

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

FOSTER — At Hamilton, Ont., on Feb. 15, 1903, the wife of G. Colley Foster, Imperial Bank of Canada, of a daughter.

ROWLAND — At Brussels, Ont., on Feb. 14, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Rowland, a daughter.

MARRIED.

ANDERSON—HILDRETH — At 705 Manse street, Montreal Annex, on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1903, by the Rev. Thomas Brown, Isabelle Hildreth to Robert Lawrence Anderson.

DIED.

BECKER — At his home, Maple, Elm, Ontario, on Feb. 15, 1903, Ezra S. Becker, aged 71 years.

BURBIDGE — The Hon. Mr. Justice Burbidge, on Feb. 18, 1903, at his residence, 237 Metcalfe street, Ottawa. Funeral from the above address on Thursday, Feb. 20, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., to St. George's Church, Ottawa, thence to Beechwood Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

DALTON — At Garton Villa, Milton, Ont., on Feb. 16, 1903, William Dalton, aged 84 years.

GRAY — Suddenly, at his residence, 90 Sherbrooke street East, on Feb. 18, 1903, Henry R. Gray, aged 67 years. Funeral at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, from above address to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

GZOWSKI — On Feb. 18, 1903, Lady Gzowski, aged 85, widow of the late Col. Sir Casimir Gzowski, K.C.M.G., A.D.C. to her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

JONES — At Toronto, on Feb. 18, 1903, Georgina Stuart, relict of the late Chas. Blackburne Jones, M.D., aged 75 years.

LEDINGHAM — At Mhow, Central India, on Jan. 12, 1903, Grace, daughter of the Rev. A. P. Ledingham, aged four years, ten months and four days.

MAYNES — At Rothesay, N.B., on Feb. 17, 1903, Daniel P. Maynes, aged 71 years, leaving a wife, three sons and five daughters to mourn their loss.

MCCARTHY — At Barrie, Ont., on Feb. 17, 1903, Mrs. Mary McCarthy, relict of the late Alex. McCarthy, of the Post-Office Department.

MCCREIGHT — At Fairview Farm, 7th concession of Markham, Ont., on Feb. 17, 1903, in her 57th year, Sarah Daniels, relict of the late John McCreight.

MCKENZIE — At her residence, 1411 2nd street, West, Calgary, Alberta, on Feb. 10, 1903, Georgiana Luman, beloved wife of the late Capt. Thos. McKenzie, formerly of Westmount, Montreal.

READ — On Feb. 15, 1903, at her home, 60 Homewood avenue, Toronto, Matilda Read, aged 82 years, eldest daughter of the late Robert Petch, and widow of Robert Read.

SAVAGE — At her late residence, No. 282 West Main street, Hamilton, Ont., on Sunday, Feb. 15, 1903, Elizabeth Heard, widow of Edmund Savage, in her 78th year.

STEWART — At his residence, 24½ Chaboulay square, Montreal, on Feb. 19, 1903, William Stewart (of Wm. Dow & Co.), aged 62 years, 11 months and 19 days. Funeral will take place from his late residence on Saturday, 22nd inst., at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

SHORT — At his late residence, New Edinburgh, Ont., Thomas Short, senior, native of Bath, Somersetshire, England, in the 75th year of his age.

THOMPSON — On Feb. 18, 1903, at Edmonton, Alberta, Annie Strutt, aged 56 years, wife of John Thompson, formerly of Campbell's Bay.

WALTON — On Feb. 19, 1903, Alfred Walton, aged 64 years and 11 months. Funeral from his late residence, No. 94 Congregation street, on Friday, 21st Feb., at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

WEIR — At the Manse, Glencoe, Ont., on Feb. 11, 1903, Forbes McIntosh, son of the Rev. George and Flora Weir, in his 19th year.

WHITTAKER — At his father's residence, Brantford, Ont., on Feb. 17, 1903, George A. Whittaker, of Toronto, aged 37 years.

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Paed Pedicure	15c	Hoodache Wafers	35c
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Abbey's Suits	Reg. 4c	Wyeth's Malt	25c
Kola Celery Wine	\$1.00	Fruitatives	50c
Wyeth's Malt	25c	Carley's Cascara	35c
Fruitatives	50c	Blair's Iron Pills	25c
Carley's Cascara	35c	Hoodache Wafers	35c
Blair's Iron Pills	25c	Wyeth's Beef, Iron and	14c
Hoodache Wafers	35c	Wine	\$1.00

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Corn, 3 tins for	30c	Blueberries, in tin	12c
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EXPRESS MESSENGER

ARRESTED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—An Ottawa warrant issued at Vankele Hill, the Ottawa police this morning arrested Martin J. Grace, a Dominion Express messenger, running between Ottawa and Montreal, on a charge of misappropriating funds in his charge. The arrest was quietly effected, and at 11 o'clock

Grace was in the cells at the station, and the authorities at Vankele Hill informed of his capture. It is reported that Grace made no return of some collections entrusted to him at Vankele Hill, and the missing money was traced to his possession. Grace has been for some time in the employ of the company, being well recommended, although it has since been learned that he was a ticket-of-leave man paroled by the Dominion officer, Mr. W. P. Archibald.

RESENTFUL ALDERMEN.

Ald. Giroux and Couture Voice
Their Differences on City
Hall Committee.

ALD. LESPERANCE REPORTS THAT
BAD WORK HAS BEEN DONE
ON CITY HALL ROOF.

There was a significant little "breeze" between Ald. Lesperance, on the one side and Aldermen Giroux and Couture on the other at the first meeting of the newly-constituted City Hall Committee yesterday afternoon. It will be recalled that Ald. Couture was first nominated chairman of this committee, but when the changes were decided upon by a majority of the City Council he was relegated to the position of an ordinary member and Ald. Lesperance elevated in his stead. Ald. Giroux was also displaced from the chairmanship of the Road Committee, and put on the City Hall Committee.



Ald. Lesperance.

It was quite expected that a spirit of resentment would be shown by Ald. Couture and Ald. Giroux and the realization of the expectation was the event of yesterday afternoon's meeting.

At the outset, Ald. Lesperance, the chairman, asked Ald. Giroux, a member of the old committee, if he would preside while the minutes of the last meeting were being read, as, having been present at that meeting, he was the best qualified to sign them as correct.

Ald. Giroux declined the honor. "You have been appointed chairman," he said to Ald. Lesperance, "and I do not see any reason why you should not act in that capacity."

Ald. Giroux went on to complain because a meeting was being held that afternoon, as he and Ald. Couture had been invited to a banquet at Sault au Roc and they had come back to the city at considerable inconvenience to themselves. He thought the meeting might have been adjourned, as it was not at all unusual for a chairman of committee to study the convenience of his colleagues. He did not know whether the chairman in this instance had refused to put off the meeting through ignorance, or through want of courtesy.

"It was through neither," Mr. Giroux replied Ald. Lesperance, "but since you intimate there has been a lack of courtesy toward myself I may say that if you had shown proper courtesy toward the chairman, by communicating directly with him, instead of merely telephoning to the secretary, to ask for an adjournment of the meeting, your request would have been gladly acceded to, as I have every desire to work in harmony with the whole committee, and to do everything I can to meet their convenience."

"We do not intend to do it," remarked Ald. Couture, bluntly.

"Very well, then," said the chairman, quietly, "if you do not, the meetings will always be held on the days that have been fixed by council—Wednesday afternoon."

Ald. Giroux said he only received the notice of the meeting on the previous afternoon, which was rather late. The chairman answered that if he had been delayed somewhat in sending out the notices it was due to the fact that this was his first meeting, and he was not accustomed to the management of the committee.

Ald. Couture (sharply)—"If you have not the experience, why did you accept the position?"

"Just because I have a desire to learn, and an intention to carry the work properly," retorted the chairman, firmly.

Ald. Couture had deliberately intended to rattle the chairman's nerves. The remainder of the proceedings went through in very business-like manner, but Ald. Couture would not allow any decision to be arrived at on any of the matters that were brought up. He called "next meeting" to everything, and explained his conduct by saying that they were a new committee, meeting for the first time, and it was only right they should be given an opportunity to study what was before them before deciding anything. He asked for information regarding the repairs that were being done to the City Hall roof.

The chairman said that as a master plumber, having a practical knowledge of what ought to be done, he had made it his business to inspect the work as far as it had gone, and he had no hesitation in saying that any further repairs to the roof would be a waste of money, as the place was past repair. The only real economy would be to put on a new roof altogether. The repairs, as far as they had gone on the towers, were well done, and the work there might be completed. For the rest, he did not say the work was absolutely worthless, but he asserted confidently that it might have been carried out in a more economical way.

Mr. R. Monthiand, the architect, was instructed to prepare a special report on the matter for the next meeting of the committee.

Ald. Levy submitted a question for a written answer at the next meeting, in order to know on whose authority the municipal halls at St. Henri and Ste. Cenevide had been leased to friends of Ald. Payette for the whole of the mayoral election campaign, and what amount had been paid to the city for the use of the halls.

DETECTIVES WERE WATCHING.

Edward Ford, who gave his address as Richelieu Hotel, was arrested last night by Detective Trudel and Constable Burke. The officers noticed Ford jumping off and on cars at the corner of St. Catherine and St. Lawrence streets. When he was searched at police headquarters all that was found on him was a street car ticket case belonging to Arthur Bourgault, 636 Maisonneuve street.

ONCE MORE WELL

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ASIATIC PROBLEM

JAPAN'S EMIGRATION MEASURES
DUM HANDED TO MR. O'BRIEN.

Tokio, Feb. 19.—The Japanese Government in its that of the United States on the subject of emigration, mentioned by the Associated Press, was handed Ambassador O'Brien today. It is understood that it agrees in general with a number of suggestions made by the American Government and a further restriction of emigration, the practical prohibition of laborers.

The Japanese Government proposes that the restrictions already existing, including the closing of emigration to Canada, Mexico and the Hawaiian Islands, will make further compaction. Every evidence goes to prove that the Japanese Government has been busy in its efforts to avoid further negotiations rising from the emigration, but the Government has a powerful opposition from the Japanese companies, who are behind a resolution in the Diet to change foreign policy of Viscount Hayashi, minister of foreign affairs, toward the United States and Canada. The resolution he introduced in the Diet will probably be defeated by a narrow margin. Its passage would certainly tail the resignation of the Cabinet. Should the Cabinet be changed, the informed Japanese believe that the administration would closely follow the emigration policy of Minister Hayashi.

Baron Aoki, ex-Ambassador, and arrival here, has not called upon Foreign Office, nor has he submitted report upon the situation at Washington, but has assumed an attitude of friendliness towards Viscount Hayashi. It is believed that Aoki is planning to oppose the Foreign Office.

GREEKS TURNED BACK

BAND OF 25 WERE TRYING TO ENTER CANADA FROM SEATTLE.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 19.—A band of 25 Greek immigrants, attempting to enter Canada from Seattle, were turned back at the border. The immigrants were found by a Canadian customs officer and were held up and finally rejected. The band had come from Seattle on the steamer "Troquais." The immigrants were coming in under contract to work on the building of railroad tracks.

NOTES AND NOTICES

St. James Methodist Church, 144 Peel street, will hold a Sunday school on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 10 a.m. A few years ago the church was changed for another name, but it also proved inadequate to the needs of the Sunday school. The church decided to buy only the best, and a full consideration was given to the piano from Layton Bros., 144 Peel street. The piano is guaranteed to last 25 years.

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ANNEXATION SCHEMES.

Notre Dame de Grace Rejects Offers of Both Montreal and Westmount.

MONTREAL HAS POWER TO ANNEX WESTMOUNT ALREADY HAS, THEORETICALLY, GOT A SLICE.

The Council of Notre Dame de Grace yesterday afternoon to notify the Montreal and Westmount that so they are converted annexation. At this meeting it was decided that a notarial protest be made to the Montreal City Council, concerning the proposed annexation by the Montreal authorities. The Montreal proceedings were based on two grounds; first, that the city authorities had flouted the town council in not giving them a hearing; and secondly, that the city council had not been notified of the annexation. The meeting was not altogether unanimous in the rejection of the proposals, as the council decided to run their own race until better opportunities were presented.

On the motions of Councillors Alphonse Desjardins and Prud'homme, it was decided to break off all negotiations with Westmount, and to let the latter having delay in project too long, and also that the matters had intervened which made it inadvisable for the municipality to be annexed.

Notwithstanding the decision of the Council of Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal has the right to annex any municipality in the city of Montreal, irrespective of the decision of the council. If the results of the annexation are legal and binding, the results in a majority of the cases are having annexation. It will be made effective, the Notre Dame de Grace Council to the contrary notwithstanding. Should the people of Notre Dame de Grace be annexed, the whole project will be at an end, but if they are not annexed, it is believed that litigation will follow and a contest of considerable interest will ensue on certain questions affecting the town.

As for Westmount, a bill has been introduced by the council of that town annexing a part of Notre Dame de Grace, and this bill is considered by many as legal and binding, though others dispute it, and it has not been made effective in point of fact.

ASIATIC EXCLUSION.

Vancouver League Calls Upon Seven British Columbia Liberal M.P.s. to Re-sign.

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—A mass meeting of citizens on Tuesday night called by the Asiatic Exclusion League passed a resolution calling upon the seven Liberal members of British Columbia in the Federal House to resign. They also censured the Toronto 'Globe' for declaring that the people of British Columbia were satisfied with the agreement. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had made with Japan over the immigration question. Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to the Federal members and Sir Wilfrid. Fifteen hundred persons attended the meeting, and the prophecy was freely made that if the Federal members resign not one would be returned at the polls. The anti-Asiatic feeling is more intense than ever before witnessed here. Japanese and Chinese have already taken steps to secure protection from the police.

DIED FROM INJURIES

MAN FALLS INTO VAT CONTAINING SCALDING VAPOR.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 20.—William Goddard, employed in the veneer mill of the Lake Superior Corporation, who was so severely scalded on Tuesday, died from his injuries in the hospital the same night. Goddard went out into the yard where vats containing steam and wood alcohol vapor heated to great intensity are placed. In some manner unknown he slipped into the entrance to one of the vats through a hole 24 by 36 inches. He was in the vat thirty seconds, his screams bringing assistance. Goddard, who was twenty-two years of age, was an Englishman, and had been in Canada about six weeks.

CHATHAM, ONT., NOTES.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 19.—Chatham is being stirred by evangelistic services conducted in William Street Baptist Church, by the McMaster Band. A mass meeting for men was held on Sunday afternoon, the Opera House being crowded, and many young men took a stand for a Christian life.

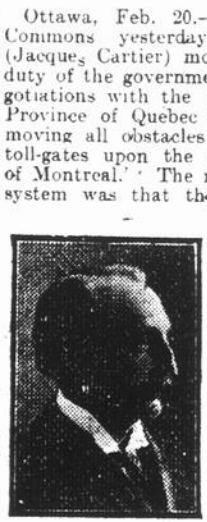
It is said that one of the five-cent theatres has been open on Sunday afternoons, and that the pool-rooms do better business on Sundays than on week days.

A garter snake was seen wriggling over the snow on a Chatham street, but was promptly despatched by a passer-by.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Mr. F. D. Monk Moves a Resolution Regarding Abolition of all Toll Gates on Island of Montreal.

AMENDMENT OF THE PREMIER THAT IT IS THE DUTY OF THE GOVERNMENT TO RECEIVE OVERTURES FROM THE PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES CARRIED ON DIVISION.



Mr. F. D. Monk.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. F. D. Monk (Jacques Cartier) moved, 'That it is the duty of the government to enter into negotiations with the Government of the Province of Quebec with a view to removing all obstacles to the abolition of toll-gates upon the roads of the island of Montreal.' The result of the existing system was that the roads were badly kept up. The Turnpike Trust did not receive a sufficient revenue from these tollgates to keep up the roads. It retarded the opening up of new roads, and thus put a check on the development of the island of Montreal. The system was hopelessly obsolete, and bad. The Dominion Government held the bonds of this Turnpike Trust for a large amount.

upon which no interest had been paid for more than ten years. These bonds were utterly worthless, and if the government wanted to do its duty it should cancel the bonds and allow the introduction of a new system under which these tollgates would be swept out of existence.

The people of Montreal had already made heavy contributions to public works and railway enterprises all over the country, and were entitled to special consideration on that account. The Dominion Government should confer with the Provincial Government so that joint action could be taken. As it was when anyone interested himself in this question he was sent from Quebec to Ottawa, from Calapah to Pilate, and Pilate, in the person of the present Finance Minister, washed his hands of the whole matter, and the tollgates remained, an intolerable nuisance to all those whose business took them over these highways. In days gone by, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had promised the people of Jacques Cartier that if he was returned to power at Ottawa, and if his friend, Mr. Mercier, was returned to power at Quebec, a way would be found of sweeping the tollgates away. But Sir Wilfrid had been in office these many years, and still the tollgate nuisance remained. Mr. Monk proposed that an inquiry should be made into the Turnpike Trust's indebtedness to the Dominion Government.

SIR WILFRID REPLIES.

The Prime Minister replied that without boasting, he had a better memory in this matter than Mr. Monk. The only speaking he had ever done in Jacques Cartier was in 1895 and 1896, and it was

impossible that he could have appealed to the electors on behalf of Mr. Mercier, because the latter was at that time in his grave. If he had ever spoken on the tollgate question at all it certainly was not in such positive terms as the member for Jacques Cartier implied. Clearly, though, Mr. Monk was not so anxious for the remedying of this grievance as his words to-day would imply. What he wanted was a grievance against the government to parade before the electors of his county. Who was going to keep up these highways if the Turnpike Trust was abolished? Let the local authorities agree among themselves who was to keep these roads in order, the province of Quebec, the people of Montreal, or the people of Jacques Cartier, and when they had reached an understanding in this regard let them come to Ottawa and they would find the Dominion Government most liberal, and disposed to hear what they had to propose. But let Mr. Monk first come to an understanding with his own people. The chances were that the honorable gentleman in his references to this matter throughout, Jacques Cartier had never so much as referred to what would happen if the present system of control was abolished. Yet, someone must keep the roads up. They could not be left to the angels. For his own part, he quite agreed with what had been said as to the faults inherent in the tollgate system. In conclusion, Sir Wilfrid proposed that Mr. Monk's motion be amended to read as follows:

'That it is the duty of the government to receive overtures that may be made by the government of the Province of Quebec with a view to removing all obstacles to the abolition of tollgates upon the roads of the island of Montreal.'

Mr. Leonard (Laval) seconded Mr. Monk's request for the abolition of the tollgates around Montreal, and said that the electors of his own county were quite prepared to take charge of these highways if they were given an opportunity to do so.

The Hon. Mr. Lemieux seconded what the Prime Minister had said about Mr. Monk's motive in bringing this matter before parliament at each successive session. This was not a matter for the Dominion House at all. It was a local matter pure and simple, and Mr. Monk's only purpose in bringing it up at Ottawa was to use it as a means of gaining favor with the electors of Jacques Cartier.

Dr. Sproule proposed that the motion should be further amended to provide that it was the duty of the government to receive overtures for the removal of the tollgates about the Dominion Government's offices. 'All who have any dealings with the government,' he said, 'know that there are toll-gates and that the tolls are high.'

The debate was continued by Mr. Monk and Mr. Brodeur, Mr. Boyer, Mr.

Colonial House,

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MONTREAL.

Ethier and Mr. Rivet, the four last named supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier amendment, which was carried on a division by 108 votes to 53.

A second motion by Mr. Monk, dealing with the same subject, was accepted and carried. It set forth that it is the duty of the government to institute inquiry into the situation of its claim upon the Montreal Turnpike Roads bonded to the government of Canada in order to pave the way to provincial legislation looking to the abolition of tollgates on the island of Montreal.

In reply to Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, the Minister of Railways and Canals, stated that Mr. Louis Byer, barrister, of Montreal, has been appointed as a commissioner to investigate certain charges against the overseer of the Seaboard Canal. The inquiry has not yet begun.

In reply to Dr. Walsh, the Minister of Customs stated that 3,748,389 pounds of butter were exported from Canada to Great Britain during the calendar year 1907, and 198,381 pounds to the United States. In the same time 241,188 pounds of butter were imported into Canada from Great Britain, and 247,041 pounds from the United States.

CATTLE STEALING CASE.

The last half hour of the sitting was devoted to the presentation of a request for a copy of all records in relation to the trial and conviction of one Frederick Blunden for cattle stealing at Macleod, Alberta. Lieut.-Col. Ward (Dundee), in the presentation of this motion, asked that a new trial should be granted to this prisoner, who persists in the declaration of his innocence of the crime for which he was committed.

The Minister of Justice replied that he had no authority to retry the case. He could exercise clemency, but this had never been applied for in the present case, and the prisoner took the ground that to seek clemency would be an admission of his guilt.

Dr. Roche (Marquette), as the House was adjourning, gave notice of his intention to move at an early date a resolution condemning the appointment of Mr. R. A. A. Leach in connection with the distribution of seed grain in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Lieut.-Col. Ward's motion for papers was passed in an amended form.

MONTREAL CUSTOM HOUSE.

A return was made to the House of all papers in the possession of the government connected with the purchase of a site for a new customs examining warehouse in Montreal. The return, which has been secured by Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P., shows that on Oct. 23 last Mr. R. S. White, collector of customs at Montreal, suggested to the department the purchase of vacant property bounded by McGill, Normand, Youville and Commissioners streets, about 68,000 square feet, and owned by the Grey Nuns. The property in question was large enough, Mr. White said, for a custom house ex-

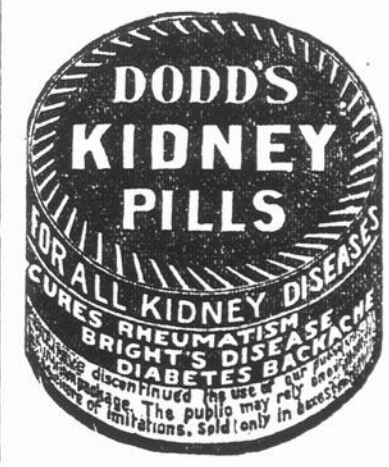
amining warehouse and an inland revenue office. He strongly urged the purchase of this land as a prudent investment and expressed the belief that he could get an option thereon for \$4.50 per foot. On Nov. 4, Alfred St. Cyr, solicitor for the Grey Nuns, wrote offering the property for \$400,000, payable in cash on the signing of the contract of purchase. Afterwards it was agreed that \$10,000 should be paid in cash on the signing of the deed, and \$390,000 in May next, with interest at six percent per annum. The property was valued at about \$400,000 by Mr. Graddock Simpson. On Nov. 13 Mr. Peter Wright, who was acting for the government, wrote Mr. St. Cyr submitting a slightly different offer as follows: 'That the price, instead of being \$400,000 payable in cash, will be \$402,000 payable \$10,000 in cash, and the balance, \$392,000, payable on May 1, 1908, with interest at the rate of five percent per annum.' This offer was accepted, and the \$10,000 secured by Government-General's warrant. Until the latter was issued the money was advanced by Mr. R. S. White, the collector of customs.

IN THE SENATE

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—In the Senate yesterday the Hon. Mr. Loughheed was informed by the Hon. R. W. Scott that the National Act of the British Columbia Legislature has not yet been dealt with by the government. Third reading was given to the bill respecting the Eastern Trust Company.

COUNCIL OF ARTS.

On Friday evening of this week, Mr. J. W. Hughes, sr., on behalf of the Master-Plumbers' Association, will give a very interesting and instructive lecture to the pupils of the plumbing class, in the upper part of the St. Lawrence market. Mr. Hughes takes a deep interest in the work of the pupils attending this course, and the Council of Arts and Manufactures request the pupils to be present in large number next Friday.



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ST. LAURENT, 3rd January, 1908.

I CHARLES STANISLAS TASSE, hereby give Public Notice that the Lots herein after mentioned, will be sold by Public Auction, at the sitting room of the Municipal Council of the Town of St. Laurent, County of Jacques Cartier, on Thursday, the fifth day of March next, at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, for the taxes and charges due to the local municipality hereinafter mentioned, unless the same be paid, with costs, before the day of the sale, to wit:

TOWN OF ST. LAURENT.

NAMES OF OWNERS.	Cadastral No.	School Taxes.	Municipal Taxes.	Coals.	Total.
Berthelette	420	2.88	28.44	10	31.43
Goyet	426	3.75	32.31	10	38.17
Hebert	434	36	1.27	8.98	10.35
Hebert & Gohier	33	1.38	8.56	10	10.94
.....	39	52	1.50	10	2.12
.....	182	1.38	9.81	10	11.29
.....	391	52	1.50	10	2.12
.....	465	56	1.75	3.30	4.15
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C. S. TASSE, Secretary-Treasurer
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RINGWORM Stubborn Case

HEALED BY ZAM-BUK.

The most troublesome and obstinate of all scalp trouble is Ringworm. Mrs. H. Girdlestone, of 106 Rawdon street, Brantford, Ont., says: "My daughter had ringworm very bad, so bad that I was compelled to have her hair cut off. I obtained a preparation from the druggist to paint the sores, but instead of curing the Ringworm developed into nasty sores matting and smelling badly. I saw Zam-Buk advertised in the newspaper and immediately sent for a box. After several applications I could see a great improvement, and as I kept up the Zam-Buk treatment daily the disease was soon checked. The nasty sores were thoroughly cleaned and healed and all traces of Ringworm banished from the child's scalp in a few weeks after commencing with Zam-Buk. I cannot recommend Zam-Buk too highly."

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LONGSHOREMEN'S WAGES.

'Empresses' May Come to Montreal if There is Trouble at Quebec.

LONGSHOREMEN TOO SCATTERED AS YET TO GIVE UNITED OPINION.

The Montreal longshoremen have not yet made up their minds as to their course of procedure in view of the reduction of wages announced by the shipping companies for the coming season. It is probable that no united expression of opinion will be given for some time, as many of the men are at present scattered far and wide, a large number being away in lumbering camps and other places where winter employment is to be obtained. Those to be found at the Longshoremen's Union offices on Commissioners street take diverse views on the matter, some saying that they will not submit to a reduction, while others are inclined to make the best of the situation, in view of the prospects of a dull shipping season. These latter say that the pay and conditions at the wharves are much better than they were a few years ago, when the stevedores hired and farmed out the longshoremen. In addition to that the new sheds have given them better protection from the weather and made work easier; while they have found the sick benefit association established of late years by the companies a decided advantage.

With regard to the situation at Quebec, Mr. McNicoll, of the C. P. R., states that if there is trouble at that

port in the spring owing to the longshoremen's wages being reduced to the level of those paid in Montreal, the company may bring the 'Empress' boats to Montreal, or even to Three Rivers. The latter place, he said, is as good a deep-water seaport as Montreal or Quebec, with a splendid wharf and good accommodation. All that is necessary is a temporary freight shed, which could be put up in a short time, and this traffic is just what Three Rivers has long been looking for.

But, said Mr. McNicoll, "if we are compelled to leave Quebec we might as well come to Montreal, since Three Rivers is in much the same position as Montreal, save for a few spots in the channel, which, if the water is at all high, will not cause much trouble."

DEATH OF MR. FRED. WALTON.

A face that will be missed around the Grand Trunk shops at Point St. Charles is that of the late Mr. Fred Walton, the foreman carpenter. He belonged to Stanley, Yorkshire, England, and when a lad emigrated to Canada. Fifty-two years ago he arrived in Montreal and immediately commenced working on the construction of the Grand Trunk shops at Point St. Charles, and has been continuously in the employ of the company since that time. Had Mr. Walton been spared he would have been entitled to a pension next month. He was a life member of the G. T. R. Scientific Institute and a member of Centenary Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Royal Montreal Lodge M. U. of Oddfellows. He leaves a widow, five children, a brother and two sisters to mourn their loss.

A NEW COMMISSIONER.

Mr. John Campbell, city accountant at the City Hall, has been appointed by Judge Fortin a commissioner of oaths of the Superior Court, and all other courts in the province of Quebec. Mr. Campbell took the oath of office before Mr. J. B. A. Tison, deputy prothonotary.

A CORNER IN REAL ESTATE.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSFERS.

Mr. Alph. Chartrand has sold to Symphonien Pare the houses Nos. 707 to 713 Demontigny street east, and No. 2 St. Peter's lane, for \$7,675.

Mrs. Isaac Budzky has sold to Sam Moskowitz the house No. 45 Sanguinet street. Price \$5,000.

J. A. Savignac has sold to James Rossi a lot and house fronting on Durois street, for the sum of \$8,000.

Francois Duquette has sold to D. Major some property on St. Antoine street, for \$10,000.

Felix Mercier has sold to Joseph T. Chouard two lots, with buildings, and the business of D. C. Broseau & Cie, 342 to 346 Notre Dame street east, for the sum of \$28,000.

Joseph Elie Benard has sold to Walter Reed two lots in Hochelaga ward, with buildings in course of erection, fronting on Notre Dame street, for the sum of \$9,750.

Chas. Hector Lavallee has sold to Oscar Berthiaume part of a lot in St. Louis

ward, with buildings, fronting on Clarke street, for the sum of \$9,000.

Stanislas Trotter et al., have sold to Henri Brodeur a lot with buildings for the sum of \$3,100.

Mrs. J. A. Lowden has sold to Mrs. Fred. G. Henry a lot with buildings, fronting on Crescent street, for the sum of \$7,500.

Mrs. Fred. L. Beique has sold to Edmund Greenwood nine subdivisions between 42 and 186 of lot No. 166, in Hochelaga ward, for the sum of \$7,350.

Clovis Montblanc has sold to Ed. Greenwood lot No. 166-90 in Hochelaga ward, with three tenements, for the sum of \$4,700.

Daniel Beatty has sold to Mrs. Fred. G. Rowe a lot with residence, fronting on Elm avenue, Westmount, for the sum of \$7,175. The property measures 25 feet by 60 feet.

Mrs. Edward Dupuis has sold to Gavelier Rochon two lots with buildings, fronting on St. Andre street, for the sum of \$5,000. The lot measures 48 feet by 94 feet.

W. J. Thompson has sold to Henry

Barbour some lots with the residence, No. 70 Columbia avenue, for the sum of \$5,200.

J. C. C. Pagnuelo has sold to U. Beaunoyer a lot in Hochelaga ward, for the sum of \$1, with other good and valuable considerations.

Nap. Robert has sold to Mrs. Myer Dobrosky two lots in St. Louis ward, with buildings, for the sum of \$4,075.

Alf. Forget dit Depaie has sold to Benjamin Voyer a lot with buildings fronting on Ontario street, for the sum of \$7,000.

Art. Grenier and J. R. F. Beaudry have sold to Ferdinand Martineau lot No. 333a and b in Longue Pointe, with buildings, for the sum of \$3,500.

Mrs. O. Faucher et al. have sold to Hyacinthe Cote a lot with buildings, fronting on St. George street, for the sum of \$20,000. The property has a total superficial area of 16,800 square feet.

Joseph Horace David has sold to J. E. Lacasse two lots in Delormier, with buildings, on a level with Simard avenue, for the sum of \$10,500.

TO-DAY'S SNAPS IN REAL ESTATE.

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POLICE MADE BIG SEIZURE

TWO PATROL WAGGONS WERE FILLED WITH SUPPOSED STOLEN GOODS.

A BURGLAR IN THE ANNEX

DISTURBED WHILE PILLAGING A HOUSE ON MANCE STREET, ESCAPES CAPTURE.

The arrest of Ovila Labadie, who attacked Constable Paquet with an axe on Tuesday night has led to the discovery at his home of about \$1,500 worth of what are believed to be stolen articles. After Labadie had been remanded by Judge Choquet yesterday Constable Paquet applied for a search warrant, and went with other officers to 33 Wellington street, where Labadie lived with his father-in-law, Alphonse Renaud. The piles of goods found in the place surprised the constables, who came to the conclusion that they were stolen, and had them removed to the Chabouzelet and Central stations.

The goods, which filled two patrol wagons, included furs, tweeds, tapestry, half a dozen new overcoats, tarpaulins, a tent, fifteen cases of window glass, roofing and wall paper, and a number of small articles. As Renaud would give no account of them he was arrested. It is hoped that the owners of the goods will be found.

HEARTLESS RASCAL

GETS A WELL-DESERVED SENTENCE.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Chapman, who recently swindled a number of Italians out of sums ranging from \$7 to \$15 on a smooth story of securing work for them at Queen's University, was today in the Police Court sent to the Central prison for thirteen months. The men, Chapman promised, would get \$2.50 for working only two hours a day, while they would wear a smart uniform and have the use of the library and all the comforts of home. Chapman swore them to an agreement, acting himself as notary, and then examined them in his capacity of physician. After getting the money Chapman left for Detroit, but was captured at London. He pleaded not guilty at the preliminary investigation, but today changed this to one of guilty.

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Fresh, north-west, no rain, a
 fine and cold. Friday, 20. 11.
 Higher temperature.

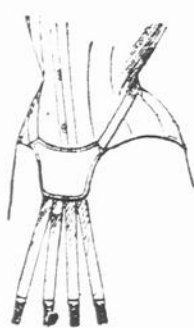
The depression which was
 only yesterday now covers the
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 falling, and a cold north-
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 the weather has cleared, which
 in the province it has been fine
 and temperature.

10-12 Notre Dame street, w
 Feb. 20, 1908.—Readings by H.
 Standard Barometer
 Yesterday 30.00 11 am 29.90
 Temperature—Max 40
 To-day " " " " 22
 Yesterday " " " " 14

The laws as well as social or economic reforms feel the result of such a state of things, and by an unavoidable consequence, trade and industry also feel the same results. If, for instance, the collectivists found before them, adds the *Petit Marseillais*, 'better informed speakers, having lived for many years within the walls of a factory or a counting house, men intimately connected with large enterprises, having risked

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1908.

Thursday, February 20th, 1908



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Women's Pad Hose Supporters as illustrated, made of best lisle elastic, 1 1/2 inches wide, original B. M. C. clasps, cloth covered to prevent injury to stockings; colors blue, pink, white and black; regular value .50. Smallwares sale price.....39

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BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES

COMMISSION TO ADJUST
DATE MINOR CLAIMS.

London, Dec. 19.—A treaty for a joint commission to settle what are termed minor claims between the American and English governments, as well as between the two governments, has been passed upon by the State Department. The treaty is a joint declaration of the two governments, and is intended to provide for the settlement of claims, and not for the settlement of claims.

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Y.M.C.A. TOPICS.

Tuesday Evening Lecture Was Postponed, Owing to Illness of Dr. F. W. Gilday.

SWIMMING AND LIFE-SAVING CLUB IS MAKING STEADY PROGRESS.

Originality is a feature of the Y. M. C. A. advertising, and whoever is responsible for designing the various notices and appeals posted on the notice board generally manages to make them both novel and attractive. There is one at present which cannot fail to catch the eye of every member as he enters. It is a gigantic thermometer, alongside which is an inscription asking members to "Help to raise the temperature." The idea is to urge on every frequenter of the institute the desirability of doing something to increase the membership. Two hundred new members are wanted during February, and the "temperature" shown by the growing streak of red on the thermometer marks progress.

Disappointment awaited those members who turned up on Tuesday night expecting to hear Dr. F. W. Gilday's lecture on "Tuberculosis." A placard in the hall announced that the lecture had been postponed owing to the illness of Dr. Gilday, so that his intended audience had to find other means of passing the time. Members will be glad to hear, however, that Dr. Gilday's illness was not serious, and that he has quite recovered.

Last week's lecture was given by Dr. R. N. Craig, to whose instructive talk on "Breathing" additional interest was given by the use of a manikin and plaster casts showing the formation of the respiratory apparatus. Athletes who have so often been advised to keep the mouth shut and breathe only through the nose while exercising, will be concerned to learn from Dr. Craig that while nasal respiration is correct, the mouth may, during active physical exercise, be used without detriment to secure a greater supply of oxygen.

Thursday evening, March 5, is a date the members of the Snowshoe Club must already have marked down in their list of engagements. For the information of others, however, it should be mentioned that a concert will be given on that evening by members of the club, and that a glance at the programme indicates that it will be well worth the attention of those who can enjoy a high-class musical entertainment.

Resolved, that the modern newspapers do more good than evil. The Group Council Debating Club will discuss this resolution on Saturday night. Some members of the Montreal Debating Club probably wish the subject was down for Monday next, but that date is occupied by an inter-club debate with Oliver Church, on the resolution that "More is accomplished by steady effort than by enthusiasm."

A popular preacher, who has the gift of attracting young men, will give the afternoon address in the institute at 4 o'clock on Sunday. He is the Rev. W. J. Clarke, of Westmont, formerly of the First Presbyterian Church, London, Ont., who, since his induction to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, on March 28, last year, has been a very prominent figure in the religious life of Westmont.

Mr. E. McGowan, M.A., B.D., leader of one of the Tuesday evening Bible classes, had a word or two to say on higher criticism at the last gathering of his class. He struck a warning note: "If you meet persons who have implicit faith in the historical and literal accuracy of every passage in the Bible," he said, "do nothing to destroy it, because they can get the very best out of it; but if you meet a man who is inclined to argue, make the concession that there may be historical inaccuracies, but that the Bible undoubtedly contains the revelation of God."

Next Tuesday Mr. McGowan will discuss the Book of Malachi, which members ought accordingly to study during the week.

Though very little has been heard of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming and Life-saving Club since its formation, it is steadily going ahead. The members meet at 8.15 every Saturday night for an hour's practice, and under the instruction of Mr. Zimmerman, even the novices are fast attaining proficiency.

NOT CONSIDERED TRUSTS

BILL TO EXEMPT LABOR UNIONS AND FARMERS' COMBINES FROM SHERMAN ACT.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Representative Hughes (Dem.) of New Jersey, to-day introduced an amendment to the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, which is designed to meet the objection raised by the Supreme Court of the United States in a recent decision. The amendment is as follows:—

"This act shall not be construed to apply to any arrangements, agreements or combinations between laborers made with the view of lessening the number of hours of labor, or of increasing their wages; nor to any arrangements, agreements or combinations among persons engaged in horticulture or agriculture made with the view of enhancing the price of agriculture or horticulture products."

Mr. Hughes proposes to press his amendment before the Judiciary Committee.

HIDDEN WEALTH OF SIBERIA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—A Siberian paper states that the inhabitants of Ussky district, at the extreme north of Primorya, accidentally discovered recently in the mountains of the island of Shantar, very rich veins of iron, quartz, and copper, and, in some places, sulphur. In the eastern part of the same island, close to the seashore, they also found three springs of natural mineral water. The Siberian paper in question laments that these finds count for nothing, as Russia has no capital wherewith to work them.

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DEATH OF MR. W. J. G. WARE.

Mr. William J. G. Ware died at his residence, 96 Mansfield street, yesterday. He was 42 years of age, and is survived by his widow, son and daughter, besides several brothers and sisters. The brothers that survive him are: Arthur B. Ware, George S. Ware, H. P. Ware, of Montreal; also Charles L. Ware, of Valleyfield, and Frank R. Ware, of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Ware was an Englishman by birth, having been born in Exeter, Devonshire. He was one of the oldest members of the old Prince of Wales Rifles, and when the 6th Fusiliers was merged into that regiment he retained his membership. He had been in continuous service since 1882, and rose to color sergeant in his company, which rank he held for a considerable time, but, so that others could rise from the ranks, he gave up his stripes, but he rose again to the rank of color sergeant. During his long connection with the regiment he never missed an inspection, and was one of the city of Montreal's representatives on the Coronation contingent at the coronation of His Majesty King Edward VII. He received the decoration of the King's service medal. Besides being a loyal volunteer, he was also a member of Mount Royal Lodge, I.O.O.F., being at the time of his death a past grand. He was also a member of No. 1 Encampment. The funeral is timed to leave his late residence at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

NO EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW.

When rendering the judgment of the Court of Appeal which confirmed the judgment of the Superior Court annulling the city of Montreal's early closing by-law, Chief Justice Taschereau said: "A municipal power of regulation or of making by-laws for good government, without express words of prohibition, does not authorize the making it unlawful to carry on a lawful trade in a lawful manner. Here the law discriminates. It exempts a large number of establishments, and it is, therefore, arbitrary and unjust. It is a law favoring the clerks in the shops affected, to the prejudice of the poorer classes. Admitting that the by-law was in strict conformity with the statute and that the statute was intra vires, we would, nevertheless, have annulled the by-law on the one ground that it was arbitrary."

ENGINEER AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—J. W. Ashley, formerly engineer at Dawson City, has been appointed assistant city engineer here.

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REDUCTION OF WAGES BY THE RAILWAYS

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Serious industrial disputes in prospect were in the mind of President Roosevelt when he wrote a letter yesterday to the Inter-State Commerce Commission, which was made public to-day. The President's letter follows:

The White House,
Washington, Feb. 18, 1908.

To the Inter-State Commerce Commission:
I am informed that a number of railway companies have served notice of a proposed reduction of wages on their employees. One of them, the Louisville & Nashville, in announcing the reduction, states that "the drastic laws inimical to the interests of the railways that have in the past year or two been enacted by Congress and the state legislatures," are largely or chiefly responsible for the conditions requiring the reduction.

Under such circumstances it is possible that the public may soon be confronted by serious industrial disputes, and the law provides that in such cases either party may demand the services of your chairman, and of the Commissioner of Labor as a board of mediation and conciliation. These reductions in wages may be warranted, or they may not. As to this, the public, which is a vitally interested party, can form no judgment without a more complete knowledge of the essential fact and real merits of the case than it now has or than it can possibly obtain from the special pleadings to be put forth by each side in case their dispute should bring about a serious interruption to traffic. If the reduction in wages is due to natural causes, the loss of business being such that the burden should be, and is, equitably distributed between capitalist and wage-worker, the public should know it. If it is caused by legislation, the public and Congress should know it, and if it is caused by misconduct in the past financial or other operations of any railway, then everybody should know it, especially if the excuse of unfriendly legislation is advanced as a method of covering up past business misconduct by the railway managers, or as a justification for failure to treat fairly the wage-earning employees of the company. Moreover, an industrial conflict between a railway corporation and its employees offers peculiar opportunities to any small number of evil disposed persons to destroy life and property and foment public disorder. Of course, if life, property and public order are endangered, prompt and drastic measures for their protection become the first plain duty. All other issues then become subordinate to the preservation of the public peace, and the real merits of the original controversy are necessarily lost from view. This vital consideration should be ever kept in mind by all law-abiding and far-sighted members of labor organizations.

It is sincerely to be hoped, therefore, that any wage controversy that may arise between the railways and their employees may find a peaceful solution through the methods of conciliation and arbitration already provided by Congress, which have proven so effective during the past year. To this end the commission should be in a position to have available for any board of conciliation or arbitration relevant data pertaining to such carriers as may become involved in industrial disputes. Should conciliation fail to effect a settlement and arbitration be rejected, accurate information should be available in order to develop a properly informed public opinion.

I therefore ask you to make such investigation, both of your records and by any other means at your command, as will enable you to furnish data concerning such conditions obtaining on the Louisville & Nashville and other roads, as may relate, directly or indirectly, to the real merits of the possibly impending controversy.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

WESTMOUNT DEBATING SOCIETY.

The fortnightly meeting of the Westmount Literary and Debating Society will be held on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Victoria Hall, when an address will be given by Mr. E. McGowan, assistant pastor of Erskine Presbyterian Church.

MILK LECTURE POSTPONED.

The lecture on "Pure Milk" that was to have been given in the St. George's School House, Stanley street, to-morrow afternoon, is unavoidably postponed on account of the lecturer, Dr. A. D. Blackader, having been called to New York. The lecture will be given at a future date of which due notice will be given.

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SAVED FROM DEATH

MAN RAN A MILE TO RESCUE CHILD FROM FIRE.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 19.—Fraser Macdonald, of Hampton, was at attending a temperance meeting on Monday night when he received word that his house was on fire. He ran a mile to the burning building and entered just in time to save his adopted son, a nine-year-old boy, who was asleep alone in the house. He had just reached him from the bed when it was buried under bricks from a falling chimney. The dwelling was totally destroyed, with a loss of \$1,500.

DIED OF TRICHINOSIS.

Three Rivers, Que., Feb. 18.—Dr. Geo. Bourgeois, of this city, has returned from St. Luc, Champlain County, where he had gone at the request of Dr. E. P. LaChapelle, president of the Provincial Board of Health. Eleven men who had been working for On-Sime Fugere, contractor, at Misqueo Camp, Portneuf, on the Transcontinental Railway, were taken violently ill. They were removed to their homes, where three have since died. Dr. Bourgeois states that the death of these men is due to trichinosis, caused by eating bad pork. The condition of the other eight men, though serious, is not considered as being dangerous.

POLITICAL RUMORS.

The rumored approaching retirement of Judge Chauveau from the bench of the Quebec Police Court has given rise to new political rumors, which go to say that the Hon. Senator P. A. Choquette may take his place, he in his turn being succeeded in the Upper House by the Hon. Adelard Turgeon, Provincial Minister of Crown Lands. These rumors, however, do not seem to have more value than mere street gossip.

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THE PRICE OF ICE.

It May be Double the Usual Figure if Governed by Harvesting Expenses.

DEALERS SAY THAT LATE FALL AND HEAVY SNOWFALL HAVE AFFECTED THE CROP.

Prospects for a good ice crop this year are none too promising; at any rate, as regards the consumer. There may not be an ice famine, in the narrower sense of the term; enough of ice may yet be gathered in to supply the markets; though in former years the harvesting had already been completed by this date. But in view of the difficulties attending the getting of the ice this season owing to unfavorable weather conditions, it is said that during the coming summer ice may be more than double the usual price; unless, indeed, the ice companies should consent to conduct their business on philanthropic principles.

Mr. R. A. Becket, of the City Ice Company, when waited upon by a 'Witness' representative, declined altogether to discuss the ice question, as the situation at present was too uncertain, and he would not lay himself open to any misconceptions by the public.

Mr. J. T. Ewart, of the Ewart Company, however, was less unwilling to enlighten the 'Witness' representative. Mr. Ewart would make no direct forecast as to prices, but he said enough to justify the anticipation that famine prices are likely to be the rule. Mr. Ewart is satisfied that he has been getting a good quality of ice this winter; and if the thaw does not set in too soon, he may yet succeed in laying in a sufficient quantity; but the working expenses have so far been fully fifty percent higher than in recent years.

As regards this phase of the question, Mr. Ewart asserts that he had never yet had such a bad season. The work that should be accomplished in one day took two and a half days this year. This fact may easily be believed after a look at the ice blocks brought in by the teams. Where the ice attaining only to a depth of nine inches, as against twenty-eight inches or so in former winters, it stands to reason that the expenditure of time and labor in the harvesting must have more than doubled.

This unusual thinness of the ice is accounted for by the open fall experienced here. When the ice was just about one inch thick, the snow came down to act as a blanket upon the thin sheet of ice, preventing it from thickening.

It was long before the ice was thick enough on the river to trust the horses on it, and when at last that could be done more snow came and little could be done but keep on scraping the snow off. As soon as one layer of snow was scraped off another one came, and so a good deal of the time and labor that should have been given to the harvesting was spent in 'wading.' Often the teams were kept on the river for three or four days at a stretch doing nothing but waiting for a favorable opportunity to go to work. Throughout the winter, so far, Mr. Ewart's teams have had only three full days' work in succession. The rest were half and quarter days, according as the changes of the weather permitted it.

As showing the contrast between this and former seasons, it is stated that whereas last year the Ewart Company, for instance, had their harvesting completed by Jan. 25, this year they only started on the twenty-eighth of the same month.

Asked how last week's thaw affected the ice, Mr. Ewart said that in some cases it had only just helped to wash off the snow, saving his teams the labor; in other cases, however, it had thinned down the ice considerably.

A visit to the river this week afforded additional insight into the enormous amount of labor attending this year's ice harvest. Hundreds of great blocks of ice are lying scattered about the river, representing so much expenditure in time and labor, as the cutting and hauling of them must have entailed, but which are practically worthless, as the proportion of clear ice to the great crust of brittle, opaque snow, is often similar to the proportion of the sugar coating to the cake in the confectioner's window. These blocks are not worth carting away. The reckoning is bound to come, and it is an open question as to who is to pay for the loss.

INCREASED CARTAGE RATES.

On March first the Canadian railways will increase the cartage charge on delivery of consignments of freight from one and a half to two cents a hundred pounds. This increase has been rendered necessary by the increased cost of delivery, due to increased cost of wages, keep of horses and other expenses, which have led the big delivery companies to increase their charges to the railways. Mr. G. M. Bosworth, of the C. P. R., states that the increase will not meet the amount charged the railways by the cartage companies, which is well in excess of two cents a hundred pounds.

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BRITISH EMIGRANTS FOR CANADA.

Large Party Leave London For British Columbia Under Salvation Army auspices.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 20.—Five or six hundred emigrants sailing to-day for Canada go through to British Columbia under terms of a Salvation Army agreement with the British Columbia Government.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 20.—Sir Frederick Goldsmith, K.C.S.I., at a meeting of supporters, reported gratifying progress in the project to establish a 'Tunbridge Wells in Canada.' Last year 169 persons emigrated. He urged that the Government should move in the matter of supplying the colonies with British emigrants.

Addressing the emigrant General Booth defended the Salvation Army's emigration policy. He was satisfied that the Salvation Army was on the right lines and that it would go on progressing.

The Army is considering the placing of from 2,000 to 3,000 men on railway construction work.

MAISONNEUVE COUNCIL

MAYOR BLEAU AND A DELEGATION WILL ASK GOVERNMENT FOR NEW POST OFFICE.

At the suggestion of Councillor Trudel, the Council of Maisonneuve decided last night that a delegation of citizens, headed by mayor and councillors, should wait upon the Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Postmaster-General, at Ottawa, to urge upon the government the early election of a local post-office, and the secretary-treasurer was instructed to write to the Postmaster-General and to Mr. Verville, M.P., representing the county, who will introduce the delegates to the minister, to fix a date for the interview, and make all the necessary arrangements. It is understood that a large number of prominent business men and other residents will form part of the delegation.

The other business which came before the council was purely of a routine character. A letter from the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company was read by the secretary, in which it was stated, in reply to complaints about the light service, that the service given by the company is an excellent one, and the best that can be supplied.

Councillor Trudel complained that the lights in the East ward were very poor. After some discussion, it was decided to call upon the company to change the position of the arc lamp now at the corner of Notre Dame street and Second avenue.

A number of accounts were referred to the Finance Committee.

THE LATE MR. A. D. LACROIX.

The funeral of the late Mr. A. D. Lacroix, superintendent of the Montreal Catholic schools, took place at 8.30 o'clock this morning, from his residence, Plateau avenue. There was a very large cortege, including citizens of all classes and delegations from all the schools. The chief mourners were the four sons of the deceased, Raoul, Alred, Lucien and Paul Lacroix; other relatives were Aid, Gadbois, Dr. Casgrain, Dr. A. Demers, Messrs. J. Poupard, G. Poupard and R. Casgrain. After the members of the family came the Roman Catholic school commissioners in a body, the principals and teachers of the different schools, and the special delegations of pupils. In the long line of citizens who followed were Mr. Justice E. LaFontaine, ex-Judge Desnoyers, the Hon. L. O. Taillon, the Hon. Alph. Desjardins, the Hon. P. D. Leblanc, Ald. L. A. Lapointe, and many past and present churchwardens of Montreal. The service was held in the Church of Notre Dame, where representatives from all the religious communities and a large congregation had assembled. Among others present in the sanctuary were the Rev. Canon O. Meara, the Rev. Father Jodoin, superior of the Oblats; the Rev. Abbé Prevost and Gauthier. The casket was received at the church door by the Rev. Abbé Troie, pastor of Notre Dame. The Rev. Canon Adam, one of the school commissioners, officiated at the requiem mass, with the Rev. Abbé Bedard, chaplain of the Plateau Academy, as deacon, and the Rev. Abbé Pernier, general visitor of the schools, as sub-deacon. After the service the remains were conveyed to the Cote des Neiges cemetery. The religious and floral offerings were very numerous.

MILITIA ORDERS

REV. DR. BARCLAY GRANTED HONORARY RANK OF MAJOR IN MONTREAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—It is announced in military orders that Col. Peter's command of the London military district has been extended until 1915. Col. G. R. White's command of the New Brunswick district until September, 1909; Col. J. G. Holmes's command of the British Columbia district until September, 1909, and Col. F. S. Moore's command of the Prince Edward Island district until September, 1909.

The Rev. Dr. Barclay has been granted the honorary rank of major in the Montreal Garrison Artillery.

Provisional Lieutenant J. H. Loranger is absorbed into the establishment of the 10th Regiment, vice Lieut. L. de Bellefeuille, who is permitted to resign his commission.

ROYAL CALEDONIA CUP.

Montreal Ladies Defeat St. Lawrence in Two Rinks Match by 17 Points.

Montreal proved too strong for St. Lawrence today in the final for the Royal Caledonia Cup, defeating the north end rink by 17 points. On the rink skipped by Mrs. Dunlop and Miss J. Robertson there was a battle royal, both sides displaying great cunning in the art. The winners got up to their total at the eighth end, but there they stuck and Montreal made a plucky fight, bringing their score up to ten in the last four ends. On the other rink Montreal found their opponents rather off, and ran up a large score, winning by 18 to 5.

Great credit is due to the win by St. Lawrence over Mrs. Dunlop's strong team, as their play has been consistently strong throughout the bonspiel. Following are the scores:

Montreal No. 1 St. Lawrence No. 1	Miss L. Tyre	Mrs. D. Murdoch
Miss Dunlop	Miss E. Studer	
Miss J. Tyre	Miss J. Robertson	
Mrs. Dunlop	Miss J. Robertson	
(Skip)—10	(Skip)—11	

Montreal No. 2 St. Lawrence No. 2

Miss Hamilton	Mrs. F. Williams
Mrs. Prassack	Mrs. W. M. Kearns
Mrs. Jamieson	Miss Rose
Miss Smith	(Skip)—18
(Skip)—10	(Skip)—5

Montreal No. 3 St. Lawrence No. 3

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DISORDER IN MANCHURIA

GUERRILLA WARFARE BETWEEN JAPANESE TROOPS AND NATIVE CHINESE.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 20.—Advices have been received in Portland from Hong Kong and other Chinese cities that a species of guerrilla warfare has broken out in Manchuria between the Japanese soldiers who make up the army of occupation, and the native Chinese who are bent on driving out of the country the representatives of the power whom they fear as an encroaching menace.

It is said in these advices that several conflicts have already occurred between the soldiers and the people, and that the Japanese have been driven entirely from the towns of Hop Gi Bin and En Tai Hop Gi.

The fact that trouble exists between their country and Japan is well known to well informed Chinese of this city, and all look upon the situation as serious; some of them even say that a long and bitter struggle has begun.

AMERICAN PACIFIC FLEET

BATTLESHIPS ARRIVE AT CAL-LAO, PERU—ADMIRAL EVANS ILL.

Callao, Feb. 20.—7.45 a.m.—The American battleship fleet has just been sighted off this port. The latest wireless despatch from the 'Connecticut' says that Rear Admiral Evans is still in poor health, and that Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, commander of the second squadron and third division of the fleet, has assumed charge of the vessels.

Callao is the fourth seaport at which the men of the fleet under Rear Admiral Evans have had short leave since they sailed from Hampton Roads, Dec. 10, the other stopping places being Port of Spain, Rio de Janeiro and Punta Arenas. At Callao the fleet will remain approximately ten days and then start on the last lap of its voyage around South America to Magdalena Bay.

TRAFFIC IN MARRIAGES

BIG MATRIMONIAL TRUST UNEARTHED IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The 'Tribune' today says: 'A gigantic matrimonial trust, embracing all "cupid hunter" agencies similar to the Marian Grey Searchlight Club of Egin, was unearthed in the federal grand jury room yesterday. It was learned that evidence had been secured positively proving the hundreds of "soul mate" bureaus, operated in every section of the country, were controlled by a Chicago and a New York man, and possibly two other men. Secret service men, headed by Col. Stuart, and Walter S. Mayor, chief post-office inspector of New York, were called as witnesses before the grand jury and gave valuable testimony. The government attorneys expect to break up "traffic in marriages" in one swoop by the arrest and conviction of the officers of the combination.

Secret service men, given the lead by information secured in the Marian Grey trial, have showed all matrimonial agencies in the country use the same testimonial as sent out by Miss Grey, as well as the same stock pictures.

SPANISH MINISTER AT TANGIER. Madrid, Feb. 20.—Senor Merry del Val, a brother of Cardinal Rafael Merry del Val, pontifical secretary of state, has been appointed Spanish minister at Tangier.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Earl of Ranfurly is registered at the Place Viger.

Mr. E. S. Clouston leaves at the end of the week for Mexico.

Mrs. F. W. Thompson is one of the hostesses entertaining at dinner to-night. Miss Esther Kerry is in the Capital for a few days, the guest of Mrs. Arthur Kohl.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy entertained at a dinner of twelve covers on Monday night.

Mrs. Hausen T. Bradford, of Point Fortune, is in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanway and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Gault, were among Montrealers in Quebec, yesterday.

Miss Stikeman is entertaining at luncheon to-morrow for the Hon. Sybil Brodick and Miss Hanbury-Williams.

Lady Sybil Grey and Lady Evelyn Grey, who arrive in town this evening, will stay at Lord Strathcona's residence.

Mrs. T. C. Kidd gave a pleasant luncheon on Tuesday. Covers were laid for ten, and the table was bright with daffodils.

Lady Drummond is entertaining this evening at a dinner of fourteen covers, in the home of Mrs. and Miss Hanbury-Williams, and the Hon. Sybil Brodick.

Mrs. Robert Gill is coming down with the Minto Club this evening, and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Shirres.

Mrs. H. Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt Hogan leave on Friday morning for Mexico, California and British Columbia, for a few weeks.

The Right Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, arrives in Montreal the first of next week, and will be the guest of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

Mrs. R. W. Reford is entertaining at dinner this evening, for members of the vice-regal party, covers to be laid for twelve. Mrs. Reford will also entertain at dinner to-morrow night.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon Society gave a dance last night in the ladies' ordinary of the Windsor Hotel. The patronesses and ladies receiving were Mrs. Shirley Ogilvie, Mrs. F. C. Morgan, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Howard Pellow.

A cablegram from London by way of New York says that the engagement will shortly be announced of the Marquis of Granby, son of the Duke of Rutland, to Miss Viola Tree, daughter of Mr. Beer-bohm Tree, the eminent English actor.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Muir Boa, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Boa, of Point Fortune, to Mr. Walter S. Way, contractor and builder, of Fort William, Ont., took place at the residence of the bride's sister, 'Bayview,' Chute a Blondeau, on Feb. 12. Miss Laura Milligan, of Point St. Charles, was bridesmaid, and Mr. James McKinnon, of St. Eugene, was best man.

Among those who are expected down from Ottawa, for the skating party to-night at the Victoria rink, when an exhibition of fancy skating will be given by the Minto Club, are Lady Evelyn Grey, the Hon. Sybil Brodick, Miss Kingsford, Miss Muriel Burroughs, Miss Grace Ritchie, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Haycock, the Misses Haycock, Miss Williams, Mr. Appleton, Major Eaton, Gen. Lake, Mayor Scott, Mr. Gilmer, Colonel Irwin.

The marriage of Miss Mary Graham Dawson, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Dawson, and of Mrs. Dawson, of Ottawa, and granddaughter of the late Lieut. Col. Percy, to Mr. Lionel Buchanan Pangman, of Salmon Arm, B.C., fourth son of the late John Henry Pangman, of Grace Hall, Mascouche, and of Mrs. J. H. Pangman, now of Montreal, and grandson of the late Hon. J. Pangman, seigneur of Lachenaie, was solemnized yesterday at St. Matthew's Church, Ottawa, the Rev. W. M. Loucks officiating.

The service, which took place at 11 o'clock, was choral, the processional hymn being 'The voice that breathed over Eden.' The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. George W. Dawson, was gown in soft white silk, with medallions of points d'esprit, between which were worked trails of roses and ferns in narrow silk braid. The skirt was bordered with a deep fuchsia, and the bodice had points d'esprit bretelles edged with bébé ribbon and was finished with a satin grille. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms, and her bouquet was of white roses and ferns. The bridesmaids, Misses Allie and Gwen Dawson, wore white silk mill dresses over pink taffeta, with Irish lace yoke and sleeves, and white picture hats trimmed with pink tulle and roses, and they carried pink sweet peas. Mr. Gerald Pangman, of Montreal, was his brother's groomsmen, and the ushers were Messrs. H. Pangman, of Montreal, and Lionel Dawson. A reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dawson. The bride's mother was gown in black sequined lace over black chiffon with lace frills. Mrs. Pangman, the groom's mother, wore a black silk gown, and black plumed hat. Miss Pangman, of Montreal, the groom's sister, was gown in Alice blue silk, with hat trimmed to match. Among Montreal guests invited were Major and Mrs. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pangman, Mrs. Ralph Dawson, Miss Mabel Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pangman. Among the many wedding gifts was an English side saddle and equipment, for the bride's use in her western home, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Pangman have left for their future home in British Columbia.

A WOMAN SHOPLIFTER. Many valuable articles have mysteriously disappeared from some of the departmental stores since the cheap sales commenced.

Yesterday afternoon, in the Sorogge departmental store, a woman was seen by one of the floor walkers putting a large roll of lace under her arm. She was followed to the door, and on the shoulder and politely told that she was wanted in the office. She protested vehemently, so that it was almost necessary to use force. When she was finally brought before the manager and searched, she was found to have in her possession two valuable golf jerseys belonging to the store, and a silk undershirt, the tag of which bore the name of another firm. After she had been given a severe lecture, she was allowed to go, on condition that she never stopped inside the store again. If she did, she would be immediately arrested.

IS HE A MONTREALER?

MAN THROWS HIMSELF IN FRONT OF NEW YORK SUBWAY TRAIN.

New York, Feb. 20.—The Seventy-Second Street Station of the subway was the scene of another suicide last night when an unidentified man pushed through a crowd of perhaps one hundred persons on the platform and leaped in front of a south-bound express.

The body was so horribly mangled that little was left to so much as suggest the man's probable age. A Derby hat, made by manufacturers of Montreal and Toronto, bore the initials 'B. W.'

Before these letters, which had been perforated in the sweat band of the hat, the character 'C' had been made with a lead pencil.

The clothing was of fine texture.

LONDON 'TIMES'

PROPRIETORS FAVOR SALE BY COMPETITIVE COMPETITION.

London, Feb. 20.—The 'Times' is still in the market, according to a statement made by the solicitors now engaged in the litigation over the newspaper's disposal. Its proprietors, it is said, favor its sale by some form of public competition, and any proposal or scheme in this direction will be submitted to the judge having charge of the case.

Meantime, Mr. C. W. F. Moberly Bell, the manager of the 'Times,' denies that he is acting as the prospective purchaser for an American syndicate.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

Vienna, Feb. 20.—An earthquake shock lasting two seconds occurred here at 10.16 last night. No damage is reported, but so strong was the shock that the recording pencils at the seismographic station were displaced.

The Laibach station recorded earth shocks lasting four minutes.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 20.—Howard C. Green, formerly private secretary to J. C. Fargo, president of the American Express Company, was arrested here last night, at the request of the New York state authorities, on charges of forgery and deception.

ENTERTAINMENT AT VERDUN.

The patients and employees at Verdun Hospital were entertained on Wednesday evening by a very enjoyable concert, given in the hospital amusement hall, by Miss Baldwin and friends from the city. The programme was composed of instrumental and vocal selections, many of which received well deserved encores. The singing of Miss Baldwin and Miss Symonds, and instrumental numbers given by Mr. Lynwood Farmann, on the piano, deserve special mention, as well as the cornet playing by Miss Mabel Sawyer.

FORGED DOCTOR'S NAME.

The name of Dr. D. M. Taggart, coroner's physician, was forged to a cheque for \$30, which was presented by a young man last night at the grocery store of J. Lecourt & Co., corner of Park avenue and Sherbrooke street west, in payment for seven dollars' worth of groceries that had been ordered over the telephone. Mr. Lecourt recognized that the signature was a forgery, and trying to find the bearer, he requested him to wait a few minutes. Then he notified the Cheneville street police, but before the arrival of the officers, at the store, the young fellow had changed his mind about waiting, and had disappeared.

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PRESENTED TO THE KING

McGILL'S NEW PROFESSOR OF MUSIC HONORED TO-DAY.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 20.—Lord Strathcona to-day presented Dr. H. C. Perrin at the King's levee.

Dr. Perrin comes from Canterbury Cathedral, of which he is organist, to be the first professor of music at McGill University. He enters upon his duties here next September.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Vessels.	At	From
Montcalm	Liverpool	St. John
Oceanic	Plymouth	New York
Romanic	Alexandria	Boston
Minneapolis	London	New York

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Change in Ottawa Train.—On and after Monday, February 24th, the Canadian Pacific train for Ottawa will leave Windsor Station at 8.35 a.m., instead of 8.45 a.m., as at present. The other trains for Ottawa will continue to leave as at present.

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Denbigh—F. Addyman, 1243 8th Ave., Fairmount

Britannia—J. G. G. Hill, 1212 St. James, Grosvenor, T. A. G. Hill, 1212 St. James, Boulevard

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**SPLENDID STATEMENT
BY BANK OF ENGLAND**

Money Situation Gradually Improving—Interest Rate Will Soon be 3½ Percent.

Although the Bank of England rate remained unchanged to-day, a private cable received in the city, states that there is

that the rate will be reduced to the present before April 1.

This, the cable declares, is the result of a gradual improvement in the United States and European money markets.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued this morning, shows the following change:

Treasury reserve, increased	£ 953,000
Circulation, decreased	2,000,000
Dullion, increased	206,000
Other securities, increased	214,000
Other deposits, increased	177,000
Public deposits, increased	1,651,000
Notes reserve, increased	897,000
Government securities, unchanged	

The proportion of the bank's reserve liability to its assets is 24.25 percent compared with 23.48 percent last week.

ACHIEVE FLOUR MILLS CO.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a distribution of 1 3/4 percent, being the quarterly Dividend on the Cumulative Preferred Stock, has been declared, payable to Shareholders of record at close of business 2:15 instant, on MONDAY, the Second day of March next.

The Preferred Stock Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 22nd to 29th instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board.

Secretary.

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STOLEN WATCHES

PROPRIETOR OF RESTAURANT HAD HIS TAKEN FROM HIS BEDROOM.

Watches stolen from Meloche's restaurant and boarding house, 117 St. Paul street, put Detective Charbonneau and Sloan on the track of James Haute, Daniel Jones or Clements, and Alexander Murray, who were frequenters of the place.

Mr. Meloche lost his watch, which he had left in his bedroom, and when a detective searched the men it was found in the same room, hidden behind the door. Yesterday, before Judge Choquet, Haute pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence, and the other two pleaded not guilty.

A warrant against the trio was then sworn by Detective Charbonneau, charging them with stealing a watch from Louis Archambault, a pedler, who had been staying in the same house, and who says he has missed half a dozen watches, valued at \$50.

RULE GOVERNING BY-LAWS.

In a case of Charette vs. the Corporation of the Village of Gatineau Point, the plaintiff asked the annulment of a by-law on the ground that it was made to come into force on the day of its promulgation in direct contradiction to and disregard of article 454 of the Municipal Code, which says: "By-laws come into force and effect as law, if not otherwise prescribed in the provisions contained in such by-laws, fifteen days after their promulgation." The Superior Court dismissed the action for the reason that it is only in the case where a by-law does not mention when it will come into force that it is considered to be effective only fifteen days after its promulgation. The Court of Review unanimously reversed the judgment of the Superior Court, and held that no by-law or a council could come into force sooner than fifteen days after its promulgation. The Court of Appeal has now confirmed this latter decision, and in rendering the judgment of the court, Mr. Justice Lavigne held that a municipal council can, in and by a by-law, declare that such by-law shall not come into force until more than fifteen days after its promulgation, but the council cannot declare that such by-law shall come into force less than fifteen days after its promulgation.

LECTURE TO ENGINEERS.

The general session of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers will meet at its rooms, 413 Dorchester street west, this evening, to hear a paper by Mr. J. Causley, on "Vancouver waterworks and the work of hauling the main across the Narrows."

PRISONER WAS DISCHARGED.

John Rosenbier, who was arrested a few weeks ago on the charge of stealing a blanket from one of the Pullman cars of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was discharged yesterday by Judge Piché. Mr. J. P. Daignault, counsel for the accused, produced an affidavit from the prisoner's mother, in Mahon Bay, N.S., which was sworn out before the justice of peace in that town, to the effect that she had given her son the blanket when he left home.

MUST HAVE A LICENSE.

Peddling without a license is becoming such a nuisance that the Revenue authorities are determined to make a concerted effort to put a stop to it. Yesterday Samuel Fletcher, who could not produce his license, was arraigned before Judge Piché, and fined five dollars, with the alternative of one month in jail.

PATROL SLEIGH DAMAGED.

A patrol sleigh No. 4 was proceeding down the hill on St. Lawrence Boulevard, near the corner of Craig street, yesterday, the runners caught in the car tracks, and the sudden impact, together with the way the vehicle struck the metals was responsible for the breaking of the runner and supports on the rear right side. There were three policemen in the vehicle besides a driver.

PROFESSOR BLAND TO LECTURE.

The Rev. Professor Bland will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Oxford and Cambridge Universities," in Sherbrooke street Methodist Church, to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

ORIENT AND OCCIDENT.

The Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay, who recently returned from a tour in the Far East, will deliver a lecture on the subject in St. Gabriel Presbyterian Church, St. Catherine street, this evening, on the relationship between the Orient and the Occident.

TAKEN BACK TO BELLEVILLE.

Joseph Morris, alias Armstrong, who was arrested by Detective Gorman, in Point St. Charles, on a charge of having stolen \$53 and a gold watch from a boarding house in Belleville, will be taken back there tonight by the Chief of Police of Belleville, who arrived in the city last night.

A LAYMAN'S BANQUET.

At a meeting of representatives of various city churches, interested in the Laymen's Missionary Movement, held in the lecture hall of the Y. M. C. A., under the presidency of Mr. James Rodgers, chairman of the Montreal committee, it was decided, with a view to interesting church members still outside the movement, to hold a banquet early next month, probably on Thursday, March 5, at which Mr. Campbell White, of New York, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, will be the principal speaker.

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Rebuilding Walls Basin No. 2 and side Basin No. 1.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Rebuilding Walls" will be received at this office until sixteen o'clock on MONDAY, the 22nd March, 1936.

Plans, specification and the form of the contract to be entered into can be seen at the office of the Superintendent Engineer of the Quebec Canals, No. 2 Place d'Armes, Montreal, on and after Wednesday, the 19th February, 1936.

Parties tendering will be required to accept the fair wages Schedule prepared or to be prepared by the Department of Labor, which Schedule will form part of the contract.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered, unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$7,500, made payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals, must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited, if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work, at the rate stated in the offer submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, February 17th, 1936.

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Hitter—"This paper states that it is only a matter of time when the automobile will reach the poor man." Upp—"You bet it will reach him if he don't get out of the road as soon as he hears the first 'hook, honk!'"—Chicago "Daily News."

The following are from English school children's efforts:

A TALE OF A TAIL.
Johnny (reading his composition): "Every rabbit has four legs and one anecdote." Teacher—"What do you mean by an anecdote?"

Johnny—"Short, funny tale."

THE OPOSSUM.
"What is an opossum?"

"A small animal with a pouch."

"What does he do with it?"

"When he is hunted he gets inside."

THE CUCKOO.
After telling little Harry about the cuckoo, the teacher said:

"Now, tell me, Harry, what you know about the cuckoo."

"I know nuffin," "cept he don't lay his eggs himself," he replied.

FANCED HIMSELF.
Wife (reading)—This magazine says that handsome men are proverbially disagreeable.

Husband—But, my dear, I'm sure I try my best to be pleasant at all times.—"Illust. rated Bites."

CANNA BE DONE.
During an international match played some years ago between England and

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY EVEN NUMBERED Section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North West Province, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Applications for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of the intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-Agency Office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application will have priority, and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "persecution" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim, or if entry has been granted, it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applications for cancellation must state in what particular, the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings may, subject to the approval of the Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

OUTLINES. A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his residence duties by living with the father (or mother) on the homestead.

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of the road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself, must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,720 acres may be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

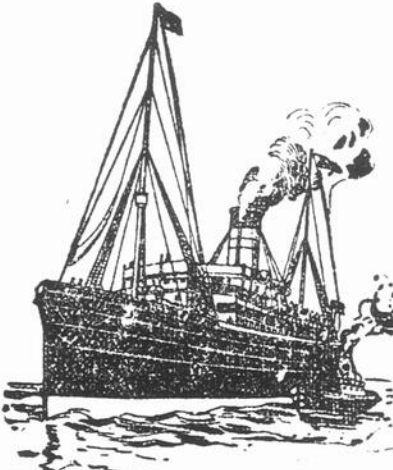
QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent on the sales. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The leases shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this notice will not be paid for.

Scotland an English enthusiast kept shouting to his side to "sit on them." A Scotsman, near by called out to him: "Haud yer whist, mon; ye can sit on a Shamrock or a Leek, but ye canna sit on a Thistle!"



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A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH (Crown Side), holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on MONDAY, the SECOND DAY OF MARCH NEXT, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Gaol of the said District, and all others, that they must be present then and there; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present then and there with their Records, Rolls, Indictments and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

J. R. THIBAUDEAU, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Montreal, 10th February, 1936.

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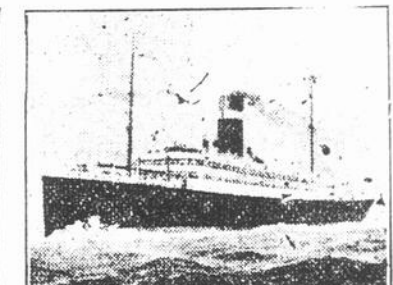
An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$400.00, made payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals, must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited, if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates stated in the offer submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Feb. 12th, 1936.

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MR. WHITELAW REID SPEAKS BEFORE PILGRIMS' CLUB.

United States Ambassador Denounces the American Yellow Press Who are Making 'Dirty Halfpennies by Inventing and Spreading Mischievous Folly' in Their War Talk--Readers Just as Bad.

New York, Feb. 19.—Mr. Whitelaw Reid, ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, in a speech to-night at the dinner of the Pilgrims of the United States at Delmonico's, declared that talk of the obligations of Great Britain to sustain Japan in war against the United States was nonsense. The ambassador said that there was "not the ghost of a possibility of war with Japan, and that there was every reason to think the Japanese sincerely our friends."

"Our relations with Great Britain," said Mr. Reid, "are cordial, and there are no serious complications."

The ambassador was accorded an ovation when he arose to speak by the four hundred members of the Pilgrims of the United States, and their guests. Mr. Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, was toastmaster. Mr. Reid, who was the principal guest of the evening, spoke in part as follows:

"The work of this society and of its London twin is the same, and it is a work worthy of the great name they have both invoked. The old Pilgrims, under whose advice you serve, went out to lay the foundations of a larger liberty and a better civilization. You, Pilgrims of to-day, co-operate with your colleagues in the Motherland for the same great end, for peace, harmonious relations, more intimate intercourse, and progress among all the English-speaking peoples as they carry ordered liberty and advancing civilization around the world."

"You probably know already, but still the assurance will not be unwelcome, that everything in the relations between the two countries is now substantially as you would have it. The oldest outstanding source of irritation between the two countries, a constant danger for a century and a quarter, is in the course of peaceful adjustment. In spite of the late declaration in the conference of colonial premiers that there was nothing in the history question that could properly be referred to arbitration, the two countries, upon the proposal of the United States, have agreed to refer the differences about it to the Hague Tribunal."

In thus dwelling on our peaceful and cordial relations I am not forgetting the nonsense you have read in the sensational press about the obligations of Great Britain to sustain Japan in war against the United States. If all that ignorant and foolish talk were not mischievous you might dismiss it as merely another bit of yellow moonshine. Even if there is no war and not the ghost of a probability of war with Japan, any more than there is with Russia, or with Thibet, or with Paraguay or Patagonia. We have every reason to think the Japanese sincerely our friends, as we are theirs. If they are not, there is one thing you may be sure about, they certainly are not fools, and you have to think them entirely without common sense before you can imagine them capable of seeking war with a powerful and friendly nation half way around the globe, absolutely without grievance of a motive. And, secondly, the treaty between Great Britain and

Japan simply provides that in case of aggression on Japan's recognized territorial rights in the East, Great Britain would sustain her. Now, what grown man, outside of a lunatic asylum, dreams that we have such a hunger for more land that we are going to cross the Pacific and try to rob one of our oldest and truest friends in the Farther East, the very land we introduced to the western world, and to which we certainly tried to be useful in helping to bring the late lamentable struggle to a close? "You are right, no doubt, to blame the sensational press for its unpatriotic eagerness to make dirty halfpennies by inventing and spreading this mischievous folly. But I beg of you, be just and blame still more that section of the American people, inconsiderable in influence, and I must think, considerable in numbers, who appear still so provincial, so scurrilous and so careless as to gulp down such stuff, open-mouthed, like half-grown backwoods fly gobblers, and really seem to relish it."

RELATIONS WITH CANADA.

"We have a little list of other matters unadjusted between our two countries. They relate chiefly to Canada. Peoples who have large interests along thousands of miles of frontiers, as well as around the globe, must constantly have outstanding questions. But we rely upon the fairness of our Canadian friends, located by the accomplished statesman whose services they enjoy as premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to get most of them quickly adjusted between ourselves, and what we cannot settle the Hague Conference surely can."

Where mutual good will is, all of them are simple. For that matter all American foreign policy is simple. Old potentates had the whole philosophy of it, "to thine own self be true—beware of entrance to a quarrel, but, being in, so bear thyself that thine adversary may beware of thee." That requires two branches in our foreign service of equal importance, each vital. The one exhausts all means of peace—the other backs our position with our armed power. May I add that whoever at home, either wantonly or in mere thoughtlessness, seeks to cripple a man at his post in either branch of this foreign service, is really acting like the dastard who shoots his own sentry in the back."

"We are all watching with pride one branch of this foreign service now—the steady procession of warships, bearing the flag of the country peacefully around the western hemisphere, heralded by the joy-bells of every sister republic in approach, and followed by the acclamations of their free and independent peoples. That fleet revives friendships, stimulates intercourse, puts to shame the maligners of the navy, and of the President, carries cheer to stricken, but gallantly courageous San Francisco and the Pacific coast, and recalls to our nation its commanding position, not merely on the Atlantic, but also on the ocean that is to carry the commerce of the twentieth century."

FRENCH LOSE HEAVILY.

Gen. D'Amade's Communication With Casablanca Cut Off.

London, Feb. 19.—A news agency despatch from Casablanca says that since the French occupation of Séttat, two French columns have been defeated by the Moors. The French losses were heavy. The despatch adds that the communication of General D'Amade, the French commander, with Casablanca, have been cut off.

SUNDAY IN WINNIPEG

ACCUSED SAY THAT THEY WILL APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—A new phase has developed in connection with those charged with breaking the Lord's Day Act, which, it appears, may cause even greater trouble than before. The defendants in the case are not yet convicted, but are being held in a city court, and, if nothing can be done there, the defendants will go on as before and satisfy themselves by paying a fine weekly.

Further extension of local option and the addition of the bar were the chief topics of discussion made upon the government at the morning by a large delegation comprising many representatives of churches and public bodies in Winnipeg and throughout the province. When Premier Roblin forecasted vigorous measures to anticipate the sentiment of the province on the subject, it was cheered vigorously by those present. Crowded galleries and hundreds of citizens packed into the legislative chamber bore testimony to the deep interest with which the subject is regarded by the general public. The great majority, not only of the government, but also of the legislature, were present.

DR. REAUME NOMINATED.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 19.—The Hon. Dr. Reaume has received the unanimous nomination at a convention of the North Essex Conservative Association. Speeches were made by the candidate.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Method of Bestowing Titles Denounced by Mr. H. C. Lea, Liberal.

London, Feb. 19.—A lively and sometimes angry debate filled the last hours tonight of the session of the House of Commons, the cause being a motion by Hilaire Belloc, Liberal member for South Salford, aiming to get the House of Commons to condemn the secrecy and political favours were accumulated and administered. He pictured the possible evils arising from a secret contributor to party funds having a pull with the government.

Mr. H. C. Lea, Liberal member for East St. Pancras, said he regarded the motion as an attack upon the last and present governments, and he proceeded to arraign the prevalent method of bestowing titles and other honors. It was a matter of common knowledge, he said, that titles and decorations are as lacking in dignity, prestige and moral worth as the methods by which they are obtained are loathsome, corrupt and nauseous. He went on to denounce the corruption of the last Tory regime, accusing Mr. Balfour when he was prime minister.

The speaker here stopped Mr. Lea, ruling that the charge of corruption was out of order.

Mr. Lea disclaimed attacking anybody's personal honor, but he declared that political corruption under the last government reached such a pitch that the tariff for titles and decorations became notoriously familiar. Mr. Lea went on to tell how a certain Liberal politician, when he was knighted, was commiserated by a friend as an object of pity, but he himself became an object of pity eight months later, when the House laughed long and long. Then Mr. Lea turned to attack the government, saying:

"What can we think of this party, which started the campaign against the House of Lords, by stating that the House of Peers is a danger and a menace, while at the time it is helping to fill its war chest by making additions to that House? He added that it seemed many entered the House of Commons with the ulterior motive of social advancement. However radical a man's views might be when he was elected, there seemed to be in the atmosphere of the House of Commons a bacillus which had a deplorable effect. He excepted the Laborites and Nationalists, against whom such a charge could not be brought."

Other members denounced the manner in which the Tariff Reform League and other political societies aided candidates' election with money which did not appear in their election expenses, thus circumventing the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Act.

Mr. Stevens, the Solicitor-General, tried to pour oil on the troubled waters. He pointed out the difficulty of reforming the existing customs. He said he rejoiced that there was, anyhow, purity in the House. Nobody suggested that party funds were ever used to influence members' votes. He urged the withdrawal of the motion.

An amendment embodying condemnation of the Tariff Reform League and other political societies for furnishing money in elections was passed by a vote of 134 to 69, but the main resolution had not been voted upon when the House adjourned.



MR. A. BEAGVIN, M.P., the new President of the Quebec Association for the Protection of Fish and Game.

ADMIRALTY COURT REQUIRED

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE AND SHIPPING FEDERATION OPPOSED TO ITS ABOLITION.

The Chambre de Commerce does not wish the Admiralty Court to be abolished. At a meeting of the Council yesterday a letter was read from the Shipping Federation and pointing out disadvantages that would result from such a change, and asking the Chambre de Commerce to give its aid in opposing it. The Federation emphasized the importance of having shipping cases adjudicated by judges with specific knowledge, and hoped some other means of cutting down expenditure would be found.

After a brief discussion the Chambre de Commerce pronounced against the change, and it was mentioned that the proposal to abolish the Admiralty Court was disapproved by both the Montreal Bar and the Bar for the District of Quebec. Shipping cases, it was agreed, would suffer great inconvenience and delay if the Court was transferred. The Chambre de Commerce decided to hold the second conversation of the members on the evening of February 27.

FRENCH HOUSEWIVES' LINEN

French brides provide the house linen for their new homes, and even the aprons worn by the servants of their establishment are the property of the lady of the house. The delicacy and daintiness of the white aprons worn by femmes de chambre in the larger homes of Paris are dreams of luxury and taste. This year nearly all the white aprons sold for afternoon wear are trimmed with open drawn threadwork, and even for such modest sums as two, three, and four francs Paris housewives are buying sets of aprons for their maids' afternoon wear with as many as five or six rows of open work down the front of each article. This drawn thread work is also fashionable for household linen. Sheets, pillow-cases, and napery of all kinds are adorned with it. Thick white cotton embroidery is also largely used for sheets and pillow-cases, as well as for personal linen.

The extreme daintiness and luxury of personal linen has reached a pitch which it would be difficult to exceed. The Parisienne—be she of the very simplest class—is very particular about her personal linen. A petite bourgeoisie will perhaps have only one street gown, but beneath it she will wear delicate underlinen—good and strong and neatly made. The linen for the household, too, is superior among the lower French middle classes, and a young French bride of very moderate means—let us say the wife of a junior clerk—will bring with her as part of her dowry stores of house linen, napery and personal linen.

The Frenchwoman's dressing arrangements, toilet table, and washstand stand, are in the "cabinet de toilette"—so that her bedroom can be kept dainty with delicate linen and lace. A great luxury among Frenchwomen is the bed cover. The sheets and pillow-cases are never left apparent in a French bedroom. When the bed is made it is entirely covered over with a lace or embroidered coverlet. Often the bed coverlet is of the same silk as the curtains at the windows. Cretonne is used only for country bedrooms, except when it is a reproduction of some Louis XVI. or Louis XV. design.

CLOTH AND FILET NET

Just at present the favorite combination of materials is cloth—brocade, satin, damask, cloth, in fact, any of the hum, smooth weaves—and net, preferably net braided with soutache. Some of these filet laces, combined with cloth, are wonderfully effective. Much more, too, can be done with them than with the finer nets, chiffons, and tulle which, in this same connection, they succeeded. Whether the net shall be dyed to match the costume is purely a matter of choice, but there is a new "dead wood" tint that goes well with almost any color or shade and that is exceedingly popular.

A great deal of originality is displayed in the manipulation of lace and especially in its combination with other materials. Besides net and the other nets mentioned, Cluny and silk laces of Oriental pattern are being used extensively. A gown of Beigian blue with the pretty silver tints displayed several new features in the way of odd combination effects. The skirt was one of the new four-gored models with the seam down the centre front, the seam in this case being augmented by two plaits at either side. Otherwise, the skirt was plain. The round waist, with all the fulness brought into a three-inch box-plait at the waist line was trimmed with three octagonal shaped medallions of filet lace dyed to match the blue. These were placed one just below the other, shoulder seam and one in the centre front an inch below a pointed yoke, inset with the filet in which the pattern was small, solid-looking roses with detached leaves. The edges of the material where it overlapped the lace of the yoke and again in the sleeves were scalloped and buttonholed with silk of the same shade. Underneath the scallops, forming a background, was a fold of blue velvet with a green tinge, giving an exquisite little touch of harmonious contrast. The sleeves, puffs of the blue, were brought into a straight band of lace with a three-inch puff below; it, in turn, being finished by another band of lace, after the manner of the real Empire sleeves.

Soutache braiding on filet lace or net is a style of decoration that is easy to accomplish, and that gives the elaborate effect of hand work—as it is. The very finest of soutache is used, and it is put on outlining the pattern.

A PANSY WEDDING

At the wedding in All Saints, Ennismore Gardens, London, of Lady Hersey Conyngham and Mr. William Baird, the bridesmaids wore wreaths of shaded pansies on their heads, and depending from these were tulle veils hemmed with fine silver thread. Their bouquets of pink roses were tied with mauve ribbons, and their frocks carried out the pansy color of scheme, being of satin, the color of Parma violets, with yokes and sleeves of violet chiffon. The bride's gown was, less novel, being an Empire robe of white satin embroidered in crystal with a lace yoke and veil. She carried lilies. The bride's mother was in violet satin, and her eldest sister wore purple cloth, so that on the whole the pansy tones were prominent.

A MUSIC HOLDER

With a short "remnant" of brocade and a yard or two of gold braid or cord, a very pretty portfolio can be made for holding the sheets of music that look so untidy when left in a loose pile on the piano. Leather covers can be purchased, and are always appropriate, but the good ones are more expensive than one can sometimes afford. The cheaper

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

home-made case can be made a pleasant article, and serves the purpose of keeping the sheets neatly together, and from becoming torn or dusty.

If there is a large, definite pattern in the material this pattern must be allowed for, and sufficient silk or brocade purchased to permit the design to fit exactly in the centre of the cover both front and back. With a plain material or one in which the pattern may be cut into a width of 15 by 27 inches, will make a cover of the necessary size, the same amount of India silk or thin satin lining being also provided. Two pieces of heavy cardboard are covered separately with a single thickness of cotton wadding 12 by 14 inches, and are then fitted into pockets formed by lining the brocade with the thin silk, but leaving open a 12-inch space at top and bottom. The boards are fitted in as tightly as possible, and then the lining stuffed through at the inner side of the centre boards, leaving a three-inch space in the centre without any cardboard so that the covers will close over comfortably on any number of music sheets. A piece of gold braid bordering the entire cover will make a nice finish to this music case.

If desired the music may be sewed or pasted together, and attached firmly to the cover by means of a ribbon run through the centre. Another means of keeping the music all intact and still have it possible to take out each separate piece at will is by punching two holes at each end and perhaps one in the centre of the cardboard with corresponding holes in the cover and lining, fraying being prevented by buttonholing the edges; each new piece of music is then punched in the correct place, and a narrow ribbon slipped through the whole, the ribbon corresponding in color to the most prominent shade in the brocade.

THE WORRYING WOMAN

Here is what one clerical writer has to say about the worrying habit. "Worry has never been known to benefit anyone. On the contrary it always injures by sapping the nervous energy and robbing the body of the strength so necessary to happiness in life."

"Worry is bad for a man, unfitting him for the practical relations of life, but woman with her finer strung, more delicate organism is peculiarly susceptible to its attacks, which often result in nervous breakdown and premature old age. If a woman allows worry to take hold of her she finds it extremely difficult to overcome the habit. It so presses down upon her life that she becomes a morbid, ultra-sensitive creature. Worry brings in its train the sagged brow, the wrinkled forehead, and the dull eye, a sense of lassitude and a premature loss of youthfulness."

The woman who worries is never self-centered, never can be at her best, for mental anxiety exhausts her vitality and deprives her of the strength necessary to fulfill her place and discharge the duties of her station in life. The self-poisoned, well-balanced woman has confidence in herself to dare and do; never vacillates with her self-made misery, but maintains a straight course, lit with the star of hope. The woman who believes in herself, whose conceptions of her own power of character and of her strength of brain and body, can accomplish what would be impossible to the worrier."

THE HABIT OF SAVING

The woman who saves, if it be only a dollar a month, which she can spare, has a decided advantage over the woman who spends every cent she gets, and who in an emergency has to borrow from her friends in order to meet it. It is hard for some women to spare anything to save, but it is hardly ever impossible, and the woman who has once experienced the satisfaction of the thought that no matter what happens she will not be entirely stranded while the little bit of savings is in the bank, will not need to be urged to try and put by a little, be it ever so little, for a rainy day.

The woman who has an uncertain income is the one who finds it hardest to lay by a small sum regularly. She who knows that at the end of the month or the beginning, or once in every week, a certain sum will be handed to her, which will have to do until the period for receiving comes round again, is in a better position to plan just how much less she can make do, and to immediately place that much beyond her immediate reach. For though the resolution may be good, if the saved money is kept in the house there is sure to rise an occasion on which some of it will be "borrowed." It is a good deal easier to borrow than to pay back, and the money in the bureau drawer will accumulate more slowly without reckoning on the fact that it is not drawing interest, than will the same sum placed regularly in the savings bank.

SELECTED RECIPES

Baked apples with nuts. Peel and core the apples, then place in a deep pan, allowing a heaping tablespoon of sugar and half a cup of water to each apple. In the centre of each apple place a teaspoon of chopped nuts and strip of lemon or orange peel, and over the whole sprinkle cinnamon and nutmeg. Bake very slowly, and the juice will become jelly-like.

Spiced prunes. Select a pound of the best prunes and boil them in as little water as possible until they are filled out and easily opened. Then remove the prunes, let them cool, cut each into three or four pieces, and remove the stones. Put the prunes back in the juice, add half a cup of sugar, a teaspoonful of ground cinnamon and half a teaspoonful of ground cloves. Simmer over a slow fire until the syrup is thick. Brown-betty.—This is a good way to use apricots or other canned or dried fruits, when one is tired of them served in the ordinary way. Get ready a couple of pounds of soft bread-crumbs, a little ground cinnamon, and a bowl of apricots, either the dried fruit stewed until

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