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MONTREAL BILL WILL BE AMENDED

Aldermen Are Not Unanimous on Support of the Bill.

CLAUSES ALREADY DROPPED

Private Bills Committee Threw Out Three Years' Term Clause and Clause With Regard to Connections.

Quebec, April 26.—Aldermen and Montreal people at the Chateau Frontenac are indignant that any member of the delegation sent down to look after the interests of the bill should turn around and betray their interests. It is asserted that Ald. Hebert used this stroke to cripple Ald. Valliéres and if possible make him resign from the chairmanship of the Finance Committee. It is also believed that he desires to have the city bill defeated.

What has induced this move it is at present impossible to say. Ald. Hebert this morning declined to give any explanation of his conduct but admitted that his signature on the affidavit is genuine.

City Attorney Ethier said that he did not believe the affair would affect the city's interests in the slightest degree. He has perfect faith in the public spirit of the Legislature and thinks that the charges of Ald. Hebert and Gratton will be overruled.

Ald. Valliéres is preparing to appear before the private bills this afternoon and will be backed up by several witnesses. A complete denial of the occurrence will be made.

The Chateau is crowded with Montrealers who are interested in different bills before the Legislature.

Will Oppose Portions of Bill.

Several aldermen are opposed to the city's bill in some particulars and decline to advocate the whole of it. It is understood that when the persons satisfactory are passed they will return to Montreal and if necessary go back to Quebec to oppose the remaining clauses as private citizens.

Ald. Ames, when interviewed about the bill, stated that he had been able to see the bill for the first time yesterday on his arrival in Quebec, and found the same unsatisfactory in several clauses, and had expressed his disapproval to his colleagues. He is now endeavoring to secure the withdrawal of objectionable clauses. Failing in this he will return to Montreal and take other means to expurgate the measures. Ald. Ames is opposed, among other things, to all the expropriation clauses.

Two Years' Term Stands.

The Montreal aldermanic term will remain at two years instead of three. This was decided at the Private Bills Committee this morning after a hot discussion, and in the end the city delegation consented to withdraw the amendment for a three year term.

The Montreal bill came up immediately after the commissioners bill, at eleven o'clock this morning. The first clause twenty-one, was taken up. Ald. Lariviere and Dagenais strongly upholding the three year proposal.

D. R. McCord and T. H. Semple objected in strong language to the passing of this clause. The committee seemed opposed to it, and City Attorney Ethier withdrew the paragraph, providing for next election in 1907.

Ex-Mayor Cochrane proposed an amendment, that after 1906 the aldermanic term be one year, as formerly. Dr. Guerin spoke against the three years' term, and the whole section was then withdrawn.

A scene was caused by Mr. Semple, who denounced the clause as a monstrous scandal.

Property Clause Remains.

Dr. Guerin proposed an amendment to article 29, to abolish property qualification for aldermen, and make it compulsory for an aldermanic candidate to be for one year a resident of the city. This was lost.

Mr. Cochrane proposed a property qualification of $10,000, but it did not carry.

The clause in section 56, providing that anyone who has been convicted of a crime in any court of law is not eligible for election as mayor or alderman, was struck out by the committee. This was not done at the request of the city, but on the committee's own responsibility. Section 45 was carried without a division.

Clause 3, paragraph 105, carried without division. When clause 4 paragraph 82 was brought up, Mr. Prevost, Terrebonne, moved a change of the word "effectually" to "as far as practicable." The amendment was lost and the clause carried, with three minor amendments.

The committee adjourned until evening.

The Lapointe-Hebert Episode.

The chief sensation of the hour is the public chastisement administered to Ald. Hebert by Ald. L. A. Lapointe in the parlors of the Chateau Frontenac last night. When it became known that Ald. Hebert had made charges against Ald. Valliéres, and these had come to the attention of the House, the feeling amongst the Montrealers grew intense, and many aldermen were furiously indignant. Ald. Hebert had finished dinner at the Chateau, and was walking through the parlor, when Ald. Lapointe came up and said: "Is this true, Hebert, that you have signed an affidavit charging Ald. Valliéres with accusing legislators of being boodlers."

Hebert denied the accusation, and Lapointe slapped him in the face.

Ald. Hebert immediately retired, and left the hotel. This morning he has been left pretty much to himself. Few aldermen had anything to say to him, and he was not conspicuous in the hotel parlors to-day. At the Private bills Committee he appeared anxious to keep away from his colleagues, and preferred to sit apart from them.

MRS. JOHN BARRY DEAD.

Mrs. Dora Hart Barry died yesterday at 520 Cadieux Street, she was the wife of Mr. John Barry, founder of the firm of John Barry & Sons, wholesale fruit merchants, McGill Street and for over forty-five years an active partner in the firm. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Messrs. Richard C. and Frank J. Barry. The funeral will take place at 8.30 to-morrow morning to St. Patrick's Church, interment will be in Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

DEATHS.

BARRY—On the 25th instant, Dora Hart, beloved wife of John Barry, fruit merchant. Funeral from her late residence, 520, Cadieux Street, on Wednesday, 27th instant, at 8.30 a.m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

TO MAKE GLASS BY AUTOMATIC PROCESS.

Hamilton, Ont., April 26.—(Special.)—The Mansfield Glass Co., whose offices are in New York city and factories in Lockport, has decided to open a large factory here at once. Hamilton being chosen on account of peculiar kind of sand discovered on the mountain here. The company will manufacture gem jars by an automatic process and will make a big bid for Canadian trade, which is now practically controlled by Montreal. The company will bring experts here from the United States and expect to start shortly with a hundred hands.

The glass-making industry in Canada is virtually in the hands of the Diamond Flint Glass Co., of Montreal, although there is a concern at Wallaceburg, Ont. These two firms supply the Canadian trade with medicine bottles, lamp chimneys, insulators, and general pressed ware.

BRITISH FIRE LOSS AT TORONTO $2,500,000

Premiums in Canada Seven Times Higher Than in United Kingdom.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, April 26. The Canadian Press Association understands that the British companies will have to pay about £500,000 over the Toronto fire. The National Insurance Company of Ireland having entered into an arrangement with the Western of Toronto, escapes the payment of about £80,000. Canadian insurance has become so burdensome that the question of revising rates is being seriously considered according to an authority on the subject who says that though the premiums are in some cases seven times higher than in the United Kingdom, the yield in profits is not altogether satisfactory.

HAVE TAKEN LEGAL ACTION.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has entered a civil suit against Mr. Chars. F. Wonham, the company's agent in Chicago. Mr. Wonham, who formerly represented the Elder-Dempster S.S. Company in Chicago has handled business for the C.P.R., and it is understood that the present action is taken to recover moneys held by him which the company claims. It is also understood that the amount mention in the damage claim is $75,0000. Mr. A. R. Creelman, chief solicitor of the C.P.R., was seen this morning in reference to the matter, but he would say nothing beyond admitting that the suit had been entered, and that the Chicago attorneys of the Company who have the case in hand. The agency in Chicago has been closed for the present. The closing of the agency, and the entering of the suit for damages both result from a business disagreement. Mr. Wonham is well known here, particularly among the shipping interests.

MISSISSIPPI IN FLOOD.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—The Mississippi is above the danger line and rising more rapidly than ever recalled by river men. North of East St. Louis dykes are being constructed by large forces of men. Already much bottom land is under water. Many people have left their homes. At St. Charles, twenty-five miles northwest of St. Louis, the Missouri River is out of its banks and pepole have been driven from their homes in the bottom lands. The Missouri is rising fast.

MR. G. D. McKAY LEAVING.

Mr. George D. McKay, who recently sold his interest in the dry goods firm of John Murphy & Co., leaves shortly for Winnipeg, where he will go into the dry goods business.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

London, Ont.—J. P. O'Byrne, was struck by a train yesterday and killed at the Colborne street crossing of the G.T.R.

St. Thomas, Ont., Mrs. R. Cook was struck by a C.P.R. train, thrown twenty-five yards over a fence and escaped with a few bruises.

Cambridge Springs, Pa.—In to-day's play in the chess masters international tournament Marshall beat Pillsbury in twenty-three moves.

Rome.—It is asserted that the protest of the Pope against the presence of President Loubet at the Quirinal will take the form of a note to all the Catholic powers.

Toronto, April 26. (Special.)—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor this afternoon prorogued the Ontario Legislature and gave formal assent to 107 bills passed during the session.

St. Thomas, Ont.—An inquest will be held into the death of Aubrey Kendrick, aged eleven years, whose parents are Christian Scientists and who, it is alleged, neglected to call a doctor until too late.

New York.—A despatch to the Times from Austin, Texas, says: Cattle are dying by the hundreds on the ranches in West Texas for want of water and grass. The drought is the severest experienced in that section for many years.

Kingston, Ont.—Ex-Ald. Thomas H. Johnston died during the night at General Sanitarium. He had been ill for some months. He was a leading grocer, Methodist and Conservative. He came here from Bowmanville. He was aged fifty-five years.

New York.—Several prominent ministers in Brooklyn were various church societies have been making a fight against Sunday baseball, have publicly announced that they can see no harm in playing or attending ball games on the Sabbath day.

St. Petersburg.—The reports that the Emperor's health is unsatisfactory are untrue. He transacts business with his Ministers, receives them as usual, takes his customary walk in the garden of the winter palace in the afternoon, and, later, almost daily takes a drive about the city.

Madrid.—Premier Maura, who arrived here this morning, was shot at, but was not wounded, while on his way here, from Balearic Islands. When between Alicante and Encina a bullet whizzed through the roof of his car. The incident created great alarm, but no one was injured.

Ottawa.—Nothing is known in official circles of the report that the visit of Messrs. Emmerson, Hyman, Cowan, Holmes and Scott to New Brunswick in connection with the purchase of the Canada Eastern. The Canada Eastern has been for sale for some time, but the Government has not yet done anything in the matter.

Arsene Millier, laborer, forty-three years of age, of 25 Amherst Street, died suddenly at 7.30 last night in Guay's restaurant, 1523 St. Catherine Street. The coroner found death was due to heart failure.

Bessie Mauer, through her solicitor, W. Mercier, has entered suit against the Montreal Street Railway Company for $1,999 damages for an accident last February. She was struck by a street car.

FORCES MASSING ALONG THE YALU

40,000 Russians Hold Fortified Positions Ready for Attack.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Advices from Mukden indicate that the Russians have completed the concentration of their forces on the Mukden-Liao Yang-Yalu and Mukden-New Chwang lines. Forty thousand men are occupying fortified positions along the Yalu River and 20,000 are posted at Taku-Shan, (at the head of Korea Bay, where the Japanese have threatened to make a landing.) The Russians also occupy the banks of the Tumen river, from the Russo-Korean frontier to Lake Tai-Tji (Paiktou-San,) on the Manchu-Korean frontier, near the source of the Yalu. Detachments of Russian cavalry and light artillery hold the towns of Kio-Lin, Musan and Zunduyan, along the river, and points on the east coast of Korea offering facilities for landings.

The Attack on Gensan.

Seoul, Monday April 26.—When the attack on Wonsan, (Gensan,) was made yesterday the townspeople sought refuge in the hills and the garrison prepared to resist a possible landing party from three Russian cruisers, which were sighted in the offing and which were expected to complete the ruthless destruction of harmless craft. The destroyers, however, retired without damaging the town.

The attack was regarded as being allied with the Song-Jin expedition, as designed to discover the Japanese strength on the east coast and as being a diversion from the Yalu river campaign. The garrison of Wonsan, numbering 800 men, which was reinforced during the past week has thrown up earthworks and has artillery at its disposal. While the Japanese authorities consider the situation serious no apprehension is entertained as to the result.

Russian Paper's Plain Words.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—The Novoe Vremya to-day contains a remarkably free criticism of the Russian navy as follows:

"It would be well to put an obelisk in front of the Admiralty inscribed 'Remember Makaroff.' His death should be the signal to destroy the old order of things of which he fell a victim after heroically doing his best with the defective weapons at his disposal. Makaroff's death marks a new era for the Russian navy. The old days marked by a muddle of carelessness and inefficiency are over and we have learned our lessons.

"The nation understands them just as well and learns from the first lesson the necessity of a reform of the personnel of the navy. The present system of promoting officers according to the number of nautical miles they sail, may work well in a highly efficient navy but it is absurdly dangerous for ours, where the capacities of the officers fluctuate, as a result, many of our best officers are discouraged into retirement.

New York, April 26.—The Herald correspondent in St. Petersburg, says he has excellent authority for the statement that the Emperor will go to the seat of war some time in August, the exact date depending upon a happy family event which is expected to take place about that time and which is a subject of engrossing interest in court circles.

CANADA WOOLLEN MILLS ASSIGNED

Failure Hastened by Writ Issued Yesterday—Cause Variously Explained.

Toronto, April 26.—(Special.)—The Canada Woollen Mills has made an assignment. W. R. Brock is president. One of the directors says that all creditors will be paid in full, but shareholders will lose a million. The claims in court to-day amounts to over $400,000.

The failure was precipitated by a writ issued against the company yesterday by the executors of the late E. Carter, for some $29,000. This is the second one this month. The first was issued by Long & Bosbie, for $81,998, April 23. At that time, it is said, the management made the statement that if they were further pressed they would assign.

The cause of assignment, while presumably the result of running at a loss and inability to meet obligations, would be due to other reasons in the opinion of some of those in touch with the matter. The failure will affect the entire woollen industry of the country, and over a million of money. About two weeks ago it was announced that tariff troubles was necessitating closing down of mills situated at Hespeler, Waterloo and two at Carleton Place.

The application for liquidation was made before Justice McMahon, and George Davidson was appointed liquidator.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN DOUGLAS CHURCH.

The revival services beginning this week in Douglas Methodist Church, under the leadership of Mr. Asa Gordon, K.C., of Ottawa and Mrs. Gordon, promise to be successful, both in attendance and interest. For the next two weeks there will be three meetings daily. Prayer meeting at 10 a.m., Bible reading in the church parlors at 3 p.m. and the meeting in the lecture hall of the church at 8 p.m. Last evening Mrs. Gordon gave an account of her own conversion and what had led her and Mr. Gordon to go out as evangelists.

WILL REMAIN IN TORONTO.

Toronto, April 26.—(Special.)—J. F. Ellis, in speaking of a despatch from Brantford saying that Barber and Ellis would not rebuild in Toronto but had obtained premises in that city, said: "Whatever arrangements may have been made in Brantford cannot be taken to mean that the company intend to leave Toronto. The hour is of convenient for a more lengthy explanation."

The Soo Canal will be opened on May 1.

A LONGUEUIL MEETING.

A meeting will be held at Longueuil to-morrow at 2 p.m for the opening of St. Lawrence street to Victoria avenue. The Town Councillors of St. Lambert and parish of Longueuil, and the proprietors of Longueuil West, in the Longueuil Town Hal'

A LAWYER ARRESTED.

J. H. Migneron, advocate, came before Judge Choquet to-day, on a charge of having appropriated $29, entrusted to him on Feb. 2, by Mrs. Phillipe Contant. He pleaded not guilty, and enquete was fixed for the 28th instant.

McGill College Examinations.

List of Successful Students at the Spring Examinations in Science Classes at Old McGill.

The results of the sessional examinations of the Faculty of Applied Science of McGill were issued this morning. The lists of this morning follow. They are yet only partial and the remaining classes will be posted later.

FOURTH YEAR (GRADUATING CLASS.)
HONORS.
(In Alphabetical Order.)

Blanchard, Aubrey Amison—Honors in designing, including structural engineering.

Blumenthal, Samuel—British association medal and prize; honors in theory of structures, including graphical statics and testing laboratory, and in designing, including structural engineering, and in geodesy.

Brown, Frederick Baylis (B.Sc.)—Honors in alternating currents and alternating current machinery, electric lighting and power distribution and electric traction.

Carlyle, Ernest Jerrold—Allis Chalmers scholarship in ore dressing; honors in mining and ore dressing.

Chaplin, Charles John—Honors in designing.

Drysdale, William Flockhart—Prize for summer thesis, honors in dynamics of machines.

Grice, James Hugh—Honors in geology.

Harvey, John Bulcke—Prize for summer thesis, honors in designing, including structural engineering and in geodesy.

Johnson, Frederick Murray Godschall—British Association medal and prize; honors in physical chemistry and mineral chemistry.

Lawrence, William Dawson—Honors in theory of structures, including graphical statics and testing laboratory, and in geodesy.

LeMaistre, Frederick John—Honors in mineral chemistry.

MacKay, Frederick Alexander, B.Sc.—Honors in electric lighting and power distribution and in electric traction.

McNaughton, William Gilbert (B.A.)—Honors in organic chemistry.

McDougall, George Kinghorn.—British Association medal and prize; prize for summer thesis.

McPhee, James McDonald—British Association medal and prize; Dawson Fellowship in mining; first Carlyle prize, honors in mining and ore dressing and in geology.

Parlee, Norman Whittier—Second Carlyle prize; honors in mining and ore dressing.

Spencer, Arthur Gordon (B.A.)—Honors in physical chemistry and organic chemistry.

PASSED FOR DEGREE OF B.Sc.
(In order of merit.)

Chemistry.—Johnson, Frederick Murray Godshall, Montreal, Que; Spencer, Arthur Gordon (B.A.), Truro, N. S.; LeMaistre, Frederick John, Westmount, Que.; MacNaughton, William Gilbert (B.A.), Huntingdon, Que.

Civil Engineering—Blumenthal, Samuel, Montreal; Lawrence, Wm. Dawson, Maitland, Hants Co., N.S.; Harvey, Jno. Bulcke, Lyndhurst, Ont.; Blanchard, Aubrey Amison, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Lucas, Frederick Travers, Hamilton, Ont.; Osler, Stratton Henry, Cobourg, Ont.; Lambart, Howard Frederick John, New Edinburgh, Ont.; Haffner, Henry John Alexander, Winnipeg, Man.; Jennings, Gordon Tyndall, Toronto, Ont.

Electrical Engineering.—McDougall, George Kinghorn, Montreal; Cole, Geo. Herbert, Ottawa; Cardew, John Hayden, South Beach, Young's Point, Ont.; Scott, George Walker (B.A.), Montreal; McCloskey, Frederick William, Bolestown, N.B.; Wenger, John Allan, Ayrton, Ont.; Peaslee, Alexander Sankey Latty, Defiance, Ohio; Dutcher, Howard Ketchum, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Marrotte, Louis Henry, Westmount, Que.; Wurtele, John Stone Hunter, Acton Vale, Que.; Blatch, Harry Ellis, St. John's, Nfld.; Rodger, Herbert Freeman, St. John's, Nfld.; Roffey, Myles Herbert, Braintree, Essex, Eng. (aegrotat).

Post-Graduate Course.—Brown, Frederick Balls, B.Sc., Montreal; MacKay, Frederick Alexander, B.Sc., Montreal; Gale, George Gordon, B.Sc., Quebec.

Mechanical Engineering.—Chaplin, Charles John, Westmount; Drysdale, Wm. Flockhart, Montreal; Kemp, Robert Alexander, Beamsville, Ont.; Grecy, John William Gamble, Toronto; Wilkes, Frederick Chauncey Douglas, Brantford, Ont.

Mining Engineering.—McPhee, James McDonald, Lock Katrine, N.S.; Parlee, Norman Whittier, Rossland, B.C.; Grice, James Hugh, Bootle, Cumberland, Eng.; Carlyle, Ernest Jerrold, Woodstock, Ont.; Chambers, Robert Allison, Truro, N.S.; Taylor, Reginald Fairman, Gananoque, Ont.; Richards, Charles Clifton, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; McMurtry Gordon Ogilvie, Montreal; Campbell, Colin St. George, Aldershot, Ont.; Webster, George Boyd, Montreal; Davis, Patrick, Moy, Windsor, Ont.; Deyell, Harold John, Port Hope, Ont.; Sullivan, Michael Henry, Ottawa, Ont.; Cameron, John Alvin, Toronto, Ont.; Wilson, William Douglas, Hamilton, Ont.; Gnadeinger, Ernest George, Montreal (aegrotat).

THIRD YEAR—PRIZES.
(In alphabetical order.)

Blanchet, Guy H.—Third mathematical prize.

Doyle, Robert W.—Second mathematical prize; prize for mechanics; Can. Gen. Elect. Scholarship.

Cropper, William C. M.—Prize for machine design.

Findlay, Delmer C.—Can. Gen. Elect. Scholarship.

Forbes, Harry L.—Prizes for mapping and machine design.

Fyshe, Thomas M.—First McCarthy prize for fieldwork.

Glassco, Gordon B.—Can. Gen. Elect. Scholarship; prizes for culculus and graphical statics.

Jewett, F. Coburn—Prize for fieldwork.

Jost, E. Burton—Prize for fieldwork.

Livingston, Douglas C.—Second McCarthy prize for fieldwork.

MacDermott, Sidney G. F.—Prizes for calculus, mechanics and mechanical drawing.

MacMillen, Harry H.—Prize for dynamics of machines.

McLeish, Ian—Prizes for dynamics of machines and electrical measurements.

Mooney, Chester A.—Prize for thermodynamics.

Mundy, Oswald A.—Can. Gen. Elect. Scholarship.

Sutherland, Charles H.—Prize for dynamics of machines.

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CARPENTERS OUT ON STRIKE TO-DAY

Forty-Three Left Imperial Building To-day on Account of Police.

Further complications were added to the strike situation this morning when forty-three carpenters quit work on the Imperial Bank building because they objected to the surveillance of the police engaged to protect the non-union painters working on the building. Many of the granite cutters left at the same time. The men allege that the reason of their action was not so much sympathy with the difficulties of the painters, but because they were unwilling to be watched at their work like convicts. The plasterers at the same building are also uneasy.

As far as the strike of the painters itself is concerned, there are no changes in the situation. Last night, at a meeting of the Master Painters' Association held in the Natural History Society's Hall, at which every member was present, every employer of the association agreed to forfeit $1,000 if he violated the compact, and submitted within the next month to the demands of the union. The masters further agreed to make no concessions in their attitude towards the employes.

Mr. Pelletier, of the Painters' Union states this morning that up to date 39 firms have signed the agreement, there being three new names, Jos. Renaud, M. Rodrigue and Phillips, since yesterday morning.

They issued this morning another statement of their case, defining the attitude they have assumed towards the masters.

The Montreal branch of the Trades & Labor Congress will be represented in Quebec on Wednesday by Thos. Fisher, Ed. Berthiaume, Jos. Airey and A. Verville. In union circles the opinion is held that the action of the master painters last night was to be considered as done more or less with a view to impress the public.

A LABOR MINISTRY FORMED IN AUSTRALIA

With But One Exception Cabinet Ministers Belong to Labor Party.

Melbourne, Victoria, April 26. — Mr. Watson, the labor leader, who was called upon to organize a Ministry, after the defeat of the Cabinet, April 22, on a Labor motion, has formed a Cabinet with imself as Premier and treasurer; Hughes, Minister for Internal Affairs; Higgins, Attorney-General; Batchelor, Minister for Home Affairs; Fisher, President of the Board of Trade; Dawson, Minister of Defence; Mahon, Postmaster-General, and McGregor, vice-president of the Federal Executive Council.

All the members of the new Cabinet belong to the Labor party, with the exception of Mr. Higgins.

PROF. CHARTRAND DEAD.

Taken Suddenly Ill To-day and Never Rallied.

Dr. J. P. Chartrand, professor of surgery at Laval University, died suddenly this morning at his residence, 944 St. Denis Street. Dr. Chartrand, who was only forty-two years of age, had been apparently in good health and as late as last night was attending to his usual duties. At an early hour this morning he was taken suddenly ill, and though medical aid was at once summoned, the doctor never rallied. Acute meningitis was the cause of death. Dr. Chartrand had been attached to the staff of Laval University for the past six years. He received his medical training at Victoria University and was highly thought of among the French-Canadian doctors in the city.

WINNIPEG'S BIG FAIR ATTRACTS EASTERNERS

Mr. F. W. Huebach Announces That Exhibits From Here Will be Carried Free.

Mr. Frederic W. Heubach, general manager of the Dominion of Canada Exhibition, which is to be held this year at Winnipeg from July 2 to Aug. 6, is in the city on business connected with the big fair. Mr. Huebach, who is registered at the Windsor Hotel, is naturally very sanguine as to the success of the enterprise, and no stone is being left unturned to make the exhibition truly national in character.

In conversation with a Herald representative, Mr. Huebach said that while this will be Winnipeg's fourteenth annual Industrial Exhibition it would be the first Dominion fair ever held in the metropolis of the West.

In the effort to induce Easterners to participate in the exhibition the management has decided to grant free transportation both ways for exhibits of every kind. This also applies to the speeding department. As an additional incentive to horse-owners, entrance to all races is absolutely free.

The Exhibition grounds are 100 acres in extent, and have been remodelled this year with an eye to the comfort of visitors and the beautifying of the grounds. All the buildings have been arranged so that they will front on a lofty ornamental semi-circle of stucco work. Being close together, they can be readily visited, which will doubtless be appreciated by exhibition patrons. The buildings are constructed on the plan of ordinary train-sheds, and in the winter will be used by the curlers for the great Manitoba bonspiel, of which so much has been heard in the East. Each of the Manufacturers' Buildings is 80 by 400 feet. In addition there are machinery, dairy, agricultural and carriage buildings. The accommodation for live stock has been doubled, and is now equal to that of the Toronto Exhibition.

The prize-list will ammount to over $100,000, and in eleven days racing there will be $20,000 given to horse-owners. There are two race-tracks on the ground—a half-mile for trotting and pacing and a half-mile for the runners. The grounds are easy of access, with electric and steam cars to the gate every three minutes.

Manager Huebach expects that the East will be well represented at this year's Dominion Exhibition.

An indignation meeting will be held in Victoria Hall, Westmount, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, to protest against the extension of the Street Railway franchise.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

ALEXIEFF still retains enough of the fragments of official authority to sign his name to the regrets to report.

CARRIE NATION has at last found her level. She is on exhibition in a dime museum.

IF THE inhabitants of Port Arthur know what is happening to them they have the advantage of the rest of the world's inhabitants.

THE Junior Conservative Club nominated officers last night, and as there were no Liberals running they are all elected.

CONSIDER also the grass—how every blade of it this weather has to hustle for a living.

THE Hon. Winston Churchill broke down in the middle of his speech. Any man who can't talk has no right to belong to the Conservative party.

MONTREAL is getting strawberries from North Carolina, and the price of them is evidently imported from a balloon.

PERHAPS RUSSIA has run out of mines,

which accounts for the recent scarcity of blow ups.

WILL ALEXIEFF go home and run for Czar on the prohibition ticket?

ICELAND is to have a display at the St. Louis fair, and if it could make its climate a part of the exhibit its corner would be a popular resort along in August.

IF YOU ARE really desirous of raising something early in your garden this year, you can get out your garden spade and raise a blister.

CANDIDATE W. R. Hearst has a son. Now's a chance for him to stay at home to do the midnight tack walk and quit going out trying to be President.

IT REMAINS for the Street Railway to make a hit by equipping the open cars with furnaces and a snow plough to clear the way.

THE Mount Royal Club is going to be fireproof this time, the waiters will wear asbestos clothes and fireproof ducks will be served at meals.

SO GREAT is the demand for crude rubber for use in manufactures that the price in New York has advanced to something like $1.25 a pound. Save the bands.

THE PROFESSORS now say that radium tends to disintegrate and disappear—and so we are glad that we didn't buy a pound of the stuff which was offered to us last month for $1,600,089.03.

SPRING IS LATE where the war is, but the Japs promise the Russians that the fall will be around early.

THE WAR has already cost $250,000,000. The Toronto fire looks like the explosion of a peanut in comparison.

ONE MONTREAL alderman slapped another's face at Quebec. When our aldermen are in good trim there is very little that they can't do.

AN AMERICAN chess-player says bridge whist is a stepping stone to divorce. If he refers to divorce from one's bank account, he is quite correct.

THERE IS MUCH speculation as to why Emperor William changed his course while on his trip. What's the use of being Kaiser if one cannot change one's mind?

RUSSIA may buy some war ships from Argentina, which country seems to have a stock of the newest things in war ships constantly on hand.

THE RAISING of insurance rates, the raising of protests, and the razing of walls, combine to create considerable clamor in peaceful Toronto.

THE JAP WAR is costing $1,000,000 a day, exclusive of the cent you spent for the war extra.

IS THE weather man really ready now to strike a line and add up the total snowfall of the season, or would he like another week's leeway?

THAT CHEERING noise is the demonstration of glee made by the pneumonia bugs at the sight of the open cars.

UNLESS they can smuggle in a supply from some other country it is feared that there will not be glory enough to go around in Russia.

PORT ARTHUR should make a thorough examination to see if it has fallen without its knowledge.

A MONTREAL servant girl recently stayed in one place for six months. Then the hospital authorities discharged her as cured.

IF RUSSIA could hire a couple of good Boer republics to fight its battles, crossing the Yalu would not be so much in the nature of a holiday steamboat excursion.

RUSSIA has started to issue paper money and it feels that it can carry on the war indefinitely if Japan does not capture its printing presses.

JAPAN is not particular. A chunk of beat meat off the flank will do for the present.

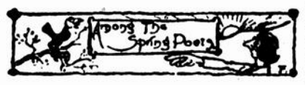
TWENTY CONS WERE ELECTED

at the Junior Conservative Club.

Radium.

"Do you believe radium will make a black man white?"

"Yes, it makes him turn pale when he hears the price of it."



The Happy Time.

The buttercups will soon begin
To glow down in the dells;
Upon the beach the gladdened babes
Will monkey with the shells.
The maiden culling violets
The gartersnake will spy
And break the record as she leaves
The woodland, on the fly.

Ere long the lover and his love,
When twilight falls, will stroll
Where they may be alone and where
Soul may commune with soul.
Unmindful of the flight of time
They'll saunter down the road,
And she will split the welkin when
She steps upon a toad.

SWORN STATEMENT OF GAS PLANT COST

Ald. L. A. Lapointe Ready at Quebec With Valuations by Company.

APPROXIMATELY $4,848,600

Interesting Documents From the Records of the Assessment Department Giving Company's Figures.

(Staff Correspondence of The Herald.)

Quebec, April 26.—The opposition of the Montreal Gas Company to clause 31, section 6 of the city of Montreal's bill will be met by the presentation, on behalf of the city, of some interesting documents now in the hands of Ald. L. A. Lapointe. The city asks to be put in position to exercise the option of taking over the gas plant, as provided in the contract of 1895, and asks for the necessary powers as to finance.

On behalf of the Gas Company it is objected that the city does not know how much the plant is worth. The company's own figure for the plant which is within the city boundaries has been given as $8,000,000.

The document which Ald. Lapointe will produce before the Private Bills Committee, is the original signed statement of assets made by the company to the city assessors.

The first paper is dated July 11, 1899, in which W. W. Moore, secretary of the Montreal Gas Company, swears that the paid-up capital of the company is $2,598,640.

The next paper is signed by Chas. H. Oslin, engineer of the company, July 8, 1899, and gives the mileage of Consumers' gas mains as 5.92, and Montreal Gas Company's mains as 120.90 miles, making a total of 126.82 miles of gas mains in the city. At that date, according to the sworn statement of W. W. Moore, the cost of the mains, at the prices at which the said company buys such mains, would amount to $217,896. These mains at that time had been, on an average, twenty years in the ground, and in consequence of use and depreciation of the same, would be worth $145,264. This is according to the sworn statement of W. W. Moore before J. L. Dillon, N.P., on September 19, 1899.

The third paper is dated October 11, 1899, on which date W. W. Moore appeared before the Board of Assessors and objected to the valuation of pipes and mains placed in the whole city at $350,000. In the document he then submitted Mr. Moore confirms his previous calculations, and swears that they are correct.

Mr. Moore says he did not take into consideration the service pipes, which, last only a few years, and no regular record has been kept of them.

The company, according to Mr. Moore, would accept a valuation of $200,000 to cover service pipes. Mr. Moore says these figures did not include the labor necessary to lay the service pipes, and lead necessary for joints.

Mr. Moore says that service pipes are not renewed unless in actual use. He could give no idea of the mileage of service pipes in the city.

This is confirmed by Mr. Chas. H. Oslin, engineer, on the same date.

The next paper is the report of the Board of Assessors on March 10, 1904, in which the valuators of the Montreal Gas Company's plant is fixed at $936,810.

The final paper is an extract from the report of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, on February 28, 1902, in which the total value of the gas plant, supplies, etc., is fixed at $4,648,767.28 as against $4,513,819.35, on February 28, 1901. Allowing an increase of $100,000 a year in value, the present value of the plant would be about $4,848,600. This is different from $8,000,000, the figure recently suggested. This figure, moreover, includes the gas plant not only of Montreal, but of all the suburbs as well.

Aldermen Divide the Work.

The Montreal aldermen composing the special delegation met at the Chateau Frontenac yesterday afternoon, when special arrangements were made for the city's measure coming before the Private Bills Committee to-day. One alderman was chosen to champion each clause as it comes up. There were objections to certain clauses on the part of several alderman and motions were made to amend portions of the bill, but Ald. Lavallee, who presided, said that this would be illegal, since the delegation had been sent down to pass that which had been fully approved of by the majority of the City Council.

It was decided to oppose the Montreal and Grenville Railway, the Terrebonne Electric Railway, and the Canadian Light, Heat and Power bills. In the first two instances there was no provision against cars running on the city streets without the consent of Council, and it was felt in the latter instance that there should be more safeguard against operations in the city without the consent of Council.

WHAT IS GOING ON

Academy—"The Eternal City."
Proctor's—"Haverly's Minstrels."
Francais—"The Fatal Wedding."
Royal—"The High Rollers."
Nouveautes—Le Chemineau."
National Francais—"Le Fille des Chiffonnieres."

FINE AND COOL.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh northeast and northwest winds, fair. Wednesday, northerly winds, fine, with about the same temperature.

Readings by the Optical and Engineers' Supply Company's standard barometer at noon yesterday, 29.75; at 8 a.m. to-day, 30.05; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.06; the temperature to-day was, maximum 50, minimum 42.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Dawson, 24, 56; Port Simpson, 36, 50; Victoria, 48, 58; Kamloops, 48, 70; Calgary, 28, 66; Qu'Appelle, 28, 48; Winnipeg, 36, 58; Port Arthur, 24, 50; Parry Sound, 36, 54; Toronto, 42, 46; Ottawa, 42, 48; Montreal, 46, 48; Quebec, 38, 40; St. John, 36, 48; Halifax, 28, 66.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York — Equita, Neapolitan Prince, Finland.
Philadelphia—Haverford.
London—Minnehaha.
Gibraltar—Prinzessin Victoria Luise.
Moville—Furnessia.
Geona—Koenig Albert.
Liverpool—Canada.
St. John, N.B.—Tunisian, Montrose.
Brisbane—Moana.

LIVELY SESSION IN QUEBEC HOUSE

Mr. Prevost, M.L.A., Made Sensational Charge Against Ald. Vallieres.

LATTER MADE STATEMENTS

Derogatory to the Dignity of the House, and Moved That He Be Summoned Before the Bar.

Quebec, April 25.—(Special.)—A lively debate which lasted one hour was introduced this afternoon in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Prevost, member for Terrebonne, who rose to a question of privilege. He scored Ald. Vallieres, of Montreal, for remarks against the members and dignity of the Legislature.

The Speaker did not take the chair until five o'clock, owing to lack of a quorum and the late arrival of the C.P.R. afternoon train with a number of members on board.

Mr. Prevost's Charge.

After two bills to amend the Municipal Code were presented and the orders of the day reached, Mr. Prevost called the attention of the House to a public utterance made in the rotunda of the Chateau Fronteanc in the early part of the day, by Ald. Vallieres, who called the Legislature corrupt, and the members thereby boodlers. Ald. Vallieres, leader of the Montreal City Council, had come with a deputation of aldermen and citizens of Montreal to ask the Government and Legislature for favors. He asserted in the presence of Ald. Hebert, Leclair and others, that notwithstanding that the Quebec Legislature was French-Canadian in its composition, it was corrupt and the members of the House boodlers. He further alleged that when respectable companies came to Quebec to seek legislation they had to purchase their rights, and when citizens had a bill to put through the Private Bills' Committee, they had to come forward with money to gain what they sought.

Wanted Ald. Vallieres Summoned.

The member for Terrebonne made the above charges in writing, and moved that Ald. Vallieres be summoned before the Bar of the House tomorrow to explain the insult that he has publicly and without justification offered the House and members of the Legislature.

Hon. Mr. Flynn, while admitting the unjust and uncalled-for public utterances of Ald. Vallieres in the charges made by the member for Terrebonne, drew the attention of the Premier to the fact that Mr. Prevost was not taking the ordinary course of procedure in making a motion to summon Mr. Vallieres before the Bar of the House. He pointed out that in order to accomplish this end, a member of the House should first make a solemn declaration as to the truth of his charges, and over them he must assume the full responsibility of his action. He added that the charges were serious, as well as unjust, but the proper course would be to have the matter dealt with by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, where the member for Terrebonne could bring his charges.

Views of the Premier.

Premier Parent agreed with Hon. Mr. Flynn that the matter should be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and he was disposed to allow any proof that should be offered.

Mr. Parent in order to meet the situation, made a personal solemn declaration and again scored Alderman Vallieres in forcible language, who he said was not content with giving vent to his insult to the members of the Legislature in the rotunda of the Chateau Frontenac, but had to go into the public bar of the hotel and repeat them. He held that no man should be allowed to insult the dignity of the House, let alone Alderman Vallieres, who was a public man, and leader of the reform party in the City Council of Montreal, and he insisted that the House should assert itself against the use of such uncalled for language, though there was not a vestige of truth in it.

Debate Was Adjourned.

Messrs. Chicoyne and Hon. L. P. Pelletier spoke on the subject, when Mr. Tellier adjourned the debate. Speaker Rainville called hour of six o'clock, and was about to adjourn the House for recess, when Premier Parent explained that owing to the large delegation of the Lake St. John Colonization Society being in the city, who were to attend an entertainment in the Town Hall this evening, he suggested that the House sit for business until the adjournment.

Bill No. 58, entitled an Act to ratify and confirm the title to the seigniory of La Grande Valle des Monts, was read for a third time.

Bills Given Second Reading.

The following private bills received their second reading:

An act to incorporate the Westmount Transit and Power Company.

An act to incorporate "The Home Savings, Loan and Land Company."

An act to incorporate the Canadian Light and Power Company.

An act to incorporate the Quebec Electric Company.

Bill B of the Legislative Council—An act to incorporate the Quebec County Railway Company.

A number of notices of motion for an order on the House for a copy of public documents were adopted, when the House went into committee and passed the following public bills without amendments, which were also read a third time:

An act to authorize the Mayors of municipalities to administer oaths.

The following public bills were read a second time:

An act to amend article 677 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

An act to amend article 1622 of the Civil Code.

An act to amend article 1147a of the Code of Civil Procedure.

An act to amend article 4601 of the Revised Statutes.

The following Government bills were read a second time:

An act to authorize the revision of the general statutes of the province of Quebec.

Bill (E) from the Legislative Council—An act to amend the Civil Code respecting registers of Civil Status.

Bill (N) from the Legislative Council—An act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1903.

SORROWINC FRIENDS FOLLOW JUDGE'S REMAINS

Large and Representative Gathering Attends Funeral Rites of Late Mr. Justice Wurtele.

The high esteem, in which the late Mr. Justice Wurtele was held by all who knew him, was testified in a marked manner by the very large and representative gathering which this morning followed his remains from the family residence, Union Avenue and attended the solemn requiem service at the church of the Gesu.

Proceeding the hearse was a double carriage filled with handsome floral mementos from friends of the family, the judges of the different courts and the Bar of Montreal. Among the very many present at the funeral were representatives of the different Governments, all the judges of the local courts, nearly all the members of the Bar and prominent business men and members of other professions.

On the arrival of the funeral at the church the remains were met by Rev. L. Lalonde, S.J. The solemn requiem mass was chanted by Rev. Father Garceau, S.J., assisted by Rev. L. Lalonde as deacon and Rev. F. Pary as subdeacon. At the conclusion of the mass the general absult was given by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, after which the Libera was chanted.

The chief mourners were Col. E. T. Wurtele, of Quebec, and Rev. L. G. Wurtele of Actonvale, sons; Charles Wurtele, Sorel and T. C. Wurtele, Quebec, brothers; E. C. Wurtele, W. Wurtele, W. G. Nelson, J. J. Nelson, W. J. Nelson, A. S. Nelson.

The pallbearers were Hon. Sir Alexandre Lacoste, Hon. J. G. Bosse, J. Blanchet, Hon. R. N. Hall, Hon. J. A. Ouimet, Mr. Justice L. O. Loranger,

Those present included Sir L. A. Jette, Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Melbourne Tait, Sir William Hingston, Mr. Justice C. J. Doherty, Hon. J. J. Curran, Judge J. S. Archibald, Judge Trenholme, Judge Lavergne, Mr. Donald Macmaster, E. Lafleur, J. McShane, C. S. Beaudin, F. Hutchins, Mr. Recorder Weir, Mr. Recorder Poirier, Mayor Laporte, Judge Desnoyers, Judge Lafontaine, Judge Choquet, J. P. Cooke, J. C. Walsh, A. Bonin, Dr. McCarthy, Dr. Roddick, Hon. R. Lemieux, R. Cardinal, A. Boyer, Henry J. Kavanagh, F. Curran, F. J. Laverty, E. Montgomery, Judge Purcell, Judge Sicotte, High Constable Bisonnette, L. Curran, L. Loranger, City Attorney Archambault, J. P. Whelan, R. C. Smith, E. H. Carington, Mr. Justice Davidson, E. H. Lemay, F. S. McLennan, J. Morrison, J. N. Greenshields, D. A. Ansell, W. McLea Walbank, R. Archer, T. J. Bisaillon, J. G. H. Bergeron.

Y.W.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. was held this afternoon at the Home, 896 Dorchester street, Mr. Herbert Symonds, D.D., presiding.

The financial statement of the year showed the balance from last year was $9.52. Receipts from March 15th, 1903, to March 15, 1904, $17,099.82. Total, $17,-109.34. Expenditure, $17,094.55. Balance, $14.79. The election of officers took place, and were as follows:

Honorary President—Countess of Aberdeen.

President—Mrs. James F. McFarlane.

Vice-presidents—Mrs. E. K. Greene, Mrs. N. B. Corse, Mrs. A. S. Ewing, Miss DeWitt, Miss Finley, Mrs. Wm. McDunnough, Mrs. J. F. Stevenson.

Recording Secretary — Mrs. D. W. Campbell.

Honorary Treasurer—Mrs. J. B. Learmont.

General Secretary and Treasurer — Miss H. E. Tenney.

Treasurer of Building Fund and Official Auditor—E. Holton, Esq.

Directors—Mrs. Jas. Fairie, Mrs. E. F. Ames, Mrs. C. Childs, Mrs. F. Fairman, Mrs. J. A. Pillow, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Lachlan Gibb, Mrs. S. H. C. Miner, Mrs. E. Holton.

Board of Advisers—Mr. D. Morrice, Mr. J. Macintosh, Mr. R. C. Jamieson, Mr. D. A. Budge, Mr. David Yuille, Mr. Geo. Hague, Mr. J B Learmont, Mr. E. Holton, Mr. Jeffrey H. Burland, Rev. J. Edgar Hill, D.D.; Mr. S. H. C. Miner, Mr. Geo. H. Smithers, Mr. J. C. Holden.

Legal Adviser—L. H. Davidson, D. C.L., K.C.

MR. HERB BURROWS DEAD.

Kingston, Ont., April 26.—(Special)—Herbert Burrows, eldest son of Mr. F. Burrows, public school inspector, Napanee, died yesterday. Two years ago while Private Secretary for Hon. J. R. Stratton, he suffered a mental collapse.

HIGHER SALARIES FOR LOCAL STAFF

Employes in Montreal Customs Office Will Have Wages Increased.

ESTIMATES WERE DISCUSSED

House Spent All Afternoon Quarreling Over Small Matters—Charge Against Mr. John Bain Was Denied.

(Staff Correspondence of The Herald.)

Ottawa, April 25.—The House had a day of disagreement. It began with a row over a civil servant whom the Opposition charged with preparing campaign literature. Peace was not declared until it was proven a committee of Liberals had prepared the pamphlets. There was a great many unpleasant and unprofitable things said.

Frustrated in the first row, the Conservatives picked another. Mr. Paterson asked for his regular allowance for miscellaneous expenses. This was the regular vote of $37,000. Hon. Mr. Paterson explained this was for the locks, flags, soap, and a thousand and one other things the custom houses all over the country require in a year. No man under heaven could foresee the demands, so the custom has been to vote a lump sum on the experience furnished by the past.

Mr. Paterson said he knew that he would have to have the money to run his customs houses. But he could not tell when it would be spent, or how. This did not satisfy the Opposition, though it has done since Confederation for all Oppositions. Instead, half a dozen irreconciliables kept the House sitting until three o'clock in the morning, and then let the item go through.

The Opposition on Friday moved to strike out the salary of Mr. John Bain, assistant commissioner of customs, on the ground that he had been at work upon partizan campaign literature for the Liberal party. The motion was lost, but when the customs estimates came up this afternoon the row was renewed by the Opposition.

Mr. George E. Fowler referred to Mr. John Bain as a "political hack."

This aroused the indignation of Mr. Paterson. He denounced Mr. Fowler for the use of such language. The row, which started at five in the afternoon, did not die out until eleven o'clock at night. In the meantime it was developed that Mr. Bain, in his capacity as private secretary to the Minister, had prepared a number of tables setting out Canada's progress. These were prepared for the use of the Minister, and were used by him in speeches upon the floor of the House and elsewhere. Some of these tables had been embodied in the "Political Pointers" which the Conservative members held in their hands. Mr. Bain had no further connection with the matter than this.

Mr. George Taylor, the Conservative whip, said Mr. Bain wrote the books, and if a commission were named to investigate it he could prove it.

Pamphlets Prepared by Committee.

Mr. Alexander Johnstone, Liberal, of Cape Breton, said that the pamphlets were prepared by a committee, of which he was one. That committee, in preparing the pamphlets, had made use of some material prepared by Mr. Bain, but this material had all been made use of by the Minister of Customs, and was all contained in the public records.

In addition, Mr. Johnston and Hon. Mr. Paterson pointed out that the pamphlets were all correct, and showed the growth of the country under the Liberal term had been much greater than under the Conservatives.

In discussing an increase in the vote for customs services, Hon. Mr. Paterson said that there would have to be some new ports opened to accommodate the increased business of the country. There would have to be an increase in some office salaries. In the case of Montreal, there was to be a general increase in long room salaries, so the minimum might be $900 a year, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Extra work would be done by others who did not have to work so hard in the day time.

Mr. Demers, of St. John and Iberville, moved: "That it is opportune for the Government to immediately adopt energetic measures to put an end to the illegal speculations of the companies known as the "Compagnie de Credit," and of other like enterprises."

In support of this motion Mr. Demers called the attention of the House to the invasion of Canada by a new form of fraud. There had lately arisen a crop of credit companies. There were not lotteries, neither were they commercial companies, as they were alleged to be. Their charter gave them power to carry on fur, furniture, or some other form of business. But the conditions of the contract were not lived up to. In fact, no attempt was made to do so. Instead circulars were sent out, and poor people who had little business experience were induced by impossible promises to part with their little savings. They were promised annual returns as high as 100 per cent. Mr. Demers demanded that the Government take action to stamp out these companies.

The Premier thanked Mr. Demers for calling the attention of the House to this condition of affairs, and promised the Minister of Justice should report upon what action could be taken.

On this assurance, Mr. Demers withdrew his motion.

Members Want Information.

Mr. E. F. Clarke, Conservative, of Toronto, wanted to know if by an order-in-council, American cattle could be slaughtered in Canada in bond, and the meat sent abroad. He was informed that under such an order swine could be so treated, but no other animals. The order was a Conservative one, made in 1890.

Mr. Monk was told the Government sent a commissioner to Wisconsin to report on tobacco growing and curing there. The information obtained was expected to be of use to Canadian tobacco growers. He was also told that Mr. Blaise Dugas had been paid $470 for promoting the interests of the Canadian tobacco industry in Belgium. That country consumed tobacco largely, but only a small amount of Canadian was used. It was hoped to use it more largely.

Col. Hughes was told Messrs. H. Lamontagne & Co., of Montreal, were paid $45,956 for artillery harness and saddlery for Canadian contingents. It had been formerly the custom to buy these articles for Canada in England. However, it had been decided to have the goods made in Canada, and samples had been obtained and followed. The pay was upon the War Office scale.

An item of $21,163 appearing in the Auditor-General's accounts, as having been paid to the Ottawa Car Company. This, Sir Frederick Borden said was for repairs to gun carriages. For this work a special plant had to be put in. The pay was on the scale of pay for the Royal Artillery repairs. There were now two plants where these repairs could be made, and in fact, whole gun carriages made. The Ottawa Car Company and the Quebec arsenal could do the work.

Mr. Monk wanted to know about selecting the sites of the St. John's post office. He was told the matter was under consideration.

MORE QUEEN'S GRADUATES.

List of Winners of Prizes in the Arts Department.

Kingston, Ont., April 26.—(Special)—Additions were made to the graduating list of Queen's University, E. T. Reid, Centreville and S. J. Keyes, Cornwall, obtained B.A.; J. A. Caldwell, of Lanark, got his testimonial in theology, and W. E. H. Whinton, Kingston, is medalist in animal biology.

PRIZES IN ARTS.

Gowan foundation in botany—Twohey, Henrietta, Hamilton.

Latin prose composition—Duncan, T., M.A., Westport.

The Sir John A. Macdonald Prize in political science, given by Hon. Senator Gowan, C.M.G.—Murphy, G. B., B.A., Brockville.

Roughton Prize in German—McIntosh, Helen, Dundas.

Professor's Prize in French—Solmes, Hattie, Wampoos.

New York Alumni Prize in Biology—Bolton, E., Phillipsville.

Calvin Prize in Latin—McRae, Caroline, Perth.

Rogers Prize in English—Cameron, A. G., Montague, P.E.I.

Greek prose composition—J. M. Macdonnell, Kingston.

"McLennan," in Greek—A. G. Cameron, Montague, P.E.I.

The Bruce Carruthers Scholarships in mining were won by D. D. Cairns, Grand Falls, and G. C. Bateman, Kingston.

SOME REMARKABLE FEATS OF MEMORY

Extraordinary memories have attracted the attention of men in all ages, and in these days a man with a retentive memory is considered to be more or less gifted.

Some good instances of remarkable memories are to be gathered from the records of Greece and Rome. Themistocles, a famous Greek general, is said to have known every citizen in Athens. No doubt Otho, the Roman Emperor, owed much of his success to a remarkable memory. He learned the name of every soldier and officer in the army, and this, among other things, rendered him so popular that he was at length acclaimed Emperor.

Hortensius, the Roman orator, is said to have been able, after sitting a whole day at a public sale, to give an account from memory of all things sold, with the prices and names of the purchasers.

Coming to later times, the following anecdote affords an instance of wonderful powers of memory. An Englishman went to Frederick the Great of Prussia for the especial purpose of giving him an exhibition of his powers of recollection. Frederick sent for Voltaire, who was then residing at the Prussian court. At the king's request Voltaire read a long poem which he had just composed. The Englishman was present, and was in such a position that he could hear every word of the poem, though he was concealed from Voltaire's notice. After the reading of the poem Frederick observed to the author that the production could not be original, as there was a foreign gentleman present who could recite every word of it. Voltaire listened in amazement to the stranger, as he repeated, word for word, the poem which he had been at so much pains in composing, and, giving way to a momentary outbreak of passion, he tore the manuscript in pieces. He was then informed how the Englishman had become acquainted with his poem, and his anger being appeased, he was willing to do penance by copying down the work from the second repetition of the stranger, who was willing to go through it as before.

Could Remember 36,000 Words.

There lived in the sixteenth century, at Padua, a law student who had trained his memory to such a high degree of perfection that he could recite thirty-six thousand words after once hearing them read.

Jedediah Buxton, an illiterate person of the eighteenth century, use to put his memory to a curious test. On one occasion he mentioned the quantity of ale he had drunk free of cost since he was 12 years old, and the names of the gentlemen who had given it to him. The whole amounted to five thousand and one hundred and sixteen pints.

As again showing that retentive gifts were not found in the educated alone, there is a notable instance of "Blind Jamie," who lived some twenty years ago in Stirling. He was a poor, uneducated man, and totally blind, yet he could actually repeat, after a few minutes consideration, any verse required from any part of the Bible, even the obscurest and least important.

An instance of a wager being won by a feat of memory was that of a person who repeated an entire newspaper, advertisements as well, after a single reading.

The power of retaining events has sometimes been manifested in a marked degree. A laboring man named McCartney, at 54 years of age, claimed that he could recollect the events of every day for forty years. A test was made by a well-known public man, who had kept a written record for forty-five years. The man's statement was fully corroborated—indeed, so accurate was his recollection that he could recall without apparent effort the state of the weather on any given day during those forty years.

Wrote a Sermon From Memory.

Another instance of a wager being won by a feat of recollection was that of Mr. Futter, who not many years ago was a well-known tithe collector in Norfolk. He wagered that he could recollect every word of a sermon that was to be preached, and afterward wrote it out verbatim. He was not seen to take notes, and at the close of the service retired to a room and wrote out the sermon. On comparison with the manuscript, which the preacher had been asked to bring for the purpose, it was found to vary in one instance only, where a synonym had been used, but in that Mr. Futter was proved to be correct, for the clergyman had a distinct recollection of substituting one word for the other in his delivery.

When reporting was forbidden in the Houses of Parliament, and any one seen to make notes was immediately ejected, the speeches, nevertheless, were published in the public press. It was discovered that one Woodfall used to be present in the gallery during the speeches, and, sitting with his head between his hands, actually committed the speeches to memory. They were afterwards published.

Lord Macaulay had a marvellous facility for remembering what he read. He once declared that if by accident all the copies of Milton's "Paradise Lost" were destroyed he would be able to write out the whole of this long poem without a single error. In fact, he once performed the marvellous feat of repeating the whole poem, making only one omission.

Charles Dickens, after once walking down a street, could remember the names of all the shopkeepers and their businesses.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery, and it is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price 50c. If your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50 cents (Canadian stamps accepted) to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo-Quinine, the celebrated Cold cure.

NEW LIGHT AND POWER CO.

A company to be known as "The "The Canadian Light and Power Company" has applied for incorporation with a capital of one million. The applicants included T. J. Shaw, T. H. Wilson, A. F. Duclos, T. W. Nelles, of Montreal and D. K. Goodfellow of Beauharnois. The company wants to operate in Montreal and in the counties of Laval, Jacques Cartier, Hochelaga, Laprairie, Vaudreuil, Two Mountains.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

HON. SYDNEY FISHER AT WESTMOUNT

Addressed Mackenzie Club Last Evening. Reviewing the Tariff Situation.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, addressed a meeting of the Mackenzie Club at Victoria Hall, Westmount, last evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. Scott Hutchinson, vice-president of the club. The occasion was Mr. Fisher's first official association with the club in his capacity as honorary president.

After expressing his gratification at the honor done him in offering him the honorary presidency of the club, the Minister remarked that he felt especially pleased, in view of the name of the club. He said that he sat for some eight or nine years with the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, and his earlier political life was largely modelled on his example. Unfortunately for Canada, said the speaker, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie's physical powers had failed him at a time when his mastery of deep questions, his marvellous debating powers, his logic and keen reasoning had become the admiration of his friends.

The speaker went on to say that he understood the object of the club to be the study of political economy, and with this object the speaker sympathised. His earlier studies in political economy, he said, had been at Cambridge, under Professor Fawcett, an out-and-out free-trader, imbued with the principles of John Stuart Mill and Adam Smith. His opinions at that time were formed in favor of free trade, and his public life had not shaken these opinions; but in practical working it was often found impossible to carry out one's ideals. As a matter of fact, practice had demonstrated that the free trade theory that the consumer always pays the duty is not always true. In support of this proposition, Mr. Fisher instanced the sale of hay by the farmers of the Eastern Townships to the Boston market, when frequently half the American duty had to be paid by the exporter. After his return to Canada, in the stirring days of 1878, the leaders of the Conservative party were advocating tariff reform in the direction of high protection, which they called the "National Policy," and he believed that if the Mackenzie policy had been substituted it would have been better for the country. However, the Conservatives stuck to high protection for eighteen years, culminating in over-production, a collapse in the cotton industry, the closing of mills and general disaster, until the evils of high protection became apparent, and in 1896 the Conservatives were put out of power.

The present Government then came in, pledged to tariff reform, and the speaker expressed the opinion that they had been successful in improving fiscal conditions. Nearly all specific duties were abolished, or placed on an ad valorem basis, and as far as possible taxation was reduced on articles of general necessity, as well as on articles used for the carrying on of various industries.

The speaker then went on to prove that in granting a preferential tariff to the Old Country, with 33 1-3 per cent. less duty than on imports from Germany, America, etc., the price of goods to the consumer had been sensibly decreased, not alone on imports from Britain, but on all goods which came into competition with British wares.

The reply of the present Government in 1896 to the combination of a high tariff and a deficit in the exchequer was, reduce the tariff and the deficit will disappear. Surely, said Mr. Fisher, this has been amply proved, when in 1896 the Liberals were legatees to a deficit, which they did away with during their first year of office, and for which they substituted in the second year a surplus, which has been steadily increasing ever since until at the present time there is a surplus of $15,000,000, and this with an ever-increasing expenditure.

The present tariff, he said, cannot, of course, be called free, and some people might even call it high, but it is impossible to make any drastic change in a hurry; such tactics would only be to invite demoralization of commerce and industry, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's words: "To avoid revolution and to bring about reform," aptly described the position of the present Government on the fiscal question.

Mr. Fisher closed by drawing attention to the enormous responsibility of governing a country so vast as this. Local government, the preservation of law and order, postal and telegraphic facilities, transportation, etc., all had to have careful attention, but, he said, the Government, in spite of enormous difficulties, had been able to do all these things to the admiration of the whole world.

Mr. Rivet, M.P., and other gentlemen made short addresses, after which a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Fisher, and in the course of his reply he expressed the hope that he would soon have the opportunity of going more deeply into fiscal matters with them.

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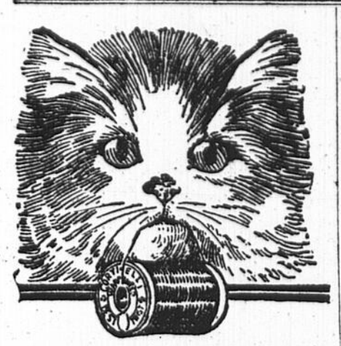

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INSURANCE RATES TO GO UP.

Mercantile fire insurance rates will go up all over Canada as a result of the big Toronto fire, says Secretary Hadrill, of the Canadian Underwriters' Association, who has just returned from a general meeting of insurance men at Toronto. That is, they will go up on all cities, except Montreal, where they have bumped the roof for some years.

Mr. Hadrill remarked that it would be very hard to compare the new rates in Toronto with those obtaining in Montreal, because there were so many classifications. The result of the change will be that in the Toronto congested district when rates of eighty or ninety cents were paid, a dollar will be added—more than double the rate. In Montreal, after the Board of Trade fire, fifty cents was added, with an extra twenty-five cents for congested district risks, so that Toronto's rates have been increased proportionately more than were Montreal.

PROTESTANT SCHOOL BILL.

Quebec, April 26.—(Special.)—The bill respecting a petition from the Protestant Board of School Commissioners in regard to school taxes in the city of Montreal came up before the Private Bills Committee this morning. Rev. Dean Evans, Rev. Dr. Barclay and Mr. J. N. Greenshields, K.C., supported the bill. Messrs. McCord and Hamilton, representing the real estate owners, opposed the bill, and the former was caustic in his reference to the action of the members of the Protestant School Commissioners, and accused the promoters with having sent insidious circulars to the ratepayers in soliciting their support of the bill. The bill was finally adopted, with an amendment to clause 2 to the effect that the School Commissioners will give the city free elementary education.

WELL KNOWN MASON DEAD.

Kingston, Ont., April 26.—(Special.)—Mr. Philip Stearne, fur dealer, died on Sunday night, aged 75 years. He resided in Kingston for 30 years. He was born in Germany, came to New York when young, and located in Adams, N. Y., where he was a dry goods merchant. He remained a United States citizen. He was a member of the Masonic Order, being the oldest member of his lodge at Adams. The members of his family who survive him are: Mrs. Campbell, Bagot street, this city, and one son, W. W. Stearne, of St. Louis. The body will be buried by the side of the late Mrs. Stearne, Albany, N.Y., and it will be a Masonic funeral.

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KING AND QUEEN VISIT IRELAND

Several Addresses Were Presented to the King at Kingstown.

Dublin, April 26.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra, and their suites landed at Kingstown from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert before noon and soon afterwards proceeded to the Punchestown races. Their Majesties were accorded a splendid reception and large crowds assembled to greet them. The vessels in the harbor were gaily trimmed with bunting, while Kingstown was bright with Venetian masts and festoons.

Several addresses were presented to the King, replying to which His Majesty expressed his delight at finding the same spirit of hopefulness in the future as evinced on the occasion of his last visit. With the improvement in agriculture and industry the King confidently anticipated a growth of better feeling throughout the country. His Majesty believed that the greatest hope for the future of Ireland lay in education, for the wide diffusion of cultivated intelligence was the surest guarantee of social peace and the most fruitful source of self-reliance.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE MEETS.

Mr. W. F. McLeay Wanted Two Cent Rate on Canada Southern.

Ottawa, April 26.—(Special.) — The Railway Committee met this morning when Mr. Sutherland acted as chairman in the absence of Mr. Hyman. An act respecting the Temiscouata Railway was taken into consideration. The company want power to amend their charter; that the directors may make an issue of new bonds to be called prior lieu bonds, consisting of £500 sterling of £100 each, repayable after twenty years and bearing interest at not more than five per cent. This is for the purpose of raising funds for liquidating outstanding obligations and improving the line. The bill was passed.

The Railway Committee had before it to-day a bill to ratify a traffic agreement between the Canada Southern Railway and the Pere Marquette Railway Co. and Michigan Central and also an agreement whereby the Canada Southern becomes the owners of the Leamington-St. Clair Railway Company and the Sarnia, Chatham & Erie Railway Co., and these companies have become merged into the Canada Southern.

W. F. Maclean took the opportunity to suggest that Mr. Nicol Kingsmill, who had charge of the bill, should insert a claus providing for a two-cent per mile pasenger rate. He said that a two-cent rate would be given from Michigan over this road to parties going to Buffalo. He wanted to know why it was that a passenger from Windsor to Hamilton or Niagara Falls should pay three cents a mile when United States citzens got a two-cent rate over the same road.

Dr. Sproule and Mr. Jabel Robinson supported this.

Mr. Kingsmill replied that it would not be fair to impose a two-cent rate on his line and leave the Wabash, the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific paralleling their system with a three-cent rate.

Mr. Ingram (East Elgin) said that the Canada Southern was built without a Dominion subsidy, and it was not fair to make an exception of it in the way suggested.

The proposition is that the Michigan Central lease the Caand Southern.

IS OPPOSED TO STRIKES.

Fearless Addressed by Mr. Powderly, a Former Labor Leader.

Chicago, April 26.—"The best time to stop a strike is a long time before you begin; which is true, if it is Irish," said Terence V. Powerly, formerly president of the Knights of Labor, at the annual banquet of the Shoe &Leather Association of Chicago, in the Auditorium Hotel.

"The labor leader who has the interest of his men at heart will fight the strike to the last ditch," continued Mr. Powderly, "for of allthe costly, cumbrous, wasteful, cruel methods of settling a difficulty in labor matters the strike and lockout are the worst.

"Let the labor unions incorporate. The union has nothing to fear from incorporation; there is nothing the law can reach under incorporation that it can't reach now."

TORONTO FIRM ASSIGNS.

Toronto, April 26.—(Special.)—The Thompson Co., Limited, retail grocers, with three stores in this city, have applied for a winding-up order, after being in business about two years. It is stated their liabilities are about $10,000, with nominal assets of about $2,000. It has been current among grocers for some time that this firm was selling below living prices, and hence they say the present failure is the result. It is also alleged that the manager, J. E. Thompson, is not in the city, and his whereabouts are unknown.

GEN. DICKINSON DEAD.

Washington, April 26.—Brigadier-General Joseph Dickinson, the last of the adjutants-general of the army of the Potomac, and chief of the staff under General Hooker and Meade, during the civil war, died here to-day, after an illness of three months. He was 73 years old. He was acting adjutant-general of the army of the Potomac when wounded at Gettysburg.

STREET CAR CO. ACCEPTS.

Information received by some of the members of the Westmount Town Council is that the Montreal Street Railway Co., has decided to allow the few amendments suggested by the Council at its last meeting, and will sign the contract.

MR. DOBLE GOES TO HAVANA.

Mr. Arthur Doble, secretary to Mr. E. R. Clouston, and of the Mexican Light & Power Company, has gone to Mexico by way of Havana. Mr. Doble will spend a number of weeks at the company's works at Mecaxa.

TO-DAY IN THE CITY

The Beauharnois will open the season to-morrow afternoon, sailing from Lachine to Beauharnois and return.

The Mount Royal Club has decided to again erect their home on the northwest corner of Sherbrooke and Stanley streets.

Louis Eumene, who escaped from St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary a month ago, has been committed to the Court of King's Bench for trial on the charge of wounding a guard, and stealing a rifle, a revolver, a prison uniform, and two horses and rigs. He will make his option on Thursday.

Thomas Derome, 16 years, pleaded guilty before Judge Desnoyers in the Police Court to-day to having on April 24, burglariously entered the grocery store of Philorum Pruneau, 70 St. Lawrence street. He will come up for sentence on Thursday.

Edmond Lalonde, 19 years, and a companion named Cecille, were before Judge Desnoyers to-day, in connection with the alleged theft by housebreaking of revolvers from a store on Notre Dame street, in the beginning of April. They pleaded guilty, and were sentenced. Lalonde to 6, and Cecille to 9 months' imrisonment.

M'GILL COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

PASSED.—(IN ORDER OF MERIT).

Civil Engineering—Jewett, F. Coburn, Sheffield, N.B.; Fyshe, Thos. M., Montreal; Kydd, George, Montreal, Que.; Jost, E. Burton, Guysboro, N.S.; *Hogan, John, Westmount, Que.; *Idsardi, Harold, St. Thomas, Ont.; *Hamilton, Wilfrid, Montreal, Que.; McIntosh, Robert, Newcastle, Ont.

Electrical Engineering. —Cropper, Wm. C. M., Kingstown, St. Vincent, B.W.I.; Boyle, Robert W., Carbonear, Nfld.; McLeisn, Ian, Montreal, Que.; MacDermot, Sidney, C.F., Copley, Jamaica, W.I.; Willard, Charlie, Morrisburg, Ont.; Scouler, Gavin F., New Westminster, B.C.; Harris, A. Dale, Ottawa, Ont.; Wright, Clifton H., Barbadoes, W.I.; Burpee, Lockwood, Gibson, N.B.; Findlay, Delmar C., Danville Que.; Glassco, Gordon B., Hamilton, Ont.; Bowness, Ernest W., Kensington, P.E.I.; Johnstone, George A., Rednersville, Ont.; Archibald, Hiram H., Harbor Grace, Nfld.; Wheaton, H. Ashley, Elgin, Albert Co., N.B.; *Ross, Walter G., Port Perry, Ont., Drinkwater, Kenneth E., Montreal; *Redpatch, William, Montreal, Que.; Weagant, Roy H., Derby Line, Vt., U.S.A.; Piche, Ernest A., Montreal, Que.; Gunha, Stanley, Kingston, Jamaica, W.I.; *Campbell John A., Cheltenham, Ont.; Mundy, Oswald A., Hamilton, Ont.; *Price, H. Lawrence, Montmorency, Que., *Fullington, Moses A., Johnson, Vt., U.S.A.; *McLean, Donald (B.A.), Campbellton, N.B., *Bray, Raymond P., Campbellton, N.B.

Mechanical Engineering.—MacMillen, Harry N., Alberry Plains, P.E.I.; Sutherland, Charles H., New Glasgow, N. S.; Leonard F. Ibbotson, London, Ont.; Mooney, Chester A., Ausable Chasm, N.Y., U.S.A., Miner, R. Herbert, Cowansville, Que.; Cockshutt, Harvey W., Brantford, Ont.; *Fraser, Donald M., Montreal, Que.; *Turnbull, Harvard, Montreal, Que.

Metallurgy—Hamilton, Alfred M., Montreal, Que.

Mining Engineering.—Forbes, Harry L., Haverley, N.S.; *Sharpe, George P., Agassiz, B.C., *Blanchet, Guy N., Ottawa, Ont.; *Martin, Edward N., York, Haldimand Co., Ont.

SECOND YEAR—PRIZES.

(In Alphabetical Order.)

Bell, George E.—Scott exhibition; prizes for physics, mathematics, mapping, surveying, fieldwork and shopwork.

Black, Douglas E.—Prize for mechanical drawing.

Brennan, George E.—Prize for mechanical drawing.

Durland, Royden K.—Prizes for kinematics of machines and shopwork.

Lea, William S.—Prizes for physics and kinematics of machines.

McLachlan, D. William—Scott prize, prizes for descriptive geometry.

Piers, E. O. Temple, B.A.—Prize for building construction.

Walker, Cecil W.—Prize for physics.

PASSED.—(IN ORDER OF MERIT.)

Architecture.

*Blackader, Gordon H., Montreal, Que.

Chemistry—*Davidson, Thomas R. Montreal, Que.; Harvie, Robert, Westmount, Que.

Civil Engineering.—Bell, George E., St. Thomas, Ont.; McLachlan, D. William, Lochaber, Bay, Que.; *Pedley, Norman F., Montreal, Que.; Anderson, Frederic W., Ottawa, Ont.; **Piers, E O. Temple (B.A.), Wolfville, N.S.; **Clawson, Ernest E., St. John, N.B.; *Brunner, Godfrey H., Huton, Liverpool Eng.; *McCuaig, G. Eric, Montreal, Que., *Pickard, Herbert, G. Exeter, Ont.

Electrical Engineering—Lea, William S., Victoria, P.E.I.; Walker, Cecil W., Kensington, P.E.I.; Durland, Royden K., Yarmouth, N.S.; Brennan, George E., Ottawa, Ont.; *Forbes, John M., Bonavista, Nfld.; Hibbard, Melville L., Farnham, Que.; *Cram, Alexander S., Smith's Falls, Ont.; Higgins, B. Howard, London, Ont.; eBaublen, James G., Outremont, Que.; *Gurd, A. Douglas, Montreal, Que.; *Harvie, Jas., Westmount, Que.; *Tupper, Frederick M., Truro, N.S.; *Mudge, Reginald, Montreal, Que.; Ross, Daniel H., Montreal, Que.; *Corrigan, Thomas L., Brockville, Ont.; *Boyd, Alfred M. S., Westmount, Que.; *Ewens, W. Sydney, Owen Sound, Ont.; **Purdy, Jas. DeL. (B.A.), Springhill, N.S.

Mechanical Engineering — Jackson, Maunsel B., Toronto, Ont.; Kirkpatrick, Everett C., Montreal West, Que.; *Loudon, Andrew C., Ottawa, Ont.; Black, Douglas E., Montreal, Que.; *Turley, Edward J., Frankford, Ont.; *Brady, Thomas C., Victoria, B.C.; *Benedict, Elmore M., Brantford, Ont.; *Taylor, Alan H., Ottawa, Ont.; *Pinch, Harry H., Owen Sound, Ont.

Metallurgy—*Jones, Andrew U., St. John N.B.

Mining Engineering — Sharp, Lester A., Summerside, P.E.I.; *McMeekin, Albert, Bright, Ont.; *Burnett, Archibald, Montreal, Que.; *Winter, Elliot E., Georgetown, British Guiana; *Cole, L. Heber, Montreal, Que.; Wickware, Francis G., Eastons Corners, Ont.; *Howell, Edgar N., Westmount, Que.; *Ritchie, A. Bruce, Halifax, N.S.; *Dickenson, John C., Hazel Hill, N.S.

*To pass supplemental examination.
**Continued in first year subject.

FIRST YEAR—PRIZES.

(In alphabetical order.)

Broidy, Jacob I., prize for descriptive geometry, second prize for mathematics.

Hay, Norman K., second prize for freehand drawing and lettering.

Lamb, Harry N., first prize for mathematics, prizes for descriptive geometry and physics.

Pringle, Angus F., prize for descriptive geometry, second prize for mathematics, second Fleet workshop prize.

Sproule, Gordon, prize for descriptive geometry.

Williams, Frederick H., first Fleet workshop prize, prize for freehand drawing and lettering.

PASSED.

(In order of merit. Students of equal standing are bracketed together.)

Lamb, Harry M., Montreal, Que.; Pringle, Angus F., Belleville, Ont.; Kingston, Lawrence B., Ottawa, Ont.; **Broidy, Jacob I., Springhill, N.S.; **Riddell, Arthur G., Hamilton, Ont.; *Kenyon, Lot A., Rochelle, Que.; **Blackett, Victor St. C., Glace Bay, N.S.; Wright, George R., (B.A.), Salisbury, N.B.; Griffin, Frank F., Winnipeg, Man.; Sproule, Gordon, St. Lambert, Que.; Elliott, Percy H., Saskatoon, N.W.T.; Brown, Samuel B., Ottawa, Ont.; Miller, Henry B., Montreal, Que.; Brooks, Charles E. Grafton, Ont.; *Mulock, Redford H., Winnipeg, Man.; Wheaten, Isaac, Sackville, N.B.; Williams, Frederick H., East Sherbrooke, Que.; Shearer, George R., Montreal, Que.; Hoflowoy, Edward S., Montreal, Que.; Westland, Clarence, Wyoming, Ont.; Martin, George E., Moncton, N.B.; Hargrave, William H., Medicine Hat, N. W. T.; Whitcomb, Frank O., Smith's Falls, Ont.; Davis, George H., Gananoque, Ont., and Macaulay, Rupert M., Scotstown, Que., eq.; Wilson, William S., Niagara Falls South, Ont.; Trimingham, Jas. H., jr., Hamilton, Bermuda; Hall, Norman McL., Cornwall, Ont.; Woodyat, James E., Brantford, Ont.; Davis, Allan E., Grenfell, Assa., N.W.T.; Hay, Norman K., Ottawa, Ont.; Foster, Henry S., Montreal; Estey, Jas. R., Moncton, N. B.; *Callaghan, John C., Hamilton, Ont.; Allan, Marshall G., Perth, Ont.; *Brown, Lindsay O., Kemptville, Ont.; Maxwell, Lawrence G., St. Mary's Ont.; **Gamble, Clarke W., Victoria, B. C.; *McCuaig, Douglas R., Montreal; Beaton, Norman H., St, Catharines, Ont.; *Black, Hiram J., Amherst, N.S.; Engel, Nathan L. Montreal; Howe, John P., Pembroke, Ont.; **Richards, Edward L., Port Antonio, Jamaica, B. W.I.; *Haskell, Ludlow St. J., Montreal; *Hepburn, Maurice G., Dunmore, Cullompton, Eng.; *Werner, Sheldon W., Elmira, Ont.; *Patterson, Raymond H., Melbourne, Australia; *Little, Wm. D., Morden Man.; *Daly, William J., Montreal; **McCuaig, Stuart, Montreal; *Robinson, William M. W., Montreal; *Morrow, Hugh M., Halifax, N. S.; *Mulligan, Wm. H., Chapleau, Ont.; **McKay, Ernest G., New Glasgow, N. S.; *Otty, George N., Hampton, N.B.; *Beaudry, Abel C., Montreal; *Lynch, Francis C. C., Carillon, Que.

*To pass supplemental examination.
**Matriculation conditioned.

ADMITTED TO DEGREE OF B.Sc.

(Ad eundem.)

Beullac, Marcel Celestin Joseph, B.Sc. (University of France), Montreal.

ADMITTED TO DEGREE OF D.Sc.

(In course.)

Egleson, James Ernest Aitkin, B.Sc., Ottawa; Gale, George Gordon, B.Sc., Quebec; Gill, Jas. Lester Willis, B.Sc., Washington, Ont.; McKergow, Charles M., B.Sc., Westmount; Roberts, Arthur Reginald, B.Sc., Montreal; Robertson, John Ferguson, B.Sc., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

ADMITTED TO DEGREE OF D.Sc.

(In Course.)

Waddell John Alexander Law, M.Sc., Kansas City, Mo.

REVIEWED ITALIAN TROOPS.

President Loubet Was Given an Enthusiastic Welcome by Soldiers.

Rome, April 26.—President Loubet today drove to the Piazza d'Arms with Queen Helena and reviewed 20,000 troops. M. Loubet and Her Majesty were accompanied by King Victor Emmanuel and the Royal Princes and followed by several hundred stof officers and the foreign military attaches. The Pincio Heights, the Janiculum and Monte Mario, surrounding the Piazza d'Arms, were occupied by several hundred thousand people, cheering and shouting while military bands played the "Marseillaise."

The President expressed to King Victor Emmanuel the highest satisfaction with the efficiency and the martial bearing of the troops.

Returning to the Quirinal through the city the President and the Royal party passed through the Piazza Di Shagna, where the historic steps of the church of the Trinita De Monti were entirely covered with flowers.

TRACKS WILL BE CONNECTED.

London, Ont., April 26.—(Special.)—It is understood the necessary details have been arranged, and in a short time work will be started on the spur line of railway to connect tracks of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific, so as to give manufacturers and business men the advantages of interswitching.

The office of the C.P.R. resident engineer here having been transferred to Toronto, C. B. Brown, with his staff of four men, will remove to the Queen City this week.

COMMERCE DIVIDEND.

The board of the Canadian Bank of Commerce have declared the usual half-yearly dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

VISITING GOVERNORS.

The visiting governors to the Western General Hospital for this week are Messrs. F. W. Thompson, W. H. Trenholme and the Hon. J. K. Ward.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

LATE COTTON PRICES.

Spot cotton closed unchanged in New York at 13.75c. It was quiet. At 3.30 p.m. the options were May, 13.45c; July, 13.68, August 13.29, and October 11.42.

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES.

25 Street Railway at 209½.
50 Pacific at 117½.
50 Pacific at 117½.
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25 Toledo at 19.
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25 Telephone at 146¾.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk, from J. S. Bache & Co.:—

DESCRIPTION	April 25 Op.	April 25 Cl.	April 26 Op.	April 26 Cl.
Amalgated Copper	49¼	48¾	48¾	48⅝
Am. Locom've com	19¾	19⅝	18¾	18⅞
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co.	127¼	127	127¾	127¾
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
A Smelt'g & Ref. Co.	....	48¾	48⅝	48¾
Am. Car & Foundry	17⅜	17⅛	17¾	17⅝
Anaconda Mining Co	....	70¾	....	....
Atch., Top. & St. F.	78⅛	77¾	78⅛	78
do. do. pref	93¾	93½	....	93⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	80⅝	79¾	79⅛	79½
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Brooklyn Rapid T	47¾	46¾	46⅝	46¾
Chic. & Alton Com.	....	....	....	....
Canadian Pacific	117¾	117	116⅞	117¾
Canada Southern	81⅜	....	....	....
Ches and Ohio	....	31¾	....	....
Chic. Burl Quincy	....	....	....	....
Chicago and N West	....	....	....	....
Chicgo R I and Pac.	....	....	....	....
Chicago, Mil. St. P.	144⅜	143¾	144	144⅜
Colorado Southern	....	....	....	....
do. do. 1 pref.	54	54	54	54
Consolid'd Gas N.Y.	206¾	206¾	206¾	207
Colorado Fuel Iron	....	....	....	32½
Clev. C. C. and St. L.	....	....	....	13
Detroit United Ry.	....	....	....	....
Dela. Lack and West	....	268¾	....	....
Delaware Hudson	....	158¾	....	159
Denver Rio G. pref.	....	....	....	....
Duluth S. Sh. Alt.	....	....	....	....
do do. pref.	....	....	....	....
Great Northern pfd.	....	....	....	....
General Electric	....	....	168½	169¼
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....
Iowa Cen. Com.	....	....	....	....
Kansas Texas com.	....	....	....	17¾
Kansas Texas pfd.	....	38	....	....
Louisville Nashville	106	107¾	....	....
Man. Elevated	....	142½	....	142¾
Missouri Pacific	91¾	92¾	92¾	92⅝
Metropolitan Tran.	114	112⅜	112⅜	112⅞
N. Y. Cen. Hudson	....	116	....	116⅛
Erie Railroad	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¾
do do 1 pfd.	65½	65½	....	....
do do 2 pfd.	....	....	41	41
N. Y. Ontario West.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Norfolk West Com.	58¾	58¾	58	58
Northern Securities.	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	....
Penn R. R.	118	117	117¾	117⅝
Pressed Steel Com.	....	....	25¾	25¼
do do pref	....	....	71	71
Peoples Gas	97	97	....	....
Phil. & Reading	....	44¼	44¼	44⅜
do do 1 pref	....	....	....	....
do do 2 pfd	....	....	....	....
Pullman	....	....	....	....
Southern Ry com.	21¾	21¾	21¼	21½
do do pref.	85¼	85¼	....	....
Southern Pacific	48¾	48¾	48⅜	48⅜
Tenn. Coal Iron	....	37	37	37¼
Texas Pacific	....	24¼	23¾	24
Twin City	93	93	....	....
U. S. Leather com.	....	7	....	....
do do pref	80	80	80	80
U. S. Steel com.	10¼	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜
do do pref	56¾	55¾	55⅞	55⅝
U. S. Rubber, com.	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜	1 47⅛
do do pref.	62¾	62¼	62¼	61¾
Union Pacific com.	85⅛	84¾	84⅛	84⅝
do do pref.	....	....	....	....
Wabash	....	18	18⅛	18⅛
do pref.	39	38¾	38⅜	38⅜
Western Union Tel	....	88¾	....	89
Wis. Cen. com.	....	....	18	18¼
do pref.	....	40	....	39¼

CHICAGO MARKETS.

By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk, from J. S. Bache & Co.:

April 26.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, May	85¾-⅞	86½	85½	86⅜
July	82-¼	83¼-⅜	81⅜	83⅛
Corn, May	45⅞	46⅜	45	46⅜
July	47¼-⅜	48½	46⅜	48¼-½
Oats, May	36½-⅝	37½-⅝	36⅜	37⅛
July	36-⅛	36⅝	35⅞	36⅜-½
Pork, May	11 95	12 07	11 95	12 00
Lard, May	6 70	6 72	6 70	6 70
Ribs, May	6 42	6 50	6 40	6 45

INDIGNATION MEETING!

VICTORIA HALL, WESTMOUNT.

Wednesday Eve. 27th April, at 8 o'clock.

SUBJECT—The Extension by Mayor Cross, Councillors Knox, Cunningham, Duclos and Lee, of Westmount's Street Railway Franchise to 30 years, and the Surrender of Other Valuable Rights.

Chair will be taken at 8 'clock. Prominent Speakers will address the meeting. Ladies invited to be present.

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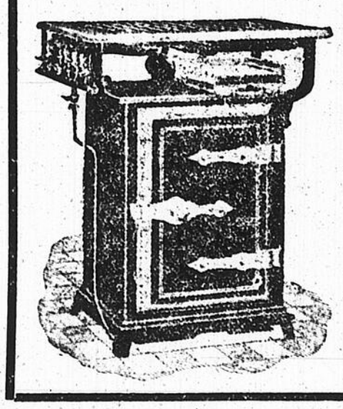

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PROF MACOUN AGREE REPORT PARTLY WRONG

Ottawa, April 26.—(Special.)—J. M. Macoun, of the Geological Survey, was again heard before the Agriculture Committee to-day in reference to the Peace River country. There was no disturbance and the interruptions were few. That part of his report where he said that the country would never be anything but a poor man's country, was submitted to him again and he explained that what he meant was that the country was not suited for wheat or grazing as industries. He also admitted that cultivation might change the climate there as elsewhere in the West.

In reference to the capabilities of the Vermillion district of the Peace River country he said that it was of lower altitude, more luxuriant vegetation and the wheat-growing was successful at that point. The Hudson Bay Company had a mill there which was turning out twenty barrels of flour daily from wheat grown in the district, and the farmers got $1.50 a bushel for the wheat. There was quite a settlement at that point. This is exactly as was stated by Mr. Cornwall in refutation of what Mr. Macoun said. Mr. Cornwall has lived eight years in the Peace River country.

CLAIM RATES ARE TOO HIGH.

Ottawa, April 26.—(Special.) — The Railway Commission this morning heard a complaint from Mr. Scoble, of Cape Vincent, against the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, for the rates charged on cedar logs. He claimed that the rate was too high, and made it prohibitive to export the logs. He said that the company wanted to keep the cedar for its own use. The company admitted that it wanted to keep the cedar in the country, but the rates were no higher than on the Canadian Pacific. The commission will look into the matter.

HOTEL MAGNATES APPOINTED.

The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. announced to-day that the entire staff of managers for the hotels of the company in the Lower St. Lawrence had been reappointed for the comng season.

The company has already made a number of bookings for the Manoir Richelieu and Tadousac Hotel, and look for an unusually large influx of American vistors.

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WROTE SLANDEROUS REPORTS.

Winnipeg, April 26.—(Special.) — R. Robinson, a member of the Tribune staff, has confessed to the Attorney-General his guilt in sending out to American papers slanderous reports of the country, and in view of his complete confession no prosecution will be entered, although there is ample punishment provided for such in the criminal code.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY | ALL THIS WEEK Mat. Saturday.
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The Spring Sketching Class (in Oils), under the direction of Mr. Edward Dyonnet, R.C.A., will commence on Monday, the 16th May, 1904.
Instruction on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday in each week, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
For particulars, apply to the Secretary.

McGILL UNIVERSITY.
The Annual Public Meeting of Convocation for the conferring of DEGREES IN ARTS, APPLIED SCIENCE AND LAW, will be held in the Windsor Hall, on Friday, April 29th, 1904, at 3 p.m.
Members of Convocation and Candidates for graduation will meet in Academic dress in the ante-rooms of the Hall, at half-past two p.m. (Entrance by Stanley St.)
Friends of the University are invited.
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BOYS' SUITS, sizes for 10 to 16 years of age. These are three-piece Suits, in Fancy Tweed. Prices, according to size and quality, from **$4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $7.50**.

NORFOLK SUITS, for children of 7 to 16 years of age. We have these in different qualities, prices ranging from **$3.50** up to **$6.00**.

FANCY SUITS FOR CHILDREN—We are showing a large variety of these in different styles, such as Sailor Suits, Russian Blouse Suits, Man-of-war Suits, and Sailor and Russian combined, different colors and qualities, prices ranging from **$2.50** up to **$7.00**.

BOYS' OVERCOATS (Rainproof)—We have these in sizes for boys of 3 to 16 years of age. Prices ranging from **$3.00** up to **$8.50**.

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The largest and best assorted stock in the city. Reliable goods every Suit our own make, first-class trimming and tailoring. You could not improve on our Boys' Suits for First Communion. They are as good in every respect as if made to order.

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TUXEDO SUITS at **$8.00** and **$8.50**.

FIRST COMMUNION SCARFS, the right kind, 45 inches long, at **25c** and **50c** each.

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS at **50c** and **75c**. White Braces, **25c**. Collars, Cuffs, etc., etc.

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ANGLICAN MISSIONS RALLY.

Ottawa, April 26.—Missionary sermons were preached Sunday in the Anglican churches of the capital by

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visiting clergy, including the Bishops of Ontario, Algoma and Keewatin. Rev. Dr. Whitney, Rev. Dr. Tucker, secretary of the society; Rev. G. O. Troop, of Montreal; Rev. W. C. White, Rev. W. W. Craig. This evening a fine rally of the friends of Anglican missions was held, at which the Bishop of Ottawa presided, when stirring addresses on Christian missions were delivered by Rev. Mr. White, a Chinese missionary, who spoke of the work in that field the Bishop of Algoma and Keewatin, who described the work in their missionary dioceses, and Rev. Mr. Tucker, secretary of the society.

MILITIA ORDERS OF LOCAL CONCERN

Several Regiments in the Eastern Townships Will be Transferred.

Ottawa, April 26.—A general order, issued last evening, contains the following additions, and amendments to the regulations and orders:

13th "Scottish Light Dragoons:—The 79th Shefford and Brome Regiment "Highlanders," is converted into a cavalry regiment of five squadrons, and will be designated the 13th "Scottish Light Dragoons," with regimental and squadron headquarters, Waterloo, Que. Headquarters A squadron (C squadron 6th Hussars), Stanstead, Que. Headquarters B squadron (D squadron 6th Hussars), Mansonville, Que. Headquarters C squadron, Waterloo, Que. Headquarters D squadron, Stanbridge East, Que. Headquarters E squadron, Adamsville, Que.

6th "Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars."—C and D squadrons with headquarters at Stanstead and Mansonville, Que., respectively, are transferred to the 13th "Scottish Light Dragoons."

79th Shefford and Brome Regiment, "Highlanders."—In consequence of the 79th Shefford and Brome Regiment "Highlanders," being converted into the 13th "Scottish Light Dragoons," the following companies of that regiment are disbanded and removed from the strength of the active militia:—No. 1 company, headquarters, Waterloo, Que.; No. 2 company, headquarters, South Stukely, Que.; No. 3 company, headquarters, Granby, Que.; No. 4 company, headquarters, Boscobel, Que.; No. 5 company, headquarters, Bethel, Que.; No. 6 company, headquarters, Magog, Que.; No. 7 company, headquarters, East Farnham, Que.; No. 8 company, headquarters, Mansonville, Que.

41st Regiment, "Brockville Rifles."—This regiment will be re-organized with an establishment of four companies, instead of eight.

92nd Dorchester Regiment.—This regiment will be re-organized with an establishment of four companies, instead of eight. The following companies are hereby disbanded:—No. 3 company, with headquarters at Ste. Marie, Que.; No. 5 company, with headquarters at St. Francois de Beauce, Que.; No. 6 company, with headquarters at St. Malachie, Que.; No. 7 company, with headquarters at St. Vital de Lambton, Que. The remaining companies are re-numbered as follows:—No. 1 company, with headquarters at St. Anselme, Que.; No. 2 company, with headquarters at St. Isidore, Que.; No. 3 company, with headquarters at St. Henedine, Que.; No. 4 company, with headquarters at St. Isadore, Que.

11th Hussars.—The regimental and squadron headquarters of this regiment will be as follows: Regimental headquarters, Sherbrooke, Que. Squadron headquarters—A squadron, Danville, Que.; B squadron, Melbourne, Que.; C squadron, Richmond, Que.; D squadron, Ulverton, Que.; E squadron, Sherbrooke, Que.

Authority is given for the officers of the 53rd Sherbrooke Regiment to adopt the scarf for undress pattern forage cap in lieu of the present one in wear.

The course of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers of cavalry and infantry will not be held at the central camp during the summer of 1904 but will be held, as far as facilities permit, at their respective Royal Schools of Instruction. For cavalry and infantry on the following dates: May 2 and 23, June 6 and 20, July 4 and 18, August 1, October 3, 17 and 31, November 14, for field artillery at Royal Schools of Artillery, May 9 and 30, June 20, July 11 and 25, October 1 and 29, November 9.

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The auto, car service to St. Lambert will be commenced just as soon as the contract made between the town council and the company has been ratified by the St. Lambert ratepayers. The question of the auto service to St. Lambert is a live issue in the South Shore town just now, particularly as there is some opposition to it.

This opposition has been very largely engendered by the report that the Grand Trunk intends to withdraw its suburban service to St. Lambert, thus making that town dependent upon the autos for its connection with Montreal. The people of St. Lambert have been greatly aroused over the report as they claim that the auto service will be unable to handle all the people.

Mr. H. G. Elliott, assistant general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, and who is also interested in the Auto Company, was seen this morning in reference to the report and said it was incorrect.

"The suburban time table is now being prepared and in it will be found all the usual St. Lambert trans. The Grand Trunk has no intention of reducing the service," was the effectual manner in which Mr. Elliott disposed of the story.

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ATTEMPT TO RELEASE CANAL DYNAMITERS

A Bogus Nun Handed Prisoner Money to Bribe the Prison Guards.

Kingston, April 26.—(Special.)—The patrolling of the outside of the penitentiary at night and the withdrawal of the permission, allowing visitors to go through the prison, were measures that the Justice Department took after due deliberation. The entry of Dullman, Nolan and Walsh, convicted of the attempt to dynamite the Welland Canal set the national enemies at work for they regarded the convicts as political sufferers. It is now said that after all attempts to get the men out had failed, a scheme was devised and a bogus relative was secured, who found her way into prison to give religious consolation to the convicts. It is alleged that this woman passed a package of money, supposedly a big amount into the hands of one of the dynamiters. A guard noticed the exchange and soon after a search revealed the fact that money had passed but the bulk of it was gone. Only a little remained hid in the lining of the convict's coat. The matter was looked up and the sister's deception uncovered. She was bogus and had duped a Kingstonian to go with her to the walled institution. She was traced to Rochester, N.Y., and there her identity was obtained. It is alleged the money which it was hoped might bribe the guards came from Italy through an English woman. The orders for the strictest watch of the prison was issued.

NEWS FROM STE. JOVITE.

St. Jovite Station, Que., April 26.—(Special.)—There is an unconfirmed report to the effect that the Riordon Paper Mills Co., of Hawkesbury, will move their upriver office here during the course of the summer.

Messrs. W. A. St. Denis, Wm. McPeak, Geo. S. Cooke, Jos. Willis, J. J. Meunier, J. W. Learie and D. A. Beattie have left to take their positions as clerks on the various drives of Messrs. G. H. Perley & Co.

The friends of Mrs. J. P. Roberge will be glad to learn that she has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Reports are current to the effect that the Eastern Townships Bank will, during the course of the summer, establish a branch of their bank at St. Jovite. This will no doubt be a great benefit to the village.

The following guests registered at the Longpre Hotel during the past two weeks: A. S. McKay, D.V.S., of Alexandria, Ont.; Mr. Alex McKee, of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. D. Morison, of L'Orignal, Ont.; W. R. Fairservice, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. Cattly, of England; W. R. Jordon, of Hawkesbury, Ont.; A. B. Filion, of Arundel, Que.; Judge and Mrs. Desmarais, of Three Rivers, H. Sibley, of Montreal.

Mr. Sigfrold Major has again taken up his residence here, after completing extensive lumbering operations on the Cache River.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Washington, April 26.—In the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday an opinion was delivered in the case of Sing Tuck and thirty-one other Chinese persons held for deportation on the order of an inspector. The men claimed to be citizens of the United States and issued out writs of habeas corpus, claiming that they were entitled to a review of their case by the courts before exhausting the remedies prescribed by the exclusion treaty of 1894. The court did not take this view, but held that Chinamen must pursue the remedies there provided before applying to the courts. The opinion was by Justice Holmes.

NOTES OF LABOR UNIONS

The Plumbers hold their regular meeting this evening on St. James St.

To-morrow evening the Moulders will hold a meeting in St. James Street.

The executive of the Cigarmakers' Union will meet in Secretary Garleps's office to-night.

The executive of the Stereotypers meet to-morrow evening to consider a letter received from headquarters.

The sub-committee of the Shiplinners' Union meet to-night on Notre Dame Street.

A committee of the Trades and Labor Council will meet the Cabinet at Quebec on Wednesday afternoon. Several representatives will go from Montreal.

The Trades and Labor Council has moved its headquarters from Blue Label Hall to St. Joseph's Hall, corner of St. Catherine and St. Elizabeth, while repairs are being executed at the former building.

A special meeting of the Bookbinders will be held in Empire Hall next Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, to receive the report of the deputation appointed to interview the employers respecting the proposed new agreement with the men.

A special meeting of the custom tailors will be held to-night in Blue Label Hall for the purpose of organizing to unite with the International Union of Custom Tailors. Mr. Chas. March, of Toronto, who is in Montreal now in the interests of the labor unions, will address the meeting, as will also other leaders.

The Journeymen Tailors of Cornwall have succeeded in having a ten per cent. increase in wages granted over last year's scale. This makes a twenty per cent increase since their organization, eighteen months ago. Mr. Hugh Robinson, general organizer of the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, who is now on his way to the Maritime Provinces, was requested by the Cornwall tailors to convey kindly greetings to their brother craftsmen of Montreal.

Before buying see Marchand's costumes. Elegant and neat, lowest prices here.—Adv.

OBITUARY

Meaford, Ont.—Cyrus R. Sing, of "Swarthmore Hall," Meaford, died, after a short illness. Mr. Sing, who was a prominent member of the Society of Friends, had been Mayor of Meaford, Reeve of St. Vincent, and warden of the county of Grey. A widow, two daughters and two sons survive.

Paris.—Vallery Clemont Octave Gerard, a statesman, educator, is dead, at the age of seventy-six. He was formerly Minister of Education, was a member of the Academy, and a grand officer of the Legion of Honor, and was the author of many important works bearing on educational matters.

Toronto.—A cable from Liverpool announces the death there of Mr. Thos. Peers, a Canadian who for several years had been a live stock salesman at that port. Before going to Liverpool Mr. Peers was in the live stock commission business here for thirty-five years and was known to the trade throughout Canada.

Windsor—Captain Fred Roberts, of Avondale, and captain of the ferryboat Jessie, which plys on the River Avon between Avondale and Windsor, died very suddenly to-day. He was at the helm of his sailing boat when it left Avondale, and when a short distance away from the wharf he fell over suddenly into the arms of a passenger and expired almost instantly.

DUKE IMPRESSED WITH THE WEST

Duke of Sutherland Says the Country Has a Great Future.

Winnipeg, Man., April 26.—The Duke of Sutherland, who has been visiting Western Canada, passed through Winnipeg yesterday en route to Montreal. During a brief stay here His Grace addressed a meeting of the Canada Club on Chamberlain's policy. His Grace is looking remarkably well after his trip over the C.P.R., and said that he had enjoyed it immensely. The air, he thought, has a particularly bracing effect, and in itself was sufficient tonic for one who had become run down through too close attention to business. "I cannot understand," he said, "how you ever have any sickness in this country. From the time of leaving Winnipeg till to-day I have only seen one rainfall, and that was while we were in the mountains. You certainly have every variety of country in Canada.

Westerners Unusually Loyal.

"One of the most pleasing features of my trip was the universal loyalty of all whom I met. The pessimist is rare throughout the Canadian West, and the one idea seemed to be to welcome the new arrival, to make him feel at home, and to persuade him that he is the man whom that particular portion of Canada was needing. I did not meet a man who did not assure me that the Canadian West was destined to become one of the greatest farming and ranching countries in the world. They all showed facts and figures at their finger ends to support the argument, and I saw nothing which would cause me to doubt their statement. The mountains, too, will be a great benefit to the ultimate development. With timber, coal and unlimited mineral resources so near at hand, the greater number of the needs of the West may be easily supplied.

"The great feature of the country is that it seems divided into separate and distinct areas, each of which has its special usefulness in the universal scheme. One section is especially adapted to wheat, another mixed farming, a third ranching, a fourth mining, and a fifth to timber. When these are brought together by the railways the scheme is complete."

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Arthur Havy, 2110 St. Lawrence St., who was arrested by Inspector Walker, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for trapping song birds out of season, was condemned yesterday morning by Mr. Recorder Poirier to a fine of $5 or ten days in jail.

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Interest for the same period on the Common Stock of the Company, at the rate of Six Per Cent. per annum, will be paid on and after the same date, at the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, or at the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, No. 1 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C., England, at the option of the holder, to Shareholders on the register on the 2nd proximo. Warrants for these payments will be remitted to the registered holders.

The Debenture Stock Transfer Books will close in London and Montreal on 2nd May, and the Common Stock Transfer Books will close in Montreal on the same day. The books at both places will be re-opened on the 2nd June.

By order of the Board.

CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

Montreal, 23rd April, 1904.

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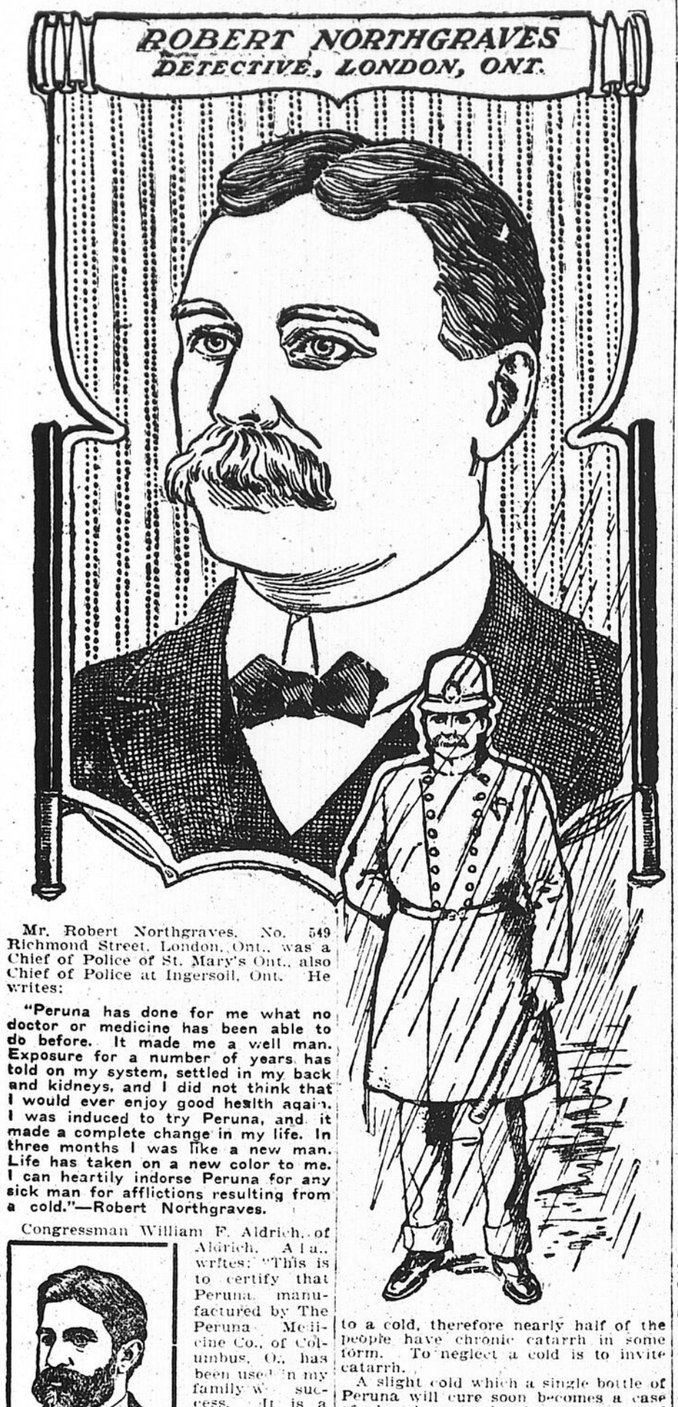

Mr. Robert Northgraves, No. 549 Richmond Street, London, Ont., was a Chief of Police of St. Mary's Ont., also Chief of Police at Ingersoll, Ont. He writes:

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Congressman William F. Aldrich, of Aldrich, Ala., writes: "This is to certify that Peruna, manufactured by The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., has been used in my family w success. It is a fine tonic and will build up a depleted system rapidly. I can recommend it to those who need a safe, reliable medicine for debility." —W. F. Aldrich.

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The War.

COSSACK CAVALRY CROSS THE YALU

This is Kuropatkin's Plan to Check the Japanese Advance

AND THREATEN THEIR FLANK

Japanese Are Getting Ready to Cross the River in Force—Vladivostok Squadron is Again On the Move.

St. Petersburg, April 26. — General Kuropatkin has played a strong card in the game of strategy. A large portion of General Rennenkampff's Cossack cavalry division has been thrown across the upper reaches of the Yalu, and a considerable force of cavalry which crossed the Tumen some time ago is moving down to the southwest to effect a juncture with it. Together with this force, which it is believed totals 2,000 men, he will threaten Lieut.-General Inouye's flank when the Japanese are ready to cross lower down on the Yalu. Being composed of cavalry, with a few mountain guns, Rennenkampff's force is very mobile. Unless it should be dislodged it will compel the Japanese to leave a very strong army to guard the communications, whereas if a Japanese force had been sent to drive it out it would have to move directly away from the main army, while the Russian army, if compelled to fall back, can re-cross in the direction of the Russian troops concentrated in Manchuria.

Getting Ready to Cross.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—The Emperor has received the following telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin: "Gen. Sassulitch reports, under date of April 24, that during recent days the Japanese have been observed landing pontoon material and collecting boats in preparation for the construction of bridges in the neighborhood of Wiju, and also near the village of Sigou, ten miles further up the river.

"April 23, a Japanese detachment consisting of two companies of infantry and a small body of cavalry, crossed the Yalu ten miles below Sho Pusikhe. General Sassulitch immediately reinforced the cordons on our front. Small parties of the enemy were seen preparing to cross elsewhere in that vicinity.

"All is quiet south of the Yalu."

Alexieff is Cause of Friction.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Gen. Kuropatkin, it is believed in the highest military circle here, is destined to become commander-in-chief of all the Emperor's forces, both military and naval, in the Far East.

Admiral Alexieff may remain there for some little time, as Viceroy, but his reign is considered practically ended. He will not be humiliated, but in order to effect harmonious relations a way will be found to secure his elimination.

While Alexieff and Kuropatkin are on fairly good terms, harmonious relations between Vice-Admiral Skrydloff and the Viceroy are considered impossible, and with the three enjoying independent commands, it is realized that friction would be bound ultimately to arise, which might endanger successful operations. Skrydloff and Kuropatkin, on the contrary, are warm personal friends.

With Alexieff removed from the theatre of war, and in view of the patent necessity to have a supreme commander of both the army and navy on the ground, as well as to insure perfect harmony, Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, in view of the minor role which the fleet will play, has already expressed his willingness to accept the post of commander of the naval forces under General Kuropatkin, as commander-in-chief.

Russia's Land Plans.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Captain Clado, Vice-Admiral Skrydloff's chief of staff, says Skrydloff, like General Kuropatkin, counsels patience and coolness.

"Russia's strength is on shore," said the captain. "We have withdrawn every soldier in the way of the Japanese advance to the Yalu, in order to entice them into Manchuria. Afloat our policy is to induce the Japanese to engage the squadron and the forts combined, rejecting the seduction of fight on the open sea until reinforced. Then General Kuropatkin can advance on Corea, and Vice-Admiral Skrydloff will go out to battle.

"Vice-Admiral Togo's plan of attacking Port Arthur in order to cover the Japanese landing in Corea worked satisfactorily so long as our squadron did not go out from Port Arthur between the intervals of his appearances. From ten to eighteen days' time was needed by Togo to repair, coal and provision his ships, and to wait until the next fleet of transports was ready. When vice-Admiral Makaroff cruised in the Yellow Sea Togo's work was much more difficult.

"Naturally Togo desired to inveigle the Russian squadron into a general battle, but Makaroff always avoided this, remaining in easy distance of the forts. Makaroff's cruisers also made dangerous the Japanese attempts to block the entrance to Port Arthur, as they knew our squadron might take them unawares while engaged in this task.

"The Japanese are losing valuable time, as a disembarkation in Manchuria will soon be very perilous.

"The landing of a considerable detachment on the Liao Tung peninsula would be of inestimable advantage to the enemy, by distracting our attention, and thus facilitating the Japanese advance across the Yalu."

Japanese Merchant Vessel Wrecked.

Tokio, April 26.—The latest version of the Russian visit to Gensan states that three cruisers, accompanied by the torpedo boats, they waiting off the port until the latter returned from wrecking the Goyo Maru. The appearance of the warships created consternation among the Japanese civilians at Gensan, and they immediately fled. It is reported that one of the cruisers, the description of which suggests that she was the Gromobi, entered the harbor subsequently, and still remains there. It is conjectured that the cruisers are seeking unescorted Japanese transports.

GENERAL SAKHAROFF,
Russia's New Minister of War.

JAPANESE ENVOYS TO COURT OF ST. JAMES

Passed Through Montreal Yesterday, But Hinted Nothing as to Their Mission.

Two Japanese gentlemen arrived in the city from the West and left at once for New York where they will take passage for England, to be attached it is said, to the Japanese legation at the Court of St. James.

To their fellow passengers they were known as Taj Shumang and J. Hakasing but it is hinted that they are really Japanese nobles of high rank and that their mission to England is of far more importance than as legation attaches merely.

The gentlemen in question arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama and are making all possible speed to their destination. This morning while waiting for their train they spoke quite freely of the progress of the Russo-Jap war and like other Japanese who have passed through they had no doubt that Japan would eventually triumph over the bear. All through Japan, they say, the same feeling exists and there is the utmost enthusiasm over the victories that have already crowned the Japanese arms. As to their mission in England they preserved a delightful reticence. They might be attached to the legation and then again they might not.

Mr. J. P. Simpson, of Hawaii who was a fellow passenger from Vancouver with the Japs, was inclined to the opinion that they were secret envoys to Britain on a seemingly important mission. At almost every place of importance on the trip across the Continent they received telegrams and seemed to be well informed as to the movements of the Japanese forces.

Mr. Shumang, th older of the two, is a man of apparently fifty years of age, while his companion is about thirty. Both gentlemen speak English fluently.

THE SOO REORGANIZATION.

Mr. Drummond Says It Will Now Go Right Ahead.

Mr. Thos. J. Drummond, vice-president of the Canadian Improvement Company, in conversation with The Herald to-day, stated that the Moffly Committee would, as soon as the official notice of the loan was received from the Ottawa Government, proceed with the original plan of reorganization.

The Canadian Improvement Company, which was a securities one, simply would be placed in possession of everything by the committee. The company would at once pay off the Speyer loan, which would entitle it to possession of all the Consolidated Lake Superior Companies.

Mr. Drummond will attend the meeting of the Moffly Committee, to be held in Philadelphia this week.

MAYOR'S SON BETTER.

Mayor Laporte returned to the city to-day after an absence of four weeks at Atlantic City. In conversation with a Herald representative the Mayor stated that his twelve-year-old son, who had been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, was now out of danger.

PROF. RUTHERFORD FOR EUROPE

Prof. Rutherford, of the McGill Science Faculty, will leave for Europe on Friday. Prof. Rutherford is one of the greatest authorities on recent science on this side the Atlantic, and while in Europe will probably make some valuable researches in radium, etc.

MRS. J. CURRIE

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Mrs. J. Currie, Toronto, Ont., saved from a life of suffering, writes as follows: "No one can imagine the terrible sufferings that I endured for four years owing to liver and kidney troubles, headaches and sore back. If I ate anything I was sure to be annoyed with a heavy weight on the stomach, and became so bad that I was obliged to apply poultices to get relief. Though I tried hard to keep up courage, I always felt I would have to give up. I had terrible bearing-down pains when standing or walking, and was in a most dangerous condition. I tried many patent medicines, and was under the treatment of doctors, but obtained no relief of any consequence. I thank God for having read of some wonderful cures through your Paine's Celery Compound. I thought when others received good that I also would be benefited, and I at once procured your medicine, and used it, and am happy to state that I have experienced a great change. No other remedy has ever given me such wonderful results in so short a time, and I now feel myself a new woman. I can now sleep well, enjoy my food, and I am gaining strength fast."

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Public Notice.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Westmount, and all others interested:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Town of Westmount at its session to be held 2nd May, 1904, at 4 p.m., will take into consideration and decide on a By-law providing for the opening of Mt. Stephen and Strathcona Avenues to a width of 66 feet, and closing Athol Avenue in accordance with re-subdivisional plan of part of lots 236 and 236a, Parish of Montreal, made by Jos. Rielle, P.L.S., of date 2nd July, 1903, and providing for the opening and extension of Springfield Avenue from its present westerly limits to Mount Stephen Avenue, to a width of fifty feet; the whole as shown on a special plan prepared by F. L. Fellowes, Town Engineer, of date the 18th April, 1904; also prescribing the nature of the works required for said improvements and the apportionment of the costs thereof.

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Town Hall,
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LAFLEUR, MACDOUGALL & MACFARLANE,
Attorneys for Applicants.
Montreal, March 24th, 1904.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Quebec, at its next session, for the passing of an Act: 1.—To declare that all such portions of that certain block of land as are not at present situate within the limits of the Village of Notre Dame de Grace, said block of land being bounded as follows, viz.: on the north by the Upper Lachine Road, on the south by the Lachine Canal, on the east by the Cote St. Paul Road, and on the west by the line between lots Nos. 140 and 141, of the Parish of Montreal, produced to the Lachine Canal; the said portion of said block of land being presently situated in the following municipalities, viz.: Village of Cote St. Paul, Village of Boulevard St. Paul, and Parish of Lachine, shall be hereafter annexed to and form part of the said Village of Notre Dame de Grace, for all municipal and school purposes; 2.—To ratify and confirm all agreements that may be passed between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Village of Notre Dame de Grace to this effect, and also to the effect of fixing at a certain amount the valuation of the said Railway Company's property in the Village of Notre Dame de Grace, for taxation purposes, for the future.

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JUNIOR CONSERVATIVES ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Mr. S. W. Ewing is President—Sympathy With Families of Deceased Members.

The Junior Conservatives Club held their annual meeting last night at their club rooms. Owing to the effect of the accident from which he is still suffering, the president, Mr. Saumarez Carmichael, was unable to attend, the chair being taken by Mr. S. W. Ewing, the first vice-president. The following officers were elected:—

Honorary president—R. L. Borden, M. P.

President—S. W. Ewing.

First vice-president—C. Ernest Gault.

Second vice-president—C. N. Armstrong.

Honorary treasurer—Arthur Gault.

Honorary secretary—F. J. Curr.

Executive committee—Thos. ore, A. D. Fraser, J. G. Monk, Frank Jones, J. W. Blair, Dr. R. Simpson, Oswald Smyth, E. W. Parker, C. A. Harwood, T. P. Bacon, L. O. Armstrong, Royal Ewing, Jas. Strike, J. Horsfall, A. J. Whimby, E. R. Roberts, Stewart Ewing, B. Tansey, T. O'Connell, H. A. Ekers, H. B. Ames, J. D. Hudson, And. Dunn, Duncan McCormick, K. C.; P. Monaghan.

All past presidents of the club are ex-officio members of the executive committee.

Reference was made to the death during the past year of two past presidents of the club, Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, K.C., and Mr. Bernard Connaughton, and a vote of sympathy was passed with the family of the late Mr. E. N. Heney, who had been a member. Votes of thanks were passed for the retiring officers.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine known as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.—adv.

ST. JOHN RIVER IS OPEN.

Ice Opposite Fredericton Made Final Move on Sunday Night.

Fredericton, N.B., April 26.—(Special)—On November 30th of last year navigation on the river between here and St. John closed and it is now open except between Robinson's Point and Victoria Mills where the ice is stalled. The ice in front of the city made several short moves previous to Sunday, but Sunday afternoon the start was made and it has continued to run ever since.

It is a great many years since the ice ran out more quietly than it has this year. In fact the sun had affected the ice so much that it was more like slush than ice. There is now only one jam between there and St. John, that below the city. It is felt that this jam cannot last long.

The dates of the opening and closing of navigation on the St. John river go back seventy-eight years, and the earliest date in which the river has opened during that long period is April 6th, in 1827 and again in 1846. In 1849 the river opened on April 8th, and the ice went out on a similar date the year before last. The going out of the ice on March 23rd, 1902 established a record which will probably stand for another three-quarters of a century.

NORTH RENFREW PROTEST.

Toronto, April 26.—R. O. Grant, on behalf of the Liberal petitioners in the North Renfrew protest, moved before the Court of Appeal yesterday morning to expedite the appeal of the defendant from a recent order by Chief Justice Moss. The Chief Justice had found that one of the petitioners was not sufficiently qualified, and gave the Liberals the opportunity to substitute another. The defendants gave notice of appeal, and it was to expedite this appeal that to-day's motion was made. No order was made.

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THE ONTARIO SESSICN.

The session of the Ontario Legislature, which has been prorogued after the longest siege on record, served to throw into sharp contrast the real strength of the two parties. When the Cabinet began with its majority of three there were not wanting those, even among its supporters, who feared an early downfall of the Government, or predicted a brief session followed by an appeal to the country. Encouraged by the belief that the strength of the Government was to be measured by th of its majority, and confident of early victory, Mr. Whitney inveighed against the Government with all his well-known command of superlative and bombastic denunciation. Aided by his lieutenants, who resorted to sharp practice and trickery to trap the Government into defeat, he gave Mr. Ross and his supporters many an anxious moment. Despite all this the Government comes out of the fray with a its majority undiminished, and with a record of useful and necessary legislation to its credit. The hearse that the Opposition brought for the Government corpse took away instead the high hopes of leader Whitney. Such a contrast as the session t rew the two leaders into cannot but serve to strengthen Premier Ross with the Liberal party. Never did tact and generalship, put to so severe a test, come out of a fray more creditably. Though sorely tried and harrassed for days he pursued the even tenor of his way, seeking the interests of the province rather than party advantage, and left the Opposition to resort to recrimination, abuse and the meaner tactics of party politics. Premier Ross has shown himself a man of great force and strong personality, a worthy leader of a great party.

NEUTRALITY.

We are constantly hearing that either Russia or Japan has purchased, or is about to purchase, warships from this or that foreign power. In view of the international obligations of neutrality such reports must be taken with considerable reserve.

It is on record that the declaration of war was purposely delayed so that the Argentine cruisers built in Italy could leave Genoa for Japan without violating the provisions of neutrality which bind foreign powers. Every contract entered into for the construction of vessels of war for the belligerents, we were told only the other day in the British Parliament, contains a clause which binds the builder and secures the Government against any repetition of the Alabama fiasco. The vessels may be built in the yards of a neutral during hostilities; they may even be completed; but they cannot leave the ports of that neutral country while a state of war exists.

Indeed, if such a rule was not made and internationally observed a war might go on indefinitely. The belligerents might act as a medium for using up all the warships afloat, and keep all the shipbuilding yards in the world busy. The power to purchase would be the determining factor. Such a backing up need not be confined to ships and the belligerents might be helped by friendly backers with money and other equipments until a duel between two nations resolved into a general making of war by deputy.

If belligerents were to be free to draw aid from neutrals by such a violation of the international law of neutrality as would be involved in the rumored purchases, a very dangerous situation would be created.

CUMULATIVE VOTING.

Toronto is to have at least one more experiment with the cumulative voting system in municipal elections. The Ontario Legislature, at the request of the City Council, approved an amendment to the Municipal Act abolishing the system, which was used at last election. Since then a number of labor organizations have petitioned the Government to give it another trial before taking action, and on their representations the clause abolishing it was struck out.

Cumulative voting was adopted as an experiment, and every precaution was taken to instruct the voters as to the exact way in which to exercise their franchise. Apparently the educational effort was successful enough, but frauds disgraced the first election held in the new manner, frauds which not only included all the ordinary methods of cheating the people, but which took advantage of the cumulative voting system to spoil the ballots. Large numbers of slips were found to have been deliberately spoiled by the addition of numerous crosses. In continuing the system for another year the Ontario Government is simply giving Toronto a chance to retrieve its reputation, and at the same time definitely decide whether cumulative voting possesses any advantages over the old and more simple process.

A GOOD RECORD.

The government of Prince Edward Island has been in the hands of the Liberal party since 1891. On April 22 in that year Hon. Fred Peters was sworn in as Premier in succession to the McLeod ministry, and to-day his younger brother Arthur occupies the same position, combining the Premiership with the official position of Attorney-General and President of the Council. Messrs. Benjamin Rogers, James W. Richards and George, members of the last administration, are still in the Cabinet to-day.

The present legislature first met in March, 1901, and whenever another election is held the Liberal party will have a good record to put before the electorate. In 1891 Hon. Fred. Peters found the Province largely in debt and the affairs of more than one public department and institution in a state of deplorable disorganization. Having reganized the financial and departmental adminstrations, successive Liberal ministers have during the past thirteen years initiated and carried through much legislation of general benefit to the island, as instance the abolition of the Legislative Council, the reform in the Supreme Court, the regulating of the sale of intoxicating liquors, encouragement of agriculture by the establishment of Farmers and Dairymen's Associations, Cheese and Butter Factories, Fruit Growers' Association, the introduction of steel bridges, the building of the new Prince of Wales College, and the adoption of manual training in public schools.

There are questions pending which from the record of Liberal administration during these fourteen years the electorate is likely to consider will attain satisfactory settlement at the hands of the same party.

HEALTH AND MARRIAGE.

The Progressive Health Club, of Chicago, an organization of women, has asked President Roosevelt's cooperation in a movement to restrict the marriage of unhealthy people. The club wants Congress to pass a law requiring all persons applying for a marriage license to present a physician's certificate of health, and show also that he or she has not been convicted of crime. President Roosevelt has taken such high ground on another phase of this social question, that it will be surprising if he does not lend his approval to the aims of the club, if not to the means proposed for their consummation. So much crime and misery are brought into the world by the union of people morally and physically unfitted to rear children that it is matter for wonder that some such step has not been taken before now. It is surely a reflection on our boasted civilization that man, who represents the highest type of animal life and intelligence, should be at less pains to elevate or even maintain the standard of the human race than he is to improve the quality of his live stock. Yet, the fact remains that many a man, who would make diligent enquiry as to the pedigree of a horse or cow, or even of a dog, which he was about to purchase, sees no occasion for protest or remark if a man afflicted with disease should take to wife a pure and healthy girl, or if on the other hand a strong, robust man should join with a sickly or depraved woman. It is no excuse, but rather a condemnation of his intelligence, to say man is a free agent, and acts with a full responsibility for the consequences. Whether the legislation asked for by the Progressive Health Club would meet the evil or not, they have done a great good by directing public attention to an evil that has been neglected over long.

Views of French Press

Le Canada: "The towns of Laval and Jacques Cartier would do well to follow the example of Oxford, Ont., and buy up all the toll gates in their counties."

Le Canada: "To us who believe in the richness of the undeveloped portions of our province the conduct of the French-Canadian Conservatives who are opposing the Grand Trunk Pacific is a veritable puzzle."

Le Journal: "It was the duty of the Government to have produced the Blair memorandum before the House along with the other documents dealing with the Grand Trunk Pacific. The leader of the Opposition only did a duty that the Prime Minister ought to have done."

SOME VIRTUES OF LOUIS XIV.

One need not overlook the enormous shortcomings of Louis XIV. as a man and as a king to admit that in some important respects he "tried to do his duty." He was a hardworking sovereign, both in the sphere of administration and in that social sphere which was, to his mind, no less important. So courteous that he never passed the poorest woman about the palace without lifting his hat, he carried politeconskleration to the level of a fine art. In the way of courteous speech, there are few things nobler than his remark to the great Conde as the old hero was slowly ascending the great marble staircase at Versailles. Conde apologized for being so long in mounting the steps, at the top of which the King stood waiting. "Ah, cousin," Louis replied, "one moves slowly when one is laden with laurels."—Longman's Magazine.

There is a terrible coercion in our deeds which may first turn the honest man into a deceiver, and then reconcile him to the change.—George Eliot.

Draw the curtain of night upon injuries, shut them up in the tower of oblivion, and let them be as though they had never been.—Sir Thomas Browne.

PIPE DREAMS.

"Strange—all these conflicting war stories!"

"Well, China is the land of dope, you know."

"WAR IS HELL!" —N. Y. World.

Labor and the Church.

The Rev. Father Osborne, of the Cowley Fathers, Boston, made the statement in the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, that the trades union leader was almost worshipped as a god. When he said so he was unjust to the masses he was ordained to lead to a better appreciation of their duty to their fellow-men. The labor leader and the men in the ranks of labor look up to the One whose gospel the reverend gentleman is supposed to expound, as the greatest labor leader who ever trod this earth. If the wage-earner is not found among the pillars of the present-day church, perhaps it is because he prefers Christianity to church; perhaps it is because he thinks he sees among the exalted ones in the church to-day those who would grind him between the upper and the nether millstones; perhaps because he feels that it is to the man who seeks to buy his way to heaven that the church opens its doors the widest The union man places his fidelity to his union next to his fidelity to his religion, and the basic principle of unionism is to do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you. This principle they will uphold, and, even should the churches fail in their duty, the union will still do its best for the uplifting of humanity, will still endeavor to make the day after this a better day than the one preceding. If the clergy set out to antagonize the masses represented by organized labor, they will be falling far short of their duty. —Radical.

SURE OF CANADIAN POPULARITY.

Canada has seldom had a more popular statesman than Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the present Premier. This was strikingly illustrated when the Duke of York made a tour of the Dominion not long ago. It took two special trains to carry the party across the continent. The Premier and Canadian officials followed the Duke's train by half an hour. At Winnipeg there were cheers for the Royal party, but when the Premier's train pulled in there was an ovation.

"Isn't the Duke a fine fellow?" cried an enthusiastic Englishman. "There are few men like him."

"Oh, yes, a fine fellow, your Duke," said an old French-Canadian. "He is all right. He friend of Laurier."—N.Y. Tribune.

MR. CARNEGIE'S GIFTS.

Mr. Carnegie's $5,000,000 endowment fund for heroism brings the total of his gifts, since he started out in his effort to avoid dying rich, up to a round $100,000,000. These are classified as follows:

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Polytechnic School, Pittsburg.	2,000,000
Pension fund, Pittsburg	4,000,000
Carnegie National University	10,000,000
Dunfermline endowment	2,500,000
Scotch universities endowment	15,000,000
Libraries in the United States	27,765,000
Libraries in foreign countries	4,651,750
Peace Temple at The Hague	1,500,000
National engineering societies	1,500,000
Heroes' fund	5,000,000
Unclassified gifts to the U.S.	16,982,273
Unclassified gifts, foreign	1,250,000
Total	$100,001,123

THE NEW STENOGRAPHER.

I have a new stenographer—she came to work to-day.
She told me that she wrote the Graham system.
Two hundred words a minute seemed to her, she said, like play,
And word for word at that—she never missed 'em.
I gave her some dictation—a letter to a man,
And this, as I remember it, was how the letter ran:

"Dear Sir,—I have your favor, and in reply would state
That I accept the offer in yours of recent date.
I wish to say, however, that under no condition,
Can I afford to think of your free lance proposition.
I shall begin to-morrow to turn the matter out;
The copy will be ready by Aug. 10, about.
Material of this nature should not be rushed unduly,
Thanking you for your favor, I am yours very truly."

She took it down in shorthand, with apparent ease and grace,
She didn't call me back all in a flurry.
Thought I, "At last I have a girl worth keeping round the place;"
Then said, "Now write it out—you needn't hurry."
The Remington she tackled—now and then she struck a key,
And after thirty minutes this is what she handed me:

"Deer Sir I have the Feever, and in a Pile I Sit
And I expect the Offer as you Have reasoned it.
I wish to see however That under any condition
Can I for to Think of a free lunch preposishun?
I Shal be in tomorrow To., turn the mother out
The cap will be red and Will costt, $10, about.
Mateerial of this nation should not rust N. Dooley
Thinking you have the Feever I am yours very Truely."

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Pcrfectly Harmless.

I heard an Englishwoman complaining the other day. Knowing that some opinion on Montreal was coming, I listened. "What is the matter with Montreal women?" queried she. "Are the men the only ones who enjoy the best and most up-to-date magazines of general interest? I have not been able to get the Black and White, the King and other English papers in a reading room. Fraser Institute has a big reading room for men, but a little side room for women, with fashion magazines in it. In Toronto," and she spoke rather triumphantly, "they have all the magazines for the use of everybody. Evidently the brains of Montreal women have not reached a comprehending state, that they must still be put off in a corner with picture books and pretty stories."

"So," soliloquized I, "it will be interesting to know what standard of reading and comprehension is conceded to Montreal women," and I made my way to the Fraser Institute. After climbing up the staircase, quietly, as admonished by the rules on the wall, I stood in the public reading room. Almost ever seat at the tables was taken, and spread out on them were the latest and most interesting periodicals. At the side was a little notice, "Ladies' Reading Room." I walked in, and indolently picked up the few magazines on the table. Here is a list of them: Household Words, Harper's Bazaar, Lady's Realm, Les Modes, Ladies' Home Journal, Le Monde Moderne, The Brown Book, Le Journal de Francoise, Girls' Own Paper and a music journal. Extensive, broadening, comprehensive the list certainly is not, but surely harmless.

It was with a sense of relief that I turned away, feeling that Montreal had taken praiseworthy pains in keeping from her womankind any chance of becoming as tainted with new woman ideas as are the women of Toronto.

—Francis Daor.

Regrets never follow virtuous actions. No one is sorrowful because in looking back on his past life he sees that it has been self-denying and full of labor for others. If he does grieve at the retrospect it is because his efforts have been so imperfect and because he has done far less than it was his duty to do.

"What's Slobleigh yawping into that phonograph for?"

"Oh! trying to break the record, I suppose."

Seal Hunting.

How many of the ladies who carry delicate seal leather purses realize the brutalities that are committed to secure their pretty toys? The slaughter of birds for their feathers is a humane practice compared to the destruction of the seals.

It is not the grown seal that furnishes this pretty leather, but baby seals, yet unweaned.

The sealing vessels leave Newfoundland when the ice floes come south, and cruise for a week or two north. Huge fields of ice are met, gradually drifting down from the frost-bound northern seas. At this time the seals have just passed what may be called the "lambing" season, and every female is busy suckling its young, pretty kittenish creatures, which after a week or two of life are as fat as butter, and weigh perhaps 40 to 50 pounds. Many herds of seals are thus carried south on the Arctic ice floes. The sealers carry from one to two hundred men, who go on speculation, the proceeds of the voyage being divided up, so that a small catch means no wages, and vice versa.

As soon as a herd of seals is sighted, all haste is made to the ice, each man armed with a big cleek. The dams escape, leaving their helpless off-spring to be killed. The little seals, kitten like, know no fear, and often attempt playful gambols, while they look with baby confidence at the strange being approaching. A crack over the head with a club speedily ends the play, when one is promptly skinned, and others killed, until the slaughter is complete, and the old seals are like "Rachael crying for her children that are not."

A thick layer of fat comes off with the skin, from which the famous seal oil is made, while the skins go to make the finest grades of leather.

Should a big catch be made everything is sacrificed to make room. Coal is thrown overboard, and every nook and cranny is filled with the reeking pelts of the seal babies, the men's sleeping quarters even being invaded. Sometimes big catch be made everything is sacrificed to make room. Coal is thrown overboard, and every nook and cranny is filled with the reeking pelts of the seal babies, the men's sleeping quarters even being invaded. Sometimes the boats return fairly awash with their cargo, and the men make as high as $80 apiece on a two weeks' cruise, but more often the catch is small.

Despite the enormous and inaccessible regions from which the seals come, there is but one end to this annual slaughter of the helpless young—that is extinction.

SAGHALIEN.

Saghalien, whence Russia is to draw recruits, is an island in the Pacific, one of the most dreadful abodes of misery beneath the heavens. Except for a handful of free settlers, all the population are convicts, time-expired convicts who cannot get away, or deported subjects. Of the 30,000 square miles which the island comprises, only 7,890 acres are under cultivation. There are women convicts and men, and hundreds of children. Of the latter, not one in four, has ever seen a school. Saghalien is a spot to which Europeans do not go of their own accord. The reports of the overcrowding of the prisons and the moral condition of the colony are appalling. Yet Saghalien is only a type of the many places in Siberia to which the subjects of the peace-loving Czar and his beaureaucracy may deport any one suspected of being unfriendly to the Government. How can one-tenth of the horrors of the life endured by these poor unfortunates be described. To men of sensitive nature, highly cultured and without knowledge of offence the very herding with the murderers and other criminals who are sent to these hells upon earth must be torture most intense, but when to this companionship is added the application of the knout wielded by the barbarous guardians of the gangs sent to work in the mines life must become intolerable, and it is not to be wondered at that so many brave the terrible hardships they do, in attempting to escape across the Siberian wilds. Flogging with the knout on the bare back until the victim often succumbs to the frightful torture and months of close imprisonment in horrible dens follow if the escaped convict is recaptured, so that it is not to be wondered at that suicide to avoid such a fate is frequently resorted to.

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"F.O.," Magnificent Dinner Sherry	1.25	6.00	13.00
"S.D.," Superior, Rich, Pale, Dinner Sherry	1.00	4.50	10.00
"S.D. Dry," Light Amontillado, Very Dry, Delicate	1.00	4.50	10.00
"T.," Table Sherry, Full Bodied	.75	3.50	8.00
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PETITION IN FAVOR OF NEW FRANCHISE

Being Circulated Among the Ratepayers of the Upper Level, Westmount.

The following petition is being circulated among the residents of the Upper Level, Westmount:

To the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Westmount:

Gentlemen, — The undersigned proprietors and residents of the Upper Level of the town beg respectfully to lay before you their grievances, as follows:

First,—When the Town of Westmount entered into a contract with the Montreal Street Railway on the 11th August, 1893, they not only omitted to provide in said contract that the Upper Level should have the same service as the lower part of the Town, but to induce the company to make the contract to benefit a portion of the town, sacrificed the Upper Level by practically giving the company an option on that part of the town for the full term of the contract, without making it obligatory on the part of the company to give the upper portion of the town a service at any time.

Second,—We have in consequence therefore had the unique experience of viewing the rapid development of the Lower Level during the past eleven years, and of contributing largely to the expenses thereof, while the Upper Level, where our interests lie, has remained in a dormant state without any facilities for reaching that portion of the town, and therefore offering no inducements towards development.

Third,—We therefore feel that though we are a part of the Town of Westmount, in so far as we regularly contribute our shares of the taxes, that we are not receiving any adequate benefit or return for the same, and would have been infinitely better off during the past eleven years had we been a part of the municipality of Cote des Neiges, instead of Westmount, for had that been the case, though our development would probably not have been much more, our taxation would have been very much less.

Fourth,—That this inferior position in which we have been unfortunately placed, is not in accord with the desire of the best of our citizens, is evidenced by the most influential and numerously signed petition ever presented to the Council, requesting that a substantial annual contribution towards securing a car service on the Upper Level should be made, which was presented on the 9th of August, 1900.

Fifth,—That the establishment of a service which would develop the Upper Level, would be for the benefit of the entire town, cannot be controverted, inasmuch as that:

(a) With the present machinery a population of double or treble of what the town contains at present, could be governed with a small additional expense in proportion to the large addition of receipts which would result from the consequent expansion.

(b) That the large increase in valuation of half the present area of the town, at present hermetically sealed, which would result from establishment of railway communication, would reduce the present growing rate of taxation, and improve the general credit of the town.

(c) The picturesque and expensive residences which would be built on the hillside, could not fail to make the town more attractive as a residential suburb and reflect credit on the whole town generally.

Sixth,—We therefore pray that the Council agree to the present proposed contract which is now being considered by them, and though it extends the present franchise for twelve years, will be advantageous to the whole community in many respects, and bring to a conclusion an important question, which, if left open, must continue to prove injurious to the best interests of the town.

AT THE THEATRES.

"The [illegible] City" scored a decided success at the Academy last night. Although there was no great enthusiastic applause the drama was followed with keen interest from first to last.

The dramatised version differs very materially from the novel, as much so as did "The Christian," especially in cleansing Roma's character, and extending her life throughout the story. This was really necessary, as during the course of the play many of the other leading characters come to violent ends. The story, however, is worked out in a sustained and interesting way, the emotional scenes almost approaching melodrama.

A great deal of interest surrounded the presentation of the Pope, as almost the central figure in the drama. So unused are people to the introduction of religious persons or ideas on the stage that the appearance of the head of the Roman Catholic Church comes as a decided shock. There must be decided objection, or the part of Roman Catholics, to such a presentation of the Pope as Mr. Hall Caine's fancy has evolved, for it offends in several particulars.

Mr. Edward Morgan, as David Rossi, the radical reformer, has a disappointing part. While presented as the idol of the people, a sort of n[illegible]rn Rienzi, he does nothing to jus[illegible] the position, but drifts in and out through the various scenes in a curious unconsequential manner. His love story with Roma, although nominally a big issue in the story, becomes the central theme in the play, and in this Mr. Morgan displays great skill. Although he possesses physique he has not the voice or passion necessary for the part of a turbulent mob leader. His work as Rossi by no means equals his famous presentation of John Storm in "The Christian."

Miss Sarah Tremax, as Roma displays great ability as a strong emotional actress. She is the very centre of the play, and acts throughout with a sustained fervor that rivets the attention of the audience. In this she is ably supported by Mr. F. De Bellville, as Baron Bonelli, the unscrupulous Prime Minister, whose machinations against Rossi she starts out to aid, until she falls in love with him, and deserts Bonelli.

Mr. W. E. Bonney, as Bruno Rocco, the leader in the popular agitation under Rossi, took his part with great skill.

Taking it all in all, "The Eternal City" is a strong production, full of human interest, and well presented, despite a decided inclination to melodrama at times.

The stage setting is superb, especially, the Coliseum at sunset, which gradually deepens into night.

Special music by Mascagni is supposed to preserve the attentive mood of the audience during the entre actes. There is nothing of Mascagni's genius in the music, however, and until the orchestra becomes more familiar with it, it can scarcely be said to add to the merits of the production.

The play is of unusual length, and starts sharp at eight o'clock each night. Owing to a misconception as to whether this means 8 or 8.15, a majority of the audience last night missed the entire first scene.

MINSTRELS AT PROCTOR'S.

Old time minstrelsy with an up-to-date garnishing is the attraction provided for the edification of the patrons of Proctor's Theatre this week. Last evening this menu was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

Haverley's minstrels are probably as good an organization of purveyors of burnt cork, music and melody, as any seeking the shekels of the public today.

It provides an entertainment that is fresh and vigorous and its olio artists are much better than the average. An innovation is introduced in the setting of the circle where the stage is transformed into a reproduction of a half Nelson from which the dusky entertainers seem to have emerged. The circle embraces some good voices and the chorus work is creditable. The jokes are of the usual variety and most of them last night were recognized as friends, tried and matured by great age and many tribulations. It seems almost a pity to resurrect some of them and the end men should either pronounce the benediction "Requiescat in pace" or place them on a retiring allowance. Aside from this feature the show is first class in every respect and after all the gags form but a small portion of the entertainment expected from a minstrel show. In the olio an excellent musical act is provided by Garden and Somers, the Young Brothers do some clever acrobatic work and Billy Van contributes a splendid monologue. The closing act is a negro diversity by Eddie Leonard and a dancing contingent of twenty. Southern melodies are introduced and altogether Mr. Leonard's act is strictly high class. The whole show is well staged and certainly forms an attractive entertainment.

"FATAL WEDDING" AT FRANCAIS.

At the Francais this week, the Sullivan, Harris and Wood's Company present Theodore Kremer's "Fatal Wedding." The piece is of the melodramatic nature affected by the Francais, representing a tragic history of wedded life, with sidelights on the sadder features of the life of the poor in the metropolis. A diabolical scheme is arranged between an adventurer, Robert Curtis, and a woman of deepest cunning, Cora Williams to wreck the faith of the hero, Harold Wilson in his wife's fidelity. He is led into the snare, and as a result, obtains a divorce from his wife. The sentence is that the husband is to retain charge of the two children, but the wife, aided by two faithful retainers, steals them away. While living in illness and poverty with her little ones, she is discovered by her husband and is forced to part with them again. Meantime, Wilson has promised to marry the adventuress, who has been the means of wrecking his life. Her secret is only betrayed on the eve of the marriage ceremony, when the paper by which she promised a sum of money to Curtis, to break Wilson's faith in his wife's love, is produced. The villain in despair takes the life of the adventuress, as she stands on the altar steps. Easily the star of the piece is little Baby Keife who play the part of "the little mother" in the attic scene, and does a pretty specialty in singing and dancing in the third act. The oddities of Toto, the French butler, and of Bridget, the Irish cook, add a great deal to the comic parts, while the role of the heartless adventuress is very well interpreted by Miss J. Ralph, One of the best features is the solo by Mr. Roy Charles in the church scene. Of the principal roles, the work of Mr. Thos. Irwin, as Harold Wilson, the wronged husband, is the strongest in the piece.

"HIGH ROLLERS" AT ROYAL.

"The High Rollers Extravaganza Co." is quite the liveliest thing of the kind that has appeared at the Theatre Royal for a long time, and at both entertainments yesterday the various artists had a great reception. The members of the chorus are handsomely dressed, and sing and dance with grace and activity. The musical comedy, "Oh! What a Night," acts as a curtain-raiser, and in the course of its three acts there is fun galore. G. Howe, Robert Scott, Harry G. Lelliott, Gus Adams and Miss Abbie Carlton are the principals. The olio also introduces some good turns.

"LE CHEMINEAU" AT NOUVEAUTES.

At the Nouveautes Theatre this week Jean Richepin's lyrical drama, "Le Chemineau," forms the bill. The piece is considered by some critics to be the author's best work, and, indeed, in the hands of last night's cast a delicate and interesting representation of life among the poorer classes of France was creditably achieved.

Le Chemineau is primarily a tramp, but not of the sneaking disposition which we usually associate with that profession. He is a philosopher and an optimist, kind-hearted, contented and invariably happy and disposed to look upon the bright side of everything. He travels all over the country on foot to provide himself with the bare necessities of existence. Toinette, however, who loves the happy vagrant, endeavors to induce him to abandon his nomadic career and settle down, but this proposal he laughs at and continues in his old ways.

The various roles are well interpreted, and M. Perny's power as an emotional actor has full play in the third act, and he scores a distinct success. Mesdames Varennes and Devroyod play their parts as usual with great charm.

AT THE NATIONAL FRANCAIS.

"La Fille des Chiffoniers," a drama by Ferdinand Dugue, attracted a considerable crowd at the Theatre National Francais last night. The play is original and picturesque in character, the chief character being a typical French chiffonier, named Bamboche, whose vagaries the audience have an opportunity of studying during the evolution of an interesting plot which leads the members of the cast into situations alternately comic and tragic.

The play is excellently interpreted, and Mr. Henri Giraud, who made his début at the National last night, showed great talent in the comic part of the old woman Marcou, and convulsed the audience with laughter.

PROF. ILLSLEY'S RECITAL.

The last of the series of organ recitals being given by Mr. Percival J. Illsley, F.R.C.O., organist of St. George's Church, will take place on Thursday, April 28, at 8.15 p.m. The following is the programme:—

1. Sonata in D minor, No. 6.....Mendelssohn
2. (a) Pastorale in E.....E. H. Lemare
   (b) Chason d'Ete.....E. H. Lemare
3. Fugure in G minor.....Bach
4. Benedictus.....Sir A. C. Mackenzie
5. Sonata, in the style of Handel.....W. Wolstenholme
6. Vocal solo, "Hosanna".....Granier
8. (a) Spring Song.....Alfred Hollins
   (b) In Paradisium.....Dubois
9. Grand hoeur in D.....Des Layes

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MR. FISSETTE'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Sherbrooke, April 26.—(Special.)—Mr. Elie Fisette, father of Rev. E. C. Fisette, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, died suddenly last evening at the supper table, in his home on Gordon Street. The deceased was over eighty years of age, but enjoyed good health up to the last. He had just returned from his day's work when the sudden call came. He was one of the oldest residents of the city.

The question of guaranteeing bonds to the amount of $15,000, to be issued by the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association, will come before the City Council to-night. There is talk that unless some such aid is given the association, that no exhibition will be held this year.

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This is the Anniversary of the Great Conflagration of 1900.

Ottawa, April 26.—(Special.)—The anniversary of the great fire in Hull and Ottawa, which took place April 26th, 1900, and Ottawa, on recalling it, sympathizes with Toronto.

The fire started at ten o'clock in the day in a tenement in Hull, destroyed all the best residential and business portion of the city, and at 1.30 it was raging in the Hull lumber piles. Thence it spread to the flats and took in that portion from the Chaudiere to the pumphouse and upwards through Dalhousie Ward. Then the wind shifted from the northeast to the east and saved the city as a whole. It was six o'clock in the evening before the fire was under control.

In this time the Chaudiere bridges had gone and communication with Hull was temporarily cut off.

Over 15,000 people were rendered homeless, many thousands destitute, and there were eight fatalities. Over 5,000 men and women were thrown out of work and some $8,000,000 in property and effects were destroyed.

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Well-known Prince Edward County Farmer Tells of Quick Relief After Years of Suffering.

Consecon, Ont., April 25.—(Special.)—Few men in Prince Edward county are better known or more highly respected than David Rowe, who resides on his farm about three miles from Consecon. And Mr. Rowe is always ready to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for him.

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DEARTH OF FARM HELP.

Difficulty of Procuring Competent Assistance is Hampering Dairying in Ontario.

Mr. F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, talking about dairy prospects in Ontario, says the great difficulty is to secure proper help on dairy farms. Many good men have gone West, and few good dairy hands are arriving from Britain. As a result of this scarcity of help, Mr. Hodson says several dairy farms are practically out of business. He mentions Mr. Andrew Elliott, of Galt, who is well known as a most successful exhibitor and prize-winner at Toronto Fair, and Mr. Shearer, of Bright, another most successful dairyman, both of whom have sold their stock and gone out of the business because of inability to secure help. Mr. Hodson says it looked for a time as if the Government dairy farm would have to shut down for the same reason, but fortunately at the last moment some help was secured.

Mr. Hodson expects to receive very shortly from Kennedy's, the famous Scotch makers of dairy appliances, some machinery on trial, which it is said very greatly economizes labor in dairies.

NEWS FROM LACHUTE.

Lachute, Que., April 26.—(Special.)—The temperance people of Lachute have presented a petition to Lachute Town Council, in accordance with the Temperance Act of the Province of Quebec, requesting the submission of a prohibitory by-law against the sale of intoxicants in the Town of Lachute. The request was granted, and the voting on the by-law takes place on May 18th.

Sugar making is in full blast here.

Mr. Parker, the new Inspector of Superior Schools, paid his first visit of inspection to Lachute Academy, and expressed himself as highly satisfied with all the departments. Mr. Connolly, the principal, has resigned.

Special Notice.

HART & RIDDELL ESCAPED.

While the greater part of the large houses in the stationery and paper trade were destroyed in the great fire Tuesday night, the extensive concern of Hart & Riddell, wholesale and manufacturing stationers, Wellington Street east, being outside of the burned area, escaped disaster, and is probably the most complete manufacturing establishment in the line that escaped.

St. Vincent's Home, which is at present located at 30 Park Avenue, St. Henri, will take up its quarters after May 1st at 386 St. Antoine street. The next consignment of children for the home will arrive about May 7, and will consist of from 30 to 40 boys. Miss Brannan, the superintendent of the home, said this morning that she anticipated no difficulty in finding good homes for the boys. At present there is but one inmate in the home, a little girl.

The tariff committee of the Canadian Freight Association will meet on Thursday and representatives of the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. will attend.

Removal Sale

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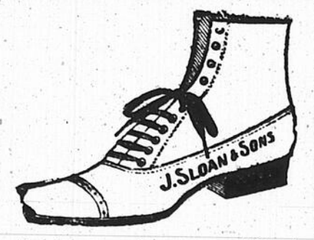
Large stock to be disposed of before MAY 1st.



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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

(Advertising Rates — Birth Notices, 25c; Marriage Notices, 50c; Death Notices, 50c.

BIRTHS.

ACRES—Wiarton, Ont., April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Acres, a daughter.

BUTTERELLS—Moosejaw, N.W.T., April 10, to the wife of H. Butterells, a daughter.

CAMPBELL—In this city, April 17, at 723 Berri Street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell, a son.

FEE—St. Hyacinthe, Que., April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson S. Fee, a daughter.

GRIFFITH—Hamilton, Ont., April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffith, a son.

MULLIGAN—73 Drummond Street, April 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mulligan.

PENNOCK—Rat Portage, Man., April 17, to the wife of C. G. Pennock, Bank of Ottawa, a son.

PERKINS—Boynton, Que., April 14, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins.

RICHARDS—Bowmanville, Ont., April 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richards, a son.

STEWART—Beebe Plain, Que., April 19, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stewart.

STONE—27 Cherrier Street, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Stone, a daughter.

SMITH—16 Grand Trunk Street, April 25, to the wife of John J. Smith, a daughter.

ALLAN—853a Cadieux Street, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allan, a daughter.

WATHEN—Kingston, April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wathen, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BARKER-McLAUCHLAN—St. John, N.B., on April 20, Louis William Barker to Gladys Troop, daughter of Charles McLauchlan, Esq.

HYDE CLARE-MITCHELL—Ottawa, April 20, Edith Annie Mitchell to Henry Allan Hyde Clarke.

ISAACSON-WATSON — Rouse's Point, N.Y., April 20, Isabel, youngest daughter of the Rev. J. Watson, to W. R. Isaacson, both of St. Paul.

TAYLOR-STENHOUSE — At Seattle, Wash., on April 18th, by Rev. T. C. Revelle, John Albert Taylor to Edith W. Stenhouse, daughter of the late J. G. Stenhouse, of Montreal. x

MORRIL-DORAN—Stanstead, Que., April 12, Peter Morril, of Holland, Vt., to Miss Nellie Doran, of Stanstead.

NORMAN-BARR—At Knox Church, April 20, Frederic W. Norman to Mary A. Barr.

OWEN-JELLETT—Toronto, April 20, Derwyn Trevor Owen, curate of St. James' Cathedral, to Nora Grier Jellett, youngest daughter of the late Judge Jellett, of Picton, Ont.

SKINNER-ABBOTT—St. John, N.B., April 19, John S. Skinner, M.D., of Kingston, Ont., to Ella Almon, daughter of the late Rev. John Abbott, M.A., rector of St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, N.S.

WILSON-HOWE—St. David's, Ont., April 14, G. T. Wilson, of Niagara Township, to Miss A. F. Howe, daughter of the late William Arthur Howe, Bengal Civil Service.

GARDINER-CAMPBELL — Kingston, Elliott Gardiner, to Mary A. Campbell, eldest daughter of John Campbell.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

THOMPSON—In this city, on the 25th inst., Evelyn S. Dalteln, wife of Albert H. Thompson. Funeral private. 99x

BARRY—On the 25th instant, at her late residence, 520 Cadieux Street, Dora Hart, beloved wife of John Barry, fruit merchant. Funeral notice later. Please omit flowers. 97x

CLARKE—April 23, Jos. P. Clarke, aged 74.

DILLON—In this city, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, April 23, May Dillon, of pneumonia.

LEAHY—In this city, April 23rd, Michael Leahy, a native of County Tipperary, Ireland.

TAYLOR—In this city, April 24, Janet Farber, wife of George Taylor, aged 38.

WALL—In this city, April 23, John Wall, aged 46.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

HAWK—At East Farnham, March 2, George Nelson Hawk, aged 92 years, 11 months and 10 days. x

KERR — At Kingston, N.Y., on Saturday afternoon, April 23rd, John W. Kerr, aged 83 years. (Father of Mrs. James Ross, 350 Peel Street.) x

MILEY — Toronto, April 20, Belle, beloved wife of James Miley, aged 27, daughter of the late John G. Smith, of Oshawa.

PASSMORE—Hamilton, Ont., April 19, Francis Alexander Passmore, aged 40.

PIGGOTT—Barrie, April 20, Sylvia Bate Piggott, beloved wife of W. J. Piggott, aged 33.

SMITH—Midland, April 20, J. A. Smith, aged 74 years.

VALLIERE—Toronto, April 20, Martha Bunton, widow of the late Wm. Valliere, of East York.

ARMSTRONG—Toronto, Mrs. George Armstrong.

BARRETT—Merced Falls, California, April 5, Joseph Barrett, brother of Mr. T. B. Barrett, Port Dover, and of Mrs. Frederick Wyld, Toronto.

BELL—Toronto, April 21, William C. Bell, aged 26.

BELL—Toronto, April 21, Annabella, beloved wife of John Bell.

CHISHOLM—Brampton, April 21, Minnie Mae Master, beloved wife of Kenneth Chisholm, registrar County of Peel.

DILLON—Toronto, April 21, Herman Frank Dillon, aged 26.

HELLEMS—Welland, April 21, E. R. Hellems, aged 70.

HANDLEY—Quebec, April 21, Margaret A. Kennedy, wife of C. H. Handley, aged 24.

PACAUD—Quebec, April 19, Ernest Pacaud, aged 53.

WILLIAMS—Toronto, April 20, Sarah, widow of the late Edward Williams, and mother of James Williams, and Henry, Abram and George Orpen, aged 80.

WILMOT—Toronto, April 21, Jean Kerr Wilmot, third daughter of the late Asa Burnham Wilmot, of Newcastle, Ont., aged 22.

CHESTNUT—St. Catharines, April 20th, Mary Dunlop, widow of the late Samuel Chestnut, of Pittsburg, Ont.

FERGUSON—Ottawa, April 22, Wm. S. Ferguson, sixth son of the late John Ferguson, aged 36.

ROTHWELL—Hillsdale Farm, Montreal Road, April 22, Agnes M. Lang, be

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MONTREAL TIME BILL.
Corrected to March 3.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Halifax — Lv. 17.25 p.m. Ar. (x) 8.35 a.m.
TORONTO, HAMILTON, ST. LOUIS, MO., CHICAGO — Lv. †9.30 a.m., *10 p.m. Ar. *7.35 a.m., †7.15 p.m.
WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST—Lv. *9.40 a.m. Ar. *...30 p.m.
S. S. MARIE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—Lv. *10.10 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m.
OTTAWA—Lv. Place Viger †8.20 a.m.., *5.40 p.m. Ar. †12.40 p.m., †10.30 p.m. Lv. Windsor St. †8.45 a.m., *9.40 a.m., $10.00 a.m., †4.00 p.m., *10.10 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m., †11.45 a.m., *6.30 p.m., †7.00 p.m., $9.45 p.m.
QUEBEC — Lv. †8.30 a.m., 12.0 p.m., $3.30 p.m., *11.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., †210 p.m., †6.25 p.m., $6.30 p.m.
BOSTON—Lv. 9.00 a.m., *7.45 p.m. Ar. *8.15 a.m., $9.15 a.m.
VAUDREUIL—Lv. †8.45 a.m., †9.30 a.m., *9.40 a.m., $10.00 a.m.,(t)1.30 p.m., †4.00 p.m., †4.15 p.m., (a)5.15 p.m., *10.00 p.m., *10.10 p.m. Ar. *7.35 a.m., *8.0 a.m., †8.40 a.m., †11.45 a.m., †12.15 p.m., *6.30 p.m., †7.00 †p.m., 7.15 p.m., $9.45 p.m.
SHERBROOKE — Lv. †8.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m., †7.25 p.m. Ar. (x)8.35 a.m., †11.55 a.m., †7.05 p.m.
JOLIETTE — Lv. †8.30 a.m., 15.00 p.m. Ar. †8.35 a.m., †6.35 p.m.
BERTHIER—Lv. †8.30 a.m. (t)12.00 p.m., †5.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., (t)8.50 a.m., 12.10 p.m., *6.35 p.m.
ST. JEROME — Lv. 19.00 a.m., $9.15 a.m., (t)1.45 p.m., †5.25 p.m., (a)6.25 p.m. Ar. †8.30 a.m., 10.50 a.m., †6.55 p.m., $9.45 p.m.
STE AGATHE — Lv. (m)9.00 a.m., †5.25 p.m. Ar. 10.50 a.m., (n) 6.55 p.m.
LABELLE—(m)9.00 a.m., †5.25 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m. (m)6.55 p.m.
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GRAND TRUNK.

TORONTO—Lv. 9.00 a.m. 10.30 p.m. daily—10.00 a.m., 8.00 p.m. daily ex. Sunday. Ar. 6.00 p.m., 7.30 a.m. daily—7.15 a.m. daily except Sunday.
CHICAGO—Lv 9 a.m. 10.30 p.m. daily. Ar 7.30 a.m., 6 p.m. daily.
PORTLAND—Lv 8 a.m. daily ex Sunday—8 p.m. daily. Ar. 7 a.m. daily—6.00 p.m. daily ex Sunday.
ISLAND POND AND QUEBEC Lv 8 a.m., 4.15 p.m. daily ex Sunday—8.00 p.m. daily. Ar 7.00 a.m. daily—1.00 p.m., 6.50 p.m. daily ex Sunday.

CANADA ATLANTIC.

OTTAWA—Lv. 8.40 a.m. daily ex. Sunday, 4.10 p.m. daily. Ar. 11.10 a.m. daily—7.15 p.m. daily ex Sunday.

INTERCOLONIAL.

LOCAL—Lv. 7.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m., 11.45 p.m. Ar. 10.0 a.m., 6.00 p.m.
MARITIME EXPRESS Lv. 12.0 noon daily ex Saturday. Ar. 6.0 p.m. daily ex Monday. Leaves Levis 12.30 a.m. Ar. in Montreal 4.0 p.m. Mondays only.

NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER R. R.

NEW YORK—Lv. 8.0 a.m., 12.0 noon, 4.0 p.m., 9.0 p.m. daily. Ar. 4.0 p.m., 6.0 p.m., 10.0 p.m., 7.0 a.m. daily.
BOSTON—Lv. 8.0 a.m., 12.0 noon, 4.0 p.m., 9.0 p.m. daily. Ar. 4.0 p.m., 6.0 p.m., 10.0 p.m., 7.0 a.m. daily.

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BOSTON—Lv. 8.0 a.m. Ar. 4.0 p.m.
Lv. 2.0 p.m. Ar. 10.0 p.m.

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LACHINE—From Post Office 20 min. service, 6.40 a.m. to midnight. From Lachine, 20 min. service, 6.00 to 11.40 p.m.

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From Caulfield and Craig—
6 a.m. service 6.40 a.m. to 9.00
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7 p.m. service 7.00 p.m. to 12.0
Cars leave on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 2 p.m. service, 12 noon to 4.00 p.m. On Rollet's 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

CARTIERVILLE AND ST. LAURENT From Victoria Square, 1 hour service 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. 1 hour service 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. last car, 11.30 p.m. From Cote des Neiges 30 min. service, 7 to 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 to 9 p.m. 1 hour service, 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. last car, 11 p.m. First car, 6.15 a.m.

COTE DES NEIGES From Victoria Square, 30 min. service 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. 1 hour service 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. last car, 11.30 p.m. From Cote des Neiges 30 min. service, 7 to 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 to 9 p.m. 1 hour service, 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. last car, 11 p.m. First car, 6.15 a.m.

MOUNTAIN—From Westmount for Victoria and Sherbrooke 30 min. service 6 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Cars leaving 15 min. past the hour connect with Cartierville.

LIEUT. COL. VILLIERS DEAD.

Toronto War Veteran Entered Military Service in the Year 1848.

One of Toronto's best known veterans has passed away in the person of Lieut. Col. H. V. Villiers of Stanley Barracks. The late colonel was born at Caen, France, seventy-three years ago and during his whole life since 1848 he was connected with the military service. His first commission was as ensign in the Eighty-first Foot, in which regiment he became lieutenant in 1851. In 1858 he was commissioned by Sir Francis Bond Head as captain of the First Volunteer Rifle Regiment. Coming to Canada, he was made first lieutenant of the Hamilton Field Battery in 1860, and captain in 1861. In November of the same year he became brigade-major of militia at Kingston, and in 1866 he was gazetted lieutenant-colonel. His last commission was as deputy adjutant-general for the Winnipeg military district, from which post he retired about seven years ago on reaching the age limit.

Col. Villiers was a great-grandson of one of the Dukes of Buckingham and a grandson of Hon. Clementia Villiers, a famous court beauty of her time. He was twice married, but is survived by no relatives in Canada.

A strong committee representing the young people of all the Protestant churches in the City, has arranged for a union mass meeting to be addressed by the five McGill men who go out during the present summer to foreign mission fields. The meeting will be held in St. James Methodist Church on Thursday, May 26.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

OPENING OF
Murray Bay Service
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Improved Night Service

The Express, leaving daily except Sunday at 11.45 p.m. with Sleeper attached for Murray Bay, Quebec & Tadousac. Passengers can occupy this sleeper at 9.00 p.m. and remain in car until 8.00 a.m.
All trains depart from Bonaventure Station.

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The Head line steamer Torr Head sailed from Rotterdam to-day for Quebec and Montreal, with a cargo of gin. The Bray Head of the same line sailed to-day from Marysport for Montreal with railway iron.

A Purely Vegetable Pill.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are compounded from roots, herbs and solid extracts of known virtue in the treatment of liver and kidney complaints and in giving tone to the system whether enfeebled by overwork or deranged through excesses in living. They require no testimonial. Their excellent qualities are well known to all those who have used them and they commend themselves to dyspeptics and those subject to biliousness who are in quest of a beneficial medicine.—adv.

MONTREAL ART PRINTERS—HERALD JOB DEPARTMENT

LIBRARY BUILT WHOLLY OF GRAIN

Canada's Agricultural Exhibit at World's Fair is Certainly Unique.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—Canada's exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair is a revelation to one who may have had an idea that the great north country is one of cold and ice always. No section in Uncle Sam's galaxy of states displays fairer specimens of the results of the husbandman's industry, and no land shows a greater variety of products than do the great provinces that adjoin the United States on the north.

Canada has a space of 10,000 square feet in the exposition's mammoth Palace of Agriculture, a structure that covers an area of 20 acres, and contains specimens of all that is edible from all lands. The Canadian space is on the east side of the main isle, about midway of the giant structure's unrivalled length. A replica of a historical structure forms the centre piece of this notable exhibit.

One of the handsomest of the public buildings in Canada is the Library of Parliament at Ottawa. The spire of this building, reproduced on a smaller scale, is one of the most commanding objects in the mammoth construction. It is an octagon, 34 feet across, and its top extends 60 feet upwards, and brushes the rafters of the Agriculture Palace. Its frame is of pine, and the surface that shows is covered with glowing red burlap. Artistically fastened to this background are the grains and grasses of Canada, more than 3,000 specimens being shown in this charming array.

Beneath the dome is the office for the superintendent, W. H. Hay, who has charge of the entire agricultural exhibit. The walls are lined with attractive exhibits.

At the corners around the central pavilion are attractive little booths built to show to the best advantage the boundless wealth of Canada's soil. One booth is devoted to honey. The maple sugar industry is exemplified in an interesting manner; a small house is built of maple logs and branches, and this house is the model of an up-to-date sugar plant.

There is a miniature grove of maple trees, and the story is illustrated of how the sap is taken from the trees, how evaporated, crystallized and made into sugar. Another section is devoted to the cereal food industry, and two exhibits of flour.

ONE DAY IN CANADA.

ONTARIO.

Miss Jones, assistant matron of Hamilton asylum, has been appointed matron of the new asylum at Penetanguishene.

The physicians of Windsor will hereafter be admitted to membership in the Wayne County Medical Association. The Detroit physicians last night changed their constitution so as to admit of local doctors.

Fire broke out in the livery stable of Robert Parr, at Brigden, consuming the building and contents, including eight horses and all vehicles. The fire destroyed the residence and contents of W. H. Roame and Parr Bros.' meat market.

The Ontario Powder Co.'s magazine, west of Port Arthur, was blown up yesterday afternoon. The whole town was shaken, but as far as known no one was injured. The residence of Wm. McFaile was demolished, and many plate-glass windows in Fort William were broken.

On Saturday the steamer Macassa started on her first trip of the season from Hamilton for Toronto, with 150 passengers on board and a full cargo of freight. There was still a little soft ice around the slip, blown in by the northeast wind, but she went through it without any trouble.

Napanee Council will submit a by-law to the ratepayers for a bonus of $40,000 for the proposed electric road. It will cost about $4,760,000, and the amount of bonds to be purchased along the line is $500,000. Trenton has been unanimous in taking $10,000 worth of bonds, and Napanee is going into the scheme with enthusiasm.

MANITOBA AND WEST.

Interest in Rat Portage as a summer resort is not waning. People from Winnipeg are already making preparations to spend the holiday season on the Lake of the Woods. Mr. G. A. Kebold has recently purchased DXX, one of the prettiest Islands on the lake, situated in front of the Industrial school property, near the Devil's Gap, and is preparing to build a beautiful summer cottage.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The rate of taxation at Sydney was fixed at 2 per cent.

The total cost of the sewer system up to December 31, 1903, has been $123,-023 64.

The P.W.A. have decided to start a paper at Glace Bay. It will be their official organ.

There were 500 arrests during the year in Sydney, and $13,149.80 were collected on fines by the Police Court.

The Anglican Synod, at its recent session in Halifax, has declared in favor of annual sessions, instead of biennial.

Since its installation some years ago the town of Sydney has spent $228,286.96 on its water system. The average daily consumption is 1,350,000 gallons.

There were collected during the year in Sydney from Scott Act, $10,200.50, the expenses in connection with the collection of the same being $6,452, leaving $3,748.50 to the credit of the city.

Another big Timber deal is reported. D. McGregor, of New Glasgow, has bought the mill and property of the late C. W. Lantz, at Milford. The purchase price is said to be $29,000.

One hundred Naval Reserve men arrived in Sydney on the 20th from Halifax en route to their homes in Newfoundland. They had been cruising on board a British warship during the winter in the vicinity of Bermuda.

Sydney is going to have a regatta this summer. Letters have been received by several oarsmen in Halifax inviting them to take part. No date has been fixed yet, but it will likely take place in July.

A regular fleet of steamers will be employed this summer by the Dominion Coal Company's carrying coal from Sydney to Sweden. The first cargo will be started about the middle of May in the steamer Liddesdale.

One of the largest shipments of potatoes received in Boston this season was unloaded from the Plant Line steamer Halifax at Union wharf Friday, the 8th. It consisted of 9,000 sacks amounting to 10,000 bushels of Nova Scotia potatoes.

Admiral Makaroff, now lying at the bottom of the roadstead of Port Arthur, and who was greatly interested in ice-breaking steamers three or four years ago, visited Pictou to learn what he could of our whaler boats, and had a conference with Capt. Finlayson on the subject.

The president of the summer school of science has received from the Mayor and corporation of Yarmouth, a formal invitation for the school to meet there in 1906, accompanied by the offer of a very liberal grant in aid of school funds. The schools meet this year at Charlottetown, P.E.I., July 12th to 26th.

The foundry business formerly carried on at Halifax by Jas. Hill & Son, has reorganized under the firm name of Hills & Sons, Limited. The property includes Richmond Foundry, office and salesroom, and a branch store at Sydney, C.B. The senior partner, James Hills, established the Bridgetown Foundry about thirty years ago.

Bonuses to aid the establishment of the whale fishery in the Bay of Fundy, as well as other parts of Canada, will be given. A bill is being presented to the House to provide for the licensing of a whale fishery along our coast. There are some fifty applications. The licenses cannot be granted until Parliament provides regulations. The terms of the licenses will be five years. The fee will be $1,200 for the first year and $2,000 afterward.

W. H. Ross, B.Sc., River John, Pictou county, has been recommended by the Senate of Dalhousie University to the Commissioners of the 1851 Exhibition for the Science Research. This recommendation of the Senate must receive the approval of the 1851 Exhibition Commissioners. Should they approve, Mr. Ross will continue his studies at Johns Hopkins University. The scholarship is worth $750 a year for two years and may be renewed for a third year.

Drilling for oil still goes on at Cheverie. The new well is now down a thousand feet, and the rock gone through so far is the same as in the other well, and no change is expected until the depth of the other well, 1910 feet is passed, and the underlying rocks are tested. All through the plaster rock in new well, 355 feet, there were signs of oil, but not enough to flow. All the indications point to the probable existence of a large oil deposit in that part of the country.

Capt. J. F. Fraser, an official of the Marine and Fisheries Department, has been in Boston recently ordering three of the new sub-marine bells for the three light ships recently launched at Toronto, namely the Anticosti, which will be stationed off the island of that name; the Larcher, now in position off Yarmouth, and the lightship, which is to be placed off Halifax. This new signal system, now in operation on the Metropolitan outside line, the steamers of which line are equipped with telephonic apparatus which picks up the sound from the water, determine in thickest weather the actual bearing of the rising point.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

G. E. Hasker has been appointed harbor master at Campbellton.

Jacob Haizelton, a well known lumberman of Fredericton, has returned from a trip around the world.

Senator Wood, Mayor of Sackville, Mayor Murdock, Chatham, and Mr. A. E. Crosley, Mayor of Halifax, were re-elected by acclamation.

Railway enterprises are to be vigorously pushed in the province in the immediate future. Judging by the number and strength of the companies now seeking charters from the local Legislature.

The saw-mill and lath mill at Marysville commenced operations on the 19th inst. It is said men are scarce, notwithstanding the high wages that are offered. All the mills will be running in a few days.

Business men of St. John have called a meeting to discuss the recent increase of fire insurance rates here, and the agitation for a better water supply. The merchants are much troubled by the increase of rates. One house stands to pay $800 more a year in premiums under the new scale.

The Rev. H. A. Cody has tendered his resignation as rector of Greenwich. He expects to leave here the 1st of June for White Horse, via Vancouver and Skagway, where he will enter the missionary field, and will be associated with the Rev. Mr. Stringer, who has been laboring in that field for some time.

Letters patent have been granted to Archibald Steeves, Charles J. Osman, Fred M. Thompson, William Woodworth and Albert McLaughlin, all of Hillsborough, Albert County, to carry on a general mercantile business in the name of the Hillsboro Trading Company, Limited, with a capital stock of $20,000.

The Herring Cove Railway Company is asking for a charter. The incorporators are Hon. C. W. Robinson, M.P.P., S. S. Ryan, M.P.P., J. Osman, M.P.P., C. J. Osman, ex-convention Member, B. F. Pearson, John T. Hawke, F. W. Sumner, and H. F. Lavin. They will erect and operate a line from Alma to Herring Cove on the Bay of Fundy.

J. Norman W. Whitlock, barrister, Henry W. Bourne, accountant, Woodstock, Heinz Post, Wentworth, Stone and Arthur Stone, of Grafton, Carleton County, are applying for incorporation as the Woodstock Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Limited, to operate a lumbering and general mercantile business within the province, with head office at Woodstock, and a capital stock of $5,000.

The Star Line Company of St. John have purchased a new boat to run the Gagetown-Fredericton route, from the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. The boat is guaranteed to go twelve miles an hour. She is a single-screw boat, and is allowed to carry 250 passengers, while her freight accommodation is ample. She is a little bigger than the Hampstead, and is built of oak and hard pine.

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In 1844, the year of the Belfast riot, men crossed the Hillsboro River below Fowpal wharf with horses and sleighs on the 6th day of May.

Mr. R. V. Longworth has retired from the services of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Longworth has been on the staff of the old Union Bank and later of the Bank of Nova Scotia for 52 years, and has been accountant in Charlottetown for a long time. His health for the last year or two has not been of the best, and he is leaving the bank with a handsome retiring allowance from the institution, with which he has been connected for so many years. Mr. H. W. Hemings, of St. John, is the new accountant in the Charlottetown office.

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Newark, N.J.—Vice-Chancellor Bergen denied the application of the Continental Trust Company for an injunction restraining the Northern Securities Company from distributing assets in accordance with the plan formulated by the directors within a week after the United States Supreme Court rendered its decision, declaring the formation of the corporation unconstitutional.

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THE WORLD OVER

Lord Lonsdale, who was under which Lord Edward was apprehended and placed in custody at Bedford for six months during the reign of Charles II., was buried in Lowther churchyard on Saturday last. The weather was ideal for the occasion, and the procession, which was headed by the Lowther Yeomanry, was a fine one. The coffin was carried by eight stalwart tenants, and seven members of the family followed with coaches and other vehicles. The funeral service was read by the Rev. Canon Rawnsley, vicar of Crosthwaite, in the absence of the Bishop of Carlisle, who is at present on a visit to the Holy Land.

Fatality in Hull's cotton mills seems to be confined to no particular class. Last week Mrs. Sweet, a pretty young bride, was swept into the machinery and instantly killed. Yesterday the victim was Mrs. Frederick Lee. Mrs. Lee, who was formerly Miss Mary Lennox, Miss Julia Forrester, Arthur Brought, a child of N. F. Hoyle, Elliott Russell, his wife and child.

New York Banking interests which will control the $40,000,000 to be loaned to the Pennsylvania railroad company by United States Treasury, in connection with the Panama Canal enterprise, are pressing for a decision from the Secretary of State that all arrangements for the investment have been completed. It is believed however that from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000 gold will be shipped to Paris.

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CHAPTER IV.—(continued).

"What!" exclaimed Godfrey, incredulously. "You have discovered the burial place of this unknown Viking, who, granting the reality of his existence, must have lived at least a thousand years ago?" And on receiving a nod of affirmation, he asked, "How did you accomplish it? 'Within the lofty tomb of thy sire Orm, the Golden,'" continued he, reading from Idris' translation of the inscription, "'will thou find the treasure, won by his high arm.' There is nothing here to indicate the locality of this lofty tomb."

"There is just a hint. Magnus, the Viking's son, is said be 'of Deira.' I infer, therefore, that the father Orm was likewise of Deira; that in Deira he lived, in Deira he died, and in Deira he was buried. 'Look for the tomb in Deira,' became my watchword."

"Deira," said Beatrice quickly, "Is not Deira the ancient name for this part of the country"

"Yes," Godfrey answered, "and it is rather a wide area for our friend Idris to explore, seeing that the name included all the country from Tyne to the Humber, and from the Pennies to the sea."

"True," assented Idris; "but we may narrow the area of our search considerably. These old Vikings had such love for the sea that they were usually buried within sound of the breakers. We shall not err, therefore, if we confine our attention to the sea-board only of Deira."

"Even then you will have a coast line of over one hundred miles to explore."

"A glance at an ordnance map will help us to fix the site."

"In what way?"

"Thus. I take it that Orm the Viking, being master of much wealth, as is clear from the words on the ring, would build for himself a dwelling or castle by the sea. Around the abode of their chief the vassals and dependants would fix theirs, thus forming the nucleus of a town. Now what name would such a place be likely to take?"

"My dear Idris," said Godfrey, protestingly, "how can I tell?—or you either?" he added.

"Well, like most town-names of Norse origin it would probably end in the syllable by."

"I will grant you that much—no more."

"You cannot see at what I am aiming"

"I am completely in the dark."

"Receive a ray of light then. Don't you think that if this Orm built a town, that town would bear his name."

"Surely you are not alluding to Ormsby?"

"But I am. This town must have received its name from someone called Orm, and it is my belief that this Orm was none other than the Viking who figures on the runic ring. In the neighborhood of this town, then, we must look for the 'lofty tomb' of my Norse warrior. Now four miles to the north of us, there is, so local guide-books say, a lonely valley called Ravensdale, containing——"

"Containing," Beatrice broke in excitedly, "containing a rounded, artificial hillock, over fifty feet high, and known by the name of Ormfell."

"Ah! I see you know it," smiled Idris. "Yes, Ormfell or Orm's Hill, is the spot where I shall find the bones of the ancient Viking."

"And do you really intend," asked Beatrice, "to bore your way to the centre of that hillock in order to see what it contains?"

"Such is the purpose that has brought me to Ormsby, my object being to discover whether this tumulus exhibits traces of having been recently opened. It may be that in the sepulchral chamber within the hillock I shall light upon something that will afford a clue towards discovering my father. It may be a handkerchief merely, a discarded lantern, a tool, a match-box, a button, or some other article trifling in itself, but which a skilled detective will know how to employ in tracing the man he wants. I may even come upon a pocket-book or letter unwittingly dropped—who can tell?—Ormfell is my last hope. Fanciful as it may appear to you, Godfrey, something seems to whisper to me that the interior of that tumulus will furnish me with the means of lifting the veil that has so long shrouded my father's fate."

There was in Idris' manner a confidence which his hearers did not like to quell by the expression of cold doubt though they considered his expectation fanciful in the extreme.

"Do you intend to obtain the earl's sanction to make your excavations?" asked Beatrice. "Ormfell stands on the Ravengar lands, you know."

"Humph! If I should ask for permission I may meet with a refusal. Under the circumstances, therefore, I feel myself justified in committing a bold trespass."

"Well, if you should be caught," Mr. Breakspear," said Beatrice with a blush, "I will intercede for you, with Lord Ormsby, for I believe I am rather a favorite of his."

Idris tendered her his thanks. He had almost forgotten that the pretty maiden sitting beside him might one day be the inheritrix of Ravenhall, and owner of those very lands the proprietary rights of which he was preparing to set at naught.

"But," continued Beatrice, "if you are not going to apply for the earl's permission, how do you intend to escape observation?"

"By conducting my operations in the dead of night."

"Break into a Viking's tomb in the dead of night! What a weird idea!"

"I shall not be the first who has so acted, Miss Ravengar."

"You will not object to my help, I presume?" Godfrey remarked.

"On the contrary, I shall be glad of it."

"I am half disposed to join in this romantic business myself," said Beatrice with a smile. "How interesting if you should discover the treasure!"

"We are not likely to discover treasure that was secreted a thousand years ago," commented Godfrey.

"And yet," said Idris, "many sepulchral barrows, opened in our days, are found to contain treasure—coins, drinking-horns, armour, and the like."

"True; but in this case you forget that the words on the runic ring were an express invitation to Orm's son—what was his name, Magnus?—to possess himself of the treasure. He would not leave much for posterity to glean."

"Yes, if he received his mother's ring but how if it miscarried? Hilda evidently lived far away from her son Magnus, else why should she have engraved her communication on metal, when she could more easily have delivered it viva voce and face to face? The messenger entrusted with the ring may have gone astray. Travelling was a difficult matter in Norse times, and many perils beset the wayfarer, especially a wayfarer who carried anything worth stealing. Or consider this point that though Magnus was capable of understanding the runic riddle—otherwise his mother would not have adopted such a mode of communication—yet it does not follow that his son or successor was equally skilled. Supposing, then, that Magnus was dead when the messenger arrived with the ring, there may have been no one in Deira capable of interpreting the message. The ring might thus retain its secret, and the hillock its treasure, down to our own time."

"Possible, but not probable," smiled Godfrey.

Beatrice's eyes rested upon the vellum containing Idris' translation of the runic inscription.

"'The fires of the Asas guard thy heritage for thee,'" she read. "What does that mean?"

"The Asas were the old Norse gods, who were supposed to dart forth flames upon anyone venturing to disturb the sleep of the dead."

"Then beware, Mr. Breakspear," she said playfully, "for you are going the very way to evoke their wrath. 'The noontide shadow of the oft-carried throne will be to thee for a sign.' How do you interpret that?"

"I wish I could answer you, Miss Ravengar. That sentence is an enigma I've never been able to solve. It is my intention to pay a visit to Ormfell at noon to-morrow, when an inspection of the hillock may perhaps throw some light on the matter."

Soon afterwards Beatrice retired for the night, but it was a long time before sleep came to her. She lay awake thinking of Idris, and of the passionate look that came into his eyes at the sight of the beautiful Lorelie Riviere.

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Personal and Society Notes.

Mr. Hugh Graham is at New York.

Sir Melbourne Tait was at Sherbrooke on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Petrie, Montreal, spent yesterday at Quebec.

Hon. Judge Bosse, of Quebec, arrived in the city last evening.

Miss Mabel Tooke, McGregor street, has returned from Toronto.

Mr. Rene Beauset registered at the Chateau, Quebec, yesterday.

Mr. Arthy and Mr. Binmore of the High School are at Quebec.

Miss Louise Cassault, Quebec, entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Pentland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. S. Molson, Sherbrooke street, are at the Chateau, Quebec.

Miss Holden, of St. John, N.B., is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Balfour, Mountain street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Liddell, Dorchester street, have returned from New York.

Miss Evon Perodeau and Miss Dupuis, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. E. B. Garneau, at Quebec.

Miss Ready, of Montreal, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. G. Vial, at Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Norreys Worthington, at Simcoe Lodge, Sherbrooke.

The Dean of Montreal, Dr. Shaw and Ald. Robertson, have left for Quebec on educational business.

Mr. L. H. Cluxton, who lately met with a slight accident is now doing well.

Miss Jessie McMurty, Tower Street, is at Ottawa the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. A. Gemmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunderson have taken a cottage at Lachine for the summer months.

Mr. George Hague is still lying in a very critical condition at his residence Rotherwood, Redpath Street.

Mrs. Lake and her son Mr. Richard Lake, who have been the guests of Mrs. Phillips, Wood Avenue, have left for their home at Grenville.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. Osborne Troop, who spent the week end at Ottawa, the guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Snowdon have returned home.

Mr. W. H. Jones of Brockville, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Miss Horatio Seymour, who has spent the winter at Government House Ottawa, leaves the Capital to-morrow for New York, en route to England.

Mrs. N. H. Greene, Montreal, who has been the guest of her parents, Major and Mrs. Wood, at Sherbrooke, has returned home.

Mrs. Louis Barbeau, Hutchison street, who was called to Ottawa owing to the illness of her father, Senator Devers, has returned home.

Miss Williams and Mr. J. L. Williams, who have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Murchison, Mance street, have returned to Three Rivers.

The marriage of Miss Maria Kynoch, daughter of Mr. William Kynoch, of "L' Esperanza," Galt and Mr. Campbell Ernest Magahy, of Chicago took place yesterday at Galt.

The marriage took place to-day at Philadelphia, of Mr. James Slocum Rogers, brother of Mrs. J. H. Bethune, and Mrs. L. J. Papineau, of this city, to Miss Agnes Klein, of Philadelphia.

The marriage of Miss Ida Sumner, daughter of Mr. George Sumner, Dorchester street, to Mr. James Slessor, of this city, will take place very quietly at St. George's Church to-morrow afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Aldyth Balfour, second daughter of Mr. George Balfour, general manager of the Union Bank of Canada, to Mr. John Holden, of Brandon, will take place quietly at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at St. James the Apostle Church.

The marriage of Miss Amy Cox, daughter of Mrs. John Cox, St. Antoine Street, to Mr. John Graham was celebrated quietly at St. Anthony's Church this morning. The bride who was assisted by her sister, Miss Lulu Cox was given away by her brother, Mr. William Henry Cox. Mr. William Graham acted as best man. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Heffernan. After the wedding breakfast, which was served at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Graham left on a trip to New York, Washington and other American cities. On their return to the city they will reside at No. 528 St. Hubert Street. During the marriage service Miss M. C. Hickey of Morrisburg Ont., rendered a number of hymns most acceptably.

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. McNamee.

Yesterday afternoon over three hundred callers personally congratulated Mr. and Mrs. McNamee at their residence 85 Cathedral Street, on the celebration of their golden wedding. The following members of the family received the guests, Mrs. Patrick McGovern, daughter; Mrs. George Farthing, Miss M. McGovern, Miss F. McGovern, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lee Abell. The following attended the reception: The Hon. Mr. Bickerdike and Mrs. Bickerdike, Mr. and Mrs. Lemay, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooke, Mr. Ed. Irwin and Mrs. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Hon. John Costigan (Ottawa); Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins, Mr. Peter Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke, Mr. and Mrs. James Scanlon; the Hon. Robert Mackay and Mrs. Mackay, Mr. Romeon Lanctot, Miss Agnes Heelan, Mr. Alex. Gravel, Mr. Joe Gravel, Miss Racine, Miss Carlin, Mr. Harry Trihey and Miss Trihey, Mrs. Michael Wright, Mr. Thos. Wright, Dr. Kennedy, the Hon. Dr. Guerin, Dr. Hackett, Judge Mathieu, and Mrs. Mathieu, Mrs. O'Hara and Miss O'Hara. The following sent telegrams of congratulation: Mrs. Louis Doyle, (Brooklyn); Judge and Mrs. Otto W. Voger, Rev. A. E. Jones, S.J. (St. Louis), Dr. and Mrs. Tetreault, Mr. J. R. Nelson (North Bay), Mrs. John McRory (Montreal), Mrs. T. Doherty (Montreal), Wm. Power (Quebec); Matthew Walsh, Michael Hogan, M. W. Crean and J. Mullins, of Ottawa, Ont.

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Women's Club Annual.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Montreal Women's Club at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon brought to a close a season of instruction and pleasure to its members and benefit by its good work to many outside needs.

The president, Mrs. F. H. Waycott, was in the chair. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. McLaren, in her report, showed the progress and work of the club during the year, fifty-three new members had been enrolled on the list and the roll call complete now stood at one hundred and thirty-five. Mrs. McLaren also spoke with regret at the loss of two valued members of the club.

Miss M. L. Ferguson, the recording secretary, read a most encouraging report of the season's instructive and helpful labors. Two special committees had been appointed during the winter to look into the work of the Medical School inspection, and the action taken by the British Women's Immigration Society in sending factory girls out to this country. Fifty dollars had been donated by the club to the Tuberculosis League. In conclusion Miss Ferguson stated that the average attendance at the weekly meetings had been much larger than last year. A vote of thanks was given to the many kind friends who had this season so generously given their services to the instruction and pleasure of the club.

The treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Mullarkey, proved the excellent financial state of affairs. The receipts of the year were $858.45; expenditure, $498.80; balance on hand, $359.65.

Reports were read from the different departments of the club, also from the special committees in connection with the Medical School inspection, the Factory Girls' Home, Parks and Playgrounds Association, and Local Council of Women, each proving the good work being done.

Several amendments in the by-laws of the club were proposed and carried, after which the president vacated the chair and the election of officers took place.

The Board of Management were re-elected unanimously: president, Mrs. F. H. Waycott; first vice-president, Mrs. R. M. Liddell; second vice-president, Mrs. E. M. Renouf; recording secretary, Miss M. L. Ferguson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. McLaren; treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Mullarkey.

Directors of departments:—Home and Education, chairman, Mrs. A. R. Grafton; secretady, Miss Mona Watson; third director, Mrs. Cole.

Social Science—Chairman, Mrs. R. W. McLachlan; secretary, Mrs. W. B. Mathews; third director, Miss Barnard.

Art and Literature—Chairman, Mrs. Southwell; secretary, Miss Palmer; third director, Mrs. J. A. Hutchinson.

Tea Committee—Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Percy Ryan, Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Hersey.

Reception Committee—Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Spencer.

Musical Committee—Mrs. Homer Currie and Mrs. J. H. Liddel.

Library—Miss McKeand.

The Executive to the Local Council of Women—Mrs. F. H. Waycott; alternative delegate, Miss Ferguson.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presentation of an address and a charming bouquet of flowers, tied with the club colors, to Mrs. Stokes, who shortly leaves to reside in England. The presentation was made by Mrs. R. G. Brown, who expressed the great regret of the club at losing a friend who had been a valued member for the past eight years, in three of which she had done excellent work as corresponding secretary. In reply Mrs. Stokes said her enforced resignation from the Montreal Women's Club would always be a matter of deep regret to her. Its influence had proved beneficial from many points of view and her deepest sympathies would always be centred in its welfare.

The Women's Part.

No matter! No matter! I yet will hold
That woman's part in the infinite plan
Is to add to the worth of the human gold
That glories still the race of man.
And this I know; and know it well.
The best that I am and the best that I know
From my mother's lips in wisdom fell
In the twilight shades of the long ago.

Now, God help the man, for sore his need,
When mother wisdom and mother love,
Have failed through the days of his youth to lead
To the bright, white light all the mists above.
We men do stumble, we falter still;
We dally with sin when her robe seems fair,
But stray as we may, or roam as we will,
We never forget a mother's prayer.

And so I say, and I say it again,
That ever some woman is in our best,
And thinking of her, men lift again
The burden they dropped when it sorely pressed.
What matter the fools of the woman kind
Who barter their birthright for pottage disdained?
Somewhere is the one whom your soul enshrined,
To lure you and lead to the height attained.
—Alfred J. Waterhouse, in San Francisco Bulletin.

A Complexion Aid.

This is the day of the complexion specialist, and a woman of fashion spends a great deal a year on her beauty doctor at present, unless nature has been very kind to her, and even then sometimes she can't leave well alone, but must needs do many risky things, hoping to preserve her charms. But what I would talk of is a much more simple affair, a homely aid, and this is the diet which a certain woman of 70 recommends. As she does not look any more than 40, she gets many to follow her simple directions. She recommends, amongst other things, the drinking of a good supply of water daily, and the eating of a grated carrot before breakfast. The effect of this may not be visible at once, but it is said that soon the complexion will improve, the eyes grow clear, the hair glossy. Of course, like all other things, it may not suit everyone, but one thing is pretty certain, and that is that women drink too little as a rule. Many of them rarely take a drink of water day in day out, and yet it is very beneficial; indeed, a glass of cold water on rising is a good corrective. Tea our sex will drink, often too much, but they bar water, which is far more healthy.

Women's Special Ologies.

Young women make a big blunder if they do not learn to take care of a home. It is a grievous social and moral wrong when girls are brought up helpless in domestic life. How often we see mothers engaged in domestic duties like a slave in order that tht girl may enjoy every luxury and do nothing; indeed, many hardly let their daughters soil their hands.

No woman ought to marry who cannot look well to the ways of her household. In case she may not herself be required to work, she ought to be able to see whether the work is done in a proper manner. A woman is out of her element unless she is acquainted to a certain extent with the science of bakeology, boil-ology, stitch-ology, makeology and mend-ology.

There never was a greater blunder than to substitute good looks for good qualities. We need frugality, industry, and system. Every girl ought to be brought up to have regular domestic duties. Idleness should be forbidden her. The only dignified life is a useful one.

Colors to Wear.

An artist's rule as to color is:—Choose carefully only those tints of which a duplicate may be found in hair, eyes or complexion. A woman with blue eyes and a thin, neutral-tinted complexion is never more becomingly dressed than in the blue shade in which gray is mixed, for in these complexions there is a certain delicate blueness. A real brunette looks best in cream color, as she thus reproduces the tinting of her skin in her dress. Put the same dress in a colorless blonde, and she would be far from charming, while in gray she would be quite the reverse. The reason is plain. In the blonde's fairness there are tints of gray, in the dark woman's pallor there are yellowish tints the same as predominate in the cream-colored dress. Women who have a good though rather florid complexion look, I think, well in various shades of plum and heliotrope, also in certain shades of dove gray, for to a trained eye this color has a tinge of pink, which harmonizes with the color of the face. Blondes look fairer and younger in dead black, while brunettes can seldom wear black to their advantage.

For the Cook.

Egg Omelet.

One cupful bread crumbs, one cupful sweet milk, let soak a little bit, then add the yolks of three eggs well beaten, season with salt and pepper, lastly fold in the well beaten whites. Have a granite skillet well buttered and hot, pour in the omelet, and bake in a hot oven until it is set, which you can tell by running a knife in the centre of it. Turn out on a hot platter and serve at once.

Chicken Salad.

One cooked chicken, cut rather fine, one cupful of chopped almonds, chopped celery same amount as chicken, ten olives cut fine. Mix together and pour over one tablespoonful of oil and juice of half a lemon. Let stand two hours, then mix with this mayonnaise. Yolks of two eggs, one pint good olive oil, mix drop by drop with the egg until thick, then thin with lemon juice and a little vinegar, add more oil, salt and until all is used. Season to taste with cayenne.

Hermits.

Two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of butter, three eggs, two tablespoonfuls brandy, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one nutmeg, one tablespoonful milk, small teaspoonful soda, one cupful chopped raisins, flour to roll. Cut out with small cookie cutter and bake.

Cocoanut Pie.

Line a deep dish with rich pastry. Open a cocoanut, saving and straining the milk. Grate the nut and weigh it. Weigh an equal quantity of butter and sugar, beat to a cream, add the grated nut and the well-beaten yolks of five eggs, the milk of the nut, and half a pint of cream. Last of all, beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, and add to the above ingredients. Put in the crust and bake in a moderate oven until the pastry is done.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

MONTREAL CLUB GETS ANOTHER NEW INFIELDER.

Tom Martin wired the Herald from Buffalo to-day confirming the sale of Clancy.

Tom says Montreal paid $1,200 for Clancy, the Richmond wire said $750.

So we will split the difference, and say that Clancy cost us about $1,000.

The figures, however, do not cut any particular ice; the main fact is we have Clancy.

Mr. Martin also wired that the team had secured Cosgrove, a star infielder from the Princeton College team.

The Herald's correspondent at Richmond sends the weight, height and age of each man on the team. It will be seen from the figures that they are all a pretty good sized bunch, five men on the team being six feet or over. Here are the "figgers":

	Weight.	Height.	Age.
Joe Yeager	155	5.9	28
Chas. Doyle	145	5.10	28
Harry Krause	175	6	20
G. Allen	155	5.6	27
W. Tracy	150	5.7½	24
Luyster	148	5.6½	22
Doran	165	5.11	24
Adams	145	5.10½	24
Kennedy	180	6	24
Walters	155	5.8	30
Pappalau	170	5.11½	27
Atherton	175	6	30
Edmunson	148	5.8	28
McCarthy	165	6	23
Connors	170	5.11	25
Joyce	155	5.7½	27
Bishop	188	6.3	26

With Clancy at first base the Montreal outfield will look just about 100 per cent. stronger.

Joe Yeager, our third baseman, with Detroit last year, had a fielding average of .914 and a batting average of .259.

Crab Bean is playing with Jersey City. He refused to go to Boston.

New York Nationals had 35,000 people the opening day and 25,000 Saturday. It is predicted that the club will make $200,000 this year.

Clancy won't go to Richmond, but will join the team for the opening game at Newark.

Where's old man Schiebeck this year? And Eddie Henry? And Dooley? Remember them?

Hollie Souders made three hits last year, which was first-class hitting for Souders.

Luyster, the Montreal pitcher, is a good hitter. His average last year was .292.

Baltimore had eight men in the ".300" class last season, and yet stood fourth in the race. So hitting is not everything.

The Baltimore management expects to lose money this year owing to the fire.

Odwell had a batting average last year of .317.

Pittsburg has turned Lowe adrift, and he will probably go to Detroit.

Tenney is the class of the Boston outfit, and if there is a possibility he will whip the combination into a winner.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Those who think that Brooklyn is slated for a tail-end position may have to pull in their horns, says the New York Evening Telegram.

"No conscientious scruples keep the Giants from playing Sundays at the polo grounds," said Mr. Brush. "We are in business for what there is in it, and will play if the people want us to. But we do not want to hurt the standing of baseball here by playing. I am thinking the matter over carefully, and will ponder a lot more before I decide to put the Giants on Sundays in Manhattan."

In Chicago on the opening day the thermometer registed 4 deg. above the freezing point, and half the Chicago and Cleveland American league players were not in fit condition to play on Friday.

Lave Cross, of the Athletics, leads that team in batting so far. His average is about .500.

Ned Hanlon is said to have forty-four men under reserve. Brooklyn has recruits in almost every town boasting a minor league team.

Behind the Boston bench sat two former Boston captains, John Morrill and Billy Nash. Morrill is manager of a big athletic goods store in Boston and Nash is in charge of a bowling alley.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Jimmy Casey went behind the bat for Chicago and caught a good game.

John Haggerty, the Boston ground keeper, rang the gong for the twenty-second successive season of the Bostons, during which time he has not missed a single game. He is undoubtedly the dean of the ground-keepers of the country.

Joe Bean, who is holding out, has not yet shown up. It was expected that he would report to Manager Buckenberger when the Boston got home. It is believed that Manager Murray, of the Jersey City Club, is encouraging Bean to hold out.

The umpire is just as big a robber this year as he was before. Strange that this specimen of mankind cannot be reformed.

Geo. Browne, with Toronto in 1902, has developed into a great outfielder, fine hitter and wonderful base-runner with the New York Nationals.

Manager Barrow, of Detroit, is dickering to secure Pitcher Faulkner, of the Rochester Eastern League club, who has a brilliant record.

Burning up the league. First Baltimore, then Rochester, and now Toronto. There's something hanging to the Eastern League. Let us all hope that Buffalo escapes the fate of her sister cities.—Buffalo Times.

Fielder Jones is once more within the fold. The man, recognized as the star fielder in both leagues, yesterday came to terms with Chas. Comiskey, and the player will join the White Sox at Cleveland Friday.—Chicago Journal.

This is the way Catcher Bond got a job with Newark: Last Saturday he went up to Manager Burnham and introduced himself with a "Say, my name's Bond, Jack Bond, from nowhere-in-particular. I can pitch, catch, play any position, umpire, or do anything. I'm it, so give me a chance." "Well, I'm from Missouri, and you'll have to show me, "answered the local manager. Yesterday Nap Shea was laid up, and Capt. Lynch complained of a sore ar So Bond was given a chance. He caught five innings, got spiked, and retired from the game.—Newark News.

Bill Douglass has left the diamond to work as a clerk in a department store at Wellsville, Mo.

Barney Dreyfuss has posted $750 to $1,000 with President Herrmann, of the Cincinnati club, that Pittsburg will win the pennant this year.

Umpire Moran has expressed admiration for the manner that Nichols is handling the St. Louis team this year and the game he is playing.

Barney Dreyfuss must be very nervous these days. The Pittsburgs are getting their medicine with very annoying frequency. Imagine Pittsburg being next to the bottom of the list. The Pirates will find it much harder work keeping to the fore this year than they did last.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg — Pittsburg - St. Louis game postponed on account of wet grounds.

At Chicago — Game with Cincinnati postponed; rain.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
New York .....11500110x—	9	16	2
Brooklyn .....10000010—	2	9	1

Batteries—Milligan, Mathewson and Bowerman; Poole and Bergen. Umpire, Emslie.

At Boston—			
Boston .....01200002x—	5	8	2
Philadelphia .....00000000—	0	2	6

Batteries—Pittinger and Moran; McPherson and Dooin. Umpires, Moran and Zimmer.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	7	1	.875
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Cincinnati	6	4	.600
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
Chicago	3	5	.375
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
Boston	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston .....00000000—	0	6	6
Philadelphia .....20000000x—	2	7	1

Batteries—Young and Criger; Waddell and Schreck. Umpires, Carpenter and Connolly.

At Cleveland—			
Cleveland .....01201000—	4	9	2
Chicago .....30200110—	7	12	2

Batteries—Joss and Abbott; Owen and Sullivan. Umpires, Sheridan and King.

At Washington—			
New York .....00200002—	4	11	2
Washington .....00000100—1		7	2

Batteries—Powell and McGuire; Wilson and Kittredge. Umpire, Dwyer.

At Detroit—			
St. Louis .....00101000—	2	7	1
Detroit .....10002100x—	4	5	2

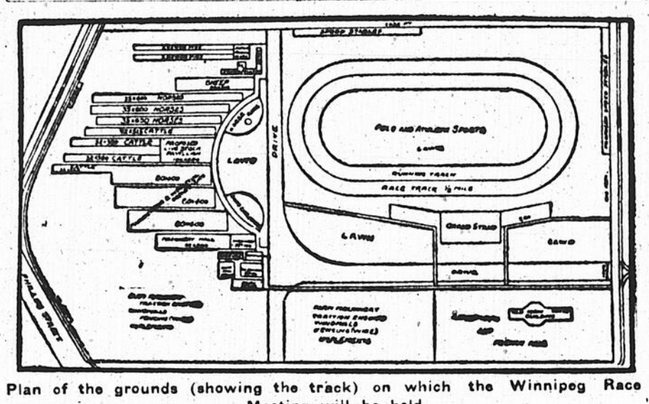
Batteries—Mullin and Woods; Pelty Scivers and Sugden. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	7	2	.778
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
Chicago	6	4	.600
New York	5	4	.555
Detroit	4	4	.500
Cleveland	4	5	.444
St. Louis	3	4	.420
Washington	0	8	.000

Two or three amateur notices sent into the Herald yesterday were lost. Will the captains please send them again?

A meeting of the Zion Cadets Baseball team will take place at the Institute on Thursday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock, all members are requested to be present. Would the secretary of the teams who announced through these columns to form a league please communicate with D. Tilger, secretary pro tem, address 5 St. Justin street.



Plan of the grounds (showing the track) on which the Winnipeg Race Meeting will be held.

TORONTO PLAYERS SEND AFFIDAVITS

Three Members of Last Year's Lacrosse Team Were Not Paid for Their Services.

The Toronto lacrosse case is not so serious as at first supposed. Their own delegate, Mr. J. Walter Curry, gave out that every man in last year's team violated the amateur rule, and was virtually a professional. He also positively stated that not one of the men could give an honest affidavit.

It is now certain that Mr. Curry had overestimated the defalcations of the players, for three of them have sent affidavits to Mr. E. Herbert Brown, secretary of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, stating that they received no remuneration whatever from the Toronto Lacrosse Club for their services last season.

The players are: Wilfred Stollery, "Bobby" Gray and "Billy" McLaren. Their declarations were forwarded to Mr. Curry.

Their affidavits will be read at a meeting of the governors of the C.A.A.U., which is called for May 6. The players declare absolute ignorance of any grounds for the charge of professionalism, and maintain that they have never received a cent for their services.

Westmount in the Game.

One of the most progressive athletic organizations we have is Westmount. In every department of sport into which they have gone their members have distinguished themselves. As football and hockey players they already occupy a prominent position, and particularly in the former, bid fair very soon to attain a premier position.

Not content with what they have already accomplished in athletics the W.A.A.A. now propose to form a lacrosse club. A meeting for that purpose will be held to-morrow evening in the Victoria Hall, to which all interested in the game are invited.

This club will not start without support. Quite a number of promising young players have signified their intention of joining, and the team which will be organized will be at once fit for intermediate company. The promoters believe that their appearance in intermediate lacrosse only will not be of long duration, and that ere another season has gone they will be in a position to apply for senior rank.

The Six Months' Residence.

The six months' residence qualification was largely discussed in lacrosse circles last evening. The question arose over the coming to Montreal of Bob Madden, the Cornwall player. He is working in one of the large printing offices of the city.

It is a bona fide change of residence. He has come to Montreal to better his position. Will he, therefore, be debarred from playing lacrosse? It seems preposterous that he should.

In all probability Madden will play for the Shamrocks. Other clubs have been after him, but it is more than likely that he will throw in his lot with the "greens."

TURF AND TRACK.

Winnipeg Race Meeting.

The programme of the race meeting at Winnipeg has now been published. The events are:

July 26.—Stallion trot or race, purse $200; three-minute trot or pace, $200; half mile, ponies, purse $150; citizens' purse, $40; team race, trotters and pacers.

July 27.—2.35 trot, purse $350; 2.10 trot and 2.15 pace, purse $500; 6½ furlongs, selling, purse $30; 1⅛ mile dash, purse $400; hurdle or steeplechase, $200; team race runners.

July 2.—2.15 trot and 2.20 pace, purse $500; 2.25 pace, purse $350; 1¼ mile dash, purse $400; 5½ furlongs dash, handicap, purse $300.

July 29.—2.28 trot and 2.32 pace, purse, $350; free-for-all trot or pace, purse $500; ladies' plate, purse $500; mile handicap, purse $500; hurdle or steeplechase, $200; team race, runners.

July 30.—2.25 trot and 2.30 pace, purse $400; 2.15 pace, purse $500; ⅞ mile dash, purse $300; ⅝ mile dash, purse $300; team race, trotters and pacers.

August 1.—2.18 trot, purse $500; 2.35 trot and 2.40 pace, purse $400; Manitoba derby, r sweepstakes of $25 each, with $250 added by the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association, 1⅛ mile dash, selling, purse $400; hurdle or steeplechase, $200; team race, runners.

August 2.—2.10 pace, purse $500; 2.20 trot, purse, $350; furlongs dash, purse $300; 4 furlongs dash, purse $200; team race, trotters and pacers.

August 3.—Manitoba breeders' stakes, sweepstakes of $25 each, with $250 added by the Exhibition Association, 2.20 trot and 2.25 pace, purse, $500; mile handicap for all ages, purse $400; ¾ mile dash, purse $300; hurdle or steeplechase, $200; team race, runners.

August 4.—2.17 trot or 2.22 pace, purse $400; 2.12 trot, purse $500; 5 furlongs dash, purse $200; extra race, $200; team race, trotters and pacers.

August 5.—Gentlemen's road race, purse $500; special race, open to all trotters or pacers except money winners in the free-for-all. Entries close 10 a.m., August 4, purse $500; Dominion Industrial, 1¼ mile handicap, $1,200; 1 mile selling, purse, $300; hurdle or steeplechase, purse $300; team race, runners.

Trotting and Pacing Circuit.

Montreal has joined the International Trotting and Pacing Circuit, which is composed of the following cities: Westport, September 6 to 9; Plattsburg, September 13 to 16; Malone, September 20 to 23; De Lorimier Park, Montreal, September 27 to 30. The circuit will hang up $27,000 in stakes, and purses, and pool selling goes at De Lorimier Park.

Racing at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—Maurer won the feature event at Kinloch's racing yesterday. Uncle Charley's victory in the third cost the bookmakers considerable money. Summary:

First race, half mile—Costigan, 3 to 5, Little Harry, 12 to 1, Joe Kelly, 15 to 5. Time, :54 1-2.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Tower, 5 to 1, Kings Charm, 1 0to 1, Brick Fowler 30 to 1. Time, 1:08.

Third race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Uncle Charley, 8 to 1; Bonyea, 20 to 1, Dotage, 6 to 1. Time, 1:09.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—Mauser, 13 to 10, Jack Young, 3 to 1, South Breeze, 8 to 5. Time, 1:56 1-2.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Dawson, 3 to 1, Frank Rice, 6 to 1, Strader, 6 to 1. Time, 2:00 1-4.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Barkelmore, 7 to 1; Mollie T., 15 to 1; Echo Dale, 13 to 20. Time, 1:21 1-4.

Racing at Jamaica.

New York, April 26.—Before one of the largest crowds that ever passed through the gates of the Metropolitan Jockey Club, F. R. Docters' Rostand, at 10 to 1, with Phillips in the saddle, won the Excelsior Handicap, 1 1-16 miles, at Jamaica yesterday. Summary:—

First race, handicap, 6 furlongs.—Orthodox, 15 to 1; Demon, 8 to 1; High Ball, 11 to 5. Time, 1.12 2-5.

Second race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Cincinnatus, 7 to 5; Key Note, 8 to 1; Midshipman, 7 to 2. Time, 1.44 4-5.

Third race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Blandy, 9 to 5; St. Bellane, even; Melrose, 40 to 1. Time, 54.

Fourth race, Excelsior handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Rostand, 10 to 1; Red Knight, 8 to 1; Lord Badge, 8 to 1. Time, 1.45 3-5.

Fifth race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Fireball, 12 to 1; Khorasan, 70 to 1; Volday, 3 to 5. Time, .55 3-5.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Julia M., 3 to 1; Dimple, 11 to 5; Gold Dome, 15 to 1. Time, 1.14.

Remarkable Upheaval.

A remarkable and almost unprecedented change has come over the wagering upon the Derby, to be run at Epsom upon June 1. All through the winter Henry I. and St. Amant have been almost joint favorites, with the prospects of outsiders lightly esteemed.

During the Newmarket spring meeting both were given an outing, and both disgraced themselves. The betting at the beginning of that week was 5 to 1 each against Henry I. and St. Amant, with the French horse Gouvernant quoted at 100 to 12 against. The last report shows the odds as follows:

DERBY.

(Run June 1. Mile and a half.)

100 to 9 agst Rydal Head (t) ..Porter
100 to 6 agst. Fiancee (t)..J. Chandler
100 to 6 agst. Ajax (t and o)——France
20 to 1 agst. Dividend (t)..S. Darling
20 to 1 agst. Airlie (o) ..G. Lambton
25 to 1 agst. Jupiter Pluvius (t) R. Marsh
100 to 3 agst. Darley Dale (t)...Porter
100 to 3 agst. St. Denis (t) ....C. Peck

Montreal Horse Show.

Everything points to a record horse show this year. The entries are large and representative. Among them are: Ottawa, Lord Melgund, Lady Violet Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Webster; Boston, Allan Forbes; New York, E. H. Weatherbee; Toronto, Shirley Stewart, Crow & Murray, and Geo. Pepper; Danville, C. C. Cleveland; Brysonville, D. J. Greig; Allan's Corners, J. G. Mair; Beavor, J. R. McCaig; Howick, Robt. Ness; Bougie's Corners, L. Curran; Athelstan, D. A. Cairns.

The Two Thousand Guineas.

London, April 26.—The 2,000 guineas, one mile, is to be run to-morrow at Newmarket. The latest betting is:—St. Amant, 3 1-2 to 1; Santry, 5 to 1; and John o' Gaunt, 6 to 1.

The death is announced of the famous American stallion Foxhall, at Lord Rosebery's stud farm.

The Two Thousand Guineas stake is run for at Newmarket to-morrow.

HOCKEY

McMillan in Cornwall.

Cornwall, Ont., April 26.—(Special.)—Reddy McMillan, who arrived here on Sunday from Belleville, where he has resided for the past six or seven months, says that he has had an offer from a Mr. Smith, of Toronto, to make one of a party of Canadian hockey players to exhibit the game at the St. Louis Exposition.

McMillan says that the scheme, as unfolded to him, was to have two teams play exhibition games twice a day on artificial ice. He has not yet made up his mind as to what he will do in the matter. Smith is a stranger to McMillan, and is unknown here.

The Three Rivers Champions.

Mr. George Spargo, the hon. secretary of the Three Rivers hockey team, the intermediate champions, was in Montreal yesterday, and told some interesting things to a representative of The Herald.

On Friday evening the members of the team were presented with gold watches as souvenirs of their championship honors. Mr. J. Bureau made the presentation. Mr. R. S. Cooke, the local member, was present, and made a congratulatory speech, as did Dr. Bourgeois, the hon. president, and other gentlemen. Mr. Spargo himself gave the spare man, August Bellefuille, a handsome ring.

Mr. Spargo said that hockey was making great headway in Three Rivers, and that his team would certainly apply for senior rank next year. He believed that they would make a good show. Everybody was enthusiastic, and would support the team.

MISCELLANEOUS.

International Chess Tourney.

Cambridge, Pa., April 26.—Play in the chess masters' international tournament was begun yesterday. Showalter, of Georgetown, Ky., who had travelled all night in order to get here in time was temporarily excused from play by Schlechter. The other players were paired as follows:—

First board—Pillsbury vs. Fox, Queen's gambit, declined. Second board—Barry vs. Napier. Petroff's defence. Third board—Mieser vs. Marco, Vienna opening. Fourth board—Lasker vs. Delmar, Queen's gambit declined. Fifth board—Lawrence vs. Janowski, Ruy Lopez. Sixth board—Teichmann vs. Hodges, Petroff's defence. Eight board—Marshall vs. Tschigorin, Queen's gambit declined.

The results of the first round, follow: Pillsbury beat Fox in a Queen's gambit, declined after 46 moves. Napier defeated Barry in a Petroff's defence after fifty-seven moves. Mieses beat Marco in a Vienna opening after twenty-five moves. Lasker disposed of Delmar in a Queen's gambit declined after forty moves. Lawrence lost to Janowski, in a Ruy Lopez after forty-three moves. Teichmann beat Hodges in a Petroff's defence after thirty moves, and Marshall and Tschigorin drew a Queen's gambit declined after thirty-six moves.

Court Freedom won the ecuhre championship of the Canadian Order of Foresters for the third year in succession last night, by defeating Court Maple Leaf, in their hall in the Royal Bank Chambers, by a score of 36 to 16.

There is a letter at this office for Mr. Harry Thompkins.

A NEW KIND OF MONEY.

A store just opened at 210 St. Lawrence Street (Monument National Building), Montreal, is unique because ordinary dollars and cents are not asked for. In fact, the goods are not sold but given away for the little snowshoe tags taken from the popular brands of tobacco manufactured by The Empire Tobacco Co. Their Premium Department has been removed from Coté Street to the above address.

BILLIARDS

Billiards at the M.A.A.A.

Play in the second round of the straight-rail billiard tournament at the M.A.A.A. continues. Several games were played last evening. Those not previously recorded are:—

Group I.—E. H. Brown (90) scored 90, defeating T. S. Potter (100), who scored 61; W. B. Ramsay (87) scored 87, defeating J. A. Michaud (135), who scored 127; E. L. Wilson (67) scored 67, defeating F. C. Birks (120), who scored 42; M. J. Murphy (75) scored 75, defeating F. C. Hirsch (75), who scored 54; S. M. Baylis (52) scored 52, defeating E. V. Power (67), who scored 61.

Group II.—P. M. Welsh (105) scored 105, defeating James Baird(67), who scored 60; C. P. Lyman (105) scored 105, defeating J. J. Meagher (135), who scored 128; R. C. Anderson (60) scored 60, defeating F. Finlay (90), who scored 67; J. R. Spier (90) scored 80, defeating G. A. Forbes (90), who scored 69; G. de L. Selby (52) scored 52, defeating A. McK. Baile (67), who scored 54; J. R. Henderson (75) scored 75, defeating T. D. Carman (37), who scored 30; A. E. Turner (90) scored 90, defeating W. G. Robertson (52), who scored 49; A. Eaves (110) scored 110, defeating A. Hamilton (105), who scored 94; W. A. Ramsay (105) scored 105, defeating H. J. Dawson (75), who scored 48.

MAT AND RING.

Gonthier vs. Maupas.

There has not been very much heavyweight wrestling in Montreal during the past winter, so there ought to be a good attendance at the Palais Royal, Lagauchetiere street, on Thursday evening to see the French champion, Emile Maupas. He is a big fellow, weighing some 210 pounds, and about twenty ponds heavier than his opponent, A. E. Gonthier, the Montreal man.

Gonthier is the American Graeco-Roman champion, and as Maupas has never been beaten on this side at that style, the bout should be a great one. A good Graeco match is not often seen as catch-as-catch-can has in great measure substituted it among wrestlers. Therefore the sport-loving public should not miss this opportunity of witnessing it.

Tremblay vs. Bothner.

The Bothner-Tremblay match is the great topic of conversation in sporting circles. The opinion prevails that Tremblay will beat his man at Sohmer Park on Friday evening. Adequate arrangements have been made for dealing with the crowd, and there is no chance of a repetition of the break-in which occurred over a week ago.

Sadder and Much Wiser.

Still bearing marks of his recent battle with Kid McCoy, Henry J. Plaacke, the Dutch heavyweight, has sailed for his home, accompanied by his manager, J. Smith. Plaacke said before leaving that he had underestimated the ability of the American fighters, and that he was a sadder, but much wiser man than when he came to this country.

"Kid" McCoy and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien have been matched to go six rounds in Philadelphia on Saturday, May 14.

GOLF AND GOLFERS.

English Ladies Won.

The principal event of the ladies' golf tournament at Ranelagh, Eng., was the contest for the international cup, which was competed for by teams of eight, representing England, Ireland, and Scotland. The English team, with a total of 650 strokes, was the winner, and the Irish combination was second. The best play for England was made by Miss Neville, 75 and 85; Miss Morast, 80 and 83; Miss Dodd, 83 and 79, and Miss Phillips, 84 and 84.

Vardon Out Again.

Harry Vardon is back on the green once more. He has been playing in the Channel Islands, where he defeated Gaudin and Pennington on the Jersey links by 4 and 2 and went round the course in 79. Vardon also visited the new links at La Moye and accomplished eighteen holes in 75. He has nearly two months to get fit for the open championship, and it would not be astonishing to see him beat all records by winning that event for the fifth time.

Chandler Egan, the Harvard champion, defeated F. S. Douglas on the sixteenth green at the Country Club of Lakewood tournament. The scores for the round were: Egan 81, Douglas 83.

LAWN TENNIS

Montreal Tennis Club.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Lawn Tennis Club was held at the M.A.A.A. club house last evening. Reports were presented and these showed that the club had a prosperous season. The intermediate championship was won.

The following officers were appointed: President, Dr. E. S. Harding; first vice-president, R. H. Angus; second vice-president, Howard Christmas; secretary, R. Gaunt; treasurer, E. H. Brown; committee, H. B. Clay, G. Foster-Gillette, H. Kingston and G. R. Coghlin; delegates to Province of Quebec League, G. R. Coghlin and Howard Christmas.

BOWLING.

Y.M.C.A. Matches.

The first and second teams of the Y.M.C.A. played a friendly match on the Y.M.C.A. alleys, which resulted in a win for the first team by 313 pins. The scores were:—

First Team—J. Gamble, 531; R. McNiece, 491; A. Hall, 576; C. Tweedie, 530; W. Douglas, 470; E. Flower, 556; total, 3,154.

Second Team—J. Ryan, 464; M. Crown, 449; H. Watson, 478; F. McNiece, 472; F. Shaw, 520; D. Smith, 458; total 2,841.

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ROD AND GUN.

A Distinguished Sportsman.

Sir Felix Semon, the English surgeon, will spend a few weeks hunting in this country this year. He is a distinguished big game sportsman, and and has hunted in many parts of the world. Sir Felix will be accompanied by Lady Semon. The C. P. R. have made all arrangements for the conveyance of the party.

There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the reliability of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is safe, sure and effectual. —adv.

THE KENNEL.

Famous Airedales.

The Airedale terriers bred by Mr. Joseph Laurin have gained at least a continental reputation. Breeders and fanciers all over America are introducing them to their kennels. Some puppies the other day were shipped to Mr. Walter F. Trotter, Montgomery, Va.; Mr. Henry D. Shoomacker, Erie, Pa.; Mr. Edward L. Andrews, Whitney, Ont.; Mr. Chas. H. Hintze, Philadelphia, Mr. R. Russell, Boston; Mr. Alger, Toronto, and Mr. A. G. Morgan, Philadelphia.

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ROWING--AQUATICS.

The annual general meeting of the Lachine Boating and Canoeing Club, will be held at the Windsor Hotel tomorrow evening at 8.15 o'clock.

The St. Stephen's Boat Club will hold their second annual smoker and euchre in St. Stephen's Hall, Lachine, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A wrestling match is on the programme.

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ANNUAL MEETING ON COLONIZATION

Lake St. John Society Met in Quebec — Officers Were Re-elected.

Quebec, April 26.—(Special)—The annual convention of the Lake St. John Colonization Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Private Bills Committee room. There were over 400 delegates from the various settlements of the Lake St. John district, including members of the clergy, mayors of towns, and men who have broken the virgin soil.

The president of the society, Senator Tessier, presided at the meeting. He read a telegram from Hon. Mr. Gouin, minister of public works and colonization, apologizing for not being present.

Speeches on the subject of colonization were delivered by Rev. Cures Gagne, Hudon, Gagnon, Mr. Girard, M.P., J. G. Fiset, manager Quebec & Lake St. John Railway, and others. Hon. A. Robitaille, provincial secretary, made a happy speech, and welcomed the delegates to Quebec in the name of the Government. He referred to the inability of Hon. Mr. Gouin to be present on account of the delay of the C.P.R. train, and congratulated the delegates on their good fortune to come to the city by the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway, which was noted for its excellent and prompt service. He referred to the labor of the Commission of Colonization in the interest of colonization, and said that the Government was now engaged in framing a law from that report that would go far to help the cause, and the Government was also studying the programme, in order to aid it as much as possible in the interest of the province, and the county at large.

The election of officers for the ensuing year brought the meeting to a close. The following were re-elected: President, Hon. Senator Tessier; vice-presidents, Hon. A. Robitaille; Messrs. J. G. Scott and Joseph Girard, M.P., directors, Messrs. R. A. Scott, Alex. Hardy, J. D. Guay, N. Levesseur, L. Brunet, H. Petit, M.L.A., Rev. J. Renaud, R. J. Paradis, and T. Lefebvre; legal adviser, E. Roy, M.P.; general manager, E. Beaudet, ex-M.P.P.

Last night an entertainment took place in honor of the delegates, which was interspersed with several addresses on the subject of colonization, including an able speech by Mr. Gouin.

WILL COME VIA CANADA.

Traffic From Australia to England is Coming Through Canada.

Ottawa, April 26.—(Special.)—Canada's commercial agent in Melbourne reports to the department that with an improved steamer line on the Pacific between Vancouver and Australia, a big share of the passenger travel between Britain and the Commonwealth would pass through Canada in a very few years. The Australian Government have notified the company holding the contract by the Suez route that it will not be renewed unless provision is inserted that none but white labor be employed. This will not be satisfactory to the company. The contract expires next year.

In regard to preferential trade, the agent says that the Deakin Government was non-committal. Since then the Government resigned. The agent says that the House of Representatives will only agree to a preferential tariff arrangement on a reciprocal basis. Australians are selecting delegates to attend the conference in London, England, with the Canadian, New Zealand and British authorities, to consider the financial position of the Pacific cable.

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KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Terrible Fate of James Miller, a Lineman at Calumet.

Calumet, Que., April 26.—(Special.)—The first action in connection with the Thos. Ross & Sons electric light line happened here yesterday, when James Miller, aged 22, of Grenville, a lineman in the employ of the company, lost his life by coming in contact with a live wire. The accident took place at a few minutes past five o'clock. Miller was repairing a broken insulator near the C. P. R. semaphore, where the line crosses the track, when, owing to a mistake, the current was turned on, killing him instantly. The body remained hanging from the pole till half-past nine this evening, when it was taken down by one of the company's employes. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

Benning & Barsalou, auctioneers, have disposed of the assets of the Sleeper Engine Co., Ltd., of Montreal, by order of the liquidator, John McD. Hains. All the machine tools, shaftings, beltings, shop tools, etc., amounting to $17,199.57, were sold. A large number of buyers were present, and satisfactory prices were realized.

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All existing records were broken on the Stock Excahnge this morning, when exactly three shares of stock were traded in up to the noon hour.

The commission on this deal was $1.50, which, if distributed, which it wasn't, would be three cents for each broker.

Just to show how the stock brokerage business suffers in comparison with other leading industries, the Italian, commonly known as "Marconi" by the brokers, came on the floor, making his daily visit, and cleaned up $1.75, selling chocolate, inside of half an hour.

Many of the brokers became intensely disgusted at the proceedings in general and left the floor before the noon call.

It was, taking it altogether, the dullest and most depressing day yet experienced in a dull and depressing period.

During the call 50 shares of Toledo was bought amid something approaching applause.

A gentleman connected with the Richelieu Company said to-day that he did not expect the company to suffer any from the World's Fair. The railroads in the States are selling tickets to people in the East, good to return via water and the management expects to turn a good deal of the home-coming traffic this way. The company also expects that the fact that all the steamers this year will be equipped with searchlights will make the trips more attractive to the public.

The tractions, particularly Toronto Street Railway, Twin City and Montreal Street, are showing good earnings, although Detroit for the third week of April came out to-day with a decrease of $662.

There was a sale of Mackay Company common at 24⅛, the preferred being quoted at 68½ to 69½. The stock will be called to-morrow for the first time.

The satisfactory increase in Canadian Pacific earnings, while creating a better feeling, did not result in any trading, although the stock was higher, closing at 117 1-4 and 117 1-2 asked. Coal pfd. sold at 109 1-2, and there were also small sales of Toledo at 19 1-4.

Total sales for the morning, 118 shares.

$ $ $

Mr. Laidlaw, of Laidlaw & Co., was in Montreal to-day.

$ $ $

The Montreal Street Railway's earnings were:

	1904.	1903.	Increase.
April 18	$6,547.93	$5,906.32	$641.61
April 19	6,338.81	5,690.72	648.09
April 20	6,106.15	5,527.72	578.43
April 21	6,406.16	5,733.79	672.37
April 22	6,170.16	5,664.86	505.30
Total	$31,569.21	$28,523.41	$3,045.80

$ $ $

The Montreal Park and Island earnings were:

	1904.	1903.	Increase
April 18	$301.90	$280.30	$21.60
April 19	257.07	267.37	*10.30
April 20	226.45	257.51	*31.06
April 21	300.60	302.24	*1.64
April 22	286.98	261.71	25.27
Total	$1,373.00	$1,369.13	$3.87

*Decrease.

$ $ $

The sales to noon in Wall Street to-day were 100,900 shares.

$ $ $

L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 102, second at 86 3-4, third at 37 1-8, Canadian Pacific at 120 3-8, Hudson Bay at 39 3-4, Anaconda at 3 5-8.

$ $ $

Mr. C. D. Monk's messages said: Noon—Market took on a better tone to-day. Steel pfd. acted well, and was the means of stimulating the railroad list. Some specialties were conspicuous again, but market is dull and professional to a degree.

$ $ $

London, 3.30 p.m.—Stock Exchange markets are steady, and otherwise without much feature and quiet.

$ $ $

Sub-treasury is a debtor at clearing house this morning for $693,915.

$ $ $

Ladenburg & Co. engaged $500,000 gold for export to Paris on Thursday.

$ $ $

London Close.—Atchison, 74⅜ and 72½; St. Paul, 147¾ and 144⅛; C.P.R., 120⅝ and 117⅝; Erie, 27 and 26¼; Erie first, 66⅜ and 64¾; Ill. Cen., 134 and 130½; Louisiana & Nashville, 110¾ and 108; N.Y. Cen., 119⅛ and 116½; Penna., 60⅜ and 117¾; Reading, 22⅝; and 44½; S.P., 49¼ and 48¼; U.P., 86⅜ and 84; U.S.S., 10⅞ and 10⅜; U.S.Q., 57 and 55½. Americans in London closed irregular. Consols money 88⅛, advance 1-16; account 88⅛, advance 3-16.

$ $ $

A noon letter to Randolph & Co. said:—The market opened listlessly about last night's close. Since then there has been a leisurely covering movement, which has caused general small fractional advances throughout the list. Steel pfd., after an early weakness, recovered its loss, and is now fractionally above yesterday's price. The trading remains absolutely without significance. Commission houses are doing nothing, and what buying there has been seems to come entirely from room shorts. A feature has been some selling in U.S. Steel five per cent. bonds. This is thought to be due to liquidation by members of the syndicate, who are afraid that they will soon have to receive some of the bonds upon the termination of the Syndicate's existence. It is though that this will occur within the next few days.

$ $ $

Pittsburg, April 26:—All but two mills of the American Sheet Steel Co.'s plant at McKeesport have been closed, throwing out of employment 800 men. Other departments are expected to close later in the week. It is not known how long the suspension will continue.

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New York, April 26.—Negotiations for a new loan between Russia and a Paris financial syndicate are as good as concluded, according to information received by the Times correspondent at Paris. The amount of the loan is to be 800,000,000 francs ($160,000,000).

The syndicate, it is understood, includes the Russo-Chinese Bank and the Hottinger group. The loan is to be contracted in treasury bonds at the rate of ninety-eight per cent., and is to bear interest at five per cent.

The syndicate guarantees 400,000,000 francs, and in all probability there will be a public subscription.

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Grand Trunk's gross earnings for the third week of April is satisfactory in that it shows a margin over the same week a year ago. There is a fair increase for the month also and also for the total since first of July last. The figures are:—

	1904.	1903.	Inc.
Third week April ...$	641,576	$ 638,815	$ 2,761
Month to Date	1,980,281	1,947,922	32,259
Since July 1st	27,305,359	26,677,133	628,226

Wabash issues $6,160,000 three-year five per cent. notes and $900,000 serial equipment trusts.

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New York will ship $6,600,000 gold to-day.

$ $ $

Paris, April 26.—J. P. Morgan drove out last evening. He is in very good health.

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Rossland, B.C.—All railroads are now running through trains, and ore is moving regularly to the smelters. Le Roi has resumed partial shipments, and other mines are producing on a normal basis. Arrangements are under way for the commencement of the White Bear concentrator. Shipments for the week ending to-night are:—Le Roi, 2,409 tons; Centre Star, 1,403 tons; War Eagle, 1,084 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 460 tons; Le Roi, milled, 270 tons; White Bear, 60 tons; Spitze, 60 tons; I.X.L., milled, 100 tons; total, 5,846 tons; year to date, 132,773 tons.

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The annual meeting of the Dominion Cotton Mills Co. will be held in Montreal on Thursday next.

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Total gold exports to date, $12,525,000. Some predict the movement will amount to $40,000,000 before it concludes.

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It is said the New York Central needs more money.

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A Boston wire reads "Officials of the American Telegraph and Telephone Co. absolutely deny the stories published in New York of a merger with the Mackay Co. Such merger is not contemplated now or in the future. This rumor has bobbed up and down several times within the last few months."

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The investment returns on leading Montreal stocks at the closing prices this morning are furnished by Fairbanks Brothers, 1724 Notre Dame Street:

	Close. bid.	Divid- end.	Pays on Invest- ment.
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Canadian Pacific ..	117	6	5.12
Montreal Street	208	10	4.80
Toronto Rails	100	5	5.00
Twin City	93	5	5.37
Detroit United, xd.	61	4	6.55
Rich & Ont. x.d....	85	6	7.05
Heat & Power.....	74	4	5.40
Nova Scotia Steel..	76	6	7.89
Dom. Iron bds. ...	62	5	8.06
Mont. Telegraph ...	158	8	5.06
Bell Telephone	140	8	5.71
Ogilvie Mill. pfd....	119	7	5.88
Ogilvie Bonds.....	110	6	5.45
Street Ry. Bds.	103	4½	4.37
Mont. Cotton.....	107	9	8.40
Mont. Steel pfd....	86	7	8.13
Dom. Coal	63	6	9.52
Halifax Tramway..	90	5	5.55
Nova Scotia Bds....	106	6	5.66
N. S. Steel pfd....	117	8	6.83

MORNING BOARD SALES.

35 Coal preferred at 109½.
5 Detroit at 61½.
75 Toledo at 19¼.
3 Bell Telephone at 140½.

We will forward on application price complete information of several issues of bonds

NETTING 5% INTEREST

Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited.
Canada Life Building.
E. C. NORSWORTHY, Mgr.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

The following quotations were furnished by W. H. Weir & Son:—

DESCRIPTION.	April. 25. Ask.	Bid.	Apr. 26. Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific Railway	117⅜	117⅛	117⅝	117¼
Detroit Electric	62	61¾	62	61¾
Duluth pref				
M.S.R.	210	208½	212	208
Do Bonds				
Toronto Street Ry	101	100	100	99½
Halifax Elec Tram Co.	100	92	100	
Do do Bonds				
St John Electric Ry	120	100	120	100
TwinCity Transit	93	93¼	93¾	92¾
Toledo Railway	20	19¼	20	19½
Rich & Ont Nav. Co.	86¼	86	85¾	85¼
Commercial Cable Co				
Do. Coupon Bonds				
Do. Reg Bonds				
Montreal Telegraph Co	165	157		
Bell Telephone Co	142	140½	140¾	140¼
Dom Iron&Steel, com	10¾	10¼	10⅝	10
Do. do pref	30	28¼	28¾	28
Do. do Bonds	63¾	62¼	63	
Mont Heat, Light & Pr	74¼	73	75	73½
Nova Scotia Steel	77¼	77	77⅝	76
Ogilvie Milling pfd	125	116	125	116
Lake of Woods				
Laurentide Pulp Co				
Do do Bonds				
Montreal Cotton Co	107		110	
Dominion Cotton Co				85
Canada Colored Cotton Co				
Do do Bonds				
Merchants Cotton				
War Eagle				
Dom. Coal Common	64¾	63¼	70	63¼
Do pfd	110	108	110	109
Do Bonds				
Bank of Montreal	250	247	280	247
Ontario Bank				
Molsons Bank	201	200		
Bank of Toronto				225½
Bank of British N.A.				
Merchants		165		158
Royal	210		210	
Bank of Nova Scotia				
Eastern Townships				
Quebec		125		126
Union	135		135	
Commerce				166
Hochelaga	146			
North West Land Co.				

COTTON PRICES STEADY, GOVERNMENT REPORT

Cotton was about steady. Liverpool closed steady, 11 points up from last night on near months, and 5 points up on distant. The Government report out to-day said: "Cotton planting is general over the northern portion of the belt, and is nearly finished in the central and southern portions, where chopping is in general progress, the early planted Texas and Florida receiving its first cultivation over most of the central and eastern districts, the stands are unsatisfactory and much replanting will be necessary. Low temperatures and droughty conditions have retarded germination very generally in the central and eastern districts. Planting is about finished in Texas, except in central and southwest. Portions of the cotton area, where some fields of wheat ruined by drought are being planted to cotton."

Judson & Co., cotton brokers, 11 St. Sacrament street, report:—

	Open.	High.	Low.	12.30.
May	13.55	13.55	13.48	13.52
July	13.75	13.81	13.66	13.76
August	13.25	13.37	13.24	13.33
October.	11.49	11.51	11.37	11.45

TORONTO RY. HAS A VERY BIG WEEK

Increases of Toronto Railway averaged over $1,000 a day last week, making it one of the biggest ordinary weeks on record. The figures are as follows:

		Increase.
Sunday, April 17	$2,966	*$ 252
Monday, April 18	6,062	798
Tuesday, April 19	6,730	1,451
Wednesday, April 20	7,644	2,172
Thursday, April 21	6,380	1,198
Friday, April 22	6,253	983
Saturday, April 23	7,430	1,154
Total	$43,567	$7,505

*Decrease.

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LYMAN SONS & CO. MONTREAL

"Street" Gossip.

THE C.P.R. GAIN WAS BIG SURPRISE TO "STREET" PEOPLE

The C.P.R. increase, out yesterday, was a complete surprise to the "Street."

In the morning the usual number of bets and guesses were made on the earnings, and when the smaller Grand Trunk figures came out, nobe were rash enough to bet that the C.P.R. increase would be over $35,000.

The actual gain of $88,000 therefore was greeted with great satisfaction. It is the biggest gain of the calendar year, and the third increase in succession, showing pretty effectively that the road has turned the corner. The gross gains for the company's fiscal year to date is $1,765,000. The weekly figures follow:

	1904.	1903.	Dec.
Jan. 1 to 7....	$697,000	$794,000	$ 97,000
8 to 14....	772,000	743,000	*29,000
15 to 21....	625,000	666,000	41,000
22 to 31....	802,000	924,000	142,000
Feb. 1 to 7....	615,000	705,000	90,000
8 to 14....	544,000	688,000	144,000
15 to 21....	556,000	657,000	101,000
21 to 29....	791,000	745,000	*46,000
Mar. 1 to 7....	727,000	772,000	45,000
8 to 14....	787,000	805,000	15,000
15 to 21....	849,000	840,000	*9,000
21 to 31....	1,126,000	1,156,000	30,000
Apr. 1 to 7....	894,000	830,000	*61,000
7 to 14....	961,100	909,000	*52,000
14 to 21....	939,000	856,000	*83,000
Total	$11,682,000	$12,110,000	

*Increase.

The record for the fiscal year to date is as follows:

July 1, '03, to April 21, '04	$36,446,000
Corresponding period 1902-03	34,681,000
Increase	$1,765,000

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BREEZY DESCRIPTION OF A BUCKET SHOP

In the way of definitions of a bucket shop the following from the N.Y. Sun is about as breezy as anything we have seen for some time:

1. What is a "bucket shop?" 2. Does the bucket shop keeper give his customer a "square deal?" 3. What is the origin of the word?

Minnesota.

1. A common gaming den conducted nominally and ostensibly as an establishment for the transaction of a grain, cotton or stock exchange business. No article is actually bought or sold, but the proprietor bets against his customer on the market fluctuations and also makes him pay a commission for the privilege of losing his money. 2. No. An honest bucket shop keeper is as great a contradiction in terms as an honest keeper of a gambling house. Honest men do not engage in either business. The bucket shop methods have been exposed almost as often as the green goods game. 3. The word was used in London at least half a century ago. It is said to have originated in this way: Gangs of beer-swilling vagrants used to go from street to street in the East End with a bucket, draining every keg they came across and picking up cigar butts. Then they would foregather at some "boozing ken," where they would play pitch and toss and pass the bucket as a loving cup. The den soon came to be called a bucket shop, and hence the name was contemptuously applied later both in England and America to small places where grain and stock deals were counterfeited.

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COTTON SPECULATION DROPS AWAY DOWN

Montreal people have not failed to notice a radical shifting in the cotton situation.

Ever since the Sully suspension there has been a marked decrease in cotton speculation.

Many of the large wire houses in N.Y. which formerly did from 50,000 to 75,000 bales, and in some cases, 100,000 bales a day, are now doing from 7,000 to 8,000 bales a day.

The smaller commission houses who are without a wire service and dependent solely on local speculation are doing on an average 200 or 300 bales a day.

Although the prices of the various options are higher than the quotations at this time a year ago, the market does not hold forth the same promise for speculation as it did then.

At that time Sully had his first bull movement under way and cotton speculation was in large volume on every side.

Since then Sully and Brown and Hayne have bulled the market, causing prices to rise to record heights and swelling the volume of cotton speculation to figures that have never before been seen.

In the history of cotton speculation there is no record of a boom following a broken boom. For this reason brokers are wont to look for a rather quiet summer.

Whatever speculative interest now exists is centred on the October and December options.

This, of course, brings up the question of the increase in acreage. Dun's review and other authorities place the increase at 10 per cent. and in some cases 25 per cent.

In the season of 1902-1903, there were planted 27,114,104 acres. In 1903-1904 a 10 per cent. increase would make this 29,825,513.

Many old cotton men say that around 30,000,000 acres will be planted during the season.

If the weather should be at all propitious and all crop conditions be good it would be possible on this acreage to raise a crop of from 12,500,000 to 13,000,000 bales.

In 1898-1899 from an acreage of 23,572,000 a crop of 11,274,840 was raised and .48 of a bale per acre was averaged.

In 1902-1903 the acreage raised was .39 of a bale. It is the belief of many planters that this average will be greatly increased.

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MARKET CONSIDERATIONS: ELECTIONS AND CROPS

Very soon the country will be passing through the excitement incidental to a Presidential campaign. Fortunately there are fewer disturbing issues than usual, and there is likely to be less postponement of enterprise than is common in Presidential years. Nevertheless, there are two important doubts hanging over the market—the election and the crops—and upon these the course of the market will largely depend. Four or five months will be required to anticipate these results, and meanwhile we need hardly look for a very active market, unless unexpected developments occur in the war between Japan and Russia or in the merger litigation. Of course, the contest between these rival railroad magnates is one of the most potent influences, and a close watch must be kept on movements in that quarter. The better prospect, however, of an early settlement of these difficulties as a result of Mr. Hill's success at the Northern Securities stockholders' meeting imparted some strength to the market at the close of the week; otherwise the week's transactions were mainly confined to moderate fluctuations.—Henry Clews.

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GENUINE SELLING IN STOCK MARKET

A Montreal broker received the following wire: "For the first time in several weeks genuine liquidation appeared in the stock market yesterday, and while this appeared to emanate from no important source, except perhaps in Steel pfd., it was discouraging to believers in higher prices and equally inspiring to the bear element. Professional sentiment veered around, and last night the majority of traders believed in lower prices and backed their views by putting out further short lines. One of the most unfavorable features of yesterday's market was the absence of support from London, to which we have grown accustomed for some weeks past. The impending flotation of a large Russian loan, while exerting no visible effect upon the English financial market influenced some conservatism in the matter of buying American securities. With the reaction of prices naturally came a more careful consideration of the fundamental factors in the situation at large. The heavy exports of gold actual and prospective, the persistence of unseasonable weather in the wheat belt, the nearness of political agitation incident to the forthcoming presidential campaign, the uncertainty regarding the permanence of the recent improvement in the steel trade, and most important of all, the apparent utter indifference of both the public and the larger financial interests furnished effective campaign thunder for the professional bears."

A real fact is that our $5.00 skirts are far superior to any of those bought at wholesale for the same money by our opponents. See them at Marchand's stores.—Adv.

The marriage was quietly solemnized in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, on Monday evening, of Mr. W. D. Hart, manager of the Standard Bank, to Miss A. Louise Savage, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Savage, of Union St. The ceremony was performed by Canon Starr, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hart have left for a tour of the Eastern States.

Market Reports.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE DAIRY MARKETS

Cheese Situation Continues Dull—Butter Weak—English Markets.

Cheese—The situation continues quiet and unchanged. There is no spot business in fodder goods, and at the prevailing rate for finest fall offerings, prices for fodder make will have to come down still lower, if business is to be done. The general figure to-day was 7 1-2.

Butter—The butter market to-day was unchanged, and the dull tone continues, with some business passing locally. Sales of fine fresh creamery are reported at 15 3-4c f.o.b. country points, or 16c spot.

Eggs—The market tone to-day was weaker, but prices showed no further decline, and are not likely to change to any great extent before next week. There was a noticeable falling off in the local demand, which, to-day was slow, and as receipts continue to increase daily the market is gradually growing easier, and by the beginning of next week, low prices may be expected. To jobbers to-day sales were made at 15 1-2 to 14c, and in single case lots at 14 1-2c.

Cheese Trade Dull in England.

Mr. J. W. Steinhoff, cheese buyer and exporter, of Stratford, Ont., has just returned from a six weeks' trip to the Old Country. Speaking of the condition of the cheese trade in England, he said: "I found the men in the cheese trade feeling sore over the losses sustained by them during the past winter. Very many of them made large purchases during last fall's boom, and they have experienced dull markets and falling prices nearly ever since. The result is that they are rather sour on the trade at present. They feel that in the face of the largest production Canada ever had the prices should not have been forced up to such an extent, and until more reasonable prices prevail they are not likely to be free buyers of Canadian cheese. With regard to the cheese itself I heard no complaints to speak of about its quality, and it is undoubtedly a very important factor in the provision market of Great Britain."

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS

CHEESE—			
New made	.07½	to	.08
BUTTER—Weaker.			
Fresh creamery	.00	to	.15½
Held creamery	.00	to	.16½
Dairy, choice	.16	to	.16½
Dairy, good	.15	to	.15½
MAPLE PRODUCT—			
Maple sugar, per lb.	.08¼	to	.09
Maple syrup, per lb.	.05½	to	.06
Maple syrup, small tins	.55	to	.60
Maple syrup, large tins	.70	to	.75
HONEY—			
Strained honey, per lb.	.08½	to	.09
White clover, in comb	.13	to	.13½
EGGS—Weak.			
Single cases	.14½	to	.15
To wholesalers	.13½	to	.14
BEANS—Quiet.			
Prime, per bush.	1.45	to	1.50
Pea beans, per bush.	1.45	to	1.50
Marrow peas, per bush.	.90	to	.95
HAY—			
Clover hay, per ton	8.00	to	8.50
No. 2 ordinary, per ton	9.00	to	9.50
No. 2, per ton	9.50	to	10.00
No. 1 good, per ton	10.50	to	11.00
POULTRY—Quiet.			
Fresh plucked turkeys	.13½	to	.14½
Scalded stock	.12	to	.13
Chickens, per lb.	.10	to	.12
Fowls, per lb.	.07	to	.08
Ducks, per lb.	.10	to	.13½
Geese, per lb.	.09	to	.11

HOGS AND PROVISIONS

The market for fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed hogs was stronger, and an advance of 2c per 100 lb. was noted. This advance, however, was not general. The demand was good and sales were made at $7.50 to $7.75 per 100 lb.

The provision market was about steady with a fair demand for hams and bacon from both local and country buyers. We quote: Heavy Canada short cut mess pork in tierces, $26; selected heavy Canada short cut boneless in barrels, $18.50; heavy Canada short cut mess, $18; Canada short cut back pork, $17.50; heavy Canada long cut mess pork, $17; heavy Canada short cut clear pork, $16.50; heavy flank pork, $16.50; light Canada short cut clear pork, $15.

Liverpool, April 26.—Lard, American refined, in pails, steady, 34s 9d; cheese, American finest white easy, 45s; American finest colored, easy, 47s.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 7 1-2d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 249,000 centals, including 27,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 53,100 centals. Weather dull.

SHORT SALMON RUN

San Francisco, April 26—(Special)—A special wire from Astoria says: "Packers report the salmon run only one-third as heavy as last season's. The fish are smaller, but of good quality. The average price is five cents."

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The Fraser River Canners' Association have fixed the price fishermen of 20c for sockeyes, the highest paid for four years. Chinese contractors demand a guarantee of 75 per cent. of their contracts, and 2c advance to 50c per case for packing.

SUGAR

A New York report says that early in the week a sale was made to Canada of 1,000 tons Demerara sugar at 2.15c, c. and f. for centrifugals, 96 degrees test, but that at the close there were no supplies of Demerara sugar on offer.

CANE SUGAR UP

London cable advices reported higher prices for cane sugar, Java advancing 1½d to 9s 7½d and fair refining was up 3d at 8s 9d; beet sugar was unchanged and firm at 8s 7½d for both April and May deliveries.

"SWISS FOOD" IS GREAT VALUE.

Three pounds of "SWISS FOOD" against about one-half pound of most other foods. As to quality—none excels and few equal "SWISS FOOD." Do you use it? You ought to.—adv.

MONTREAL RECEIPTS

Receipts in Montreal yesterday by railroad were as follows:

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.
Wheat, bush.	25,687	71,550
Oats, bush.	1,500	2,267
Barley, bush.	4,997	1,350
Corn, bush.	.....	13,842
Flour, brls.	.....	2,655
Ashes, brls.	1	.....
Eggs, cases	254	541
Butter, pkgs.	176	206
Cheese, boxes	910	50
Leather, rolls	21	64
Raw hides	14	163
Tobacco, pkgs.	46	81
Apples, brls.	4	.....

It is with men as with horses: those that do the most prancing make the least progress.—Baron de Stassart.

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GRAIN MARKETS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Export Business in Manitoba Wheat Improved Slightly Oats Also More Active.

The demand from foreign sources for Manitoba spring wheat is more active but the bids are very erratic, offers yesterday showing a decline of 3d to 4 1-2d from those received Saturday.

Some cable bids for oats were also received resulting in some sales for future shipment. This created some demand on spot and one purchase was made of 28,000 bushels of No. 2 white oats was firmer owing to the scarcity of the same and holders of such were asking 37 1-2c per bushel but No. 3's were unchanged at 36c to 36 1-2c per bushel, ex store. A bid of 47 1-2c was made for a round lot of No. 3 extra barley with sellers asking 49c per bushel.

May wheat opened in Chicago at 85 3-4c, went to 86c, and back to 85 5-8c. July opened at 82 1-4c, and back to 81 7-8. At 12.30 the price was 82 1-2. May corn opened at 45 7-8c, and the 12.30 price was 45 3-4. July opened at 47 1-4c, and went to 47 3-8c. September was 47 1-8c.

The following table shows the amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom and Continent:

	April 25, 1904.	April 26, 1903.
U. S. visible supply..	31,196,000	35,566,000
On passage to the United Kingdom..	32,800,000	17,520,000
On passage to the continent	14,080,000	15,680,000
Total wheat in sight	78,076,000	68,766,000

The following table shows the New York visible supply of grain on the dates mentioned:—

	Apl. 25, 1904.	Apl. 18, 1904	Apl. 26, 1903.
Wheat, bu..	31,196,000	21,369,000	35,566,000
Corn, bush..	8,886,000	9,278,000	7,735,000
Oats, bush..	9,912,000	10,350,000	6,505,000

Toronto Grain Markets.

Toronto, April 26.—Wheat is dull and weak at 90c to 91c for No. 2 red and white, middle freights, or east. Goose is quoted at 80c for No. 2 east and spring at 85c for No. 1 east. Manitoba is easy at 97c for No. 1 hard, 96c for No. 1 northern, 98c for No. 2 northern, and 89c for No. 3 northern, Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more, grinding in transit.

Flour is easy at $3.55 to $3.60 for cars of 90 per cent. patents in buyers' bags, east. Choice brands 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba is quoted 30c lower, at $5 for cars of Hungarian patents; $4.70 for second patents, and $4.60 for strong bakers', sacks included, on the track, Toronto.

Millfeed is steady at $17 for cars of shorts, and $16 for bran in bags, middle freights, west or east. Manitoba is quoted at $21 for cars of shorts, and $20 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley is easier at 42c for No. 2, 40c for No. 3 extra, and 38c for No. 2 east.

Buckwheat is dull at 51c for No. 2 east.

Rye is steady at 59c to 60c for No. 2 west or east.

Corn is steady, Canada mixed is quoted at 40c and yellow at 41c, f.o.b., cars, west. American No. 2 yellow is quoted at 57 1-2c No. 3 yellow at 57c and No. 3 mixed at 56c in car lots, on the track, Toronto.

Oats are steady at 30c to 30 1-2c bid, for No. 1 white and 29 1-2c to 30c for No. 2 white, east; No. 2 white are quoted at 29 1-2c to 30c, middle freights. Rolled oats are steady at $4.50 for cars of bags and $4.75 for barrels on the track, Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots outside.

Peas are steady at 65c for No. 2 east.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS

Cable advices to-day to the Board of Trade were as follows:

London, April 26.—Wheat on passage, depressed; maize, quiet but steady. English country wheat markets quiet. Weather in England cloudy; forecast, fair.

Liverpool, April 26.—Spot wheat dull, maize quiet; No. 1 standard Cala wheat spot, 7s; Walla Walla wheat, spot, 6s 8d; No. 2 northern spring wheat, spot, 7s to 7s 1d; futures, wheat dull; May, 6s 3 1-4d; July, 6s 4d; Sept. nominal; maize, dull; May, 4s 3 1-2d; July, 4s 2 7-8d; mixed American maize, spot, new, 4s 2 1-2d; old, 4s 6 1-2d; flour, Minneapolis 1st bakers, 21s 9d to 22s 9d.

Paris, April 26.—Wheat, tone dull; April, 22.50; Sept. to Dec., 20.55; flour, tone dull, April, 27.65; Sept. to Dec., 27.35. French country markets slow.

FLOUR, FEED, HAY

Flour—Business quiet, prices still maintained, market tone easy. We quote: Manitoba spring wheat patents, $5.10; Manitoba strong bakers', $4.80; winter wheat patents, $5.10 to $5.25; straight rollers, $4.60 to $4.75; straight rollers in bags, $2.25 to $2.30.

Rolled Oats—Market steady and price unchanged at $2.30 to $2.35 per bag. Demand for cornmeal fair at $1.40 to $1.45 per bag.

Millfeed—Demand fair, market unchanged. We quote: Manitoba bran, in bags, $19 to $20; shorts $20 to $21 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, $19.50 to $20; shorts, $20.50 to $21; and mouillie, $24 to $28 per ton as to quality.

Hay—Demand good locally, prices firm, under small offerings. We quote No. 1, $10 to $11; extra good, No. 2, $9.50 to $10; ordinary, No. 2, $9 to $9.50 and clover, mixed, $8 to $8.50 per ton, in carload lots.

WHEAT ESTIMATE

Chicago.—Jones, of the Commercial West, refuses to change his estimate on the wheat crop despite improved conditions. He figures on a basis of 600 to 620 million bushels.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, April 26.—(Special.)—Export cattle choice, $4.65 to $4.80; export cattle medium, $4.40 to $4.60; export bulls, $3.50 to $3.75; export cows, $3.50 to $4; butchers' cattle, choice, $4.25 to $4.40; butchers' cattle medium, $4 to $4.25; butchers' cattle common, $3.50 to $3.75; feeders' short keep, $4.25 to $4.50; feeders' medium, $4 to $4.25; stockers, $3.75 to $4; milk cows, each, $25 to $50; heavy ewes, steady, $4 to $4.25; light ewes, steady, $4.25 to $4.75; bucks, $3.50 to $3.75; steady; heavy grain-fed lambs, $3.50 to $5.75, steady; light grain-fed lambs, $2.75 to $6.25, steady; barnyard lambs, $4.50 to $5.25, steady; spring lambs, $2 to $5 each, steady; calves, 3½c to 5c per lb., or $2 to $8 each, steady; hogs, singers, 5c; fats, off cars, $4.75; export cattle and butchers' cattle selling fairly well; every thing seems to be moving good; milk cows selling well; medium or common slow.

Eighty loads in to-day, including 1,036 cattle, 1,433 hogs, 346 sheep and lambs, and 50 calves.

LIVE STOCK EXPORTS

Mr. D. A. Campbell, live stock shipping agent., of the Board of Trade building, reports the shipments of live stock from Portland and St. John, N.B., for the week ending April 23, as follows—

	Cattle.	Sheep.
To Liverpool—		
Alcides	302	...
Cornishman.....	870	...
To London—		
Mount Temple.....	454	399
To Glasgow—		
Alcides	288	...
Hungarian	304	...
To Cardiff—		
Lord Charlemont.....	204	599
Total	2,422	1,489

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $5.15 to $5.65; poor to medium, $3.90 to $5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00 to $4.40; cows, $1.75 to $4.35; heifers, $2.25 to $4.85; canners, $1.75 to $2.50; bulls, $2.00 to $4.10; calves, $2.50 to $5.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; market steady to firm; mixed and butchers, $4.90 to $5.30; god to choice heavy, $5.00 to $5.10; rough, heavy, $4.85 to $4.95; light, $4.75 to $5.05; bulk of sales, $4.95 to $5.05.

Sheep — Receipts, 15,000; market steady; god to choice wethers, $4.75 to $5.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.75 to $4.50; native lambs, $4.50 to $5.75.

CATTLE EXPORTS

Statement of live stock shipped from the ports of St. John and Portland for week ending April 23, 1904, as compiled by Robert Bickerdike & Co., Ltd., Dominion Live Stock Exchange, Montreal

	Cattle.	Sheep.
For Liverpool—		
SS. Pretorian.....	334	...
SS. Cornishman.....	870	...
For Glasgow—		
SS. Hungarian.....	304	...
For London—		
SS. Mount Temple.....	454	899
Total	2,012	899

British Live Stock Markets.

London, April 26.—A firmer trade was done in cattle, but prices show little change as compared with those of a week ago. Choice American cattle sold at 13c and Canadians at 12 1-2c per lb. Sheep were also firm at 15c per lb.

Liverpool, April 26.—The supplies of cattle were short to-day and the t

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You'll Find Our Salespeople at Their Posts Ready to Bid You a Cheery Good Morning at 8 a.m. . . . .

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Summer Dress Goods

Lightweight Dress Fabrics, effective in appearance and exceptional in value:—

Voile de Paris, in all leading summer shades. Per yard..... **50c**
Fancy Flaked Etamines, in all good colors. Per yard..... **50c**
Crepe de Chene, in colors of royal, light and sky blues, silver gray, reseda, etc. Per yard **55c**
Voile de Paris, in the new punctuated weave, with broken checks of contrasting colors. Ten of the best summer shades are represented. Per yard **98c**

Black and White Wash Goods

Those ladies who, from choice or necessity, dress in black can rest assured that their warm weather wants can be fully gratified here.

Mourning Prints from, per yard..... **8c**
Mourning Muslins from, per yard..... **15c**
Mourning Plisses from, per yard..... **18c**
Mourning Grenadines from, per yard **25c**
Mourning Sateens from, per yard..... **20c**

Fast Color Fancy Ginghams

Have you seen our special displays in fast color Fancy Ginghams, at, per yard, **10c**, **15c**, **20c** and **25c**.

TABLE LINEN PRICES

THAT EXPEDITE SALES

54 in. wide Damask Table Linen, in neat patterns. Worth 35c yard, for..... **25c**
63 to 72 in. wide Cream Damask Table Linens, assorted patterns. Well worth 55c yard, for **42½c**
54 in. wide Red and White Table Damask, in handsome design. Worth 40c yard, for..... **25c**
All-linen Damask Table Napkins, in tea size. Worth $1.60 dozen, for **$1.25**
All-linen Damask Table Napkins, in dinner size. Worth $1.75 dozen, for..... **$1.40**

Our Regular Quilt Prices

Are Actually Lower Than the Average Advertised Special Value

Marseilles and Satin Bed Quilts, 2 x 2 3-4 yards, in new patterns. Worth each $2.25, for..... **$1.75**
Marseilles and Satin Quilts, size 2 1-4 x 3 yards. Worth $2.50, for **$2.15**
Marseilles and Satin Quilts, size 2 1-2 x 3 1-4 yards, in handsome new designs. Worth $3.50 each, for **$2.95**
Colored Alhambra Quilts, for single beds. Prices range from **50c**

Cotton Prices Take ANOTHER DROP

They can't "take a drop too much" from the public's point of view.

36 in. wide heavy Gray Cotton. Worth regularly 10c yard, for **8½c**
40 in. wide Plain Pillow Cotton. Worth 14c yard, for..... **10½c**
Plain and Twilled Bleached Sheeting Cotton, full 2 yards wide. Worth 25c yard, for **20½c**

ALWAYS SOME INTERESTING FIGURES TO BACK UP EVERY

Superior Flannel Value Claim

Flannel Department is upon the third floor. The elevator will convey you thither in a twinkling.

Cream Unshrinkable Union Flannel, 28 inches wide. Has been sold for 30c yard, here for..... **22c**
Cream Unshrinkable All-wool Flannel, 34 inches wide. A good value at 55c yard, here for..... **39c**
Cream Unshrinkable All-wool Quaker Flannel, in an extra heavy weight. Worth 45c yard, for **39c**

THE EXTENT OF OUR

Art Drapery Dept's Assortment

Dressing the home for Spring and Summer? Well then for you to know that this department's assortment contains all the popular fabrics for Art Draperies and Furniture Coverings. You can trace our powerful persistent purpose to excel in the all 'round excellence of our values.

SASH CURTAINING.

Bobinet, finished with lace insertion, good quality Brussels Net, 40 in. wide. In commanding a large sale this season. Special, per yard **29c**

DAMASK DRAPERY.

50 in. wide Damask Drapery, in endless variety shades and designs, select fabrics for portieres, hangings and furniture coverings. Per yard, special **45c**

TAPESTRY.

Bagdad and Roman striped, 50 in. wide Tapestry, one of the most popular fabrics for cosy corners and hangings. Special, per yard. **50c**

CURTAIN MUSLINS.

50 in. wide Curtain Muslins, finished with lace insertion and frilling, plain and fancy colors, dainty shades. A handsome boudoir or bedroom window hanging. Special, per yard..... **35c**

MADRAS.

Curtain Madras, in two and three toned effects. This fascinating line of goods, for beauty, cannot be surpassed. Anyone looking for choice draperies will find their search rewarded in this line. Special, yard. **55c**

LACE CURTAINS.

Fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide x 3 1-2 yards long, beautiful patterns, finished with handsome double borders; a decidedly rich window drape. Special, yard.. **$1.50**

BROCATELLE DRAPERY.

Silk Brocatelle, a complete line of shades, all new rich patterns, the best quality, 50 in. wide, one of the most popular furniture coverings of the day. Special per yard **$1.90**

Low estimates given on all kinds of Draperies or Hangings. Illustrations of the latest Parisian and American ideas shown in great variety. A staff of expert drapers at your service.

Two Hour Underwear Special

Avoid chills and colds at this season of the year by wearing Ladies' Fancy Ribbed All-wool Shetland Vests, short sleeves, unshrinkable, spring weight. A most suitable garment for this season. Worth 25c. Selling Wednesday, 8 to 10 a.m., at..... **19c**

8 to 10 a.m. Hosiery Special

Ladies' All-wool Cashmere Hose, summer weight, guaranteed perfectly seamless and to give perfect satisfaction; 25c value. Can be had from 8 to 10 a.m. Wednesday for **19c**

THREE HOUR CHANCE IN

Children's Cashmere Hose

Balance of our Children's double locked stitched Cashmere Hose, 15 dozen only—2 and 1 and 1 rib, double knees, extra spliced heels and toes; sizes 7, 7 1-2 and 8 only. Regular 45c value. On sale Wednesday, 8 to 11 a.m., per pair 25c

Hemstitched Huck Towels

Here is a two hours' special that will surely go with a swing, from 8 till 10 a.m. Wednesday,

64 dozen HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS, usually sold for $1.75 dozen, but for the two hours, between 8 and 10 a.m. Wednesday, our extra special price will be

$1.15 PER DOZEN.

NOTE—No telephone orders accepted at this price.

AN 8 TO 10 A. M.

Bargains in LADIES' NECKWEAR

89c to $1.35 SILK TIES TO BE SOLD FOR 59c

These are staple styles of Neckwear—styles that never lose their vogue.

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Ties, made of good quality silk. Colors: white, pink, pale blue, light green, cardinal, turquoise and black, colored with white combination edges, and white with colored combination edges, prices from 89c to $1.35. On Sale Wednesday, between 8 and 10 a.m..... **59c**

An All Day Special Black Silk Item

3 pieces Black Satin Merveilleux, all pure silk, excellent satin finish, Lyons make, guaranteed fast dye; very suitable for Skirts, Waists, etc., etc. Regular value, 75c yard. Special price on Wednesday only..... **49c**

$3.00 'Colonial' Ties, for $1.45

60 pairs Ladies' Finest Dull Kangaroo Kid "Colonial" Ties and Oxford Low Shoes, light flexible soles, Cuban heels; sizes 2½ to 7, in A B and C widths. Quite the "latest." Regular $3.00 value. Wednesday, 8 a.m. special..... **$1.45**

ANOTHER GREAT SALE OF LADIES'

Black and White Print Wrappers

Regular Value $1.95. On Sale Wednesday $1.19

150 only Print Wrappers, in neat black and white effects, made with tucked yokes, epaulettes and deep frill around yoke, finished with braid and fitted waist lining; regular price $1.95. On Sale Wednesday **$1.19**

Ladies' Jap Silk Waists

A $5.00 WHITE JAP SILK WAIST, for $3.50

We announce values in Japanese Silk Waists that cause a great deal of comment, and show an array of styles that is unequalled. Here's a special worthy of note:

25 only natty Jap Silk Waists, of very fine quality, made in a most stylish new effect, with deep hemstitched pleats, finished with hemstitched tab collars, and silk tailor stitching. These would sell regularly for $5.00. On sale Wednesday..... **$3.50**

Shredded Wheat and Triscuit Biscuits Demonstration

Grocery Specials

TEA The Prominent Feature **TO-MORROW**

Also "Five O'Clock Tea" Demonstration

Our Special Blend of "5 O'Clock Tea," equal to any 50c Tea. Wednesday, per lb..... **35c**

3 lbs. for **$1.00**

We will demonstrate this Tea with Shredded Wheat or Triscuit Biscuits tomorrow. A good combination, try them!

Strathcona Brand Pure Orange Marmalade, made from Seville Oranges and Extra Standard Granulated Sugar. Price per jar..... **10c and 15c**

OPEN AT EIGHT A. M.

Scroggie's

St. Catherine & University Streets.

CLOSE AT SIX P. M.

Several Lace Specials

Silk Fibre Lace, 4 in. to 12 in. wide, in colors of deep cream, straw, pearl gray, cardinal and slate, suitable for sleeve trimmings, etc. Worth 35c and 69c yard. Wednesday, 8 to 10 a.m., for..... **12½c**
Colored Torchon Laces, in navy, navy and red, and cardinal, suitable for trimming children's aprons and pinafores. Regular 3c to 5c lace. Wednesday, 8 to 11 a.m., per yard.... **1c**
Balance of a lot of Imitation Duchess Lace, in white and twine color, 2 1-2 in. wide, suitable for trimming dresses, and Imitation Point Lace and Insertion, in white, worth 25c to 30c. Wednesday, 8 to 11 a.m., per yard..... **7½c**

CHILDREN'S $1.50 to $2.00 Silk Tams, for 50c

Can Only Be Bought Wednesday for That Price.

75 only, Handsome White Silk Tams for children, made up in many new and stylish designs. They sold regularly for $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. On sale Wednesday, only, each..... **50c**

PERHAPS YOU'D PREFER

Corduroy Tams FOR THE CHILDREN

75c is the Recognized Value of a Tam we will Sell Wednesday for 50c

75 only Stylish Corduroy Tams, in colors of brown, navy and fawn, trimmed with silk bands and streamers. Regular price 75c. On sale Wednesday, each **50c**

Children's $1.50 Felt Hats for 98c

Children's Felt Rolling Brim Sailor Hats, in navy and fawn, made with round or flat tops, trimmed with silk band and streamers. Regular value $1.50. On sale Wednesday **98c**

Ladies' Cambric Underskirts

A Special Sale Wednesday. $2.25 Underskirts for $1.50

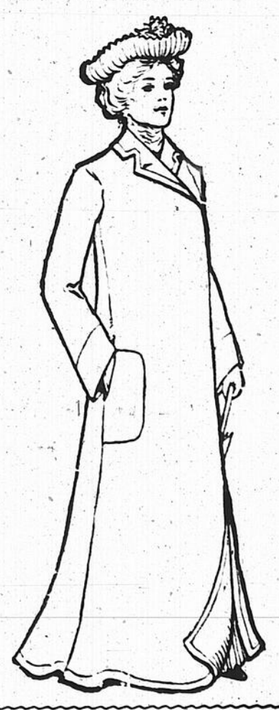
100 only Handsome Cambric Underskirts, made with deep lawn umbrella flounce, trimmed with row of cluny lace insertion and deep lace edging, finished with dust frill. Regular value $2.25. On sale Wednesday **$1.50**

STYLISH CRAVENETTE

Raincoats for Ladies

April showers may bring May flowers, but they certainly, also, emphasize the wisdom of including within the wardrobe an outer wrap of this nature.

We've reason to believe these values without equal. The styles are right up-to-the-moment, while the qualities solicit the most careful and critical examinations.



Three-quarter length Raincoats, made of Cravenette, in a neat design, with two circular capes, fly front, new shaped sleeve, and finished with taffeta silk pipings. Colors, olive and Oxford gray **$9.00**

Ladies' Cravenette Coats, made in a new semi-fitting style, stole collar with three capes, slash pockets, fly front, self strapping and neatly trimmed with brass buttons and silk stitching. Colors: fawn, olive and gray **$10.50**

Navy Blue Cravenette Coats, made in the new military style, double breasted, bell sleeves, with deep cuff, straight collar, neatly piped with white silk and finished with brass buttons **$12.50**

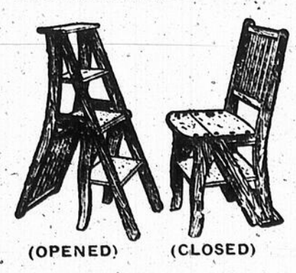
Ladies' Cravenette Raincoats, made in a stylish Norfolk design, box pleats back and front, fly front, straight pockets, velvet collar, and finished with belt. Colors: fawn, Oxford and steel gray **$14.00**

Big Wall Paper Special

1,200 rolls American and Canadian gilt and embossed gilt Wall Papers, in large range of patterns, embracing designs suitable for any part of the home. Colors are green, olive, crimson, blue, pink and cream. All new up-to-date papers. Well worth 17c per single roll, though our regular price is 15c per roll. Special price for Wednesday, per single roll **10c**

18 inch Match Blended Freizes, per yard **6c**

Combination Chair and Step Ladder



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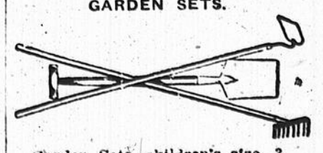
Strongly constructed of hardwood, finished with varnish stain. When performing the function of a chair there are no hinges, nails or screws to catch and tear one's clothes. When opened it will stand a strain equal to that which can be imposed upon any step-ladder; in fact, you'll find it much more substantial, steadier and safer than many of the latter. No gainsaying its convenience, especially around house-cleaning time. Worth $1.50. Special price on Wednesday only..... **98c**

CHAMBER SETS.

6 piece Chamber Sets, in the newest shapes, different colorings. Worth $2.00. Wednesday **$1.24**

Going in for Gardening?

GARDEN SETS.



Garden Sets, children's size, 3 pieces: steel hoe, rake and spade. Per set..... **15c**
Garden Trowels for..... **5c**
Large size Rakes for..... **25c**
Large size Steel Spades.. **59c**

SEEDS THAT WILL GROW!

Because they are fresh. Flower and Vegetable Seeds. We are selling 3 packages for 5c