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Whalen and McDonough Get Five Years Each

Barsalou and Pelletier, the Fire Bugs, Sent Down For Seven Years—Some Other Heavy Sentences.

To-day was sentence day in the Court of King's Bench. The large court room was crowded when Judge Wurtele took his place on the bench and began to mete out the sentences of the court. The first prisoner called to the bar was John B. Robertson who had pleaded guilty to three charges of theft and three othehrs of fraud. He was given two years in the penitentiary.

Edward Perry, of Park Avenue, had been found guilty of the theft of $710 while in the employ of the Ontario Grape Growing and Wine Manufacturing Company. Owing to the number of petitions and recommendations that had been submitted to His Honor he was inclined to be lenient, and let him off with one year in the common jail.

Jos. Brunet had been found guilty of obtaining goods under false pretences. His Honor said that owing to his bad record he would be as severe as possible, and imposed the maximum sentence for the offence, three years in the penitentiary.

Paschale Totera had been found guilty of breaking into Dun's grocery store on St. Catherine Street, and pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a bicycle. He made a short speech in Italian. He got two years for each offence, the sentences to run concurrently.

Melina Toupin was charged with infanticide, but the jury had returned a verdict of guilty on a charge of suppressing the birth of her child. His Honor in passing sentence said that she was to be pitied, and felt that it was not she but her seducer that ought to have been brought before him. An offence, however, had been committed, and must be atoned for. Her sentence was twelve months in the common jail.

Alexander Monette and William Gervais were guilty of committing highway robbery. Owing to Monette's previous record he was given five years in the penitentiary, Gervais getting off with two years.

Crown Prosecutor Cooke then asked that David Barsalou, Bertha Gougeon dit St. Pierre, and Onesime Pelletier be dealt with. In his remarks Judge Wurtele referred to the atrocious crime they had tried to commit, and thought that at the time they undertook it they did not realize the disaster that might have been occasioned by their action. In his opinion Barsalou had been the leader of the gang. The judge said to Barsalou, "In your case, I will impose the maximum penalty of the law. The court cannot be too severe towards men who have acted as you have. I order that you be detained in the penitentiary for a period of seven years. You, Pelletier, will also be detained for a like period. As regards you, Mde. Gougeon, on account of your child, I will be as lenient as possible and condemn you to six months in the common jail.

The last prisoners called to the bar were Jos. Lepine, William Whelan and William McDunough, who had been found guilty of conspiracy in the $1,500 cheque case. In the case of Whelan and McDonough they had already bten in the penitentiary, and on that account were given five years each. Lepine was given one year in jail, owing to the recommendation for mercy that had been made by the jury.

UNEARTHS A WEALTH OF ANCIENT MEANINGS

Goldwin Smith Takes Up Some of the Coronation Oath Questions.

Toronto, April 10.—(Special.)—Goldwin Smith in the Sun says the question about the coronation oath has led to the discovering of a whole store of antiquities. The coronation ceremony itself is a relic of the time when the Crown was hereditary, and even to some extent really elective. It was limited and hemmed in by the "Estates of the realm and the people," and at the present day, when we may trust to the discretion of the Archbishop of Canterbury, it contains no privilege of election in any invidious terms. The champion who challenges gainsayers to judge of merits by a minute scale of the middle ages, as the anointing is one of the functions of the bishop priesthood. The title "Defender of the Faith" was bestowed on Henry VIII., by the Pope, for defending the faith which Henry's Protestant successors so offensively abjure; the abjuration, a relic of the struggle against the papal and despotic aggression of James II.; the term "sacred majesty," if it is ever now used, is a legacy of the Roman emperors, who invested themselves with divinity, and set up their statutes to be worshipped.

"Our most religious and gracious King" was the style in acts of Parliament of Charles II. If the King at his accession had refused the offensive declaration, what would have happened? His succession depending on the act of Parliament, which required the declaration, he could not have ascended the throne. To pass an act of Parliament covering the defect would apparently have been impossible because there would have been no one to give the final assent to the act. It might have been necessary to have recourse to a convention such as that which gave the Crown to William and Mary. Nor will it be easy to perform the task entrusted to a committee of framing a new Protestant test. Any Protestant test that can be devised will give offence to Catholics(while religious tests for civil offices are altogether a thing of the post.

ALD. LEBEUF WILL MAKE THINGS LIVELY

Police Committee Took Advantage of His Absence to Act Objectionably.

Alderman Lebeuf, chairman of the Police Committee, is highly incensed at the action of that body during his recent absence in Quebec. While he was away, opposing the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company's bill, Secretary Barry, contrary to instructions, entered the committee and considerable business was transacted. Constable Hodge, who had been peremptorily dismissed for his connection with the police exposure in Cadieux Street, was reinstated in order that he might resign and thus avoid himself of the privileges accruing from the pension fund. Another matter that arouses Alderman Lebeuf's ire is the fact that an account, which he had said should not be paid, was passed. Lucky it was only one for $6, so that, when the report of the committee came up before Council yesterday, the alderman did not feel disposed to raise an objection. "What is the use antagonizing your colleagues," said he, "especially in small things. But indeed, of late, it has been very hard to show how difficult it is for one to do one's duty. As soon as your back is turned some one is sure to do something that will nullify all the good that has been done."

When approached to know what the Police Committee would do this afternoon, Alderman Lebeuf remarked that he was almost too disgusted to think of the subject. It has been rumored that some of the policemen are none too well pleased at the action of the committee in reinstating Hodge at the last meeting, and the directors, it is said, will interfere. Alderman Lebeuf had heard nothing of the movement. "No one," he said, "can appreciate the amount of work that was involved in unearthing the scandalous condition of affairs at No. 12 Police Station. With all the press against me, excepting The Herald, and with the force and its myrmidons in league to thwart any disclosures, you may be sure the road was not easy. And now, after I had succeeded in forcing conviction, the moment my back was turned the committee undoes my work. The police band attended the late Alderman Lareau's funeral, and, upon that occasion ,Bandmaster Cordonnier hired three extra men at $2 apiece. The bill for $6 was forwarded to me. But I told Mr. Cordonnier that the bill would never pass the committee. What was my astonishment, on returning from Quebec, to find that Secretary Barry, who is all things to all men, had, contrary to my expressed injunction, called a meeting and that the objectionable account mentioned had been passed."

DOCTOR EXPLAINS THAT LITTLE BILL

Says It Would Be Absurd to Expect Work to Be Done for $100.

Dr. Laberge had something to say to-day to a Herald reporter in regard to the item about the account for $412 rendered by the contractor for work performed on a house in Mount Royal Avenue that is to be used by the Health Department for the families of those suffering from contagious diseases. "From your article," said the Doctor, "it would appear that I was unauthorized in making the expenditures I did. Such is not the case. The minutes of the committee show that I was told to proceed with the renovation of the house. When Alderman Ames went away he asked me to be economical, and, of course, I should not be otherwise. But it was not until after his return that he mentioned $100 as the limit of expenditure. That I should have been expected to keep it within that amount is absurd. How could one lay a drain 10 feet deep and 75 feet long for $100. Why, I have just received a bill for $105 for one in Champ de Mars Street only half the length. It might be different if they were accusing me of overcharge; but there is no question as to that."

Alderman Ames says he would not be sure as to when he mentioned $100 as the limit of expenditure. "I certainly had no idea," he added, "that it would reach anything like $400. I went away under the impression that eighty, over $50 would be sufficient. We did not think for a moment that the Doctor would give the contractor carte blanche. However, the bill is paid now, and the incident is closed. But we will see that nothing of the kind happens in future."

THREW YANG YU DOWN STAIRS

French Paper Claims Chinese Minister to Russia is Fatally Injured.

Paris, April 10.—The Patrie to-day publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says the Chinese Minister there, Yang Yu, gravely insulted Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, during a discussion of the Manchurian question, whereupon the Count ordered his lackeys to put the Chinese Minister out and Yang Yu was thrown down stairs and fatally injured in the head.

This is a new reason for the illness of the Chinese Minister.

MR. CONNOLLY GETS JUDGMENT $3,960

Mr. Justice Pagnuelo has given judgment in favor of Michael Connolly for $3,960, interest and costs, in his case against the Montreal Park and Island Railway Co. Connolly was the holder of 22 first mortgage six per cent. bonds of $1,000 each. And he claimed $3,960 for the coupons which had matured on these bonds. The company made default, and judgment went in favor as above.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

Ottawa, April 10.—(Special.)—Representatives of the Canadian Press Association are here to-day seeing Postmaster-General Sutherland in respect to the work of the gone system, which is said to be unsatisfactory at present. They will also have an interview with the Minister of Customs and the Finance Minister in respect to the duty on paper and printing material.

ADD STRENGTH TO RUSSIA'S POSITION

St. Petersburg Papers Claim Great Britain is Rejoicing Too Early.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—The Russian press is abandoning that reserve with which it first discussed the Government's declaration on the subject of Manchuria. It now declares that the joy with which the British press greeted China's refusal to sign the Manchurian agreement has merely postponed the signing of a new understanding with China, since the contention would have been advantageous to China.

One paper says:—"Our London friends overlooked the fact that in dissuading the signing of the agreement they did not hasten the evacuation of Manchuria but strengthened Russia's position."

CYCLE WAR MAY NOW BE AVERTED

Ralph C. Ripley Will Resign His Office and C. C. A. May Then Join C. W. A.

Definite word reached the city this morning that Ralph C. Ripley will leave the Canadian Cyclists' Association, or, at least, will give up his official position as chairman of the Dominion Racing Board. Business reasons are given for the change.

This move on Mr. Ripley's part is thought by a good many cyclists to be the end of the C.C.A., as had it not been for him the motion made by the Point St. Charles delegates to drop racing and cast in their lot with the C.W.A., would have carried. Now that Mr. Ripley goes out it is probable that the motion will be reconsidered and that the cycle racing war may be averted.

The C.C.A. officials would make no statement this morning in regard to their intention, but the weight of opinion seems to be along that line.

Since the annual meeting of the C.C.A. does not come off till July 1, the matter cannot be definitely settled till that time, but in the meantime representatives of the two associations are to meet and talk the matter over. The meeting will be held this week, and will be perfectly informal, but it will be productive of a definite understanding whether that understanding means peace or war.

MR. TATE FAVORS SETTLEMENT.

Mr. George Tate, president of the Canadian Cyclists' Association, today stated that he had every hope that the difficulty would be settled amicably.

"There was to be a conference and he thought there was no doubt that the question at issue would be settled. The C.C.A. would hand over racing to the C.W.A. on certain conditions, to which the C.W.A. could hardly raise objection. All they wanted was to get it in writing. Had the C.W.A. been ready to take it in writing at Saturday's meeting, the C.C.A. would then have agreed to join with them.

TAKES UP CUDGELS WITH CAPT. FORSYTH

Quebec, April 10.—Special.)—Major Levasseur, of this city, who resides next to that of Mr. Menier, in Quebec, is much exercised over the position taken recently by Captain Forsyth, of Montreal, in a letter to the New York Herald. Mr. Levasseur prints the charge of Captain Forsyth that the message of sympathy on the death of her late Majesty sent by Mr. L. O. Commettant, the Government had been requested unaccepted by Lord Minto. To prove that this statement is incorrect, Mr. Menier's agent cites the following letter: "I am directed by the Governor-General to inform you that His Excellency has been commanded by His Majesty the King to express to you and the people of Anticosti His Majesty's heartfelt thanks for your kind message of sympathy.

"Captain Graham, Governor General's Secretary."

ILLINOIS IS SWIFT

Buffalo, N.Y., April 10.—A special from Boston says: Illinois, the new inter-lake cup defender, built by Lawley, from designs by Crownshield, was given her second trial yesterday and she is quite the fastest boat of her size ever seen in these waters. Yachtsmen all over the world are deeply interested in the performance of this little craft.

The first trial was had on Good Friday. There was a good breeze. For four hours the Illinois was put through every point of sailing and proved a revelation.

George M. Pynchon, head of the syndicate, that owns the boat, and A. De W. Erskine and S. G. Shepard, two Chicago amateurs that will be members of the crew, were aboard during this trial. They were delighted and accepted the boat on the spot.

The second trial yesterday was made under average circumstances. There was little breeze, but the Illinois moved along beautifully in the calm airs. It is expected she will start on her overland voyage in a flat car next Friday.

BRINGS IN TRUE BILLS ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Brockville, April 10.—(Special.)—At the Assize Court this morning the Grand Jury brought in true bills for manslaughter against Garrett, Dell, Newman and Gannon, the four men charged with the killing of Z. J. Banks, at Kemptville. As Mr. Heyd, of Brantford, the Crown Prosecutor, has not yet arrived, the trial will not likely commence until to-morrow morning.

THREE HUNDRED GREEKS ATTACK A SWINDLER

Chicago, April 10.—Three hundred angry Greeks, many of them armed with knives and revolvers, besieged four men in a building at No. 247 West Polk Street for several hours last night. Stones were hurled through the windows and other damage done. When the police arrived it was with difficulty they could force their way in to the house to rescue the four men, who, it is alleged, embezzled $3,000 belonging to the members of the infuriated crowd outside.

At the station it was learned the men were John Papadopoulis and his two sons, James and Theodoris, and Theodoris Malearan. It is charge dthat the men secured $10 from each of about 300 other Greeks to pay transportation to a point on the line of the Union Pacific road, where the men were to have work at wages of $1.75 per day. George Papadopoulis, sent to buy the tickets, disappeared, and the riot occurred.

THROWN IN A PANIC BY PAPER CAPS

Supposed Dynamite Outrage in St. John Traced to Purely Natural Causes.

St. John, April 10.—(Special.) — The postal authorities here have been investigating a supposed dynamite outrage. On Tuesday while the clerks were obliterating the stamps on drop letters one of them exploded with a great noise, frightening everybody in the office. Sufficient of the letter was left to show that it was addressed to a lad named McDonald at the General Public Hospital. Officers were at once sent out to investigate and they found that McDonald's brother was sending him a number of paper caps for a toy pistol. He put them in the letter and they worked to the stamp corner, and went off when the clerk hit them and thus caused a sensation.

DR. WILLIAM J. YOUMANS DIED THIS MORNING

New York, April 10.—Dr. William Jay Youmans, for many years editor of Popular Science Monthly, to-day died at his home in Mount Vernon, New York, a suburb of this city, of typhoid fever.

When difficulties a year ago came upon the house of Appleton, and the Science Monthly was transferred, Dr. Youmans severed his connection with it and retired permanently from active life. He was deeply attached to a handsome farm possessed by him among the hills near Saratoga, N.Y., where he was born October 14, 1838, and near which he began his education in a district school.

FRAUDS ALLEGED IN SHIPPING CHINAMEN

Ottawa, April 10.—(Special.)—The department of trade and commerce is looking into alleged frauds at Montreal in connection with Chinese going through Canada in bond to the United States.

RUSSELL THEATRE MAY BE REBUILT AT ONCE

Ottawa, April 10.—It is understood that a majority of the directors of the Russell Theatre Company are in favor of rebuilding the playhouse on its original lines. Mr. Ambrose J. Small, of Toronto, who had leased the theatre for a term of three years, is besieging himself in the matter. His representative will arrive in the capital for the purpose of conferring with the directors in the matter. Mr. Small is understood to be in favor of restoring the theatre and managing it along with the Toronto playhouse. It seems very probable that the new Russell Theatre will be reopened early in the next season with Mr. Small in control.

FIRE ON DROLET STREET.—The residence of Mr. Wilfrid Landry, 451 Drolet street, was damaged by fire last night.

MANY BRIDGES CARRIED AWAY

Rise of the River Causes Much Damage Around St. Hyacinthe.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., April 10.—(Special.)—Water has risen to an unprecedented height this spring. The whole of the lower portion of the town is submerged and most of the residents have left their houses One of the piers of the Barsalou bridge has been carried away and the whole bridge is now threatened. Reports from St. Pie this morning state that the bridge across the river at the village together with several wooden buildings along the river bank have all been demolished by the flood. Damages will be very considerable.

BRIDGES REPAIRED.

St. John, N.B., April 10.—(Special.)—The C.P.R. and Maine Central washouts are now pretty well repaired and trains are running regularly, but slowly as great care has to be taken in many of the dangerous places.

WASHOUTS IN MAINE.

Boston, April 9.—Communication between Bangor and points east of Oldtown was cut off by bad washouts on the Maine Central railroads and trains from St. John were sent around over the Canadian Pacific Railroad and the Bangor and Aroostook. Two additional washouts were reported yesterday and it is doubted if the trains run regularly before to-morrow.

SNOW IN NEW YORK.

Plattsburg, N.Y., April 10.—The snow storm which started yesterday still continues to-day throughout the Adirondacks. There is a depth of two or three feet of snow left in the woods.

ALONG THE RIVER.

Three Rivers, Que., April 10.—Four feet of water over the wharves. The lake ice not passed yet.

Varennes, April 10.—The water has risen another six inches since yesterday. The water is now three feet deep in the streets.

"ARMY" CELEBRATES GENERAL'S BIRTHDAY

London, April 10.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, to-day is celebrating his 72nd birthday by attending a series of meetings and receiving the congratulations of the "Force." Telegrams from all parts of the world are coming in. The General is in good health.

FIRE ON A TRANSPORT.

New York, April 10.—Fire was discovered in Hatchway No. 7, in the second hold of the transport Rawlins, early today. A quantity of hay was stored in the hold, but the firemen managed to confine the flames to one part of the vessel.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

Why Not?

'Twould give us all the hope that cheers,
And make our lives worth while,
If young Miss April would dry her tears,
And cough a sunny smile.

MONTREAL WATER continues to keep about as clear as the Chinese situation.

WHAT THE MISCHIEF is April weeping about anyway, there is no danger of Oom Cook dying for a long time.

VERY KIND OF the Czar to want to abdicate his job, but unless the salary is raised $2,000,000 a minute, we must absolutely decline.

THE KAISER WAS even frightened when a little girl threw a bunch of violets at him. And yet the Kaiser is used to throwing bouquets at himself.

SCENE ON CRAIG STREET.



AND they say the side streets are worse.

TORONTO MAIL AND EMPIRE calls it "the Cook exposure." Only exposure we noticed was the fact that Cook showed up in his real light.

THEY SHOULD GIVE him the title of Brigand-General Funston.—Toronto Star. As Foxy Quiller remarks, however, he may be only a balbriggan.

(When the Star fails to think up any new dreams, they might use the following):

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN MONTREAL

NOT REGARDED AS LIKELY.

Health Department Not Alarmed by Appearance of Dread Disease in Hong Kong—No Cases in This City as Yet.

He Sees Spring

Well, the spring poets are not all dead. A Westmount man upholds the reputation of that village with the following:

When I see the sign of "House to Let,"
On the cottage near the way;
And the grocer on the corner,
Puts his awning up to stay;
And find the water wo feet deep
Upon my cellar floor,
I somehow feel within myself,
That spring has come once more.

THERE WERE 423 failures in Canada in first three months of the year, not including Oom Cook's failure to convince the public that he had anything else than a dream over that senatorship.

AND NOW THERE'S an attempt to kill Pres. Loubet. All the world's great men seem to be in danger just now, and if De Wet only repeats his threats to bore a hole in Kitchener, the thing will be complete.

GREAT SCOTT! Is Spring going to pass without someone predicting a flood? What's the matter, anyway? Even the Spring poets are not working overtime this year.

THE WHOLE OF KANSAS, except the town in which Carrie Nation lives, elected the temperance ticket this week. Carrie's remarks, when the result was made known, were warm enough to light a furnace.

ST. PETERSBURG PAPERS are saying that the foreign powers are to blame for Russia having to stay in Manchuria. 'Twas ever thus. The other boy is always the one who needs the licking.

A LAME N.Y. MAN advertises for a lame wife, someone, he says, who can keep step with him. The brilliant thought strikes us that it seems to be a rather lame excuse for getting married.

CONTINUE TO BOIL IT.

YOUR YEARLY ARGUMENT with the landlord ought to be along about this time.

AFTER TO-DAY Oom Paul's post office address is Hilbersum, near Utrecht.

AMONG ITS OTHER crimes April is the last month of the oyster.

That Earthquake

TO HIS SERENE HIGHNESS, the Sultan of Turkey and Protector of the Armenians:

"It is with deep emotion that I have just learned of the danger your Majesty was in when the earthquake mixed up with the Feast of Bairam. Didn't it jar you?"

KAISER WILHELM.

The Reply.

To His Uneasy Highness, the Emperor of Germany and Dodger of the Air Gun Bullets: "Never touched me."

ABDUL HAMID.

Why Its Cool

ONE OF THE COOLEST propositions launched at the public for some time is the Czar's idea of separating himself from his throne and allowing someone else to take the job. This is real kind of the Czar. The successor will get a salary of about $18,000,000 a year, and all he'll have to do to earn it will be to sit over a dynamite mine all day, dodge a dozen or so of death dealing projectiles, a few bunches of lyddite and gun cotton, and a few other harmless things, sleeping at night in a double padlocked, steel ribbed, air tight, burglar proof safe. And yet the public wonders why we are getting such a cool article of weather, and why the coal waggons are still running the streets in place of the ice carts, which really ought to be in active service at this advanced stage of the season. In fact, even Kruger seems to have lost his influence, and his bot observations on the way the British nation is running things signally fail to impart any seasonable warmth to the atmosphere.



HOW THESE DOMESTIC troubles crowd upon us! Our Royal cousin of Bavaria is down with paresis.

That Ancient Order

OLD NOAH PROBABLY started it,
As ancient history shows;
For when he went into the ark
He joined the Buffaloes.

WHAT SEEMS TO BE needed in St. Petersburg is a double-end pistol, so that a household officer may take a crack at the Czar and shoot himself at the same time.

HALIFAX DOCTORS have gone on strike and want 50c instead of 25c for vaccinating the poor. Somebody come along now and vaccinate the strike to keep it from spreading.

WAR DISPATCH FROM Pekin this a.m. says: "Probably this only means a removal to Kai Fong Fu, in Province of Ho Nan, which would bring the court into closer contact with the Yang-Tse viceroys."

This ought to make the situation perfectly plain.

STAR GAVE SHAREHOLDERS of Street Ry. stock heart disease yesterday by announcing that the stock:

"JUMPED 25 POINTS."

Instead of this, it declined 4 points.

BOY NAMED BUB CARROLL was monkeying with his gun, which went off and shot him, moving us to the following epitaph:

Here lies what is left
Of little Bub Carroll,
He was cleaning his gun
And blew down the barrel.

Prof. Steen's Friends to Press Appointment

Not Satisfied With the Bishop's Refusal to Sanction His Position as Christ Church's Special Preacher.

The resignation of Professor Steen and his retirement from the position of Dean and Professor of Church History and Apologetics at the Diocesan Theological College, has assumed a new phase, and it is far from improbable that it may lead to a serious breach in the Anglican Church in this city.

Professor Steen has for the past four years, in addition to the functions he has discharged at the college, filled the office of special preacher at Christ Church Cathedral, and for his services in this capacity he has received a stipend of $700 a year—a sum which, while it formed a welcome and substantial addition to his salary at the college, is altogether insufficient to secure the continuance of his services after his connection with the college ceases.

When it became known that as the result of his retirement from the college the cathedral would lose Mr. Steen's services, there was a feeling of deep disappointment in the congregation, and a general desire was expressed that steps should be taken to secure him exclusively for Christ Church by offering him the position of assistant minister with a substantial increase in his stipend.

Mr. Steen, it may be explained, has not hitherto been required to take part in family or other parochial work outside the regular church services, but it was thought that with the time he would have at his disposal he would be able to do useful work in that sphere. Mr. Steen is acknowledged to be a preacher of great power. His sermons have attracted crowded congregations. Forceful, eloquent, full of original thought and absolutely orthodox—well within the doctrines and teachings of the church—he gathered a vast number of the most intellectual of the younger churchmen of the city to hear him.

The suggestion that a very strong effort should be made to retain him was warmly taken up. Several of the leading members of the congregation personally undertook to guarantee an additional stipend of $1,300 for three years, thus bringing his income up to $2,000 in the event of his consenting to remain.

Mr. Steen himself was not formally approached with respect to the matter, but it is understood that he is willing to leave it entirely with the church.

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MR. LEGAULT TO INSPECT HER MAJESTY'S AGAIN

License Commissioners Surprising Statement Regarding Over 200 Hotels.

The decision of the License Commissioners on the application of William Mann for a hotel license for Her Majesty's cafe has been postponed again. The opponents to the granting of the license succeeded partially. They made such strong protests against the granting of a hotel license at all that the commissioners decided to postpone the case until Monday, and directed Chief Legault, of the Provincial police to see whether the place had the hotel equipment which the law requires.

Proceedings were opened yesterday afternoon by Recorder Poirier. He said the Commissioners were prepared to deal with the application of William Mann for a hotel license at 453-5 Guy Street. He understood some parties desired to be heard before the decision of the Commissioners was given. Now was the time for them to speak.

Mr. H. J. Cloran, attorney for the Provincial Revenue Department, said the department and the Commissioners had been criticized for not acting more promptly. The Revenue Department when its attention was called to the license irregularities had instituted proceedings, and two cases were now pending against the place. He defended the action of the department in a vigorous manner, and was speaking for the commissioners when Judge Desnoyers said: "I do not think the Board of Commissioners need to defend themselves. We are not obliged to personally inspect every place in the city, that duty belongs to the Revenue Department, but simply to act from the Bench when cases come before us."

AGAINST THE PETITION.

Mr. A. R. Oughtred, said he was before the commissioners principally to represent himself as a citizen of Montreal, but he also represented the Dominion Alliance which opposed the granting of this license. "The Provincial Revenue Department has treated Her Majesty's Cafe in a manner far different from that accorded other places. The explanations given do not satisfy a great majority of the people of this city." Mr. Oughtred said if given a little more time he would undertake to prove that the cafe had been run in violation of the law ever since it had been moved from the theatre building to the restaurant building; that William Mann, who was now applying for a license, had been joint proprietor or proprietor, during the whole time and during the whole time was aware of and a party to the irregular manner in which the hotel had been conducted. He knew that the license had not been transferred and that liquor had been and was now being sold without a license. He felt Mr. Mann's conduct in this matter was such as to warrant the Commissioners refusing to grant his application for a license.

Mr. J. L. Perron, counsel for Mr. Mann, said the was not legitimate opposition, but persecution. This was a license for Her Majesty's. The opponents were sticking to a little flaw and not to the spirit of the law.

NO LICENSE TO SELL.

Judge Desnoyers addressing Mr. Oughtred said: "We make a great distinction between selling without a license and a man selling without a transfer or the neglect of other formalities."

Mr. Oughtred: "He has no license to sell in the restaurant building. In fact he has no license to sell at all."

Mr. H. J. Cloran—"These irregularities are not before this court. We are to decide whether a license should be granted Her Majesty's or not." Mr. Cloran intimated that the temperance people should make their complaints to a court and not to the Commissioners.

The question of the good faith of Her Majesty's as a hotel came up. The opponents of the licenses maintained it was only wanted as a mask for the bar business.

Chief Legault was asked about his inspection some time ago, and said he found five rooms with beds in them where persons could sleep.

Mr. Oughtred and Mr. Blakemore maintained that there were beds there now. They had had the place inspected.

Mr. Perron—"We are ready to entertain travellers when they do come, but we are frank enough to say we do not expect to have many guests to entertain."

MORE THAN 200 OTHERS.

Mr. Blakemore—"If rooms are used as wine and dining rooms they cannot be looked upon as bedrooms. There is no serious intention of keeping a hotel then."

Judge Desnoyers—"There are more than two hundred cases of this character in Montreal with hotel licenses."

Mr. Oughtred—"The question which I think the Commissioners have to decide is whether or not the place is equipped in such a manner the Commissioners can grant it a hotel license?"

The Commissioners seemed to have some doubt upon this point and ordered Chief Legault to make another inspection of the place and report on Monday.

Mrs. George Sibley, saloonkeeper, at 794 Craig Street, applied for a transfer of license to 484 Laguechetiere Street. The matter was taken en delibere until the next meeting.

KILLED HOWARD IN COLD BLOOD

Captain Ross Writes an Account of the Death of the Brave Canadian.

Ottawa, April 10.—(Special.) — Captain Charlie Ross, the famous Canadian scout, who succeeded Major "Gat" Howard, in a letter to Colonel Sherwood, tells how Howard was killed. It is as follows:—

"Derby, S.A., February 18.

"Yesterday, while the corps was out reconnoitering, Major Howard, accompanied by his orderly, was a couple of miles in advance of the corps and was ambushed by about 60 Boers, who immediately deprived them of arms, ammunition and valuables, and then brutally shot the two of them down in cold blood. This happened on the borders of Swaziland. Their remains were brought into camp to-day and buried with due honor."

ACTOR GOT $200

MONS. CARTIER OWES PROPRIETOR OF ST. HENRI THEATRE.

It is not often that theatrical matters are ventilated in the public courts. But his morning Mr. Justice Pagnuelo gave a judgment for $200, interest and costs, in a case which has excited much interest in dramatic circles in St. Henri, in favor of Arthur Leonard, an actor, whose stage name is Cartier, and who claims that his theatrical reputation has been smirched by the actions of the manager of the St. Henri Theatre. He says he was engaged for three performances—for Saturday night and Sunday matinee and evening. He played on Saturday night, but when he appeared on Sunday afternoon, and was dressing for his part, the manager appeared at his room, accompanied by a constable, and gave him five minutes to get out before he was put out. He says the manager then went on the stage and told the audience that Mr. Cartier, after pocketing his salary, had refused at the last moment to play the part assigned to him, and that they ha dso put on another actor in his place. This Mr. Leonard said did him harm to the extent of $200, and, as the theatre people did not appear, judgment went in his favor to that amount.

CARTRIDGE FACTORY IS RUNNING FULL BLAST

Ottawa, April 10.—(Special.)—Colonel Pineault has returned from Quebec, where he spent the Easter holidays. He visited the cartridge factory and found everything running at full blast. He says the guns brought back from South Africa by the batteries will be repaired in ample time for the June camps. One battery will be finished next week. It looks as good as new.

What is Going On.

THIS EVENING.

Academy—Jerome Sykes in "Foxy Quiller."
Proctor's—Vaudeville.
Theatre Francais—Hanlon's "Superba."
Royal—"The High Rollers."
Windsor Hall—Ladies' Morning Musical Club, Mr. and Mrs. Henschel, 8.30 p.m.
Karn Hall—Annual concert of Mr. Meredith Howard's pupils.
Rev. Graham Taylor, on "Settlement in Down-Town Chicago," Point St. Charles Congregational Church, 8 p.m.
St. Henri Council.
St. Cunegonde Council.
Y.M.C.A. Hall — Chalmer's Musicale, by Pupils of Montreal Conservatory of Music, 8 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Y.W.C.A. Annual Meeting, 3 p.m.
St. Giles' Church Scotch Concert.
Karn Hall—Mlle. Le Boutillier's concert.

FINE.

Probabilities — Fresh to strong northerly winds, generally fair, stationary or slightly higher temperature. Thursday, fine, cool, slightly higher temperature.

Superior and Manitoba—Fine and mild today and on Thursday.

Maritime—To-day and on Thursday, fresh to strong northerly winds. A few light, scattered showers, but mostly cloudy and fair; not much change in temperature.

Readings by Hearn and Harrison's Standard Barometer — At noon, yesterday, 29.75; at 8 a.m. to-day, 30.05; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.16. Temperature to-day, maximum 46, minimum 32; yesterday, maximum 46, minimum 34.

MONTREAL'S ART PRINTERS—HERALD JOB DEPARTMENT.

CITY NEWS

REPAIRS AT CITY HALL TIED UP

Damage to Sewage Farm Was Not Great, Says Ald. Martineau.

Most of the time of the regular meeting of the Council yesterday afternoon was consumed in discussing the repairs to the City Hall. Prior to the advent of the present Council, the hall had fallen into a disreputable condition—uninviting, ill-smelling and dirty. Considerably over a year ago, however, funds were voted to proceed with the repairs, and latterly the building has worn an appearance more in keeping with the traditions of a great city. In answer to Alderman Lamarche, Alderman Sadler, who is chairman of the sub-committee having the repairs in hand, explained that the sum voted for the work was $25,410.31. There still remained about $3,000 work to be done, mainly upon the offices of the Health Department. As the appropriation was now entirely exhausted there was no way to proceed unless the Council consented to a variation of such an amount. Alderman Brunet objected to a continuance of the discussion until he had had an opportunity of looking into the detailed figures presented by the two contractors, whose statements totalled as follows:—Messrs. Martineau & Cousineau, $7,000; Mr. T. Charpentier, $19,638.75, which includes some unfinished work that Alderman Sadler would not permit to be finished owing to the appropriation having been exhausted. Alderman Sadler expressed surprise at Alderman Brunet's action. "Alderman Brunet," he said, "as one of the sub-committee, has had just as good an opportunity to become conversant with these details as have I." Mayor Prefontaine said that Alderman Brunet was aware of the condition into which the City Hall had fallen: it was a simple disgrace, and, in view of the circumstances, he trusted that the opposition would be withdrawn. Alderman Ames said it was absolutely essential that the Health Department should vacate the premises now occupied by it in Champ de Mars Street on May 1; otherwise they would be in the street. He thought that Alderman Brunet should not object to the variation of at least $1,000, so that the floors might be put in the new quarters. The department might then move in on May 1, even if the walls were not tinted. Alderman Brunet, however, was not to be coaxed, and the matter was left over until the next meeting. In the meantime, Alderman Brunet will do what he should have done all along—make himself conversant with the details of the repairs.

SEWAGE FARM OVERFLOW.

Alderman Martineau pointed out that the damage done at the sewage farm, on the Back River Road, was greatly exaggerated, and would not exceed $100. At one point the sewer was on top of the ground, and the high pressure of water had raised the crown for a distance of 10 feet. The sewage water had then spread over the ground. There was, however, no danger to public health. The break had been repaired. In the course of a short report, Assistant Engineer Bovcard said:—"The bulk of the water passes by the distributing pipes, and on to the city's land, north of the farm already laid out. The damage to the farm itself is hardly anything at all, the crossbanks being cut in a few places by the water running from one to the other. All the drains are working well, but the whole country after these heavy rains is flooded, not from the sewer, but from natural drainage. The bulk of the water comes from the main sewer, on St. Zotique Street, entering by the manholes. When these are raised and the streets made up, the water should not run into our sewer."

MAYOR IS HOPEFUL.

Alderman Laporte wanted to know if the grain elevators would be built this summer, and, in reply, Mayor Prefontaine said the outlook was hopeful. So far as he was concerned, every effort should be made to further the work.

The Finance Committee and the Mayor were appointed a special reception committee to arrange the details of the Duke of York's visit to Montreal in September.

SKY-SCRAPERS AND HEALTH.

The Provincial Board of Health is anxious that the City Council should take steps to regulate the height of buildings, and has addressed a communication bearing upon the subject to the City Fathers. In a city like Montreal, Dr. Pelletier, the secretary, points out, with its narrow, lane-like streets, sky-scrapers should not be tolerated in any large numbers. Sunlight in buildings is essential to the preservation of health; without it is dampness, and any number of attendant ills. There was no danger at present, but there might be if too many of them were permitted on narrow streets. Attention was drawn by the Doctor to the way Paris regulates such matters. For streets seven metres wide the maximum height of buildings is 12 metres. For streets over 20 metres wide the maximum height is 20 metres. As is known, a metre is but three feet, which would leave the highest Parisian buildings only 60 feet. The figures were offered. Dr. Pelletier explained, merely as suggestive of what another city had done along this line, and might, he thought, be made the basis of a by-law to govern future conditions.

POINT ST. CHARLES

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen were yesterday bereaved by the death of their youngest son, George.

The death of Mr. William Fitzgerald, of 27 Shearer Street, occurred on Monday, at the age of 25 years.

Rev. Richard Howley, St. John's, Newfoundland, is visiting Rev. F. O'Meara, at St. Gabriel's Presbytery.

The men of No. 9 Fire Station were called out last evening for a small fire in the fur store of Mrs. Hall, 523 Wellington Street.

The quarterly business meeting of the teachers of St. Matthew's Sunday School will be held to-morrow evening.

At St. Gabriel Church this morning a solemn requiem mass was sung for the repose of the soul of the late Terence McMahon, of 115 Centre Street. There was a large number of friends present.

A well attended meeting of the board of directors of the Railway Association was held last evening. The standing committee submitted a number of satisfactory reports. The question of a new building was also discussed.

The production of the four-act drama, "A Noble Outcast, or a Brother's Crime," is to be given to-night and to-morrow at the Grand Trunk Institute Hall, under the auspices of the Mount Royal Lodge of the Mount Royal Lodge of the International Association of Machinists. Among those who will take part are Misses E. Murray, Ella Curlin, Genevieve A. Handy, Messrs. Jas. Mohan, Chas. Collins, T. C. O'Neil and A. Bailey. Vaudeville acts will also be introduced, among the artists being Miss C. O'Connor, the Kelly sisters, Mr. George Turner, Master Willie and Miss Mabel Kells and Miss Pansy Driscoll.

A special meeting of the Point Triokaibeka Circle was held last evening at the residence of the president, Mr. J. C. Mace. The meeting was a surprise party in honor of Mr. Mace himself, who leaves on Monday next for Milwaukee, Wis. On behalf of the members of the club, the vice-president, Mr. A. Thomson, presented him with a gold watch chain, handsomely engraved. After replying with a neat speech, the evening was given up to games and merry-making. There were present Misses M. Russell, J. Mace, G. Eckstein, L. Mingie, M. Mace, Edith Howell, M. Eckstein, M. Galletby. Messrs. G. W. Mingie, W. Hudson, J. Alexander, J. J. Anderson, R. Mace, W. McIntyre, J. C. Mace, R. A. Mingie, W. C. Montigmani.

The annual Easter conversazione given last evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Grace Church passed off in a pleasant and successful manner. The hall looked very pretty with the tasty decorations. Canon Ker presided, and in his opening address referred to the satisfactory advancement that had been made in the building fund of the church, to which the proceeds of the concert were to be devoted. Among those who contributed towards the success of the evening were Miss A. Kingston, Miss M. Mason, Miss D. Rider, Mr. F. Kelling, Miss Donnelly, Mr. Munslow, Mr. F. Brighton, Mr. K. Andras, Miss L. Johnson, Mr. Budding, Mr. J. Farrar, Miss B. Lees and Miss D. Cowles.

THE LODGES

MEETINGS TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

A.F. and A.M.—Zetland, Masonic Temple.
I.O.O.F.—Mizpah, 6 Phillips Square.
Fraternity, 1008 St. Catherine.
Lafayette, 251 St. James.
Star of Westmount, Elm Hall.
Excelsior Rebekah, 234 2Notre Dame.
I.O.O.F., M.U.—Montreal, 1893 N. Dame.
R. Arcanum—Wellington, 713 Wellington.
A.O.U.W.—Federation, Masonic Temple.
Papineau, 1070 Demontigny.
S.O.F.B.S.—Lincoln, at St. Lambert.
K.O.T.M.—Excelsior, 206a Maisonneuve.
R.T. of T.—Dunnett, 15a Bleury.
Westmount, Elm Hall, Westmount.
Can.O.F.—Maple Leaf, 3 Victoria.
Morin, 392 Lagauchetiere.
Bourget, 41½ St. Elizabeth.
A.O.F.—Mount Royal, 563 Wellington.
Unity, Juveniles, 1140 Notre Dame.
I.O.F.—St. Denis, 137a St. Elizabeth.
Belle Rive, 1342 St. Catherine.
Alexandre, 230 Richmond.
Carillon, 122 St. Denis.
Bonsecours, 122 St. Denis, 3 p.m.
Cath.O.F.—Sacre Coeur, Ontario and Plessis
L.O.A.—Derry, 2204 St. Catherine.
A.O.H.—Division 6, 818 St. Lawrence.
All Nations—Ville Marie, 1342 St. Cath.
St. Joseph, 368 Richmond.
St. Henri, 3665 Notre Dame.
DeLorimier, 20a Brobocuf.
Artizans' Society—1717 Notre Dame.
St. Jacques, 122 St. Denis.

A.O.U.W. RECEPTION.

The members of Windsor Lodge, No. 44, A.O.U.W., signalized their first meeting in the new lodge-room, in the Empire Building, 2472 St. Catherine Street, on Tuesday evening, by giving a reception to the ladies of Pioneer Lodge, No. 1, degree of honor. Master Workman-elect Jas. B. Campbell presided over an excellent programme. The singing of the Army Medical Corps quartette, composed of Messrs. A. Clibbin, James Burke, A. B. Callaghan and E. Campbell, was especially appreciated. Besides vocal solos by these gentlemen, songs were also given by Miss Landry, Mr. Gordon Ross and Mr. Hague, recitations by Mr. David Herron, piano solo by Mr. Braun and comic sketches by Messrs. Herron and Callaghan. During the evening, Mrs. Duke Cormick, chief of honor of Pioneer Lodge, addressed the gathering. Dancing was indulged in till an early hour. In addition to the Grand Master Workman, Grand Overseer R. C. Thornloe, Grand Receiver G. Lefebvre, Deputy Grand Master Workman J. J. Ulley and Mr. O. W. G. Dettmers, finance chairman of Grand Lodge, were also present. The committee in charge of the social to be given by Clarence Lodge, on April 18, are requested to meet at 203 McGill Street to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

ODDFELLOWS' EUCHRE LEAGUE.

At the meeting of Loyal Star of the West Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., on Tuesday evening, the trophy and individual prizes won during the past winter in connection with the Oddfellows' Euchre League series were presented. The remarks of Past Grand R. Crawford, of Montreal Lodge, in handing over the trophy to Loyal Star of the West Lodge (which has won it for the second time) were supplemented by Provincial Grand Master R. Hamilton. Fourteen individual prizes, presented by the Provincial Grand Master, Provincial Corresponding Secretary, P.P.G.M. Thomas Pearson, the Toilet Laundry Company, and members of the order, were awarded as follows, in order of merit:—J. F. Pearson, George Stevens, T. Pratt, W. Archibald, P. Brown, G. H. Pearson, S. Carpenter, T. Cope, James Morgan, Fred Leslie, J. H. Morgan, J. R. Morgan, A. S. Ross and H. J. Childley. Of the above, ten are members of Loyal Star of the West Lodge.

SEARCH PASSENGERS TO FIND BARS OF GOLD

Cherbourg, France, April 10.—On the arrival here yesterday of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Capt. Englebart, from New York, April 2, it was announced that three gold bars worth £4,000 each, had been stolen during the voyage.

All the baggage landed was examined with the utmost care by the customs officers and detectives, but the gold was not discovered. One hundred and fifty passengers landed for Paris and several detectives travelled on the special train with them.

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DISTRICT NEWS

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, April 9.—(Special.)—Mr. Andrew G. Davie, who has been connected with the Times staff, and who left to-day to take charge of the Sturgeon Falls Advertiser, was entertained recently at the Bohemian Athletic Club rooms, where he was presented with an address on behalf of the Association, accompanied by a handsome gold locket. The Trades and Labor Council also presented him with an address and an elegant silk umbrella. Mr. Davie has been a very active worker in both organizations, and his departure is regretted by all.

James Lane, a pioneer of the Township of Augusta, died yesterday, aged 70. He was a staunch and life-long Liberal.

To-day Miss Shapter, of this town, was married to Mr. Kent Lawrence, of Seymour, Northumberland county, Rev. Robt. Laud officiating.

The spring assizes opened this afternoon before Chancellor Boyd, with a big list of cases for trial. Many outside lawyers were present.

The case of Spry vs. the Grand Trunk Railway, an action for 5,000 damages for injuries received last July, was postponed to allo wthe defence to amend the statement of defence.

The Grand Jury is considering the charge of murder against Garrett, Dell, Gannon and Newman, the Kemptville men, and will probably bring in a finding to-day. The prisoners, with the exception of Garrett, who struck the blow which killed L. Banks, have strong hopes of being acquitted. A large number of Kemptville people are in town for the trial, and many called on the prisoners at the jail to exchange friendly greetings.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, April 10.—A severe struggle with burglars, in which Rev. C. J. Hutton, rector of Christ Church, captured one of the men, took place shortly after midnight last night. Three men were discovered by the police in A. L. Geen's drug store, but bolted, and several shots from the officer's revolvers failed to stop them. A little later Officer McCrudden, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Hutton, who lives near the scene of the robbery, met two of the suspects. Both struggled desperately against arrest, but Mr. Hutton threw one of them down, and the officer subdued the other. They proved to be Wm. Leonard and Wm. McDonald, local men, and old jail birds, and their pockets were filled with articles stolen from Mr. Geen's store.

LACHUTE.

Lachute, April 9.—(Special.)—News was received here to-day of the death of Robert G. Meikle, Esq., from Smith's Falls, Ont. Mr. Meikle was brought up in Lachute and filled many important positions, being a justice of the peace for this district and a member of the Legislative Assembly for Argenteuil. He was well and favorably known and respected by a large circle of friends. He carried on the business of general merchant in partnership with his brother, George L., who died about a year ago, for many years. Mr. Meikle left here a few years ago to reside in Smith's Falls, where he has resided ever since. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

Wm. Buchan, of Lachute Road, an old and respected resident, died here to-day, after a lingering illness. He is the father of John S. Buchan, advocate, of Montreal.

OBITUARY

TORONTO—Mrs. J. J. Caven, mother of Principal Caven, of Knox College, died Monday at Motherwell, in Perth County, at the age of 97 years.

NORTH HATLEY—A. J. Gordon died Sunday of pneumonia, aged 72. He was director of the North Hatley Electric Company and formerly Mayor.

BERLIN—The Rev. Simon Mueller fell dead at the altar of St. Paul's Church, Augsburg, Bavaria, Sunday, while he was pronouncing the words "Christ is risen."

WINDSOR, ONT.—Captain Oliver Malsouville, a pioneer sailor, died at his home in Sandwich East, from old age and pneumonia, preceded by a stroke of apoplexy. He was 88 years old.

HINGHAM—Oliver H. P. Stoddard, of the firm of Dame, Stoddard & Co., of Boston, died Sunday, 91st. Stoddard was born here Jan. 31, 1844, and was of the seventh generation of John Stoddard, who settled here in 1638.

ST. PAUL—William E. Johnson, a wealthy mine-owner of Denver, died in this city Sunday. He built the Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad, and was heavily interested in the Denver & Southwestern Railway system, the new smelter at Florence, and mines in Cripple Creek and other Colorado districts.

LONDON—The death of Sir George Murray Smith, the well known English publisher, was announced here to-day. Sir George was a member of the firm of Smith, Elder & Co., and published some of the first editions of the works of William Makepeace Thackeray. He founded the Cornhill Magazine in 1860.

NEW YORK—John Paterson Duncan, a multi-millionaire grocer, died Sunday of septic poisoning caused by the laceration of a membrane of the stomach by a piece of oyster shell. He was conspicuous in his church life, leading the upright life of the old Scotch creed. One of his peculiarities was closing the shades of his house on Sunday and the serving of cold meats to his family. He was the owner of the Kanawha, one of the fastest yachts in the world, which won several races with fast Sandy Hook steamers.

Vapo-Cresolene quickly cures colds, coughs, sore throat, whooping cough and croup.

EARL OF HALSBURY TO RESIGN AS CHANCELLOR

London, April 10.—The Daily Mail says it understands that the Earl of Halsbury is about to resign the post of Lord Chancellor, and that he will be succeeded by Baron Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England.

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WESTMOUNT

Miss Macpherson, of Joliette, is the guest of Miss H. Stewart, Elm Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peattie, 4477 Western Avenue, have returned from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, Elm Avenue, have returned from a visit to Ottawa.

The Violet Euchre Club will hold their final meeting in Elm Hall this evening.

Mr. Wills, of Westmount, last night entertained a number of friends at an "at home" in Victoria Hall.

Mr. Claude Varden, of England, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Durnford, Clandeboye Avenue, has left for the Northwest.

Mrs. F. H. Badger, Tupper Street West, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. A. Byrne, and Master H. Price, are at the Hoffman House, New York.

The annual meeting of the Westmount Lawn Tennis Club will be held in Victoria Hall on Saturday. Besides the election of officers, it will also be decided whether the club should affiliate with the Westmount Amateur Athletic Association.

A pretty Westmount wedding took place on Thursday at the residence of Mr. James Smith, 4529 St. Catherine Street, when his third daughter, Jeannie, and Mr. C. Meredith Kittson were married by the Rev. A. B. Mackay. Mr. and Mrs. Kittson are spending their honeymoon in the United States.

NEWS NOTES

EUROPE.

Districh Wailand, the assailant of Emperor William at Bremen, who is now in an insane asylum, has suffered several severe epileptic attacks.

A Macedonian, armed with a revolver and a yatagan, was arrested yesterday at the entrance to the Sobranje, at Sofia.

A despatch from St. Petersburg announces that Lagowski, the provincial official who recently attempted to assassinate Pobiedonostzeff, has been sentenced to six years penal servitude.

The River Rhine has risen considerably above the normal stage. On the Swiss border villages are flooded and the people have fled from their houses.

THE UNITED STATES.

The New York Senate to-day passed the bill providing for the closing of butcher shops on Sunday.

T. L. Arrington, a well known young man of Somerville, Ga., yesterday shot and killed Miss Mamie Cleghorn and then killed himself. Arrington had been engaged to the young woman, but because of parental objection the engagement had been broken off.

Apostle Gannon, of the Mormon Church, is rapidly sinking, and death is hourly expected.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

The British cruiser Charybdis has arrived at Halifax from Bermuda. She brings the fifty Newfoundlanders who have been training on her for the Royal Navy Reserve. The officers of the ship speak well of the men.

A small sized insurrection in the Armenian colony at Truro yesterday resulted in a serious stabbing affray, through which John Johnson, a Turk, now lies in a precarious condition, suffering from bruises and a knife thrust between the shoulders.

ONTARIO.

The temporary financial difficulties of the Coop Brothers Manufacturing Company, Hamilton, are being arranged with the Merchants Bank, and the business will be continued as usual.

Maurice Dillon, for some time secretary of the London Liveral-Conservative Association, was found dead in his room this morning.

Bishop Mills, of Kingston, has presented St. George's Cathedral with an Easter gift of $500.

The plant of the Electric Light Company at Amherstburg was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $5,000; insured in Liverpol and London and Globe for $3,500.

The Toronto Harbor Commissioners have awarded the contract for dredging 80,000 yards to Messrs. McNamee & Simpson.

Peter Wheeler has pleaded guilty to breaking into St. Simon's Church, Toronto, on Easter Sunday last year, and stealing $199 in cash and about $1,700 in cheques. It is expected that about twenty cases of church robbery will be brought home to him.

While crossing the M.C.R. track at Shedden to-day, D. McKay, sectionman, was struck by an engine and fatally injured.

Rev. Father Superior Francis Silanus, appointed secretary to the papal delegation headquarters at Ottawa, has been made the recipient by his late congregation at Chatham of a purse of $200 in gold.

H. Blanchard, of Mallorytown, and who is a teacher on Grenadier Island, while out gunning on Saturday, accidentally discharged his gun and shot off two of his toes.

Navigation will open at Kingston today by the steamer Pierrepont making her way to Wolfe Island.

Navigation was opened at Ogdensburg Saturday by the arrival of the steamer Messena from Alexandria Bay.

Yesterday afternoon word was received from Patten, Maine, that Dr. Hector Jack was dead. The deceased was the third son of the late Hugh Jack, city missionary. He was about thirty-two years of age.

The steamer New York has been chartered to the International Navigation Company, and will be run between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, commencing on May 1st.

This morning a frame house in Kingston, owned by Joseph Ryder, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss unknown.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE FINISHES THE YEAR'S WORK.

The examinations in connection with the Congregational College have closed, and the results were announced by the principal, the Rev. Dr. George, yesterday afternoon. The degrees and awards will be conferred upon the successful students at the annual convocation, which will be held on Tuesday next.

Here are the results:

Senior year, theology—Class 1, Rice; class 2, Williams; class 3, Greenaway.

Biblical theology, O.T.—Class 1, Rice, Williams; class 3, Greenaway.

Theism—Class 1, Williams; class 2, Greenaway.

Apologetics—Class 1, Williams, Rice; class 2, Greenaway.

Pastoral theology—Class 1, Rice, Williams; class 2, Greenaway.

"The Public Ministry of our Lord"—Class 1, Williams, Rice, Greenaway.

O. T. introduction—Class 1, Rice, Williams; class 3, Greenaway.

Biblical literature and history—Class 1, Rice, Williams; class 3, Greenaway.

N. T. introduction—Class 1, Rice, Williams; class 3, Greenaway.

Greek exegesis—Class 1, Williams, Rice.

Theology (general)—Class 1, Rice; class 2, Greenaway.

Liturgies—Class 1, Williams; class 2, Woodley, Rice; class 3, Greenaway.

Middle year, theology—Class 1, Woodley, Morton; class 2, Drysdale; class 3, Claris.

Biblical theology, O.T.—Class 1, Woodley, Morton; class 2, Drysdale; class 3, Claris.

Biblical theology, New Testament—Class 1, Woodley and Morton, equal; class 2, Drysdale, Claris.

Apologetics—Class 1, Woodley, Morton; class 2, Drysdale; class 3, Claris.

Biblical literature and history—Class 1, Morton; class 3, Claris.

Old Testament introduction—Class 1, Woodley, Morton, Drysdale; class 3, Claris.

Hebrew exegesis—Class 1, Drysdale; class 2, Woodley.

Hebrew syntax—Class 1, Woodley.

Preparatory Arabic—Class 2, Drysdale; class 3, Claris.

New Testament introduction—Class 1, Morton, Woodley; class 2, Drysdale; class 3, Claris.

Greek Exegesis—Class 1, Drysdale, Woodley, Morton; class 3, Claris.

History of Christian Doctrine—Class 1, Morton, Drysdale; class 3, Claris.

Liturgies—Class 2, Woodley, Morton; class 3, Drysdale, Claris.

Homiletics—Class 1, Morton; class 2, Claris.

Congregational History and Polity—Class 1, Drysdale, Morton, Claris.

Junior year.—Theology—Class 1, Carson, Morton; class 3, Hamilton and Anthony, equal.

Biblical literature and history—Class 3, Hamilton.

Old Testament introduction—Class 1, Woodley, Morton, Anthony; class 2, Hamilton.

Greek exegesis—Class 1, Anthony, Carson; class 2, Hamilton.

Homiletics—Class 1, Hamilton; class 3, Anthony.

Church history—Class 1, Anthony, Hamilton.

Preparatory Hebrew—Class 3, Hamilton.

Preliminary year, ethics—Class 1, Hamilton.

Bible, Normal Class—Class 1, Cross, S. Rose, and Hutchison, equal; class 2, J. A. Rose, Baker; class 3, Macallum, F. W. Drysdale, Watson.

"Association Student" Edwards—Class 1, psychology, New Testament introduction, history of English Bible; class 3, ethics.

SUDDEN DEATHS ON THE INCREASE.

People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, is within reach of all. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.—91

NEW CARPETS.

The S. Carsley Co., Ltd., have just opened a beautiful line of Japanese Cotton Rugs, in blue and white and green and white.—adv.

FUNERAL OF JOHN HOOBIN.—The funeral of the late Mr. John Hoobin took place yesterday morning, from his late residence, 383 St. Antoine street, to St. Anthony's Church, where Rev. Father Donnelly celebrated a solemn requiem mass, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. The chief mourners were the three sons, Messrs. John, Henry and Peter Hoobin.



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From Mr. E. M. Smeltze: It affords me great pleasure to write you of the good Doan's Pills have done my father. He has been ailing for many years, and I consider it Providential that he ever got a box of your pills. Altogether he has used five boxes and is completely cured, and wishes to recommend them to all who suffer from kidney trouble.

AURORA, ONT., Nov. 23rd, 1900.
From Mr. Silas Millar: Some months ago, previous to procuring a box of Doan's Pills, I was badly troubled with backache, and the one box completely banished all pain from my back, and I take great pleasure in recommending them to others.

STANBRIDGE EAST, QUE., Feb. 8th, '99.
From H. C. Hall, ex-Mayor: I have been troubled with my back and kidneys off and on for some time, and not long ago I was taken with such a backache that I could not straighten up and could hardly lift a one pound weight. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and was astonished at their effect, for in a very short time I was completely cured, and do not hesitate to recommend them to those who suffer from lame back or kidney troubles.

MIAMI, MAN., Nov. 14th, 1896.
From Mr. Alex. Fraser: Some time ago I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills determining to give them a trial for lame back and kidney complaint which had become so bad I could hardly endure it. After using the box of pills I was cured and cannot refrain from recommending them to all persons troubled with kidney disorder.

KAMLOOPS, B.C., Sept. 20th, 1900.
From Mr. Matthew Drysdale: Sometime ago I was troubled with an aching pain in my back, and tired feeling after the slightest exertion. My urine was also discolored. I procured a box of Doan's Pills and after taking them my backache has disappeared and my urine has returned to its normal color. Altogether the Pills were a perfect cure. I consider them a wonderful preparation.

VICTORIA, P.E.I., Sept. 26th, 1900.
From Mrs. P. H. Curtis: My daughter, aged 19, had severe pains in her back at times, also swelling of the feet and legs. I procured a box of Doan's Pills and by the time she had taken the one box she had gained 9½ pounds and was completely cured.

MIDGIC, N.B., March 22nd, 1900.
From Rev. J. W. Gardner: I think it is nothing but right to say that both Mrs. Gardner and myself have derived great benefit from Doan's Kidney Pills. They were used by myself for backache and lumbago with wonderful success.

ATTEMPT OF TRUST TO OUTWIT PROVINCE

Judge Girouard Handles Consumers Cordage Company Without Gloves.

Judge Girouard, in delivering judgment in the Supreme Court, in the appeal of the Consumers' Cordage Company vs. Connolly, was very severe upon the methods employed to outwit the Province of Ontario in its attempt to manufacture cheap binder twine for the use of farmers.

The action was instituted on December 22, 1896, by Messrs. N. K. Connolly and Michael Connolly, to recover $28,000 alleged to be due them, and the Supreme Court agrees that the binder twine business of the Toronto Central Prison was the business of the appellants, and that if we had to decide this case upon the issues presented in the courts below and also to this court, our duty would be to dismiss the appeal for the reasons given by Mr. Justice Tellier, and more elaborately developed by Acting Chief Justice Tait. But in the course of our deliberations, suspicion came to our mind that perhaps the respondents were endeavoring to enforce an illegal contract. We instructed the registrar of this court to communicate our order, together with the factums and case, to the Attorney-General for Quebec and Ontario, and also to the Minister of Justice of aCnada, who are by statutes the constitutional guardians of justice.

REVIEW OF THE CASE.

It appears that in August and September, 1895, John Connor, of St. John, N.B., a large shareholder of the company appellants; E. M. Fulton, its president and general manager; Michael Connolly, and others, met in Toronto and Montreal fo rthe purpose of acquiring the business of the Toronto Central Prison, then advertised to let. Two contractors were bidding for the plant, Mr. Hallam and Mr. John Connor, under the name of his brother, P. L. Connor. John Connor, in the name of his brother, w s the successful competitor.

The two courts below unanimously found that Hallam and Connor were bidding confidentially for and on behalf of the Consumers' Cordage Company. As Sir Melbourne Tait, A. C. J., truly observes: "As to the transfer of the Government contract to the defendants, I think the evidence clearly shows hat they wanted to keep it secret that the Cenral Prison business was carried on in their interest and never wanted the contract transferred to their own names."

VISITS INCOG.

The testimony of Mr. Fulton shows that he made several trips to Toronto ,always in great secrecy, being even afraid to register his name at any hotel. On the 4th September 1895, he writes a note to John Connor while in Toronto: "I am here by invitation, incog., so do not mention it to any one."

The contract was actually signed on the 25th September, 8195, by Patrick L. Connor and Noxon, the inspector of prisons and public harities for Ontario.

The combination having been fully organized, the respondents were called upon to advance the necessary funds to carry on the business, and among others a sum of $22,048.52 to make to the Government of Ontario the payment of the raw material an manufactured goods in the prison at the time of the contract.

This sum of $22,500, and also the $5,000 deposited with the contract, are the only amounts in question in the present appeal.

Subsequently the contract was assigned by Connor to Hobert Huddle, confidential bookkeper of the Consumers' Cordage Co.

On the 30th of May, 1896, Michael Connolly sends Heddle a draft letter, to be addressed to the Hon. Mr. Gibson, member of the Ontario Government, "on plain paper, having no letter heading," enclosing a copy of the assignment, and requesting him to have the same ratified, and Heddle accepted in place of Connor. By this time, Noxon, the inspector, "knew all about the combine in prices, anh so, writes Hendle to Fulton, fears an attack from the Patron element in time." But he had no reason to suspect that he was dealing with the Consumers Cordage, and in the interest of their gigantic monopoly.

Finally, as the Connollys were pressing for repayment of advances made, an itemized account was made up. That settlement of accounts is produced and the respondents claim what still remains due and payable under the same. The two courts below have found it proved and they also found that the appellants promised to pay the same.

RESULTS OF CONTRACT.

Now let us see how this contract was worked out in so far as the Ontario Government and the farmers of Canada were concerned. The results were:—

1. The uniformity of prices and a monopoly in the twine mills of Canada, which were all either owned or operated by the appellants. At the very beginning, Fulton boasted to the Connollys that the getting of the contract would permit the appellants "to keep the market at any price they thought fit, or, at least, at a paying price."

2. Fictitious cost of twine.

3. Fraudulent decrease of production—The contract provides for a production of four tons or over of binder twine per day of ten hours, subject to a heavy fine. Early in the season of 1896, he urges the necessity of closing down the Central, so that the stock in hand in other mills, where no contract limitations existed, might reach the market. As early as the 28th February, 1896, and for two months previously, Heddle reports to Fulton that the Central Prison had not worked "an average of two hours per day."

TO INJURE THE COMMUNITY.

It is evident that the combined efforts of Fulton and of his agents were directed to injure the Government of Ontario in particular and the community in general.

Such are the facts proved in the case. Unfortunately for the parties in this cause they establish clearly that a conspiracy, affecting injuriously public interests by unreasonably raising the price of an article of commerce and by unduly lessening the production and supply of the same, had been organized and maintained by them and their agents for more than one year for the benefit of the company appellants.

DUTY OF THE COURT.

The law reports of every country are full of decisions where courts of jusiice have refused to enforce contracts opposed to good morals or public policy or prohibited by positive laws, but I have no heritation in coming to the conclusion that the respondents are entitled to recover back the amount of their advances, but without interest, so as to place the parties exactly where they stood when the illegal transaction took place.

As to the incidental demand for damages claimed by the appellant for the alleged breach of the contract of 20th February, 1896, the judgment dismissing the same must be confirmed, not only for the reasons given in the court below, but also because it purports to enforce an illegal contract.

For these reasons, I would deduct from the itemized account all the items for interest, amounting altogether to $4,339.62, thus reducing the judgment against the respondents to $18,044.86, with interest thereon from the 23rd of December, 1896, date of the institution of the action, and all costs.

The judgment on the incidental demand is confirmed with costs.

NEW FIRE STATION.

The fire station in Hochelaga Ward, which was completed by day labor after the firm that originally had the contract failed, is now finished. It has cost $350 more than the contract price, but that was to have been expected under day labor. The City Council has named a sum necessary to meet the increased expenditure. Ald. Bumbray is getting up a banquet in aid of a charitable institution to celebrate the completion of the work.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Messrs. Jas. Price, W. J. Price, E. Gallbert, A. Goyer, F. Leroux, J. R. Claude and E. Démers are the new reorganizers of the Montreal Hide and Calfskin Co. Mr. M. S. Graham has registered as a trader in specialties under the title of the Graham Specialty Co. Mr. Stanton Silcock has registered his intention to carry on business alone under the title of the Oxol Fluid Beef Co. At the adjourned meeting of the Investment Co. yesterday afternoon, it was decided to place the affairs of the company in the hands of the National Trust Co. for liquidation. Messrs. Cotton, of Quebec, and Ball, of Woodstock, Ont., were appointed inspectors. It is believed the stockholders will be paid in ful.

Messrs. E. B. Greenshields, E. C. B. Featherstonhaugh, G. B. Fraser, and Geo. L. Cains, have registered as the "American Silk Waist Manufacturing Co.," in succession to the original partnership under that name, which is dissolved.

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Y. M. C. A, JUBILEE TO BE HELD ON JUNE 8

The meeting of the Y.M.C.A. to consider the report of the sub-committee appointed to consider plans for the jubilee convention, to be held in June, has adopted their recommendations in their entirety.

The exercises wil commence on Saturday, June 8, when Mr. Howard Williams, son of Sir George Williams, the founder of the association, will unveil a bronze tablet to be placed on the building of Gault Brothers Company, St. Helen Street, where stood the old Baptist church, in which the first association in North America was organized in 1851. Addresses will be given by Lord Kinnaird, Mr. John R. Mott, New York, and other prominent gentlemen.

After this a reception will be held at the Association building, to be followed by an evening meeting. On Sunday afternoon a public meeting will be held in the St. James Methodist Church. On Monday the visitors, accompanied by the Montreal contingent, will proceed to Boston, where the jubilee convention will be held from June 11 to 16. This jubilee will be attended by delegates from Australia, South Africa, South America, China, Japan, India and most of the countries of Europe.

CHICAGO TRAFFIC NOT TO BE DIVERTED

The management of the Grand Trunk Railway Company deny that the fact of the Dominion line steamships Cabroman, Roman, Dominion and Ottoman running from Portland to Liverpool instead of from Montreal this summer will mean the diversion of Chicago pressed beef traffic from this port to Boston, New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

The Grand Trunk anticipate no diminution of this kind of traffic through the departure of the Dominion line fleet, but they say that whatever pressed beef traffic has been carried by the Dominion line in the past they will continue to receive at Portland. The Allan, the Leyland and other steamers which are fittde with refrigerators will continue to receive their share of this traffic as in the past. The Dominion line had no monopoly of it; but the traffic was not large. Armour's and the Nelsons' for example, never shipped from here, and the Swift's who did ship will continue to do so as before. It is simple nonsense to talk about the contracts with Chicago exporters having expired, as reported in this morning's paper.

TALKS OF MR. GAULT'S BIG CUBAN PROJECT

One of the difficulties in connection with the street car service in Havana, says Mr. Wm. M. Doull, the secretary treasurer of the Cuban Electric Railway, of which Mr. A. F. Gault, of this city, is president, is the fact that they have no five cent pieces to use. This has been overcome, but not entirely satisfactorily. They have the paseta, which is equal to fifteen cents, and for this piece of money three tickets are secured.

Mr. Doull, who has just returned from Havana, thinks that Cuba will adopt the American currency as the islan dwill have extensive trade relations with the country. It will be a great impetus to trade if the currency of both countries be made uniform. In the Province of Santiago de Cuba the American currency has already been adopted, and in Havana it was frequently stipulated in contracts that payment should be made in American currency.

Mr. Doull commented on the fact that Canadian gentlemen are at the head of the three new railway enterprises launched in Cuba since the termination of the Hispano-American war, and although United States capital is likewise largely interested, the promoters of two most important projects have come to Montreal for their presidents.

Mr. Doull was in Havana when the first section of the Havana Street Railway was opened for traffic, and he said that the success in the way of traffic was even better than the most enthusiastic promoter could ever have dreamed of. The first start made was on ten miles, and the company had not sufficient cars to accommodate the crowds which wanted to avail themselves of the new system of travel throguh the streets of old Havana.

GAS EXPLOSION ON BLEURY STREET

Early yesterday morning the odor of gas was noticed by the residents of Bleury Street, above St. Catherine, and the Gas Company was notified. Men were in the act of digging up the street to find the leak when an explosion occurred. Flames shot out six or seven feet above the street and formed a line of fire some thirty feet along Bleury Street. No person was injured. Firemen of No. 5 Station extinguished the flames.

BROUGHT HUSBAND TO TIME.

In the case of Courteau vs. Skelly, in which the wife is suing in forma pauperis for a separation before Mr. Justice Archibald, the question of the usual deposit of $10 for stenographers' fees came up. The wife said she was unable to pay it. The husband at first refused to do so for her, but on being told that if he did not the case would be struck off the roll, he consented to deposit it and the case went on.

MR. MURRMAN GETS A CHURCH.

The Rev. Adam Murrman, who resigned the pastor of Zion Congregational Church, in October last owing to differences which had arisen between him and leading members of the congregation, has now secured a settled pastorate. He has accepted a unanimous call given him by the Forest Heights Congregational Church, Minnesota.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Lizzie Spencer, servant in St. Charles Club on Cathcart Street, who held Constable Lefebvre at bay at the point of a revolver, was yesterday afternoon fined $10 or one month's imprisonment on the charge of drunkenness.

Edward Peloquin, bellboy, who pleaded guilty to stealing $100 from the proprietor of the Albion Hotel, was yesterday sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Judge Lafontaine.

NEW COMPANIES.

Messrs. James Ferrier, John Torrance, Margaret Watson Ferrier, R. S. Macfarlane and William Small, of Montreal, are applying for incorporation as the Canada Horse Nail Company with a capital of $100,000 to manufacture horse shoes and nails. Messrs. J. Monie, A. Morrisson, R. L. Richards, J. W. Long and Lillian Keyes are applying for incorporation as the Nori-Modi Costume Co., with a capital of $75,000.

DOUBLING THEIR CAPACITY.

E. N. Heney & Co., carriage harness manufacturers, are vacating their present warehouse at 337 St. Paul Street to move into large quarters formerly occupied by the Canadian Rubber Co., 333 and 335 St. Paul Street. This step has been made necessary by the growth of the business. It will give them double the warehouse capacity.

SOME PERMANENT PAVEMENTS BAD

Effort Will Be Made to Have Them All Placed in Good Condition.

Now that the spring season has pretty well opened out complaints may be expected in regard to the condition of some of the permanent pavements. On all of these works a ten-year guarantee was exacted from the contractor, and for that length of time the pavements should be kept in repair by the company. Afterwards, of course, the city is responsible. Some knowing ones have a shrewd suspicion that the Road Department does not do as much as it might in the direction of keeping contractors up to their duty in this particular. Certain it is that many of the permanent pavements are long permitted to lies in a neglected condition. For exaample, the pavement on Craig street, between Lacroix and St. Lawrence Main streets, laid two years ago, is in lamentable condition, and was commencing to break up last season. It will doubtless have to be entirely relaid this year. Ald. Martineau intends to institute an enquiry into the condition of all the permanent pavements in the city. Where it is found that the guarantee has not expired, the contractor will be forced to fulfil his obligation. In other instances, where the city is alone responsible, an effort will be made to provide sufficient funds to place the pavements in satisfactory shape.

QUEBEC AFFECTED BY AMERICAN COMBINE

Quebec, April 10.—(Special.)—Information is received here to the effect that Emerson MacMillan, of New York, one of the most prominent stockholders of the East River Gas Company of that city, has practically completed arrangements for the consolidating of a large number of gas, electric light, traction and water power companies throughout the United States and Canada. Altogether sixteen companies are affected, fifteen of which are scattered over the Western United States. The sixteenth is the Jacques Cartier Water Power Company of this city.

The united capital of the combine will be in the neighborhood of $35,000,000. Mr. Edward Slade, manager of the local concern affected, was interviewed last night, but he courteously thougth firmly, refused to discuss the matter, even to stating whether or not the facts mentioned are correct. His only statement was that the public need not be alarmed.

$63,500 INSURANCE ON RUSSELL THEATRE

Ottawa, April 10.—The loss of $100,000 by the Russell Theatre fire is offset by $63,500 insurance, made up as follows:—

Company.	On the building. Amount.
Queen	$ 5,000
London & Lancashire	5,000
Manchester	2,500
Sun	5,000
Hartford	5,000
Alliance	2,500
Ottawa Fire Insurance Company	2,500
National of Ireland	2,500
Atlas	2,500
Royal	5,000
Guardian	5,000
North British & Mercantile	5,000
British American	5,000
Total	$52,500
On the Contents.	
Scottish Union & National	$ 5,000
Queen	5,000
Manchester	1,000
	$11,000
Total	$63,500

HAS RIGHT TO CONDUCT COCKPITS IN MANILA

Manila, April 10.—Lt. Mapes, of the 23rd Infantry, has captured $40,000 of insurgent funds and has taken prisoner three officers belonging to General Cailles' staff, near Manila.

Under the old regulations cock pits will be re-established in Manila, the privilege of conducting them being granted to the widow of Captain Lara, who commanded the Native Police of the City. Formerly the municipal revenue derived from cock fighting amounted to $60,000 annually.

It is stated that before Aguinaldo is liberated he will be required to obtain the surrender of General Tino, the insurgent leader.

VILLE MARIE CASES AGAIN POSTPONED

Quebec, April 10.—(Special.)—The criminal court which opens here to-day, will probably be of short duration. The only case to be submitted at present to the Grand Jury is that of the King against Trepannier, accused of stealing the contents of a registered letter.

The cases against some of the directors of the Ville Marie Bank which were fixed for this term will be postponed until next term, owing to the serious illness of some of the accused.

Before the petty jury the following cases will be proceeded with: Jos. Sioui, for maliciously killing a horse; and Jacob Fine and Proulx for receiving stolen goods.

ATTEMPTING TO SETTLE MATTER IN PRIVATE

Ottawa, April 10.—(Special.)—Representatives of the Crow's Nest Company and the Canadian Pacific Company are meeeting here again to-day with a view of arriving at some settlement before the matter comes up again to-morrow in the Railway Committee. Senator Cox, Elias Rogers and E. T. Malone arrived this morning from Toronto. At noon to-day they said that nothing had been arrived at that could be given to the public. Hon. Mr. Blair has been looking over the matter from a public standpoint and will likely have something to say as to that to-morrow.

SPECIAL SESSIONS SENTENCES.

In addition to the sentences pronounced by Mr. Justice Wurtele in the Court of King's Bench, this morning, Mr. Justice Desnoyers at noon, sat in the Court of special Sessions, to pronounce sentence on seven prisoners charged with theft. Hypolite Lamoureux, Pierre H. Thibault, Amedee Dupre, Pierre Lagace and Edward Perron had pleaded guilty to stealing several hundred dollars worth of brass from the C.P.R. Lamoureux, the judge said, should have been given penitentiary, but because of his illness he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment only. Thibault and Dupre were sentenced to six months', and Lagace and Perron to three months.

T. B. Lauzon, charged with highway robbery was sentenced to four months. Jean Lachapelle, for stealing a switch from the Montreal Street Railway, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. It was his first offence.

FOR THOWING SNOWBALLS.

In the Recorder's Court Percy Gallagher was found guilty of throwing snowballs at a Chinaman named Chen Chunt. He was fined $5 and costs or 1 month.

THEFT OF GOLD IS A MYSTERY

Two Bars Taken From Strong Room of Transatlantic Steamer.

New York, April 10.—The robbery at sea of the specie room of the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse seems a mysterious crime. Apparently there has been complete failure to locate either the missing gold bullion or the men who took it, although the search of passengers and ship at Bremen again this morning may furnish material for the investigations. Two bars of gold, aggregating in value $22,750, shipped by the National City Bank of New York, were stolen from cask No. 4 of the specie room, somewhere between this port and Cherbourg. The advices to Oelrich, agents for the company, came in German, and on the point as to whether the specie room was broken open or entered by beating the lock admits of translation either way. The specie room of the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse is iron bound, and almost as strong as a vault. Its door was secured by a patent lock, for which there were but two keys. One of the keys was kept by the chief officer, the other by the purser. The bars of gold were packed in oak cases, bound with iron hoops. Thousands of dollars in gold were within the reach of the man who forced his way into the strong room, but only the sum named was taken.

OFFERS A REWARD.

Bremerhaven, April 10.—It is officially announced that two bars of gold were stolen during the last voyage of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse. The Company has offered a reward of 10,000 marks for their restitution or for the discovery of the thieves.

PROF. STEEN'S FRIENDS TO PRESS APPOINTMENT

(Continued from page 1).

It was when the Bishop of Montreal and Archdeacon Norton were approached that difficulties presented themselves. The Archdeacon, it is understood,was personally willing to accept Professor Steen in the capacity of assistant minister at Christ Church, but he announced that he would feel himself bound to accept the decision of the Bishop.

An influential delegation consisting of the two churchwardens (Mr. Percy R. Gault, and Mr. Learmont) Sir Melbourne Tait, Chief Justice Mr. Justice Hall, and Mr. Wilson Smith, waited upon the Bishop and urged upon him to sanction the appointment of Professor Steen as assistant minister. The bishop assumed a very firm attitude in opposition to the appointment, but he gave no reason whatever for his objections to it. The value of Mr. Steen's services, the quality of his preaching, the good work he had done in attracting the young men were all urged in vain. The bishop was immovable, and as to the cause of his opposition he said that judges often rendered decisions without telling the reasons that influenced them.

The principal facts outlined were laid before the vestry meeting of the congregation of Christ Church the other evening, and a decision was reached favorable to the appointment of Professor Steen notwithstanding that the bishop had absolutely refused to recommend this course, and a committee was named to act with the rector in holding a conference with him, this committee to report at an adjourned meeting of the congregation to be held on Monday next.

The Committee have not yet met and have not decided what course they will pursue, but Mr. Learmont, the people's warden, informed a Herald representative to-day that they were determined to press the appointment as far as they possibly could.

"Have you any idea why the bishop is so strongly opposed to the appointment?" Mr. Learmont was asked.

"None whatever; I may tell you that a good many people are asking that question."

A prominent churchman, who is a member of Christ Church congregation, spoke very strongly against what he called the Bishop's dictation in the matter. "The time is gone by," he said, "when the people of the leading Anglican congregation in Montreal will submit to be dictated to by the bishop when he refuses to give any reason for the course he adopts."

Professor Steen when approached this morning absolutely refused to make any statement for publication, but a clergyman who is in close sympathy with him, said the attitude of the bishop is a complete mystery.

"You do not suppose that anybody is influencing him from any unworthy motive?"

"I am sure I cannot say. It seems very strange that he should give no reason."

"What are the bishop's powers in the matter?"

"The bishop formally sanctions all appointments in the diocese, but never goes against the nomination of a rector in a city church—never opposes an appointment without giving his grounds."

HAD NEVER BEEN ASKED FOR A COMMISSION

Ottawa, April 10.—(Special.)—In the Committee on Public Accounts, this morning, the investigation into the payments made to Mr. W. G. Charleson, for hardware supplies furnished to the Government, was resumed. W. G. Charleson was again placed upon the stand and examined by Mr. Taylor as to the prices paid for climbing spurs used in the construction of the Yukon telegraph line. The price charged to the Government was $4 and $4.50 per pair. Mr. Taylor produced a pair of climbing spurs which are used by the Bell Telephone Company and which he stated could be bought for $1.25 per pair complete. Mr. Taylor said he had also obtained prices in Ottawa showing that the iron could be made for 40 cents per pair and the straps for 70 cents.

Mr. Charleson stated that he bought the spurs from Ahearn & Soper, but refused to say what he paid for them. Mr. Ahearn went into the box and stated that the list price of the spurs was $4.80, but as Mr. Charleson bought a quantity and was going to sell them again, he let him have a trade discount and sold them to him at $4.70 net. The price charged by American firms was $5.50 and even with trade discount the duty would bring the price up to more than Mr. Charleson charged the Government.

Mr. Ahearn also said that the spur furnished to Charleson was of modern type, much superior to that produced by Mr. Taylor, and expressed the opinion that no experienced lineman would trust his life to such a spur in a country like the Yukon. He further explained that the Bell Company used only soft cedar poles and the spur he supplied was heavier and suitable for use on hardwood poles.

In reply to questions put by Mr. Tarte, Mr. Charleson swore that no official of the Department of Public Works had ever asked or received any commission whatever from him on the purchase of these goods.

Mr. Taylor—Did Mr. D'Arcy Scott ever ask you for anything.

Mr. Charleson—I decline to answer that.

Mr. Tarte—Did Mr. Scott get any commission from you?

Mr. Charleson—No.

Mr. Taylor—Did Mr. D'Arcy Scott call on you and ask for an amount equal to the commission?

Mr. Charleson—No.

In answer to further questions put by Mr. Tarte, Mr. Charleson said that his father had not one cent's interest in his business and that he had never paid any commission either to his father or anyone else upon goods supplied to the Government.

ICE SHOVE TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT

Water in the River Jumped Up a Foot Since Midnight—Pumps Are Working.

A shove occurred in the current opposite St. Helen's Island about midnight, and the water took a jump of a foot in the next twelve hours, and stood at 33 feet 11 inches at noon to-day. It had then been steady for half an hour. This is still 4 feet 7 in. below the top of the dyke.

The shove which took place opened up a large sheet of clear water outside the guard pier. Almost all winter there has been open water in spots outside the guard pier, but it is now open from Victoria bridge to the island.

The pumps on Mill and Craig streets are being worked steadily to keep the water from entering the city through the sewers.

The ice is very rotten and shows signs of giving way all over. Lower down the river, opposite Longueuil and Bout de l'Isle there have been several shoves which indicate a general movement in the ice.

The Harbor Commissioner are having a hard time with their guage. On account of the new works on the harbor the permanent drain to the guage is not open, and so an exposed float had to be used. The small boy thought it was lots of fun to dump stones on the float which made the guage in the office jump an incha second, till the workmen on the docks got on to the game and chased the boys away.

The record of changes since yesterday, is as follows:

April 9, noon	32 ft. 6 in.
11.30 p.m.	32 ft. 3 in.
midnight	32 ft. 11 in. (shove)
April 10, noon	33 ft. 11 in.

IMPORTANT POST AT CAPE

SECURED BY MR. T. H. UNDERWOOD OF C.P.R. TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

The many Canadian friends of Mr. T. H. Underwood, whose resignation of the position of European travelling agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was recently announced, will be glad to learn that he has secured one of the most important civil appointments in connection with railways in South Africa.

Mr. Underwood becomes traffic and dock manager for the Government of Cape Colony at Cape Town. The Government of Cape Colony own the railways and docks at Cape Town, and Mr. Underwood will have the direction of the inland transportation as well as of the imports and exports.

A native of Manchester, Mr. Underwood's connection with Canada dates back about nineteen years. Before undertaking the position of travelling agent of the C.P.R. in Europe under Mr. Archer Baker, the company's European manager, he was contracting freight agent for them at Boston. He was captain and chief supply officer to General Middleton in the North-west rebellion of 1885.

Mr. H. D. Annable, who was travelling freight agent here under Mr. W. B. Bullag, general freight agent of the C.P.R., succeeds Mr. Underwood in London. He sailed for England on the Lake Champlain about three weeks ago, and has already entered upon his new duties.

ANOTHER DELEGATION COMES ON FROM WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, April 10.—Another delegation will be sent from here to Ottawa to fight the Railway bills. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., Toronto, will be retained, and D. W. Bole, with some others, will leave here shortly before the bills come up for final reading.

COOK COMMITTEE WILL MEET AGAIN TO-MORROW

Ottawa, April 10.—(Special.)—The Cook Investigation Committee of the Senate meets to-morrow to fix a date for hearing further evidence and for argument of counsel.

MAY SERVE AT HALIFAX OR ELSE IN PRISON

Woodstock, April 10.—George McDonald and John Million, the men who were arrested for disorderly conduct on Good Friday, were brought before Police Magistrate Field and were remanded until the 17th of this month, when the recruiting sergeant of the 3rd Special Service Battalion is expected here.

At the suggestion of Crown Attorney Ball they will be given their choice of serving in the Halifax Garrison or a term in prison.

BOY GETS THREE YEARS.

In the Police Court, this morning, Moses Laby, 13 years old, Cadieux street; Henry Thaler, 14, St. Dominique street, and Alfred Bissonnette, Market street, were charged with shop-lifting in the dry goods store of Mr. J. Fleury, 1497 Notre Dame street. The three boys went to the store together about 8 o'clock last night and while being served one of them put several articles in his pockets. The clerks saw him and the three boys were held and the police were called. Laby seemed to be the leader and this morning he was sentenced to three years in the reformatory school, by Judge Lafontaine.

City News in Brief.

FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH.—Mrs. Felix Lemay has instituted an action against the Street Railway for $5,000 for the death of her husband from injuries received in a collision.

FIRE IN COAL TOWERS.—A fire was discovered early yesterday in the Dominion Coal Company's towers on the wharf, at Hochelaga. The blaze did not cause much damage.

A NEW COUNCILLOR.—The vacancy on the Maisonneuve Council caused by the resignation of Councillor Richer, has been filled by Mr. Alphonse Poitras, who has been elected by acclamation. He represents Centre Ward.

DILLON VS. A. & S. RY.—In the case of Dillon vs. the Atlantic and Superior Railway Co., Mr. Justice Pagnuelo upheld the writ of seizure of the Prothonotary and adjudged that a section of a railway could be seized. He therefore dismissed the opposition.

DR. TAYLOR'S ADDRESS.—Dr. Grabam Taylor, who is in the city delivering a course of lectures on Christian Sociology, will speak in the Point St. Charles Congregational Church this evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker will deal with "Social Settlement Work in Down Town Chicago," illustrating the subject by the use of lantern views.

MRS. WORKMAN'S ASSESSMENT.—Mr. Justice Pagnuelo gave judgment in the cases of Mrs. Mary M. Workman against the city, modifying the judgment of the Recorder in regard to the valuation of her property at the corner of Guilbault and St. Urbain streets. The Recorder valued it at $15,000. The judgment reduces it to $13,125 on account of a reduction of $1,875 for an exempted portion.

AMHERST PARK MISSION.—Principal Hackett presided at the vestry meeting of the Mission, Amherst Park, last night. The church warden's report showed a deficit of $6, otherwise the finances were in a prosperous condition. Mr. L. F. Manning was elected rector's warden; Mr. Butler, people's warden; Mr. Seman and Mr. Lepage were elected delegates to the Synod; Mr. F. T. Taylor and Mr. Bocking wer elected sidesmen. These last two, with L. Lepage, D. Lepage and Mr. Wooden and Mr. Porender, were chosen to be the church committee.

CITY WILL APPEAL.—Appeals have been taken by the city against the decision granting $2,500 damages to Mr. O'Shea who could not be put in possession of a stall in Bonsecours Market which he had rented, and also by Mr. O. Bastien, the intervenant in the case of the liquidators of the Ville Marie Bank against the Sisters of Providence, which was dismissed by Mr. Justice Pagnuelo on the ground that the action should have been taken in the name of the bank and not of the liquidators.

HOME WANTED.—The need of suitable quarters for the reception and care of immigrants prior to their final allotment and distribution is being more keenly felt as the season draws on and the arrivals become more numerous. The various Homes, supported by our different nationalities ,are doing all they can. But these Homes savor more or less of charity. What is needed is an Immigrant's Home, provided by the Federal Government, where immigrants could go as of right without any feeling of obligation. Such a Home would put an end to much friction and discomfort and would give our new citizens a better impression of the country at the outset than they get at present.

ST. LOUIS IS PROSPEROUS.

The finances of the town of St. Louis du Mile End, as shown in the report submitted at the meeting of the town council last night, are in a most prosperous condition, with a surplus of $9,603.24. The total assets of the municipality were $745,924.70, while the liabilities were but $736,320.46. A letter was read from a number of citizens complaining that the Park and Island Railway compelled people to exhibit a certificate of residence in St. Louis du Mile End before giving them transfers on their line. Mayor Gelinas said he would endeavor to remedy matters.

Mr. Sylva Dore was appointed auditor of the corporation. The Mayor declared that the 15 licenses authorized by law had been granted.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES.

100 Pacific at 94½.
50 New Street at 270.
25 Richelieu at 111¾.
50 Richelieu at 111¾.
25 Street Railway at 285¾.
250 Street Railway at 285½.
50 Street Railway at 285¾.
300 Street Railway at 285½.
100 Street Railway at 285¼.
1025 Street Railway at 285.
150 Street Railway at 285¼.
50 Street Railway at 285⅜.
50 Street Railway at 285⅞.
1275 Gas at 243.
50 Gas at 242⅞.
25 Gas at 242¼.
50 Gas at 242½.
450 Gas at 242.
25 Dominion Coal at 37¾.
125 Toronto at 108½.
75 Electric at 243¼.
50 Electric at 243.
100 Detroit at 77⅜.
500 Virtue at 18.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Apr. 9 Op.	Apr. 9 Cl.	Apr. 10. Op.	Apr. 10. Cl.
Am. Tobacco	125½	127⅞	127½	129½
do do pref	145	142½	143½	143¾
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co	145	142½	143½	143¾
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Anaconda Mining Co	46	46½	47½	50½
Atch., Top. & St. F	62	63½	63½	65⅜
do. do. pref	94½	95½	95½	96
American Steel & W	47½	47⅞	....	....
Baltimore and Ohio	91½	92⅞	....	93
do do pref	....	91	90¾	92
Brooklyn Rapid T	81½	82⅞	83	83
Canadia. ific	....	....	91	94½
Canada So. rn	....	64½	64½	64
Ches. & Ohio	46	46½	46½	46⅞
Chicago, Buri. & Quincy	185	186	187	191½
Chicago Gas	110½	110½	111¾	111⅞
Chicago & North Western	....	192	193½	190½
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	143	145	148½	149
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	152½	153½	154½	156½
Continental Tobco., com	46½	46½	47	47
do do pref	....	....	....	105
Consolidated Gas, N.Y.	....	215	221	223½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	72½	72	72½	73½
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.	....	81½	81½	81½
Delaware, Lack & West.	....	....	....	218½
Delaware & Hudson	176½	178½	....	....
Denver & Rio G., com	....	94½	....	95⅞
Denver & Rio G, pref xd	91½	....	....	....
Duluth, Sth., Sh. & Atl.	6⅞	6⅞	....	....
do, do pref.	....	....	....	....
Federal Steel	....	55	54	58½
do do pref	....	....	....	104
General Electric	215	226½	230½	230½
Glucose com	....	....	....	....
pfd	....	....	....	....
Ill. Central	....	....	....	....
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....
Kansas & Texas pfd	....	....	....	63½
Lake Erie & Western	....	....	....	....
do do. pref	....	....	....	....
Louisville & Nashville	103	103⅝	104⅝	105¼
Manhattan Elevated xd	127½	128½	128½	129
Missouri Pacific	102½	103¼	103¾	104½
Metropolitan Traction	166½	167½	169	167½
National Lead Co	....	16½	....	....
do. p ef	....	....	....	....
Northern Pac., com. new	96½	97½	98¾	99
do do pref.	94½	96½	96½	97½
N.Y. Central & Hudson	149½	151	151½	151½
N.Y. Lake Erie and W	36⅜	37½	37½	38⅜
do do. II pref	....	58½	58½	59½
do do. I pref	68⅝	69½	70⅝	71
N.Y. Ontario & Western	34½	34⅝	35	34⅝
N. Y. Air Brake Co	....	....	....	....
Omaha com	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	....	36½	....	37½
Pressed Stel, Com	40	40	....	40½
do do pref	....	81½	....	....
Phil. & Reading, all paid	34½	35⅜	36	36
Pullman	....	....	....	....
Southern Railway, com.	27	28½	28½	28½
do. do. pref xd	78½	79	79⅝	80½
Southern Pacific	45⅝	45½	45½	45½
Tenn. Coal & iron	63	64	64	64
Third Avenue	....	....	....	....
Texas Pacific	37⅞	40⅜	41½	42½
Twin City	....	75½	....	....
U.S. Leather, com	13	13	13	13⅛
do. do. pref xd	....	....	....	76½
U.S. Rubber, com	19	21½	21½	22
do. do. pref	....	64½	71½	62
Union Pacific, com	90½	91½	92½	92½
do do pref	84½	85⅝	85½	85½
Wabash	....	....	30½	30
do pref	37⅞	39½	39¼	39½
Western Union Tel	91½	92½	93½	93½
Great Northern	201	202	....	202½
BOSTON.				
Dom. Iron and Steel	....	....	....	....

No. 3 FIELD HOSPITAL CO'Y. MONTREAL.

Recruits for the authorized Field Hospital Co. will present themselves for enlistment at the 3rd Field Battery Quarters, Drill Hall, on Monday evening, 15th instant, 8 p.m.

C. W. WILSON,
Major, A.M.S.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the parents and to the creditors of the late Damase Beaupre, in his lifetime bricklayer, of the City of Montreal, that on Thursday, the eighteenth day of

THE HERALD

THE PORT OF MONTREAL—BEGINNINGS OF THE GRAIN TRADE.

By long odds the most noticeable feature of the business of the port of Montreal up to the time of Confederation was the steady growth of import trade. Starting with the year 1833, when they had a value of $3,475,648, imports rose to $8,675,840 in 1842, dropped back to $4,745,540 in the following year, mounted again to $10,459,644 in 1845, and again declined, this time more gradually, until in 1849 the total was $6,749,636. A new start was made immediately, however, and by 1854 the handsome figure of $16,221,004 was attained. It is interesting to note that during all this time the export business was of comparatively little importance. The value of exports in 1833 was $1,691,360, and in 1850 it had increased to only $1,744,772. There had been in the meantime a period of five or six years in which these figures were considerably exceeded, that time, namely, when American grain, made over into Canadian flour, was given preferred treatment in the British market over American grain shipped direct. Even after Sir Robert Peel had carried his free corn legislation, any increases there were in the value of Montreal exports are accounted for by increased shipments of grain and flour. In 1851-2-3 the exports were of more value than those of 1850 by $600,000, $1,000,000, and $1,250,000 respectively, and the exports of breadstuffs exceeded those of 1850 by 400,000, 400,000, and 900,000 bushels, respectively, enough to account for all the gain in exports. These increases, however, acceptable though they must have been to ship-owners and grain merchants, were still of very minor significance as compared with the great and steady rise in the value of imports. Plainly, the interior was being fed through Montreal; plainly, the interior was becoming more and more wealthy, better and better able to purchase the classes of goods reaching Canada by way of Montreal; but, plainly, also, any surplus production there might be wherewith to pay for these purchases was not passing out by way of Montreal. The explanation doubtless lay in the fact that the railways were not as yet the dominant factor in the transportation problem. Ontario was settled along the lake front and thence back into the interior. Every town with a presentable harbor, whether on Lake Ontario, Lake Erie or Lake Huron, was a grain emporium. Grain buyers were the great merchants of the day, and grist millers and ship builders disputed the palm for importance in the community. In fact a community of farmers was supplemented by a corps of sailors thousands strong, and Oswego was to the "Northern" grain trade what Buffalo later became to that of the West. But if the surplus of Canadian produce mostly went out by the Oswego and New York route, the payment for it, in the shape of imported dry goods, groceries and other wares, came by way of Montreal, as is proved by the great and steady increase in the recorded value of imports and in the corresponding increase in ocean tonnage. In 1850 the aggregate tonnage of ocean vessels at the port was 46,156, in 1854 it was 70,740, in 1860 it was 121,599.

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In this latter figure, however, there is plain indication of the beginning of another period of activity in export trade. The value of the import trade was, if anything, a trifle less than in the year before, but the exports took a jump of three millions, or a hundred per cent., and the tonnage one of 36,000 tons, or about forty per cent. Thus opened one of those periods, rare in the history of the port until lately, when the volume of ship space was determined by exports and not, as usual, by the import trade. Montreal's reputation as a port of grain shipment was about to be established on a firm basis. The Crimean War and Britain's war in China were over, the American war of rebellion was about to begin. The full effects of the remission of indirect taxation by the Parliament of Great Britain were at last being felt. The demand for food supplies had quickened wonderfully; and now there came short harvests in Great Britain to augment the demand for grain from this continent. In 1859 Great Britain had to import 50 million bushels of wheat or its equivalent in flour, to which the contribution of Montreal was less than one million bushels, or 976,742. The next year there was a further shortage of 19 millions; Montreal's quota rose to 4,563,260. In 1861 the shortage of 40 millions in 1859 was increased to 70 millions; Montreal's share, hitherto unexampled, was 12,099,007 bushels. In 1862 the shortage was over 93 millions; in that year, and again in 1863, Montreal's contribution was over 13 million bushels. Imports at Montreal increased to 20 millions in value in 1862 and over 25 millions in 1864. The American war made trade good for Montreal. Canadian stores of manufactured goods were eagerly bought up year after year and had to be replaced, a condition of things that continued for a couple of years after the war was over. Fighting as they were in a life and death struggle, the Americans of the North still were able to take advantage of the European grain stringency which caused the shortages in England above mentioned. Nearly the whole extra deficiency in the British supply during five years was made up by the States. A large part of what went through Montreal was American grain. Naturally, the number of ships entering the harbor during this period was very great. The phenomenal total of 121,599 tons reached in 1860 gave place in 1862 to a new record, one that held until 1870, of 265,243 tons.

THE PRESS OF FRANCE.

M. Gaston Deschamps, in the address he delivered at Royal Victoria College last night, laid special stress upon the intimate relation there has always been, since news vending began in France, between the journalist and the author, between journalism and literature. Between the older journalism and literature there was no distinction in France, any more than in England, the productions of Chateaubriand, Victor Hugo, Sainte-Beuve and others of their relatively late day being as truly literature as the Spectator papers of Addison and Steele. The parting of the ways came when English journalism was deliberately made anonymous and impersonal, while, according to M. Deschamps, the founder of the modern French newspaper, finding himself forced to sacrifice much of the ideal for the sake of increasing the sale of his paper amongst the less wealthy classes, nevertheless called to his aid the ablest writers of the day to discuss, in the columns of his newspaper, the subjects on which they were recognized authorities. Victor Hugo, Balzac, Dumas pere, in the early days; Louis Veuillot, Theophile Gautier, a little later; M. Brunetiere, M. de Vogue, M. Deschamps himself, and all the other foremost French writers of the present day, have continued the alliance thus begun, and have made the press of France what the lecturer rightly pronounced it to be "essentially literary."

If he cares to make the necessary investigation, Mr. Deschamps will be easily convinced that in this particular the French-Canadian press emulates, to the limits of its resources, the press of Old France. The literary flavor is inseparable from the French-Canadian journal of any influence. Nearly every French-Canadian of eminence has been in his time a contributor to the press. Their representative statesmen almost without exception, their authors invariably, have at one time or another lent their talents to the elevation of literary journalism. Outside Quebec, although Sir John Bourinot would probably dispute it, practically the only literature there is is that which finds its way unnoticed into the newspapers. In Quebec they are always on the lookout for it, and when a writer appears he is announced by name. That is the tendency, and even in default of writers of great repute, the men who control the utterances of the more influential organs of public opinion are themselves usually held in honor for their high literary attainments. It is this, no doubt, that wins for many journals of restricted circulation, as well as for their more favored contemporaries, a standing which would scarcely be accorded them where English and American newspaper methods prevail. Some lecturer of the future may find an interesting subject in the development of the press of Quebec, and its influence on the rest of the Canadian press in the century we are now entering upon.

DIRECTING THE PUBLIC TASTE.

Ever since the good times arrived the Montreal Stock Exchange has been the centre whence have emanated a series of shocks, emotions, what you will, always successfully directed through that sensitive medium which constitutes the field of influence in which are found the surplus earnings of the people. When money is plenty is the time of times for stock brokers, for then people will buy stocks. In the beginning it was railway shares that were held up to the public view. As railway earnings increased, the price of railway stocks went up and up and up. The limit was reached when C. P. R. touched par. That was double what it had been in March, 1897, and there was no use trying to take it much further. Meantime, Montreal Street Railway stock had been going up also. The trading in shares of the company reached an amazing amount. Men went into it worth nothing and came out with fortunes. But even Street Railway reached its limit at last and the public could no longer be tempted. Then came the gold mines boom. Every man was led to believe that his life was not complete unless he owned a gold mine, or if not that then some shares. Nearly every man was convinced of it, and there was enormous trading. When the bottom fell out of most of the mines, there was still some money left. The next expedient was to consolidate the light and power companies, trading in gas and electric shares being the accompanying incident. Now that is over, something else must be done. The public must be treated to a new shock. The Stock Exchange must find some new means of adding, by a stroke of the pen, several millions of dollars to the value of existing properties. The prevailing impression is that a consolidation of street car lines is the scheme preferred, and that all is ready for the operation. A few weeks will tell.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

One thing that must not be lost sight of is that public franchises are for the public, not for the capitalists with a pull.

The subject of taxation of franchises may yet become a burning one in Montreal if the people cannot come into their own in any other manner.

To "improve" the Mountain by building terraces upon it would be worse than many of the "restorations" which have disfigured historic English edifices. The impious hands of the improver must be kept off Montreal's pride.

Commenting on the charges made against the Standard Oil Company, that it is controlling the coal oil output in Canada to the serious injury of the consumers of that article of household necessity, the Toronto Globe suggests that if the charges be shown to be true an effectual remedy might be found in abolishing the duties and giving the producers of crude oil a bounty. This course would compel the Standard to reduce its prices to meet foreign competition, and the bounty would prevent it from squeezing the life out of the small owners.

Senator Dandurand is one of the young men in Canadian public life who are growing. He possesses ability, force, earnestness of purpose and public spirit. He is a French-Canadian who speaks English well, and who makes it a set purpose to mingle with his English-speaking fellow citizens, and study their point of view. In consequence, he is acquiring a knowledge of the two races that unhappily is possessed by but few Canadians, English or French-speaking. His visit to Toronto on Monday, as the guest of the Young Liberals, was an indication of a desire to know and be known that should be characteristic of more of our public men than is the case. Mr. Dandurand's appointment has created a most favorable impression upon his auditors, and his speech was certainly of a kind to remove prejudice and soften asperities.

DEAD LETTER OFFICES.

Ottawa, April 10.—(Special.)—A bill to amend the post office act will be introduced by Mr. Sutherland. It will extend the decentralization of the dead letter office system so as to authorize the establishment of dead letter offices at Dawson and other points.

A French-Canadian in Ontario

SEN. DANDURAND'S SPEECH

Senator Dandurand, speaking at the banquet given in his honor by the Young Liberal Club of Toronto, on Monday, said:—

There had been in various quarters rumors that in Canada the people were divided against themselves. The Evening News of Toronto, on March 6th last, had the following:—

ATTACKS ON FRENCH-CANADIANS.

"The question which must be made clear by the loyal people of Canada is whether the majority of the French-Canadians recognize old France as the eternal mother of their thoughts, as Les Debats expresses it. If they do it is plain that there can be neither unity nor peace in the Dominion until we force them to adopt a different view of their destiny, or until they convert us by conquest into a French dependency. There is not room in Canada, wide as it is, for a loyal English population, and a French one which gives its allegiance to old France, and is waiting for the opportunity to throw off the easy yoke of the present masters."

FRENCH-CANADIANS TRUE CANADIANS.

"It seems to me," Senator Dandurand said, "that a responsible editor, conscious of his responsibility and of his duty to his readers, a patriotic newspaper man, a patriotic journalist, should pause before throwing seeds of discord or suspicion throughout our land. (Applause.) The distance that separates us from here and Montreal is not so considerable but that any man who thinks this country should contain people of good-will could go there and institute an inquiry to find if there is anything serious in this charge. If the Evening News sent a representative to Quebec to interview the classes and the masses he would very easily find out that there is no more contented, no more satisfied population or people in Canada than the French-Canadians. (Applause.) I venture to affirm that he would come back to Toronto satisfied that there is no section of this country that is more interested in maintaining the present condition than the French-Canadians; that they are as good, as patriotic Canadians as in any other section or any other race in this country. (Loud applause.) The reason is obvious: we are the oldest inhabitants of Canada; we have deep roots in this country; we have no single tie with Europe; this is our home. When we leave it to go to a foreign land we do not say that we are going home until we are returning to Canada. Now, the charge goes further. It says that we would desire to fall back under the French flag. This is an insult to our intelligence. Why should we desire to abandon our freedom, our autonomy, our absolute control of our own affairs, to return to—what? To the status of a French colony, which has but the empty honor of a representative in the Parisian Parliament? We have here a self-governing colony; we elect our own members of Parliament, we do our own business as we please. And we are expected to throw that to the winds, abandon it, and return to a system in which we would have no control of our own affairs, would be governed by a non-responsible Government, as the French colonies are! It is absolutely preposterous. Let any newspaper man go through the province and he will not find a single French-Canadian so foolish as to think of ever changing our allegiance as we have it to-day. (Applause.)

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.

"I might, perhaps, hurt the feelings of the gentlemen of the Hamilton Spectator—(laughter)—who are indignant at the idea that we will continue to speak French in the Province of Quebec, when I tell them that out of 800 municipalities in that Province there are 600 in which not a word of English is spoken. Well, those gentlemen are welcome, if they want to try, to go in and attempt to teach the children to become English, because we desire that they shall be the master of two languages. We will continue to speak French, to admire French literature and genius, but it does not follow that a diversity of language is incompatible with a common national sentiment." (Loud applause.)

LIBERALISM IN QUEBEC.

Proceeding, he referred to the charge, which, he said, was as injurious to the welfare of Canada as it was insulting to the Province of Quebec, namely, that the people of the Province were stampeded under the Liberal flag owing to and only for the hope of electing a French-Canadian Premier. He then proceeded to deal in detail with the struggles of the Liberal party in Quebec from the year 1840. From that time to the present the Liberals of Quebec had contended against extraordinary difficulties, but had always remained true. In every parish, Senator Dandurand declared, the cure was an active electioneering agent for the Conservatives. Liberal newspapers were put under the ban. Liberal leaders were excommunicated, they could hardly move in the Province. In those days they could hardly command more than fifteen or twenty counties, and these were French counties, for in a large number of counties in Quebec the English Conservatives were able to hold the balance of power. The Conservatives of Ontario, in whom were comprised the Orange lodges, had benefited for forty years by this clerical coercion. It was just at the present moment when the French electors were getting free from that coercion, that they were hearing their Conservative friends growl, and solely because they were losing office by that emancipation. The people of Quebec were reading more and more, and as they did so the Liberal party gained strength. He admitted that this was a most unfortunate state of affairs for the Tory party and the Orangemen of Ontario. The conclusion was that the Tories of Ontario, when that Province was heavily Liberal, had held sway through the action of the Church of Rome.

FRENCH DOMINATION.

Then Senator Dandurand dealt with the cry of French domination. When they entered Confederation they knew that they would be—would always be—in a hopeless minority in the Dominion. They had confided in the spirit of justice, of fair play, of their English-speaking fellow-Canadians. They had had confidence in their old allies of Ontario, and they had not been deceived. Eight English members of Parliament were returned from constituencies in which the French-Canadians were in a vast majority. Quebec had twenty-four members in the Senate; the proportion of English-speaking Senators would be four; as a matter of fact, seven of the Quebec Senators were English, and three of these gentlemen represented exclusively French districts. What would certain people in Ontario say if Toronto were entitled to two Senators, and the detested French domination imposed as the representatives of Toronto in the Senate an Irish Catholic and a French Catholic? He thought that there would be some noise around town. (Laughter.) But in Montreal, the east end, in which 100,000 out 119,000 people were French-speaking, had been represented by Senator Ogilvie, who had just been succeeded by Mr. Robert Mackay. In the Legislative Council, out of 24 members six were English-speaking. The Speaker did not know how many French judges there were in Toronto; in Montreal five judges out of eleven were English-speaking. Of the Montreal Custom House employes 50 were French-speaking. In St. John's, where about one-tenth of the people were English-speaking, the Mayor was a good Scotchman, Mr. Duncan McDonald, and before him had been Mr. James O'Kane. In Iberville there were only two English-speaking citizens, and one of them had been elected Mayor. And in Chateauguay not only was an English-Canadian the representative of the county in Parliament, but the Warden was a Scotchman, who could hardly make himself understood by his fellow County Councillors.

As a sample of the stand taken in the affairs of the Province by the Liberals of Quebec, Senator Dandurand, in closing his remarks, instanced the controversy as to cremation which is at present in progress. The Bishop of his own diocese had opposed the authorization of the practice, and the bill which had passed through the Legislative Council had been passed by the votes of the English members and of the French Liberals. The Senator closed with a reference to the fact that just as in times past his Liberal friends of Ottawa had been held in Opposition by the vote of Quebec, so now their Tory and Orange friends of Ontario had been defeated by Quebec. What Quebec asked of Ontario was that all should practise the golden rule.

As Senator Dandurand resumed his seat the entire assemblage rose and cheered him heartily and long.

Music and the Drama

Mr. John Hare, the celebrated English actor, will make his last appearance in this country during next week at the Academy. He will play Pinero's "Gay Lord Quex" on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and Saturday matinee. On Friday and Saturday nights the piece will be "A Pair of Spectacles." Mr. Hare will be supported by Miss Irene Vanbrugh and the whole of the London Globe Theatre company of 28 people. The sale of seats opens to-morrow.

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Miss Eva Plouffe, who has just finished a course at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, gave a very enjoyable recital at Karn Hall last night. Miss Plouffe is possessed of much technical skill and a delicate appreciation which renders her playing more than ordinarily interesting. Professor Goulet and Miss Marie Terroux aided materially in making last evening's recital the success it was.

FRENCH PRESS OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

Mr. Gaston Deschamps, the great French critic, spoke last evening in the Royal Victoria College, on "The French Press of the Nineteenth Century." The lecture throughout was most entertaining. The first French journalist, the speaker said, was Dr. Cesar Renaudot, who founded the Gazette de France in 1631, prompted by the strange idea that people in its perusal would forget the ills both of mind and body. It was a King of France who gave liberty to the press in 1788, but this was taken away February 17, 1800, when the consuls, for the good of the country, suppressed the papers in the land except about 14, amongst which were Le Bon Citoyen and Le Journal des Debats. Mr. Deschamps then went on to say that the First Consul did not like the newspapers, but that, after all, Napoleon himself was the foremost journalist of his time, as his dispatches from nearly all the capitals of Europe will testify, as well as the leading articles in the Moniteur, which, however, the Emperor did not sign. M. Deschamps contended that it was this surveillance, these coercive measures, that brought out the talent of the French press of the First Empire. They could not openly criticize, and the greatest ability was shown in opposing the plans of the Government in the veiled language here developed. The lecturer then referred to the movement instituted by the press in favor of Grecian liberty, and when the mysterious gun was fired bringing the English, French and Russian fleets into action, and consequently giving liberty to Greece, M. Deschamps said he did not know but what that cannon had been charged with the articles of newspapers. It was about 1836, he said, that the exclusively literary newspaper disappeared, replaced by La Presse, and followed by papers leading up to the present day. He reviewed the press of the Second Empire and those of Paris to-day, mentioning the old Debats and Le Temps, all of which, he contended, retained their literary character, at the same time partaking of the merits of the modern newspaper as well.

JUDGMENT OF $99,653 IN FAVOR OF THE CROWN

Ottawa, April 10.(Special.)—A judgment for $99,563 in favor of the Crown has been rendered in the Exchequer Court in the case of the Crown vs. the British American Bank Note Co. The judgment holds that the Crown is entitled to recover from the defendants the difference in cost with profits between stamps supplied which were made by lithographic process and the amount charged for them at steel engraving prices.

MONTREAL GAS STOCK.

"Investor" writes us:—"The Star on Tuesday stated that Gas stock had gone up 63 points and that a person holding 1,000 shares would have made $63,000. Is this correct?"

No. The par value of Gas shares is $40, and the holder of 1,000 shares would only make $400, instead of $1,000 every time it advanced a point. Therefore, the profit on 1,000 shares at a 63 point advance would be but $25,200.

End of the World on April 11

Seven years ago on March 8th, 1894, Governor Fishback, of Arkansas, received from a "faith doctor" in Saint Louis, a statement that the Last Trumpet would positively sound on Thursday, March the 6th, 1896, at 3 p.m., Jerusalem time. The faith doctor further announced that the "abomination" spoken of by Daniel the Prophet would stand in the rebuilt temple from Saturday, August the 14th, 1897, to Monday, February 25th, 1901, or 1,209 days, and that Jesus will come in clouds to this earth to reign for 1,000 years, on Thursday, April 11th, 1901, at 3 o'clock p.m., also Jerusalem time.

The first two predictions of the faith doctor have evidently slipped a cog. If any trumpet outside of Sousa's band played in St. Louis on March 6th, 1896, the population were evidently too busy to attend to it. And it is to be presumed that even a hustling town like St. Louis would find time to listen to the Last Trumpet. In fact they would inevitably have posted it on the bulletin boards as a proof of St. Louis' spryness in being the first city in the United States to hear the dread warning. The evening papers would have been full of portraits and obituaries of the prominent citizens who had first heard it, with illustrations of their homes and diagrams of the spot where the telephhone stood when they first rang up "Central" and demanded where the fire was. So we may fairly say that the doctor's calendar was off the trolley in that respect.

In the second prediction he seems to have been equally unfortunate. The abomination spoken of by Daniel has not yet started to make its record stand of 1,209 days in the rebuilt temple. For one thing the temple has not yet been rebuilt. Possibly there is nothing in it for the corporation at Jerusalem, and hence they have not troubled themselves to get the necessary bill through the Legislature. And no one could expect any self-respecting abomination to root in a vacant lot with nothing but tomato cans and stray cats to associate with, and encounter the competition of all the other abominations which vacant lots naturally accumulate. Hence circumstances over which he had no control have falsified the doctor's second prediction.

As to the third we must wait until Thursday next before we can decide upon its truth. But in the meantime we do not notice that any of our citizens are placing their treasures in cold storage or purchasing fire-proof underclothing. Nor will the time fixed, 3 p.m., interfere with the attendance at the theatrical matinees. Possibly our citizens do not believe that any celestial visitor would care to come to Montreal in the present condition of the streets. Possibly sufficient attention has not been drawn to the probability of such an event in the evening papers. But at the time of writing no reception committee has been named by any of our public bodies. The Mayor has not even thought of an address of welcome. And the average citizen is as placid and unconcerned as a cigar store Indian in a street riot.

NEW CANADIAN NOVEL SCORES IN ENGLAND

Mr. F. Clifford Smith's first novel, "A Daughter of Patricians," which was only published about the 20th of March, in London, England, has scored a pronounced success. Everywhere the critics speak of it in terms of the highest praise—"wonderful," "amazing," "powerful," being some of the adjectives employed in estimating its worth. Lloyd's Weekly says that it is "a wonderfully good novel," in which the readers "will find himself deeply interested." The London Express publishes in tabulated form a list of the five books, produced during the previous fortnight, that are best worth reading, and Mr. Smith's novel is ranked fourth. The Canadian edition of "A Daughter of Patricians" will be issued next week by The Publishers Syndicate, Toronto, and already a very wide sale is assured.



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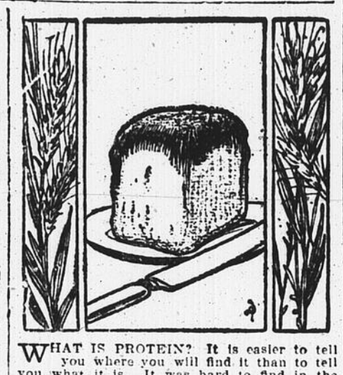
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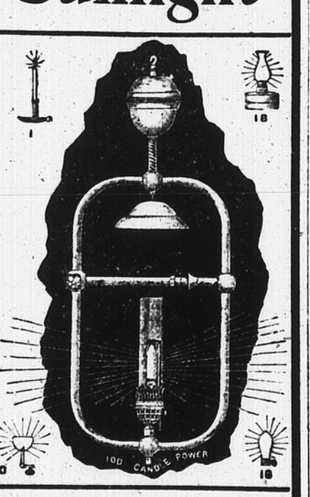
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House of Commons Resumes Business After Its Recess for Easter.

Ottawa, April 10.—(Special)—The House of Commons resumed business yesterday after the Easter recess. There were very few members present, but a good deal of work was done. A number of items in the estimates were passed and an important Government bill put through all but its final stage.

Mr. James Halliday, the new member for North Bruce, was introduced by Mr. Borden and Dr. Sproule.

INSPECTION OF FRUIT.

The House went into committee for the third time on Mr. Fisher's bill to provide for the inspection and marking of packages of fruit. At first the bill was intended to apply to fruit for export only, but on the last occasion when the bill was up it was made to apply to the domestic trade as well. Mr. Fisher's object in taking the bill up again in committee was to make it plain that the bill applied to all fruit in closed packages, and not apples and pears only.

Mr. Monk asked if it would apply to tomatoes.

Mr. Fisher did not think it would.

Several members thought that the bill should state specifically what fruits were affected.

Mr. Fisher did not think this was at all necessary. The bill would apply and should apply to all and every kind of fruit put up in such packages that the buyer could not see the contents. He consented, however, to a clause being inserted in the bill excepting wild fruits from its operations.

There was a long and desultory discussion over these points. Then on the motion for the third reading of the bill Mr. Clancy wanted the House to strike out the provision which gives one-half of the fines for infractions of the law to the informant. It was finally agreed to let this matter stand over.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILS.

In Committee of Supplies the votes for expenditure on capital account on the Intercolonial Railway were taken up. The first item was one of $500,000 for the purchase of new rails, and in connection with this Mr. Blair made an interesting statement.

The Minister of Railways stated that he intended to replace the present 59-lb. rails by 80-lb. rails, and he had entered into a contract with the Sault Ste. Marie Manufacturing Company for the delivery of 25,000 tons of rails in the next financial year. This company, controlled by Mr. F. C. Clergue, was putting in a special plant for the manufacture of steel rails, by its contract would furnish 500 tons of rails each day from August 1 until the whole was delivered. Mr. Clergue had satisfied the Government of the ability of his company to fulfil the contract and had made the establishment of this important industry contingent upon the securing of this order from the Government. The rails would be of superior quality and would contain a percentage of nickle which would add greatly to their durability and value. In spite of this there was a slight reduction made in the price. The Cambria Company and the Illinois Company had been paid $32.60 per ton in the past, while the price which the Sault Ste. Marie Company was to receive was $32.50 per ton. Mr. Clergue had asked for a five year's contract and an order for 50,000 tons the first year. While the Government had made no hard-and-fast bargain it would give the preference for future orders to the company so long as the price was right. The 25,000 tons to be delivered this year would be laid before the snow fell, in continuation of the work begun last year, when seventy miles were laid between Sydney and Point Tupper. The heavier rails were needed on account of the increased and heavier traffic. At the present rate it would take six or seven years to relay the whole line. Mr. Blair stated that this work would call for a further vote in the supplementary estimates.

Mr. Haggart asked if any agreement had been made as to the percentage of nickle in the new rails.

Mr. Blair—No, but there is from two to four per cent. of nickle in the iron ore from which they are to be made.

Mr. Haggart wanted to know what portion of the outlay would be charged to capital account.

Mr. Blair stated that the present rails would be used for sidings and the balance sold. The Drummond County Railway rails would be used for relaying the Prince Edward Island Railway. These were estimated to be worth $15 per ton, and the difference between that sum and the cost of the new rails would be charged to capital account.

NEW ENGINE HOUSES.

For engine house $75,000 was voted. Mr. Blair explained that it was proposed to erect new engine houses at Chaudiere Junction at a cost of $60,000, and at Stellarton at a cost of about same; and to enlarge the present buildings at Campbellton, Ste. Flavie and Sydney.

There was considerable discussion regarding the system of bookkeeping followed in the Department, and the propriety of making certain charges against capital account.

PENITENTIARY GUARDS.

Mr. Monk, on a vote for St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, complained that guards and other employes had taken an active part in political meetings during the recent general elections. He also asked if the guards who had been accused of assaulting ex-Warden Ouimet on the way home from a meeting were still in the employ of the Government.

The Solictor-General was unable to say whether or not the men had been dismissed, but he was afraid that if penitentiary employes had taken part in elections they had been continuing a condition of affairs which had prevailed too long.

Mr. Monk admitted that the latter statement was only too true, but he thought that now was the time to check it.

SALARIES OF JUDGES.

The vote for the administration of justice in the Yukon Territory contained provision for an increase of $1,000 each in the salaries of the judges, sheriff and clerk of the court.

Mr. Monk urged upon the Government the duty of taking prompt and favorable action in the matter of increasing the salaries of the judges at Montreal.

The Solicitor-General replied that the Minister of Justice wa preparing a bill which would deal with the matter. Personally he believed the salaries of all the Canadian judges should be increased.

Mr. Borden asked for particulars of the application of $20,000 towards the consolidation of the statutes.

The Solicitor-General stated that the last revision began in 1881 and was not completed until 1887, but it was hoped to be able to get through more expeditiously this time, a part of the staff would be made use of.

Messrs. Clancy and Wilson led in an attack on a vote of $15,000 for the very necessary and useful work of encouraging tree-planting on the prairies, and protecting the forests of the West. The few member present wrangled over this item until ten minutes after midnight, when the House adjourned. The discussion widened out into more general matters connected with the administration of the Interior Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

Attawa, April 10.—(Special.)—Further supplementary estimates for the current financial year were laid on the table of the Commons yesterday. They total $3,729,716.90, made up of:

Chargable to consolidated fund....	$2,788,440.05
Chargeable to capital fund..	941,276.85

Among the items for St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary is: To pay Hector Lussier award for damages caused to his property by penitentiary sewerage and for costs and expenses, $1,922.08.

There is a vote of $5,025 additional for the Senate and $29,650 for the Commons. Of the latter $13,000 is for fees and expenses in connection with the preparation of the lists of manhood suffrage votes in Ontario for the general election.

There is a vote of $10,000 to cover over expenditure upon printing the voters' lists for the last election and to provide for printing any which may be required by June 30, 1901.

For the Glasgow exhibition there is a vote of $16,000.

The militia items agrgegate $412,759.

Expenditures on capital account for Government Railways are proposed to the amount of $459,400.

Capital expenditures on canals are proposed as follows:

Lachine Canal....	$ 15,600.00
Lake St. Francis..	10,000.00
Cornwall Canal....	22,500.00
River St. Lawrence and canals	5,000.00
Soulanges Canal..	200,000.00
Culbute Canal....	1,600.00
Welland Canal..	10,500.00
Total..	$764,600.00
Capital of expenditures for public works:	
Ottawa Military Buildings...	$ 10,500.00

TELEGRAPHS.

British Columbia—Quesnelle-Atlin line.....	$125,000.00

The following are among the public works votes chargeable to income:

Grosse Isle quarantine..	$ 6,000
Peribonka—Immigration building	2,500
Roberval..Immigration building..	3,500
Dominion—Public buildings—To provide funeral displays on account of death of Queen.....	$25,000

Income expenditure for harbors and rivers include:

QUEBEC.

Anse aux Gascons (Port Daniel, East) Breakwater—To pay contractor interest on overdue balance.. ....$	103.15
Cap Sante Wharf....	600.00
Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere—Wharf	1,000.00
Ste. Emile Wharf—To complete.	2,000.00
General repairs and improvements to harbor, river and bridge works.....	3,000.00
Riviere Batiscan—Dredging channel at mouth..	2,500.00
Riviere St. Maurice—Dredging between Grandes Piles and La Tuque....	1,500.00
Total.... ....$	10,703.15
Dredging—Quebec and Ontario.	$20,000.00
Telegraph lines—Line on north shore of St. Lawrence—Extension eastward towards Belle Isle..	$10,000.00
Anticosti land line—Renewal of line wire between Bersicie River and English River.. ....$	1,200.00

Among the miscellaneous votes is: Illumination of public buildings, Ottawa, on return of troops from South Africa, $4,600.

For improvements to aids to navigation on the St. Lawrence there is a vote of $30,000.

Other items are:

Exhibit of Northwest at Pan-American Exposition.. .... ..$	4,000.00
Working expenses of Yukon and Atlin telegraph lines....	29,260.00
Chinese-Japanese Commission expenses....	4,000.00
Banque Ville Marie trial expenses....	900.00
Half-breeds commission expenses	14,400.65
Allowances to Hon. W. Mulock as Canada's representative at inauguration of Australian Commonwealth....	10,000.00
Department of Labor..	17,100.00
Refund to H. A. Nelson & Sons, of Montreal, duty paid by them in May, 1892, on 79 packages of goods destroyed by fire in suffrance warehouse, after payment of duty..	1,393.25
Expenses and allowances of grain inspection commission, Montreal....	2,750.00

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

Intercolonial Railway.. .... ..$	1,200,000
Lachine Canals—Repairs, etc....	20,000
Chambly Canal—Repairs, etc....	5,410
Cornwall Canal—Repairs, etc....	1,000
Williamsburg Canals — Repairs, etc....	2,800
St. Peter's Canal—Repairs, etc..	340
General—Additional amount to persons permanently employed in the public service and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for and in connection with passing vessels through the canals of the Government of Canada from midnight on Saturday to midnight on Sunday, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary..	1,000

EXCELLENT SHOWING IN TESTS OF GRAIN

Ottawa, April 10.—(Special.)—During the past few weeks a large number of samples of grain have been sent to the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, by farmers residing in different parts of Manitoba and the North-West Territories, for the purpose of ascertaining their vitality or germinating power. The results of the tests have been communicated to the senders, but it will no doubt interest the public to know in a general way what the outcome of these tests has been.

It has been customary at the Experimental Farm to regard all samples germinating from 80 per cent. upwards, as good grain for seed. Those whose samples range from 50 to 80 per cent. are usually advised, when using such grain for seed, to sow an increased quantity, sufficient to make up for the lack of vitality, and all samples falling below 50 per cent. are held to be unfit for seed purposes.

From this standpoint the results of these tests are very gratifying. Of the 454 samples of wheat tested, representing all parts of the North-West country, only 16 (scarcely 4 per cent.) were unfit for seed. In oats, the results are also encouraging, as of the 400 samples tested only 32 fell below 50 per cent., equal to but 8 per cent. of the whole. Of the 67 samples of barley tested, only 4 samples were found unfit for seed.

When the very unfavorable character of the harvest weather last year is considered, it seems marvellous that the grain all over the country should make so good a showing as to its germinating power.

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WOULD NOT DISSOLVE UNTIL AFTER SESSION

Toronto, April 10.—(Special.)—In the Legislature yesterday, Hon. G. W. Ross introduced a bill which is to allow the next session to conclude before the Legislature is dissolved. By the British North America Act the terms of this Legislature expires March 29th, and the writs for the elections have to be issued fifty-five days before this date. As the House usually meets in the beginning of February, and extends through March, no session could be held next year, the Premier, explained, unless a bill such as he proposed, was passed, extending the life of the Legislature until the close of the next session, whenever that would be. He also said that the Legislature had the right to do this. Quebec, he said, had extended the life of the Legislature to five years. The Premier declared that calling the House early enough to avoid the dissolution by the efflux of time would cause great inconvenience, and he asked the House to pass the bill.

Mr. Foy, on the second reading of the Union Station bill, discussed the bill at some length. He said the Legislature had no jurisdiction to pass the bill, because the Dominion Parliament had ratified the agreement between the city, the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk.

The Legislature will be asked to ratify an agreement this week between Hon. F. J. Davis, Minister of Crown Lands, and the Keewatin Power Company, which has a big pulp and paper mill project in view. The agreement is dated April 4th, and was laid on the table in the House this afternoon by the Minister of Crown Lands. The company is the owner of Tunnel Island, in the Lake of the Woods, where it has expended upwards of $500,000 in a water power on the Winnipeg River, and intends to construct extensive pulp and paper mills, at a cost of $1,500,000, which it will operate, to give an annual output of 40,000 tons, employing at least 500 hands. Half a million must be spent, according to the agreement, within a year, and the whole million and a half within three years. In consideration of this expenditure the Government grants the right for a period of twenty-one years to cut spruce, poplar, or whitewood and banksian or jackpine to enable the company to work its fills to their full capacity along the rivers and streams, tributary to the Lake of the Woods other than the Rainy River.

The company may select sixty square miles of land from this territory upon which is to be found the woods aforesaid, and it shall pay forty cents per cord of 128 cubic feet for spruce and 10 cents per cord for the other woods. Only the right to cut wood is thus sold to the company. The Crown retains the land.

TORONTO'S PLANS FOR A MEMORIAL HALL

Toronto, April 10.—At a special meeting, held last evening at the City Hall, of the sub-committee of the Citizens' Victoria Memorial Committee, complete plans were submitted by Prof. Mavor for a memorial hall, which provides for the erection of a large amphitheatre, estimated to cost about $200,000, the site included. The building is in the form of a cross on the ground plan, the centre to form a great amphitheatre or assembly hall, the four wings to provide for a library, a museum, and an art gallery. The proposal is to invite existing bodies, such as the Ontario Society of Artists, the Canadian Institute, the Historical Society and the Architects to join in the project for making a central home for the different bodies combined. The general scheme was favorably received. A sub-committee was appointed to wait on the various bodies to ascertain their views, and the committee will report to a general meeting of the full committee, to be held some time next week.

EX-CONVICTS CAUSE TROUBLE IN KINGSTON

Kingston, April 10.—(Special.)—Ex-convicts, released from the penitentiary within the past few days, are committing depredations in this city and vicinity. Last night, Mitchell's hardware store and several private residences received a call from the thieves.

PHARMACY EXAMS

PRELIMINARY BOARD OF PROVINCE ANNOUNCES RESULTS.

The Preliminary Board of Examiners of the Province of Quebec held its quarterly examination in Montreal and Quebec Thursday, April 4, when nineteen candidates presented themselves, and of these, the following, named in order of merit, passed namely:—E. Emery, J. C. McMichael, J. B. Cousineau, J. M. Longtin, James Gosselin, A. Duprat. The following candidates passed on all subjects but one (arithmetic), namely: James Tyrrel, Joseph Livernois, Hyacinthe Prevost, and J. A. Leclerc. These candidates will be required to present themselves again in July, to be examined on that subject only. The remaining candidates were referred back for further study. The examiners were Prof. J. O. Casgrain, of Jacques Cartier Norman School, and Prof. Isaac Gammell, of the High School, Montreal. The next examination will take place on July 4.

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MORE IMMIGRANTS.

Another large body of immigrants numbering upwards of 500, arrived yesterday from Halifax and were transhipped to trains for the Northwest. The arrangements in connection with their transportation were under the direction of Mr. Dawson, immigration inspector, who accompanied one of the trains.

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KAISER TALKS OF BAYONETS FOR AN UNRULY PEOPLE

Berlin, April 10.—According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, Emperor William, at the unveiling of the monument to Emperor William I., March 31, made a speech to his entourage in which the doctrine of "bayonets vs. an unruly people" was a strongly-marked feature.

PLAGUE IN CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town, April 10.—Five fresh cases of bubonic plague have occurred here, one of which is a soldier.



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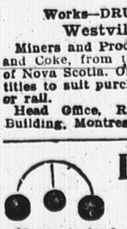
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BRITANNIA DANCE A GREAT SUCCESS

Large Number Present and Decorations and Arrangements Perfect.

The annual ball of the Britannia Football Club was held last night in the Ladies Ordinary of the Windsor Hotel, and was a success upon which the "Brits" can heartily congratulate themselves. The guests have already offered congratulations. The Brits' ball has come to be looked upon as one of the great social events, and coming this year directly after a long fast from dances, was all the more welcome, and enjoyed. Last year it will be remembered, the club sent out several volunteers to South Africa, and also gave the proceeds from the ball to the Patriotic Fund, thereby proving their patriotism and loyalty.

The arrangements for the ball were in able hands, and Mr. G. Herbert Carter added to the laurels won last year as secretary. Mr. Robert W. Liddell was chairman, and Mr. G. Herbert Carter, secretary and organizer. Under their captaining the following committee has worked.

Messrs. H. Ayer, Black, W. Watt Burland, J. E. Christmas, Huntley Gordon, H. D. Hamilton (hon. secretary), Linton, John Paterson, P. Mackenzie, R. Sims and others, who worked for and supported the cause.

Last night when the guests began to arrive there were outbursts of admiration to see the transformation Mr. Thomas Sonne, jr., had wrought with his flags and banners. The decorations were striking and appropriate. The name Britannia having naturally suggested the patriotic idea of flags. Facing the door was the centre piece the coat of arms, hung with minor jacks and royal standards, groups of touchline flags, worked into a gigantic "B" by Mrs. C. E. Conrad, were associated with footballs. Around the walls hung the arms of the various Provinces, and across the top of each long window was a huge Union Jack which was draped in the centre. Above were shields and flags. The club colors, dark blue and white, were much in evidence, festooned from window to window all around the big room. At the entrance besides shields and small flags was a Scotch flag and the Royal Standard. Palms were placed to advantage, and Ratto's orchestra occupied the left hand upper corner of the hall behind groups of tall palms. The effect of the lights gleaming from above on the brilliant colors and smooth floor was charming.

The programme was very characteristic. It was designed by a member, Mr. Philip Mackenzie, and represented an extremely energetic looking football players wearing a jersey on which a big "B" was conspicuous. The programme called for 18 dances and extras: 1. Waltz, Adoration; 2, Lancers, Windsor; 3, Two step, Ian Tcy; 4. Waltz, Burgomaster; 5. Two step, The Blue and Grey; 6. Waltz, The Rounders; 7. Two step, Ma Tiger Lily; 8. Military, Dinah's Wedding; 9. Waltz, The Jolly Musketeer; 10. Two step, Salone; 11. Two step, Hannah from Alabama; 12. Lancers, Theatre Echoes of 1900; 13. Waltz, The Fortune Teller; 14. Two step, Burgomaster; 15. Waltz, San Toy; 16. Two step, The Colored Major; 17. Waltz, Woman Divine; 18. Two step, A Night Off.

The menu cards also had the monogram of the club. Dancing was kept up with great spirit all night in the ballroom and room adjoining. Supper was in the large dining room at little tables, decorated with flowers and lights.

The patronesses, most of whom were present, received near the entrance to the ballroom. These ladies were Lady Hingston, Lady Tait, Mrs. James Barclay, Mrs. G. Herrick Duggan, Mrs. C. Ernest Gault, Mrs. Percival R. Gault, Mrs. P. G. Gossler, Mrs. Robert M. Liddell, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, Mrs. Allan R. Macdonnell, Mrs. James G. Ross, Mrs. T. G. Shaughnessy, Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. A. Haig Sims, Mme. Thibaudeau, Mrs. H. B. Yates.

The gowns worn were lovely. It would have been hard to pick out a belle of the ball when so many pretty, well-dressed girls claimed attention. Among the elegant costumes were:

Lady Tait, black satin and sequins; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. C. E. Gault, black trimmed with pale blue; diamonds.

Mrs. Grossler, blue satin, lace overdress. American Beauties.

Mrs. A. A. MacDonnell, pale green Liberty satin brocade; violets and diamonds

Mrs. H. B. Yates, black lace trimmed with jet; diamonds, large bouquet of violets.

Miss Pope (Cookshire), blue satin, with overdress of net.

Miss L. Stevenson, pale blue and white.

Miss Maude MacArthur (Winnipeg), pale blue brocade.

Mrs. R. M. Liddell, handsome gown of black sequins.

Miss Bessie Black, becoming dress of black voile de Paris.

Miss B. Allan, gown of black over yellow.

Miss Burnet, pink satin veiled with grey, and trimmed with real lace.

Miss Lilly, white duchesse satin, and pearl ornaments.

Miss Rawlings, white silk gold sequin trimming and roses.

Miss Jean Dawes, white silk and gold; roses.

Invitations were sent to all the presidents of the football clubs in the Quebec Rugby Union.

The list of guests was as follows:—

LADIES.

Archibald, Miss M., Allan, Miss B., Ayer, Miss H. H., Ayer, Miss G., Acer, Miss Edith, Anderson, Miss, Ambury, Miss.

B.

Burke, Miss, Balfour, the Misses, Buchanan, Miss A., Brown, Miss L., Boulter, Miss L., Black, Miss B., Burland, Miss, Brown, Mrs. T. M., Brown, Miss M., Boyd, Miss U., Burnett, Miss, Bulmer, Miss K., Barclay, Mrs., Brown Miss, Brown, Miss Madge, Brown, Mrs. F. M., Beaudry, Miss., Bickerdike, Miss A., Bate, Miss.

C.

Clouston, the Misses, Coghlan,, Miss, Cassils, Miss, Coristine, Miss, Cassils, the Misses, Cowen, Miss M., Chillas, Miss, Conrad, Mrs. C. E., Cole, Mrs. F. Minden, Coyle, Miss, Clarke, Mrs. J. A., Craig, Miss Mabel, Claggett, Miss Rosie, Clements, Miss, Chesley, Miss.

D.

Dawes, the Misses, Duggan, Mrs. G. H., Doucet, Miss, Doull, Miss, Dickson, Miss, Durnford, Miss.

E.

Eadie, Miss, Ewan, Miss A., Ellis, the Misses, Ewing, Miss, Evans, Miss Lillian, Eames, Mrs. H., Evans, the Misses,.

F.

Finley, Miss K., Fetherstonhaugh, the Misses, Fitzsimmons, Miss.

G.

Graham, Miss L., Gilmour, the Misses, Greenshields, Miss, Greenshields, Miss I., Gault, Miss, Gault, Moss, Grant, Miss, Gault, Mrs. C. E., Gault, Mrs. P., Gould, Miss, Gordon, Miss, Gilbert, Miss, Grossler, Mrs. P. G., Gordon, Miss, Galt, Miss Annie, Girouard, the Misses (Ottawa).

H.

Hanson, Miss, Hampson, Miss, Holland, Miss E., Hickson, Miss, Hanson, Miss F., Henderson, Miss, Hingston, Lady, Hamilton, Miss, Harmon, Miss A., Hobbs, Miss, Henderson, Miss, Hickson, Lady.

J.

Jones, Mrs. H. A.

K.

King, the Misses, Kittson, Miss, Kerry, Mrs. W., Knowles, Miss.

L.

Lyman, Miss, Louden, the Misses, Liddell, Mrs. R. W., Linton, Miss, Lewis, Miss, Lockerby, Mrs., Lilly, Miss, Lambert, Mrs. H. S.

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Men, Women and Happenings

IN SOCIAL LIFE.

Mrs. J. G. Ross, Westmount, is in New York.

Miss Hugel, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Porteous.

Mrs. Gillespie Muir has returned from her trip to Bermuda.

Mrs. Allan MacDuff, Dorchester street, is visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marler and Miss Marler are in New York.

Mrs. Hector Mackenzie and Miss Mackenzie are in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macmaster have returned from Atlantic City.

Miss L. Presho, Montreal, spent Easter in Quebec with Mr. Jack Presho.

Mrs. C. E. Conrad, Clarke Avenue, returned this morning from New York.

Mrs. Campbell, of Montreal, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Curle, Brockville.

Mrs. W. S. Donaldson has returned to Brockville from visiting friends here.

Mrs. Campbell Lane, Durocher street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Orde.

Mrs. A. D. Blackader and family are at present in England, making a pleasant stay.

Mrs. T. G. Shaughnessy and Miss Shaughnessy are spending some days in New York.

Mrs. Huntly R. Drummond, 24 McTavish street, is on a visit to her parents in New Haven, Connecticut.

Mr. Curzon Dobell, of the Bank of Montreal, New York, spent Easter with his father, Mr. Henry Dobell.

Montreal's fashionable set will be well represented to-night at the Henschel concert in the Windsor Hall.

Miss Reynolds, of New Haven, Conn., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Huntly Drummond, has returned home.

Dr. D. A. Shirres has recently purchased the house, No. 919 Dorchester street, of which he will shortly take possession.

Mrs. Pillans S. Stevenson, of this city, who has spent the past year in England, will shortly come out to Canada to remain for the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Leonard, of Toronto, came down from Toronto on Sunday night and has left with Mrs. D. Nicoll, Mrs. Trenholme, and the Misses Trenholme for New York.

Mrs. Robert Cook and the Misses Cook, who spent the past two weeks at the Hotel Brighton, Atlantic City, are in town again. Mrs. Cook's many friends will be pleased to hear that she has quite recovered from her recent attack of grippe.

The marriage is announced, to take place on April 16, in Elm Hall, Westmount, of Miss Eva, second daughter of Mr. O. Desaulniers, 4060 Dorchester street, to Mr. Hermengilde Martel, of this city. It will be the first ceremony registered in the new parish of St. Leon, Westmount.

Yesterday afternoon Mlle. Milhan, of the Royal Victoria College, gave a very pleasant tea at the College in honor of M. Gaston Deschamps, who lectured in the evening at the college. The French consul and other gentlemen and ladies speaking the guest's native tongue were among those invited.

Principal and Mrs. Peterson held an enjoyable reception last night after the lecture at the Royal Victoria College, in honor of M. Gaston Deschamps, of France. Among those present asked were Senator and Mme. Thibaudeau, Senator and Mrs G. A. Drummond, Miss Wakeley, Mlle Milhan, Miss Lichterstein, and many others.

One of the most interesting of the coming summer weddings will be that of Miss Lillian Gault, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gault, Rokeby, Sherbrooke street, to Mr. H. Benson, of London, England. Miss Gault is one of the most popular young society women, and it is to the great regret of her many friends that her marriage removes her from this city.

COMING AND GOING.

Mr. John Trotter, Fort street, is in Quebec.

Mr. Charles H. Binks is at the Chateau, Quebec.

Capt. Fred. Drayner, Quebec, is at the Place Viger.

Hon. John Sharples, M. L. C., of Quebec, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cameron, Brockville, are at the Carslake Hotel.

Mr. —. Macara, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Quebec, has returned from a visit to Montreal.

At the Place Viger are Hon. R. Dobell, Hon. Richard Turner, Hon. Thos. Duffy, Sweetsburg.

Mr. Kenneth Ashworth, of the Bank of Montreal, has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper, Toronto.

Mr. George Simpson, manager of the Royal Insurance Company, returned last evening from a two months' trip to Bermuda and the South.

The Rt. Rev. Frederick Courtney, D.D., Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, during his stay in Montreal, at the approaching meeting of the House of Bishops, will be the guest of Mr. S. O. Shorey, 84 Redpath St.

OUT OF TOWN NOTES.

To-morrow night there is to be a calico ball in Brockville in aid of the General Hospital.

The marriage of Miss Edythe Jarvis, daughter of Mr. Arthur M. Jarvis, to Mr. Harry Gamble, will take place in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, on Monday next.

Mrs. Samuel Willard Foster, of Knowlton, P. Q. Canada, is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Baxter Foster, 3923 Grand Boulevard. Mrs. Foster has been prominent in the W. C. T. U. work in Canada ever since the beginning of the movement there, and now is serving as vice-president of the Quebec Provincial Union.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A wedding in which many Montreal people were interested took place on Easter Monday at St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, when Miss Aileen Dawson, daughter of the late Lt.-Col. Dawson, was united in matrimony to Mr. Charles Carrington Smith, manager of the Quebec Bank. The service was performed by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, and was a choral one. The church was beautifully decorated for Easter, with exquisite palms, ferns, and Easter lilies. The bride, who was given away by her eldest brother, Mr. Richard Dawson (Montreal), wore a cream duchesse satin gown, entraine, the corsage trimmed with a berthe of handsome lace, and sleeves and yoke of tucked chiffon. She wore a magnificent veil of Brussels lace, caught into place with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her sister, Miss May Dawson, who was maid of honor, wore a pretty white organdie frock, over pale green, trimmed with many rows of small tuckings and lace insertions, and a black velvet picture hat, with black feathers. She carried a shower bouquet of pink Bridesmaid roses. Mr. Henderson, of Montreal, (son of Canon Henderson), acted as best man. The ushers were the two brothers of the groom, from Montreal and Quebec, Mr. Dudley Dawson, and Mr. Moss, Master Harcourt Vernon and Master Bob Bethune, both all in white and blue. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are well-known in society here. Mrs. Smith is a niece of Mrs. Granville Cunningham.

A fashionable Easter wedding took place at half-past two o'clock Monday afternoon, in Trinity Church, Barrie, the interested parties being Miss Isalen Foster, of Barrie, and Mr. Eustace Baird, of New York. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Reiner, rector of the church, assisted by the bride's cousin, the Rev. Vivian Morgan, of Holy Trinity Church, Toronto. The bride was given away by her stepfather, Mr. H. H. Strathy, K.C. She wore a gown of ivory duchesse satin, entraine, with applique yoke and sleeves; a fichu of crepe de chine fastened on the left shoulder and caught up on the skirt by sprays of orange blossoms. The beautiful veil was of Limerick lace, sent by her aunt, the wife of Senator Gowan, who had worn it on the occasion of her own marriage. The shower bouquet was of freesias, lilies of the valley, and maiden hair ferns. The only ornament worn was the gift of the bridegroom —a sunburst of diamonds and pearls. The bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Foster, as maid of honor, and Miss Alice Foster, sisters of the bride; Miss Ruth Bird, sister of the groom; and Miss Gladys Ardagh and Miss Queenie Strathy, of Toronto, cousins of the bride. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Jack Hood, of Ottawa, and the ushers were Mr. Gerrard Strathy, brother of the bride; Mr. Walter Morton, St. Catharines; Mr. Holford Ardagh, Gravenhurst; Charles Crease, and Dr. W. A. Ross, Barrie. Mr. and Mrs. Baird left for the South by the evening train. The bride's travelling dress was a simple tailor-made suit of grey tweed, with a soft grey satin bodice, and a black tulle hat, with a touch of grey. A grey chiffon boa completed the costume.

WOMEN'S DOINGS.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

The next meeting of the Montreal C. E. Union to be held on Thursday evening, April 11th, is to be of unusual interest, as there is to be a paper read and discussed bearing on the intermediate and honorary memberships of our societies. This is of vital importance to all societies and should draw a large attendance. A class for missionary study has been formed by the Montreal C. E. Union and will meet every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. board room. This class will study, under the leadership of Dr. Cox, of the McGill Y. M. C. A., the work lately published by John R. Mott, entitled "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation." Anyone interested in missions will be cordially welcomed.

WOMEN'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Several annual meetings of Women's organizations are being held this week. This afternoon the 31st annual meeting of the Protestant's Infants' Home is being held, and at four o'clock the annual meeting of the Goodwill Club, St. Catherine Street, when reports are presented. To-morrow afternoon at 3 the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will attract a number of interested friends. Rev. T. S. McWilliams will preside, and there will be addresses by Rev. Graham Taylor, Chicago University; Rev. J. T. L. Maggs, B.A., B.D.; Rev. G. Osborne Troop, and Rev. D. S. Hamilton. Tea will be served after the meeting.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Last night the Synod Hall was the scene of much gaiety and enjoyment. Instead of being filled with the black coats of clergy and laity, the company was composed of officers and members of the Girls' Friendly Society. The occasion was the society's annual festival. The girls came with the object of heartily enjoying the entertainment, and it was plain they did so. His Lordship, Bishop Bond, presided, and the guests were made welcome informally by Robert Lindsay, Diocesan President, and Miss Laura Mudge, Diocesan Secretary. After devotional exercises Bishop Bond addressed the meeting, speaking of the good of the G. F. S. and quoting an English lady that its future depended on its candidates. "There is one now beginning early," said the Bishop, pointing to a bright little girl listening with great interest. His Lordship welcomed some members from Newfoundland. Miss Laura Mudge read a letter from Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyle, Patroness of the G. F. S. in Canada, in reply to the message of condolence sent by the Society. Later Miss Mudge also read a letter of kindly greeting from Mrs. S. F. Wood, Toronto, Dominion President, who sails from Montreal on May 17th, to attend the annual meeting of the G. F. S. in London. Mrs. Charles Torrance, former president of St. John the Evangelist G.F.S., will also probably attend. Rev. Arthur French gave a very earnest helpful address. The musical part of the programme was excellent. "The Peak Sisters of Alaska," from Grace Church, created much amusement in a musical piece, and Mr. Allan Macduff gave one of his inimitable musical sketches. Miss Van Buskirk presided at the piano, kindly loaned by Mr. Lindsay. At the close refreshments were served.

Amongst others present were His Lordship the Bishop, Rev. Arthur French, Rev. Mr. Howard, Rev. Mr. Gomery, Rev. Mr Eraux, Mrs Lindsay, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Barnston, Mrs. Handyside, Miss L. Mudge, Mrs. Auchmuty, Miss M. Mudge, Miss C. Clay, Miss Dunlop, and others.

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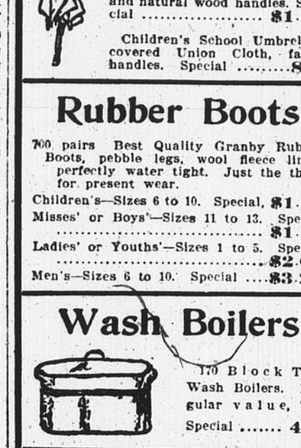
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A Man's Woman

By FRANK NORRIS.

CHAPTER V. (Continued).

"Because I never said them. What do you think of me? Even if I did care, do you suppose I would say as much—and to another man? Oh!" she exclaimed, with sudden indignation, "let's talk of something else. This is too—preposterous."

"You never told Ferriss that you cared for me?"

"No."

Bennett took off his cap. "Very well, then. That is enough. Good-bye, Miss Searight."

"Do you believe I told Mr. Ferriss I loved you?"

"I do not believe that the man who has been more to me than a brother is a liar and a rascal."

"Good morning, Mr. Bennett."

They had come rather near to the farm house by this time. Without another word Bennett gave the whip and the lap robe into her hands and, turning upon his heel, walked away down the road.

Lloyd told Lewis as much of the morning's accident by the canal as was necessary, and gave orders about the dog cart and the burying of Rox. Then slowly, her eyes fixed and wide, she went up to her own room, and, without removing either her hat or her gloves, sat down upon the edge of the bed, letting her hands fall limply into her lap, gazing abstractedly at the white curtain just stirring at the open window.

She could not say which hurt her most—that Ferriss had told the lie or that Bennett believed it. But why, in heaven's name, why had Ferriss so spoken to Bennett? What object had he in view? What had he to gain by it? Why had Ferriss, the man who loved her, chosen so to humiliate her, to put her in a position so galling to her pride, her dignity? Bennett, too, loved her. How could he believe that she had so demeaned herself? She had been hurt and to the heart at a point where she believed herself most unassailable, and he who held the weapon was the man that with all the heart of her and soul of her she loved.

Much of the situation was all beyond her. Try as she would she could not understand. One thing, however, she saw clearly, unmistakably; Bennett believed that she loved him, believed that she had told as much to Ferriss, and that when she had denied all knowledge of Ferris' lie, she was only coquetting with him. She knew Bennett and his character well enough to realize that an idea once rooted in his mind was all but ineradicable. Bennett was a man of easy changes; nothing mobile about him. The thought of this belief of Bennett's was intolerable. As she sat there alone in her white room, the dull crimson of her cheeks flamed suddenly scarlet, and with her quick, involuntary gesture she threw her hand, palm outward, across her face to hide it from the sunlight. She went quickly from one mood to another. Now her anger grew suddenly hot against Ferriss. How had he dared! How had he dared! What right had he to so much as mention her name? He was no other than the liar and rascal Bennett had called him to put this indignity, this outrageous insult, upon her. Now her wrath turned upon Bennett. What audacity had been his to believe that she would so far forget herself. She set her teeth in her impotent anger, rising to her feet, her hands clenching, tears of sheer passion starting to her eyes.

For the greater part of the afternoon she kept to her room, pacing the floor from wall to wall, trying to think clearly, to resolve upon something that would readjust the situation, that would give her back her peace of mind, her dignity and her happiness of the early morning. For now the great joy that had come to her in his safe return was all but gone. For one moment she even told herself she could not love him, but the next was willing to admit that it was only because of her love of him, as strong and deep as ever, that the humiliation cut so deeply and cruelly now. Ferriss had lied about her and Bennett had believed the lie. To meet Bennett again under such circumstances was not to be thought of for one moment. Her vacation was spoiled, the charm of the country had vanished. Lloyd returned to the city the next day.

She found that she was glad to get back to her work. The subdued murmur of the city that hourly assailed her windows was a relief to her ears after the profound and numbing silence of the country. The square was never so beautiful as at this time of summer, and even the restless shadow pictures that after dark were thrown upon the ceiling of her room by the electrics shining through the great elms in the square below were a pleasure.

On the morning after her arrival and as she was unpacking her trunk, Miss Douglass came into her room and seated herself, according to her custom, on Lloyd's couch. After some half hour's give and take talk, the fever nurse said:

"Do you remember, Lloyd, what I told you about typhoid in the spring—that it was almost epidemic?"

Lloyd nodded, turning about from her trunk, her arms full of dresses.

"It's worse than ever now," continued Miss Douglass; "three of our people have been on cases only in the short time you have been away. And there's a case out in Medford that has killed one nurse."

"Well!" exclaimed Lloyd in some astonishment, "it seems to me that one should confine typhoid easily enough."

"Not always, not always," answered the other; "a virulent case would be quite as bad as yellow fever or smallpox. You remember, when we are at the hospital, Miss Helmuth, that little Polish nurse, contracted it from her case and died even before her patient did. Then there was Eva Blayne. She very nearly died. I did like the way Miss Wakeley took this case out at Medford even when the other nurse had died. She never hesitated for——"

"Has one of our people got this case?" enquired Lloyd.

"Of course. Didn't I tell you?"

"I hope we cure it," said Lloyd, her trunk tray in her hands. "I don't think we have ever lost a case yet when good nursing could pull it through, and in typhoid the whole treatment really is the nursing."

"Lloyd," said Miss Douglass, decisively, "I would have given anything I can think of now to have been on that hip disease case of yours and have brought my patient through as you did. You should hear what Dr. Street says of you—and the little girl's father. By the way, I had nearly forgotten. Hattie Campbell—that's her name, isn't it—telephoned to know if you had come back from the country yet. That was yesterday. I said we expected you to-day, and she told me to say she was coming to see you."

The next afternoon toward 3 o'clock Hattie and her father drove to the square in an open carriage, Hattie carrying a huge bunch of violets for Lloyd. The little invalid was well on the way to complete recovery by now. Sometimes she was allowed to walk a little, but as often as not her maid wheeled her about in an invalid's chair. She drove out in the carriage frequently by way of exercise. She would no doubt always limp a little, but in the end it was certain she would be sound and strong. For Hattie and her father Lloyd had become a sort of tutelary semi-deity. In what was left of the family she had her place, hardly less revered than even the dead wife. Campbell himself, who had made a fortune in Bessemer steel, a well-looking, well-groomed gentleman, smooth shaven and with hair that was none too grey, more than once caught himself standing before Lloyd's picture that stood on the mantel-piece in Hattie's room, looking at it vaguely as he clipped the nib from his cigar.

But on this occasion, as the carriage stopped in front of the ample pile of the house, Hattie called out, "Oh, there she is now," and Lloyd came down the steps carrying her nurse's bag in her hand.

"Are we too late," began Hattie; "are you going out, are you on a case? Is that why you've got your bag? We thought you were on a vacation."

Campbell, yielding to a certain feeling of uneasiness that Lloyd should stand on the curb while he remained seated, got out of the carriage and stood at her side, gravely listening to the talk between the nurse and her one-time patient. Lloyd was obliged to explain, turning now to Harriet, now to her father. She told them that she was in something of a hurry. She had just been specially called to take a very bad case of typhoid fever in a little suburb of the city called Medford. It was not her turn to go, but the physicians in charge of the case, as sometimes happened, had asked especially for her.

"One of our people, a young woman named Miss Wakeley, has been on this case," she continued, "but it seems she has allowed herself to contract the disease herself. She went to the hospital this noon."

Campbell, his gravity suddenly broken up, exclaimed:—

"Surely, Miss Searight, this is not the same case I read of in yesterday's paper—it must be too—Medford was the name of the place. That case has killed one nurse already, and now the second one is down. Don't tell me you are going to take the same case."

"It is the same case," answered Lloyd, "and of course I am going to take it. Did you ever hear of a nurse doing otherwise? Why, it would seem—seem so—funny——"

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THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION appointed a committee to make inquiries, in order to ascertain the average age of the different categories of drinkers—that is to say, those who refrain completely from alcoholic drink, those who indulge more or less in moderation, and those who drink to excess. This committee has handed in its report. Its conclusions are drawn from 4,234 deaths, which are divided into five categories of individuals, with the average age attained by each.

1. Total Abstainers	51 years 22 days
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

MORRISON—At Montreal, on Easter Sunday, the wife of J. Donald Morrison, of a daughter. 87x

CHARLESWORTH — March 31, at the Methodist parsonage, Kazubazua, Que., the wife of the Rev. J. W. Charlesworth, B.D., of a daughter.

RANKIN—At Brampton, Que., April 5, the wife of H. E. Rankin of a daughter.

MORRISON—At Montreal, on April 7th, day, the wife of J. Donald Morrison of a daughter.

MUNROE—At 10 Selkirk Avenue, April 5, the wife of G. H. Munroe of a daughter.

HALE—At 158 Cadieux Street, April 3, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hale.

FILIATRAULT—In this city, April 4, at 121 Bienville Street, the wife of C. A. Filiatrault of a son.

MELOCHE—In this city, April 5, the wife of Euzebe Meloche of a son.

MORRISETTE—In Hochelaga, at 14 Desery Street, April 7, the wife of L. Ad. Morrisette of a daughter.

PATERSON—On April 5, at 104 Crescent Street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Dakers Paterson.

RACICOT—In St. Henri, at 3608 Notre Dame Street, April 4, the wife of Clem Racicot of a daughter.

M'RAE—At Vankleek Hill, Ont., April 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McRae.

MARRIAGES.

KITTSON-SMITH — At the residence of the bride's parents, 4529 St. Catherine Street, on Thursday, April 4, 1901, by the Rev. A. B. Mackay, D.D., Charles M. Kittson, of Toronto, son of G. R. W. Kittson, of this city, to Jeanie, daughter of James Smith, of Westmount. 85x

HOLLAND-PENTZ—On April 8, at New Brighton, Staten Island, by the Rev. Louis Cameron, Robert B. Holland to Jean Lawrence, daughter of the late Jacob Pentz.

JACOBY-BLACKALLER—At 61 Columbia Avenue, Westmount, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. R. M. Martin, George Jacoby to Jane, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Blackaller.

BARNES-GALL — At St. Giles Church, Montreal, on the evening of the 3rd inst., by the Rev. J. R. Dobson, assisted by the Rev. F. W. M. Barnes, brother of the groom, James Barnes to Marjory M. Gall, daughter of William Gall, of St. Thomas, Ont.

ANDRESS-FERGUSON—At the parsonage, Escott, by the Rev. W. J. Conly, B.A., Mr. Anson A. Andress to Miss Laura Ferguson, both of Escott.

DUNSMORE-BEFFRE—In Trinity Church, Beauharnois, Que., by the Rev. M. D. Baldwin, James Townsend Dunsmore to May Beffre.

GRANT-FRASER—April 4, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. Macdonald, Mr. James William Grant to Miss Emma Fraser, daughter of William A. Fraser, Esq., all of Dundee, Que.

HOWELL-LIVINGSTONE—March 22, at St. Paul's Church, Simcoe, Ont., by the Rev. W. J. Dey, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Howell, of Beamsville, father of the groom, William B. Lauder Howell, of Chicago, to Edith Lorimer Livingstone, second daughter of the late Judge Livingstone.

SMITH-DAIGNEAU—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Monday, April 8, by the Rev. G. S. Reynolds, Jas. M. Smith to Mary L., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Daigneau, all of Waterloo, Que.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

AUBERTIN—In this city, on the 8th inst., Blanche, dearly beloved daughter of Edward and May Aubertin. Funeral will leave her father's residence, Demontigny Street, to-morrow, April 10, at half-past two o'clock, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. 84

ALLEN—At 104 Paris Street, Redvers George, youngest son of Henry and Elizabeth Allen, aged 6 months and 8 days. Funeral private.

HOOBIN—In this city, on the 5th inst., John Hoobin, aged 56 years.

AYLEN—In this city, on April 5th, Saloma, aged 3 years, youngest daughter of W. W. Aylen, M.D., of St. Andrews East, Que. 82x

McFARLANE—Suddenly, of heart failure, on the morning of the 4th instant, at his residence, 601 Sherbrooke Street, David McFarlane, aged seventy years. Funeral private.

CARTER—In this city, April 9, Thomas Carter, aged 84 years. Funeral will leave his late residence, 20½ Desrivieres Street, on Thursday, 11th, at 2.30 p.m., to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

HILTON—In Lachine, on the 7th inst., Gladys Mabel, beloved daughter of Thos. and M. A. Hilton, aged 7 weeks.

QUINN—On the 7th inst., at her husband's residence, 166 Canning Street, Mary Dalton, beloved wife of John Quinn. Funeral this morning, the 10th, at 8 o'clock sharp, to St. Anthony's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges.

LAPIERRE—In this city, on the 9th inst., at the Notre Dame Hospital, Charles Lapierre, late accountant Montreal Waterworks Department, at the age of 59 years and 8 months. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 6.30 a.m. to Notre Dame Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

LAWSON—In this city, on April 7, Christina McGill, youngest daughter of James Lawson, aged 6 years and 9 months. Funeral private.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

WAINWRIGHT—At Hull, Que., Monday, April 8, Frederick Hastings Stowe Wainwright, in his 18th year, youngest son of the late Major W. R. Stowe Wainwright.

M'ALLISTER—On the 6th inst., at Eardley, Que., Miss Annie M. McAllister, daughter of the late R. J. McAllister, of Eardley.

CORBY—At Kingston, Ont., April 2, Mrs. T. B. Corby, relict of the late Henry Corby, of Belleville, Ont., aged 81 years and 5 months.

D'AMOURS—In Quebec, at the Hotel Marie Louise, D'Amours, aged 35 years, daughter of David D'Amours, of Trois Pistoles.

LEFEBVRE—In Ste. Martine, April 3, Marguerite Demers, aged 61 years, 7 months and 22 days.

LOUCKS—At Brockville, Ont., April 1, Watson E. Loucks, aged 56 years.

SAWYER—At Brockville, Ont., April 1, Martha Sawyer, aged 55 years.

VANLUVEN—At his home, near Battersea, Ont., April 1, C. S. VanLuven, in his 71st year.

KEALEY—At Ottawa, on the 7th inst., James P. Kealey, aged 23 years, youngest son of the late Patrick Kealey, Esq.

DOYLE—April 6, Catherine Doyle, aged 63 years, relict of the late Michael Doyle.

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Quebec, April 10.—(Special.)—At the Board of Trade meeting held yesterday afternoon Mr. Thos. Davidson called attention to the way in which the railroads discriminate against Quebec in favor of Montreal and Toronto. He stated that English goods coming into the country at Halifax or St. John, N.B., can be taken by rail to Toronto at the same freight rate as to Quebec, while goods can go from the sea to Montreal for much less than they can be brought to this city. He also called attention to the fact that freight rates from Quebec to way stations in the vicinity of Edmonston, N.B., is 50 per cent. higher than from Halifax or St. John to these same stations. Mr. Davidson could not see the reason for this and trusted that the board would endeavor to find some means of having the rates regulated.

Mr. J. George Garneau said that the city has been discriminated against for years. In the line of business with which Mr. Garneau is identified, wholesale dry goods, the rate on English imports through the Maritime provinces is from 5s to 7s 6d per cubic ton. The latter figure is this years' rate. The speaker said he had been studying the question for some time and had found that the rate was first fixed by the Grand Trunk on goods imported through Portland, and although the difference in distance is only slight Quebec was charged 10 cents a hundred more than Montreal, Toronto rates being equal to Quebec. When the I.C.R. and C.P.R. commenced to do similar business they adopted G.T.R. rates.

Mr. Garneau then said that when he had discovered the origin of the practice he went to the Intercolonial authorities and made his complaint. Immediately a circular was issued from the freight department notifying Quebec merchants that from this time onward a rebate of 7s 6d will be given on all goods imported through Halifax or St. John. This compelled the Grand Trunk and the C.P.R. to do the same, and Quebec is therefore placed on the same footing as Montreal.

"If we have succeeded in this," said Mr. Garneau, "we owe it entirely to the Intercolonial Railway, and I may say that owing to their consideration our establishment has cabled our London agents to have all our freight via Halifax sent here by I.C.R."

C. P. R. DIRECTORS.

At the meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway held yesterday afternoon under the presidency of Sir William Van Horne, chairman, there were present Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, president; Mr. D. McNicoll, second vice-president, and general manager, Mr. Harris, Mr. R. B. Angus, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Osler.

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A. R. WILLIAMS & CO.,
320 St. James Street, Montreal.

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

FOR SALE — NO. 8 CLENDINNENG LEADer, kitchen stove, round fire pot, hot water attachment; in perfect order. A great bargain. Apply 11 Chaboillez square. 89x

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

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

FOR SALE — CLEVELAND WHEEL, ONLY used a few times, 1900 model, cost $70; also an oak bedroom set, cost $35. Will sell cheap. Apply any hour, 167 St. George street. 86x

FOR SALE — ONE ROLL TOP AND ONE table desk, at a bargain. Address B 81, Herald. 87x

FOR SALE — GASALIERS AND BRACKets, also gas stove. Very cheap for lot, or sold separately. No further use. P.O. Box 833. 87x

GOLD ORE DEPOSIT, ALSO HYDRAULIC lime, barytes, pure silica and terra cotta clay deposits for sale low. Address Miner, care Herald. 87x

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FOR SALE — BADGES OF ALL KINDS, for entertainments

MONTREAL CURLERS' ANNUAL POW-WOW

Mr. R. W. McDougall Elected President—Was a Successful Year.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Curling Club was held last evening, and a large number of the members were present and took part. There was a good deal of jollity about the meeting, for the season had been such a successful one that everyone was happy.

The officers elected were as follows:
President—R. W. MacDougall.
Vice-President—Lieut.-Colonel Gardner.
Secretary—D. McGill.
Treasurer—H. E. Suckling.
Directors—J. C. McCall, S. A. McMurtry, A. Hodgson, C. P. Sclater, W. W. Watson.
Rink Committee—A. R. Oughtred, T. Williamson, James Brown, J. C. McCall, W. I. Fenwick.
Representatives to Branch—R. W. Tyre, D. Williamson.
Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Mowatt.
Auditor—George Hyde.
Scorer—W. M. Taylor.
Committee—F. N. Southam, R. W. MacDougall, D. Williamson, R. W. Tyre, A. F. Riddell.

After business of the meeting was over there was an excellent musical programme in which Messrs. Coates and Oughtred took prominent parts.

The following is the report of the year's work from the hands of the secretary.

Our meeting to-night brings to a close one of the longest and, I think, on the whole, one of the most enjoyabel seasons of recent years. We have had remarkably good ice from the beginning of December until the end of March, and during the whole of that time there have been but two or three days when the ice was too soft to be played on. This has enabled us to complete all of our matches (with one exception), and the result has been pleaty of curling for all of our active members.

The club has had in the past more successful seasons, in the way of victories, but on the whole we have done very well, and had we only managed to pull off one of the big branch events I think we would all have been content.

During the season we played eleven matches—the same number as last year. Of these, we won seven and lost four, as against eight wins and three losses for the year previous.

Our record for the season is as follows:

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

With Caledonia, 12 rinks, won by 23 shots.
With Thistle, 9 rinks, won by 85 shots.
With Heather, 10 rinks, lost by 45 shots.
With St. Lawrence ,8 rinks, won by 6 shots.
With Lachine, was an easy win, but no record was kept.

Our match with Ormstown on January 29 for the possession of the Quebec Challenge Cup resulted in our two rinks being defeated by 15 shots. It is interesting to note that this match was the 109th competition for the possession of this venerable and highly prized trophy.

In the match for the Governor-General's Trophy our club was defeated by the Heathers in the first round by five shots. We evened things up by turning them down in the first round for the Jubilee Trophy by three shots, but lost to the St. Lawrence by three shots in the second round. Some remarkably good curling was witnessed in these matches, and Ormstown eventually won the Jubilee Trophy, and were only defeated by Caledonia by one shot in the finals for the Governor-General's prize.

The club put up a fine game for the M.A.A.A. trophy, reaching the first round against St. Lawrence, 8 rinks, by 23 shots. We drew the bye, and played Caledonia in the finals, 10 rinks, defeating them by 11 shots.

This is the full list of our matches with sister clubs, but in addition to these a very interesting game was played by some members against the Brookline Country Club, whom they defeated by a large score. Two of our members also played with the rinks which competed with the Americans for the possession of the Gordon Medal, in which the Canadians were successful by 34 shots.

Our own club matches, which, to many of us are the most interesting of our games, afforded plenty of interest and keen curling for our members. They were decided as follows:

President's Prize—There were twenty-six rinks played in this competition, and the finals were played between rinks skipped by the Rev. John and D. Williamson, Mr. D. Williamson's rink, composed of Messrs. J. McKergow, A. H. Scot tand R. Brown, won by 16 shots to 10.

Vice-President's Prize—Fifty couples played in the match and Lieut.-Colonel Miller and R. Brown defeated Dr. McDonald and G. Darling by 13 to 2 in the finals.

Rink Medal match—This match was not finished by all of the skips. As far as they go the results were:

	Pld.	Lost.	Won.
Colonel Ibbotson's	3	3	0
H. E. Suckling's	1	1	0
A. F. Riddell's	1	1	0
D. Williamson's	3	1	2
R. W. McDougall's	4	3	1
W. I. Fenwick's	2	0	2
J. Brown's	2	0	2
Colonel Miller's	3	2	1
C. P. Sclater's	6	4	2
T. Williamson's	3	0	3
Rev. John Williamson's	4	1	3
S. A. McMurtry's	4	1	3
R. W. Tyre's	3	1	2
H. E. Smith's	6	1	5
F. N. Southam's	4	4	0
A. Hodgson's	6	2	4

Point Competition—Dr. C. F. Wylde, with 34 points, was the winner.

Mr. F. C. Wilson, a dark horse in the single competitions, won out in the play off. He then played two of our cracks at this game, Messrs. W. Brown and C. Geale, who were the winners in the two previous years. The result was disastrous to the experts, for Mr. Wilson defeated them handily, and thus comes into possession of the medal.

The green curler's prize was won by Mr. E. Darling.

The juniors' single competition was won by J. W. Brown, and the doubles by J. W. Brown and H. Walker.

It may be noted that the Brown family's curling reputation is not suffering by the temporary absence from the ice of the head of the clan.

Our junior members also had a contest with the Ormstown Juniors (two rinks), whom they defeated by three shots.

During the season sixteen new members were elected, and our membership at present is up to the limit permitted—175. At the close of last season we had a waiting list of five, while at the present time we have one of 27, which speaks well for the popularity of the game and of our club.

The alterations and improvements which were made in the club house have added greatly to the comfort and convenience of our members. Several valuable presents also help to adorn our quarters. Mr. R. W. McDougall has presented us with a handsome rug, Colonel Gardner with an artistic table cover, Mr. Saxe with cushions for our cosy corner, and Mr. Piddington with the rich cut glass decanters, whose contents have sympathized with defeat and rejoiced with victory.

Before closing I desire to bear witness to the keen interest and close attention which has been given to the club's affairs by the president, vice-president, treasurer and the energetic chairman of the rink committee. Their zeal and energy has kept everything running smoothly and added greatly to our season's enjoyment.

Another officer of the club, of whose important work little is seen, is our official scorer, Mr. W. M. Taylor. My summary of our season's curling has all been compiled from his records. Mr. Taylor is a fine curler, but his work in that line is merely an incident as compared to his abilities as a scorer, as will be seen by a glance over his records, which are on the table. His report contains not only the details of all our matches, but newspaper clippings on the game and other interesting remarks.

THE WICKSTEED MEDAL

The competition for the Wicksteed medals at McGill gymnasium concluded yesterday. The silver medal for fourth year men was won by B. E. Wiley, with a score of 87 per cent.; C. H. Dalton was awarded honorable mention with 83 per cent.

In the second year A. E. Foreman won 91 per cent. and got the bronze medal. The judges were Messrs. Jas. J. Ross, M.D., David J. Watson and R. Tait McKenzie.

Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL.

The interest in basketball at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium is now at fever heat owing to the very close manner in which the regular schedule finished up. In the intermediate series there is a tie for first place, and in the senior series there are ties for first and last places.

Owing to the exceedingly close games that have occurred when these teams met, the basketball committee have very wisely decided that the winner of two out of three matches will be declared champion. The firs match will take pace on Thursday evening, April 11. The intermediate match will start at 8.15 sharp and the senior match immediately afterwards. The senior rules will be:

Maples—F. W. Shaw (captain), right defence; H. Watson, left defence; A. E. Smaill, centre; J. Severs, right home; H. Cobb, left home.

Exces—H. Beall (captain), right defence; L. Cushing, left defence; J. Brown, centre; A. Paterson, right home; F. Crowe, left home.

HOLLY SNOWSHOE CLUB DANCE.

The committee in charge have completed all arrangements for the social and dance of the Holly Snowshoe Club to be held in the Stanley Hall on Friday evening next, and an enjoyable time is anticipated. There will be eight handsome prizes for the progressive euchre—four for the ladies and four for the gentlemen.

General Buller will present the English Association Football Cup to the winners on April 20, after the game at Crystal Palace. The Astor Villa team of Birmingham, is favorite.

HOW THE PHILLIES DOWNED THE LOCALS

A Good Hitting Team—Odwell is Best Montreal Bat—Notes of the Game.

Here is how the Phillies beat Montreal on Monday, as told by the Philadelphia Times:

It was a small and cheerless looking crowd which took in the game between the Phillies and Montreal at Broad and Huntingdon Streets yesterday. The fact that it was opening day for Connie Mack's team and that the game was only a practice game may have had something to do with it, and the weather was rather uninviting for even the cranks, who are just itching for the opening of the regular season.

Those who did attend had the satisfaction of seeing the Phillies let themselves out a bit, especially in the batting line, and the way they slammed the opposing pitcher's curves to all parts of the big lot brought a bit of warmth to the chilled bodies of those who glory in a slugging game. The Phillies did not exert themselves any, but just hit them out hard enough to gather in enough runs to win easily, and Montreal went down to the tune of 9 to 4 in an eight innings game.

The Phillies opened up at once and scored eight of those runs in the first three innings. Thomas opened with a single and secred the first run on Slagle's out and Dil's two-bagger to centre. Two-baggers by Wolverton and Dolan added one in the second. They lit on to Bemis in the third and scored six runs. A single by Flick and a force hit by Doguas, followed by a home run drive over the right field wall by Wolverton, netted three runs. A fumble and two-baggers by Thomas and Slagle gave them three more. The last one came in the seventh, on two singles and a fumble.

Montreal did not score until the fifth, when a fumble by Cross, a steal and a two-bagger by Egan gave them one run. Three more were added in the sixth on a pass to first, Odwell's single, a double steal and a single by Egan. This ended the run getting.

Donohue and Douglas began the game for the Phillies, and while the orator did not try hard, he shows his arm is in good shape. Douglas caught in his usual style. Jecklitsch relieved Douglas behind the plate and shows a need of practice. Townsend went in to pitch in the seventh, and in this and the last inning only one Canadian got as far as first, and the game was called.

The Phillies will play Montreal again today. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.

	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Thomas, c.f.	2	2	1	0	0
Slagle, l.f.	0	1	1	0	0
Delahanty, 1b.	0	2	5	0	0
Flick r.f.	1	1	6	0	0
Douglass, c.	1	0	3	0	0
Jecklitsch, c.	1	1	2	0	0
Wolverton, 3b.	2	2	2	1	1
Dolan, 2b.	1	2	2	1	0
Cross, s.s.	0	1	2	1	1
Kennedy, s.s.	0	0	0	1	0
Orth, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Townsend, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	13	24	4	2

MONTREAL.

	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Johnson, 2b.	0	0	0	1	0
Odwell, c.f.	2	3	0	0	0
Egan, l.f.	0	2	2	0	0
Agnew, c.	0	0	5	3	0
Shinell, 1b.	0	1	8	0	0
Quinlan, s.s.	0	1	4	3	1
Sheehan, 3b.	0	0	2	0	1
Lynch, r.f.	1	1	0	0	0
Bemis, p.	0	0	0	1	0
O'Brien, p.	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	4	8	21	9	2

By innings—
Philadelphia .....1160001*—9
Montreal .....00001300—4

Earned runs, Philadelphia 4, Montreal 2; two-base hit, Odwell, Egan, Thomas, Slagle, Delahanty, Wolverton, Dolan; home run, Wolverton; struck out, Shinell, Quinlan, Bemis, Cross, Townsend; first base on balls, Thomas , Delahanty, Wolverton, Dolan, Johnson, Agnew, Shinell, Sheehan, Lynch; stolen bases, Shinell, Odwell 2, Orth; fumble, Cross; time, 2.10; umpire, McGrillis.

PHILLIES DID IT AGAIN.

Philadelphia, April 9.—Eight innings:—

	R.	H.	E.
Montreal	11000200—4	12	5
Philadelphia	01300102*—8	8	0

Batteries—Souders, Whiting, Brown and Agnew; Dunn, Conn, McFetridge, Eby and Douglas.

BASE HITS.

Princeton 19, Virginia 1, was the score yesterday at Richmond, Va.

Catcher Eddie McFarland has deserted the Philadelphia National League team and returned to his home in Cleveland, saying he is through with the game for good.

Pitcher Cy Alloway, recently released by Syracuse, has signed with Indianapolis of the Western Association.

Bill Smink, the former Hartford backstop, who was with Rochester and Syracuse last season, has signed with Dayton, of the Western Association.

Montreal should be well-fixed for pitchers with Felix, Souders and Dammann, besides a youngster.

Manager Barrow says the Toronto team is the most willing bunch he ever had under him.

Pitcher Mitchell, the youngster signed by the Boston American League team, is none other than Yapp, who pitched for the Alerts, of St. John, N.B., last season.

If Harry Noyes can do fairly well with the stick, it will be policy for the Worcester management to use him in the infield. Noyes is the slickest infielder in this section of the country.—Worcester Spy.

"Swift games," said Hans Wagner. "Why all we do now is get on the field, swing at the ball, hear the umpire yell strike and the game is over. No man can fool his wife this summer by blaming the ball game for a late arival home for supper; it's going to be automobile ball this year."

Dammann, our new pitcher, is called "Wee Willie."

The Montreal men yet to report are: Wilson, our star catcher; "Shy," Jack Shearon and Raub.

Only fifteen days more and the season opens. Montreal plays in Buffalo.

Odwell has been doing the best hitting in the practice games.

OTTAWA COLLEGE ATHLETES

Ottawa, April 9.—The annual meeting of the Ottawa University Athletic Association was held this morning in the recreation hall with a large attendance of members.

President James E. McGlade occupied the chair.

The reports showed the association to be in a fairly good financial condition in spite of the poor gate receipts at last year's football games. Regret was also expressed at the loss of the Quebec championship, but the reports expressed the hope that the next football season would see laurels regained.

Messrs. James McGlade, T. G. Morin and W. Donnelly announced their retirement from their positions of officers in the association. These gentlemen graduate in June, and sever their connection with athletics at Ottawa University.

Several grateful references were made to the splendid work done by them in promoting the welfare of Ottawa University athletics and general regret was expressed at their departure from the student body. All three made suitable replies.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. Cox; first vice-president, Mr. R. A. Hanligan; second vice-president, Mr. J. Kelly; treasurer, Mr. J. J. McDonnell; corresponding secretary, J. King; recording secretary, U. Valiquette; councillors, C. McCormac and W. Callaghan.

OVERLAND A.A.A. MEETING.

The Overland A.A.A. will hold a meeting at Perras' Hall, 482 Seigneurs Street, this evening. All members and those wishing to join are requested to attend.

STAR A.A.A. CONCERT AND DANCE.

The second annual concert and dance under the auspices of the Star A.A.A. will take place Wednesday evening, April 24. This year's concert and dance promises to outclass anything the association has ever undertaken, and as the committee have secured some of the best amateur talent in the city, it will, no doubt, prove a success.

NO MYSTERY IN CYCLE SITUATION

"Sword of Damocles" Referred to in a Contemporary is Only Made of Laths.

So much mystery is being made in certain quarters, out of the differences between the C.C.A. and the C.W.A. and the "sword of Damocles" that the former is holding over the latter, as they claim, that it is about time to give the facts of the case, and leave these dim vaporings to those who wish to indulge in day dreams and shut their eyes to the facts.

Ralph A. Ripley had a dream, that is all. He says he was offered the C.W.A. Racing Board chairmanship, but did not accept it as the C.W.A. was financially embarrassed. This he mentioned at the C.C.A. meeting, and the association, thinking the C.W.A. was bankrupt and would burst up, decided to hang on. The "sword of Damocles" is only a letter offering Ripley the position of chairman, so the sword, instead of being the double-edged one of the ancient story, is the lath sword of the modern 5-year-old boy.

There is really no mystery. The whole matter is perfectly clear. But as long as there was a chance of settling the difficulty there were things better left unsaid. Now, however, since the situation is being paraded as a mysterious one, it is only right that the public should know the facts, unadorned with imaginary flourishes.

And here they are:—

A couple of months ago there originated a rumor in Toronto that the C.W.A. would resume race control when the annual meeting was held, on Good Friday. The C.C.A. people contented themselves with neither denying nor agreeing with the report, but simply pointed to the agreement between the C.C.A. and the C.W.A., which was made in May last, by which the C.C.A. was relegated the race control by the C.W.A. president and secretary, later confirmed by the C.W.A. executive. This sort of thing went on for a month, all so vague that few cyclists took any stock in it.

There was nothing new till the day before the annual meeting, on Good Friday. On that day The Herald published the substance of an agreement between the C.C.A. officials and a prominent C.W.A. official, to the effect that the C.C.A. would give up racing control and cast in its lot with the older organization. This agreement was made on Wednesday, April 3, and the C.C.A. officials who called on Mr. Louis Rubenstein made the suggestion, asking for support in a different line of sport altogether; also the P.A.A.A. was to get the Dominion meet.

This was agreed to, and so the matter stood when the C.W.A. held its annual meeting. At that meeting Mr. Rubenstein stopped all discussion over race control by saying that Mr. W. J. Gulbault, secretary of the C.C.A., had told him that the C.C.A. would willingly give up race control, and had made an agreement with him to that effect.

On Saturday, April 6, the C.C.A. Board of Control met in Ottawa. Fred. J. Greenfield made the motion that the C.C.A. should give up the control of racing to the C.W.A. The motion had all appearance of being carried, when Ralph C. Ripley jumped into the game, and that is where some people find so much of a "mystery."

But Ralph didn't think it a mystery, and told it to his friends, with many hints of what might happen to the C.W.A. if they didn't do as he told them. The report given out after the meeting was that on account of something Ripley held in his hands, the C.C.A. had decided to stay in the racing game.

What was it that Ripley held over the "heads of the C.W.A.?" It was only a letter offering him nomination as chairman of the Racing Board of the C.W.A. Also he stated at the meeting that the C.W.A. was in financial difficulties and as the C.C.A. didn't owe any coin, the C.C.A. would be the winner if the two had a scrap.

That is the whole "mystery."

But there is a funny statement of Mr. Ripley's which should not be lost to posterity. He had been offered the chairmanship of the C.W.A. Racing Board, he said, but because of the fact that that organization is financially embarrassed he decided that he could not honorably accept the position.

"Honorably!" Ouch! That hurts. Can't really see where the dishonor could come in.

POLICE A.A.A. MAKES PLANS.

A general meeting of the members of the Montreal Police Amateur Athletic Association will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Recorders' Court. The new officers will submit their plans to the meeting, and they expect to make things boom among the police in athletics the coming summer.

SHERBROOKE GOLFERS.

The Sherbrooke Golf Club has elected the following officers:—Captain, W. M. Tomlinson; secretary-treasurer, E. C. Fraser; committee, J. F. Morkell, W. A. Tofield and R. R. Burrage; ladies' committee, Mrs. A. N. Worthington, Mrs. E. C. Fraser and Mrs. W. M. Tomlinson.

A clubhouse is to be erected immediately.

MONTREAL CRICKETERS' ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Cricket Club will be held on Thursday next at the M.A.A.A. rooms, Mansfield Street, at 8 p.m. All members of the club and well-wishers of the game of cricket are invited to attend.

MONTREAL TENNIS CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Lawn Tennis Club will be held in the rooms of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, Mansfield Street, on Friday, April 12, at 8 p.m. The prospects for the club for the coming season are unusually bright and with the increasing interest that seems to be taken this year in the game in this city, intending players would do well to enroll their names on the club's already large list of members.

BROCKVILLE'S BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Brockville, April 9.—At the annual meeting of the Brockville Amateur Athletic Association, held in the Rowing Clubhouse yesterday, the following were elected directors:—Colonel Cole, Messrs. W. A. Gilmour, E. H. Bisset, F. B. Cassett, C. A. McNaughton, W. S. Buell, G. A. Allan, E. W. Jones and A. G. Bowie. W. S. Buell was elected president, Colonel Cole vice-president, and A. G. Bowie secretary-treasurer. The directors' report showed a balance on the right side of the ledger, after paying for all improvements made to the property during the past year.

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Bohemians, who have won everything in sight as paddlers, will pay considerable attention to rowing. The Rowing Club are going to get down to business again and intend to take part in the big regattas during the season in both doubles and fours. It is likely that local inter-club regattas will be held at regular intervals, and as the rivalry between the Bohemians and the Brockville Rowing Club is strong, some good work may be expected.

SENIOR LACROSSE MEETING.

Ottawa, April 9.—The annual meeting of the Senior Lacrosse League will be held in the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, Saturday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock. President Pittaway notified the presidents of the various clubs to that effect to-day. In addition to the notices, Mr. Pittaway sent copies of the proposed changes in the rules to each club.

By the way, isn't that pretty late to be sending out copies of the proposed changes? They are supposed to be in the hands of each club at least one week before.

POINTS' GOOD CARD.

The P.A.A.A. Hockey Club is putting on an athletic entertainment on April 19. Amongst those who will compete will be: J. Strike, winner of the Ottawa championship; R. Weller, who put up such a stiff fight and only at the last minute did he lose the decision. Then the well-known welter weights, Charles J. Dadson, and McBride, who have often shown the public that they can give and take the gruel when necessary; also Drake and Ashton, who have been looking at each other with envious eyes since their last meeting in the Victoria Armory.

THIBAULT DOWNED BRIERE.

The boxing entertainment at St. Henri Town Hall drew about 500 people, and gave them a most enjoyable evening. Barrette and Scott opened the show with a rattling four-round go, the latter winning on points. Thibault and Briere went a very cautious five rounds with little to choose from. In the fifth Briere went to the floor and this got Thibault the decision. Olivier Daoust and Provencal was the final bout. The latter's prowess was known, but Daoust was a new man. He astonished every one by putting it all over Provencal, and the referee stopped the bout in the third round and gave Daoust the decision. Joe Lapierre was referee. It was a good night's fun.

DAVIDSON AND M'BRIDE.

Sir,—In reply to Mr. McBride's challenge of the 8th, I wish to state that I am willing to meet Mr. McBride at the P.A.A. Hockey Club smoker on Friday, April 19. If this is acceptable to Mr. McBride, I can be found at 213 St. Antoine Street at any time.

CHARLES J. DAVIDSON.

M'GOVERN AND GARDNER.

New York, April 10.—"Terry" McGovern, the champion featherweight of the world, accompanied by his manager and trainers, left this city for San Francisco, where he is to engage in several fights. His first bouts will be with Oscar Gardner, in a 20-round match, before the Twentieth Century Athletic Club, on April 30.

"ITHACA GIANT" IN TROUBLE.

Cincinnati, April 9.—Mike Conley, a former pugilist and well known as "The Ithaca Giant," was arrested to-day charged with being implicated in the murder of Telegraph Operator Charles D. Gildes, who died from the effect of a fractured skull, received in a fight in Bob O'Brien's saloon early Sunday morning. On the advice of his attorney, Conley refused to testify before the coroner to-day.

MAT AND RING.

Bob Long, of Chicago, defeated Bobby Dobbs in the 16th round at Memphis.

Tim Kearns, of Boston, was defeated last night by Kid Thomas, of New York, in the 14th round of what was to have been a 20-round go, before the National Athletic Club, New Britain, Conn. Kearns' seconds threw up the sponge to save him from a knockout.

Only one wrestling event will be decided at the C.A.A.U. championships, which begin Thursday night, at the Mutual Street Rink, Toronto. The weight will be 145 pounds. Those who entered in the other events will receive their money back.

SHERBROOKE BOATMEN MEET.

Sherbrooke, April 8.—At the annual meeting of the Saseaswanepus Boat Club the following were elected officers: Hon. president, Mr. Justice White; hin. vice-president, Mr. J. F. Morkill; president, Mr. W. R. Neil; first vice-president, Dr. J. R. Duncan; second vice-president, Dr. F. H. Bradley; commodore, F. C. Bowen; vice-commodore, A. F. Boydell; secretary-treasurer, A. B. Hood; committee, F. W. White, J. A. Crow, C. G. Hobson, Mr. H. Bradford and H. B. Bray.

NATIONAL FENCING TRIALS.

New York, April 10.—The preliminaries to the National Fencing Championships were held at the New York Athletic Club last night. M. De Diaz, of the Boston Athletic Association, defeated four men with the foils, and the same number of competitors with the duelling swords, not suffering one defeat all the evening. The final bouts will take place on April 26.



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A BOOM IN THE OUTSIDE MARKETS

Locally Stocks Held Fairly Steady Although Pacific Went Higher.

The Wall Street and London markets are back in the old strong groove again, and the bulls are going at the market hammer and tongs. It is certainly a wonderful bull campaign all in all, one of the most remarkable in the history of finance, and the memory of Monday's set-back—which was purely manipulation, is now almost entirely wiped out.

Locally the list presents a number of interesting features, although they are not strictly new. Talk of a big deal involving the Street Railway, Park and Island and the big lighting combine, is still prevalent, and the Street, while not knowing anything particularly definite, has the assurance of a gentleman who is all powerful in the companies mentioned, that something big will spring up before the summer is gone.

In the meantime the prospectus of the Montreal Heat, Light and Power Company is a matter of great interest to the shareholders of Gas and Electric, and it will appear in full for the first time in the evening papers.

Gas was quite active again in the market and in the scattered buying and selling that took place it sold a little lower at 243 after transactions at 245. Electric held its own pretty well around the basis of 244 to 244 1-2, while Street Railway was comparatively steady around 285 3-4 to 286. Pacific was firmer at 94 to 94 1-2, in line with London, when it advanced in sympathy with the strong tone in the rest of the Internationals.

A feature of the mining market was the advance in Virtue, which sold at 17 and then at 20. The stock was practically given away yesterday when it sold at 10 and 11, and to-day's basis for the stock seems to be a little more reasonable.

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Montreal Street Railway earnings yesterday were $4,981.37, an increase compared with the same day last year of $569.44.

L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk firsts at 94 3-4, second at 69 7-8, third at 27, Canadian Pacific at 96 3-4, and Anaconda at £10 1-6.

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Toronto Railway earnings were:

		Increase.
Sunday, March 31	$ 1,866	$183
Monday, April 1	4,095	120
Tuesday, April 2	4,430	491
Wednesday, April 3	4,454	705
Thursday, April 4	5,324	1,593
Friday, April 5	3,957	43
Saturday, April 6	5,285	769
Total	$29,502	$3,984

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It was stated on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday that a seat had been sold for $58,000. The highest price paid heretofore was $55,000, which was obtained by George W. Ely for his seat a week ago.

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Bank clearings broke all records in New York yesterday, aggregating $437,852,980. This was $9,949,718 in excess of the previous record, of January 2 last, and $22,928,549 more than the next greatest volume, reported April 2 last. To-day's enormous transactions were financed with the transfer of only $13,410,000 in actual cash, showing the great labor saved the banks by the facilities of the clearing house system. The volume of business was accounted for by the accumulation during the three days' holiday, besides the heavy payments made yesterday in settlement of last Thursday's enormous stock sales.

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Here are some recent gross earnings of interest to Montreal traders:

	1901.	1900.
Twin City Rapid Transit—		
Fourth week March	$ 79,590	$ 73,224
Month	240,637	222,342
From Jan. 1	688,967	636,969
Duluth S. S. and Atlantic—		
Fourth week March	$ 66,953	$ 74,975
Month	204,747	210,474
From Jan. 1	524,973	565,424
Grand Trunk Railway system—		
Fourth week March	$ 777,954	$ 807,312
From July 1	19,398,143	19,061,141
Detroit United Railway—		
Fourth week March	$ 66,369	$ 60,862
Month	206,965	185,670
From Jan. 1	582,664	536,498

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The world's shipments of wheat and flour as wheat from the chief exporting countries since July 1, 1900, to date, except Argentina, being from January 1, 1901, the commencement of the cereal year in that country, follow:

	This year. Bushels.	Last year. Bushels.
United States	155,821,000	151,000,000
Russia	65,028,000	42,744,000
Danubian	28,404,000	5,738,000
Argentina	13,835,000	27,770,000
Total	253,088,000	227,251,000

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The shipments of wheat and flour as wheat to Europe from the principal exporting countries were officially reported as follows:

	Last week. Bushels.	Previous week. Bushels.	Year ago. Bushels.
U. S.	4,698,603	4,494,635	3,836,963
Russia	792,000	792,000	384,000
Danubian	434,000	336,000	200,000
Argentina	1,552,000	1,048,000	1,696,000
Australia	360,000	1,024,000	200,000
Total	7,836,693	7,694,635	6,316,963

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16 Merchants Cotton at 122.
10 E.T. Bank at 150.
120 Montreal Street Railway at 286.
50 Montreal Street Railway at 285¾.
125 Montreal Street Railway at 285½.
275 Montreal Street Railway at 285.
15 Montreal Street Railway at 285.
525 Montreal Street Railway at 285.
10 Montreal Street Railway at 285.
100 Montreal Street Railway at 285¼.
2 Montreal Street Railway at 285.
225 Montreal Street Railway at 285½.
25 Montreal Street Railway at 285.
75 Montreal Street Railway at 285½.
200 Montreal Street Railway at 285¾.
50 Montreal Street Railway at 285½.
100 Montreal Street Railway at 285¼.
1,000 Republic at 22.
2,000 Republic at 23.
20 Bank of Commerce at 152½.
135 New Montreal Street at 279.
75 New Montreal Street at 279¼.
125 New Montreal Street at 279.
50 Montreal Gas at 245.
125 Montreal Gas at 244.
675 Montreal Gas at 243.
125 Twin City at 75¼.
500 Virtue at 17.
500 Virtue at 20.
$1,000 Dominion Steel Bonds at 88.
50 Toronto Railway at 108½.
12 Toronto Railway at 108½.
200 Toronto Railway at 108½.
10 Royal Electric at 244½.
435 Royal Electric at 244.
24 Hochelaga Bank at 136½.
25 Richelieu at 111¾.
100 Richelieu at 112.
13 Molsons Bank at 197½.
12 Molsons Bank at 197½.
5 Merchants Bank at 160.

MONTREAL MARKETS

GRAIN.—There is a fair trade, with prices about steady. Locally No. 2 white oats were quoted at 33½c ex-store. We quote:—Ontario No. 1 spring wheat, afloat, May, 76½c to 77c; peas, 72½c to 73c; No. 1 oats, 35c to 35½c; No. 2 do., 34½c to 34½c; buckwheat, 56½c; rye, 58c to 59c; No. 2 barley, 50c. At outside points No. 2 Ontario white and red wheat quoted at 64½c high freight, and No. 2 mixed at 64c for shipment to Portland and St. John, N.B., and No. 2 red at 67c to 67½c; No. 2 white at 67c on low freight to New York: and No. 1 spring at 68½c to 69c east of Toronto; peas, west, at 63c; No. 2 oats, Grand Trunk, high freight, 29c; No. 1 do., 30½c east; No. 2 barley, mildle, 43c; rye, east, 49¾c to 50c.

FLOUR.—The flour market was without any new features. The trade passing is chiefly of a jobbing nature and values rule about steady. We quote:—Spring patents, $4 to $4.30; winter patents, $3.65 to $3.85; straight rollers, $3.15 to $3.40; strong bakers', $3.75 to $4; straight rollers, bags, $1.55 to $1.65.

MEAL.—The demand for rolled oats in small lots is steady and prices are unchanged at $3.45 to $3.50 per barrel and at $1.67½ to $1.72½ per bag.

FEED.—In feed the feeling is very firm, under a good demand, and especially for bran, which is scarce. We quote as follows:—Manitoba bran, in bags, $18; shorts, $19; and mouillie, $20 to $24; Ontario bran, in bulk, $18.50, and shorts, $19 per ton.

HAY.—The tone of the market for baled hay is firm and as long as the present demand at country points for shipment to South Africa continues values will, no doubt, be maintained. A fair trade in small lots is reported on spot. We quote:—No. 1, $10.50 to $11; No. 2 do., $9.50 to $10; and clover, $8 to $8.25 per ton, in car lots, on track.

CHEESE.—There is little or no change in the market, and prices are steady at 9½c to 9¾c.

BUTTER.—A moderate trade is in progress in butter, with finest creamery selling on the basis of 21c to 21½c.

EGGS.—The tone of the market was weak, and supplies were in excess of requirements and sales were made as low as 12c per dozen, with single case lots up to 13c.

MAPLE PRODUCT.—There was no change in maple product. The demand was moderate, and the offerings were ample. We quote:—New syrup, 70c to 80c per tin of wine gallon; 95c to $1 for imperial gallon. In wood, 6½c to 7c per lb. New sugar, 10c to 11c per lb.

HONEY.—Business in honey was slow, and prices unchanged. We quote as follows:—White clover comb, 13c to 14c; white extracted, 8½c to 10c; buckwheat, in comb, 9c to 11c; and extracted, 7c to 8c.

POTATOES.—A fair trade continues to be done in potatoes, and prices rule steady at 35c to 40c per bag, in car lots.

BEANS.—In beans the feeling is steady, but the demand is only for small lots to fill actual wants, at $1.60 to $1.65 for primes.

ONIONS.—The demand for onions is steady and prices are sustained at $3.25 to $3.50 per barrel.

ASHES.—The market for ashes was dull and easy. We quote:—First sorts, $4.20 to $4.30; and seconds, $3.90 per 100 lbs.

HOGS.—The market was very quiet, but the tone is steady, and prices show no change. We quote:—Fresh killed abattoir stock, $9.25; country killed lightweights, $9, and heavy, $8.50 per 100 lbs.

CATTLE MARKETS

Export Cattle—Some dealers required cattle to fill vessel space, and as the supply was light, prices held firm at $4.85 to $5.12½ for choice, and $4.35 to $4.80 for light.

Butchers' Cattle — Light supply caused a good demand, in sympathy with the export trade. Picked lots of the best sold at $4.00 to $4.10; choice at $3.75 to $4; medium to good at $3.25 to $3.75, and common cattle down to $2.50 per cwt.

Feeders—There was a good demand but offerings were light. Short keep steers were quoted at $4 to $4.25, and light feeders at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Bulls—Export bulls were quoted at $4 to $4.25 for best, and $3.50 to $4 for light stock. Butchers' bulls ranged from $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt. The run was light and demand steady.

Sheep—The feeling is easy. Prices to-day were quoted slightly lower at $3 to $3.50 per cwt. for export ewes, and $2.50 to $4 a head for butchers' sheep.

Lambs—Moderate offerings sold out at fairly steady prices of $4.50 to $5.35 for best; $4 to $4.50 for barnyards, and $2 to $3 a head for spring lambs. Prices were not firm.

Hogs — Selects of 160 to 200 lbs. natural weight advanced to $6.87½ per cwt.; lights to $6.37½, and fats to $6.25.

GRAIN UP WEST

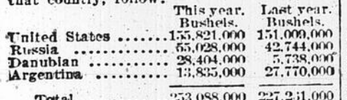
Toronto, April 10.—Wheat—The market is dull and lower in sympathy with the outside prices, and local dealers quote red and white at 65c middle freights, and at 66½c on a 13½c freight basis to New York. Goose wheat is dull at 66½c to 67c for No. 1 east, 65c for No. 2 middle freights, and 66½c on a 13½c freight to New York. Spring wheat is quiet at 68c for No. 1 east. Manitoba wheat is stead yat 97c for No. 1 hard, 94c for No. 2 hard, and 80c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and 96c for No. 1 hard, 93c for No. 2 hard, and 79c for No. 3 hard, all rail North Bay. Flour—There is more offering, and holders are asking $2.60 for 90 per cent. patents, in buyers' bags, middle freights, and exporters quote $2.25. Choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is steady at $4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and $3.90 for strong bakers', in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed is steady, at $15.50 for shorts and $14.50 for bran, in car lots, west. Barley is steady. No. 2 is quoted at 43½c east and 47½c f.o.b. vessels; No. 2 is quoted at 43c middle freights, and 44c to 44½c on a 13½c freight to New York; No. 3 extra is quoted at 42c middle freights. Buckwheat is nominal, at 53c east and 52c middle freights. Rye—Prices are nominal, at 50c east and 49c middle freights. Corn is steady. Canada yellow is quoted at 43c west, and mixed at 42½c west. No. 3 American yellow is held at 48½c Toronto. Oats are steady, at 30c for No. 1 white east, No. 2 white are quoted at 29c to 29½c asked, middle freights. Oatmeal is steady, at $3.35 for cars of barrels, and $3.25 for bags, Toronto. Peas are steady, at 63c north and west, and 63½c to 64c middle freights.

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WORLD'S WHEAT EXPORTS LARGER

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Wheat opened rather easy in Chicago at 69 3-4, but firmed up later and sold up to 70 3-8, the 12.30 price being 70 1-4. May corn opened at 43 1-4 to 44 3-8, and stiffened up just a shade, the 12.30 price being 43 3-4. July corn was active, selling at 43 1-8 to 43 1-4 at 12.30. May oats were up to 25, and then went to 24 5-8.

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PRODUCE EXPORTS

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The shipments of cheese and butter from Portland and St. John, N.B., for the week ending April 9th, were:

	Cheese.	Butter.
Liverpool	9,467	433
London	10,390	...
Glasgow	152	...
Bristol	...	1,129
Manchester	281	...
Total	20,290	1,562

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Reported by W. H. Weir & Son, Stock Brokers, 113 St. Francois Xavier street.

Description.	Apr. 10 Ask.	Apr. 10 Bid.	Apr. 9 Ask.	Apr. 9 Bid.
Canadian Pacific Railway	94¼	94	93	92¾
D.S.S.A	7	6	...	6
D.S.S.A. pfd	18	15	17	15
M.S.R.	286	285	287	285
Do New	279	279	281	279
Toronto Street Ry	108½	108¾	109	108½
Halifax Elec Tram Co	89	85	88½	85
Do do Bonds	104	100	104	100
St. John Electric Ry	117½	112	117½	112
Twin City Transit	76	75½	75¾	75½
Do do pfd	...	...	...	...
Rich. and Ont Nav. Co	112	111½	115	111
Commercial Cable Co	173½	172½	172½	172
Do. Coupon Bonds	105	101	105	100
Do. Reg. Bonds	105	100	105	101¼
Montreal Telegraph Co	170	166	170	165
Bell Telephone Co.	169	165	169	165
Montreal Gas Co	245	243½	245	244½
People's Heat and Light	65	...	60	...
Do do Bonds	...	130	...	...
Royal Electric Co.	243½	243	245	244½
Montreal Cotton Co.	81	81	82	80
Canada Colored Cotton Co	...	...	77	...
Do do Bonds	100	98	100	98
Merchants Cotton	...	...	...	...
War Eagle	38	29	38	30
Dom. Coal Common	38	36	38	37½
Do pfd	113	111	111	111
Do Bonds	...	...	...	...
Bank of Montreal	250	255	260	253
Ontario Bank	...	124	...	124
Molsons Bank	200	197½	200	197
Bank of Toronto	250	236	250	236
Bank of British N.A	...	127½	...	127½
Merchants	165	159	...	158
Royal	180	175	180	175
Bank of Nova Scotia	235	230	235	230
Eastern Townships	...	...	...	...
Laurentide Pulp Co.	115	...	115	105
Commerce	...	...	...	...
Hochelaga	140	136	137	135½
Ottawa	...	...	...	...
Union	106	...	108	...
Quebec	120	...	127	...
La Banque Nationale	...	...	...	...
North West Land pfd.	...	46	...	46

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SALE OF GYPSY GIRLS AROUSES TOWNSPEOPLE

Chicago, April 10.—A special to the Tribune from Kanakakee, Illinois, says: The sale of two girls, members of a gypsy band, at Momence, this county, yesterday, brought on a riot that for a time threatened serious results. So angry were the citizens over the traffic that a mob was formed which drove the gypsy band from town. The deal which caused all the trouble was the sale of Juanita Costello and Margot Czesh, 16 and 17 years old, by their guardian, Nicholas Karoptkin, a Russian, to a Brazilian, also a member of the band, the prices paid being $800. The girls refused to recognize the sale.

During the trial the mob gathered. Threats of lynching and of tar and feathers were made. The gypsies hastily packed up their belongings and fled.

BEAVER LODGE, I.O.O.F.

There was a large turnout of the members of Beaver Lodge, No. 5, I.O.O.F., in Unity Hall, Wellington Street, on Tuesday evening, at which arrangements were made for celebrating the 82nd anniversary of the order on April 23. Beaver Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, will celebrate the occasion by an at-home in Unity Hall on April 22.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

AUER INCANDESCENT LIGHT M'F'G CO.
(Limited.)

A Regular Dividend of 50c per share, and a Bonus of 50c per share, will be paid by cheque on APRIL 20th, 1901, to shareholders of record of April 16th, 1901.

Stock Books will be closed from April 10th to 20th, both days inclusive.

W. R. GRANGER,
Secretary.

Montreal, April 6th, 1901.

AUER INCANDESCENT LIGHT M'F'G CO.
(Limited.)

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 1682 Notre Dame Street, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th, 1901.
At 4 O'Clock P.M.,

for the reception of Annual Statements, Election of Officers, and other business.

W. R. GRANGER,
Secretary.

Montreal, April 6th, 1901.

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WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST—Lv. †9.30 a.m. Ar. †6.10 p.m.
S. S. MARIE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—Lv. *10.00 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m.
OTTAWA—Lv. Place Viger, †8.30 a.m., †5.40 p.m. Ar. 12.55 p.m., †10.00 p.m., Lv. Windsor St., †9.30 a.m., 9.55 a.m., †4.15 p.m., †6.15 p.m., *10.00 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m., †9.35 a.m., †11.20 a.m., †6.10 p.m., †6.40 p.m.
QUEBEC—Lv. †8.20 a.m., †2.00 p.m., †3.30 p.m., *11.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m., §6.20 p.m. (Sun. only.)
BOSTON — Lv. †9.00 a.m., *7.45 p.m. Ar. †8.20 a.m., †9.15 p.m.
VAUDREUIL — Lv. †8.55 a.m., (I)1.30 p.m., †4.15 p.m., a5.15 p.m., †6.15 p.m., *9.30 p.m. Ar. *7.50 a.m., †8.40 a.m., †12.10 p.m., †7.00 p.m.
SHERBROOKE—Lv. †9.00 a.m., †4.30 p.m., †8.05 p.m. Ar. x8.35 a.m., †11.55 a.m., †9.15 p.m.
JOLIETTE—Lv. †8.20 a.m., †5.10 p.m. Ar. †8.50 a.m., †6.20 p.m.
BERTHIER—Lv. †8.20 a.m., (I)2.00 p.m. Ar. †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m.
ST. JEROME — Lv. †9.00 a.m., §9.15 a.m., (I)1.45 p.m., †5.30 p.m., a6.15 p.m. Ar. †8.35 a.m., †9.50 a.m., †7.05 p.m., §9.45 p.m.
STE. AGATHE—Lv. (W)9.00 a.m., †5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., (W)7.05 p.m.
LABELLE—Lv. (W)9.00 a.m., †5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.59 a.m., (W)7.05 p.m.
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NOTICE OF DIVIDEND

A Dividend of Two Per Cent. has been declared payable at the Company's Office in Montreal, on the 15th April, to Shareholders of record the 20th March, 1901.

CHAS. P. SCLATER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, March 26th, 1901.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1901, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

THE MARITIME EXPRESS will leave daily, except on Saturday, at 12.00 noon, for Halifax, N.S., The Sydneys, St. John, N.B., and other points in the Maritime Provinces.

THE MARITIME EXPRESS, from points as above, will arrive daily, except on Monday, at 5.30 p.m.

THE LOCAL EXPRESS will leave daily, except on Sunday, at 7.40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1.05 p.m.

THE LOCAL EXPRESS will leave Levis daily, except Sunday, at 4.20 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 10.00 p.m.

ACCOMMODATION FOR LEVIS leaves daily, except on Sunday, at 11.30 p.m., due to arrive at Levis at 7.20 a.m., and connecting with accommodation for Campbellton, N.B.

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Road Department.

Tenders for Supplies for 1901

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the City Clerk, and deposited in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, will be received until 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, the 18th day of April, 1901, for the supply and delivery of materials required by the Road Committee during the year 1901, as named below, and more fully detailed in the specifications and forms of tender, which may be obtained at the office of the City Surveyor, in the City Hall.

No tender shall be entertained unless submitted on the said forms.

The quantity of the materials required, as stated on the forms of tender, is only approximate; the contractors will be required to supply whatever quantity the Road Committee may order at any time during the year.

The Road Committee reserves the right to reject the lowest or any tender.

The tenders will be for the supply of Scoria Blocks, Granite Blocks, Vitrified Clay Pipes and Inverts, Cement, Lumber, Brick, Coal, Hardware, Spikes, Iron Castings, Oils, Painters' Materials, Pitch, Tar, Creosote, Bass for Brooms and Sweepers, and other materials.

The tenderers must furnish samples, otherwise the tenders will not be entertained.

Said tenders will be opened by the City Clerk, in the presence of the interested parties, at the first meeting of the Road Committee following their reception.

By order,
L. O. DAVID,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, April 4th, 1901.

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PROMOTIONS AMONG THE CANADIANS

Captains Cameron and Howard Now Majors in Strathcona Horse.

London, April 10.—The following promotions of officers of Strathcona's Horse were announced yesterday by the Gazette:

Captains—D. M. Howard and G. W. Cameron, to be majors; and Lieuts. D. M. Courtney and J. J. Macdonald, to be captains.

The Gazette also announces the names of the members of the Foreign Office commission appointed to investigate the claims for damages of foreigners deported from South African Foreign Governments may be represented at the sittings of the commission if they so desire.

SHOULD INVESTIGATE CANADA'S OIL INDUSTRY

Toronto, April 10.—The executive of the Manufacturers' Association yesterday in private session, after a lengthy and somewhat heated debate, passed the following resolution in amendment to one presented by E. R. Clarkson, of Hamilton, who is fighting the Standard Oil Company, in favor of removing the duty on coal oil.—"That this association, having examined the facts laid before it by those interested asking for a removal of the duty and also by those interested in the oil industry, hereby expresses its conviction that the facts laid before it have not shown clearly enough that the price of oil has been raised to an exorbitant extent as a result of the duty;

"Resolved—That, therefore, the association cannot endorse the request to the Government asking it to remove the duty on oil, but that it place itself on record to the effect that the Government should appoint a commission to fully investigate the facts connected with the Canadian oil industry prior to adopting legislation affecting this industry."

U.S. TORPEDO BOAT SETS A NEW RECORD

Washington, April 10.—So far as the Standardizing trial goes, the torpedo boat Goldsborough is believed to have broken all United States records. A despatch received at the Navy Department from Lt.-Commander Peters, of the Naval Trial Boad, dated at Seattle yesterday, reads: "Goldsborough standardizing trial completed to-day over measured mile, gave average speed of 30.84 knots. Official trial probably Thursday."

GERMANY'S CLAIM.

Berlin, April 10.—It is officially reported that while Dr. Stuebel, of the Colonial Department of the German Foreign Office, was in London, a mutual agreement was reached between Germany and Great Britain re Germany's claims to indemnity for Germans evicted from the Transvaal.

DR WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

This season of the year when coughs and colds are so prevalent, it would be advisable to keep a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the house.

It allays all inflammation and irritation of the breathing organs, and cures coughs and colds of young and old more quickly and effectually than any other remedy.

Mrs. Arthur Molaskey, White's Point, Queen's Co., N.B., writes: "In the fall of 1899, I was taken down with a severe attack of La Grippe which left me with a bad cough. I tried several remedies and could obtain no relief and was almost in despair of a cure when a friend advised me to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I took three bottles in all and it made a complete cure."

RUSSIA IS EASY ABOUT MANCHURIA

China May or May Not Sign the Treaty—Order Will Be Preserved.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—The Novoe Vremyra avers that Russia has now no cause for uneasiness regarding Manchuria. She possesses separate agreements with the governor of each of the three provinces, which remain in force. In the future, if China desires her former position restored at any time, she can sign the treaty in her possession. In the meantime the St. Petersburg Zeitung says Russia is free to act in Manchuria for the preservation of order as her judgment directs.

JAPAN NOT SATISFIED.

Yokohama, April 9.—The dissatisfaction of Japan with Russia's action is not in regard to the Manchurian agreement, the leading papers here affirm, but with Russia's action in Manchuria. Hence Japan declines, according to an important section of the press, to consider the abandonment of the agreement as a final settlement of the Manchurian question. It is urged that this question should be brought before a conference of the ministers like the other Chinese questions.

PROPOSE SOME REFORMS.

Shanghai, April 9.—The Yang-Tse viceroys and governors have forwarded a memorial to the throne suggesting certain reforms. These reforms suggested, among other things, that the royal princes and students of good family should travel and study in foreign countries; that the entire army be drilled by western methods; that colleges and schools be extended, and that a standard dollar currency be adopted.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN ARE BOTH VERY CAUTIOUS

Berlin, April 10.—Russia's declaration, renouncing a separate agreement with China, gives great satisfaction in Berlin official circles, since it removes all separate negotiations from having further influence upon the diplomatic situation at Pekin, and the general negotiations can now proceed uninterruptedly. It is said in offical circles that it was to be expected that Russia would not withdraw from Manchuria, and now, any power proposing a withdrawal must be prepared to attempt to oust her by force.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the controversy between Russia and Japan on the subject of Corea has been conducted with the greatest caution on both sides, showing an earnest wish to avoid a conflict. The Berlin diplomats do not expect a conflict.

BELIEVE GREAT DANGER LIES IN MORE DELAY

Washington, April 11.—The administration is satisfied that the great danger of the situation at Pekin lies in delay. Had the representations of Mr. Rockhill been heeded the officals are confident that the formidable rebellion which has now broken out under the lead of General Tung Fu Siang, in Shen Si province, would never have occurred. Mr. Rockhill had satisfied himself that the Chinese Government was absolutely sincere when it pleaded inability to punish this great General and Prince Tuan in the full measure demanded by the powers. It is the hope of the officials here that Tung Fu Siang's movement will stimulate the lagging ministers at Pekin to final action. If it does not; if the court is obliged to flee from Sinan Fu, the Viceroys shall be overslaughed, as seems probably, then all China will be plunged in anarchy in the estimate of the officials here.

BOER AGENTS ACTIVE.

New Orleans, La., April 10.—Suit for an injunction brought by the Boer representatives here against the agents of the steamship Anglo-Australian, seeking to prevent the shipment of mules and horses through New Orleans to South Africa for the British army was taken up for trial in the United States Circuit Court to-day. General Pearson, of the Boer army, and a number of British army officers were present. Depositions were filed on the part of the defendants, in which they denied that they were carrying munitions of war, and maintained that they were simply engaged in peaceful transportation pursuits.

HOTELKEEPER ASSIGNS.

Ovide Galarneau, hotelkeeper, upon whom a demand of assignment was recently made, has complied with it. His books shows the principal creditors to be: Armand St. Louis, $1,190; Elie Meyer, $700; Cimon Galarneau, $300; Gurney, Massey Co., $300; Garand, Jerroux & Co., $250; Banque d'Hochelaga, $105.

FORMS TRUST OF DRY GOODS STORES

J. Pierpont Morgan Merges New York Concerns Into One Big Company.

New York, April 10.—Official notice of the rumored combination of department stores was given yesterday by J. Pierpont Morgan and Company, who solicit subscriptions to the stock of the Associated Merchants' Company. The company is capitalized at $20,000,000, and proposes to acquire dry goods businesses or interests in this and other cities. The prospectus states that a one-half interest has been secured in both the H. B. Claffling Company and the Adams Dry Goods Company, and that James McCreery and Company's 23rd street store has been bought outright.

LINNEN SPINNERS.

Washington, April 10.—Information concerning the formation of what amounts to a gigantic trust embracing every linen spinning concern on the continent of Europe has reached the State Department in a report from United States Consul Mahin, at Reichenberg, Austria.

The object is believed to be to steady, and possibly to enhance the price of linen yarn.

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION.

St. Paul, Minn., April 10.—In the Senate yesterday a concurrent resolution was introduced declaring that the Duluth & Iron Range, and Duluth, Mesaba & Northern Railways are reported to have consolidated or are about to consolidate and become merged into the United States Steel Corporation, which corporation is alleged to be preparing to control the stock, property and franchises of other great railways of Minnesota, all of which is declared to be in violation of the state laws. The Attorney-General is directed to investigate these reports, and to take steps to protect the people of this state either by proceedings to forfeit charter or by injunction.

A TRANSPORTATION COMBINE.

San Francisco, Cal., April 10.—Details of a combination of a number of Alaska commercial and transportation companies which has been pending for several weeks, have been completed. The Alaska Commercial Company, the Alaska Exploration Company, the Seattle-Yukon Transportation Company, and the Empire Transportation Company, have been merged into two corporations—the Northern Navigation Company, with a capital of $3,250,000, and the Northern Commercial Company with a capital of $7,000,000.

The Northern Navigation Company will take over all assets of the companies which are connected with transportation and the Northern Commercial Company will take all plants and stocks of merchandise.

STILL ANOTHER TRUST.

Pittsburg, April 10.—Negotiations are now on for the consolidation of all the sewer pipe manufacturers in to one corporation with a capital of $12,200,000.

CANADA'S BISHOPS TO MGR. VAUGHAN

Offer Their Congratulations on His Protest Against Terms of Coronation Oath.

Ottawa, April 10.—The archbishops and bishops of the Roman Catholic Church of Canada have signed a joint letter addressed to Cardinal Vaughan congratulating him upon his protest against the statements in the coronation oath, which are offensive to Roman Catholics.

The letter says the Cardinal's protest was well timed and that the Canadian bishops agree with it.

The letter is in part as follows:

"The words of that oath wound too deeply the conscience of Catholics and insult too keenly their feelings to permit those who have the happiness of belonging to the Church of Rome to refrain from seeking by all legitimate means to abolish it forever.

"Very many of our separated brethren, prompted by a sense of justice as honorable to themselves as it is pleasing to us, consider that the hour has come to efface from the statutes of the Empire that evi reminder of former discord and hatred; they judge the time opportune to give the twelve millions of Catholics, over whom Edward VII. reigns, a precious and long desired pledge of peace and religious liberty. In accordance with this spirit the Parliament of Canada, now in session at Ottawa, resolved a few days ago, without distinction of creed or party, by an almost unanimous vote, to petition for an elimination from the oath of accession of all expressions hurtful to the feelings of His Majesty's subjects. In doing this, Parliament merely voiced the general sentiment of the country. In writing to Your Eminence, and laying, as it were, through your agency, a respectful expression of our grievances at the foot of the throne, it is far from our desire to raise a religious controversy, which might disturb the peace of the Empire; on the contrary, it is the love of peace, of a solid and lasting peace, founded on justice, that inspires our action."

The letter says England owes the Roman Catholics this tardy act of justice and concludes by hoping that the reign of Edward VII. will see that these objectionable references are removed.

JUDGE FONTAINE HERE.

Mr. Justice Fontaine sat for the first time in Montreal yesterday in the case of Bourassa vs. Lambert.

RUSSIAN FLEET RETURNS TO NICE

Czar's Effective Way of Showing His High Regard for France.

Paris, April 10.—The unexpected return of the Russian squadron dwarfed the importance of all other events in the programme at Nice yesterday. The news is on the lips of everyone in Paris, and joy is expressed by both the public and the press. The intensity of this gratification shows that great numbers of Frenchmen had treated with skepticism the explanation that the withdrawal of the squadron was simply due to a desire not to be politically identified with the Franco-Italian demonstration.

Enquiry in official quarters regarding the explanation of the return of the Russian squadron elicited the information that the squadron left Toulon for the reason assigned at the time, namely, that it was never intended the whole Russian squadron should remain there during the Franco-Italian festivities, as the presence of a third party might tend to check the expansion of feeling, but that the Russian Government had not anticipated such an unfavorable effect as was created by the withdrawal, or such comments as appeared in a section of the foreign press and in the Nationalist organs in France.

"These comments, misrepresenting the incident as indicating coolness between France and Russia," said a high official, "made a great impression upon the Russian Government, and resulted in a decision to recall the squadron to Nice in order to belie the false rumors."

CZAR'S ORDERS.

Nice, April 9.—It appears that Admiral Birilef yesterday disembarked at Barcelona, and was summoned to the Russian Legation at Madrid, where a despatch from the Czar was communicated to him, instructing the Admiral to return to the Riviera and salute President Loubet. Admiral Birileff immediately telegraphed to Barcelona, ordering the Russian squadron to get up steam, and on his return there at 7 o'clock yesterday evening, the squadron sailed for Villefranche, which almost joins Nice, and where the Russian ships were able to participate in the ceremony of the embarkation and departure of President Loubet on board the turret St. Louis for Toulon, without the Russian warships' presence constituting a political share of the Franco-Italian demonstration.

SIFTON MURDER CASE COMES UP VERY SOON

London, April 10.—The case of Gen. Sifton, who is alleged to have murdered his father at St. John's, on June 30th last, may be decided by a jury at the Middlesex Spring Assizes before the close of the week, before Chief Justice Meredith.

Forty witnesses have been subpoenaed by the Crown and more than that number will appear for the defence.

The chief witness for the Crown, Edward Morden, it is said will give place to Walter Herbert, Sifton's hired man. Herbert was alleged to have made several confessions, in which he admitted that Joseph Sifton had been lured into the barn and killed with an axe, his body being afterwards thrown from the loft. At the last sitting of the Assize Court at London, Herbert's counsel entered a plea of "guilty" on his behalf. It is expected that he will be accepted as a witness for the Crown and will be used against his fellow prisoner.

EMPEROR AFFABLE TO BRITISH MISSION

Berlin, April 10.—At the reception yesterday of British special mission to announce the death of Queen Victoria and the accension of King Edward, Emperor William wore a British Admiral's uniform, with the Order of the Garter. After the formal ceremonies were over, His Majesty conversed affably with each member of the mission and then conducted them to an adjacent room and introduced them to the Empress. The members of the mission are the Emperor's guests while here.

ON GAMBETTA'S TOMB.

Nice, April 10.—President Loubet, accompanied by the French Ministers and other officials, placed a crown of flowers upon Gambetta's tomb yesterday morning. He expressed the hope that the French Parliament would soon vote to transfer the remains to the Pantheon. It is hoped that this transfer may be accomplished by July 14 next, the French national holiday.

The news that the Russian squadron is to arrive at Villefranche has aroused great enthusiasm. Crowds have gone there to welcome the Russians.

KRUGER COMING TO U. S.

Paris, April 10.—Le Raeffel, which has already published several remarkable statements as to the plans of Mr. Kruger, displays the following despatch from The Hague this morning:

"Mr. Kruger's departure for the United States has been fixed for May 31. He will lecture to Tammany Hall about June 8 as the guest of the Democratic party."

C.P.R. DIRECTORS.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held yesterday afternoon under the presidency of Sir Wm. Van Horne, the chairman of the company. The business was routine.

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THIEVES GOT $140.

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NOT SURE THAT RICE WAS DEAD

Millionaire's Valet Makes an Important Admission on Witness Stand.

New York, April 10.—In the commitment proceedings yesterday in the case of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, accused of having caused the death of William Marsh Rice, the aged Texas millionaire, in September last, Charles Jones, the valet, under cross-examination, testified that he could not be positive that Mr. Rice was not already dead at the time the witness had administered the chloroform.

Later he swore that he had told to Lawyer Frederick B. House, the story of his own administration of mercury and chloroform to Mr. Rice and that this was before he had given the story to Assistant District Attorney Osborne.

Lawyer Moore, who conducted the cross-examination began by asking Jones several question as to his movements during the evening of September 23, the day on which Rice died. Jones said he had gone to a restaurant for dinner and returned about six o'clock.

"I remained a while upstairs and then went and telephoned to Patrick," said the witness.

"Did you see Mr. Rice during the time you remained upstairs."

"Yes, he was lying in the bed, his eyes were closed and as if asleep and he might have been dead at the time," was the reply.

"Then you did not see Mr. Rice in life after you returned from the restaurant?"

"No, sir."

"What did you telephone to Mr. Patrick?"

"I told him I was going to send a telegram from 56th Street and 6th Avenue."

Jones said that he telephoned about 8 o'clock to Patrick telling him Rice was very ill.

"What did you tell Patrick when you met him at 7th Avenue?"

"I told him that Mr. Rice was sleeping and resting easily. I told him that I expected him to do what he had promised and he said he could not as he had a family of children. He told me that I would have to murder Mr. Rice."

"Patrick gave me a bottle of chloroform," continued the witness, "and told me to fold a towel, cone shape, with a sponge in the narrow end saturated with chloroform. I returned to the house and Mr. Rice was still lying in bed and I placed the towel and saturated sponge as directed."

"You did that?" asked Patrick's counsel.

"I did that," replied the witness.

After he had placed the towel in position he left the room and did not return for half an hour. He went into the hall, he said.

"Did you hear anything, any noise in the room?"

"I think I heard Rice laugh. I cannot say positively."

Mr. Moore tried unsuccessfully to get the witness to say positively whether he heard Rice make any noise.

"After you removed the towel and telephoned Patrick the second time, what occurred?"

"Patrick and Dr. Curry came to the apartments and I told Dr. Curry that Mr. Rice was dead."

Jones then said that Dr. Curry had placed his hand close to Rice's face and pronounced him dead. Mr. Patrick remained continuously in the house after Dr. Curry had left, and was there until after the embalming process was gone through.

Mr. Osborne asked the witness:

"To whom did you first tell the story of the chloroforming of Mr. Rice, the story which you have told here?"

Jones replied: "I told it to lawyer Fred B. House. Mr. Patrick was present at the time. I told him that I had given mercury to Mr. Rice and afterward had administered chloroform to him. Patrick told me to tell the truth, but Mr. House said that it would not do for Mr. Patrick to be made to appear as closely in it as myself. Patrick said at this meeting that the reason that Rice had to be put out of the way was that the drafts were coming on and they could not afford to let them be paid."

REMARKABLE SUCCESS

Of a New Catarrh Cure

A large and constantly increasing majority of the American people are catarrh sufferers. This is not entirely the result of our changeable climate, but because modern investigation has clearly proven that many diseases, known by other names, are really catarrh. Formerly the name catarrh was applied almost exclusively to the common nasal catarrh, but the throat, stomach, liver, bladder, kidneys and intestines are subject to catarrhal diseases as well as the nasal passages.

In fact, wherever there is mucous membrane there is a feeding ground for catarrh.

The usual remedies, inhalers, sprays, douches or powders, have been practically failures, as far as anything more than temporary relief was concerned, because they simply dry up the mucous secretions, without having the remotest effect upon the blood and liver, which are the real source of catarrhal diseases.

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Dr. Ainslee in speakng of the new catarrh cure says:—"I have tried the new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, upon thirty or forty patients with remarkable satisfactory results. They clear the head and throat more effectually and lastingly than any douche or inhaler that I have ever seen, and although they are what is called a patent medicine and sold by druggists, I do not hesitate to recommend this as I know them to be free from cocaine and opiates, and that even a little child may use them with entire safety."

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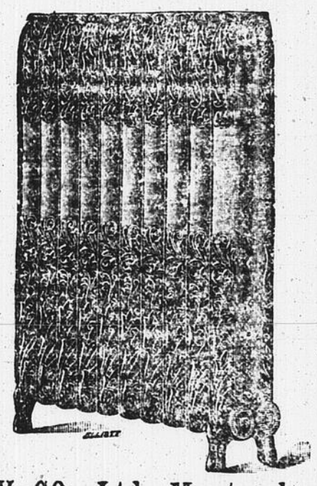
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QUEBEC MAY HAVE A SUMMER OPERA SEASON

Quebec, April 10.—(Special.)—Mr. Robert Campbell, secretary of the Quebec Skating Rink Company, stated this afternoon that negotiations are on foot between the company and some prominent local capitalists to establish a season of summer operh at the rink. It is believed that the deal will go through.

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