. M'LAUGHLIN, President.

Montreal, 15th April, 1900.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Showing revenue and expenditure for term commencing April 1, 1900, and ending March 31, 1901:—

Revenue.

Membership fees	$ 729.00
Rental of grounds	500.00
Shamrock Lacrosse Club	2,340.93
Shamrock Hockey Club	1,251.90
	$4,821.83

Expenditure.

Interest on mortgage debt and notes	$1,164.40
Insurance	97.75
Fuel and light	133.22
Repairs grandstand and clubhouse	166.40
School taxes	155.43
	$1,677.20
Fees A.A.A. of C. and expenses of delegate	15.00
Printing and stationery	77.32
Wages	1,240.00
Telephone service	70.00
Sundries	91.48
	$1,493.80
Deficits and Special Expenditure.	
Lacrosse testimonial	193.00
Deficit football club	322.84
Deficit Young Shamrocks	379.42
Deficit Jr. Shamrocks	92.98
	$ 988.24
	$4,159.24
Surplus on earnings for year	$ 662.59

ST. LAWRENCE CURLERS MEET

The St. Lawrence Curling Club held their annual meeting at the rink last night. There was a very large attendance of members, and the reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the club to be in a more flourishing condition than ever before in its history. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—John Johnstone.
Vice-president—J. Y. Roy.
Secretary—O. W. G. Dettmers.
Treasurer—Ald. J. B. Clearihue.
Directors—J. H. Scott, Jno. Rose, J. Henry, W. Cairns.
Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Campbell.
Auditors—H. M. Watson and W. Simpson.
Representatives to Branch—W. M. Kearns and Dickson Anderson.

THE CHECKER CHAMPIONSHIP.

The result of the first sitting in the match for the championship between Mr. Valin and Mr. McCallum, played Saturday night, resulted as follows:

First game won by A. Valin.
Second game, drawn.
Third game, drawn.
Fourth game, drawn.

Next sittings take place on Tuesday night, Thursday night and Saturday night, the 16th, 18th and 20th, in Young Men's Hall, St. Antoine street, between St. Martin and Seigneurs streets.

BASEBALL GROUNDS GETTING IN SHAPE

There is Still a Little Moisture About—Schedule Not Changed.

The Montreal grounds are gradually getting around into shape.

Admiral Sinclair Mackay took a steam launch out yesterday and took soundings in the spot where he supposed the diamond was situated.

He reports about six feet of moisture between shortstop and second base, and enough water in centre field to float a battleship.

There is also a gentle stream of water running into the club house that would carry that structure over into Dorchester Street if it wasn't well anchored.

"I expect," said Sinclair to The Herald man who wasn't there, "that the water ought to work its way off somewhere between now and July, 1908, or to be more precise, in about four days," and so saying Sinclair took off his coat jacket life preserver and went home for the night.

While waiting for the wild waves to seek the sewer Sinclair is doing the Rembrandt act on the grand stand. Gracefully encased in Raglan pyjamas, Sinclair is throwing around some slate colored paint on all of the seats.

"And perhaps I can't paint or nothin'," said Sin. "Why, I can make Millet, Van Dyke and Gainsborough look like a lot of amateur sign painters."

SCHEDULE NOT CHANGED.

President Ed. Mack, of the Toronto Baseball Club, has been unsuccessful in his efforts to secure a change in the schedule whereby Toronto would open the season in Buffalo instead of in Rochester. As the schedule now stands, Toronto opens in Rochester and then plays six games in Buffalo, returning to Rochester for three more games before opening in Toronto on May 10. Montreal opens the season in Buffalo and has consented to the change to open in Rochester. Buffalo is also willing to make the change in the schedule. Rochester, however, objects, as the Bronchos consider Toronto a much better drawing card than Montreal, so the schedule will have to stand, and Toronto will play six straight games in Buffalo.

WORCESTER DEFEATS BOSTON.

Worcester, Mass., April 16.—Worcester Eastern League team defeated Boston National League team by a score of 1 to 0 today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Worcester	000000100—1	9	2
Boston	000000000—0	5	0

Batteries — Magee, Klobedanz, Clements and Doran; Nichols, Pittenger, Brown, Kittredge and Moran.

BALL NOTES.

A Philadelphia exchange says that Duggleby looks in shape to do his share of the season's work.

Rochester defeated Syracuse by 9 to 0 on Friday. Lynch played second base, and secured one of the two hits made by Syracuse.

An exchange says: Manager Barrow, of the Toronto team, claims that he will get all the surplus talent dropped by the Cleveland club this year.

Clymer made a home run in the ninth inning in Buffalo's game against Toledo on Saturday. It was one of the longest hits ever seen on the grounds.

Bransfield is developing into such a good hitter for Pittsburg that Dearfuss is inclined to believe he will top Hans Wagner when the season closes. It would be wise, though, to have a ticket on Hans.

Eddie McFarland, the Philadelphia catcher who left the Quakers so unceremoniously, is now confined to his home in Cleveland, Ohio, by illness. McFarland says he'll return to Philadelphia just as soon as he is able.

Bert Myers, who played second base for Hartford last year, has again reported. Ten players have now reported, including Urquhart and Toft, catchers; Hemming and Hodson, pitchers; Massey, Myers and Shindle, infielders; Campbell, Turner, and Fleming, outfielders.

The games that Montreal, Rochester and Toronto clubs have been putting up against National League clubs so far this year, indicate that the quality of baseball played in the Eastern League isn't much below the National League standard. W...gram.

Manager Dooley will play first base for Montreal as soon as the championship season opens. In the meantime he has a youngster playing first base, and on the strength of his work he is to be retained to enable Montreal's manager to lay off when the spirit moves him.—Worcester Telegram.

The Robert Mitchell Co.'s team having organized for the coming summer, would like to hear from other teams who favor the formation of a factory league. Address R. H. Seale, secretary, Box 736.

The Montreal Baseball League have revised their constitution and elected officers as follows: President—J. A. Guerin; vice-president, T. Guerin; secretary, J. E. A. DeCelles; treasurer, L. Frigon. The clubs are Montagnards, Mascotte II., Ste. Marie, Royal, Villeroy.

President N. E. Young, of the National League, has announced his umpire staff for the coming season as follows: Bob Emslie, Hank O'Day, Frank Dwyer and Umpire Colgan (formerly with Interstate League).

THE TRAP SHOOTING MATCHES.

There was a good turn out of the members of the Westmount Gun Club on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the first club shoot for the handsome trophy donated by the Empire Tobacco Co., and the first match for the rifle given by the N. P. Leach Arms Agency. The former was a handicap and was won by Mr. H. H. Wootton, who broke nineteen out of his twenty-five, which, with his handicap of six broken birds, gave him a possible. In the latter no handicaps were given and Messrs. Watson and Strangman tied with eleven out of fifteen, Mr. Watson winning on the shoot off. Following are the scores:

Empire Tobacco Co. Trophy—Wootton 25, Redpath 24, Ross 24, Strangman 23, Hutcheson 20, Lewis 20, Iles 20, Powell 19, Galbraith 19, Cleghorn 19, Drummond 15.

N. P. Leach Arms Agency Trophy—Watson 11, Strangman 11, Redpath 10, Hutcheson 10, Wootton 10, Galbraith 9, Cleghorn 9, Houston 8, Lewis 7, Iles 6, Hall 3.

STAR'S ANNUAL CONCERT.

The second annual concert and dance of the Star A.A.A., to be given in Stanley Hall on Wednesday evening, April 24th, promises to be one of the best entertainments of the season. No effort has been spared in securing the best talent obtainable to take part in the concert, and the committee are to be congratulated on the quality and variety of acts which comprise the programme. Following the concert there will be a dance at which the lovers of the terpsichorian art can obtain full enjoyment. Judging from the enthusiasm displayed by the members, this will be the most successful entertainment yet given by this young and progressive athletic association.

P.A.A.A. BICYCLE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the P.A.A.A. Bicycle Club will be held at the club rooms on Wednesday evening, April 17, at eight o'clock, to receive the reports of the secretary and treasurer, and for the election of officers.

A MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Point Association Football Club will be held in the Association Hall, Wellington street, to-night at 8.30 sharp. All those interested in the Points are requested to attend.

M'GILL ATHLETES CONSULT VARSITY

Messrs. Molson and Carlyle Go to Toronto to Talk Over Oxford-Cambridge Offer.

The letter concerning the Oxford-Cambridge meet with the athletes of McGill was discussed thoroughly at the meeting of the executive of the McGill A.A.A. last night. All branches of athletics were represented, and it was the unanimous decision of the delegates that such a meeting was greatly to be desired, and it was resolved to do everything possible to bring the matter to a successful issue.

The sanction of the grounds and athletic committee will be sought at a meeting to be held this afternoon. If this consent is obtained a committee composed of Messrs. Carlyle and Molson, respectively secretary and captain of the McGill A.A.A., will leave for Toronto to-night to discuss the matter thoroughly with Varsity's representatives and ascertain whether Varsity will be willing to co-operate with McGill to make the English games a success.

SPRING RUGBY OPENS.

Ottawa, April 15.—The spring Rugby football season opened at Ottawa University when the team captained by W. Callaghan defeated that of J. W. Lynch on Varsity oval by the small score of 2 goals to 0.

Capt. Lynch was slightly injured in the second half and Sloan was dropped from the other team to even up.

The match was very keenly contested. Mr. T. F. Clancy acted as referee and T. Boucher as umpire. The teams were as follows:

Lynch's team.		Callaghan's team.
Leonard	Back	McCormick
George	Halves	Kealy
Ebbs	"	Sims
J. Lynch, capt.	"	W. Callaghan, capt.
Nolan	Quarter	Rheaume
Brennan	Scrimmage	Fallon
Downer	"	A. McDonald
McIntosh	"	Dowd
Fahey	Wings	Filiatreault
Kennedy	"	Burns
Gaboury	"	Millette
Gilligan	"	Gibiyn
McDonell	"	Day
Donoghue	"	King
O. McDonell	"	Sloan

RONALDO GAVE UP

Three hundred people saw the mysterious Little down bulky Ronaldo three times, Graeco-Roman, in 26 minutes and 32 seconds. Little's contract was to drop his man five times in an hour's actual wrestling. After the third fall Ronaldo gave up, saying he had sprained his right side after the first fall. Ronaldo was easy game for Little. The big man's chance of winning was lessened when he went in to mix things. The wrestling was good while it lasted, but the spectators were disappointed when Ronaldo announced that he couldn't give them full value for their money. The plain fact is that Little will have to go up against a world-beater if he is to get a licking. It is even possible that Little might put the hatches on the best man breathing at his weight. He is a knotty problem. He has probably forgotten more about wrestling than most of his Montreal opponents ever knew and the hollow certainty of his previous contests kept many people away from last night's match.

Robillard challenged Little to a match on the same terms as the Ronaldo affair, and a Syrian named Salim Gurrer, of 1446 Notre Dame, waits to chance a hundred dollars of his own money on his ability to prevent Little from throwing him twice, catch-as-catch can, within half an hour. Little, it may be whispered in the Syrian wrestler's ears, is a whirlwind in the faster style. However, Little has no objection to a Robillard match, he says, if money is put up.

First fall was won in 9min. 52sec.; second, 8min. 52 secs.; third, 7min. 48secs.

OTTAWAS IN GOOD SHAPE

Ottawa, April 16.—The semi-annual meeting of the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Association was held last night. There was a large attendance of members, and the different reports presented showed an increase of revenue over the preceding terms of last year. President Morrison occupied the chair.

LARGER THAN COLUMBIA'S.

Bristol, R.I., April 15.—One of the Herreshoff sailmakers seen to-day says that Constitution will have a large light weather racing mainsail made of the duck just received. He estimates that it will contain 450 square feet of canvas more than Columbia's largest mainsail, and thinks it will be carried higher up, thereby gaining additional power.

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Middle	C. B. A. Goldwin, T.A.C.
1898.	
Bantam	J. Barry, Toronto A.C.
Special Class	J. L. Scholes, Toronto A.C.
Light	R. Durham, Athenaeum.
Welter	A. McEachren, T.A.C.
Middle	E. McGee, St. An. I.
Heavy	Jos. Wright, Argonaut R.C.
1899.	
Bantam	A. McGrady, Don R.C.
Feather	J. McLaughlin, Athenaeum
Special Class	J. L. Scholes, Athenaeum.
Light	J. L. Scholes, Athenaeum.
Welter	W. W. Blaikie, C.B.C.
Middle	J. J. Smith, Athenaeum.
Heavy	E. McGee, Toronto R.C.
1900.	
Feather	W. Wilder, W.S.A.C.N.Y.
Special Class	C. McCarthy, St. M. T.
Light	Viv. Austin, O.A.C.
Welter	Vernon Austin, O.A.C.
Middle	Frank Burns, O.A.C.
1901.	
Bantam	A. L. Hewitt, T.R.C.
Feather	Wm. Harrison, R.C.B.C., Toronto.
Special Class	E. Moylan, Riv. A.C.
Light	V Austin, Ottawa A.C.
Welter	S. B. Thompson, Ham. F.B.C.
Middle	J. McBrearty, S.A.C.
Heavy	J. McBrearty, S.A.C.

Wrestling.

115 lbs.—A. Edmonds, National B.B.C.

135 lbs.—E. Meanwell, Rochester A.C.

145 lbs.—F. Nelson, W.E.Y.M.C.A.

Classes—Bantam, 105 lbs.; feather, 115; special, 125; light, 135; welter, 145; middle, 158; heavy, 158 lbs. and over.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.

At a meeting held at Boston it was decided to proceed with the formation of an association to hold the so-called American Henley regatta for amateur oarsmen.

In the races at Cologne the Spring Handicap was won by Mr. G. Belt's chestnut filly, Ordonnanz, with Helmprag second and Easter Monday third. The winner was ridden by J. H. ("Skeets") Martin, the American jockey. Lester Reiff, on Wyvern, was fourth and Johnny Reiff, on Mambrino, was sixth. Their riding with the short stirrup made a sensation.

The officers elected by Bradford Lacrosse Club are: Hon. president, E. A. Little, M.P.P.; president, W. C. Darey; first vice-president, W. L. Campbell; second vice-president, H. Hulse, jr.; secretary-treasurer, J. Andy Cerswell; manager, Dr. L. H. Campbell; selecting committee, Geo. Stewart, F. Archer and J. McLelland.

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Kingston, April 16.—(Special.)—The Pony Baseball Club will have a strong team on the diamond again this year. Elliott will do the catching and Tommy McCammon all the pitching for the club. Tommy did good work last year on the "slab," and with good support will be a winner. Hunt will guard the initial bag, while "Billy" Dehaney will play second; Young shortstop, and Easton will be found on the third corner. Charles Islin, of Cape Vincent, who has always played with the team, will be played again in the left garden, Joe Daley centre, and Eaves in right. Randolph, the ex-Gananoque player, will be given a trial to get on the team. Manager Geoghegan has games arranged up to June 17 and 18, playing Potsdam here.

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MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL.

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April 16	Lake Champlain	May 3
April 23	Lake Megantic	May 10
April 30	Lake Superior	May 17
May 7	Lake Simcoe	May 24
May 14	Lake Ontario	May 31

MONTREAL TO BRISTOL.

ASHANTI	May 3
DEGAMA	May 10
MONTCALM	May 17

MONTREAL TO LONDON.

MONTENEGRO	May 4
MONTAUK	May 11
MONMOUTH	May 18
MONTEZUMA	May 25

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S.S. Almerian ..... June 10

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From Antwerp.		From Montreal.
April 13	S.S. Assyrian	May 4
April 24	S.S. Mexican	
May 1	S.S. Albanian	May 22

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From Liverpool.	Steamer.	From Portland.
4 April	Numidian	Sat. 26 April

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MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL

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CALLING AT QUEBEC AND MOVILLE

From Liverpool.	Steamer.	From Montreal.
17 April	Parisian	Sat. 4 May
25 April	Corinthian	Sat. 11 May
2 May	Tunisian	Sat. 18 May
9 May	Numidian	Sat. 25 May
16 May	Parisian	Sat. 1 June

Special attention is called to the sailing of the new Twin Screw Steamer Tunisian. The Tunisian is the largest, finest and fastest steamer ever built for the Canadian route.

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From Glasgow.	Steamship.	From New York.
11 Apr	Laurentian	27 Apr
16 Apr	Sicilian (new)	4 May
1 May	State of Nebraska	15 May

Rates — First Cabin, $40 and upwards; return tickets, $80 and upwards. Second Cabin, to Gl

LOCAL MARKET RATHER TIRED

Stocks Were Inclined to Yield Fractionally—New York Erratic.

The local stock market had sort of a tired feeling this morning, and in the absence of snap, prices were inclined to sag off a little.

There were fractional declines throughout the entire list, but the changes were of no special significance, and in no way is it believed that the expected bull movement in some of the leaders is not coming about.

Declines of from 1 to 2 points in the list would no doubt stimulate the demand to some extent and make some of the stocks even more inviting than they look just now, and while such a reaction is probable, the "Street" in general nevertheless has a feeling that some of the principal issues could almost be bulled at will.

The table of sales given below tells the story of the day pretty well, and the closing figures compared with the final figures of yesterday afternoon show downward changes extending from ¼ in Richelieu, Twins and Toronto to a point in Gas.

The New York market opened heavy and created a good deal of interest, Amalgamated Copper and Colorado Fuel and Iron being leading features in point of fluctuations. The latter, for instance, opened at 88½, went up to 90, dropped 10 points to 80 and then advanced again to 86.

\$ \$ \$

L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 94⅞, second at 70, third at 26⅞, Canadian Pacific at 97¼ and Apaconda at £11 7-16.

\$ \$ \$

Montreal Street Railway earnings yesterday were $4.889.61, a decrease compared with the same day last year of $66.72.

\$ \$ \$

Toronto Railway car earnings were:—

		Inc.
Sunday, April 7	$ 2.326	$ 748
Monday, April 8	4,802	1,156
Tuesday, April 9	4,709	1,162
Wednesday, April 10	4,246	650
Thursday, April 11	4,325	*150
Friday, April 12	4,128	509
Saturday, April 13	4,700	*114
Totals	$29,150	$3,962

*Decrease.

\$ \$ \$

A seat on the Toronto Stock Exchange sold to-day at $6,000. The last previous sale of a seat, about six weeks ago, was at $4,000.

\$ \$ \$

First week in April street railway gross car earnings:—

	Earnings.	Increase per day.
Montreal St. Ry.	$32,496	$ 317
Toronto Railway	29,754	651
Twin City Railway	56,920	1,037

Street railway gross car earnings from January 1 to April 7:—

	Earnings.	Increase.
Montreal St. Ry.	$441,833	$28,588
Toronto Railway	290,954	651
Twin City Railway	745,888	59,264

\$ \$ \$

The following table shows the total sales on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges last week compared with the week previous:—

	Stocks.	Mining Shares.	Bonds.
Toronto, this week	10,023	59,105	$35,500
Last week	8,377	19,074	.....
Montreal, this week	30,584	26,400	19,200
Last week	25,588	11,750	10,000

\$ \$ \$

President C. S. Mellen to-day announced that the Northern Pacific will this season expend $10,250,000 on betterments. The sum of $5,250,000 will alone be spent for rolling stock and similar equipment. The other five millions will be spent in permanently improving the road-bed from St. Paul to Portland.

These expenditures are the logical result of the rapid development of the northwestern and extreme western country.

\$ \$ \$

Holders of United States Steel Corporation stocks look for a heavy investment buying from English bankers and individual investors when the securities are listed on the London Stock Exchange. It is pointed out that the wealth of a great many men in England has been made through the iron and steel industry of the United Kingdom, and these men will look with favor on a 7 per cent. steel stock, even if the properties are located in the United States.—New York Commercial.

MORNING BOARD SALES.

200 Canadian Pacific, 94¾.
20 Canadian Pacific, 95.
25 Canadian Pacific, 94¾.
50 Richelieu & Ontario, 113.
50 Richelieu & Ontario, 112¾.
50 Montreal Street Railway, 283½.
50 Montreal Street Railway, 283.
50 Montreal Street Railway, 282½.
50 Toronto Railway, 109½.
25 Toronto Railway, 109⅝.
125 Commercial Cable, 172½.
50 Twin City, 75⅛.
100 Twin City, 75.
119 Montreal Gas, 244.
75 Montreal Gas, 243.
175 Royal Electric, 243.
50 New Montreal Street Railway, 278½.
25 Dominion Cotton, 83½.
300 North Star, 80.
95 Dominion Steel, pfd., 86.
$5,000 Dominion Steel bonds, 88½.
$5,000 Dominion Steel bonds, 88½.
4 Quebec Bank, 120.
48 Hochelaga Bank, 139¾.

\$ \$ \$

The Montreal market has only recently received the stock of the Detroit United Railway, with a capital stock of $12,500,000 and $11,000,000 bonds. The road exhibits the following statement of comparative earnings:—

	March. 1900.	March. 1901.	Jan.-Mch. (3 months) 1900.	Jan.-Mch. (3 months) 1901.
Gross Earnings	$187,624.92	$210,752.58	$540,802.49	$589,805.58
Op. expenses	106,636.48	109,982.48	303,584.89	318,643.41
Net earnings	80,988.44	100,770.05	237,217.60	278,162.17
Interest	46,791.67	48,612.50	140,375.00	144,016.67
Surplus for stock	34,196.77	52,157.55	96,842.60	129,145.50

MONTREAL MARKETS

GRAIN.—There is not much doing in grain, as prices are rather unsatisfactory. Ontario No. 1 spring wheat afloat, May, 76½c to 77c; peas, 72½c to 73c; No. 1 oats, 35c to 35½c; No. 2 do., 34½c to 34½c; buckwheat, 57½c to 58c; rye, 58½c to 59c; No. 2 barley, 50½c. At outside points No. 2 Ontario white and red wheat quoted at 64c high freight, and No. 2 mixed at 63½c for shipment to Portland and St. John, N.B., and No. 2 red at 67c to 67½c; No. 2 white at 67c on low freight to New York, and No. 1 spring at 68c east of Toronto; peas, west, at 63c; No. 2 oats, Grand Trunk, high freight, 29½c; No. 1 do., 30½c east; No. 2 barley, middle, 43c; rye, east, 49¾c to 50c.

FLOUR.—There was no improvement in the demand for flour, consequently the market continues quiet, and trade chiefly of a jobbing nature. We quote: Spring patents, $4 to $4.30; winter patents, $3.65 to $3.85; straight rollers, $3.75 to $3.90; strong bakers, $3.75 to $4; straight rollers, bags, $1.55 to $1.65.

MEAL.—A fair jobbing trade was reported in rolled oats, and prices are unchanged at $3.45 to $3.50 per barrel and at $1.67½ to $1.72½ per bag.

FEED.—The demand for feed was fair, and prices are without change. We quote: Manitoba bran in bags, $18; shorts, $19; mouille, $20 to $24; Ontario bran in bulk, $18.50; shorts, $19 per ton.

HAY.—The tone of the local market for baled hay is firm, owing to small receipts, for which he demand is good. We quote: No. 1, $10.50 to $11; No. 2, $9.50 to $10; clover, $8 to $8.25 per ton, in car lots on track.

CHEESE.—Holders are pretty firm in their views and white is held at 9¾c, although 9⅝c might be quoted as representing the ideas of buyers. Colored is somewhat less in favor and is quoted at 9⅝c to 9¾c.

BUTTER.—The market is fairly firm and prices hold at 21c for creamery and 13c to 13½c for held dairy.

EGGS.—The demand continues good and an active trade was done at 13c to 13½c per dozen.

MAPLE PRODUCT.—There was no change in maple product. There is a steady demand for small lots. We quote: New syrup at 65c to 70c per tin of wine gallon, and at 90c to 95c per imperial gallon. In wood at 6½c to 7c per lb. New sugar at 9c to 10c per lb.

HONEY.—Business in honey was slow, but as supplies are small the undertone to the market is steady. We quote: White clover comb, 13c to 14c; white extracted, 8½c to 10c; buckwheat, in comb, 9c to 11c; extracted, 7c to 8c.

POTATOES.—The demand for potatoes is steady and a fair trade is reported, with prices unchanged at 38c to 40c per bag in car lots.

TO-DAY'S RETAIL MARKET

Business was very quiet at Bonsecours Market to-day, as owing to the condition of the roads and the breaking up of the ice bridge over the river, the farmers were unable to market their produce. The market is generally dull at this time, but will improve by the middle of May. In the fruit market dealers expect large shipments of oranges and lemons upon the opening of navigation, with an important readjustment of prices likely.

GRAIN—			
Oats, new, bush.	..	to	.85
Barley, bush.	..	to	.55
Peas, bush.	.85	to	.90
Buckwheat, bush.	..	to	.60
Beans, bush.	..	to	1.60
Flour (bakers'), bag	..	to	2.10
Flour (bakers'), bbl	..	to	2.40
Hay, per ton	11.00	to	12.00
Straw, per load	..	to	6.00
DAIRY PRODUCE—			
Cheese	.11	to	.12
Butter, lb. rolls	..	to	.16
Eggs, new laid	..	to	.15
POULTRY—			
Chickens, per pair	.75	to	1.00
Spring chickens, pair	.50	to	.75
Turkeys, lb.	.11	to	.12
Spring ducks, pair	.75	to	1.25
Geese, per lb.	.8	to	.10
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES—			
Potatoes, per bag	..	to	.55
Carrots, per bbl	..	to	1.25
Beets, per bbl	..	to	1.50
Cabbage, per doz	..	to	1.25
Apples, per bbl	3.50	to	5.00
Turnips, per bag	..	to	.50
Onions, per bbl	..	to	3.00
Cauliflower, crate	2.50	to	2.75
FRESH MEATS—			
Beef, forequarters, lb	.5	to	.7
Beef, hindquarters, lb	.8	to	.10
Lamb, lb.	.8	to	.10
Mutton, carcase, lb	.8	to	.10
Veal, carcase, lb	.7	to	.10
Dressed hogs, cwt	9.25	to	9.50
Hogs, live weight	..	to	7.00

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Reported by W. H. Weir & Son, Stock Brokers, 118 St. Francois Xavier street.

Description.	Apr. 16 Ask.	Apr. 16 Bid.	Apr. 15 Ask.	Apr. 15 Bid.
Canadian Pacific Railway	94¾	94¼	94¼	94¼
D.S.S.A.	7½	6	7½	....
D.S.S.A. pfd.	18	16	18	....
M.S.R.	282½	282¼	282½	282½
Do New	278	277	279	278
Toronto Street Ry	109½	109¼	108½	108¼
Halifax Elec Tram Co	89	85	89	85¼
Do do Bonds	104	100	104	100
St. John Electric Ry	117½	112½	117½	112
Twin City Transit	75½	75	75½	75
Do do pfd	....	....	....	....
Rich. and Ont Nav. Co	113	112½	112	111½
Commercial Cable Co	172½	172¼	173	172½
Do. Coupon Bonds	105	102	105	101½
Do. Reg. Bonds	105	....	105	....
Montreal Telegraph Co	168	166	170	165
Bell Telephone Co.	175	168½	169	166
Montreal Gas Co.	243	242½	243	242
People's Heat and Light	....	....	5	1
Do do Bonds	45	35	65	....
Royal Electric Co.	243	242½	242½	242
Montreal Cotton Co.	133½	130	135	129
Dominion Cotton Co. xd	84	82	79	78½
Canada Colored Cotton Co	75	70	75	70
Do do Bonds	99½	99	100	98
Merchants Cotton	128	....	....	....
War Eagle	39	35	39	35
Dom. Coal Common	39	37½	38	37½
Do pfd	....	....	115	111½
Do Bonds	....	....	60	....
Bank of Montreal	259	257	259	257
Ontario Bank	....	124	....	124
Molsons Bank	200	197	200	197
Bank of Toronto	250	236	250	236
Bank of British N.A.	....	127½	....	127½
Merchants	....	159½	....	....
Royal	180	175	180	175
Bank of Nova Scotia	235	230	235	230
Eastern Townships	....	....	....	....
Laurentide Pulp Co	115	....	115	....
Commerce	153½	153	....	....
Hochelaga	144	139	142	137
Ottawa	210	....	....	....
Union	....	....	....	....
Quebec	..	....	120	117
La Banque Nationale	....	....	....	....
North West Land pfd	....	....	....	46

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BUYING WHEAT ON CROP NEWS

Cudahy and Local Traders the Buyers in Chicago This a.m.

Wheat was a little firmer in Chicago this morning. May opened ¼c higher at 71c, and advanced to 71⅝c before noon, and was quoted at 71¼c to 71⅝c at 12.30. May corn opened at 43⅜c, went to 44c, and then to 44⅜c, where it stood at 12.30.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co. wired:"Cudahy and local talent buying wheat on prediction of frost in Kansas to-night."

Another wire said:—"I think wheat should be sold. It looks to us as if world's visible to-night might decrease two millions this week."

\$ \$ \$

Austrian wheat shipments for the week, 472,000 bushels, against 451,000 previous week and none last year.

\$ \$ \$

Reports from the South of Europe are quite favorable for the winter-sown crops.

\$ \$ \$

Beerbohm, under date of April 4, reports the English prospects fairly good, with few complaints, and in France the weather is more spring-like.

\$ \$ \$

The second official crop report from Bombay, Sind and the native States shows an increase of 4 per cent. in the area of wheat. The small increase was due to insufficient rains at seeding seasons.

\$ \$ \$

The final official report of the German crop made the outturn of wheat 4,307,000 tons (2,204 lbs. per ton); rye, 8,550,000 tons, and potatoes 40,385,000 tons.

\$ \$ \$

The Corn Trade News states that the average yield of wheat in the Argentine was 11.1 bushels per acre, and the corn crop promises to be the largest on record.

\$ \$ \$

The Corn Trade News says:—"We still have good hopes of seeing the Continent come to the rescue of wheat holders. Already Holland and Belgium are taking large quantities, each country's purchases the past few weeks having averaged 1,250,000. France may likewise be a buyer on a large scale as soon as the labor disputes are settled."

PEMBROKE OLD BOYS.

Ottawa, April 16.—(Special.)—A movement is on foot to have a Pembroke Old Boys' reunion this summer, excursions to be run from Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and other points, where there are a good many former residents of Pembroke.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES.

20 Pacific at 95.
2 Telegraph at 167.
50 Toronto Railway at 109¼.
25 Montreal Street at 282¾.
100 Montreal Street (new) at 279.
50 Dominion Coal at 37.
25 Dominion Cotton at 82.
25 Gas at 243.
50 Gas at 242¾.
$5000 Iron & Steel Bonds at 88½.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Apr. 15 Op.	Apr. 15 Cl.	Apr. 16 Op.	Apr. 16 Cl.
Am. Tobacco	129¾	129¼	129	130
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co	147¼	149¼	149¾	150¾
do do pref	....	123¾	....	....
Anaconda Mining Co.	52	51¾	54	53
Atch., Top. & St. F.	65¾	65	65	65
do do pref	96	95¾	93½	93¼
American Steel & W.	....	....	....	....
Baltimore and Ohio	....	93	93	93
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Brooklyn Rapid T.	83¾	83¾	84	84
Canadian Pacific	95¼	95	....	95
Canada Southern	65	65	64¾	65¼
Ches. & Ohio	47¾	47	47	47
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	190	188	188½	191¾
Chicago Gas	112	115	114¾	114
Chicago & North Western	....	206	....	....
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	156	154	152	153
Chicago, Mi. & St. Paul	155	154	153½	154½
Continental Tobco. co m.	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¼
do do pref	105	105	....	....
Consolidated Gas, N.Y.	235	235¾	235½	235
Colorado Fuel and Iron	83¾	87¾	87¾	86¾
Cleveland C. C. & St. L.	84¾	85	85	86¼
Delaware, Lack & West.	223	223	....	223¼
Delaware & Hudson	184	180	178½	180
Denver & Rio G. com.	....	94¼	....	93¾
Denver & Rio G. pref xd.	....	64	....	64
Duluth, Sth. Sh. & Atl.	....	....	....	164
do do pref.	....	....	....	....
Federal Steel	....	....	....	....
do do pref.	....	....	....	....
General Electric	227	226½	....	227
Glucose com.	....	....	....	....
" pfd.	....	....	....	....
Ill. Central	....	....	....	....
Jersey Central	....	156½	....	....
Kansas & Texas pfd.	....	....	....	....
Lake Erie & Western	....	....	....	....
do do pref.	....	....	....	....
Louisville & Nashville	103¾	104¾	104	104¾
Manhattan Elevated xd.	128½	128¾	128	127¾
Missouri Pacific	104	103¾	102¾	103½
Metropolitan Traction	170	172½	173¾	174¼
National Lead Co.	....	....	....	....
do. p ef	....	....	....	....
Northern Pac., com. new	99¼	99¾	99¾	102¾
do do pref.	97	96¾	96¾	97¼
N.Y. Central & Hudson	151¾	152	151¾	151
N.Y. Lake Erie and W.	39¼	38¾	38¾	41
do do. II pref	....	58	....	69¾
do do. I pref	....	....	....	72
N.Y. Ontario & Western	....	34¾	34¼	34¾
N. Y. Air Brake Co.	....	....	....	....
Omaha com.	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	36¾	36¾	....	37
Pressed Steel, Com.	46	47¾	48¼	47¼
do do pref	....	95	....	85¾
Phil. & Reading, all paid	37¼	36¼	36¼	36
Pullman	....	....	....	....
Southern Railway, com.	28¾	28¼	28¼	28¼
do. do. pref xd.	81	82¾	....	80¾
Southern Pacific	46¼	45¾	45¾	46
Tenn. Coal & Iron	66	68¼	69¼	68
Third Avenue	....	....	....	....
Texas Pacific	13¾	12¾	12	12¾
Twin City	....	....	....	....
U. S. Leather, com.	13¾	14¾	14¼	12
do. do. pref xd	77¾	79	....	78¾
U.S. Rubber, com.	20¾	21	21	21
do. do. pref.	....	....	....	61¼
Union Pacific, com.	94	93¾	93¼	93¾
do do pref.	85¾	85¾	85	85¾
Wabash	....	20¼	....	20
do pref.	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Western Union Tel.	....	92	91¾	93¾
Great Northern	....	....	....	....
BOSTON.				
Dom. Iron and Steel	....	....	....	35¼

CHICAGO MARKETS.

The following are to-day's Chicago prices, furnished The Herald by Bartlett, Frazier & Co., Board of Trade Building:

April 16.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	71	71⅛-⅝	70¾-⅞	70¾
July	71-71⅛	71⅝	70⅝-¾	70⅝-¾
Corn—				
May	43¼-44	44⅛	43¾	44⅛
July	43⅜	43¾-½	43⅜	43⅞
Oats—				
May	25¼-⅜	25¾-⅞	25¼-⅜	25½
July	25⅛	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
Pork—				
May	14 15	14 22	14 10	14 12
July	14 30	14 37-40	14 25	14 30
Lard—				
May	8 17-20	8 20	8 15	8 15
July	8 07	8 07-10	8 02	8 02-05
Ribs—				
May	8 32	8 35	8 25	8 25
July	7 95	7 95-97	7 92	7 92

TRANSVAAL, CAPE COLONY, NATAL, RHODESIA.

The Imperial Bank of Canada

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LOUIS NAPOLEON MARRIED.

Brussels, April 16.—The Petit Bleu says that Prince Louis Napoleon has been married to the Grand Duchess Helena, daughter of the Russian Grand Duke Vladimir.

LICENSES BY AUCTION.

"The Herald has been paying a lot of attention to the license question lately," said a Montrealer yesterday, "and has shown very clearly how inadequate the existing law is. I've been thinking that we would have a much larger revenue if the law were amended making it compulsory on the Commissioners to decide how many licenses there should be in any given area—always keeping within the limit now laid down for the whole city—and then putting the licenses up to auction. There would be a scramble for many of the desirable stands, and high prices would result. Of course there would be an upset price, perhaps equal to the present license fee."

RESPECT THE LAW.—The four theatres in the East End, the Empire, the Delville, the National Francais and the Gaiete, were closed yesterday, and will remain closed in future on Sundays.

DYSPEPSIA CURED.

The Case of Miss Gallant, of Summerside, P.E.I., Proves Beyond a Doubt That Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Cure Even the Most Stubborn and Chronic Cases of Stomach Trouble.

Dyspepsia is no respecter of persons. Young and old, rich and poor alike, suffer the tortures of this dread disease. There are very few who entirely escape.

That it can be cured, is no longer a matter of doubt. Theories are often exploded, but nothing can overcome the deductions which result from actual experiences.

Many have claimed to have discovered a remedy for Dyspepsia. The theories advanced have been plausible and seemingly reasonable, but when the proposed medicines have been subjected to the actual test, they have been found wanting.

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LICITATION.

Public Notice is hereby given, that according to a judgment of the Superior Court, sitting at Montreal, in the District of Montreal, on the nineteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and one (1901), in a case in which Dame Marie Celina Cloutier, of the City and District of Montreal, wife separated as to property of Francois Xavier Bilodeau, accountant, of the same place, this latter to authorize his said wife to these presents, is Plaintiff, and Louis Edouard Cloutier, organ maker, of the same place; Dame Agnes Cloutier, of the same place, wife separated as to property of Joseph Arthur Lazure, clerk, of the same place, this latter to authorize his said wife to these presents; Francois Xavier Bilodeau, accountant, of the same place, in his quality of curator to Joseph Cloutier, interdicted for insanity, as per deed of curatorship homologated on the 9th of April, 1891, and duly registered; Joseph Arthur Lazure, clerk, of the same place, in his quality of tutor to Eugenie Lazure, George Narcisse and Stanislas Napoleon Lazure, his three minor children, born from his first marriage with Ida Herminie Cloutier, as per deed of tutorship homologated on the 20th August, 1900, and duly registered, are defendants, ordering the licitation of certain immovables described as follows, to wit:

1.—A certain lot of land situated on the Montigny Street, in the City of Montreal, known and designated under the number six hundred and seventy-one (671), on the plan and official book of reference of Saint Louis Ward—with all the buildings thereon erected and the right in the common lanes indicated on the said official plan.

2.—A certain lot of land measuring 48 feet and 4 inches in width in front and 59 feet and 10 inches in rear by 110 feet and six inches in depth, known and designated under number nine hundred and eight (908), on the official plan and book of reference of Saint Antoine Ward, City of Montreal—with buildings thereon erected, the said buildings bearing the civic numbers 1869, 1869½, 1871 and 1871½ of Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

These said immovables above described will be put up for sale by auction and adjudicated to the highest and last bidder, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of APRIL next, court sitting, in the Audience Hall of the Court House of the City of Montreal; subject to the charges, clauses and conditions indicated in the book of charges deposited at the Prothonotary's Office of said Court; and all opposition afin d'annuller, afin de charge ou afin de distraire to the said licitation must be deposited at the Office of the Prothonotary of said Court, at least twelve days before the fixed day above stated for the sale and adjudication, and all opposition afin de conserver must be deposited within the six days after the adjudication; and by default of the parties of depositing said oppositions in the delays prescribed by these presents, they shall be foreclosed of the right of so doing.

J. B. BISSONNETTE,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Montreal, 20th March, 1901.
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On current accounts	4,141.88
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CIRCULAR WAS FRAUDULENT

Bogus Census Schedule Sent Out Without Knowledge or Authorization of Government.

Ottawa, April 16.—(Special.)—Mr. A. Blue, chief census commissioner under the authority of the minister, is sending out the following circular to every census commissioner in Ontario by to-night's mail:

"The statement is made here that a schedule entitled 'male residents, sixteen years of age and over,' has been placed in the hands of census enumerators. If such a schedule has been employed it is fraudulent and you are required forthwith to instruct all enumerators in your census district to discontinue it under pain of dismissal from office, and prosecution and punishment under the provisions of the census act.

"Any such schedules in the possession of enumerators whether filled or not, must be destroyed, and the delivery of them to any person or persons or the retention of them by enumerators will be visited with the full penalty of the law; see section 11 and 15 to 19 inclusive of the census act.

"Wire me to-morrow any information you may have regarding this matter, and of the use of the reputed schedule in your census district.

(Signed), "SIDNEY FISHER.
"Minister of Agriculture."

CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGES

THEIR DEGREES DECIDED UPON BY THE SENATE.

Yesterday afternoon the Senate of the Congregational College decided to award the following diplomas and bursaries.

Diplomas—H. G. Rice, J. M. Williams, R. B. Greenaway.

The J. Frederick Stevenson, memorial, gold medal—H. G. Rice.

Robert Anderson bursary—H. G. Rice, $30; J. M. Williams, $30.

Robertson Macaulay bursary—C. E. Cross, $60; Herman Carson, $60.

Governors' bursary of $40—Astor Schrag.

The following results additional to those already published, have been posted at the college:—

Senior year, Clark's theology—Class I., Rice and Williams, equal; Class II., Greenaway.

Middle year, Clark's theology—Class I., Woodley; Class II., Drysdale, Morton.

Elocution—Class I., Edwards; Class II., Hutchison and Anthony, equal; Drysdale and Carson, equal; Hamilton, Adams, Rice, Claris.

Christian sociology (max., 100)—R. Brandon Greenaway, 85; H. G. Rice, 83; J. M. Williams, 80.

The annual convocation of the college takes place to-night.

MARQUIS MARRIED MISS BOOTE QUIETLY

London, April 16.—It is officially announced that the Marquis of Headfort and Miss Rosie Boote, the actress, were married April 11, at 8 a.m. in the Registrar's Office at Saltwood, near Folkestone, the witnesses being a villager and Miss Daisy Roche, an actress.

They have been staying quietly at the Hotel Metropole, Folkestone, for several weeks.

ARKANSAS ORDAINS DRINKERS' LICENSES

Little Rock, Ark., April 16.—This state passed a bill making it unlawful for any person to drink any intoxicating liquor as a beverage unless he or she shall have first obtained a license as a dram drinker. The license is fixed at $5 per annum.

EXPRESS TRAIN GOES THROUGH A TRESTLE

Columbus, O., April 16.—A special telegram to the Dispatch from Callipolis, Ohio, says:—A fast south-bound train went through a temporary trestle yesterday at Point Pleasant, W.Va., four miles above here. Many passengers are reported to have been injured.

Point Pleasant is on the Ohio River and the Kanawha and Michigan Railroad.

MORGAN BUYS ONE COLLIE DOG

According to a London Paper This is the Extent of His British Investments.

London, April 16.—"Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's investments in British enterprises," says the Daily Mail this morning, "have thus far been confined to the purchase of a Scotch collie for 400 pounds. We are informed that the following is an authentic expression of his views:

"He declares that the steel trust will not make a specially aggressive fight for the control of the British market. On the contrary it will only meet legitimate demands and will spoil the popular theory that American steel and iron for foreign business represents purely the surplus production. As a matter of fact—still stating Mr. Morgan's position—the concerns comprised in the trust are full up with orders for fully nine months forward. Probably London will become the headquarters of the corporations' foreign bureau."

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE CHURCH EXPLAINED AT VESTRY.

The adjourned vestry meeting of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, was held under the presidency of the Rev. Canon Edmund Woods, the rector, last night when the financial statement was submitted by the church wardens, showing that $4,600 had been contributed through the weekly offertory and that $1,055 had been contributed for various special objects.

The result of the late financial appeal had brought in to date, about $2,700, bringing the liabilities down to a comparatively small amount which, it was hoped, would soon be completely liquidated. The rector chose for his warden Mr. C. E. Reifenstein, in succession to Mr. E. W. Parker. Mr. W. H. A. Eckhardt accepted the position as people's warden on condition that he will receive a thorough support by the whole congregation in carrying out a certain financial re-organization, which has commended itself to the vestry.

Messrs. Claxton and Pangman were re-elected delegates to the Synod. The following were elected to serve on the select vestry; also to act as a financial committee: Messrs. Heward, Parker, Porteous, Carter, Pangman, Mould and Esdaile; after which the meeting adjourned.

TRADE INCREASE IN LAST NINE MONTHS

Ottawa, April 16.—(Special.)—The trade figures for nine months ending March 31 last have been issued by the Department of Customs. The aggregate trade of the Dominion increased during that time by $8,661,695, as compared with the same nine months last year. The aggregate trade this year was $283,623,000 as against $275,632,000 for the first nine months of the last fiscal year.

Imports were $132,341,000, as against $112,959,000 for last year, or a decrease of $3,318,000. During the same period exports increased from $139,973,000 to $151,312,000, making $11,339,377 of an increase.

In imports for last year there is $1,750,000 more accounted for by way of bullion and on exports of last year there is also $6,200,000 for bullion, which of course is not trade, and if added to this year would therefore make net increase in aggregate trade of about $16,000,000.

The duty for the nine months was $21,532,340, a decrease of about $480,000 compared with the nine months of last year. There was a slight increase on imports and duty for the month of March last. There was also a slight decrease for the month in the exports.

FRENCH-CANADIAN TRADE.

In a report on French-Canadian trade, just issued by Mr. Duschatel de Montrouge, manager of the French consulate in this city, it is stated that the manufacturers and wholesale merchants of France would make considerable profits by establishing branches in Canada.

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POPE DEPLORES LACK OF RELIGION

At the Consistory Held Yesterday His Holiness Speaks of the Tendency of Times.

Rome, April 16.—At the consistory held yesterday Archbishop Martinelli, the papal delegate in the United States, was preconized a cardinal.

The names of the other new cardinals created are as follows:—

Fripeti, Cabagnis, San Miniatelli, Ceunari, Dellavolpe, the Archbishop of Benevento, the Archbishop of Ferrara, the Archbishop of Prague, the Archbishop of [illegible].

The Pope, in his allocution, said:

"Sad and dangerous events had come to pass and were becoming more serious and spreading from one part of Europe to another.

"Several states widely separated, but united by an identical desire, had entered into open war against religion. The campaign was directed against the religious congregations in order to destroy them gradually.

"Neither common law, nor equity, nor the deserts of congregations, have prevailed to prevent their destruction.

"The desire was also manifested to prevent the youth from being educated by the congregations, of whom many pupils had become illustrious."

The Pontiff then spoke of the position of the Pope, which he said was most shameful and disagreeable.

Alluding to the divorce bill drawn up by a Socialist deputy of the Italian Chamber, the Pope said: "To the ancient insults levelled at the Church it is desired to add another, profaning the sanctity of Christian marriage and destroying the basis of domestic society."

The Pope deplored the seriousness of the present time, and foresaw a still graver outlook in the future.

He urged society to have recourse to the light of God, and concluded by announcing the appointment of the new cardinals, as already cabled, of whom Mgr. Della Volce and Mgr. San Miniatelli are reserved in Petto.

Russian Bishops of Mohilow and Luzk were appointed.

GIBRALTAR NEEDS A NEW SET OF FORTS

London, April 16.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from its Gibraltar correspondent:—

"I learn that the report of the special commission appointed to inquire into the contention of Mr. Thomas Gibson Bowles in the House of Commons that the harbor works under construction here would be in danger of attack from the Spanish mainland, that the commission will recommend the construction of a sheltered dock on the Mediterranean side of the rock."

SEALING STEAMER DELAYED BY THE ICE

St. Johns, Nfld., April 15.—News has at last been received from the sealing steamer Virginia Lake, which sailed over five weeks ago, and should have arrived here before. She has been delayed by ice. There are 30,000 seals on board.

DOES NOT DISAPPOINT.

The New Discovery for Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all forms of catarrh, whether in the head, throat, bronchial tubes or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take, and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablet being a scientific combination of Guaiacol, Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria, Hydrastin and similar valuables and harmless antiseptics.

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Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, coughing, hawking and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the head become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment, and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says: "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectually they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and stomach."

All druggists sell complete treatment of the tablets at 50 cents and a little book giving the symptoms and causes of the various forms of catarrh will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

CAPTURE GUNS AND PRISONERS

Rawlinson Rushes a Laager and is Successful With But Few Casualties.

London, April 16.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 15:—

Col. Sir Henry Rawlinson's column rushed the south laager, northwest of Klerksdorp, at daylight. Six Boers were killed, ten wounded and twenty-three taken prisoners. He captured a twelve-pounder, one pom-pom, complete, and two ammunition waggons with ammunition.

"Our casualties were three wounded.

"Col. Plumer captured a field cornet and seven men, with ten waggons and eighteen rifles.

"During Col. Pilcher's operations in Orange River Colony seven Boers were killed."

TRAINS ARE SUSPENDED.

Johannesburg, April 15.—The announcement in the Johannesburg Gazette that the regular service of passenger trains between the Transvaal and Natal is suspended till further notice comes as no surprise at the present juncture. At this moment we are experiencing guerilla warfare to the fullest extent. Numerous instances of the maltreatment and shooting of black women and children are continually reported with confirmatory details. The enemy for the most part are now conducting warfare in a spirit totally alien to the dictates of civilization, and must inevitably forfeit the consideration which has characterized our conduct of the campaign hitherto.

Sir Bindon Blood takes command of his district next Wednesday.

Colonel Crabbe surprised a Boer laager at Sands Drift, this morning. The enemy fled to the hills, abandoning 300 horses, besides arms and equipment. This commando is most probably that which was reported to be making northwest of Colesberg towards Saxony some days ago.

General Dartnell found a force of Boers under Eintett, Grobelaar, and Henderson, holding a strong position at Smaldeel, and after some fighting forced them to retire east, leaving five dead and several wounded on the field. Ten prisoners were taken, and all the enemy's waggons and carts and several thousand cattle and sheep were captured. The British loss was one man wounded.

SIX WEEKS MORE TO MAKE PREPARATIONS

London, April 16. While the letters of responsible correspondents in Pretoria depict the situation in a rather despairing mood, the Pretoria representative of the Daily Mail sends to-day a despatch of the most hopeful character.

"The next six weeks," he says, "will see a resumption of active campaigning. Lord Kitchener will renew his sweeping movements. He has an army of 250,000 efficient troops, including 60,000 mounted men, with a good supply of horses, 40,000 having been secured in Cape Colony alone.

"The army is in good spirits and Lord Kitchener is satisfied with the progress of events slow though it seems."

SENTENCED FOR TREASON.

Barkley West, April 15.—Pony De Wet, a member of the Cape Assembly, has been sentenced by the treason court to imprisonbent for three years, with a fine of £1,000 for seditious speeches.

LIST OF CASUALTIES.

London, April 16.—Figures showing the total losses through the war in South Africa up to the end of March have been issued from the War Office.

For last month the deaths, including killed in action, were 623; missing and prisoners, 30; sent home as invalids, 3,069.

The following are totals for the whole war up to March 31:—

	Officers.	Men.
Killed in action	348	3,583
Died of wounds	114	1,187
Died in captivity	4	92
Died of disease	216	8,577
Accidental	8	200
Total deaths	690	13,734
Missing and prisoners	17	758
Sent home as invalids	1,892	43,534
Total	2,599	58,026
		60,625
Deaths in South Africa	690	13,734
Missing and prisoners	17	758
Invalids sent home who have died	4	300
Invalids left the service as unfit	..	2,180
Total	711	16,981
		17,692

BULGARIA ASKS THE PROTECTION OF EUROPE

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 16.—At an open-air mass meeting, held here yesterday, at which 10,000 people were present, resolutions were passed protesting against the arrest of the member of the Macedonian committee, and condemning the attitude of Russia on the Macedonian question.

The meeting expressed itself as in favor of asking for European intervention against the persecution of Bulgarians by Turkey.

The demonstration passed off quietly. Numerous similar meetings have been held in the provinces.

GUESTS OF THE DELEGATION.

Ottawa, April 15.—(Special.)—The mining men who are here from British Columbia are going to entertain the members of the Government and the members of Parliament and Senators from the Pacific Province this evening in the House of Commons restaurant.

IS THE BY-LAW ULTRA VIRES?

Harbor Commissioners Concerned at the Quashing of Pilot Ange.'s Conviction.

At the weekly meeting of the Harbor Board, which was held to-day, under the presidency of Senator Mackay, the question of the appeal made to the Superior Court by the Pilots' Association against the judgment inflicting a fine of upwards of $200 upon Pilot Cleophas Anger for a breach of the by-laws of the board by running trips in excess of the number to which he was entitled, was discussed.

The matter had been brought before the notice of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, who referred to the Department of Justice the question whether the by-law under which the proceedings were instituted was ultra vires. The Department declined to express an opinion pending the result of the appeal to the Superior Court.

Mr. Crathern intimated that he had heard that the Superior Court had on Saturday quashed the conviction of Anger.

Mr. Bickerdike—If this by-law is declared to be ultra vires the whole pilotage system will come under the tour de role system, and that will not suit the shipping firms.

It appeared that under by-law 109 certain pilots could be assigned to certain lines, and Mr. Torrance stated that if they were to be compelled to follow the tour de role system, the shipping community would be intensely dissatisfied. There were pilots that he would not have on board his vessels.

The president remarked that it was a matter for the shipping interests and the pilots. The commissioners had tried to do the best they could for both, and it appeared that they had failed to satisfy them. Let the shipping interest and the pilots make some arrangement which would be satisfactory to both and adhere to it. The board had had nothing but trouble over the matter.

It was decided that the matter should be referred to the legal advisers of the board for an opinion as to whether the by-law was ultra vires.

THE ICE AT CAP ROUGE.

The president announced that the question of the breaking of the ice at Cap Rouge had been brought under the notice of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, but he was quite certain nothing could be done this season. The Government were, however, building one or two powerful boats, and it was probable that in the future they would be able to undertake the prevention of the accumulation of ice at this point.

An application was received from the chief engineer of the Great Northern asking if the commissioners could lend them a dredge for harbor work in Lake St. John, but it was decided to reply that the commissioners had not sufficient dredge plant for their own use.

CARRIE NATION WAS ORDERED OUT OF TOWN

Kansas City, April 16.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, arrested, charged with obstructing the street, was arraigned before Police Judge McAuley yesterday, fined $500 and given until six o'clock this evening to leave the city. The judge warned Mrs. Nation if she was found in the city after that hour she would be arrested and placed in gaol. She agreed to leave town, and fifteen minutes later boarded a street car for Kansas City, Kansas.

FOR NEW FIELD HOSPITAL.

Major Wilson, A.M.S., will enroll at 8.30 o'clock to-night in the Drill Hall, recruits for the new field hospital. Major Wilson has seen service in South Africa, and is admirably fitted for the command of this new organization. Only 28 men are required. They will have to go into camp for 10 days every year.

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FIXING TOTAL OF INDEMNITY

Germany Willing to Deal Lightly With China — The Proposition

Berlin, April 16.—It is officially confirmed here that the United States has made propositions to the powers to fix the total Chinese indemnity at £40,000,000 ($200,000,000), coupled with the condition that the payment be made immediately. German officials point out that the amount named would require a heavy scaling of the different claims, but that the proposition is practicable and open to discussion owing to the clause requiring cash payment. But if it is contemplated to divide the indemnity mechanically, it is doubtful whether it will be acceptable, since Russia says her Government claims alone will amount to £17,000,000; this is aside from private claims. The proposition would give Germany only £5,000,000, whereas the China expedition already has cost her £12,000,000. The claims of Great Britain amount to less than £5,000,000. Officials, therefore, argue that the amount should be apportioned according to the expenses borne by the different powers. The report of the Associated Press gets the impression that Germany is ready to discuss the proposition in a conciliatory spirit, influenced by the belief that China is unable to pay all the claims demanded.

THINK $200,000,000.

Paris, April 16.—It is learned here from a trustworthy source that the outlook for an early settleent of the Chinese indemnity question is less promising than a week ago. The negotiations between the powers are bringing out conflicting ideas and interests and are likely to be very protracted.

The proposition of the United States to limit the total indemnity to $200,000,000 is the only one under discussion, and is not regarded with favor by more than one Government. The others consider the sum too small and are disinclined to reduce their claims to the figures the United States desires.

A Washington despatch, published in London, affirming that the United States proposes that the indemnity be divided between the powers in proportion to the number of troops which participated in the actual relief of legations at Pekin, is regarded as incorrect. No such proposal has reached the French Government, which considers that the entire expense incurred as a result of whole operations carried out must be taken as the basis for indemnity.

It is believed that the claim of individuals will be first presented and paid. This matter will be expedited as much as possible, in order to allow an early resumption of commerce and work on other foreign enterprises.

Nothing is known here of the reported intention of the Emperor to return to Pekin without the Dowager Empress, and no faith is placed here in the reported hostility between Russia and Japan.

French information indicates that conciliatory negotiations are proceeding between those two countries with the prospect of a thorough understanding regarding the position of both towards Manchuria and Corea.

WOMAN'S LIFE LOST IN SWOLLEN RIVER

Ellsworth, Me., April 16. News of the thrilling experience of four women on the freshet swollen Union River at Mariaville, yesterday afternoon, in which one of the number lost her life and the other three for a time were threatened with a similar fate, has reached here. The women, Mrs. Eugene Jellison, Miss Carrie Parsons, Miss Carrie Jellison and Mrs. Emma Trueworthy, attempted to cross the swiftly flowing river in a small boat, a bridge being closed to traffic on account of the flood. A short distance from shore the women lost control of the boat in the current and it was carried rapidly toward the falls below the bridge.

The only chance for escape was to stop the boat as it passed under the bridge. Mrs. Jellison attempted to do this. She caught hold of one of the supports of the bridge and partly stopped the headway of the boat, but the momentum was too great and the craft was carried on. Mrs. Jellison was left clinging to the bridge. She hung for a moment, then lost her hold and sank. Mrs. Jellison's efforts had reduced the speed of the boat sufficiently for Mrs. Trueworthy to get a firm hold of a projecting piece of timber under the bridge, and she succeeded in stopping it until a line was made fast. Men attracted by the screams of the women rescued them. Mrs. Jellison was 30 years of age. A husband and four small children survive her. Her body had not been recovered at noon today.

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COLONIZATION RATES

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEW ONTARIO BY C.P.R. AND G.T.R.

The Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railway Companies have arranged the rates, both freight and passenger, for colonization purposes during the coming season upon the following basis:—

"From any point in old Ontario to Port Arthur, Fort William, carloads, minimum 24,000 pounds, settlers' effects, 25 cents, less than carloads, 50 cents. Murillo, 25½ cents and 51 cents; Dryden, 30 cents and 60 cents. To get this special new Ontario rate the settler must apply beforehand to the nearest C.P.R. or G.T.R. agent, who will arrange the rate with his general freight superintendent. The settler must also have a certificate from Mr. Southworth, director of colonization, Toronto. Land-seekers, one way, $16; return, $25. From Port Arthur west or east, land-seekers get a one-cent-a-mile rate. To Dryden or Spencerwood land guides free. Manitoba or Spencerwood may be met at any point or points between Spencerwood or Dryden. Regular fares east and west of Port Arthur or Fort William, 3 cents a mile; return, 1 2-3 fare, good for one month. Ordinary settlers, lake and rail rate each way, $9.80. No return rates."

PROTECTING THEMSELVES AGAINST THE COMBINE

The Harbor Commissioners, of whom Hon. Senator Mackay is president, have drawn up a by-law which will very effectively protect the harbor area under the jurisdiction of the Board from any possible encroachments on the part of the newly-constituted Light, Heat and Power combination, of which, by the way, Mr. Mackay is one of the directors.

The demonstrates, if demonstration were needed, that the Senator does not allow his private interests to clash with his public duties.

The secretary to the Commissioners pursuant to instructions, wrote to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, forwarding a draft of a bill drawn up with the object of preventing the Light, Heat and Power Company from entering upon any of the streets or other property under the Commissioners' jurisdiction for the purpose of constructing mains or divers, laying street car lines, or putting up telegraph or telephone wires or forming connections for electric lighting.

The under secretary of the Department of Marine and Fisheries wrote back to say that they had submitted the new act to the Department of Justice, who pronounced the act to be unnecessary because the Harbor Commissioners had ample powers under their act to frame a by-law which would give all the protection required.

The Harbor Board have now decided that the act which they drafted for Parliament should be incorporated in the by-laws; and it will appear in the code as by-law 134.

VALIDITY OF DECREES IN DIFFERENT STATES

Washington, April 16.—The United States Supreme Court yesterday decided a number cases involving the validity in one State of divorce decrees granted in other States. The court held practically that in cases in which the decree is granted in States where the husband and wife have made their legal residence, it is valid in any part of the United States, but that in other cases in which there is no legal residence in the State in which the decree is granted, they are invalid.

DUKE OF NEWCASTLE PLEASED WITH RESULTS

New York, April 16.—The Rev. Dr. Robert Ritchie, of St. James' Church, Philadelphia, has been selected by the Duke of Newcastle as editor of the Church Review, the American edition of the English Church Review. The Duke of Newcastle said here last night that his idea was to have the two editions exchange news.

The Duke reiterated last night that his idea in coming to America had been to bring into social union the High Churchmen of the two countries. He expressed himself as being pleased with the result of his trip.

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