

LECOUREUR DECLARED GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Verdict of Jury was Rendered Yesterday Afternoon in Crowded Court-Room.

SENTENCE MAY BE GIVEN ON THURSDAY.

"Guilty of manslaughter" was the verdict rendered in the trial of George LeCouteur, for the murder of his wife. The case of LeCouteur has attracted widespread attention for a week past and it was finally given to the jury at 12.30 yesterday and it was shortly before 3.30 p.m. when the jury filed into the court to render its verdict.

The prisoner, who had been brought into court shortly before, watched with a tense gaze the jurymen as they came slowly in, took their places in the box as if he would read from their faces the fate which they held in store for him, and when the verdict was finally pronounced by Foreman of the Jury Corrigan, a fleeting expression of violent satisfaction appeared to lighten up his countenance, and he seemed to feel as if a heavy load had been lifted off his shoulders.

His Lordship Judge Bossé occupied the whole of the morning sitting with his charge to the jury, speaking at length in French and English. At 12.30 he concluded his remarks, and he then informed the jury that they would be given until four o'clock to consider their verdict. The jury, however, having arrived at a decision sooner than was expected, they were brought into court shortly before 3.30 and announced their agreement upon a verdict of manslaughter as announced above.

The court-room was crowded during the afternoon in anticipation of the verdict, and when it was given there was a great exodus of the spectators. Judge Bossé finally discharged the jury after they had brought in their verdict.

Sentence upon the prisoner was not pronounced by Judge Bossé yesterday. It will probably be done on Thursday, when the court re-assembles, there being no sitting of the court to-day owing to the fact of the new panel of petty jurors having only been summoned for that day.

Judge Bossé, in his address to the jury, congratulated them upon the attention which they had paid to the case and on their patience during their long confinement. He also paid a tribute to the counsel on both sides for the skill which they had displayed in the conduct of the case and said that all that was possible had been done for the prisoner.

The case, remarked His Lordship, resolved itself into one main question—Did LeCouteur, when he committed the crime, realize the nature of his act, and was he, therefore, punishable for it? The jury were not bound to accept the judge's conclusions as to the facts of the case. This was their right alone. His was to decide the questions of law involved. The fact of the murder was admitted, but the defence claimed that the prisoner was not responsible because he was insane. It was the defence's duty to bring the burden of proof to this effect. If there was, therefore, a doubt of the sanity of the prisoner the jury were to give it against the prisoner.

His Lordship sketched the history of LeCouteur. He had a good wife and an intelligent family. But he was jealous. Outside of this insane jealousy he was a good citizen, a kind husband and father. On all other points but the one he was a reasonable man. But, seized by the demon of jealousy, he committed violent acts toward his wife. The thrill of the green-eyed monster grew worse and worse. He then quoted the law governing the responsibility or irresponsibility of a man for his acts. If he reasoned like other men and was sane in all other respects sane only as regarded jealousy the prisoner was responsible for his acts.

His Lordship then considered the expert medical testimony given in the case. He had always had a high respect for the opinions of science, but while accepting these opinions the right to exercise one's own judgment must be reserved. From its very nature, it was hard to draw from medical testimony anything that would be of practical utility. The doctors did not know the prisoner or his ancestors, and were only able to form and give their opinion on a hypothetical question. But that answer, owing perhaps to all the necessary facts not having been brought out or satisfactorily proved in the question might be a deluding one. There was even a difference of opinion among the physicians.

Jealousy was a passion, but not insanity. Hatred and revenge were passions, but were not insanity. Those passions were not the insanity which excuses, but the cause which prompts the crime. LeCouteur's fits of anger followed what he thought were evidences of his wife's infidelity. When

they had passed he was kind and tried to win his wife back to him by all means in his power. The visit of his wife to Ireland against his will was imprudent. LeCouteur finally reached the stage when he determined to kill his wife, and in scanning the depths of his crime he acted as a reasoning man, though under the strong force of passion. For months LeCouteur had planned the deed and he told friends and family of his intention. He knew what he was going to do.

And when the deed was done, he expressed satisfaction. He knew what he had done, and he knew the consequences of his crime as proved by his actions in offering to give himself up. With the death of his wife, his jealousy disappeared and he was the same reasoning LeCouteur. There was no need to send LeCouteur to an insane asylum. He was now perfectly sane. His passion was over and he was satisfied.

His Lordship then told the jury that they were there to administer the law as they found it. Capital punishment had been the penalty for murder at all times. It was not their duty to declare if the law was cruel, but to carry it out without fear or favor or consequences of duty performed.

At the afternoon session of the court, prior to the bringing in of the verdict by the jury, Mr. Taschereau, counsel for the prisoner, had lodged a number of objections to the Judge's charge. These included the Judge's advice to the jury to set aside all the medical theories placed before them; the advice that should there be any doubt as to the prisoner's sanity that doubt be interpreted against the accused; the reference to the medical evidence as being of insufficient value; the statement that the law was contrary to science; the statement that in law if a man is insane on one subject only and reasonable on all others he is responsible; that the judge read to the jurors paragraphs 2 and 3 of article H of the Criminal Code but not the first paragraph; that the medical theories heard in the case were a negation unacceptable to our law.

Before the jury which tried the LeCouteur trial separated they signed a joint letter of thanks to the guardian of the Court House, Mr. A. Drolet, for the very kind and courteous way in which he had treated them, and his untiring efforts to procure all the comforts they could expect during their long confinement, every wish being attended to.

LAURIER AND BOTHA CHUMS
London, April 23.—Observers note the extreme cordiality which has sprung up between Premier Laurier and Premier Botha, members of races formerly not owing allegiance to the British crown and both now the first citizens of their respective countries. General Botha has been so impressed with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's deep insight into affairs appertaining to a self-governing colony that he had given him a pressing invitation to visit the Transvaal, believing that the spectacle of the brilliant and accomplished statesman of foreign descent yet an advocate of the highest traditions of the British Empire will have a splendid effect on the people of the Transvaal. It is noted also that both Laurier and Botha invariably agree in the discussions of the conference.

MILITARY MATTERS
Ottawa, April 23.—Militia order state that Capt. P. H. French, R.C.E., is transferred from Halifax to militia headquarters at Ottawa.
Dental surgeons will be detailed each year by special authority for training with field ambulance. The establishment of a provincial school of artillery for officers and S.N.C.O.S. of the 6th Regiment C.A. for a period of seven weeks. This will be under the command of R.C.A., Quebec officers commanding are to arrange for the withdrawal of all Snider rifles, which may be in possession of the units in their commands and for an issue of the Ross rifle mark II, to replace them. The boards of officers who are authorized to conduct examinations for admission to the Royal Military College, which commences May 14.—For Montreal, Lieut. Col. J. S. Dunbar, D.A.A.G., president; Capt. Harrison, C.E., and Capt. J. A. De P. F. Fillet, 65th Regiment. For Quebec, Lieut. Colonel A. Roy, D.O.C., president; Major A. D'Orsonnes, acting D.S.A., and an officer of the R.C.R. members. The medical officers who will examine are:—Lieut. Colonel H. S. Birlet, A.M.C., and Major J. D. Brousseau, P.A.M.C.

ST. GEORGE FOR MERRIE ENGLAND

Celebration of the Festival of the Patron Saint of Albion

SERVICE AT CATHEDRAL

Eloquent Sermon by Rev. Herbert Symonds, M.A., D.D.—Profuse Display of Bunting in Honor of Day.

The Festival of St. George, the patron saint of England, was celebrated yesterday with more general enthusiasm than has been noticed for many years past. There was a more profuse display of bunting than has been noticed for a long time, flags floating from the Parliament Buildings, the City Hall, Court House, Post Office, and other public buildings, Laval University and other seats of learning, the headquarters of sister national societies and from a great number of private buildings. The rose was also greatly in evidence, many sons and daughters of the little isle across the seas and their descendants sporting the national emblem.

During the day Mr. F. Q. Judge, the Hon. Secretary of St. George's Society, received and exchanged numerous messages of greeting with other societies in Canada and elsewhere, including one from London. At a meeting of the Society held in the afternoon some sixteen new members were elected, which is somewhat of a record.

The great event of the day was, of course, the anniversary service of the St. George's Society, which took place at the English Cathedral last evening. There was a very large congregation, the sacred edifice being filled in every part. The ancient banners of the society were displayed as usual from the galleries, while the officers and members of the organization occupied seats reserved for them at the front of the church. There was a very impressive musical service, which was rendered in a splendid manner by a large choir under the talented direction of Mr. E. A. Bishop.

His Lordship Bishop Dunn and many of the clergy were present in the chancel. Evensong was taken by the Rev. Canon Scott. The first lesson was read by the Ven. Archdeacon Balfour, and the second lesson by the Bishop. The service opened with the singing of the Old Hundred and closed with the National Anthem. Particularly effective were the recitation by the choir of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis of West in E flat and Cruckshank's anthem "Sing Praises Unto the Lord." The singing of the hymns were heartily entered into by the large congregation and the entire service was most inspiring.

The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. Herbert Symonds, M.A., D.D., Vicar of Christ's Church Cathedral, Montreal, and it was a most eloquent and interesting discourse. The reverend gentleman took for his text the 13th verse of the 91st Psalm—"Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet."
On the reverse side of an English sovereign, said the preacher, might be seen a knight trampling under foot a dragon. This was meant to represent St. George, the patron saint of the mother country. About St. George little was known. He was born in Cappadocia of Christian parentage, was a soldier and served under Diocletian, but lost his life upon professing Christianity in the year 303. Richard I was the first to make known the name of St. George and in the reign of King Edward III, he became patron saint of England.

The dragon, said the preacher, might be regarded as a type of the hosts of evil and darkness and the knight a soldier who fights against the powers of evil. The man who goes forth to fight the evil in the world, however, must always remember that he has the dragon of self within.

The St. George's Society bears a name which has been often shouted before the English archers as well as the nobles and knights as they went to do battle. The Society was also called upon to fight. They were called upon to fight the battle of distress. What should the call of St. George for England mean for Englishmen to-day and what dragon should they seek to trample under foot? St. George represents Christianity as a religion which men should be ready to suffer for. What should be desired by Englishmen was that they should be Christians first and rich and powerful afterwards. They should be the champion of right against every wrong. The history of the British Empire revealed much that they might be proud of. There has always been an ideal of truth and fair-play and justice. But eternal vigilance was the price which they had to pay for what they possessed. The lust of gold, the lust of power, the lust of glory, the lust of territory was a dragon which sought to gain dominion.

The preacher said he was a believer in Imperial policy, but it behooved them to remember that there is a false Imperialism. It was possible for wrong, fraud and injustice to be produced under the name of Imperialism. Justice, fair-play, liberty, righteousness are the nucleus for the true imperialism. There was a haughty exclusiveness which sometimes showed itself in the Englishman, a lack of flexibility and adaptability. There was a false pride which leads the Englishman to refuse to believe that he can be beaten upon any ground. The command of love thy neighbor as thyself should not be forgotten. Charity was one essential without which all things are naught.
St. George was a soldier of dis-

tingtion in one of the most famous armies of the world. But Christianity came before patriotism with him, and it is no easy thing to put Christianity before patriotism. St. George for England does not mean exclusiveness, but equal privileges for all. The relations of nations to-day were not sufficiently laid upon those principles. That the Christian nations of to-day had to keep twelve millions of men under arms to-day was a disgrace to our Christianity.

A progressive standard of moral principles was needed to-day, and what St. George and all saints have fought for has always been a higher standard of life. Never have the times been so fraught with great problems than to-day. In what spirit shall we approach these problems? Not in a self-complacency of ships and men and wealth. No empire ever founded on force has ever survived. The real strength of a country has never been in its army and navy. No one believes England could hold Canada by force. But she can by love, and the great strength of Britain lay in the power to administer the Empire for the common good, an alliance of good will. This was the opportunity for the alliance of all the English-speaking nations, not that they should overpower the world, but that they might give them the blessings of Liberty and good will.

A substantial collection in aid of the benevolent funds of the Society was taken up. The Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop at the close of the service. The entire congregation remained as usual to listen to the exquisite rendering by Mr. Bishop of "Home, Sweet Home," which was followed by "Rule Britannia."

TO COMPETE IN BUFFALO

Toronto, April 23.—The Gawson Athletic Association is sending Adams, Sinclair, McGillivray, Channing, Harrison and Thorne to Buffalo on Saturday to compete in conjunction with the Q. O. R. relay team in the 4th Regiment indoor games. The relay team will be composed of Baker, MacDonald, Robinson, Cadman, with McGrath as spare. Many of the members of the association are taking advantage of the G. A. A. excursion to Buffalo, and intend going over for the games.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED

London, April 23.—A despatch from Exeter states that the reports of smallpox in Hay and Stepney townships, Huron County, are very much exaggerated. There are five cases in the village of Dashwood, at Crediton; and three cases on the Dashwood road. Ten or twelve cases are scattered through the townships named, making a total of twenty, instead of seventy, as reported by the Ontario Board of Health. There are no cases at Exeter. Every precaution is being taken to stamp out the disease.

ROUSING RECEPTION

Accorded Longboat, the Indian Runner, by the Citizens of Toronto.

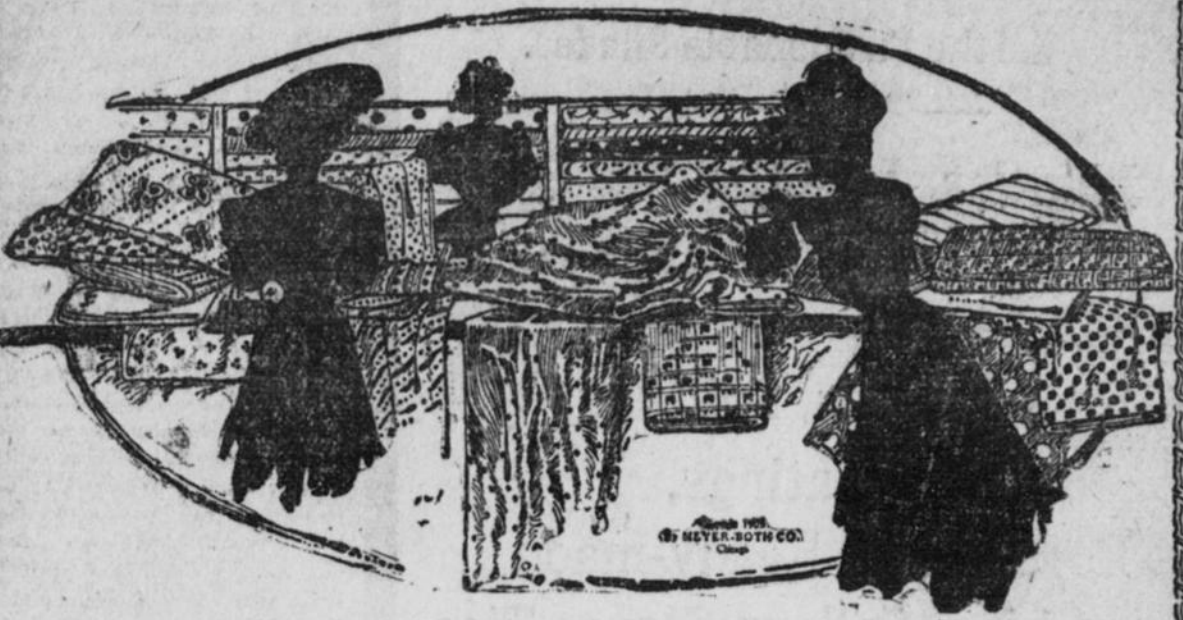
Toronto, April 23.—Tom Longboat, the Onondaga Indian who won the Marathon race at Boston; Charles E. Petch, of the North End Athletic Association, and H. M. Kerr, of the West End Y.M.C.A., were accorded a rousing reception upon their arrival in Toronto this evening. Thousands cheered him through the streets. A torchlight procession and three brass bands accompanied the automobiles containing the first Indian, and the culmination came when Mayor Coatsworth made an address of welcome and pinned the medal of the corporation of the city of Toronto on his breast. In many respects the reception to the young Indian hero of athletics such as Sherring, the winner of the Greek Marathon, Lou Scholes, winner of the Hamon's steeple, and many others. That the Indian was delighted was evidenced by the broad grin he displayed every moment. The streets in front of the Union Depot were jammed for an hour before the arrival of the train from Buffalo at 8 o'clock and thousands waited to catch a first glimpse of the Marathon winner and his two racing companions. All the athletic clubs in the city, numbering, perhaps, two thousand, were in line for the procession, besides scores of torch-bearers. Longboat was accompanied by his trainer, Mr. Ashbery, of the West End Y.M.C.A., and Alderman Graham, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the City Council, who went to Buffalo to meet the victor. The bands belonged to the Queen's Own Rifles, the 48th Highlanders and the Governor-General's Body Guards. The procession wound up at the City Hall where the Mayor read an address of welcome to the Indian, expressing the hope that he would continue to win laurels. Address also contained the information that the city had made a grant of \$500 towards the winner's education. The winner was too bashful to make any reply but the Mayor made it for him. Through the Chief Magistrate, Longboat said he would try and be worthy of everything said about him and that he "would be a good boy." He was very thankful, too. A medal was also given Charlie Petch who ran sixth in the race. Petch made a neat little speech saying that he had tried his best to make it "One and two for Toronto." Trainer Ashbery outstepped his copper colored protegee, telling what a hard race it had been. A fund is being raised for the education of Longboat and it is being liberally subscribed to by the athletic organizations of the city.

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MRS. PERKINS NOT GUILTY

Cayuga, Ont., April 23.—In the case of Mrs. Perkins, on trial here for murdering her husband by poison, the jury tonight brought in a verdict of not guilty.

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Japanese Silk Waists, black or white, beautifully made, hem-stitched silk and lace yoke with insertion and medallions, lace trimming on collar and cuffs, back-opening. Special each \$3.75
- Hand Towels**
5 dozen only, bleached Huckaback and Damask Hand Towels, superior quality, splendid value at the regular price 30c. each. On Sale Wednesday, each.....23c
- New Neckties**
Men's new Silk, Satin and Pique Ties, all the newest and most fashionable shades and designs, unequalled selection at prices ranging from 10c. to.....\$1.00
- Russian Blouse Suits**
Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, fine quality, Navy or Black English Serge, sizes 22 to 27, fancy buttons, large sailor collars. Our Special Price.....\$4.00
- China Tea Set**
1 only, fine China Tea Sets, 25 pieces, shaded yellow and green, with rich gold border, hand-painted decorations. Special.....\$10.00
- Oval Trays**
60 only, decorated Tin Trays, oval shape, 17 inches long, regular price 35c. each. On Sale Wednesday.....19c
- Mrs. Perkins Not Guilty**
Cayuga, Ont., April 23.—In the case of Mrs. Perkins, on trial here for murdering her husband by poison, the jury tonight brought in a verdict of not guilty.
- Tweed Suiting**
Fine quality Tweed Suiting, 44 inches wide, grey and white check with small black overplaid, very fashionable. Special, per yard.....70c
- Ladies' Kimonos**
Ladies' White Lawn Kimonos, full size, very nice quality, band of navy percale with white polka dots, bell sleeves, a rare value at this Special Price, each.....65c
- Men's Sweaters**
Just received from England, a large shipment of men's wool and cashmere Sweaters, assorted colors, heavy and light weights. Prices, each 40c. to.....\$4.00
- Boys' Overcoats**
Boys' Overcoats of special quality drab worsted, sizes 27, 28, 29 and 30, well made and serviceable always useful. Our Special Price.....\$5.75
- Bonbon Dishes**
Fine China Bonbon Dishes, 5 inches in diameter, shaded cream grounds with Orange, Nile Green and Cobalt Blue decorations and gold tracing. Special, each.....30c
- Corkscrews**
120 only, Nickel-plated Corkscrews, strong and well made, regular price 10c. each. On Sale Wednesday.....7c
- Table Oilcloth**
Large quantity of Table Oilcloth, 54 inches wide, plain white, marbled and fancy designs, a rare value, specially priced for Wednesday only, per yd.....23c
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Newest styles, in Men's Night Shirts, white and colors, finest fabric and Flannellette, all sizes various weights. Prices range from 50c. to.....\$3.50
- Boys' Sailor Suits**
Sailors Suits with long trousers for boys from 4 to 12 years old, navy blue flannel serge, very drowsy and unquestionably serviceable. Our Special Price.....\$5.75
- Biscuit Jars**
China Biscuit Jars, Cobalt Blue and white shaded ground, green and pink hand decoration. Special, each.....\$1.10
- Shelf Brackets**
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The Quebec Chronicle

QUEBEC, APRIL 24, 1907.

ANOTHER INVENTION.

The Toronto Globe of yesterday editorially announced that the City Fathers had followed its example in experimenting on the new process of converting ashes into more ashes. Evidently the Altoona discovery has made a sensation in the capital of Ontario which we should have expected to find more intensified in Alberta and Saskatchewan in view of the present coal embargo in the Northwest, which we are told is not a strike, only an abstinence from work, but probably they have no ashes there, not being able to get any coal to make them from. In the meantime "wonders have never done ceasing," and the news comes from London, England, of a discovery which promises to be more practical than the Altoona one, but will be received with mingled feelings, of joy by some and of consternation by others.

There are two combines in this city, that of the milkmen acting injuriously on the women and children, and that of the barbers, taxing the masculine portion of the community. The former, thanks to the City Council, promises to be maintained in full swing, but the invention of Mr. Witherington promises relief from the latter, and rings the death knell of the barbers. He has made a paste which removes the beard without the use of a razor in ten minutes, making the hair so brittle that it can be rubbed off clean with a wet sponge. A guarantee is given that this paste is absolutely without injurious effects upon the skin, and the whole performance is simply a part of washing the face when arising in the morning.

The advantages are thus enumerated in the despatch from London which announces the discovery:

"No punctilious barber to ask if the razor is sharp enough! No second man waiting to brush your hat and ask with his manner for a tip! You rub on the paste, wipe it off with the sponge, and presto! You go down to coffee and rolls looking like a man fresh from the hands of the best barber in London. The cost is about one cent a shave—and tip yourself."

MONOPOLISTIC MILK.

One of the recent performances of the City Council has been to propose a tax on milkmen bringing in milk for sale from dairies outside the city limits. This is ostensibly for the purpose of protecting the city milkmen, and the plea might be allowed to pass muster if the city dairies were amply capable of furnishing the necessary supply of milk, but, as it is, it is simply a device to enable the city milkmen to exact extortionate rates for their milk, and the City Council to indirectly raise the taxes on a portion of the ratepayers.

For some years past the price of milk has been going up in this city; from five cents per quart in summer and six in winter it has steadily risen till this year the city milkmen's combine fixed the price at the extravagant sum of ten cents per quart; the same old excuse which has done duty for the last ten years being again put forward; the bad hay crops, and the peculiar malignancy of the seasons. Theoretically, and judging from the progressive augmentation of prices, the weather in this district has been going from bad to worse, and from worse to worst, and from that again to abnormally worst, till by milkmen's reports the surrounding district should be an arid desert, and every ton of hay worth its weight in gold. The meteorological drawbacks of the seasons have progressed to such that what was sufficiently compensated for in one year by raising the price of milk from five and six to seven and eight cents, can only be met now by prices of nine and ten cents.

Strange to say this persistent persecution by the weather bureau affects only the city dairymen; their country confreres have been able to secure grass enough in summer and hay enough at living prices in winter, and milk has been sold in the country at five and six cents a quart, and brought in here and sold at eight cents a quart; while the city milkmen have combined to exact ten cents a quart for milk which is neither as rich nor as wholesome as the country milk. The consequence of an imposition by the City Council of a tax on

the country milk vendors will be that they also will raise their prices to the level of the city prices, and every family that buys from them will be taxed two cents per quart which nobody except perhaps the City Council and the city milkmen desired it to pay. Now two cents a quart is some seven dollars a year, and there are many families where there are a large number of children, who take more than this every day; but taking the lower calculation, seven dollars extra per year is a serious tax. Especially on the poor who can least afford it, and who, as a rule, have their quivers more full of juvenile arrows than the rich and well-to-do.

The price of ten cents per quart is a monopolistic price; it was fixed by a combine of the city milkmen. Had the city been able to supply itself comfortably and adequately from the sources within itself, there would have been some small amount at any rate of competition which would have prevented such a firm grasp upon the family throat; the only refuge that remained, however, was in the country supplies, and the Council intervenes to block the way to this. The city milkmen benefit, because they are thus enabled to keep up their prices and to establish them as a firm basis for future incursions, and the Council benefits, because although it has already raised the civic taxation it is badly in want of more money to squander on any foreign body that may make it convenient to come summering for two or three days to Quebec, on the creation of new posts, and other similar things. The ratepayer, however, who is thus indirectly taxed with the result of an increase in the prices of the necessities of life will not be so well pleased. It would be difficult to find a place in the province where the cost of living is so high, and where the country products are so heavily taxed.

PRESS OPINIONS.

DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT.—The other day we were told that there are nearly a thousand children in our schools suffering from defective eyesight, and whose parents are too poor to buy them glasses. What are we going to do about it? The same defective vision is found everywhere where the eyesight has been tested, and in many cities the authorities not only have the testing done but provide the prescribed spectacles. In New York, Miss Draper, of the Committee on Physical Welfare of Children, estimates that a hundred and eighty-six thousand children in New York would be found with defective eyesight. There is a plan in New York to furnish free spectacles to children in need of them in the primary schools, but this is opposed by others because of the cost. The same people would possibly attend a Tammany orgy or accept a fat sinecure or pension out of the people's money. Whether or no, it is a fact that glasses will often change a dull child into an exceptionally bright one, and where that is done it is surely public money well invested. When the unhappy can be made happy and the stupid intelligent, it is good political economy, to say nothing about humanity, to do it. So far as Montreal is concerned, it might at least certify the need of glasses to parents and show the poorer parents how to obtain them most cheaply. We have two opticians in the city, who would no doubt gladly co-operate in such an endeavor at a minimum cost. It must not be supposed that eyesight generally to-day is more defective than in the past. Not at all. Only to-day we find out and make good defects that in the past would have caused their bearers life-long pain and inefficiency. We do not court to-day the toothache our forefathers had, and we should eliminate as far as possible defective sight, especially in the young, now that we have the necessary theoretic knowledge and practical skill. Perhaps we will some day learn how to prevent in many cases the development, or at least the aggravation, of defective eyesight, which must surely be the result of something abnormal in our habits or our demands upon the eye.—Montreal Witness.

PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION.—Great Britain has a Prevention of Corruption Act, the operation of which will be of great advantage, as the courts there can be relied upon to administer it impartially. Bribery in every shape should be put down and the imposition of fines provided for by the British Act will have a salutary effect. The first case under this law was tried at Manchester last week and resulted in a conviction, although the bribes with which the defendant was charged were exceedingly small, that in one case being three pence and in another one shilling! The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company prosecuted a clerk in a clothing store for bribing one of their carters to deliver some parcels to a firm of customers. The defence was that a custom to pay such bribes prevailed, but the magistrate before whom the case was tried pointed out that the object of the law was to put a stop to such practices. As this was the first case under the new law, he fined the accused one pound plus ordinary costs, and ten guineas for special costs. This will, no doubt, prove a general warning, and do completely away with similar bribery in the future. We admire the magistrate's appreciation of the law and its objects. In this province the prohibitions are that, did such a law

exist, the accused would have been left off on suspended sentence. It is to be regretted, however, that a similar law does not prevail here. It is badly needed, as much so in fact as in Great Britain, as bribes and commissions are indulged in to a very large extent. Were Parliament to adopt similar legislation here, it would be more beneficial to the country than the unparliamentary and vulgar distributives which have been listened to of late. British legislation is an example to those entrusted with the making of laws in this country.—Toronto Globe.

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St. John, N.B., April 22.—Hon. Mr. Pugsley's place as leader of the New Brunswick Government will be taken by Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, of Westmoreland, who was sworn in only a few days ago as Provincial Secretary. There is much speculation as to who will be the next Attorney-General. There will likely be a Provincial general election this summer. Mr. A. P. Barnhart, of St. John, is looked upon as coming Attorney-General, if he can be persuaded to enter political life.

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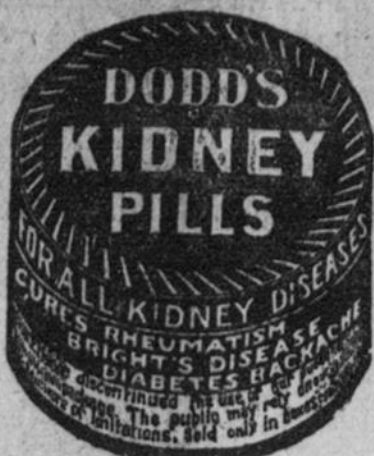
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Washington, April 23.-In a letter addressed to Honora Jaxon, of Chicago, chairman of the "Cook County Moyer-Haywood Conference," made public today President Roosevelt replied to the criticisms of his recent letter in which he referred to Moyer-Haywood, officials of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with implication in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, as "undesirable citizens." The President says he regrets any body of men should so far forget their duty to their country as to, by formation of societies and in other ways, endeavor to influence justice and coerce court or jury; that they, not he, are trying to influence justice and he condemns what he calls their flagrant impertinence in the matter. He says that he indicated no opinion as to their guilt of the Steunenberg murder, but that it was a simple absurdity to suppose that because a man is on trial he is free from criticism as to his manner of life. He said he might as well be accused of trying to influence the suits against Harriman, some of whose friends had also criticized him. He said that Moyer and Haywood stand as representatives of those who habitually appear as guilty of incitement to or apology for blood shed, and violence. He said that he was profoundly indignant to the condemnation of him for his criticisms and of the undesirable types of citizens, regardless of the power of either labor or capital. The letter follows:

April 22nd, 1907.-Dear Sir:-I have received your letter of the 19th instant, in which you inclose the draft of the formal letter which is to follow. I have been notified that several delegations, bearing similar requests are on the way hither. In the letter you, on behalf of the Cook County Moyer-Haywood conference protest against certain language I used in a recent letter, which you assert to be designed to influence the course of justice in the case of the trial for murder of Messrs. Moyer and Haywood. I entirely agree with you that it is improper to endeavor to influence the course of justice, by the threats or in any similar manner. For this reason, I have regretted most deeply the action of such organizations as your own in undertaking to accomplish this very result in the very case of which you speak. For instance, your letter is headed: Cook County, Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone Conference, with the headlines: Death cannot, will not and shall not claim our brothers. This shows that you and your associates are not demanding a fair trial, or working for a fair trial, but are announcing in advance that the verdict shall only be one way, and that you will not tolerate any other verdict. Such action is flagrant in its impertinence, and I join heartily in condemning it. But it is a simple absurdity to suppose that because any man is on trial for a given offense he is therefore, to be freed from all criticisms upon his general conduct and manner of life. In my letter to which you object, I referred to a certain prominent financier, Mr. Harriman, on the one hand, and to Messrs. Moyer-Haywood and Debs on the other, as being equally undesirable citizens. It is as foolish to assert that this was designed to influence the suits that have been brought against Mr. Harriman. I neither expressed nor indicated any opinion as to whether Messrs. Moyer and Haywood were guilty of the murder of Governor Steunenberg. If they are guilty they certainly ought to be punished. If they are not guilty they certainly ought not to be punished. But no possible outcome either of the trial or the suits can affect my judgment as to the undesirability of the type of citizenship of those whom I mentioned. Messrs. Moyer, Haywood and Debs stand as representatives of those men who have done as much to discredit the labor movement as the most speculative financiers or most unscrupulous employers of labor and demagogues of legislatures have done to discredit honest capitalists and fair dealing business men. They stand as the representatives of these men who by their public utterances and manifestations, by the utterance of the papers they control or inspire, and by the words and deeds of those associated with or subordinated to them, habitually appear as guilty of incitement to or apology for bloodshed and violence. If this does not constitute undesirable citizenship then there can never be any undesirable citizens. The men whom I denounce represent the men who have abandoned the legitimate movement for the uplifting of labor, with which I have the most hearty sympathy; they have adopted practices which cut them off from those who lead this legitimate movement. In every way I shall support the law-abiding and upright representatives of labor and in no way can I better support them than by drawing the sharpest possible line between them on the one hand, and on the other hand those preachers of peace, who are themselves the worst foes of the honest laboring man. Let me repeat my deep regret that any body of men should so far forget their duty to their country as to endeavor by the formation of societies and in other ways to influence the course of justice in this matter. I have received many such letters as yours. Accepting my name for newspaper clippings, and mass meetings, pamphlets and mass meetings designed to show that the representatives of labor, without the regard to the facts, demand the acquittal of Messrs. Haywood and Moyer. Such meetings can, of course, be designed only to coerce court or jury in rendering a verdict, and they

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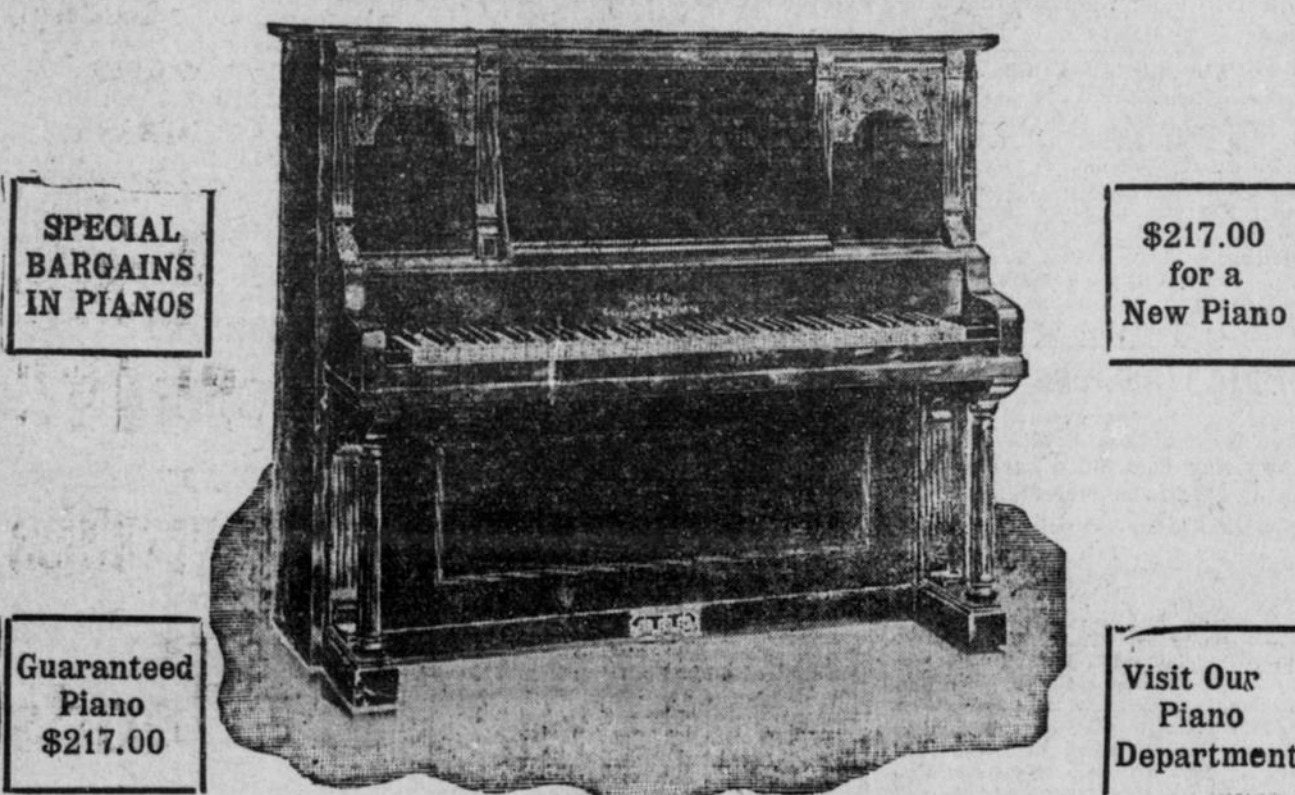
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CANADIAN RAILWAYS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy's Letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier

REGARDING COMPLAINTS

From Boards of Trade Concerning Alleged Shortage of Cars and Other Facilities.

Regarding the transportation companies, Mr. Fielding read in the House of Commons recently the following letter from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, which had been sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier some time ago, but the Premier had not had an opportunity of reading it to the House. The letter was as follows:— Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Office of the President.

Dear Sir Wilfrid,—I saw the other day newspaper reports of a meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade at which the railways were severely criticized for their failure to furnish cars and move traffic with suitable speed, one member attributing the alleged shortage of cars and other facilities to the fact that "the transportation companies were filling their own coffers while neglecting the country," and I believe that similar meetings were held at other points and representations made to the Government, so that the subject is likely to receive some attention in Parliament. Therefore, I feel justified in placing before you some information that may be of use in dealing with a matter of such importance to the business community and to the transportation companies as well.

We recognize to its fullest extent the obligation imposed upon railways companies, that they receive from Parliament their charters and attendant privileges, to serve the public truly and well, and if, through any fault of their own, they fail to do this, they deserve the severest criticism. I do not believe that there is any disposition on the part of our Canadian railway companies to deny the facts. They admit, I think, that they have been unable at times to move all the traffic offering with a reasonable degree of promptness, because the volume at such times was in excess of their facilities, and they may properly be asked: "Why was this the case? Why have you not the requisite facilities? The shipper must depend upon you, and if he has goods ready to forward, it is your office and your duty to transport them without delay."

In the present instance the railway companies called attention to the abnormal development which had taken place in the country in the past five years, a development which has resulted not only in a vast expansion of the traffic to be transported, but has increased in a marked degree the difficulty

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about getting men and material to do the work necessary to enable the railways to handle it. Cars and locomotives are not the only essential. Increased crossing sidings were required, so that a greater number of trains could be moved over a given section each twenty-four hours. Terminal yards, round houses, shops and freight houses had to be enlarged and additional water service to be provided. Then there was the road bed of the railway to be strengthened and improved, in order that it might be able to bear the strain of the additional tonnage that it was required to carry, and a thousand and one other works where rendered necessary. Have our railway companies been executing these works during the past five years or have they, with indifference to public convenience and for their own increased profit, been taking advantage of the great augmentation of the revenues resulting from these break business conditions with-out spending the necessary money to do whatever lay in their power to provide the additional rolling stock equipment and the requisite extension of their facilities to meet the situation?

I can only answer for one railway company. At the end of the year 1901 the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had 732 locomotives and 22,473 freight cars; at the end of 1906, five years later, the company had 1,204 locomotives and 37,467 freight cars; so that in these five years, there was an increase of 472 locomotives and 14,994 freight cars, or about 70 per cent. in each case, without taking into account the fact that each locomotive and each car was of much greater capacity than those previously in service. These, with the passenger cars and other rolling stock equipment purchased and built, or in process of construction at the end of the year, represent an expenditure approximating \$28,000,000. During the same five years the outlay for other facilities, such as line improvements, shops, round houses and other works, calculated to facilitate the operation of the line, was about \$14,000,000, or a total of \$42,000,000, and these figures, understated, are quite exclusive of \$25,000,000 spent by the company in these same years for the construction of new railway lines to further develop the country, and for steamships to strengthen Canada's position on the Atlantic ocean. For these latter purposes another class of security is issued, while the cost of equipment and additions and improvements was met by the sale of the company's capital stock which realized more than its face value, and by appropriations from the company's cash reserves. So that during these five years, in their endeavor to meet the most gratifying growth of the country's business, the shareholders

of this company put back into the property, cash to the large amount of \$72,000,000, an average of over \$14,000,000 per annum, about 2 1/2 times the sum that they had received during the same period in dividends on their shares. When one takes into account the labor, the material and the organization requisite to judiciously expend such a vast sum of money in five years, the marvel is that so much was accomplished, but more would have been done if it were possible. Indeed, several large works, for which money had been appropriated last year, were carried over because of the inability to get them completed. We have on order to-day, for delivery during the next four or five months, rolling stock equipment to the value of \$11,808,751, and we hope to have it all in service before the autumn business commences to move. So that you see that there has been no disposition on the part of the C. P. R. to shirk its responsibilities or to "fill its coffers to the neglect of the country." During the execution of some of the larger works, wholly or partially included in the above expenditure, traffic was necessarily delayed. The second track now being built between Winnipeg and Fort William will be a source of very great convenience when completed, but in process of construction, the blasting of rock, and the movement of construction trains necessarily deprive us of anything like the full use of the present track for traffic purposes. I hope, however, that by the end of the year the hardest part of the work will have been completed. Might I in conclusion be permitted to mention the serious extent to which railways are deprived of the use of their equipment in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta during the busiest season by reason of the provisions of the Manitoba grain act, governing the allotment of cars to the individual applicant. I know that the purpose of the act was to protect farmers in the matter of the selling price of the wheat. If legislation could be framed that would give farmers this same protection, while using the elevators, that have been provided at most stations in the grain-growing territory, it would, I am sure, facilitate the movement of the crop and be of advantage to everyone concerned.

(Signed) T. G. SHAUGHNESSY, President.

RECORDER'S COURT. In the Recorder's Court was argued the question as to whether or not the C.P.R. are liable for taxes on buildings they occupy on the new wharves near the Immigration Buildings. The city assessors have taxed the C.P.R. \$266 for 1906 for the building, said levy being the occupants tax. The C.P.R., however, claim that they are not responsible as the buildings are outside the city limits.

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FAMOUS BOOKMAKER Past Seventy and is Still in the Betting Game. Joe Thompson, the English bookmaker, who is known all over the world for the size of the double and treble events which he makes a specialty of celebrated his seventieth birthday of March 6. He is the head of a large family, one of whom is an actor now engaged at Hick's theatre in London.

Thompson left England as a sailor boy and at the age of 16 landed from his vessel in a water tank. He landed at Melbourne, but was broke, and again took to the sea. He revisited Australia three years later and was lucky in the Ballarat gold mines. He drifted into racing and owned a horse called Don Juan, which won the Melbourne cup in 1873. As a layer of doubles he has made some great deals. One of his most extensive was when he laid out \$100,000 when Hon. James White's Chester won the double event, the V.R.C. Derby and the Melbourne cup.

Thompson had laid the odds of 350 to 1 in the doubles. The agent of Hon. James White was so anxious to collect the money after Chester had won the second of the doubles that he was the first man to reach the place at which all settlements were made, and when Thompson crossed over to the bank and drew out \$100,000 in Bank of England notes, paying over to Mr. White's agent his employer's winnings, \$100,000, the agent hired Jim Mac, the noted prize

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

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There was quite a bit of excitement in the suburbs last evening, and the reported kidnaping of a four year old child for a time created a sensation. The little one disappeared from St. Amable street shortly after six o'clock, and notwithstanding that a vigorous search was made among the neighbors in the vicinity no trace of the little one was found. The police were promptly notified, and an alarm was sent out to the different stations to look out for the child, but without avail. The excitement over the child's disappearance was at its height when it was suddenly solved in a quite unexpected manner. It appears that a person, who had seen the child in the street, had unthinkingly taken it for a ride in his buggy without notifying its parents. He later brought back the little one and restored it to the arms of its despairing parents, thus putting a sudden end to the sensational rumors of kidnaping which were by this time in full swing. The police, however, were not notified of the finding of the little one and they kept up their search for the missing child for some time later, but finally everything was explained and the excitement faded away almost as rapidly as it had grown.

Arguments on the motions to set aside the indictment in the case against Oliver Asselin for libel were heard before Judge Bosse in the Criminal Court yesterday afternoon, taking up the whole time of the sitting. These motions, it will be remembered, were made by the counsel for the defence and seek to set aside the indictment on the ground of the disqualification of one of the grand jury which brought in the true bill, the fact that Mr. L. A. Taschereau, who signed the indictment with the Crown Prosecutors, is not qualified to act as such, being a member of the Provincial Legislature, and because it was contrary to Article 641 of the Criminal Code regarding libel suits.

The motions were argued at length by Messrs. N. K. Laflamme and A. Lavergne for the defence and Messrs. L. A. Taschereau and W. H. Davidson for the Crown.

The motions were then taken under advisement by His Lordship, who will render judgment upon them when the Court reassembles on Thursday.

AMBULANCE CALL.

The ambulance was called to St. Patrick street last evening to remove a young girl, who was suffering from appendicitis to the Jeffery Hale's Hospital.

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TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.

Secure your seat early to-day for the concert in Tara Hall this evening, under the auspices of St. Patrick's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters. Besides the musical programme there will be a most interesting lecture by Rev. Father Gannon, C.S.S.R. A crowded house is expected.

CHURCH ROBBERS.

On Monday evening thieves entered the Roman Catholic Church at Hedleyville, and broke open three of the poor boxes, carrying off the contents. On the same night the church at St. Joseph de Lewis was also entered and a chest and cupboard ransacked, but they contained little, if any money.

CHILD KILLED.

At Valcartier, on Monday, a little boy named Jack, was playing on a sawlog, when the latter suddenly began to move, the child falling in front of it and the log rolled over him, crushing his head and causing almost instant death. Coroner Jolicoeur held an inquest yesterday when a verdict of accidental death was returned.

THE LATE MR. JAS. T. PIPER.

A large number of citizens in all walks of life attended the funeral of the late Mr. Jas. T. Piper, which took place yesterday morning from the Grande Allee to St. Patrick's Church. The chief mourners were Messrs. J. B. Lambkin, Peter and Harry Brennan, brothers-in-law, and Bert. Lambkin, nephew. At St. Patrick's Church, Rev. Father Gannon celebrated the requiem mass, Rev. Fathers Mulhearn and Kriekser being deacon and subdeacon. At the conclusion of the service the remains were conveyed to St. Patrick's Cemetery, where the interment took place.

CIVIC MATTERS.

A meeting of the Civic By-Law Committee was held last evening under the chairmanship of Ald. Galipeault, those present being Mayor Gagnon and Aldermen Dinan, Lavigne, Letourneau, Verret and Huard, members of the Committee, and Aldermen Duquet, Macdonald, Messervy, Drouin, Fortier, Barbeau, Brunet, Campbell, Fiset and Picard.

A letter was read from Mr. L. A. Moisan, Secretary of the Quebec Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, requesting the Committee not to adopt the projected By-law regarding the placing of smoke consumers in factories, until next meeting, as the Association would like to be heard before the Committee.

A draft of a by-law to that effect was proposed but nothing definite was decided upon until next meeting, as it is intended to submit this draft to the deputation of manufacturers at the next meeting.

A letter was also read from Mr. Chas. Smith, representing the British American Sign Co., asking permission for leave to erect a number of electrical signs on business establishments in this city. Mr. Smith appeared before the Committee and explained his project to the satisfaction of the Committee.

ST. CHARLES-CRIME

The Preliminary Investigation, which Opened Yesterday, Still in Progress.

News received in town late last night from St. Charles, Bellechasse, was to the effect that the preliminary investigation opened into the recent tragedy near there, in which a youth named Carrier was found dead on the road leading to a sugary, was unfinished and would be continued to-day.

Magistrate Panet Angers, Mr. A. Lachance, Crown Prosecutor, Mr. Roy, advocate for the girl Alexina Carrier, Chief McCarthy, of the Provincial Police, I. Enmond, stenographer, and the girl Alexina Carrier, held in connection with the death of her brother, arrived there yesterday from Quebec. Detective Sylvain had been down there for a couple of days getting the witnesses for the investigation.

The investigation opened at 9.30 with closed doors. Among the witnesses examined yesterday were Coroner Perron, Chief McCarthy, Narcisse Lemelin, Didace Blais and others.

A great crowd of people were at the station yesterday morning awaiting the arrival of the train from Quebec. The girl Alexina Carrier, who appeared to have become somewhat paler during her detention at Quebec, was seemingly unconcerned and eagerly sought out acquaintances among the crowd at the station.

COLD STORAGE IN LIVERPOOL.
The Dominion Line have completed arrangements with the Bootle Cold Storage Co. in Liverpool whereby butter, cheese, fruit and all perishable cargo carried by the line in refrigerated chambers can be delivered direct from the ship to the cold stores and held there until required by the purchasers, and finally delivered to the consignees' warehouse, thus eliminating the most serious risk in connection with shipments of perishable goods. The Dominion Line issue bills of lading covering the entire service at the special rates they have obtained from the Cold Storage Co.

Correspondence
Quebec, April 23, 1907.
To the Editor of the Chronicle:
Dear Sir,—Kindly insert the following remarks in your paper, re the suit of the City of Quebec against the Street Car Co., for lack of complying with the agreement of a five minute car service. Using the existing facilities I fail to see how the company could furnish a five minute service without running down horses and people which crowd their tracks, especially in St. Paul street. I have several times watched the cars stop, sound the bell vigorously to try to get some old horse with his overloaded cart off their car tracks. It does not take many stops to spoil a five minute service, and the motorman deserve great credit for the care and patience they take to avoid destroying life and property. This, however, seems to be overlooked by the chronic grumblers. I would say to give a five minute service, the cars would require a clear track and not have to stop to let the heavy laden horse get out of the way. I have not the slightest interest in the street cars but I like to see justice done to all parties.
WM. ANDERSON.

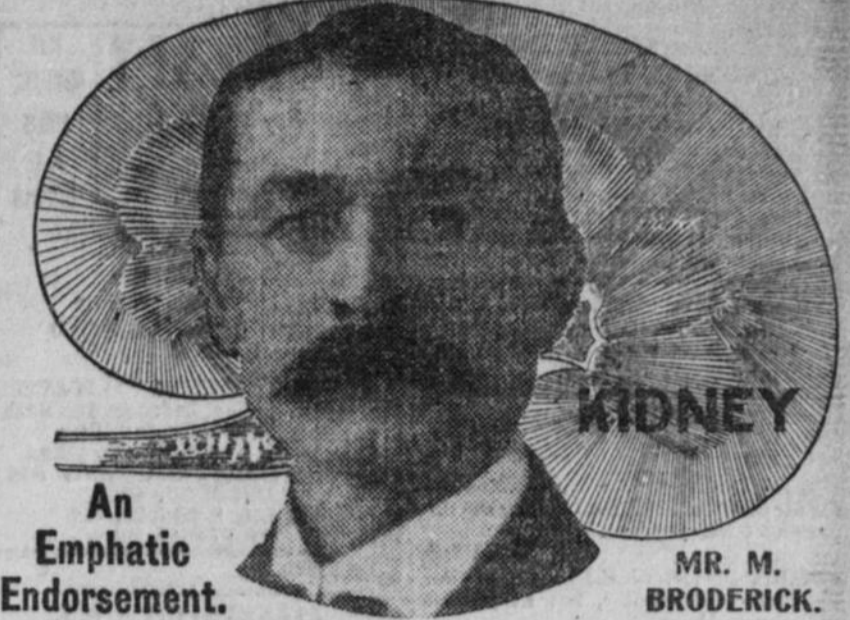
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THE 9TH REGIMENT.
Lieut.-Colonel O. Evanturel and Captains Blouin and Myrand have returned from St. Hyacinthe where they made all arrangements for the excursion of the 9th Regiment to that town. The Battalion will leave here on the evening of the 18th May by a special G. T. R. train and will spend the following day in St. Hyacinthe, where they will be royally entertained by Lieut.-Colonel Sicotte and officers and men of the 84th Regiment as well as the citizens of the town.

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MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS.
Mr. Walter Weeche, Mus. Doc. delegated by the Royal Academy and Royal Academy of Music, of London, to proceed to Canada to hold examinations in the Dominion, left Liverpool on Saturday last, consequently the examinations for practice will take place in the beginning of May at the studio of Mr. G. Hebert, organist, 530 St. John street, and the examinations for theory will take place at the Parliament Buildings as already announced. All information regarding these examinations can be obtained by applying to Mr. Geo. Hebert, specially appointed for that purpose by the Conservatory of McGill University.

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J. G. SCOTT, Secretary.
Quebec, 23rd April, 1907.

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