





SESSION ENDS THIS EVENING Legislature Will Be Prorogued To-night-Late Business.

Quebec, March 28.—(Special).—The first session of the nineteenth Legislature of the Province closes to-night, and in consequence the corridors are crowded with talking law makers and hurrying clerks.

LAX LICENSE SYSTEM MAN FINED FOURTEEN TIMES IN TWO YEARS A LICENSED CARTER.

As an evidence of the very lax system of controlling the issue of carter's licenses the case of James McBurney, hackman, who has just been sentenced to two months' imprisonment, for drunkenness may be noted.

MR. COCKSHUTT'S ESTATE. Brantford, March 28.—Probate of the will of the late Mr. Ignatius Cockshutt has been granted to the executor.

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ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR BILLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

What Is MANLY STRENGTH? WHAT IS SNAP AND VIM? WHAT IS NERVE FORCE? WHAT IS BUSINESS PUSH? WHAT IS STRENGTH AND ENERGY? WHAT IS HEALTH AND VIGOR? IN FACT, WHAT IS LIFE ITSELF BUT ELECTRICITY?



Does not all living authority tell us that they are so closely allied that none can say where one leaves off and the other begins? Who can dispute that they are not the same, for the Strong, Healthy man is ALWAYS FULL OF ELECTRICITY, and the weakling is ALWAYS LACKING IT?

HERCULEX BODY BATTERY

with suspensory attachment. More convenient to use than an ordinary belt. Simply wear it at night, remove on rising, and while you sleep an easy, soothing current of NEW LIFE is applied directly to the centres of nervous strength.

Dr. A. C. SANDEN, 132 St. James St., Montreal, Que. OFFICE HOURS—9 A.M. to 6 P.M. daily, Sunday—11 A.M. to 1 P.M.

SIR RICHARD DENIES COOK'S CHARGES

(Continued from page 1) MR. S. C. BIGGS.

Mr. S. C. Biggs, who some years ago was Cook's solicitor, was next witness. He said Cook told him that he had intended to buy a house in the city, and that he had intended to buy a house in the city.

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The Belfast Warehouse. The Belfast Warehouse.

The Last Days.

Only a few more days of our Removal Sale. Celerity is necessary if you desire to take advantage of our "Removal Sale" Prices.

HERE ARE SOME OF THEM:

- Children's Dresses. A first shipment from an American manufacturer—Percale Dresses for Girls from 6 to 14 years. Colors are pink and blue, trimmed with two rows of insertion, all sizes. 95c LESS 10 PER CENT. LESS 25 PER CENT.

SPECIAL.

Another lot of exquisite Designs in Merlans and Muslins just to hand. These being even handsomer than our last shipment will go very quickly. Prices range from 12 1/2 to 33c.

HAYCOCK & DUDGEON, 2401-5 ST. CATHERINE STREET.

For Sale at a Bargain OR TO LET. Dorchester St.

Between St. Matthew and St. Mark Sts. Two and a half story Stone Front House standing on a lot about 25 feet wide by about 165 feet deep to a lane in rear.

AN EXPENSIVE DOG

OWNER HAD TO PAY \$200 AND COSTS FOR INJURY TO CHILD. In the case of Lussier vs. Bradbury, Mr. Justice Tardieu condemned the defendant to pay the sum of \$200 and costs for serious injuries inflicted upon one of the plaintiff's children by a large dog kept by the defendant, which knocked the child down and worried it.

HADN'T SNOW CLEANED OFF.

The officers of the Recorder's Court have started to take action against residents who have failed to clear their sidewalks of snow, as ordered by the Chief of Police. Mrs. A. McPhail, Peel Street, pleaded guilty to the charge laid against her and was fined \$1 and costs for 8 days.

DEATHS.

BRault—Died, at Notre Dame Hospital, Wednesday afternoon, March 27th, 1901, Brault, aged 76 years. Funeral from his late residence, 12 St. Julie Street, Saturday, 8 a.m. to St. James' Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. 75c.

The New Idea Patterns are the Best. We Sell Them. HAMILTON'S FRIDAY Bargain Day

It is simply impossible to mention here all the SURPRISING VALUES that we offer our patrons to-morrow, but those we do quote show how LOW THE PRICES run! Come early if at all possible.

A Great Big Snap in Muslins

Our Dress Goods Buyer says: "Talk big in the papers on Thursday. You have something big to talk about." He was referring to the White Swiss and Scotch Lappel Muslins that would sell in the regular way at 15c yard. He bought them cheap—a bargain—and so the price for them to-morrow while they last will be

FIVE CENTS A YARD.

Just as We Were Sending This Ad. to the Newspapers

5 CASES OF LADIES' LACE AND APPLIQUE CAPES. Consigned to us by S. King London from his stock in New York, and damaged in transit. These Capes we intended selling at from \$6.50 to \$18.00. Owing to the favorable settlement we have made with the insurance company, we are enabled to offer them to-morrow in 4 lots, at

- THE HELVETTY CORSET. Of the celebrated C.P. makers, in white and drab. Sizes 18 to 20 is what we offer you to-morrow, at half their value. As you know, this Corset is always retailed at A DOLLAR. To-morrow's Price, per pair .....49c

Another Great Glove Sensation!

The overwhelming response accorded our announcements of the popular "DAMAGED GLOVE SALES" is a telling tribute to the reliability and prestige of our advertisements. Heretofore we have limited these sales to an hour early in the morning, thereby depriving many Ladies who found it impossible to attend the sale, of an opportunity to secure at a low price, for the information of Ladies who have not as yet been so fortunate as to reap the advantage of attending these sales, we might say THAT THE KID GLOVES we offer to-morrow were returned to us by the maker for some fancied or real defect. They are all guaranteed. Gloves, the best made. They are so thoroughly repaired, that they are practically as good as new. Blacks, Whites and all Colors amongst them. TO-MORROW, FROM 8 O'CLOCK TILL NOON, you can have your choice of these Gloves at a pair

25c Black Silk Veilings at 10c a yard.

In the inducement we offer Ladies to-morrow to visit our Millinery Department, we want to state right here that the Veilings we offer must not be confounded with the trashy Nottingham made stuff that some houses advertise at a low price and that will discolor your face if wet.

To Make Housewives Better Acquainted with Our Grocery Department

TO-MORROW we offer GUARANTEED FRESH LAID EGGS AT EASTERN TOWNSHIP CREAMERY BUTTER AT 24c PER POUND. 14c PER DOZEN. This offer holds good as long as nine hundred delivered in space card board boxes containing one dozen, one cent extra.

EVERY WOMAN NEEDS RUBBERS.

WE HAVE THEM, AND GOOD VALUES, TOO! TO-MORROW, IN OUR SHOP DEPARTMENT, "PEEL STREET ARCADE," we offer 200 PAIRS OF LADIES' RUBBERS. In all sizes. The kind you pay 45c elsewhere and get no better, if as good. Friday's Price, while they last, pair ..... 20c

You'll Find These 3 Extraordinary Bargains

- Opposite the St. Catherine Street entrance, on "main floor," 500 PAIRS OF LADIES' COLLARS, in Cream and White. Values from 75c to 95c. Friday's Price ..... 25c

Special Bargains for Home-Owners and Housekeepers.

- 10c ENGLISH CRETONNES, for ..... 6c

The.. Lacombe Market

Overrun by the Crowd.

On account of incomparable values, each day we attract new friends, new patrons. Friday will prove to you once again that Lacombe's Market is rising in popular esteem.

SPECIALS

Butter. We have decided to sacrifice a lot of butter to clear out the refrigerator before the thaw. We have all sorts of butter on hand.

Meats

300 Sliced Hams of the best quality and guaranteed, 13c reduced to 11c. 10 lbs. Maple Sugar, 11c special.

Eggs

Best Fresh Laid Eggs, worth 25c, to-morrow ..... 14c

Exceptional Bargains

- 100 cases, 1 quart, Maple Syrup, worth 25c, Friday special, 20c. 40 lbs. Maple Sugar, 11c special.

Teas and Coffees

Try our Teas and Coffees. We sell them at half the prices asked elsewhere. 25 boxes Green Teas, 30c per box. Friday, special, 20c per box.

Your Soup

Ordinary Rice, worth 5c, Friday 3 1/2c. 1st Best Pea Soup, 25c. White Bean Soup, 15c per quart.

Washing Compounds

Toilet Soap, three pieces in box, 12c. Blue Pearl Soap, 10c. Comfort, Bellrose or Surprise Soap, 6c, reduced to 4 1/2c.

Patent Medicines

Beef Tea Cordial, twenty-ounce bottles, for 10c and get them for 8c a bottle. Florida Water, 25c, our price 17 1/2c.

A. LACOMBE, 2507 Notre Dame Street.

REMEMBER THE Auction Sale

TO-MORROW, at 11 O'Clock, Of the Following Properties:

- No. 4166 Sherbrooke St. No. 26 Tupper St. No. 1093 Cadieux St.

At the Rooms of The J. Cradock Simpson Real Estate & Agency Co.

Interested in Typewriters? THE BOOK OF THE NEW CENTURY is the handsome typewriter catalogue ever issued. It will give you a lot of valuable information. Write for a copy.



THE HERALD

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL RIGHTS IN THE STREETS.

Franchise grabbers find it easy to get what they want from the Legislature, because they flatter the gentlemen from the Saguenay, from Gaspé, and from the wilds of Megantic and Beauce that as part of the great public they have an equal interest with the people of Montreal in the streets of this city.

voque of that principle still, and is always warning the Council that it is the only way anything can be accomplished. In Montreal we have acted on the principle laid down by Mr. Quigg for New York, that we cannot be expected to know what is good for ourselves, and that, therefore, recourse should be had to a superior and disinterested power.

THE ST. JOHN STREET POLE.

Perhaps it is just as well that a telegraph pole was planted right down in the middle of a narrow St. John Street sidewalk, for being there it furnishes a constant reminder to the people who pass that way of the subservient relation they bear, as citizens of Montreal, to the excellent people who possess a charter from Quebec empowering them to do just as they please in the streets of Montreal.

KEEP UP THE PROTEST.

The Council of the Board of Trade yesterday passed a resolution of protest against the passage of the Heat and Light Bill without the amendments suggested on behalf of the Board through their counsel, Mr. Dunlop. It is to be hoped that other representative bodies in Montreal and in the district to which the bill applies will follow the examples already set, so that there may be no doubt left in the minds of Mr. Parent and the members of the Legislature generally as to the feeling of those likely to be affected.

Music and the Drama

The pupils of the Montreal Conservatory of Music gave the first of a series of chamber music recitals in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. last night to a fairly large and appreciative audience. Those who took part were Miss Ida Patenaude, Mr. Eugene Schneider, Miss Hilda Leach, Masters Robert Bryson and Peter Schneider, and Miss Ethel McDermott.

Following is the programme for the Goulet testimonial concert in the Windsor Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4:15: Wagner—"Rienzi"; Overture Mendelssohn—"The Scotch"; Symphony in A major; "Adagio"; "Vivace non troppo"; "Vieuxtemps—"Adagio Religioso"; Prof. J. J. Goulet, and orchestra; "A Spanish Dance in G"; Weber—"Concertstück," op. 79; Miss Aimee Moss; (Pupil of Em. Lavigne); Raff—"Cavalleria"; Fifteen violinists, pupils of Prof. J. J. Goulet; Wagner—"Tannhauser"; Grand March.

BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES.

The new Governor of New York State said in his inaugural message to the Legislature that he did not believe in New York City being policed by the State. A couple of weeks ago Senator Platt, the power behind the throne in the New York Republican organization, said there must be a state police for New York City. Governor Odell stuck to his original view, and there will be no police for New York except what New York City provides.

HERBERT SPENCER BREAKING DOWN

Great Philosopher Can No Longer Work, Read or Write.

New York, March 28.—The health of Herbert Spencer remains very poor, says the Tribune's London correspondent. A pathetic letter from him shows that he cannot work, can write only a few lines, and reads little. His days are spent on a lounge near a window looking out on the sea at Brighton. The philosopher lives quietly and seldom leaves his room.

FRANCE'S ACTIVITY INCREASES RAPIDLY

Hong Kong, March 28.—It is reported from Canton that the activity of the French is greatly increasing in the neighborhood of that city. Two steamers ply between Hong Kong and Canton, and the French intend to subsidize the carrying of the mails. It is also reported that a French post office will open in Canton about April 1. Objections have been lodged to the plan of the French authorities to run the tri-color. Chinese captains now fly the tri-color with an addition of three

SHOOT SEALS ON THE ICE FLOES

People of St. John's Preparing to Engage in Universal Hunting.

St. John's, Nfld., March 28.—The sealing steamer Leopard from the ice fields, arrived here this morning with 11,000 seals. She reports the remaining ships of the fleet to be hunting among the floes, hampered by fog and storms. The Leopard also reports the ice floes drifting shoreward and blocking the northern coast. The ice seals will probably blockade St. John's harbor within two days. People living along the shore are preparing to venture off among the ice fields to shoot seals.

CANADIANS INTERESTED IN BIG RAILROAD DEAL

New York, March 28.—There is no longer any doubt that interests identified with the Northern Pacific Railroad have made a definite proposition to the directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad to lease that property on a guarantee of the stock of the latter company. It is further stated that the matter is now under advisement by the Burlington Board.

STUDENTS AND WORKMEN HAVE COMMON PURPOSE

Union of the Two Bodies in Russian Revolutionary Society.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—It is expected that Lieut.-General Kleigel, the prefect of police, will be given a Siberian Governor-Generalship. A ministerial circular this morning contained what is regarded as a severe criticism of Kleigel's policy of making arrests after the outbreak of the students' troubles instead of forestalling them. The wrangle with Lieut.-General Viassensky in the Cathedral which caused the resignation of Viassensky is also being investigated by the Grand Duke Vladimir is organizing a mediation committee for the purpose of inquiring into the complaints of the students and endeavoring to persuade them to behave.

small stars which are invisible a short distance away, and as a result, it is said, the Chinese people imagine they are still under the rule of the "old" emperor.

ESTABLISH A DIOCESE IN THE PHILIPPINES

New York, March 28.—The Church Club of New York decided last night to take immediate steps to establish a diocese in the Philippine Islands. The Protestant Episcopal Church of America in the Philippines is being organized by the Bishop and his appointed ministers. The president of the club, Mr. George MacCulloch Mills, and an eminent member of the committee which will draw up a plan for the establishment of the new diocese.

OBITUARY

GUELPH.—Mrs. William Corbett died suddenly Monday when writing a letter. CHICAGO.—Warren B. Howe, a paper-maker, who had accumulated a large fortune, died Sunday. BARRE.—G. W. Farley, of Toronto, died suddenly on the Penetang train at Minesing Station, on Tuesday, of pneumonia. BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—George Wilford, former representative from Michigan, died Tuesday of a stroke of apoplexy. OTTAWA.—Morse Lapointe, one of the best known French-Canadian merchants in Ottawa, died Tuesday of apoplexy, aged 57. BELLEVILLE.—Mr. Thos. Ormand, one of the best known and most reliable engineers on the Grand Trunk Railway, died Wednesday. CHICAGO.—David W. Hitchcock, the last president of the National Tube Company before the absorption of that company by the steel combine, died Sunday, aged 70. NEW YORK.—Frederick G. Wolbert, an auctioneer and real estate broker, and one of the oldest citizens of New York, was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning. KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Hon. Charles S. May, Lieutenant-Governor of Michigan from 1881 to 1885, and an eminent member of the Michigan bar, died suddenly Sunday, aged 71. TORONTO.—There passed away in Detroit on the 15th of March, at the advanced age of 90 years, Mr. William Towler, an old resident of Peel County. His wife survives, aged 107. QUEBEC.—Mr. T. Newton Tweedell died Wednesday. The deceased was born in this city in 1838, and was connected with the steamboat business for nearly 40 years, his first steamer being the old Fire Fly, and lately the Dauntless and Victor. GUELPH.—A former well-known resident of Guelph passed away in Toronto yesterday, at the age of 90 years, in the person of Mr. George Clark, father of Mr. W. A. Clark, jeweller, of this city. Mr. Clark had been most of his life in the business of all refining. BILSWORTH, ME.—Rev. Andrew Gray, known throughout Eastern Maine as the "Savior Preacher," is dead at his home in Bangor, aged 78 years. He was one of the survivors of the gale of 1851 in the Bay of Chaleur, when three hundred and fifty persons were drowned.

LIVED THIRTY DAYS ON SHARK AND ALBATROSS

Cape Town, March 28.—The Norwegian barque Andromeda, Captain Ingebrethsen, from Glasgow, has landed a party of the members of the Psyche, which foundered on January 17. The rescued sailors were thirty days in an open boat, and subsisted upon shark and albatross. Two of the members of the crew perished as a result of the exposure. The Psyche's mate and five men who put to sea in the second boat are still missing.

OUR PASSO ER DEPARTMENT

under the supervision of Mr. L. Mitternau (Shower), is completely stocked with all the necessary requisites for the ensuing Passover Holidays.

GOODMAN'S, NEW YORK, BERLINER TEA MATZOTHS

(Passover Biscuits). IN 1 LB. and 2 1/2 LB. CARTONS. Goodman's Celebrated Matzoza (Passover Biscuits), in 5 lb. packages. Meyer London's, New York, Square Matzoza, in 5 and 10 lb. bags. Goodman's, New York, Matzoza Meal, in 2 1/2 and 5 lb. bags. Goodman's, New York, Potato Flour, in 1 lb. bags. Goodman's, New York, Macaroons, in 1 lb. bags. Gouda (Kosher) Cheese, with Rabbi's certificate. Austrian Sugar in Loaves, about 7 lbs. each, with Rabbi's certificate.

FRASER, VIGER & CO. ITALIAN WAREHOUSE

207, 209 and 211 ST. JAMES STREET. ALUM BAKING POWDER BILLS NEARLY ALL DEAD

Only Two State Legislatures Have Not Favored, and They Are Not Likely to Favor, a Combine—Schemes in the Albany Committee. (New York Commercial.) Most of the bills introduced in legislatures this winter to attempt to prohibit the manufacture and sale of baking powder containing alum have met a very peaceful death.

PLANO

Washington, March 28.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister, was asked the other day if there were any Chinese humorists. "Oh, yes," replied Mr. Wu; "plenty of them. I can give you some very good jokes in Chinese literature." "Tell one," said his visitor. "Well," said Mr. Wu, "this is a famous Chinese story. There was once a traveller who stopped at the house of a friend for lunch. The friend asked him for a cup of tea. It so happened that the friend had no tea in the house, but he said he would get it for him. He went to a neighbor. The wife put a pot of water on the fire to boil. The son did not return and it became necessary to add some cold water to that boiling in the pot. This was done several times. The son did not return. Finally the wife said, 'Inasmuch as the tea does not seem to be forthcoming, perhaps you had better offer your guest a bath.'

WU TING FANG TELLS A GOOD CHINESE JOKE

Chicago, March 28.—Orrin W. Potter has fled from Chicago. He will remove his family to New York and join the colony of expatriated Chicago millionaires there. Mr. Potter has been driven out of Chicago by the fact that he has been ruined by domestic affairs and attacks upon the family by the newspapers. He has placed the bulk of his fortune upon the market and is winding up his business affairs.

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THE LODGES

MEETINGS TO-MORROW, FRIDAY. Can. O.P.—8:30, 874 Parthenais. I.O.O.F.—10:00, 1079 DeMontigny. Caribineers, Drill Hall. Laureatide, Faute Hall. GRAND LODGE OFFICERS APPOINTED M.W. Bro. Edson Pitch, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A.F. and A.M., has appointed the following officers for the ensuing year: V.W. Bro. H. H. Elbert, Elbert Lodge, Montreal, Grand Director of Ceremonies; V.W. Bro. B. F. Goben, Montreal, Grand Senior Deacon; V.W. Bro. Robert Rattray, St. Francis Lodge, Richmond, Grand Junior Deacon; V.W. Bro. Harvey Corneil, Corner Stone Lodge, Cowansville, Thomas Pearson, Broome Lake Lodge, Knowlton, D. L. Hamilton, Tussock Lodge, Levis, and W. Bro. G. W. G. Friendship Lodge, Cookshire, Grand Stewards; V.W. Bro. Amos J. Colston, St. Andrew's Lodge, Quebec, Grand Insurgent.

OUTREMENT POST OFFICE.

A new post office for Outremont has been fitted up in the town hall building. The Council have made a recommendation to the Postmaster-General favoring the appointment of Mr. P. Rivar as postmaster.

HAD TOES CRUSHED—While at work in the Bank du Peuple Building, St. James Street, at 10 o'clock this morning, Alex. Swinton got his foot caught in the elevator, with the result that his toes were badly crushed. He was taken to the General Hospital.

ALEX. SHARP DECLARED GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Peterboro, Ont., March 28.—This morning Alex. Sharp, charged with the murder of William Hull, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 15 years' hard labor in Kingston Penitentiary.

HON. DR. BOSS IMPROVING.

St. Anne de la Perade, March 28.—(Special.)—It is reported this morning that the Hon. Dr. Boss is improving.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER PURE AND WHOLESOME. ONE POUND CAN 25¢ LONDON E.W. GILLET, CHICAGO ILL. TORONTO, ONT.

Blair's Pills Great English Remedy for Cough & Rheumatism. Safe, Sure, Effective. All Druggists 60¢ and 10¢.

Mrs. Does your husband drink to excess or do you know anyone so afflicted? Write us in confidence and give us their name and address. Let us try and help them from their miserable condition. Established over 8 years. Write Box 25, Oakville, Ont. The Lakehurst Sanitarium, Limited.

Gloria-Auer War. BIG OUT IN RENTALS COMING. Prepare for it by giving the Auer Light Co. 30 days' notice in writing before end of your contract year that you wish to cancel your contract. REMEMBER they will not act on a Verbal Notice. IT MUST BE IN WRITING. Read the last clause of your contract. If the Auer Co. can lower the selling price of their lights from \$3.50 to 47¢ in four months, imagine what can be done and WILL BE DONE in the way of lowering rentals. THE UNITED INCANDESCENT LIGHT CO. 24 Victoria Sq. Bell Tel. Main 1024.

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Lindsay-Nordheimer Co., 2366 St. Catherine St. East End Branch—1622 St. Catherine Street. Ottawa Branch—108 Bank Street. THE FAVORITE and most famous of all Canadian pianos. Contains at present patent improvements which make it greater and more desirable than ever. Prices and terms reasonable, considering high quality of piano.

Fine, Fancy, FISH 37 varieties on hand. Fresh From NEW YORK, PORTLAND, GLOUCESTER & BALTIMORE. SPANISH MACKEREL, BLUEFISH, STRIPED BASS, ROE SHAD, WHITE PERCH, FLOUNDER, HALIBUT, SALMON, etc. To arrive Friday Morning, per express 1,500 lbs. PORTLAND HADDOCK, at 6c and 7c per lb. SPECIAL SALE FOR FRIDAY. CALIFORNIA CELERY.....Three for 25c MUSHROOMS.....60c per pound. We handle nothing but the best.

BROWN BROS., - Windsor Market. Decorator, Wall Paper, etc. 2423 St. Catherine St. MONTREAL.

W. P. SCOTT, 2423 St. Catherine St. MONTREAL. This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

# Scroggie's

Friday is always the shopping day of the week, and if you would make it a congenial one call here.—It is a pleasure for you to buy and a pleasure for us to attend to you, whatever the extent of your order.—The Grocery Department is always to the front on Friday, and have there two special lines set out below in larger type than usual, and several specialties.

You will notice near the elevator a stall specially set out for Easter Specialties. Easter Eggs and Confectionery—newly imported and of the choicest and best known makes.

N. B.—Mail orders promptly attended to.

### Millinery

Wednesday was our opening display in this Department on the Second Floor, and all our patrons who called were delighted at the choice stock so tastefully arranged. Every article is of the newest and of the latest fashion gleaned from all the leading houses. If you would see an unrivaled exhibition of Millinery you have only to call at our store.

### Ribbons

Colored Double Face Satin Ribbons, in all the leading shades—

- 1 inch wide ..... 5c a yard
- 1 1/2 inches wide ..... 8c a yard
- 2 inches wide ..... 10c a yard
- 3 inches wide ..... 15c a yard
- 4 inches wide ..... 20c a yard

Colored Double Faced Satin Ribbon, extra quality, in all the leading shades—

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White and Colored Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide, in all leading shades, 2c and 3c.

Duchess Satin Ribbon, in all the leading shades, 5 inches wide. A good washing ribbon. Special, 6c a yard.

Dresden Ribbon, with colored edge, 3 and 4 inches wide, 5c and 6c a yard.

### EASTER EGGS—Assorted

Series and patterns at 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c.

### W. H. Scroggie, Corner St. Catherine and University Sts.

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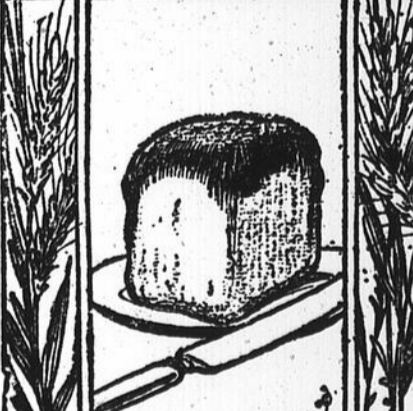
26 Victoria Square. R. A. BECKETT, Manager.

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### DENMARK'S CONDITIONS FOR SALE OF WEST INDIES

London, March 28.—The Daily News publishes the following despatch from its correspondent: "I am enabled to state on very good authority that the terms of the contemplated sale of the West Indies to the United States are as follows:—

- \$1,000,000 to be paid to Denmark.
- The population to decide by vote whether to remain Danish or to be transferred to America.
- If the vote is favorable to the United States, then the inhabitants to become immediately not only American subjects, but American citizens.
- Products of the island to be admitted to the United States free of duty."

The despatch also states that the English will not readily accept the third and fourth conditions.

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## DISTRICT NEWS

### Storm at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Blows Over Without Any Serious Injury.

Sherbrooke, March 28.—The trouble between the students and the Council at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, was settled in an amicable way last night, the students having given an ample apology to the Council. The trouble, however, will have the effect of postponing the exams until after Easter as several of the students had left the college prior to the apology having been made. The trouble or clash between the students and the Council arose in this way: It seems that a certain student wanted to take his matriculation exams just now, as for private reasons he wanted to be absent from the college from Easter until September. The usual fee is \$5, but it being an unusual occurrence for a student to take this exam just now the Council decided that the fee should be doubled, and that it be paid in advance. When the students learned of this proceeding they decided, at a meeting, to petition the Council to have the fee reduced to the regular figure.

When this letter was laid before Principal Whitney and the Council they considered that it was an unwarrantable action on the part of the students, and the letter being given fifteen minutes in which to make an apology.

This the students refused to do, and the Principal then informed them that he had no other alternative than to order them to leave the building by ten o'clock on Tuesday evening. That the students were determined to stand out was evidenced by the fact that several had left by train and the others were all ready to do so at the hour named.

At nine o'clock, however, on Tuesday evening, another meeting of the students was held, when it was decided to give an apology for their conduct, and for the same time the same time also making some concessions. The trouble having thus been happily adjusted, the students will have an extra week's holidays, for the exams will not be held until after the Easter vacation.

### WILL EXERCISE MORAL SUASION ON ALDERMEN

#### Chamber of Commerce Constitutes Itself a Vigilance Committee.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce are astounded at the action taken by the City Council in regard to the special loan of \$100,000 that it is desired should be submitted to a vote of the property owners for their approval. The measure will be presented to the Council on Monday, and the Chamber of Commerce is to be held to-morrow afternoon, when an attempt will be made to disinter this measure from the hands of the Council, and to appoint a committee to wait upon the ten aldermen who voted against the by-law, and to urge them to secure their co-operation and support.

After the discussion had been introduced, Mr. L. E. Geffroy interrupted it by an enquiry as to whether it would not be possible to raise \$100,000 by subscription among the citizens of the central portion of the city to protect that section more effectively against the inroads of fire.

Mr. Braden who undertook to reply, scouted the idea. He denied the necessity for such a course. The city was quite able to look after itself, and there was no need of the citizens individually assuming obligations which rightly belonged to the populace as a whole. When the time came he declared that he would resign his position as chairman of the Finance Committee. In times past, the prac-

### ANARCHIST TO BLAME

#### THAT DOUKHOBOR PETITION GOT UP BY AN AGITATOR.

Dr. J. T. Reid, of this city, says that the statements made from time to time that the Doukhobor colonies at Yorkton and Thunder Hills in Manitoba are a serious menace to Canadian civil and religious institutions is utterly unfounded.

Comparing the Galicians with the Doukhobors, he says: "The Galicians are good workers in true. So also are the Doukhobors. In two seasons the latter have done as much as the former have done in three. This statement I can substantiate by proof figures.

"That the Galicians have begun to adopt civilized habits is quite true; so also have the Doukhobors, and many of them to a greater degree. The Galicians want to learn English; so also do the Doukhobors. Some of the latter can speak English as well as their own language, although being farther removed from contact with Canadians, they have fewer opportunities of learning English.

"That the Galicians drink a little whiskey is true, but they have none. In two Doukhobor villages are two private schools. So anxious are the Doukhobors to have their children taught English that I was shown several children who regu-

### TAKES ACTION FOR LIBEL

MR. JAMES KINNEAR, JR. WILL SUE PRESBYTERY COMMISSION.

Sherbrooke, March 28.—(Special.)—The Kinnears-Mills case, which has been engaging the attention of the public through the judicial enquiry and the report of the commission of the Presbytery of Quebec, has again turned up. This time it is Mr. James Kinnear, jr., who has notified the members of the commission of the Presbytery, through his attorney, that he intends to take proceedings against them individually for certain statements referring to him contained in their report to Presbytery, which he alleges as libelous.

Mr. Braden has been appointed matron of the Boy's Home, East Sherbrooke.

The case of Cleveland vs. Sherman and Sherman incidental plaintiff, and Cleveland incidental defendant, came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Levesque in the Superior Court this morning. The plaintiff, W. H. Cleveland, farmer and lumber dealer, Johnville, claims damages to the extent of \$500 from W. Sherman, defendant, who he alleges as the defendant made at the nomination meeting at Cookshire on the 29th November last. Sherman denies all the pleas in the plaintiff's declaration, and further contends that before he (defendant) said anything to plaintiff, Cleveland, that the latter published injurious and slanderous words regarding defendant and his brother, and that anything that he did say was on the impulse of the moment caused by the malicious slander uttered by the plaintiff. The defendant constituting himself incidental plaintiff asks that the incidental plaintiff Cleveland be condemned to pay damages to the amount of \$999. In the other case of W. H. Cleveland against James Sherman the plaintiff Cleveland claims \$1,000 damages and the defendant Sherman claims \$999. As the pleading in the four cases are the same, Mr. H. J. Duffett for Cleveland, made a motion that they be heard at the same time. This motion was granted. A number of witnesses were examined today and the case will be continued to-morrow.

### TO AVOID Pneumonia

#### Exhaustion or Low Vitality—Catching Cold—La Grippe—Pneumonia—These are the Steps Which Many are Following.

The ravages of pneumonia are felt all over the land. This year more than in any preceding one this ugly disease is prevalent. Doctors say that the prevalence of this destroyer of life is the direct result of an epidemic form of la grippe, and ordinary pneumonia is never so vicious as la grippe pneumonia.

La grippe usually attacks persons of low vitality, and develops into diphtheria, nervous disorders, or more frequently pneumonia. During the prevalence of la grippe people are advised to treat seriously everything in the form of a cold. By the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lincseed and Turpentine la grippe can always be prevented or cured.

Anyone who has witnessed the dreadful results of la grippe developing into pneumonia or other serious lung trouble knows the importance of acting promptly when the first symptoms of cold become apparent. It is truly wonderful how thoroughly efficient Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lincseed and Turpentine has proven in the treatment of la grippe and heavy chest colds. It not only affords relief to the cough and inflamed air passages, but actually cures the disease and drives the pains and aches from the bones.

La grippe is too serious a foe to trifle with, and pneumonia is most frequently fatal. It is better to guard against these by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lincseed and Turpentine. Scores of thousands of people are ready to endorse it as the most effective throat and lung treatment which medical science affords. Be sure you get what you ask for. It costs no more than ordinary cough mixtures; 25c a bottle; family size, three times as much, for 60c. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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#### JURY HOLDS M. S. R. RESPONSIBLE IN McNAMARA CASE.

The case of Professor McLeod, in his capacity as tutor for John McNamara, an inmate of the Montreal Street Railway Company, which has been before Mr. Justice Curran and jury for some days, was terminated at nine o'clock by a unanimous verdict in favor of the plaintiff which amounted to \$2,500.

It will be remembered that the tutor claimed that John McNamara was struck by a street car while crossing St. Lawrence Main Street near Pine Avenue; that the car was going at an excessive rate of speed, and that in consequence of the accident McNamara had lost the use of his right arm, and become lame. The company's reply was that no such accident took place on the date or at the place mentioned, and that the injury to McNamara was the result of a fall from a high building. The jury found in favor of the plaintiff, and the court announced that judgment would be given on Thursday next.

### OVER HAMILTON LAW.

Buffalo, March 28.—Justice Kenefick, in the Supreme Court yesterday, denied the motion for a new trial in the action brought by Charlotte A. Bridgwood against Frank H. Brown and others. This is the famous case held the case of Lewis H. Cole's transfer of Kentucky land for property in Hamilton, Ont. The defence is now presenting its evidence.

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## CITY NEWS

### NO RUPTURE BETWEEN THE GRAND TRUNK AND LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN.

What is now called the annual conference of the joint committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, with Mr. F. W. Morse, the superintendent of motive power of the Grand Trunk, which has been in progress for three weeks, are ended.

This committee, which has held its sessions at the Grand Union Hotel, is an organization which comes up every year with a budget of grievances for adjustment. These cover a very wide field. Some relate to the dismissal and suspension of members of the brotherhood for what the company seems good and sufficient cause, such for example as contributory negligence in the case of an accident, and the brotherhood endeavor to make out the best case for the restoration of the unlucky member to his old status and employment. Others again relate to the mileage run and the remuneration.

What the actual grievances were which the committee brought up neither the men nor the company seemed to discuss, a storm in a tea-cup was the official view, but the men, while they would not talk, assumed an air of mystery, moved about with an apparent sense of greatness and importance and called the heads of the two international unions—Messrs. Arthur and Sargeant, into conference.

There was talk of carrying the case to the general superintendent, Mr. McEwen, and even to the general manager, Mr. Revere, should the committee fail to get satisfaction from the company. It was the echoes of the threats have died away, and the delegates before they left for their homes last evening admitted that Mr. Morse had given the most cordial consideration to the representations made to him, and had dealt with the questions in a spirit of fairness.

One of the delegates showed that at no time was a rupture between the men and the company threatened. "The men presented their grievances," he said, "and Mr. Morse treated them as the facts warranted."

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WOMEN'S DOINGS.

DIET DISPENSARY ANNUAL MEETING.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Montreal Diet Dispensary was held yesterday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. The Rev. C. G. Rollit presided, and opened with devotional exercises. With him on the platform were the very Rev. Dean Carmichael and the Rev. Mr. Johnson. Amongst the ladies present were Mrs. J. F. Stevenson, Mrs. De Witt, Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. Bisset, Mrs. Reddy, Mrs. J. H. Burland, Miss Gould, Miss Cramp, Mrs. H. Magor, Mrs. G. C. Dunlop and others.

The report of the secretary was read by Mrs. H. Magor, and stated that on May 1st the Dispensary would be moved from 97 Osborne street to 101 Osborne street. The report regretted the loss of Miss Isabel Darling, who, after six years of secretary's work, has resigned. There are now three nurses on the staff of the Dispensary. During the past year Nurse Boyd paid 230 visits, attended 60 births and 11 deaths; Nurse Frizell, 203 visits, 29 births and 7 deaths; Nurse Colley, 1,789 visits, 20 births and 6 deaths. The orders numbered 16,763, of which 1,047 were free, 1,433 paid and 263 half price. The Dispensary encourages the payment of fees, which are necessarily small, the total amount for the year in fees amounting to only \$64.20.

The treasurer, Mrs. John Copland, read her report, showing receipts for the year, \$3,614.55, expenditure, \$3,225.73, and balance, \$318.82. The special investment account report was also presented. Attention was called to the fact that besides supplying delicacies to the poor, the same dishes for invalids could be obtained by anyone on payment of a moderate sum.

The reports were adopted on motion by Rev. Mr. Johnson, seconded by Dr. J. E. Evans. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Miss De Witt, president; Mrs. E. N. Heney, vice-president; Mrs. Magor, acting secretary; Mrs. John Copland, treasurer; Mrs. Gould, hon. treasurer; committee, Mrs. A. Pellow, Mrs. E. Pease, Mrs. B. H. Brown, Mrs. G. C. Dunlop, Mrs. Harold Magor, Miss Ames, Miss Macpherson, Mrs. Henry Birks.

The very Rev. Dean Carmichael spoke in the highest terms of the work of the

Diet Dispensary, which had gained the friendship of all. "In every possible way I would endorse it," said the Dean. "I not only hope it will grow but will always have a personal interest in it." Specifying the Dean said a splendid tribute to Nurse Frizell, who returned to the work after some months absence. "There is no more faithful worker among the poor in the city of Montreal," he said, "and she has now been connected with the Diet Dispensary for fourteen years."

Dr. Evans, on behalf of the medical profession, expressed the warmest sympathy. He did not know what the doctors would do without it; not only among the poor but among the well-to-do classes. Too little was known about invalid cooking and very often blame was laid so far from nourishment was a dangerous concoction. The doctor suggested the ladies having a printed card issued with telephone number, list of articles and prices.

SATURDAY STUDIO DAY.

On Saturday the Women's Art Association will hold its regular open studio day in the studio, 2204 St. Catherine Street. The ladies are making up and fancy articles, refreshments and home-made candy in the Salvation Army Rooms, 477 St. Lawrence Street. The tickets are only five cents. There will be music each day, and tea will be served in the afternoon.

Men, Women and Happenings.

Miss MacCallum is visiting Mrs. Duncan Scott, Ottawa. Dr. W. A. Kyle, Mrs. and the Misses Kyle, of Montreal, are visiting in Sherbrooke. Mrs. E. C. Hall has returned to Lennoxville from a visit to Montreal. Miss Labatt, of London, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown. Mrs. and Miss Cook left last night for Atlantic City.

LAST BALLAD CONCERT.

Much to the regret of her friends Miss Hollinshead announces that the ballad concert on Saturday will be the last of the series. The public has not responded as might have been expected. The admirable and enjoyable little concert has been financially a failure. Miss Hollinshead's energy and hard work have certainly not been repaid by much encouragement. On April 25th a testimonial concert will be tendered Miss Hollinshead, and it is hoped will be well attended.

BISHOPS IN OTAWA.

The Bishop of Qu'Appelle this week addressed the Women's Auxiliary of the St. John and St. George Church. In his address he spoke in the highest terms of the work of the Women's Auxiliary in the Northwest. The English societies which have heretofore done a great deal to maintain the mission in the Northwest, have become convinced that the Canadian church is able to maintain itself, and are gradually withdrawing their aid. Lord Strathcona at a recent meeting of the Society for Propagating the Gospel, assured his audience that Canada did not need their help, and the object of the Bishop's visit is to find out if this is so. It is believed he will be visiting the Eastern church for assistance. The Lord Bishop of Mooseonee was present at the St. George's meeting.

TWO MONTREAL ARTISTS.

In the Globe's criticism of the Women's Art Association exhibition two Montreal artists are mentioned as follows:—Miss Fanny G. Phillips, of Montreal, who is one of the artists at recent Paris salons, sends a landscape—a well known canal scene—very green and sprightly in rendering. Miss M. M. Phillips, president of the Montreal branch, is scarcely recognized.

"Straight Front."

Low bust, long waist, cut away hips—that is fashion's latest corset decree. The "N.C. TAILOR-KUT" corset with the straight front is a genuine straight front corset. It gives a graceful curve to the back and hips; it supports, but does not press the abdomen. Correct in every line. See that it is branded: N.C. TAILOR-KUT REGISTERED.

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OUT OF TOWN NOTES.

Mr. Weatherly-Williams, Kingston, has returned to-day from a trip to Genoa. Miss Beatrice Tandy is home at Kingston from a visit to Toronto and New York. Miss Clara Taylor, Kingston, returned on Saturday from Ottawa where she was visiting Mrs. Birckett. Hon. Chas. H. Macintosh and Mrs. Macintosh have returned to Vancouver from California, where they went for the benefit of Mrs. Macintosh's health.

TO BE CARDINAL MARTINELLI.

Rome, March 28.—It is officially announced that a secret consistory to be held April 15 and a public consistory three

days later Archbishop Martinelli will be raised to the cardinalate. The cardinal's hat will be borne to him by Signor Colacicchi.

RETIRED FROM BUSINESS.

Those in need of furniture for the spring would do well to call at F. Lapointe to choose what they need; all goods are sold at a sacrifice regardless of cost. Call and see for yourselves. Open evenings until 10 o'clock. 147-149 St. Catherine street east, corner Montcalm—adv.

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METHODIST CHURCH BAZAAR.

To-morrow and Saturday the Women's Union of Sherbrooke Street, Methodist Church will hold a sale of used and fancy articles, refreshments and home-made candy in the Salvation Army Rooms, 477 St. Lawrence Street. The tickets are only five cents. There will be music each day, and tea will be served in the afternoon.

Men, Women and Happenings.

Miss MacCallum is visiting Mrs. Duncan Scott, Ottawa. Dr. W. A. Kyle, Mrs. and the Misses Kyle, of Montreal, are visiting in Sherbrooke. Mrs. E. C. Hall has returned to Lennoxville from a visit to Montreal. Miss Labatt, of London, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown. Mrs. and Miss Cook left last night for Atlantic City.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eader, Toronto, are at the Place Viger. Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Plattsburg, N.Y., is at the Windsor. Miss Bowie, of Brockville, has returned home after visit to friends in Montreal.

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Mr. James Simpson has returned to Toronto from a visit to Montreal. The marriage of friends yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at St. Stephen's Church, of Miss Josephine Arkinson, to Mr. Ernest Jenking.

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Mrs. Bell, of London, Eng., who has been visiting Miss Alice Hamilton, left this week for New York, en route for England. There is very little entertaining this week and there will be still less next week. After Easter several weddings and a couple of dances are to come off.

The members of the Montreal Temple Club will hold their annual "St. Stephen's" in the Stanley Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening. The first portion of the evening will be devoted to progressive euchre, after which refreshments will be served and dancing indulged in.

COMING AND GOING.

Mr. H. R. Ives has returned from Toronto. Mr. W. W. Walker, has left for a trip to Europe. Mr. L. O. Taillon, Montreal, is at the Chateau, Quebec. Mr. E. B. Garneau, of Quebec, is in town, stopping at the Carlskale. Mr. Arthur Guise has left Ottawa en route to England, where he will spend some weeks at the Carlskale.

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At the Hall are Mr. F. H. Hale, M.P., Woodstock; Mr. J. J. Lyons, Ottawa, and Mr. W. W. Wolfe, Oil City, Pa. Mr. F. N. Ames, San Francisco, is at the Windsor, also Mr. W. N. Thorpe, St. John, N.B., Mr. W. D. Averb, Boston, and Mr. E. Winslow, New York.

COMING AND GOING.

Mr. Weatherly-Williams, Kingston, has returned to-day from a trip to Genoa. Miss Beatrice Tandy is home at Kingston from a visit to Toronto and New York. Miss Clara Taylor, Kingston, returned on Saturday from Ottawa where she was visiting Mrs. Birckett. Hon. Chas. H. Macintosh and Mrs. Macintosh have returned to Vancouver from California, where they went for the benefit of Mrs. Macintosh's health.

COMING AND GOING.

A number of Montreals have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Britton, of Kingston, to Mr. Charles A. Moss, of Toronto. Dr. Oswald Marling, of Toronto, met with a painful accident this week. While driving he was run into by a tradesman's cart and thrown out. His left arm was dislocated at the shoulder, but he is now progressing favorably.

COMING AND GOING.

The street laborer who pined to be a bishop—he had such clean, easy work—knew very little of Episcopal services. Bishop Mills, of Kingston, since his consecration, November last, has preached 143 times, each time by request, or at a regular visitation service. He spoke on sixty-seven subjects, and has not repeated a sermon yet.

COMING AND GOING.

The Duke and Duchess of York and Cornwall, on their Australian and Canadian tour, is composed of Lady Mary, the Duchess of Cornwall, the Duke of York, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Roxburgh, Major James Buxton, Mr. J. Anderson, of the Colonial Office; Dr. Marjorie, Mr. Sydney Hall, Chevalier E. de Martono, and Col. Bryon.

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days later Archbishop Martinelli will be raised to the cardinalate. The cardinal's hat will be borne to him by Signor Colacicchi.

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Those in need of furniture for the spring would do well to call at F. Lapointe to choose what they need; all goods are sold at a sacrifice regardless of cost. Call and see for yourselves. Open evenings until 10 o'clock. 147-149 St. Catherine street east, corner Montcalm—adv.

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COURTNEY—At Montreal Annex, on Sunday, March 24, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Courtney.

GADBOIS—In this city, March 25, the wife of Dr. J. P. Gadbois of a son. GRATTON—In this city, March 23, the wife of Edmund Gratton of a son.

MARILL—At 64 Napoleon Street, on March 20, the wife of Arthur Marill, of a daughter. PLOUFFE—In this city, March 23, the wife of Napoleon Plouffe of a son.

POLLOCK—At 50 Mackay Street, on the 24th inst., the wife of James J. Pollock of a son. STEVENS—At 35 Metcalfe Avenue, St. Henri, Montreal, March 9, the wife of the Rev. Wm. H. Stevens of a daughter.

CLAPHAM—In this city, on March 22, at 43 Shuter Street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Clapham. LEBLANC—At Riverview, Que., on 16th March, the wife of Mr. LeBlanc, of a son.

MARKS—At 588 St. Antoine Street, St. Henri, on March 24, the wife of George W. Marks, of a daughter. THOMPSON—At Brampton, Ont., on 19th March, the wife of Wilfrid D. Thompson (Dentist) of a son.

WILLIARD—At Angus, Que., on March 17, Mrs. S. C. Williard, of twins—son and daughter. MARRIAGES.

EATON-GORDON—On March 25, at 93 Walker Avenue, Toronto, by the Rev. T. W. Patterson, of Christ Church, Deer Park, Violet May, eldest daughter of Lieut. Commander Edward R. Gordon, Lieut. Colonel in the 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles, South African Contingent, of Truro, N.S. IRAS-SMELLY—At St. John's Church, Toronto, on March 24, by the Rev. Wm. Fraser, daughter of Charles Smelley, of Toronto, to William Iras, of Coburg, and Bea, of Toronto.

STEWART-FRASER—At the residence of the bride's father, Greenfield, Ont., on March 21, by the Rev. Jas. Cornick, of Maxwell, Ont., Mr. T. J. Stewart, of Finch, Ont., and Miss Fraser, youngest daughter of John Fraser. GIBSON-BANKIN—On March 21, at the residence of the bride's parents, Barrie, Ont., Sadie Rankin to Caroline B. Gibson, of Dundalk, by the Rev. T. Bartley.

MATTHEW WILKIN—At St. Andrew's Church, Inverness, to Annie Elizabeth Wilkin, of Leeds. OGILVIE-BRAINER—At Montreal, on the 21st March, by the Rev. T. S. McWilliam, of St. Andrew's, Bedford road, Toronto, the late Wm. Ogilvie, of Toronto, daughter of T. C. Brainerd, Esq.

TOMSON—POLSON—At the residence of W. J. McWhorter, Bedford road, Toronto, on March 20, 1901, by the Rev. W. G. Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas, of Toronto, to Franklin Bates Polson, also of Toronto. WEBSTER-TAYLOR—At the residence of the bride's father, 114 Dorchester Street, Ontario, on March 20, by the Rev. Wm. Benson, D.D., Lorne Campbell Webster, of Quebec, to William Taylor, daughter of the late C. W. Taylor, president Canada Carriage Co., Brockville.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

PENTHALL—At her residence, "Blinkbonnie," 72 Sherbrooke Street, on Tuesday, March 25, Emma Marie Penthall, nee Sullivan, dearly beloved wife of William Penthall, of this city, and only daughter of Mrs. J. H. Baggott, Toronto. Funeral private.

CULLY—In this city, on March 26, Catharine Cully, aged 61 years and 9 months. Funeral private. Please omit flowers. GRIER—Suddenly, at 114 Dorchester Street, Montreal, on March 25, Mrs. Catherine Grier, beloved wife of Brockwell Grier, and second daughter of Arthur R. Jenner, Past, aged 48 years. Funeral private, 75x. Burial, March 26th.

MURPHY—In this city, 26th of March, Maney Murphy, aged 74 years, daughter of Peter Murphy, and sister of Peter Murphy. Funeral will take place from the Convent of St. Anne, at 4 1/2 o'clock, on Thursday, Thursday, at 2 o'clock p.m. 75x.

MCDONNELL—March 25, William, beloved son of James and Catherine McDonnell, grain dealer. Funeral from his late residence, 1031 Wellington Street, Thursday morning, at 7 45 a.m. to St. George's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Prayers and announcements are respectfully invited to attend. 75x.

QUIGGIN—At 23 Rosemont Avenue, Westmount, on Monday, March 25, 1901, Eleanor J. Quiggin, a native-born child of Man. Funeral private. Last Mass papers at

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# STUDENTS WIN THEIR FIGHT

## Reported. That They Will No Longer Be Drafted Into Russian Army.

St. Petersburg, Tuesday March 26.—It is reliably reported that a ministerial committee meeting held in the presence of the Grand Duke Vladimir, commander of the St. Petersburg garrison, the proposal to place the capital under martial law, should the indications pressage further difficulties, was heatedly discussed. M. Dewitte, the Finance Minister, was energetically opposed to the establishment of martial law, owing to financial reasons, not to mention the disastrous effect which it would have on industry, commerce and the country's standing with foreign capitalists. The committee accordingly sanctioned the issuing of a circular, which has been issued by the Ministry of the Interior.

A ministerial council has been called for Friday at Tzarskoe-Selo.

The examination of the 1,150 political prisoners is now being conducted in secret by the police.

Thirty-six prisoners who were arrested, as leaders of the student movement, before the last riots, will probably be released from custody to-morrow and will be excluded from the university for different periods.

### SPANISH WAR CLAIMS

TOTAL \$30,000,000

Washington, March 28.—The Spanish war claims commission, of which former Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hamp-

### Danger Next Door.

Perhaps it's diphtheria, or scarlet fever. Keep your own home free from the germs of these diseases. Prevent your children from having them. You can do it with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Cresolene in our vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and let the vapor fill the sleeping room. Have the children sleep in the room every night, for it's perfectly safe, yet not a single disease germ can live in this vapor. Ask your doctor about it.



shire, is president, has received from the State Department a full list of the claims against Spain, growing out of the insurrection in Cuba, which were filed in the department up to the 15th of the present month. These claims are all those of American citizens, for under the treaty of Paris the Governments of the United States and Spain undertook to adjust the claims of their own citizens. The grand total of these claims is about \$30,000,000, and included in the list are five claims in excess of a million dollars. Mrs. Buda, widow of the dentist who was killed in a Havana prison, is a claimant for \$75,000. The largest single claim is by Mrs. Brock on account of property losses estimated at \$2,162,514.

### CIVIC REFORM NEEDED

#### PRESENT APATHY OF CITIZENS RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH.

Editor Herald:—It was to me a matter of deep regret that a prior engagement prevented my attending the meeting held in Westmount and lending by my presence, if not by my voice, countenance and support to the action taken, however belated it may prove, in opposition to the scheme of the Light, Heat and Power Company. Mayor Lighthall and the other gentlemen who voiced the popular indignation are to be congratulated that they did so in so outspoken and vigorous a fashion. The language used might, in any ordinary case, have been regarded as perhaps unduly stinging and contemptuous. Mayor, in speaking of the promoters, that he would not allow such men within his house. And yet we are convinced that the prevalent feeling in the public mind will be that the strong epithets used in describing the bill and its authors were amply justified and that the Mayor in seeking to set up a high moral standard of this kind will have the approval and admiration of all right-thinking people.

The moral standards of our public life, whether in the sphere of our Federal or Provincial Legislature, or in our civic affairs, have fallen so low that it is refreshing to have this scathing expression of loathing and contempt towards those men who, occupying positions of power and influence, but dead to all sense of duty and responsibility, do not hesitate to sacrifice public to private interests. But after your pungent editorial notes in Tuesday night's paper, in which you effectually score both the bill and its authors, I need not repeat further on this particular case. I would rather make a few observations of a wider application.

To any one who, like myself, has lived the greater part of his life in the old country, under the pure and public spirit of administration of Imperial and local affairs, the corruption that prevails here seems at first almost incredible. That our municipal government is simply honeycombed with corruption is universally admitted. The saddest, and it may be said the hopeless, so long as present conditions exist, of the situation lies in the fact that the bulk of the community are content to grumble but seem either incapable or unwilling to arouse themselves to action. It is written somewhere by a great authority that a people will always have just such rulers as they deserve. This is unquestionably true, whether in the national or provincial sphere. There is not a single one among the free nations of the earth whose liberties have not been won through tears and blood. For generations the Scottish people waged the war of independence, battling with dogged persistence for their national rights against the attempted usurpation of their Southern neighbors. Through a later period the same stout uncompromising stand had to be made in defence of their religious, as well as their political freedom, against the tyranny of the Stuart Kings—a struggle in which England was likewise subsequently involved during the period of the

Civil War. Another notable example is that of the Dutch against Philip of Spain. Indeed the whole course of history illustrates the same truth that only those are in the enjoyment of freedom who have proved themselves worthy of it.

And now, arguing down from the greater to the less, the same great law holds good. It is only a community which exhibits a worthy public spirit and is pervaded by a high moral sentiment that will enjoy the benefits of a pure and efficient administration of its affairs. What is it that has made the government of such cities as Glasgow, Birmingham, and a host of others a model to the whole world, but the presence of a high cultivation on the part of the citizens of civic spirit and the establishment of high moral standards. The heroic light of public opinion, finding expression in the press and on the platform, beats continually upon the Council chamber and at every recurring election, the councillor is called to give an account of his stewardship in face of ward meetings, packed with audiences of earnest men concerned for the efficient and economical conduct of their affairs and for the conservation of the high character of their public men and the fair fame of their city. Such communities have always had, and always will have, offered to them the voluntary services of the most capable men—not political adventurers and self-seekers, corrupt and vile—but gentlemen of lofty character and well tried business capacity. And that such men give themselves freely to this honorable work is simply due to the fact that the mass of the people take a lively and intelligent interest in the government of their city and in the character of their rulers.

It is no exaggeration to say that there are men in this city of Montreal who daily brave it with the best on our public streets whose record would not merely exclude them, in the cities I have referred to, from all public offices, but towards whom the attitude of Mayor Lighthall would be that of all self-respecting citizens.

Like rulers, like people; like people—like rulers. Oh! that the people of Montreal would lay it to heart. From the operation of this great moral law they cannot escape. They have failed in the past to rise to the height of their duty as citizens and they have paid the penalty; and what a penalty it has been, let the present condition of their finances and the moral atmosphere of the City Hall bear witness. It is well that the public conscience has for once been touched to the quick and their alarms quickened to life by this latest scheme for plundering the city. We cannot but wish success to the efforts to frustrate the designs of the gang who would fain strip her of one of the few valuable assets that are left after all these years of booting and corruption. Let our ears be open and let us ponder well the significant rebuke, couched in gentle terms though it be, of Premier Parent, of the strange apathy shown when action would have been more effective and it would have been so much easier for the friends of the city to help her in her extremity. For, unfortunately, this is but one of many instances of the same kind when the golden opportunity has been allowed to slip away, leaving nothing to be done but weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. The danger is that, so soon as this crisis is over, the citizens will once more fall back into their accustomed easy-going indifference. The public memory is proverbially short, and it is on this that speculators calculate with confidence. They have only to wait—to lie low till the storm blows over—and then quietly resume their nefarious practices.

The present seems a propitious time for a vigorous propaganda in favor of municipal reform. Surely there are men among us—men of position and influence, who are willing to lead a movement of this kind. Indeed the present juncture has proved that there are such men to be found. And we cannot allow ourselves to

doubt that they would gather around themselves a constantly increasing number, determined to put an end as speedily as may be to a condition of affairs that has made Montreal a by-word among cities for extravagance and inefficiency in her municipal government. The process would however, be probably a slow one. A healthy public opinion is not created in a day nor are the moral standards, and the sense of civic duty in a whole community changed but by a gradual process of education, but the end is a great one and well worthy of earnest effort and patient waiting.

J. Brown, Argyle Avenue, Westmount, 26 March, 1901.

### DOCKWORKERS RETURN TO WORK AT MARSEILLES

Marseilles, March 28.—Twenty-five hundred men are working on the docks this morning, while the street car and dray traffic of the city is almost normal. The strikers unsuccessfully attempted to get the drivers to quit. Numerous patrols are on the streets but everybody is quiet.

RELATIVES ARE WANTED.—William Boyd, said to hail from Montreal, has been killed in action, but so far his relatives cannot be located. Boyd left Montreal on June 29 last on the steamship Rarburn, and enlisted in Kitchener's Horse at Port Elizabeth in August. His friends, by communicating with the Telfer & Cline Company, may get particulars.

### Test of Merit.

If the test of merit is the length of time a proprietary medicine remains a seller, then BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is a record breaker. It has now been over twenty years on the market and stands out prominently as one of the biggest sellers to-day. In all that time you can count on one hand all the (\$)



dollar preparations that have sold over 100,000 bottles in any one year. B. B. B. is one of them, and still stands in the first rank, not only as a seller, but in the estimation of those who have used it as a family medicine for the cure of boils, pimples, dyspepsia, constipation and bad blood. Its healing, cleansing and purifying properties manifest themselves in curing all blood and skin diseases from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

Testimony from one who has used it: October 22, 1900.

"Mrs. PRICE, Hamilton, Ont., says: 'About three months ago I was covered with pimples, was very nervous, and had dizzy spells several times a day. I took three bottles of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS and it completely cured me. I now recommend it to all my friends.'

### PROTESTS AGAINST A SECRET TREATY

#### Great Britain Insists That Whatever is Done in China Must be Open.

Washington, March 28.—The British Government has protested against China's making a convention with any power touching territorial or financial affairs until the present troubles in that country are concluded. The fact of the British protest was made known here for the first time yesterday by a despatch from one of the foreign offices of Europe. It says that the protest was made through Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister at Peking. It does not state when the representations were made, but from the fact that the despatch was received in Washington to-day, it is taken that the protest occurred within the last day or two. Although the Russian agreement is not specifically referred to, it is said to be clear that the British action is directed against the Russian agreement. The language appears to be similar to that used by Secretary Hay in the American protest.

The effect of the British action is to place the United States, Japan and Great Britain in formal opposition to the signing a convention by China with any power, pending the settlement of the Chinese troubles. The course of Great Britain is the more significant from the fact that the government and Germany have a written alliance relating to Chinese affairs. The occurrence of these protests probably explain why the Manchurian agreement has not been signed. There was no definite information received here yesterday at the State Department, or at any of the foreign embassies as to whether the agreement had been signed or rejected.

There was something of a stir in diplomatic quarters over the report, coming from official sources, that the United States was considering the advisability of addressing Russia directly on the subject. Heretofore the American objections to the Manchurian agreement had been addressed to China.

#### BIG FIGHT IMMINENT.

London, March 27.—The indemnity negotiations are hindered," says the Peking correspondent of the Morning Post, "because Germany insists in forcing a loan upon China to meet the foreign demands. Sir Robert Hart's scheme of internal taxation would occupy fifty years."

A conflict is believed to be imminent between the French and Chinese troops at Hwai Lu. Li Hung Chang had ordered the Chinese general to withdraw from the province of Chi Li and the general replied that he would withdraw after he had swept the foreigners out. Thereupon General Raboulet, the French commander left Peking to-day with permission to fight if his force should be attacked. This permission is almost equivalent to positive orders.

"The French have 1,500 men at Hwai Lu and the Chinese are reported to number 25,000. Victory would give the French command of the main road to the province of Shant; by a better route than Fo Ping, which the Germans have secured. The French intend to construct a railway to Kalgan as the first step in a trans-Mongolian line to Lake Baikal.

the excellence of American municipal government in Peking to-day, when many thousand of Chinese assembled in the American quarter and presented a petition begging the Americans to remain in Peking.

NO DRINKS WERE SOLD. St. John, N.B., March 28.—The liquor case against the steward of the steamer Lake Megantic, who was reported for selling liquor last Sunday, while the steamer was in port, was tried yesterday, and resulted in favor of the steamship people, they proving there was no sale, only some of the guests having been given a drink by order of the resident agent.

SNOWSTORMS IN FRANCE. Paris, March 28.—The weather throughout France is suddenly again very cold, heavy snowstorms are reported everywhere. For the first time this winter Paris is covered with a thick mantle of snow which began falling yesterday and still continues intermittently. A number of minor accidents have already occurred.

LACHINE CANAL OPENING.—The Department of Railways and Canals announce that the probable dates of the opening of the canal will be Walland Canal 22nd April, Lachine, Cornwall and Williamsburg, 1st May.

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### FUNSTON CATCHES AGUINALDO AT LAST

#### By a Clever and Daring Ruse the Kansas General Makes Him Prisoner.

Manila, Mar. 28.—Gen. Funston's daring project for the capture of Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the Province of Isabela, Luzon, has proved completely successful. Aguinaldo was captured there March 23. The United States gunboat, Vicksburg, Commander E. B. Barry, with General Funston and Aguinaldo on board, arrived here this morning. In January, from his hiding place in the Province of Isabela, Aguinaldo wrote letters authorizing the sub-chiefs who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. Later Aguinaldo ordered certain insurgent forces in southern Luzon to join him at a rendezvous in Isabela Province. The rebel officer contacted with the aforesaid orders secretly negotiated with the Americans. On securing necessary information General Funston planned Aguinaldo's capture, and with General MacArthur's authorization, proceeded two weeks ago to make the attempt. Gen. Funston, with Surgeon-Major Harris, Capt. Newton, Lieut. Admire, Lieut. Mitchell, six veteran scouts, and a company of native scouts, all picked, men embarked on the gunboat Vicksburg, and were landed on a remote beach above Baler. It was arranged that Aguinaldo, emissary with the native scouts, should pass themselves off as insurgent troops, who, having captured Gen. Funston and others, were taking them as prisoners to Aguinaldo. At the right time, when brought before Aguinaldo, Gen. Funston was to give a signal, when the tables were to be turned and Aguinaldo was to be seized. Six days' march into the interior were contemplated. Treachery was considered possible, but every precaution was taken. The troops in New Viscaya and New Balta, and the gunboats Vicksburg and Albany were to co-operate with Gen. Funston's force.

### AGUINALDO'S CAPTURE CLEARS UP SITUATION

Washington, March 27.—Official news of the capture of Aguinaldo had not reached the War Department up to a late hour to-night. The President had retired before the Associated Press bulletin arrived and he will hear the news for the first time in the morning. The capture of Aguinaldo will be a source of great satisfaction to the President and his advisers. Coming so soon after the surrenders reported by General MacArthur of prominent Filipino officers, and the successful establishment of civil local government by the Taft Commission, they feel that the end of the rebellious warfare in the islands is near at hand. With the expected collapse of further opposition which it is confidently believed will follow, the hope is expressed that it will not be necessary to maintain such a large standing army in the islands as is now contemplated. The possibility of his capture at any time always has been kept in view, and that of his future has been a matter of informal discussion by the officials here. It is not believed, however, that any definite line of action was ever determined upon in regard to the matter. The attitude of the Government for a long time past has been one of comparative indifference to Aguinaldo's capture, it having been determined to crush the rebellion without regard to his whereabouts. His recent activity in directing the course of operations against the American forces probably brought about the recent change in this attitude. As the leader of an insurrection against the United States Government, Aguinaldo may be tried and executed, a less punishment being meted to him by executive clemency or complete amnesty extended. While the question of punishment rests with the military authorities, it is believed the President will make the matter one for determination primarily by the authorities here.

### REGULARS REPLACING VOLUNTEER REGIMENTS

Washington, March 28.—The present plans of the War Department contemplate the maintenance of an army of 60,000 men in the Philippines until order has been completely established under the proposed new civil government, and the garrison can be safely reduced to a peace footing. There are now about 25,000 troops in the Philippines and Cuba, and the original plan was to maintain an army of 60,000 men in the Philippines under a stable government had been established, replacing the volunteers, numbering about 25,000, with regulars. It has been found to be impracticable to do so under existing conditions within the short time intervening between the 1st of July next, when the entire volunteer army must be disbanded. The failure of the plan is due to the lack of available officers in this country to organize the new regiments authorized by Congress, and not so much to the difficulty of recruiting the regiments.

### ARCHBISHOP LEWIS

New York, March 28.—At 9 o'clock last night the attending physician to Archbishop Lewis said there had been a slight improvement in the preceding seven hours. "But His Grace is dangerously ill," said the physician. "He had an extremely bad attack last midnight and his heart action was very weak. There has been a little improvement since noon to-day, but not very much." It was learned that Bishop Potter called on His Grace Tuesday night.

Special Correspondent, MORRIS C. P. WINN.

### MORGAN MEETS A LABOR REPUTATION

#### Expresses Himself on Threatened Strike to a Delegation of Miners.

New York, March 28.—A delegation composed of five men, representing trade interests in the Pennsylvania anthracite coal regions, with Rev. Father Edward Phillips acting as chairman, this afternoon held a conference with Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, in the private office of Mr. Morgan at Wall and Nassau Streets, this city. The conditions of unrest in the anthracite coal region at present was set forth in briefest possible form by Father Phillips, who presented the delegation to Mr. Morgan, and to whom Mr. Morgan expressed his interest in their errand, and his willingness to make personal efforts to prevent a strike, though he declined to hold a public conference with the labor leaders. Father Phillips, addressing Mr. Morgan, after his formal presentation of the delegation, asked Mr. Morgan if he would meet John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers' Association, who has been in New York for several days. Mr. Morgan, replying broadly to this specific question, and addressing himself to Father Phillips, touching the errand of the delegation, said in substance that his attitude up to the present has been towards prevention of a strike. He said he was much interested in the mission of the delegation and he assured them that they could rely upon him to do all within his power to prevent any action that would paralyze business. He remarked that he was not disinclined to hold a public conference with the labor leaders, indicating as a reason for this attitude the belief that, should a public meeting between himself and the labor leaders be held, the publicity thereof and possibly attendant confusion might hamper the achievements of the best ends, which all were seeking. "I am assured that I believe there will be no strike," remarked Mr. Morgan, and then added that these matters could be arranged through proper channels and that there were other people than himself who could look after the details and he would lend his efforts to accomplishing such results in such manner.

### COMPLAIN TO CITY COUNCIL

Toronto, March 28.—The Trades and Labor Council have sent a complaint to the City Council in this city, the Toronto Electric Light Company pay their firemen only 16 2/3 cents an hour, and work them seven days in a week and nine hours per day. They claim this treatment of employees is in accordance with the law governing companies having contracts with the city.

### BRITISH ARCHITECTS TALK OF U.S. NAVY

London, March 28.—At the spring meeting of the Institute of Naval Architects, which is being held at the Earl of Glasgow reading, the principal paper read was that of Prof. J. H. Biles, entitled "Ten Years of Naval Construction in the United States." It was almost wholly statistical, but complimentary to American ship designers and builders in their continual improvement in the construction of armor and armament. The reading of the paper by Prof. J. H. Biles was followed by a discussion in which Sir John Colomb, M.P., said that the Americans did not keep to the same type, but continually improved it. He said they were up to date in matters of armor. Then they had introduced an eight-inch gun. The only objections to eight-inchers on ships were that they were superimposed on large guns. There was not a Belleville boiler in American ships. They did not plunge for a boiler without having thoroughly tried it. Rev. Charles Fitzgerald said he thought all present were against superimposed turrets. The naval officers at San Francisco were all against them. It was said that United States torpedo boats of 140 tons have a speed of thirty knots, and if they did that, they beat anything Great Britain had.

### FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITIES

Toronto, March 28.—Rev. T. C. Street-Macklem had an interview with Hon. G. W. Ross this afternoon regarding the federation of Trinity and University. Mr. Street-Macklem went over the University Bill together, and it is believed that Mr. Street-Macklem was quite satisfied with the clauses relating to Trinity's federation with Toronto University. After the interview Mr. Street-Macklem stated that the arrangements for federation were going along nicely.

### JAPANESE CRUISER SAILS IN HOT HASTE

London, March 28.—The Japanese cruiser Iwate, recently constructed at the Elswick Works, left Devonport for the Far East early Tuesday morning, instead of departing next Saturday, as was originally intended. She slipped her anchorment while she was coaling, so hastily that portions were left behind. Judging from remarks made by her officers, they seemed to anticipate a conflict between Great Britain and Russia, in which event, they said, the Japanese and British fleets would co-operate.

### NEW YORK STATE IS BEING FLOOD

#### Heavy Rain and Melting of Snow Causes Rivers to Overflow.

New York, March 28.—News of damage caused by floods comes from many parts of the State to-day. The waters of rivers and the smaller tributaries are reported as overflowing their banks, causing widespread inundations, which threaten to destroy much property, if not bring about loss of life and property. The operations of March 23 drove the enemy north from their positions at Kaffir's Kraal. On March 27, the pursuit was continued by mounted men only. The enemy's rear guard was driven in by a combined movement on both flanks. Their convey was then sighted at Loeuwfontein. The Greys, New Zealanders and Bushmen pushed on. The enemy attempted to take up a position but the Greys and other troops rode down all opposition and gave them no chance. The convey was ridden into and the enemy's retreat became a rout. The pursuit was continued until the horses were exhausted.

### WHAT WILL BECOME OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY?

Paris, March 28.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday adopted the new Law of Associations Bill, as amended, dealing with the property of illegal associations, which will be used for the assistance of children, old people and persons sick and incurable, as well as for the necessities of the members of the dissolved congregation. M. Zevas, socialist, moved an adjournment, declaring that the entire property of the congregation should be placed under the control of the State, which should take immediate possession of it. This drastic proposal was rejected by 429 to 135 votes.

### ABOLISH GRAIN TOLLS

Toronto, March 28.—A resolution that all tolls now charged on grain passing down the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals should be abolished, also that tolls on lumber should be abolished, was introduced with a view to the promotion of increased use of canals, was passed at a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade. As the United States canals are free to the seabor, it was felt that canal tolls on grain passing down the St. Lawrence canal system make a serious burden on the Canadian route.

### REPORT ON GROWTH OF HORNERISM IN CANADA

Ottawa, March 28.—The annual report of the Holiness Movement in Canada, for 1900-1901, has just been completed. The report shows that great progress has been made by the body during the past year. In Canada the movement now numbers over 11,000 members, with 152 ministers and over 80 evangelists engaged. The value of churches and chapels owned is about \$20,000, while several new churches are well under way. The amount raised by collections for all purposes during the year was over \$42,000. There are now about 80 circuits in which conventions are held frequently. Reports from the missionary work being done in England and Ireland show that good progress is being made, while in Egypt the movement is making rapid strides under the direction of Rev. H. E. Randall. A native school has been established at Assoult, in which two inter-preters are employed. Mr. Horner is at present engaged on an entirely new hymn book which will be submitted to the church as soon as completed.

### NEW LEUTONER AT M'GILL

Dr. Hermann Waters, M.A., Ph.D., of Belfast, recently appointed as lecturer in the department of modern languages at McGill University. It is anticipated that in the course of the next month or six weeks a professor for the recently created chair of professional science will be found.

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### LOST FEW MEN IN THE LAST ACTION

#### Babington's Casualties Were Nine While Boers Lost More Than Fifty.

London, March 28.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener to the War Office, dated Pretoria, March 27, says: "Our casualties in General Babington's action were two killed and seven wounded. The Boers lost twenty-two dead and thirty wounded. As their pursuit was rapid, many more Boer casualties are likely. The operations of March 23 drove the enemy north from their positions at Kaffir's Kraal. On March 27, the pursuit was continued by mounted men only. The enemy's rear guard was driven in by a combined movement on both flanks. Their convey was then sighted at Loeuwfontein. The Greys, New Zealanders and Bushmen pushed on. The enemy attempted to take up a position but the Greys and other troops rode down all opposition and gave them no chance. The convey was ridden into and the enemy's retreat became a rout. The pursuit was continued until the horses were exhausted."

### BONES OF SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT AT LUNDY'S LANE

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 28.—The bones unearthed some months ago in the old Lundy's Lane battle ground and fully identified by buttons as those of U. S. soldiers, will be given an international military burial. Hon. H. W. Bush, American consul, who has had the matter in hand, placed it before the authorities at Washington during the winter. On Monday last Captain John M. Palmer in command of Fort Porter, Buffalo, accompanied by Hon. Peter A. Porter, sr., of Buffalo, president of the Niagara Frontier Historical Society, came here and held a conference with General Brush, Major E. W. Hill, of the 4th Battalion, and Rev. Canon Hill, president of the Lundy's Lane Historical Society. At this meeting it was decided to reinter the bones of the seven soldiers of the Ninety United States Infantry with military honors; the ceremony to be international in its character. It was impossible to fix an exact date, but it is likely that the interment will take place sometime in July. Captain Palmer, who returned recently from Cuba, where he served under General Chaffee, says that the Ninth Regiment, to which the bones belonged, is now on active service in China.

### DIED IN SOUTH AFRICA

Messrs. Telfer and Climie have just received a letter from Mrs. Robert Wright, now in South Africa, announcing the death of William Boyd, of Montreal, who went to the front in the Boer war, on the steamer Raeburn, on the 2nd of June last. He joined Kitchener's Horse at Fort Elgin, and died of wounds at Pretoria Hospital on February 11. Messrs. Telfer and Climie are requested to communicate with the family at the address given as 113 City Council Street, but there is no such number.

### PROHIBITS THE USE OF TRADING STAMPS

Toronto, March 27.—A special committee of the Legislature which has had under consideration Mr. G. P. Graham's bill empowering municipalities to prohibit the use of trading stamps within their boundaries, met this morning and decided to report in favor of the bill with an amendment giving the trading stamp companies a month in which to go out of business. Merchants and manufacturers will be given power to issue coupons similar to those of the stamp companies redeemable by themselves.

### MODUS VIVENDI ON LOBSTER QUESTION

St. John, Nfld., March 28.—The Newfoundland Cabinet received yesterday a despatch from Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, announcing that a lobster modus vivendi respecting the French shore had been concluded with France, to be in force from Monday until December 31, 1901, thus removing all fear of conflict during the interim. This fact is evidence of the willingness of the French Government to adopt a conciliatory policy, pending the final adjustment. The Colonial Legislature passed a bill last month giving effect to this convention, if the renewal were arranged.

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### HON. MR. MULOCK FAVORS A GOVERNMENT CABLE

London, March 27.—Before the Inter-Departmental Cable Committee yesterday the Hon. William Mulock explained his reasons for favoring a government cable between Canada and Great Britain, and the continuation of the service by a line from Australia via Singapore and Hong Kong. Mr. Mulock advocated also a fast mail service under government control. He left for Bristol today, accompanied by Mrs. Mulock and their son.

### PLAGUE ATTACKS EUROPEANS

#### Eight Out of Twelve Cases Reported in Cape Town Yesterday.

Cape Town, March 28.—Twelve fresh cases of bubonic plague were officially reported yesterday. Eight of the victims are Europeans, and four are colored persons. Two colored victims died yesterday. The Malays are causing the authorities much trouble, but the priests are helping to prevent a further spread of the plague, although drastic measures may be necessary to impose precautions upon the non-compliant. The proportion of European victims of the disease is increasing. Among those attacked yesterday were three soldiers belonging to different corps. A native employed in the navy died at Simonstown, a slight other colored cases and two Europeans are reported from there, and one native has died.

### DID THE ACCIDENT TAKE PLACE?

The case of Professor McLeod, in his capacity as guardian of John McNeimara, an interdict, against the Montreal Street Car Company for damages alleged to have been incurred by a collision with one of the company's cars on January 12, 1900, was continued yesterday before Mr. Justice Barran and a jury. The company contended that no such accident ever occurred. General Manager, Wanklyn, was called to the witness stand. His evidence was to the effect that a most rigorous enquiry among the whole staff had failed to elicit any traces of such an accident.

### FIRMAN M'CLURE, EX-M.P., IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Truro, N. S., March 27.—(Special.)—Firman McClure, ex-M.P., now consul-commissioner for the Province of Nova Scotia, who has been suffering from an attack of pleurisy since the 10th of February, is this morning lying in a very dangerous condition; a complication of rheumatism in the region of the heart having brought about a very serious change. Since yesterday at noon physicians have been in constant attendance, but at this hour (two o'clock) no hope of a satisfactory termination of his illness is expressed. The illness began from the sick room attendants' probable dissolution within a short period. The utmost regret is heard on all sides for the unfortunate man and his stricken family. His wife, who is a native of Lunenburg, is beside him. Two children of tender years comprise their family.

### LATEST RAILWAY INNOVATION

"The latest railway innovation," said a C.P.R. official, "is a special delivery truck, which, for a payment of 50 cents, ensures the delivery of trunks or valises at the end of a railway journey. Passengers for New York by way of the New York Central may now have their baggage delivered at their homes, or to any residence, hotel, railway depot or steamboat dock in New York city or Brooklyn, at a cost of 50 cents per trunk, with respect to their belongings after arrival in the city."

### WOMAN FALLS HEIR TO A PRINCELY ESTATE

Rochester, March 28.—Mrs. Emma Robinson, a widow with four children, living at 18 Brighton Street, this city, has received from a Washington lawyer the intimation of the death of her husband, and the list of heirs to a vast property situated in Central Pennsylvania. In speaking of the matter yesterday, Mrs. Robinson said: "The property in question was bought in the year 1800 by a Mr. Hendy, who was a native of America from England 12 years ago. He purchased an enormous tract of land in Central Pennsylvania for a small figure. Some years afterwards Mr. Hendy went to England and died there, leaving children from whom I am descended. I came to America from England 12 years ago. The estate was valued at \$22,000,000, of which my share is estimated at \$9,000,000. There are 20 other heirs besides myself, but I am the most directly descended. I expect to go to Washington in a few days to meet the lawyer there and sign papers necessary to prosecute my claim."

### JAPAN FEELS SHE CAN PROTECT HER INTERESTS

Yokohama, March 28.—At a meeting of his parliamentary adherents yesterday, the Premier, Marquis Ito, referring to foreign politics, said Japan had attained a position enabling her to protect her legitimate interests and to take whatever steps the exigencies of the moment required. It was impossible to deny that Japan felt the influence of the complication connected with her neighbor or say she ignored the clouds on the horizon.

### WILL REDUCE WAGES IN THE IRON TRADE

London, March 28.—In consequence of the reduction of the selling price of iron wages throughout the north of England, in the manufactured iron trade, will be reduced seven and a half per cent. on April 1. This is the largest reduction recorded since the adoption of the sliding scale in 1880.

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