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NEWFOUNDLAND MAY ENTER THE DOMINION

Agreement on French Shore Would Remove Chief Obstacle.

THE FEELING IN ENGLAND

It is Expected Canadian Fishermen Would Demand Rights Granted to French.

Special Cable from our London Correspondent.

London, March 25. — It is anticipated that the renewal of official negotiations for the entry of Newfoundland into the Canadian Confederation will be an early sequel of the Anglo-French understanding now almost completed between Lord Lansdowne and M. Delcasse. Three million francs is thought quite a reasonable compensation to the dispossessed French lobster factories on the treaty shore.

It is understood that Newfoundland will be expected to concede to the Canadian fishermen whatever fishing and bait-catching rights are given to the French fishermen under the new arrangements.

The existence of this French shore quarrel has been the chief obstacle in the way of the federation negotiations between Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government and the Government at St. John's.

WINDERMERE.

Holland Takes Russia's Space.

St. Louis, Mo., March 25.—The space originally allotted to Russia for a national pavilion at the World's Fair, has been awarded to Holland.

MENARD NOW UNDER DOUBLE GUARD

He Was Captured Last Evening in Louis Gagne's Barn.

HANDICAPPED BY WEAKNESS

Menard Says He Escaped From Desire to See His 4-Year-Old Child.

Special to the Montreal Star.

The Brook, March 25.—Joseph Menard, the alleged wife murderer and would-be suicide, was retaken last night at the barn of Louis Gagne, one mile from The Brook. Gagne, upon going into the barn to do the evening chores, was met by Menard, who had on only very scanty clothing, and asked if he might go into the house to warm himself. Mr. Gagne, together with Mr. Tessier, who was at the time passing, secured the prisoner, bringing him back to his former place of confinement.

It has not yet been decided whether Menard will be transported to L'Orignal because it would not be safe on account of the exposure to the cold.

Menard says he had decided to come back to his keepers, and states that the reason why he escaped was that he wanted to see his child, aged four years, now at Napoleon Longtin's, but because of the dogs barking after him, he decided to stop in Louis Gagne's barn, a short distance from Longtin's.

Menard says that he had great difficulty in making his way along the road, and frequently fell owing to weakness.

He is now under double guard and wears handcuffs to prevent further escape.

Ito the Guest of Honour.

Seoul, Thursday, March 24.—Marquis Ito was the guest of honour at a luncheon given to-day by the British Minister resident, J. N. Jordon, and the British colony.

RUSSIAN TROOPS SOUTH OF THE YALU

Japanese Discover That They Are in Strong Force.

A COREAN SPY EXECUTED

Czar's Soldiers are Arriving at Vladivostok in Good Health—Spring Setting in.

Seoul, Thursday, March 24.—Japanese scouts report that they have discovered that the Russian troops are south of the Yalu in much stronger force than was thought.

Seoul, March 24, 1 p.m.—A Corean accused of being a Russian spy has been executed at Ping Yang by the Japanese.

Vladivostok, March 25.—The troops arriving here are in good health and spirits, weather-beaten and, in some cases, with frost-bitten faces, and the only other indications of their 7,000 miles' journey are their fur coats and felt boots that they brought with them, though no longer necessary, as spring is setting in with sunny days.

Chita Alive With Troops.

St. Petersburg, March 25, 1.45 p.m.—A correspondent on his way to the Far East writes that Chita (Siberia), "which formerly was populated by dogs, is now alive with troops."

He saw a mounted battery drawn by tiny Mongolian ponies. Prices are very high, and the supplies cannot last more than four months. The railway is too busy with troop transportation to haul provisions. The military trains are proceeding with clock-work regularity.

The Bourse Gazette, in a leading article on Japophilism, maintains that the pro-Japanese sympathy among the commercial nations at the outbreak of the war is not being sustained, owing to the fuller realization that the growth of Japanese into a great commercial country will mean the destruction of all the Europeans have accomplished in the Far East.

A correspondent at Port Arthur has interviewed a Russian officer who has returned from Shanghai. He says the British are rejoicing at the news of the Japanese victories, and that bulletins in English and Chinese are distributed in the streets reporting the destruction of the Russian fleet and the fall of Port Arthur.

Open to World's Trade.

Tokio, March 25. — The formal announcement that Corea had decided to open the Port of Yongampho to the trade of the world reached the Japanese Government to-day, but the actual date of the opening was not determined therein.

Kuropatkin Welcomed.

Irkutsk, March 25.—The entire population of this place gave General Kuropatkin an enthusiastic welcome when he arrived here on his way to Mukden. The work of constructing the trans-Siberian railroad around Lake Baikal is in such shape that Prince Khilkoff, who is at the head of the system of Russian military communications, feels that he can relinquish immediate personal supervision of it. The Prince will leave for St. Petersburg.

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4 "	Chateau Dauzac Claret, pints	10 00
5 "	Superior Saint Julien Claret, quarts	10 00
8 "	Pontet Canet Claret, quarts	10 50
5 "	Pontet Canet Claret, pints	11 50
4 "	Superior Margaux Claret, quarts	11 00
3 "	Superior Margaux Claret, pints	12 00
3 "	Chateau Beycheville Claret, quarts	16 00
6 "	Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou 1884 Claret, quarts	17 00
1 "	Chateau Leoville Claret, pints	19 50
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1 "	Chateau Lafite Claret, quarts	21 00
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10 "	Barsac Sauternes, quarts	6 50
2 "	Barsac Sauternes, pints	7 50
1 "	Haut Sauternes, quarts	11 00
1 "	Haut Sauternes, pints	12 00
1 "	Chateau Yquem (Sauternes) pints	21 00

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VISITING CITY.—Mr. Seymour E. Gourley, M.P. for Colchester, N. S., was in Montreal yesterday en route to Ottawa.

TRANSFERRED. — Mr. H. A. C. Scarth has been transferred from the Montreal branch of the Eastern Townships Bank to the Head Office.

The Sporting Page.

CRICKET

The Montreal Club.

At the annual meeting of the Montreal Cricket Club, held last night, the election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mr. Moberly.
Vice-president—Mr. E. C. Smith.
Second vice-president—Dr. G. Fiske.
Captain—Mr. George Ferrabee.
Vice-captain—Mr. G. Moberly.
Secretary—Mr. C. B. Marsland, St. Catherine street branch Molsons Bank.

Committee—Mr. T. Trimble, Mr. C. B. Godwin, Dr. Tatley, Mr. A. Chevalier, Mr. H. M. Lambert, Mr. H. D. Kingstone, and G. Hamilton Harman.

The question of the club having made application for membership in the District League was referred to in the discussion, and the action of the president in applying without having consulted the club, was ratified.

A letter from the Canadian Cricket Association was also read, calling attention to the fact that the annual meeting will be held at the Walker House, Toronto, on March 28. The letter also drew attention to the fact that Mr. Counsel, of Hamilton, will make a motion for the appointment annually of a committee of five to pick the international eleven.

It was therefore decided that a representative should be sent to the meeting, who will act jointly for McGill, Ottawa and Montreal.

The report of the secretary was of a satisfactory nature, and the finances were declared to be in a healthy condition. Last season the club played thirteen matches, winning five, losing seven and drawing one. The following statement of averages was also presented.

	Innings.	Times Not Out.	Highest Score.	Total Runs.	Average.
Dr. Fiske	6	4	24	48	16.
E. C. Smith	9	0	38	107	11 8
C. B. Marsland	11	0	35	102	9.3
E. Grundy	13	0	32	115	8.9
G. E. Moberly	11	1	58	88	8.8
P Barton	6	0	28	50	8.2
D. S. Gough	13	0	26	75	5.10
C. B. Godwin	9	0	16	45	5.
G. Farrabee	12	3	7	25	2.7
H. D. Kingstone	7	0	5	17	2.7
A. Chevallier	7	1	12	21	4.2
R. G. Sare	9	0	4	13	1.4
H. F. Sare	5	0	4	6	1.1
Under Five Innings.					
C. P. Colville	9	1	10	17	8.1
J. M. D. Dunlop	3	0	10	17	5.2
D. J. Barker	4	0	4	15	2.3
G. H. Harman	4	1	4	6	2.
T. H. Benson	3	0	3	3	1.
H. M. Lambert	2	0	2	2	1.

Also played—A. Browning, T. Motherwell, H. Jellet, H. M. Tatley, D. A. Smith, W. E. Baldwin.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
C. B. Marsland	98	19	299	41	4.4
G. Ferrabee	118	9	363	32	11.11
D. S. Gough	70	9	190	13	15.4
E. Grundy	75	11	252	12	17.1
G. E. Moberly	51	0	127	6	21.1

District League Meets.

Mr. G. Ferrabee, presided at a most enthusiastic meeting of the City and District Cricket League, among those present were: Mr. J. Duthrie, first vice-president; Mr. Gunters, second vice-president; Mr. C. W. Barth, treasurer; Mr. Geo. H. Isamforth, secretary; Mr. W. C. Baker, and Mr. W. W. Walker, representing McGill; Mr. J. O'Farrell, Westmount; Mr. C. W. Harrod and Mr. C. Emblem, Longueuil; Mr. W. Burgess and Mr. A. Bailey, Montreal Woollen Mills; Mr. Richards and Mr. J. Gurney, Mount Royal; and Mr. J. Mather, Victoria.

After the minutes of the last general meeting had been read and passed, the secretary read four applications for membership to the league. These were from St. Lambert, Montreal, Lachine and Point St. Charles. After a very heated discussion, it was decided to accept all four clubs, and form two divisions, as suggested in the Star some time ago. Division A to be composed of McGill, Montreal, Mount Royal, Longueuil and Westmount, and division B, of Montreal Woollen Mills, Victorias, St. Lamert, Lachine and Point St. Charles. The winner of section B to exchange places with the bottom club in section A, each year. Up to the present there has been a few of the crack players of McGill and Montreal barred from playing in league matches, but at the meeting it was decided to bar no one. The secretary was asked to write the Ottawa C. C. and arrange home and home games with a combined league team and Ottawa. It was decided to hold their next meeting on Wednesday, April 6, when the new clubs will be represented. The hon. secretary, Mr. Geo. H. Bamforth, 1076 St. James street, will be pleased to answer any enquiries in regard to league matters.

HOCKEY.

Canadian Dies in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 25. — For the first time in the history of Pittsburg hockey, the players of the local league Saturday appeared on the ice at Duquesne Garden, wearing crepe out of respect to a dead comrade, John Fenwick, a member of the P. A. C. seven, died on Saturday morning, at the Mercy Hospital, of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. When word of his demise was circulated at the garden on Saturday there was regret expressed by all, as he was popular with players on all the teams and the public as well. He came to Pittsburg two years ago from his home in the town of Cornwall, Ontario, to play in the Western Pennsylvania League. Before coming here he played in the Lachine seven, of Cornwall. He has played on the Keystone and P. A. C. teams being with P. A. C. when he took sick. His parents reached this city on Saturday and took the remains home for interment. Fenwick was about 25 years of age.

Fenwick's death took much ginger out of the players who formed the All-Star bunch to play against the Victorias, the local league champions. The players on both teams wore crepe, and throughout it was a clean game. Arthur Sixsmith again was returned a winner with his team by 4 to 2.

FOOTBALL

Montreal Club Meets To-night.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Football Club will be held to-night at the M.A.A.A. rooms on Mansfield street. A large attendance is expected, because in view of the brilliant prospects of the club, a determined effort is being made to get together the strongest officers that the club has ever possessed. It is realized that with the majority of last year's team to be depended upon for next fall, and with several new and valuable men promised to play, the championship ought to just about be landed by the Red and Black next season, and these chances must not be weakened, and so it is the duty of every member interested to turn out to-night and see that competent men are selected to fill the various offices. It is stated that an ex-president and a very valuable man has consented to have his name appear as a candidate for the presidency, and if the club are fortunate enough to secure his services, they will have to be congratulated. Some good men are offering for the other positions, and one thing is sure, and that is that there will be some voting contests for these positions. Caps will be presented to the new members winning them last year, and the secretary's report will be read and prospects for the coming season fully discussed.

The team will practise by electric light again, and the great advantage of this over morning practices was fully demonstrated last year. The men turned out in large numbers willingly. They had good practices, and thereby got into good condition. In this way fewer men were injured and the team got a chance to play together with the well known result.

It is thought that the championship is about due in Montreal, and the M. F. C. is going to make a big effort to relieve Ottawa of at least one championship.

In order to encourage the intermediate and junior teams, it is proposed to have a manager for each team, who will help the captains in handling the team. This ought to be a good move and should be adopted.

Mr. W. P. O'Brien, the club's secretary, will not be present, as he is just now in Cuba.

The meeting will start sharp at 8.30 for the election of the following officers: President, 1st vice-president, 2nd vice-president, secreary, managers 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams, captains 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams, and a committee of seven men.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Show at Maisonneuve.

Rule No. 4. Marquis of Queensberry rules. If either man fall through weakness or otherwise, he must get up unassisted, ten seconds to be allowed him to do so, the other man meanwhile to return to his corner; and when the fallen man is on his legs, the round is to be resumed and continued until the three minutes have expired. If one man fails to come to the scratch in the ten seconds allowed, it shall be in the power of the referee to give his award in favour of the other man.

Rule 10. A man on one knee is considered down, and if struck, shall be entitled to the stakes.

The above rules may be read with profit by a number of people who consider themselves pretty good judges of boxing. The point about the man who is not down returning to his corner, is one that has been hardly observed at all during the last few boxing matches that have taken place in Montreal and vicinity.

Last evening, this particular rule was the cause of some disputes at the Maisonneuve Opera House, where a man named Viau and another named St. Martin, both middleweights, were having a good and lively bout.

St. Martin went down in the third round, not so much from the severity of the blow which had hit him, as from general exhaustion, and for the purpose of getting his breath. He got up as the referee, Dr. Gadbois counted ten, and the match was given to Viau.

St. Martin's friends wanted Viau to go back and finish the contest, it being palpable that there was some strength left in his opponent after the brief rest he enjoyed, but Viau refused. Afterwards he agreed but the referee would not hear of it.

Technically he won the match on the referee's decision, but he could have afforded to have taken chances on finishing it for it was ten to one then that St. Martin would have gone down for keeps in the next round. Had he continued, it would have made a better impression.

As far as the match went, it was an interesting one, but there was a better one preceding it.

This was a four round bout between Barry and Walsh, two clever young fellows. At the start every one thought Walsh would have little trouble in putting out his man, but Barry put up such a good argument, that the decision of "draw" was a generally popular one, while rather unusual applause greeted the end of the match. Britt for their meeting to-night. Britt had no trouble in making the required 130 pounds. Corbett was out on the road at dawn, heavily clad and went through severe road work.

Betting was more lively, with 10 to 6 the prevailing price.

"Spider" Kelly will have charge of Britt's corner to-night, while Harry Tuthill will command the forces of the champion.

ACROSSE

Westminster Club Meets.

New Westminster, B. C., March 25.—The annual meeting of the New Westminster Lacrosse Club was held last week and proved an enthusiastic one.

The treasurer's statement showed a very satisfactory state of finances. Last season the team started out with a deficit of $150, but now they have a net balance at the bank of $181.70, above all outstanding debts. The announcement was received with applause.

The question of the British Columbia championship was then taken up. A number of letters were read, most of them being copies from the secretary of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association, to the Vancouver Club, regarding the playing off of the tie for the championship and finally awarding the championship to New Westminster. Notice was also received that the annual meeting of the B.C.A.L.A. would be held in Vancouver on April 9th. Last season Vancouver scored 18 goals in championship matches to New Westminster's two, and in the opinion of the meeting this should have settled all doubt as to the best team. It was mentioned that Vancouver had made overtures to at least three members of the Westminster team to go to Vancouver and play with that team, but the boys had refused to leave their own city. It is understood that two of these players are George Rennie and Sandy Gray, centre and goal, respectively, for this year's team.

Officers were elected as follows:—Hon. president, George Armstrong; president, Charles A. Welsh; first vice-president, Nels Nelson; second vice-president, Robt. Jardine; secretary-treasurer, Herbert Ryall. Executive committee:—Messrs. Turnbull, A. W. Gray, Robt. H. Cheyne, T. J. Lewis, and Thomas Gifford, sr. Delegates to the B.C.A.L.A., Wells, Gray, Biscuits Peele and R. Jardine. Mr. Jardine will act as anchor man and lend weight to the Westminster arguments.

Some discussion took place as to the advisability of admitting Everett, Seattle and Tacoma (Washington), to the B. C. league this season. The meeting was of the opinion that it would be a good move provided they could put up good teams.

The meeting was the fifteenth annual meeting of the New Westminster Lacrosse Club, which was formed in 1889.

THE CURLERS

The Caledonians Dine.

The members of the Caledonia Curling Club held their fifty-third annual dinner in the Ladies' Ordinary of the Windsor Hotel last evening, and a delightful dinner it was. President W. Lyall, presided, and made things go off in most enjoyable style, and the menu was most attractive.

The attendance was good and enthusiastic, and one of the features of the evening was the presentation of prizes.

They were prizes won during the winter and were presented. The president's and vice-president's prizes were presented by Lieut.-Col. Gardner, of the Montreal Club, to W. R. J. Hughes, skip; G. W. T. Nicholson, W. C. Metge and John Watson. The second prize in the same match donated by J. McLean, was presented by Mr. Peter Lyall, to T. O. Lyall, skip; B. Tedford, W. Currie and W. Young.

The prizes in point competition were presented by Mr. J. Robertson, to W. Lyall, J. H. Hutchinson, F. D. L. Lyall, H. R. Hutchinson and T. O. Lyall.

The Sanderson Thisties were presented by Mr. A. Ramsay, of the Heather Club, to J. McLean, N. G. Ayling, G. C. Haldimand and R. Whyte. The junior prize was presented by D. McCormack to W. Dawson. A pleasing feature was the presentations by J. H. Hutchinson and G. W. Sadler, of cases of cutlery to the treasurer, J. Currie, and secretary, Peter W. A. Burket, for their services during the past season.

The speeches were many and worth listening to, the list being headed, as usual, with the regulation loyal toasts to His Majesty and His Majesty's representative in Canada. These having been attended to and drunk with loyal enthusiasm, a toast to the branch, proposed by Mr. Duncan McCormick, in a few eloquent remarks, followed, and it was responded to by Mr. W. D. Aird, the popular secretary of the branch, in a manner of which Col. Stevenson himself, who was absent through indisposition, would have been proud.

The toast of the sister clubs, proposed by Mr. J. W. Hughes, brought forth responses from Lieut.-Col. Gardner, for Montreal; Mr. Duncan McIntyre, for Thistles; Mr. A. Ramsay, for Heather; Mr. J. Y. Roy, for St. Lawrence; Mr. G. W. Henry, for Lachine; Mr. G. W. Ayling, for M. A. A. A.; Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, for Alexandria, and James Simpson, for the St. George's Snowshoe Club.

The toast of the ladies was proposed by Mr. G. W. Ayling in a most humorous manner, and was responded to by Mr. C. P. O'Connor in a way most complimentary to the ladies and most enjoyable to the gentlemen.

During the dinner Mr. I. Silverston's Orchestra played some very fine selections, and between speeches the following gentlemen varied the monotony with song and verse: E. Duquette, Roland Paul, Bevan Giles, A. I. Rice, and Captain W. T. Rodden.

Among those present were: R. E. Jones, Wm. Morrison, A. H. Hersey, E. Herbert Brown, John Watson, Dr. R. Simpson, Henry Brophy, Bevan Giles, John Knight, W. T. Rodden, John Allan, J. W. Hughes, E. Duquette, A. Cowen, A. I. Rice, Chas. P. Rice, Roland Paul, William J. Walker, G. Herbert Simpson, H. M. Paterson, John Oman, H. Cameron, W. J. Berwick, P. A. Brown, John N. Hamilton, Jas. Fulton, J. B. Watson, R. B. Hutcheson, Fitz-James E. Brown, C. Iles, William Young, John A. Rice, James S. Johnston, James Currie, J. Lockie Wilson, Robert White, James Paton, George W. Sadler, C. J. Coverton, R. J. Tooke, Geo. D. McKay, Joseph Ward, William Cugrie, J. Watterson, Peter W. A. Burket, M. F. Derrick, Edward Cavanagh, T. O. Lyall, T. J. Quirk, W. R. J. Hughes, Geo. W. H. Nicholson, H. R. Hutchinson, J. H. Robertson and P. D. H. Lyall, W. Lyall, Robert Gardner, A. Ramsay, James Y. Roy, J. C. Macdiarmid, David Guthrie, Peter Lyall, A. F. Dunlop, H. R. Ives, W. D. Aird, Duncan McIntyre, W. G. Ayling, G. W. Henry, J. H. Hutchinson, Duncan McCormick, K. C.; John Robertson, Alex. Scott, Alex. Peel, John McLean, A. L. Lockerby, W. J. McLaren, James Simpson, John Wighton, George J. Sheppard, Hugh Ross, Thos. H. Ryan, Jas. Ballantyne, W. H. Murphy, W. P. Scott, Chas. Thackeray, Robert Peel, McDuff Lamb, C. P. O'Connor, E. T. Houghton, F. B. Bamford, R. G. Brown, T. P. Crowe, Walter Livermore, Allen Brown, Geo. L. Lamb, J. E. Serwe, W. C. Metge, William Dawson.

ODDS AND ENDS

Montreal Billiard Tournament.

Four games were played yesterday in the second draw of the English tourney at the M. A. A. A., the results were as follows:

Class A.

P. Molson (150) scored 150, defeating E. H. Brown (150), who scored 110.

J. J. Meagher (175) scored 175, defeating C. G. Cobban (155), who scored 88.

Dr. Harding (150) scored 150, defeating R. H. Bartholomew (150), who scored 53.

Class B.

Dr. J. Spier (125) scored 125, defeating W. G. Robertson (100), who scored 79.

The last game played in Class A was that between Dr. Harding and Mr. Bartholomew. Dr. Harding ran out with a 27, which is the biggest run of the tournament.

The usual monthly silver spoon handicap will be shot off on Saturday afternoon next, on the grounds of the Westmount Gun Club, at 3.30 sharp.

The annual meeting of the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association will be held in the Young I.L. and B. Association Hall, O'Connell street, on Monday, March 28th, 1904, at 8.15 p.m., to receive directors' report and secretary-treasurer's statement, and the election of officers for the ensuing year. Also to consider an amendment to the constitution by adding Sec. 9 to Art. III. of the constitution, as follows:—

"The association may elect an honorary life president by a three-quarter vote of the members present at a regular annual meeting of the association, who shall not be a member of the board of directors.

THE TURF

Spring Racing Down South.

Washington, D. C., March 25. — The spring meeting of the Washington Jockey Club, the opening of the racing season in the East for the year 1904, began at Bennings yesterday. The rain and gloom of the past few days had vanished, under the tempering influence of a bright sun, and there was a crowd in attendance that argued well for a successful meeting. The track, while in fair condition, was too deep to be fast.

There were several surprises in store for the talent. The Arlington purse race went to an outsider, while in the fifth there was a big upset, and in the jumping event all the horses except three fell.

The Bennings handicap race went to Shrine at 6 to 1. He came away early in the stretch and won easily by four lengths. Bill Daly's two entries, Himself and Illyria, favourites, and who were coupled in the betting, never being in the race.

The Arlington purse for two-year-olds, was a contest between Modredlaw and Sweet Pepper, who have been racing at New Orleans with a half dozen or more youngsters, who have been in training at Bennings. The victory went to Modredlaw.

In the fifth race, Rough Rider, a rank outsider, at 30 to 1, beat the favourite, Honolulu, by a head in a big field. The steeplechase went to Gum Honey, who won by a length ahead of Honey Boy.

The favourite, Billy Ray, and three others, fell, and never finished. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs, three-year-olds and upwards—Rain or Shine, 101, H. Phillips, 3 to 1, won; Loi San, 99, E. Walsh, 5 to 1, second; Gold Dome, 98, H. Cochran, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1.19.

Second race, Arlington purse, half mile, two-year-olds—Modredlaw, 109, E. Walsh, 7 to 1, won; Filigree, 109, Burns, 10 to 1, second; Dulcibella, 109, H. Phillips, 7 to 2, third. Time, 51 4-5.

Third race, the Bennings spring handicap, 6 furlongs, three-year-olds and up—Shrine, 105, Carmack, 6 to 1, won; Sais, 107, Wonderly, 8 to 1, second; Ascension, 116, T. Burns, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1.17.

Himself and Illyria coupled.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, maiden three-year-olds and up—Queen Elizabeth, 114, T. Burns, 4 to 1, won; Mammon, 109, H. Phillips, 5 to 1, second; Gen. Stewart, 99, Romanelli, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.32 4-5.

Fifth race, mile 40 yards, three-year-olds and up—Rough Rider, 107, Wade, 30 to 1, won; Honolulu, 107, Carmack, 4 to 5, second; Bessie McCarthy, 105, Burns, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1.54.

Sixth race, steeplechase, about two miles—Gum Honey, 161, Willis, 7 to 2, won; Honey Boy, 152, Seaton, 6 to 1, second; Trinity Bell, 151, G. Green, 6 to 1, third. Time, 4.20.

Racing at the new track in St. Louis will begin on April 15. No purse will be less than $400.

Wyeth will be allowed a full season's rest this year, and will not be trained again until next spring.

The Arkansas Derby, one mile, the feature of the Little Rock meeting, was run yesterday over a fast track. The race was won by Ralph Young. Rainland was second, and Barkley third. The time was 1.45.



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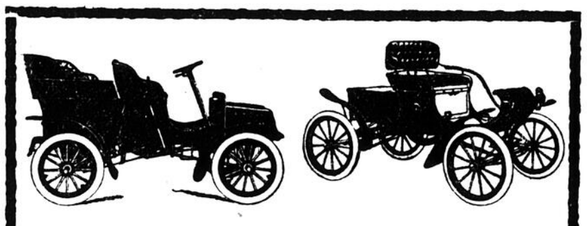
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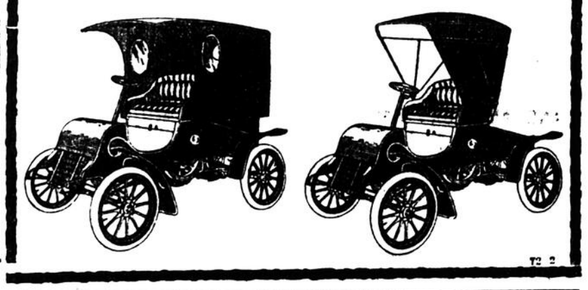
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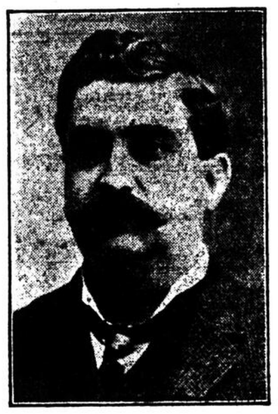
For the last six months, President Meunier, and some of the other directors of the association, have been hard at work considering plans, and looking at sites, and the announcement can now be made that the association is prepared to spend from forty to fifty thousand dollars on a new abode, and to have it in order and ready for occupation within a short time.

It will be up-to-date in every respect and a place where the members of the various teams belonging to the association will be glad to spend their evenings. There will be billiard rooms and bowling alleys, and reading rooms and baths, and all sorts of attractions.

At one time there was thought of erecting an entirely new building, but it was finally considered that if suitable property with a suitable building could be found it would be better, and cause less waste of time for the present.

There are three or four sites under consideration.

It is likely that the new home of the association will be within four or five streets either way from St. Denis and St. Catherine streets.



PRESIDENT MEUNIER,
Of the Nationals, who is working hard for the new Uptown Club House.

Did Not Throw Gonthier.

At the Royal last night the theatre was again filled with people to witness Parr's attempt to throw Gonthier, of Montreal, in fifteen minutes. The bout was fast, but the local man stayed the limit, and carried off $25.

To-night Miller, the "Flying Dutchman," will attempt to stay fifteen minutes.

Tremblay Won in New York.

On Tuesday night, at New York, Harry Model, the East Side wrestler, did not like the idea of meeting Eugene Tremblay, the Canadian champion, in their proposed bout at the New Polo A. A., and so quit. John Tompkins, a wrestler who does not fear the reputation that does Model, though, was not afraid, and took the East Sider's place. He put up a great bout against the clever Tremblay, but lost two straight falls. The first was secured in twelve minutes, and the next in five minutes. Tremblay was the heavier, and in other points of the game outclassed his opponent.

San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—Yesterday was practically the last day of training of Young Corbett and Jimmy Barry, who is not much known, is a promising boxer.

Good order was kept throughout the entertainment.

General Telegraphic News.

HOPE FOR FULL PAYMENT BY SULLY.

New York, March 25.—That D. J. Sully & Co. would be able to do a good deal better than to offer 40 per cent. cash and 60 per cent. in notes to the creditors was the belief expressed by Receiver Taft yesterday, and a new offer from the suspended firm is expected.

Samuel Untermyer, who is counsel for a number of Sully's creditors, said: "We demand and intend to get the history of Sully's cotton transactions. We want the fullest exposure of the facts. Nothing else will satisfy."

Many of Sully's creditors are hoping that he will reveal the identity of his backers in the last pool. All of his associates are said to be men who could settle with the creditors.

Receivers Taft and Miller do not expect to learn of these backers from Sully, but Mr. Taft says that the books may reveal enough to show that certain silent partners were under obligations to stand the loss. If it can be found that such obligations exist, steps will be taken to make them pay 100 cents on the dollar. Sully still stands ready to pay his creditors 40 cents on the dollar in cash and 60 cents in long time notes, but most of the creditors expect better results than that through the receivers.

OTHER COLONIES AFTER IMMIGRANTS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 25.—Mr. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, who has just returned from Europe, says that, with the approval of the Minister of the Interior, the department will continue the active measures which have been adopted during the past few years to secure emigrants from Europe. There may perhaps be keener competition than hitherto from the sister colonies, as these, envying our success, are adopting a more vigorous policy in the hope of attracting emigrants to their shores. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Smart thinks the arrivals from the continent will greatly exceed last year's returns.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LEGISLATURE.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 25.—The Provincial Legislature was opened yesterday afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor McIntyre. The speech from the throne promises no new measure and is entirely restrospective. It refers to the adverse decision in the representation case and appeal to the Privy Council, favourable consideration by the Federal Government of Halifax fishery award, and hope of a large sum of money to augment the present revenue, thus reducing taxation without affecting the rights of island fishermen, consideration of readjustment of provincial subsidies by the Federal Government, and the delay of school consolidation owing to the illness of Prof. J. W. Robertson.

A FAIR IN DUBLIN.

Meeting Called to Promote Broke Up in Disorder.

Dublin, March 25.—A meeting called here yesterday for the purpose of promoting an international exhibition in Dublin during the year 1906, under King Edward's patronage, broke up in disorder, the members of the Gaelic League voting with the majority, against the project. John McNeill, vice-president of the League, opposed the proposition, and advocated an exclusively national exhibition. The supporters of the national movement attempted to hold a meeting, but were dispersed by the police.

Several Bank Changes.

Sherbrooke, March 25.—A circular, which has just been issued by the Eastern Townships Bank, notifies the staff of several changes and promotions amongst the branch managers. Mr. F. W. White, of the head office, has been raised to the position of manager at the branch of the bank at Magog, and will assume his new duties on Monday next. Mr. W. E. Stone, of the Granby branch, goes to Sutton as manager, and Mr. R. P. Buzzell, manager at the latter place, has been transferred to Bedford. Mr. J. H. Doak, accountant in the Coaticook branch, has been appointed manager of the branch at Farnham, and Mr. Boright, of the Cowansville branch, takes the late Mr. Forest's place at West Shefford as acting manager.

Woman's skilled labour is more used in Finland probably than anywhere else.

CUNARDS TO MAKE USE OF TURBINES.

London, March 25.—The Cunard Steamship Company, after considering the report of its committee of experts, has decided to adopt turbine engines in its new fast steamers, which will be built under agreement with the Government. The committee conducted exhaustive tests ashore and afloat, which furnished a quantity of valuable information hitherto not acquired regarding the relative economy of the different types of engines. The committee, which embraced many of the most prominent constructors of naval and marine engines in Great Britain, devoted much attention to the design of the turbines. The company is preparing many models. The directors hope to announce shortly that they have chosen the design, the dimensions of the new steamers and the placing of the contracts.

THE DEATH OF HUBBARD.

A Letter Received in New York Gives Details.

Williamstown, March 25.—The report of the death of Leonidas Hubbard, jr., assistant editor of Outing magazine, while on an exploring expedition in Labrador, were confirmed to-day by a letter received by relatives of A. Dillon Wallace, a former Williamstown man, who is the surviving white man of the party. The letter was written by Wallace at Northwest River, in December, nearly two months after the death of Hubbard, and it tells of his death and of the narrow escape of Wallace.

While in the deep interior Hubbard's strength failed him, and the party started back, hoping to reach provisions. When Hubbard was able to go no further, Wallace and George, the Indian guide, made him comfortable, and went on for provisions and assistance. Wallace found a quantity of flour, which the party left on its way in, about twelve miles from the place where Hubbard was left, and started back with it, while George went 40 miles beyond to find a party of trappers. On the return trip Wallace lost his way in the deep snow and was near death and out of his mind when found by George's party. Wallace was cared for and soon regained his strength, but Hubbard died the same day. Wallace was badly frostbitten, and had to stop at North-west River to recover.

IRISH LAND ACT IS WORKING WELL.

London, March 25.—Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, replying in the House of Commons yesterday to a request of William Redmond (Irish Nationalist), for information concerning the working of the Irish Land Act, said he believed that if all the parties concerned worked in the same spirit as last year, great success would attend the operation of the act. Applications for advances amounting to $10,000,000 had been received from 4,152 tenants on 206 estates, 61 evicted tenants had been restored, and others were about to be restored.

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.

Two Other Convictions in Toronto Election Frauds.

Toronto, March 25.—The jury in the General Sessions last night, after an hour's deliberation, found Frank A. Gray, druggist, and Lieut.-Col. Gray, his father, guilty of conspiracy in tampering with the ballots cast for the Board of Education at the last municipal election in the interests of Dr. Orr. The son was deputy returning-officer at polling subdivision No. 3, Sixth Ward, and the father was his poll clerk. This is the first conviction by a jury. Sam Thompson, deputy returning-officer, having pleaded guilty. Dr. Orr was credited with 237 votes at their booth, which would require at least 113 voters on the cumulative voting. There were only 55 ballots returned, on which there were no votes for Orr, but the Crown called about 90 witnesses, who said they had not voted for Orr. Handwriting experts swore that on about 60 of the ballots the crosses for Orr were made by a different hand than that which marked the other votes, and that on about 48 ballots the handwriting of Mr. Thos. Orr were by the same hand. The Grays were remanded for sentence till April 2, bail being fixed at $2,000 each.

PREMIER COMBES.

Cabinet Crisis Will Be Over in Few Days.

Paris, March 25.—The situation of Premier Combes' Cabinet continues to be a delicate one. The best opinion yesterday was that the next day or two will determine whether a reconstruction of the Cabinet is to take place.

MR. PERKS ATTACKS REV. R. J. CAMPBELL.

Accuses Him of Aping the Church of England.

London, March 25.—Consternation has been caused in British Nonconformist circles by a speech of Robert W. Perks (Liberal member of Parliament for the Louth Division of Lincolnshire), delivered yesterday at the opening of a Methodist bazaar at Louth, in which he vigorously criticized the Rev. Reginald John Campbell, minister of the City Temple here. Both men are pillars of Nonconformity. The two main points of Mr. Perks' attack were the Rev. Mr. Campbell's recent presentation at court by the bishop of London, and the projected surplicing of Mr. Campbell's choir of the City Temple.

"Mr. Campbell would have been far better advised if he had asked the veteran leader of Nonconformity, the Rev. James Guinness Rogers, to introduce him to King Edward, instead of going to a levee hanging to the apron strings of an Anglican Bishop," said Mr. Perks.

Referring to the surplicing of the men and women of the choir in gowns and velvet caps, Mr. Perks said: "Possibly the next thing we shall see is Mr. Campbell marching round the aisles of the City Temple, followed by his surpliced choir chanting a processional hymn, with the reluctant deacons behind."

The Rev. Mr. Campbell declines to discuss Mr. Perks' remarks.

The Cornwall Assizes.

Special to The Montreal Star:

Cornwall, Ont., March 25.—At the Assizes here this week, before Justice Street, the following cases were disposed of:

Sauve vs. McDougal—Action for trespass and to establish a line. Dismissed with costs.

Williams vs. Cornwall—Action for balance due under contract. Settled between the parties by defendant paying $550 for debt and $60 towards costs.

Weegar vs. Beckstead—Action for false imprisonment. Dismissed with costs.

McDonald vs. McMillan—Action to recover a piano. Verdict for defendant holding piano belonging to them, and action dismissed with costs.

Pitmoil vs. United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. Action for services as an auditor. Verdict for plaintiff for $435.00 and costs.

Watts vs. Monroe—Action for libel. This case came up before Chancellor Boyd and a jury last October, and there was a disagreement of the jury. It again came up at this court before Justice Street and a jury, who again disagreed, standing six to six. The question to be tried is one of handwriting, and the action will be brought on again at the next court.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Number of Casualties for Year Was 237—The Accidents on the St. Lawrence.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 25.—According to the annual report of the department, there are 2,027 persons employed in the outside service of the Marine Department. These include lightkeepers, crews of Government steamers, etc. The total number of steamboats in Canada is 16,230. Last year 120 were added. Casualties to British and Canadian sea-going vessels in other waters totalled 237, representing 182,297 tons register. The loss of vessels and cargoes aggregated $409,991. Masters were responsible for four casualties in the Gulf and River St. Lawrence which were investigated, pilots for three, and three were due to the perils of navigation. The department last year spent for construction and maintenance of light stations $958,875, an increase of $262,782.

The amount expended on the various branches of the public service comprised in the marine branch of this department during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, was $1,587,052.24, the expenditure for the previous year was $1,431,371.76, not including expenditure for civil government. The expenditure for civil government for the fiscal year ended June 30 last, was $73,042.85, and for contingencies $11,400. It will thus be seen that the expenditure for the various branches of the marine branch and for civil government was $1,671,494.77. The fisheries expenditure amounted to $527,944.62, total $2,199,439.39.

The total number of light stations, lightships and fog alarm stations in the Dominion on June 30, 1903, was 754, and lights shown 963, the number of steam whistles, fog-horns, bells and guns, 94; the number of lightkeepers and engineers of fog-alarms with masters of lightships was 751.

Complain About Consignees.

Special to The Montreal Star:

Ottawa, March 25.—Mr. Thomas E. Davis, inspector at London for the Department of Agriculture, reports that consignees in Britain complain that senders of Canadian produce do not forward list of shipments, thereby causing great inconvenience.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Special to The Montreal Star:

Ottawa, March 25.—The annual report of the Department of Agriculture draws attention to the fact that Canada's exports of agricultural and animal products have grown rapidly during the past seven years. In 1896 they amounted to $39,718,212, in 1896 they were $50,591,002, and for 1903 the total stood at the enormous sum of $114,441,863. That the British market now absorbs the great bulk of our exports of farm products is true, but nevertheless, it still offers a vast field for the further extension of Canadian trade. Taking fifteen classes of dairy products, meats breadstuffs, forage and live stock, the total Canadian exports to Great Britain were $102,542,155, whereas the total imports into the United Kingdom of the same classes of farm products from all countries aggregated $555,875,650. It thus will be seen that in her biggest year Canada supplied of the foregoing class less than one-fifth of Great Britain's requirements. To obtain a large share of this market it will be necessary to pay careful attention to the following points: Superiority in quality, regularity in supply, ability to sell at as low a price as competing countries, and the use of attractive packages of the kind demanded by the market. Apart from Great Britain, the other markets most promising are South Africa, Japan, China and the British West Indies.

It is said to be the intention of Russia to lay in considerable quantities of steam coal at Black Sea ports. It is pointed out there is no risk in delivering cargoes of coal from Cardiff or elsewhere. It is reported this coal will be loaded on vessels of the volunteer fleet, and that they will be sent with the imposing Russian fleet, when it goes to the Far East later on.

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UNITED GARMENT WORKERS

At Present They are Prevented From Joining Unions by Their Employers.

The president of the United Garment Workers of America, Local Union, No. 134, has arranged for the calling of a convention of the Jewish labour unions of the city for the purpose of devising ways and means for preventing the alleged wholesale discrimination that is being exercised by employers against men who are connected with unions.

An official of the organization, when seen to-day by a representative of the Star regarding the above, said: "Such a move has become absolutely necessary, as we are denied the privileges of British citizenship, one of which is the right to form organizations and freely associate with each other for the purpose of bettering our conditions. We believe it our duty as British subjects to protest against any restrictions imposed upon us by private individuals, which, if allowed to continue would place the Canadian workingman in the same social and economic position as that of the Russian working classes. The deplorable hygienic conditions that obtain in the majority of the clothing factories can only be remedied by the workers taking an aggressive stand and through their organizations compel the proprietors of the factories to comply with the law. We intend petitioning the Provincial Government in reference to increasing the number of factory inspectors and will endeavour to have the law amended, restricting the entrance age of children going into factories to fifteen years of age for boys and sixteen for girls. The majority of the members belonging to the various organizations that will meet in convention take great pride in the fact that they live under the British flag, and they cannot understand why the belonging to a fraternal organization should affect the relations that exist between employer and employe."

Continuing, the speaker said: "The Jewish workingmen in this country, believing that right and loyal citizenship is only possible with a contented working class, and are anxious to improve their material condition, and that is why they are surprised that members of their own nationality, who are employers, should interfere with them in this regard. The proposed convention will also discuss the necessity of creating a legal defence fund somewhat similar to that adopted by the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada. The fund will be used for the purpose of resisting encroachments upon their constitutional rights. The convention, the speaker said, will approach the proper authorities in the matter of having an official Jewish interpreter appointed that is thoroughly conversant with the English and Hebrew languages for the city courts. The convention will also take steps to provide ways and means of having Sunday afternoon work in the clothing factories abolished."

WHAT CANADIAN AND AMERICAN RAILWAYS ARE ABOUT.

The C. P. R. has printed 1,000 of the maps setting forth the company's steamship connections, and these have been sent to Mr. Archer Baker in London for distribution throughout Europe.

Prof. J. Norman Collie, who has spent a good deal of time exploring the Canadian Rockies, has signified to the C. P. R. his intention of making another tour this summer. He lectured recently in Liverpool on his travels.

At head offices of both the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. in this city there have been recieved a large map showing the streets of St. Louis. This map is being sent by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Passenger Department, to the various roads of Canada and the United States.

Mr. W. L. Matthews, the manager of the C. P. R. hotel at Banff Springs, who was in the city yesterday, but has now gone to Conway, Mass., will return to the city on March 30th, preparatory to going West to open his hotel again on May 9th. The C. P. R. Hotel at Lake Louise, which was originally a chalet hostelry, has been enlarged to four times its former size, and is now only second in importance to the hotels at Banff and Glacier. It is admirably situated as a centre from which to make mountain excursions. An entirely new district is being opened this year by the company, for they purpose making a trial up the Bow River to the Bow lakes. North of the tracks two other trails will be cut out from Hector Station to O'Hara Lake, which is said to be one of the most beautiful in the Rockies.

Indignant Irish Doctors.

For some reason or other the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland has lately been notified by the Lord Lieutenant that in future the President of that body cannot have the privilege of private entree to the Levees and Drawing Rooms at Dublin Castle. The members of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland naturally feel indignant at having this ancient privilege withdrawn, and a resolution was passed, asking the Viceroy to reconsider the matter, and to say for what reason such a determination should have been come to. Lord Plunkett, the Lord Lieutenant's Private Secretary, had written the College in reply to a letter addressed to him, but the answer was considerd most unsatisfactory.

Confirmation Service.

The Coadjutor Bishop of Montreal, Right Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., will administer the rite of confirmation next Sunday evening to a class of candidates prepared by Rev. Principal Lariviere, of the Sabrevois College, in L'Eglise du Redemption, Chatham street.

The ladies of this church, assisted by the ladies of the Sabrevois committee, are preparing for a sale of work to be held in the hall of L'Eglise du Redemption on April 15th next.

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WERE VERY WELL ATTENDED

Annual Report Read and Speeches Made at Montcalm Hall—List of Prize Winners.

The distribution of prizes to the pupils attending the various night schools under the direction of the Catholic School Board, took place last evening at the Montcalm Hall, corner of Demontigny and St. Hubert streets. Right Rev. Mgr. Racicot presided, and Mr. J. H. Semple, represented the Catholic School Board.

The annual report was read by Superintendent Lacroix and showed that there were eight schools at which evening classes were opened, namely: Sarsfield, Olier, Montcalm, Champlain, Belmont, Edward Murphy, Italian School and the Protectory.

The average for the full term per class in each school was: Sarsfield, 25; Montcalm, 21; Champlain, 18; Olier, 18; Belmont, 20; Edward Murphy, 15; Patronage, 21; Italian, 19.

The total number of pupils attending all the schools was 1,189, 137 more than last year. The average nightly attendance was 58.33 per cent., being an increase of 10.14 per cent. over last year. The number of classes was 31 for October and 32 for February, which shows how well the attendance was kept up. The subjects taught were: French, English, arithmetic, penmanship and bookkeeping.

After the reading of the report, Mgr. Racicot, addressed the gathering in French. He spoke of the good work being done by the night schools and paid a high tribute to the late Mr. U. E. Archambault, who for so many years looked after the welfare of the night schools. He was followed by Mr. J. H. Semple, Catholic School Commissioner, who gave expression to the great pleasure it gave him to notice that the night classes had increased and that such a large number of English-speaking young men were profiting by the opportunity afforded to better themselves. He closed by paying a glowing tribute to the zeal and sterling qualities of the late Mr. Archambault, whom he called the corner stone of the Catholic School system of Montreal.

A programme of vocal and instrumental music was given during the evening.

SARSFIELD SCHOOL.

The following pupils received prizes: Frank Biggs, Ed. Miles, William St. Cyr, George Beattie, Bert. Mullin, Alphonse Boileau, Henry McIlwaine, Thomas Duffy, Henry Curotte, Oswald Hebert, Gerald Fitzpatrick, James Hale, Joseph Angel, Ovila Levreault, Francois Belanger, A. Dessent, L. Hansquine, Leo. Bonhomme, Joseph Cadieux, E. Jacques, A. Gelinas, A. Fontaine, J. Jardin, P. Dessent, Robert Mooney, Ed. McIntyre, Samuel Edwards, J. Brown, F. Ross, W. Jones, P. Dube, F. Kirby, J. Callagher, O. Murphy, J. Comtois, J. Allain, F. Fennel, S. Filion, P. Sheen, J. Vincent.

OLIER SCHOOL.

First English Class — Assiduity: Georges Bernier, Theophile Pigeon, Gaston Lemoine, Emile Riendeau, Joseph Arteau. Arithmetic: Charles Duncan. English reading and orthography: Cornelius McGee. Penmanship: Gaston Lemoine.

Second English Class—Assiduity: Edgard Bernard, Edouard Vezinat, Arthur Perron, Edouard Gamireau, Jos. Jobin, Hermidas Jobin, Henri Legault, Lucien Lepine, Onesiphore Leveille, Alphonse Felton, John McGee. Arithmetic: Edouard Vezinat. Reading and orthography: Henri Legault. Penmanship: Lucien Lepine.

Third English Class—Assiduity: Ls. Daignault, Wilfrid Bernier, Romeo Vanier, Camille Thibault, Zepherin Chartrand. Reading and orthography: Armand Huard. Penmanship: Emmanuel Palement.

BELMONT SCHOOL.

Bookkeeping Class—Regular attendance, Henry Henschel, John Corcoran, Daniel St. Eve, Jas. Griffiths, George Mooney, Peter Casey, H. McPherson, Wm. Brennan and Ed. Brennan. Bookkeeping, Peter Casey. Arithmetic, James Griffiths. Penmanship, John Stenning.

FIRST ENGLISH CLASS.

Regular attendance, Alfred Payette, John Mason, Alfred Mason, Dav. Willock, John Willock, James McCaulay. English, H. McCallum. Arithmetic, John Mason. Penmanship, Thomas Callaghan.

SECOND ENGLISH CLASS.

Regular attendance, Theodore Gosselin, Thomas Maloney. English, Noel Guy. Arithmetic, Ovila Duchesne. Penmanship, Francis Binette.

THIRD ENGLISH CLASS.

Regular attendance, Rosario Pelletier, Adhemar Lalande, Edmond Cardinal. English, Arthur Renaud. Arithmetic, Enoil Dumont. Penmanship, Philippe Normandin.

FRENCH CLASS.

Regular attendance, B. F. Hennemann, Pierre Jubinville, Raoul Neveu, Geo. Vallee, Simeon J. Voyer, Cleophas Lavallee. French, Omer Hogue. Arithmetic, Albert Paquin. Penmanship, Ovila Bois.

MONTCALM SCHOOL.

Regular attendance, J. O. Leger, Jos. Gelinas, Arthur Labelle, Arthur Nadeau, Art. St. Hilaire, Auguste Guiraud, Art. Pelletier, Hect. Pelletier, Alexandre Gariepy, Wilfrid Chartre, Adrien Joannette, Antonio Paquette, Theod. Cartier, Jules Dion, Joseph Richer, Philippe Brosseau, Geo. Men. Millette, Almanzor Millette, Wenceslas Dion, Louis Beauvais, Rosario Langevin, Rosario Laurence, Alp. Soucy, Benoit Beauvais, Hector Perras, Edo. Fox, Anto. Ginchereau.

BUSINESS CLASS.

Commercial correspondence, Wilfrid Pion. Bookkeeping, Napoleon Leduc. Arithmetic, Edmond Beauvais.

THIRD ENGLISH CLASS.

Reading, Gregoire Tremblay. Penmanship, Jos. Deslongchamps. Arithmetic, Omer Dufresne.

Second English Class.—Reading, Walter Smith; orthography, Arthur Labelle; arithmetic, Arthur Pelletier.

Sencond French Class.—Reading, Adrien Joanette; penmanship, Walter Young; arithmetic, Odilon Ledoux.

First French Class.—Reading, Joseph lantier; penmanship, Athanase Wolfe; arithmetic, Ferdinand Ledoux.

CHAMPLAIN SCHOOL.

Business Class.—Assiduity, Ernest Tremblay, Adeland Barrette, Thelesphore Armand, Rosani Armond, Zephirion Gauthier; bookkeeping, Donat Gadbois, Jos. Paquette; penmanship, Ernest Tremblay.

French Class.—Assiduity, Elgear Gariepy, F. X. Lortiche, Romuald Lortie, Simeon Lavoie, Samuel Penault, Lucien Gariepy, Albert Morrisette, Philip Audry, Arthur Tessier, Adelard Landry; French reading, Romeo Perrault; penmanship, Albert Massicotte.

First English Class.—Assiduity, Leo. Saint Amand, Alp. Perras, Jos. Basil, Eug. Belanger; English reading, Elzear Boisvert; arithmetic, Jos. Robillard; penmanship, E. Latraverse.

Second English Class.—Assiduity, Gustive Berube, Alp. Belanger, Arthur Lavoie, Jos. Lavoie, Oliver Goyette, Eug. Savariat; reading, Hermas Piotte; arithmetic, Alex. Lanctot; penmanship, Leo. Lacoste.

EDWARD MURPHY SCHOOL.

The following received prizes in the busines class: John Carroll, John R. Mays, Frank Dockrill, John Fordham.

First English Class.—Joseph Viens, J. Brugeron, Frank Bedal, R. Sercia, Oswald Boucher, P. Gourn, P. Boudreaux.

A STREET RAILWAY FOR EDMONTON, N.W.T.

The Edmonton town council passed a resolution agreeing to execute the agreement with Tretheway and Inglis of this city, who represent a number of investors interested in the establishment of a city and suburban railway in that vicinity.

A by-law was submitted to the electors embodying the terms of this contract and was carried by over two-thirds of the ratepayers, yet after this a determined resistance was kept up by a small element of the city and council, the Mayor of the town among them.

At the final meeting the Mayor, Mr. Short, vacated the chair, refusing to have anything to do with the matter.

Mr. Tretheway, when seen this morning, stated that work would begin on the road in the near future in accordance with the agreement.

Lecture on Civil Law.

Madame Gerin Lajoie will give a lecture on civil law, especially with reference to minority, at the High School for girls, on Tuesday morning. Madame Gerin Lajoie believes that the knowledge of law should be more widespread, and is desirous that the study of everyday law should be included in the curricula of the city schools.

Another Bridge Tournament.

At the residence of Mrs. H. B. Yates, Peel street, next week there will be another Bridge tournament in which the same representatives of the Montreal Ladies Curling Club and the Montreal Ladies' Tennis Club, who played at Mrs. Alex. Paterson's on Wednesday, will take part.

DANCING CLUB MEET.—The Cleland Dancing Club, which has been meeting in Stanley Hall every other Wednesday during the winter, held its closing dance night before last. It was "open night" and members had the privileg of inviting friends to the dance. There was a good attendance, about forty couples being on the floor, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The ladies of the club are talking of getting up a leap year dance shortly.

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EVEN THE QUEEN MUST PAY IN FULL.

Her Majesty's Half Crown Was Sixpence Too Little.

London, March 25. — The routine of Royal life was interestingly broken today when Queen Alexandra paid an informal visit to the Alexandra Trust, and there enjoyed a nine cent dinner among the factory employes and children in the East End of London. The Queen has always taken a keen interest in the institution, which was founded on her plan to give the poor the cheapest possible food without savouring of charity. Her Majesty arranged to-day's visit privately with Sir Thomas Lipton, who is the principal contributor to the institution. They drove up in closed carriages, accompanied by Princess Victoria, Earl De Grey (treasurer of the household of Her Majesty), and Countess De Grey, Miss Knollys, and Sidney Greville (the private secretary of Queen Alexandra). A rumour of Her Majesty's coming partially leaked out, and the dining rooms were packed. Like a factory girl who had just preceded her, the Queen went to the desk and asked for eight dinner tickets, tendering half a crown (sixty cents). She was told that they would be six pence (twelve cents) more, which Earl De Grey promptly contributed. Sir Thomas Lipton conducted the Royal guest, who was simply dressed in black, to the dining rooms.

THE QUEEN RECOGNIZED.

The news of the identity of this extraordinarily young looking woman soon spread and the children crowded around her, curiously touching Her Majesty's dress and looking up in her face. Those who could not get near stood on tables to catch a glimpse of their Queen. Soon the building rang with the shrill cheers of the delighted children and girls. The Queen saw two mites crying.

"What is the matter?" she asked.

They had lost their dinner tickets.

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So thickly did the children, most of them typically ragged urchins of the East End, crowd around the royal visitor that one of the attendants tried to make a passage way for her "Don't bother," said the Queen. "I did not come here to disturb them."

After talking with several factory employes, who were in the midst of their meal, which is daily served to some three thousand persons, the Queen and her party, accompanied by Sir Thomas, went upstairs to the room, where they all redeemed their meal tickets. For her nine cents the Queen had soup, lamb, potatoes, a large helping of plum pudding, a glass of water and a cup of coffee. She seemed to enjoy it. After another walk around the rooms, the Queen drove off amidst hearty cheers, expressing herself delighted to see so many people enjoying themselves and confessing that she really quite liked the bill of fare.

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NEW BRUNSWICK FACTORY ACT.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Fredericton, N.B., March 25.—The principal business before the House on Thursday was the Factory Act, introduced by Attorney-General Pugsley, who outlined the scope of the legislation asked for. Members of both sides freely discussed the act, and many suggestions were made. It is likely the bill will be changed considerably. The section relating to Saturday half-holidays will probably be dropped, also the section calling for pay for legal holidays. Under the act introduced nearly all places which employ persons becomes a factory. This also is likely to be amended, so as to take ten employes to constitute a factory. Progress was reported.

Ottawa Woman Seeks a Divorce.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 25.—Mrs. Jennie Davison Moore, of Ottawa, is seeking a divorce from her husband, H. T. Moore, of Bridgewater, Ont. The parties were married in September, 1889, at Ottawa. The usual grounds for divorce are alleged.

Will Likely Get a Second Term.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, March 25.—A Globe Ottawa special says: "It is reported that a second term will be granted to Lieutenant-Governor Forget, of the North-West Territories. The term for which His Honour was appointed expired in November last."

President Loudon is Ill.

Toronto, March 25.—President Loudon, of Toronto University, has been so indisposed for the past two or three days that he has been confined to his bed. He will probably visit St. Catharines Mineral Springs to recuperate.

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GRAHAM FRASER RETURNS TO SYDNEY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Sydney, N.S., March 25.—Graham Fraser, general manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, returned last night from a trip to the iron and steel centres in the United States. In an interview, Mr. Fraser stated that the steel made in the United States was showing some improvement. He thinks the outlook is good. He examined very thoroughly the steel plants at Birmingham, Ala., Cortland, N.Y., and Chicago, and from what he saw and judging from general conditions of trade, he feels confident that when the plant at Sydney is in full operation, it will more than hold its own against all competitors. He is satisfied the steel industry in Canada will prove abundantly successful, providing the Canadian market is secured exclusively to Canadian producers.

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FORECLOSURE SALE

In the Supreme Court

Between

THE INDIAN AND GENERAL INVESTMENT TRUST, Limited, Plaintiffs, and THE ACADIA PULP AND PAPER MILLS COMPANY, Limited, Defendants.

To be sold at Public Auction by Donald Archibald, of Halifax, High Sheriff of the County of Halifax, the person appointed for that purpose by the order for foreclosure and sale referred to below, at the County Court House, in the City of Halifax, in the County of Halifax, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of March, 1904, at twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to an order for foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 2nd day of February, 1904, unless before the day appointed for such sale the amount due to the plaintiff Company, with its costs, be paid to it or its solicitor:

All the estate, right, title and equity of redemption of the defendants, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the defendants, in and to all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of

LAND,

situate in the Counties of Lunenburg, Annapolis and Kings, described as follows:

1. About 12 acres of land at or near New Germany, in the County of Lunenburg, conveyed to the defendant Company by the following deeds and leases and therein particularly described:

Recorded at Bridgewater—

(a) Grantor, Morgan Falls Pulp Co., Ltd.; date, May 1, 1897; book, 54; pages, 130 et seq.

(b) Grantor, Rev. Henry Crawford et al., trustees; date, June 16, 1899; book, 57; page, 3.

(c) Grantor, Jonathan Conway et ux; date, Jan. 21, 1901; book, 41; pages, 639, 640.

(d) Grantor, Otto Wile; date, June 25, 1901.

(e) Grantor, Lavinia Hubley; date, May 17, 1897; book, 54; pages, 221, 222.

And including one ground wood pulp mill, situate at Morgen's Falls, on the LaHave River, at New Germany, with necessary main and outbuildings, equipped with the necessary machinery for manufacturing moist mechanical woodpulp.

2. Certain lots of land situate at or near Springfield, and being in the County of Lunenburg, and in the County of Annapolis, or partly in the County of Lunenburg and partly in the County of Annapolis, containing 2,742 acres, more or less, held by the defendant Company under agreement dated the 14th day of June, 1897, between William H. Owen and Edwin Kaulbach, and the defendant Company, recorded at Annapolis in Book 115, pages 264 et seq., and at Bridgewater in Book 58, pages 569 et seq., and certain flowage and other rights over lands of E. D. Davison and Sons, Limited, conveyed to the said William H. Owen and C. Edwin Kaulbach by the said E. D. Davison and Sons, Limited, by agreement dated the fourth day of May, 1897, and assigned to the defendant Company by indenture bearing date the 19th day of September, 1898.

3. A lot of land situate at the head of Rocky Lake, Ohio, in the said County of Lunenburg, conveyed to the defendant Company by R. C. S. Kaulbach, administrator and manager of the estate of H. A. N. Kaulbach, deceased, by lease dated the 30th day of July, 1897.

4. A lot of land situate at or near New Germany aforesaid, containing 106 acres, more or less, conveyed to the defendant Company by E. D. Davison and Sons, Limited, by deed dated the 7th day of December, 1897, recorded at Bridgewater in Book 55, pages 1, 2 and 3.

5. Certain lots of land and flowage and other rights over land situate in the County of Annapolis, conveyed to the defendant Company by the following deeds and grants, and therein particularly described:

Recorded at Annapolis—

(a) Grantor, James C. Grimm et ux; date, Feb. 25,

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WEEK ENDING MAR. 19TH, 1904.	
MONDAY	55,813
TUESDAY	55,864
WEDNESDAY	55,927
THURSDAY	55,715
FRIDAY	55,880
SATURDAY	62,163
TOTAL	341,362
Daily Average	56,894
Weekly Star Last Week	124,732

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1904.

BUILD UP CANADA.

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

Give the manufacturers, workingmen, and farmers of Canada the same kind of tariff as that which has made the United States the home of the most prosperous manufacturers, workingmen and farmers in the world.

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Take a leaf out of the book of the American workingman. Help your employers to obtain for themselves and for you a Canada-for-Canadians tariff.

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Profit by the experience of the American farmers, the wealthiest farmers in the world, who support a high tariff and prosper under it and because of it.

To the GOVERNMENT, MANUFACTURERS, WORKINGMEN, and FARMERS of Canada.

An active campaign has been commenced in England in favour of Preferential Trade within the Empire. It is to the interest of Canada to trade on liberal terms with countries that will trade on liberal terms with her. If the Dominion is to be in a position to grant substantial preferences to the United Kingdom and the sister colonies, her tariff against the rest of the world must be materially increased. The present time affords the opportunity of a nation's lifetime.

THE STREETS.

That it would cost a good deal of money for the Road Department to remove all the snow and ice now obstructing the streets of Montreal is a fact that is keenly appreciated both inside and outside the City Hall. What does not seem to be thoroughly understood by the City Fathers, is that to leave the snow and ice where they are will also cost a good deal of money. The loss of business, the time lost in cartage, the damage done to horses and vehicles must mount up to enormous figures. This is an exceptional season, no doubt, and the city has already spent a good deal of money in snow removal; but nevertheless the present condition of affairs cannot be regarded altogether as an unforeseen contingency. The state of the streets to-day shows that our whole system of dealing with the snow problem is woefully defective and that a radical change is needed. In nothing does the city get such poor value for its money as in this matter of snow removal.

We think the City Council ought to approach the question of a permanent and substantial improvement upon systematic lines. A small committee could learn some valuable lessons on this subject in Ottawa or even in Quebec. Humiliating as it is to make the confession, Montreal is one of the most backward cities in handling this business. Our system is part business, part charity, all stupid. Nobody wants to deprive the labourers of a chance to make some money out of the snow removal, but there is no reason why they should not be so employed as to secure the greatest advantage, both for themselves and the citizens generally. The great objection to the present method is that it is not only expensive, but intolerably bad.

THE WAR SITUATION.

The London Daily Telegraph publishes a circumstantial account of the bottling up of Port Arthur on Tuesday last by the sinking of seven merchant steamers at the mouth of the harbour. There is no official or other confirmation of the report; and Admiral Togo's report of the attack made upon Port Arthur on Tuesday, make no mention whatever of any "bottling" or attempt at "bottling."

There is no activity among the land forces on either side; but Russia continues to make prodigious preparations for overwhelming the Japs by sheer weight in the summer. The hills behind Port Arthur are reported to be a net work of wires and other obstructions to an advance from the land side, but it is ominously added that seven hundred cars are kept in readiness near Port Arthur, in case a retreat is ordered. This report is not at all improbable, but the despatch would obtain more general credence, only that it is dated from Che Foo, where the lies come from.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Nothing could possibly be in a better spirit than an article which appeared in the New York Tribune on Sunday last under the title of "Canada's Sovereign Title." Referring to a remark stated to have been made by Mr. W. F. McLean M.P., at a dinner of the Canadian Club, of Toronto, to the effect that "there was not a public man in the United States who admitted that Canadians have a right to an independent national existence," the Tribune declares that, if Mr. McLean made any such remark, he was "entirely, egregiously, and, to our mind, incomprehensibly mistaken." The Tribune doubts if there is a single public man in the United States whose opinion is worthy of consideration who does not "unhesitatingly admit that Canada's title to independent national sovereignty is as good as our own." "It is of older date," it goes on to say, "than our own. It was fully recognized at the time when our title was established. It was again and again recognized by the great statesmen of our early years who founded our national policy—by Hamilton and Jefferson alike when they both proposed that the North American continent should be divided between the United States and Great Britain to the exclusion of all other nations." Finally the Tribune avers that "the United States regards Canada as under British imperial suzerainty, an independent sovereign nation, whose title is as valid as that of any nation on the globe." Far from harbouring any thought of annexing Canada against her will, the United States does not look upon annexation as either necessary or inevitable. Should Canada voluntarily seek such a union, the United States would probably be cordially responsive; but, if Canada does not seek it, then the American people "will regard with entire equanimity and satisfaction the prospect of continuing for all time to share this continent with another great English-speaking commonwealth, and will only hope for constantly increasing sentiments of mutual esteem and constantly strengthening bonds of friendship between these two sovereign nations."

The stand taken by our New York contemporary is a dignified, high-minded and generous one, and we have little doubt that the sentiments it expresses are those of a vastly preponderating majority of the American people. Too much is made of the occasional utterances of flighty and irresponsible individuals. Canada and the United States have to a considerable extent the same political and social problems to work out. We both are interested in good government and a sound condition of social morality. To some extent we have common commercial interests. This at least may be said that prosperity on one side of the line is favourable to prosperity on the other side of the line. We may, therefore, heartily echo the Tribune's wish that, as the years go on, the ties of mutual esteem and friendship between the two countries may constantly became stronger. Political union is in no wise necessary to the very best relations between neighbouring peoples.

TRIAL BY JURY.

A witness in a Chicago case swore the other day that he had bribed more than a hundred jurors. Asked if any of the jurors he approached had ever refused to do business with him, he replied that he only remembered three who had been proof against his seductions.

Naturally an incident of this character leads to a discussion of the value and safety of the jury system. It was primarily intended to secure for the accused trial by his peers, and by men drawn at random from the body of the people. One of its purposes was to baulk interference by the Crown through coerced judges; and, in a day when the people had to stand together against this sort of tyranny, it did its work well.

But no one fears the tyranny of the Crown now, and we would have quite as much faith in the integrity of the judges as in that of the best jury. It, perhaps, is a safeguard still to have it known that a jury will sit on a case which will be drawn from the body of the people by chance; but it is a safeguard against possible rather than present evils. If anything like this shocking Chicago experience were to become at all common, that safeguard would not weigh in the balance for a moment.

Still the truth probably is that trial by jury is in more danger from another side than from that of possible corruption. And this is the hard usage to which jurymen are frequently subjected. This leads to a great reluctance to serve on a jury, and to a feeling of soreness and resentment when compelled to serve. It ought to be recognized that a juryman is performing a patriotic duty, quite as important as that of the soldier; and the utmost pains should be taken to make "his job a happy one."

The locking up of a jury, for instance, with a view to coercing it into reaching a verdict by sheer pressure of imprisonment, should never be resorted to. If a jury cannot agree after a reasonable discussion of the evidence, its disagreement ought to be frankly accepted and the jury dismissed. Then it would seem as if the number of jury trials might be reduced. A jury should not be called in except where its judgment as to fact is absolutely required. Otherwise, the judges might safely be entrusted with the work. Jury service will have to be given more dignity and more comfort and more respect if it is to last in the high form which makes it a safeguard to the course of justice.

MR. GILDERSLEEVE RESIGNS FROM R. & O.

Former General-Manager Will Look After Interests in Kingston.

Mr. C. F. Gildersleeve, who has for some years occupied the position of general manager of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, has resigned in order to take the post of general manager of the Lake Ontario and Bay of Quinte Navigation Company, with headquarters at Kingston. This line has been controlled by him since its inception years ago.

Mr. C. J. Smith has accepted the place left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Gildersleeve.

Mr. Smith has for some time been the general traffic manager of the Canada Atlantic Railway. He is a Canadian by birth, having been born in Hamilton, Ont., and his experience of railroading and steamboating in all their branches is very extensive. Before joining the forces of the Canada Atlantic, Mr. Smith was connected with the Chicago and Alton, the Erie, the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Great Northern of the United States. The new general manager of the R. & O. is well and favourably known in Montreal, and is thoroughly conversant with the St. Lawrence route and its requirements.

Mr. Smith will take up his new duties on the first of the month.

The position of general manager of the Lake Ontario and Bay of Quinte Navigation Company was formerly occupied by Mr. H. H. Gildersleeve, son of Mr. C. F. Gildersleeve. The former has gone to the Northern Navigation Company at Collingwood.

At the offices of the company to-day the Star was informed that Mr. Gildersleeve had already severed his connection with the R. & O., and was going to Kingston immediately.

At the Canada Atlantic offices the report that Mr. Smith was resigning to take the managership of the R. & O. was confirmed.

Mr. H. M. Bolger, speaking to the Star to-day, said the resignation of Mr. Gildersleeve was much regretted by the officials of the company with whom he had worked for upwards of ten years. Mr. Gildersleeve was respected and esteemed, and would be much missed by his colleagues. Owing to the resignation of his son from the post of general manager of the Lake Ontario and Bay of Quinte Company, Mr. Gildersleeve felt it incumbent upon him to return to Kingston to look after the interests of that company.

Wagner's "Parsifal" Lecture at the Art Gallery.

"Parsifal," the last of Wagner's music dramas, and the last which he personally superintended, the one which has aroused more criticism, and received more condemnation, and more admiring praise than any other work of the period, was the subject of a lecture of unusual interest, given last evening at Association Hall by Miss Clara Lichtenstein, of the Royal Victoria College, with picture and musical illustrations.

With this artistic treat the Ladies Morning Musical Club brought to a close their season of work. An audience which filled the hall listened with close attention while the talented lecturer briefly sketched the attitude of composer and public alike towards the wonderful pictorial sermon, which has been preached in Bayreuth, in the simple Wagner Theatre; and on Broadway, amid the flash and glare and noise of a great city, to fashionable audiences. From the life of the composer the lecturer passed to the story of "Parsifal," the musical illustrations which she gave from time to time in the course of the lecture, greatly aiding the audience to follow the different motifs.

Turning to the piano, the lecturer played the prelude, and in the story of act 1, the music was Parsifal's and Gurnemanz's March to the Grail; Bells; Knights of the Grail; Procession of Esquires, and The Grail. The voices from the extreme height of the Dome; "His Love Endures," and "Wine and Bread," were sung behind the screen by Mrs. E. M. Renouf, Mrs. Galletti, and the Misses Saunderson, Marie, Paulsen, Herron, McKee and Eveleigh, with excellent effect.

In act 2, the attractive dance music of the Chorus of Flower Maidens, in Klingsor's Magic Garden, was played, and in this act was sung the only solo, "I Saw the Child," Kundry's scene, by Miss Marie Paulsen, the Norweigian singer, who is at present in Montreal. Despite the fact that she was suffering from indisposition, and notwithstanding the difficulty of obtaining a good effect without exterior aid, Miss Paulsen produced a distinctly favourable impression. She has a clear, fresh voice, which displayed excellent training, and sang Kundry's words with expression. At the close of the solo, the audience applauded Miss Paulsen generously.

In act 3, comes the sweet and solemn music of Good Friday, and then the finale.

Most of the music of this drama appeals to the intellect and deeper emotions, although that in act 2 is especially popular with those who enjoy descriptive music which appeals to their feeling for sound.

Miss Lichtenstein, in speaking of the criticisms which have been heaped upon "Parsifal," denied the charge of irreverence. The symbolic representations of the Sacrament so far from being blasphemous were intended to deepen faith. The same people who condemned "Parsifal" as irreverent, saw nothing to shock them in attending sacred concerts where the prima donna in evening gown sang "He was despised," or the "Stabat Mater," and received the frantic applause of a gay audience.

The lecturer spoke of the feeling of Wagner himself for the composition, which he had wished given only in the "play house" at Bayreuth, with its simple appropriate surroundings, where the first performance was given in July, 1882. The story of the drama was told by the lecturer in simple, sympathetic language. The Ladies Morning Musical Club is to be congratulated upon giving a Montreal audience such a pleasure as an evening devoted to "Parsifal."

The lantern views were kindly shown by Professor Nevil Norton Evans, of McGill University.

THE PASSING HOUR.

The Russians have seized fifty circus horses at Port Arthur, and will proceed to make rings about the Japanese.

Set an Old Liberal to watch the "new Liberals"; but the Auditor-General is getting tired of it.

Brer Bickerdike knew enough not to smoke the butt end of that cigarette bill close enough to burn himself.

After all, Sir Edwin Arnold was only a little ahead of his countrymen in forming a Japanese alliance.

Toronto is going to spend a million dollars on waterworks. They must be getting nervous up there about the threatened "abolition of the bar."

The Kaiser has reached Naples; and Vesuvius will, doubtless, be glad to meet somebody in its own class.

Would the Government like a chance to pick out another Auditor-General? Just wouldn't it!

The aldermen are willing to make a sacrifice and serve terms of three years at a time, but the citizens would like to get within speaking distance of them oftener than that.

It sets the New Brunswick Legislature debating to tell what Sir Wilfrid means when he speaks in the Commons.

The Globe regards it as "offensive partizanship" on the part of Sam Blake to address the Toronto Canadian Club on the subject of "Ideals in Politics."

Mr. Osler, M.P., says that more harm is done by bad cooking than by cigarettes. There is no woman suffrange in Mr. Osler's constituency.

Australia is going in for iron bounties. It wants to have something to trade off, too, when Chamberlain is ready to talk business.

Hints to Club Women.

(By Aunt Jemima.)

Don't assume that a husband never needs extra money. Don't always keep him down to his allowance. You little guess how it crushes his gentle pride to have to ask for every dime he spends.

Don't forget that he gave up mother, father, a happy home, and the innocent pursuits of bachelorhood for your sake. Your thoughtless coldness may be as an icicle in his heart. Remember, love may be a two-line newspaper squib to a club woman, but to her husband it is an eighteen-volume history.

Don't stand on your dignity when you come home from the club at 7 o'clock in the evening and find him petulant. Humor him a little. Show him that you can be magnanimous and forgiving.

Don't scold if the steak is burned or the coffee vile. He may have tried, oh! so hard to make the meal attractive. A cross word at such a time may hurt him more than a blow in the face.

Lastly, don't take your club affairs home with you. If he can talk to you of nothing but the little happenings of home, don't think him your mental inferior. You have vast outside interests; but remember, his little home world is just as important to him as your larger world is to you.—Newark News.

General Pflug has been taking a pfling at the London papers on account of their pifake despatches from the seat of war.

"An Austrian army awfully arrayed," is booked to sail from Trieste in April, but nobody seems to know where it is going to butt in.

Once more Port Arthur is reported to be "bottled up." The trouble is that it won't stay bottled. Perhaps it wants wiring.

Last night the London Chamber of Commerce gave a banquet to the over-sea members. Needless to say, none of the guests were half seas over.

The London Chamber of Commerce presented Alderman Ames with a silver bowl; punch bowl, of course. What on earth will he do with it

How Could He Know?

"In college there was one professor who was a little crusty at times," said Ulysses S. Lutz, "and he was apt to reply somewhat impatiently to what he considered idle or haphazard questions.

"Once, while explaining to the students the difference between the true and the magnetic poles, he drew attention to the fact that the magnetic pole was located quite a distance from the true one. Filled with wonder, I asked,

"'Why is that, Professor?'

"The professor looked witheringly at me for a moment, and then replied in exasperated tones:

"'Now, how in the world do I know? I didn't place it there!'"

PROMINENT CANADIANS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

The Star of March 25th, 1889, announced that Hon. J. C. Abbott had just received the drawings for the proposed Royal Victoria Hospital; description of the proposed hospital being also given.

TO-NIGHT'S APPOINTMENTS.

Academy—"The Earl of Pawtucket."
Proctor's—"The Shop Girl."
Theatre Francais—"Only a Shop Girl."
Theatre Royal—Vaudeville and burlesque.
Neauveautes — "La Supplice d'une Femme.

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Aeolian Metrostyle-Piano
2. Traumerei.....Schumann
Aeolian Metrostyle-Piano
3. Feu Follet.....Prudent
Aeolian Metrostyle-Piano
4. Zampa Overture.....Harold
Orchestrelle
5. Helene—Waltz.....Wollenhaupt
Pianola
6. Recordat—Nocturne.....Gottschalk
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A very enjoyable parlour concert was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ab. A. Scott, Waverley street, Montreal Annex, in aid of the choir of the Annex Presbyterian Church, a silver collection being taken up. There was a very good attendance and a most enjoyable programme. The Rev. D. J. Graham acted as chairman, and the Rev. J. A. Davidson, pastor of the Fairmount Methodist Church was also present. A feature of the musical programme was the singing of "The Holy City," by Miss Beryl Macfarlane, who is but four years of age. The tot sang very sweetly, and was heartily encored, when she rendered "Dolly Varden" in a very acceptable manner. The following also took part in the programme, every item of which was well received: Mr. J. Gray and Mrs. Geo. M. Candlish, violin and piano solos; Miss Upton, recitations; Mr. MacAdoo, song, accompanied by Mrs. MacAdoo; Miss Upton, song; Miss Bertie Coughtry, recitation; Mrs. Todd and Miss Ethel Graham, duet, accompanied by Miss Ada Graham; Mr. Edson E. Mitchell, song; Mr. E. W. Bully, song, accompanied by Miss Smart; Mr. Geo. M. Candlish, song. At the conclusion of the programme, refreshments were served. It was moved by Mr. Gladstone, seconded by Mr. J. E. Macfarlane, and carried unanimously that a vote of thanks be tendered to those who had assisted towards the success of the event; also to Mrs. A.A. Scott for her kindness in getting up the entertainment.

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RHODES' SCHOLARSHIPS AND THE CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES.

Principal Peterson to-day pointed out that the trustees of the Rhodes Scholarships have decided to accept for the present year as candidates without a further qualificating examination, any students or graduates of McGill University, Toronto University, Dalhousie, N. S., University, and the University of New Brunswick, who have fulfilled the other conditions. The effect of this is to make it unecessary for any of the candidates from Canadian universities to undergo a qualifying examination.

"That is the advantage," added Principal Peterson, "that students of a University like McGill, which is affiliated with Oxford, have over the students at the American Universities."

Death of Mrs. McCulloch.

The death of Mrs. Francis McCulloch, widow of the late Sub-Chief McCulloch, of the fire department, occurred yesterday at her home, No. 5 Brandon avenue. She is survived by two sons, William and Albert, of Montreal, and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Hatton.

Special Notice.

Easter Preparations.

The absolute necessity of immediate preparations for Easter is apparent. First in point of importance comes The Costume, the difficulty is easily overcome by visiting Carsley's while the assortment of smart Costumes is complete. Next comes the Hat, a serious question if you had not such a stock as Carsley's at your command—everything in Easter Hats you want is easily found at The Big Store. Then there's Gloves, Shoes, and umbrella, and other accessories so dear to the feminine heart, all is within your immediate command at The S. Carsley Co., Limited.

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MONTREAL FOOTBALL CLUB.
Annual Meeting.
The 36th annual meeting of the Montreal Football Club will be held in the Club House, 149 Mansfield st., on Friday, 25th March, 1904, at 8.15 p m.
Business: Reception of Report and Treasurer's statement and to elect officers for ensuing year.
Large attendance requested
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A LITTLE BOY IS ACCIDENTALLY BURNED.

A little boy named Leon Lopelnovikh, residing with his parents at 9 St. Urbain street, was badly burned about the body to-day. The little fellow was playing around the stove, when his clothing accidentally caught fire. His screams attracted the attention of his mother, who was in another part of the house attending to her household duties, and she rushed to his assistance, but before the flames could be extinguished the boy was severely burned. He was taken to the General Hospital in the ambulance. The physicians have hopes for his recovery.

Special Service at Chapel.

To-day being the Feast of the Annunciation, a special service was held at the beautiful little aerial chapel of Notre Dame de Bonsecours, at the hour of 7 o'clock. A large number of worshippers attended the service, and knelt before the house of the Holy Family at Nazareth, a facsimile of which is to be found in the chapel.

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S.A.A.A.
Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association will be held in the Young I. L. and B. Association Hall, O'Connell street, on Monday, March 28th, 1904, at 8.15 p.m., to receive Directors' report and Secretary-Treasurer's statement, and the election of officers for the ensuing year. Also to consider an amendment to the constitution by adding Sec. 9 to Art. 111 of the constitution.
The association may elect an honorary life president by a three-quarter vote of the members present at a regular annual meeting of the association, who shall not be a member of the Board of Directors.
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GOES TO PHILADELPHIA. — It is announced that Mr. D. Barker, formerly of the Dominion Steel Co., has associated himself professionally with James B. Ladd, consulting engineer, with headquarters at 1510 Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia.

TOKIO CORRESPONDENT CLAIMS THAT PORT ARTHUR FLEET HAS BEEN BOTTLED UP

Seven Vessels Sent to the Bottom at the Proper Spot—Admiral Togo Tells of His Latest Attack—No Serious Fighting on Land Yet Reported.

Once more the rumour is revived that the Japanese have been successful in their efforts to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. The Tokio correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph sends what purports to be a circumstantial account of the affair. He says that the Japanese fleet renewed its attempts to block the entrance on the night of March 22. Sixteen warships, escorted seven merchant steamers to the mouth of the harbour. Under cover of the bombardment the steamers ran in and were sunk by their crews in the desired positions. The despatch adds that the details have not yet been received, but it is expected that an official report will be issued shortly. Fully 3,000 Japanese officers and seamen volunteered to man the steamers.

The report is not supported from any official source, nor had anything been previously heard of a bombardment on the night of March 22.

The special despatches to the other London morning papers announce no new developments in the situation, but throw a few side lights on the operations.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says that Viceroy Alexieff renewed his demand for the withdrawal of all Chinese officials and soldiers from Manchuria, on the ground that otherwise it would be impossible to conduct the war properly.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S REPORT.

Vice-Admiral Togo has sent to Tokio the following account of the attack made on Port Arthur on March 22:

"The combined fleet acted according to the plan arranged.

"Two flotillas of destroyers were outside Port Arthur, as instructed, from the night of the 21st until the morning of the 22nd. Although during this time our destroyers were under the fire of the enemy they sustained no damage. The main fleet arrived off Port Arthur at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 22nd.

"I despatched a part of the fleet in direction of Pigeon Bay and ordered the battleships Fuji and Yashima to make an indirect bombardment against the inner side of the port. During the bombardment the enemy's ships gradually came out of the harbour, and at the time when the indirect bombardment stopped, which was about two o'clock, the number of Russian ships was five battleships, four cruisers and several destroyers. We believe the enemy was trying by making a movement of their fleet to draw us near the forts. The enemy's ships shelled us indirectly and many of their shots fell near the battleship Fuji but our ships sustained no damage. About 3 o'clock our vessels withdrew off the port."

THE LAND OPERATIONS.

Apart from a reiteration of the statement that the outposts of the opposing armies are near one another and have perhaps had an occasional brush, there is no stirring news about the land operations. The Russian policy seems to be one of delay, which may mean that no decisive fighting will take place for some time.

JAPS MAY LAND ON NEUTRAL TERRITORY.

St. Petersburg, March 25. — The War Office is in receipt of persistent reports that the Japanese are preparing to land in neutral Chinese territory, on the west coast of the gulf of Liao-Tung, either at Ten-Kian-Cheng, in Kin-Chau bay, or at Shan-Hai-Kwan. Although slow to believe that Japan deliberately contemplates a violation of her pledge to respect neutral Chinese territory, the reports received at the Ministry of War are so specific that they compel consideration. The presence of disguised Japanese soldiers acting as spies along the Shan-Hai-Kwan road has been established, and Russian agents report that there is every indication of an intended landing on the west coast of the gulf of Liao-Tung. The information conveyed by these agents seems to coincide with other information indicating a complete change in the Japanese plan of campaign or of its entrance into a second stage practically involving the abandonment of further landing of troops in Corea.

The Russian military authorities have felt themselves compelled to consider the foregoing possibility and to take the necessary precautions. The international complications which might arise out of Japanese landing on neutral Chinese territory have also received careful consideration, for although it is specially declared it is not believed the Japanese would dare to violate the agreement made in response to the note of the United States Secretary of State Hay, as well as in Japan's other public professions, there is no reason to affirm that the Russian line of conduct in such a contingency, has already been decided upon in principle. The assurances obtained from Pekin require that the Chinese authorities should oppose it with their army such a step on the part of Japan.

It is learned that the Russian military attache at Pekin is now at New-Chwang watching the movements of the Chinese troops.

Russians Play Waiting Game.

St. Petersburg, March 25. — When General Kuropatkin reaches Mukden it is understood that the Emperor's forces at the theatre of war will be divided into three armies—one on the peninsula, including the Port Arthur garrison, under General Stoessel, military commander at Port Arthur; a central army under General Linevitch, and a northern army under Gen. Baron Stachelburg. Any idea that General Kuropatkin's arrival will be signalized by aggressive tactics is discouraged in the highest military circles, where the attention is called to the general's repeated injunctions—patience, patience, patience.

"We can afford to wait, whether or not the Japanese can," is the sentiment among the believers in General Kuropatkin. He expects to force the Japanese to fight him on grounds of his own choosing. There will be no forward movement into Corea. On the contrary the Russians at the Yalu are not screening their concentration to the westward, and they probably will retire as the Japanese advance in force, harassing and retarding them as much as possible until the proper time to uncover the main Russian army.

JAPAN'S LAST OFFER.

Tokio, March 25.—The documents submitted yesterday to the Lower House shows that Japan's last note offered to recognize Manchuria as outside of Japan's political sphere provided Russia recognized Corea as outside of hers. This signal concession, instead of placating Russia seems to have led her to imagine she could obtain everything by insistence, and that Japan would sacrifice everything rather than fight. The whole correspondence shows that Russia was inventing frivolous pretexts for delay, and never had the least inclination to make concessions worthy of the name. It shows also that St. Petersburg subordinated itself to Alexieff throughout despite Japan's remonstrance that his influence did not make for peace.

KUROPATKIN EXPECTS TO FIGHT IN JAPAN.

Paris, March 25. — A Moscow telegram contains a statement of a friend of General Kuropatkin, which is declared to be an expression of the General's own views. After pointing out that the Russian fleet for the moment is useless before Port Arthur, General Kuropatkin's friend says: "This inferiority will not last for ever, and the moment will come when the fleet will be of powerful assistance. We expect it will be the end of August when the new squadron puts to sea from Kronstadt. They are working day and night, regardless of expense, and the number of workmen has been trebled. The fleet will be accompanied by coal ships, and together with the squadron of Admiral Wierinks, at present in the Red Sea, will give us in the Pacific a supplementary contingent of eight battleships, seven cruisers and thirty-two torpedo boats. It will raise the blockade off Port Arthur and the balance of naval power will be reversed. To every Japanese ship we will be able to oppose a ship and a half. We then shall claim of our sailors important and decisive work. At that same moment we hope, with the help of the Almighty, to have driven the Japanese out of the continent to the sea. We shall expect two things of the fleet. First, to sink all the Japanese transports, which will do what they can to take back the scattered regiments. Second, to cover our transports, laden with Russian troops. We shall go to Japan. Remember that. Europe may intervene. We shall not concern ourselves about her. It is at Tokio and nowhere else we shall sign conditions of peace."

The telegram adds: "That's what Kuropatkin said. I vouch for the truth of these statements, of which the chancellors can make their own profit."

Will Command Russian Artillery.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The promotion of Grand Duke Sergius Mikhallovich to the grade of major-general has involved an important change in the supreme command of the Russian artillery, which had been for many years in control of his father, the last surviving son of Nicholas I., who is now a confirmed invalid at the Riviera. Grand Duke Sergius is regarded as being the foremost machine gun specialist in the Russian army. His palace is filled with Maxim, Colt, Nordenfeldt and other quick-firing guns. Grand Duke Sergius will have control of the artillery being sent to the Far East.

Conditions at Port Arthur.

London, March 25.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Mail sends the narrative of the captain of the Chinese junk that was ordered by the Japanese newspaper men to visit Port Arthur. He says he landed at Fangiason, near Port Arthur, on March 10, and walked to Port Arthur, where he arrived the next day. He found the prices of provisions excessive, and is convinced that there will be starvation in the event of a siege. The troops are in good condition, but they are inexperienced marksmen, being inferior even to the Chinese. Emboldened by what they have seen the natives are growing restive, and eager for independence. Eight battleships and cruisers and ten destroyers have not been injured. They often issue from the harbour, but never far from the forts. Inside the entrance there are a number of damaged ships. There is a boom across the entrance, which is alive with mines. The troops are being withdrawn between Port Arthur and Dalny. Their present strength is 2,000. Numbers of Chinese have, with permissions from the Russians, departed for New-Chwang, but when they reached Kinchau they were forcibly taken from the trains and compelled to work in the construction of a new fort. In order to prevent the Chinese from escaping from Port Arthur their junks have been destroyed.

Three junks, with a hundred Chinese aboard left a village near Liaotishan on March 14. They were sighted by soldiers guarding the lighthouse, and a destroyer was sent after them. She fired on the junks, killing four of the Chinese. The remainder were captured and imprisoned in Port Arthur.

A new fort is being built east of the Liaotishan lighthouse, because the Japanese at present cannot be reached by the Russians fire, when their warships are behind Liaotishan. The hills of Port Arthur are a network of wire and other obstructions, to check an advance from the land side. The railway sidings have been increased. Seven hundred cars are held in readiness in case a retreat is ordered. The western forts are extensively damaged in the various bombardments, and are now silent. One of the eastern forts is also put out of action.

Another Russian Traitor.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—Captain Leontieff, of the St. Petersburg Artillery, has been arrested on the charge of selling military secrets to Japan.

Captain Irkoff, of the Manchurian commissariat service, who is awaiting trial by court-martial on the charge of having sold information in connection with the quartermaster's department, to Lieut.-Col. Akashi, who was military attache of the Japanese legation here, has petitioned the bar asking for clemency on the ground that the information he sold to the Japanese legation was not important. He received only $250 for the information sold, which consisted of details of the Russian commissariat service during the Boxer war.

It was announced from Vienna, March 14, that a telegram received there from Lemberg, said that Captain Leontieff, of the Russian general staff, had recently been arrested at Warsaw for having sold to a foreign power a list of the secret agents maintained by the Russian general staff in the frontier districts of Russia's western neighbour. The discovery, it is added, was made through the delivery of a money order to another person of the same name. Leontieff was reported to have been shot.

The Bayan Not Destroyed.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—6.40 p.m.—The report circulated in Berlin that the Russian armoured cruiser Bayan was blown up by a floating torpedo in the harbour of Port Arthur March 16, at the time a Russian torpedo boat was said to have been sunk owing to colliding with a mine, is denied by the officials.

NOTES OF THE WAR

There was a trifling encounter between Russians and Japanese scouts near Taicheng, on March 20. The Russians withdrew in the direction of Chingsan.

The Echo de Paris, says that M. Bompard, the French ambassador at St. Petersburg, has not given satisfaction, and that his recall is imminent.

Information has been received at St. Petersburg to the effect that the Japanese in Corea have reached Tohita. It is believed that those who recently landed at Plaskin Bay returned to Gensan.

A despatch to the Temps, of Paris, from St. Petersburg says General Sakharoff, chief of the general staff, who has been acting Minister of War, has been appointed Minister of War, to succeed General Kuropatkin.

A despatch to the London Daily Mail from Vienna, says that the whole third army corps, numbering 50,000 men, will embark, according to report, at Trieste, in April. Its destination is unknown. The transports are being prepared to carry them.

In spite of the reduction of transportation charges of 10c. a ton, the receipts from the traffic of the Suez canal for the year 1903 are only a little less than those of the previous year, so that a further considerable increase of traffic can be stated. The receipts were $20,700,000, or $20,000 less than in 1902.

M'GILL RECEIVES ANOTHER $100,000

Sir William Macdonald Contributes Towards Students' Union.

HE WILL ALSO GIVE A SITE

The Project Will at Once Take Shape Along Lines of Union at Cambridge.

Sir William Macdonald has signified his intention of contributing $75,000 to the erection of a Students' Union at McGill University, $25,000 towards its equipment, and, in addition, a suitable site.

The students have for some time had in hand the project of raising $75,000 for this purpose, and Sir William is now making his contribution on condition that every effort will be put forth to realize that amount, which, when collected, will be used as an endowment fund.

In waiting upon Sir William yesterday afternoon, to solicit his opinion as to the best method of financing the project, the deputation from the university were agreeably surprised at the eminently practical fashion in which he solved the problem.

The committee having the establishment of a Students' Union in hand will not now wait to procure the entire $75,000 for the endowment fund—$21,000 of which has already been subscribed by the graduates—but will negotiate immediately for plans. Work will commence upon the construction of the building as soon as practicable thereafter.

Dr. Moyse, who has been one of the strongest advocates of the Students' Union project, in making the announcement as to Sir William Macdonald's latest benefaction at the meeting of the Alma Mater Society of McGill last evening, took occasion to point out that every student should do what he could to contribute toward the work, however small the contribution might be.

Besides Dr. Moyse, there were present Dr. Adami, Dr. Ruttan, Professor Rutherford, Professor Cox, Dean Walton, Professor Penhallow, Mr. S. Clay, and a number of students.

The meeting of the Alma Mater Society was called to hear Mr. F. E. Bray, president of the Students' Union of Cambridge University, at present visiting Canada.

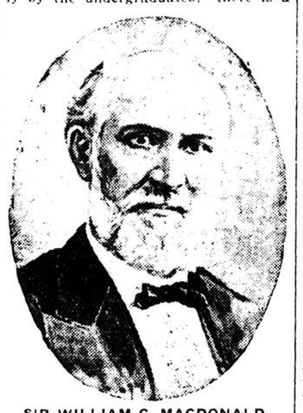
MR. BRAY'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Bray, in his address on the uses of a Students' Union, said that the union at Cambridge had started about 90 years ago, and in a very small way. There was a good deal of disadvantage in starting in a small way. In having a fairly long history there was a very decided advantage. One could look back on great names of those who have been officers of the union, and it gave one stimulus to know that men who have since become famous, Gladstone, Mr. Balfour, Austen Chamberlain, and Professor MacBride had all been presidents of the union. It had started as a small debating society; renting rooms which had been used as a Presbyterian meeting house. It grew from a debating society to a club, to which anyone could belong; there was no clique about it; not the students of one college or one faculty, but everybody could join.

The Students' Union was a regular common room for the university, where were to be found notices of all that was going on, results of matches, important events, etc. It was crowded with those looking for the news, and finding out what was going on. It had all the advantages of a club, reading-room, writing-room, smoking-room, library and debating hall. All the newspapers could be found there; in fact, he knew that a paper printed in the Welsh language was received. There was also a dining department. People had to eat, and as those who provided the food made some profit out of it, it was felt to be wise to provide the meals in the Union building, and to have the Union make whatever profit could be made from this. There was now a yearly turnover of from £3,000 to £4,000 from this source. This feature was a great convenience to the members.

The subscription for members is £1 a term, but a composition fee of £7 10s made one a member for life.

The Union is managed almost entirely by the undergraduates, there is a



SIR WILLIAM C. MACDONALD,

Who Has Given $100,000 to the Students' Union, McGill University.

president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary and librarian. The treasurer is always a graduate, as it was found that this tended to greater continuity of policy than would be the fact if changes were made, as each holder of the position graduated. A great deal was due to those who took the post; they had had one treasurer for twenty-three years, and the present holder of the position might be expected to remain in office for an even longer period. Elections were held every term, and they caused some excitement and stimulated interest in the work of the Undergraduates' Society. There was a valuable training connected with the holding of any of the offices, and the experience gained as chairman of committees, etc., was also very valuable.

THE ADVANTAGES PROCURED.

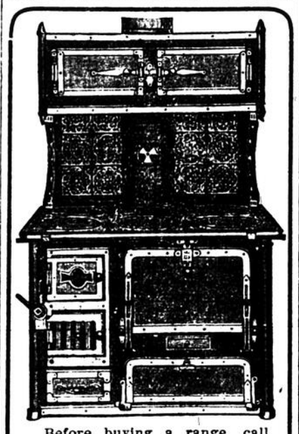
The greatest advantage about this society was the mixing of the whole university in the debates. Students coming to the university inclined to drift into sets, but it is not until one meets a wider set of people—and there were few opportunities as good as those afforded by the Union—that one realized how very interesting other people's subjects are. There was much to be gained by being not altogether in one set.

A vote of thanks was moved to Mr. Bray for his address by Mr. J. DeWitt president of the Alma Mater Society, who occupied the chair.

It is possible that the projected Student's Union at McGill will be established along lines much similar to those indicated by Mr. Bray in his address. The Union, which is to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the University, will, in the first place, be a club, where undergraduates of all years and faculties, can meet together freely, not as members of different faculties, but of the university as a whole. The building used by the union would provide for relaxation, amusement and general intercourse. Such buildings at other universities usually contain an assembly hall, large enough to afford accommodation for college functions, such as university lectures and college dances, a living room, a reading room, a small restaurant or cafe, a billiard room, a trophy room, a hall large enough for small society meetings, and numerous other rooms for committee meetings. In some university unions, dormitories form a part of the plan, thus at Harvard University Union the dormitories have flourished for over 250 years.

Wherever they have been established the university authorities speak favourably of their powerful influence in fostering a university spirit.

At the University of Edinburgh, where dormitories do not exist in connection with the union, at Harvard, where they do, at the University of Pennsylvania, and at many others the Students' Union has proved of great benefit to undergraduates attending college away from home.



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SEIZURE AND SALE DECLARED ILLEGAL.

Mr. Justice Fortin gave judgment for the plaintiff yesterday in the suit of James A. Fulton, against Orille L. Henault. The plaintiff claimed $900 damages for the loss of his goods and injury to his prestige as a physician.

The plaintiff had leased the house of defendant and had gone away for his health. In his absence the latter swore out a writ against him, and claimed that same had been regularly served upon him. This the plaintiff denied, and stated that he knew nothing of the issue of the writ or of the seizure which took place several months afterwards, when he returned.

The court found the seizure and sale were illegal and null ab initio. Judgment was rendered for $460.64 with costs.

He Got Five Years.

Albert Clarke, an old Montrealer, who has been through the hands of the police many times, has been sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary. He was caught and convicted of robbery at Sherbrooke.

In China a mile is anything from a quarter of a mile to a mile and three-quarters, according to the province in which it may happen to be.

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LAKE MEGANTIC UTILIZED

The Vessel, Filled Up With Samples and Trade Representatives, Will Make Extensive Trip.

The old Beaver Line steamship Lake Megantic will visit Montreal during the month of June next, on a different mission than formerly. The vessel will visit the ports of the St. Lawrence in the guise of a commercial traveller. Her tour will include all the countries where British interests are situated. After her first exhibition in London, she will, on April 27, say farewell and begin her voyage. The first place of call will be Halifax, from whence she is to proceed to St. John's, Nfld., and then visit Quebec and Montreal, and probably some other Canadian ports.

After leaving Canada the Lake Megantic will sail to the West Indian Islands, thence to South Africa. From Durban she will proceed to Bombay, via Mauritius, and thence to Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, and Rangoon. Passing Penang, the huge commercial traveller will steam through the Straits of Malacca, touching at Singapore; on to Hong Kong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, and Yokohama. Then the vessel will make a run South through the Pacific, touching Brisbane Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart and Wellington. Then she will leave for South America, and, rounding Cape Horn, call at Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, Rio Janeiro. Crossing to West Africa, Sierra Leone will be visited, after which she will return to her starting point.

Viewed as an ordinary business venture, the objects of the exhibition are four in number, and may be given as follows:

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2. The personal introduction of the seller to the buyer.
3. To provide a means by which British manufacturers can fully investigate the peculiar conditions and requirements of individual markets.
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One hundred and fifty trades and industries will be represented by samples in this immense floating show case. Between decks the Lake Megantic will be cleared of all cabins and store-rooms, and here will be the main exhibits, stretching practically the whole length of the vessel.

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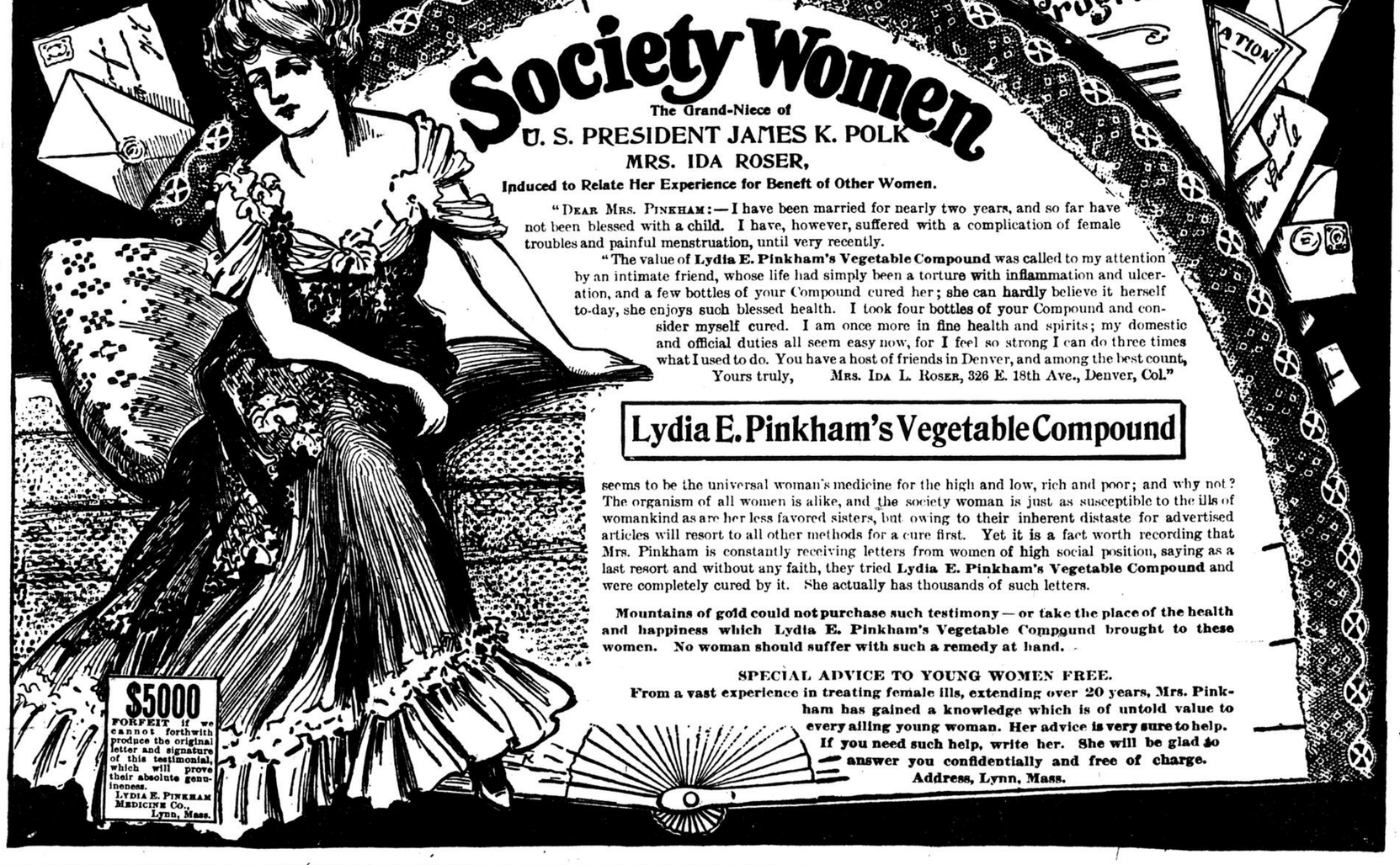
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BENCH AND BAR HAD A CLASH

Sitting Judge Served With a Subpoena as a Witness.

HE DECLARES IT A TRICK

Counsel Resented the Assertion and a Lively Tilt Followed in King's Bench.

Bench and Bar clashed in the Court of King's Bench to-day in a manner that quite startled the habitues of the old court room.

It came about through the action of Mr. F. S. McLennan, in having a subpoena served upon Mr. Justice Wurtele to appear as a witness in the ten year old libel case of Dingwall vs. Mason.

Some years ago Mr. Justice Wurtele took a part in the Dingwall-Mason fight, and it was decided by Mr. McLennan, acting for Mr. Dingwall, to call His Lordship as a witness.

This morning at 10.15 a bailiff walked into the judge's room and presented him with a subpoena to appear as a witness in the case. When he appeared on the bench at 10.30 it was quite evident that something was wrong.

As soon as possible he disposed of the routine business of the court, and then pointing to Mr. McLennan, who sat in the prosecutor's seat, right under the bench, His Lordship said:

"Mr. McLennan,I regard this as a trick and a piece of impertinence."

Mr. McLennan—"Your Lordship, it is no trick, and I am sorry to hear from the bench that it is a bit of impertinence. It is neither."

His Lordship—"I say that it is, sir, and I wish to repeat it."

Counsel — "I still repeat that I am sorry to hear it. Now that the case of Mason has been called I wish to make a motion."

Judge—"I won't hear a motion. Call the case."

Counsel—"But, your Lordship, I have the right to make a motion."

Judge—"I have nothing to say about the case until the jury is sworn in."

Counsel — "But your Lordship has not even heard what I want to say. I wish to make a motion to the —"

Judge—"I will not hear your motion."

Counsel—"As a member of the Bar, I have a right to make a motion in the interests of my client."

Judge—"As a member of the Bar you might have had the courtesy to tell me that you wished me as a witness and not send a bailiff to my room with a summons on the morning of the trial."

"Counsel—"Your Lordship, I did tell you that I was going to call you as a witness."

Judge—"You did not, sir."

Counsel—"I did, your Lordship."

Judge—"And I say you did not, sir, do you think that I do not know what is told me ?"

Counsel—"I can only add, your Lordship, that three weeks ago I told you that I should call you."

Judge—"I say that you did not. I wish you to sit down, sir."

Counsel—"I have a motion to make and I propose to make it. I also wish to repeat to your Lordship that if you will go back in your memory three weeks you will recall the fact that I told you that I should call you."

Judge—"You did not, sir."

Counsel—"I say that I did."

Judge—"Yes, yes, I thought that you were joking."

Counsel—"It was a very serious joke, your Lordship, I now wish to move—".

Judge—"Must I repeat to you that you must sit down, I will not hear your motion."

Counsel—"Before the jury is called to try this case, I have an important motion to make which—"

Judge—"Is it necessary for me to ask you again to sit down ? I will not hear your motion. Mr. Clerk, swear in the jury."

Counsel—"It is necessary that this motion should be made before the jury is sworn in. Your Lordship is to be a witness in the case and—"

Judge—"When I am called in the case then will be the time to discuss this matter. I again tell you to sit down. Mr. Clerk, you will swear in the jury."

THE WORK OF SWEARING IN.

Mr. McLennan took his seat and the work of swearing in the jury commenced. It took a long time, for both sides commenced a hard fight from the first.

Messrs. R. C. Smith and G. H. A. Montgomery are looking after the interests of Mr. Mason, and Mr. McLennan is assisted by Mr. Meagher.

Many men were objected to and for many reasons. One juryman was an old journalist who had worked with Mr. Mason when he was a reporter years ago, and the prosecution fought, being a fellow-newspaper man, he not give a fair and unbiased verdict. The triers who heard the evidence as to whether or not the juryman could serve, decided that he was impartial and could give a fair verdict. He was then challenged peremptorily.

The first witness was Mr. Alexander Dingwall, the plaintiff.

At length he went over the details of what he considered a libel upon his character and which was written by Mr. Mason and published in his paper, the Trade Bulletin, ten years ago. It was a comment upon a criminal and civil suit in which Mr. Dingwall was interested at the time.

Mr. Smith cross-questioned the witness at great length and the court adjourned for luncheon.

Bank of British North America.

The annual report presented to the directors of the Bank of British North America, at the yearly general meeting, held in London, showed a very satisfastory condition of affairs. The reserve fund had been increased to £400,000 sterling by the transfer of £10,000 out of the profits of the year 1903, and the intention was announced of increasing the reserve fund annually until it reached £500,000, or 50 per cent. of the capital. The balance of profit on the year available for April dividend was shown to be £36,756. During the year three new branches and one sub-branch were opened, making a total to the present time of nine branches, with a staff of 224 officers in the Dominion, and 24 in London.

Party of Immigrants Arrive.

A party of immigrants, who embarked on the Allan liner Laurentian at Glasgow, passed through the city last evening, being mostly taken to the West on the C.P.R.

LIGHT-POWER CO. AND ITS CHARTER

New Aggregation Which Proposes to Do Business in City.

MONTREALERS INTERESTED

Extraordinary Powers are Asked — Canadian Light & Power Co. Name of Concern.

A syndicate has been formed composed of a number of Montreal citizens, together with some from surrounding municipalities, with the purpose in view of forming another Light, Heat and Power Co. At present they are seeking a charter from the Quebec Assembly under the name of the Canadian Light and Power Company. Yesterday a bill was presented to the Legislature by Mr. Bergevin, applying for a charter embodying very sweeping privileges.

The applicants are Frederick John Shaw, merchant; Frank Howard Wilson, merchant; Albert Francis Duclos, merchant, and Frank Warburton Nelles, agent, all of Montreal, and David Kemp Goodfellow, accountant of Beauharnois. They place their capital at a million of dollars in hundred dollar shares, and the applicants are to be provisional directors.

EXTRAORDINARY POWERS ASKED.

Amongst the extraordinary powers asked by this company are authority to manufacture, buy or otherwise acquire, transmit distribute or dispose of gas, electricity or other source of heat, light or power, and all kinds of apparatus and articles connected with such enterprises and industries; to manufacture and dispose of the by product; to buy, lease or otherwise acquire all movables, water powers, rights to employ the powers, canals or other properties, which might be necessary or useful to the enterprises; to construct, buy or lease all buildings, apparatus, materials or machines which may be judged necessary; to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same in whole or in part; to acquire, direct, construct and maintain ditches, drains, canals, flumes, jetties, wharves, roads, bridges, rights of way and other works which may be necessary or useful; to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same in whole or in part; to acquire by purchase, permit or otherwise, patents of invention or rights to employ such patents; to lease and work, in whole or in part, the workshops or enterprises of any persons or corporations transacting or authorized to transact business connected with the purposes of the projected company; to acquire and possess the stock or the bonds of all corporations having power to transact business of the same kind; to exercise the franchise and rights conferred by the charter of any company of which the projected company may acquire, the business or enterprise by lease or by purchase; to issue debentures, etc., etc.,—to have the right, in the city of Montreal and in the counties of Laval, Jacques Cartier, Hochelaga, Laprairie, Chateauguay, Beauharnois, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Two Mountains and Argenteuil, of access to, and to establish, construct and maintain under and on the streets and public roads, all pipes, poles, wires, conduits, installations and necessary constructions, under the direction of the municipalities interested, with responsibility for damages therefrom, and on previous notice of one month to that effect to the authorities of the municipalities in question.

Those who are interested in the new company, residing in this city, state that the time is not yet ripe for the discussion of the enterprise.

One gentleman in admitting that he was interested in the enterprise stated that the undertaking was going to be carried to a conclusion if the charter was granted.

The various companies to which the new company will prove a rival refused to discuss the enterprise.

ART AND SCIENCE AT MIMIC WARFARE

The Art Building at McGill University was this afternoon a partial wreck. Scarcely a whole pane remained in the windows of the central portion of the facade. The destruction was not occasioned, however, by another movement of the sub-structure of the mountain, but by a snowball fight, in which the students of the arts and applied science faculties participated to the number of possibly a couple of hundred. For an hour and a half this miniature warfare was waged with unremitting vigor, and for that length of time no thought of lectures entered the heads of the youthful combatants. So that for a time the teaching staff of the university was not less demoralized than was the main building.

Hostilities were commenced by the men of the arts faculty, who projected a few well-aimed missils down upon the portico of the Science Building, under which a number of students of that faculty were gathered. The arts men were in a belligerent humour. They had just issued from a lecture on the Homeric age, and their minds were filled with thoughts of the invulnerability of Achilles and the prowess of the Grecian hosts. Hence their desire to emulate in a small measure the achievements of those mythical warriors.

At 12 o'clock the exertions of the preceding hour and a half having induced thoughts of dinner—the students ceased their mimic warfare by mutual consent, and, lining up as after a game of football, cheered each other to the echo.

To Withdraw Big Deposit.

An order was given this morning by Mr. Justice Mathieu to withdraw $35,429.50, which money had been ordered to be deposited with the protonotary, in the case of Connolly vs. The Consumers' Cordage Company. The money to be deposited in some financial institute in the city to be decided on by the parties interested.

Montfort Division Now Open.

The Montfort division of the Great Northern Railway, which has been closed for a couple of months, as a result of the storms, is now open to traffic as far as the town of Montfort.

CARPENTERS MAY GO ON STRIKE

Said to Be Getting Ready for a Contest This Spring.

MUST LIVE UP TO AGREEMENT

Claim is Made That Master Builders are Preparing for Trouble Ahead.

The Montreal Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners have formulated a new schedule of wages which will raise the maximum rate from 22 1-2 to 25 cents an hour. Copies of the schedule, now being distributed among employers for their signatures, if signed, will become effective on April 1. The officials of the Brotherhood state that they are determined to put up a big fight this year. In a communication addressed to the Star to-day, and signed by the officers of the Montreal District Building Trades' Council, the statement is made that at the last conference with the Master Carpenters' and Joiners' Association it was distinctly understood that if the men would accept 22 1-2 cents per hour for last season 25 cents per hour would be granted for the coming season without any trouble. The men, they say, will try to avoid a strike, but they want it understood that there is to be no backdown, and that the fight, if inaugurated, will be to a finish. They claim that the wages paid to the carpenters and joiners in Montreal are about 25 per cent. lower than the wages paid to the other building trades, and this is one of the reasons why the fight will be a bitter one.

That the Master Builders will line up against the Brotherhood this coming spring seems certain. It is said, on good authority, that at a meeting of a number of contractors a solemn agreement was entered into by the members to stand as one man to fight not only the proposed demand for advanced wages to be made April 1, but to do all in each member's power to smash the Union strength in the building trades. It is said that each man stands pledged, no matter what may be the result, to start the season with the announcement that no man shall be asked whether he is a Union man or not, and that non-Union and Union men will be at all times on the same basis. In a word, the Unions are to be ignored, and the "open-shop" policy is to be inaugurated.

LOUIS BOURETTE IS ACQUITTED

In the Court of King's Bench to-day, Louis Bourette was acquitted of a charge of perjury.

Bourette was the man who swore that he saw young Max Kert come out of his cabin at Bout de l'Ile and fire upon George Greenley, an employe, Greenley dying a few hours afterwards.

This morning Bourette was placed in the box and a jury was sworn in and the Crown prosecutor announced that he had no evidence to offer. Mr. Justice Wurtele told the jury all they had to do was to acquit the accused. They announced a verdict of not guilty, and Bourette stepped out of the box a free man.

QUÉBEC SOUTHERN'S MANY DIFFICULTIES.

General Manager Hibbard, of the Quebec Southern Railway Company, which has been tied up for some weeks, through financial difficulties, has received word that at Ottawa, in the Exchequer Court, this morning, Mr. Victor Geoffrion, on behalf of Mr. Dessaules, the receiver of the company, made an application to be allowed to borrow $20,000 to operate the road and pay two months' wages due. The order was granted. This means that the men who are now on strike through dissatisfaction over the outlook will be paid almost immediately. Having returned to work, as most of them will, it is expected that the train service will be resumed some time next week.

MR. HAYS INTERVIEWS PREMIER ROSS REGARDING EXTENSIONS.

General Manager Hays, of the G.T.R., returned to the city this morning from Toronto, where, in company with Mr. Wm. Wainwright, the company's comptroller, he had an interview with Premier Ross regarding a subvention for a branch line of the Grand Trunk Pacific to run from some point of Thunder Bay, presumably Port Arthur or Fort William, to a point on the main line in a northerly direction. The branch would give the railway a direct outlet to Lake Superior, and the great stretch of navigation which it could then utilize with the same advantages as the Canadian Northern or the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Hays is sanguine that his mission will meet with success, but he would give no indication as to the time when work of construction will commence.

POLICY RETRENCHMENT INAUGURATED BY THE G. T. RAILWAY.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has inaugurated a policy of retrenchment all over the line, being induced to this course by the falling off in the earnings of the company during the past few months.

At the head office of the company in this city very little is said upon this score, but an official close to General Manager Hays informed the Star that a large number of men had already been layed off, a process which would, he thought, be continued to some considerable extent.

When asked for a reason as to the adoption of the policy of retrenchment in question, he said that it was the outcome, in no small measure, of he disadvantageous conditions under which the company had been forced, through the objectionable weather, to carry on its business during the past few months.

RETURN IN APRIL.—Mr. Jas. Ross and party will return from the South at the beginning of April.

ST. LAWRENCE IS NOW ON THE RISE

Guage at Harbour Offices Shows Upward Movement.

CAPACITY OF THE PUMPS

This May Soon Be Tested — River Roads May Break Up Any Moment.

The river is beginning to rise more rapidly.

To-day, at noon, the gauge in the Harbour offices showed 27 feet 9 1-2 inches, which is quite a jump from the record of yesterday. There is no visible change, however, in the appearance of the St. Lawrence, beyond the fact that the ice has that white appearance, which the harbour engineer's department claims is due to the honeycombing process which is now going on apace. The officials of the department, however, state, that under the most favourable weather conditions, it may be a week or more before the first movement of the ice takes place outside the guard pier. Once the first movement comes it will only be a question of days before the whole of the ice has gone seaward and the opening of navigation takes place.

RIVER ROADS ARE BAD.

In spite of the fact that the river roads are in an exceedingly dangerous condition, teams are still crossing the ice. The opinion at the Harbour offices to-day was that a break in the roads might occur at any moment and the careless daring of the teamsters lead to unfortunate fatalities. Teams were crossing to-day.

There are a few open spots in the river. The most noticeable is the one along the St. Mary's current, although there is a patch of clear water in the vicinity of the Victoria bridge.

It is pointed out in regard to the question of a flood this year that since the installation of the Craig street pumps some years ago, when they were supposed to be of double capacity, the drainage of Westmount, Ste. Cunegonde, and other adjoining municipalities has to be taken care of. While every precaution has been taken, by the building of the revetment wall, and the dyke to prevent any possibility of serious floods from the front of the river, yet the same pumping system is in vogue, notwithstanding the increased work to which they are put.

A Harbour official said to the Star to-day that the city had paid in damage suits more money than it would take to double the pumping capacity. The question of floods this year rested solely on the pumps.

In any event the river is now on the rise and the capacity of the pumps and their ability to deal with the situation will be tested very shortly.

The following cable was received this morning by the Board of Trade here in reply to the congratulation cabled on Wednesday last to the London Chamber.

"London Chamber heartily reciprocates greeting. Very successful function. All well.

(Signed) "DRUMMOND."

THE SPEECHES OF CANADIAN DELEGATES WERE DISCUSSED.

There was considerable discussion on the street and the floor of the Board of Trade to-day concerning the cabled reports of the banquet of the London Chamber of Commerce, held last night, in the metropolis, at which Messrs. George E. Drummand, Arthur J. Hodgson and Ald. H. B. Ames were invited guests of honour.

The opinion was expressed that the Englishmen had returned lavishly the courtesy and attention shown them while here at the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire.

The prevalent opinion was that the three Canadians who had spoken at the banquet, according to the brief reports of their speeches, had put the views of Canada before the British people strongly and well. The reported remark of Mr. George E. Drummond to the effect that "Canadians did not look at the question from the standpoint of pocket, but of Empire" was fully endorsed.

FUNERAL OF MAJOR BLAIKLOCK TO TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY.

The remains of the late Major W. M. Blaiklock, who died at Denver, Col., on Tuesday, will arrive in Montreal on Sunday evening, and the funeral, which will take place from St. Andrew's, Church of Scotland, on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, will be a military one, and under the auspices of the Fifth Royal Scots, with which the deceased officer was actively identified when he left for Denver for his health three years ago. Both the pipe and brass bands will be in attendance, and the firing party will be under the command of Major George S. Cantlie. The Rev. J. Edgar Hill, chaplain of the regiment, and the pastor of St. Andrew's Church, will officiate at the funeral service.

MEMBERS OF BOARD VISIT QUEBEC.

Four members of the Protestant Board of School Commsisioners went to Quebec yesterday to interview the Government with regard to the bill to permit of the levying of additional taxes for school purposes. Each of the delegates—Dean Evans, Dr. Shaw, Ald. Ekers and Ald. Robertson—made addresses, pointing out the necessity that exists for more funds. The Ministers—Messrs. Gouin, Archambault, McCorkill and Weir—promised to give the matter their consideration. Superintendent Arthy and Treasurer Binmore accompanied the delegation.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH WAS THE VERDICT.

At yesterday afternoon's inquest, held over the body of Elzear Gougeon, who was killed yesterday morning by falling from the new Metropolitan Bank Building, on St. James street, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The evidence showed that the plank on which the deceased stepped was loose, and upset, thus throwing him to the ground. The victim, according to the medical testimony, was terribly injured.

Lady Laurier Visits City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Laurier, accompanied by Lady Laurier, arrived in town to-day and will attend the Bennati concert this evening.

ADDRESSES TO JURY IN BELANGER CASE

Counsel for the Defence Makes Strong Plea for Acquittal.

SPOKE OVER TWO HOURS

His Speech Produced a Powerful Impression on Jury and Public.

Special Staff Corespondence.

Ste. Scholastique, March 25.—Space was at a premium this morning at the trial of Theophile Belanger, even before the doors of the court room were opened to the general public. From all parts of the disrict came the crowd, and even from Montreal quite a number had come to hear the addresses.

At the opening of the proceedings Mr. J. A. N. MacKay, on behalf of the Crown, entered a "nolle prosequi" in the case of Willie Weightman, who was held as an accomplice of Robert Day, in bringing about the death of Benjamin Laliberte. The court, after giving the prisoner a warning, discharged him.

THE ADDRESS FOR THE DEFENCE.

Mr. C. A. Wilson then began his address to the jury in the case of Theophile Belanger. He retraced the history of the prisoner. His life with his wife was peaceful and happy. Sixteen years ago, a change took place. Mrs. Belanger's mother died. There remained the accused and his wife, with her father Joseph Fillon, and her brother, the deceased. Still they were happy. The young man went there with good heart, worked hard, improved the farm, made it one of the finest in the province, as the jury knew, for they had visited the premises. The Crown had attempted to show the prisoner as a hard-hearted, miserly man, but evidence of his large-heartedness was given in the box, and was shown in the way he had treated his wife, according to her own evidence. A good husband, he confided to his wife all the money he earned and was always respectful and kind to old man Fillon, who was really the proprietor of the farm.

DREW A CONTRAST.

Antoine Seguin, on the other hand, having inherited the same amount of land as his sister, neglected it and spent his time in municipal affairs and playing cards or in fighting elections. Seguin on one occasion reproached a visitor for not paying a sum of money. Belanger reproached him next day for meddling, and, in reply, was charged with disgraceful conduct, and wounded him in his deepest feelings, his love for his wife.

The wife believed her brother. A terrific quarrel followed.

Outraged in his surest feelings, Belanger left the house. He did not go out to create a scandal, but went to his mother, and confided his troubles to her. She advised him to go back and prevent scandal. He brought the priest and notary, and the result was more charges and even a charge of attempted child murder against the accused.

APPEALED FOR ACQUITTAL.

The provocation to Belanger was constant, day by day, hour by hour. The hatred of his wife, the indifference and mistrust of his children, whom he adored, were on the mind of the illiterate farmer until at last he no longer possessed himself. He bought the gun but resisted the temptation, but the provocation still went on, the poison sank deeper and at a given moment the prisoner gave way, destroyed his happiness, and Mr. Wilson asked for a verdict of acquital from fathers and husbands for a husband and father who had, after all, avenged only his honour and the peace of mind of himself and his family. The address of Mr. C. A. Wilson for the defence produced a powerful influence on the jury and the public. For two hours and twenty minutes the young lawyer pleaded. All the jurymen wept while sobs were audible over the court room and even the prisoner, who has never displayed any emotion, was moved to tears.

Mr. J. A. Mackay, K.C., will present the Crown case after adjournment, and the judge's charge will follow. A verdict is expected in the course of the afternoon.

TANTAMOUNT TO FRAUD, SAYS MR. J. W. ST. JOHN.

Toronto, March 25.—The Mail and Empire says: "It was tantamount to a fraud on the Canadian people of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company to obtain from them credits to the extent of $1,500,000 when they knew that they were practically insolvent, and that they were not in a position to repay the money." Mr. J. W. St. John thus vigourously expressed his opinion at the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature yesterday, after he had secured from O. H. Chitty, formerly treasurer of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, an admission that officers of the concern had contracted debts when they knew that it was only a matter of a few days before the company would be compelled to go to the wall unless new capital came to the rescue. Mr. Chitty's evidence disclosed this strange state of affairs in connection with the management of the defunct company.

It came out that although the company was practically insolvent, they not only secured credit wherever they could, but also granted increases in salaries to some of their employes. Furthermore, payments were made to persons who were not regularly on the pay roll, and the Order-in-Council passed that the money voted by the Government was to "pay wages and relieve distress" was decidedly not strictly adhered to.

CORNWALL LACROSSE EX-CAPTAIN KILLED EARLY THIS MORNING.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cornwall, March 25.—The citizens of Cornwall were shocked this morning by the announcement that James Riley, the well-known ex-Captain of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club, had been accidentally killed in the Stormont Mills. The accident happened just about the hour the mill started, 6.30 a. m. Mr. Riley was employed in the finishing room, and he was killed by the big drums of the rope drive by which the power is first taken from the wheels. Death was instantaneous, the body being considerably cut about the head and shoulders. Coroner Hamilton was summoned, and an inquest is being held.

The deceased was a fine young man, and was well known not only in Cornwall, but wherever Cornwall has played lacrosse. He was born in Malone, N. Y., 36 years ago, but spent nearly all his life here. A lacrosse player in his youth, he acted as captain of the Cornwall team for several years. He was unmarried.

CALVIN C. E. ENTERTAINS.—The teachers and officers of Calvin Church will be entertained this evening at a supper to be given by the members of the Intermediate Christian Endeavour. A good programme has been prepared, and the evening promises to be enjoyable.

THE FRENCH SHORE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Further Reports That the Difficulty Has Been Settled.

MONTREALERS IN DEMAND

Messrs. Ames, Hodgson, and Drummond Asked to Speak at English Meetings.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, March 25.—The latest information obtainable in reference to the French shore question in Newfoundland, which has been the subject of recent negotiation between France and England, and in which a settlement is reported to have been reached; is that France formally renounces her territorial rights on the French shore and her police rights in Newfoundland waters. She receives, as compensation for the French subjects inhabiting the French shore, about three million francs, and all French fishermen will have the same rights for fishing and catching bait as the British fishermen.

TRADE WITH DENMARK.

The representatives of fifty-eight Danish agricultural associations have unanimously charged the president of the Agrarian League of Denmark, with request that the British ambassador at Copenhagen, assure his Government of the most earnest desire on the part of the Danish farmers to strengthen the friendly relations existing by facilitating commercial intercourse through the free exchange of their products.

THE IRON TRADE.

The proposals of the Chamberlain Tariff Commission having been put before the members of the British Iron Trade Association, ninety per cent. of the replies desire some change in the present system, while declining in the majority of cases to commit themselves to the precise character of such changes.

DEFENDS THE CHINESE.

Sir Gilbert Parker, in addressing the Manchester branch of the Imperial South African Association of the Chinese in Africa, defended the ordinary Chinese labourer from having known him in British Columbia. He pointed out that the C. P. R. might not have been finished, but for 8,000 Chinamen, who kept steadily at work.

EMIGRANTS FOR CANADA.

The Allan liner Bavarian takes out on her next trip 1075 emigrants, mostly English, and many from Lancashire. The Dominion liner Southwark has also sailed, carrying a large party bound for the North-West, and also a party of children from Dr. Barnardo's home.

SUES ON HUSBAND'S NOTE.

Mrs. Cunningham, the widow of an officer in the North-West Mounted Police, is suing her family doctor for the recovery of £1,000 on a promissory note. Cunningham went to the North-West in 1895, and his wife not hearing, has presumed him to be dead.

MONTREALERS IN DEMAND.

Mr. Geo. E. Drummond has had urgent requests to address meetings in different parts of the country, but has expressed his regret that he is unable to comply. Mr. Ames and Mr. Hodgson speak at Leeds and Cardiff.

THE AUSTRALIAN COMMISSIONER

The High Commissioner of the Australian Commonwealth in London will have a salary of £3,500 a year.

WOULD FOLLOW CANADA'S EXAMPLE.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, March 25.—At the meeting, to-day, of the British Women's Emigration Association, Sir Gilbert Parker was in the chair. The Colonial Secretary, moving the adoption of the report, said nobody could be opposed to the object of the Association, and unless there was a controversy behind the speech, the speech was liable to be dull. He was glad there would be no controversy, as he had had enough lately. He pointed out that the association must select emigrants of good stock and good character, so that Canada would not be sorry after having received them.

Among those present were the Duke of Argyll, and the Governor-General of New Zealand. The report was adopted.

TO COPY FROM CANADA.

Archdeacon Sinclair, of London, discussing the educational controversy, says that the arrangement advocated by Sir John Dorington, and which the Archdeacon also strongly supports, as the scheme to secure educational peace, is the Canadian system of allotment of rates, which works well in Canada. Archdeacon Sinclair cannot see why it will not work here.

SEVERAL JUDGMENTS IN SUPREME COURT.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 25.—In the Supreme Court this morning judgments were pronounced as follows:

London Street Railway Company vs. City of London—Motion for to leave appeal dismissed.

Citizens' Light and Power Company vs. Town of St. Louis—Appeal allowed with costs and trial court judgment restored.

City of Montreal vs. Montreal Street Railway—Appeal allowed with costs and action maintained, Chief Justice Killam dissenting.

Chambly Manufacturing Company vs. Willett, appeal allowed with costs. Judgment appealed from modified and respondent's action maintained to amount of $8,500.

Attorney-General of Quebec and City of Hull vs. Scott, was on application of Aylen directed to be heard in its proper order on the present roll.

In Fraser vs. Algoma Central Railway Company, no person appeared in support of a motion for leave to appeal, of which the railway company have received notice.

On application of Denton, K.C., a special order was made allowing the company $50 cost on the default.

The hearing in Consumers' Electric Company vs. Ottawa Electric Company was then resumed and after Mr. G. F. Henderson, for the respondent had spoken for some time he was stopped by the court, and the further hearing adjourned till Monday next in order that a settlement of the dispute might, if possible, be arranged through electrical experts.

QUEEN CITY'S PASSENGERS

Reach Victoria on Board Government Steamer Quadra.

Victoria, B.C., March 25.—The Dominion Government steamer Quadra arrived here last night from Quatsino Sound, having on board the passengers of the steamer Queen City, which is at that port with her shaft broken. The Quadra reports seeing nothing of the missing Scotch Lamorna, and all hope for the safety of the vessel and her crew of thirty has been about abandoned.

COLONIAL HOUSE
PHILLIPS SQUARE.

3rd Saturday Half Price Sale

The following goods at HALF PRICE To-morrow:

Cut Glass Decanters,
Cut Glass Claret Jugs,
Cut Glass Water Jugs,
Cut Glass Perfume Bottles,
Cut Glass Whisky Jugs,
China Cups, Saucers and Plates,
Japanese Cups and Saucers,
Japanese Dishes, Plates, Trays, etc.
Foley China, White and Gold decorations in flower vases and jardinieres.
Balance of Enamelled Kitchen Ware.

HENRY MORGAN & CO.,
MONTREAL.

MRS. BELANGER HAD AN INTERVIEW WITH HER HUSBAND.

One of the most interesting incidents of the Belanger murder trial took place yesterday afternoon, when the prisoner interviewed his wife for the first time since the crime was committed. Belanger, it will be remembered, was not on good terms with his wife, and had not been for many months. It appears, however, that during the trial she evinced a desire to see him, and yesterday afternoon she was allowed a fifteen-minute interview by the keeper of the gaol at Ste. Scholastique. Upon coming out tearfully from the interview, she declined to make any statement of what had occurred.

Canadian Freight Association.

Messrs. W. R. MacInnes, the freight manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and John Pullen, the general freight agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, are in Toronto to-day, attending an adjourned meeting of the Canadian Freight Association.

Financial.

Afternoon Transactions.

Nova Scotia Steel—25, 25, 25 at 79¾.
Canada Coloured Cotton—50 at 44.
Montreal Power—50, 25 at 72, 25 at 71⅞, 25 at 71½.
Canadian Pacific—100, 25 at 114, 25 at 113⅞.
Detroit Ry.—25 at 63¾.
Toronto Railway—25 at 100.
Merchants Bank—43 at 154½.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., stock brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street:

Stocks	March 25 Ask	March 25 Bid	March 24 Ask	March 24 Bid
Canadian Pacific xd	114¼	113⅞	114⅝	114¼
Mtn'l St P & S M		59		
Do Pref.	119	119		120
Montreal St Ry	209	207½	212	207
Montreal St Power	72½	72	71½	
Toronto St Rail xd	100	99½	100½	99¾
Halifax St Rail xd.	90	86	90	86
Detroit United Ry	66	63¾	63⅝	63½
Winnipeg Ry	200	140	200	140
St John do.	120		120	100
Twin City Transit	93	9.5⅝	92	91¾
West India Elec	80	40	80	40
Toledo Electric	21	20	24	20
R & O Nav Co	85	83	84	80½
Commercial Cable			180	175
Mont'l Telegraph	158	157		
Bell Telephone	140	138¾		
Do Rights				
Light, Heat & Power	71⅝	71½	72	71½
Dom Steel	10	8⅞	9	8
Do do Pref.	30	24	30	24
Laurentide Pulp				
Nova Scotia Steel	79¾	79½	80	79½
Do do pref.	119	117		
Ogilvie Milling	175	150		
Do do Pref.	120	115	120	115
Intercol Coal				
Montreal Cotton			1.0	107
Dominion	35		35	34½
Can. Col Cotton		43½		
Merchants Do				
Windsor Hotel				
Trinidad Elec				
M Steel				
MINES.				
Dom Coal Com	58½	57	58	57
Do do Pref		108		
Intercolonial do Co.	100	75	100	75
Do do Pref				
Dom Iron				
BANKS				
Montral	250	245	250	
Molson	205	198	205	198½
Toronto			229	222
British N A				
Merchants				
Ub Steel com				
Ub Steel pfd				
Nova Scotia		260		
Quebec				
Union		131	134	131
Commerce		150		
Hochelaga				
Ottawa				
National				
North West Land				
Do Pref				
BONDS.				
Can Col Cotton Co	99			
Dominion Cotton				
Laurentide Pulp				
Dom Iron & Steel		56½	58	
St John Ry				
Montreal St Ry				
Ogilvie Milling				
Nova Scotia Steel			107½	106

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire:

Stocks.	Opening.	High.	Low up to 2.30. Mar. 25	Close
Amalgamated Cop'r	48⅝	49⅛	48⅝	48⅞
American Loco Com.				
Do Do pref.				
Am Sugar Refin Co.	125	126⅝	125	
Do Do pref.				
Am Smlt & Ref Co.	48½	48¾	48⅜	48¾
Am Car Foundry				
Anaconda Min Co				
A Top & St Fe	68¾	70	68½	68⅞
do do pref.	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞
Baltimor & Ohio	78½	79½	78½	78½
Do do pref.				
Brooklyn Rapid T.	43	43¾	42⅞	43
Chic & Alton Com	38	38	38	38
Canadian Pacific	114⅛	114⅞	113⅞	113⅞
Canadian Southern				
Chesa Ohio				
Chic & N W		170	169	169
C Mil & St Paul	140½	142¾	140⅛	141
Colorado Southern		17⅜	17¼	17⅜
Do Pref				
Con Gas, N Y	198	198⅜	197¼	198¾
Col Fuel & Iron				
Corn Product	13	13⅜	13	13⅜
" 1 pfd				
Detroit United Ry	63	63	63	63
Den & Lack & West				
Dela & Hudson	150½	151	150½	151
Denver & Rio Gran.				
Do Do pref.				
Duluth S S & Atl				
G't North'n Ry. pfd.				172
General Electric	166¾	166¾	166⅝	166⅞
Jersey Central				
Illinois Central				
Kansas & Tex Com	17⅝	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝
Do Do pref.	39	39	39	39
Louisville & Nashv.	105⅜	106¼	105½	105⅝
Manhattan Elev				
Missouri Pacific	90½	92	90⅜	90⅞
Minn st. P. & St. M.	62	63⅜	62	62⅝
Do do Pref.				
Metropolitan Trac.	110	111¼	110	110¾
N Central & Hud.	116½	116¾	116½	116½
Erie Railroad	26½	27	26	26⅝
Do do 1 Pref'd	64	64	63½	64
Do do 11 Pref.	41⅞	42¼	41⅞	42¼
N Y Ontario & West	21¼	21¾	21	21⅜
Nor. & Western	58	58	57⅜	57¾
Pacific Mail				27
Penn R R	117¼	118⅛	116⅞	116⅞
Pressed Steel Com.				
Do do pref				
Peoples' Gas xd.	96½	97	96½	97
Phila & Read	43⅝	44⅜	43⅛	43¼
Do 1 pfd				
Do 11 pfd	60	60½	60	60½
Pullman				
Rock Island com	22	22¾	21¾	22
Southern Ry com	21	21⅜	21	21⅛
Do pref xd	82¾	82¾	82	82⅜
Southern Pacific	47¾	48¼	47⅜	47⅝
Tenn Coal & Iron	38¾	38¾	38	38
Texas Pacific				
Twin City				
U S Leather Co	7	7	7	7
Do do pref	79¾	79¾	79¾	78¾
Us Steel com	11⅜	11¾	11⅛	11⅜
Us Steel pfd	58¾	59¼	57⅞	58¼
U S Rubber com	13⅜	13⅜	14⅜	14⅜
Do pfd				
Union Pac. com	80¼	83

MORE YARD ROOM FOR THE C. P. R.

First Vice-President Goes Before Aldermanic Committee.

BUSINESS FIRMS OBJECT

Would Tend to Block Streets and Hurt Business Properties in the East End.

The repeated applications of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for power to close up a number of streets in the east end of the city, in order to provide more yard room in the vicinity of Place Viger, resulted in a decidedly interesting meeting at the City Hall today.

The C.P.R. was represented before the aldermanic committee by Mr. D. McNicoll, first vice-president. The two principal proprietors interested in the closing of the streets were the Montreal Brewing Company and the Vian Estate. The former was represented by Mr. J. N. Greenshields, and the latter by Hon. Mr. Taillon.

It was explained by Mr. McNicoll that it was urgent the C.P.R. should have more yard space so the business of the company could be enlarged. He pointed out that the company was willing to pay any reasonable damages.

Hon. Mr. Taillon—"That is all very well; but in closing up several streets east of Place Viger station, which streets lead to the wharves, you will be blocking off a number of business concerns."

Mr. McNicoll—"Grades would be made that would not hurt those doing business in the vicinity."

"The grades proposed," said Mr. Greenshields, "would be impossible; while the damages you refer to would not be satisfactory to those whose business you would hurt."

It seems that much heavier damages were desired than the C.P.R. is willing to allow.

THIRD OF A MILE CLOSED.

The area that the C.P.R. desired to close up from Notre Dame street, east of the station in question, would be about a third of a mile. Several streets would have to be closed up on Notre Dame street running to Commissioners street, east of the Place Viger station. "I think," said Mr. Greenshields, "that very heavy damages should be awarded for such privileges as are claimed."

Mr. McNicoll—"The improvement might not be exactly in the interests of one or two proprietors, but it would be in the interests of the entire city. I have already said that the C.P.R. does not want to injure the business of any one without making the necessary compensation."

Mr. Greenshields said he could see how the "improvement" was going to improve matters for the Montreal Brewing Company; this concern would be completely blocked by having no access to Commissioners street and the wharves. Ordinary compensation could not apply in a case like this. Commissioners street should not be closed at all, and the Montreal Brewing Company should be allowed to conduct its business as heretofore.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe—"Suppose, Mr. McNicoll, you had property in the vicinity of the streets you want to close, would you favour your business being spoiled by having necessary streets shut up?"

Mr. McNicoll—"Were I proprietor I would be satisfied with fair compensation."

Finally Mr. McNicoll said: "The truth is that the Canadian Pacific Railway does not want the property of the Montreal Brewing Company; we can do without it, at the same time the company is willing to pay compensation to the Brewing Company for any extra haulage that may be necessary by the closing of the streets. It is too bad to block the business of the city and the Canadian Pacific Railway, because one or two proprietors cannot get what they desire."

Ald. Lapointe (warmly)—"The improvement in this instance will be to the Canadian Pacific Railway. What is desired by the company is to get possession of about a quarter of a mile of Commissioners street for yard room."

Mr. Greenshields—"Yes, the privileges that the Canadian Pacific Railway seek is the closing up of several streets leading to the wharves. It is wonderful when railway companies want anything how they harp on the great benefits they desire to come to the public at large. The story is an old one."

In reply, Mr. McNicholl pointed out that the company was now spending three or four millions to improve conditions in the east end of the city.

EAST END SACRIFICED.

A new turn was given to the discussion by Ald. Lapointe, declaring that the east end had been cruelly sacrificed by the Canadian Pacific Railway. He said that the company had entered into a solemn pact with the city, years ago, to run a certain number of trains into the Place Viger Station. This contract had been broken and these very trains were running to and from Windsor Station. He contended that the company should be made to stand to its agreement. The agreement had been made with the company after it had got a large grant from the corporation to build the Place Viger Station. "This shows," continued Ald. Lapointe, "how the company keeps faith with the city."

"Whatever the company has done," said Mr. McNicholl, quietly, "has been in the interests of the city generally. You are asking us to run certain passenger trains to the East End Station when it would be simply killing our business to do so." He pointed out that if a few trains had been stopped at the East End Station, many other compensations had been given to taxpayers in the east. He thought the committee should treat the Canadian Pacific Railway with more consideration than what was being evinced. He held there should be no continued efforts to block the extension of the company in the vicinity of the Place Viger Station."

Hon. Mr. Taillon said that while the Canadian Pacific Railway should continue to develop, it was not fair that the interests of any proprietor should suffer on account of such progress. He contended that if the Canadian Pacific Railway was determined to close up a number of streets in the east end, those affected should receive just compensation.

Mr. Greenshields said the Montreal Brewing Company did not want to sell its property to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. McNicoll—"And the Canadian Pacific Railway does not want to buy the property."

No definite decision could be arrived at for after some further discussion, the committee decided to again consider the request of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., stock brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street:

Stocks.	March 25 Ask	Bid	March 24. Ask	Bid
12.30				
Canadian Pacific xd	114⅝	114¼	114⅝	115
Min St Paul & "Soo"	63	60	.....	.....
Do do pref	125	120	.....	.....
Trinidad Elec Ry	.....	.....	.....	.....
Capital Power Co com	100	40	.....	.....
Do pref	100	75	.....	.....
New Montreal St	210	205½	209½	205
Montreal St Ry	212	208	212	208
Toronto do xd	101	99⅝	100¼	99⅞
Duluth, com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twin City El Ry	92	91¾	92⅛	91⅞
Detroit do	64½	63¾	64½	64
Toledo do	23	20¾	23	20½
Halifax do xd	90	87	90	89
St. John do	120	100	120	100
Winnipeg do	200	140	200	140
Western Ind do	.....	.....	80	40
Rich & Ont Nav Co	85½	83⅝	85	83½
Mont L & Power	73	71⅞	72½	72¼
Laur Valley Co xd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nor Sco Steel & Coal	80	79½	81	80
Do Do Pref	119	117	119	117
Dom Iron Com	9¼	9	9	8¾
Dominion pref	25¾	24½	30	24½
Dom Coal Com	60	58⅝	59¾	58¾
Do Pref	.....	109	.....	109
Com. Cable Co Bd	.....	177	185	175
Montreal Tel Co	160	155	162	.....
Bell Telephone Co xr	140	134	140	134
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marconi Wireless	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ogilvie Milling pref	120	115	120	115
Do Common	175	150	175	150
B.C. Packers Ass'n A	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mont'l Steel Works	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do. Pref	.....	82	.....	80
Laurentide Pulp Co	.....	.....	.....	74
Inter Coal Co	100	75	100	75
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
North W Land, com.	200	130	200	140
do Pref	.....	.....	.....	90
Windsor Hotel	.....	.....	.....	.....
COTTONS.				
Montreal	110	107	110	.....
Dominion	35	34¾	35	34¾
Canadian	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merchants	.....	.....	.....	.....
Can. Col. Cot	.....	.....	.....	.....
MINES				
War Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....
Payne	.....	.....	.....	.....
BANKS				
Commerce	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal	250	246	249	246
Merchants	.....	152	.....	152
Quebec	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ottawa	211	.....	211	.....
Hochelaga	140	137	.....	.....
Molsons xd	205	195	205	198
Toronto	229	222	.....	.....
Royal	.....	200	210	.....
British N. America	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union	134	130	135	.....
Imperial	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia	.....	.....	.....	260
BONDS				
Dom Iron & Steel	57¼	56⅞	57½	56⅞
St John Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Electric	106	103	106	103
Ogilvie Milling	112	.....	112	.....
N.S. Steel & Coal	107½	106	108	106
Winnipeg Electric	.....	.....	.....	.....

Stronger Cotton Market To-day.

Judson and Co., cotton brokers, 11 St Sacrament street, report the New York cotton market as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	12.30
May	13.85	14.46	13.83	14.46
July	14.10	14.74	14.08	14.74
Aug.	13.56	13.57	13.56	13.57

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Stocks.	Mar. 25 Op'g	2.30	Mar. 24 Op'g	Cl'os.
Amalgamated Co'pr.	48⅞	49⅛	48⅞	48⅜
American Loco., com	.....	.....	22½	21⅝
Do do pref	.....	.....	82⅛	82¼
Am. Sugar Refin Co.	125	126	127⅛	126⅝
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Am. Smelting & Ref. Co	48¼	48⅜	.....	.....
Am. Car Foundry	.....	.....	20⅝	20
Anaconda Mining Co	.....	.....	.....	.....
A Top & St. Fe	68⅜	69¼	71⅜	70⅜
Do Do pref	89⅞	90⅛	91	90½
Baltimore & Ohio	78½	79	81¼	80⅛
Do do	.....	.....	89½	89½
Brooklyn Rapid T.	43	43¼	44⅛	43¼
Chic & Alton Com	38	38	38	37⅝
Can Pacific	114⅛	114⅜	115⅜	114¼
Canada Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ches & Ohio	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chic & N W	.....	.....	170½	169⅞
C. Mil & St Paul	140⅝	142	143⅝	141⅞
Colorado Southern	.....	.....	17¼	17⅛
Do 1st pf. L	.....	.....	.....	.....
Con Gas N Y	198	198⅛	200⅜	196¼
Col Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	28⅝	28⅝
Corn Products	13	13⅝	.....	.....
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Detroit United Ry	63	63	63⅝	63½
Del a Lack & West	.....	.....	.....	.....
Del & Hudson	150½	151	151	150⅜
Denver & Rio Gr com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do Do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duluth S Shore & Atl	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Great Northern. pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Electric	166⅜	166⅜	.....	.....
Jersey Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois Central	.....	.....	129⅜	129⅜
Iowa Cen., com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas & Tex Com	17⅛	17⅛	18	18
do do pref	39	38	39½	39½
Louisville & Nash	105⅝	106¼	107	106¼
Manhattan Elev'd	142⅝	142⅝	143⅛	143
Missouri Pacific	90⅝	91⅜	92⅝	91
Min. St. Paul & Soo	62	62⅞	63	62¼
do 1 pfd	.....	123⅞	.....	.....
Metropolitan Trac	110	110⅜	112⅞	111⅝
N Y Central & Hud	116½	116⅝	118	117⅛
Erie Railroad	26⅝	27	27⅞	27⅛
Do do 1 pref xd	63½	64	65	64¼
do do 2 pref	41⅞	42⅝	43¼	42¼
N Y Ontario & West	21¼	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝
Northern Securities	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nor & Western com	58	57⅞	59	58⅝
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	.....
Penn R R	117⅛	118	118⅞	117⅝
Pressed Steel com	.....	.....	.....	.....
do pfd	.....	.....	69½	69½
Peoples' Gas xd	97⅛	96⅞	97⅞	96⅞
Phila & Read	43⅝	44⅜	45¼	44¾
Do 1 pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do 2 pfd	60	60½	60	60
Pullman	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock Island com	22	22¾	23⅛	22
Southern Ry com	21	21⅜	22⅜	21⅜
Do pfd. xd	82¾	82¾	85⅜	85¼
Southern Pacific	47⅜	49¼	49⅜	48⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	38⅝	38	39⅜	38½
Texas Pacific	.....	.....	24	23¾
Twin City	.....	.....	92	92
U S Leather Co	7	7	.....	.....
Do do pref	79⅜	79⅜	78⅝	78⅝
U S Steel com	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
U S Steel pfd	57¾	58	58⅝	57½
U S Rubber com	13⅜	13⅜	.....	.....
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Pac. com	80¼	83½	92⅞	81⅞
Do pref	90⅝	92	92⅝	90
Wabash	.....	.....	19	19
do do Pref	36	36⅞	37⅝	36½
Western Union Tel	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wis. Cen. com	.....	.....	18⅜	18⅜
Do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....

Daily Commercial Markets and Quotations.

SUPPLY OF EGGS CONTINUES LIGHT.

Prices Therefore Hold Firm—Stocks of Cheese for Sale Here are Light.

EGGS.—A couple of fairly large holders of eggs stated this morning that their views were about the same as yesterday. They would refuse anything under 22c. Should a buyer offer them 21½c for their full stock, they would not accept. They had been selling the trade at 22c, and they had made sales of single cases as high as 23c, though they had also accepted less.

The stock of eggs in the city is so small that there is more difficulty in buying than in selling. Under these circumstances the market is firm for the moment. No one wants to buy large lots, as receipts may increase and prices totter at any time, but, on the other hand, no one here has so much that he would not be able to sell out in time to protect himself. Meantime it is a 22c market. Some are refusing to buy at over 21c, but they are not likely to have many trying to sell them at those figures. One merchant who was reported to be offering to sell at 21c, was called up by a firm which would have been glad to make purchases at that figure, but no stock could be secured from him at less than 22c.

CHEESE.—Demand is dull, but merchants are hopeful of more activity after next week.

There seems every reason to believe that there are not more than 14,000 to 15,000 boxes for sale on this market. There are more unsold cheese here, but the remainder will be placed direct on the English market.

Altogether there are probably 45,000 or 50,000 left here now, and it is likely that this number will be further reduced before the end of the present month.

Meantime prices range from 10 to 10¼c for whites, and 10¼ to 10½c for coloured.

Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 3 boxes only.

BUTTER. — Purchases of fine fresh milk creamery have been made at 19½ to 20c f.o.b., Township points. Whether more is being paid or not is hard to say, but it is likely that in some cases a fraction more would be granted. Sales of fair sized lots have been made here this week, at 21 to 21½c. Single packages are worth about 22c. Fall makes are offering at 19½ to 20 or 20½c, according to quality and quantity. The market is steady, with a slightly easy feeling in held goods, owing to the increasing make of fresh goods.

Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 410 packages.

POTATOES.—Stocks are light, but sufficient for the time being. The market is steady and good stock may be had on track in car lots at 65c to 70c per bag of 90 pounds. Prices of broken lots in store are 75c to 80c per bag.

BEANS.—The market is quoted steady. Prices continue unchange at $1.40 to $1.45 per bushel for prime pea beans on track, and $1.50 to $1.55 for jobbing lots.

MAPLE PRODUCTS. — Pure maple syrup in imperial gallon tins is offered at 60 to 70c each. Some alleged new is offering at 7c per lb., but dealers have doubts of its genuineness.

HONEY.—Dark strained is in fair demand at about 6½ to 7c per lb. for 70-lb. tins. Light strained is dull, and 7½ to 8c per lb. is being demanded for 70-lb. tins.

WHEAT MARKETS WERE STRONG THIS MORNING.

Argentine Shipments Increased Greatly, the Strike Being Settled.

The Winnipeg inspection of wheat on March 22 for twenty-four hours was as follows:

Grade.	Cars.
No. 1 hard	4
No. 1 northern	7
No. 2 northern	26
No. 3 northern	40
No grade and rejected	17
Total	94
Same day last year	126

Indian shipments of wheat:

	Last week.	Previous week.
To U.K., qrs.	68,000	99,000
To continent	24,000	9,000
Argentine shipments to U.K.:		
Wheat, qrs.	224,000	191,000
Maize, qrs.	46,000	72,000
Argentine shipments to continent:		
Wheat, qrs.	190,000	87,000
Maize, qrs.	35,000	18,000

Argentina.—In the interior reports are generally of a favourable tenor, maize harvesting being carried on under fairly favourable conditions. Estimated exportable surplus, 2,600,000 tons.

Overcast in England; forecast, fine. North France, showery; South, fine; forecast, cloudy.

Liverpool was firm on wheat to-day, May closing ⅝d up at 6s 7¾d, July closing ¾d up at 6s 7¾d. Spot No. 1 stand. steady at 7s 0½d, No. 2 northern spring at 7s 3d. London quoted La Plata, psge., 29s 4½d; April and May, 29s. Antwerp was steady at 17⅛ for No. 2 Kansas. Paris was 25 down on March at 21.70, and 5 down on July and August at 21.40.

Chicago was stronger this forenoon, May being 1¼c up at noon at 95¼c, July being 1c up at 88c. May corn was 1c up at 53⅜c, and July ⅝c up at 50⅜c. May oats were ½c up at 39¼c, and July ½c up at 33c.

Winnipeg opened 1½c up on No. 1 northern, May option, and advanced ⅝c further to 94⅜c.

LOCAL MARKET.—Sales of carloads of No. 2 oats are reported at 39 to 39½c, and of No. 3, Montreal inspection, at 38 to 38½c in store. Demand is admitted by all to be very dull, and while holders are quite prepared to accept 39½c for 2s, and 38½c for 3s, few buyers will take them at that figure. But as they are almost equally unwilling to take them at any other price, holders are demanding the full quotations.

FLOUR—Millers report a firm market, the demand being active.

Manitoba patents, $5.40; strong bakers, $5.10; winter wheat patents, $5 to $5.25; straight rollers, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, in bags, $2.25 to $2.35.

FEED—Bran and shorts are firm, and demand good.

Manitoba bran, in bags, $19.00 to $20.00; shorts, $21.00 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, $18 to $20; shorts, $20.50 to $21.50; moullie, $26 to $28 per ton, as to quality.

ROLLED OATS—The market is firm. Dealers are asking $2.25 to $2.30 for bags and $4.70 to $4.90 bbls., on track. These figures are for 90 lb. bags, some 80 lb. bags being also on the market.

CORNMEAL.—Prices are steady at $1.45 to $1.55 a bag.

HAY.—Country roads have improved greatly and deliveries have increased, resulting in an easier tone to the market. We quote: No. 1, $10 to $11; No. 2, $8.50 to $9.50; clover, mixed, $7.50 to $8.50; clover, $7 to $7.50 per ton, in car lots.

DAIRYMEN'S EXCHANGE FORMED AT HUNTINGDON.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Huntingdon, Que., March 25.—A butter and cheese board was organized in this village yesterday, to be known as the Huntingdon Dairymen's Exchange. The by-laws were adopted, and the following officers elected:

President—Andrew Philips.
Vice-president—R. N. Walsh.
Directors—D. Vass, John Rennie, A. T. Alseph, John S. Dunning, A. W. Leehy, Peter Tally, W. A. Leney, John Smaill and Joseph Carr.
Secretary-treasurer—Chas. Dewick.
Auditor—John Flynn.

The first meeting of the exchange will be held on Friday, May 13th.

HOG MARKET SHOWS VERY LITTLE CHANGE.

Live hogs are in fair supply. Demand is very active, and prices are about steady at 5¼ to 5½c for straight stock, off cars.

Abattoir dressed hogs were in good demand, and prices were rather easy at 7½c for small lots. Country dressed are still scarce, but it seems impossible to get more than 7c for small lots.

PORK.—Selected heavy Canada short cut mess, boneless, per bbl., $19.50; heavy Canada short cut mess, bbls., $18.50; light short clear, $16; heavy short clear, $17.50; backs, $18.50; heavy mess, long cut, $18; heavy flanks, $17.50.

HAMS.—Large hams, 12c; medium size, 12½c; extra small, 13c; with bone out, rolled, 14c; extra large, 11c.

BACON.—Breakfast bacon, 13½c; Wiltshire sides, 12½c; Windsor backs, 12½c; green, bone in, not smoked, flanks, 8½c; long clear, 8¼c; boneless spiced rolls, 9½c.

LARD.—Choice refined compound, in 20-pound wooden pails, 8c, and more for smaller packages; extra pure, in pails, 8¾c; finest kettle, pail, 9¼c.

BEEF.—Extra plate beef, 200-lb. bbls., $12; half bbls., $6.25.

SAUSAGES.—Pork sausages, Oxford Cambridge, Savelov and farmers', 8c per lb.; chicken, ham and tongue, $1 a dozen; bologna and smoked brunswicks, 7c.

OUTLOOK FOR GENERAL TRADE IS ONLY FAIR.

New York, March 25—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada chronicle the customary irregularity incident to the breaking up of winter. General sentiment among traders is less optimistic east than west, though nowhere, unless it be southwest, is the demand of distribution equal to that of a year ago. In the cotton region there is also confidence, and factors are holding the staple in expectation of a revival of price.

The most significant feature, one which has been almost ignored in the east, is the gain in demand for iron, steel and coke within thirty days, the increased production of the metals named, the putting into operation of plants which have been idle, and symptoms of higher prices for some varieties. These are developments which must precede a general trade recovery.

Improving railway earnings, the breaking of car congestion, and higher prices for copper, furnish additional reasons for encouragement. Pittsburg's largest mills have sold as much within three weeks as within three months preceding, and the prospective demand for structural material there is enormous.

Trade features at primary distributing centres include a heavy request for building materials at Chicago, for engineering material at Pittsburg, an increase in most leading lines over last spring at St. Louis, revival of local trade in regions tributary to Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, the best staple business in years at New Orleans, satisfaction of jobbers at Baltimore over orders received, and ability to fill the same, a change from extra dullness to moderate activity at Philadelphia, a dull retail trade in New England, with Boston's January and February business about equal to that of 1903, but less than in 1902.

New England cotton mills are running about three days a week, and probably will do less by June. After running out of old cotton, many expect to shut down altogether. At Philadelphia, textile mills are running on half or one-third capacity, but are hopeful of early improvement. Spot business in wholesale lines at Chicago has been checked by the weather, the volume in staple cottons being less than normal. The like is true at New York. Advices from Oklahoma, Kansas, and Ohio are not uniformly favourable as to winter wheat. Offerings of Kentucky tobacco are large, but prices tend upward. Bankers interviewed at several of the larger cities regard favourably the business prospects in the near future.

Trade conditions in the Dominion of Canada have improved with the weather. Country buyers have flocked to the larger cities, attracted there by millinery openings, and wholesale traders report orders satisfactory in fancy goods, whitewear and shoe lines. It is not thought, however, that the volume of business will be quite as large as that of last year. Wheat acreage will probably be larger. Prices of lumber are firmer on prospects of a decreased cut and inability to deliver promptly at larger markets.

The Atlas Loan Failure.

Special to the Montreal Star.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 25.—The depositors of the Atlas Loan Company have decided to appeal against the decision of the Master-in-Ordinary, Thos. Hodgins, allowing the contributors to the 74 per cent. reserve fund to rank as creditors of the defunct company. The appeal will be heard at Toronto on March 30th.

STOCK PRICES FALL FRACTIONS

Reactions Which Set in a Couple of Days Ago Carried Further.

DOMINION IRON WAS FIRMER

Trading Throughout the Forenoon Was Dull, Professional Traders Being the Most Active.

FORENOON STOCK MARKETS

The correspondents of the Montreal Star in Wall Street and on the Chicago Board of Trade report that stocks were unsettled, while wheat was strong. In the local market stocks were easier.

The reaction in the prices of stocks which set in a couple of days ago, continued during the forenoon in a dull market, with changes entailing only fractional declines. There was some demand for Dominion Iron common, on which the price touched 9, but the bonds did not reflect the improvement in the common, and remained unchanged at 57. The feeling in the "Street" in connection with Dominion Iron is that purchases made around the present level will net the purchaser fair profits in a year or two. One broker offered to buy a call on 100 Iron common at 15 during the present year for 1 per cent.

Canadian Pacific, which was as high as 116 this week, and closed at 114¼ yesterday, opened ¼ down at 114, but later in the day recovered to 114½ on strength in Wall Street. Twin City lost ¼ to 92, and Montreal Power was down ½ to 72. Richelieu lost ¼ to 83½, and Nova Scotia Steel the same to 79½. Cable sold at 176, and Bell Telephone xd at 136 to 137.

Opening trading in stocks in Wall Street to-day was quite active, and blocks of a thousand shares and upwards changed hands in the Pacifics, St. Paul, Penna, and U. S. Steel pfd. The Pacifics and U.S. Steel pfd. sagged a fraction, and St. Paul and Union Pacific hardened a shade. The changes were small and very irregular throughout. There was the rise of ⅝ in Ice, and of 1¼ in the preferred.

Excited buying of Union Pacific suddenly developed in a quiet market, and lasted about fifteen minutes. That stock was carried up 3½, with long strings of large transactions coming out on the tape. St. Paul rose 1⅝, Southern Pacific 1½, and the leaders generally 1 to 1¼. Union Pacific abruptly reacted a point, and carried the general list back ½ to a point the latter. Baltimore and Ohio. Bonds were steady.

Trading in the merger stocks on the curb in New York was light and irregular at the opening. Northern Securities broke 1⅜ points to 96⅞, but soon recovered half of its loss. Great Northern pfd. sold at 169, and Northern Pacific opened at 124½ on sales of a few hundred shares. The market hardened soon after the opening.

The Dominion Government, through its officials, last year deposited $100,546,342 in the various banks of the country. Over $62,188,000 was deposited in the Bank of Montreal last year, and the Bank of Commerce came next with over $10,000,000, while the Merchants Bank and the Bank of Nova Scotia are next in order in the amount of Government money deposited. At the close of the fiscal year the Government had over $5,000,000 on deposit. The banks held it as follows: Bank of Montreal, $3,290,000; Bank of Commerce, $540,000; Merchants Bank, $464,886; Bank of Nova Scotia, $365,667; Royal Bank, $180,435; Bank of Ottawa, $29,602; Imperial Bank, $27,426; Ontario Bank, $19,681; Quebec Bank, $17,430; Molsons Bank, $23,087.

Messrs. L. J. Forget and Co.'s London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first, 99½ xd; second, 85¼ xd; third, 35⅜ xd; Canadian Pacific, 117⅜ xd; Hudson Bay, 37¼; Anaconda, 3⅜.

The Montreal Clearing House returns of bank clearings to-day were $3,178,254.

London copper prices, supplied by J. S. Bache and Co., New York, are as follows:

London, spot, £58, unchanged; futures, £57 15s; unchanged. Market steady.

In New York at noon, money on call was easy at 1⅜; prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 5 per cent. Exchanges, $221,484,619.

Bank earnings at Toronto for the week, with comparisons, follow:

This week	$13,627,996
Last week	12,590,676
Year ago	15,255,836
Two years ago	15,361,507

The Winnipeg City Council has disposed of a hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth of local debentures to the Dominion Security Company, Toronto, at a high figure, considering the tightness of the money market. The company also has the option on a balance of five hundred and forty thousand dollars' worth to be issued.

A London cable reads: The Financial Times says the annual report of the Scottish Ontario and Manitoba Land Company reflects the prosperity of the Dominion. The total gross income amounts to £4,100, against £3,800 a year ago, the deficit of £1,000 having been cleared off. The directors announce a dividend of 2½ per cent., the first since 1883.

Montreal Exchange quotations: New York funds, 1-64 dis., par, between banks; sterling, 60 days, 8 31-32 to 9 do.; sterling, demand, 9 9-16 to 9 19-32 do.; sterling, cables, 9 11-16 do.; Paris, francs short, 5.15⅜ do.

London, close: Consols for money, 85 1-16; do. for account, 86; Anaconda, 3⅜; Atchison, 70¾; do pfd, 93; B. & O., 80¾; C. P., 117; C. & O., 32½; Chicago Great Western, 15⅜; Chicago, M. & St. P., 147⅜; De Beers, 19⅜; Denver & Rio Grande, 20⅜; do pfd, 71; Erie, 27¼; do 1st pfd, 65⅛; do 2nd pfd, 43; Ill's. Central, 132½; L. & N., 108; M. K. & T., 17⅞; N. Y. C., 119⅛; N. & W., 58⅜; Ont. and Western, 21⅝; Penna., 60; Rand Mines, 9; Reading, 22⅜; do 1st pfd, 40; do 2nd pfd, 30; Southern Ry., 21⅝; do pfd, 87¼; Southern Pac., 49; U. P., 82⅜; do pfd, 93; U.S. Steel, 11⅛; do pfd, 59; Wabash, 19½; do pfd, 37; Spanish Fours, 79; Bar silver, steady, 25 11-16d per ounce. Money, 3 to 4 per cent. Discount rate for short bills, 3 per cent; do for three months, 2⅝ to 3 per cent.

Morning Transactions.

Canadian Pacific—300 at 114, 175 at 114¼, 25 at 114⅛, 25 at 114⅝.
Dominion Iron com.—10 at 9, 125 at 9.
Montreal Power—3 at 71½, 128 at 72, 10 at 72¼.
Twin City—30 at 92.
Richelieu—50 at 83½, 50 at 83⅜.
Dominion Coal pfd.—2 at 109.
Nova Scotia Steel—50 at 79½.
Dominion Coal com.—1 at 58½.
Montreal Telegraph—100 at 157½.
Bell Telephone xd—60 at 137.
Union Bank—1 at 132.
Molsons Bank—15 at 200.
Merchants Bank—1 at 154, 5 at 154½.
Commercial Cable—25 at 176, 8 at 176½, 6 at 177.
Dominion Iron bonds—$2,000 at 57.

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ROAD DEPARTMENT

Tenders for the supply of materials used in connection with permanent pavements and sidewalks, and for the construction of permanent pavements and sidewalks.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the City Clerk, and deposited in his office, in the City Hall, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 21st day of April, 1904, for the supplying of materials used in connection with permanent pavements and sidewalks, and for the construction of permanent pavements and sidewalks, and the supply of coal required by the Road Committee during the year 1904, as named below, and more fully detailed in the specifications and forms of tender, which may be obtained, with all necessary information, at the office of the City Surveyor, in the City Hall.

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

Tenders will be for:

1st. Supply of Asphalt, Ground Lime Dust, Petroleum residium, Granite Scoria, or other paving blocks, Curbstone, Flagstone for sidewalks and crossings, and coal.

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WANTED — IMMEDIATELY AT 169 UNIversity st., a young girl to help in the kitchen. 72 2

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WANTED — A GOOD STRONG BOY TO learn stereotyping. Apply Mr. Thos. Graham, press room, Star Office, St. James street. 72 tf

WANTED — YOUTH AS BEGINNER IN a large British fire insurance office. Apply in own handwriting, Box 2307, city. 72 2

WANTED — LINOTYPE OPERATOR. State experience. Address S, 3215, Star Office. 72 4

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of three, references required. Apply 200 Milton st. 72 2eod

WANTED — A GOOD MAN TO LOOK after a farm, having a good knowledge of agriculture and being well recommended. Apply 294 St. Paul st., Montreal. 72 2

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant. Apply at once at 14 St. Urbain street.

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WANTED — SITUATION AS USEFUL companion to elderly lady or maid to lady without children; good needlewoman; just come from England; age 25, good references. Apply P, 6098, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — TO APPRENTICE TO DRESSmaking a young girl; private house preferred. P, 6094, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE MARried woman work by the day; no washing. Apply 97 Mansfield st., city.

WANTED — COMMISSION AGENT, WELL known, wants agencies for Canada, for all kinds of goods, suitable for dry goods and fancy goods trade. Address S, 3252, Star Office.

WANTED — SITUATION AS COACHMAN or groom by young man lately from England, holding good references as to character and ability. Apply P, 6057, Star Branch Office.

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WANTED — SMART YOUNG MAN, 19, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, desires position in office, inexperienced but cap

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WANTED — A MAN AS GARDENER, TO take care of a gentleman's place in the country; greenhouses, separate house, if married; must be temperate, honest and with good references. Address Gordon Woodbury, Manchester, N. H. 68 12

WANTED — AN ALL-AROUND FARMER, capable of being foreman or second hand on a large property. An honest, temperate and reliable man, with good references, desired. A house furnished, good wages and steady employment to the right man. Address Frank S. Crowell, R. F. D. No. 7, Manchester, N. H. 63 12

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WANTED — A BREAD DRIVER. APPLY with references to James M. Aird, 101 St. Urbain st. 71 2

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WANTED — BOYS FOR JEWELERY factory. Apply I. L. Michaison and Sons, 300 St. James st. 71 3

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WANTED — SALESMAN; MUST HAVE experience and good connection with city retail grocers. State age, experience, where at present employed, and wages expected. H., P. O. Box 400. 71 2

WANTED — ICE CUTTERS FOR MAY 1st. Apply now to D. Donnelly, 61 Murray st. 71 3

WANTED — STRONG, RELIABLE MAN to drive; must know the city and thoroughly understand care of horses. State age, experience and wages expected. H., P. O. Box 400. 71 2

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WANTED — STENOGRAPHER. APPLY, giving references and salary required. P. 3126, Star Office.

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WANTED — BY A GOOD PLAIN COOK or resident laundress; city references. Address N. 6980, Star Branch Office 70 3

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN, 28, DISengaged shortly, position as office manager, secretary-treasurer, or other position of trust. Good experience and first class references. Address K. 2861, Star Office. 70 3

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY, WITH good references, would be willing to care for children, afternoon or evening, while parents are away from home; capable of elementary teaching and knowledge of French and music. O. 6029, Star Branch Office. 70 3

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WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN, HAVING two years' experience, position as salesman in gent's furnishing or general store; can supply best of references as to character and ability, etc. Address M. A., 1874 Ontario st., city. 71 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY, WITH some experience, position as stenographer; willing to assist with general office work. P. 3124, Star Office.

WANTED — MAN, 26 YEARS, EIGHT years experience in wholesale and retail grocery business, speaking French and English, wants a position as traveller or salesclerk. Best references. P. 3148, Star Office. 72 2

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WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG MAN, with wholesale house as stenographer; five years' experience; references. P. 6118, Star Branch Office. 72 2

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Dr. **Balance Sheet for Half Year Ending 31st December, 1903.** Cr.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Capital ... 20,000 Shares of £50 each fully paid.		1,000,000 0 0
To Reserve Fund ...		400,000 0 0
To Deposits and Current Accounts ...		3,364,029 17 10
To Notes in Circulation ...		585,227 17 2
To Bills Payable and other Liabilities, including provision for Contingencies ...		2,876,382 8 10
To Rebate Account ...		22,511 1 8
To Liabilities on Endorsements ...	£328,694 13 11	
To Profit and Loss Account—Balance brought forward from 30th June 1903 ...	35,405 15 5	
Dividend paid October, 1903 ...	30,000 0 0	
	5,405 15 5	
Net profit for the half-year ending this date, after deducting all current charges, and providing for bad and doubtful debts ...	42,468 2 11	
	47,873 18 4	
Deduct: Transferred to Reserve Fund ... £10,000 0 0		
Transferred to Officers', Widows' and Orphans' Fund ... 513 14 0		
Do. Special Donation ... 102 2 6		
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund ... 502 1 0	11,117 17 6	
Balance available for April Dividend ...	36,756 0 10	
	£8,287,907 6 4	

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Cash and Specie at Bankers and in hand ...	816,918 3	
By Cash at Call and Short Notice ...	1,505,933 6 6	
		2,322,851 10 0
By Investments— Consols £225,000 at 86 ... £193,500 0 0		
National War Loan, £50,000 at 90 ... 45,000 0 0		
Exchequer Bonds ... £25,000 ... 24,546 17 8		
	263,046 17 8	
Dominion of Canada Bonds at Par ...	140,000 0 0	
Other Securities ...	147,688 1 5	
		550,734 18 11
By Bills Receivable, Loans on Security and other Accounts ...		5,224,912 8 8
By Bank Premises, etc., in London, and at the Branches ...		159,351 13 1
By Deposit with Dominion Government required by Act of Parliament for Security of General Bank Note Circulation ...		30,056 15 8
		£8,287,907 6 4

Note.—The latest Monthly Return received from Dawson City is that of the 30th November, 1903, and the figures of that Return are introduced into this Account. The balance of the transactions for December with that Branch has been carried to a suspense account, pending the receipt of the December accounts.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and find it to present a true statement of the Bank's affairs.

EDWIN WATERHOUSE,
GEORGE SNEATH,
Auditors.

Of the Firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co., Chartered Accountants.

London, 22nd February, 1904.

Reprinted from The Money Market Review, March 12th, 1904.

The yearly general meeting of proprietors was held on Tuesday last at the London office, 5 Gracechurch street, E. C., Mr. J. J. Cater presiding.

The secretary (Mr. A. G. Wallis) read the notice convening the meeting.

The chairman said: The report and balance-sheet having been in your hands for several days, I suppose you will take them as read? (Hear, hear.) That being so, ladies and gentlemen, it becomes my duty to move that the report and balance-sheet be received and adopted, but before doing so I purpose, with your permission, to offer a few remarks on some items therein, and to compare some of the figures with those of December, 1902, omitting shillings and pence. The capital remains the same, but the reserve has been increased to £400,000 by the transfer of £10,000 out of the profits of the year 1903, and it will be the policy of the Court to add to the reserve as we are enabled out of the annual profits until it reaches at least £500,000, or 50 per cent. of the capital. Deposits and current accounts have increased £265,852. Notes in circulation show a decrease of £27,825. Bills payable and other liabilities are £160,171 less, which arises chiefly from a reduction in this bank's acceptances. They fluctuate from time to time, and call for no special remark. Liabilities on endorsements, £328,694, represent bills discounted by this bank and not matured by December 31st, 1903. Most of them have run off since the end of the year, and from the quality of the bills themselves the risk is so small that it is not taken into account. The profit and loss items I will deal with later.

TRANSFERS TO PENSION FUNDS.

Your sanction is asked to the transfers of £513 14s. and £102 2s. 6d. special to the officers' widows' and orphans' fund, and £502 1s. to the officers' pension fund. Turning to the credit side of the balance-sheet, you will find the cash and specie at bankers and in hand show an increase of £165,814, whilst the cash at call and short notice is £337,222 less, the net decrease being £171,408. The percentage of these sums of cash, £2,322,851, is 34 per cent. of the liabilities to the public, £6,828,638 per contra, the percentage in 1902 having been 36.94 per cent. In either case the provision of cash appears ample for our requirements and for safety. Consols have been written down to 86 at a cost of £9,000 out of the profits. The value on December 31st having been 88, there was then a margin of 2 per cent., and although Consols since have been below 86, it appears not unlikely that the value will not fall permanently much below 85 unless the war in the Far East should become extended and involve other European Powers. The other items of War Loan and Exchequer bonds remain as before. The investment of £140,000 in Canada bonds was referred to by Mr. Whatman and Mr. Hoare at the March meeting, 1903, and was fully explained in the report to June 30th, 1903, sent to the shareholders in September last, as being necessary owing to the continued expansion of the note circulation of this bank, the bonds being held for deposit with the Dominion Government as provided by Section 51 of the Bank Act, 1901. The premium of over £4,000 was written off out of the profits of the half-year June 30th, 1903.

OTHER SECURITIES.

Other securities, £147,688, are £51,401 less. Their book cost on December 31st was less than the market value of that date. Bills receivable, loans on security, etc., £5,224,912, show an increase of £132,915. In bank premises, £159,351, there is an increase of £27,539. This increase is due to new buildings at Winnipeg and Ottawa and alterations at Toronto and several branches elsewhere. Many of the old branch buildings are defective in plan, and were both inconvenient and inadequate for the public and the staff, and it has been necessary to modernise them to enlarge or to rebuild them, and in Ottawa we have removed the bank to a more central business locality. The changes generally have given unqualified satisfaction, and resulted in a considerable accession of business to the bank. An independent valuation of all the bank's properties has been made, and the result is that the actual value considerably exceeds the amount at which they stand in our books. You will notice in the report that we have opened three new branches and one sub-branch making in all since December 31st, 1902 to the present time nine branches (Fenelon Falls, Rosthern, Rattleford, St Catherine street, Montreal, Yorkton Estevan, Toronto Junction, Reston, Calgary), and four sub-branches (Westton, Longueuil, Duck Lake—now a full branch—and Levis). The last item on the credit side is £30,056, which is a deposit of 5 per cent. on the average circulation of this bank with the Dominion Government required by Act of Parliament for the security of the general bank-note circulation.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

I will now ask you to turn to the profit and loss figures, showing that we brought forward from June 30th, 1903, a balance of £35,405 (which was £694 less than in 1902); deduct dividend paid October, 1903, £30,000; leaving £5,405. Add the net profit for the half-year to December 31st, after deducting all charges and providing for bad and doubtful debts, £42,468; making £47,873. Deduct transfers to: Reserve fund, £10,000; officers' widows and pension funds, £1,117; making £11,117; leaving net to deal with, £36,756. Deduct April dividend, £30,000; leaving a balance to carry forward, £6,756. Whilst this result is no doubt satisfactory to you, I must point out that the net profit, £42,468, was £17,793 less than in 1902, and that this less favourable result was due to the difference in the rate of interest on loans prevailing in New York, where we employ a portion of our reserves, the rates for the year 1903 having been considerably lower than in 1902, when an exceptional demand for money prevailed. Our esteemed colleague Mr. E. A. Hoare visited Canada and the United States last autumn, and was good enough both to inspect some of our branches and to arrange with our general manager where other branches and sub-branches should be opened. He was also able to judge of the progress of branches opened and changes made in the officers on his previous visits. The Court of Directors feel greatly indebted to him for the care and trouble he devoted to this matter and for his constant endeavour to extend the business and influence of this bank.

THANKS TO STAFF.

The directors also heartily thank our staff, both at home and across the Atlantic, from the general manager to the juniors, for the zeal, ability and general discretion which they have shown in the affairs of this bank, and I feel sure that the staff will much appreciate it if you will pass a vote of thanks to them. I may mention that the number of our staff in Canada is 224, and in London 24 officers.

COMMERCE AND BANKING.

The annual reports of our managers on commerce and banking during 1903 are full of interest, and I will give you a few remarks on the trade of Canada, etc. With regard to lumber, both wages and the cost of supplies have increased, but the enhanced cost of the production has been fully compensated by better prices for the manufactured article, and many mill owners sold their next season's cut at an advance of 10 per cent on the prices of 1902. Timber limits have also sold at extremely high prices, and it is satisfactory to notice that the Ontario and Nova Scotia Governments are encouraging the study of forestry and the replanting of young trees in the denuded forests. Canada is now the principal source of supply, and, Russia being at war, may only be able to ship timber to a lessened extent. British Columbia has also done well with her timber trade.

AGRICULTURE IN CANADA.

Agriculture has prospered in Canada as a whole in 1903, and before that year there were six or seven years of bountiful crops of grain. The yield of wheat in Manitoba in 1903 was fifty-one million bushels, and prices were 12 cents to 15 cents per bushel higher, whilst the crop of 1904 is expected to be the largest known in that district. Immigration, partly of experienced farmers from the Western States of America, brought 135,000 people into Manitoba, in addition to some 70,000 persons in 1902, and it is fortunate for Great Britain that so good a prospect for a supply of grain is before us. The dairying industry is of more importance than is supposed, and the exports for eleven months of 1903 of cheese, butter and bacon were valued at nearly forty-two million dollars, being about double the value of the grain exported in the same period, and the money invested in Ontario alone in cows, lands, factories and dairying utensils is estimated at the large figure of one hundred and seventy-five and three-quarters million dollars, or, say, £35,000,000 sterling. In New Brunswick the Government is encouraging the manufacture of cheese and butter, and it shows steady progress. Fruit crops in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have been very good, and the export of apples from the latter colony to Europe alone was valued at one and one-half million dollars. The fisheries in British Columbia and Nova Scotia have done fairly well, higher prices compensating for the short catch. It was hoped in Halifax that the construction of the Panama Canal by the United States may lead to larger consumption of dried fish, and, perhaps, to the acquisition of fresh markets amongst the fourteen million people who eat fish

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Death of Noted German Scientist.

Berlin, March 25—Prof. Carl Schumann, curator of the Royal Botanical Museum, is dead. With the exception of the aged Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, no one probably had so comprehensive a knowledge of flowering plants as had he. Professor Schumann made large contributions to the "Flora Brasiliensis," edited by Eichler; had worked up the flora of Kaiser Wilhelm's land, and had studied deeply in tropical Africa. He was not yet fifty years of age.

Do Not Accept Defeat.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Sherbrooke, Que., March 25.—The municipal ownership party here do not accept the defeat of the light by-law as disposing of the municipal light question. The Council last night voted to apply to the Legislature for amendment to the charter, so that the question of the development of the Westbury power for municipal lighting purposes may be submitted to the vote of the whole electorate. At present the vote on all such questions is confined to the property-holders.

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FIRE COMMITTEE DECIDE QUESTION

No Permit Will Be Granted to Store Gasoline in City.

CITIZENS PETITION AGAINST IT

Report on City's Lighting System—One Hundred Additional Lamps Will Be Placed by May 1.

The Eastern Automobile Company will not be allowed to store 500 gallons of gasoline in an underground tank in the vicinity of Berthelet street. This was a decision of the Fire Committee yesterday afternoon. A long petition was read against the project.

Ald Nelson said: "It seems that householders are afraid of the stuff, and I do not think we should allow such a quantity of the gasoline to be stored.

Mr. Robertson (a representative of the company)—There is no more danger of storing 500 gallons than a much less quantity.

Ald. Dagenais—I see no reason why the company should not be given the privilege it seeks; the company can give a guarantee that it will be responsible for any damages.

Mr. Robertson said he did not think the company would care to go that far. He pointed out, however, that there were two companies in the city at the present time who were being allowed to store over 500 gallons each. He could not see why they made fish of one and flesh of another.

WERE MANY PROTESTS.

"That is all very well," said Ald. Nelson, "but in the case under discussion we have many protests against the storing of such a large quantity of gasoline."

"It should be remembered," said Building Inspector Chausse, "that under the law as it now exists companies are allowed to store 250 gallons."

In the discussion which ensued, it was seen that this law would probably be amended in the near future.

Ald. Dagenais, however, showed a determination to grant the request of the company, and made a motion to such effect. When the motion was voted upon, the only ones for it were Ald. Dagenais and Ald. Proulx.

The representative of the firm was then told that without permission he could store 250 gallons. It is understood this will be done.

CITY'S LIGHTING SYSTEM.

In a report to the committee on the city's lighting Superintendent Parent showed that in 195 miles of streets there were 2,205 lights, made up of 1,313 arcs, 366 incandescents, and 524 gas.

The aldermen were, however, reminded that the demand for more light was not yet satisfied, and that provision had been made for 100 more lamps from May 1st.

The new system of an alternating current was referred to, with the explanation that at first complaints were received against its power of reflection, but as the cause had been traced to improper adjustment, this defect had been remedied, and the service was now quite satisfactory.

A report was made by Building Inspector Chausse on his visit to Baltimore, where he went to get lessons from the great fire. The main points of the report have already been published in this paper. The report continues:

"While in New York, on my way home, I visited West 46th street to see for myself the cause of the collapse of the Darlington Hotel, a twelve story building in course of construction. I found that the accident was due to faulty cast iron columns, and overloading the upper floors with building material, such as iron, steel, and bags of cement.

"I also visited some theatres, and noticed red lights at exits, fire axes and hooks in the auditorium, asbestos curtains, plans showing exits printed on the programmes. Nobody is admitted and allowed to stand when all seats are sold. In hotels there is a rope fire escape in every room, besides the ordinary outside iron fire escapes, which are indicated from the inside by special signs and red lights. I also noticed in the hallways, fire axes, extinguishers, hose standpipes, etc."

The committee refused a request from some of the sub-chiefs as to the repairing of their rigs. It was shown that when some of the rigs came out of the corporation shops they were practically new. It was the opinion of the committee that the waggons were not in such bad condition that they could not be used with safety.

Ald. Walsh again brought up the question of sub-chiefs sleeping in the fire stations. He held this was done in large American cities. He also contended that sub-chiefs would get to fires much more promptly if the innovation was sanctioned. The committee took no definite action on the matter.

The report of a sub-committee, recommending that rubber coats at $4.25 be purchased from H. K. Martin, and rubber boots at $4.65, be purchased from Fogarty and Bros. was adopted.

TERMINAL MAKES REQUEST FOR MORE STREETS TO ROAD COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. P. Mullarkey, manager of the Terminal Railway Company, appeared before the Road Committee yesterday afternoon and stated that he desired to submit a request for an extension of the lines the company now operated in the city.

Mr. Mullarkey explained that during the winter there had been some complaints against the service his company was giving; such complaints, he held, would not have been heard had the company been given a larger area to operate in. In further explanations Mr. Mullarkey asked that the Street Railway Company be given no more streets until the Terminal Company could get in its petition for additional lines. The cause of his making such a request was the demand of Ald. Couture that the Street Railway Company be given permission to establish a new belt line near Amherst street.

In regard to the irregular service at present, Mr. Mullarkey also explained that a dynamo of the company was being repaired. This would take a couple of weeks, and he hoped the committee would not have inspectors report as to the exact time the cars were running. He assured the committee the company would run on schedule time as soon as possible.

In regard to Mr. Mullarkey's request for more streets, Chairman Lariviere said it would be wise for the Terminal Company to submit its new request inside of a week. In the meantime it was not likely the Street Railway Company would be allowed to build the new Amherst street line.

Mr. A. McGoun came before the committee regarding the extension of the Beaver Hall line of cars, so that it could come around the Court House for the accommodation of lawyers and judges.

The matter, which has been brought up before, will be discussed again at the next meeting.

A petition was presented by Ald. L. A. Lepointe from the ratepayers of East Ward, asking that the homologated line for the opening of Leroyer street from Place Jacques Cartier to St. Vincent street be removed, as it was not required there.

The petition was laid on the table.

JUNIOR BAR HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Junior Bar Association was held last evening, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Edward Fabre Surveyer; vice-president, Frank Laverty; secretary, Leon Faribault; treasurer, A. Wainwright; members of the executive committee, Edmond Brassard, E. Edwin Howard, Wilfrid Gallbert.

Mr. Surveyer was entrusted with approaching Mr. Godfrey, an eminent jurist of Paris, at present on a visit to this country, to obtain his consent to address the association. A committee was appointed to consider the holding of a dinner at the Country Club, Dixie.

It was decided to send an ultimatum to the editor of the Revue Legale requesting that the Digest be placed apart from the contributions from members of the Junior Bar, and upon his refusal to arrange for a separate publication.

Mr. Beullac moved that a committee be appointed for the purpose of making a study of the proposed reforms in the regulation of actions for damages. These reforms are about to be presented to the Legislature and have an important bearing on the interest of the bar.

Concert at Westmount.

A most enjoyable concert was given last evening, by the Basole Amateur Orchestra, in Victoria Hall, Westmount. The programme was one of much variety. Mis Clementine Varney, who has become a favourite in Montreal, sang "Mignon." "The Year's at the Spring," and "O luce di quest'anima," receiving well deserved applause. Mr. Sydney Dugan, who was in good voice, sang "Nest Thee my Bird," and "The Swordsman," a selection of which he appears very fond. Master Rudolph Larsen, who promises to become well known as a violinist played very delightfully, and Mr. L. Gould also gave a violin solo. Mr. W. Agnew Hastie played a cornet solo. Mr. Alfred Larsen conducted the orchestra, and these selections were also deserving of warm commendation.

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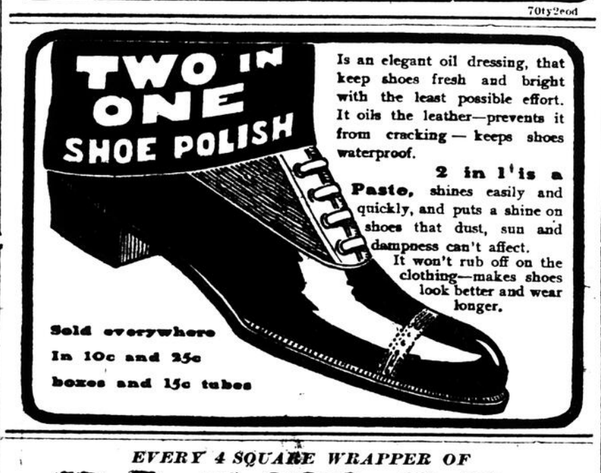
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CLOAKMAKERS—The Montreal Cloakmakers and Costume Tailors' Union are preparing a reception for their general president, who is expected to arrive in the city during the next few days. The distinguished labour leader will deliver a series of addresses upon trade unions, and the relations that should exist between capital and labour. He will also speak on the good work that is being done in the Civic Federation to secure peace in the industrial world.

Miss Paulsen to Sing at Recital.

Miss Marie Paulsen, a Norwegian singer, who has studied for grand opera under the best masters in Europe, arrived in Montreal this week, and it is hoped will remain in the city for some time. Miss Paulsen has sung in nearly all the Wagner operas, and appeared frequently in concert in many European cities. She sings this afternoon at a small informal recital, arranged by her friends, to enable a number of those interested in music to hear her to advantage. Mr. F. H. Blair will accompany Miss Paulsen.

ORGANIZING PROJECT. — With the object of promoting women's trade unions in the Dominion the executive board of the Women's Trade Union League have decided to send a general organizer and secretary through the country, who will act as business agent, organize unions among women, and investigate lockouts and strikes.

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All notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

HUNTER—In Brampton, Que., on Monday, March 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter, a daughter.*

McILROY—At North Williamsburg, Ont., on March 18th, to Rev. W. A. and Mrs. McIlroy, a daughter.*

RUSSELL—At Hamilton, Ont., on March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, a son.*

STOCKTON—At 106 Park avenue, St. Henri, on February 22nd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stockton.

MEAGHER—At Windsor Mills, on the 19th inst., the wife of Dr. H. A. Meagher, of a daughter.

VIPOND—In Hibbert, Ont., on the 18th March, Mrs. Albert Vipond, of a son.*

WITHERSPOON—In the Township of Vaughan, Que., on March 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Witherspoon, a daughter.*

WILLIAMS—In Stratford, Ont., on 13th March, the wife of Ven. Archdeacon Williams, M.A., of a daughter.*

MARRIAGES.

CRICHTON-PLAYER — On Friday, December 25, at the Presbyterian Church manse, by Rev. Samuel MacLean, B.A., Dolph Cunningham Crichton to Miss Wilma Smith Player, both of Moose Jaw, Sask.

DAVIS-LEWIS—At Lynn, N. S., March 16, by Rev. D. B. Scott, Kenneth M. Davis, of Five Islands, to Cora M. Lewis, of Lynn.*

FALL-MACKINNON — At Tryon, P.E.I., by Rev. G. F. Dawson, M.A., on the 9th March, James Frederick Fall to Miss Maud Mackinnon, both of Crapaud.*

HOGAN-OSLER—At Smith's Falls, Ont., on March 21st, 1904, by the Rev. J. T. Pitcher, David Alexander Hogan to Alice Osler, both of Brockville.*

JORGENSON-MARSTRAND—At Vancouver, on March 15th, by Rev. G. A. Wilson, G. Jorgensen and Miss K. Marstrand.*

WILSON-HILL—At Winnipeg, on March 16, by the Rev. Dr. DuVal, Wm. A. Wilson, late of St. Catharines, Ont., to Miss Lillian M. Hill, of Winnipeg.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

GOUGEON—Elzear Gougeon, aged 35 years and 3 months, died on the 24th inst. Funeral from his late residence, 247 Quesnel street, Ste. Cunegonde, on Saturday morning, the 26th inst., at 7 o'clock, thence to Asile Ste. Cunegonde.

HOGAN—In this city, at the Notre Dame Hospital, on March 24th, Thomas Hogan. Funeral private Saturday, at 9.00 a.m.

JENNINGS—On March 22nd, 1904, at 533 Prince Albert avenue, Westmount, Ann, widow of the late Thomas Jennings, of London, England, in her 76th year. (English and Australian papers please copy.) 69 5

McCULLOCH—On the 24th inst., Clara Burrell, widow of the late Francis McCulloch, assistant chief M. F. Dept. Funeral from the residence of her son, 5 Brandon avenue, on Saturday, at 2.30, private. 71 2

PRESCOTT—In this city, on the 24th of March, Ellen Bullman, beloved wife of the late Christopher Prescott. Funeral from her late residence, 152 Prince st., Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. (Chicago, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, New York and Albany, N.Y., papers please copy. 71 3

THOMPSON—At 290 St. Hypolite street, on March 23rd, 1904, Emma Amelia McCann, aged 47 years, wife of J. W. Thompson, and second daughter of the late Samuel McCann, Vankleek Hill, Ont. Funeral will leave her late residence on Saturday, 26th, at 12 p. m., for interment at Hudson Heights. 71 2

WATT—Died, on 24th March, Edward Wilkes Waud, suddenly, at 72 McGill College avenue, aged 69. Funeral private. 71 2

WEST—At Longueuil, on March 24th, Bickford West, aged 55, formerly of Bridgewater, England. Funeral Saturday, March 26th, at 2 p.m., from Longueuil, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery.

WHYTE—On the 25th inst., at her residence, No. 388 Mountain street, this city, Anne Hennard, widow of the late Robert Whyte. Funeral private. 72 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

ATKINSON — At St. Columban, Ont., on the 14th inst., James Atkinson, aged 40 years.*

BLAIKLOCK—Suddenly, at Denver, Colorado, on March 22nd, 1904, of appendicitis, Major W. M. Blaiklock, eldest son of the late F. W. Blaiklock, P.L.S. 70 4

CHARTERS—In Hamilton, Ont., on 17th March, Ethel, daughter of Robert Charters, formerly of Brampton, Que., aged 22 years.*

DWIGHT—At Winnipeg, on March 17th, Lyman Dwight, in his 40th year, only son of H. P. Dwight.*

FOSTER—In Collingwood, Ont., on 14th March, Catherine, wife of the late William Foster, aged 50 years.*

GALLANT—At Halifax, N.S., on March 9th, Charles Gallant, of Pictou, aged 60 years.*

HALBEY—In Cambridgeport, Mass., on March 20, Abbey W. Halbey, beloved wife of Nicholas Halbey, formerly of New Brunswick.*

JACKSON—At London, Ont., on March 21st, 1904, Helen Louisa, beloved wife of Ralph Jackson, aged 36 years.*

KELLY—In Webster City, Iowa, on 9th March, John L. Kelly.*

LEGGE—At Hamilton, Ont., on March 17th, Thomas Legge, in his 84th year.*

LIVINGSTONE—At Daintrom, Ont., on March 6th, Malcolm Livingstone, a native of Islay, Scotland, in the 88th year of his age.*

LYON—At Ottawa, Ivy Evelyn Lyon, aged 21 years.*

LYON—At Latimer, Ont., on March 17th, Abigail Ann, widow of the late Lyman Lyon.*

LITCH—At Calgary, Alta., on March 17, Willard Stacey Litch, youngest son of the Rev. J. W. Litch, aged 2 years.*

LEAVY—At St. Clothilde, Que., on March the 18th, at the age of 84 years, Joseph Leavy. Funeral took place on Monday, March 21st.

MILLER—At Frankford, Ont., on March 12th, William Hague Miller.*

McCLURE—At Shinguacousy, Que., on March 15th, Thomas McClure, aged 67 years.*

MacKENZIE — At Halifax, N.S., on 11th March, Rev. Kenneth MacKenzie, in the 78th year of his age.*

MARSDEN — In Orangeville, Ont., on March 19th, 1904, J. W. Marsden, aged 59.*

McCORMICK — In San Francisco, March 6th, 1904, Mr. Wm. McCormick, aged 59 years.*

McDONALD—At Truro, N. S., March 18, Catherine McM. McDonald, relict of Paul McDonald, aged 77 years.*

NELSON—At Truro, N. S., March 19th, Florence Tupper, wife of George P. Nelson, of H. M. Customs, Truro, and daughter of the late Nathan Tupper, M.D., Amherst.*

ORR—At Covey Hill, Que., on the 22nd inst., William Orr, postmaster, native of County Tyrone, Ireland, in his 74th year. 70 3

PURDY—In Kingston, Ont., on March 21, Bertha M. Purdy, aged 34 years.*

RUNDLE—In Ingersoll, Ont., on March 22, 1904, Mrs. F. F. Rundle.*

TATE—At Paris, Ont., on March 21st, '04, Thos. Hutchinson Tate, son of Rev. Jas. Tate, Richmond, Yorkshire, Eng.*

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FRENCH KID GLOVES, made in Grenoble 2 dome fasteners, style of embroidery on back gives tapering effect to fingers, newest shades of brown, gray or white, a pair 99c

"THE BRABANT," the Glove upon which this store's Kid Glove reputation is founded, 2 dome fastener, newest style back, tapering effect, latest shades $1.25

"THE ALEXANDRA," a perfect fitter, French Kid, 2 dome fastener, silk embroidered backs, in tans, modes, fawns, grays, browns, blues, navys, greens, white, also black, in sizes 5 1-2 to 7 1-4 ..... $1.55

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BOYS' NEW SPRING SUITS, in dark gray wool, Norfolk style, lined farmer's satin, pants lined throughout. Special price... $3.25

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, in stylish striped tweed, trimmed white braid, farmer's satin lined, very latest cut and finish $5.80

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, in Scotch tweed, with leather belt and white detachable linen collar, bloomer pants. Special finish .. $6.45

BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS, fine Scotch tweed, double breasted, silk sewn, best linings, tailor finished. $8.50



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Never had better values, never such good patterns, never charged such low prices for perfect made clothing for men as now. Styles are correct. Prove this whole store by its men's Clothing values. We're confident of the result.



Men's and Young Men's Stylish Sacque Suits, in stripe tweed, silk sewn, good linings, a perfect fitting Suit $9.50

Men's and Young Men's Tweed Suits, latest cut, finished sacque style, extra good quality, dark colors, fine linings. Special value $11.00

Men's and Young Men's English Tweed Suits, dark colors, cut latest sacque style, farmer's satin linings, silk sewn. Special price $16.50

Men's and Young Men's Suits, stylishly made, in English Tweed, worsted finish, dark and light colors, satin linings, silk sewn, equal to any custom made Suit. Special .. $18.00

RAINCOATS. — Men's and Youths' Rainproof Coats, Raglanette style, newest colors, velvet collar finish, farmer's satin lined, finished equal to custom made, $9.10, $12.50 and $15.00

HAT and CAP DAY—SATURDAY

You'll want a New Hat at a finishing touch to the New Spring Suit. No hat store better prepared to supply Hat wants than this store, and certainly no store sells Hats on such a small margin of profit. Specials for Saturday business:



FEDORA HATS.—Men's and Young Men's fine quality Black Fur Felt Fedora Hats, leather sweat band, newest styles, from $1.20

DERBY HATS.—Men's and Young Men's extra quality Derby Hats, smartest and best spring styles, $1.65 to....$2.70



AUTOMOBILE CAPS, all the newest styles for men or boys, leather or cloth peaks. Special prices, each, 48c to 96c

Men's and Boys' Golf Caps, imported tweed, each 18c

Boys' and Girls' Scotch Caps, newest shapes, each, 22c to 47c

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

WHITE SHIRTS

Men's White Dress Shirts, fully reinforced bands or cuffs, open or closed bosom 75c

The Big Store's $1.00 White Dress Shirt is the best dollar's worth of Shirt Comfort in Canada. Prive it $1.00



COLORED SHIRTS

Men's Cambric Shirts, in blue or black stripe effect, on white ground, closed fronts, cuffs attached 56c

Men's Stylish Colored Shirts, very neat dotted designs, and hair line stripes, great Shirt value, at $1.25 ..... 90c

MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS. — 120 dozen Black Cashmere Socks, fast color, spliced heels and toes, ribbed top. Worth 35 cents. Saturday, pair 19c

NEW SPRING

Coats and Costumes

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY



These two specials are so priced as to secure vigorous inspiration to complete your purchase on the spot.

SPRING COAT, a stylish semi-fitting garment, in mixed blue and gray cloth, contrasting color facings, double epaulettes and bretelles, inside front, trimmed Oriental braid, Mentone sleeve and cuff. Special price $11.65

Spring Costumes.—A Smart Natty Costume of black Homespun, deep tucked skirt, trimmed black and white braid, Bolero cut jacket, with military cape. Special price $11.50

ENORMOUS SILK SELLING

AT 35c a yard—Rich Satin de Chene Silk, in all the best color tones, special quality, worth 45c. Price 35c

At $1.10 a yd.—A Silk of wonderful beauty, soft and shimmery, exquisite colors, also black. Worth $1.50. Special $1.10



READY-TO-WEAR HATS

Saturday a special showing of these stylish Hats—better than ever before, even at Carsley's. This one hint of price:

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Ladies Cashmere Hose, 3 pairs for $1.00

A special Bargain for to-morrow, good firm yarn, soft and flexible, all sizes, pair 35c

3 pairs for $1.00

95c Fitted Bags 49c



Ladies will come from every quarter of the city to secure one of these Bags, priced just about half what this quality usually commands.

225 Ladies' Wrist Bags, in solid Walrus Leather, colors are gray, tan and black, made with heavy bent nickel frame, ball fastener, 3 inside pockets, fitted with mirro purse and smelling bottle, good value $1.00. Saturday 49c

Bibles for Easter

The Teacher's International Reference Bible, admirably adapted for Easter remembrance gifts, bound in French Morocco, divinity circuit, 7 1-4 x 5 1-4 inches, round corners, extra grained lining to the edge, in addition to the Bible proper is CYCLOPEDIC CONCORDANCE, 15 pages of MAPS, many illustrations, and numerous teacher's helps. Special Easter price $1.40

Ladies' Neckwear



Saturday is Neckwear day in The Big Store. These values specially prepared for to-morrow will interest you:

Stylish Chiffon Stock Collars, trimmed with fancy braid and gold buttons, in white and blue and white and pink. Special 48c

Silk Stock Collars, trimmed lace applique and fancy stitching, pink, Nile, red, white or black. Special.. .... 75c

Rainproof Coats

FOR LADIES.—Three special lines for Saturday shoppers.

Ladies' 3-4 Rainproof Coats, cut full back, turn-over collar, wide sleeve, with cuff, colors gray and fawn. Regular price $5.75. Saturday $3.45

Ladies' Full Length Heptonette Coats, full back, fly front, pouch sleeve, close cuff, turn-over collar. Saturday $7.40

Ladies' Full Length Gray Heptonette Coats, loose back, fly front, flare sleeves, epaulette cape. Saturday.... .... $8.25

Umbrellas



It may rain Sunday. Be prepared with one of these good Umbrellas:

Men's Good Strong Paragon Frame Umbrellas, fitted with steel rod, very neat natural wood handles. Special price .. $1.00

Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas, fitted with steel rod, paragon frame, varied assorted handles, pearl, horn and fancy metal. Special price.... $1.75

Boot Specials for Saturday

Men's Black Enamelled Leather Laced Boots, good substantial sole, splendid wear-resisting. Special price $2.25

Men's Box Calf Black Laced Boots, good heavy sole, reliable quality. Special price $1.90

Misses Black Dongola Kid Laced Boots, spring heels, kid tips, very smart style, sizes 11 to 2. Special price $1.25

Baby Carriages



Mother's, don't imperil your health by carrying that heavy baby. Buy it a Carriage. Here, for instance:

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts, rattan body, upholstered in fancy velveteen, mercerized sateen parasol, steel springs, rubber tired wheels $7.60

Fancy Rattan Body Go-Carts, adjustable foot rest and back, fancy upholstering, steel springs, fancy parasol, rubber tire wheels. Special price $10.00

OGILVY'S

For First Communion Purposes.

They came to hand yesterday, we expected them one week ago. To enable us to sell more than last year and for keeping our friends waiting so long, we have marked them at closer prices this season.

White Muslin Dresses.

We describe three lines of the many—

27 inch wide, FINE WHITE FRENCH ORGANDY MUSLIN, embroidered, fast colors, 1 hemstitch tuck; per yard... .....43c

FINE FRENCH ORGANDY MUSLIN, 30 inches wide, lace edge frill, 3 hemstitch tucks, embroidery insertion; per yard.....77c

45 inch FRENCH ORGANDY MUSLIN, embroidered frill, 4 hemstitch and 7 plain tucks; per yard... ....98c

Oxford Shirtings.

As a great number of customers prefer making up their own goods, or getting them made special to order, we purchase for each Spring season a large lot of Oxford Shirtings of our own special designs.

Two numbers of last season's patterns, and what are showing this season (in ready-to-wear garments):

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MR. JUSTICE CURRAN GIVES JUDGMENT IN A BRIDGE CASE.

Mr. Justice Curran gave judgment yesterday in the case of Dupuis against the Corporation of the Parish of Lachine.

The plaintiff had undertaken to build a bridge over a stream on the St. Johns road, at a fixed price of $2,700. The bridge was to be built of iron, and be completed by November 1st, 1902. In default of the completion of the work the plaintiff was to pay a penalty of $5 for each day after that date that the bridge was not completed.

The defendant claims that the bridge was not finished until the following summer, but as it was handed over for traffic on January 10th, defendant is willing to accept that date as the period of completion, and claims sixty days' penalty, amounting to $300. The plaintiff brought evidence to show that the non-completion of the work was largely due to the fault of defendant in not performing certain terms of the agreement relative to the appointment of an engineer, who would choose the location of the bridge. A change also was made in the plans.

The defendant proved that the plaintiff had not hastened the work as much as lay in his power.

Mr. Justice Curran deduced from the evidence that a month and a half of the delay was due to the action of the Parish, but that the other fifteen days was owing to the plaintiff's fault. He, therefore, ordered the plaintiff to pay $75 as penalty. The defendant's tender is considered insufficient, and the parish will have to pay $2,625 with interest and costs of action.

Out Thirteen Dollars.

The police have been notified of the theft of $13 from the home of Mr. Thomas W. Kane, Centre street. While the occupants were out, the house was entered and searched, but nothing, but the money was taken.

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MR. MULLARKEY DISCUSSES TERMINAL'S APPLICATION FOR MORE STREETS.

"There is nothing very special with regard to our application to the City Council yesterday," remarked Mr. Mullarkey when asked about the contemplated extensions of the Terminal's lines in this city. "There's a notice of motion on the order paper of the City Council providing for the submission to the Council of a by-law to grant additional streets to the company.

"What streets? Well that is a matter for the City Council to decide. The company is willing to accept any streets designated by them that will complete the company's circuit between Moreau street and Hotel de Ville avenue, in order that its cars will not have to return by the same route by which they came in.

"I might remark that this mode of procedure is quite in accordance with the provisions of the company's charter, which says that the company shall have the right to construct and operate branch and circuit lines of electric railway on such streets as the City Council shall designate.

"Yes, of course, I have an idea as to what streets would be the most acceptable to the company, but experience has taught me that it would be a bad tactical move for the company to specify any particular route. No matter what route may be designated I have every assurance that it will meet with the approval of the great majority of the residents of the East end of the city.

"The extension of our line is going to be of great advantage to the public in general, providing the City Council will accede to the company's request and grant them sufficient streets to place its system within the easy reach of all dwelling east of Hotel de Ville avenue. It will increase transportation facilities throughout the city limits. Citizens using the Terminal cars will be able to purchase 2 1-2 cent fares between 3.30 and 8 o'clock a.m., 4.30 to 7 p.m., and between 12 and 2 o'clock on Saturdays.

"In addition to the above the company pays the entire cost of snow removal and maintains the roadway between its tracks and for two feet outside its track, and also pays one per cent. on each $100,000 of its revenue, that is 1 per cent. on $100,000, 2 per cent. on $200,000, etc.

"The citizens of Montreal cannot help seeing the value of the proposition."

WORKMEN OBTAINS JUDGMENT OF $1,200 FROM THE C. P. R.

In the suit brought by O. Begin against the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamboat Company for injuries sustained on August 4th, of last year, while working on the defendant's steamship Mount Temple, the proof was in favour of the plaintiff's contention and judgment was, therefore, rendered yesterday by Mr. Justice Archibald, for $1,200 and costs.

The plaintiff while working on the defendant's steamship on the above named date was struck by a grain bin which, he claimed, was allowed to descend too quickly on account of defective machinery. His claim was for $5,000 damages alleged to have been suffered by him.

GOES TO SYDNEY.—Mr. F. L. Wanklyn, vice-president of the Dominion Coal Company, has gone to Sydney, C.B.

From the Chief Magistrate.

After "SWISS FOOD" had been awarded the Gold Medal at the recent Colonial Products Exhibition at Liverpool, the Lord Mayor tasted it and found it delicious

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QUEBEC BRIDGE AND G.T.P. RAILWAY

Ministers Answer Questions Without Giving Much Information.

MR. LANCASTER'S TWO BILLS

Minister of Justice and Solicitor-General Declare They Do Not Practice.

Special Staff Correspondence.

Press Gallery, House of Commons, Ottawa, March 25.—Mr. Lancaster, of Lincoln and Niagara, occupied a considerable portion of the time of the House yesterday. He had two measures, one for an amendment to the railway act, and another to amend the criminal code. Both of these he fully explained, but he could not persuade the Minister of Justice to see things in the same light as himself, and had to be contented with allowing the debate to be adjourned to another occasion without any progress being made. A number of questions were asked of the ministers, notably one in reference to the deposit made by the Grand Trunk Pacific. Hon. Mr. Fielding answered this, but gave no information which has not already been conveyed to the public through other channels, though perhaps, not in so succinct a form.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Eleven private bills were introduced as follows: Respecting the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit and Savings Fund Society, Mr. R. L. Borden; to revive and amend the act concerning the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company, Col. Tisdale; to incorporate the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company, Mr. Ross; respecting the British Columbia and Southern Railway, Mr. Galliher; respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, Mr. Mackie, respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; Col. Thompson; respecting the Atlantic and North Western Railway Company, Col. Thompson; respecting the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company, Mr. Champagne; respecting the French River Boom Company, Mr. Maclean; to confer on the commissioner of patents certain powers for the relief of Hon. C. A. Parsons, Mr. E. F. Clarke; respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company, Mr. Douglas.

THE QUEBEC BRIDGE.

A question by Mr. Clarke with reference to the present state of the agreement with the Quebec Bridge Company led from Mr. Fielding the statement that the first mortgage bonds of the company were guaranteed last season to the amount of $6,678,200, the Government guarantee extending to both principal and interest. The company has fulfilled its agreement thus far, but none of the bonds have as yet been issued, though a temporary advance has been made to the company by the Bank of Montreal in anticipation of such issue.

Mr. Puttee asked a question with reference to the contract for the improvement of St. Andrew's Rapids and was told by the Minister of Public Works that the amount paid to the contractor thus far has been $75,840. The whole question of what is to be done in reference to these improvements is now under consideration by the Government.

Another question by Mr. Puttee drew forth the information that the Government of Canada has received no intimation of any demand being made by the Chinese Government for a free entry of Chinese at Vancouver.

The conduct of the Government in selling, for the sum of $800, the valuable, colection of models deposited by inventors in the Patent Office Department, was defended by Mr. Fisher. He said that they were sold, according to law to the highest bidder, and that the net amount received by the Government was $499.65, the rest of the $800 being absorbed by the cost of advertising. There were twenty-five or thirty thousand of these models packed in cases and stored in a warehouse. The Government simply took the ground that the models were the property of the Crown sold them for what they would bring in order to get them out of the way.

THE G. T. P. DEPOSIT.

Mr. Fielding informed Mr. Barker that the deposit in connection with the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was made under the original agreement as subsequently modified. The deposit is in the form of a deposit receipt of the Bank of Montreal, dated March 9th, 1904. The Government receives no interest on the deposit, neither does the Government pay any interest and six calendar months' notice must be given before the deposit can be withdrawn. There was a previous deposit on December 17th, 1903, in London. This consisted of one million pounds, four per cent. guaranteed stock of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, but it was subject to the condition that the deposit was to be null and void unless consented to by a subsequent general meeting of the company. It was not approved and accepted by the Government. It has not yet been released, but it will be now that a cash deposit has been substituted.

THE MONTREAL STRIKE.

Sir Fredrick Borden stated that the demand made upon the city of Montreal in connection with the calling out of the militia for the 'Longshoremen's strike, has not yet been satisfied. The amount demanded by the military authorities is $18,850.42. None of it has yet been paid by the municipality. Suit was brought and judgment recovered, but an appeal has been entered and it is expected that this will be heard shortly.

Sir Richard Cartwright told Mr. Leonard that there is no regular inspector of hay exported to the United States, but that Mr. Bickerdike, at Montreal, and Mr. Anderson, at Toronto, are empowered to attend to such inspecting.

Mr. Leonard was also told, by Mr. Prefontaine, that there are two dams on the river Jesus. One of these is supplied with a fish way, and the other is not. It is optional with the Government to enforce the law in this respect. The reasons why it has not been done in this case are that experiments are being made with some new models of fish ways, that there is litigation in connection wit hthe dam in question, and that the fisheries are of small importance. These dams were last inspected, June 24th, 1902.

Mr. Wilson called attention to the case of fifty Russian Jews who were returned by the United States authorities at Fargo, North Dakota, to Winnipeg. Mr. Wilson thought that if these people were not good enough to be citizens of the United States they were not good enough to remain in Canada. He wanted to know what the Government were going to do about it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had no information on the subject, but promised to look it up.

MR. LANCASTER'S BILL.

Mr. Lancaster tried hard to induce the Government to adopt his bill to amend the Railway Act. The amentment which he asked for is, in his opinion, necessitated by a decision given recently by the Supreme Court with reference to the obligation on railway companies to guard crossings in villages, cities and towns. The decision of the court is virtually that such matters are entirely within the control of the Railway Commission, and that the obligation to maintain fences at such crossings means only a fence that turns into the right of way, and does not compel the maintenance of gates or other devices. Mr. Lancaster thinks that this interpretation leaves the public without sufficient safeguards. He proposed that trains at such crossings should run at a speed not to exceed ten miles an hour, or else should maintain a watchman, and that in such cases the functions of the Railway Commission should be limited to declaring whether any additional safeguards were required. The Government could not see the matter in this light, but agreed that another opportunity should be given for discussing the details of the proposed change, and that it should then be sent to the Railway Committee, where the interests affected will have a chance to be heard.

The other bill brought forward by Mr. Lancaster provided that where minors were brought before magistrates, such minors, if unrepresented by counsel, should not be obliged to elect how they should be tried until they had an opportunity to consult with their parents or guardians. In this connection Mr. Lancaster referred to a practice which he declared exists extensively in the province of Ontario, by which magistrates compel persons to elect how they will be tried before any evidence whatever has been offered.

Mr. Fitzpatrick seemed incredulous when this statement was made, and declared that it was entirely contrary to law, the duty of the magistrate being to first hear evidence and decide whether there was reasonable ground for holding the defendant at all, and then ask him how he wished to be tried.

Mr. Lancaster reiterated his statement that the practice prevailed, and cited one or two instances.

Mr. Fitzpatrick could only express his regret that the magistrates in Ontario did not understand their business better. As to the substance of the bill, he pointed out that many criminals are experts before they are twenty-one years of age. He thought that the age to which the clause should apply might be made sixteen, but that was as for as he was prepared to go. Mr. Lancaster offered to compromise at eighteen, but the Minister was unwilling to agree and the matter was allowed to go over for the present.

THE HOUSE IN SUPPLY.

The House then went into committee of supply.

On the item of legal expense Mr. R. L. Borden expressed the opinion that it would be an improvement if the Minister of Justice and the Attorney-General were prohibited from practising their profession, and were required to devote their whole time to the duties of their office, being paid, of course, a suitable compensation therefor.

Mr. Fitzpatrick replied that as a matter of fact since he became Minister of Justice he had not engaged in private practice. As he was one of those who were responsible for the appointment of the judges, he thought that it was not right for him to practice before them. Mr. Lemieux also stated that he had given up his private practice since becoming Solicitor-General.

The item of $53,100 for salaries in the Department of Public Works gave an opportunity to the Conservatives to sympathize with Mr. Sutherland for the manner in which his department has been stripped of a large part of its powers in order to strengthen the political position of Mr. Prefontaine. If Mr. Sutherland appreciated these condolences he did not say so. He confined himself carefully to explaining as little as possible with regard to the matter, stating that what had been given to the Department of Marine and Fisheries was the hydrographic survey and the care of the St. Lawrence channel between Montreal and Quebec. It required considerable questioning to drag out of him the fact that under the term "hydrographic survey," is comprised, among other things, any dredging or other improvements to the channel that may be required below Quebec. It is noticeable that although the work of the Department of Public Works has been considerably lessened, the salary list has gone up by $1,350, as compared with last year. Mr. Sutherland also hinted that the changes already made were not the only ones that might be expected in the future, but there might be a further rearrangement of some kind.

The item was finally allowed to pass without any specific information on this point being elicited.

The items of $35,000 for the Ottawa Astronomical Observatory, $50,000 for the Royal Mint, and $170,000 for the Victoria Memorial Museum were carried, as were also some comparatively minor items for public works in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. This completed the day's work.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

Mr. Monk will move for a return showing the Orders-in-Council regarding the amalgamation of the South Shore United Counties and East Richelieu Valley railways under the name of the Quebec Southern Railway.

Mrs. Jennie Divison Moore, of Ottawa, petitions for divorce from her husband, Henry Tiffany Moore, on the usual statutory grounds.

Another large section of the 1,847 petitions for the passing of legislation to enable everybody to enjoy the Sabbath rest was presented yesterday. The batches in which these petitions come in are so large that several sessional clerks have to be pressed into service in order to have them all duly examined and docketed in time for the meeting of the House next day. Petitions, when presented, are sent to the proper officer in the Journals of the House office. There they undergo a very close scrutiny, and are examined to see that they actually are petitions, that they in no wise traverse the regulations of the House and that they are properly drafted and signed. Then they are duly endorsed and docketed ready for reading at the table of the House.

Trainmen Scalded to Death.

Niles, Mich., March 25.—Engineer Edward French and Brakeman Frank E. Roung, of Jackson, were scalded to death by escaping steam after the wreck of a Michigan Central freight train by a washout at midnight near here. Fireman Ross Moses, of Jackson, was terribly scalded, and may die.

ADDRESS ADOPTED IN LEGISLATURE

Another Minister Was Absent Owing to Illness.

MANY PETITIONS PRESENTED

Mr. Tellier Strongly Criticizes the Government's Financial and Timber Policies.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Press Gallery of the Legislature, Quebec, March 25.—There were a number of petitions for private bills presented yesterday in the Legislature. Among the most important of which were one from the Toronto General Trust Corporation, asking power to operate in this province, and another from the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, asking permission to borrow to the extent of five millions of dollars. Messrs. L. Payette and others petition for incorporation as the Terrebonne Electric Railway, and the mayor and city clerk of St. Henri sign the petition for the bill to amend the act incorporating that town.

The public accounts of the province have been puzzling a good many people here, both in the press gallery and in the Legislature. It may be that they are printed according to the most improved method of governmental bookkeeping, but it is a fact, nevertheless that they are presented in such a shape that it is next to impossible for the ordinary reader to understand from them what the actual surplus or deficit of the provincial operations for the year may be. Having sought the assistance of some of the officials of the Treasury Department to help them out of the dilemma, one may arrive at the statement that the ordinary receipts of the province for the year ended on the 30th of June, 1903, amounted to $4,699,772.87 ,and the ordinary expenditure to $4,596,060.65, leaving a surplus of $103,712.22.

A statement of the special warrants issued since the close of the last session of the Legislature was brought down yesterday, and showed a total of $115,424.06, of which, however, $20,479.46 remained unexpended. The principal items going to make up the total are $50,000 for colonization roads, $10,000 for provincial exhibits at the St. Louis Exposition, $5,000 for printing and distributing the statutes, $5,000 for the improvement of rural roads, $5,000 for the study of Canadian flax and the manufacture of linen, $2,000 for public instruction, $12,000 for night schools, $1,424.06 for the removal of records, archieves, etc., from registray office in the town of Beauharnois to Valleyfield, $15,000 to the dairy school of St. Hyacinthe, $5,000 to Bishops' College, Lennoxville.

ANOTHER MINISTER ILL.

The Premier is not the only sick member of the Government. The Hon. Amedee Robitaille, provincial secretary, who moved the adjournment of the debate on the address the night before last intending to resume it yesterday, was unable to reach the House, having been stricken down with a bad attack of the grippe. Mr. Parent is reported to be somewhat better, though suffering from a complete extinction of voice and a very sore throat.

The debate on the address, in the absence of Mr. Robitaille, was, therefore taken up yesterday afternoon by the Hon. Mr. Gouin. His speech and that of Mr. Tellier, who followed him, consumed the entire sitting of the House, up to six o'clock, when the recess was taken, and the thread of the debate continued in the evening sitting, by Mr. Prevost, and Mr. Chicoyne.

Mr. Gouin remarked that during the seven years he had sat in this House he had observed that no speech from the Throne gave satisfaction to the leader of the Opposition. He declared that he had no objection to meet the Opposition leaders in their threatened onslaught on the administration and its policy, and after paying a compliment to the sense of justice and fair play of the Opposition leader, he defended the Government from the attacks made upon it in connection with its timber land policy. He admitted that 9,000 square miles of limits were sold at auction last June and that 3,000 miles had been disposed of since. The balance advertised had not been sold, not because there were no purchasers, but because the Government did not need to sell more and would not sell more than was required by the actual needs of the trade. He claimed credit for the policy of the present Government in obtaining money for administering public affairs from the natural resources of the province instead of from taxes. He believed that if the policy of the present Government had been followed by the Conservative administrations which preceded it, the debt of the province would now be less than it is by some millions of dollars. He claimed for the Ministry, too, that it had largely contributed to the era of prosperity now existing in the province. Repatriation was more successful than ever before, and more foreigners than ever came to make investments and to establish industries. He also argued at length in support of the appointment of the commission to study matters affecting colonization and timber lands.

MR. TELLIER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Tellier, without any great effort at oratorical display, offered some of the strongest criticisms of the Ministerial policy yet heard either in or out of the House. He told the Ministers who had already spoken that they had employed more eloquence than logic, and displayed more zeal than arguments. Twitting them with their oft-repeated boast that they had re-established an equilibrium in the provincial finances, he asked them what they had done either to increase the revenue or to decrease the expenditure. They had simply disposed of the provincial assets in the shape of timber lands, at the rate of 235,000 a year. This, then, was their equilibrium. They boasted that they governed without imposing taxes, but they had promised to abolish existing ones, and had failed to do so. Not only so, but they realized more from these taxes than their predecessors had. If the Conservatives were taxers, the present Government was then still more so. Turning to the question of public instruction, he asked where was the performance of all the promises which they had made? Where was their work? They claimed that they spent more on this object. Yes, to the extent of $52,000, and that in execution of a law enacted by the Conservatives. But elementary schools received no more than formerly. Referring to the sale of limits, by which the Government unduly sacrificed the assets of the province to the extent of over $200,000 a year, in order to show an equilibrium in the finances, he said that the Ministerial reply was that without the proceeds of these timber limits there would be no means to administer the affairs of the province. Then it was clear that there was no equilibrium! The Ministers claimed again that they sold the limits for more money than their predecessors had done. Yes, but they deprived the settlers of wood. They refused to sell them lots containing timber of any value. And if they secured higher prices now for the limits when timber was dear, what credit was due to the Government? He repeated the accusation that the Government ill-treated the settlers in refusing them well-wooded lands, and in sacrificing their intrests, in case of a conflict with the lumbermen. In this connection he entered into all the details of the Nemtaye and Terlboned cases. He denied the Ministerial contention that the present Government conceded more lots than heretofore, and claimed that nothing of the kind was proved by the fact that there was an increase in the number of letters patent issued.

Criticizing the Colonization Commission, Mr. Tellier asked why it was appointed. It had been claimed that it was to obtain and to furnish information. He asked what information was wanted? Was it more proofs of the Government's wrong-doing? Why, again, did the ministers expect that the commissioners could better do the work for which they had been selected, than the officers of the Government or the members of the House? How did they expect to secure information at Montreal concerning the wants and grievances of settlers? And how were the interests of the settlers represented on the commission? He thought it was rather absurd to look to such a commission to prescribe a remedy for the existing condition of affairs.

Mr. Prevost followed on the same lines as the ministers who had already spoken, and Mr. Chicoyne urged the importance of further aid to colonization, agriculture and public instruction which he admitted could not well be done out of the present means at the disposal of the Government. He, therefore, insisted upon the necessity of increased aid in the shape of Federal subsidies and enlarged upon the claims of the province to consideration in this connection.

Mr. Rodolphe Roy (Kamouraska) closed the debate and the House adjourned after voting the address at 11.30.



Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours, specially predicted for the Montreal Star at 11 a.m. to-day: Strong, southerly to westerly winds; mild, occasional showers; a few local thunderstorms.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Victoria, 42, 32; Battleford, 12, 4 below; Prince Albert, 12, 8 below; Port Arthur, 40, 22; Parry Sound, 40, 40; Toronto, 42, 40; Ottawa, 36, 30; Montreal, 40, 36; Quebec, 38, 26; Halifax, 42, 24.

Montreal, March 25.

Readings by the Optical and Engineers' Supply Company's standard barometer at noon yesterday, 30.67; at 8 a.m. to-day, 30.10; at 11 a.m. to-day, 30.07; temperature to-day, maximum 43, minimum 32; yesterday, maximum 39, minimum 25; sun rose this morning at 6.12 o'clock, will set this evening at 6.36 o'clock.

NEXT PUBLIC MEETING. — The Mutual Aid Association will hold its next public meeting on Sunday, March 27th, at 3 p.m., at the Empire Hall, corner of St. Catherine and Main streets. Rev. J. B. Pyke, M.A., will lecture on "The Church and Its Influence on the Labour Class."

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PERSONALS

Ald. Ekers was in Quebec yesterday.

Dean Evans is a guest at the Chateau, Quebec.

Mr. H. H. Blanchet has returned from Toronto.

Mrs. Campbell, Greene ave., is entertaining at tea to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Montagu Allan are at the Holland House, New York.

Miss Jean Howden, of Montreal, is visiting friends at Derby Line, Vt.

Mrs. W. R. Miller, Stanley street, has recovered from an attack of grippe.

Dr. Day, of Sherbrooke street, Westmount, was in St. Johns this week.

Mrs. S. O. Greening, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Hudson, Baile street.

Rev. Dr. Shaw was in Quebec yesterday, a guest at the Chateau Frontenac.

Miss Harriet Grant, of Ottawa, is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Owens, Dorchester street, Westmount, entertained at tea yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Newell Bate, who is in Montreal at present, has been suffering from illness.

Mrs. William Houston, of Montreal, is in Toronto, the guest of Mrs. Cox, of Selby street.

Miss Helen McMahon, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Ronoghue, 1223 Dorchester street.

Mrs. Chaffee and her daughter, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. Dickenson, in Bedford.

Mrs. Radford, of Montreal, is ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Bradley, in Richmond.

The Bishop of Ontario and Mrs. Lennox Mills are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mills, in Toronto.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emily M. Atwater to Mr. A. Henderson Thomson, of New York.

Mrs. Nelson, 1241 Dorchester street, leaves next week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kreamer, in New Jersey.

Mrs. Hector Mackenzie and Miss Mackenzie, while in New York this week, were guests at the Holland.

Mrs. T. P. Foran entertained at a luncheon yesterday in Ottawa, in honour of Miss Thompson, of Montreal.

Miss Marjory Binks, of Elm avenue, Westmount, has returned from school at Windsor, N.S., for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. C. M. Ames and Miss Ames, of "The Sherbrook," are spending a few weeks at "Pine Tree Inn,"Lakehurst, N.J.

Miss Y. Perodeau, and Miss Adine St. Jacques, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. H. Archambault, at the Parliament buildings, Quebec.

Sir William Van Horne and A. B. Farquhar, of New York, were entertained at dinner at the palace in Havana, Wednesday night, by President Palma.

Chief Justice McGuire, who has been the guest of Mr. T. J. Donoghue, 1223 Dorchester street, has returned to Calgary.

Master George Fulford, son of Senator Fulford of Brockville, who is suffering from typhoid, still continues seriously ill.

Mrs. Elder, Sherbrooke street, Westmount, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is progressing rapidly towards recovery.

Mrs. Rainville, wife of Hon. Mr. Rainville, has taken up her residence for the session in the Speaker's apartments, Parliament buildings, Quebec.

The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital for next week are: Messrs. J. L. Marler, H. E. McIntosh, James Morrison, and John McLean.

The engagement is announced of Miss Carrie Jones, daughter of Mr. John H. Jones, of Grosvenor avenue, Westmount, to Mr. S. Alerthorne Dyke, of Montreal.

The Duchess de Valencay, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton, is now with her sister, Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, at Washington, and will soon return to Paris.

The Misses Phyllis and Margretta Schuyler, daughters of the Rev. Philip Schuyler, of Bennington, Vt., who have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. McDunnough, at the "Marlborough," leave for home to-morrow.

Lady Laurier will hold an evening reception in Ottawa, for the Cabinet Ministers, senators, members and their wives and daughters on the first Thursday of each month during the Session. On the intervening Thursdays similar evening receptions will be given by the Cabinet Ministers' wives in turn.

The wearers of the two best costumes at the hockey club carnival recently held in the Aberdeen pavilion, Ottawa, have received their prizes. Miss Roma King, who wore a polo costume, receiving a pretty little gold pin brooch set with pearls in the form of a spray of lilies of the valley, while Colonel Denny, who wore the elaborate costume of a Chinese nobleman, was awarded a handsome gold cigarette box set with a turquoise.

Mrs. W. L. Maltby, Sherbrooke, St., entertained yesterday at another very delightful seven-hand euchre party, when cards were played at six tables. The prize winners were Mrs. I. G. Ogden, Mrs. Geo. Hartt, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. R. P. McLea. The decorations were carried out in pink roses and lilies of the valley. The tea table which was charmingly arranged with pink roses and pink shaded candelabra, was in charge of Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. H. Stearns.

Mrs. R. L. Borden was the hostess on Wednesday in Ottawa, at a delightfully informal little tea. The hostess was gowned in a handsome white voile trimmed with applique. Mrs. George Bryson and Mrs. Easson presided over the tea table, which was most effectively decorated with daffodils. Miss May Loucks assisted. The guests included Mrs. Ganong (St. Stephen, N. B.), Mrs. and Miss Gwendoline Clemow, Mrs. E. L. Newcombe, Mrs. Weatherbee, Mrs. T. Gibson, Mrs. Wade (Halifax), Mrs. Northrup (Belleville), Miss Proctor (Brighton), Miss Whitney (Morrisburg), Mrs. Sedgewick, Mrs. H. A. Bate, Miss Morna Bate, Miss Gildersleeve, Mrs. Rivers and others.

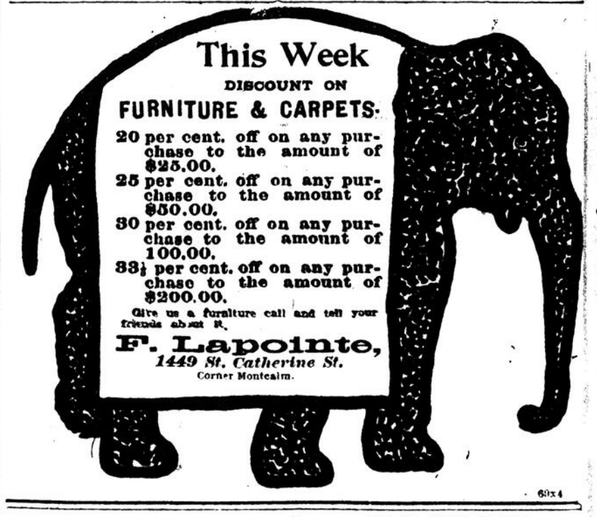
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