

BOERS ARE MORE ALERT THAN EVER

Blockhouse Lines Are Gradually Hemming Them In.

ITALIAN APPEAL TO KRUGER

Urged to Consult the Bible as to His Duty and Sue for Peace.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, February 19.—The correspondent of the Times, who writes from Bloemfontein, says that the Boers are more alert than ever, keeping for the most part, well beyond striking distance.

Prisoners testify by their appearance and their statements to the straits to which the Boers are reduced. By slowly extending the blockhouse lines, the great difficulty with which the British had to contend, namely, distance, is being overcome. The Boers are still far from being completely surrounded, but proportionately as the blockhouses restrict their movements, so British mobility is increased. The line has now been drawn from Ermelo to Bloemfontein, which latter advanced depot, being provisioned easily and securely from Ermelo, brings the British columns twenty-three miles nearer the Boers remaining on the Swaziland border.

OPEN LETTER TO KRUGER.

LONDON, February 19.—M. Blowitz, the Times's Paris correspondent, sends an article, which will appear in the London Times to-day, and which is written by the Paris correspondent of that paper, Signor Capponi. It is in the form of an open letter to Kruger and in it Blowitz, who Blowitz remarks that Capponi forgets that Kruger has not borrowed from the Bible the humility which whatever Kruger he has borrowed from the Bible his force and energy, and urges him also to borrow from history the indication of his duty toward the country he represents. Kruger is advised to imitate the example of Victor Emmanuel in 1848 and that of other great men and sue for peace. Whatever Kruger does, says Capponi, there will no longer be a Transvaal except as a geographical expression. Now is the moment to act. Perhaps it will never come again.

CITY OF BARCELONA BRISTLES WITH BAYONETS

Two More Regiments Arrive and They are Engaged in Charging the Rioters—Casualty List.

BARCELONA, February 19.—Two additional regiments of infantry arrived here to-day and the city now bristles with bayonets. Troops are continually patrolling the streets, occasionally charging and dispersing mobs. Shots were exchanged on the Gran Via. The rioters retreated towards one of the suburbs, and the troops carried them at the point of the bayonet. The casualty list is lengthening. The city is paralyzed. No goods arrived here yesterday, and there is great scarcity of meat, bread and other foodstuffs.

MAKING STEEL FOR CANADA.

First Manufactured Turned Out at Sault Ste. Marie Yesterday.

(Special to the Star.)

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., February 19.—Yesterday the first steel made in the steel making industry in Algoma, and, in fact, in all Canada. It was the opening of the new Bessemer mill of the big plant of the Algoma Steel Co. Limited, and the blowing of two heats of Bessemer steel, the first ever manufactured in Canada. The blowing of the steel was entirely successful in every way, being performed without a hitch, and the proceeding was pronounced by experts to be the most satisfactory start of a steel plant ever known on the continent. About one thousand people saw the work being done, including prominent officials of steel plants from all over the United States and Canada. The steel blown amounted to about two tons.

UNITED WORKMEN.

Statistics of the Order's Growth Last Year.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, February 19.—The executive committee of the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. met yesterday to prepare the work for the session of the Grand Lodge, which begins to-day. The proposed amendments to the constitution which are to come up before the Grand Lodge, and the spirited discussion. The most important proposals are: (1) the increasing of assessments proportionately to the age of the members of the order; (2) the imposing of an extra assessment for the purpose of establishing a fund for the relief of members in need; (3) the increasing of the number of members to be admitted to the order. The principal statistics of the order for 1901 were: Average age of membership reduced one month and 23 days; average age of new members, 29 years 10 months and 2 weeks; 29 new lodges organized, making 49 lodges in Ontario in good standing; 4,282 certificates in good standing; 246 members died in 1901, at an average age of 51 years, 8 months and 1 week; \$22,000 received for year for death claims; balance to the credit of beneficiary fund, \$71,626.23; receipts of general fund, \$8,110.92; expenditures, \$6,513.35; balance, \$15,008.38; amount of reserve fund, \$29,344.31; total claims paid since organization, \$6,829,106.24. The death rate has been 8.15 per 1,000. The average duration of membership of deceased members was 12 years 6 months and 10 days. There were 5,129 applications accepted and 203 rejected. The executive committee strongly endorsed the proposal to translate the ritual into French and to provide suitable literature of the work of the order, and translate it for the purpose of obtaining membership in Quebec.

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CURE BICK HEADACHE

CONCENTRATION CAMPS DEFENDED

American Bishop Considers Them Justifiable and Beneficial.

NEGLECT AT TWEEFONTEIN

Boers May Migrate to the United States—Roosevelt is Appealed to.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, February 19.—Bishop Hartzell, the American Wesleyan Missionary Bishop to Africa, has given the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle the results of a careful study which he has made of the concentration camps. From a military standpoint, he is fully satisfied that they were justified. As regards their results from a humanitarian point of view, he thinks they will prove to have been a much more providential factor than was ever dreamed of. He thinks that the Boers will be benefited by teaching the Boer men and boys to do daily work in the camps. The enforcement of hygiene laws will also, he considers, be of the greatest value. He speaks with appreciation of the hospitals and of the schools wherein 34 camps, 15,300 Dutch boys and girls are being taught in English.

THE TWEEFONTEIN MISHAP.

LONDON, February 19.—General Kitchener's details of the operations in South Africa during January were published yesterday in the Official Gazette. Referring to the Tweefontein mishap, he says a court enquiry was held on the affair, which, in his opinion, was not satisfactorily covered by the explanations put forward. Considering the warnings this force received direct from the Boer commandant, the preparations made by them to meet a night attack seems, so far as a general judge, at present, to have been completely neglected.

ROOSEVELT APPEALED TO.

LONDON, February 19.—The Brussels correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs that the Belgian League of the Rights of Man has sent a message to President Roosevelt referring to the concentration camps in Africa by the British of Commandants Louvois and Scheepers. The League expresses its fears that Commandant Kritzinger and other Boer leaders will be similarly executed, and prays that Mr. Roosevelt, in memory of Washington, intervene in a friendly manner to prevent their execution. The message concludes: "For the love of God take this message into consideration."

BOERS FOR UNITED STATES.

LONDON, February 19.—The sudden departure of the Boer delegates for the United States has far more significance than the general public has supposed. It is learned from a hitherto reliable source at The Hague that a plan has been decided upon to prevent the remnant of the fighting guerrillas now in the field in South Africa, a large majority of whom are Natal and Cape rebels, liable to trial for treason, from falling into the hands of the British. They cannot keep up the struggle many months longer, and it is the knowledge of this fact and the knowledge of the fact that the Boer delegates will succeed in finding aid and protection in the United States. This is not shared in Dutch Government circles.

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BOER AMMUNITION.

LONDON, February 19.—In reply to Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Brodrick said in the House of Commons that no guns were captured by Commandant Scheepers in Cape Colony in the year 1901.

MESSAGES TO CANADIANS.

OTTAWA, February 19.—The Militia Department gives out the information that the arrangements made with His Majesty's Government for the transfer of the 100,000 men between troops in the field in South Africa and their relatives in Canada, is still in force. The present rate is 49 cents per word.

A FISH FAMINE.

Recent Storms Hard on Those Who are Keeping Lent.

NEW YORK, February 19.—A great scarcity of oysters and fish is prevalent here, because of the recent heavy storms. Oysters have gone up 10 per cent. in price, and the market men are unable to fill all orders because of the crippled transportation facilities. There has been an advance of 30 per cent. in the price of some kinds of fish. Nearly all the fishing schooners at Fulton Market remain tied to the wharves because of the lack of clam bait.

R. L. RICHARDSON WAS DEFEATED

Liberals Carried the Election in Lisgar Yesterday by a Large Majority.

THE CAMPAIGN WAS BITTER

Conservative Vote Was Evidently Split Up Between Richardson and Toombs.

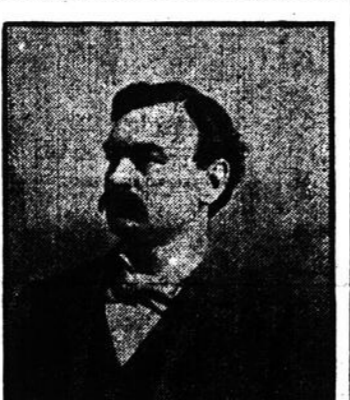
(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, February 19.—After several weeks of hard campaigning, the vote was taken in Lisgar yesterday. Stewart, the Liberal candidate, has a large majority. The returns from a few polls which he has come in, but the Telegram (Cons.) this morning gives Stewart (Lib.) in seventy-two polls heard from 1,831 votes more than Richardson (Ind.), who has 618 votes more than Toombs (Cons.). It states that there are six polls yet to be heard, and that when returns are complete, Stewart will have a majority over Richardson of 1,100. The Telegram's figures are: Stewart, 3,192; Richardson, 2,138; Toombs, 1,540. In 72



MR. D. A. STEWART.

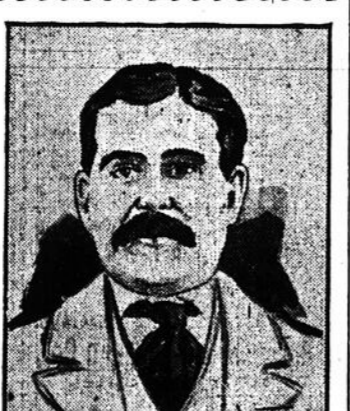
The successful Liberal candidate is a man in the neighbourhood of fifty years of age, who has been a farmer in the vicinity of Pilot Mount for over twenty years, being one of the original settlers of that district. Prior to that time he was a school teacher in Lanark County, Ontario, and was for some years principal of the school at Balderson's Corners, where one of his pupils was R. L. Richardson, his defeated opponent. Mr. Stewart has farmed continuously since he came to Manitoba; but for some years he also acted as School Inspector for Southern Manitoba, and was subsequently a lecturer on agricultural subjects for the Provincial Government. Mr. Stewart was born in Scotland, but has resided in Canada since he was a youth. His wife is a sister of Mr. F. C. McIntyre, Postmaster of Winnipeg.



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AT THE DROP OF THE FLAG.

England is beginning to appreciate our hockey.

There was a nigger in the fence for certain in the Galt-Erne affair.

Schiebeck's chances of reinstatement by the Eastern League this season are very slim.

Canadians are at home in water as well as on land. An Ottawa man beat them all swimming at the Chicago Sportman's Show.

Without any intention of being ungalant, the question might be asked: "Why are our lady hockey players hiding their light under a bushel this season?"

They have a real Chinese sport in San Francisco. His name is Ho Yow, and he is just now negotiating for forty thousand dollars worth of racing horse-flesh.

It seems almost here to say it, but the leaven of semi-professionalism seems to have entered amateur lacrosse, and it is openly intimated that team matches will be no longer popular this coming season in the United States because certain clubs enticed the most expert players of other clubs to join their teams and pose as their members.

HOCKEY.

SURPRISES FOR MONTREAL TEAM

There May Be Some Unexpected Changes Made

AT LAST PRACTICE THURSDAY

No Distinction to be Made if Any of the Players Do Not Pass Successful Examination.

It is stated on good authority that the committee of the Montreal Hockey Club are not quite satisfied with the present team, which, to use a tart expression, seems to have been a little off its level, on Saturday last, in good enough to meet and defeat the Ottawa on Saturday next, and changes are expected. What these changes are, no one can tell as yet, but it is understood that they will be announced tomorrow night.

Enquiry reveals the fact that there might be some startling surprises. The whole matter according to a prominent member of the Club, will depend entirely upon the sort of a practice the men put up on Thursday, which is the final one before the eventful match. As it stands now, this gentleman who is deep in the councils of the club says, "The forward line will remain the same, though I am sure, in good condition on Thursday." This means that at present if there is to be a change, it will be in the defence.

It seems the intention not to make any distinction, however, if any of the players do not satisfactorily pass the test of Thursday's practice.

No Referee Selected Yet.

No referee has as yet been selected for the Montreal-Ottawa match next Saturday night.

TO BE UNDER THE BAN.

Fifty-six Hockey Players Will be Suspended by the M.P.A.A.A.

HALIFAX, N.S., February 19.—The trouble over the hockey players is only commencing, and the Maritime Province A. A. A. will have its hands full before it gets through. It is understood that fifty-six players throughout the province will be suspended. This will affect players in Antigonish, Sydney, St. John's, Lunenburg and Amherst. The whole trouble is caused by the M. P. A. A. A. declaring baseball players professional.

Mr. James Carruthers, well known in Montreal, as he is in the West, may easily be counted among the veterans of Canadian sport, having for years done all he could to encourage it in its various branches. He particularly turned his mind to the turf, and has been the owner of one of the finest Canadian horses now in the running, Advance Guard. He is popular among these teams during the past few years. They made declarations on one day's age, as to their amateur standing.

Shots on Goal.

The Sher-Williams Co. team, defeated the Gault Brothers team, by 2 to 1.

The Maple Hockey Club would like to challenge any team, under 18 years of age. Address: S. Hodge, rue Tremblay, 385 Cadieux street, city.

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THE EMERALD HOCKEY CLUB

The Emerald Hockey Club would like to arrange a match with the Carnivals, who played and met a defeat against the Gazette Hockey Club on February 14. Address: W. Williams, captain, 260 William street.

The Parkhill hockey team of Montreal Amateurs defeated the Florence team of St. Lawrence in a friendly game of hockey by a score of 6 goals to 5, in the Florence rink, St. Laurent. Mr. McCoughtry acted as referee.

The St. Lawrence defeated the Crescents, three goals to one on the St. Lawrence rink. The teams were: Crescents, W. Dick, J. Currie, E. Bourgeois, W. Mines, T. Currie, L. Bishop, W. Quartz, St. Lawrence, H. H. the Prince of Wales, P. Henning, R. Wylie, E. Arnold, F. Schnauffer, P. Ward.

The Three Rivers Ladies' Hockey Club invite the Westmount Ladies' Hockey Club, Montreal Ladies' Hockey Club or Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club to a friendly game of hockey on Thursday next. The Three Rivers agreeing to pay all expenses.

LACROSSE

GREAT LACROSSE TRIP

Toronto Will Play Fifteen Lacrosse Matches in Great Britain and Ireland and Will Start in March.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, February 19.—The Toronto Lacrosse team will sail for England at the end of March, and will play fifteen matches abroad. Two in Ireland. Eight English fixtures have been already arranged, the first being on Monday, April 14, vs. Kent, in Kent.

Five other matches are under arrangement. In Ireland matches will be played with County Down and County Antrim, and the team will return to Canada on May 17. A Argyle's team on April 26 at Lord's Ground, London, under the immediate patronage of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, after which the teams will be banqueted by the Duke of Argyle, who is president of the South of England Lacrosse Association.

THE BIG M.A.A.A. EUCHRE.

It Netted \$115 for the Building Fund.

The immense and successful euchre which was held in the Casino Hall of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association a little over a week ago, for the benefit of the new building fund, had a most gratifying financial result, and after paying of all the expenses in connection with it, has netted a clear hundred and fifteen dollars, which has been added to the nucleus of the fund.

VETERANS IN THE FIELD OF CANADIAN SPORTS

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BOWLING

NEW BOWLING RUNWAY IN USE

And the M.A.A.A. Bowlers Greatly Pleased.

The new runway at the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association bowling alley, is in place, and in use. Not only does it, but it itches the players.

A JUNIOR SERIES MATCH.

Montreal Amateur Athletic Association Team Won.

The result of a match in the junior series between Montreal and Colonia was as follows:

Warrington M.A.A.A. SRD. Clarke 158 167 216-511. Childie 158 152 158-473. Daniels 158 158 158-473. Brown 158 158 158-488. Carling 158 158 158-494.

Points Beat the Vics.

Following is the result of a match between the Point bowling team and that of the Victors:

J. E. Townsend 149 156 183-487. H. Johnson 154 182 172-512. J. Pirrie 152 152 152-456. W. Charles 150 150 150-450. J. Storey 150 150 150-450. T. Cunningham 152 152 152-456.

VICTORIANS.

J. Wilcock 152 152 152-456. J. Stewart 152 152 152-456. R. Johnson 152 152 152-456. McLeod 152 152 152-456.

A meeting of the Montreal Collé Club will be held in the Victoria Rifles Armory, tonight.

CURLING.

THEY CRITICISE NO PRACTICE RULE

Many Curlers Think It Is Too Severe Entirely.

SOME OUTSIDE CLUBS AGREE

Matter Will be Brought Up at Next Important Meeting of the Branch.

There has been a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed within the last few days with the action of the Branch on Saturday last, when it decided that in future there should be no preliminary practice in the case of any matches that are being played under the direct auspices of the Branch.

Some of the older curlers are particularly loud in denouncing the plan, and some of the outside clubs, including Quebec, also think that it is a rather severe rule, which might be done away with again with profit.

There is every possibility of the matter coming up at the next big meeting of the Branch, if it is claimed, as it is, was not a too representative one.

FOR THE BIG PRIZES

Heathers, Bideaus and Quebec Won in Governor-General's Games and St. Lawrence, Ormstown and Thistle in the Others.

There was the greatest of interest shown in the second part of the annual tournament for the Governor-General's and Jubilee prizes, which was divided up between the curlers of the Montreal, Thistle and the Caledonia Clubs yesterday. In the evening, particularly, large crowds watched the play, and at the Caledonia Club a very large number of ladies took a most lively interest in the match. The Governor-General's trophy was played for in the afternoon, eighteen ends; the Jubilee trophy, or Branch Tankard, as it is called, in the evening, sixteen ends. The results by ends were as follows:

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE. ON MONTREAL ICE. Ormstown No. 1. Dr. McCormick 158 158 158-488. R. F. Smith 158 158 158-488. J. L. McGerrigle 158 158 158-488. W. J. McGerrigle 158 158 158-488.

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CONDENSED

The programme of races at the St. Lawrence rink next Friday night will be as follows:

One mile race, boys under 12 years; one mile race, boys under 16 years; quarter-mile race, backwards; quarter-mile, on snow; one mile amateur and quarter-mile for girls under 15.

In the International Chess Tournament Mortimer defeated Eisenberg; Marshall defeated Mason; Gumbert defeated Scher. Teichman defeated Marco; Napier defeated Reggio; Popiel defeated Albini; Pillsbury defeated Janowski; Tarnasch beat Schlicher, while Tschigorin and Marozcy adjourned their game in an even position.

CANCER RUNS IN FAMILIES.

An Hereditary Predisposition to the Disease that Must be Guarded Against.

Did my grandfather, grandmother, aunts or uncles die of cancer, is a question that every person approaching middle age would do well to ponder, especially if there be lumps or sores appearing on any portion of the body.

Cancer, you know, often runs in families, and if there has been any trace of the disease in your progenitors, better be on your guard.

If there is any lump, sore or ulcer that does not prove amenable to ordinary treatment should start taking the New Constitutional Remedy, which is the most thoroughgoing treatment known for Cancer, tumors, and all malignant growths.

It is easy to cure cancer in the first stages—more difficult when the roots are already through the system—will the New Remedy cures in all stages but the very last (even then it gives great relief), without the need of you enduring any painful operation or torturing plaster. Send two stamps to Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., for full particulars.

GERMS, GERMS.

We hear a great deal about them; these days, and rightly too; for they are the direct cause of whooping-cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases of childhood.

When any of these are in the neighborhood, you should use Vapo-Cresolene. Every evening purify their sleeping rooms with this perfectly safe remedy. It is so easy to prevent the disease in this way. For whooping cough and croup, the doctors say it is a perfect specific.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaportank and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, 81c; extra supplies of Cresolene 25c extra and postage. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

SKATING.

FOR THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

That is What Some of Next Season's Races May Be.

MONTREAL SKATERS TO TRAIN

Will Have Canadian, United States, and World's Championships Here Next Winter.

There is every possibility of Montreal having international skating races again the same as were held here five years ago.

Not only races in which Canada and the United States are interested, but races which will be open to and carry with them the championship of the world.

It cannot be announced as yet what particular races of those upon the world's championship programme will take place here, but Mr. Louis Rubenstein, the indefatigable secretary of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, states that it is pretty certain that some of them will fall to Montreal.

NEXT SEASON'S RACE MEET.

Next season, according to international arrangement between Canada and the United States, the races open to skaters of the two countries will certainly take place here, and the fact of some of the world's championship races being run off at the same time would greatly enhance the interest in the coming meet.

Pilkie and Caldwell, the two Montreal skaters, who were in doubt as to whether they would race again, have definitely made up their minds now to stay at the goal at least one year more, and to train hard throughout the year, so as to be prepared for any foreign flyers that may turn up.

BOY BURIED ALIVE

Indian Medicine Man's Horrible Atrocity to a Boy Who Had Become Converted to Christianity.

SEATTLE, Wash., February 19.—The steamer Dirigo, which arrived from Alaska yesterday, brings news that the Chilkoot Indians, near Hines mission, Alaska, on February 5, buried alive a young boy, a boy 15 years of age. The boy had been converted to Christianity, by Milo A. Seljor, a Methodist missionary, and in a burst of religious zeal denounced the numerous fetiches of the tribal cult, or medicine man.

This act aroused the anger of the superstitious men of the tribe. Recently, fourteen native residents of the village of Kluckwan died of consumption, and the chief priest, the medicine man, was held responsible for the deaths.

The disappearance of the boy from the school aroused the suspicions of Mr. Nelson, and he started in search of him. At the outside of the village, he found tracks leading to a fresh grave. Digging down, he found the boy still alive, his bloodshot eyes rolling in insane agony, his hair torn in his hands from his head. His finger nails were torn off in his efforts to escape from the grave. The boy was found clinging to the edge of the grave, crying like a child, finally dying from the effects of suffering and fright. The Indian who is responsible for the crime, is Skun Dog, an old offender, who spent a term in Queen's penitentiary for causing the death of an old woman to be starved to death, in 1894.

THE TREADGOLD MINING CONCESSIONS

Conservatives Will Demand An Explanation in the House—How Mr. Scott Explains.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 19.—The Conservative party will demand full explanation of the Treadgold mining concessions in the Yukon. Telegrams of enquiry about the matter poured in from the Pacific coast last night.

The Treadgold concessions, which have been in force for thirty years and gives the grantees the right to locate hydraulic claims on any ungranted portions of the Klondike and its tributaries, and the sole right to distribute water to the miners. It is claimed that existing rights are not to be interfered with. The company is bound to pay for a concession of a million dollars on its works by next December and to give owners of existing claims the prior right to buy the water supply at one dollar an inch an hour.

Hon. R. W. Scott, interviewed regarding the Treadgold Concession, stated the proposal had been before the Government in one shape or another for several years past. It had its origin in the project to introduce hydraulic power in the Yukon for the benefit of areas of mining and not work under present conditions. Mr. Treadgold and others, Hon. Mr. Scott stated, were willing to invest several millions in the scheme but not before they received concessions from the Government, which would insure a reasonable return of the money invested. A clause had been inserted protecting the miners. Hon. Mr. Scott in concluding said: "The agreement naturally will cause excitement, but it is a concession that will prove to be in the interests of the district. There is no monopoly. The company may provide a right to buy water, but it will be worked that are now available. The whole matter will likely be discussed in Parliament."

HOUSE OF COMMONS AND IRISH GAOLS

A Released Member Says That After the Former He Can Stand Company Found in Latter.

(Special to the Star.)

DUBLIN, February 19.—Conor O'Kelly, member of Parliament for North Mayo, was released from Castlerea prison yesterday. Afterward O'Kelly addressed a meeting at Claremorris. He said his views in regard to the Government in connection with the Treadgold concessions were changed and described the resident Magistrate as "Punch and Judy justice." Some of his friends, he remarked, ought to go into prison, because of their association with a certain class of people in gaol. He sympathized with this feeling, but did not intend to do so.

Dr. Lanyon, who had spent six months in the House of Commons with gentlemen who had figured in the divorce court in New York, said that the case against the Austrian horse scandal was absolutely unconcerned with whatever brand of human nature he came into contact with.

Delegates representing the Woman's Suffrage Association, now in session at Washington, would start taking the New Constitutional Remedy, which is the most thoroughgoing treatment known for Cancer, tumors, and all malignant growths.

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VALET JONES IN THE WITNESS-BOX

Tells of His Relations With Rice and Patrick.

URGED TO COMMIT FORGERY

Refused \$250 From Patrick Because He Feared to Swear Falsely—Interesting Incident.

NEW YORK, February 19.—After several days of wearisome examination and cross-examination of experts, both medical and chirographical, there came a revival of interest yesterday in the trial of Albert E. Patrick, accused of the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice. This was brought about late in the afternoon by placing in the witness box Chas. F. Jones, Mr. Rice's valet, who has been charged with being the tool of Lawyer Patrick in causing the death of millionaire Rice.

When Jones walked into the court room he seemed weak and rather ill at ease. As he began his testimony, however, he became perfectly self-possessed. His answers to the first questions were low and deliberate. Jones said he was employed by Rice in Houston, Texas, and came with him to New York, in May, 1897. He said Rice's clerical duties were performed by Patrick, who was in charge of his cheques. He used a typewriter. The defendant, he said, called at Rice's apartments in October, 1899, to see Rice, and said his name was Smith. Rice was in bed, and the defendant said he would call again. This he did about a week later.

"It was about 8 o'clock in the evening," said Jones, "I saw him in the parlour of the Hotel Hamilton. He spoke of Texas news. Either at that visit, or one he paid a week later, Patrick talked about the trial of the hon. Mr. Rice under the will of Mrs. Rice. He seemed much interested and asked if the case had been settled. He said the evidence was very strong in favour of Mr. Holt."

"On his second visit, I think, he told me he was Mr. Holt's lawyer. He told me the terms of settlement had been arranged, and that he had written out on the typewriter he would get it signed. He gave me a sheet of paper with the writing in pencil that he wanted copied."

"Led by Mr. Jones, who was writing the letter Patrick wanted him to write. The letter was to state Mr. Rice had lost confidence in his Texas lawyer, and that he loved Texas and wanted to return there and wanted the litigation settled."

"What did you do with the letter?"

TO GET \$250.

"Patrick was to give me two hundred and fifty dollars for my services, but he would give me the money until I would go on the witness stand and swear that Rice had signed it. I refused to give him the letter."

"What did Patrick say he wanted the letter for?"

"Patrick told me Mr. Holt had given him five hundred dollars and had promised him ten thousand dollars more if he would sign the letter."

"I was afraid to swear falsely."

Jones will be on the stand again to-day.

The only other witness of the day was John F. Nyren, a New York lawyer, who was on the stand on Monday. His testimony was technical and was that the disputed signatures were made by tracing.

A QUEER INCIDENT.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, February 19.—There was a queer development in the Patrick case to-day.

Mr. Patrick's valet, Ezra Jones, brother of the valet, visited him at his boarding-house before he was taken to court. The captain requested Brindle that he should be allowed to see his brother alone. The detective permitted this, but stood outside the door in the hall, holding a square blacked glass in his hand. With this glass turned on the two brothers, the detective was able to detect every motion.

While the brothers were talking, Brindle came to talk earnestly to his brother. Finally, he drew a letter from his pocket and attempted to hand it to his brother. Brindle, through a hand glass detected the act, and bounded into the room. "What are you doing?" he cried, as he snatched the letter from the valet's hand and turned it over to the District Attorney.

THE SEIZED FURS WILL BE SOLD.

Montreal Goods Captured by U. S. Customs Officials Will Soon be Disposed of.

(Special to the Star.)

BOSTON, February 19.—Authority has been granted to the customs officials throughout the country to dispose of the articles of fur which have been bought in Montreal, Canada, and seized by special treasury agents in this country for violation of the customs revenue laws. As such articles are liable to speedy deterioration if permitted to remain in customs custody until the regular semi-annual sale, and also because there is likely to be a greater demand for them at a later date in the season, the Treasury Department has decided that they should be disposed of without delay.

While the seizures were made largely by one agent connected with the Boston district, not very many of them occurred in Boston. The garments which were found in this district will soon be sold by auction at the Boston Custom House unless they are reclaimed by the persons from whom they were seized, and who have the privilege of buying them for the present appraised value, plus the duty on them.

An interesting question will be raised in connection with the disposal of sealskin articles. According to the fur seal act of 1897 they are to be destroyed. So far as is known they have as yet met no such fate. They have to be considered separate from the other articles, and it is understood they will be made to save them. Two sealskin coats were seized in this city. They are worth about \$200 a piece. It is understood that the department in Washington is required to specify precisely how they

THE ARMY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Tródnick, Dulce, Cornwall.

While stationed at Orange River Station, a man suffering from a very bad throat, and unable to take any solid food for about three days. On retiring to rest at night I used to put my neck around my neck in order to obtain relief. It suddenly dawned upon me that I had in my handkerchief a small pot of Kelpin, and I took out and saw on the label "Kelpin Tablets." I applied the ointment immediately, rubbing it well in for about 20 minutes. I then retired to rest and was able to get up next morning and do full justice to a good breakfast. The lightning results were beyond my comprehension.

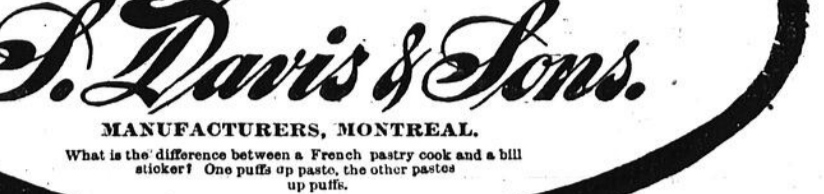
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A high-class hand-made 5-cent Cigar. Costs the retailer 4 cents. Superior to most 10-cent brands. Try it and be convinced.



MANUFACTURERS, MONTREAL. What is the difference between a French pastry cook and a bill sticker? One puts up paste, the other pastes up bills.

Omega Oil

ACHING BACKS—There are a whole lot of women (and men too) whose health would be good if they didn't have trouble with their backs. The back is the vital part of the body that requires strength. A weak back weakens you all over. You may have



leg and arm muscles like a prize fighter, but those muscles won't do you any good if your back is weak. Nature supplies in Omega Oil all that is needed to make the muscles of the back strong. It is a green-colored, oily liniment. Rub it in at night before retiring, or get some one else to do it for you. Keep up this treatment for a little while, and your back won't hurt any more. If weak women will use more Omega Oil outside and less drugs inside, they will be better off. You simply rub it into the pores, and next day you'll feel its good effects. It is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for.

Never take a substitute for Omega Oil. If you thought possibly to get what you see, the Omega Chemical Co., 215 Broadway, New York, will send you a bottle, for 25c. In cash, money order or stamps.

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The Imperial Government's Emigration Policy.

In reply to a deputation of Welshmen who waited on the Colonial Secretary to ask him to provide a transport to convey a number of Welsh families from Patagonia to Canada.

A DISCOVERY.

The New York Journal in a double column editorial notice of Gilbert Parker's latest novel.

DESERTING THE FETTER.

The demand for an alteration in the method of raising the revenue in Great Britain is increasing.

BOBB BANDITS.

That those who are allowing their lack of love for everything British to lead them into expressing sympathy with the bores still "in the field," may know just

what kind of people they are encouraging and what kind of conduct commending, we republish the following extracts from a recent letter from Rev. J. K. Derry to the London Times.

"Another night quite recently they raided a farm not far away and took a few cattle and a little Kaffir boy to work for them without wages.

THE HARBOUR AND THE CHANNEL.

The main questions of Montreal harbour improvement and the betterment of the channel between here and Quebec, are for us like the questions of the sphinx.

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

Montreal thermometer: Max. 3; min. 2. Terrible famine killing thousands in Persia.

ST. GEORGE'S Y. M. C. A.—The St. George's Y. M. C. A. will give an entertainment to-morrow evening.

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Advertisement for 'CASTORIA' medicine, featuring the signature of 'Chas. H. Fletcher' and text describing it as a harmless substitute for opium.

Advertisement for 'MR. BALFOUR AND HIS FOLLOWERS' featuring the text 'Unionist Dissatisfaction Over the Procedure Debate' and 'TROUBLESOME IRISH AFFAIRS'.

Advertisement for 'DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE' featuring an illustration of a person and text describing the medicine's effectiveness.

Advertisement for 'The Quality is in the Age' featuring text about a product's quality and an illustration of a person.

Advertisement for 'PROCTOR'S Stock Co & Vaudeville' featuring text about stock and vaudeville performances.

Advertisement for 'WINDSOR HALL, MONDAY EVENING' featuring text about a musical performance.

Advertisement for 'Ladies' Morning Musical Club' featuring text about a musical performance.

Advertisement for 'ANNUAL DRIVE' featuring text about a drive for a cause.

Advertisement for 'FITS STOPPED FREE' featuring text about a medical treatment.

Advertisement for 'THE REV. MR. TSILKA' featuring text about a religious figure.

Advertisement for 'BOUGHT GREENWOOD SHELTER' featuring text about a shelter purchase.

Advertisement for 'Member of Parliament Falls' featuring text about a political event.

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Advertisement for 'THEATRE ROYAL' featuring text about a theatrical performance.

Advertisement for 'Reading Music at Sight' featuring text about a musical performance.

Advertisement for 'MAGI Caledonia' featuring text about a product.

Advertisement for 'MENTHOL D & L PLASTER' featuring text about a medical product.

Advertisement for 'NISBET & AULD, Toronto' featuring text about a business.

PETITIONS BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

Large Number of Matters Brought Before the House for Consideration.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES ACT

An Amendment Adopted Which Provides for the Subdividing of Shares.

(Special to the Star.) PRESS GALLERY OF THE LEGISLATURE, QUEBEC, February 19.—The first bill of the session, in its final stages was that of Hon. Mr. Turgeon to amend the Joint Stock Companies Incorporation Act, which was read a third time and passed yesterday afternoon. It reads as follows:

The following article is added to the Revised Statutes, after article 4705: "The Directors of the company may, at any time, make a by-law subdividing the existing shares into shares of a smaller amount."

Article 4780 of the said Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the words "company" in the second line, the words "or for subdividing the shares."

Being asked for explanations, Mr. Turgeon said that the bill was intended to amend the Joint Stock Companies Act, upon a resolution adopted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting. In answer to a question by Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, the hon. gentleman said his intention was of opening the door to improper mutilation of shares, or to serve the ends of speculation, and he showed that the proposed legislation was similar to that in force in Ontario, and that its tendency would be to enable the stock of many companies to be largely held by small investors.

Numerous private bills. A number of interesting petitions for private bills were presented in the House yesterday.

The Medico-Surgical Society of Montreal seeks incorporation, among the applicants being Dr. George E. Armstrong, Dr. James Ferrag, Dr. James M. Jack, and others. The aim of the society is directed to the promotion of medical and surgical science, and the establishment of a public library.

The Sorel Electric Company, which is asking for incorporation, wishes power to operate in the counties of Richelieu, Vercheres, Yamaska, and Nicolet.

WESTMOUNT'S PETITION. The petition of the town of Westmount, asking for amendments to its act of incorporation and to that in force in the city of Montreal, was presented yesterday by Mr. DeCarie.

Dame Helen Johnston, widow of the late W. W. Ogilvie, petitions for an act defining the rights of her children in certain properties in the city of Montreal.

BANK OF MONTREAL. The Bank of Montreal, over the signature of E. B. Greenfield (chairman), asks in a petition presented by Mr. Hutchinson yesterday for an act to ratify and confirm the by-law number 263 of the city of Montreal, and the contract thereby entered into between the Bank and the city, whereby the former is authorized to construct bridges and tunnels over and under Fortification Lane to connect its main building with the new structure being erected on the opposite side of the said Fortification Lane.

Mr. Prévost and Mr. Gauthier, in a petition for the incorporation of the Matthew Moody and Sons Company.

The Literary, Musical, Athletic and Temperance Association of Montreal seeks incorporation, those applying for the bill including Edward Bastien, accountant; Elzear Pelletier, baker; Joseph Godin, architect; George St. Pierre, merchant, and others.

Mr. J. Germain wants an act to enable him to practice as a notary.

OTHER PETITIONS. Mr. DeCarie presented yesterday the petition of the town of St. Henri, praying for the consolidation of its charter.

Mr. Hutchinson presented a petition from the Henderson & Potts Co., applying for incorporation.

The heirs of the late John McDougall, of Montreal, are applying for an act to authorize them to sell the real estate formerly owned by him in Montreal, and also his stock and shares in joint stock companies, as opportunity may offer.

The Archbishop of Montreal and Dean Sanders petition for the usual grant to the Church of St. Joseph.

The Canada Switch and Spring Company, of Montreal, by their president, Mr. Blackwell, and their secretary-treasurer, ask for an act to amend their charter, increasing their powers in regard to the issuing of bonds.

On behalf of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, Mr. Samuel Finley, president, and Mr. Jas. Brown, secretary, ask for the passage of an act to amend their charter, that the qualification necessary to become a life governor of said corporation shall be a subscription of \$100, instead of \$200.

Messrs. Vivian Barrill, A. E. Guillemette, Edouard Labitère, J. O. Dufresne, Thomas Desautels and others petition for a bill concerning the division of the counties of St. Maurice and Champlain for the purposes of registration and to provide for

SUFFERED A DREADFUL PAIN

Mrs. John Anley, of Montreal, had Chronic Stomach Disorders, Which She Cured by Taking Powley's Liquefied Ozone—Nature's Health-Maker.

If the mucous membrane lining your stomach does not receive its proper nourishment from your blood in the shape of oxygen—it becomes congested, prevents the secretion of the gastric juices—peptones and resolves acids and so stops the process of digestion. The food you eat remains in the stomach—ferments, forms poisonous gases and bitter liquids which produce great distress and discomfort. When a chronic diseased condition of the mucous lining exists it is called dyspepsia. If you supply the blood with oxygen by taking Powley's Liquefied Ozone you will restore the normal, healthy tone to the stomach membranes, increase the secretion of the gastric juices, peptones and acids and make the digestion of your food complete. The best portions of nourishment, namely the oxygen-producing portions, will be assimilated and your blood supplied with its proper food. Mrs. Anley had disorder of the digestion so badly her doctor wanted to wash out her stomach. Read her statement:



Mrs. John Anley, Verdun, Montreal.

The Ozone Co., Limited—Gentlemen: It gives me much pleasure to inform you that the curative powers of your remedy, Ozone, I was troubled for over a year with a dreadful burning and pain in my stomach. I lost all appetite for food and became much run down, and poor in health and strength. I suffered a great deal all the time, and as my father died from cancer of the stomach, I became very much alarmed. My doctor told my neighbors I should have my stomach washed out and cleansed. About the middle of June I was induced to try Powley's Liquefied Ozone. From the first dose I began to feel it was just what I required. When I had taken six bottles I was completely cured, and I can now eat any food without feeling any distress or burning in my stomach. I consider my cure a wonderful one and I cheerfully give my testimonial and will ever recommend it to my friends. I am still taking it for bladder trouble and it is doing me good. I believe it will cure this trouble also, and I will give you my testimonial when cured. We will always keep it in the house as a family remedy. (Signed) MRS. JOHN ANLEY, 28 Church Ave., Verdun, Montreal.

Witness: A. P. REID. We publish statements from responsible people like the above because we believe you want the absolute facts. It's a mighty important affair, this health question. Most anyone can put together a few drugs and advertise it as a "cure all." The only protection you have is to find out if the preparation really does what is claimed for it. We let the people who are distressed speak for us. Now it's up to you to find out if they speak the truth. Do you think your good health is worth the trouble? Powley's Liquefied Ozone is not a combination of dangerous drugs or poisonous nostrums—it contains no alcohol. It has simply the effect of oxygen—Nature's great health-giving element—prepared so that it feeds the blood and makes all the body tissues healthy.

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WHOLESALE TRADE IN FRUIT IS INACTIVE

Not Much Improvement is Looked for Before Easter—Higher Prices Expected for Oranges.

Trade in fruit is about the same as usual at this time of the year, and no activity is anticipated until after Easter. Apples—The demand for winter apples is still light. The market is very firm. Prices are \$4.50 to \$5.50 a barrel. Nova Scotia Holloways are selling at \$1.25 to \$1.50 for inferior stock.

ORANGES—California navels have advanced 25c per box at the coast, and we still look for a further advance. Information says crop is very short. Valentia, 42c to 45c; Florida, 45c to 50c; extra large cases, \$4.20 to \$5.75; Florida, \$4.50 to \$5.75; Jamaica, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

LEMONS—The lemon market is easier today to heavy receipts. The market is steady. 300 size case at \$1 to \$2.50 a box; 300 size, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

CRANBERRIES—Prices remain steady, and dealers look for still higher prices. Prices are \$1.10 a crate. Red onions are \$1.50 to \$1.75 a barrel. \$2.75 to \$3 per crate.

GRAPES—Fair demand at \$1.25 to \$2 a bunch. PINEAPPLES—These are selling at from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a dozen.

CANTALOUPE—California stock is selling slowly at \$1.25 to \$1.75 a box; Florida are selling at \$1.50 to \$2.50 a box.

BOSTON LETTUCE—Demand is pretty good at \$1.25 to \$1.50 a dozen heads.

FLORIAN—Fair demand at \$1.25 to \$2 a bunch. LILYFLOWERS—California stock is very dear, quotations being \$4 a crate.

FRANCOIS—Fair demand at \$1.25 to \$2 a bunch. FINCHES—These are selling at from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a dozen.

PEARS—The market is steady. California winter boxes, in half boxes, \$2.25; Columbia, boxes, \$3.

CUCUMBERS—Boston hothouse stock is selling very slowly at \$2.50 a dozen.

PEAS—The market is steady. California winter boxes, in half boxes, \$2.25; Columbia, boxes, \$3.

MORNING SALES. Canadian Pacific—115 at 115 1/2, 5 at 115 1/2. T. & C. 115 at 115 1/2, 115 at 115 1/2.

Following were the sales at this morning's session of the Mining Exchange: Payne, 500 at 20, 500 at 20.

MORNING BOARD. Specially reported for the Star by R. Meredith and Company, Mining Brokers, 57 St. Francis Street, Montreal, Feb. 19, 1902, 12:30 a.m.

Paris values of shares. Sellers. Buyers. 1000 Paris 20 29

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CANADIAN PACIFIC'S BIG NEW SHOPS

Mr. H. Goldmark, Engineer of Swift Firm, Chicago, to Prepare Plans.

Will Arrive Next Week The Enormous Capacity of the Works Make Preparations of Plans Serious Matter.

The Canadian Pacific executive having completed the great land deal, as a consequence the gigantic plans they have in contemplation are to be carried out.

CAR WAS RUNNING AT MODERATE SPEED WHEN ACCIDENT OCCURRED

Montreal Street Railway Wins in Action for Damages Brought by Mr. W. Tremblay.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE

There was a spirited contest at the annual meeting of the Montreal General Hos-



DR. GEORGE K. GRIMMER.

SEAT ON MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE BRINGS \$15,000

A seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange has been sold for \$15,000.

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LARGEST EARNINGS IN ITS HISTORY

Had Net Profits of \$166,097.

GROSS RECEIPTS \$1,109,458 It Has Been Decided That \$226,400 Worth of New Stock Will Be Issued.

The annual meeting of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, held at noon today at the general offices on St. Paul street, proved an interesting session.

SENATOR FORGET'S REMARKS

Senator Forget in presenting the annual report of the company's earnings last year were by far the largest in its history.

THREE OLD STEAMERS SOLD

During the year three old steamers for which the company had no further use were sold.

THE CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT THE PLACE OF THE BOARD HAD BEEN TAKEN BY MR. GEORGE CAVERHILL

Mr. George Forget also announced that the place of the board had been taken by Mr. George Caverhill, whose family had long been identified with the company.

THE DAMAGE BY THE ICE SHOVE

Mr. Forget announced that the damage suffered by the company in the ice shove last fall would not amount to more than \$4,000.

MAYOR'S INSCRIPTION IS DISMISSED

His Application for Inscription in Law in Mayoralty Injunction is Dismissed.

REPORTS WERE SATISFACTORY

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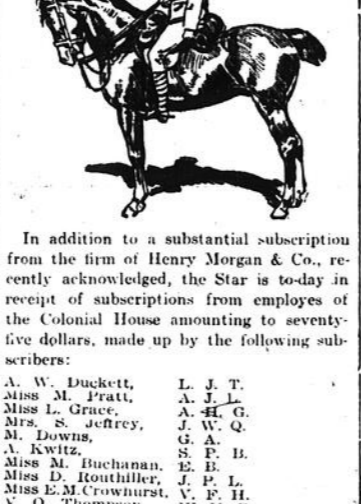
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THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Strathcona and South African Memorial Fund.



In addition to a substantial subscription from the firm of Henry Morgan & Co., recently acknowledged, the Star is today in receipt of subscriptions from employees of the Colonial House amounting to seventy-five dollars.

THE NEW REGISTRAR OF M'GILL UNIVERSITY

Mr. John A. Nicholson, M.A., of Westmount Academy, Has Been Appointed.

Mr. John A. Nicholson, M.A., principal and headmaster of the Westmount Academy, has been appointed registrar of McGill University.

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

In addition to the subscriptions acknowledged in the Star on the 11th February, the following subscriptions of fifty dollars each have been received by the treasurer:

- James Paton, Esq., \$50; George Houlter, Esq., \$50; Colin McArthur, Esq., \$50; J. L. Marler, Esq., \$50; J. B. Fraser, Esq., \$50; H. C. Scott, Esq., \$50; A. Joyce, Esq., \$50; Hon. J. R. Rolland, Esq., \$50; G. B. Fraser, Esq., \$50; M. W. T. A., \$50.

ST. MARY'S CONGREGATION TO RETAIN THE FULL PRIVILEGES OF PARISH

Decided Today That the Church Destroyed by Fire Shall be Rebuilt.

It was definitely decided today that the congregation of St. Mary's parish, which unfortunately lost their church on Monday morning, would retain all the privileges of a parish and that a new church should be constructed as soon as possible.

CONDUCT OF PUPILS DID NOT JUSTIFY HARSH EXPRESSIONS

Mrs. Michel Roy Fined \$50 for Her Severe Criticism of Miss Fourrier's School.

Mrs. Michel Roy was today condemned by the school board to pay \$50 and the costs of an action of the lowest class in the Superior Court to Miss Eugenie Fourrier.

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REPAIRED STREETS AND NEW SIDEWALKS

Large Additional Sums to Be Spent This Spring by the City.

From present appearances the streets and sidewalks will be in much better condition by the middle of next summer, but what they have been for many years past.

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A SHARP DECLINE IN STOCK TRADING

Dominion Coal Was the Only Feature Worthy of Mention.

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...Phillips Square... New Goods Arriving Daily.

Tailoring Department

A large assortment of new Spring OVERCOATINGS, the latest color in Scotch and West of England makes, including Obvious and Viouans.

SUITINGS

A fine range of new Suitings for spring wear, in new Black and White effects, etc.

FLANNELS

Very fine British and French Flannels in new designs and colorings, for Blouses and Wrappers, 40c, 60c, 75c Per Yard.

French Opera Flannels

in a variety of plain colors, 50 Cents Per Yard.

Flannelettes

in stripes, figures, and plain colors, 8c to 18c Per Yard.

HENRY MORGAN & CO. MONTREAL.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 10 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York.

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PROGRAMME OF THE GROSSMITH RECITAL

The well known humourist, Mr. George Grossmith, will give a recital in Windsor Hall, on Monday evening next.

MR. PRICE'S WINNINGS

An incident in New York financial circles is being talked of in Montreal today.

REV. H. A. BROOKE MAY ACCEPT

It was stated in Anglican ecclesiastical circles today that the position of assistant minister of the Church of St. James the Apostle in this city, had been offered to Rev. H. A. Brooke, B.A., rector of St. Andrew's, in the diocese of Quebec.

IT WILL DEPEND A GOOD DEAL ON VALUE OF THE QUARTZ MINING PROPOSITION

There cannot be any certainty at the present time as to the future of Dawson City or the Yukon district. Such was the statement made by Judge Craig, of Dawson City, who is in the city on a short visit to consult his medical adviser.

THE CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

(From the Star's special correspondent on the Chicago Board of Trade.) CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Wheat was lower and weak. Foreign markets were slow.

FIRE COMMITTEE GETS BUSY

At the meeting of the Fire Committee tomorrow tenders will be called for 6,000 feet of hose, 12 new truss ladders, 2 nozzles and 12 ladders.

SWEET CAPORA CIGARETTES

War Edition—100 at \$5.00 at 5% discount—500 at \$25.00 at 5% discount—1000 at \$50.00 at 5% discount.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.

Special Sale in Our New Annex.

Our new annex, 2341 St. Catherine St. which has hitherto been temporarily occupied by various stocks, will henceforth be permanently devoted to Men's Furnishings, Perfumes, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear and kindred lines.

- GLOVES. 15 dozen Ladies' 2-clasp Mocho Gloves, in tans, browns and grays. To get ladies acquainted with the new location of this department, we will offer these \$1.25 Gloves for, per pair 75c

- HOSIERY. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, double heels and toes, our regular special 25c line, cut to 20c

- MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Open front White Dress Shirts, all linen bosoms and bands, hand-made button-holes; regular value \$1.25, for 77c

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DEBATED QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

St. Louis Council and the Compulsory Vaccination By-Law.

NO DECISION ARRIVED AT Resignation of Recorder Lemieux Accepted—Mr. H. Pelletier Recommended for the Position.

The compulsory vaccination by-law came up for its third reading at the meeting of the St. Louis Council last evening. After considerable discussion the adoption of the by-law was postponed until next meeting.

GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT PAY. Councilor Collette said it was well known that the Government would not pay and yet the Council was urged by the Government Board to pass this by-law for compulsory vaccination.

WANTED INCREASE. A petition from carters and other employees, asking for an increase of wages which was supported by signatures of a number of taxpayers, gave rise to a long debate.

It was finally decided to increase the wages of labourers from \$1.00 to \$1.50; and the price of heating, one of one cent from 8c to 9c; while the question of the pay of carters engaged in removing the snow was referred to a committee.

TOWN OF LACHINE REDUCED NUMBER OF LIQUOR LICENSES The New Council Decided to Grant Seven Instead of Ten Licenses for Sale of Liquor.

The Lachine Town Council held a meeting, Monday, under the presidency of the Mayor, Mr. Jos. A. Descares, K.C., at which all the councillors except Mr. Gagne were present.

Men's Working Shirts. A great sale in Men's Working Shirts is now on at our 25c and 35c Shirts, made of duck, denim, heavy flannel, etc.

EMPLOYEES IN WATER DEPARTMENT MUST NOW LOOK LIVELY

New Water Committee Will Insist on Prompt Attention to Various Duties.

The first meeting of the new Water Committee yesterday afternoon was devoted to the subject of discipline in the department.

Lehmann's "In a Persian Garden." With the words selected from Omar Khayyam's Rubaiyat, was produced at the Art Gallery last evening before a large and fashionable audience.

That Long Promised Bridge. A delegation from St. Henri and St. Cuneo, and property owners on Aqueduct street, will proceed to Ottawa next week to interview Hon. Mr. Blair.

Appeal Against Judgment. Messrs. Keegan and Heffernan, contractors, have instituted an appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice Lorranger, condemning them to pay \$1,000 to F. Ranallo.

Suit Over Four Empty Milk Cans. Mr. Justice Purrell, in the Circuit Court Tuesday, gave judgment in favour of Mr. Thomas A. Tremblay against the Canadian Express Company for \$18.

POWERLESS. The election of councillors for the town of St. Lambert resulted as follows: Mr. W. Andrews, 169; Dr. E. Desautels, 151; and Mr. E. Perron, 127.

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SHE PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE

A Sad letter from a lady whose Husband was Dissipated. How She Cured Him with a Secret Remedy.



"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvelous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give to my husband secretly, I decided to try it."

FREE SAMPLE. A letter from a gentleman giving full and true account of his cure. Correspondence solicited. Enclose stamp for reply. Address The Samaritan Remedy Co., 23 Jordan Street Toronto, Canada.

For sale by J. A. Harte, 1780 Notre Dame Street.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP HAS REACHED 1400

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Diocese of Montreal.

LIST OF CITY DELEGATES His Grace the Archbishop Delivered the Address of Welcome.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Montreal held its sixteenth annual convention yesterday, in the Cathedral, with the celebration of the Holy Communion.

THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME. His Grace the Archbishop delivered an address of welcome, after which Mrs. Holden, the president, gave a review of the year's work.

Vacant Lots Snow Shoveling. Editor Montreal Star: Dear Sir—Noticing your report in last Saturday's Star of a party being fined \$5.00 for refusing to shovel snow off the sidewalk of a vacant lot, although there was no board walk on the lot, I would greatly oblige me if you could tell me what procedure to take to obtain the result.

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CHOCOLAT MENIER. Annual Sales Exceed 33,000,000 Lbs. GRAND PRIX HIGHEST AWARD, PARIS 1900. The extraordinary success of CHOCOLAT-MENIER all over the world is rivaled by "MENIER'S BREAKFAST COCOA."

REGENT BAKING POWDER. For Bread, Buns, Cake. The best to use is "Regent" Baking Powder. Purest Strongest Best. 150, 250, 450 sizes. Tins only.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Strengthen and invigorate the kidneys—never fail to give quick relief and cure the most obstinate cases.

PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND. Is The Fountain of New Life for Aged Men and Women. It is the Only Medicine That Can Keep Them Happy and Well.

LOOKING for MEN WITH MONEY. If you want good returns for your money, combined with absolute safety, write for full particulars to MUTOSCOPE, P.O. Box 609, Montreal.

Mr. Moore's Friends. Mr. P. F. Moore, who plays John Paul Jones with the Richard Carvel company at the Academy of Music this week, is the recipient of a great deal of attention from his Montreal friends.

Swallowed Tincture of Iodine. Louis Morel, 18 years of age, swallowed the contents of a small bottle of tincture of iodine at 90 St. Charles Borromeo street last night, and as a result is now in the General Hospital.

Sudden Death of Dr. D. DeCov. The death of Dr. D. DeCov occurred suddenly yesterday at his residence, "Springfield," Iberville, Que. Deceased had been unwell for some time past, but was not thought to be seriously ill.

An Incident in Silgo. Messrs. Lyons, a firm of drapers in the town of Silgo, recently decided to put a new front in their premises, and placed the work with an English firm, who are specialists in the particular class of work required.

Every Cook Knows that the only leavening agent to use is the one of undoubted purity and strength. EMPIRE SODA BEST FOR BAKING is absolutely pure, clean and wholesome.

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Table listing various linens and their prices: Hemstitched Linen Centre Pieces, 15 in. x 15 in. 15c; Hemstitched Linen Centre Pieces, 18 in. x 18 in. 20c; Hemstitched Linen Centre Pieces, 20 in. x 20 in. 25c.

Good Teas and Coffees at Moderate Prices. We believe Strathcona Tea and Strathcona Coffee are the very best value obtainable. Customers are encouraging this opinion, by specifying "Strathcona's".

Another 12 1-2c Grocery List. None of these articles have figured on previous 12 1-2c list, and all are reduced for this special occasion, To-morrow.

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The Daily Star. A STRANGE PROCEEDING. The bill before the Legislature of Quebec to relieve the property owners in a certain section of Notre Dame street, of all liability for the cost of widening the street, and have the burden cast upon the citizens generally, is a remarkable one. The rate-payers of Montreal have a right to know something of any reason why the bill should become law. The widening of the street was done at the request of the property-owners, who it is to be presumed expected to have their property improved thereby. They agreed to pay half the cost of the widening, the city paying the other half. Yet, four years later, we find the property-owners getting the Legislature to reduce the proportion they were to pay to three-eighths. Now they ask for a law to throw the whole cost upon the city. Before the city should be saddled with a bill for over half a million dollars, it would be at least interesting to have the promoters of the bill explain why they should be treated in any different way from any other person who enters into an agreement to pay money, and on the strength of which agreement a large public expenditure is made. Why should they be given any treatment differing from that accorded property owners in other expropriation cases? If such a bill should become law it would be the signal for a general raid on the city treasury, and if the claims of those who still owe money are good, so are those who have paid in every case extending back to the earliest times. There is a principle of very great importance involved in this matter, and its effects can be very far-reaching.

Mr. Schwab is invited to tell the students of a college all about the uselessness of college education. He will probably serve the purpose of a horrible example himself. "Hout of door relief, properly administered—mark you, mark you, properly administered—is the parolical safeguard," says Mr. Bumble. College education, properly administered, is the safeguard of the world against a race entirely composed of Schwabs.

Indecent theatrical posters now come freely into Canada, and the first place of censorship is the police department of the various cities. That the Ottawa Government is moving to stop the matter at the border is good news. A poisoned spring should be tapped at the fountain head. The action of the Canadian Government should also serve to open the eyes of the American authorities to an evil which exists within their borders.

It is now stated that the mission of the Boer delegates to the United States is to make arrangements for the transportation of the fighting Boers now in the field, to one of the Western States. This would be a happy solution of the South African problem for Great Britain. If it could only be arranged for Mr. Stead and his brother followers to join the new colony, how happy everybody would be.

One of the humours of the Ligar election is that Mr. Richardson is beaten by Mr. D. A. Stewart, who was formerly his school teacher at Balderson's Corners, Ontario. So that probably the victor is not the first one to have been licked by Stewart.

The pupil missed a great chance of getting even with the teacher.

New York is reveling in the enjoyment of another murder mystery, just about the time when the underworld in this one had been given up by the public.

"THE MAN FROM GLENGARRY." Ralph Connor's masterpiece "The Man From Glengarry" has been secured for readers of the Star. The opening chapters will appear on or about March 1st.

Peruvian Cabinet Crisis. LIMA, Peru, February 19.—The Cabinet crisis continues. It is reported that the balance of the Peruvian debt in Europe for arms purchased exceeds £200. The Minister of War is impatient in the face of the situation.

THE WEATHER FAIR Forecast for the next 24 hours as predicted for the Star at 11 a.m. to-day: To-day—Strong north-westerly winds; fair and cold. Thursday—Moderate winds; fair, with a little higher temperature.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the week ending February 18, 1902: Kamloops, 48, 28; Barkerville, 20, 10; Calgary, 28, 2; Prince Albert, 28, 12; Qu'Appelle, 29, 11; Winnipeg, 24, 19; Fort St. John, 16, 6 below; Toronto, 20, 6; Ottawa, 24, 8; Montreal, 28, 10; Quebec, 28, 20; Halifax, 42, 22.

Montreal, February 19. Readings by Hearn and Harrison's standard barometer at noon yesterday, 29.16 at 8 a.m. to-day, 29.82; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.72; temperature to-day, maximum 26, minimum 12; yesterday, maximum 22, minimum 10. Sun rose this morning at 7:11 o'clock. Will set this evening at 5:32 o'clock.

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ST JAMES DIVISION ELECTION FRAUDS They Were Again Aired In the Courts Yesterday.

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION Judge Choquet Was Very Severe in His Remarks on the Nature of the Crime.

Does the Criminal Law of Canada provide any machinery for the prosecution of persons guilty of buying or selling of political opponents, or hiring telegraphers to personate voters at a Federal election? This is the interesting question which Judge Choquet will have to answer before further proceedings can be taken on the charge against Arthur E. Brunet, broker, who is charged with having paid fifteen dollars in cash, and offered lucrative employment to Edouard Letebvre, to allow the ballots in poll No. 37 to be switched and changed in order that Mr. Brunet, the Liberal candidate, might receive ninety votes to Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron's four, while eighteen or twenty electors were to come into the Court and swear that they voted for Bergeron at that poll. Other charges against the accused are that he offered to bribe



His Honour Judge Choquet listening to the evidence.

Joseph Groux, another of Mr. Bergeron's representatives, and that he paid money and offered money to persons for the purpose of telegraphing votes in favour of Mr. Joseph Brunet, the Government candidate.

SEVERAL WITNESSES CALLED. The Police Court room was crowded yesterday when the case was called. A number of witnesses were called in favour of Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, during the election Mr. Bergeron was accompanied by his partner, Mr. Philemon Cousineau, L.L.D., while Mr. A. E. Brunet had with him as counsel, Mr. C. A. Wilson, of the firm of St. Pierre, Pelissier and Wilson, and Mr. H. A. St. Pierre, son of the head of the firm, who has but lately been admitted to the Bar. Mr. Cousineau asked that the clerk of the Court be instructed to file the proofs of election produced in the case against Mr. Brunet.

FAVORED AN ENQUETE. Mr. Cousineau favoured an enquete. He wished to investigate the charge and if



The accused, Mr. O. E. Brunet.

there was sufficient evidence to have the accused sent before a jury for trial. Judge Choquet expressed some doubt whether under the election act he had a right to hear an enquete of that nature. He believed a summary trial was the proper means.

Mr. Cousineau declared he had no objection to a summary trial. They simply wanted to proceed at once and get justice. Mr. C. A. Wilson rather startled the Court, and those present by stating that he did not want to proceed at all, and that he did not believe the prosecution had a right to proceed at all. The offence with which an accused person was charged must be one described in the Criminal Code or in the Statutes. Not only must the offence be described, but the method of dealing with it must be described. The Criminal Code



Mr. C. A. Wilson, the counsel for the accused, addressing the Court.

has superseded the common law, otherwise common law would apply. BASIS OF CRIMINAL CODE. Crankshaw's Criminal Code, in the latest edition, gives the basis of the Criminal Code as follows: "It is a codification of both the common and the statutory law relating to crime, and it provides machinery for the prosecution of crime, but it does not abrogate the rules of the common law." Mr. Wilson, therefore, argued that unless the crime with which the client was charged was mentioned in the Criminal Code and a mode of procedure was there indicated, it must be found in the Criminal Code and no crime was provided for there. The only crime for which the election act provides machinery before the Criminal Courts is for personation or attempted personation. The prosecution may take an action in the Superior Court to recover \$200 fine and have the accused condemned to six months' gaol if they feel so disposed, but there is no criminal proceeding provided for. COMMON LAW MUST PREVAIL. Mr. Cousineau argued that the pretension of Mr. Wilson meant that election

ANNUAL MEETING GENERAL HOSPITAL Affairs of the Institution in a Flourishing Condition This Year.

MRS. CAVERHILL'S DONATION To the Endowment Fund—Deaths Reaper Has Been Busy With Life Governors.

The annual general meeting of the governors of the Montreal General Hospital was held yesterday afternoon in the Board room at the hospital and was one of the most enthusiastically attended in the history of the institution. Mr. James Crathern, the president, occupied the chair and among those present were: Messrs. Harry Stikeman, vice-president; H. Ewing, treasurer; Dr. F. G. Finley, secretary; Charles Garth, E. H. Copland, J. C. Coghlin, J. B. Leonard, Charles J. Gaudier, Richard White, Dr. Craik, MacCallum, Hon. J. K. Ward, John McKergow, Daniel Wilson, A. C. Hutchison, L. G. A. Cresce, Messrs. George E. Drummond, T. J. Drummond, B. A. Ross, F. W. Evans, J. T. Metcalf, F. B. McNamee, Ald. I. H. Stearns, Dr. Laphorn Smith, Sir Wm. Macdougall, George Huggin, Henry Gray, William Tees, C. S. J. Phillips, A. D. Fraser, James Tasker, R. J. Coghlin, H. Jacob, F. G. Simpson, T. D. Hood, A. T. Taylor, F. S. Lyman, K. C. R. W. Shepherd, Charles F. Smith, Louis Rubenstein, J. Lionel Smith, H. A. Hodgson, Charles Ruelle, W. McMaster, A. F. Gosselin, Henry Miles, James Price, John Cunningham, J. T. McBride, J. C. Holden, Charles Gurd, Andrew Bule, David Watson, David Robertson, August W. Hooper, P. J. Lockerby, J. W. Marling, Dr. James Stewart, Capt. Archibald Reid, Rev. T. S. McWilliam, Alex. Rennie, James Johnston, William Angus and Joseph Joseph.

A GENEROUS GIFT. The chairman, Mr. James Crathern, read a communication from Mrs. George Caverhill, in which she requested that a check for \$2,000 be handed to the treasurer to be added to the endowment fund of the hospital. The announcement was received with a great deal of interest. The chairman remarked that a great deal of money had been spent during the year in painting and improving the condition of the hospital buildings, and that it was a good thing for the institution if there would follow the example of Mrs. Caverhill. RE-ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION. The retiring officers—president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary—were re-elected by acclamation. Of positions on the medical staff, the only one contested was that of assistant laryngologist, for which there were three candidates. The election was keenly contested, and great interest was manifested in the result. The election was by ballot and considerable time was taken in balloting. The three candidates were: Drs. George K. Gimmere, Ernest R. Brown, and Robert H. Craig. Dr. George K. Gimmere was declared elected.

The other elections were then proceeded with, resulting as follows: Committee of management—Dr. Robert Craig, Charles Garth, David Morrice, G. F. C. Smith, A. W. Hooper, F. W. Evans, J. Reid Wilson and Abernethy Kingman. Operating staff—Dr. Robert Craig, D. C. MacCallum, William Wright, Thomas Simpson, J. C. Cameron, G. P. Girdwood, T. G. Roddie, William Gardner, Frank Bullock, James Bell and George Wilkins. Physicians—Drs. W. A. Moison, A. D. Blackard, G. F. Finley and H. A. Leteur. Surgeons—Drs. J. G. Gimmere, J. M. Armstrong, J. Alex. Hutchison and J. M. Elder. Assistant physicians—Drs. F. W. Campbell, G. Gordon Campbell and S. Ridley Mackenzie. Assistant surgeons—Drs. Kenneth Cameron, Charles W. Wilson and J. Anderson Stewart. Oculist and aurist—Dr. John J. Gardner. Assistant oculist and aurist—Dr. J. W. Strirling. Gynaecologist—Dr. F. A. Lockhart. Assistant gynaecologist—Dr. J. D. Cameron. Laryngologist—Dr. H. D. Hamilton. Pathologist—Dr. Wyatt Johnston.

Notes of thanks were accorded those who during the year had been helpful in any way during the past year. EJECTED LIFE GOVERNORS. The following having duly qualified, were elected life governors: Galt, Mackenzie, John Ogilvy, Alf. Piddington, Henri Jonas, J. Vanneck, Elliott T. Galt, Richard L. Gault, Charles D. Bennett and C. Smyth. MEETING OF CORPORATION. Prior to the governors' meeting, the annual meeting of the corporation of the hospital was held. The business was the election of six elected governors, to hold office for two years. One ballot was cast for the following: Cray, Simpson, S. Moyle, Leonard, C. F. Sise, Donald Robertson, F. Sutherland and John Millen. The report of the secretary, Dr. J. G. Gimmere, was read and showed that the income for the eight months ended December 31, 1901, had been \$20,183, and the ordinary expenditure \$20,287, showing an excess of expenditure of \$10,103, or \$3,118 more than in the corresponding period of 1900. Legacies without conditions had been bequeathed in the following estates and added to the income: H. L. Macdougall, \$673; Andrew Allan, \$450; J. H. Howard, \$40; Mary Fitzpatrick, \$182. Six legacies had been received during the eight months—Lt.-Col. Stratby, Thomas Davidson, John Herd, Major E. L. Bond, Colin McArthur, Bonnet and Mr. William Masterman, elected governor, had also passed away.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED. The number of indoor patients treated at a conclusion during the eight months was 1,919. Of these, 134 remained over from the previous year; 168 remained in hospital at the conclusion of the year, and 1,621 patients were admitted. There were discharged 2,573, and there died in hospital 148. The death rate was 7.7 per cent, as compared with 8.5 in the preceding year. The average number of patients per diem in the wards was 171, a daily average decrease of 7 compared with 1900. The average number of days in hospital per patient was 20.7, and the aggregate number of days in hospital was 33,816, showing an increase of expenditure per patient per day, was \$1.43. Of the patients treated to a conclusion, 1,211 were males and 708 females; 1,169 were natives of Canada, 471 of the British Isles, and 84 of the United States. In the outdoor department there were 228 consultations, the patients being treated in the following departments: Medical, 6,216; surgical, 6,553; eye and ear, 1,024; gynaecological, 1,024; nose and throat, 1,512; dermatological, 978; dental, 83; emergency, 1,114. A new and complete sterilizing apparatus has been purchased and a small operating room was being fitted up, necessitated by the great increase in surgical operations.

The president, in his address, spoke of the expenditure of the past eight months exceeding the income by \$10,103. The hospital staff consisted of 120, and the number of life governors is 628, seventeen having qualified during the eight months, seven during the year. The annual meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mr. James Crathern, who, with other tried friends of the hospital, were present in large numbers, and gentlemen, under the direction of Mr. Stewart Taylor, prepared to give a concert on the 6th and 7th March for the benefit of the hospital. The sale of tickets has commenced, and it is hoped that the friends of the hospital will contribute to the funds of the institution.

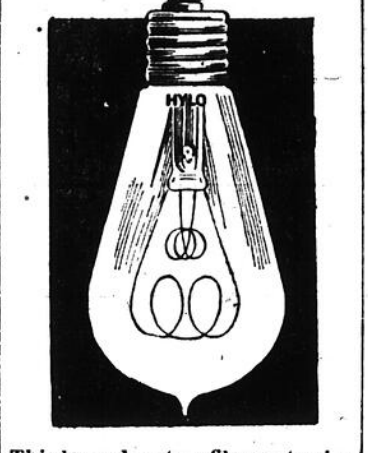
Important Conferences With the Sultan in Progress. LONDON, February 19.—The leaders of the Zionist movement anticipate important developments as a result of the visit of Dr. Theodore Herzl, of Vienna, founder of the Zionist Movement and President of the Zionist Congress, recently held at Basle, Switzerland, to Constantinople. Dr. Herzl was summoned to the Yildiz Palace by a special telegram from the Sultan, and the Zionist leader is now negotiating with the Sultan for the acquisition of concessions in Palestine permitting of the unimpeded immigration and settlement of Hebrews there. Dr. Herzl's demands include a charter, granting some simple form of home rule, and opening to the Sultan's crown lands to Hebrew colonization.

Representative of the Hebrew colonization association, which was endowed by the Baron Hirsch, with a large sum of money, is also at Constantinople, which is taken to signify that the trustees of the Baron Hirsch fund are prepared to concentrate their resources upon Palestine. Cornelius Roosevelt Dead. (Special to the Star.) NEW YORK, February 19.—Cornelius Roosevelt, the great-grandson of the late President Roosevelt, died yesterday in the Presbyterian Hospital. Although he had been under treatment for some time for fatty degeneration of the heart and had been in the hospital some weeks, his death was unexpected.

Plans were finally approved at Toronto on Tuesday for the erection of a new residence building for Toronto University.

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LEGISLATORS IN RESTFUL MOOD Members of the House of Commons Worked Less Than 15 Minutes. MR. HARTY WAS INTRODUCED The Transportation Question Was Discussed in the Upper Chamber. OTTAWA, February 19.—The House of Commons sat for a little less than a quarter of an hour on Tuesday afternoon. A number of reports were laid on the table, after which Mr. Cowan introduced a bill dealing with the French river route, but this was only one link and he thought the country should give its full attention to the Georgian Bay canal as early a date as possible. Mr. Monk agreed with the suggestion that the House should not go into committee of supply until the end of the month. Mr. Fielding said that the Government were prepared to go on with the estimates at once, and that the Auditor-General's report had just been laid on the table, he realized that the Opposition might desire some opportunity of looking into that document before taking up any of the items of supply. He was, therefore, willing to let the matter go over until the end of the month.

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WINDSOR HOTEL, Montreal, 15th Feb., 1902. THE MASON & RISCH PIANO CO., 2469 St. Catherine St., MONTREAL. Gentlemen:— The Grand Piano from your manufactory, provided for my drawing-room scene, for my performance on Wednesday and Thursday, at the Academy of Music, was a beautiful and artistic instrument, and met with my entire approval. With my best wishes, Very sincerely, Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

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AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT. (Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, February 19.—The Auditor-General's report has been laid on the table of the Commons and consists of two large volumes full of interest to some members of the Public Accounts Committee. It deals in the introduction with his visit to the continent of Europe and praises the English competitive examination system of giving civil service appointments for the following reasons: 1. It selects the men of the industry, the sober and the men of ability. 2. It excludes the persons who appeal to the sympathies of those who are willing to let any man have public employment who is unfit to manage the private business of these same generous persons. 3. It prevents a competitor from being handicapped by not belonging to a particular political party. Mr. Fielding, after the official under the competitive system becomes attached to the office he has nothing to look for promotion but his head and his hands. Nobody wants to hasten or retard his advancement except as his merits may justify it. In France he was struck by the way in which political privileges had been lost. From a correspondence on the subject of the funds borrowed from a bank to carry on services for which there was no appropriation it becomes evident that the \$250,000 voted for the Census has all been long spent and that the outlay has been continued. The money was apparently expended before August last. Upon this point he had a decided difference of opinion with the Finance Minister who held that it was possible that there might be necessary expenditure for which it would be improper to issue a Governor-General's warrant but for which there had been either an employment vote or none at all. This the Finance Minister said was a matter "wholly outside the functions of an Auditor-General." To this declaration Mr. McDougall took exception. From a correspondence with the Trade and Commerce Department on the granting of a letter of credit to meet the bounties due on iron, etc., it appears that the following bounties were earned: The Desrochers Iron Co. Ltd., \$1,500.00 Dominion Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., 90,688.50 Hamilton Steel and Iron Co. Ltd., 25,460.41 Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. Ltd., 9,800.52 The granting of \$10 per diem for living expenses when part of the time is spent at sea causes Mr. McDougall to make a comparison between the English and Canadian methods. In the case of Mr. Courtney under the English system he would have received \$158.86. Whilst under the Canadian system he received \$440. In the case of Mr. Newcombe under the English system he would have received \$218.03 whilst he actually received \$540. He advocates some approximation to actual outlay. Mr. Courtney held that if he had been making the same trip for the British Government he would have received \$2 1/2 per cent per day. From the Treasury Board rulings it appears that the sum of \$500 has been fixed as the amount to be expended by any department in newspapers and magazines. An opinion of Mr. Justice Burbridge to the effect that in cases where barristers, attorneys, land surveyors, etc., are employed in departments where their professional training would not be utilized the examination for the Civil Service cannot be dispensed with, or they appointed on special qualification. There is a lengthy correspondence on the subject of Mr. Lafontaine's claim for \$692 for expenses in connection with the St. Vincent de Paul investigation. The amount was voted by Parliament but Mr. McDougall objected to paying it without a bill of particulars. The objection was overruled. A claim of Messrs. Wm. Davis and Sons for \$130,148.10 for extras on the Sheik J. Iahd dam has not been decided. Parliamentary Notes. A return laid on the table of the House shows that the amount of Governor-General's warrants issued since last

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