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PROPOSAL TO DOUBLE TRACK ST. JAMES AND NOTRE DAME STREETS STRENUOUSLY OPPOSED

Proprietors and Storekeepers Appear to Be Unanimous Against the Idea---Would Mean Expropriation at Fabulous Cost, Says Mr. Farquhar Robertson---Correspondent Demands Seat on Street Cars For Every Passenger, or Ten-dollar Fine---St. Antoine Resident Objects to Express Service---A Vision of an Underground System.

The suggested double-tracking of St. James and Notre Dame streets, from McGill street east, is arousing the indignant protests of proprietors along those streets, who appear to be unanimous in their opposition to the proposal.

Ald. Fraser told the 'Witness' to-day that the idea of a double track on St. James street was absolutely out of the question. 'We have to provide for other traffic besides the street railway,' he said, 'and if we double-track these streets vehicular traffic will become dangerous and practically impossible. It would result in worse congestion than we have now. As a proprietor I shall fight such a proposal to the finish.'

SLICE PIECE OFF BANK OF MONTREAL.

Mr. Farquhar Robertson said he did not consider the idea feasible. 'Not unless,' he said, 'the city widens the street, and if we start slicing pieces off buildings like the Bank of Montreal we shall find the proceeding a pretty costly one. I don't see why the city and the Tramways Company cannot find a better solution than that.'

Mr. J. J. Hannan, the president of the Hannan Stores, Ltd., also considers the double-tracking of St. James impracticable, and says he is absolutely opposed to any such proceeding. He also objects to the proposal to take the bulkheads out of the cars, saying that if this were done every time the cars were stopped, they would be thrown open from end to end, and the people would freeze. From his experience in other big cities on this continent and in Europe, he considers we have an excellent street car system, which will compare favorably with any, and he sees no reason why permanent remedies for the congestion cannot be found and applied without delay.

WOULD BE SERIOUS TO TRADE.

Mr. Charles Alexander, another well-known storekeeper on St. James street, also quite opposed to double-tracks on that street, saying there is quite enough traffic now. He thought that he should favor the street cars being allowed to run on Sherbrooke street, because he considers Sherbrooke street is bound to become a commercial street. In fact, he himself is moving his business to Sherbrooke street shortly.

Mr. James Villeneuve, manager for the John Henderson Company, is also opposed to double tracks on St. James street, as is Mr. J. A. Chapleau, of Chapleau & Delorme, who considers that to double-track that thoroughfare would be more serious to trade than at first appears.

Sir Rodolphe Forget considers that to double-track these two streets would simply mean further congestion on them. 'There are plenty of other ways to relieve this evil,' he said, 'and it is for the city and Tramways Company to find them out.'

WANT A SEAT FOR EVERY PASSENGER.

Meanwhile correspondents in all parts of the city are sending in letters expressing their views on the tramways question. A correspondent, enclosing his name and address, but signing himself 'Solved,' writes:

'Sir,—I have seen in your paper ('Witness') a great amount of something called 'Get Together.' If you will allow me to inform you, Mr. Editor, the City Councillors, the Controllers and the public in general, that if a by-law was passed to the following effect, we should soon see an end to street car congestion:

'"The Tramways Company must provide a seat for every one of their passengers. In default thereof the company to be fined one dollar for each passenger standing, and the conductor ten dollars for allowing them to get on."

'See that this law is rigidly carried out, and you will find a solution to your tramway congestion. For I am confident that the managers of that company have enough intellectual power to solve that problem when the shoe pinches.'

SUGGESTS GIVE AND TAKE SETTLEMENT.

Another correspondent, 'W. S.,' writes:

'I hope that as a means of bringing about a solution of the Tramways question the 'Witness' will not lose sight of the get-together principle. The time has come for a settlement to relieve the congestion, and surely the city and company should agree in the best interests of all.

'Our street car system is probably one of the best of its kind on the continent, but Montreal has outgrown present facilities. A little give and take by both sides and a settling down to business principles should soon solve the difficulty.'

EXPRESS SERVICE VIA ST. ANTOINE.

The proposal to run an express service along St. Antoine and Atwater to Westmount, is objected to by 'Saint Antoine,' who writes:

'Sir,—Among the various suggestions which have recently been offered to remedy the street railway situation, there is one which is certainly less than wise. This is that an express service should be established from the centre of the city via St. Antoine street. The claim has been made that it would probably save fifteen minutes between St. Peter street and Victoria avenue, through the elimination of stoppages. This is certainly a mistake. It is doubtful if all the stoppages which the Windsor car makes total more than five minutes. The extension of the St. Antoine street service would certainly relieve congestion, but why should it be 'express?' The elimination of any considerable number of stops on St. Antoine street would mean a great deprivation to many residents and workers upon that street, and in its neighborhood. That old people, women with babies on their arms, and tired factory workers should have to walk a quarter of a mile extra before they could get the car, so that the Westmounters should get home to their suppers a few minutes earlier would be as absurd as it would be unfair. One of the most serious problems to be solved, as the 'Witness' has pointed out, is the congestion upon street corners. The express service, by limiting the number of stops, would, of course, make this worse instead of better.'

Mr. J. H. Hawkins contributes the opinion that an underground system is inevitable, and says:

'If we had an underground system trains of twelve carriages could be run every minute if necessary, and a million and half of people could be carried every morning and evening with ease. Let us have an underground system east and west, and north, say under St. Denis. There should also be a tunnel between Place Viger and Windsor stations, and one under the river to the south shore, connecting with lines to St. Hubert and Chambly Canton to the Richelieu River. This latter should have a spiral staircase on St. Helen's Island, which would make that park easily accessible to the people. The tunnel which the Canadian Northern is building should also have a spiral staircase, giving an outlet to the top of Mount Royal, and thus providing easy transportation for the people to the mountain and the cemeteries.'

CITY WILL BUY MOTOR CARTS AND SWEEPERS.

Controller Godfrey said today that the city would buy motor trucks and combined motor watering carts, and sweepers to clean the streets. He said that some more tests of them would be made, and that they were very useful for the work.

The raod department issued a call for all available men to remove the remains of the snow to-day. Owing to the rain but few men reported for work. Mr. John Barlow, superintendent of the city roads department, said that laborers were becoming very independent.

3,000 PAGES OF PILOTAGE EVIDENCE.

The hearing of the Pilotage Commission has now definitely come to an end, and the Commissioners are engaged in going over the approximately 3,000 pages of evidence taken at Montreal and Quebec. Nearly 300 witnesses were examined altogether. After carefully weighing the evidence taken, a report will be prepared and submitted to the Government. 'I cannot say what time we will complete the report,' said Capt. Lindsay this morning. 'We have an enormous amount of data to consider,' he added. It is expected that important results will follow on receipt of the Commissioners' report at Ottawa.

Boy Farmers are Doing Good Work at Shawbridge

Conservation Commission's Official Gives High Praise for Progressive Development of Farm and Garden—Seventy-one Boys Now at the Institution.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Boys' Farm yesterday it was reported that there were 71 boys at the farm. There were two boys who left the farm and two others arrived. A letter from the Provincial Agricultural Department described the kind of orchard which should be planted in the spring. The superintendent reported that about 60 tons of ice had been stored in the new ice-house for the dairy and kitchen, and about 10,000 feet of broken stone had been quarried and hauled to the site of the new building which, it is hoped, to erect this summer.

Two boys had benefited by free treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital for adenoids and enlarged tonsils. Forty cases of influenza, including three members of the staff, had been recorded during the month, but none of the cases were serious.

Two of the boys had each made a book-case for the library. Mr. John Finker, formerly Farm Superintendent at Macdonald College, and now with the Dominion Commission on Conservation, visited the school after 16 months' absence. He gave high praise to Mr. Scott, the former instructor, for the condition of the cattle and general care shown everywhere. He saw a great improvement both in the Farm and Garden departments.

The superintendent submitted rough drafts of the kind of cottage most suited to the needs of the Institution, based on observation in other institutions and experience at Shawbridge.

A meeting will be held next week to consider the plans for the new buildings.

IMMIGRATION THIS YEAR WILL BE VERY HEAVY

Advance Guard of Mighty Army Has Already Reached Canada's Shores.

5,200 NEW ARRIVALS INSIDE ELEVEN DAYS.

Incoming Liners Are Booked Up, and Rush Will Commence Soon.

That the swelling vanguard of this year's immigration is already beginning to sweep through Canada's gates is shown by the numbers who have passed through Montreal in the last 24 hours. The C.P.R. has handled three special trains, with nearly 400 English immigrants, off the 'Royal Edward,' about 200 Scots off the 'Letitia,' and a smaller party of Italians and Swedes from New York. In addition there arrived this morning a French party of 17, off the steamer 'Cymric,' at Portland.

During the first eleven days of this month 5,200 immigrants were handled by the C.P.R. from the boats arriving at Halifax, as compared with 3,800 for the same period last year. This seems to bear out the prediction that the immigration rush this year will be heavier than ever before.

The vessels which have arrived at Halifax this week are the 'Lake Megantic,' with 500 passengers; the 'Victorian,' with 1,400; the 'Letitia,' with 500; 'Royal Edward,' with 1,200, and the 'Empress of Britain,' with 1,500. Other steamers that are scheduled to arrive within the next three or four days are: the 'Sardinian,' with 200, 'Parisian' 175, 'Montezuma' 500, 'Ionian' 900, 'Athenian' 600, 'Canada' 1,400, 'Grampian' 1,600, 'Volturno' 1,100, 'Montrose' 500.

It is expected that 3,000 more will arrive, in addition to the above list, before the end of next week.

In about a fortnight the full rush will be on and new settlers will be passing through Montreal at the rate of about 1,500 per day. Last year the average was about 8,000 per week, for the six or eight weeks of the spring rush, and the prospect is for a considerable increase this spring, especially if there is an early termination of the Balkan war, which would result in the immediate return of most of the men who left Canada to join the troops of their respective countries.

The three special trains that passed through the city in the last 24 hours left the Windsor station at 2 p.m. and 11 p.m. yesterday, and 4 a.m. to-day.

Mr. E. Marquette, provincial immigration agent here, said that the party of 17 Frenchmen were all placed amongst French-Canadian farmers of the province. He has also been notified of a party of 42 English families and four or five single men, who are coming out on the steamer 'Canada,' and will arrive here about April 15th. They are nearly all going to friends or relations in the Eastern Townships, and are coming out under the auspices of the immigration society, of which Lord Brassey is the honorary secretary.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEALS MADE TO-DAY

Westmount Apartments Sold For $80,00 to Unnamed Purchaser.

Nearly $150,000 was involved in two big real estate transactions which were completed this morning by the Guarantee Investment Company of Canada. The Baron's Court apartments on Greene Avenue, Westmount, were sold for $80,000, the name of the purchaser not being divulged. The property bears the Nos. 1074 to 1086, and is situated on Greene Avenue, near Dorchester street. It consists of a big four story stone front structure.

The same firm made a big sale of Verdun dwellings. Twenty-four dwellings situated on Gordon avenue, near the river, were sold for $64,000. The area of the lots upon which they were erected was 45,750 square feet.

A Point St. Charles deal is under way to-day, the amount being in the neighborhood of $100,000.

NOT PAID THE UNION RATE

Reason Given For Withdrawing Carpenters from Several Jobs.

It is learned to-day that the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners have withdrawn members of their organization from several jobs in the city and that the reason is because the firm controlling the jobs are not paying the union rate of wages.

On June 1st, 1912, a three year agreement was signed between the masters and men by which the wages were to be forty cents an hour up to June 1st, 1913, from that to June 1st, 1914 they were to be 42 1-2 cents an hour, and from June 1914, to June 1915, the rate was to be 45 cents an hour with eight hour day, instead of nine hours, at present. The majority of masters signed the agreement and have been paying the forty cents, but among those who did not are the firm from which the men have been called out. About forty men are affected by the action of the society.

TORONTO GIVES DR. FRIEDMANN STRENUOUS DAY

Experimental Work from Morn Till Eve, With Only Quick-lunch Interval.

Toronto, March 14.—Dr. Friedmann reached Toronto this morning from Ottawa. Asked regarding his experiences in Canada, Dr. Friedmann said he was delighted with his reception in Montreal and Ottawa.

'I was afforded every opportunity to demonstrate my cure,' he said, 'and that is all I ask. The cases presented for treatment were of nearly every form of tuberculosis, and the doctors present at the clinics were most

Dr. Friedmann was told that two patients were awaiting him at the pathological department of the new General Hospital, and that in the afternoon would be taken to the Hospital for Sick Children, where a number of interesting cases had been selected for his attention. The doctor was greatly pleased to learn that he was to treat the children.

The work commenced shortly after nine o'clock, and up until noon the female patients were the only one treated. The number of patients that will receive the serum in Toronto cannot even be estimated until Dr. Friedmann leaves the city.

'There is to be no let up in the work until to-night,' said Dr. Mackenzie, on whose invitation he German doctor came here.

Fifteen minutes at the noon hour was used by Dr. Friedmann in taking a cup of coffee, and that is all he will have until his dinner to-night.

ANGLO-FRENCH NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

Ostend, Belgium, March 14.—Flotillas of British and French torpedo boat destroyers and submarines are carrying out a series of night manoeuvres in co-operation in the English Channel. The commanders of the flotillas are forming common plans of action, and there is a frequent exchange of wireless messages between the vessels.

UNDER A WEALTH OF FLOWERS

Little Margaret Earle Jordan is Laid in the Grave.

Amidst many signs of deepest sympathy, the funeral of Margaret Earle Jordan, the little Westmount girl, whose death as the result of slipping in front of a street car, occurred on Wednesday last, took place at 2.30 this afternoon from the residence of her parents, 24 Winchester avenue, Westmount.

The funeral service, held at the house, was conducted by the Rev. F. A. Pratt, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Claremont avenue, assisted by the Rev. E. Bushell, of St. Matthias' Church. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jordan, father and mother; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. E. Dickson, grandparents, and Mr. W. A. Tooke, uncle. Others present included Mr. H. B. Parker, M.A., principal of the King's School, representing the Westmount School Commissioners, and many friends.

A profusion of exquisite floral tributes was received, wreaths being sent by the relatives mentioned above; classmates and class teachers at King's School; the pupils and teachers of the same school; employees of Messrs. Tooke Bros., the Sunday School of the Church of the Good Shepherd; St. Andrew's Sunday School, Ahuntsic; grandmother and family, New York; Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Tooke, Misses Mabel and Mary Tooke; Mrs. W. Elliott Shaw, Miss A. L. Read, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trenholme, Mr. J. K. and the Misses Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shorey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bacon, Mrs. Rollo Campbell, Mrs. G. B. Blair, Mrs. F. A. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peck, Miss M. Peck, and Mr. and Mrs. Tudor

ENGLISH RUGBY GOING STRONG

Officers and Committee of the Montreal Club Chosen Yesterday.

At a meeting of the Montreal English Rugby Football Club, held yesterday, Mr. C. Crosley was elected captain, and Mr. W. J. Lane, vice-captain of the first fifteen, in place of Mr. J. H. Richardson, late captain, and Mr. R. K. Phillips, late vice-captain, who have both resigned.

The officers of the club are now as follows: A. D. MacTier, hon. president; G. W. Farrell, president; John Knight, first vice-president; J. B. Peck, second vice-pres. Committee:—Messrs. C. Crosley, captain; W. J. Lane, vice-captain; T. Ritchie, A. S. Leupold, J. F. Hamlet, W. W. Watson, C. De Fallot.

The club expect to be able to put a strong team in the field this spring, and it is believed that the coming games on the M. A. A. A. Westmount ground, which will be played there during April and May, will do a lot towards making the game popular here.

If there are any rugby men in town who wish to join this club for the coming season, which will commence about the 12th of April, Mr. W. J. Lane, No. 92 Sherbrooke street, West, will be glad if they will send their names in to him, together with the names of clubs previously played for.

ALLIES SUFFER SERIOUS CHECK AT ADRIANOPLE

Driven Back by Turks With Great Slaughter in Fierce Assault on Fortress.

SERVIANS SHOOT 300 UNARMED ALBANIANS

Situation More Acute at Scutari, Where Famine Threatens the People.

London, March 14.—A fierce but unsuccessful assault was made on the south front of the Turkish fortress of Adrianople yesterday, according to a news agency despatch from Constantinople.

The besieging Bulgarians and Servians sustained heavy losses and were eventually repulsed all along the line.

SLAUGHTER OF ALBANIANS.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, March 14.—Three hundred Albanian inhabitants of the district of Liuma, in the Turkish province of Kossovo, were yesterday shot without trial by Servian troops, according to a despatch from Uskup to the 'Frankfort Gazette.'

The inhabitants of the district totalled 400. They were unarmed peasants and did not follow the example of the rest of the Albanians in fleeing to the mountains.

All were captured by a column of Servian troops who, after shooting 300 of them, brought the surviving 100 as prisoners to the capital of the province.

FAMINE IN SCUTARI.

London, March 14—A Constantinople despatch to the 'Times' says that sharp fighting is reported south of Istrandja.

A Cettinje despatch to the 'Times' says: 'Representatives of the Powers here have made a verbal appeal to the Government to permit the civil population to leave Scutari, as they are exposed to famine. The request is grounded on the Montenegrin contention that the war is being waged to liberate their brethren from oppression.'

The 'Times' expresses the belief that the allies' reply will stipulate such conditions as will make European mediation impossible, and that it is extremely unlikely that peace will be made without pressure from the Powers upon the belligerents.

AUSTRIA VEXED AGAINST RUSSIA.

Vienna, March 14.—A storm of adverse comment is raging around the publication by the Russian Government of an additional paragraph to the agreement between Austria and Russia for the demobilization of their troops on the frontier. In this paragraph it is stated that under the agreement Austria has undertaken to take no hostile action against Servia. It is stated that the Emperor Francis Joseph, in an audience with Count Von Berchtold, the Foreign Minister, to-day expressed astonishment at the action of Russia. In official quarters where it was hoped that the demobilization was a sincere understanding between Vienna and St. Petersburg, the feeling now is that Austria has been bitterly deceived.

MAY CONTROLLERS HOLD INQUIRY?

Question Has Arisen in Connection With Roberts-Campeau Charges.

The question which is puzzling the Board of Control is whether they have the legal power to hold an investigation and hear witnesses under oath in the matter of the charges of Mr. John H. Roberts against Chief of Police Campeau. When certain charges against the leasing of Longue Pointe police station were brought up by Ald. Robinson, the matter was referred to the Board of Control by the aldermen, and the city legal department gave an opinion that, as the law then stood in 1911, the Board had no power to take sworn testimony. The city charter has since been amended by giving the Controllers increased prerogative, but the question remains has it gained the power of inquiry. Controller Dupuis confirmed this predicament to-day.

Mr. C. Laurendeau, chief city attorney, is preparing a report on the matter.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY FALLING ICE.

Mr. Alexander Murray, aged 34, of 129 Bleury street, who was struck on the head by a mass of falling ice while walking along Fortification lane last Wednesday morning, died in the General Hospital last night, without having regained consciousness.

The body has been removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held to-morrow. Murray leaves a wife and family.

FIRE DAMAGES NIAGARA UNIVERSITY.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 14.—Fire to-day destroyed the Alumni building at Niagara University, causing a loss estimated at $100,000. The building contained the club rooms of the several college societies, and the college chemical laboratories.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY'S LACK OF RESPONSE TO GERMANY'S OFFER MAY AROUSE KEEN CRITICISM

Proposed Canadian Battleships Will Mean No Reduction Whatever in Home Programme---Britain is Not Spending Enough, Says Lord Charles Beresford---Europe Going Mad, Declares Mr. Keir Hardie.

(By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless From our own Correspondent)

London, March 14.—The new Navy estimates, showing as they do an increase of a million and a quarter pounds sterling, and providing for an expenditure of £46,309,000, against £45,750,000 last year, have given new food for thought on the international situation to the people of Great Britain to-day.

The fact that the Admiralty has made provision for five new capital ships, in accordance with the programme outlined last year, clearly shows that it intends to treat the battleships contributed by the Dominions and Colonies as additions to the home programme. This is a matter that will doubtless evoke criticism, in view of the proposed arrangement with Germany respecting the maintenance of the sixteen-ten ratio.

There was only a colorless reference to the proposed Canadian contribution and the Churchill memorandum, in view of the fact that all the communications between Mr. Churchill and Mr. Borden are to be laid before the House.

There is reason to believe that the Army estimates will not show any serious increase, but in any case the debates on both cannot fail to be interesting to Britishers at home and abroad.

WESTMINSTER.

New York, March 14.—A London cable to the Tribune says: 'The Navy estimates published last night are not likely to arouse enthusiasm on either the Ministerial or the Opposition benches in the House of Commons. Liberals are dismayed at the prospect of more than £46,000,000 sterling being spent on the Navy during the coming year, and there will be much labor grumbling at this figure. Pacificists will also have something to say at the absence of any response to the German offer of sixteen keels to ten, and Mr. Churchill's silence on this point is certain to be keenly criticised in Ministerial circles.

The fact that it is proposed to lay down five new dreadnoughts in 1913-14, irrespective of the latest German attitude, will be regarded as highly provocative.

For their part Unionists regard the Navy estimates as distinctly disappointing in two most important particulars. The personnel of the service is to be increased to 146,000 officers and men, a figure which is held to be quite inadequate. The second point is the continued neglect of the air service.

'GAMBLING WITH LIFE OF EMPIRE.'

Here are two characteristic comments:

Lord Charles Beresford:—'The proposed reduction of three million pounds sterling of the amount which those who realize the pressing need of the navy regarded as a minimum cannot, in my opinion, be achieved without some sacrifice of naval strength which we may urgently need at the shortest possible notice. It appears to me to be gambling with the very life of the Empire.'

James Keir Hardie.—'I wish the increase had been five millions instead of three. It would lead more quickly to the inevitable revolt against bloated armaments. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." and they are making Europe mad very quickly with this intolerable burden of armaments.'

QUEBEC WANTS CHEAPER RATES

And Complains That Trade Preference Has Been Shown to Montreal.

Quebec, March. 14. — The Quebec Board of Trade addressed a letter to the Minister of Trade and Commerce requesting the Government when the renewal of or extension of mail subsidies to steamship lines are being considered to insert a clause in the contracts that will make it obligatory upon the steamship lines thus subsidized to carry freight and passengers at rates proportionate to the distance carried. That is to say, freight or passengers destined to or from Halifax and St. John should be carried at cheaper rates than to or from Quebec and Montreal, and freight or passengers to and from Quebec should be carried at cheaper rates than to or from Montreal.

The letters also submits that previously artificial and unfair means were used to drive the trade to Montreal at the expense of the rest of Canada by the steamship lines, limiting in a tariff in which no regard was paid to the 160 miles saved by shipping goods to Quebec.

SCORES TRAMWAY CO.

Judge Lavergne on the Necessity of Politeness in Employees.

In his charge to the jury in the case of Henry Bernier and Alfred Paquette, motorman and conductor of the Montreal Tramways Company, charged with the attempted murder of Mr. Lauritz Miller in October last, His Honor Judge Lavergne strongly criticized the company for keeping in their employ men who were impertinent to patrons of the road. 'The least we could expect from the Tramways Company,' said His Honor, 'is that they would make politeness absolutely essential among their employees.' The case occupied the whole morning session, and, when the court adjourned for lunch, the jury had returned a verdict.

The morning was occupied with the address of the prisoners' counsel, Mr. Ledieu, who made an able and forceful address, which appeared to impress the jury favorably, and the address of the Crown Prosecutor, Mr. J. C. Walsh. Mr. Walsh reviewed the evidence, and made many points in favor of the Crown. Mr. Justice Lavergne's address was distinctly in favor of the prisoners, but was a severe criticism of the Tramways Company for not being more careful in their selection of employees.

STRIDES TOWARDS IMPERIAL UNITY

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain Urges Tariff Reform League to Renewed Action.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 14. — The Tariff Reform League, at its annual meeting to-day, received a letter from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in which he presented his birthday fund testimonial of nearly $30,000 to the league.

Mr. Chamberlain wrotes: 'It was not given to me to complete the work which I had begun, but I am greatly encouraged by the zeal and activity of those who have continued it. Much has already been achieved.

'The cause of Imperial unity is making rapid strides. The action of Canada marks a great step forward in the common organization of defence, but it still remains for us to take the next step by the common organization of trade through the establishment of mutual preferences between all parts of the Empire.'

PEDESTRIANS SHOCKED.

Literally Shocked by Electricity, Which Penetrated Pole

The breaking of a highly-charged wire attached to the steel post erected on the south-west corner of St. James and St. Peter streets made some people step lively this morning. The post became charged with electricity—a fact that was very evident when one pedestrian happened to touch it as he hurried along the street. With an exclamation of mingled pain and surprise he staggered to the wall. A policeman, who saw the trouble, went on guard at the post until an employee of the company arrived to put matters right again.

A big crowd watched the proceedings with unusual interest, especially when there were some brilliant electric fireworks on the top of the pole.

About a year ago the same pole gave the same trouble.

FOUR KILLED, THIRTY HURT IN TRAIN WRECK.

Omaha, Neb., March 14. — Union Pacific passenger train No. 12, known as the Colorado Special, ran into the rear of No. 4, the Atlantic express, this morning, near Gothenberg, Neb., killing four persons and injuring thirty more, according to advices reaching here.

To All Lovers of Irish Music!!

Here is your chance to obtain a genuine 'Irish Gem.' A number that has the catchy strain of all Emerald Isle music. There is something about these Irish Ballads that's bound to make them popular, and we feel certain that our readers will make sure of this opportunity to secure this ballad FREE.

'If It Wasn't for the Fairies' is now being sung by the noted Irish Tenor, Bernard Daly, in his beautiful Irish musical production, 'Dion O'Dare.'

Remember, it doesn't cost you anything—Simply see that you receive a copy of (to-morrow) Saturday's issue of the 'Witness.'

CONTROLLERS WILL MAKE EARLY START ON WORKS

April Tenth is the Date Set For Attempted Start on Outside Operations, Provided the Frost is Out of the Ground.

Controller Ainey said yesterday that the city was in a position this year to have work commenced on its paving contracts as soon as the snow and frost left the ground. Present indications were that this would be about April 10.

This will be the earliest for some years. In 1911 and 1912 the city was unable to make a start on its public works till in June and July, owing to the delays caused by the opposition of the aldermen.

Controller Ainey said that this year it is planned to do a little over twice as much public works as last year.

The sole really good year that the Controllers have had a show was in 1910, when the aldermen were cast down after the royal commission had given to the public the results of the inquiry.

This year about $2,250,000 worth of pavement, $1,000,000 worth of sidewalk, $750,000 worth of water pipes, and $1,250,000 worth of sewers will be laid, and probably more, if conditions are favorable.

The Controllers have been busy since before the first of this year having plans prepared of all the streets and in the older section of the town all the streets except those that are having sewers or water pipes installed, or have recently had, will be paved. A great deal of the proposed work has been passed by the council and the Controllers open tenders every day for some work.

Of course no outside work can be started until the frost is out of the ground, and this greatly depends on the weather, but as Controller Ainey said, it is hoped to make the start early next month.

Among the big undertakings will be the paving of Sherbrooke street west as far as Guy if possible. On the western end of this street the last section of the big sewer will be laid.

The city has been divided into districts, with outside engineers in charge to oversee the work.

In connection with the paving programme an attempt will be made to clean the streets properly all through the season. This matter has been taken up by Controller Godfrey, and the street cleaning staff will be increased and the city divided into small districts each in charge of one man who will be responsible for repairs to pavements as well.

The list of streets to be paved this year as authorized so far has been published in the 'Witness.'

British Commons Calls for Churchill Correspondence

Manchester 'Guardian' Blames Mr. Churchill for What It Calls His Indiscretion in Allowing the Navy Memorandum to be Published.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 13.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, promised to lay on the table of the House, the official correspondence which has passed between the Admiralty and the Canadian Government respecting warship building in Canada. Considerable interest is manifested here in the present Canadian parliamentary situation vanguard. The 'Manchester Guardian' to-day frankly blames Mr. Churchill's indiscretion for allowing the memorandum to be published.

The newspaper adds: The least suspicion of Imperial partiality will dry up the springs of colonial enthusiasm.

'BIG LEM' CAN'T STAND LIFE IN MONTREAL JAIL

Will Probably Waive Extradition Proceedings and Go Back to United States

John Strosnider, alias William Strosnider, alias James Shea, alias 'Big Lem,' alleged aristocrat of swindlers and gambling man known to the police and detective bureaus of four countries, changed his mind half a dozen times in the last twenty-four hours, about his extradition proceedings now going on in Montreal for his return to the United States. As a last result Mr. Gonzales Desaulniers, who represents the 'Big gun' of the underworld, asked for a delay until to-day.

His Lordship, Chief Justice Davidson, before whom Strosnider was brought by High Constable St. Mars, accompanied by Sergeant Harry O'Donnell, of Chicago, who can tell every move made by the prisoner for the past two years, and Detective Harry Cowan, who made the capture of 'Big Lem' at the Windsor Hotel last Saturday, granted the request of counsel to allow twenty-four hours for consideration, the prosecuting lawyer, Mr. Maurice Alexander, representing the United States Vice-Consul, offered no objection.

DIDN'T LIKE MONTREAL JAIL.

It is understood that extradition will be waived finally. Strosnider, during a long talk with his counsel, declaring he would rather go to the United States than pass another night in the Montreal Jail. No special reason was offered, only that he couldn't stand it for six weeks, the time consumed in getting over the extradition papers.

UNDER QUEBEC LAW.

G. T. R. and Claim Over Death of Workman.

Mr. Justice Lafontaine on Wednesday handed down judgment dismissing the motion of the Grand Trunk Railway to have an action against them under the Workmen's Compensation Act tried in Ontario, where the accident occurred, instead of in Quebec, to which the victim belonged. His Lordship held that a workman, engaged in the Province of Quebec, and falling under the provisions of the Quebec Workman's Compensation Act at the time of and by the fact of his engagement as a workman, is still governed by this act, though he may meet with death whilst in the fulfilment of his duties outside of the province.

The suit under consideration was that of Dame Ida Vincent, who claimed $1,999.99 from the G.T.R., on account of the death of her husband, Dorion, who was killed at Lancaster, Ont., whilst engaged as brakeman by the company defendant.

OLD JAILBIRDS GET SEVEN YEARS.

Judge Bazin sent two well known former jailbirds to the penitentiary yesterday for seven years for attempted burglary. The prisoners were Alfred Lussier and Eugene Geoffrion, whose past record was bad enough to commit them on a charge of attempting to steal tools from a joiners' shop on Notre Dame street. Rayduki Fedecof, found guilty of seriously wounding a fellow countryman with a knife, was sent to the penitentiary for two years.

CONCERT IN KNOX CHURCH.

The pupils of Pointe aux Trembles school will give a concert this evening in Knox church for the purpose of raising funds for a gymnasium at Point aux Trembles. The programme will consist of drill, selections by band, songs, and dialogues, by both boys and girls.

DR. FRIEDMANN GOES TO TORONTO FRIDAY.

Toronto, March 13.— Word has been received here that Dr. Friedmann will arrive in Toronto to-morrow as the guest of the University of Toronto, and arrangements have been completed for treating one hundred tubercular subjects at the new General Hospital.

A Dollar a Word

Woman's Interruption in Recorder's Court Proved Costly.

Mr. Recorder Weir took a drastic but not very effective method of stopping a woman from having the last word yesterday, when he imposed a fine of $5 on Mrs. Phillip Cummings for continually interrupting the court. The case was most amusing for the spectators.

Mrs. Cummings and her husband had sworn out a warrant for the arrest of John Quilty, who was alleged to have assaulted Cummings and insulted his wife by calling her a thief. This last occurred in a letter to a brother of the accused, in which he named Mrs. Cummings as a thief, and stated that he would assault her. The woman, when placed on the stand, stated that the theft charge arose over a book which she had borrowed from Quilty in London, before she came to Montreal. On being asked, she stated that the book was entitled 'Views of Montreal,' and that it was worth about fifty cents. Quilty stated that he valued the book, because it had been given him by a friend, whereupon those in the court were shocked to hear the woman interrupt with 'You are a liar, see!' She was warned not to interrupt again, but continued to do so, when the fine was imposed. Even then she refused to be silent, and was finally taken from the court. She talked all the way to the office, where she had to pay the fine, talked while paying it, talked after paying it, and when leaving the City Hall was still talking.

SOLD THE CORNER OF BLEURY AND BERTHELET

Twenty-three dollars per square foot has been paid for the northwest corner of Bleury and Berthelet streets by Mr. J. A. Prevost. As there are 13,590 square feet in the property, the sale purchase price of the big corner block is $321,570. It has a frontage of 133 feet on Bleury street, and a depth on Berthelet street, of 103 feet. The corner is occupied by a three-story store and dwelling, while on the Berthelet street side, there is a garage, the block extending on that side to the Auditorium.

Speaking of the sale yesterday, Mr. Prevost said that he had purchased it for speculative purposes, but that a departmental store was likely to erect a modern ten-story structure on the corner.

WALSH SENTENCED TO NINE MONTHS

Thomas Walsh came before Judge Bazin yesterday for sentence on a charge of assaulting numerous young girls during the past six months and was sentenced to a term of nine months in the Montreal jail. Walsh's offence was characterized by the Judge as nauseating to the sensibilities of the ordinary citizens of Montreal who were treated to an epidemic of filthy and revolting crimes beyond comprehension.

'The care and safeguard of our young is put back in one day more than can be calculated by crimes committed by men who are a menace to morals. A stop has to be made before the spread of crimes of this nature has undetermined, and destroyed at one blow the training of years by fathers and mothers,' said Judge Bazin.

MANY BATHERS.

In February 1,456 men, 661 women, and 9,427 children batherd at six city baths, O'Connell, Laviolette, St. Denis, Severn-Letourneau, Levesque and Turcot.

THE PASSING OF THE OLD GUARD

The Hon. John Haggart Died in Ottawa To-day After Long Illness.

LONG POLITICAL CAREER.

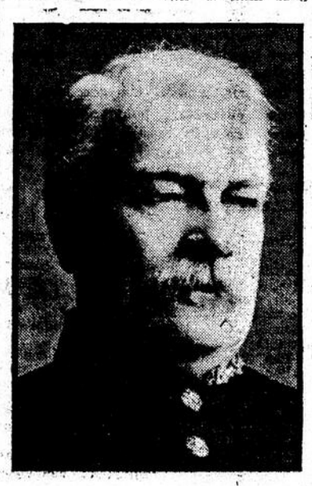
Built 'Soo' Canal After Welland Tolls Dispute With United States.

Ottawa, March 13. — The Hon. John Haggart, M.P. for South Lanark, former Postmaster-General and former Minister of Railways and Canals, died at his rooms here to-day, after an illness of several months' duration, which, however, did not become acute until a few hours before the end. Death was due to Bright's disease. The deceased had been confined to his bed for about two months.

The funeral will take place at Perth on Sunday, at 1.30 p.m., from the family residence, where he had resided with his only sister, Mrs. I. N. Miller.

Owing to failing health, Mr. Haggart had been seen but rarely in the Commons during the last two sessions.

The late Hon. John Graham Haggart entered the House of Commons in 1872, two years before Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and four years before the Hon. Dr. Sproule, the elder members of the House, were elected.



THE LATE HON. JOHN HAGGART.

Like many successful politicians, Mr. Haggart began his public career in a municipal council, and was for three years Mayor of the town of Perth, where he was born on November 14, 1836. His father was the late Mr. John Haggart, a native of Bredalbane, Scotland, who came to Canada and established himself in Perth as a miller. His mother was a Graham, of the Isle of Skye.

After having unsuccessfully contested the riding of South Lanark for the Provincial Legislature, Mr. John Haggart was elected to the House of Commons for that constituency at the general election of 1872, and at each subsequent general election without a break. He was for years before being taken into the Cabinet one of the 'body of faithfuls' in Sir John A. Macdonald's following known as 'The Old Guard,' and stood high in the councils of the Conservative chieftain, the party organization for Eastern Ontario being largely in his charge. In 1888 he was appointed Postmaster-General, and continued to hold that portfolio under Sir John A. Macdonald and in the Abbott administration until January 11, 1892, when Mr. Haggart became Minister of Railways and Canals. In the new government of Sir John Thompson he held the same office. Upon Sir John Thompson's death in December, 1894, the Bowell Ministry succeeded to office, and Mr. Haggart was continued in the Cabinet position. He held it also in the succeeding and short-lived Tupper Government, going out of office with his party in June, 1896.

As Minister of Railways and Canals, Mr. Haggart was described as a 'careful and capable administrator,' at a time when the influence of party ran strong.

It was during his administration of the department that a dispute arose with the United States over the rebate of Welland canal tolls on grain destined for the port of Montreal. As an offset to what they considered to be discrimination against American shipping in contravention of treaty obligations, the Government of the United States practically closed the 'Soo' canal to Canadian shipping. The task of rushing to completion the Canadian canal at the 'Soo' fell to Mr. John Haggart as Minister of the Department of Railways and Canals. He also saw to the carrying out of important works in connection with the enlargement of the St. Lawrence canals system, and it is of record that he favored the construction of the Georgian Bay ship canal.

Mr. Haggart's continuous membership from 1872 to date is a record never equalled by any parliamentarian in Canada. His death now leaves Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the oldest member. Next in this respect is Speaker Sproule, who has sat for Grey East since 1878.

MILLIONNAIRE MEAT PACKER IN MONTREAL

Mr. Ira Nelson Morris, the multi-millionnaire meat packer, who was one of the founders of the immense plant that bears his name in Chicago, is visiting Montreal just now. Mr. Morris, who is registered at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, states that he is not interested in Canadian business, except as a student of its remarkable growth. Winter sport and are now occupy his attention.

HOCHELAGA CHARGES ARE DEFERRED.

Ottawa, March 13.—The Hon. Louis Coderre is still indisposed, and in his absence Mr. Gauthier's charges regarding the conduct of the Hochelaga by-election will again be deferred.

CHAUCER ELLIOTT DEAD.

Kingston, March 13.—Chaucer Elliott, identified with sport in Canada for many years, died here this afternoon, after an illness extending over a year. He was 33 years of age.

PAINTERS' ORGANIZATION.

A public meeting, for organization purposes, of the painters of the city, will be held in the Coronation hall, St. Lawrence Boulevard, on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

McGILL LITERARY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Literary Society of McGill University, at which the officers for next session will be appointed, will be held in McGill Union on March 21st.

MONTREAL DOCTOR CURES CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. G. Brown Has Now Finished Researches Into Dread Malady.

FELLOW PRACTITIONER VERY ENTHUSIASTIC.

Declares That New Discovery is Capable of Curing 95 Percent of Cases.

That Montreal may soon see the results of research into treatment of tuberculosis by a local doctor—Dr. G. Brown, of 718 Dorchester street west, is very possible. Seen yesterday, the doctor said: 'My research work is practically over, and as to whether I shall bring forward the results I have attained, I am not quite certain.'

Asked whether he claimed a perfect cure, Dr. Brown said: 'I claim nothing. I will leave the medical profession to pronounce on the treatment.' Dr. Brown's modesty would not permit him to say any more, except that he knew of no doctor in Montreal other than himself particularly interested in tuberculosis, and he was not aware that he was the doctor referred to by Dr. Richer at Ottawa Wednesday.

OBTAINED SOME WONDERFUL RESULTS.

A doctor who has had experience of Dr. Brown's work for eight years, was enthusiastic over the treatment. 'Dr. Brown,' he said, 'has no claim for complete cure, for when a man's lungs are gone you cannot put them back. But in incipient cases he has obtained some wonderful results, and I have no hesitation in saying that, putting aside the extreme cases, Dr. Brown can cure ninety-five percent of the patients brought before him. I treated five patients under his method; four were cured, and the other was taken from my care for a month and placed in an hospital for a month, where they did nothing.'

'Only Wednesday Dr. Brown showed me a letter from a man in New York, now earning his living, who was cured by Dr. Brown after having been discharged to die by a hospital here. Cases showing good results are now under his care, and I think he intends to bring them before the local medical society very soon. One is a skin case in which treatment started last November, which showed results within a week, and has not extended for three months.'

'In eight years Dr. Brown has learned a lot, and the success of his treatment has, I think, been due to his concentration on secondary infection. Most of the deaths occur, not from the tubercle, but from secondary infection, and the serums now being used by Dr. Brown combat both primary and secondary infection. Injections of these two serums, combined with medical treatment as given by Dr. Brown, are certainly producing great results. He is an enthusiast, but he is a genuine scientist.'

MYSTERIOUS DOCTOR.

A number of Montreal physicians, engaged largely in tuberculosis work, were asked this morning about the doctor referred to by Dr. A. J. Richer at the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, at Ottawa Wednesday, as having discovered a serum in some respects superior to Dr. Friedmann's, but none of them had any knowledge of him. Dr. Harding, of the Royal Edward Institute, and Professor Adami were both in Ottawa still attending the convention. Dr. Perrin, of the Royal Edward Institute, Dr. Eugene Grenier and Dr. Jos. Edm-Dube, 16 St. Famille street, all said they had ro idea who the man could be.

Dr. Dube, however, said that Dr. Richer was a serious man and a scientific man and he would have a good deal of confidence in his statement on that account.

IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL ITS VALUE.

As for the value of the serum discovered by this anonymous doctor—not a Canadian, and a man with a good professional reputation on both sides of the Atlantic—Dr. Dube said that it was impossible to say what value it might have.

'There are plenty of serums in use in different countries for the treatment of tuberculosis,' he said. 'They are mostly used for tuberculosis of the bones and the joints, and some of them have a little success; but the serum that will cure tuberculosis effectually in any form of the disease is not on the market yet.'

ASKS MEMBER TO SING SPEECH IN COMMONS

Discussion on Naval Bill Turns Again to Mirth and Frivolity.

(Witness' Staff Correspondence.)

Ottawa, March 13.—That the Liberals are set in their determination to keep up the discussion on the naval proposals of Mr. Borden until Saturday night is evident, as the list of speakers for forty-eight hours in advance was, it is stated, made up at three o'clock this morning.

When Mr. Hughes, of Prince Edward Island, rose to continue discussion, disorder broke out.

After struggling along for a time, Mr. Hughes declined to proceed with his remarks until order had been restored.

The chairman ruled that interruptions must cease.

A little later on Mr. Foster (King's) suggested that Mr. Hughes might 'sing' his speech.

'I know no one who makes such poor jokes and laughs at them so loudly,' remarked Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Cardin, of Sorel, said that in Sorel shipyard there were to be found three hundred workmen, the equal of those to be found in any shipyard in the world.

FAVORS PARK IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY

Alderman Would Expropriate Property in Densely Populated District.

LABOR TEMPLE WOULD HAVE TO BE REMOVED

Expropriation of Block Bounded by St. Dominique, Cadieux, Dorchester and Charlotte Lane Urged.

A prominent Montreal alderman has an ambitious scheme in contemplation which if he is able to get carried out will not only remove some undesirable houses, but will also bring sunshine and joy into the lives, and particularly the young lives of the people of the adjoining locality.

Alderman Blumenthal is the citizen who is trying to accomplish this, and his idea is for the city to expropriate that block of land bounded on the west by St. Dominique street, on the east by Cadieux street, on the north by Charlotte Lane, and on the south by Dorchester street, and turn it into a park.

In this block of land is situated the Labor Temple, which the bricklayers consider is worth $45,000, and if the city were carry out the scheme it would give the Bricklayers' Society a substantial sum with which to start a campaign for building a larger and more up-to-date building in another locality.

Unfortunately, the Controllers have no money to carry out this idea of expropriating the land at present, but the alderman referred to and many other are in favor of this being done at the earliest possible moment, as a park there would confer a boon on the thousands who live in this neighborhood.

OPERATION ON MAYOR LAVALLEE

Mayor Lavallee was taken to the Hotel Dieu Wednesday, and underwent an operation for tumor of the breast. Dr. De Martigny performed the operation, and yesterday His Worship wanted to come to the City Hall to fill his official duties, but he was forbidden. It is expected that he will be back at the City Hall some time next week.

SQUABBLE ON CAR.

Brings Two Tramway Employees Up on Attempted Murder Charge.

An argument over whether or not a car should stop directly in front of a deep puddle of water or not, was the cause of Henry Bernier and Alfred Paquette, conductor, and motorman, in the employ of the Montreal Tramways Company, appearing before the Court of King's Bench yesterday on a charge of attempted murder. The trouble occurred on October 27 last, when Lauritz Miller was alleged to have been assaulted by the two men. Miller, with his wife and two children were on their way home late at night, when they asked the conductor to stop the car at the corner of Van Horne avenue. This, it is claimed, was not done, but instead the car was stopped directly in front of a deep puddle. Miller asked the conductor to back the car up a little so that they would not be forced to step in it, whereupon the motorman interfered and began calling names. Miller, who is a detective, took the numbers of the two, and told them that he was going to lay information against them, at which both began striking him with their fists, and kicking him. When he went to the street railway office afterwards, he was told that he could not obtain the names of the men, although he had the numbers. An order from the court, however, made it possible for the names to be obtained, and the men were arrested.

OFFICERS OF McGILL SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATES

The results of the election for officers of the Science Undergraduate Society of McGill University were announced yesterday, Mr. K. Keeping being elected president and Mr. Chas. R. Gibbs secretary. Mr. Keeping polled 235 votes, while his opponents, Mr. John S. Hall and Mr. B. A. McFarlane had respectively 104 and 51. In the election for secretary Mr. Gibbs gained 220 votes, and Mr. H. J. Daubney 154. The new president is a native of Prince Edward Island, and attended the Prince of Wales College before coming to McGill.

ST. PATRICKS DAY SIGNS.

The color scheme in every window in St. Catherine street is green. An Irishman says, the daughters of Erin have already 'blossomed' out in green.

SHIPPING NEWS

OUTWARD.

Ausonia, arr. London	March	12
Ivernia, arr. Liverpool	"	12
United States, arr. Copenhagen	"	12
Parthenia, arr. Glasgow	"	12
Canada, arr. Marseilles	"	12
Pannonia, arr. Gibraltar	"	12
Sokoto, arr. Havana	"	12

INWARD.

Canopic, arr. Boston	March	13
Antonio Lopez, arr. New York	"	12
Kroonland, arr. New York	"	12
Letitia, arr. St. John	"	12
Royal Edward, arr. Halifax	"	12
Manchester Corporation	"	12

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At the Market's Close

QUEBEC RY. AT HIGHER LEVEL

Burnett & Co. were buyers of Quebec Railway stock this afternoon, upon which the stock rose to a higher level. There are many rumors as to negotiations which may change control of the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, and many were inclined to look for a satisfactory settlement which will likely place Quebec Railway stock at a more interesting level, while the bonds made an advance of two points.

The rest of the market was on the quiet side, but prices were inclined to hold steady, and in a few cases fractional gains were made.

MACDONALD SHARES WERE CALLED TO-DAY

For the first time this morning on the local stock exchange, the shares of the A. Macdonald Company were called. The total number of shares is $30,000.

Sales of the A. Macdonald Company, Limited, in January and February this year, amounted to $1,012,950, against $67,654 during the corresponding month of last year. This is an increase of $145,296, or 16 percent more than sales a year ago.

CLEARINGS HIGH.

Montreal Clearings for the week ended to-day show a good increase, as follows:

Total for week ending March 13, 1913	$51,143,243
Corr. week, 1912	45,420,706
Corr. week, 1911	46,514,305

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Toronto Ry.—75 at 137, 20 at 136 3-4, 50 at 137.

Richelieu—52 at 111, 25 at 111.

Quebec Ry.—190 at 17 1-2, 200 at 18, 50 at 18, 20 at 18 1-2, 50 at 18, 75 at 18.

Smart—25 at 49.

Tramways debs.—$2,000 at 80.

Macdonald—50 at 57.

Detroit—35 at 75, 50 at 75, 75 at 75.

Bell Telephone—50 at 145 3-4, 8 at 146 3-4.

Cement com.—175 at 27 1-2.

Cement pfd.—4 at 91 1-2.

Steel Com., 75 at 52 1-2, 4 at 53.

Scotia, 5 at 80.

Power, 3 at 220, 50 at 221, 85 at 221, 75 at 221 1-4.

Shawinigan, 25 at 133.

Brazilian, 125 at 95.

Shaw. Rights, 270 at 1-4.

C.P.R.—25 at 222 1-8, 25 at 223 1-2, 75 at 223 7-8, 100 at 224.

Mexican—50 at 74 1-2.

Textile—125 at 84 3-8.

Can. Cotton pfd.—25 at 78.

Canners—15 at 76.

Spanish—125 at 66 3-4.

Banks:—

Molsons—4 at 201.

Bonds:—

Quebec Ry.—500 at 55 1-2, 1,000 at 56 3-4.

PRUDENTIAL TRUST OFFICERS ARE NAMED

Following the election of the new directors of the Prudential Trust Co., the following officers were appointed: President, Mr. B. Hal. Brown, Montreal; vice-president, Mr. Edmund Bristol, M.P., Toronto; Mr. W. G. Ross, Montreal; chairman of the board of directors, Mr. Farquhar Robertson.

N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE.

Messrs. J. S. Bache and Company, 29 Hospital Street, Montreal, reports the New York Cotton Market to-day for the 'Witness' as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	2.30 p.m.
March	1220	1223	1218	1222
May	1185	1191	1184	1189
July	1170	1181	1176	1181
Aug.	1169	1169	1169	1169
Oct.	1141	1144	1129	1142

WALL ST. DULL BUT FIRMER

New York, March 12— Wall Street 3 p.m.—New Haven sold at 150 1/2, well below the recent low level, which had been a record since 1909. Discussion of poor earnings and their possible effect on dividends influenced selling. Elsewhere the list was fairly steady, but very dull towards the close.

$126,600,000 CONTRACT OF U.P. RY. WILL LAPSE ---MERGER DISSOLUTION

New York, March 13. — The agreement between the Union Pacific Company and a syndicate of bankers to finance the $126,600,000 holdings of the company in Southern Pacific stock will be allowed to lapse to-morrow. There will be no extension.

No further action was taken to-day by the directors concerning the dissolution matter.

SOME BANKS READY TO LOAN OUT MONEY

Some of the banks are offering money fairly generally. Yesterday a number of stock exchange and bond houses received advices that they had call money available. So far there has been very little demand for the money, brokers being unwilling to take on many loans at the present high rate.

ANOTHER CRACK AT WALL ST. LEGISLATION

Albany, N.Y., March 13.— The assembly codes committee to-day voted to report favorably the Levy Bill which would compel the incorporation of Stock Exchanges, and other stock exchange measures recommended by Governor Sulzer.

FAIR PRICES FOR SCATTERED STOCKS.

The Montreal Securities Auction, 128 St. Francois Xavier street, reports the following list of securities sold on March 13, at 1 p.m.:—5 Dominion Trust Co. $127.00; 5 Investment Trust Co., $35.00; 5 Canada Foundries and Forgings, pref. $85.00; 10 Dominion Mahogany and Veneer, pref. and 5 com., $54.50; 5 Carriage Factories com., $32.75; 10 Can. Cereal and Milling, pref., $13.50; 10 Montreal Motion Pictures, 34c; 5 Lake Bros. com., 35c; 5 Richelieu Lumber, pref., $2.10; 25 Missisquoi Marble Co. $10.00; 9 South Shore Realty, $89.00; 5 Vulcan Tube Cleaning System, Limited, $47.50.

Bonds—$1000 Canadian Ice Co., and 5 com., 99½; $2000 Dorchester Electric Co., 73¾; $1000 Can. Cereal and Milling Co., 61; $1000 Pacific Pass Coal Fields 68; $1500 Can. Coal and Coke, 66¾; $1000 Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric, 77½; $500 Sterling Coal Co., 63½.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Messrs. J. S. Bache and Company, Hospital street, Montreal, reports the Chicago Market this afternoon for the 'Witness' as follows:

	Open.	High	Low.	Cl'g
Wheat				
May	89½	89⅞	89¼	89⅜
July	89	89¼	88⅝	89⅛
Corn—				
May	52¾	52¾	52¼	52¼
July	53¼	53⅞	53⅜	53½
Oats—				
May	33⅛	33⅛	32⅝	32⅝
July	33⅛	33¼	33	33⅛
Pork—				
May	2092	2100	2075	2080
July	2047	2050	2040	2040
Lard—				
May	1072	1077	1070	1075
July	1070	1075	1067	1067
Short Ribs—				
May		1090	1082	1082
July	1075	1075	1070	1070

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Ladies' 16 Button Length Tan Kid Gloves, 3 dome Mousquetaire. Regular $2.50, for... $1.49

Misses' Tan Cape Gloves, 1 and 2 dome, pique stitched backs. Reg. 79c, for.... 55c

Ladies' Tan Cape Gloves, 1 dome, full guaranteed, for 95c

Ladies 2 Dome Kid Gloves, grey, green and black, beautiful soft skins, in tans, browns, white. Regular value 89c, for 53c

Ladies' 2 Dome Real Kid Gloves, pretty finished backs, in white, black, tans, etc. Regular values $1.00 and $1.25, for 79c

Ladies' 2 Dome Real Kid Gloves, marvellous value, in white, tans, black, grey, etc. Regular values $1.25 and $1.50, for 95c

100 Dozen Ladies' Pure Silk Elbow Length Gloves, white and black only. Regular value 89c, for... 49c

Ladies' 16 Button Length White Glace Kid Gloves, Mousquetaire wrist. Regular value $2.25, for $1.00

Ladies' 16 Button Length White and Black Glace Kid Gloves. Regular $3.50, for $2.25

Ladies' 16 Button Length Real Kid Gloves, white with black point. Regular $4.75, for $3.25

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QUEBEC & SAG. RY. AFFAIRS CLEARING

SIR R. FORGET TALKS ON QUE. & SAG. RY. DEAL

Quebec, March 14.—Sir Rodolphe Forget, M.P., accompanied by Mr. J. N. Greenshields, of Montreal, arrived in Quebec this morning, and in speaking of the rumored acquirement of the Quebec and Saguenay Railway by the Interprovincial Waterways Company, Sir Rodolphe said that there is no truth in the report that control had changed hands.

'The Quebec and Saguenay Railway,' continued Sir Rodolphe, 'is still the property of the company, and will, I expect, so remain. Furthermore, we intend to complete the building of the road as far as St. Catherines Bay, which is an excellent winter port, within 135 miles of the three trans-continental railways.

'In regard to the obstacles,' concluded Sir Rodolphe, 'that now surround the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, they will shortly disappear by a settlement to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.'

LOAN COMPANIES ON THE QUI VIVE

The Land Mortgage Companies' Association of Ontario, which was formed half a dozen years ago to conserve the interests of loan and investment companies, particularly as regards legislation arising from time to time in the legislature, held its annual session yesterday in the Board Room of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation.

Representatives were present from ten outside cities and towns from several Toronto companies, collectively the concerns in question possess assets totalling $110,000,000, have not experienced much interference from legislators, but they feel that continuous vigilence is necessary.'

FACTORS WERE MIXED IN THE LONDON MARKET --MONEY IN FAIR SUPPLY

London, March 14.—Money was in fair supply, and discount rates were easier to-day. Beyond small investment buying in home rails and Grand Trunk shares the stock market was dull, the Berlin situation and the approach of the holidays checking activity.

Consols eased off a fraction and some war stocks declined, while Australian copper shares were weak features in the mining section. American securities opened quiet and unchanged. Trading was light and prices moved irregularly until the afternoon, when Southern Pacific declined sharply on Wall street selling.

The rest of the list sagged in sympathy and the market closed easy.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES.

London, March 14.—4 p.m. — Consols for money 73 5-16; do. for account 73½
Can. Pac. 229⅞; G.T.R. 29½.
Bar silver weak 26 3-16d per oz.
Money 4½ to ¾ p.c.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 5 to ⅛ p.c.
The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 4⅞ to 15-16 p.c.

PARIS BOURSE WAS HEAVY AT CLOSE

Paris, March 14.—The Bourse opened quiet, but closed heavy to-day.

Three percent rentes, 89 francs 2 1-2 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 25 centimes for cheques. Private rate of discount, 4 percent.

MR. MORGAN IN ROME.

Rome, March 13.— Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan arrived here from Naples this afternoon, he announced his intention of remaining in Rome for a period of three weeks.

WESTERN CANADA POWER FINANCING

The directors of the Western Canada Power Company have practically completed all details in connection with the further financing that will be done by the company with a view of carrying out extensions rendered necessary by the large contract recently made with B.C. Electric.

The announfement regarding the plans will be made within the next couple of days.

FRIDAY MORNING BOARD.

Common Stocks—
Brazilian—25 at 95 1-8.
Bell Telephone—8 at 145 3-4.
Mont. Tram. deb.—$5,600 at 80.
Rich. & Ont.—15 at 111 1-4, 225 at 111.
Canadian Pacific—125 at 223 1-2.
Toronto Ry.—20 at 135, 50 at 134 7-8.
Mont. Power and Shaw. rights — 3 at 3-8, 6 at 3-8, 1,262 at 1-4.
Quebec Ry.—310 at 19, 175 at 18 1-4, 25 at 18 1-2.
Twin City—25 at 104 1-2.
Ottawa L., H. and P.—5 at 181.
MacDonald—50 at 57 1-4, 50 at 57 3-8, 25 at 56 7-8, 25 at 57.
Scotia—10 at 80.
Packers com.—25 at 157, 50 at 160, 25 at 159, 25 at 158, 75 at 157, 100 at 155, 50 at 152, 25 at 153.
Can. Cottons—50 at 40.
Preferred—
Cement pfd.—86 at 91 1-2, 25 at 91 1-4, 25 at 91.
Textile pfd.—8 at 103.
Can. Cots. pfd.—20 at 78.
Span. River pfd.—5 at 94, 5 at 93 1-2.
Bonds—
Ogilvie—$2,000 at 104.
Street Ry.—$29,200 at 100.
Dom. Textile—$2,500 at 100 C.
Quebec Ry.—$2,000 at 56 3-4, $3,000 at 56 1-2.
Canada Cement—$2,000 at 99 1-2.
Power—48 at 220 1-2.
Shawinigan—50 at 132, 10 at 133.
Dom. Textile—5 at 82 1-2, 25 at 82 1-4.
Steel Corp.—65 at 52 1-2.
Spanish River—10 at 65 1-2.
Can. Cement—360 at 27 1-2, 775 at 28.
Steel Co. of Can.—10 at 23 3-4.
Ogilvie—5 at 121.
Bank of Nova Scotia—5 at 260.
Merchants' Bank—6 at 190 1-4.
Bank of Commerce—20 at 213 1-4.
Molsons Bank—1 at 198 1-4.
Union Bank—1 at 150.
Royal Bank—20 at 221.
Crown Reserve—25 at 3.75, 800 at 3.72, 400 at 3.70.

DROP IN STOCK OF B.C. PACKERS --QUEBEC RY. FIRM

The two conspicuous events in this morning's stock market were the drop of five points in Packers Common, from 157 to 152, and the increasing strength of Quebec Railway. For some time past there has been a general belief that important events were shaping to help the latter stock, and, the two despatches from Quebec published in the 'Witness' on Wednesday and Thursday have shed some light upon this matter.

The rest of the market was dull, with Canadian Pacific selling at 223 1-2.

Quebec bonds were firm.

'New York, March 14.—Wall street—Noon—Wall street's reception of the modified Harriman dissolution plan was disappointing to bull traders. None of the cheerfulness which prevailed late yesterday, when it was announced that a substitute plan had been drawn up, was evident to-day, and Southern Pacific, in fact, was under pronounced pressure.

The whole list sagged, and although the market showed some recuperative power when pressure was relaxed for a time, prices declined again before noon on light offerings. Bearish sentiment was fostered by the continued tightness of money rates and uneasiness as to the dividend policy of certain corporations. Bonds were steady.

MORE CHEERING NEWS TO HAND

A special wire to Burnett & Company, from their Wall street connections at noon to-day states that as a spsculative market factor it is expected that more attention will be given to the probability of the modified Union Pacific plan being accepted by the California Commission and approved by the district court than to any other single matter.

Mr. Kruttinitt, speaking for the Southern Pacific, expressed confidence in a conservative way in the belief that the plan would go through. Union Pacific interests were not disposed last night to display the same degree of confidence. The street will be greatly relieved if the matter is cleared.

It is realized that money will continue to play a prominent part in stock market operations, both here and abroad. There is a disposition to believe that the strain was dimishing at Berlin and that the takinfis of gold in the immediate future would not be as large as predicted earlier in the week.

UNITED STATES BANKERS WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN OTTAWA IN JUNE.

New York, March 14.—The next annual convention of the New York State Bankers' Association will be held on June 12 and 13 at Ottawa, Ont. Announcement of the date was made today by the committee of arrangements.

The association sometime ago accepted the invitation of Canadian bankers and the Mayor of Ottawa to meet in that city in connection with the celebration of the centennial of peace among English speaking nations.

C.N.R. FEELS TIGHT MONEY PRESSURE --WINNIPEG ST. RY.

Winnipeg Man., March 14.—That the state of the world's money markets was never in a worse condition, and that the Canadian Northern Railway would consider no development plans till the situation eased off, is the opinion of Mr. Hugh Sutherland, the executive agent of the railway.

'Is there any further word of the sale of the Winnipeg Electric?' Mr. Sutherland was asked.

'There never was anything in those reports that we were contemplating selling,' he replied. 'The report that myself and Mr. Morse had gone down to Toronto to close the deal was entirely incorrect. No one ever heard any of us say anything about selling. The Winnipeg Electric is not offered for sale.'

AN IMPORTANT WITNESS IN SUIT.

New York, March 14.—Mr. J. P. Morgan, jr., took the witness stand to-day at the hearing in the Government's dissolution suit against the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Morgan was accompanied by an executive clerk from the offices of J. P. Morgan and Company.

SELLING OF BRAZILIAN EMANATES FROM BERLIN

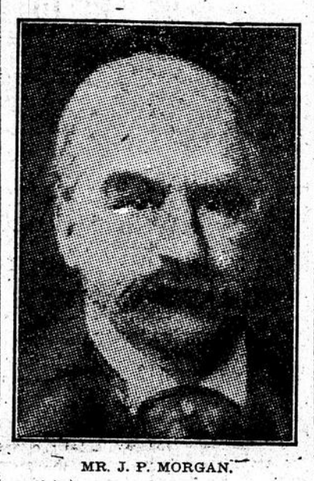
The Toronto correspondent of the Financial News Bureau wires: 'The opinion prevails here that a considerable amount of the recent selling, both in Toronto and Montreal, of Brazilian Traction, has been for Berlin account. There has also been considerable reduction of the holdings among small traders in oronto, but the London and Canadian syndicate seems to be able to take all the offerings, and the manner in which the stock rallies from any decline has made it very popular as a trading issue.'

MARKET OPINIONS.

Pettigrew, Bright & Co.—We believe that stocks are sold to a stand, that the turn is here, that we are living in a new century and that the party in power is a different party from the one that came into power 20 years ago and botched thing. We look for a positive administration that will make for square business and a good year.

Thompson, Towle & Co.—Money market conditions and the continued drain on our resources by Europe act as a damper on optimism which other fundamental factors tend to generate, and until there is improvement in the situation in this respect, we expect to see a dull market with an uncertain undertone.

'KING' FINANCIER ON WAY TO EUROPE SHOWS AGE AND PAIN



MR. J. P. MORGAN.

MR. MORGAN IS NOT VERY WELL

Naples, March 14.—(Cable)—'A very sick man,' precisely describes the effect of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's appearance on the correspondents who met him on his arrivel from Egypt. Slowly and feebly the financier walked along the deck with the aid of a cane, of the SS. 'Adriatic,' stopping several times to take breath. He is an entirely changed man from March a year ago when seen in Rome.

Mr. Morgan walks with effort, his face is thin and drawn, the look of decision has vanished, his piercing eye has lost its fire. Yet that a man of his age—his seventy-sixth birthday comes April 17—should have recovered even so far from the attack of apoplexy he had on the Nile shows marvellous vitality.

What the BANKER BROKER and FINANCIER are DISCUSSING

The stock market nihilist is at work again This time he bobs up in the vicinity of the German capital. The practical termination of the Balkan trouble, and the apparent cessation of family troubles in Mexico, as well as the ineffective explosion of the United States money trust investigation, have left this groucher pretty bare of ammunition. The 'star' scare of hostilities between the forces of King George and Emperor William seems to have lost its sting, and excepting this somewhat reassuring condition of affairs the inventor of trouble has put into action his imaginative faculty, and luridly draws a terrible conflict between France and Germany, and later hints that the heel of revolution will pass over the warpath of central Europe.

PUNISH THE FIEND OF FAKE RUMORS

To the intelligent mind this basis for creating continued alarm and distrust is unwarranted. There should be some means of detecting and severely punishing those responsible for reports which carry with them international discourtesies, and the breeding of unfriendly relations. Why Germany and France—to say nothing of other powers—should at this moment jump at each others' throats is hard to explain. Past differences of years ago should not be rekindled. It is not humane, and does not comply with twentieth century Christianity, which condemns needless bloodshed for the gratification of paltry aspirations. The great powers to-day must centre their energies in the building up of national institutions, and in broadening and developing their financial and commercial opportunities. The outbreak of hostilities would mean an immediate severance of trade intercourse besides inflicting severe punishment, if not pestilence, upon the inhabitants of the countries involved.

MONEY A FACTOR DURING WAR TALK

Probably the most important point confronting the international situation is the question of money. War cannot be conducted on air. Besides being a destructive element of humanity it lays waste much territory, destroys profitable trade and leaves in its trail huge debts, to say nothing of the intense sorrows that come from such conflicts. Those responsible to the people for the maintenance of peace will serve their country best who maintain harmony and good will between nations.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

Following were receipts of grain in Winnipeg reported on the Board of Trade this morning:

Wheat No. 1 hard, none; No. 1 nor., 35; No. 2, 161; No. 3, 112; No. 4, 20; No. 5, 6; No. 6, 6; other grades, 118; winter, 8.

Total 466 as compared with 370 for the corresponding date of last year.

Oats 145, barley 45, flax 87.

THE FLOUR MARKET.

The local demand for first and second patents in car lots continues good, with a steady undertone, and sales of the former grade were made at $5.40, and the latter at $4.90 per barrel in bags.

Prices for winter wheat grades are fairly steady owing to smaller offerings from Ontario millers. Sales of choice patents are made at $5.25, and straight rollers at $4.85 to $4.90 per barrel in wood. The latter in bags is selling at $2.20 to $2.35 per bag.

M'ENANEY MINE SHIPS BULLION DURING WEEK

The McEnaney mine, the Crown Reserve's Porcupine property, made its first considerable shipment of bullion this week, according to official information given the 'Witness,' when a small bar worth about $4,000 was shipped to the United States mint at Denver. This is the result of less than a week's crushing in the present five-stamp mill. According to the latest advices the ore, which is all coming from development, is running about $20 per ton. Over 80 percent. extraction being made by amalgamation alone, but the ultimate process adopted will be the cyanide one (as at the Hollinger), and amalgamation will be cut out entirely.

At the present moment six drills are being run on four levels, and the ore in every face is very rich. The drift on the 300 ft. level is now over 400 feet in length, and the average assay of the ore runs about $40 per ton. At the 400 foot level, where 50 feet of drifting has now been done, the ore being the best yet found in the mine. The working force at the mine is being gradually increased and the plant will be run during the summer at its full capacity.

It is now planned to add fifteen extra stamps to the mill this coming summer, and in addition to install a complete cyanide plant. Previous work done in the camp justifies the belief that such an installation should recover 95 percent. and upwards of the gold contents. From this time forward the mine will ship regularly. The addition of fifteen extra stamps will make the mill capable of handling 200 tons per diem, which working on $20, ore, which value will be largely exceeded when stopeing begins, as in the Hollinger where the values in the stope ore runs much higher than in drifts. The McEnaney, with a five percent. extraction means a gold production of approximately $1,500,000 per annum from this property alone.

Though exaggerated accounts have of late appeared in some papers in connection with the showing made at this property, the above figures are fully reliable and gives an adequate idea of the value of this property to the Crown Reserve Company.

The success of McEnaney is a triumph for the shrewd foresight and enterprise of the directors and their able general manager, Mr. Samuel W. Cohen.

BERLIN BOURSE IMPROVING BUT MONEY TIGHT YET

Berlin, March 14. — The Bourse was firmer to-day on reports that the Balkan States are mose disposed to make peace and the improvement in New York yesterday. Canadian Pacific advanced two points and small gains were general throughout the list. Trading was light as dealers are still very reserved on account of the stringency in the money market.

Exchange on London 20 marks 44 pfennigs for cheques. Money 5 1-2 percent. Private rate of discount six percent.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Unlisted stocks as reported for the 'Witness' by O'Brien and Williams:

	Bid.	Asked
Ames Holden com.	19	20
Pref.	80	81
Can. Con. Felt com	22	25
Dom. Bridge	115	125
Hillcrest com	25	..
Lyall com	30	—
Mex. Mahogany	46	—
Mex. N.P.	18½	19½
Nat. Brick	61¼	61⅝
Sherbrooke Railway	—	—
Tram and Power	38½	38⅝
Waya com	30	—
Bonds	77	—

MORNING SALES.

Nat Brick bonds, $500 at 80.
Tram and Power, 100 at 38½, 50 at 38¾, 10 at 39, 25 at 38¾, 25 at 38½, 5 at 38¾, 50 at 38½, 75 at 38½, 25 at 38 1-2.
Brick, 25 at 61⅛.
Wes. Can. Power, 250 at 64, 25 at 64¼, 50 at 64¼, 45 at 64½, 125 at 66, 170 at 65½, 125 at 64¼.

MINING MARKET.

Mining quotations supplied by Gordon and Shorey, Stock Brokers, 84 St. Francois Xavier street, for the 'Witness':

MORNING SALES.

Pearl Lake, 200 at 72.
Jupiter, 1000 at 46, 63 at 40.
Larose, 200 at 270.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 14.—Closing, Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 Man. 7s 9d; No. 2, 7s 6½d; No. 3, 7s 5¼d.

Futures dull; March 7s 5⅜d; May, 7s 3¼d; July, 7s 2⅜d.

Corn spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 10½d; old, 6s; futures easy; March, American mixed, 4s 8⅞d; July, La Plata, 5s 1⅛d.

Flour winter patents, 29s 6d; hops in London, Pacific coast, £4 10s to £5 10s.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

Following was the course of prices in the Winnipeg grain pit this morning:

	Wheat. May	Wheat. July	Oats. May	Oats. July
Close yesterday	88	89¼	34⅜	35⅛
Open	87⅞	89⅛	34⅜	35
High	87⅞	89⅛	34⅜	35⅛
Low	87⅝	89	34⅛	35
Noon	87¾	89	34⅛	35⅛

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES, Mar. 14.

The wet weather and bad roads caused a rather small attendance of produce-laden sleighs at the Bonsecours' Market this forenoon, but the basket brigade filled one of the market hall, where pork pieces were very plentiful at from 12c to 17c per lb.; Oats sold at 90c to 95c the bag; buckwheat, $1.30 do.; potatoes, 70c to 75c the 80 lb. bag; turnips, 60c do.; beets, 60c to 80c do.; carrots, 50c do.; onions, 80c to $1 do.; cabbages, $1.25 to $1.50 the barrel; American celery, 75c to $1.25 the doz.; cucumbers, $7 the bushel basket; green peas, $7 do. The farmers were asking 14c per lb. for the few dressed hogs on the market; beef hindquarters, 7½c to 9c per lb.; fronts, 6c to 7c do.; dead turkeys, 26c to 28c the lb.; cold storage chickens, 15c to 18c do.; fresh killed chickens, 22c to 25c do.; geese, 17c do.; tub butter, 28c to 34c the lb.; roll butter, 27c to 30c do.; print butter, 30c to 35c do.; eggs, 30c to 40c the dozen; cream, 35c the quart; apples, $3.50 to $6 the barrel; cranberries, $7 to $11 do.; oranges, $4 the case; lemons, $3 to $3.50 the box; tomatoes, 90c the small basket; strawberries, 40c the box; bananas, $2 to $2.50 the bunch; hay, $12 to $13 the 100 bundles of 15 lbs.; straw, $6 to $7 the 100 bundles of 12 lbs.

STRENGTH IN BUTTER.

The butter market is firmer with New Zealand creamery selling at 31 cents per lb. Finest creamery, 29½c to 30c; finest creamery 28c to 28½c; fresh-made creamery, 25c to 27c; dairy butter, 23c to 24c.

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WILL C.N.R. SOON HAVE THE CONTROL OF QUEBEC RY.?

Quebec, March 14, (Special)—The rumor has gained currency through well informed circles that the Interprovincial Waterways Company, with headquarters at Toronto, and in which both Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann have large interests, has aequired the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, and has arranged to remove all difficulties by assuming and liquidating all the liabilities of the railway.

It is further said that the deal includes the acquisition of the entire property of the Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company, incjuding the Citadel as well as Montmorency divisions, and will shortly come into possession.

In the meantime the new controlling interests have come to an amicable arrangement with the contractors, O'Brien and Doheny, and have agreed to pay the full amount of their claim in two payments, one-half on March 15 of the present month, and the balance on April 15, the contractors to complete the construction of the road to Murray Bay.

WHEAT DEMAND ON THE INCREASE

European cables received at the Board of Trade this week report increased Continental wheat demand, particularly from Germany and Italy, with cargoes firmly held and indicated smaller world's shipments.

German cable reports wheat crop of such low quality that from 32,000,000 to 48,000,000 bushels will be used for pig feed, that farmers have already delivered the best portion of their crop, and only about one-half of the remainder is millable, and that future foreign requirements will be large.

Northwest interior elevator men in the United States and Canada differ considerably regarding farm holdings of wheat, the majority, perhaps, favoring liberal reserves.

TORONTO COBALT SALES

Toronto, March 14.—Morning Sales: Charter, 2500 at 1¼; Dome Ex., 500 at 12½; McIntyre, 1000 at 475, 500 at 490, 1000 at 495, 300 at 500; Swastika, 2100 at 15½; West Dome, 500 at 25; City, 100 at 39; Kerr, 200 at 300; McKinley, 200 at 799; Dome Lake, 450 at 260; Pearl, 2300 at 70, 1000 at 75 futire, 100 at 70½, 2000 at 68; Can. G. Fields, 500 at 4¼; Bailey, 2000 at 9¾, 400 at 9¼; Foster, 500 at 8¾, 500 at 8½; Peterson, 1000 at 22¾; Eldorado, 4000 at 1; Plenarium 200 at 94; Porc. Gold, 500 at 27; Porc. Res., 500 at 7; Preston, 1000 at 5, 1500 at 4⅞; Chambers, 200 at 24½; Gt. Nor. 500 at 8; Temisk. 500 at 39, 500 at 39½, 5000 at 40; Jupiter, 2500 at 46½, 1600 at 46.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 14—Cattle receipts, 1500; market steady.

Beeves, $7.25 to $9.15; Texas steers, $6.25 to $7.50; stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.15; cows and heifers, $3.50 to $8; Calves, $7.50 to $12.

Hogs receipts 13,000; market slow. Light, $8.80 to $9.10; mixed, $8.60 to $9.05; heavy, $8.40 to $8.95; rough, $8.40 to $8.55; pigs, $6.85 to $8.95; bulk of sales, $8.80 to $8.90.

Sheep receipts 5000; market steady. Native, $6.10 to $7; yearlings, $7.25 to $8.25; lambs native, $8 to $9.15.

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BANKERS STILL HOLDING DOWN THEIR CLIENTS

There is an increasing disposition to complain with regard to collections, renewals for comparatively small amounts being quite common, and one representative dry goods house reports the poorest March 4 for some years past. Advices from various points throughout the Dominion would tend to indicate that bankers are exerting some pressure towards the reduction of loans and advances made to merchants, and freely state their opinion that no loosening of the purse strings may be expected for some months to come. It is somewhat reassuring, says Dun's, to note that the actual volume of failures is comparatively light.

While the aggregate of general business is fair, it does not come up to the anticipations formed in the fall, but it is hoped that the expected early opening of navigation may remedy this.

There is a fair turnover in the iron market, with some recent growth of inquiry, and domestic furnaces are moderately busy, though meeting with a good deal of competition from Buffalo iron men, who are reported as quoting something below regular prices to Western Canadian consumers. Best brands of domestic pig iron are quoted at $21.50 on spot. Comparatively few orders for Scotch or English iron have been booked for spring delivery, owing to the higher prices in Britain.

In the dry goods line spring sorting orders are not coming in over-freely. Groceries show a seasonable movement at generally steady prices. Sugars show some tendency to firmer values. Hog products and cured meats generally are in demand at stronger prices.

Receipts of calfskins show some increase, No. 1 bringing 17 cents; the lower prices for green hides are due to the usual seasonable deterioration in equality. In other lines there is nothing specially new.

For the week eight minor district failures are reported, with liabilities of $49,000.

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

Following were receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning:

	G.T.R. and I.C.R.	C.P.R.
Wheat	10,666	....
Oats	4221	....
Barley	....	1250
.... bales	....	150
Straw	190	....
.... sacks	6	1
Eggs cases	100	....
.... ases	128	387
Cheese boxes	....	129

POULTRY IN DEMAND.

The tone of the market for dressed poultry is firm, under a good, steady demand.

Turkeys are quoted at 22c to 24c per lb.; ducks, 18c to 20c; chickens, 18c to 21c; fowls, 15c to 17c, geese, 14c to 15c.

EGGS FIRM.

A good demand continues for eggs, with prices unaltered. New laid eggs quote at 28c to 30c; selected cold storage, 20c to 22c; No. 1 cold storage stock 16c to 18c; No. 2 cold storage stock, 14c to 15c.

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S. J. LeHURAY,
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FIRMNESS IN CHEESE.

The demand for cheese is not active, but supplies are small, keeping the market firm. Septembers quote at 12 3-4c to 13c; Octobers, 12¾c to 12¾c; fodders, 10¾c to 11¾c.

OATS STILL QUIET.

No. 2 Canadian western oats ex-store, are quoted at 42c; extra No. 1 feed at 41½c, and No. 3 C.W. and No. 1 feed at 40½c to 41c per bushel.

POTATOES QUIET.

The demand for potatoes is rather quiet buyers being fairly well supplied for the present.

Green Mountains in car lots at 70c, and Quebec grades at 60c to 65c per bag, and in a jobbing way at 90c per bag.

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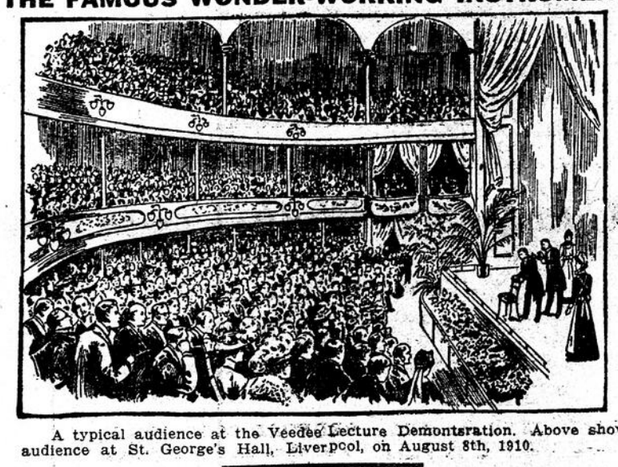

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FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1913.

Look out for falling ice. Let householders and shopkeepers cast an eye to their eaves. Let the police be instructed to do so. We have had so little winter this time that this overhanging menace has been forgotten. Let it be removed ere the sun starts on the job. Only yesterday a citizen's life was suddenly extinguished by a mass of falling ice.

A noteworthy feature of recent real estate activity in Verdun is the large number of purchases made by Jewish investors resident in Montreal. The circumstance is not without interest to the local Protestant School Trustees, as the change from French-Canadian to Jewish ownership means the transfer of the school taxes on the property from the Catholic to the Protestant School Trustees. Although the population of Verdun is predominantly English-speaking, the bulk of the property is in Roman Catholic ownership. Thousands of English-speaking people are living in houses so owned, and are consequently contributing nothing towards the upkeep of the Protestant schools.

The flooding of the subway at Point St. Charles this morning and as a result the late arrival of thousands at their places of business to-day is a suggestion of the seriousness of the problem which Mr. Robert has proposed for the city, in the numerous cavern ways he has proposed for the Grand Trunk and canal crossings. It is also another reminder to the civic authorities that the time has come to deal with this particular tunnel. Apart from the need of keeping the water out, it needs to be greatly enlarged. It served the requirements of the traffic when there were few people living beyond Point St. Charles. Now, however, there are twenty thousand citizens in Verdun, increasing at the rate of four or five thousand each year, while thousands more will soon be making homes for themselves farther out along the river. Some better access to this great population must certainly be found.

The lack of ventilation in many of the picture theatres demands the attention of either the Medical Health Department or the Building Inspection Department. If there is conflict of responsibility it is for the Board of Control to take action in the matter. Some of the picture theatres hold about a thousand people. They are largely frequented and the air is often quite vile. If the civic authorities do not act the inference will be that this city either does not know anything about the relation of ventilation to physical health, or does not care. The same authorities might also consider whether it is advisable for a picture theatre, with accommodation for one thousand people, to provide public conveniences. At least one place boasting that capacity does not do so.

The New York Yacht Club, which has no standing whatever in the world of sport, seems determined to remain outside of the pale of sportmanship by refusing to meet Sir Thomas Lipton on equal terms. It can keep its challenge cup till it burns its fingers. Sir Thomas is not to be balked of his desire to meet the United States in friendly competition. He has issued a challenge to all the world to be contested under the auspices of the Panama exhibition about to be held at San Francisco. The exhibition managers will welcome such a tremendous attraction to their enterprize and will, no doubt, satisfy the challenger and all disputants as to fair play.

Do not believe all you read about 'tariff slashing' in the United States. Take into account the fact that the major part of the press of every country represents the interests not the people, and the present tactics of that press is to fill the air with alarms about industries to be ruined. The protectionists count on a period of business contraction which seems to them to have set in the world over. It is in their power to make any contraction very acute in the United States. This is a state of things which is almost certain to follow the tariff amendments of the Democratic Congress, be they great or be they small. And whatever happens in the way of trade stringency, is being attributed beforehand and will be persistently attributed to the vengeance of the tariff god against the sacrilege of tariff reduction. The tariff papers represent Mr. Bryan as now in command at Washington, meaning thereby that the free trade theory will be driven to precipitate extremes. The Democrats are, however, not all Bryans. They can cast the horoscope of the future as well as their opponents and we should expect of them a wise moderation, making reductions chiefly in the direction of increasing revenue, but avoiding anything that will bring disaster to any industry that has any right to exist in the country.

It is now Italy that is going to burden her people to the breaking point with naval increases. She now has overseas dominions and feels that she must command her independence on the Levant. When all the nations have loaded themselves pretty well to death perhaps they will regard themselves as prepared for fighting. There must come some end to this rivalry in wearisome load carrying. Admittedly, Mexico is not yet at peace. How many little conflicts may be going on, no one knows, but there seems always to be one somewhere on the United States border, along which are lined pickets of idle United States soldiery, spoiling for a fight, and willing, whatever, Washington may think, to commence hostilities on the smallest excuse. It was usually the insurgent bands who had their back up against the boundary where they could dare the government troops to fire at them, but on the latest occasion it seems that the federals managed to get behind the rebels and so drew the rebel fire across the boundary. Nogales, where an American was hit and where nasty exchanges ensued, is the station on the Arizona side of the line where the Southern Pacific connects with the Sonora Railway by which it reaches a Mexican seaport on the Gulf of California.

It is surely more than a coincidence that the expulsion of the Hearst newspaper correspondents from Mexico should synchronize with the flood of startling stories, mainly reflecting on the new Mexican administration, with which the wires from El Paso and other points on the Texas border are being glutted. The ghastly story of the torture and mutilation of the Maderos and certain of their friends emanated from this source, but has not so far been confirmed. People who are inclined to credit such tales of atrocities would do well to remember the warning given a few days ago by a Montreal man who, on his return from Mexico, said things in that country were not nearly as bad as represented, and that absolutely no reliance could be put on 'news' coming through points on the boundary line.

Mr. McLean's desire for a compromise on the naval question that will please—not the Liberals or Conservatives but Canada—is a most laudable one. In his attempt at a solution there is a very large and earnest section of the people whose sentiment will have to be taken into account, if the parties wish to face a satisfied country. A large proportion of the people grieve at seeing their country jumping into the intense rivalry of the European nations for the largest and most strongly equipped force for destruction. They believe that the mad rush to arms can and must be put a stop to and regard the introduction of the question into our own national politics as giving us a voice and a duty on the general question of international arming. If the naval appropriation of thirty-five million dollars proposed by Mr. Borden is to be split up by agreement, the peace party will properly insist that they be represented and that a percentage of the sum shall be put into active work in the promotion of international good will. There ought to be a world organization for the promotion of peace and it ought to secure subsidies from all the war burdened nations in proportion to their burden. If it is replied that Canada has no business so to interfere in world politics, then she has no business to build a navy. Let us have a compromise proposition with a good peace grant. How far will Sir Wilfrid Laurier go? How far will Mr. Borden go toward such a compromise.

NO MORE LORDS.

The Parliament Act took away from the House of Lords the right of absolute veto. Time and again since its passage, the Conservatives have tormented Mr. Asquith for not completing his programme, in that he did not reform the Upper House. They have gone as far as to say that it was a breach of promise for him not to hasten legislation to that end, and some have even suggested that it is unconstitutional to go on passing measures until this reform has been put through. At last they have drawn an answer from the Premier which has surprised Liberals as well as Conservatives. He says that he expects soon to have the pleasure of introducing a bill that will reconstruct the second chamber 'into a truly impartial and judicially minded revising authority.' Mr. Samuels has gone further and informed parliament that the House of Lords would be abolished during the lifetime of the present parliament, that the absolute veto would never be restored, and that no vestige of the hereditary principle would be left.

It was expected that the Liberals would leave this momentous task of turning the upper chamber into an effective revising body to the Conservatives, as in this way they would escape responsibility for making an Upper House which could hardly help having Conservative leanings, as is the nature of Upper Houses, and be more representative of wealth than of popular sentiment. The attempt of the Liberals to devise a plan for an Upper House that will fairly represent the Radicals, the labor men, the Liberals, and the Conservatives without being a simple duplication of the Lower House, will be watched with world-wide interest. The problem of a second house has been an exceedingly difficult one, which has troubled all nations, and which can nowhere be said to have been solved. A hereditary house has the public advantage of being afraid for its life, and therefore generally in the course of time surrendering at discretion. A house with a mandate from the people would have no such timorous quality, and would create many an impasse. The whole question has been long and ably debated in our own Senate, with no proposition resulting so satisfactory as to obtain general approval. There is this that may be confidently predicted for the measure that Mr. Asquith and Mr. Samuels assert they will bring down: it will not pass into law before another general election. The House of Lords is certain to reject it, and it cannot be put through over their veto under the Parliament Act. Not unless the Liberals are again returned to power will the House of Lords be actually reformed.

THE RIGHT WAY.

The suburban municipalities surrounding New York City fought determinedly and successfully to prevent the railways radiating from Pennsylvania and the Grand Central Terminals, and passing through them, elevating their tracks. These railways first laid their tracks on the average ground level. As all the little municipalities that sprang up along these lines grew into villages, and then into towns, level grade street crossings multiplied enormously. This resulted in slowing the permissible speed of trains, in train accidents, and in accidents to pedestrians crossing the tracks. Time and again the railway companies, particularly the Pennsylvania and the Long Island, have tried to secure the consent of these towns to their proposal that they elevate their tracks. To-day none of the towns will even take into consideration such a proposal. They insist that the tracks be not elevated, but depressed, their contention being, that if the tracks were elevated, they would be for ever an eyesore in the municipality, as well as an additional noise nuisance, and make a strip of land on either side undesirable for residential purposes, which would become a slum district. On the other hand they know by the example of the Madison Avenue car service that if the tracks are depressed instead of elevated, they not only do not destroy the adjacent property, but make it the most desirable anywhere to be found.

There has been much talk in Montreal of elevating the Grand Trunk tracks and terminal yards. To do this would be to perpetuate, if not to increase, the undesirableness of the section that parallels them. The overhead railway, with the dark cavernous passage ways beneath it, is as blighting and objectionable a structure as has ever been raised in a modern city. Why the Grand Trunk should not be depressed instead of elevated, it is hard to understand. It may be objected that it would get below the water level, but if subways can be made, there must be some way of dealing with that. The snow would not be worse than in other cuttings. The New York Central Railway has depressed its track and all its vast terminal yardage to such good purpose that it is erecting buildings over the ground from whose surface it has removed them, the rental of which buildings the company predicts will bring it an interest on two hundred million dollars. Whereas the Grand Central had to quarry out of solid rock the space for its three levels of rails, running one over the other, the Grand Trunk would have only an easy earth cut to make. With the tracks depressed the cross streets would run over them on the level. Instead of blighting an immense section of the city by no-thoroughfares, the interruption of traffic would cease, and the district have the chance of developing.

PEPPER TALKS

(By George Matthew Adams.)

ENCOURAGEMENT.

If you would step into some great seat of Power and Plenty, some day, just get into the Habit of Patting people on the back—with a real Pat of Encouragement.

Give away your own Success.

There is nothing in all the world so stimulating as to feel the thrill of Hope coloring the cheek of some fellow to whom you have just given the Grip of Grit.

Give away your own Success.

Even a Race Horse goes better after a pat on the Nose. The Boot Black gives you a better Polish if you remember to Smile while he Shines. Half the wrecks of life are strewn along the Gutter of Failure for no other reason than this—starved for want of Encouragement.

Give away your own Success.

There are no 'Favored of Destiny' successes. The only Winners are the Favored of Encouragement. The Smile, the hearty Hand Clasp, the sterling Cheer—the Cup of Crystal Water—these are the things that make Men, mould Commerce and start to humming Cities and Nations. If you like to Whistle, teach the art to somebody else who doesn't know how.

Give away your own Success.

And, by the way, it is the greatest Fun in all the world! The next fellow to you right now, whoever you are and wherever you are, is just as Human as you are. Turn your pockets of Encouragement inside out. Keep them empty by giving their contents away—for they will always be full. And, if these little talks help YOU from day to day, get the knowledge to the fellow who writes them. It will Encourage him.

Give away your own Success.

POINTS TO EARLY NAVIGATION

Ice Weakening, Honeycombed and Covered With Pools of Water.

Notwithstanding the mild weather and heavy donwfall of rain during the past 24 hours, the water level registering mechanism at the Harbor Commissioners' Office has recorded a rise of only two inches. The eight inches of snow which covered the ice has completely disappeared, leaving in its place deep pools of water. The surface of the ice is becoming honeycombed and, if the mild weather continues, will rapidly begin to weaken. Some indication of the situation, as compared with last year, may be derived from the fact that last year at this time the thickness of the ice was between 46 and 50 inches, while at the present time it averages only 18 to 26 inches. With the sun advancing steadily northward, every indication points to an exceptionally early opening of navigation.

SAYS TARIFF WILL BE LOWER THAN ANTICIPATIONS

Washington, March 14. — If the developments of the caucuses of the Democrats of the House count for anything at all, it can be predicted, with a fair degree of safety, that the new tariff will be lower, probably, than even the most emphatic free traders had hoped for; lower, certainly, than the industries of the nation want.

A programme for the special session of Congress proposed in the Senate by Senator Newlands, would require Senate committees to take up tariff, antitrust, river regulation, currency, conservation, public land, and army reorganization legislation in preparation for the next regular session of Congress. 'It is not my purpose to embarrass the extra session by any legislation other than the tariff' said Senator Newlands, 'but simply to keep the committee employed in work which will be productive of results at the session commencing in December.'

REBEL VICTORY.

Garrison of Mexican Government Forces Overthrown on Border.

Nogales, Ariz., March 14. — The Constitutionalists overthrew the federal garrison at Nogales, Sonora, last night, and are now in possession of the border after a fight which continued with little abatement for twelve hours. Casualties are estimated at 100 dead and 200 wounded on both sides.

Private Allen A. Umfleet, Troop 'G,' Fifth Cavalry, U.S.A., was seriously wounded by a rebel bullet while doing police duty near the international line here. No other Americans were injured.

THE PHILOSOPHER OF FOLLY.

(By Sherwood Hart.)

OLD DOC BROWN.

When aching and ailing we raise a loud wailing for good old Doc Brown of our youth; for modern relievers of ague and fevers we care not a stiver, forsooth! In days now departed, whenever we started to sample life's various ills, then out for old Doctor, an honest concocter of powders and plasters and pills. He smiled at the yelling on nearing our dwelling, he grinned as he stepped to our couch: red pepper and borax he blew down our thorax to make us say 'Wow-wow!' and 'Quack!' Our lungs old Doc tested to see if congested, and tried us for spasm and croup; with skill diabolic he searched us for colic and checked up our sniffle and whoop; he gave us a jowful of something most awful, which made every germ in us squeak; wrapped up in a blanket we sat there and drank it—we tasted the stuff for a week. Then writing prescriptions for aches and conniptions old Doc filled up most of his pad; with humor sardonic he framed up a tonic—so was a jolly old lad. The dresser would wrestle with mortar and pestle and send us the stuff in a drug; on pigweed and henna, on burdock and senna, we quivered for many a day. From twelve kinds of bottle we moistened our throttles, each one of them worse than the rest; and on us a plaster stuck faster and faster than aught else could stick to our chest. Now when in a hurry our relatives scurry for doctors all over the pike, we wish on this mission our good old physician again to our bedside would hike.

BIRTHDAYS.

FRIDAY, MARCH FOURTEENTH.

MR. T. C. BOVILLE, Deputy Minister of Finance at Ottawa since 1906, is fifty-three to-day. Born in County Antrim, Ireland, he came to Canada as a boy and completed his education at the University of Toronto. He entered the civil service in 1882 and rose by degrees to his present position.

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THE RIGHT REV. DAVID WILLIAMS, Bishop of Huron, reaches his fifty-fourth birthday to-day. He is a native of Wales, and hel da curacy in his native country before coming to Canada. For five years he was a professor of Huron College and then became rector of Stratford. He was elected Bishop in 1904.

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DR. N. W. HOYLES, principal of the Law School at Osgoode Hall, Toronto since 1894, was born at St. John's Newfoundland, on March 14, 1844. He received his education at King's College, Windsor, and at Cambridge University. He has taken a great interest in many religious and philanthropical movements and is president of the corporation of Wycliffe College and president of Havergal College.

PRESIDENT OF McGILL ARTS UNDERGRADUATES

The election for president of the Arts Undergraduate Society of McGill University took place yesterday and resulted in Mr. Norman D. Johnston being elected by a plurality of 41 votes over his opponents, Mr. Elliot H. Scott, and Mr. B. McDiarmid.

Before coming to McGill Mr. Johnston received his education at Westmount Academy and Shortell's Academy, and when attending the former was captain of their football team.

THE WEATHER

MILD AND SHOWERY.

Toronto, March 14.—The disturbance which was over the Southwestern States yesterday morning is now centred over Iowa as a very energetic storm. Mild weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the West cold continues.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong easterly, shifting to southerly and southwesterly winds; mild with occasional showers; Saturday, westerly to northwesterly winds, mild at first, colder conditions setting in towards evening.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys—Mild and showery to-day and on Saturday.

Gulf—Fresh to strong easterly winds becoming showery, much the same temperature; Saturday, southerly and southwesterly winds, mild with rain.

Maritime—Mild and becoming showery, with increasing southerly winds; mild and showery.

Superior—Northeasterly and northerly gales, colder with snow; Saturday, northwesterly winds, fair and quite cold.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fine and cold to-day and on Saturday.

Alberta—Fine to-day and on Saturday, with rising temperature.

TEMPERATURES

	Highest 8 a.m. to-day	Lowest during night
MONTREAL	42	28
Victoria	52	48
Calgary	40	26
Winnipeg	28	16
White River	36	26
Sault Ste. Marie	38	32
Toronto	43	34
Kingston	44	34
Ottawa	36	34
Quebec	40	32
St. John, N.B.	40	30
Halifax	38	36
St. John's, Nfld.	34	30
Detroit	52	40
New York	50	50

London, England, 50, cloudy, S.W.
Paris, France, 44, fair, S.W.

Washington, March 14.—Forecast.—Eastern New York—Unsettled weather, with rain to-night or on Saturday. Warmer south portion to-night. Colder on Saturday night; increasing southwest winds.

New England — Rain to-night and probably Saturday; warmer to-night, colder on Saturday night, increasing south to southwest winds.

PARLIAMENT PAYS TRIBUTE TO WORTH OF LATE MR. JOHN HAGGART

Brief Respite Given to Naval Bickerings, and Mr. Carvell Suggests Compromise Under Which $25,000,000 Be Voted to Admiralty for Two Dreadnoughts and $10,000,000 Spent on Fleet Unit for Pacific, to be Built and Maintained in Conjunction With Australia and New Zealand.

Ottawa, March 14.— A four-hour adjournment out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. John Haggart afforded a little variation in the second week of continuous debating on the navy question, which is still in progress in the House of Commons.

Mr. Borden intended to pay his respects to the memory of the oldest member of the House, and would probably have chosen the six o'clock hour of adjournment as the suitable time under the circumstances to do so.

Earlier in the afternoon, however, in the course of a speech on the navy question, the Hon. Rodolph Lemieux on behalf of French-Canadian Liberals, spoke of the esteem in which the deceased member was held.

Mr. Borden followed with a warm tribute to the memory of the man who had held office under four administrations.

Then Mr. F. B. Carvell rose, and after paying tribute to the memory of Mr. Haggart, on behalf of English-speaking Liberals, suggested that the House should rise at least for a few hours.

Mr. Borden assented, and an adjournment from four until eight o'clock in the evening was agreed upon.

When four o'clock came, Mr. W. F. Maclean took advantage of the solemn occasion to suggest to the House that it would be a good time to cease the present warfare and try to reach a compromise on the navy question. He said that twenty-five millions should be voted for two dreadnoughts, and ten millions to be spent on a fleet unit for the Pacific, to be built and maintained in conjunction with Australia and New Zealand. Such a policy, he said, would be in accordance with principles now advocated in the House.

At the evening sitting Mr. Borden explained how it was that the Admiralty memorandum was not received in Ottawa until after the date of Mr. Monk's resignation. The government based its policy, he said, upon a fuller and confidential document received early in October.

Mr. Jas. Robb, of Huntingdon, who was the first speaker in the evening, protested against what he described as the lack of representation of the Protestant minority of Quebec in the Cabinet. Never before, he said, had the Protestants been without a minister holding a portfolio.

The Hon. Louis Coderre, Secretary of State, was again absent owing to illness, and the charges against him were not proceeded with.

Mr. Borden agreed, however, with Mr. Gauthier, of St. Hyacinthe, that they would be taken up on Monday, even if the Minister were not present.

The anticipated notice of an amendment to the rules of the House, which would bring about some form of closure, was not given.

It is said the formal notice has been held over until Monday.

TRIBUTE TO LATE MR. HAGGART.

The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in his reference to the death of the Hon. John Haggart, expressed the sincere regret of the French Canadian members of the House, irrespective of party, at the death of a man so long identified with the history of the Dominion.

The Prime Minister entered the Chamber while Mr. Lemieux was speaking, and when the ex-Postmaster General had finished, the Premier said it had been his intention, later in the afternoon, to xpress, on the part of himself and the Conservative party, the regret they felt at the death of one who had been so prominent in the party. Mr. Haggart, he said, had been a member of the House for forty-one years, and had served under several administrations. He had been Postmaster General for four years, Minister of Railways and Canals for a like period, and in his opinion the deceased member adequately expressed the true spirit of Canadianism as he understood it.

Mr. F. B Carvell, on behalf of the English-speaking Liberals, then paid a warm tribute to the late Mr. Haggart. He described him as a fine Parliamentarian and a man of many excellent qualities. He concluded with the suggestion that the House should adjourn for at least a few hours out of respect for the memory of the deceased statesman.

HOCHELAGA ELECTION CHARGES.

Later on, Mr. Louis Gauthier, Liberal member for St. Hyacinthe, rose in his place to refer to the charges affecting the Secretary of State, which he had proposed to lay before the House on Monday last. He deplored the delay which had occurred in bringing this matter to the attention of the House. The illness of the Secretary of State, he said, had delayed this investigation for some time, and the impending adjournment would again interfere with it. It had been stated in some newspapers that he was responsible for this delay. This was contrary to the fact, and he did not wish the impression to become general. In spite of sickness at home, he had remained in Ottawa to prosecute this matter, and he was anxious to have an opportunity to do so.

Mr. Borden said that Mr. Gauthier was to be commended for his reasonable attitude, and made the definite promise that the matter would be proceeded with either to-day or on Monday next. Mr. Borden said he had in his possession a doctor's certificate to the effect that Mr. Coderre was quite unable to appear in the House. While he thought it well that the Secretary of State should be present to defend himself when the matter came up, he promised Mr. Gauthier that even if Mr. Coderre were not in the House, the matter would not be delayed any longer than Monday.

To this Mr. Gauthier agreed.

The Hon. L. P. Pelletier also gave his assurance to the House that Mr. Coderre was too ill to appear. The Secretary of State, he said, like the member for St. Hyacinthe, had suffered from false statements in the press, because it had been alleged that he was not ill, but in hiding. This statement was not true.

THE PROPOSED NAVAL COMPROMISE.

When four o'clock came Mr. W. F. Maclean, of South York, got the floor with the purpose of making the plea that the death of Mr. Haggart afforded a suitable opportunity for the two sides in the House to get together and arrive at some agreement as to the question of defence. He suggested that an agreement be reached to vote $25,000,000 for the construction of two Dreadnoughts to be added to the Imperial navy, and that another ten millions be oted to aid in the creation of a fleet unit on the Pacific, under the joint control of Canada, Australia and New Zealand. In this way both the ideas now being urged before the House could be carried out. Action in regard to a fleet unit could be based upon the naval act passed by the late government.

Mr. Maclean said he believed in complete autonomy for the Dominion, but he considered that complete autonomy would not interfere with solidarity of the Empire in the matter of Imperial defence. He did not believe that the proposed contribution would lead to a form of Imperial federation objectionable to the Dominion. Therefore he was quite ready to vote the money. In some way, however, the House ought to be big enough to get together on the matter of Imperial defence and let the world see that the Parliament of Canada can be of one voice on this great question and yet fully preserve the autonomy of the Dominion.

Mr. Borden then moved that out of respect to the memory of Mr. Haggart the House rise until eight o'clock.

The Hon. W. T. White took advantage of the oportunity to table some supplementary estimates for the current year.

The Speaker then left the chair and the members quietly dispersed.

QUEBEC'S CABINET REPRESENTATION.

Mr. J. A. Robb (Huntingdon, Que.), continued the debate when the House resumed at 8 o'clock. He broke new ground by taking up the question of the representation of the Protestant minority of Quebec in the cabinet. He said that the Protestant minority had never been without a minister holding a portfolio from the time the Hon. A. T. Galt was Minister of Finance. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier formed his first cabinet it included two Quebec Protestants with portfolios and one without. He could not help wondering what the Prime Minister of to-day really thought of the position of the Protestant minority in Quebec? Mr. Robb said that he would not have brought up this question but that he had noticed that certain papers in Ontario had started a campaign against what they described as French domination. He would ask the 'Orange Sentinel' what it thought of the present situation? The Nationalist predominance in the cabinet, said Mr. Robb, was responsible for the naval policy now before the House. It would have been much better had the Prime Minister endeavored to teach the people of Quebec what their duty was in regard to naval matters instead of taking advantage of the Nationalist agitation. The member for South York had suggested a compromise. The best possible compromise Mr. Robb declared, would be for Parliament to decide to get back to the first principles unanimously agreed upon in 1909.

Mr. F. B. Carvell called attention to the fact that all the correspondence between the Government and the Admiralty had been tabled with the exception of the cablegrams which passed between Mr. Borden and Mr. Churchill last week. He thought it would be advisable to have these cables brought down in order to complete the correspondence, and asked Mr. Borden if he would do this.

THE ADMIRALTY MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Borden, in reply, said that there were two matters which had been alluded to in the House and in the press. It had been stated that the Government's policy had been formulated previous to the resignation of the Hon. F. D. Monk, on Oct. 18, but that the letter accompanying the Admiralty memorandum was dated Oct. 20. The inference was that the Government's policy had been decided upon before the memorandum was received. The facts of the case were that the first information came to the cabinet in more complete but confidential form. This information was received early in October, and was in the hands of the minister during the consideration of the question of policy.

As to the occurrences of last week, Mr. Borden said that his last message to Mr. Churchill was sent early in the week, and the reply authorizing the production of the documents came on Sunday. He gave orders to have the matter prepared for presentation to the House on Monday. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked for the additional correspondence on Monday it was not ready, but later on, when he came into the House with it, Mr. F. B. Carvell was speaking, and he did not care to interrupt him. The member for Rouville would bear him out in saying that when the documents were submitted at night he had furnished him with a copy which, at the request of Mr. Lemieux, had been sent to the leader of the Opposition. Mr. Lemieux had the copy in his hand when the Prime Minister was reading the document.

Mr. Lemieux endorsed this statement and the incident closed.

Two incidents broke the monotony of the session from one o'clock until two this morning, a drunken man in one of the galleries was snoring so loudly that he had to be carried out bodily by two of the attendants.

At 1.15 a.m., while Mr. Demers (St. Johns and Iberville), was speaking in French, the Hon. Dr. Beland created some merriment by solemnly taking the Hon. Geo. E. Foster's seat next that of the Premier and posing as one of the leaders of the Government.

AGAIN LASHES WIFE-BEATING BRUTE

Toronto, March 14. — That Magistrate Denison is determined to stamp out the offence of wife-beating was yesterday emphasized in the police court, when, for the second time in two days, he sentenced a prisoner charged with maltreating his wife to be lashed. The delinquent was Thomas Swinton, who was charged with beating his seventy-year-old wife. The old lady detailed the treatment which she had received from her husband. Another witness told of the bruises found on the aged woman's body, whereupon Swinton became indignant, averring that she had inflicted them on herself owing to her drinking habits.

The magistrate, however, disbelieved his allegations, and sentenced him to thirty days in the jail and fifteen lashes. Swinton is forty-nine years of age, and was married three years ago.

STEAL ACTRESS'S JEWELS.

Baltimore, Md., March 14. — While Miss Annie Russell (Mrs. Oswald Yorke), who is playing here this week, was on the stage last night, sneak thieves entered her rooms at the Hotel Belvedere and stole jewellery valued at $3,500. The jewels included: Breast pin, in the shape of a bunch of grapes set with pearls and surrounded by emerald leaves, valued at $700; a blue oval stone chalcedony necklace, stones connected with silver links, $100; gold powder box, $35; peridot necklace, square-shaped stones, two small diamonds between each stone, valued at $1,000, and a gold pendant attached to a small necklace, set with rubies and diamonds, valued at $700. Other jewellery of less value was also taken.

TENDERS FOR MOTOR-CARS.

The Board of Control decided to call for tenders for automobiles for seven deputy chiefs of the fire department, as suggested by the City Council. Chief Tremblay was given leave to tour several American cities to inspect fire-fighting apparatus. The corporation is about to purchase additional equipment.

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THE INNOVATION WAS A GREAT- SUCCESS.

Hearing Obtained For Mrs. Pankhurst, Who Met Hostility Afterwards, However.

Glasgow, March 14. — Students of Glasgow University and three hundred stewards, including fifty dock laborers, came to grips at a suffragette meeting in St. Andrew's Hall last night.

The students fared badly. Many of them were beaten; scores were ejected, and the others sat throughout the remainder of the meeting in silence.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, it was announced early in the day, would address the suffragettes. A large body of students from the university came to St. Andrew's Hall for the express purpose of breaking up the meeting. They got more than they bargained for.

When Miss Janie Allan was introducing Mrs. Pankhurst the students, who were in force at the back of the hall, started an uproar. Immediately the detachment of stewards and dock laborers swooped down upon them. A free fight followed, and those who occupied chairs stood on them to watch the scrimmage.

The organist started playing, trying to drown the uproar, but without success. After a fierce engagement, which lasted ten minutes, the stewards dragged or carried not less than fifty students into the street. Those who were left behind, finding themselves outnumbered, did not renew the fighting, but were discreetly well-behaved.

One student, whose head was severely cut, received surgical attention, while many others bore traces of the fray in the shape of black eyes, bruised faces and torn clothing.

The promoters of the meeting anticipated hostilities and invoked the aid of the stalwart dockers to reinforce the regular male attendants. The dockmen, on their part, seemed only too delighted to have a chance at the students, and, by their energetic proceedings, secured for Mrs. Pankhurst a quiet hearing for thirty minutes.

Her speech to a large extent was a repetition of one recently made. She said she had given a pledge not to incite to violence while on bail, but this did not prevent her from talking about incitement.

In her opinion, the members of the Government were the first persons who ought to be tried for incitement to violence. The King's speech was a direct incitement to violence on the part of the women. She agreed with Lord Hugh Cecil that militancy was the most effective thing to bring public questions to the front, and, moreover, it was the cheapest thing.

A large and hostile crowd gathered outside the hall, and Mrs. ankhurst was obliged to make her escape by a side exit.

London, March 14 — 'General' Mrs. Flora Drummond addressed a meeting of 500 women in Essex Hall, London, last night. Admission was by ticket, and strangers were rigidly excluded.

Referring to the arrest of Miss Olive Hocken on the charge of attempted incendiarism, Mrs. Drummond said:

'If the Government think they are able to suppress militancy by such acts, we say: "Oh, ye fools."'

She urged on her hearers a continuous change of tactics, adding:

'We must do what we can and not get found out. The more the Government try to injure us the more they will help our cause. Everything is fair in love and war, and we are waging war.'

Numerous pillar box outrages were committed within the city, but no arrests were made.

McGILL GRADUATES' REUNION POSTPONED.

The big reunion of McGill graduates which it was planned to hold during convocation week in May, has been postponed, as the corporation, at its meeting yesterday, after discussing the matter at considerable length, decided that the organization work was not forward enough to warrant the expenditure of the money they were willing to spend to make the affair a success.

A special committee consisting of Mr. W. M. Birks, Dr. Adams, and Prof. McLeod, was appointed by the corporation to look into the whole matter, and advise them at their meeting on April 9, as to what it was best to do in the circumstances, and as to when would be the most suitable time to hold such a reunion with the greatest prospect of success.

HALF-HOUR TALK TO CHILDREN.

The subject of Prof. Nevil Norton Evans' address at the Saturday Half-Hour Talk to Children, to be held under the auspices of the Natural History Society at the Y. M. C. A. Hall at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon, will be 'Glass.' The lecturer will deal with the origin and manufacture of the article, and touch on its uses and future possibilities.

VETOES CUBAN AMNESTY BILL.

Havana, March 14.—President Gomez has vetoed the Cuban Amnesty Bill.

RECOGNIZING THE VALUE OF IRRIGATION

United States Farmers Flocking to Canada's Irrigated Lands.

CONVENTION MAY BE HELD IN CANADA.

United States Officials Are Going West to Inspect the Land.

United States officials interested in re-claiming the land from drought and its attendant plagues are passing through Montreal to-day on their way to the west.

They anounce that there is every probability of the International Irrigation Association holding a convention in Canada this year or at the latest in 1914.

The Association met in Salt Lake City last year, over one thousand delegates attending the conference. Tentative arrangements were made to hold th econference of 1913 in Phoenix, Arizona, but these plans are now liable to alteration and a Canadian city may be chosen. Probably the choice will fall upon Calgary, as the centre of the Dominion's great irrigation areas. If arrangements are not made for the reception of the delegates in Canada in September of this year, then 1914 wil be chosen as the time for the visit.

The United States has vast irrigation schemes of her own, but the constant influx of farmers to Canada from south of the border line has drawn the attention of the authorities in a very vivid manner to the atractions that Canada is holding out to the skilled agriculturist in cheap land, easy payments and other advantages.

The United States farmer from the western portion of the Union knows how good irrigated land can be said one of the visitors this morning. 'Figures show that the irrigated land in Canada is producing in barley alone seven bushels better yield than unirrigated land. The United States farmer has had more experience on these classes of farms than his cousin from the British Isles, and the result is that he is supplying the bulk of the settlers on Canada's irrigated tracts. We want to see just what Canada is doing in this field of work, for it has been heralded as being very much ahead even of our own.'

In the western provinces there are a number of big irrigation schemes under way, the largest of them being those of the Southern Alberta Land and Irrigation Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway. Delegates from the United States can inspect the work that has been done in the big three million acre block west of Calgary. In the eastern portion of this block runs a canal 60 feet wide and 17 miles long, with 1650 miles of ditches. In the western portion a big artificial lake eight miles long by about four miles wide is being prepared, to be called Lake Newell, which will supplement the work of the big Bassan Dam, one mile an da quarter long. Big schemes of a similar nature near Lethbridge for utilizing the waters of the St. Mary's river will also be ready for the delegates' inspection.

MASSACHUSETTS MAY GIVE VOTES TO WOMEN

Boston, March 14. — 'Votes for Women' won its first victory in the Massachusetts Legislature yesterday. The House, which annually since 1909, has rejected woman suffrage, by a vote of 127 to 70 substituted for an adverse committee report a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment which would strike the word 'male' from the provision defining the qualifications of a voter.

The resolution was immediately given its first reading. If the measure passes the House it must go to the Senate for concurrent action, and it also will require the endorsement of the Legislature of 1914 before it can be submitted to the voters.

MUST NOT GET OFF CAR IN MOTION.

Because he got off the car while in motion and did not signal to the conductor, the action taken by one Gughisimi against the Montreal Tramways Company for damages for injuries received in falling off a car, has been dismissed. Plaintiff was on a northbound St. Denis car on June 24 last, and rushed to get off at Beaubien street. He passed there, however, and dismounted while the car was going at a rapid pace about 25 yards further north. In dismounting he did not take the backward step generally regarded as necessary to obviate danger in getting off cars in motion, and landed on his head in the roadway, fracturing the base of his skull. As a result he became permanently deaf in one ear and sued for $1,000. But Mr. Justice Archibald held the company was not responsible under the circumstances.

TRAVELLER GOES MISSING.

Bert Abbot, of Leeds, England, is missing from the home of Mrs. Whiteford, 1763 Mance street, where he was stopping pending the sailing of SS. 'Corsican' from St. John, to-morrow. Mrs. Whiteford notified the police, after vainly trying to find him at the Windsor Station last night. He started out for a shave in the afternoon and no trace of him can be found. His baggage was evidence that he had not reached the station, as it was still there awaiting his call. He is 40 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches in height, and wears a moustache. The man was returning home for his health, on the advice of a doctor at Regina, where he lived with his brother. He is said to be slightly deranged, and fears are entertained for his safety.

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Main Floor.

NAVAL SUBSIDY DOESN'T APPEAL TO PATRIOTISM

New Zealand Minister of Defence Urges Dominions to Permanent Policy.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 14. — Speaking at a meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association yesterday, Colonel Allen, Minister of Defence for New Zealand, said the payment of a naval subsidy would not in the long run appeal to Dominion sentiment and patriotism. A permanent policy was needed, but this could hardly be said to exist under the Canadian or New Zealand scheme.

He, of course, valued to the fullest extent the steps taken by New Zealand and Canada, but they needed a permanent policy. What they wanted was a living thing in which the dominions would have a vital interest. It did not matter so much for the moment where the Dreadnoughts were built; that could be arranged as conditions developed in the future. What did matter was that it should be realized that the dominions would not be content with merely putting their hands into their pockets.

The Imperial navy must be a living reality to them, to which they contributed not merely money but men. There was more value in the lives of their men than in the life of a ship. The dominions must have the opportunity of doing their duty towards the personnel of the fleet and the manning of the Empire's ships at sea. They must be prepared, not only to help the Imperial fleet with material, but they must have an interest in the operations of the fleet itself.

CANADA'S DUTY.

Principal Peterson Deals With the Naval Question.

Principal Peterson, of McGill University, speaking at the Men's Club of Christ Church Cathedral last night, declared that there was an emergency which justified special action by Canada in the form of the contribution proposed by Mr. Borden. When the present was provided for, then the question of a permanent policy of defence could be thrashed out by the two parties. A Canadian navy would take years to build.

The speaker criticised Sir Wilfrid Laurier for denying the need of an emergency contribution when Germany was appealing for more funds to increase her fighting strength. The Opposition leader had at one Imperial Conference used the expression 'Call us to your councils,' but at the 1911 conference had said that participation in the councils of the Empire would embroil the Dominions in the Empire's disputes.

Dr. Peterson favored a great Empire with autonomous dominions voluntarily co-operating for the preservation and enhancement of the common interest. Canada must be a part of the Empire or out of it. The policies of men like Mr. Bourassa were ridiculous. One good thing was the fact that both political parties at Ottawa were committed to an advanced naval policy. The old days of indifference to Canada's duty in the matter of the defence of the Empire were gone.

GERMAN BANKER DEAD.

Was Financial Adviser to Kaiser and Associated With Krupp's.

Berlin, March 14.— Herr Ludwig Delbreuck, a prominent banker, died here yesterday. He was financial adviser to the Emperor, and a member of the supervision committee of the great firm of Krupp. On Jan. 1, 1911, his firm, Delbreuck, Leo and Company, amalmagated with Schickler Bros., the oldest banking firm in Berlin, founded in 1712. The joint capital of the combined firms was $17,500,000.

Province of Quebec,
District of Montreal.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

No. 1251.

George Beresford Reynolds, et all., Plaintiffs,

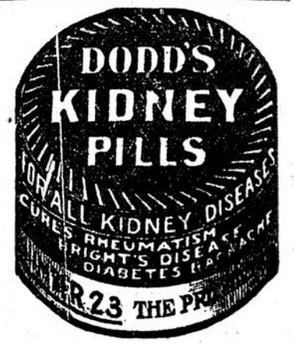
VS.

John Kennedy, Defendant.

The Defendant is ordered to appear within eight days.

Montreal, March 13th, 1913.

T. DEROME,
Deputy Prothonotary.



WANDERERS PLAYED GREAT GAME IN NEW YORK

DOMINION BRIDGE PROVED TOO MUCH FOR CHAMPETRES

Ice Was in a Wretched Condition, Water Being Practically All Over the Ice.

CRESCENTS, OF QUEBEC, PLAY D. B. ON SATURDAY

Despite Bad Natural Conditions the Game Was One of Best This Season.

Dominion Bridge won the 'Art Ross' cup last night by defeating Champetre the City League champions, by the close score of 3 to 2. Both teams were out to win, and furnished one of the best exhibitions seen on the Arena ice this season. The ice was in very bad condition owing to the mild spell.

The first quarter saw no score, both teams playing careful hockey and taking no unnecessary chances both goal-keepers being called upon to stop some wicked shots. In the second quarter Dominion Bridge cut loose and scored two in less than twelve minutes and kept boring in on Champetre goals. Guy the fast centre man for Champetre scored the first goal for his team after a pretty run, making the score 2 to 1.

The last period saw fast hockey, both teams playing cleverly throughout. In slightly over eight minutes Payer evened the score and as time passed it looked like an overtime game. With less than half a minute of time left Kirlin scored on a fast centre shot, winning the cup.

Dominion Bridge will now defend the cup Saturday at the Arena against the Crescents, City League champions, of Quebec.

The summary:

Dom. Bridge (3).	Champetre (2).
Hunt	Goal	Giroux
Jacobs	Point	Kelly
Kirlin	Cover	Breard
Speck	Centre	Guy
J. Bell	Rover	Payer
W. Bell	R. Wing	Lacombe
H. Bell	L. Wing	Leduc

Umpires, Hickey (replaced by J. Murphy) and Dr. Clement.

Timekeepers, J. Doyle, and H. Lacoste.

Penalty, E. C. St. Pere.

Referees, Jack Marshall and Cooper Smeaton.

SUMMARY.

First Period.

No Score.

Second Period.

1—Dom. Bridge....Speck 8.30
2—Dom. Bridge....J. Bell 3.10
3—Champetre.....Guy 3.04

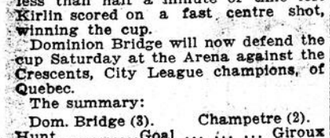
Third Period.

4—Champetre.....Payer 8.45
5—Dom. Bridge....Kirlin 10.32

Penalties—W. Bell, 3 mins.; Leduc, 3 mins.; W. Bell, 3 mins.; W. Bell, 5 mins.

OFFICIALS APPOINTED.

The trustees of the 'Art Ross' cup have appointed Jack Marshall and Cooper Smeaton as referees for to-morrow night's second cup match between Dominion Bridge and Crescents, of Quebec, while Leo Dandurand has been appointed penalty timekkeeper.



Toledo, Ohio, March 13.—With the completion of the individual and two-man events to-day the 13th annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress was officially closed.

The last two events saw changes in the standings of the leaders. In the individual events Toledo bowlers were especially strong. In the two-man events Charles Seibert and A. D. Root, of Toledo, went into third place with a score of 1,268. It was in the individual events where heavy rolling took place, Woods, of Washington, Pa., rolled 674. He got a spare in his first frame and then secured 11 strikes, which gave him a count of 290 in the third game. Woods went into third place in the individual events by this mark. J. Genahl, of Oshkosh, Wis., rolled 672, and tied for fifth place with William Knox, of Philadelphia.

To-night the Toledo Tournament Association staged a dual bill, the first being for lady bowlers, in which Miss Lorrine Threm, of Toledo, who is conceded to be one of the leading women bowlers of the United States, will participate. Following this event a sweepstakes contest will be held, participated in by Toledo bowlers and those who took part in the American Bowling Congress tournament, who remained in the city.

Two-Man Events.

	Score	Purse
Schultz-Koster, Newark, N.J.	1,291	$350
Mountain-Carlison, Chicago	1,277	300
Seibert-A. D. Root, Toledo	1,268	260
Mauser-Welsh, Youngstown	1,266	220
Fisher-Bruck, Chicago	1,259	195
Smith-Riddell, New York	1,258	170
Wilson-Christie, Excelsior Springs	1,253	150
Haley-O'Connell, Detroit	1,251	135
Hoyer-Ashley, Sioux City, Iowa	1,257	60
Haas-Carr, Fort Wayne, Ind.	1,247	60

All-Events Leaders.

Herrmann, Cleveland	1,972	150
Haas, Fort Wayne	1,894	125
Heins, Newark	1,891	100
Schultz, Newark	1,870	90
J. Higgins, Detroit	1,866	80
Smith, New York	1,865	70
Scully, Chicago	1,860	60
Sallander, Chicago	1,857	50
Haley, Detroit	1,855	40
Erickson, Oshkosh, Wis.	1,854	35

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RACQUETS CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES.

W. P. Burden, of New York, Will Meet Joshua Crane, of Boston, To-day.

Joshua Crane, of Boston, yesterday defeated Hartland B. McDougall and H. Meredith Smith defeated H. Heckscher, of New York, at the championship racquet matches which were commenced yesterday at the Montreal Racquet Club.

Of yesterday's games that between Meredith, Smith and Heckscher was easily the best, the local player winning three straight games, the scores being 15—0, 17—14 and 15—8. Smith played really brilliantly, the New Yorkers who seemed bothered by the speed of the court, though improving as the match wore on being unable to extend his opponent to any extent. Heckscher, New York 0 0 0 0 0—0 point. Smith played an exceptionally strong game and his meeting with E. Greenshields, jr., who recently made such a good showing in New York, should result in a rare struggle to-day.

Joshua Crane had no difficulty in disposing of Hartland MacDougall, the Boston expert winning in straight games, of which the scores were 15—4, 15—3 and 15—8. Crane, who made a good impression, was far too strong for his opponent.

The complete results of yesterday's play were:—

CRANE VS. MACDOUGALL.

First Game.

Joshua Crane, Boston	2	2	11—15
Hartland MacDougall, Montreal	2	0	2—4

Second Game.

Crane	7	3	2	3—15
MacDougall	0	3	0	0—3

Third Game.

Crane	1	0	0	1	1	8	4	—15
MacDougall	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	—8

Aces on service, Crane 31, MacDougall 6.

Aces on placing, Crane 7, MacDougall 6.

Aces on opponents' misses, Crane 7, MacDougall 3.

HECKSCHER VS. SMITH.

First Game.

A. Meredith Smith, Montreal	0	2	1	4	9	—15
Heckscher, New York	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Second Game.

Smith	1	1	0	3	0	1	6	2	3—17
Heckscher	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7—14

Third Game.

Smith	0	4	2	0	1	0	3	1	4	—15
Heckscher	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3—8

Aces on service, Smith 30, Heckscher 9.

Aces on placing, Smith 9, Heckscher 5.

Aces on opponents misses, Smith 8, Heckscher 8.

Umpires, Joshua Crane and F. F. Rolland. Marker, Fred Hawes.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Racquets Championship.

W. P. Burden, New York, vs. Joshua Crane, Boston, at 1.

H. Meredith Smith, Montreal, vs. E. Greenshields, jr., Montreal, at 2.

Final to-morrow at 2.30.

Squash Championship.

R. N. Hickson, Montreal, vs. J. Hillis, Toronto, at 12.30.

A. B. Evans, Montreal, vs. G. C. McDonald, Montreal, at 1.30.

O. T. Macklen, R.M.C., vs. Kenneth Molson, Montreal, at 1.30.

C. Dallas, Toronto, vs. J. K. L. Ross, at 4.30.

C. Greening, Toronto, vs. P. MacKenzie, Montreal, at 5.30.

Meredith Smith plays winner of Macklen-Molson match at 5.30.

Semi-finals and finals to-morrow.

CHURCH BASKETBALL.

The Railroad Y. M. C. A. won the championship of the Church Basketball Union last night when they won two games, the first from Grace church and the second from the Centenary. The line-up and scores:

Grace church (10)		Railroad (33)
Armstrong	Defence	H. Singleton
Hall	"	J. Singleton
Langley	Centre	Bayne
Horner	Home	Cote
Coote	"	Orr

SECOND GAME.

Railroad (18)		Centenary (15)
H. Singleton	Defence	Johnson
J. Singleton	"	Armstrong
Bayne	Centre	Pugh
Bayne	Centre	Armstrong
Cote	Home	Pugh
Orr	"	Pitcher

Referee—C. Mason; G. Marshall, scorer.

THE STANDING.

	Won	Lost
Railroad	4	0
Centenary	2	2
Grace	1	3
St. Matthews	0	4

ALLAN CUP REMAINS IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, March 13.—The Winnipeg's, holders of the Allan Cup, made their first successful defence of the trophy when they disposed of the Moose Jaw challengers in the final game to-night by a score of 10 to 3, thus increasing their lead of six goals gained in the first game to a total of 13.

THE ROYAL ROVERS.

MONTREAL'S MOST POPULAR SOCCER TEAM, WHO HELD THEIR LAST MEETING LAST NIGHT.

THINKS REASON ABSURD

London, March 14.—The 'Times,' referring to the refusal of the New York Yacht Club to accept Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge, describes the suggestion that to impose a 75-foot limit would create a bad precedent and belittle the importance of the rate as absurd. It says that a 75-footer would be larger than either the Shamrock or the White Heather, the only twobig cutters built to the 23-metre rule, and nobody could wish to see better racing than has been provided by these craft during the last season.

The Wanderers Trimmed Champions

New York, March 14.—Wanderers, of Montreal, playing in brilliant style, defeated the Quebec, Stanley Cup champions, at the St. Nicholas rink here last night by a score of 9 to 5. The absence of Art. Ross, who, with Roberts and Boyes, was forced to go back to Montreal, seemed to inspire the members of last night's sextette with a desire to show just how well they could do. The presence of Sam. Lichtenhein, the owner of the team, may have had something to do with it, but every man showed much improvement over previous games. Quebec at times showed all the brilliancy which has marked their work through the season, but the forced retirement of Joe Malone, who has had a bad cold, seemed to upset their balance. While Crawford, who replaced him, displayed great speed, and the other members of the team worked hard they were no match for the Montreal crowd.

President Emmett Quinn announced last night that he had granted leave to the Quebec Club to take their team to the Coast to play in Victoria, B.C., only. Even then, however, he warned Manager Mike Quinn, of the Quebecs, that he must not play against any man whose name appears on the reserve list of any of the N.H.A. teams. No decision has yet been reached with regard to the all-star team which Art. Ross proposes to take West.

Wanderers opened very aggressively, but T. Smith soon had an opportunity, and he slid one past Cadotte. Odie Cleghorn, who has been moved out to left wing, came right back, however, and though Moran was on the job he could not prevent a tally. Russell was the next to prove dangerous, but his shot failed. Hyland got the rebound, however, and a swift pass to Odie Cleghorn was followed by a fast side shot which counted. Hyland and Russell, by a pretty piece of combination work, sent in the next score after a long interval, and later Hyland sent in a slow one, from well out, which fooled Moran. The next score was one which roused every spectator to enthusiasm. Odie Cleghorn got the puck near his own net, and, after a couple of narrow escapes, managed to get past the centre with the aid of Hyland. Then he dashed for the Quebec net and, though Marks, Hall and Mummery all tried to intercept him, he squirmed through and sent the rubber right along through. Less than a minute before the close of the period, Hyland, on a pass from Russell, who seemed faster than ever in his career, tallied once more, but before the bell rang Joe Malone caged one for his team.

Crawford replaced Malone in the second period, and it looked as if Quebec would even matters up. The striped jerseys were swirling around Cadotte, brushing Sprague Cleghorn and Price aside, but the little Frenchman kept the puck out with feet, head and arms, as well as with his stick, and it was full five minutes before Marks managed to get one by. In the wild turmoil Russell went off for tripping Crawford, and there was apparently bad blood between Crawford and the two Cleghorns, especially Odie, though the players did not actually incur a penalty. Marks got a second opportunity, but Hyland countered before the end of the period with a fine dash, and a swift shot.

Mummery took up the Quebec burden at the opening of the third period and the big engineer repeatedly dashed right up to the Wanderer net, but Cadotte seemed to have a charm for keeping out the rubber. Sprague Cleghorn got the puck at last and took it well down the rink. His shot failed, but Hyland was in the right spot for the rebound again and Wanderers had one more. Russell, with the help of Odie, tallied one more, and Joe Hall gave a fine exhibition, getting within two feet of Cadotte, but though two or three of the striped jersey team batted the puck into dangerous ground Cadotte always managed to clear. Hyland put another in, but it was offside. Marks made the last score of the game, and though the play was swift for the last seven minutes, and Hyland was warned after Crawford had been given a two-minute penalty for tripping Price, neither side could over-reach the other.

The teams:—

Wanderers.		Quebec.
Cadotte	Goal	Moran
S. Cleghorn	Point	Hall
Price	Cover	Mummery
Russell	Centre	Malone
Hyland	Right wing	Smith
O. Cleghorn	Left wing	Marks

Referee, Russell Bowie; assistant, W. J. Russell.

THE SUMMARY.

First Period.

1—Quebec	T. Smith	1.57
2—Wanderers	O. Cleghorn	3.30
3—Wanderers	O. Cleghorn	7.30
4—Wanderers	Hyland	9.43
5—Wanderers	Hyland	15.06
6—Wanderers	O. Cleghorn	17.33
7—Wanderers	Hyland	19.52
8—Quebec	Malone	19.58

Second Period.

9—Quebec	Marks	5.13
10—Quebec	Marks	8.25
11—Wanderers	Hyland	13.56

Third Period.

12—Wanderers	Hyland	7.25
13—Wanderers	Russell	8.36
14—Quebec	Marks	13.06

SECOND NATIONAL MOTOR BOAT SHOW.

Over 30,000 people in round figures visited the last motor boat exhibition held in Montreal. It is anticipated that during the week of March 29th to April 5th fully 45,000 will visit the Arena where the second great motor boat display will be held.

Many Montrealers are asking themselves at this time, 'What shall we see at the Arena this year in the way of exhibits generally'? It can safely be said that never in the history of motor boating in this country has such an array of water craft been gathered together as will be on view when the doors of this show are opened to the public. There will be big boats, both of the cruiser and open type, small boats of all description including even canoes equipped with detachable motors, slow boats that will take out a whole family for a days picnic in a perfectly decorus manner and fast boats that will delight the man or woman to whom speed in everything is the most important factor. There will be dear boats and cheap, to fit all pockets, handsome boats and plain boats, luxuriously fitted boats and mere hulls, in fact, there will be every kind of boat that works by a motor, that the mind of man has yet conceived.

In addition to the water craft proper, there will be on display every practical motor engine in all sizes and horse-powers. The oldest marine engine of its kind, in Canada, now in possession of a well-known Montreal will also be there to show the public what advances have been made in but a few years in this line, while the newest and most powerful gas engines now made will also be there, capable of driving a boat at the rate of thirty-five and forty miles an hour. In addition to the purely marine end of the exhibition, sporting and sportsmen's goods generally will be on view in great variety and profusion. Further everything will be set off in a manner at once unique and beautiful, while the hundred and one things of interest to the public at large that are always to be seen at an exhibition of this nature will not be forgotten. The Montreal motor boat show will be complete to the last detail.

SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE ON OLYMPIC COMMITTEE,

London, March 14. —Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has joined the newly formed British committee of sportsmen, which is to organize an Olympic team for the Berlin Olympiad, and have control of the finances.

LOYOLA WON GAME FROM HUNTINGDON

Match Was Fast and Clean the Whole Way Through.

In view of the ice conditions last night's match between Loyola College and Huntingdon was unusually brilliant, so far as the play was concerned. Loyola took the game by a score of 3 to 1. Rough play was conspicuous by its absence, not a penalty being imposed. The Huntingdon players had the better of the play at the commencement of the opening half, although the students scored the only goal. On changing ends, Loyola added another, making it two nothing. The next goal went to Huntingdon, Clarke securing the tally through an end to end rush. As the game progressed the ice became in such a condition that it made combination play out of the question, each team depending on individual rushes. Gallery, after relieving from a shot on the Loyola nets, carried the puck up the ice to score the third goal for the winners, thus assuring the victory. For Loyola Gallery and Aubin were the most effective, while Sellars and Clark did the better work for Huntingdon. The line-up:

Huntingdon.		Loyola.
Partridge	Goal	McTigue
Stark	Point	Clement
Faulkner	Cover	Brady
Kelly	Forward	Aubin
Clark	Forward	Murphy
Sellars	Forward	Kearney
Slensinger	Forward	Gallery

Referee, Gordie Roberts; assistant, H. Campbell. Umpires, Kavanagh and Owen. Timers, Kramer and Strak. Penalty timer, E. Phillips.

THE SUMMARY.

First Period.

1—Loyola	Gallery	12.00

Second Period.

2—Loyola	Brady	4.15
3—Huntingdon	Clark	5.00
4—Loyola	Gallery	12.30

OFFICIALS FOR 'ART' ROSS CUP.

The trustee of the 'Art' Ross cup have appointed Jack Marshall and Cooper Smeaton as referees for to-morrow night's second cup match between the Dominion Bridge and Crescents of Quebec, while Leo Dandurand has been appointed penalty timekeeper.

ST. CATHARINES TO HAVE BALL FRANCHISE

St. Catharines, March 13. — Abbie Johnson, who formerly managed the Guelph Maple Leafs, proposes to transplant a professional baseball team from Franklin, Pa., to St. Catharines, as an independent organization. The Franklin team was to have played in the New York and Pennsylvania League this year, but dropped out because of difficulties over the grounds. Johnson has asked for the use of the old St. Catherines lacrosse grounds from the civic park committee for certain days in each week, during the coming season, when the grounds are not taken up by other games. Johnson proposes to play his team in Niagara Falls, Welland, Dunville, and other towns in the district. He expects to close the deal on the 19th.

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PLAY OFF TO-NIGHT.

To-night the Mussens, Limited, winners of the Commercial Hockey League, and Fairbanks, winners of the Hardware Association, will play off at the Victoria Rink. Both teams are confident as to the outcome of the match, so the publish should get their money's worth. In all probability the game will be played in three 20-minute periods, so that the teams will be on the ice for the full hour. Mussens' record in the Commercial League does not need repeating, and the same can be said of Fairbanks in their league, although they had to play off a tie with the runners-up.

The probable line-up for the game will be:

Mussens.		Fairbanks.
Trudeau	Goal	Desourdy
Hulck	Point	Mosely
Farney	Cover	Hyland
K. Brady	Rover	Bennett
Moore	Centre	Bethune
McCormick	Wing	Seymour
B. Brady	Wing	McMullin

Spare—Mussens, Bracken.

Referee, T. Riddell; assistant, Foley.

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Toronto, March 13.— Upon his return from a conference with Manager Kelley at New York, the announcement was made by President McCaffery, of the Toronto club, that the affairs of the champions are in good condition. There are only two holdouts, both of whom will probably report to Manager Kelley before the Leafs leave their camp at Macon, Ga.

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To take and hold mortgages, hypothecs, liens, and charges on real property to secure any debt due to or advances made by the company;

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To act as insurance agents and brokers;

To carry on any other business whether manufacturing or otherwise which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's property or rights;

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To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the company or any part thereof for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company;

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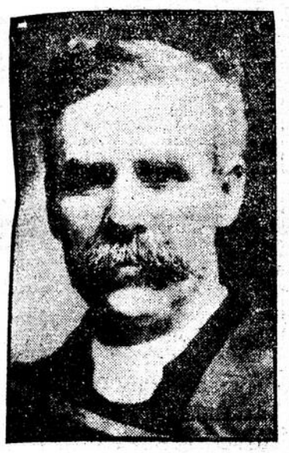
Sunday will mark the opening of the new MacVicar Memorial Church which is situated at the corner of Hutchison street and St. Viateur avenue, in the north end of the city.

The origin of the work which has culminated in the erection of so commodious an edifice was a demand for instruction in Sabbath School when in 1898, under the superintendency of Mr. George Weir, a Presbyterian student, a school numbering eighteen was



THE REV. J. G. POTTER, M.A., Minister of MacVicar Memorial Church.

started, the first teachers being Mrs. J. Scott, Miss Scott and Miss Morrison.

In 1898 a canvass was made and such encouragement was given that a Sunday evening service was started and after an interval of a few weeks the Rev. J. Myles Crombie of Cote des Neiges Presbyterian church took the pastoral over sight.. The Rev. D. D. Millar and Mr. J. D. Morrow, the present minister of the Dale Presbyterian church, Toronto, followed in succession, until 1900, when Rev. D. J. Graham, B. D., was installed as minister. It had been an act of faith and courage for the few christian men and women to assume the task of carrying a mortgage of $6,000 for the sake of providing for the rapidly growing population of strangers but there was the increased problem of assuming the large outlay that would be required for another new and larger building. Just at this time the Rev. D. J. Graham, owing to ill health, secured a pastorate in the west, and after a vacancy of about six months the present minister, the Rev. Jas. G. Potter, M.D., at that time in St. Andrew's church, Peterboro, was inducted on September 15th, 1910.

In December of next year the congregation determined to carry into effect what was to them an imperative call. The risk was very great, but they had confidence in the future and felt that provision must be made. Work on the new building was begun in June, 1912, and after a heavy uphill task the building has been completed and will be dedicated by most interesting services. The Rev. Dr. Herridge, of St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, will officiate morning and night and the Rev. Dr. Clark, moderator of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, will address the mass meeting in the afternoon.

On Monday night a public reception will be given. The first part of the evening will be given to official greetings, but the major part of the night will be spent as a conversationze, which will be greatly helped by the orchestra which will include the harp played by Mme. Drouin.

The present strength of the congregation is shown in the fact that there are 22 members of session; 12 members of trustee board; 16 members of board of managers; 60 teachers and officers; 550 scholars on roll; 621 communicants. Among the church activities, apart from these, are a most helpful Ladies' Aid Society, Women's Missionary Society, Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, MacVicar Men's Association, Young Men's Class, and in affiliation the Outremont No. 5 Boy Scouts.

No congregation in the city of Montreal has a brighter future before it, and although the burden of supplying the need has been very great the spirit that has characterized the men of MacVicar will assuredly find fraternal support from all interested in the extension of a thoroughly enterprizing lot of Christian men and women who

THE NEW MACVICAR MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF HUTCHISON STREET AND ST. VIATEUR STREET.

Mr. Graham worked with great interest and devotion, and to his efforts was due the building of the former church, dedicated in March 1906, and what was heretofore known as the Annex Presbyterian church was called after the late Principal Macvicar—the MacVicar Memorial church.

It was soon evident that the building would not accommodate the large numbers of children seeking instruction and the congregation was confronted with a very serious problem. were willing to face the future with such great confidence and enthusiasm. The exercises will continue over three weeks. On Sunday, 23rd, the Rev. Principal Smyth will preach in the morning and the Rev. Dr. Guthrie in the evening. On Monday, the 24th, St. Andrew's choir, Westmount, will give a sacred concert in the new MacVicar. On Sunday, March 20th, the Rev. A. Logan Geggie will preach and on Monday night give his charming lecture on 'Scotch Humour.'

ST. ANDREW'S CURLING CLUB BANQUET.

At a meeting of the St. Andrew's Curling Club, held at their new club house on St. Matthew St., it was decided to hold the annual banquet on Friday evening, March 28th at 8 p.m., at the Club house. All members wishing to attend are requested to communicate with the secretary, Mr. R. G. Futvoye, at the rink, not later than March 21st.

MACDONALD NOTES

Mrs. Ste. B. Harrison has returned from a visit to Ottawa, where she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Mills.

The McGill Orchestra and Mandolin Club delighted the students and friends of Macdonald College on Saturday evening with their swet music.

The Assembly Hall was filled to the doors at this, the second annual concert. Miss Beatrice Fraser, with much charm, contributed several vocal solos.

The bachelors and students played hockey on Saturday afternoon, the game resulting in a score of 6 to 0 in favor of the students.

A close and exciting game of basketball was played betwen the Freshmen and Sophomores on Monday night, the score being 25 to 31 in favor of the Sophs.

The Juniors invited a number of the students from the Women's Residence to a snowshoe tramp on Friday afternoon, after which a special dinner was served in the dining-room to the party.

Mr. Sladon, of Ottawa, addressed the Horticultural and Spring Club on Friday evening. 'Floriculture and Bees' was the subject of the lecture.

'Heredity in Breeding' was the subject of an address delivered by Prof. Barton before the Bachelors' Club on Monday evening.

Miss K. Fisher, head of the School of Household Science, organized a Women's Institute at three different centres in Pontiac County, viz., Shawville, Bristol and Wyman. Miss S. J. Armstrong, of Shawville, is the moving spirit, but there is a general and deep interest in the movement among the women of Pontiac County.

Mr. R. M. Winslow, Horticultural Commissioner for British Columbia, was a recent visitor at the College.

Principal Harrison and Professor Barton speak in Ormstown on Friday evening.

Miss McLean, of Pictou, N.S., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Maple avenue.

Miss E. Ayre spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Among the recent visitors to the College were: Prof. W. S. Blair, Kentville, N.S.; Mr. W. A. Brown, Ottawa; Mr. U. Penman, Montreal, and Mr. J. B. McEwan, Glasgow, Scotland.

Mr. Anglin, of Anglins', Limited, will lead a discussion on building problems at the next lunch of the Builders' Exchange, which will be held at Coopers' restaurant on Thursday noon next.

SOME CANADIAN WIRELESS NOTES

The progress of wireless in Canada is indicated by the following extract from the Montreal letter in the 'Marconigraph,' the wireless telegraph journal, which, with its next issue, will change its name to the 'Wireless World.'

The work in connection with the duplexing of the Transatlantic service has been finished as far as the Canadian side is concerned. Messrs. Round & Robb reached Glace Bay from England about the middle of January to attend to the final adjustment of the receiving apparatus for the duplex work. High-speed transmitting apparatus has also been sucessfully installed at Glace Bay.

The equipment of the station at Sarnia, Ont., for the Canadian Government is now well under way, and is expected to be completed about the end of February.

In connection with the closing of some of the Gulf of St. Lawrence stations, great difficulty was experienced last fall in relieving the operators owing to exceedingly stormy weather.

Engineer J. O. G. Cann is still at Battle Harbour. An attempt was made by the steamer 'Portia', of the fleet of Bowring Brothers, Newfoundland, to reach Battle Harbour about the middle of January, but this steamer was unable to penetrate the heavy slob ice in the Straits of Belle Isle. Another trial will be made the next time the steamer 'Portia' goes north, and it is hoped that she will be successful in getting Mr. Cann away.

Operator Cashell was unable to leave Point Amour station, and must remain there until the early spring unless he is able to obtain a passage by one of the sealing steamers which may reach Point Amour during the latter part of March.

The operators on the Heath Point station have been unable to leave. Several attempts have been made by the Canadian Government steamer 'Montcalm' to take them away, but the stormy weather in the Gulf of St. Lawrence during the month of January rendered all efforts fruitless.

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Such is the Fact, but no Court Objection, Says Divorce Judge.

New York, March 14.—A London cable to the 'Tribune' says: 'The barter and sale of a woman for $27,500 was arranged in the courts here yesterday by the authority of a judge. The case was that of a divorce suit brought by Marcillus Raymund Moraud against his wife, Helena Woodley Moraud, both actors. Captain J. A. Morrison, inheritor of the Morrison millions, was named as co-respondent. The suit was undefended, and counsel stated that it had been agreed that Morrison should pay Moraud $27,500 damages.

Justice Bargrave Deane, addressing the jury, said:

'The parties have agreed as to damages. The co-respondent is prepared to pay the amount, and the petitioner is satisfied to receive the sum. If there was something behind the arrangement I should tell you not to listen to it, but in this case, as far as I can see, there is nothing objectionable. Captain Morrison has practically bought this woman for £5,500.'

Painting the Town Black

Suffragettes Turn Again to the Tar Brush and Hammer.

London, March 14.—The latest exploit of the militant suffragettes in London is the obliteration of the names on the gate posts of houses in the residential streets. Armed with pots of paint, or tar, and brushes, they raided the Riehmond district in this way in the course of last night, disfiguring many houses.

The window smashing campaign also was resumed this morning by the suffragettes, a new store in Bond street and a prominent shop in Holborn suffering from their attentions. Hammers were used by them in both cases. The police arrested several of the women while engaged in the work.

Olive Hocken, who was remanded in custody yesterday, on a charge of attempting to set fire to a pavilion on the Roehampton Golf Links, was released to-day on bail of $2,500, on undertaking to abstain from militancy pending her trial.

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MOVEMENTS OF THE LINERS.

The Shell Company of Canada, whose refinery is at Longue Pointe, will receive two shiploads of gasoline from Singapore next summer. The cargoes will be unloaded with extreme caution, and in the same way that the big load brought by the Eupiecteia last October.

The Allan line has opened an office at 320 Homer street, Vancouver, under J. W. Nutt, formerly travelling passenger agent of the Allan line on the Pacific Coast.

The Victorian sailed from St. John for Liverpool to-day.

The Scandinavian sailed for Glasgow from Boston yesterday.

The Empress of Britain arrived at St. John from Liverpool to-day.

Owing to the emigration rush to Canada from the other side, the Allan line have been compelled to announce an extra spring sailings, and have accordingly decided that the Hesperian shall sail from Liverpol on March 26 for St. John and Halifax, returning to Liverpool from St. John direct on April 9. Other Allan liners on the Liverpool route are fully booked as far as the second and third class are concerned from now till May 1.

VICTORIAN'S LIST.

The Victorian sailed from St. John and Halifax to-day for Liverpool with the following first class passengers:

F. P. Aylwin, L. Barraclough, A. E. Bassett, R. H. M. Breadner, Emmanuel Bernard, J. Billeter, Dr. E. E. Bissett, Mr. and Mrs. Bissett, T. Caverhill, D. Cinnamon, A. L. Campbell, Mrs. Cody, R. A. Davidson, James Hill, W. C. James, A. C. Johnston, K. A. Korff, Henry L. Lyman, S. A. Myles, John McRae, W. H. S. Peters, Richard Reid, Mr. Reid, Mr. Reid, Miss Sherwood, Edward C. Smith, Mrs. Shepperd, Harcourt Vernon, P. Vincent, Bernard W. Wones, Mrs. C. R. Walker, E. J. Walker, Mrs. Mrs. Walker, J. B. Wright, Dr. H. B. Yates, Mrs. Yates, Master Montague Yates, Miss Emily Yates.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN'S LIST.

Among saloon passengers arriving at St. John to-day by C.P.R. liner Empress of Britain from Liverpool are the following:

Miss Jessie Allan, Mr. J. D. Allcroft, London; Mr. E. W. Amsden, Duncan, B.C.; Miss M. Ashworth, Rochdale; Mr. S. T. Baillie, Tisdale, Sask.; Mr. Alfred M. Beale, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Beauvais, Montreal; Mr. F. W. Blathwayt, Guelph, Ont.; Mr. L. J. N. Blyde, Reading; Mr. A. Brustlein, Berne, Switzerland; the Hon. Elidor R. and Mrs. Campbell, London; Mr. P. S. Campbell, Dublin; Miss H. M. Carles, Cheltenham; Mr. E. N. Chapple, London; Mons. Charlebois and valet, Quebec; Mr. A. W. Cliffe, Liverpool; Mr. Charles T. Colomb, Mr. Harold Cooper, Blackburn; Mrs. K. A. Coulbrough, Miss K. Coulbrough, London; Mr. B. F. Davies, Swansea; Mr. J. Dodds, Mrs. Double, London; Captain W. B. Fison, Vancouver; Mr. J. Melish Flint, Rickmansworth; Mr. A. L. Fraser, Epperstone; Mr. and Mrs. C. Gallagher, Miss Marie Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garneau, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gillespie, Naramata, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gunn, Master Wm. H. Gunn, Prince Albert, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Guthrie and infant and maid, Medford, Ore.; Mr. T. Hagan, Regina; Mrs. M. Hall, Quebec; Mr. E. J. Halsey, London; Captain H. Hincks, Dulverton; Mr. F. H. Hossell, Mr. M. L. Jackson, Nottingham; Mr. W. James, Stoke-on-Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Iver Johnson, North Battleford, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kelson, Master J. H. Kelson, Lethbridge, Alta.; Mr. O. J. Klein, Mr. G. F. Knight, Bletchley; Mr. Joseph Laidler, Neepawa, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leeder, Battleford, Sask.; Mr. J. Limpens, Tilley, Alta.; Miss M. Livesey, Preston; Mr. W. H. O. Lucas, North Collingham; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Luscombe, Montreal; Mr. Alfred P. Major, Birmingham; Mr. G. H. Markwick, Medicine Hat; Mr. M. B. McCool, Londonderry; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McIntosh, New York; Mr. McNea, London; Mr. and Mrs. T. Mellor, Leek; Mr. Leslie M. Moffat, Winnipeg; Mr. G. H. Oatway, London; Mr. E. Orlay, Tamise, Belgium; Mr. George Pearson, Renfrew, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Proby, Moose Jaw; Mrs. A. Rae, London; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reid, Master Reid, Kelowna, B.C.; Mr. B. A. Scarlett, Miss Hilda Schreiber, Nelson; Miss R. Simpson, London; Mr. B. S. Smith, Calgary; Mr. A. Smith, Birmingham; Mr. R. F. Springett, Shawnigan Lake, B.C.; Mr. Robert Stark, Torquay; Mr. and Mrs. David Steel, Glenboro, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stephens, Halifax; Mr. A. C. Stirling, Linlithgow; Mr. J. R. J. Stirling, Kelowna, B.C.; Major and Mrs. John S. Tait, Master Ian Tait, Miss Frances Tait, Vancouver; Mr. R. H. Tautz, Pinner; Mr. L. W. Taylor, Camberley; Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas W. Tedcastle, Miss Annie Tedcastle, Gilbert Plains, Man.; Mr. P. J. Temple, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. L. Thornley, Calgary; Mr. Jorn D. Tothill, Ottawa; Miss F. M. Wade, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. A. Warren, Armstrong, B.C.; Mr. Thomas Weir, Bristol; Miss J. G. Moore White, Cheltenham; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Whitfield, Vermillon, Alberta; Mr. G. F. Williams, Vancouver; Mrs. A. L. Wilmurt, Bletchley; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winder, Mr. H. H. Winder, London.

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EFFECTS OF LAMENESS ON A HORSE'S VALUE

An amusing action centring round a horse, now deceased, was heard in the Superior Court yesterday. It was the case of De Palma against Kraus, in which plaintiff sued for $150, the value he put on a horse lent by him to defendant. Kraus agreed he would be responsible for the animal while in his custody and De Palma now puts him to the test as the horse died on his hands. The action, largely resolved itself into a difference as to the value of the animal. While the owner fixes the amount at $150, Kraus states the horse was not worth more than $20. The plaintiff acted as his own counsel and proceeded to cross-examine defendant as to the value of the animal. Defendant replied that the horse could not be worth much as he was lame.

Plaintiff—'When he goes fast he gets lame, but when he goes slow he is all right.' Defendant's lawyer interposed with a remark as to the effect of lameness on a horse's value, and received from plaintiff the reply: 'Excuse me, lawyer, you don't know what a horse is.' The case had not concluded when the court rose.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Notices of births, marriages and deaths, must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 25c; marriage notices for 50c; death notices for 25c, prepaid. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 25c extra; other extensions to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 5c per line extra prepaid.

Annual subscribers, whose names appear on our lists, may have announcements of birth, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses, occurring in their immediate families, free of charge, in which case, name and address of subscribers should invariably be given.

BIRTHS

HOLMES— On Tuesday, March 11, 1913, at Fertile Creek, Howick, Que., to Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, jr., a son.

MARRIED.

HILLIER — HALL — In Kingston, Ont., on March 7, 1913, at Sydenham Street Methodist Church Parsonage, by the Rev. T. W. Neal, Edith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hillier, Odessa, Ont., to Stanley Charles Hall, of Kingston.

DIED.

ANGUS — On March 13, 1913, at her residence, 240 Drummond street, Mary Anne Daniels, wife of Richard B. Angus.
Funeral private.

ALDERSON — On March 11, 1913, at 53 Belmont street, Toronto, Mrs. Mary Alderson, widow of the late Joseph Alderson, sr., of Ingersoll, in her 84th year.

ALLAN — At Grayenhurst, Ont., on March 10, 1913, Henry W. Allan, of Windsor, Ont., Inspector H. M. Customs, and ex-M.P. for South Essex.

BLACKADER — On Wednesday, March 12, 1913, at his residence, 506 Sherbrooke Street West, of pneumonia, Charles H. Blackader, late of the firm of Stevenson, Blackader & Co.
Funeral private.

CAMPBELL — At Dalesville, Que., on Monday, March 10, 1913, Joseph Campbell, in his 98th year.

FORD — In Kingston, Ont., on March 10, 1913, Annie M. Sherriff, relict of the late W. G. Ford, aged 78 years.

LUMSDEN — At Valleyfield, March 13, 1913, William Lumsden, in his 85th year.
Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Please omit flowers.

MATHIE — At her residence, 4139 Dorchester streetW., Jean Mathie.
Funeral from above address on Monday, the 17th, at 2.30 p.m.

McILWAIN — On March 12, 1913, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. Wigmore, 102 Vittoria street, Ottawa, Ont., Ann Brothers, in her 90th year, relict of the late James McIlwain, Born Loch Gall, County Armagh, Ireland.

MORING — In this city, on March 14, 1913, beloved wife of O. Moring.
Funeral service on Saturday at 2.30 p.m., at Bethlehem Church, corner of Clarke and Western avenues, Westmount.

McMULLEN — At Maitland Hall, Mount Forest, Ont., on March 12, 1913, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Senator James McMullen.

MUNSON — In Bowmanville, Ont., on March 10, 1913, Mary McGran, beloved wife of Cameron L. Munson, aged 80 years.

STOBO — At Smith's Falls, Ont., on March 12, 1913, at 6 p.m., May Macklem, beloved wife of the Rev. Edward J. Stobo, jr., S.T.D.

STEWART—At Bruce, Wis., U.S.A., on March 10, 1913, Jas. Alexander Stewart, youngest brother of Mrs. Samuel Cooke, Arundel, Que.

Those sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends, together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the 'Witness' containing the notices will be promptly mailed. For addresses in foreign countries three cents will be required.

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There is no city in the United States that has so many historical landmarks as Boston, and no city has more attractive surroundings. Its old State House and old Meeting House hold the relics of its early Colonial days, and all sections of the city have historical associations of the early settlers, and of the War of Independence.

At one time it was the largest city in the United States, but though the city has not grown as quickly as others, the country adjacent to it has within a radius of ten miles a population of over five millions.

The excursion being run by the C. P. R. on March 20th will enable visitors to spend the Easter holidays in a very attractive city and district.

The Canadian Pacific's agent in Boston will secure the required sleeping accommodation in that company's sleeping cars on the return journey.

Cheap Rates for EASTER HOLIDAYS.

For the Easter holidays the usual holiday excursion rates will prevail on the Intercolonial Railway, between all stations on the line, and to points on connecting lines. Round trip tickets at one way fare will be issued March 20th to 24th, good for return March 26th.

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WILL HOLD A 'SMOKER.'

With a view to trying to get members to take more interest in their meetings, and also to get non-union members to join Local 116, of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, they have decided to hold a smoking concert at their meeting on March 25th, in the Labor Temple. A good programme, free tobacco, and brief cheery speeches are promised.

"Do you mean that girl with the spots on her face?"

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'Daily Witness,' March 14, 1913.

ALCESTY'S WOOING.

(By Annie E. P. Searing, in the 'Evening Post,' New York.)

It was waning afternoon on Cashdollar's hill. The new green of the trees as like ethereal veils of lace, and the dogwood shone through in distant hints of white bloom. There was tuneful clamor of birds busy about their bedtime preparations, and to crown the scene of peace was Cashdollar himself, with his chair tipped back beside the house door, in a como of solitary content. Hermit and miser that he was, he loved to sit thus, when his day's work was done, shirt-sleeved, cross-legged, pipe in mouth and dog at his feet, to watch the drama of the day's withdrawal. Then he felt himself to be the most enviable of men, and when the sunset shot its shafts through the sparse growths to his window reflections, he would draw in deep breaths of enjoyment.

The two dominant passions of the man's life were to live alone and unmolested, especially of women, and to accumulate land. To be 'well fixed,' and to be at no woman's beck and call, was happiness enough for any man, and at the close of day he liked to let his mind go wandering back and forth among contrasting possibilities and to draw deepened content from present prosperity. Now, s'pose he'd married that black-eyed Cory girl he thought he was in love with thirty years ago? She had ten children after that, and died of overwork and poverty. Ten children would impoverish any one, and Cashdollar's spine felt a thrill at his narrow escape. Sentiment's a dangerous thing—Then there was the Widder Blake—that was a nigh shave! 'Twa'n't mor'n ten years back that she was taken down with the rheumatiz and, thanks be, she couldn't get out any more to bother him. So far he'd been able to stave off the women—no petticoats on his hill, and so no spendin' and no wastin'. Consequence is—Cashdollar waved his pipe and muttered to himself, all the land for a full mile one way was Cashdollar land, and so, too, for a good wide circuit all round, except one piece he could never get his clutches on, for it belonged to that ridic'lous old maid, Alcesty Hogg. All his efforts to acquire that little farm of hers had proved in vain, and he hated her with a virulence in accordance. He used to wish that her house, where it nestled under the road that led to his hill, could be carried away bodily and cease to vex his soul whenever he must pass down almost over its lean-to roof. 'To be sure,' he said, partly to himself and partly to the dog, 'she's no great of a meddler—keeps herself off'n my land—an' she better!'

The old hound wagged a question as the man hitched angrily in his chair. The birds piped on and the sun burned out in a final glory. Presently the dog raised his head and growled. There was a crackling of twigs on the path that wound up from below, and it was soon evident, to the master's annoyance, that some one was coming to invade his sacred solitude. To his horror that some one proved to be a woman! She was fat and shapeless, and panted heavily with thec limb. As she swayed, she seemed to roll her portly person up the path. She had on a woollen shawl, and carried a basket on her arm, while a deep-slatted sunbonnet concealed her face. The hound lay down again as she drew near, and went wagging off to his nap. Cashdollar shrank on his seat, wishing

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irritably that the dog would fly at her. Such a dog! If her face was unrecognizable in the depths of the bonnet, there was no mistaking the shrill, childish voice.

'When I git my breath,' said Alcesty gasping, 'I'll tell you what I come up here fur!'

She looked about her, and seeing nothing to sit on except the chair doing duty under its owner, she walked into the open kitchen and dragged forth another, which she placed on the grass outside, managing it with her disengaged hand and arm. Then she sat down, loosened her shawl, and puffed awhile in silence. Old Cashdollar pulled down his hat more firmly and hugged his elbows in an attitude of defence. When the woman found breath enough to talk she began again.

'I come,' she piped in that strange treble tone, 'to see ef I could strike up some sort of a matterimonial bargain with you!'

She delivered this volcanic announcement with as perfect calmness as if she had made an observation on the weather or asked after the health of her unwilling host. He, on the contrary, was stricken with dumb terror, staring out from under his hat as if he were watching a snake, or keeping wary note of the movements of a lunatic. None of the bogies in petticoats his worst nightmares had conjured, had approached this.

She went on serenely to explain herself, oblivious of the look of aversion frozen on his face.

'It's like this,' she said. 'I've always despised my name—Alcesty's bad enough, but Hogg's worse! Land knows I don't want no husband—all I ask is my liberty—and that's how I come to think of you! I ain't never thought much of you before, Jerry, and I vow what I did think was small potatoes—but you've got a grand high soundin' name! I kep' sayin' it over to myself one night, thinkin' how 'twould sound on me—"Mrs. Jeremiah Cashdollar"—then I got thinkin' 'bout all them mean ways of yours—hatin' women folks and stickin' by yourself, and how you do like to skin a cent—well, it just flew into my head, the notion did, that you'd be just the one fur me to get to marry me!'

'Better let it fly right agin then,' he fairly screamed in the excitement of his fury of fright, 'I won't have no wife pesterin' round here, I can tell you that!'

'No—just so—' Alcesty's absurd voice took on a soothing tone, 'that's just it, Lord knows I don't want to come round here—I got a better place of my own! No more do I want you or any other husband pokin' round my house! That's it! All I want is my name changed!'

'Go to Legislater then—go to Legislater, and leave me alone!'

'I have thought of that, too—but I'd be shamed of my life before so many men! No,' she said it with settled conviction, a kind of solid irrevocableness of a woman accustomed to have her own way, 'this is the thing to do! I'd have to have a name, anyhow, and I like yours! I'm willin' to pay'—the man's eyes gleamed—'Oh, in reason, Jerry Cashdollar, in reason! I fetched you a settin' of Black Spanish eggs to start with!'

Chickens were his pet weakness, and Alcestry had a famous strain of Black Spanish—and yet, he wan't goin' to be bought body and boots for a settin' of eggs! He rocked forward on the hind legs of his tilted chair and then flopped back against the wall.

'Set 'em on the kitchen table,' he answered irresolutely, 'but you nee.n't think I'm goin' to give in for the like of that!'

The woman lumbered to the kitchen and helped herself to a pan, into which she counted them, then she came back with her empty basket thriftily clutched in her hand, and sat down again on the protesting chair that groaned under her weight.

'Now this is my idee,' she resumed, 'you'll give me the lawful name you bear, and that ends your part of the bargain. You don't need to ever speak to me or look at me agin—I hope you won't! And I agree never to set foot up here!'

'Likely story,' he sneered, 'what do I get out of it?'

She adjusted the cape of her bonnet more carefully over her shoulders and turned its funnel gravely toward him.

'You get the big end of the thing, like you always do! I deed you that cow pasture you ben tryin' to git out of me these twenty years, and make a will givin' all the rest of the farm to you if I die first.'

'Spose I die first?' he snapped.

'So fur as I'm concerned,' she swept his possessions away with a gesture of contemptuous renunciation, 'that don't take! I've got all I want while I live, and I ain't not no kin. You might 's well dig it up as anybody when I die, and if you go first—I don't care who gits it!'

Old Cashdollar brought his chair down with a slam. It began to look like rather a good bargain if she'd keep to the separation agreement and make no claims, but his miserly soul caught at some additional gain.

'Couldn't you throw in my washin' and mendin'? I could heave the things down every week from the road in passin' and you could leave 'em somewheres for me—I won't have you come nosin' roun'd here with 'em!'

She rose fastened her shawl with an air that plainly proclaimed the matter settled. As she retied her bonnet strings, she turned to deliver one parting shot before she complaisantly rolled herself down the hill.

'Jeremiah Cashdollar, you're a master hand at a bargain,' she piped, and her tone was a strange mixture of disapproval and admiration, 'but I guess I'll have to agree to it, for the land knows, you need both washin' and mendin' bad enough! If a body's got to have a man's name, she don't want him goin' round lookin' like a scarecrow! As for me nosin' here, I prophesy it'll be you that'll make the first call!'

Strangely enough, Alcesty's prediction proved correct, and this was how it came about. It was not long before Cashdollar sat at his evening meditations in clothing more whole and clean than he had ever known before, and waved his sunset pipe toward Alcesty's acres with a sense of personal possession justified by her change of name.

'All Cashdollar land now, as far as I can see—and a mighty good bargain. But if she knows when she's well off, she'll keep herself out'en my way!'

However, such is the perversity of human nature that no sooner had the old man sealed his remarkable contract with his neighbor, than there began to grow wihtin him an insatiable curiosity about her doings, especially her management of her farm. Often now would he forsake his peaceful evening pipe, and, saddling his old mare, ride down the steep road on ostensible errands, but really to spy on her movements. The roof of the lean-to on the rear of her house touched the wall that had been built against the roadway to protect from a possible landslide. A passerby could drop a stone down on the shingles only a few feet below. Cashdollar noticed a bad spot in the roof there, and wondered fretfully each time he passed, why she didn't have it mended. Now that the property was prospectively his, he sposed she'd let it go to wrack and ruin just for spite!

Go and come as he would, Alcesty never noticed him any more than if he were a wandering cow or the horse he rode. The bundle of his clothes never failed to drop beside the lean-to door on Monday morning, and Wednesday never passed without seeing it washed, ironed, and mended, and placed beneath the roadside shed agreed upon. So conscientiously was this duty performed that the man began to look really well dressed, or at any rate, well patched, and now and then a pair of newly knit stockings found their way into the bundle, or a gingham shirt. On the occasions when a new garment appeared there would be an accompanying note: 'A body can't darn where there ain't anything left to darn to—I'd ruther knit new.' Or, 'I took that shirt for my file-cloth—that's all it was wuth, and here's one in its place.'

At first he chuckled grimly as he realized how much the better end of the bargain he had, but as time went on and summer waxed and waned, he found himself dressed from head to foot in clothes that might be said to belong to Alcesty Hogg, and somehow he didn't like it! He finally tried grudgingly to pay—he event went to the length of putting a dollar bill in a bundle of his laundry, but it came promptly back pinned to a pair of new overalls. No use. The note said, 'you need money worse'n I do. This wouldn't pay for the thread and needles.' The covert sting in her simple words added to the irritation of his finally regenerated wardrobe, penetrated at last to the long buried self that lay dormant beneath the man's hard niggardliness. One night as he carried in his pail of milk he spilled some of it on his trouser leg, he cried as he set down the pail, 'Her pants, too!'

As for Alcesty, she waddled about among her ducks and hens and piped her shrill calls with a conscious dignity she had never dared hope to possess. She was a Hogg no longer, but a Cashdollar! To be sure, she did say to herself sometimes and to the hired man and to the bound girl that it was possible to be both—she could point to one that was—but as for her she had all she wanted of Jeremiah, and that was his name.

It was in the early autumn that the old man's self-respect at last raised itself from the dust of years and rebelled against the eleemosynary arrangement of his clothing. He wan't goin' to stand havin' that woman funnish him out like he was an inmate of the county house! They'd got to have some kind of understandin' together about it. He couldn't write anything—he wanted to know the very least sum she was willin' to take to cover the expense, and he wan't goin'—not he, to enter her door, but it might be possible to hail her out to the fence, and talk over the gate as it were! So it was that he saddled the old mare one day after chore-time, and in the early twilight that was darkening into night, went picking his way down the stony road.

Just as he came to the turn where Alcesty's lean-to shed roof spreads back to the hill, some stir in the bushes gave the mare a start, and before her rider could master her by the most vigorous jerks and kicks, there was the most amazing upheaval of her old hind quarters, and the man shot off into the air as lightly as if he were a feather.

But it was not as a feather that he went over the wall and crashing through the identical bad spot in the roof that Alcesty had failed to have mended, and his feelings were far from light or airy when he woke to consciousness on the floor of the shed, where they all three stood over him, Alcesty and the hired man and the bound girl.

'Well, if that wa'n't sudden!' The hired man was looking at Cashdollar and then up at the hole in the shingles, with the would-be intelligent expression of one who puts two and two together.

'Pity he couldn't a come the first time through the front door!' lamented the bound girl, who was supposed to be half-witted.

Alcesty was examining with capable fingers for possible injuries.

'Like enough he would,' she said, 'if he'd come of his own accord! As it is, I guess his leg's broke, and it'll be quite a spell before the poor man can walk in or out'n any doors.'

Cashdollar moaned where he lay, as he blinked feebly up at her. 'You might know, Alcesty Hogg,' and there was an approach to apology in his tones. 'I wouldn't 've come into your house, or even your back shed, except it was accident! I didn't come—I fell, and I'd be powerful obliged if you'd git some help and have me carried home soon's you can.'

Alcesty's cheeks bloomed in a sudden flush of roses that came near to making her pretty.

'My name,' she said, 'is Cashdollar—and whether you come through roof or door, it's your own house you're in, for I'm your lawful wedded wife, and I'm goin' to take right holt and nuss that leg till it's well.'

Somethings in the groan that burst from him seemed to move her to mitigate her kindness to a degree that he could bear.

'Like enough,' she added, 'if you'd come on purpose I wouldn't 've let you in; but fallin' in this way, you ain't nowise to blame. When you're well you can go as quick as you come—I sha'n't lay a straw in your way.'

No general ever disposed his forces or planned his campaign more ably than Mrs. Jeremiah Cashdollar 'took holt' and readjusted her household and that of her unwilling husband. When the doctor had been and the bones were set, the invalid was carried upstairs and put in the sacred 'spare room.' Nothing that could minister to his comfort or even his elegance grudged, and the last touch of pomp was put to the picture of his state when the treasured 'double Irish chain' was laid over him in a glory of purple and yellow patchwork.

'But the stock to be fed!' he wailed, from the fat pillows—'who's goin' to do my work!'

'Now you just lay still, and let your mind rest'—Alcesty rolled her portly bulk to the bedside and reassured him, as she tucked the covers about him—'the fall work's about done, and the chores twice a day my hired man can look after. Won't cost you a cent, nor you won't have any nursin' to pay this way—I give the doctor the two-fifty he charged before he left—so keep easy!'

What looked like a tear was dripping from his eye corner, and his voice was querulous with vexation when he spoke. His words came with a tremulous snap.

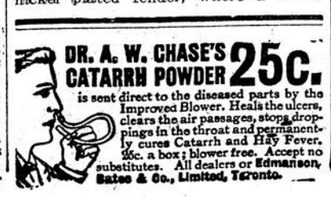
'Woman, I'm able to pay for what I get—that's what I was comin' to tell you when I got 'throwed! I want to pay—in moderation!'

She stood off and looked at him wonderingly, then she pursed her lips and nodded her head.

'Able and willin' is two different things—but I'm awful glad you're willin'! What you get out of this house, mind that, Jeremiah Cashdollar, comes without pay! You'll be free of every last thing I've got as long as you choose to stay—when you don't, you can go!'

But, strangely enough, he never wanted to go. In course of time the broken bones mended and his strength returned, so that he was able to get up the hill to look after his work daily, and to haul down a waggon load of farm produce now and then to stock up Alcesty's larder and barn. When the long winter evenings came, there was something too alluring about the light from her well trimmed lamp and the brilliancy of warmth that radiated from her settin'-room stove, with its nickel plated fender, where a man's feet seemed to gravitate by natural selection. There was a chair that exactly fitted his bent back, too. More than all there was a tasty fascination about Alcesty's cooking that was hard to resist. He told her plump and plain that he hadn't so relished his victuals in forty year—if he ever had!

Whether they did their courting in some original manner during the lengthy period of his convalescence, nobody ever knew, but there seemed to waken in the crafty Jeremiah a new estimate of his wife's value to his declining years, and in her heart there blossomed again a long dormant spirit of romance that threw a kind of illusion over all his faults. However, it was, they stayed together as fate had thrown them, and, though she never made him generous, Alcesty did in time succeed in softening the reputation of the man who had been long considered 'meaner 'n pussly.' The hired man and the bound girl used often to say that they hadn't never seen no peaceabler livin' nor happier old couple than them Cashdollars—after all!



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Berry was recently the hero of a night encounter with two desperate safe robbers who had gained entrance to the office by sawing the lock. When the door was burst open the brave dog gave instant battle to the burglars who, armed with pieces of lead pipe, rained blow after blow upon him.

With howls of mingled pain and determination Berry fought the human thieves until they retreated into the darkness. In the desperate struggle Berry had acquitted himself nobly and, though frightfully injured, upheld the reputation of his kind for fearlessness and reliability. In the morning he was found lying beside the safe, whose contents of several hundred dollars had not been touched, but only with enough of life to give a feeble wag of welcome to his superintendent.

Berry was taken to a hospital where for two weeks it was uncertain whether he would live or die. He finally recovered and has now returned to work.—'Our Dumb Animals.'

TWO KINDS.

Little Mr. Whineboy came to town
one day,
Riding on a Growlygrub, screaming all
the way,
Howlyberries in his hat,
Screecher leaves atop o' that,
Round his neck a ring o' squeals,
Whinneywhiners on his heels.
What do you think?—that awful day
Everybody ran away!

Little Mr. Smileyboy came to town
one day,
Chuckleberries in his hat,
Jolly leaves atop o' that,
Round his neck a ring o' smiles
All of the 'very latest styles.'
What do you think?—that happy day
Not a body ran away!
—'Saint Nicholas.'

WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURE? MARCH 14.

'This is the stone that was set at nought of you, the builders which is become the head of the corner.'

'You may break, you may shatter
the vase, if you will,
But the scent of the roses will hang
round it still.'

'There is none other name under heaven that is given among men whereby we must be saved.'—Acts iv. 1-12.

LACHINE POLICE KNEW OF ILLEGAL LIQUOR

By a vote of four to five in the Lachine Council last evening, it was decided not to reduce the number of licensed places in the city, and thus avoid the legal action which is now pending.

A startling fact brought out at the meeting was that both the Chief of Police and the constables were aware of the fact that liquor had been sold by a man named Eirkovitch, who had no license. Ald. Carrier called one of the constables in front of the Council, and inquired if he had been aware of the fact that the law was being broken in this case. 'Yes,' replied the policeman.

'Did the Chief know?' asked Ald. Carrier. 'Yes' was the reply.

'Very well, that is all I want to know—to-night, anyway," said the alderman significantly.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Hon. J. P. B. and Mrs. Casgrain returned to town last night after spending a few days in Ottawa.

Mrs. A. G. Lomas, who was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Pillow, for a few days, has returned to her home in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. W. C. J. Hall, who has been visiting Mrs. P. P. Hall for the past few days, returns to Quebec to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Laurin, 'Le Manoir,' St. Eustache, have left for a trip to the coast of Florida, Cuba, Porto Rico, and Jamaica.

The marriage of Miss Patricia Coleman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Coleman, of Hamilton, to Mr. John Gartshore is to take place on March 19.

Mrs. D. McNicoll, Mr. Alec. and Miss Dollie McNicoll left this week for Los Angeles, California, and will also visit Vancouver before returning to Montreal in May.

Mrs. Walter Long and Mrs. Kingsmill, who accompany the Minto Skating Club to Toronto to-day, will be guests at Sir William Mackenzie's residence, 'Benvenuto.'

Mrs. A. G. Parker entertained at luncheon at her home in Ottawa yesterday, in honor of Miss Pelly, for whom numerous parties are being given prior to her leaving for England.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Yates, with their son and daughter, Master Montagu and Miss Emily Yates, are sailing to-day for England, and will take the 'round the world' trip on the 'Empress of Russia.'

The engagement is announced in Kingston of Miss Mary Soper, to Mr. George P. Brown, of Montreal, the marriage to take place in Christ Church Cathedral, Kingston, on Wednesday, April 23rd.

The Rev. J. A. Gordon, D.D., of the First Baptist Church, has been suffering for some days from a severe attack of laryngitis, but is progressing favorably, and although he will not be able to appear on Sunday next, hopes to be able to resume his duties during the course of the coming week.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught gave a large dinner party on Wednesday night at Government House. Those who had the honor of being invited were: The Right Hon. R. L. and Mrs. Borden, the Hon. G. H. and Miss Perley, the Hon. Robert and Mrs. Rogers, the Hon. W. T. and Mrs. White, the Hon. C. J. and Miss Doherty, Colonel the Hon. Samuel and Mrs. Highes, the Hon. T. W. and Mrs. Crothers, the Hon. W. B. and Mrs. Nantel, the Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Lougheed, the Hon. Louis and Mrs. Coderre, Mrs. Geo. E. Foster, Sir Richard Scott, Miss Mary Scott, Sir Louis and Lady Davies, the Hon. L. P. and Mrs. Brodeur, the Hon. N. A. and Mrs. Belcourt, the Hon. J. P.B. and Mrs. Casgrain, the Hon. R. Jaffray, the Hon. W. and Mrs. Owens, the Hon. B. and Mrs. Prince, the Hon. B. Prouse, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Anglin, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Cassels, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Kingsmill, Mr. Edmund Bristol, M.P., and Mrs. Bristol, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., and Mrs. Cockshutt, Mr. W. Chisholm, M.P.; Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M.P., and Mrs. Guthrie, Mr. G. W. Kyte, M.P.; Mr. H. S. Clements, M.P., and Mrs. Clements, Lieut.-Col. H. H. McLean, M.P., and Mrs. McLean, Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P.; Mr. D. D. Mackenzie, M.P., and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. G. V. White, M.P., and Mrs. White, Mr. F. B. McCurdy, M.P., and Mrs. McCurdy, Mr. J. A. M. Aikens, M.P., and Mrs. Aikens, Mr. W. A. Buchanan, M.P. and Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. F. L. Schaffner, M.P., and Mrs. Schaffner, Mr. W. H. Sharpe, M.P., and Mrs. Sharpe, Mr. G. H. Barnard, M.P., and Mrs. Barnard, Mr. W. B. Knowles, M.P., and Mrs. Knowles, Mr. A. Thompson, M.P., and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. F. H. Shepherd, M.P., and Mrs. Shepherd, Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Bogert, Colonel H. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fauquier, Sir Sandford Fleming, Captain and Mrs. H. P. Bowie, the Mayor of Ottawa and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gill, Mrs. Britton Frances, the Rev. W. T. and Mrs. Herridge, Lieut.-Col. A. P., Mrs., and Miss Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smellie, Colonel and Mrs. Carlton Jones, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Webster, Mr. L. U. Ping Tien, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Newcombe, Mrs. and Miss Wright, the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Jones, Miss Muriel Burrowes, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Coulter, Mrs. Gordon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Keefer, Mrs. Cromble, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McGiverin, the Misses McLeod Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Travers Lewis, Col. and Mrs. Victor Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Paley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman, of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Southam, Sir Donald Mann, the Hon. Adam and Mrs. Beck.

CONCERT BY LADIES' AID.

A largely attended concert was given by the Ladies' Aid of the Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church in the lecture hall last night, the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Radley, presiding. The soloists were Miss Beatrice Fraser, Miss Irene Cross, Miss Kathleen Millette and Mr. Robert Rice. Duets were contributed by the Misses Bithell and Millette, pupils of the French Methodist Institute and by the Misses Fraser and Cross. Miss Veith, Mr. H. Graham and Mr. Stewart gave delightful readings while Mr. W. S. Frantton made a big hit with his selections from James Whitcomb Riley. The accompanist of the evening was Mr. F. H. Markland.

CITY COUNCIL DOINGS

To put through the license reduction will require some tall hustling. Meantime lots of corns will be trampled on. The cure is 'Putnam's,' the old reliable corn extractor that has been curing corns and warts for years. 'Putnam's' never fails, 25c. at all dealers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that, under the Quebec Companies' Act, letters patent have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of February, 1913, incorporating Messrs. Jos. W. Fontaine, business agent; Louis Trudel, rentier; Antoine Boileau, notary; Hedwidge Legendre, spinster, and Olivier Thibeault, advocate, all of the City of Montreal, for the following purposes:

To organize and establish a loan system by which persons paying an entrance fee and a monthly contribution fixed by the company shall, in the numerical order of their respective contracts, have the right to borrow from the company the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), by contract, whenever a like sum derived from the monthly contributions shall be accumulated, in the name of the company, to form a special fund destined for such purpose;

To enter into contracts with any recommendable person to the above effect; to establish the amount of the monthly contributions, the proportion of same that the company may hold to pay the costs of administration and to create a reserve fund; to stipulate the securities that may be exacted for the repayment of the loan, the mode, the amount and the payments of such reimbursement, deducting however the sums which have been paid by the associate before the expiration of his contract, and generally in all the contracts; to take any provisions of a nature to facilitate and secure the business of the company within the limits of the law;

To dispose of the repaid loans in the manner indicated by the company;

To remunerate any person, firm or corporation for services rendered or to be rendered about the formation, promotion or conduct of the business of the company, and with the approval of the shareholders, to pay any claims against the company for any property or rights acquired or held, in bonds or other securities or property of the company, or by the issue and distribution of paid up shares of its capital stock, under the name of "L'Epargne Immobiliere Limitee," with a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00), divided into two hundred (200) shares of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each.

The principal place of business of the corporation will be at Montreal.

Dated at the office of the Provincial Secretary, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1913.

C. J. SIMARD,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Olivier Thibeault,
Attorney for the Applicants.

HON. C. J. DOHERTY A SHAREHOLDER.

Mr. Justice Beaudin yesterday made an order for the winding-up of the Hill Electric Switch and Manufacturing Company, Limited, on the petition of the Dawson Company, Limited, to whom $2,400 is owing. One of the grounds on which the petitions depended was the failure of the concern to pay its help on March 1. Amongst the shareholders in the Hill Electric Switch Company is the Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, who is the registered proprietor of fourteen shares of the company's stock.

BOARD OF SIDEWALK HIT HIM.

Joseph W. Palement, who was seriously injured when a board, forming part of a wooden sidewalk along which he was walking at St. Anne de Bellevue, sprung up and struck him violently, has been awarded $110 damages by Mr. Justice Lane. The action was strongly contested by the municipality, which even went so far as to deny proprietorship of the sidewalk.

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Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggy and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as 'Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy,' thus avoiding a lot of muss. Some druggists make their own, but it isn't nearly so nice as 'Wyeth's.'

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this to-night and by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, after another application or two it will be restored to its natural color and be even more glossy, soft and luxuriant than ever.

Local druggists say they are selling lots of 'Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur' and it surely helps, folks appear years younger. Bryson Drug Store, 340 St. Catherine street west.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The 'Witness' Daily Fashion Hint: 'Bonnets' With Lancier Plumes

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XXXVI.—Billy Arrives at B. Street.

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It was a very short drive to B street. But first as we turned the corner there was a vision of flying legs, greatly resembling the emblem of the Isle of Man. Only the flying legs belonged to a nice little girl who evidently had been posted at the end of the street as a Girl Guide. B street is composed of a solid row of small houses on either side of the street without an inch between any two of them. It ends by a 'blind end' or in other words, there is a board fence across from the wall of the last house on the east to the wall of the last house on the west. This is quite wrong—it should at least be a thoroughfare. And the ugliness is sinful. And the monotony of the houses deplorable, and the general effect is depressing and distressing—and where is the Housing Act and the Town Planning Act and all the other things that we ought to have? Won't somebody ask the Mayor to go and look at B street for Billy has gone to live there, and it is not a good place for little boys. Mrs. Z. keeps the inside of the house all right. If the Mayor and Corporation would do as much for the outside as Mrs. Z. does for the inside, B street would be improved beyond description.

XXVII.—Billy's Neighbors.

Now there was nothing but flying legs to be seen as we reached the end of the very short street. But as the motor went on they came out. These new neighbors, like gophers on an Albertan prairie, and the pavements had holes almost as deep as a gopher-hole. (Where are the Mayor and Corporation ') They stood on the steps and they took in the situation and we counted them, all appearing in about seventeen seconds. Billy's fame had evidently preceded him. A bird of the air does not need to carry the matter in B street, for everybody can hear all about it through the thin-walled partitions that separate house and house. Plenty children and plenty grown people—out they came and stood at the doors and on the steps, and looked and looked and said no word. And out came Mrs. Z., with her Ten. Twelve, Thirteen-year-olds in a state of wild excitement, dashing here and there about her. And she held out her arms for Billy as he sat there in the motor in the arms of the Original Person. And Billy turned his large dark eyes on Mrs. Z. She took him from the original person and off she went into his new home.

THE SUFFRAGE IN WASHINGTON TO STAY.

The western mode of expression may not be always very polished, but it is apt to be direct and forcible. The president of the 'National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage,' Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, of New York, in sending out circulars, proposing to supply free of charge an illustrated anti-suffrage page, included the Spokane (Wash.) 'Chronicle' in the generous offer. Washington pronounced in favor of woman suffrage in 1910, and it would seem to be a waste of ammunition to send 'anti' literature to a state already enfranchised, even when the promised 'page' was to contain 'contributions by Ida M. Tarbell, the Hon. Elihu Root, and the Hon. Charles S. Fairchild.'

The 'Chronicle' civilly acknowledged the handsome offer, but assured Mrs. Dodge, in the vernacular, that there was 'nothing doing.' 'If,' said the 'Chronicle,' 'the people of this state didn't know anything about equal suffrage; if they had an idea that the woman who votes must be six feet tall, have a voice like a football rooter, a hand like a blacksmith, and a disposition like a mule; if they believed it was all right for wives and mothers to give hours to studying bridge rules or spring styles in bonnets, but positively ruinous to read about the history of this nation, its needs and its hopes; if they thought it demoralizing for their daughters to know whether Woodrow Wilson is a Republican or a Progressive; if they expected the sweethearts and sisters to spend election week rounding up the saloon vote and campaigning in the shady district, then, Mrs. Dodge, they might care two straws how Ida Tarbell shrieks about it, or what Elihu Root ruminates, or what Charley Fairchild thinks he thinks. But they don't.

They've tried it, madame president; and they propose to keep on trying. They've seen the ballots of this state's skirted citizens help to smash rings, break party lines to fragments, and clear the way for reforms. They have found that these new voters have no use for the rascal in office, for the hypocrite, for the grafter, the booby or the rake. They have seen feminine officials take control of public affairs with energy, tact and ability that made the records of masculine years seem tame and feeble. And they know that, from Amundsen's coldest cache to Peary's farthest igloo, the world holds no fairer, no brighter, no gentler, no truer, no better, no dearer wives or mothers or sisters or sweethearts or daughters than the voting women of Washington.'

THE 'WITNESS' DAILY PATTERNS

The home dressmaker should keep a little catalogue scrap book of the daily pattern cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

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Lima Bean and Beet Salad
Warm Rolls Ginger Bread
Tea.
(cost 38c.)

Dinner.

Fried Tripe in Butter.
Mashed Potato.
Cornstarch Pudding with Cream
(cost 47c.)

Cornstarch Pudding.

3 cups hot milk.
4 level tablespoons cornstarch.
1-3 cup sugar.
1 egg.
1-2 level teaspoon salt.
1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Heat the milk in the double boiler. Mix cornstarch, salt, and half the sugar with a little cold milk, add to the hot milk and cook ten minutes, stirring until it is thickened and smooth. Add the egg beaten with half of the sugar, and let it cook two minutes. When it has finished cooking, add the vanilla. Serve warm or cold with cream.

WATCHMAN SUES CITY.

Mr. Justice Lane yesterday took up the hearing of an action against the city by Alfred Houle, a watchman in the employ of the Peter Lyall Construction Company. Houle claims $500 damages for false arrest, he having been taken into custody while guarding a quantity of building material stored on the Champ de Mars. He was ordered to move on by a policeman, to whom he explained he was there on business, but despite this was arrested. Subsequently in the Recorder's Court Houle was acquitted after a short hearing.

OFFERED CITY PROPERTY.

Controllers Preferred the Price Asked By Mr. Cloran For Fire Hall Site.

In reference to the objection of Ex-Ald. Dan Gallery to the building of a fire station opposite St. Ann's school, a statement was handed out by officials of the Board of Control giving the history of this transaction. The statement says that on December 5, 1912, Mr. Gallery wrote a letter to the mayor and controllers, offering them ten thousand feet of land on Young street at $3.50 a foot as a site for a fire station. Mr. Cloran also offered some property at the corner of Young and Ottawa streets at $2.87 1-2 cents a square foot, making a total of some $16,000. As this price was cheaper and the city would have some $1,100 on the land wanted for the site, it bought the property of Mr. Cloran.

Mr. Gallery objects to having a fire station so near the school.

Ald. O'Connell said that he endorsed the action of the controllers in buying the cheaper property.

CRIME TOWARDS THE FUTURE GENERATIONS

Professor Derick Deals With the Question of the Unfit.

HALF JUVENILE COURT DELINQUENTS DEFECTIVE

Lack of Compulsory Education Greatly Hampers Reform Work.

'By allowing the propagation of the unfit we are committing a crime towards future generations. We are anxious for the tuberculous, we talk of fresh air, playgrounds, and of general improvement, yet we take no steps towards the segregation of the feeble-minded. We should have schools and homes for such people, and should, where possible, prevent the perpetuation of their species,' said Prof. Carrie M. Derick, of McGill University, in her address on 'Biology and Social Reform,' delivered at the Somerville lecture, held under the auspices of the Natural History Society, at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening.

The lecturer demonstrated by means of charts and illustrations how certain characteristics in bodies are reproduced separately in some descendants and blended in others, only to recur as separate qualities in later generations. A person who is feeble-minded might marry a normal person, and some descendants would be feeble-minded, and others normal, yet in the next generation the offspring of the normal person might be tainted by the introduction of a quality which rendered active the possibility of such a defect,

PROF. C. M. DERICK.

a defect which had lain dormant in the first generation.

COULD DEVELOP BEST POSSIBILITIES.

Plants and animals were all common in being governed by a living protoplasm, and, though change of environment could not produce qualities of which there was no possibility, careful treatment could develop the best of the existing possibilities.

Thus was there great need for protecting the community from the influence of the feeble-minded. They would, of course, never be of much use, yet segregation would avoid the possibility of the human race being predominated by the abnormal, for the abnormal bred twice as fast as the normal. Alcoholism, crime, immorality, pauperism, and high child mortality were some of the results of feeble-mindedness, yet they were allowed to roam among normal people and intermarry.

Referring to Montreal, the speaker said that no provision was being made for the feeble-minded in the shape of schools and institutions, and she understood that about fifty percent of the children brought to the Juvenile Court were mentally deficient. Also there were no psychological clinics at the schools and courts, and, worst of all, there was no compulsory education that would give some indication of the number of feeble-minded children, for comparatively few of the mentally deficient came to the schools. Of course, many were high types of the abnormal, and would need a specialist to detect their defects, yet their influence by marriage with another slightly tainted person would produce an undesirable type.

The Dominion, too, should be most careful not to admit the least mentally deficient, and should require not only certificates of fitness, but records showing the mental status of parents and grandparents.

Prof. Derick referred to the hope there was for the race in that race conscience had awakened, and the danger had been realized by some, with leaders such as Darwin, Galton, and Mendel, yet general action was necessary if the almost ideal state were to be attained.

A graphic instance of the danger arising from allowing the propagation of feeble-minded persons was shown by Prof. Derick, who demonstrated that the Max Juiles family, with 1,200 descendants, had since 1770 cost society $1,250,000,000. The original couple were a lazy drunkard and a degenerate woman. Of their descendants 300 had died in poorhouses, 300 had died in infancy, while others had been criminals, prostitutes, and evil livers in general. On the other hand, there was the Jonathan Edwards family, originated from a distinguished writer and a woman of high intelligence, whose 1,350 descendants had included physicians, college professors, clergymen, army and naval officers, senators, and all the women had been of the best type.

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BRITAIN TO SPEND $231,546,500 ON NAVY THIS YEAR

Five New Battleships, Eight Cruisers, 16 Destroyers and Some Submarines.

DOESN'T PLEASE EITHER BIG OR LITTLE NAVY MEN

Expenditure Not Large Enough For the One, Too Large For the Other.

London, March 14.—The British naval estimates for 1913-14, which were announced yesterday, total $231,546,500, as compared with $225,377,000 last year.

The new building programme provides for five battleships, eight light cruisers, sixteen torpedo-boat destroyers and a number of submarines. The personnel of the navy is to be increased to 146,000 officers and men.

There will be under construction on April 1 eleven battleships, three battleship cruisers, thirteen light cruisers, thirty-five torpedo-boat destroyers and twenty-one submarines. During the year now closing four battleships, three battleship destroyers, five light cruisers, fifteen destroyers and three submarines were completed.

The general opinion prevails in the House of Commons that the First Lord of the Admiralty has cut the estimates rather fine, although it is conceded that they will meet the needs of the Government.

Both the 'bigger navy' and the 'little navy' politicians are disappointed. The former declare that the increase ought to be at least $15,000,000 greater, part of this for new shipbuilding.

The latter complain that the increase is out of all proportion to the needs of the situation and ignores the recent declaration of the German minister of the navy, Admiral von Tirpitz, in which he agreed to Winston Spencer Churchill's rule enunciated in March, 1912, that Great Britain must build warships in the relation of sixteen to ten constructed by Germany. They also urge that the projection of so large a programme of new shipbuilding means a continuance of German rivalry.

It is pointed out that at the present moment the shipbuilding resources of the country are so taxed that they do not permit of a larger construction programme.

ITALY WILL BUILD UP A LARGER NAVY

Rome, March 14.—Admiral Pasquale Cattolica, the Italian minister of Marine, made an impressive speech in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday on the subject of Italy's naval policy.

Replying to criticisms regarding the delay in the execution of Italy's naval programme, the minister of marine explained that this delay was due partly to the intermittent character of the programme entrusted to the Italian naval yards and also to the long time taken for the execution of orders entrusted to foreign shipyards consequent on strikes.

The admiral asserted that it was the Government's intention to organize a regular and methodical cycle in naval construction, the Government recognizing that the conquest of Libya and Italy's new position in the Mediterranean impose a duty on the Government to provide in the future for Italy's naval power on a larger scale.

M. LAMY SECRETARY OF FRENCH ACADEMY

Paris, March 14. — M. Etienne Victor Lamy has been elected perpetual secretary of the French Academy to fill the vacancy caused by the death in February of M. Paul Maria Pierre Thureau-Dangin.

M. Lamy was a member of the French delegation which accompanied the Champlain Memorial to the United States in April, 1912.

ONE KILLED, TWENTY HURT IN CAR COLLISION

Youngstown, Ohio, March 14. — Erie Railway passenger train No. 8 struck a Mahoning Valley City car at West Lakes crossing, near the heart of the city, yesterday. One passenger in the street car was killed and twenty injured, five seriously.

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'I look upon Catarrhozone as the most valuable medical discovery of recent years,' writes R. V. Potter, of Prince Albert. 'As a long sufferer from nasal and throat catarrh I was obliged to take considerable medicine, and, although it helped me, my digestion was always disturbed, and the catarrh didn't go away. With Catarrhozone it was different. It cleaned my nose and throat of all phlegm and discharges, enabled me to breathe freely, relieved a stuffy feeling in my nose and frontal headaches. To-day I am entirely free from Catarrh, and I use my Catarrhozone Inhaler a little every day in order to prevent the disease from returning.'

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NOTED WOMEN WHO SEEK SOCIAL HONORS AND MEN WHO WOULD HAVE DIPLOMATIC POSTS.

Nine-tenths of the present American Ambassadors and Ministers spend more than their salaries to live in the foreign capitals where they are stationed. Yet the demand for appointments to the diplomatic service is, according to President Wilson's own statement, absolutely "overwhelming."

Although an Ambassador with $17,500 a year is the best paid American official next to the President, it is the honor of the post, not the pay, that makes the position attractive.

There are forty-two embassies and missions. Of this number about twenty-two are filled by purely political appointees, while the others have been filled through promotions in the diplomatic and consular service.

Before the administration was twenty-four hours old one of the best posts—the embassy at Paris—had been offered to the manager of the democratic Presidential campaign, Mr. W. F. McCombs, and it was reported that Augustus Thomas, whose plays have delighted millions of Americans, had an opportunity to combine his profession with the duties of Minister to Belgium.

To Mr. Henry Morgenthau, of New York, it is understood, was proffered the post of Ambassador to Japan.

The Ambassadorship at London is deemed the most important and difficult in the service, as well as the most expensive. Mr. Richard Olney was mentioned for this as soon as Mr. Wilson stated that he desired men of Cabinet size for the chief foreign posts.

Thomas Nelson Page, who has been mentioned for the London post, will receive a desirable foreign assignment, possibly at Rome. Mr. Page's literary reputation has commended him for the London post, which has been adorned more than once by American authors. He is a democrat, a Virginian, a warm friend of the President, and has, moreover, the means to sustain an embassy.

Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, is talked of either as Minister to China as a vindication of Mr. Taft's cancellation of his appointment nearly four years ago, or as Ambassador to Russia, with which country he is familiar and where he has many friends.

Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, it is believed in Washington, will be appointed to one of the most important posts in the diplomatic service. William J. Bryan and he are intimate friends.

The chances of Justice James W. Gerard for appointment as Ambassador to Mexico have been considered good, but depend largely upon what other posts are given to New York men. Mr. Frederick C. Penfield's chances for an embassy are considered very strong, and his friends hope that he will be sent to Berlin. His previous diplomatic service was as diplomatic agent of the United States in Egypt. Mrs. Penfield was Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker, of Philadelphia.

MR. W. T. STEAD RESTLESS EVEN IN DEATH

Conducts Probe in Spiritualist World and Results Sent by Special Medium.

HARROWING SCENES WITNESSED IN WAR

Earlier Messages Distorted, and Corrected Versions, Well, Their Publication is Held Over.

London, March 14. — Miss Estelle W. Stead, daughter of the noted editor, William T. Stead, lost on the Titanic, told the London Spiritualists on Thursday night of messages received from her father. There was a crowded gathering at the meeting of the Spiritualistic Alliance and every word of the young woman, according to the reports, was fairly drunk in by the listeners.

Her father, she said, found it difficult to communicate through her, because her mind was apt to jump to conclusions, but many messages had come through others. In one of them he spoke of the horrors of the battlefield, and said: 'Of all those hurried over here many are unfitted for the spiritual life? They come in great bands, and even the archangels are powerless to rai. the 'spirit.' It must grow of itself.'

In another message she spoke of harrowing scenes witnessed by him during wars. 'Some of the victims,' he said, 'were higher than otherse in the spiritual plane, but most of them gravitated to the prison house and the darkness of the spheres.'

'I think,' Miss Stead remarked, 'that my father has found it more difficult to get absolutely correct statements through than he had any idea was the case when he was on this side. Many things that he may have taken to be correct then, I feel now, with his greater knowledge that he wishes me to be careful about. He has since told me that some of his earlier messages were distorted because his emotion in getting back to earth conditions made it impossible for him to hold the medium's brain and that his messages were colored by the thoughts of the sitter. Just now I am very interested in some messages I have received from him, for my father has corroborated them in a very wonderful manner, which I did not think possible.'

These messages Miss Stead hopes to make public later.

ALBERTA'S ESTIMATES.

Edmonton, Alb., March 14. — Yesterday afternoon Mr. Sifton, Premier, tabled in the Legislature the estimates for the year. The estimated revenue is fixed at $10,610,884 and the estimated expenditure at $9,55 609, leaving a surplus of $1,055,275.

ALBERTA HAS FILM CENSORSHIP

Three Censors Will Judge Pictures and Police Enforce Strict Laws.

Edmonton, Alta., March 14. — Every film shown in moving picture theatres in Alberta must bear the stamp of approval of the provincial government, according to the provisions of the Theatres' Act, which has just become effective. A board of not more than three censors, to be appointed by the Lieutenant - Governor - General-in-Council, sitting in Edmonton, has absolute control over the exhibition of any film or picture in any theatre or place of amusement.

The duty of inspecting the moving picture theatres to see whether the pictures and films are those approved by the government rests with the Royal North-West Mounted Police, and all persons who may be appointed provincial police. The Act provides that it shall be the duty of the chief of police or chief constable in cities, towns and villages to see that the new law is observed.

The license of any operator, lessee or owner of a moving picture theatre may be suspended for displaying any picture or film upon which the audience cannot discern the imprint of the government's approval. Owner, licensee, and operator are required to pay a license fee. Neither will be held exempt should either throuw upon the screen something daringly risky or outragously brutal.

WILL ENCOURAGE PAPER INDUSTRY IN N. B.

Fredericton, N.B., March 14. — In the Legislature yesterday afternoon Mr. Fleming, Premier, introduced a bill entitled 'An Act respecting the Crown timber lands in New Brunswick.

In it provision is made for the encouragement of the establishment of pulp and paper industries in the province, so that New Brunswick may have the benefit of having its raw products manufactured within its borders.

Two classes of licenses will be issued on and after August 1 next, viz.: (a- The pulp and paper license; (b) the sawmill license. The pulp and paper license will be renewable from year to year for a period of thirty years, and may be extended for a further period of twenty years, subject to payment of a bonus for a thirty-year privilege, and at the expiration of that time of another bonus for the next twenty years.

The sawmill license will be renewable from year to year for twenty years and may be extended for a further period of ten years, with bonuses payable for the privilege of each period the same as with the pulp and paper license.

Present license-holders must notify the Surveyor-General by July 15 next of their desire to renew.

ELMIRA HAS $350,000 FIRE.

Elmira, N.Y., March 14.—Elmira was visited by one of the most disastrous fires in years last night, when the plant of the Telegram Publishing Company, a dry goods house, a grocery, a theatre and several other small establishments were completely wiped out, with an estimated loss of $350,000.

'Quake Shocks Stir Georgetown

Disturbance Originating Within 1500 Miles of Washington Passes North to South.

Washington, March 14.—Violent earthquake shocks, apparently originating within 1,500 miles of Washington, were recorded early to-day on the seismograph at Georgetown University. The vibrations began at 4.04 o'clock and continued until 5.22. The record was from north to south.

TWO MEN DROWN IN HARBOR COLLISION.

New York, March 14.—Two men met death in a harbor collision last night, in which the steam lighter 'Wyckoff' was cut in two and sunk. For a time it was thought that eleven men had been drowned, but a roll call by the lighter's owners to-day showed that the only victims were D. Myer, fireman; and John Jones, cook. Twelve other men were picked up by the vessel, which rammed the lighter.

Too 'Smelly' for the Suffragettes

Mr. McKenna Has No Faith in Dugong Oil Cure for Hunger Strike.

London, March 14. — Mr. McKenna, Home Secretary in the House of Commons yesterday, replied to the question of Mr. J. King of which notice was given on Wednesday as to the effect of pump-feeding on the suffragettes, and whether it would not be a good idea to apply dugong oil where the women went on hunger strikes.

Mr. McKenna said he understood that cod liver oil had often been applied for malnutrition in infants, but he was doubtful as to its success. Anyhow, the prolongation of life by such means would be very limited.

Mr. King retorted that he had heard of many cases where lives had been saved by dugong oil. It was different from liver oil. It had a much more pungent smell.

This last remark created much laughter.

HELD A SOCIAL FOR THE BLIND

The monthly meeting of the Social Club of the Montreal Association for the Blind was held last evening in Layton Bros.' building. A large attendance of members and friends were present, including the senior pupils of the Blind School. Mr. Rolland, sales manager, reported that the blind men were very busy at the broom factory.

After the business of the club had been disposed of, a splendid entertainment was given by the members of the Miss Ashton Phillips Club. The orchestral selections given by the boys' band, the recitations of the Misses Elliott Miss Hattie Owens, and the songs by Miss Hume were greatly enjoyed. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the performers, and refreshments were served. Mr. J. Flynn presided.

TELLS STARTLING GRAFT STORY IN VANCOUVER

Contractor Labelled Special Account B, and C., For Bribery and Corruption.

Vancouver, March 14.—R. G. Miller, bookkeeper, employed by R. Matheson, contractor, gave sensational evidence on Thursday before the court held to inquire into charges of graft against school board officials. Miller said he kept an account marked 'B' and 'C,' which was short for 'Bribery' and 'Corruption.'

Miller further alleged $2,000 had been divided between Mr. C. W. Murray, secretary of the School Board, and Mr. Leach, formerly architect, in consideration of an $85,000 contract being awarded to Matheson.

Messrs. Murray and Leach were later called, and both made denials.

Matheson was called, but was too drunk to testify and was committed to jail to give him time to sober up.

FAMOUS SOLDIER AT THE CANADIAN CLUB

'Lessons of Peace from War,' will be the subject on which Col. Sir John Young, C.V.O., will address the Canadian Club, at the Montreal Sailors' Institute, 8 Place Royale, at one o'clock on Monday next.

Col. Young has had experience of several campaigns, including service in Abyssinia, the Franco-German war, the Russo-Turkish war, and the South African war.

Split Issues in British Election

Unionists Separate from Conscription Candidate on Free Trade Question.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 14.—A piquant situation has arisen in the Kendal division of Westmoreland, where Colonel Watson is the Unionist candidate. The party has withdrawn from him their official support, because he has not denied statements made by Mr. Asquith that he is a free trader, and favors the National Insurance Act.

Colonel Watson is making compulsory training for home defence a plank of his platform in the present by-election, and his agent is confident that victory will be his on Tuesday.

The last Unionist majority was 305.

CONSTABLES SHOOT MEN IN FIGHT, ARE ARRESTED

Winnipeg, March 14.—One man was shot and fatally wounded and a second shot through the shoulder, but not dangerously wounded, last night in the Canadian Pacific Railway yards. The dead man is Alex. Macdonald; the man in the hospital is W. Johnson; both of this city. Constables William Danby and Alex. Young noticed two men acting suspiciously, and trailed them until the pair were seen to enter a car, when they stepped up and declared the men under arrest. According to information obtainable last night, the men strenuously resisted arrest, and in the scuffle the two were shot down. The constables are now under arrest pending investigation.

It is stated that one of the men shot was a switchman and one report states that the dead man was not a participant in the robbery, but was attending to his ordinary duties.

A Constant Change In Body's Tissues

'Our bodies,' says Huxley, 'may be likened to an eddy in the river, which retains its shape for a while, though every instant each particle of water is changing.'

The tissues of the body, composed of millions of tiny cells, are being constantly broken down and wasted away by the process of life, and especially by overwork, worry and disease.

In order to reconstruct these wasted tissues there are necessary such elements as iron, sulphur, magnesia, potash, etc., and when these are not supplied in sufficient quantities in the food we eat, it is necessary to aid nature by the use of some restorative preparation.

Most people find Dr. Chase's Nerve Food particularly effective under such circumstances, because it is composed of the very elements of nature which go to form new, rich blood, create new nerve cells and rebuild wasted tissues.

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LIBERALS SHOW ENTHUSIASM

Taschereau Club Crowded Out and Open-air Meeting Was Necessary.

The Liberal meeting announced by the Taschereau Club for last night was so largely attended, in view of the active interest in the events at Ottawa these days, that the club's quarters were entirely inadequate to hold the crowd, and after a little delay an improvised platform was erected near by at the corner of Plessis and Logan streets, and an open air meeting was held, some 300 or 400 people being present. The evening was mild and the scene looked as if an election were not far distant.

Ald. Mederic Martin, M.P. for St. Mary's division, was the principal speaker, and he declared that the Borden policy of contribution meant eventually reducing Canada to the position of a province governed by England. Reading between the lines one could foresee the establishment of a federal imperial government which would dictate its wishes to the colonies and to Canada. The Liberal policy of building a Canadian navy was better also because it would help in the developing of the country and afford employment for Canadian workmen.

The audience were asked if they favored the policy of contribution of the thirty-five millions and responded with a chorus of 'No's.'

The other speakers included Messrs. Oscar Gladu, ex-M.P. for Yamaske; President Bouvier, of the Taschereau Club; C. Durochers, Hugh Semple, Thos. Query, R. L. Calder.

DOMINION ALLIANCE ENDORSES MR. McLEAN IN SOUTH LANARK.

Smiths Falls, March 4. — At a meeting of the members of the Dominion Alliance resident in the South riding of Lanark, held in Smiths Falls, the attitude of the several candidates towards temperance legislation was discussed. Satisfaction was unanimously expressed that the various candidates had given evidence of strong sympathy with some form or other of temperance reform.

The platform of the Alliance was submitted to each candidate, with platform is summarized as follows: The abolition of the public bar, the treating system and drinking in clubs, and the imposing upon the liquor traffic of such other restrictions as shall most effectually curtail its operations and remedy its evils; and that the advocacy of anything short of the foregoing platform cannot be looked upon as sufficient to entitle any candidate to the support of temperance electors. The executive having considered the views and answers of the several candidates adopted the following resolution:—

'That but one candidate complies with the requirement of the Alliance Polick; that, therefore, Mr. David McLean who is that candidate is hereby heartily endorsed and cordially commended to the temperance voters of South Lanark; and that they are hereby earnestly counciled to use their influence and record their votes in his favor in this present election.

VOLUNTARY LICITATION.

Shall be sold by Public Auction to the highest and last bidder on Monday, the thirty-first day of March instant, (1913), at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the undersigned Notary, No. 180 St. James Street, Room 312, Montreal, the following Immoveable property belonging to the Community of property that had existed between the late WILLIAM S. LEE and MRS. MARGARET ANN WILSON, to wit:

That certain lot of land lying and being in the St. Gabriel Ward, in the said City of Montreal, known under Number seventy-nine on the subdivision plan, duly made and filed of lot number three thousand one hundred and sixty-seven, on the official plan and Book of Reference for the Parish of Montreal; Bounded in front by Charron Street, on one side by lot number eighty on said subdivision plan, and on the other side and in rear by lanes in common, containing said lot twenty-three feet three inches in width by eighty-seven feet in depth, English measure, more or less, with a two story solid brick building on stone foundations known as numbers one hundred and twenty-four and one hundred and twenty-six of said Charron Street, thereon erected.

Montreal, 14th March, 1913.

For particulars, apply to

L. B. HOULE, N.P.,

180 St. James St., Montreal, Room 312.

CITY OF MONTREAL

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that the Assessment Rolls for the laying of Sewers in the following streets, avenues, boulevards, roads, lanes, alleys and public places, to wit:

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LAURIER AVENUE (now RONSARD), from Decarie Avenue to its limits.
GEORGE V. AVENUE (now VALOIS), from Decarie Avenue to its limits.

ROSEMOUNT WARD.

PIUS IX. AVENUE, from Maisonneuve lim. to Rosemount Boulevard.
PROPOSED STREET (now CHARLEMAGNE, from Maisonneuve lim. to Rosemount Boulevard.
JEANNE D'ARC AVENUE, from Maisonneuve lim. to Rosemount Boulevard.
BOURBONNIERE AVENUE, from Maisonneuve lim. to Rosemount Boulevard.
MASSON STREET, from Rosemount lim. to Desjardins Street.

HOCHELAGA WARD.

AYLWIN STREET, from Sherbrooke Street to Nolan Street.
VALOIS STREET, from Ontario Street to Forsyth Street.

ST. DENIS WARD.

GARNIER STREET, from Gilford Street to Laurier Avenue.

Have been prepared, and are now deposited at his office, City Hall, where they may be seen and examined by the interested parties until the 28th day of March, 1913.

The interested parties having any complaints to make in respect of said Rolls, or having any claims to make for the value of Sewers which previously existed, or for any other causes, may file their complaints or claims in writing before the above mentioned date, viz., the 28th day of March, 1913, at Ten o'clock, noon, at his office, City Hall, will hear the said interested parties in connection with said complaints or claims.

STUART HOWARD,
Engineer Superintendent of Sewers,
Sewer Department,
City Hall,
Montreal, the 14th March, 1913.

THE MOTHER OF PRISONS

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth to Give an Address at Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, of New York, will speak under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in St. James Methodist Church at 3.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and the address of a woman of her power and experience is expected to be intensely interesting and valuable.

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MODIFIES PLAN OF RAILWAY DISSOLUTION.

New York, March 14.—The Southern Pacific Company, with the concurrence of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, announces a modified plan of dissolution under the United States Supreme Court decree in place of the original plan which recently met with serious opposition on the part of the California Railroad Commission.

The new plan substantially provides for a traffic agreement without trackage privileges to Union Pacific and Central Pacific.

In brief, Southern Pacific is willing to carry Union Pacific-Central Pacific traffic over the Benicia cut-off and its California terminals, instead of allowing those roads direct use of this cut-off and Southern Pacific terminals.

BLOCK ON THE MAIN BROUGHT $6 A FOOT.

A syndicate of which Mr. Harris Aronson is the head paid a little over $6 per square foot for the property, bearing the civic Nos. 744, 746 and 748 St. Lawrence Boulevard, when they purchased it yesterday from M. L. Seidman, for $23,750.

Messrs. Burnett and Company have bought from the Montreal Telegraph Company a small property on St. Sacrement street, for $20,000.

Mr. George R. Lighthall has purchased a vacant property on Guy street between the Grand Trunk Railway and Notre Dame street, containing about 25,373 square feet for $42,000. The vendor was Mr. R. Macfarlane.

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WANTED, A BOY FOR OFFICE Work, and to learn typewriting. Apply, G., No. 1, 204 St. James Street.

WANTED, YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL Servant. Must have city references; family of two. 11 Durocher street.

WANTED, OFFICE ASSISTANT; state experience, reference and salary expected. Apply to Box 801, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, GIRL OF 15 OR 16 to look after baby in afternoon, from 3 to 6. Apply, 198 Milton street. Tel. Up 6327.

WANTED, MARRIED COUPLE, TO GO to country; the man to work on farm, and wife to do housework for farm. Apply between 6 and 8 p.m., at 1123 Greene avenue, Westmount.

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WANTED, STRUCTURAL DRAFTSman, for Architect's Office. College graduate with one or two years' experience with Bridge company. Salary $75 to $100 per month. Permanent position. Apply, ROSS & MACDONALD, Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal.

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THREE PROTESTANT TEACHERS wanted for the District Schools in Hampden. Must have Elementary diplomas and experience. Schools to commence about 1st May. Term, 6 to 8 months. Salary, $25.00 per month. Apply to JOHN BLACK, Secretary-Treasurer, Scotstown, Que.

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Dr. H. C. Perrin Gives Interesting Lecture on De Bussy.

In a highly-interesting and instructive lecture at the Art Association last night on 'Impressionism in Music, as Illustrated in the Music of De Bussy,' Dr. H. C. Perrin, of McGill Conservatorium, stated that any important movement in one of the arts was usually reflected in the others, and thus it was that impressionism in music had come from impressionism in painting.

'Present-day French music of the order styled impressionistic,' he said, 'is largely influenced by the developments which have taken place in painting and poetry, just as in a previous century, the great musical composers of the Romantic period reflected the literary phase, which was in vogue a little before.

'Impressionism in the part of a musician is an attempt to convey impressions through the medium of music alone in as unaffected and natural a manner as possible, without any consultation of, and very little, if any, consideration for, previous modes of expressions by other musical composers of the same or previous generations. It is a revolt from academic stiffness and conventionality, from slavish imitation of set form and methods of technique, long in use —fresh forms giving new life to the art.

'De Bussy is always referred to as an impressionist. His music primarily appeals to our aesthetic sense. He aims at giving a purely aesthetic sensation of beauty. Yet it is nonsense to say that the music of De Bussy is non-intellectual, and therefore cannot appeal to the intellect of those who hear and study his works.'

In his student days De Bussy gained many prizes at the Paris Conservatoire, including the coveted Le Prix de Rome, awarded for his cantata 'L'Enfant Prodigue,' in 1884.

MUSIC'S RIGHT TO PRESERVE MYSTERY.

'Music has the right and even the duty to preserve something of mystery,' said the lecturer.

'De Bussy is a master of subtlety and of suggestion, and in that respect does not stand alone, for it would seem as if the ability to suggest something which is sufficiently powerful to affect one, but not sufficiently clear for one to say definitely what it is, distinguishes the work of French artists in the various branches of art.'

The lecture was accompanied by musical illustrations, in which Dr. Perrin gave many piano preludes. One of these was the 'Danseuses de Delphes,' which, he remarked, had a curiously fascinating, though archaic swing, and is a musical version of a Greek vase painting. Another prelude was the 'Engulfed Cathedral,' in which the impression was conveyed of the sound of the bells beneath the inundating waters of the sea.

Mr. F. H. Rowe and Miss Panneton sang the first scene of De Bussy's 'Pelleas and Melisande,' and Miss Panneton sang an extract from 'L'Enfant Prodigue,' and also a little song 'Romance.'

WILL FIGHT OVER TRAM QUESTION

Bills of Halifax City and Mr. E. A. Robert Before the Legislature.

Halifax, N.S., March 14. — Two bills were introduced in the House of Assembly yesterday referring to the Halifax Electric Tramways Company. One was sent there by the Halifax City Council, and asks that the city be given power to acquire the company's property and operate it as a municipal concern. The city offers $170 per share for the property, or that its value be settled by arbitration.

The other bill was introduced by the same member and at the instance of Mr. E. A. Robert and his associates in the Electric Company. This bill is entitled 'The Halifax Tramways and Power Company, Limited.' The capital is fixed at $5,000,000, and power is sought to merge the Halifax Electric Tramways Company and the Nova Scotia Power Company, which controls the Gaspereaux River.

There will be a lively fight between the friends of the two measures.

ONTARIO BUDGET DEBATE ENDS

Toronto, March 13. — The budget debate, which has occupied the attention of the Legislature off and on for the past two weeks, passed from the order paper yesterday, with addresses by Sir James Whitney and Messrs. N. W. Rowell and Allan Studholme, the East Hamilton Labor member. When it was over the Opposition found themselves just fifty-four votes short of carrying their amendment. The Labor member voted with the Government.

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Technical Classes and Those Who Leave School Too Early.

Keen satisfaction at the good work done during the past year and bright hopes for the future, with better facilities and larger buildings, were the dominating notes of the annual meeting of the Montreal Technical and Commercial High School held last night.

The Principal, Mr. Grammell, said the record was in every way an encouraging one. This was seen in the number of certificates of efficiency granted, the total of 720, being 200 in excess of last year. The enrolment had been large, the attendance more regular and the results on the whole more satisfactory. There had been continued progress since the opening of the school five years ago, the attendance of 1908-9 comparing well with the year's of 1,321. The first year there had been 38 men, whereas there were now 680, and 163 women to the present total of 641; last year's figures were: Men, 631; women, 544. The staff had grown from fourteen to thirty-four. The largest enrolement was in the cookery class, which numbered 369.

FORCED TO WORK TOO EARLY.

Mr. Grammell referred to the employment of boys and girls in commercial life, saying it was a fact to be deplored that a large number of pupils only just over fourteen years of age (that being their minimum age for taking students), came to them to complete the education which had been cut short owing to the economic conditions that forced them to work early, and the lack of a compulsory school law to prevent this state of things. The firm supplying the largest number of pupils was the C.P.R., next coming the Dominion Bridge Co., the Northern Electric Co., and Canada Car Co.

In view of the showing of the statistics it was fair to claim that the school was doing something to help the efficiency of Montreal's industrial class.

A hopeful sign for the future of the city was seen by the Rev. Dr. Symonds, who presided in the attendance of so many young men and women at the classes after a hard day's work. He praised the esprit de corps shown in the readiness of former pupils to contribute exhibits and paid a tribute to the work done by the staff and to Mr. Silver, secretary-superintendent of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners for the assistance he had given. It would soon be necessary, Dr. Symonds said, to provide additional accommodation else they would have 'to refuse pupils.'

Some sound advice was given the young people present by Hon. Senator Dandurand who spoke on the advantages to be obtained from attendance at the classes. He strongly advocated compulsory education and expressed the opinion that an active propoganda would soon result in the enactment of a compulsory measure, the same as was in force in practically every civilized country.

Other speakers were the Rev. Principal Scringer. Messrs. A. C. Hutchison and J. C. Holden, and after they had spoken the certificates were distributed in the various class rooms.

INFLUENZA GRIPS AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

Half a Million Cases With Virulent After-effects Reported in Vienna.

Vienna, March 14.—The worst epidemic of influenza on record is afflicting the Austrian capital. Half a million cases have been reported during the past three months, according to the statistics of the city health department, and the epidemic is still raging so severely as to tax the capacity of the private doctors, public hospitals and nursing institutions.

Whole families appear to be attacked simultaneously, and persons of all ages are equally affected. The disease on this occasion is of a peculiarly virulent type, with serious after-effects, such as inflammation of the lungs, bronchitis, indigestion and general debility. The doctors hope the setting in of milder weather will diminish the outbreak.

ARCHDEACON'S BEQUESTS TO ANGLICAN BOARDS

Halifax, N. S., March 14.—The will of the late Men. Archdeacon Kaulbach of Truro, who was killed several days ago by falling in the fire engine house in that town, provides for $10,000 bequests to various boards of the Church of England in the diocese of Nova Scotia, the residue going, during his life to his son, Captain Henry Albert Kaulbach, now of India. The purposes mentioned are:

To the Diocesan Mission Board of Nova Scotia the sum of $2,000, the income to be applied towards providing the services of a clergyman of the Church of England (other than the rector i nthe parish) for the members of the Church of England in the outlying districts of the parish at Truro.

To the said Diocesan Mission Board the sum of $1,000, the income for a rector at Blue Aocks, Lunenburg.

To the Diocesan Mission Board, the sum of $3,000, for the general purposes of the said board.

To the Governors of King's College Windsor, the sum of $1,000, for a theological professorship.

To the Diocesan Mission Board, the sum of $1,000, the income to be used for keeping in order his burial lot in Truro and the general improvement of the cemetery.

To the Diocesan Mission Board the sum of $2,000, which shall be invested for the erection of a parish house in Truro.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Ottawa, March 13. — The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis to-day elected the following officers: President, the Hon. Adam Beck, London; new vice-presidents, James Stewart, Halifax, and J. A. Machado, Ottawa; honorary treasurer, George Burn, of Ottawa; secretary, Dr. G. D. Porter, Toronto; new members of executive council, Dr. de Witt, Wolfville, N.S.; the Hon. Dr. Daniel, St. John, N.B.; Sir Louis Davies, Justice Cassels and Dr. C. A. Hodgettes, Ottawa; Dr. C. J. Fagan, Victoria, B.C.; Dr. C. D. Parfitt, Gravenhurst, and Dr. R. Bruce, Smith, Toronto. The next place of meeting will be Halifax.

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Mr. Charles M. Cotton delivered an address on 'Socialism' before the St. James Literary Society last night. He gave a clear and succinct exposition of his subject-matter and showed a grasp of the subject. In commenting on this matter it may be said that an observation which is also true of political economy applies to Socialism. It presents the facts in a clear and concise manner and removes much of the haze in thinking by giving exact definition of terms and logical arrangement. This is apt to mislead the tyro, who exalts it in his imagination beyond its proper place in the scheme of knowledge. Mr. Cotton brought down two propositions on which Karl Max founded his theory. These are the 'materialist conception of history' and the 'doctrine of surplus value.' The last-named doctrine, however, is a pure delusion. Karl Marx invented this theory in part from some statements in the 'Political Economy of Ricardo,' of the classic English school, who was an exceedingly abstract reasoner, and gave vent to many economic laws which have since proved to be myths, although his doctrine of rent may probably be accepted with great modifications at the present day. Ricardo's analysis of English industry and political economy may have been fairly correct for the practices of his time. Ricardo himself only published his treatise at the solicitation of his friends, being aware of the deficiencies of his writings, which are not systematic. Ricardo put forth a theory of value, according to which the 'value of a commodity' depended on the relative quantity of labor which was necessary for its production, and he held that the value of labor itself, or the rate of wages, similarly depended on the cost of production of labor, or, in other words, on the cost of the laborer's subsistence. This theory has been used to justify the contention of Karl Marx that the value of the commodities is due solely to the labor of the workman, and not also to the machinery or capital employed, that the wages of the workman are equal to what is required for his subsistence, and that so far as the value of the commodities produced exceeds this amount, the surplus is appropriated by the employer, who thus robs the workman and 'exploits' his labor because he has the advantage of possessing the means of production, and can compel him to work for longer hours than would suffice to produce enough to exchange for the necessaries of his subsistence. This theory of surplus value, which is used to support the proposal for the collective ownership of the means of production by the state, as the representative of society, bears some resemblance to Ricardo's theory, but Karl Marx, in borrowing it from Ricardo, ignored important differences. Ricardo qualifies his statement in several ways. He applies his theory to such commodities only as can be increased in quantity by the exertion of human industry, and on the production of which competition operates without restraint. In speaking of the exchangeable value of commodities, or the power of purchasing possessed by any one commodity,' he means, 'always that power which it would possess if not disturbed by any temporary or accidental cause.' He allows that 'the principle that the cuantity of labor bestowed on the production of commodities regulates their relative value' is considerably modified by the employment of machinery and other fixed and durable capital.' Also other limitations were made by Ricardo and Karl Marx had to ignore their general drift to form his theory of value.

Returning to Mr. Cotton, he said the materialistic conception of history accounted for the theory of progress in society. From this point of view the final causes of social changes, said he, are to be sought not in men's brains or religion, but in changes in production. The capitalistic mode of production is incompatible with feudalism and his of subordination. At the Reformation, therefore, which he held was brought about by economic means, the church privileges were attacked because she was the greatest feudal power of the time, holding through her abbeys and ecclesiastical organizations about one-third of the land of Europe. The Reformation brought in an era of free competition. It overcame the religious elements of feudalism. The American Civil War of 1861-65 was also produced by economic causes. The slave question was at the root of the whole war. The Northern manufacturers wanted protection for their industries, and the slave owners wanted free trade. It was then that the preaching of the most noble minds against slavery began to be heard after it had fallen on deaf ears for many seasons. Socialists, he said, do not pretend that no heights of moral elevation move men, that individual men will not disregard economic laws. The materialistic conception of history, says he, does not deny the moral and spiritual life of the human race.

Three requisites, said he, are necessary for physical life. These are: Food, clothing, shelter. Moral and physical well-being of man is necessary to give the higher elements play to develop. The increased moral standard of labor is the effect of the increased moral welfare of the people as a whole.

By a study of modern means of production,' said he, one will find to what end it is leading. Socialism is a critique of the modern system of production. Mr. Cotton explained the work of Karl Marx, said that labor was the source of wealth, that a manufacturer in sending you goods would charge for the labor at double rates plus the cost of raw material. The workman, therefore, saw that he had to work unjustly half of his time for his master, as the serf in Russia had to work three days a week on the estate of his lord. He maintained that irreconcilable war therefore exited between the workingman and his capitalistic employer, and the inevitable end would be the workingmen seizing the means of production.

After defining the attitude of Socialists as opposed to war, Mr. Cotton concluded by a slap at the soldiery.

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Outremont Council Appoints Committee to Investigate Matter.

Mayor Beaubien presided at last week's meeting of the Outremont Council, and the Councillors present were: Messrs. Bessette, Robinson, Picher, Little, Cooke, Munro, and Corbin.

The question of opening up several streets was discussed at some length, and it was decided that Mr. W. H. Russell's property should be expropriated at $1.10 per foot, besides the cost of the building erected on the property, which is estimated at $3,500. The land is required for the opening up of Bernard and Stuart avenues. It is the intention of the Council to expropriate land for opening Ducharme avenue from Stuart street to Wiseman avenue, which will involve an expenditure of $20,000, being at the rate of one dollar per foot.

Councillor Bessette objected to this new extension, as the land was held for speculation, and the opening up of this street was only required for the purpose of laying a sewer for the new Bell Telephone Exchange building.

The town engineer was instructed to ascertain if this building could not be drained in some other way and report to the Council.

Councillor Little brought up the question of regulating heavy traffic on the streets, which had been referred to a committee for inquiry.

The Mayor said the committee had not made a report to the Council, but the matter was important, and should be attended to.

Councillor Bessette, who had been appointed chairman of this committee, explained that the committee had not made any report, as, with the information at its command, it was very difficult to arrive at a definite conclusion or to make any practical suggestion. He did not see how the Council could legislate in this matter. A small town like Outremont could easily enforce its by-laws in such a way as to interfere with traffic on the highways, such as Van Horne avenue. He thought that when a proper roadbed had been laid for heavy traffic on that avenue, most of that traffic would go that way, which would solve the heavy traffic problem.

The committee was instructed to submit a report on the question, so that some action could be taken by the Council.

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